

Morehead Gets Eastern Normal

Morehead was selected as the site of the Eastern State Normal School at a meeting of the normal school commission held Saturday afternoon at Lexington, and Prof. R. T. Green was named as president of the Western State Normal School at Murray. W. S. Wallen, of Prestonsburg, a staunch adherent of Paintsville as the location of the school during the early periods of the controversy, cast his ballot in favor of the Rowan county town on the fifth vote Saturday, and the deadlock of several months standing was ended. Professor Green was elected with only one dissenting vote.

Only the two towns, Morehead and Paintsville, were voted upon at the meeting, but before casting his vote in favor of the former town, Mr. Wallen offered West Liberty, home town of Judge E. C. O'Rear, chairman of the commission as a compromise location, but when members of the commission refused to select this site he voted with Judge O'Rear, Sherman Goodpaster, Thomas A. Combs and E. W. Senff for Morehead.

Mr. Wallen stated that he believed needs of the state required the normal school at the earliest possible moment, and that as another deadlock seemed to be inevitable, he gave up his stand in favor of the Big Sandy location.

The citizens of Morehead have agreed to donate the land for the school and will also construct buildings to the extent of \$100,000, this offer having been made sometime ago as an inducement to the commission to locate the school in Rowan county. If all of this money is not paid out in the building fund, it has been agreed that the difference shall be made up in cash. Paintsville has also offered to donate 20 acres of land for the site of the buildings and to raise a fund of \$100,000.

Big Sandy Fighting Normal School Sites

A petition asking Governor Morrow to call a special session of the legislature to "amend or repeal" the law providing for two normal schools in the state was endorsed at Ashland yesterday by representatives of the Big Sandy valley, who met to protest the selection of Morehead as the site for the eastern state normal school. Representatives of the Big Sandy, who urged the selection of Paintsville for the school, have formed the Eastern Kentucky Normal School Association, with John E. Buckingham, president of the Ashland chamber of commerce, as president, and G. A. Nash, also of Ashland, as secretary.

The resolution calling for a special session follows:

"Whereas, the action of the commission appointed under the provision of the normal school act of 1922 to establish normal schools in eastern and western Kentucky has, by its announced selection of the sites, defeated the intent of the 1922 legislature in passing that law, and also wholly disregarded the findings of a competent and non-partisan educational survey commission provided for by acts of the 1920 legislature to determine what location for these normal sites would best serve the interest of eastern and western Kentucky, and being of the opinion that the calling of a special session of the legislature to repeal or amend the said normal school act of 1922, is now the only means by which a great and continuing injustice to the citizens of these sections can be averted.

"It is, therefore, resolved, that the undersigned Eastern Kentucky Normal School Association in session as-

sembled at Ashland, Kentucky, and representing eastern Kentucky, hereby respectfully petition his excellency, Edwin P. Morrow, governor of Kentucky, to call a special session of the Kentucky legislature for these specific purposes."

Special holiday sale, beginning on Wednesday, November 28.—Isaac Morris.

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Walter H. Wright is at home suffering from an attack of lumbago.

Little Misses Josephine Mitchell and Emily Hedden, who have been quite sick for the past ten days, are much improved, although still confined to their homes.

Word comes from the home of J. H. Ayres, Hillsboro, Ohio, saying Mr. Ayres has been seriously ill, but at this time is very much improved. This will be good news to the many friends of Mr. Ayres.

ENGRAVED GREETING CARDS

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Judge Ray Farrington was struck Saturday afternoon while coming from the court house by an automobile while passing a girl wearing a high-water skirt.—Arkansas Thomas Cat.

The booze of today ain't so bad if you have a good, roomy soft hat you can wear the next day.

Where your treasure is, there will be your heart also.—Matthew 6:21.