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A REPUBLICAN VIEW.

The G. O. P. Organ at Louisville Hands Out the Dope in Democratic Gubernatorial Contest.

The Louisville Herald, the stalwart Republican organ, gives the following dope in ... for Bingham they have austere ... gets no further kick of ... tenity. In his rooms at the ... headquarters he telephones ... Democrats ... tucky are up in arms as a result of the apparently authentic report that a majority of the members of the Executive Committee are committed to the primary plan.

In most instances, however, the men who are protesting against a primary are champions of the candidacy of John K. Hendrick, Ben Johnson, Mayor W. O. Head or William Addams. At any rate they are indentified with what is known as the anti-McCreary element in the party. No opposition to the primary plan has come from the friends of Senator McCreary, but on the contrary they are heartily in sympathy with the movement.

Whether it is concerted action or whether it is a result of a combination of circumstances, the anti-McCreary press is storming the citadel; in other words the members of the Executive Committee. Nothing is being left undone to get them ... from the ... call a State convention.

The anti-McCreary forces seem to realize that their only hope to defeat Senator McCreary for the nomination for Governor is in a convention. There, they believe, a combination of the Johnson-Hendrick-Head-Addams forces could be made and, if skillfully handled, prevent McCreary from organizing the convention and thus bring about the nomination of another man, preferably Mr. Johnson.

That is why the word has been sent out in the State to the anti-McCreary workers to see that the members of the Executive Committee are bombarded with letters demanding that they call a convention. From now until the time the committee meets to take action and fix the time and manner for making nominations for State offices the members will be flooded with telegrams and letters and editorials clipped from newspapers friendly to the convention plan.

Whether this system of opposition will win out remains to be seen. It is practically certain that it will fail, however, for the McCreary forces are in absolute control of the committee. They know that Mr. McCreary's nomination is certain in a primary, but they don't know what would happen to the Madison county man in a convention, where the politicians would manipulate things.

As matters now stand few of the politicians are for Senator McCreary, practically all of them being for Mr. Johnson. In a convention the politicians have frequently found a way to defeat the man who had the most votes and nominate the man who had the fewest. So there can be no question of the fact that Senator McCreary is not going to risk his chances for the nomination for Governor to a convention with such wise politicians as Eli H. Brown, Jr., Harvey McCutcheon, Judge John M. Lassing, Sam J. Shackelford, Mott Ayres, Ben Johnson, John H. Whallen, Judge Henry R. Hines and Dr. Milton Board, manipulating the wires.

Gov. J. C. W. Beckham, Perry Haley and several of the members of the old Beckham machine are for McCreary, it is true, and they are good politicians, but they would find themselves handicapped in a convention unless they had a majority of the votes so that they could control the organization from the outset. So it does not stand to reason that McCreary and his friends will at this late day consent to a convention, now that they have demonstrated the fact that they have enough votes to call a State primary.

The merry war will go on in the meantime. It will be continued until the Executive Committee shall have taken final action. When the members of the committee meet in conference here on Thursday, December 22, they will find scores of Democrats here from all parts of Kentucky. Most of them will be brought here by the anti-McCreary forces for the purpose of using their influence with the members of the committee to call a convention.

Even though it is known that a majority of the members of the committee favor the primary plan the opposition will not let up. It will not let up after the conference, but will continue ... the work up to the very day, hour of the official meeting of the committee, at which the time and manner of making nominations are to be determined.

As was said before, it looks like a losing fight, but the anti-McCreary forces will fight as long as there is a ray of hope left. They know they have an excellent chance to win in a convention and they also know they are confronted by a hopeless task in a primary. That is why they are fighting so desperately. It may be that they will win out, but Argus is inclined to believe now that victory is in their grasp the McCreary forces will not give up and the result will be a State primary.

Warden vs. Governor.

Whether the Warden of the penitentiary is a more powerful man than the Governor of the State will have to be determined by the courts, if Governor Willson should order Leander Risner of Magoffin county, returned to the penitentiary. Warden E. E. Model, acting under orders of the Prison Commission, says he will not receive Risner if ordered back by Governor Willson, but he did receive him when ordered back by the Prison Commission on the charge of violating his parole.—Lexington Leader.

Fifteen thousand dollars is the sum fixed by the Court of Appeals at Frankfort, Wednesday of last week, as the value of a life. The decision of the Appeals Court was rendered in the case of the Cincinnati, New Orleans & Texas Pacific Railroad Court in damages for the death of Lovell was sustained.

Carnegie's gift of $10,000,000 for the furtherance of international peace brings the total of his benefactions to something like $180,000,000.

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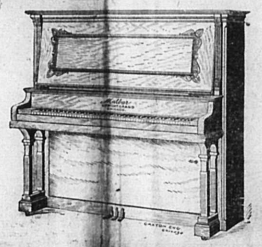

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Help These Popular Girls to Win

See the beautiful Malbur Piano on display at the J. H. Templeman Piano Store; also second and third prizes—a Beautiful Diamond Ring and Silver Service Set at the Mercury Office. Subscribe for your home paper and thus secure votes for the girl of your choice. They are all workers and deserve your support. A dollar or two will not make you poor and may be the means of enabling some worthy girl to win a valuable prize. Give the Mercury office. And hurry, as the contest will soon end. Send to as many friends as you desire.

Who will win?

We have no more advice to give to contestants. The piano is still our property. It will be won fairly. No contestant has a commanding lead, and the worker will win. We insist on giving each and every contestant a square deal. The Mercury has no favorites. Each girl will have the same chance. If you do not understand how to vote, ask the contestants or call at the Mercury office. Deposit your votes in the boxes at the Bank or at the Mercury office. Blanks may be had for secret voting from the contestant, or at the Mercury office or at the bank.

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THE CARLISLE MERCURY

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For His Tenant's Half Than an Entire Crop of Fayette County Tobacco Brought.

An instance of the misfortune shared by those who counted upon the pool's holding this year is reported by the Lexington Herald in the experience of John Toohey of Fayette county, who recently sold his tobacco on the Lexington breaks.

On August 20, Mr. Toohey purchased the half interest of his tenant, John McMillin, in a crop of 7,970 pounds. Believing that the effort to pool the 1910 crop would be successful, and that emergency prices would be paid for tobacco not in the pool, Toohey paid $13.50 per hundred for the cropper's half. December 8, he sold the crop, receiving $5.60 per hundred. The half bought cost about $538, and the whole crop brought only $438, so Toohey gave away his tobacco and lost about $100 besides.

A Selfish View.

Good roads are all right, but the bill that has been framed to impose a tax of five cents on each $100 worth of property in this State is hardly equitable. In the past twelve months Mercer county has expended over $20,000 on her roads. But for the road tax the tax rate would be cut half in two. Now, when the people of this county, and many other counties that have done likewise, have burdened themselves for years and at last have a system in the matter in taking them to build roads in counties that have as much wealth but did not care to tax themselves to build roads, as Mercer and other counties have done? It is our opinion that most of the money will be spent in the mountain counties. These counties have boasted of their untold mineral wealth, and if they want good roads let them tax themselves to build them, just as other counties have done. Wise county, Virginia, adjoining Kentucky, last week voted $750,000 for road purposes, 1,000 votes favoring the proposition and only 55 against it. That is the only just way to get good roads.—Harrodsburg Herald.

James Caldwell and brother, of Millersburg, but now of Canada, sold part of their land holdings last week at a handsome profit. On going to Canada, they bought 820 acres for the past quarter of a century and has made its appearance in different counties in this state, was far enough money to pay for the seen a few days ago in the Pilot Knob section of Franklin county. 500 acres and cleared $6,000 besides.

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Watches for ladies and gents: 10 and 20 year and solid gold cases, fitted with American, Elgin and Waltham movements, 7, 15 and 17 jewels.

Rings for children, misses, ladies and gents. Plain, set and signet; filled and 25 and 18 karat.

Fobs for ladies and gents; ribbon and gold.

Watch guards, lockets, necklaces, bracelets, pins, cuff buttons, silver mounted shoe sets, manicure sets.

Rogers Bros. "1847" Tableware. Knives and forks, coffee and tea spoons, pickle forks, meat forks, ladies, berry spoons, sugar shells, butter knives, souvenir spoons, etc.

Seth Thomas Clocks, Cathedral gong, $4.50 to $7.00; lamps, etc.

Furnishing Goods

Tailored shirt waists, shirt waist patterns in Holly Boxes, mufflers, silk scarfs, Persian neckwear and belts, gloves, handkerchiefs, table linen and napkins to match, for sets for ladies and children, sweaters for children, misses, ladies and gents, suspenders and ties in individual boxes, umbrellas, rail cases and haat bags.

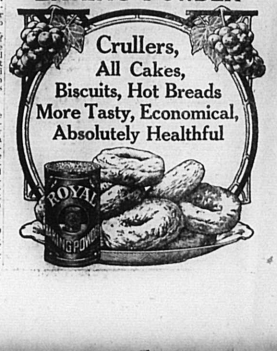
Furniture

Rockers, beds, bed-room sets, kitchen cabinets, sideboards, dining, parlor and library tables; rockers, chairs for children, misses, ladies and gents; Axminster and Smyrna rugs, 9x12 druggets, carpets, matting, linoleums, etc.

Groceries

Candies, raisins, dates, nuts, fruits, etc.

Toys for the Children

Dolls, all sizes and kinds; Baby Bumps, Lions, Sleds, Wagons, Rocking Horses, Velocipedes, Parlor Games, Black Boards, Sewing Boxes, etc., etc. Everything that a child could wish.

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