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You want to get those that you know are PURE the place to get them is from a professional Druggist and Pharmacist. : : :

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PRISONERS

Fight in Jail and Both are Seriously Injured.

Last Saturday morning trouble of some kind arose between J. Helton and Jesse Brock, two of the inmates of the county jail, and Helton struck Brock over the head with a piece of plank that was at hand. Brock clinched Helton and bit him on the muscle of the arm, almost biting out a large piece of the flesh. He next caught Helton by the thumb and almost severed that member from the hand.

Mr. J. L. Dozier, the jailer, was at the Court-house when the trouble arose, and he was immediately called and had to go into the jail before the fight could be stopped.

A physician was immediately called who dressed the wounds, and the combatants made up again.

Brock was tried and convicted at the last term of the Knox Circuit court for the murder of Harrison Taylor and was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. He has taken an appeal and is now awaiting the action of the court.

Helton is confined in jail under a $5,000 bond and is charged with with the murder of Tom and Dave Fletcher.

His case did not come up at the last term of court, and he is awaiting the July term for his trial.

Bad Luck.

Rev. J. T. Stamper had the misfortune to lose one of his large white mules last Tuesday night. This is a hard blow to him as it breaks up his team at a time when he cannot get along well without it, and is not financially able to replace the loss

NOVEMBER 12th

Is the Date Fixed by County Committee for the County Primary.

The new county committee met at the Court-house last Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock, and the members present were sworn into office. There was a large crowd in attendance, and among the audience were a number of candidates for the various offices.

After the new committeemen were sworn into office Chairman Byrley announced that the committee was now ready to hear suggestions from any and all the candidates as to the best time for holding the primary, whereupon a number of suggestions were offered at times varying from August to December. Most of them seemed to favor the primary in the fall after the crops are made and before the winter weather sets in. After all the the candidates who cared to speak had been heard the committee repaired to the jury room and agreed and fixed the time and and manner of holding the election and made the following report in the form of an order.

"It is hereby ordered by the Republican committee of Knox county that a primary election to be held by the Republican party of Knox county, Ky., according to the laws of the State of Kentucky on the 12th day of November, 1904, between the hours of 6 a. m. and 4 p. m., in each precinct, district or ward in Knox county, Ky., for the purpose of nominating candidates to be elected at the general election to be held on the regular electionday of November, 1905.

The offices for which the candidates are to be nominated are as follows:

The office of County Judge, County Attorney, Sheriff, County Court Clerk, Assessor, Jailer, Superintendent of the Common Schools, Coroner and Surveyor for the said county, and a Justice of the Peace and a Constable for each Magisterial District in said county.

That all Republicans who are legal voters of the said precinct, district or ward shall have the right to participate in said primary election.

That no person except a known Republican shall vote or participate in the said election.

Any person desiring to submit his name to the voters in said primary election shall not later than fifteen days next preceding the holding of said primary election, apprise the said committee of the fact that he is a candidate, and upon complying with the conditions herein shall be recognized as a candidate by the said committee, and any person who has not given such notice or complied with the conditions shall not have his name printed on the ballots used in such primary election. The candidates who have complied with the conditions herein shall have their names printed on the ballot used at the said primary election.

Each and every candidate for any of all of the said county offices shall be required to pay to the said committee, to defray the expense of holding the said primary election the sum of $10, and the candidates for the district offices aforesaid shall each pay the committee $2.50.

That the names of the said several candidates printed on the ballots in alphabetical order, provided that in the event there are two candidates of the same name, the older man shall have his name printed first on the ballots.

Any known Republican who will be a legal voter at the regular November election in 1905, will be allowed to vote.

W. B. DIZNEY, Sec'y.
W. W. BYRLEY,
Chm'n Knox Co. Repub. Com.

JIM HOWARD

Given until June to fill Petition for rehearing.

Jim Howard, sentensed to life imprisonment for alleged conspiracy in the killing of William Goebel, was Saturday granted by the Court of Appeals until June 10 to fill a petition for a rehearing. Howard's counsel, William M. Smith, stated that it was his purpose to raise points relating to the Federal Constitution which would, if necessary, enable him to carry the case before the Court of Appeals.

District Attorney R. D. Hill, in behalf of Caleb Powers, was given ten days to file a reply to Attorney General N. B. Hays' brief.

When seen in the Jefferson county jail Saturday Howard said:

"I feel hopeful about my case, and believe it will go before the Supreme Court. The chief thing that has been worrying me has been the lack of money to have the records copied. But I am very much encouraged now, and have reasons to believe my friends are going to see me through. It looks now as though the money would be raised. I am deeply grateful for the help that has been given me."

Powers said Saturday afternoon:

"My plea for an appeal is now before the Kentucky Court of Appeals. I believe I will be allowed to carry the case up to the Supreme Court.

"Attorney General Hays, in his lenghty brief, devoted himself almost excusively to an effort to show that I had not been given partisan trial, and my reply will be along that line.

ANNUAL MEETING

Of the Richlands Oil Company Stockholders.

The second annual meeting of the stockholders of the Richlands Oil Company was held in Barbourville, Ky., May 10th. The following officers and directors were elected: W. O. Snydor, President; F. J. Ginn, Vice-President; T. A. Jennings, Secretary and Treasurer. Board of Directors: W. O. Sydnor, Staunton, Va.; H. C. Broxton, Staunton, Va.; F. J. Ginn, Ironton, Ohio; J. C. Sydner, Ironton, Ohio; W. M. Sexton, Knoxville, Tenn.: T. A. Jennings, Lynchburg, Va.; J. H. Barker, Falmouth, Ky.

The Treasurer's report shows the financial affairs of the company to be in good condition, and aside from the fund which was set aside for the purpose of further developments, a dividend of one per cent. was declared on all outstanding stock of the company. The Secretary's report shows that nearly eight hundred thousand shares of the company's stock is outstanding on which this dividend will be paid. Resolutions were adopted endorsing the manner in which the officers had conducted the business of the company, and to continue the development work on their lease.

Maj. E. C. Camp, of Knoville, Tenn., former President of the company; J. McConnell, of Ironton, Ohio; Mr. Miller, of of Chillicothe, Ohio, and E. W. Morriss, of Middlesboro, Ky., all prominent stockholders, attended the meeting.

The party visited their operations on Richland creek, and were highly satisfied with the returns which are being received from the operation of the lease. However, with the drilling of additional wells which are now contemplated, it is hoped that the production will be meterially increased.

While we admit the oil industry of Knox county has in a measure been disappointing, the payment of a dividend by this company is sufficient proof that its efforts have not been fruitless in Knox county's natural wealth.

REPUBLICAN PLATFORM

Reported by the Committee on Resolutions and Adopted by The Republicans of Kentucky in State Convention in Louisville Last Week.

"First—The Republican party of Kentucky, in convention assembled, glories in being part of the national organization so broad and liberal in its policies that it affords a political home to every element of our population, and so true and faithful in its record that it has no need for reoganization, and no occasion to retract what it has heretofore declared, or to apologize for any of the acts of its splendid past.

"Second—We heatily and unreservadly indorse the administration of Theodore Roosevelt, which, following as it has done the policy of William McKinley, has continued with unabated force the marvelous prosperity with which our country has been blessed since the return of the Republican party to power in 1896. We recognize in the man who has earned the right to be our standard-bearer all that is robust and truest in the political life of our country, and point with pride to his career, which would have been impossible save as inspired by the principles and policies of the Repubican party.

"It was he who stayed the hand of the great powers of Europe, who would have crushed Venezuela; it was he who made it possible for so many of the homeless to find home by his wise advocacy of irrigation of arid lands in the West under the auspices of the National Government; it was he who reconciled capital and labor by his courageous handling of the situation when the anthracite coal strike threatened to bring ruin to the land; it was he who pushed the Postoffice investigation until frauds, begun under Democratic adminstrations and manipulated by those who came into office as Democratic officials, have been unearthed and punished as far as it was in the power of the executive branch of the Government to do so; he it was who inspired the legislation that has secured to the republic a great national guard of citizen soldiers, who will, in case of war, be trained and ready to defend the flag and protect the rights and interests of the country whenever assailed; he it is who has without faltering fostered the upbuilding of our navy so that its very strength and invincibility will secure to our people respect and protection wherever they may go in the commercial conquest of the world; he it is who has so admirably administered the affairs of our new insular possessions that the various demagogues no longer dare champion anti-imperialism as the paramount issue, of the opposition; he it was who, when patriots dreaded the encroachments of the trusts, grappled with their most powerful representatives and pushed the fight until the Supreme Court had placed them absolutely at the mercy of the law as enacted by the representatives of the people; he it was who so boldly and sublimely rose to the height of the occasion and whilst giving real liberty and independence to a people who are our friends secured to all the world and for the generations yet to come a highway which shall more certainly make of the Pacific ocean an American sea; and it was he who controlled the diplomacy that secured a treaty with China which keeps the open door in the Orient for the products of the American farm and American factories and also confides within limited areas the bloody conflict now raging between Russia and Japan.

"Third—With a patriotism that is unquestioned even by his opponents, with a wisdom that is unerring, with a heart great enough to embrace in its sympathies every class and condition of men and with a spotless character and wining personality he is the peerless and worthy leader of a party which has on the roll of its achievements the freeing of the slave, the preservation of the Union, the protection of the public credit, the destruction of the monster of fiat currency, the banishment of Spanish rule from America, the re-energization of the doctrine declarded by our fathers that in the eye of the law all men are created equal, the unselfish fulfilment of our pledge to make Cuba free, but never the prey of anarchy of European greed, the appreciation of the importance of Hawai as a protection to our Pacific coast after a Democratic administration had bindly thrown away the opportunity to acquire these islands, the support of American capital, the relief of the people of the United States from the dread that great combinations of capital would crush the life out of individual enterprise and became too powerful even for the correction and straining agencies of national legislation; and last, but not least, the establishment of a pension system which will provide a maintenance in old age for every soldier and sailer who risked life and limb in order to secure liberty and union which all reasonable men throughout the lenght and breadth of the land now see to be in truth 'one and inseparable.'

"In view of his record and career we instruct our delegates to the Chicago convention to vote as a unit for the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt as a candidate for the Presidency at the coming national election.

"Fourth—We appeal to all good men in the Commonwealth to join with us during the coming national campaign in protecting the country from the possibility of disaster resulting from the experiments of doctrinaires who now admit that their success in either of the last two Presidental elections would have ruined business, brought law and order into contempt, and disgraced the United States in the eyes of the world and in rewarding the man whom our party will nominate for his devotion to duty and his wise and beneficent administration of the national Government. We proscibe no man for his past, but cordially welcome all to a participation in the satisfaction we have in supporting the principles and policies which all can see have been so beneficial to our common country."