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County appointees receive tuition, room rent in dormitories, fuel and lights, and if they remain ten months, traveling expenses.

The laboratories and museums are large, well equipped comprehensive and modern.

The legislature appropriated $60,000 for a College home for young women and $30,000 for drill and gymnasium for men. The latter is completed and in use, the former will be ready for occupancy in October.

Military tactics and Science are fully provided for as required by Congress.

Graduates from the several courses of study readily find excellent positions and liberal remuneration. The demand is largely in excess of the ability of the College to supply. Last year the matriculation list was 604.

Summer Schools are provided for Pedagogy, Engineering and instruction in Science.

The colored ministers of Evansville, Ind., adopted a sensible course in passing resolutions condemning the shiftless and idle negroes of that city and asking the police to deal harshly with them. White people every where respect worthy colored people, but they are growing more intolerant of the onary and criminal element, who are a burden on a community. There is no future for the negro except as he makes it for himself by a life of integrity and usefulness. The sooner he learns that he can secure a place for himself only by deserving it the better it will be for him. It is no excuse for the negro that there are vicious and shiftless white people too; the latter are not respected by the good white people. As for social equality that is a barren ideality, as long as human nature remains what it is, and it has never yet changed in that respect since recorded history began.

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DeBaugh's Band at Lexington.

DeBaugh's Celebrated Twentieth Century Band will be heard this year at the Lexington Horse Show, Fair and Carnival, August 10 to 15 inclusive. This band is well known in Kentucky having filled a number of highly successful engagements in this section. It has played at the Lexington Trots and at the Lexington Elks Fair previous to this year. The band will consist of thirty-five men and will be augmented by the celebrated DeBaugh Megaphone chorus.

Are you going West?

Beginning February 15th, and continuing every day thereafter until April 30th, there will be a special rate to all points in Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana and British Columbia. For maps, rates, routes and other information write at once to T. D. CAMPBELL, District Pass. Agent, Wisconsin Central Railway, 218 Pike Building, Cincinnati, Ohio.

An Unbusiness-like Department.

As regards the Post-Office Department in particular, the country perceives more clearly than ever before that this great business service ought to be completely and severely reorganized on a business basis. The public confidence in it is shockingly undermined. The Postmaster-General, who as a cabinet officer is one of the President's general advisers, is never in office long enough to become an expert in the administration of his department. Thus, the business as a whole never centers in the hands of any strong man who understands it. There are four assistant postmaster-generals, among whom the direction of the immense business of the department is divided up in an illogical and arbitrary way. This prevents concentration and makes for bad management. Enormous as is the business each assistant postmaster-general has to transact, he is seldom a man of whom the public at large has every heard, and he seldom stays in his place long enough to know thoroughly his own quarter of the service, whereas it is not considered etiquette in the departments for him to know anything about the other three quarters. The American postal administration, which ought to be the best in the world,—because of the progress, wealth, and intelligence of our people and the large use they make of the mail facilities,—is falling behind that of almost all civilized countries, simply because the department lacks expert administration, and because the private transportation interests that absorb half the postal revenue are much more influential at Washington than is the public demand for a better service on a business basis. —From "The Progress of the World," in the American Monthly Review of Reviews for August.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

Mystic Cure for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents and $1.00. Sold by Tureman & Son druggists.

NOTHING is too good for the patrons of the Maysville Elks' Fair, Aug. 19-22, and for their entertainment there will be the greatest free attractions ever offered on our Fair ground, in front of amphitheater each day. The famous Bickett Family, aerialists supreme; Kennedy Bros'., Wild West and Roman Hippodrome; Weber's Grand Military Band of Cincinnati, and a premium list of $1,500,—in fact premiums in every department have been increased.

End of Bitter Fight.

The American Farmer.

When the American farmer rises early in the morning it is to look over broad and fertile acres that are his own. When he goes forth it is to fields that no human being can lawfully step upon without his consent. When he gathers and garners the harvest he stores up what, in a vast majority of cases, no greedy and rapacious landlord can take from him. It is all his. The proceeds of it are to clothe and feed him and his family and educate his children; to be support of his old age and the heritage of his posterity. Looked at from every point of view, it is doubtful if there is another human being under the heavens who has more cause for carrying a light heart and a contented mind, for regarding the past with satisfaction and the future with hope, than the American farmer.

The Death Penalty.

A little thing sometimes results in death. Thus a mere scratch, insignificant cuts or puny boils have paid the death penalty. It is wise to have Bucklen's Arnica Salve ever handy. It's the best Salve on earth and will prevent fatality, when Burns, Sores, Ulcers and Piles threaten. Only 25c, at Tureman's Drug Store.

Big Land Deal.

Last Thursday Judge B. F. Day & Son, acting for the Spawes Lumber Co., sold to C. H. Loveland, of Montgomery county, the timber on 2500 acres of land on Indian Creek, in Menifee county, for $15,000 cash. This is an exceptionally good sale.

A Giant Nerve Builder.

The Mystic Life Renewer is the most Powerful Nerve Builder known. It absolutely cures all forms of Nervous Diseases and Weaknesses no matter how aggravated or how long duration, such as Neuralgia, Nervous Prostration, Nervous Paroxysms, St. Vitus' Dance, Palpitation of the heart, Physical and Mental Weakness, Debility of Old Age, Etc. Sold by Tureman & Son, druggists.

Constipation

Does your head ache? Pain back of your eyes? Bad taste in your mouth? It's your liver! Ayer's Pills are liver pills. They cure constipation, headache, dyspepsia. 25c. All druggists.

BUCKINGHAM'S DYE for the Whiskers

Monster Clock.

A dispatch from Milwaukee says: "The greatest clock in the world, the dial of which will be 120 feet in diameter, is being built here for use at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition next year.

"Only the hands and machinery are being made here, for the dial is to be a brilliant bed of flowers. The clock will be placed on the side of the hill north of the Agricultural building. The minute hand will be sixty feet long and the ring at the end, which will be fastened to the machinery, will be eight feet in diameter. The minute hand will move five feet every minute. The numerals making the various hours will be fifteen feet in length and made of bright colored coleus. In a broad circle surrounding the dial will be twelve flower beds, one opposite each hour and each two feet wide and fifteen feet long. At night the timepiece will be illuminated with 2,000 incandescent lights."

Potent Pill Pleasure.

The pills that are potent in their action and pleasant in effect are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. W. S. Philpot, of Albany, Ga., says "During a bilious attack I took one. Small as it was it did me more good than calomel, blue-mass or any other pills I ever took and at the same time it effected me pleasantly. Little Early Risers are certainly an ideal pill." Sold by S. P. Baird, druggist.

Stocking Fleming Creek.

On Friday last a consignment of young black bass, about 280 in all, were planted in Fleming creek, near Pleasant Valley, secured from the U. S. Fish Commission on applications from Frank Kennedy, H. B. Bryson and other gentlemen from Carlisle, and the editor of the Times-Democrat. The owners of the land along that part of Fleming creek have signed an agreement to protect the fish from seiners and dynamiters, and if they will do so the writer will use his best endeavors to secure a consignment of bass every year, and in that way Fleming creek can soon be made a fine fishing stream, so that any one who wants a mess of fish can soon catch them with rod and line.—[Flemingsburg Times Democrat.

Caution.

This is not a gentle word—but when you think how liable you are not to purchase the only remedy universally known and a remedy that has had the largest sale of any medicine in the world since 1868 for the cure and treatment of Consumption and Throat and Lung troubles without losing its great popularity all these years, you will be thankful we called your attention to Boschee's German Syrup. There are so many ordinary cough remedies made by druggists and others that are cheap and good for light colds perhaps, but for severe Coughs, Bronchitis, Croup...

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Women Gamblers Win $12,000.

The largest gambling place in Houston was put out of business temporarily by two women yesterday morning. They appeared at the gambling house at 10 o'clock. The place was crowded and they made a stir. They began operations at the crap tables, playing with success. They then staked gold pieces, of which they seemed to have an unlimited quantity, on roulette, quitting the game about $400 to the good.

They ended up at faro, playing the limit. After an hour's play they had won all the money in sight, breaking the bank, and causing the proprietor to close down for the night. They won in excess of $12,000 at faro. After putting the bank out of business the women left the place and were driven to the Grand Central Station where they boarded a train westbound. At the hotel where they stopped they registered as Lavinia Jayne, Chicago, and Louisa Dubet, San Francisco, but the names are believed to be fictitious.—Houston, Texas Telegram.

Kentucky Fairs.

Danville, August 4, 4 days.
Madisonville, August 4, 4 days.
Lexington, August 10, 6 days.
Fern Creek, August 1st, 4 days.
Lawrenceburg, August 18, 4 days.
Shepherdsville—August 18, four days.
Maysville Elks—August 19; four days.
Shelbyville—August 25; four days.
Germantown—August 26; four days.
London—August 26, three days.
Bardstown—September 1; five days.
Somerset—September 1; four days.
Nicholasville—September 1; four days.
Elizabethtown—Sept. 8, four days.
Ewing—September 9; four days.
Bowling Green—Sept. 15; four days.
Henderson—September 29; five days.
Owensboro, State Fair—September 21 six days.

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A FEW FACTS About the World's Fair at St. Louis in 1904.

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