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State Crop Report

Frankfort, Ky.—The Commissioner of Agriculture, Newman has issued the July crop report which follows:

"The crop conditions in Kentucky July 1 are unusual for this time of the year and are so dependent upon the weather that is to follow that it is impossible to predict just what the outcome will be. The wheat has practically all been harvested and some threshing has been done. There has been little injury to wheat in the shock as yet, but a continuation of the wet weather will start the wheat to sprouting in a very short time. A preliminary estimate of the wheat yield in the State is 9.9 bushels per acre, but threshing has not progressed sufficiently to give a final estimate.

"The Hessian fly has done a great deal of damage.

"The preliminary estimate of the yield of barley is 20 bushels per acre, rye 11.5 bushels and oats 25 bushels. The condition of the corn crop is given at 89 per cent. Much of the corn was planted late owing to the continued rains. The lowlands have been overflowed and farmers have had to replant them. Lands have packed and grass and weeds are plentiful. Cutworm damage is given at 92 per cent. Acreage of this crop is much larger than usual. The month has been favorable for transplanting tobacco. The condition of tobacco for this month is 92 per cent., and dark is 96 per cent.

"Gardens are above the average, the condition of same being given at 97 per cent. Pastures and grasses are good. Alfalfa shows a condition of 92 per cent.; orchard grass 89 per cent.; blue grass 88 per cent., and clover 89 per cent. Soy beans shows a condition of 98 per cent.; cow peas 90 per cent. The condition of fruit is given as follows: Apples, 79 per cent.; peaches, 79 per cent.; plums, 76 per cent.; pears, 71 per cent.; and grapes, 87 per cent. Complaint is made of fruits falling from the trees due in great measure to the rain and windstorms that have been so prevalent. Pastures have been splendid, and all classes of animals are given a condition above 80 per cent., with the exception of hogs, at 87 per cent. The battery crop will not be large, and condition is given at 82 per cent., while chickens are given at 92 per cent.

"A summary of this report shows that conditions are favorable generally, but not a continuation of extra or wet weather."

PROMINENT MAN PRAISES TANLAC

State Superintendent of Printing Voluntarily Pays Tribute to New Remedy

Frankfort, Ky., July 15.—A high State official is one of those who have come forward voluntarily to add his voice to the chorus of praise for Tanlac, the peerless preparation. The man is Moses E. Green, State Superintendent of Printing, whose office is in Frankfort.

"I think I had tried every remedy there is before I learned about Tanlac," he said recently. "I had a catarrhal affection, and could sleep very little because I was almost the accentuation of my throat. Of a morning I woke from a troubled sleep with a choking sensation, and would cough and spit nearly all day.

"As soon as I began taking Tanlac I experienced an improvement. I had little faith at first in any medicine would help me, but now, I am free from it, and even eager to say a word about this preparation. I was a little conservative and unwilling to give my endorsement to anything, but Tanlac has my exceptional case. The relief I enjoy is good. I sleep soundly and the accumulation in my throat has disappeared. I don't want others to know how good Tanlac has done for me.

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Hard work, over-exertion, mean stiff, sore muscles. Sloan's Liniment lightly applied, a little quiet, and your soreness disappears like magic. Nothing ever helped him like Sloan's Liniment! I can never thank you enough," writes one grateful user. Stop suffering aches and pains. An excellent outlet irritant, better and cleaner than mustard. All Druggists, 25c. Get a bottle to-day. Penetrates without rubbing.

This Porch Costs $18

TWO cloths against the side of the house, one tacked to the porch. This simple, open air sleeping porch is made of two cloths and two sticks which are so cheap that drafts may be avoided. Inside there is sufficient room for a bed and chair. The porch was cut down to the floor and made into a door. This is a good sleeping porch for a consumptive. Healthy people can benefit by breathing by open air sleeping. Try it.

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An exchange says: "Anything has some redeeming feature." Yes, and it's generally along with them.

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We will sell you a new tent 12x14, for $12.50, and a cot for the tent, complete with mosquito netting for $3.50 if you write your tent, tent cots and tent stoves at once, don't cause trouble, don't take half price for it. Send open with Fife Hosiery, Jackson, Ky.

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says Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky., in writing of her experience with Cardui, the woman's tonic. She says further: "Before I began to use Cardui, my back and head would hurt so bad, I could hardly get about to do my housework. After taking three bottles of Cardui, I began to feel like a new woman. I could attend to my duties, and now, I do all my housework, as well as any woman in this county.

I wish every suffering woman would give

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

a trial. I still use Cardui when I feel a little bad, and it always does me good."

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Get a Bottle Today!

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"In the summer of 1904 I had a very severe attack of cholera morbus. Two physicians worked over me from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. without giving me any relief and then had me sent on a special train to me to live; that I had best telegraph for my family. Instead so doing so, I gave the hotel porter fifty cents and told him to buy me a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and take no substitute. I took a double dose according to the directions and went to sleep after the second dose. At five o'clock the next morning I was called by my order and took a train to my next stopping point a well man but feeling rather shaky from the severity of the attack," writes H. W. Ireland, Thomsville, Ky. Obtainable everywhere.

Many Children Are Registered In Pony Contest

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"Dey say dat you can't git simple folk suffin" said Uncle Eben. "But de gentmen dat dose collecks de taxes without makin' no improvements sho'ly ow dat it kin be done."

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WAS YOUR CONGRESSMAN ONE IN A CAR?

The Congressional record showed against permitting the States to vote on an amendment to the National Constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of alcoholic liquors.

Voted against America's greatest foe.

Voted against what a majority of American citizens want.

Voted against the moral progress of the Nation.

Voted against the preaching of every Christian pulpit.

Voted against the prayers of all our Christian people.

Voted against the highest welfare of our American youth.

Voted against the greatest efficiency of American artisans and laborers.

Voted against the best support of American homes.

Voted against the greatest protection to weak and tempted men.

Voted to disappoint the best people in the Nation.

Voted to please every liquor, beer, and brewery in the land.

Voted to fatten the coffers of every brewer, distiller and saloon keeper.

Voted for the continuance of the drunkard maker, home wrecker, and beer brewer.

Voted to continue a partnership between the liquor traffic and government which has degraded us at home and humiliated us abroad.

Voted to enhance the defiant demeanor of State's rights at the risk of having a second Civil War, costing one hundred thousand of their fellow citizens.

Voted we though blind to the moral weakness of our representatives and the public welfare of the Nation.

Are such Congressmen worthy to represent our best citizens in there effort for a proper environment for the moral development in American citizenship.

THOUSANDS MURDERED

Listen! Seventy-five per cent of our idiots come from intemperate parents, 50 per cent of the paupers, 87 per cent of the crime is committed by men under the influence of liquor, 90 per cent of the adult criminals are whisky made. The Chicago Tribune has kept for ten years and found that 16,436 murders were committed in saloons.

We voted out 25,000 saloons in the last three years, and you can stand up every saloon and brewery and distillery in the United States and not affect the price of corn 3 cents. Why? Because a lot of wines and children that have been starving almost for years will eat up all the corn in corn meal and other things and turn it into the manufacture of rum, on one square meal.

When the whisker gang tries to say its business is falling off, it lies. I've got the last annual report of the government right here. I tell you, I have an inside track on that dirty gang. Listen! This report says that there were 110 million gallons of whiskey made last year that there were in 1914. It says there were 127 fewer registered distilleries in 1914 than in 1913 and 1912, which means a lot when you consider there are only 74 in the United States. Good says there were thirty-three fewer breweries in 1914 than there were in 1913.

IN SALOONS

KEEP EYE ON FALSE REFORMER

Don't put any stock in the man who gets up in Congress, says he is a temperance man and in the next breath says prohibition is a State affair. If it is a State affair, why doesn't the United States Government decide the $275,000,000 revenue it collected last year with the States.

Pennsylvania produced 8,800,000 gallons of beer last year, more than any other State in the Union, except New York. It ranked fifth in the production of whiskey, producing 8,699,062. I say the temperance people are made an engineered question so slavery was in the days of '61. And if the politician haven't the manhood to stand up and defend, then somebody will get his job in Washington before long.

Over 47,000,000 of the population of the United States live under prohibition.

Over 75 per cent of the area in prohibition territory. One half of all the people now living in license territory, live in four States—New York, Pennsylvania, Illinois and New Jersey.

One fourth of all the people in the United States who live in saloon territory, live in one city—New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Boston, Cleveland.

FOUR TERMS AT STATE UNIVERSITY

NEEDS OF SITUATION DEMAND EXTENSION AND CONTINUOUS COURSE OF STUDY.

THE LOCAL SUMMER SCHOOL

Change Conditions To Conform More to Those Prevailing in the Larger Institutions.

Western Newspaper Union News Service

Lexington, Ky.—Dr. A. S. Mackenzie, head of the Graduate School of the University of Kentucky, said that changes in the school for the last period of three months each in the university and which that eminent career would be the fourth. This, says Dr. Mackenzie, ought to change the present conditions in the summer school and making them conform more to those prevailing in the larger institutions in the north and east. The last summer school is attended largely by teachers who are working for the degree, who are taking along that time, and are there in the summer time with the make up conditions in their work. It is pointed out that during the summer months ministers of the gospel, commercial travelers, teachers and others have more time for study than at any other time of the year. There is also in the summer school, which is attended by students who are working their way through school, a tendency to similar conditions to those in the underground mines like Angie. Nothing ever helped him like Sloan's Liniment! I can never thank you enough," writes one grateful user. Stop suffering aches and pains. An excellent outlet irritant, better and cleaner than mustard. All Druggists, 25c. Get a bottle to-day. Penetrates without rubbing.

HAVE ANNUAL OUTING

Fair Grounds at Owensboro, Ky., Are Transformed Into a Tented City.

Owensboro, Ky.—For the second time in recent years Owensboro was the scene of a Kentucky National Guard encampment. The first drill was held in the afternoon. Preceding the arrival of the large body of troops drinkables from each company arrived in the camp to make complete arrangements for their companies. Nearly 1,000 soldiers of the Kentucky National Guard arrived to go into camp at the fair grounds for seven days of drills and instructions. The arrangements for the encampment have been interfered with to a certain extent by the rain. The sites of the tents and the Third Regiments were partly flooded.

FLAG AT HOME RAISED

Col. Cowan Presents Stars and Stripes to Six Confederate Veterans.

Louisville, Ky.—Appropriate ceremonies attended the raising of the United States flag over the Kentucky Confederate Home at Pewee Valley in the presence of a large, very interested audience. The annual event was the occasion of the visit of Governor Col. Henry George, superintendent of the Home, commissioned by Chief Justice W. Reed, that the institution had only six inmates who were veterans of the Civil war, and since occasions, Col. Andrew Cowan, a Union veteran and now president of the Society of the Army of the Potomac, was told of the incident by Capt. Sam, and ordered from the manufacturers a regulation twenty-foot flag to be presented to the home.

SETS FIRE TO HERSELF

Woman Saturates Clothing With Gasoline and Burns to Death.

Maysville, Ky.—Mrs. Elizabeth Mattel, aged two years old, a native of Ireland, died at the home of her daughter Mrs. Mattel. For several years she has been an invalid, suffering from a mental affliction, and was under the constant surveillance of her daughter. Early in the morning she escaped from her bedroom and went into the back yard, poured a gallon of gasoline over her head and body and then set fire to herself.

STUDY SYSTEM OF BREEDING.

Lexington, Ky.—Christian Wriedt, director in charge of horse breeding in the Royal Department of Agriculture, Christiania, Norway, has arrived in Lexington and will remain for several weeks looking over representative breeding establishments in the Bluegrass. Mr. Wriedt is regarded as an authority on scientific research on breeding domestic animals, having published a series of articles on this subject. He also visited the station at Front Royal, Va.

BOGUS MORTGAGE IS FOUND.

Winchester, Ky.—What may be the means of unearthing a big swindle came to light here when William F. Winn, of this city, a capitalist, received notice from the county clerk of Butler county, Missouri, that a mortgage he had given on his plantation had just been filed and the fee was requested. Also in the same mail came a letter from a bank in that county notifying him that interest on $5,000 was due. Winn is the owner of a large tract of land in Butler county.

Election Officers For Nicholas Are Chosen

Mr. C. U. Brankbett, Henry Reed and W. T. Parker, Election Commissioners of Nicholas County, Kentucky, met at the County Court Clerk's office on the City of Carlisle, on the 16th, day of July, 1915, for the purpose of appointing Election Officers to serve in the several precincts of said County at a Primary Election to be held on August 7th, 1915, and appointed the following named persons.

HEADQUARTERS
O. E. Goffe, E. Clerk
H. F. Moffett R. Judge
J. T. Bass R. Judge
A. R. Brooks D. Sheriff

TAYLORS STORE
S. J. Bishop E. Judge
Robert Bishop R. Clerk
James Bishop D. Clerk
John Bishop D. Sheriff

HILL
Everett Thomas R. Clerk
Isaac Dawes E. Judge
Jno. E. King D. Judge
Benson Laughlin D. Sheriff

GOOSE CREEK
Arthur Mattoks R. Judge
Harrison Hoover D. Sheriff
George Carter D. Clerk
John E. Carter D. Judge

SIMS STORE
Keston Sims E. Clerk
B. L. Flora R. Judge
L. L. Thomas D. Judge
David Fryman D. Sheriff

BUZZARD HOOST
H. S. Weaver E. Judge
Ed. Clark R. Sheriff
Jno. W. Clay D. Judge
T. L. Clark D. Clerk

EAST UNION
R. E. Priestly R. Clerk
A. C. Buster E. Judge
Joe Reed D. Judge
John J. Sparks D. Sheriff

CANOMAY CAMP
Wm. F. Clark R. Judge
W. M. Blair E. Sheriff
G. D. McLean D. Clerk
J. C. Black D. Judge

MATHIAS SHOP
W. T. Herndon R. Clerk
T. H. Waugh E. Judge
Perry McClanahan D. Judge
John O'Connell D. Sheriff

CITY BUILDING
Leslie Tarbett R. Judge
Jas. H. Collins E. Sheriff
George W. Taylor D. Clerk
John McGuire D. Judge

ENGINE HOUSE
S. C. Vaughn E. Clerk
S. J. Booth E. Judge
Robert George D. Judge
Joseph Clay D. Sheriff

MAYSVILLE OFFICE
Wyatt Irwin E. Judge
Albert Bell E. Sheriff
F. E. Durnell D. Clerk
T. C. Cherry D. Judge

WINTERS
Jno. G. Blair E. Clerk
Joseph D. Shoot R. Judge
Hardy Myers D. Judge
H. C. Caldwell D. Sheriff

Election Commissioners
C. U. Brankbett Secty.
Henry Reed
W. T. Parker

For Secretary Of State

Col. W. F. Parker, of Lexington, was here Saturday in the interest of his candidate for the Democratic nomination for Secretary of State, and met with a cordial reception.

"We had occasion before to refer to Col. Walton's candidacy and to commend him to our people as a steadfast Democrat of the strictest integrity and ability, a successful man of business man, and the fullest capabilities of discharging the important duties of the office. Voters should not fail to remember when they mark their ballots in the primary. This is an office that is of as much importance to a successful business management of the state as the Governorship itself, dealing as it does intimately with the assessing and taxing powers of the State and the protection of the proper amount of revenue from the big corporations that are always seeking to escape their just share of the expenses of government. Strangely in these times of economy, the people have paid no attention to the office of Secretary of State. It is presumed they know better now and will examine closely the credentials of any man offering for the place. The lesson has been dearly bought, but perhaps it is worth it. Col. Walton will be no man's tar figure. He will be his own boss and will be for the best interest of the whole people. Nobody would dare try to corrupt him. Nobody would dare intimate he is not always on the job. He is the kind of man the people want, and when the people find the kind of man they want, that is the kind of man they will have. Give Walton a chance and your separated Democrats will never regret it. (Cynthiana Democrat.)

NOTICE

Contestants in the Pony Contest must register at all ten of the places where pickets are given. Unless you are registered at each place, your votes will not count, and you are wasting your time.

HEAVY FRENCH LOSS AT ARRAS

Berlin Report Says 78,300 Were Killed, Wounded and Captured.

RUSSIANS ARE RETREATING

Falling Back on Right Bank of Narew River—Czar's Warships Bombard Turkish Batteries at Sanguldak.

By FREDERICK WERNER.
(International News Service Correspondent.)

Berlin, July 19 (by wireless)—French losses in the single battle around Arras are officially estimated at 78,300 killed, wounded and captured. An official statement issued says that the French military authorities are keeping their casualty lists secret, but that the German authorities have succeeded by different means, particularly by questioning prisoners, in securing accurate figures as to the enemy's losses.

The French losses at Arras are distributed as follows in the official bulletin:

Third corps, 15,000; Ninth corps, 6,500; Tenth corps, 10,000; Seventeenth corps, 7,800; Twenty-first corps, 8,000; Twenty-fourth corps, 8,000; Twenty-fifth corps, 8,000; Twenty-fifth division, 3,500.

The French troops were forced to make desperate efforts to assist the great German successes in Argonne forest, where we are pushing on Verdun, but it is noted that the French are making furious attacks in their attempts to regain the lost positions. These attacks have been repulsed.

German Success in Poland

Petrograd, July 19—Russian troops are retreating in northern Poland, between the Orzyc and Pissa rivers. They are falling back to the right bank of the Narew river before the continued efforts of the German army that is trying to batter its way to Warsaw from the North. The Germans have reached the Chechanow Point, only 14 miles from Pultusk, Russia's great fortress on the Narew, and only 44 miles from Warsaw.

That the German successes in northern Poland are continuing is admitted at the war office. The kaiser's troops are also making a successful advance in the Baltic region.

The latest reports from Grand Duke Nicholas indicate that the Germans and Austrians are on the offensive from the Baltic to Bessarabia. Even in southwestern Poland, where the situation has been quiet for some time, the Germans have launched attacks toward Radom.

Turkish Batteries Bombarded.

Russian warships have bombarded the reconstructed Turkish batteries at Sanguldak, Asia Minor, destroyed two structures and sunk several sailing ships, the admiralty announced today. A Russian submarine has sunk a steamer at the Bosporus and destroyed several sailing vessels.

The official state follows: "In the Black sea our torpedo boats opened fire against the batteries at Sanguldak and the reconstructed batteries at Eregli. Two steamers and several sailing craft laden with coal were sunk.

"The submarine Nerpa sank a loaded steamer at the entrance to the Bosporus and also destroyed several sailing ships."

HEAVY DAMAGE BY FLOODS

Three Persons Dead, Many Homeless and Large Property Loss at Lima, O.

Lima, O., July 19—Three persons are dead in Lima. 1,200 are homeless and more than half a million dollars in damage has been wrought by a flood in the Ottawa river, which surpasses that of the spring of 1913. The property loss it is declared is greater than in any previous flood.

Only a comparatively small force of city employes is guarding the bridges and there is no attempt to save them. Factories along the river are under water and the machinery ruined. The loss to business houses is heavy, for backing into the cellars will ruin stocks of goods.

Newark, O., July 19—A series of rain, wind and electric storms have done heavy damage to wheat and hay in various parts of Licking county, according to reports received.

Honour Sets World Mark.

San Francisco, July 19—Harry Hebner of the Olympic Athletic club of San Francisco, holds a new world record for the 150-yard back stroke in the Panama-Pacific exposition indoor swimming championship meet here. His time was 1:33.8, which is one fifth of a second less than that by Wockener of Belgium, who held the world's record.

Frank Joseph Reported Seriously Ill.

Rome, July 19—Emperor Franz Joseph of Austria is seriously ill, according to the newspaper Idea Nazionale, which declared it received its information from most reliable sources.

Heat Kills in Gotham.

New York, July 19—New York and the entire East are in the grip of a hot wave. Five persons died here from the heat early in the day.

KENTUCKY BREVITIES

Erlanger, Ky.—The postoffice at this place was broken into and one of the safes blown open, but the robbers were frightened away before they succeeded in getting anything.

Versailles, Ky.—A big sale of registered Durhac Jersey cattle recently was held by the Hickor Brothers at "Forest Home." There were many bidders from various states.

Augusta, Ky.—Mrs. William Nicholas, thirty-seven years old, of Hamilton, W. Va., was killed by a C. & O. freight train when she stepped from one track to another to avoid a freight train.

Danville, Ky.—Reddish Gooch, the nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Gooch, of Danville, was bitten by a rattlesnake while playing with a revolver. The bullet penetrated his breast.

Lexington, Ky.—Ten new directors were added and the capital stock of the People's Saving Fund & Building Association was increased from $500,000 to $1,000,000 at a meeting of the stockholders.

Mt. Sterling, Ky.—During an election held in this county the township assessor, William Bailey, of Levi, a farmer, buried in the ground with another man a supposed-to-be box of ballots.

Crab Orchard, Ky.—William Pelsney, known as "Uncle Matt," 71 years old, was found dead in his home, suffering from broken ribs and bruises. He was a Union veteran of the Civil War.

Greensburg, Ky.—The bloomers in this place have disappeared from the street, and as Dr. Reagan's inquiry into the cause, he was told that the ladies in a buggy came awfully near being in the same place at the same time as our train, but, fortunately, the train slowed up and the party in the buggy got to the same place first. Miss Arnold joined us at Cincinnati. We had only a short wait there as our train was late getting in, but there were some in the party who did not take that fact into consideration and went up to the city. Just as the St. Louis train was ready to pull out they came back in a long run, breathless, and had to wipe up the perspiration liberally for quite a while after we started.

After we were fairly started we opened up our lunch boxes and I was so hungry I nearly ate myself sick. I guess some of the others were feeling nearly for water, too, but they soon revived and some fell to talking, some to playing rook, and some to playing tennis. Put in the entire game there was no one to point the finger of scorn at the other, for in the game was one Baptist, one Presbyterian, one Campbellite and one Methodist.

Of course, we took occasional glances at the country. Through the southern part of Indiana we followed the Whitewater, or it followed us. I never could tell which. The land was low and level and grows wheat and corn fabulously. Hundreds of acres, I suppose. Ah, sweet, just as far as the eye can see and not a house in sight. The wheat is in the shock and the corn doesn't amount much over a foot in height. Not once did we see a pasture with cattle, horses or sheep grazing. I say, Jane they couldn't subsist on the grass After crossing the notable Wabash we came into the oil region of Illinois. At Bridgeport there are hundreds of immense lands filled with that fluid and there seemed to be ponds of it, in fact, the streets looked like they were painting with oil.

Here's Dr. Reager saying we are starting East St. Louis.

TILLIE FERRACK.

Falmouth Papers Boost Fryer's Candidacy

Pendleton County Times:

There is no abler Jurist in the State of Kentucky than our own Judge T. F. Fryer. He is honest, fair and we are opinions that go to the Court of Appeals are almost invariably upheld by that Court.

There is absolutely no necessity for a change on the Bench in this circuit. No better Judge can be selected. The people are satisfied and reports from different parts of the district indicate that the voters appreciate Judge Fryer's ability and show attention to his work and will give him an endorsement by a thousand majority.

Falmouth Outlook.

"Judge T. F. Fryer, candidate for re-election for Circuit Judge of this district, was here Monday shaking hands with the voters. He is one of the best and fairest Circuit Judges in the State and his integrity is unquestion. There is no argument opposing Judge Fryer in Pendleton county and he deserves to be given a tremendous complimentary vote. He is deserving at the hands of the good people and he will get their suffrage. Judge Fryer is one of our foremost citizens, and is not one of those fellows who only gives you a warm hand-shake during election time."

The Lebus Fords

The 12 Fords which a Lexington newspaper reported Mr. Clarence Lebus had been having bought "for use on his farms" have been reduced to 6—a half dozen—one for Mr. Lebus' use on his farm, and five for the use of the salesmen of the Shirley Tobacco Co. (Cynthiana Democrat.)

KENTUCKY W.C.T.U. AGAINST McCHESNEY

MRS. FRANCES E. BEAUCHAMP, PRESIDENT OF THE STATE W. C. T. U. SAYS:

"There were, at the beginning of the campaign, hundreds of voters who were for McCheney, until it became known that he was the candidate of the machine. Since that fact became generally known, there has been a revulsion of feeling and a surprising large number of dry votes will go to Mr. Stanley as a protest against the prohibition fight being fought with such instruments as the machine politicians.

I believe that Mr Stanley will be nominated and that the protesting prohibition voters will be the number of his majority."

[Frankfort Courier.]

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Letter From Mrs. Feeback Enroute To The Exposition

Monday, July 12, 1915, 8.30 P. M.

Dear Catherine,

We are now nearing St. Louis. Our party, as a whole, are not making an trip, as when we left Carlisle this morning, but we are feeling fine. Those who complained of slight headaches when we left Carlisle then, and now everyone looks wide awake and happy.

At Paris, Miss Newman and Miss Hay-Hay joined us, making 10.

Our trip so far has been uneventful, however, we were close enough to see the shadow of one event. Our train stopped, and as Dr. Reager's inquiry into the cause, he was told that the radius in a buggy came awfully near being in the same place at the same time as our train, but, fortunately, the train slowed up and the party in the buggy got to the same place first. Miss Arnold joined us at Cincinnati. We had only a short wait there as our train was late getting in, but there were some in the party who did not take that fact into consideration and went up to the city. Just as the St. Louis train was ready to pull out they came back in a long run, breathless, and had to wipe up the perspiration liberally for quite a while after we started.

After we were fairly started we opened up our lunch boxes and I was so hungry I nearly ate myself sick. I guess some of the others were feeling nearly for water, too, but they soon revived and some fell to talking, some to playing rook, and some to playing tennis. Put in the entire game there was no one to point the finger of scorn at the other, for in the game was one Baptist, one Presbyterian, one Campbellite and one Methodist.

Of course, we took occasional glances at the country. Through the southern part of Indiana we followed the White-River, or it followed us. I never could tell which. The land was low and level and grows wheat and corn fabulously. Hundreds of acres, I suppose. Ah, sweet, just as far as the eye can see and not a house in sight. The wheat is in the shock and the corn doesn't amount much over a foot in height. Not once did we see a pasture with cattle, horses or sheep grazing. I say, Jane they couldn't subsist on the grass After crossing the notable Wabash we came into the oil region of Illinois. At Bridgeport there are hundreds of immense lands filled with that fluid and there seemed to be ponds of it, in fact, the streets looked like they were painting with oil.

Here's Dr. Reager saying we are starting East St. Louis.

TILLIE FERRACK.

Who Owns That Pony?

Some Nicholas County boy or girl will be the owner of a Shetland Pony, Cart and Harness, when the vote is counted on October 31. And the child who gets busy now and goes after the big votes is apt to be a winner.

Is Your Name On The List?

If it is not you should go to the Ten Business houses and register your name. The race has just begun

Never Too Late To Enter

The following children have entered the contest:

TRINNIE DUNCAN
GERALD WARREN
AVERY BURTHALL
IOSS WARREN
WILLIE PARIS
CARRIE CONWAY
DOROTHY LINVILLE
ROBERT GRIFFIN
ARTHUR TRUMBO
EDWIN ALLEN SHINDELBOWER
FRANCIS STORER WASSON
JOE D. SPARKS
"RED" SPENCER LAWRENCE
"BUSTER" COMMON
HARRY CHEATHAM
MARION MATTHEWS
MATILDA WAUGH
RUTH COLLIVER
MILDRED HILLEY
EARL GREEN
JEANNETTE COX
MARY FRANCES FLYNN
FRANK C. HOWELL
FRANCES KASH
MARGARET FEEBACK
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