

### Current Comment.

Miss Jessie Wilson will be the 13th White House bride.

Life says a woman in the kitchen is worth two in the voting booth.

A boy and his dog rescued a man from drowning at Atlantic City, the dog doing the biggest part of the work.

Lieut. L. H. Cell, of the army aviation corps, was killed by a fall at Texas City, Texas, Tuesday. He fell 500 feet.

Both houses of the Georgia legislature refused to allow the women suffragists to meet in the capitol chambers during their State Convention.

Porter Carlton, of Jersey City, will be taken back to Italy this week to be tried for the murder of his wife three years ago, while they were on their honeymoon.

If England wants to compromise with the suffragettes, why not get the ballot, to unmarried women only who are over 30 years of age? There would not be enough of them to burn a church.

### TO STAY IN JAIL

#### Henry Forrest Failed to Establish an Alibi.

Tuesday morning Henry Forrest, col., was before Judge Knight on a charge of assassinating Howard Burnett, col., last Thursday night. After hearing the evidence and a strong effort to establish an alibi Forrest was put under \$1,000 bond to await the action of the September grand jury.

Ora Lee Trice, the negro woman mixed up in the case, was set at liberty, as there was no incriminating evidence before the court.

### THE REX

#### Is Offering Fine Bills For Today and Friday.

Manager Shrode presents a fine bill for today and tonight. The leading presentation is an Imp drama, called "His Mother's Love."

Friday's bill is a thriller as a starter for other good things. It is a 2-reel Bison, entitled "The Guerrilla's Menace," and like all western plays catches the young and old alike. There's something doing every minute.

### First Burial, Man Killed.

In 1881 when the new Riverside Cemetery was opened, the first three men buried in it were killed. Last month the Cave Spring Cemetery for colored people was opened and the first man buried therein, Gilbert Hooks, was killed at Casky. However Hooks was not the first person to be buried. The first grave was for Lottie Trice, a young woman.

### Got Out Alive.

A boy named Arles Bell fell into a deep well at Dixon but was rescued before he drowned.

### Scraps of Wall Paper Clue To The Identity of a Night Rider.

Henderson, Ky., July 9.—Scraps of wall paper clinging to the tacks with which a night rider notice was posted, furnished the clue which led to the arrest of the first suspected night rider.

The wall paper corresponded to the wall paper in the home of Claude Bell, aged 28 years, a farmer, living near the Webster county line, and he was arrested.

The night rider notice had been posted at the home of Will Spencer, a well-known Webster county farmer, and was followed by the destruction of Spencer's home by fire. Spencer and his family barely escaped from the burning house with their lives.

## BOARD IS REAPPOINTED

### Public Library Directors Named For Terms Beginning July 1.

### MUCH WORK WAS PAID FOR Heavy Expenditures For Sewers And Streets Last Month.

The Council met Monday night with all present except Dr. Braley. A contract with the L. & N. for the building of the 14th street sewer under its right of way was ordered signed by the Mayor.

The Library Board submitted a report showing what has been done for the last six months in preparing for the erection of the building. The mayor reappointed the Board for the full terms beginning July 1, as follows: Mrs. W. A. Radford to July 1, 1914; Frank Rives to July 1, 1915; Ira L. Smith to July 1, 1916; W. T. Tandy and Mrs. T. C. Underwood to July 1, 1917. The appointments were approved by the Council.

The budget of accounts for June contained bills aggregating \$5,758.78. about \$4,200 for sewers, Judge T. P. Cook was allowed \$50 for services in the Gee case and the Baseball Club was given \$200.

The Assessor's report was accepted and the Collector's receipt for \$71,967.58 in taxes and apportionment warrants ordered to record.

In answer to a petition of citizens and on recommendation of the Health Officer the sewer traps removed at 9th and Main last year were ordered put back at the four corners.

Citizens complained of horse trading on Fourth street and "swapping alley" was ordered removed to the open ground at Edgewater Park, near Second street and the river.

An order was made to provide the postmaster with a new map of the city for his use in routing the city for free delivery.

Several pavement ordinances were passed, including sidewalks on Jones street, on both sides of Bryan street to Clay and on west side of North Main from Means avenue to Mrs. Means' corner.

### IN JAIL

### Charged With Killing Gilbert Hooks, Near Casky.

A large crowd gathered at the County Court room last Monday, when the case of Will Thomas, charged with killing Gilbert Hooks, near Casky, some time since, came up for trial. Unexpectedly Thomas waived an examining trial and was sent to jail to await the action of the September grand jury.

John Bonte, of Evansville, spent the first of the week here visiting his mother, Mrs. W. T. Bonte.

## ENTHUSIASM

### Was Manifested at Business Men's Meeting Thursday Night.

There were many speakers at the meeting of the H. B. M. A. last Monday night and the talks along different lines were very interesting and enthusiastic.

Mr. J. F. Bible said that where there was a live business men's association much could be accomplished that could not be done by others, no matter how interested men might be in anything looking to the welfare of the city. By united efforts almost anything can be done.

Judge W. T. Fowler, who is familiar with what has been done by agriculturalists: Morgan, commended him in most positive terms and made the assertion that Mr. Morgan has already saved the county a hundred times what it has cost to have such a man in our midst.

Mr. Morgan gave a most interesting talk, dwelling more particularly on the northern part of the county. He thinks that section is a garden spot and the proper cultivation of the farms will show that it is rich in agricultural resources.

There were a number of other speakers, among them President Cooper, Hon. Frank Rives and A. H. Eckles. These gentlemen all know the possibilities of the Association for future work and spoke in glowing terms of what has already been done.

### DOING WELL

### In California Are Hopkinsville Young Men.

Everybody likes to hear of the success achieved in the business world by Hopkinsville boys, who are to be found in every part of the United States, fighting their way from the bottom round of the ladder to the top. Charlie and Cliff Overshiner, who went to California many years ago to grow up with the country, have done remarkable well.

The latter is here on a visit for the first time in a long while and is now living at Orange, Cal. By perseverance and close attention to business he has risen to the position of assistant cashier of the National Bank of Orange.

Charlie Overshiner, who learned the printing business in this office, has long since been a newspaper publisher and is now proprietor of the Santa Ana Bulletin. He has made good and will receive his appointment to the postmastership of Santa Ana in a few days. He has already received notice that his name will be sent to the Senate and his confirmation is beyond question.

### NICE SUM

### Realized By Eastern Star On "From Manger To The Cross."

Manager Shrode, the ladies of the Eastern Star degree and, it seems to us, everybody that visited The Rex during the two days while "From the Manger to the Cross" was being shown, were delighted with the presentation. The attendance was all that could have been anticipated. Manager Shrode says that hot weather does not lessen the attendance when the bill is good and he is going to have everything that is good if he can get his hands on it—and he can come near it as any man handling the movies.

Mr. Shrode let the E. S. Degree have all net proceeds for Monday and Tuesday and the ladies realized several hundred dollars, which will be used for buying regalia, jewels and other properties needed in the lodge room.

### Oldest Known Triplets.

Triplets at Bloomington, Ill., Freeman and Hiram Rakestraw and their married sister, celebrated their 59th birthday Tuesday.

## FIRST MEETING

### Of New Directors of H. B. M. A. Will Probably Be Held Tonight.

The following is the result of the annual election of officers of the Hopkinsville Business Men's Association held last Monday night.

President, R. E. Cooper, re elected; 1st Vice President, W. R. Wheeler; 2d Vice President, M. C. Forbes; Treasurer, J. A. Browning, Jr. The Secretary is elected by the Board of Directors.

The Board of Directors elected Monday night is composed of the following gentlemen:

J. H. Bell, H. M. Frankel, Geo. D. Dalton, G. E. Gary, E. H. Hester, J. C. Johnson, H. A. Keach, J. D. McGowan, J. J. Metcalfe, I. M. Neblett, F. K. Yost, D. D. Cayce.

The Directors will hold their first meeting tonight in the rooms of the Association.

### WANTS \$1,100

### For Damage to Himself and Breaking Up Buggy.

Thomas West, early in the morning of one day last week, while driving out South Main street, drove under a rope stretched from the East side to the West side of the street as a blockade. The buggy body was torn from the running gear of his buggy, but it was not reported that Mr. West's sustained any personal injury.

Last Monday Mr. West filed a suit against the city in the circuit court in the sum of \$1,100 for damages to himself and his vehicle. The rope was across the street to stop traffic on account of the critical illness of Miss Annie Forbes and a red light was hung upon it.

### HIGH TEMPERATURES

### Are So Common That People Don't Mind Them.

Though we have had 100 degree temperature this week there has been but little complaint. Tuesday the mercury got up to the 100 degree mark but a strong breeze during the day made the heat bearable. July has made a good start to put it over June. Three times out of seven days the temperature registered 100. Mr. Randle reports that the minimum Tuesday night was 69. With cool nights the people can stand the torrid weather during the day, when the humidity is not too great. Old Sol has certainly been on the firing line all summer.

### MUSICAL CONCERT

### By Hopkinsville Quartette at School House on Clarksville Pike.

The Hopkinsville Quartette will give a singing entertainment at the school house in front of Fred Harned's farm, on the Clarksville pike, Saturday night July 12th. The quartette is composed of L. E. Foster, Guy Barnett, E. W. Clark and W. M. Cate. Admission 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children under 15 years.

### Robert Hille's Rise.

Mr. Robert E. Hille, formerly editor of the News-Democrat, and Mrs. Hille and little daughter, will leave Tuesday for New York, where Mr. Hille will enter the journalistic field. Before going to New York they will visit relatives in St. Louis. Mr. Hille came to Paducah about five years ago, and has been editor of the News-Democrat for four years.—Paducah Sun.

Mrs. Bettie Smith and children, of Paducah, and two Misses Smith, of Cadiz, are visiting Miss Johnnie Beard, on East Fourteenth st.

## RAIN FOR

### THE YEAR Thirty Inches In Six Months, Half of It Was In January.

### MAY AND JUNE VERY DRY.

### Official Records As Kept By Weather Observer W. F. Randle.

Weather Observer Randle has furnished us with his report of the precipitation for the first six months of this year.

The report is quite an interesting study to those that "mind the weather." During the month of January the city had 9 rains with 5 traces of rain—that is under half an inch. On the 6th 2.15, 7th 2.15, 8th .90, 11th 4.00, 12th .90, 17th .90, 20th 1.20, 23d .90. The total precipitation for the month, including traces, was 14.73 inches. The total rainfall for the other five months was only 15.71 inches, against 14.73 inches for January—1 inch more for the 5 months.

In February, on the 3d, 10th, 22d, 27th, we had precipitations under an inch in measurement. On the 26th we had 2 inches of rain. Total, 4.32. In April we had but 2.52 inches of rain. On the 10th the precipitation was 1.18 inches. On the 3d the trace was .48, 8th .05, 9th .05, 11th .18, 13th .05, 25th .18, 16th .30, 27th .05. Total 2.52.

May and June were almost as dry as the proverbial powder horn. We had no rain in May, only traces, the local showers never measured an inch—68 on the 23d being nearest to it. The traces were on the 15th, 16th, 17th, 20th, 22d, 23d, 27th. For May 2.18 inches.

In June there was no rain, with traces on the 7th, 9th, 20th, 22d. All the traces measuring .52 of an inch.

So far in July there has been .35 of an inch.

### GOODNIGHT-PERRY

### Young Widow for the Second Time Becomes a Minister's Bride.

Rev. J. P. Goodnight of Lincoln, Ill., and Mrs. Edna Whitaker Perry, were married Tuesday evening at the bride's father, Mr. D. M. Whitaker, near Casky, Rev. J. B. Eshman, of the C. P. Church, performed the ceremony. It was a quiet home wedding, after which they left for Nashville, and yesterday proceeded to Springfield, Mo., where they will spend the summer. The bride was the widow of the late Rev. H. F. Perry a Cumberland Presbyterian minister. Mr. Goodnight is a minister of the same denomination. He has recently been in Nashville under treatment for his eye.

### Mineral Water of Fine Quality On Four Sides of Hopkinsville.

It is not generally known that Hopkinsville is only a few miles from fine mineral wells on four sides. Cerulean, famed for 100 years, is 16 miles to the west; Salsabra is only 9 miles to the east. Well, near Kelly, is a few miles to the north and the sulphur wells, H. Smithson is only five miles to the south. Mr. Smithson about 15 years ago dug a well on his place at Hebron Church, near Church Hill, and at a depth of 105 feet struck a fine stream of mineral water that has medicinal qualities of great value, especially in constipation, indigestion and stomach troubles. Recently Mr. Smithson

### Purely Personal.

Mrs. Sue Shanklin has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Grubbs, at Oak Grove.

Mrs. W. E. Gillenwater, of Nashville, is the guest of Mrs. John Winfree, South Virginia street.

Miss Bessie Waller has gone to Colorado Springs to visit Mrs. P. T. Waggoner.

Mrs. H. W. Scott, after a visit to Dr. and Mrs. M. W. Williams, has returned to her home in Monmouth, Ill.

Mrs. Odie T. Davis has gone to Salem, Ind., to visit her parents and will be absent for some time.

Mrs. James McClure went to Nashville last week to visit relatives. From Nashville she will go to Columbia, Tenn., before returning home.

Mrs. Willie Goldthwaite has returned from Elkton, where she visited her daughter, Mrs. S. M. Russell.

Mrs. J. P. Lindsay and daughter, of Bardwell, are the guests of Mrs. Clifton Harned.

Miss Linda McDaniel, of Louisville, is visiting her aunts, Misses Katie and Lottie McDaniel.

Miss Mabel Oldham, after a visit to her cousin, Miss Ruth Oldham, returned to Elkton last week.

Adrian Humphreys, of Louisville, was in the city this week on business.

Leslie Kelly, who has been making his home in New Orleans for some years, is here visiting relatives.

Mrs. J. W. Harned has returned from a visit to Nashville.

Mrs. E. H. Barker and daughter and Misses Cornelia Cowan and Dorothy Eckles have returned from Dawson.

Dr. J. N. Prestridge came down from Louisville Tuesday to visit the family of Dr. J. D. Clardy.

Mrs. Jouett Henry returned from Dawson Tuesday.

F. R. Dryer left for Los Angeles, Cal., Wednesday. Mrs. Dryer and daughters have been in Los Angeles for a month or more. Miss Bernice Dryer, who had been taking vocal lessons in Berlin for two years, had to return to America on account of failing health and will be at the family reunion at Los Angeles.

W. T. Tandy attended the funeral of Joseph L. Friedman at Paducah Tuesday. Mr. Friedman was director of the local water company.

Mrs. R. T. Stowe, Jr., went to Roaring Spring this week to visit her parents.

Albert S. White, with headquarters at Memphis, who is now traveling for a large implement house, was in the city Tuesday. He said he just wanted to see how much the city had grown since he was here last and hired a buggy and drove over to the East side to see the High School building and the many new residences over there.

Mrs. N. Stadleman has returned from a visit to Louisville.

Will Cate and Miss Ruth Hayden attended the meeting of the Epworth League at Central City this week.

W. S. Porter went to Springfield yesterday to put on a big sale for the O. G. Sprouse Co.