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DEMOCRATIC TICKET

Governor—Wm. J. Fields
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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1923

## UNWARRANTED CHARGES.

Since the inauguration of the present campaign, Col. Denhardt, the Democratic nominee for Lieutenant Governor, has been the butt of unfounded charges, doubtless malicious in their inception. Some of these charges have been repeated by the thoughtless, until a totally false impression of the man has been gained by members of his own party.

Elsewhere in this issue is a sketch of Col. Denhardt, which we hope every Democrat will read and then set about putting his fellow Democrats right in regard to this man.

The well-known efficiency with which Col. Denhardt, acting under orders from Governor Morrow, handled the strike conditions at Newport, is the original cause, doubtless, of all there false accusations against him.

Further, the Republicans hope to knife Mr. Fields in the Sixth district, through the supposed unpopularity of Mr. Denhardt with the laboring element in that district.

The Mercury does not charge that the Republicans are promoting these unfair rumors, yet in view of the effect their persistance may have on the result in the Sixth, it is not likely that they will be found attempting to gainsay them.

Col. Denhardt did his duty at Newport. He acted under the orders of his superior officer, a Republican Governor. Col. Denhardt stands high in his own community and has always been identified with movements looking to moral and civic improvement.

Don't let some false and foolish rumor, bruited about to lose votes for the Democratic ticket in Covington and Newport, go uncontradicted.

MR. FIELDS should poll the largest woman vote ever given to a candidate in this county. Mr. Fields is a clean, upright man. No charges have been made against his character, nor will any be made. He has been a constant and conscientious advocate of the temperance cause. As we remember it, through his efforts mainly the age limit in the first "draft" was increased. His position at that time was not popular, but the good sense of the man was abundantly justified later. He thought that lads of eighteen were too young for cannon fodder. He thought we had enough men of twenty-one to thirty-one to answer the first call of the selective service. As it turned out, he was right. His good, old-fashioned common sense did not desert him under excitement. That's the sort of man we need for Governor of Kentucky. That man, we believe, will make an irresistable appeal to the women voters of the Commonwealth.

THE DEATH of young Price McLean, who succumbed to injuries received in a football game at Cincinnati, will necessarily cast a shadow over the football season just starting. Unfortunate and grievous as the death of this boy is, yet we feel that it would be unjust to condemn this truly manly sport because of this accident. In 1922, some 14,000 people were killed in automobile accidents. Truly, every-day life is but a game in which death hovers over all of us. The Mercury would make the suggestion, that members of football teams, especially those of preparatory schools, be well equipped with headgear, nose guards, pads and all necessary protective equipment, and that they be well trained. We believe it will be found that most accidents occur to poorly trained and improperly equipped players.

WE FOUND in our mail this week a letter addressed to the "Secretary of the Nicholas County Fair." The letter came from a man in Lexington, who requested that a catalogue be sent him. While it was necessary to inform the man that there "ain't no such animal," it strikes us as a good omen at that. People outside of Nicholas think we ought to have a Fair. Can't we arouse the same sentiment at home?

THE Louisville Times is reminded by the recent attempted jail delivery at the Eddyville penitentiary of a story the late Henry Watterson used to tell of a Warden so hard-boiled that upon taking office he called out all the prisoners, read the rules and warned them if the rules were not obeyed, they would be turned out.

MR. FIELDS holds good schools and good roads as indispensible each to the other. Mr. Fields is right. In fact, if you have been following his speeches, he is right in most every case. Will Fields is displaying more plain, practical horse sense in his speeches than one is accustomed to hear in political addresses.

ZANE GREY'S great romance of the West, "The Light of Western Stars," begins in this issue. This serial story, which would cost the reader $2.00 in book form, is alone worth the price of a year's subscription, to say nothing of the local and general news The Mercury gives its readers each week.

DAWSON says Fields was selected by "seven wise men." That number sounds better than "the two aces" who put the skids under poor George Colvin and tied the racing colors on Charley Dawson. In terms of "African golf" Fields has him "faded."

FOLLOWING the lead of that now perfectly paved and progressive little town at the confluence of Stoner and Houston creeks, Lexington has inaugurated a system of boulevards. When Bourbon county folks start things, they set the pace.

TO DATE we have heard three hundred and eighty-five different dissertations on "If I had been in Warden Chilton's place." Every man believes himself to be a master strategist.

When a man works for glory he must have a thasomimimos.fifwhmer, the baker, and the candlestick maker.—Bourbon News.

We'll take two thamomimimorfflghmer, please.

## THE WORST ADMINISTRATION IN KENTUCKY'S HISTORY

(Elizabethtown News)

If under the constitution of Kentucky a Governor was eligible for re-election and Edwin P. Morrow was a candidate for re-election and asking an endorsement at the hands of the people, he would be the worst beaten candidate who ever offered for office in the State.

Charles Dawson, the Republican candidate for Governor, was elected Attorney General on the same ticket with Morrow and until recently was a part of the Morrow administration. In all of his speeches Dawson says that he endorses the Morrow administration. The Galvin convention which nominated Dawson also endorsed the Morrow administration.

What is the difference in voting for Dawson, who approves what Morrow has done, than voting for Morrow himself?

The only difference we see is that Morrow said he knew Kentucky was a Democratic state and that he hoped to be elected by Democratic votes (and he got them) while Dawson says Kentucky is a Republican state and he won't get any Democratic votes.

There never have been two Republican Governors in succession in Kentucky. Bradley was succeeded by a Democrat, Wilson was succeeded by a Democrat, and we confidently believe Morrow will be succeeded by a Democrat. All three of these Republican Governors were elected by Democratic votes and by Democratic stay-at-homes. The administration of Bradley was repudiated by the election of a Democratic successor. The administration of Wilson was repudiated by the election of a Democrat, and there are many more unanswerable reasons why Morrow should be succeeded by a Democrat. His administration has been the very worst in the history of the state.

He charged the Democratic party, during his candidacy, with extravagance in the expenditure of the people's money and promised to stop it, but he spent twice as much money during his term and the state's debt has been increased.

He declared that the Democratic party had over-taxed the people and that if elected Governor he would see that taxes were reduced. Instead of reducing taxes, by his Tax Commission he has doubled the assessment of property in Kentucky and in that way doubled the taxes.

He said that he was going to abolish a lot of useless offices and the state payroll is larger under his administration than under any Governor in the history of the Commonwealth.

The platform of his party denounced the pardon record of Gov. Stanley and Morrow on every stump denounced it, and promised reform in that direction.

Instead of cutting down the number of pardons he has more than doubled the number. He is the Cole Blease of Kentucky. He has turned loose red-handed murderers upon society. He pardoned Blair, the mystery man, and is guilty of many other unfounded pardons which are equally indefensible. He denounced the mob law, and yet encouraged it by pardoning hardened criminals. The state spends millions for courts to punish crime, and he has set aside the verdict of juries and made justice a mockery and a farce.

Would the people of Kentucky re-elect this man Governor of the state if they had the opportunity? Will they, therefore, elect Dawson, who, in every speech, declares his endorsement of Morrow?

## SKETCHES OF CANDIDATES

Prof. McHenry Rhoads, Democratic nominee for State superintendent of public instruction, is a native of Muhlenberg county, Kentucky. He graduated from West Kentucky College. After three years of additional study he was granted the degree of A. M. by the same institution. Then, after three or four years of special study, he obtained the degree of Ph. M. from Hartford College.

Mr. Rhoads began his career as teacher in a country district school in McLean county, following this as teacher of West Kentucky College. Next he was the professor of English language and literature at Hartford College.

Following his engagement he was elected superintendent of the city schools of Frankfort. His work at Frankfort was signalized by organization of the city school system on modern lines.

He was then offered the superintendency of the city schools of Owensboro. Under his guidance the organization of that city school system was modernized and perfected and a high school system developed.

In January, 1911, he came to the University of Kentucky as professor of secondary education, which position he still holds.

## STRANGER IN OUR MIDST

"Since the time whereof the memory of man runneth not to the contrary the Kentucky voter, on examination of his ballot, has found printed thereon two tickets that he had never heard of before," says the Owensboro Messenger.

"One was the Socialist ticket and the other was the Socialist-Labor ticket. Nobody could be found who knew the difference between the two, just like nobody seemed to know what either stood for.

"The tickets were always placed on the ballots by petition, and seemed to get most of their strength around Covington and Newport. They always received from three thousand to five thousand each, not varying much year after year, and seemingly of about equal strength.

"The Prohibition ticket, too, always appeared until prohibition became the big question that swallowed up both the big parties. That also received a beggarly thousand or more.

"This year, however, a stranger has entered the political circles to take the place of one of the Socialist tickets. Petitions have been filed with Secretary of State Vaughan to place on the official ballot the names of a nearly full ticket called the 'Farmer-Labor' ticket. The new ticket seems to have covered more territory than was usually seen on the minor columns. W. S. DeMuth, a Louisville man, heads the ticket for governor, Allie H. Lee, of McLean county, is named for lieutenant governor, Elliott P. Morehead, of Morganfield, for secretary of state, and Carr Hawkins, of Nortonville, for commissioner of agriculture.

"In some of the states of the West the appearance of a Farmer-Labor ticket might create some excitement, but apparently the fight here is to be between the two old parties. All the same, we welcome the stranger to a place in the procession."

## 3,500 BOOKS FOR BLIND

In an effort to reach every sightless person in this part of the country, the collection of books for the blind in the public library in Chicago has become one of the largest in the United States, according to Nathan R. Levin, assistant librarian of the Chicago Public Library.

The blind from nearly every state in the Mississippi valley patronize this collection, because of its ready accessibility, declares Edward Peterson, in charge of the work. Anybody can apply for a loan, and the government permits the books to be sent out in franked envelopes.

The number of available volumes in raised printing is comparatively small it is said, but the Chicago library, with 3,500 books, claims to have virtually everything ever published for the benefit of sightless people.

## 'NOTHER WEATHER PROPHET

The Louisville Times says: "A heavy winter is in prospect for Louisville and vicinity, farmers near here say. In substantiation of their prediction the farmers produce what they claim are infallible signs, chief among them being the heavier wool on sheep, the increase in weight and number of corn husks, and the fact that they are wrapped tighter on the ear. These signs above all others are certain predictions of a bitter winter, say the farmers. They claim that the wool on the sheep is heavier now than in the last two years. The farmers do not attempt to say that the winter will be as cold as that of 1917-18, but they claim that it will be much more colder and of longer duration than the last two.

## ANCIENT CLOWN

Pete Conklin, veteran clown, is said to be the last surviving performer of the original P. T. Barnum circus. He has been clowning for 70 years. Started when he was 13.

Recently Pete washed off his grease paint and powder, and took the first vacation he ever had. His idea of an entertaining vacation was to mingle with and watch the crowds—his audience.

A new linen tester for counting the threads in fabric has been perfected.

Exploration of the city of Ur, buried 3,000 years, is to be undertaken soon.

Every man, woman, and child in the United States has a personal interest in good roads.

The farmer and the motorist have the most immediate and practical interest, but the interest of others is no less vital that it expresses an indirect relation.

The farmer wants good roads because he can make more money with good roads than with poor roads. If the farmer can make more money, he spends more, which means greater prosperity for the whole Nation. And if he can do with less money, good roads enable him to sell his products for less and still make as much as at present; that means lower prices for food.

Every one who lives in a rural or suburban location is interested in good roads, because they decrease the time distance which separates the rural or suburban home from the city. Every rural or suburban dweller needs to get to the city sometime; the less the time distance the less it costs.

Every one who lives in a city wants at times to get into the country. The good road is the means. If there are no good roads, there is a sharp line drawn between city and country, which makes for the good of neither.

The more good roads the more travel. The more travel, the more understanding of people by their neighbors, and the less possible is misunderstanding, strife, rivalry, or political discord.

Roads are a part of the foundation of Americanism. Let us all work to make that foundation broad and long and lasting.

## KENTUCKY HIGHWAY ENGINEERS ASS'N.

We are in receipt of the following letter which is self explanatory:

Gentlemen:

The Kentucky Highway Engineers Association has its annual convention at Lexington, Kentucky, on October 23, 24 and 25. Plans now under way will make this the largest convention ever held in the state in the interest of better roads. You are cordially invited to attend this convention as a delegate and to take part in all of its proceedings. Mark the above dates on your calendar, and arrange by all means to be present.

The special features of this convention will be speakers, both national and local, who can give much timely information on road building. The program is now in a formative state and will be mailed out as soon as it can be printed.

An inspection trip by motor cars will be made over the good roads in Fayette and adjoining counties. No county has more different types of roads than Fayette County and you will have an opportunity to see them. You will be the guests of the City of Lexington, which is known far and wide for its hospitality, and also the Fayette County Road Department. There will be a banquet for you and a fish fry, and a real one, too! Come and bring your friends. This is to be a public gathering of all those in Kentucky that want roads, and you know that we need them. This is your opportunity to "do your bit," by making arrangements to be in Lexington on the above mentioned dates.

For further information as to this great meeting, hotel reservations, etc., please address me at Lexington, Kentucky.

Yours very truly,
W. R. EDWARDS, Pres.
Kentucky Highway Engineers Association.

## WORN NERVES

Nervous troubles, with backache, dizzy spells, queer pains and irregular kidneys, give reason to suspect kidney weakness and to try the remedy that has helped your neighbors. Ask your neighbor!

Mrs. E. A. Thomas, 490 E. Main street, Carlisle, says: "Some years ago I had an attack of kidney trouble and rheumatic pains. My knee joints swelled and got painful. I was miserable with backache at times and I had dizzy spells and had to grasp something for fear of falling. My kidneys were weak and unnatural and I felt tired and nervous. Doan's Kidney Pills were recommended to me so I sent to the Pioneer Pharmacy and got three boxes. After using them, my kidneys became healthy and regular in action, and the other trouble left entirely."

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| G. E. Motch, care C. H. clock | 5.00 |
| Minor Snapp, support of Crawford children | 5.00 |
| T. H. Waugh, election officer | 2.00 |
| C. M. Lambert, election officer | 2.00 |
| J. R. Sollie, election officer | 3.50 |
| Celia Eeton, support of Frank Morgan, etc. | 7.50 |
| W. C. Crouch, election officer | 2.00 |
| Ross & Parker, premium on insurance | 42.50 |
| A. B. Tilton, salary Co. Judge | 100.00 |
| Nannie Hawkins, maintenance of rest room | 25.00 |
| Wm. McMahan, election officer | 4.00 |
| Jno. G. Blair, election officer | 2.00 |
| P. McClanahan, election officer | 2.00 |
| M. R. Burton, election officer | 4.00 |
| M. P. Marshall, family support | 10.00 |
| Anderson Groves, his support | 5.00 |
| Paul D. Darnall, salary County Road Engineer | 150.00 |
| H. M. Taylor, support of Millie Kimbrough | 10.00 |
| W. Hazelrigg, election officer | 5.00 |
| Hattie Stephenson, family sup't | 5.00 |
| Jno. A. Westfall, salary Clerk Fiscal Court | 40.00 |
| W. W. Davis, support of Garfield Barlow | 5.00 |
| Jas. A. Snapp, family support | 1.00 |
| Rachel Wals, her support | 5.00 |
| J. R. Sudduth, election officer | 2.00 |
| J. Sam Morris, his support | 5.00 |
| Sam Jones, family support | 5.00 |
| H. M. Taylor, support of Belle Parks | 10.00 |
| Foster V. Cox, salary Co. Atty. | 75.00 |
| Chas. M. Poisal, election officer | 6.00 |
| Chas. Mann, family support | 10.00 |
| Allen Humphres, family support | 10.00 |
| D. W. Booth, support of Snapp children | 10.00 |
| D. W. Booth, support of Snapp children | 10.00 |
| Minor Snapp, support of Crawford children | 5.00 |
| L. D. Irvin, election officer | 3.00 |
| Sam T. Howe, support of Adams family | 15.00 |
| L. K. Swango, medical acct. | 22.50 |
| F. T. Flora, election officer | 2.00 |
| G. E. Motch, care C. H. clock | 5.00 |
| Walter G. Cook, election officer | 2.00 |
| W. D. Mooris, goods for paupers | 25.00 |
| D. W. Booth, shoes for Mrs. Lawrence | 3.70 |
| Nannie Hawkins, maintenance of rest room | 25.00 |
| Cooper & Cheatham, work at court house | 19.65 |
| Cooper & Cheatham, work on boiler | 141.22 |
| R. S. Hardin, 2 days in court | 8.00 |
| E. A. Campbell, lunacy exam | 5.00 |
| R. T. Kirkland & Co., goods for county infirmary | 29.23 |
| R. T. Kirkland & Co., goods for county jail | 5.40 |
| Louisville Chemical Co., goods for court house and jail | 10.25 |
| Transylvania Printing Co., binding Tax Com. books | 30.00 |
| Celia Eeton, support of Frank Morgan, etc. | 7.50 |
| S. C. Vaughn, election officer | 2.00 |
| Lloyd Herndon, election officer | 2.00 |
| R. C. Cameron & Co., goods for paupers | 2.00 |
| M. E. Shrout, room for election | 1.00 |
| A. A. Gate, coal for paupers | 5.10 |
| Annie Fitzpatrick, support Mrs. Seisy | 2.50 |
| Dr. M. Doss, vital statistics | 1.25 |
| Dr. L. B. Holmes, vital statistics | 5.00 |
| Dr. T. P. Scott, lunacy exam | 5.00 |
| C. L. Clark, vital statistics | 8.00 |
| Dr. H. H. Hardin, vital statistics | 2.25 |
| Dr. S. R. Fisher, vital statistics | 9.00 |
| Dr. S. R. Fisher, vital statistics | 2.00 |
| Dr. T. P. Scott, vital statistics | 8.00 |
| Dr. W. H. Martin, vital statistics | 11.00 |
| H. T. Stephenson, vital stat's | 11.25 |
| L. K. Swango, vital statistics | 2.00 |
| Paul D. Darnall, salary County Road Engineer | 150.00 |
| Hattie Stephenson, family sup't | 5.00 |
| Rachel Wals, her support | 5.00 |
| F. W. Shanklin, vital stat's | 2.25 |
| Geo. B. Spencer, vital statistics | 3.25 |
| Foster V. Cox, salary Co. Atty. | 75.00 |
| M. P. Marshall, family support | 10.00 |
| H. M. Taylor, support of Millie Kimbrough | 10.00 |
| H. M. Taylor, support of Belle Parks | 10.00 |
| Allen Humphres, family support | 10.00 |
| Anderson Groves, his support | 5.00 |
| Jno. A. Westfall, salary Clerk Fiscal Court | 40.00 |
| Dr. J. C. Martin, vital statistics | 2.25 |
| J. Sam Morris, his support | 5.00 |
| Mrs. J. E. King, vital statistics | 3.25 |
| Dr. C. W. Kash, vital statistics | 2.00 |
| G. E. Motch, care C. H. clock | 5.00 |
| W. W. Davis, support of Garfield Barlow | 5.00 |
| Jas. A. Snapp, family support | 500 |
| R. F. Reynolds, vital statistics | 3.75 |
| Chas. Mann, family support | 10.00 |
| N. P. Ritchie & Co., goods for paupers | 5.00 |
| Wm. Howard & Son, goods for jail | 8.70 |
| Celia Eeton, support of Frank Morgan, etc. | 7.50 |
| A. H. Durrum, vital statistics | 3.50 |
| Dr. H. M. Boxley, vital statistics | 1.50 |
| Dr. H. M. Boxley, vital statistics | .50 |
| Dr. H. M. Boxley, vital statistics | 1.00 |
| Bertha Dalzell, vital statistics | 35.50 |
| Katy Stone, goods for paupers | 14.00 |
| Dorsey Bros. & Fisher, goods for paupers | 6.00 |
| Ratliff Bros. Co., goods for court house | 7.25 |
| Sam T. Howe, support of Adams family | 15.00 |
| Carlisle Drug Co., goods for paupers | 1.75 |
| Minor Snapp, support of Crawford children | 5.00 |
| Sam T. Howe & Co., goods for court house and jail | 12.95 |
| Brayfield Dry Goods Co., goods for paupers | 7.00 |
| Nannie Hawkins, maintenance of rest room | 25.00 |
| Sam Jones, family support | 5.00 |
| B. T. Henry, election officer | 2.00 |

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## LIST OF CLAIMS

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| Chas. Mann, family support | 10.00 |
| Howe Blount, Election Officer | 2.00 |
| Sam Jones, family support | 5.00 |
| Berry Gaunce, Election Officer | 7.00 |
| E. D. Sparks, election officer | 2.00 |
| M. T. Kennedy, election officer | 7.00 |
| R. A. Crowe, election officer | 3.50 |
| T. E. King, salary Commonwealth Attorney | 50.00 |
| T. E. King, salary Commonwealth Attorney | 50.00 |
| N. P. Ritchie & Co., goods for paupers | 7.65 |
| J. E. Barton, election officer | 8.00 |
| I. C. Taylor, room for election | 12.00 |


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OCTOBER 8-13


## LOCALS

PROGRAM

Tonight, Thursday, comes Charles Ray, in "The Deuce of Spades." This is the one you want to see Ray in. It is full of action, don't miss it.

Friday—"Speed," Pathe Weekly and a good comedy, "The Eskimo."

Saturday—Comes Buck Jones, in "Belle of San Juan," a big Western.

Monday—Comes the most unique picture that has ever been made, with a galaxy of stars never before equaled on the screen. You don't want to miss seeing this wonderful picture, "Hollywood," the picture that ran four weeks in Cincinnati during September. You may learn something from it. Don't say you missed seeing it in Carlisle. Come.

LYRIC THEATRE

The New York Nationals defeated the New York Americans in the first game of the world series at New York Wednesday afternoon, by a score of 5-4.

Tomorrow, October 12, is Columbus Day.

W. E. Barnett brought to The Mercury office Monday a Spanish coin which bears the date 1829.

Frosts have been reported in the county this week, although not heavy enough to injure anything.

The Carlisle high school has organized an orchestra of about ten pieces under the direction of Jack Haverfield.

A sprig of locust blossoms was brought to Carlisle Tuesday by a Bath county man. The blossom was taken from a tree in Bath county.

Don't fail to read the opening chapter of Zane Grey's great novel of western life, "The Light of Western Stars," which begins in this issue.

Cooper & Cheatham were awarded the contract for installing a furnace in the new school at Myers station at a meeting of the county board of education Saturday.

The wheat belonging to the C. B. Ingels Co. in the Peoples warehouse when it burned was practically a total loss. Fire in the wheat lasted for several days.

W. B. Haldeman, General Commanding the Confederate Veteran Association, has appointed H. M. Taylor, of this city, as aide on his staff with the rank of Colonel.

Miss Bivens, of North Middletown, has been selected as teacher of the fifth grade of the city school and has assumed her duties. Two teachers have been resigned from this grade since the beginning of school a month ago.

James L. Stamper is erecting a brick building on his lot on East Main street, next to Barlow's store. Mr. Stamper recently purchased an old brick building on Market street which he is dismantling and using the brick.

The Mercury begins this week the publication of the list of claims allowed by the Nicholas county fiscal court from April 1, 1922, to April 1, 1923. The complete list will be published from week to week until all have been printed.

Reconstruction of Main street has been completed to within a short distance of Sycamore street and the remainder of the street to this corner will be completed today, after which a detour to get in and out of town from the west end will be unnecessary.

Hicel Asbury holds the record for the high score made at the local gun club since its organization, having broken 23 out of 25 pigeons at the shoot last week. Jno. W. Tilton made the high score Tuesday afternoon, with 19 out of 25. The next shoot will be held this afternoon.

Bids for installing heating plants in the school and gymnasium were opened Wednesday by the city school board, and all bids were rejected. Five bids were submitted. It is probable a contract for installing a heating plant in the gymnasium will be awarded within the next ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Alexander quietly celebrated the fifty-fourth anniversary of their marriage at their home on West Main street Sunday. Their children, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Will Alexander and Miss Ellen Taylor Alexander, Mrs. Mary Lipscomb and W. T. Roberts spent the day with them.

The interior of the Deposit Bank is being remodeled. The enclosure for the employes has been moved to the west side of the building, and the lobby will be where the enclosure formerly was located. The floor of the lobby will be constructed of tiling. The entire interior of the building, upstairs and down will be painted and decorated, and the exterior of the building is now being painted.

Chas. C. Ishmael qualified in county court Tuesday as administrator of the estate of Mrs. Rosa Ishmael, deceased, with R. S. Hardin, W. G. P. Ledford and E. W. Ishmael sureties in the sum of $7,000. J. C. B. Gillispie, Henry Bowen and Ditzler Alexander were appointed appraisers of the estate.

Hogs were quoted slow to 15c lower on the Cincinnati live stock market Wednesday with prices ranging from $8.50 for choice packers and butchers to $5.50 for common fat sows. Cattle, slow and weak; steers, $9.25 for choice to $4 for common; heifers, $10 for choice to $3 for common; sheep, $6 for choice to $2 for common.

## PERSONALS

—Mr. L. D. Young, of Paris, was a court day visitor.

—Mrs. J. C. Tureman was in Lexington Monday on business.

—H. R. Ewing went to Cincinnati Monday on a business trip.

—Mrs. Harvey Miller, of Danville, is visiting Mrs. Belle Colliver.

—Miss Elizabeth Holmes is spending the week with friends in Maysville.

—Miss Gladys Bryson will leave today for a business trip to Atlanta, Ga.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. U. Bramblett attended the trots in Lexington last week.

—Mrs. John Bell visited her brother, Mr. J. W. Henry, in Mt. Sterling Saturday.

—Miss Fannie Ruth McClary spent the week end with friends at Midway College.

—Robert Griffin, of Covington, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Griffin.

—Jno. Burton, of Cincinnati, is the guest of his brother, M. R. Burton and family.

—Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hopkins and Mrs. Jas. W. Parker motored to Lexington Tuesday.

—F. C. Tayler and Marion Mathers, of Lexington, spent the week end at their homes here.

—Attorney J. P. McCartney, of Flemingsburg, is attending circuit court here this week.

—Miss Alice Hoyt, of Oakland, California, was the guest of Miss Gladys Bryson the past week.

—Mrs. Mabel Young, of Millersburg, has returned home after a visit with Mrs. Jennie Haffstetter.

—Mrs. Harry Richarts, of Fayette county, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Henry.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Stoker, of Millersburg, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Henry Monday.

—Mrs. Ira Hunter and son, Marion, of Lexington, were guests of relatives here for the week end.

—Miss Anna Howe Donnell, of Hutchison, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Stanley Blake, last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Boone and Mrs. James Boyd were guests of Mrs. Charles Leer at Millersburg Sunday.

—Mr. Charles B. Williams left Saturday for Waldron, Ind., to spend the winter with his son and daughters.

—Mrs. S. C. Brown, Mrs. W. O. Burgess and Omar Brown, of Lexington, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Clark.

—Mrs. Alice Fisher has returned from Paris, where she was called to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Mayme Parrish.

—Mr. and Mrs. Logan Howard and daughter, Miss Susan, of Paris, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Howard, Sr. Sunday.

—Mrs. M. C. Hawkins was in Georgetown the last of the week to see Miss Mary Lou Blake, who is attending college there.

—The Christian Endeavor held a social in the parlors of the Christian church Wednesday evening after the prayer meeting.

—Miss Lena Feeback and Mrs. Martha Nease, of Kansas City, Mo., are visiting W. S. Feeback and family at the Feeback hotel.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Myers have returned to their home in the county after two weeks' visit with relatives in Ohio and Indiana.

—Col. Wm. S. Dudley, Mrs. R. R. Mayes, Misses Bess Dudley and Ruth Mayes, of Lexington, were guests of Miss Martha Dudley Sunday.

—Mr. D. C. Yates and daughter, Elizabeth, and two sons, D. C. and Buster, of Lexington, visited the family of Gilbert Gaunce Sunday.

—Miss Ellen Taylor Alexander, Mrs. Harland Snapp and son, Gay, and Mr. Will Alexander were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Alexander Sunday.

of Mrs. Lee Ratliff for the week end.

—Mrs. W. T. Roberts has returned from Pleasant Plane, Ohio, where she was called by the death of a relative.

—The As You Like It club will be entertained by Mrs. Lillie S. Kenney at the home of Mrs. W. B. Ratliff on Chestnut street this afternoon at 2:30.

—Mrs. Stanley Frey Hutchings will entertain the As You Like It club at her home on West Main street on Thursday afternoon, October 18th, at 2:30.

—Mrs. Alice Brothers was called to Covington last week on account of the illness of the little son of Farris Brothers, who is suffering with scarlet fever.

—Mrs. John H. Davis has returned to her home in Philadelphia after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Lenora Kenney. She was accompanied as far as Cincinnati by her mother.

—Mr. Ed R. Eales, of Paris, has gone to San Francisco to attend the national meeting of the American Legion and visit his brother, Mr. Clarence Eales, in Southern California.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Fishback and daughter, Miss Margaret, of Eminence, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Henry, of Winchester, and Mrs. George Tucker, of Ladoga, Ind., were guests

—Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Dorsey, of Louisville, were guests of Mrs. Angie P. Waugh and other relatives for the week end. They were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fisher for a weeks' visit.

—Mrs. Laura Megowan, Mrs. Lizzie Ishmael, Lindsay Ishmael, wife and little son, Jack, Mrs. A. L. Shindlebower and son, Edmund, W. T. Sparks and J. D. Sparks, of Lexington, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Sparks Sunday.

—Mrs. William H. Reed, of Chicago, Mrs. R. R. Mayes and Mrs. Ella D. Spencer, of Lexington, were here Tuesday to attend the party given by Mrs. S. W. Keller and daughter, Miss Anne Keller, at the home of Mrs. M. R. Burton, on Sycamore street.

—Mrs. Maymie Cain, of Lexington, was the guest of friends in Carlisle Tuesday. Mrs. Cain has recently sold her home in Lexington and will leave shortly for Salt Lake City, Utah, to reside. Her son, Dr. Noel Cain, has been practicing his profession in that city since his graduation two years ago.

## RELIGIOUS

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sabbath school 9:30 a. m.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by Rev. W. O. Shoemaker, D. D., of Columbia, Mo.

METHODIST CHURCH

Wm. S. Maxwell, pastor.

Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Men's Bible class 10:45 a. m. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7 p. m. by the pastor.

PREACHING AT MYERS

There will be preaching at the Myers Christian church on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, by Rev. R. F. Depew.

SILVER TEA

The Woman's Christian Missionary Society of the U. C. M. S. will have a silver tea at the home of Mrs. Turner Thomas Saturday afternoon, October 13, from 2:30 to 4:30. All members and friends are cordially invited.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

R. E. Elmore, pastor.

Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Christian Endeavor 6 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7 p. m.

Preaching Sunday morning at 10:45 and Sunday evening at 7. Morning subject, "That They May Have Life." Evening subject, "Types of Christians."

## MARRIAGES

McCORD-EVANS — Miss Emma McCord, of Cowan, and Mr. Lloyd Evans, of Pleasant Valley, were united in marriage at Flemingsburg Saturday.

PERKINS-OVERBEY—Miss Edna Perkins and Mr. Neal Overbey, both of Mt. Olivet, were united in marriage at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. Bela Metcalfe, in this city, Monday.

JOLLY-COOPER — Miss Etna Jolly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Jolly, of Fleming county, and Mr. Ed Cooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Cooper, of Mason county, were united in marriage by acting County Judge John Harvey at his office in the court house Monday afternoon.

## BIRTHS

MARSHALL—To Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Marshall, of the county, on October 5th, an 8-pound son. Mrs. Marshall before her marriage was Miss Margaret Rankin.

## FIRE PREVENTION AGENTS IN CARLISLE WEDNESDAY

L. L. Seiler, D. A. Parsons and H. D. Rouse, representatives of the Kentucky State Fire Prevention Association, were in Carlisle Wednesday in the interest of Fire Prevention week.

The men compose what is known as an organization committee, whose duties is to show citizens how to correct defects to eliminate danger from fire. In two or three months a party of about twenty-five will visit Carlisle and inspect all buildings.

Mr. Seiler addressed the students of the city school Wednesday morning in which he made the following statements:

"The annual anniversary of the Chicago fire of 1871 is now observed throughout the United States and Canada as Fire Prevention Week, which is endorsed by authorities by Presidential and Royal Proclamations.

"Fire prevention should be practiced not alone during fire prevention week, which is merely the starting point of a continuous campaign, but for 52 weeks in the year.

"Fifty-two years ago this week Mrs. O'Leary's cow kicked over the lantern that started the fire that destroyed the city of Chicago and killed two hundred of its inhabitants. This was considered a calamity, but fire is burning to death over 15,000 people annually, and permanently injuring over 17,000 others. 15,000 persons burned a year is an average of about one for each half hour of the day.

"Over 65 per cent of the fires of America take place in the home. Almost all of these are the result of carelessness. Over 880 fires occur each working day in dwellings, causing a loss of $250,000 daily. There are on an average of 35 electric flat-iron fires in the United States daily. 787 women in the United States burned to death in 1920 from home dry cleaning. Five schools and five churches burn daily in the United States."

—The Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist church was hostess on last Friday at an all day meeting to the Woman's Missionary Society of Millersburg Baptist church. A program on woman's work was given; also inspirational addresses by Rev. Adams, of Louisville, on "Saved for Service"; and Rev. Henry Gobby, of Lexington on "The Biggest Business in the World. Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Davis, of Maysville, also assisted in the program. Coming with them from Maysville were Mesdames Allen and D. Brooks. One of the treats of the day was an address on the Spiritual Life, by Mrs. Jno. W. Stephenson, President of W. M. S. of First Baptist church, Lexington. At the noon hour a delightful dinner was served in the new basement, and altogether this was a banner day for Carlisle W. M. S. About 75 persons were present, three from Lexington, four from Maysville, eighteen from Millersburg, Carlisle being well represented, with about fifty women of the church present.

## KENTUCKY TOBACCO CROP ESTIMATED 507,125,000 LBS.

Kentucky's tobacco crop for 1923 is estimated at 507,125,000 pounds by the United States Department of Agriculture in a bulletin issued at Washington Tuesday. The estimate for this year in Kentucky is compared with a yield of 445,250,000 in 1922, and an average for five years of 445,022,000 pounds.

The total tobacco crop of the United States is estimated for this year at 1,461,711,000 pounds, compared with 1,324,840,000 pounds in 1922 and an average for the five preceding years of 1,361,149,000 pounds.

The estimates for this year's crop show a heavy decrease from the estimates of September 1. Heavy losses from frost in Wisconsin and Ohio and wet, unfavorable weather in Kentucky and Tennessee are given as the cause. Half the crop in Wisconsin was reported injured by frost.

Kentucky's corn crop for this year is estimated at 92,715,000 bushels, compared with 88,000,000 bushels last year and an average of 94,542,000 bushels for the five preceding years. The value is estimated to be greater than that of last year by more than 18,000,000.

The value on the farm for this year's crop is estimated to be 98 cents compared with 82 cents at the same time last year. At 98 cents, the estimated corn crop of Kentucky ought to be worth considerably more than $90,000,000.

## THE REAL GOOD

(John Boyle O'Reilly)

"What is the real good?"
I asked in musing mood.
"Order," said the law court;
"Knowledge," said the school;
"Truth," said the wise man;
"Pleasure," said the fool;
"Love," said the maiden;
"Beauty," said the page;
"Freedom," said the dreamer;
"Home," said the sage;
"Fame," said the soldier;
"Equity," said the seer.

Spoke my heart full sadly,
"The answer is not here."

Then within my bosom
Softly this I heard:
"Each heart holds the secret,
'Kindness,' is the word."

Don't fail to read the opening installment of "The Light of Western Stars."

## CIRCUIT COURT

The following cases were disposed of in circuit court Wednesday:

Sam Allison, charged with malicious shooting, acquitted.

Cebra Morris, violation of the prohibition laws, $200 and 30 days in jail.

Clarence Earlywine, violation of the prohibition laws, $200 and 30 days in jail.

John Richardson, having liquor in his possession, $200 and 30 days in jail.

A novel suit was tried in circuit court Tuesday afternoon in the case of P. Noble Jones vs. H. C. Galbraith. Jones sued Galbraith for $300 for the loss of four bird dogs, alleged to have died from the effects of mange cure sold him by the defendant. The jury awarded Jones damages in the sum of $166.

## IMPROVEMENTS NEEDED

New buildings and facilities for caring for Kentucky's unfortunates will cost more than $1,000,000 according to the biennial report just completed by Joseph P. Byers, commissioner of public instruction of the State Board of Charities and Corrections. Recommendations for improvements have been made by the board and concurred in by the State Board of Health and the Medical Advisory Staff of the institutions, it is pointed out in the report.

During the years 1921 to 1922, the state cared for more than 10,000 persons in the seven institutions. The revenue amounted to $407,054.91 in 1921-22 and $46,697.25 in 1922-23.

Among the needs listed in the report is additional farming lands and buildings for the care of the feeble-minded patients. The colonization plan of caring for the unfortunate children has been recommended by the board and a request will be made for aid in carrying it out. The report suggests the need of a farm costing practically $50,000 and buildings costing approximately $100,000 in connection with the Feeble Minded Institute. Another farm and buildings costing about $100,000 is needed for the negro feeble minded children, according to the report.

New railroad equipment to cost $7,624,139.34 has been ordered by the L. & N. The order includes 36 locomotives, sixty all steel passenger and baggage coaches and 2,300 all steel hopper cars.

## ERMINE EARLYWINE COMMITS SUICIDE

By Drinking Quantity Of Carbolic Acid At Store At Barterville Late Tuesday Afternoon

WAS THE SECOND ATTEMPT

"I won't fool you this time!" With these words Ermine Earlywine, 20 years old, drank a quantity of carbolic acid which he had mixed with a bottle of pop in the store of N. P. Ritchie & Co., at Barterville, about 6:30 o'clock Tuesday evening, dying about half an hour later. This was the young man's second attempt at suicide by the same method, the other trial, which occurred three or four months ago, having proven unsuccessful.

It is said Earlywine had threatened to take his life upon several occasions during the past several months, and although relatives and friends had attempted to dissuade him, the thought appeared to be uppermost in his mind always.

It is claimed the young man had been a heavy drinker, at intervals, during the past few years, and this, it is believed, caused despondency. He never stated his reason for desiring to end his life.

Tuesday afternoon the young man went to the home of Bruce Kenney, near Morning Glory, to call on Mr. Kenney's daughter, Miss Ruth Kenney, whom he had been paying attentions for the past two years. With the young lady, Miss Ruth Kenney, he went for an automobile ride, driving to the store of his father, J. H. Earlywine, at Barterville. Leaving Miss Kenney sitting in the machine, he went into the store and took a bottle from the shelf, which is said to have been the poison with which he ended his life. He then went to the store of N. P. Ritchie & Co., a short distance away, where he purchased a bottle of pop, with which he mixed the carbolic acid. After drinking the mixture he walked outside the store and fell to the pavement. He was removed to his home where he died before medical aid could be summoned.

After taking the deadly poison the young man made no statement of his reason for the deed, it is said.

Ermine Earlywine was an intelligent young man and was popular with a wide circle of friends.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Earlywine, one brother, William Earlywine, and two sisters, Mrs. Silas Feeback and Miss Reese Earlywine.

Funeral services and burial will take place today.

A new Methodist church at Wallingford, Fleming county, which cost $3,500, was dedicated Sunday.

Registration at the University of Kentucky for the first two weeks of the fall term is 1,809, 200 more than at the same time last year.

Near Maysville, Pauline Shaw, 17 years old, shot herself through the head, dying instantly. It is alleged her parents refused to let a young man call on her.

When bandits attempted to rob a distillery at Maysville Monday night, guards opened fire, driving them away. It is believed one of the gang was wounded.

Tuesday, October 23, is the last day for filing petitions for places on the ballot for councilmen in Carlisle. The terms of the present city council expire on January 1. No petitions have been filed to date.

Senator A. O. Stanley will address the voters of Montgomery county at the court house in Mt. Sterling Monday. James M. Cox, Democratic nominee for President in 1920, will speak at Lexington on Thursday, October 25.

The series for the base ball championship of the world between the New York Giants, winners of the National League pennant, and the New York Yankees, winners of the American League pennant, began at New York Wednesday.

C. U. Bramblett, of this city, holds the distinction of having attended the opening day of the Lexington trots every since it was established almost half a century ago, with the exception of one year when he was in Texas and unable to get home in time for the meeting.

At this season of the year numerous complaints are made against the practice of persons burning leaves on the streets, which is a violation of a city ordinance. The smoke from leaves is said to cause some form of throat trouble and is otherwise a detriment to health.

Enactment of a law providing for the assessment of stockholders of state banks under the double liability clause as soon as the institution is closed for liquidation will be asked of the 1924 legislature, according to the plans announced Tuesday by W. W. Peavyhouse, deputy banking commissioner. This procedure should practically guarantee to depositors the receipt of 100 cents on the dollar in liquidation, according to Mr. Peavyhouse.

A lyceum course of four numbers will be given here this winter under the auspices of the Parent-Teacher Association of the Carlisle city schools, provided enough season tickets are purchased to pay the expense of bringing the talent here. Lyceum courses in past have been a losing venture for the Parent-Teacher Association. Citizens of Carlisle should support this movement. The price of a season ticket is $1.50, less than 40 cents for each number.


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