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BIG CROWD SEES TRAIN

Agricultural Exhibit is Shown Here Following Rainstorm.

A SPECIAL BEE LECTURE

Dr. Ward Impresses His Hearers With the Possibility of Bee Culture and Points Out the Many Advantages to Be Derived From Such Culture—Train of Nine Cars.

The Agricultural train of nine cars came to Newport last Thursday afternoon at 2:30, although a rain storm came up just before the arrival of the train, there was a good crowd here and the train was thronged with sight-seers nearly all the time it was in the local yards.

One of the cars that attracted most attention in the city was equipped with canned goods, preserves, ciders, jellies and hundreds of other articles made in the homes.

Dr. J. S. Ward, state inspector of bees, has a car equipped with all of the modern appliances for the care of bees, and for the making of honey. In this car are carried several hives of Italian bees, said to be the best variety for this section. Some of the young bees in this car have been hatched since the special started on its tour of the state, July 1. Dr. Ward said that the Italian bees are the best for this section. He said they are the most gentle and productive in the country. They fight the moth that destroys the young, and they are also claimed to be the most industrious bees that have been domesticated. Dr. Ward owns a farm on which bees are cultivated, near Nashville. He is a physician, and was connected with the medical department of the University of Tennessee for a number of years. In recent years, he has devoted all his attention to the bee industry. He is said to be one of the best posted men in the south on the bee industry. He said that some of the counties of the state had been infected by a bee disease that affected the young bees before they are old enough to produce honey. The disease kills many of the bees, and seriously handicaps the production of honey in the state. Aside from the bees and various separators that are carried in the car may be found a number of specimens of honey made from the bloom of white clover and from other blooms.

The equipment was furnished by the Southern railway. Live stock and every variety of products from the farms and orchards of Tennessee are being exhibited on the cars. Some of the largest specimens of Irish and sweet potatoes ever seen in this city are carried in the vegetable car. The car where dairy products are exhibited attracted much attention here.

PROUD OF THE WOMEN

Roosevelt Likes the Part They Played in His Big Bull Moose Convention.

Chicago, August 10.—Miss Jane Addams of Hull House yesterday received the following telegram from Col. Roosevelt:

"I wished to see you in person to thank you for seconding me. I do it now, instead. I prize your action not only because of what you are and stand for, but because of what it symbolizes for the new movement. In this great national convention of the new party women have thereby been shown to have their place to fill precisely as men have, and on an absolute equality.

"It is idle now to argue whether women can play their part in politics because in this convention we saw the accomplished fact and, moreover, the woman who have actively participated in this work of launching the new party represent all that we are most proud to associate with, American womanhood.

"My earnest hope is to see the Progressive party movement in all its state and local divisions recognize this fact precisely as it has been recognized

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YOUTH KILLED AT CRESTMONT

Brakeman of Logging Train Falls to His Death.

HEAD WAS CRUSHED IN

Grover Hooper, Aged 22 Years, of Ooltewah, Tennessee, Met Instant Death When He Fell From a Thirty-five Foot Trestle, Alighting on the Back of His Neck.

Grover Hooper, aged 22 years, a brakeman on one of the logging trains of the Champion Lumber Company was instantly killed Saturday morning when he fell from the train as it was crossing a high trestle.

The unfortunate young man fell to the trestle and then dropped head foremost to the ground below, alighting on the back of his neck, one side of his head being crushed in and many bones broken in his body.

The remains were brought to Newport and prepared for burial, but during the delay in ascertaining where the remains should be shipped, it was necessary to hold the body until Sunday morning at which time it was shipped to Ooltewah, Tenn. The deceased was a fine looking young man, of ideal build and a thing noticeable about him when brought to local undertakers was the fact that his hands were perfectly manicured and were almost snow white, which alone indicated that he must have come from a good family.

THE PUBLIC; THE ADVERTISER

The Public of Today is Well Informed, All of Which is Due to the Advertiser.

There was never a time when the public was better informed than now, and never at time when the character of the activities of business was better known. Advertising is the key to this information, and as it rises or falls, so does the general impression of business welfare and the ups and downs in marts of trade follow.

If business waits on the public to awaken it from a slumber, it will always sleep, for such is not a public custom. It rather works the other way, because those who are ingenious enough to build a business never did it without going to the public for patronage, and business must always take the initiative.

Just let business refuse to be aggressive and stall the usual means to stimulate trade, and there is not only a reduction in the volume of it, but a corresponding diminution of the general wealth. Thriving business rebounds to the good of all, and makes for the employment of many; hence it is the responsibility of business to create its own success.

Population is on its own increase, so are the needs and requirements of all mankind, and if business exhales a buoyant, hopeful atmosphere, it will absorb uncertainty and establish faith in the affairs of men. Every day, week and month presents an opportunity—a chance to do something, and in the doing of it one only enjoys the privilege to realize achievement.

Why not be doing that something now.

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The great special fair edition of THE NEWPORT PLAIN TALK with its 5,000 copies sent broadcast, and to every State in the Union this coming September will be your best, and a golden opportunity.

HEN KILLS SNAKE IN VICIOUS BATTLE

Sandusky, O., Aug. 12.—A battle between a black snake about two feet long and a clucking hen guarding a dozen little chickens, fought in a dusty road near Milan Saturday afternoon, was won by the hen. The fight lasted almost an hour, but the snake according to witnesses who stood away ready to go to the fowl's assistance if she needed it, never had a "lookin'." When the hen finally withdrew, the snake was dead.

GREAT LOSS OF LIFE REPORTED

Hundreds Die in Earthquake on Mormosa Coast.

FIRE FOLLOWS THE SHOCK

Several Thousand People Are Homeless, Some Cities Being Totally Destroyed—Eyp-witnesses Give Harrowing Account of the Havoc Wrought Through An Entire District.

Constantinople, Aug. 10.—Details of the earthquake that wrecked several cities on the coast of the sea of Marmora, and caused upheavals in the sea are coming in slowly owing to interruption of wires, indicate that the disturbance was widespread. Several hundred persons have been killed, thousands are homeless and outbreaks of fire have occurred in many towns and villages.

The entire district between Constantinople and Adrianople felt the shock severely. Fugitives from Myrphito report three hundred killed and six hundred injured. The town still was burning when they left. Ganos-Hora has been wiped out, eighty persons being killed and thirty wounded.

The wrecked buildings took fire and most of them were destroyed. Schar-Kol was completely destroyed and two nearby villages were engulfed. Adrianople suffered little damage, but Tehorlu was partly destroyed by the earthquake and fire.

The center of the disturbance appears to have been in the region of the Eardanelles. Eye witnesses from that section give harrowing accounts of the havoc wrought. The majority of the houses in Gallipoli are in ruins and the people are camping in the fields. Tehanak-Kaleesi is in an equally bad plight, but the loss of life in these towns is small, although many were injured.

Warships anchored in the Dardanelles felt the shock severely. It was first attributed to Italian torpedobombs.

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GOVERNOR DENIES BLAME

Claims No Responsibility of Infamous Back Tax Law.

MAKES AN EXPLANATION

Says That Fault Lies in the Manner in Which the Law is Being Abused Instead of in the Law Itself—Shows the Vote on the Measure—Comptroller Dibrell is Handed a Few.

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 9.—In defense of himself and to refute certain misrepresentations by candidates during the recent democratic primary campaign, Gov. Hooper has issued the following statement relative to the delinquent tax law:

"The legislature of 1911 passed a new back tax law. This bill was vetoed by me. It was passed in the regular senate over my veto, but the back tax machine and comptroller could not pass it over my veto in the house, because the republicans and independents stood in the way.

"From the foregoing bill we must distinguish the delinquent tax law, concerning which much has been said.

"The effort of some of my political opposition to charge me with Comptroller Dibrell's iniquitous administration of the delinquent tax law is political dishonesty. Let us look a moment at the facts.

"For a good many years the state has been compelled to bid in at tax sales real estate where nobody else would buy it. The state could not get rid of these lands because the law was defective and good titles could not be made. Lands bid in for taxes, therefore, accumulated on the state year after year. It was agreed by everybody that no taxpayer should be permitted to avoid his taxes in this way and that the state should have relief from this situation. It seems that the Comptroller then requested Attorney-General Cate to draft a bill that would enable the state to make titles to these

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"DUCK" DENTON WINS A BRIDE

Redeemed Campaign Pledge Before It Was Due.

CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS

Committee of Girls Sent Him Notice That, If Elected, He Would Have to Promise to Wed Within a Year, and at That to Wed a Girl Who Resided in the Third District.

The following appeared in The St. Louis Post-Dispatch of July 13, and will be of interest to the many friends of Mr. Denton in this county:

Muskogee, Oklahoma, July 13.—J. C. Denton, who wants to go to Congress from the Third Oklahoma district, has by getting married before the election, carried out one of his campaign pledges before it came due. At the demand of a "Committee of Girls," he pledged himself to get married, if he was elected, within a year after the election, and to pick his bride from the Third District. He was married a few days ago to Miss Clara Murchison of Muskogee, who is said to have had no part in exacting the pledge for him.

Sixty days ago Denton, who is Assistant United States District Attorney, announced his candidacy for the nomination of the Republican ticket for Congress. He was a bachelor, clubman and popular in society.

When he received a communication, signed "Committee of Girls," demanding a promise that if he were elected he would marry within one year, and that he would choose a girl from the Third District, he published in the newspapers his acceptance of the challenge.

Denton commenced to campaign, and he adopted a novel method. He secured a team of bronchos and a driver and started on a tour of the inland towns and the cross-roads, stores and school houses, speaking wherever he could get as many as a dozen listeners. Finding the rural population busy with crops and crowds hard to obtain, he went farther and engaged a life and drum corps which he carried along with him. This troupe he would send into a village ahead of him and after about thirty minutes, when they had had time to attract a crowd, Denton would dash up in his buckboard and before the astonished denizens knew what had happened he was in the midst of a political speech.

Now he has a bride. He did not take any chances on carrying the election before he redeemed his pledge to the committee of girls. He met Miss Clara Murchison, a daughter of a Muskogee lawyer, at Tahlequah. She is part Cherokee. The courtship was pursued with the same dash and vigor that Denton was showing in his campaign. One day Father Murchison received a telephone message from Tahlequah that there had been a wedding and that his youngest daughter was the bride of the ambitious young politician. A short bridal trip followed and Denton returned to Muskogee ready to take up with renewed vigor his dashing campaign.

Mrs. Denton has an allotment of land in her own right in the Cherokee nation, is a graduate of the Cherokee Female Seminary and an accomplished young woman.

JUDGE MOORE BY 33,000

Returns From All Counties But One and Two Civil Districts Show His Majority.

With returns complete or practically complete from all the counties of the state except Claiborn and two districts of DeKalb county, the vote in the race for Court of Civil Appeals stands Felix W. Moore, 121,382; H. N. Cate, 87,272. These figures give Moore a lead of 34,110. The returns from Claiborne county will probably reduce this majority some 500.

The above returns give A. S. Buchanan an aggregate of 147,827 votes.

Miss Margaret Kidwell left Friday for Warrensburg. She will be gone several weeks.

CONTEST BEFORE COUNTY COURT

Messrs. Burke and Stokely to Settle Their Election.

NO NEW ELECTION CALLED

Proposed New Election Called Off When Mr. Burke Served Notice on Election Commissioners That He Wanted His Certificate and Mr. Stokely Restrained Them From Same.

When the new county court is organized it will give the unusual spectacle of perfecting its organization with less than its full membership, as but nineteen men will constitute the court when it organizes according to the present understanding.

The vacancy will be occasioned by the contest between Dave Burke and Murray Stokely for the third place in the Sixth district.

According to the vote as announced by the judge of the election it stood 210 for Burke and 209 for Stokely, but when an official count of the ballots was made it showed 210 for each of them, although there was one ballot counted for Mr. Burke which was checked off with check marks instead of with the cross as per law, and there was one ballot which was given to Mr. Burke which just as easily could have been given to the next man on the ticket, Mr. Cureton, and one ballot which was given to Mr. McNabb which could just as easily have been counted for Mr. Stokely.

Mr. Stokely, however, was satisfied with the official count and was counting on a new race, when Mr. Burke demanded his certificate on the face of the returns from the judge of the election, as he of course had a right to do, and when the election commission decided to give him that certificate, questioning their own right to go behind the returns, Mr. Stokely then filed a contest for the seat, and his friends claim that there will be no question about his being seated, as under legal election laws Mr. Stokely clearly has the majority of the legal votes cast and his vote when the contest before the court ends, will show that Mr. Stokely at the very least has 210 votes, while counting the doubtful votes, but throwing out all illegal votes, it will show that Mr. Burke has at the very most 209 legal votes, and as a result Mr. Stokely has no fear whatever of the outcome of the contest.

ARREST OF GEORGE KENNEDY

State Factory Inspector Charged With Extortion and Disorder.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Aug. 9.—George Kennedy, state factory inspector and an appointee of Gov. Hooper, was arrested here this afternoon and placed in the city jail on three charges of extortion and one of drunken disorder. Women of the underworld reported that last night Kennedy visited a number of houses on the west side of the city and demanded money of them. One declared that Kennedy pointed a pistol at her head as a means of enforcing his demand. He displayed the police badge which had been given him by the Chattanooga police department as an aid in his work of inspecting the factories of the city.

Early this afternoon Kennedy was taken to police headquarters where Chief Hill divested him of his badge and pistol. He was then given his freedom. This arrest was on the simple charge of drunk and disorderly conduct. Later the chief learned of the other accusations and the factory inspector was re-arrested on the more serious charges. This time he was placed in a cell and at a late hour to-night he had not succeeded in making bond.

Kennedy denies the charges and declares he is being prosecuted. He charges that the police of Chattanooga have hampered him in his work for the state here, and that they have "it in for him."

A new girl baby has put in its appearance at the home of George Gardner, making the seventh addition to the household.



CHAMP CLARK

Montgomery, Mo., Aug. 12.—Speaker Champ Clark was renominated for congress in this, the Ninth district of Missouri, at the primaries last week without opposition in his party. This makes nine times he has been nominated.