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Ohio man killed while on his way to return a borrowed umbrella. Probably insane, anyhow.

The feminine airship has materialized. It may be depended upon to have its wings on straight.

A woman doctor advises polygamy as a cure for our social evils. Is the lady married, may we ask?

Paris will have to train its river to stay out in the country if it insists on acting so foolishly in town.

According to a Harvard professor, it is not a cat's nature to kill a mouse. Unnatural brutes, cats!

The sky pilot is no longer a theory, but a visible fact; visible, at least, until he vanishes in the blue dome.

A Chicago young man has spent over \$300,000 in two years. This high-flying record, however, was made without a barograph.

As illustrating the dangers of getting up too early in the morning, a New York man was run over by a milk wagon.

It is true that a man has flown from the deck of a ship to the shore, but the day of the aeroplane lifeboat is not yet in sight.

The horse may have to go in order to satisfy a school of prophets, but the hay and oats crop are still large and in good demand.

Aviators, like other experimenters, are learning by their mistakes, but in their case the trouble is the mistakes are such costly ones.

Chicagoans are threatened with a coal shortage. Not to be able to buy fuel will be a highly unsatisfactory way of saving money.

Columbus did after all bring upon this once happy country the peach-basket hat. He led up to it. He made it possible here.

A sea-going ship went to the rescue of an airship, and it is now the turn of an airship to repay the effort. Turn about is fair play.

An Austrian specialist has found a form of idiosyncrasy that is infectious. You may have noticed yourself how infectious is the pun-making habit.

The typewriting championship has just been decided in New York again. This is the first time it has been decided since day before yesterday.

Silly to get an injunction to keep a woman from going to a ball. Keeping her dress from getting home in time would be infinitely more effective.

The prophets were right. Two months ago they predicted that the bobble skirt would not hold favor in the shape it had then. It is now growing worse.

That an insane asylum inmate who won a prize for magazine poetry should not occasion surprise or even amusement, considering most magazine poetry.

The aviation fashions will probably soon appear. The public may be devoutly thankful if feminine admirers of the bird men do not take to wearing biplanes and Antoinettes for head gear.

A New York husband has asked the Supreme Court to affirm the binding nature of the wife's marriage promise to "obey." This is a dangerous precedent, for a wife may retaliate by asking a legal enforcement of the husband's promise to "endow with all his worldly goods."

Stealing a red-hot stove has long figured as "the limit" of predatory daring, if not an impossible feat. But something closely akin to it is reported from Hoboken, N. J., where a man is under arrest charged with having carried off a stove in which a fire was burning. And to make the affair seem bolder the stove was taken from a police station.

ROUND ABOUT THE STATE

MOST IMPORTANT NEWS GATHERED FROM ALL PARTS OF KENTUCKY

SELECTIONS MADE.

Louisville's Board of Education's New Heads of Departments.

Louisville.—Members-elect of Louisville's board of education finished their task of selecting the executive heads of the four departments under their jurisdiction.

Henry B. Manly was appointed to succeed Charles C. Martin as secretary and treasurer at a salary of \$2,400.

Samuel D. Jones was selected business director and his salary fixed at \$3,000 per annum.

TRUSTEES OFFER CHAIR.

Kentucky University Calls Professor Rhoads, of Owensboro.

Lexington.—The trustees of the State university, at their regular December meeting, elected Prof. McHenry Rhoads, former superintendent of schools at Owensboro, as professor of secondary education, to begin his duties, if he accepts the chair, in the early part of 1911.

Judge Henry S. Barker, who is to assume the duties of president of the university January 1, was present at the meeting, which was devoted principally to routine matters.

Gov. Willson attended at the afternoon session, but returned to Frankfort.

BANKERS DISCUSS PROTECTION.

Louisville.—Kentucky bankers have declared against forgers and swindlers, and in a meeting here adopted a resolution providing for a scale of rewards for the pursuit, capture and prosecution of persons swindling or attempting to swindle a bank in the commonwealth.

A change in the bank burglary bonding companies carrying this class of insurance was also discussed, but was held over until the next meeting so that data affecting bonding rates could be secured in the meantime.

MILLIONS FOR DEVELOPMENT.

Whitesburg.—The Northern Coal & Coke Co., an Eastern Kentucky corporation, has acquired from R. K. Richards, of New York, a tract of 5,000 acres of coking lands in the Boone's Fork section of the county at a consideration said to be unusual large.

It is the purpose of the company to begin developments immediately upon the completion of the Lexington and Eastern railroad now being constructed. Millions of dollars will be expended in developments.

Taylorville.—A company has been organized here to build a canning factory. Eighty per cent of the required capital was subscribed in one day, and the remaining stock will be taken immediately. The company expects to operate a broom factory in connection with the cannery.

RACING ASSOCIATION.

Lexington.—The annual report of G. D. Wilson, secretary of the Kentucky Racing association, which was filed at the meeting of stockholders, shows that the association made \$11,000 profit on the two race meetings which it held this year. Of this amount \$5,000 was spent in improving the grounds and the remaining \$6,000 was ordered paid on the indebtedness of the association, which was \$18,000. This payment reduces the debt to \$12,000. The association has in its reserve fund \$24,000 of stock, half of which the directors have been ordered to sell for the purpose of liquidating the entire debt which is now owed.

J. N. Camden has offered to buy a share of this stock whenever one is sold, so that only \$6,000 in stock will have to be sold to other persons to wipe out the entire debt.

President D. Gray Falconer has asked to be relieved of the duties of the presidency, in view of the fact that he is county attorney.

Lexington.—The work on the approach to the capitol has been halted by the bad weather and the fact that some of the stone is still undelivered, but it is expected that the whole thing will be finished in about 25 days of good weather after the necessary stone has been received here. As the prospects for good weather are not good, it is believed probable that the approach will not be completed until spring.

Mt. Sterling.—James R. Reed, of this city, has sold to New York men his fast green pacing mare Fannie J., by Albert J., for \$1,500. The mare has no record, but has been a mile in 2:09 1/2, and will be extensively staked and campaigned next summer.

Winchester.—Dr. I. A. Shirley, formerly president of the Kentucky Medical association, has been appointed district sanitary inspector for the Seventh district, which embraces seventeen counties. He will assume the duties of the position January 1.

ELEVENTH DISTRICT ELATED.

Population Increase in Mountain Counties Matter of Satisfaction.

Somerset.—The people of the Eleventh congressional district, with its nineteen mountain counties, are elated over the excellent showing made in the increase of population during the past ten years. While a number of the Blue Grass counties, with all their school, church, social and educational facilities, have lost considerably in the past decade, only one county in the eleventh district shows a loss, and that is Wayne, which has lost about 200. The aggregate gain in the nineteen counties in the district approximates 50,000.

This is the only real mountain congressional district in the state, it being the only one in which there is not a county outside of the mountain chain. The largest gain was in Bell county and the next in Whitney, with Pulaski third. The gain in Pulaski county is 4,693. In this county this is especially surprising, for there has been a large exodus during the past five years from this county to the western states, and it was hardly expected that Pulaski would hold her own, now having 35,986, the largest in the district, and also the largest in the state with the exception of counties with cities like Covington, Louisville and Lexington.

The progress in a commercial way has also kept pace with the increase in population, and to-day the eleventh district holds the record of commercial development in all probability over any district in the state, and it has not yet fully donned its swaddling clothes. The people all over the district are highly elated over the showing.

KILLED IN TENNESSEE.

Paris.—Howard Edwards, of this city, was accidentally shot and killed near Hartsville, Tenn., where he had charge of the shipping department of the lumber firm in which his father, Ossian Edwards, was interested.

TO REMAIN IN ASSOCIATION.

Lexington.—Prof. A. M. Miller, of state university, returned from the meeting of the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic association and announced that State will remain in the Kentucky Intercollegiate Athletic association. This was made possible when the S. I. A. A. passed a rule permitting the colleges in that association to play other colleges in other associations provided the latter meet with the approval of the executive committee of the S. I. A. A. This means that State will play Kentucky teams next fall.

Prof. Miller secured at the Birmingham meeting the passage of the amendment to the unit rule making 14 units the limit which an athlete must present to be eligible.

FIRE DAMAGES SCHOOL.

Lawrenceburg.—Fire was discovered in the basement of the City high school here. The fire department saved the building from total destruction. A loss of \$2,500 was sustained which is fully covered with insurance. Over 300 children were marched from the burning building by Prof. H. V. Bell, principal.

Glasgow.—The report of the county assessor, filed with the county court clerk, shows the taxable property of this county to be \$5,100,430, against \$4,662,646 last year, or an increase of \$437,784 in one year. It is believed that on this increase a reduction of taxes will be made estimated at about 10 per cent.

Tompkinsville.—The Monroe County Farmers' Institute held a two days' session. Frank G. Odell, of Lincoln, Neb., was the instructor. The sessions were very largely attended and great interest was taken in the work. F. M. White was elected president and S. T. Stephens, secretary for the ensuing year.

Mt. Sterling.—W. C. Terhune, of Harrodsburg, assistant state fire marshal, made a thorough investigation of the fire at Robertson's tobacco warehouse. After careful inspection Mr. Terhune declares that there was nothing to indicate incendiarism and stated that he would report to the state authorities the fire was the result of accident or carelessness.

Middlesboro.—A large stone said to have weighed 50 tons broke loose from a crevice under the pinnacle in the Cumberland mountain, overhanging the small town of Cumberland Gap, and rolled about 1,500 feet, cutting a swath in the timber in its path 20 feet wide and tearing a gap as wide in the military pike that leads across Cumberland Gap, missing a dwelling on the hillside about 50 yards. The stone was oblong or it would have rolled through the center of Cumberland Gap.

Franklin.—The "Be'led Buzzard," which for the past quarter of a century has made its appearance in different sections, was seen in the Pilot Knob neighborhood. The famous buzzard is commonly supposed to be the one belled in the early '80's on the farm in Monroe county.

Louisville.—The Louisville Bat factory, where most of the bats used by league ball players have been made, was destroyed by fire and all the models from which are made the bats of individual stars, were burned.

CITY NOT A GOOD RISK,

But Fire Chief Has a Few Words to Say on the Subject.

Lexington.—Lexington is not a very good fire risk, according to the report made to the National Board of Fire Underwriters by an investigating committee, consisting of J. H. Howland, hydraulic engineer; F. W. Frederick, fire department engineer; T. C. B. Snell, structural engineer, and C. W. Wheelock, assistant, who spent several days here.

The report contained 30 large pages and a map of the city, showing the route of the water mains, width of streets, and other data bearing on the question of protection from loss by fire.

W. A. Jesse, chief of the Lexington fire department, filed his annual report, which shows that, notwithstanding the report of the underwriters' committee, the losses from fire in Lexington this year have been comparatively small. The total loss was \$125,000, and about two-thirds of this resulted from four fires. The report recommends that a building law be adopted and enforced. This law Chief Jesse says is absolutely necessary to prevent the building of houses in such poor style, causing them to be veritable fire traps.

LAWYER SHOTS LAWYER.

They Were Formerly Partners But Dissolved and Have Been at Odds.

Middlesboro.—Attorney Tom Howard shot Attorney L. L. Debusk as they met on the street.

"Hold on, I want to see you a minute," said Howard to Debusk, and as the latter turned around Howard drew his pistol and fired three times, two of the shots taking effect. The physicians say, however, that Debusk has a chance to recover.

Howard and Debusk were law partners, and a few months ago they dissolved partnership. It is said they have been at odds ever since.

Mr. Howard surrendered to the police. About 15 years ago Howard killed W. S. Blanton in Harlan county, and a few years after that he had an encounter with a Mr. Spurlock in Harlan, in which both were wounded. He was tried for all these troubles and was acquitted.

BUILDING ON FIRE TWICE.

Second Time Falling Walls Endanger Lives of Firemen.

Louisville.—For the second time within 12 hours fire broke out in the building occupied by the Magic Soap Co., entailing a loss estimated at between \$7,000 and \$10,000. The flames originated on the second floor of the building, which is a two-and-one-half story brick structure, and soon spread throughout the plant.

During the fire members of hook and ladder companies had a narrow escape from serious injury when a portion of the roof fell to the second floor.

Louisville.—Camp No. 6, United Spanish War Veterans, elected the following officers: Commander, W. R. Cloud; senior vice commander, Nic Deunzio; chaplain, C. E. Allee; officer of the day, Albert Stebler; officer of the guard, Herman Mayfield; surgeon, Dr. Ellis Duncan; adjutant, M. L. Wachtel; quartermaster, Dr. W. M. Coulson; trustees, T. L. Hayden, Henry Baass and Dr. W. M. Coulson.

Kentucky State News

Kewanee.—Mrs. Melle Grey has been appointed postmistress here.

Mt. Vernon.—Jake Reams, 35, was killed at Dudley, when his clothing became entangled in the shafting at a brick plant.

Burnside.—Jonie Lewis was shot and seriously injured by Leonard Ridner at Cumberland Falls. He is a son of the city marshal here.

Maysville.—James Madigan, 50, living at Aberden, O., went to sleep near a fire in a hut. His clothes became ignited and burned him so badly that he died from the effects.

Lexington.—The happiest woman in Kentucky is Miss Sue White, sister of the new chief justice of the supreme court of the United States. A telegram from her brother brought the news of his promotion. Miss White lives in New Orleans, but spends several months here annually with an invalid sister.

COUNTER AFFIDAVIT.

Louisville.—Lorraine Mix, assistant commonwealth's attorney, filed an affidavit before Judge Gregory, of the criminal court, signed by Richard Jennings, a member of the jury panel that found Joseph Wendling guilty. The affidavit is a flat denial of the affidavit made by John M. Lockhart, on the strength of which attorneys for Wendling filed a motion for a new trial.

Whitesburg.—Bunn & Co., of Big Stone Gap, Va., been awarded the contract on a five-mile extension of the Roaring Fork branch of the Interstate railroad, a coal carrier, beyond the Kentucky border in the Virginia coal field. The construction is to be begun at once. Vast mining interests will be opened at the completion of the extension.

Orrville.—A fire destroyed the store of the Rev. W. H. Johnson. The loss was entire. The insurance will cover half the value of store and contents.

WINTER MEETING KENTUCKY EDITORS

Program of Unusual Practical Interest Issued.

JOURNALISTIC TALENT TO APPEAR

Louisville Will Be Scene of Busy Conference By the Pencil Pushers During Late December Days.

Louisville.—Newspaper men from all over the state will be present at the midwinter meeting of the Kentucky Press association to be held here December 28 and 29. The meeting likely will be one of the most interesting in the history of the association.

One of the features of the program will be the talk by Marmaduke B. Morton, managing editor of the Nashville Banner. Mr. Morton's subject



SHELTON N. SAUFFLEY, Secretary Kentucky Press Association.

will be "Turning Over a New Leaf." "A One-Man Office" will be the subject of a paper by Clarence Sterrett, of the Hawesville Clarion.

The Louisville Convention and Publicity league will make arrangements for the entertainment of the visiting editors. A theater party has been planned and other affairs are under way.

The committee on program is composed of Robert W. Brown, of the Louisville Times; David M. Duncan, of the Brandenburg Messenger; John B. Stears, of the Nicholasville News; T. Sanders Orr, of the Harrodsburg Republican, and E. D. Shinnick, of the Shelbyville Record.

The Program.

A New Form of Cash Book—Samuel Judson Roberts, Lexington Leader.

Your Home Paper—Mrs. Ella Hutchison Ellwanger, Frankfort.

Kentucky State University—Judge Henry S. Barker.

The Next General Assembly—Green R. Keller, Carlisle Mercury.

Tax Revision—Arthur Y. Ford, Louisville.

Turning Over a New Leaf—Marmaduke B. Morton, managing editor Nashville (Tenn.) Banner.

Buried Treasure—Prof. C. J. Norwood, Lexington, curator Kentucky Geological Survey.

What Is News?—John J. Berry, Paducah News-Democrat.

Tribulations—R. L. Westover, Williamstown Courier.

Business Building—Round Table, conducted by M. E. Conley, Louisa News.

Looking For the Profits—J. G. Cunningham, Middlesboro Record.

Elevating the Standard—Wallace Brown, Bardstown Standard.

A One-Man Office—Clarence Sterrett, Hawesville Clarion.

Co-operation—Round Table, conducted by T. Sanders Orr, Harrodsburg Republican.

The Mechanical Department—Ben B. Corzine, Shelbyville News.

Rural Schools in Kentucky—J. B. McFerran, Louisville.

Illiteracy in Kentucky, the Real Status of the Question—M. O'Sullivan, Shelbyville Sentinel.

CLEARING HOUSE CHANGE.

Lexington.—John M. Bell, for 15 years secretary and manager of the Lexington Clearing House association, resigned and will make his home in the future at Tavares, Fla. George S. Weeks, of the Second National bank, succeeds Mr. Bell, and Younger Alexander, of the Third National bank, has been chosen president of the association.

Swiss Soup.

Five gallons of water, six potatoes and three turnips, sliced, a small piece of salt pork, boil five hours until perfectly dissolved and the consistency of pea soup, filling up as it boils away. Instead of the pork, you can add butter the size of an egg. Season with salt and pepper and serve.

Cabbage Salad.

Shred a white cabbage fine and pour over it a dressing such as you make for cold slaw or French dressing with a little made mustard beaten in it.

HOLIDAY ACTIVITY.

Retail Trade Is Good—Santa Claus Is Comfortably Well Off—While Wholesale Selling Is Somewhat Restricted.

New York.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade said:

"Retail holiday trade is brisk, but conservatism prevails in wholesale transactions, buyers purchasing for immediate needs, but displaying caution about accumulating stocks for future demands. Supplies in the hands of distributors are therefore generally light, and this fact, together with the absence of speculative purchases, affords ground for anticipating an expansion in demand in the very near future.

Outlook for 1911.

"There is a wide difference of opinion as to the business outlook for 1911, and this produces some hesitation, while the end of the year is usually a period of slowing down and taking stock.

Iron and Steel.

"In iron and steel there are no indications that any significant change is imminent. Rail requirements of the New York Central system for 1911 were estimated as being 105,000 tons, a larger figure than expected, but some questions of specifications are involved, as in the case of the Pennsylvania contracts. Inquiries for rolling stock are not numerous. Structural steel makes the most encouraging showing in volume of new business received, yet the margin of profit is small, because of the prevailing low prices on fabricating material.

Silk and Cotton.

"It is the height of the buying season in retail dry goods market and the quiet obtaining in jobbing market is reasonable and due in part to inventory time. Primary cotton goods makers are quiet and even dull on staples, the lack of response to the government cotton estimate being a keen disappointment. Yarns are lethargic, and cotton yarn mills are disposed to limit production closely. Knitters are buying more woolen and worsted yarns. There has been some improvement in dress goods for spring, and fall lines promise to be more attractive than usual. The silk mills are firmer in their demands for higher prices.

Boots and Shoes.

"Trade in boots and shoes is still far from active, the present time usually being a quiet period owing to the fact that most of the traveling salesmen are coming home for the holidays. Prices are rather easy on the low grades, but the price question is not a disturbing factor."

Bradstreet's weekly report said:

"Business failures in the United States for the week ending December 15 were 295, against 267 last week, 273 in the like week of 1909, 311 in 1908, 300 in 1907 and 227 in 1906.

"Failures in Canada for the week ending December 15, which compares with 22 last week and 33 in the like week of last year.

Grain Exports.

"Wheat, including flour, exports from the United States and Canada for the week ending December 15 aggregated 2,595,597 bushels, against 3,498,548 last week and 3,845,258 this week last year. For the 24 weeks ending December 15 exports are 66,129,187 bushels, against 60,270,705 in the corresponding period last year. Corn exports for the week are 482,936 bushels, against 161,015 last week and 1,078,935 in 1909. For the 24 weeks ending December 15 corn exports are 8,856,000 bushels, against 6,694,448 last year.

THE MARKETS

Cincinnati Grain Market.

Flour—Winter patents \$4.20a4.55, do family \$3.10a3.30, low grade \$2.40a2.60, spring patent \$5.50a5.65, do fancy \$4.75a5.10. Wheat—No. 2 red 97c \$1. No. 3 red 92a96, No. 4 81a89c. Corn—No. 2 white 47a47 1/2c, No. 3 white 46 1/2a47c, No. 2 yellow 48a 48 1/2c, No. 3 yellow 47 1/2a48c, No. 2 mixed 47a47 1/2c, No. 3 mixed 46 1/2a47c. Oats—No. 2 white 35a36 1/2c, standard white 35 1/2a36c, No. 2 mixed 33 1/2a34c.

Cincinnati Live Stock.

Cattle—Shippers \$4.60a5.65, butcher steers, extra \$5.75a6, good to choice \$4.50a5.40, heifers, extra \$5.10a5.25, good to choice \$4.35a5, cows, extra \$4.80a4.75, good to choice \$4a4.50. Canners \$2.25a3.50. Bulls—Bologna \$3.75a4.35, extra \$4.00a4.50. Calves—Extra \$8.50, fair to good \$7a8.25, common and large \$3.50a7. Hogs—Good to choice packers and burghers \$7.85a7.90, mixed packers \$7.75a7.85, common to choice heavy fat sows \$5.75a7.50, pigs (110 lbs and less) \$5.75 a7.90. Sheep—Extra \$3.75, good to choice \$3.25a3.65. Lambs—Extra \$6, yearlings \$3.75a4.75.

Cincinnati Miscellaneous.

Poultry Hens 10 1/2c lb, spring chickens 10c lb, ducks 13 1/2c, turkeys 18c, geese 8a10c. Butter—Creamery, extra 32 1/2c, firsts 31c, fancy dairy 22c. Eggs—Prime firsts 24c, fair 23c. Apples—Fancy \$5a5.50 a bbl, choice \$4.50 a bbl. Carrots—N. O. 40a50c dozen. Eggplants—Home-grown \$3a3.50 a crate. Grapes—Tokay \$1.75a2, Malaga \$5.50a7 a keg. Onions—Yellow 90a95c, white \$1a1.25 per bu. Pineapples—\$4.50a5 a crate. Potatoes—Northern Ohio 45a 50c a bu, Michigan and homegrown 48a52c a bu, sweet potatoes, Jersey \$2.25a3.50 a bbl. Turnips—\$0a90c a bbl.