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TO BEGIN IN APRIL

Work on the Government Building Addition Expected Then.

Rural Routes in McCracken Delayed by Improper Petitions Sent in.

OHIO RIVER IMPROVEMENT

Congressman Charles K. Wheeler returned this morning from Washington for the holidays. He is serving his last term in congress, and as he is looking well the session's work has doubtless not been arduous. Congress has been busy, but has done nothing of great importance, as the public knows from the proceedings.

In regard to the work on the government building addition here Congressman Wheeler states that he held a consultation with the supervising architect and the plans were shown him. He made a number of changes, and was assured before he left Washington that bids would be advertised for before April 1, and work will begin on the addition, which is to cost in the neighborhood of \$100,000, soon thereafter. It will be a fine structure and will contain the most modern improvements.

The delay in the rural routes has been occasioned by the fact that the petitions sent in to Washington were not on blanks furnished by the department, which is required. They had to be modified, which caused great delay, but the three additional routes are expected to be authorized shortly.

The Ohio River improvement move has resulted in nothing definite thus far. There is a strong pull in favor of it, however, and an appropriation for a survey will no doubt be made at the next session of congress, at least. Congressman Wheeler will remain here until January 5th and then return to finish the term.

MANY PISTOLS.

HOLD-UPS HAVE EVIDENTLY FRIGHTENED THE CITIZENS OF PADUCAH.

The second hand and hardware dealers report that they are selling many pistols. The trade during the past few days has increased to a remarkable extent and there is no telling how many weapons have been sold since robbery and burglary became so rampant in Paducah. The second hand dealers seem to have had more sales than the other dealers.

BANK STATEMENT.

New York, City, Dec. 20—The bank statement shows the following changes for the week:

Reserve on all deposits	\$293,300
Reserve on deposits other than U.S.	284,975
Loans decrease	3,510,200
Specie decrease	1,880,700
Deposits decrease	5,587,200
Circulation increase	55,000

PATIENT IS IMPROVING.

Leonard Holloway, the demented patient at the railroad hospital, is better today, it is thought. He is now allowed to go out and walk about. He wants to be on the go and as long as he is permitted to walk about seems to be allright except that he continues to talk in an unintelligible manner.

THE MARKETS.

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WHAT	OPEN	CLOSE
WHEAT—		
December	74	74
May	77 1/2	77 1/2
CORN—		
December	45 1/2	45 1/2
May	43 1/2	43 1/2
OATS—		
December	31 1/2	31 1/2
May	33 1/2	33 1/2
PORE—		
January	15 50	15 50
May	18 50	18 50
LARD—		
January	9 77 1/2	9 82 1/2
May	9 17 1/2	9 22 1/2
WOL—		
January	8 40	8 45
May	8 37	8 50
STOCKS		
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CIRCUIT COURT OVER

The Prisoners Were all Sentenced This Morning.

The Grand Jury Made a Final Report and Adjourned—Nothing Sensational.

ELI HUTCHINSON SATISFIED

The criminal term for circuit court for December ended this morning, and there will be no more criminal court until April.

Of the prisoners convicted only three are white: Eli Hutchinson, Tobe Dennis and James Riley.

They were sentenced by Judge Husbands today, and those convicted, and their terms, are as follows:

Eli Hutchinson, eleven years for fatally shooting his brother-in-law, Henry Gray.

Tobe Dennis, two years for holding up a man named Palmer, on South Second street, late one night, and at the point of a knife taking from him a \$5 gold piece.

John Worley and Will Gordon, five years for stealing the mule of Gilbert Lee, colored, of Martin, Tenn.

Fred Edmunds, one year for stealing the watch of Arch Robertson while playing a game of cards.

James Riley, three years, one for breaking into Bodenheimer's tailoring establishment, one for breaking into Leslie Thompson's tailoring establishment and one for breaking into Joe Gourieux's saloon.

Andrew Petty, four years for false swearing.

C. W. Wilson alias James Moore, three years for obtaining money under false pretenses.

Jerry Cook, one year for cutting Nora Hudson.

Herman Matthews, three years for detaining Rebecca Rogers.

Sardus Hart, two years for breaking into the stable of Mr. Wm. McCutcheon, near Rowlandtown.

Will Hamilton five years for stealing a watch from George Hewlett.

The jury returned a verdict of "not guilty" in the case against Henry Schmidt, the grocer and saloon keeper at Eleventh and Caldwell streets, this morning. The defendant was charged with having kept his barroom open on Sunday.

The cases against Worth Withrow, white, for hog stealing and for obtaining money by false pretenses, were by agreement continued.

James Anderson, colored, was tried this morning for grand larceny, the theft of a bicycle from Howard Warden, the bicycle dealer.

James Anderson, colored, who stole a bicycle from Howard Warden, the dealer, was convicted of the crime and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

The motion for a new trial in the case against John Worley, colored, for horse stealing was overruled and Worley's attorneys were granted an appeal.

Will Hamilton's attorneys filed a motion and reason for a new trial, which were overruled. Hamilton, who is colored, was convicted of stealing a watch.

The case against Charles Ashley, white, for the theft of saw logs, was continued.

Wm. Franklin, alias William Johnson, was granted a continuance. He is charged with obtaining money by false pretenses.

Joe Bennett, white, who sold H. P. Hawkins a lot of oats for \$6, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary. He claimed that the oats were his own when they belonged to a man named Smith.

The motion for a new trial in the Ellis Headley bribery case, made by the commonwealth, was continued until next term.

The grand jury was finally discharged after it had returned a few indictments, none of which are of a sensational nature. It was thought that some action would be taken by the grand jury in the case against Theodore Luttrell, who refused to have two children in his custody

WEEK'S NEWS IN THE BUSINESS WORLD.

Clearings this week were \$713,648 Same week last year 482,315 Increase 231,333

The bank clearings this week show a very heavy increase over the same week last year.

Clearings last year in the same week were below the average and this week's total is above the average for this year. This is attributable to the heavy payments being made incidental to the moving of the tobacco crop, and also, the natural increase in business. Counter business with the banks is very heavy. Christmas shoppers are drawing on their savings freely but this money will soon find its way back to the banks through the local merchants.

The Christmas shopping is very heavy this year and the present indications are that it will foot up more than any Christmas trade in the history of the city. All the important

firms report very heavy buying with some an increase of 50 per cent over the same time last year. The trade started a little earlier this year than last however and may drop off in the days remaining. If it holds up as it has done the past few days however Paducah will set the week down as the best holiday season in the history of the town. Trade was dull this morning on account of the rain but this afternoon was very brisk again.

The wholesale houses are working all their employes every night to keep up with the orders, and as is the case with the retail merchants, the season has been the best ever experienced. One of the largest shipments of vinegar on record will be a train load consisting of 35 cars, which will be shipped west tonight by the O. L. Gregory Vinegar Works, of Paducah. This large and growing concern is always in the lead and the present shipment speaks well for its enterprise.

SLIGHT CHANGE

NEW TIME CARD ON THE I. C. EFFECTIVE TOMORROW MORNING.

Tomorrow the Illinois Central will have another new time card on the Louisville and Memphis division effective at noon. This will make the second new time card within a few weeks that has been placed in effect on the Illinois Central, Louisville and Memphis divisions.

The fast cannonball passengers Nos. 101, 102 and 103 will not be affected but the accommodation passenger No. 121, which now arrives in Paducah at 3:45 will come in five minutes later and the fast night passenger No. 104 will arrive five minutes later 1:35 instead of 1:30.

to eleven years in the penitentiary for murdering his brother-in-law, Henry Gray, seems to be well satisfied with the verdict. He is hoping to be able to secure a pardon, his friends say.

The court did not act in the Curry lunacy case.

The indictment against Rev. C. W. Briggs will not come up for trial until the next term of court, in April.

BACK ON ROAD.

TRAINMASTER O. M. SEWELL LIKES HIS OLD JOB BETTER.

Notices were received here today announcing the transfer of Mr. O. M. Sewell, the trainmaster of the Fulton district of the Illinois Central back to the regular passenger service between Cairo and Memphis. His position is now being filled by Mr. G. W. Spencer, of the Centralia district of the Illinois Central.

No regular appointment has yet been made.

Mr. Emmett Carney of Mayfield, who has been visiting in the city for the past several days, has returned home.

NEW OFFICERS.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD HAVE CHOSEN THEM FOR THE TERM.

The two local camps of Woodmen of the World have chosen the following officers:

Olive Camp—George Lehnard, council commander; H. H. Helseley, advisor lieutenant; J. Flasch, banker; Joseph Flasch, past council commander; Charley Emery, clerk; J. Lehnard, Jr., watchman; Ollie Allen, sentry; Joseph B. Flasch, Henry Lehnard and Thomas Turner, managers; Joseph Flasch and F. Roark, band master; Joseph Flasch, J. H. Helseley, J. E. Williamson, Jr., and Charles Emery, delegates to the grand lodge which meets next May in Louisville.

Jersey Camp—Jack Calloway, council commander; M. J. Yopp, advisor lieutenant; H. B. Lockwood, banker; George R. Broadfoot, clerk; James Kinder, escort; G. Thomas Yopp, watchman; W. F. Perry, sentry; Julius Loeser, past council commander; B. F. Bennett, captain degree team; M. H. Gallagher, manager; C. W. Curlin, assistant physician; Jack Calloway, Frank Bennett, George Broadfoot, delegates to the grand lodge which meets next May, with alternates of Julius Loeser, M. J. Yopp and C. W. Curlin.

MARRY WEDNESDAY.

POPULAR YOUNG PEOPLE TO WED CHRISTMAS EVE.

Mr. Henry Reynolds, a popular young grocery clerk at Wurth's, and Miss Annie Boncurant, an attractive young lady with many admirers, will be married next Wednesday. The prospective bride is a niece of Officer Walker, of the Paducah police force, and both have many friends who will extend congratulations.

Mr. Arthur Everett returned from Oxford, Miss., last night, where he had been attending school.

"RED" IS NOW READY

He Was a Much Surprised Man When Shown His Picture.

Will be Taken to Illinois to Re-Enter the Chester Penitentiary at Once.

SUSPECTED OF SAFE BLOWING

"Red" Johnson, who has been about the city for several months, and has been suspected as a crook for some time by the police of Paducah, was one of the most surprised men in the city today when he was arrested right in the city hall and taken into the city court room by two officers.

Johnson was hauled in last May during the carnival as a suspect and given hours to leave town, with a lot of other crooks.

He was in and out for several months and was located in various states at different times. He came back here recently, and as it was believed he was implicated in the blowing of Johnson Bros.' safe at Lola, Livingston county, a few months ago, he was arrested on suspicion and a charge of vagrancy was registered against him in order to hold him until some one got here to identify him.

He gave a \$50 bond and the case was continued until Monday. He was at the city hall today when persons from Lola were there to identify him, but they could not do it, and he doubtless felt secure in obtaining his liberty next Monday.

Chief Collins had a surprise in store for him however. This morning he received a letter from Carmi, Ill., saying that the man's name is Red Marcum, or that is the name he went by there, and that he is wanted there for breaking jail.

Accompanying it was a picture of a convict, Red Marcum, who is wanted for violating his parole at the Chester penitentiary, where he was sentenced for larceny. It was a picture of Johnson, who has a deep scar on the left side of his chin which makes it impossible for him to disguise himself.

He appeared to think it was very funny, and eagerly scrutinized the picture and the measurements on the back, at the same time laughing idiotically and declaring that if it was his picture he didn't know it, and that he had never been in an Illinois penitentiary.

It was too good a likeness, however, and Judge Sanders promptly committed him to jail until Illinois officers arrive for him tomorrow or Monday. It is probable he is wanted in many other states, as he seems to be an all-around bad egg.

JEWELRY THIEF

CAPT. HENRY BAILEY MADE ANOTHER GOOD CATCH YESTERDAY.

Captain Henry Bailey has again distinguished himself and the police force, which has been doing excellent work, especially lately, by capturing Emmet Robertson, colored, wanted in Water Valley, Miss., for breaking into a jewelry store about a year ago. Robertson and Annie Singleton, colored, were arrested a day or two ago for stealing some clothing, and dismissed yesterday morning in police court. Captain Bailey learned that Robertson was wanted in Water Valley, however, and wired the marshal there.

Last night he received a message from Marshal Rayburn to hold Robertson until he gets here. Robertson then confessed that he and Jake Washington and Will Bell broke into a jewelry store and that the others have already been sent to the penitentiary.

ORDINANCE HAS BEEN SIGNED

The saloon ordinance was yesterday afternoon signed by the mayor, but did not become effective, as it has to be published in the official paper one time. This will be this afternoon, and tonight the ordinance will be enforced. The saloon men will probably at tomorrow's meeting decide on

FISCAL COURT OVER

The Called Session Lasted But Two Days

City Ordered to Repair Yeiser Park—Contract with Illinois Central Made Relative to Levee.

OTHER PROCEEDINGS OF COURT

Fiscal court adjourned this afternoon and will not meet again until the second Tuesday in January unless called together to consider something of especial importance.

This morning court convened for the second day and a few small bills were allowed.

The city authorities will be legally instructed to repair and put in good condition the courthouse yard and if they fail to do this, the county officials will have it done at the expense of the city. This was decided on this morning. There had been some contention on the part of the city as to who had to fix the yard up. The county formerly attended to this but the city wanted to make a park and agreed to make the repairs and keep the yard clean if the county would let them do it. The park was made and called Yeiser park but for the past two years it has resembled a cow pasture and hog wallow.

A contract between the Illinois Central railroad company and the county was ratified. This contract is for the construction of a levee at Ware's branch, a small branch of Massac creek and also for the construction of a bridge at the same place. The work is all to be under the supervision of County Road Supervisor Bert Johnson. The county and railroad company had been unable to agree as to how the work should be done and the contract was filed as a compromise. County Road Supervisor Johnson thinks that he can build the levee with \$1750 and the railroad company agrees to furnish this amount and let him build it. It is to be 800 feet long. The company further agrees to build a bridge under Mr. Johnson's supervision.

The bridge is not to exceed 84 feet in length. The railroad company agrees to put up the cash and the county the supervisor of the work.

THREE MONTHS

Will Strickland Confesses to Petty Larceny Today.

Other Two Defendants Will Be Given a Trial.

Will Strickland, Henry Minor and George Smith, colored, who were caught in W.K. Poage's clothing store yesterday after Strickland had stolen a pair of pants and been caught by Mr. Poage across the street, were presented today in police court and Strickland pleaded guilty.

The other two claim that they know nothing about the theft and did not go there for the purpose of stealing or know that Strickland was going to steal anything.

Mr. Poage testified that he suspected them because they all three came in together and watched them, and they were together all the time.

Strickland was sentenced to serve three months on the streets at hard labor, the first sentence Judge Sanders ever passed for petty larceny. Judges in other second class cities sentence prisoners for petty larceny, however and Judge Sanders has decided to do it. The case against the other two men was continued in order that they may get witnesses.

A case against Bud Barker, colored, for creating a disturbance at the wharf about the first of the month, was left open. The man under arrest will attempt to prove that he is not the one as he is cook on the Thomas Pa... and claims he can prove...

Mrs. Birdie Lee...

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