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TEN CENTS PER WEEK

Republicans Will Nominate Full City And County Tickets At Mass Conventions On July 15 And 24

County And City Committees Issue Calls For Party Today

Some Of The Men Mentioned For Places On Ticket

The McCracken county Republican committee today called a mass convention for July 15 to nominate a county ticket, and the city committee called a mass convention for July 24. In all probability a full county and city ticket will be named. The city officers to be filled next fall are police judge, aldermen, councilmen and school trustees. Who the candidates will be for the boards can not even be conjectured; but leaders of the party convinced that the Republicans have a chance only when they name a better ticket than the Democrats, say they will set about inducing representative citizens to stand for these offices. For city judge, John J. Dorian, who was twice elected, city treasurer, and deprived of the office by the discovery of a technical bar to the succession after his election, will have no opposition, it is believed.

For county offices a number of names are mentioned. Attorney T. N. Hazell has been importuned by a number of rural voters to stand for the nomination for county judge, and it is understood he will accept. T. E. Ford may run for sheriff. Dr. Harry Williamson and J. K. Bondurant are both mentioned for county clerk. Attorney Will Husbands has been suggested for county attorney. Who will aspire to the other positions on the ticket, circuit court clerk and representative is not known.

ORDER OF BUSINESS OF TAX COMMISSION

Attorney General James Breathitt and Thomas A. Combs, chairmen of the tax commission and advisory commission, respectively, have sent to the Paducah Commercial club the program for the tax commission hearing. It is suggested that all communications be sent in triplicate. The order of discussions follows:

- Agricultural.
- Real Estate. (in cities).
- Mining and Lumber.
- Manufacture.
- Mercantile.
- Financial.
- Corporations.
- Personality.
- Retail Merchants of Kentucky.
- Other Interests.
- General Discussion.

FUNERAL OF H. C. CALENDER IS HELD THIS AFTERNOON.

The funeral of Henry C. Calender was held this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. L. Hutchen at 2:30 o'clock. The services were conducted by the Rev. Daniel Pooks, of the Cumberland Presbyterian church. The burial was in Oak Grove cemetery. The body arrived this morning at 1:30 from Durant, Miss., where he met his untimely death. Mr. Reed, general foreman of the East Tennessee Telephone company of that city, and a brother, accompanied the body. The young man was well known and respected. He leaves four brothers in the county and an aunt, Mrs. Hutchen, 1197 Jackson street. The floral designs were numerous and beautiful.

ONE FINED ONE CENT AND OTHER FINED TWO CENTS

On charges of breach of peace, Ben Starr and J. T. Armstrong, both prominent farmers of the Benton road, were fined in the court of Magistrate Charles W. Emerv. Starr was fined one cent and costs and Armstrong was fined two cents and costs, while both were put under a peace bond of \$100. Armstrong's son was an employe of Starr, and the two men got into trouble over the boy.

EIGHTY WAR SHIPS FOR CHINA.

Navy Board Recommends Creation of Two Huge Fleets.

Peking, June 16.—The navy board, of which Prince Su is president, has completed for recommendation to the throne the program for the creation of a new navy. It provides for two fleets, each consisting of four first-class battle ships, eight second-class cruisers and ten third-class cruisers, with gunboats, torpedo boats and transports, bringing the total for each fleet to forty vessels. Each fleet will be under the command of an admiral. One will be stationed north of the Yangtze and the other south.

AUTO RACES
Crownpoint, Ind., June 16.—The auto race course is getting in good shape. Drivers are getting acquainted with the course and making fast time in practice. The best record is Strange's 65 miles an hour average. Immense crowds are expected. A thousand militia will guard course.

JEFF IN GOOD SHAPE
Pittsburgh, June 16.—Expert witnesses at Jeffries-Berger exhibition think Jeff is in fine condition and it will be easy to whip Johnson if they meet. He has no superfluous flesh.

WILL HAVE RACING
Los Angeles, June 16.—Horse men declare they have been assured an anti-racing law will be repealed by the next legislature. They are spending a large sum to keep the Oakland track in good condition to resume next year.

FIRES!

St. Louis, June 16.—Fifteen Italians narrowly escaped death in a tenement fire early this morning. The police believe it was a Black Hand plot. The flames started in several places and gasoline stoves were apparently tampered with. The firemen rescued two families almost suffocated.

Three Hurt in Fire.
Detroit, June 16.—Fire this morning destroyed the plants of the Peninsular Milled Screw company and the Michigan Stamping company. Three firemen are seriously hurt. The loss is \$15,000.

Denver, June 16.—Hundreds of men are digging in the ruins of the Denver Gas and Electric plant, wrecked last night. Six bodies were recovered and many are believed to be buried. Seventy-five men were working when the boiler exploded. Nine of the injured are at the hospital. Joseph Perri, aged 7 years, was playing in an alley near the plant and was killed.

PRIMARY LAW NOT CONSTITUTIONAL—SUPREME COURT

Springfield, Ill. June 16.—The supreme court this morning decided the primary law is unconstitutional.

The opinion, written by Farmer, annuls the Oglesby direct primary act, and marks the third unsuccessful attempt of the legislature to formulate a good primary law. The court intimates that it doubts if a practicable law can be enacted. It is not known whether a special session will be called. The decision is based on sections eleven and forty-four, which are identical with parts of the measure declared unconstitutional a year ago. The decision rendered in the case of Phillips, indicted for violation of the criminal sections last August.

John Rayl Killed

John S. Rayl, 28 years old, engine foreman for the L. & N. railroad, was run down and killed by an engine in Memphis. Rayl formerly lived in Paducah and has a brother in Paducah, James P. Rayl, 219 North Twelfth street.

Mr. John Williamson left this morning for Murray on business.

WEATHER



Generally fair and warmer tonight and Thursday.

LIKE DRAINAGE IDEA BUT DON'T LIKE EXPENSES

Lively Discussion Expected In Regard To Blizzard Pond

Board Of Reviewers Makes Report

SOME ASSESSMENTS CHANGED

Drainage of Blizzard pond is recommended by the board of reviewers, appointed by County Judge R. T. Lightfoot, several weeks ago. The report of the reviewers is especially favorable to the drainage of the pond and sets forth the advantage to the county. Some changes are made in the estimate of the benefit derived by some of the property owners, and some of the property owners are fighting the drainage, saying they favor the improvement, but claim they are over-assessed. June 24 has been set by Judge Lightfoot as the date for hearing these objections.

The reviewers report that much of the land was under water at the time and they were unable to examine all of it. The survey for the last ditch is recommended as being practicable, and the one that will drain the pond most effectively. The last survey has been fought strenuously by some property owners, who claim that the first survey, which drained into the west fork of Clark's river, was the better. The last survey runs through the middle of the pond and empties into the main channel of Clark's river.

According to the reviewers it will be a great benefit to the public health for the water to be removed from Blizzard pond, as well as the general welfare, and benefit of the public land. To accomplish it the reviewers say it will be necessary to construct the ditch.

The Assessments.

The reviewers inspected the land adjacent to the pond and made assessments according to the benefits they thought would be derived by the property owners, should the pond be drained. The pond is owned by the Realty Development company. In the report John O. Martin is excused from any assessment, as they said his land would not be benefited, while the following were recommended to be assessed lower than the first report: Alfred Collier, \$50; Mrs. W. G. Russell, \$50; James Houser, \$20; James Houser, \$27.50. The assessment of the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railroad is reduced from \$600 to \$350, while the assessment of the Illinois Central Railroad company is reduced from \$500 to \$250.

No changes were made in the assessments of Frank Bond, \$75; Mrs. T. C. Carter, \$10; Arch Pool, \$325; while George Moore's assessment was increased to \$37.50 and George Houser's assessment to \$25.50.

The reviewers report that it will be impossible for the Husbands road to be used as a public road in wet weather unless a ditch is cut or a levee is constructed. The levee the reviewers report would have to be a mile in length to be effective and the approximate cost would be \$1,400. If the levee is constructed it will be necessary for the county to erect several small bridges at crossings.

The ditch is recommended as the more economical. It would cross the Oaks station road near Oaks station, and in order to accommodate the traffic the construction of a bridge at an expense of about \$250, would be necessary. The reviewers assess county's benefits over and above all cost and damage at \$1,150.

It is recommended to the court that the west end of the ditch, where it would cross the Husbands road, be extended further west to the Illinois Central railroad, a distance of about 500 yards. The additional cost is estimated at \$100.

The board of reviewers is composed of R. H. Noble, W. L. Yancey, and E. R. Ween, who acted in cooperation with H. L. Harrison, the engineer, who prepared the latest survey. The report was filed in county court, and a lively scrap is expected as attorneys are representing the property owners who are objecting to over assessment.

Wants To See Hanging

Mrs. Altman, of Cairo, Ill., formerly of this city, is the lady, who has made application through Chief of Police Collins for a ticket to witness the hanging of Freeman. Sheriff Ogilvie will grant the request. Neither of the officers would admit the name of the lady, and it was stated that the application came by letter from Memphis.

Great Quantities of Sugar Stolen

STUTZ CANDY COMPANY IS VICTIMIZED

Former Employe Accused of Making Wholesale Raids on Warehouse of Concern.

A big sugar steal, which probably has been going on for several months, and the cost of the sugar stolen will amount to hundreds of dollars, has been turned up by Detective T. J. Moore and the police are now working on the case. It is likely an arrest will be made in the next few days. The sugar is all supposed to have come from the Stutz candy factory and has been sold by the barrel and sack to local business men.

With just an hour and twenty minutes work Detective Moore found out that two barrels of sugar were sold to Otis Overstreet, a grocer, at Twelfth and Jefferson streets; three sacks to A. J. Hogan, on Kentucky avenue; one sack to Jim Sherrill, a saloop-keeper on North Fourth street, and one sack at Richardson's grocery on Kentucky avenue. The sugar was sold below wholesale price at all these places, the price ranging from \$2 to \$5 a sack, and with each sale a plausible story was told the purchaser before the sale was made. It is a fine grade of granulated sugar, which is used by the Stutz Candy company in making its finest candy.

The story unearthed by the detective is that the thief is a white man, who was at one time in the employ of the Stutz Candy company. The sugar was stolen by this man from the candy factory in the early hours of the morning. The thief had a key to the rear entrance of the factory. The sugar was trucked to the door on one of the Stutz trucks, hidden back of the factory till some negro expressman could be secured to haul it away. Every time the sugar was hauled from the rear of the factory a different wagon driver was employed.

Mr. P. E. Stutz when asked if he had missed any sugar before he knew of the sugar steal, said that he had been so busy and short of help that he hadn't time to think about any one stealing sugar, but he had noticed that a great deal of sugar was being used for the amount of candy that was made. Mr. Stutz is making an investigation today to find out if the sugar all came from his factory and if it did how much was taken. All the wholesale grocers in the city, who handle that particular brand of sugar, have checked up the sugar on hand and none of them discovered a shortage.

STREET WORK IS MADE PERMANENT AS IT PROGRESSES

Work on the Tenth street boulevard has commenced. The scraper is working on the block between Broadway and Kentucky avenue, preparatory to placing the foundation of crushed rock and filling with tarry. Hereafter crushed rock will be used on the streets for extensive improvements in place of gravel, as it costs the same. Of course, where there are simply small holes to be filled sand will be used, but where a block or more of filling is required, the roadway will be graded, filled with crushed rock, and rolled, thus gradually giving the city macadamized streets. As soon as the Tenth street work is completed this work will be started on other streets. The improvement of the levee will be a monument to the present board of public works and street department. It is one of the prettiest as well as most substantial on the rivers.

NEW GATES STOP FLOOD AT SOO.

Lock Pumped Out to Determine the Damage Done Last Week.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., June 16.—The new gates on the lock of the Canadian ship canal here, replacing those which were wrecked last week by the steamer Perry G. Walker were hung in place last night and today the great thousand foot lock is being pumped out so that the amount of the damage done by the cataract that rushed through it after the accident may be determined. The steamer Crescent City, which was carried through the lock by the swirling water after the Perry G. Walker had ripped out the lower gates, was raised and left for the lower lakes with temporary patches on her damaged bow.

LaFollette on Tariff.

Washington, June 16.—In an interview for the United Press, Senator La Follette characterized the tariff revision by Aldrich as practically a farce. The number of committee amendments is misleading, being reductions on rates originally reported, but still higher than is existing law. Another misleading feature is the widely heralded decrease on articles for which importations are of small value, while increases are applied to the great volume of importations. The grand total shows an increase of 36.73 per cent on \$101,700,000 worth of importations and decrease is 31.16 per cent on \$66,000,000. Seventy-five per cent of the Dingley rates are unchanged.

Night Riders Are Sued In Court at Owensboro

Owensboro, Ky., June 16.—Tobias Goins and George Lear, residents of Spencer county, Ind., have filed petitions in the deputy United States court clerk's office here asking for \$30,000 damages from 17 citizens of Muhlenberg county, Kentucky, on the grounds that they were unlawfully and wrongfully forced to leave their home in this state and take refuge in a distant state. Bradley Pittman, Jesse Murphy, A. W. McCowan, Dolph Sanaford, Townie Jamison, George Anderson, George Oliver, Bud Loney, Jack Anderson, Ed. Anderson, George Reynolds, colored, Davie Lewis, colored, T. J. Oglesby, McClellan Kile, Monroe Jarvis, Alex Lee and Joe Anderson are the defendants. All are residents of the county of Muhlenberg.

The petitions state that the defendants unlawfully, wrongfully, wickedly, maliciously, and without cause, conspired together to run the defendants from their homes, friends, property and state, by threats to whip, and to do them bodily injury, and that the plaintiffs have suffered and do suffer great mental agony and mortification on account of the occurrence. The petitions further state that all this happened on or about the 15th of February, 1909, and that they have resided in the state of Indiana since that time.

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Was Crippled and a Soldier.

Frankfort, Ky., June 16. (Special.)—The governor pardoned John Malley, a negro ex-soldier, convicted and sentenced to two years for perjury at Princeton. He said he could not see an old crippled soldier suffer.

All Rewards Revoked.

Frankfort, Ky., June 16. (Special.)—The governor issued an order today revoking all rewards for fugitives offered prior to January 1, 1906.

Child Commits Suicide.

Central City, Ky., June 16. (Special.)—Because his mother whipped him, the 5-years-old son of Samuel Scott, living near here, committed suicide by jumping into a well.

TO WED E. J. BALDWIN'S WIDOW

Dr. Leon Landone to Become Husband of Late Turfman's Spouse.

Los Angeles, June 16.—Los Angeles society received a shock today when it became known that Dr. Leon Landone, faddist, child culturist and otherwise known to fame, is to take a bride, who is none other than Mrs. Lillian Bennett Baldwin, widow of the late E. J. ("Lucky") Baldwin. A mutual friend of the couple said that the engagement would be formally announced within a few days. Both Dr. Landone and Mrs. Baldwin declined to confirm the engagement, but both took particular pains not to deny it. Mrs. Baldwin has been seen frequently of late with Dr. Landone in the latter's automobile.

SPECIAL MESSAGE PROPOSES INCOME TAX AMENDMENTS

Washington, June 16.—In a special message to congress this afternoon the president recommended the adoption of the joint resolution proposing to the states an amendment to the constitution granting the federal government the right to levy and collect an income tax. He also recommended as a part of the pending tariff bill, an excise of two per cent net on incomes of all corporations.

Chicago, June 16.—William Lorimer will go to Washington today in response to a telegram from Cullom. He will be sworn in as senator. His original intention was to remain in the lower house till the next session. It is believed the move indicates the senate Republicans need his vote to pass the tariff bill.

PHIL ABBOTT SUED BY WIFE FOR DIVORCE

Alleges Habitual Drunkenness And Desertion

Abandoning Teller Of Local Bank Once More In Lime Light

Alleging habitual drunkenness and the wasting of his estate, Mrs. Flora Abbott, this morning in circuit court, filed suit for divorce from her husband, Phil Abbott, and asks for the restoration of her maiden name, Flora Ellis. In the petition it is recited that the couple were married in Lamb, Ill., November 24, 1896, and she says for the past three years, he has been a habitual drunkard, and has wasted his estate. She says he has been absent from the state of Kentucky for four months, and she has no knowledge of his whereabouts at present.

Abbott was teller for the American-German National bank, and three years ago absconded with funds of the bank. Although it is said officers have known where he was he has never been arrested.

Since his departure from the city Mrs. Abbott has resided here much of the time.

MRS. CHETWYND IS DIVORCED

American Wife of Baronet's Son Severs Marriage Bonds.

London, June 16.—Rosamond Chetwynd, a daughter of the late Charles Secor of New York, was today granted a decree of divorce from George Guy Chetwynd on the ground of misconduct. Mr. Chetwynd, who is the son and heir of Sir George Chetwynd, refused to obey the decree granted to his wife January 12, restoring her conjugal rights. Mrs. Chetwynd is given the custody of the child. The couple were married in 1902.

Hayride With Picnic Supper.

An enjoyable hayride was given last evening by a number of young men. The party went out the Cairo road about 6 miles where a Gypsy Radford, Mrs. Wylie Gibson and Mrs. Badford, Mrs. Wylie Gibson and Mrs. Calkin chaperoned the party which included Misses Portia Glynn, Sadie Thigman, Alma Dillard, Murrell Seamon, Presley Gibson, Clara Mills, Ruby Gibson, Gladys Gibson; Messrs. Joe Pacy, Elvie Gibson, Ray Miller, Henry Seamon, Dick Spence, Charles Leisure, Capple Peoples.

MAYORS PROPOSE TO RELIEVE THE CITIES

Mayors of second and third class cities will meet in conference at Frankfort, July 6, to prepare amendments to existing laws, which make cities liable for damages for accidents on the streets. Mayor James P. Smith this morning received an invitation from the mayor of Frankfort, who says he has a legal opinion that the laws can be so amended as to free cities from this liability and heavy burden.

Covington Wedding of Interest Here.

The marriage of Dr. Hugh Nathan Sullivan and Miss Sadie Ross of Covington, Tenn., will take place in Covington tonight at 8:30 o'clock. The ceremony will be pronounced by the Rev. G. T. Sullivan of this city, the father of the bridegroom. He left this morning for Covington. A reception will follow the ceremony. Dr. and Mrs. Sullivan will visit the Rev. G. T. Sullivan and Mrs. Sullivan in this city.

Chicago Market.

	July	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat	109 1/4	109 3/4	107 3/4	107 3/4
Corn	69 1/2	69 3/4	68 1/2	69
Oats	43 1/2	43 3/4	42 1/2	42 3/4
Provisions	29.65	29.30	29.42	29.42
Lard	11.85	11.70	11.70	11.70
Sept.	High.	Low.	Close.	
Ribs	11.07	10.92	10.93	

To Attend Evansville Wedding.

Miss Hazel Rhodes will leave next week for Evansville, Ind., to attend the marriage of her cousin, Miss Emma Knauss, of that city, to Mr. Daniel H. Ortmeier, which is to take place on June 30. Miss Knauss is a niece of Mrs. H. C. Rhodes of Paducah, and a charming and talented young woman. She has many friends in Paducah. She is the daughter of Mr. Jake Knauss, a prominent lumberman. Mr. Ortmeier is a prominent young attorney of Evansville. Both Miss Knauss and Mr. Ortmeier have visited in Paducah.