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# THE MURRAY LEDGER.

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MURRAY, KENTUCKY, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1909.

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## DIUGUID-KIRK WEDDING A HAPPY SOCIAL EVENT.

Matrimonial Rites Solemnized in Presence of Large Assembly of Friends Tuesday.

One of the prettiest weddings to interest Murray Society this week was that of Miss Katharine Diuguid and Mr. Irvan F. Kirk, of Paris, Tenn., which was celebrated with much beauty on the afternoon of Nov. 30th, at 5 o'clock, at the home of the bride.

The handsome home was elaborately decorated with southern smilax and pink and white chrysanthemums and pink and white wedding bells.

Preceding the ceremony a beautiful musical programme was rendered. Mr. Elmus J. Beale and Miss Hattie M. Cook played "Simple Confession" on the violin and piano. Miss Elizabeth Parker sang "I Love You Truly" followed by "Garden of Roses," sung by Mrs. Charles C. Hughes, of Little Rock, Ark.

The impressive ceremony was performed by Rev. E. B. Bourland of the Christian church. The bridal procession was led by Miss Ruth Dale and Mr. Walter Tanner, of Nashville, Tenn. Miss Iris Robertson, of Nashville, and Mr. Charles Currier, of Paris, followed by the bride, who was led to the altar by the groom to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, rendered by the charming sister of the bride, Miss Mary Diuguid. The bridesmaids wore a tailored gown of broadcloth in reseda and raiuin with hats to match and carried immense bouquets of pink chrysanthemums. The bride wore a handsome three piece gown of raiuin broadcloth with hat to match and carried white chrysanthemums. The groom and attendants wore the conventional black.

Refreshments were served after the ceremony.

The bride is the handsome daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Diuguid and is very prominent in Murray society.

The groom is a very popular druggist of Paris, Tenn. Mr. and Mrs. Kirk left on the seven o'clock train for an extensive eastern bridal tour.

Comm. Exp. 15 Years.

Indigestion's pangs—trying many doctors and \$200.00 worth of medicine in vain. B. F. Ayer, cue, of Lowell, N. C., at last used Dr. King's New Life Pills, and writes that they wholly cured him. They cure Constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headache, Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Bowel troubles. See at Dale & Stubblefield's.

Family Reunion.

The children of T. P. Jones took him by surprise the 14th inst. and gave him a birthday dinner.

He was 65 years of age, was born in Calloway county Ky., and has lived here all his life and lived not over three miles from where he was born. He has voted in the same precinct ever since he was a voter, he was in the war and was discharged on account of his health. He didn't know any thing of the arrangement until we gathered at his home.

The children are John Culver and family, the oldest daughter, T. A. Jones and family, the oldest son, J. W. Jones and family, I. B. Jones and family, Arly Jones and family and Lillie Ann Jones who is the youngest and unmarried daughter. Mrs. Ferguson and little Byran Ferguson

who have no mother to care for and guide them. Jennie Linn Ferguson, the second daughter, and mother of little Byran, couldn't be with us in the family reunion here but awaits us up yonder dear brothers and sisters, live so that when called to quit the walk of man and cross the chilly waters of death we may meet with her and our mother and have a reunion up there where it will be a reunion for ever.

The children all took a basket of good things to eat. Dinner was served then we enjoyed ourselves by listening to an Edison graphophone and vocal music lead by Rev. Tom Gordan. The day was spent with cheer and honor to the aged father then all went home full of joy and love.

A son, T. A. JONES.

Hexamethylenetetramine.

The above is the name of a German chemical, which is one of the many valuable ingredients of Foley's Kidney Remedy. Hexamethylenetetramine is recognized by medical text books and authorities as a urinary solvent and antiseptic for the urine. Take Foley's Kidney Remedy as soon as you notice any irregularities and avoid a serious malady. Sold by all druggists.

Murray R. F. D. No. 1.

Health reasonable good at this writing.

A number of farmers in this section are done stripping and delivering their tobacco.

Albert Paschall and family attended Story's Chapel meeting last Sunday.

Galen James and wife visited at Jessie Paschall's Saturday night.

Noah Chambers has commenced clearing a new ground.

Judge Denham was hauling logs the past week.

Clint Dick is having some nice houses built this fall.

John Key spent one day the past week in Murray.

Joe Windsor will move to his new home soon.

Uncle Jim McNeely and wife, of Graves county, visited their son last week.

Brae Denham will soon have his tobacco barn completed.

The debate at Kelley's school house last Friday night was attended by a large crowd and some good speaking was done by the boys.

U' KNOW.

Foley's Honey and Tar is the best and safest cough remedy for children. At the first symptoms of a cold, give as directed, and ward off danger of croup, bronchitis, sore throat, cold in the head, and stuffy breathing. It brings comfort and ease to the little ones. Contains no opiates or other harmful drugs. Keep always on hand, and refuse substitutes. Sold by all druggists.

County Union December 10-11th.

Calloway county Union convenes at Bethel church Dec. 10th and 11th, 1909. All members of the union are urged to be present, especially on Friday. Some very important business on hand. Let each local elect its delegates and then come with them. We want every member of the union present, both male and female. Fraternally, J. W. CRISP, Co. Sec'y.

Executor's Notice.

As executor of Dr. J. G. Hart, deceased, I am required to settle his estate. He has given you time but I cannot. So all parties indebted to his estate must settle or I will be compelled to sue. J. H. Coleman, executor of J. G. Hart, deceased.

## LANGSTON ELECTED TEACHER OF COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL.

R. M. Phillips, of Hazel, Will Be His First Assistant for Winter and Spring Term.

The Calloway county High School will open January 3rd, 1910, at Hazel, in the new brick building.

County Supt. Langston, whose term of office will expire Jan. 1, has been elected principal and superintendent of the high school and graded public school by Hazel school board and his election was approved by the county board of education here at its regular meeting last Monday.

R. M. Phillips, who is teaching the public school at Hazel, will be retained as one of the teachers for the winter and spring terms, the other teachers will be selected in a few days.

Announcement will be made next week giving course of study, rules governing the high school and tuition for the grades. All students having common school diplomas can enter without tuition.

Alone in Saw Mill at Midway.

unmindful of Dampness, drafts, storms or cold, W. J. Atkins worked as night watchman, at Banner Springs, Tenn. Such exposure gave him a severe cold that set in on his lungs. At last he had to give up work. He tried many remedies but all failed till he used Dr. King's New Discovery. After using one bottle he writes, "I went back to work as well as ever." Severe colds, stubborn coughs, inflamed throats and sore lungs, hemorrhages, croup and whooping cough get quick relief and prompt cure from this glorious medicine. 50c and \$1.00. Trial on the fee, guaranteed by Dale & Stubblefield.

Bird Dog Gone.

One of my fine setter pups, about 4 months old, is gone. He is black and white with ticks over body and tail around the mouth. This is a valuable pup and will pay any one who knows anything of him for his trouble to deliver him to me or notify me of his whereabouts. DR. WILL MASON, JR.

Lucindy Watkins, aged 82 years past, died the 19th of November at the home of her son, J. F. Watkins, near Buchanan, after quite a long illness of asthma. She was one of the most widely known and highly esteemed christian women of the community in which she lived. She was a native of Sumner county, N. C., but moved to the locality in which she died at an early age. She is survived by only one child, her husband having been killed by guerrillas in the sixties. Burial was in the family grave yard after services by Rev. H. N. Oliver.

Thos. Starks died Monday afternoon at his home west of town of the infirmities of age. He was about 80 years of age and one of the county's oldest and most highly esteemed citizens. His death while not unexpected has caused genuine regret amongst all who knew him. He is survived by several children. The burial took place Tuesday afternoon in the Sinking Springs cemetery.

Mules Wanted.

I will be in Murray Saturday to buy fat mules from 4 to 8 years old. Bring them in. E. H. HALE.

## LET ALL THE FOLKS KNOW ABOUT IT.

At our next regular invoice time, which will be the latter part of January 1910, our firm will be changed into a Stock Company and incorporated under the laws of this State. In order to capitalize at the proper amount the present lot of merchandise will positively have to be materially reduced. To this end cash bargain prices will be on in every nook and corner of our building. No difference what you want, come to us and investigate no hot air no fake no nothing but simple business. In dress goods, ladies and childrens wraps, bed blankets, men and boys clothing, overcoats and ladies and childrens trimmed hats, double inducements offered. We ask you to please see us.

The old firm is now living its last days and to any and all who have in any way helped along in the work, we tender our sincerest thanks. Come to see us.

Yours truly,

RYAN & CO. North Side... MURRAY, KY...

Coldwater, Ky.

Walter Lamb and family, who have been residing in Arkansas the past year, have returned to this place. Walter says he has enough of Arkansas.

Tilden McKeel gave the young people a party Saturday night.

J. M. Bailey is attending court this week.

Tom Hughes is very ill of pneumonia.

Mrs. Julia Adams is visiting at

this place.

Pat Stone, who has been very ill of pneumonia, is thought to be improving.

John E. Waldrop's baby, who has been dangerously ill of diphtheria, is improving.

The relatives and friends of Mrs. A. P. Kirkland gave her a surprise birthday dinner Sunday.

A grand dinner was served and all went away wishing Mrs. Kirkland many more happy birthdays.

Miss Vera Bailey is visiting

Miss Norah Carter, of Murray. J. A. J. Adams and wife went to Murray Thursday, shopping.

Death clothed in its robe of terror, visited the happy home of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Bazzell, Nov. 16, and took from them their son, Prolla, who was sick only a short time of appendicitis.

The writer extends to the bereaved family, deepest sympathy.

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## FREE QUEENSWARE WITH CASH PURCHASES.

We have made arrangements with the representatives of one of the largest Potteries in this country, whereby we are enabled to give away ABSOLUTELY FREE, with CASH purchases, some of the most beautiful queensware that your eyes have ever beheld. This queensware is absolutely free with cash purchases, and in no way effects the prices on our merchandise, for we are giving away this beautiful queensware at a less cost to us than half the full page newspaper advertisements would cost us, and this advertising expense goes direct to our customers.

We invite you to come to our store and see this beautiful ware, let us explain our plan of giving it away, also let us show you through our large stock of Dry Goods, Dress Goods, Shoes, Ladies Hats, Etc., and let us name you our low prices that we are making on same.

You do not have to make large purchases in order to get this queensware, but with purchases amounting to \$5.00 you get a piece of this ware that you can take along with you.

O. T. HALE & CO.

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PUBLISHED WEEKLY. MURRAY, KENTUCKY.

NEWS OF THE WEEK

LATEST NEWS OF THE WORLD TERSELY TOLD.

NORTH, EAST, SOUTH AND WEST

Notes From Foreign Lands Through out the Nation, and Particularly the Great Southwest.

Secretary of the Interior Ballinger has ruled that private lands within government reclamation projects may be sold together with the water rights that attach to the lands, providing the man who sells the lands has with all the provisions of the reclamation act before he sells out.

One million dollars has been deposited with the trustees at London to the order of the Juague arbitration court by Domingo Cans, against 'bills' in case the court finds in favor of the claimants.

John Peters, injured in a practice football game with Morningside college of Stout City, is in preparation for the contest with Vermillion on Thanksgiving day, died in a hospital Tuesday.

Marguerite Botta, the 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Botta was burned to death at Paris, Texas. The little girl had gotten out of bed and was watching herself at a stove when the lower edge of her night gown caught fire.

James P. Scott, 25 years old, and his 12-year-old son, were smothered to death near Lynchburg, Va., under a wagon load of hay Monday.

Benjamin G. Egan, an attorney of Chicago, will succeed Ormsby M. Harg as assistant secretary of the department of commerce and labor, according to a statement made by Senator Cullom of Illinois.

An anonymous gift of \$124,000 has been made to the Children's Aid society of New York City. During the year the society received more than a million dollars, the largest fund in its history.

W. Cameron Forbes of Massachusetts was Wednesday inaugurated governor general of the Philippine Islands in the Chamber of Popular assembly. The inauguration was made the occasion for a popular demonstration.

The customs at El Paso, Tex., have seized 400 cans of smuggled opium, valued at \$7,000. No arrests were made. Within the last month more than \$20,000 worth of smuggled opium has been seized at that place.

Postmaster General Hitchcock has approved designs for the new postal cards to be finished by the government printing office under the arrangement taking effect January next. The head of McKisley will be continued on the ordinary card but a better likeness has been selected and the border design has been improved.

W. L. Carter, an aged retired gangster well to do citizen, who was attacked and robbed in his home several months ago, died at Hisharck, Mo. He never recovered from the injuries sustained when robbed.

The long continued rains have stopped, resulting in a remarkable improvement in conditions in the canal zone. The flood in the Chagras river is subsiding and the water is now approximately ten feet above the normal.

Aaron Johnson, a negro who is said to be 115 years old, fell out of a wagon at Alexandria, La., and broke his neck, as he was being conveyed to the Rapides parish poor farm at Pineville.

Henry Keck, 20 years old, a farmer living at Gonzalez, Tex., conserved and executed what is probably the most peculiar form of suicide ever recorded in Texas. Keck built a house funeral pyre at the foot of a tree, touched a match to the tree and as the flames leaped about him, sent a rifle bullet into his head. The remains were found Monday.

Representatives of the State Indian tribe who are attacking the Chickasaw League at Tulsa, Tex., are making a hard fight to induce the United States government, Col. D. J. N. A. Jewett, a veteran of the Crimean and civil wars, a famous leader in Europe and an Indian fighter at the battle of San Juan, died at Fort Worth, Texas, Monday.

Consular clearance of the Manzanillo, Mexico, is being effected by moving of heart failure, following an attack of neuritis.

The post office and general store at Beville, a small town near Lexington, Va., was entered by burglars and the safe blown open. All the contents were stolen. The burglars made good their escape. Household goods were left behind.

A man arrested, in which the man was Billy King and George Simpson, White, and Richard White. A note made their escape, was effected from the Lexington jail at Lexington, Va. They had got out the bars on the floor and escaped from the building by taking a hole through the wall.

Donald Gelsman, 17 years old, and killed his father, Cyrus Gelsman, 60 years old. The old man was husking corn, standing back of a stove, when the son fired at a bird.

The largest fire in Hickman, Ky., for many years was that in which the large Richmond hotel, built of mill lumber, with a loss of \$100,000.

So severe were the burns received by Herbert McMath at Paducah, Ky., Tuesday that he died Thursday night. He was literally cooked from his head to his feet by the flames, and suffered intensely. He was about 30 years old.

After being tried and convicted on the charge of killing a negro in Southville, Ga., C. W. Corbett, one of the best known farmers in Berrien county, came to the parish commissioner's office, announced his name, and said he was willing to begin his sentence. It is rather unusual in Georgia for a man to pay his own way to jail.

After a quarrel, Osmare Colbert, an employe at the Rock Island arsenal, shot and instantly killed his father-in-law, Iva Gilbert. The Rev. Mr. Kauffman, a Catholic priest, who had been summoned to pacify the quarreling men, was present when the slaying occurred.

A woman neighbor of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis, of Salisbury, Ill., went into their home at Aurora, Ill., to take care of their baby, 12 days old, while Mrs. Davis was ill, and the well meant attentions killed the child. Enter the mother, and after a quarrel at dinner, powder the splintered source, which sprinkled her charge with powdered arsenic and the infant died.

Frankie Pate was killed at Mt. Carmel, Ill., by William, alias Jumbo Adams, after a quarrel at dinner. Pate had a shotgun, but Adams fired first, using a revolver, death resulting almost instantly. The coroner's jury held Adams to await the action of the grand jury.

Thomas H. Field, known familiarly in Dallas, Tex., forty years as 'Tom Field' is dead. He was a native of Missouri, born near St. Louis sixty years ago, and promoted many of the best enterprises of Dallas.

The Federal Reserve Board adjudged at Washington after passing a bill authorizing the election of two delegates to represent the tribe in Washington at a salary of \$3,000 a year. W. E. Bourland of Ardmore and Benjamin H. Colbert of Tahlequah were elected.

Figures day after Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison go to jail 1,500,000 men and women workers will quit work and voice a protest. If successful, Raymond Hobins, president of the National Women's Trade Union has her way.

Kansas products of 1909 were worth a total of \$32,682,245, a gain of \$57,404,414 over 1908 year, according to the annual report of the Department, secretary of the board of agriculture.

At Redding, Cal., Miss Mae E. DeBart was putting on her wedding gown for her marriage to George Gantner, and the guests were assembled, she was stricken with paralysis and died.

Amos Virkey, a wealthy farmer near Poseland, Ill., was taken to the Northern Illinois insane hospital after being adjudged insane. His insanity was brought on by a large yield of corn in Champaign county. He wanted to bank corn day and night.

While trying to grasp the revolver of one of two robbers, who attack up his saloon at Kansas City, Mo. A pistol shot with his father's revolver, Sam Spiegel was shot through both arms.

Edward Bachman, a prisoner in the Richland county, O., jail, faces the gallows in Mississippi because of his confessing a double murder at that port so that his aged mother might get the reward offered for his capture.

Admiral Sperry has been detailed to be the secretary of the navy to assist the National Waterways commission in its work. He will give attention to various questions and will aid the commission in the preparation of its forthcoming report.

Helen Shilofawa, head of the Japanese Consular Commission, who has been touring the United States, was ill when the special train arrived at San Diego, Cal., and was unable to leave his private car all day.

The Franklin entry in the 100-mile race at the Avon park, Los Angeles, Cal., ploughed through the fringe at the first turn and the driver, Guy Irwin, was perhaps fatally injured.

Sailing Tuesday from New York on the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse was Hans Lange, King, uncle of China's baby emperor, who incidentally has just concluded a trip across the United States.

Acquits of the sugar trust have purchased a vast tract of land in Michigan, Providence, Philippine, islands, which they intend to develop, tomorrow. The land in part cultivated.

The first real show of the season in New York, when the storm which has been sweeping across the Gotham, Buffalo and Pittsburgh also report show.

E. F. Johnson, son of Mayor Tom L. Johnson of Cleveland, was operated on in New York for acute appendicitis. The condition is serious.

Judge W. M. Dyer of Boston has been appointed chief justice of the New Mexico supreme court. Mr. Dyer, who has been appointed territorial governor.

H. C. Deussen, an attorney, who was dissolved at Indianapolis for allowing a committee of the state bar to examine, secretly before the committee, to induce the state bar to allow him to practice law, and thereby to settle a claim.

ROUND ABOUT THE STATE

What is Going on in Different Sections of Kentucky.

RECEIVER IS ASKED

For Dark Tobacco Growers' Protective Association in Action Filed by Ben S. Straet.

PITKIN, Ky.—The circuit court of Todd county was asked to appoint a receiver for the Dark Tobacco Growers' Protective association in an action filed here by Ben S. Straet. Management of the affairs of the Dark Tobacco Growers' Protective association and the surrendering of its assets are charged by Straet, who is a warehouse man of Elkton, and who makes the protected regading of the 1907 crop of the association a basis for his claim. He wants the funds of the association attached, claiming that all its convertible property is in Tennessee.

TIE-UP OF BURLEY FUND

Secured by Growers—Receiver Will Be Appointed.

Winchester, Ky.—Judge J. M. Benton, of the Clark circuit court, handed down his decision here in the suit for a receivership brought by J. E. Galtskill and other Clark county growers against the Burley Tobacco and Insurance Co., and granted the petition of the plaintiffs for a receiver for \$74,000 held by the company out of the successful campaign of 1907 and 1908. No receiver was named, but a conference of the court and attorneys was held on this and other important matters involved in the decision, which is of far-reaching importance to the growers, and possibly involving the future of the company, recently incorporated and capitalized at \$2,000,000.

CARRIED BY NARROW MARGIN

Was Good Roads Amendment to Constitution.

Frankfort, Ky.—The Bowdoin-Wyatt good roads amendment to the constitution carried in the recent election, the vote being 50,747 for and 45,077 against. The total vote in the presidential election last year was 400,000 votes more than were cast in the good roads amendment. The returns from Keaton county were not sent in, and the successful candidate will have to wait upon certification from the county committee to the secretary of state.

NEGRO EJECTED FROM CISTERN HE WAS DIGGING BY UNSEEN FORCE

Hopkewille, Ky.—While Nathan Davis, colored, was digging a cistern at the home in this city, he was suddenly hauled bodily out of the hole by some unseen explosive force which cramped itself without any warning whatever. The cistern had reached a depth of several feet and Davis was digging in some rock. In addition to throwing the negro out, the rocks were moved about considerably and several bad cuts and bruises were made on Davis's body by the flying particles. He will recover, it is supposed that a pocket of gas was trapped and that when the earth and rocks shifted and covered it, it exploded.

MAY HAVE BEEN "SPOOK"

Headerson, Ky.—The Steaming District Tobacco company, operating in the neighborhood of Headerson, Washington, Union and Johnson counties, closed a deal whereby it sold 1,000,000 pounds of the 1908 crop of tobacco at 40 cents per pound. The same terms and conditions of sale as those of the 1907 crop were to obtain. The sale will mean the distribution of nearly \$400,000 in the association district.

DOWRY FOR WORKING GIRLS

On her marriage, the British girl often pays every girl in her employ a dowry amounting to one month's salary for every year of service on her record. Though the dowry may not exceed the sum of a full current year's remuneration, it frequently amounts to some \$200 or \$250, and a case has recently occurred in which the girl figured at no less than \$400.

IRRESISTIBLE CHARM

Friend, My dear girl, you have brought all this wretchedness on yourself. What mad you want to marry such an unattractive, disagreeable fellow as my acquaintance?

SELFISH MAN

Sie—I don't see why you would hesitate to marry on \$3,000 a year. Papa says my pawns never cost more than that.

NO PRETZELS THEN

He—But, my dear, we must have something to eat.

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PASTOR WAS A GOOD MIXER

Display of Commanable Qualities Probably Added a Member to His Church.

There used to be a popular minister in Indianapolis who was well known in Louisville. He was pastor of one of the leading churches of the city. He was light on the plan of the late Henry George, whose motto was "I am for men."

This Indianapolis preacher was what is called a "good mixer." One day he stopped in a blacksmith shop to chat with the workman. During the visit a florid-faced man of prosperous appearance came into the shop. He and the minister began chatting, but neither knew the other's line of business. They became good friends in a few minutes.

Finally the florid-faced man produced his card, which announced that he was in the saloon business on West street.

"Come down to my place any time," he said, "and I'll show you a good time."

"All right," replied the minister, "and by the way I'm running a pretty good place myself. Come and see me and I'll show you a good time."

"I'll sure do that," said the other, "and by the way when is your joint?"

"My joint," was the reply, "is the First Presbyterian church. Just inquire for Maxon W. Wood, the pastor, and I'll be at your service." Louisville Times.

SHIP FEVER MONUMENT.

An immense boulder, dug up during the construction of the Anderson Jubilee bridge in Montreal, forms a monument to the ship fever immigrants who died in 1848. Funds for the monument were subscribed by the workmen on the bridge, and it bears the following inscription: "To preserve from desecration the remains of 6,000 immigrants who died of ship fever, A. D. 1848, this stone is erected by the workmen of Messrs. Peis, Brassier, and Beits, employed in the construction of the Victoria bridge, A. D. 1920."

BROKE UP THE READING.

A Los Angeles woman put behind an alarm clock and carried it into a hall where an entertainment was in progress. An observation was in the midst of reciting "King of the Hill," when she suddenly "knocked over" the clock, which fell across the show, when suddenly "knocked over" the clock, which fell across the show.

The Exceptional Equipment

of the California fig syrup Co. and the scientific attainments of its chemists have made possible the production of Syrup of Figs and Laxir of Senna, in all of its excellence, by obtaining the pure medicinal principles of plants known to act most beneficially and combining them most skillfully in the right proportions, with its wholesome and refreshing Syrup of California Figs.

As there is only one genuine Syrup of Figs and Laxir of Senna, and as the genuine is manufactured by an original method known to the California Fig Syrup Co. only, it is always necessary to buy the genuine to get its beneficial effect.

A knowledge of the above facts enables one to define imitations or to return the money upon receiving the package, the full name of the California Fig Syrup Co. is not found printed on the front thereof.

BUT SHE HAD ENOUGH.



Johnny: Mother, let's go in here and buy a baby; they're cheap today.

Schools for Tuberculous Children.

Special schools for tuberculous children have now been established in Providence, Boston, New York, Rochester, Washington, Hartford, Conn., Chicago and Pittsburgh. New York has the largest.

Julius Caesar Sent to Bed.

At the British Authors' club, a banquet in his honor, Lieut. Shackleton, told an amusing story of a man who went home one night after dinner and took with him four or five others.

Purchasing Power.

A young gentleman of my acquaintance, who has just reached the age of six, was recently waddling with his mother for a train at a railway station, when he noticed a pony in the lot waiting machine. He asked his mother a great many questions about it, and at last received permission to drop in his penny and he waddled, having obtained that important information, he said, "How much would I have waddled, mamma, if I had dropped in a dollar?"

SECRET WORKERS

One of the oldest secret workers that it is not suspected as the cause of sickness of his, was recently waddling with his mother for a train at a railway station, when he noticed a pony in the lot waiting machine. He asked his mother a great many questions about it, and at last received permission to drop in his penny and he waddled, having obtained that important information, he said, "How much would I have waddled, mamma, if I had dropped in a dollar?"

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## BURKETT AFTER SUGAR COMBINE

NEBRASKA SENATOR HAS RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY.

### WANTS FACTS TO BE KNOWN

Declares People of Whole Country Hope to See Thieving Magnates in Jail—Wants Full History Disclosed.

Washington, Nov. 26.—Senator Burnett (Republican) of Nebraska has arranged here today for starting a congressional inquiry into the sugar combine.

"While on the train coming from my home I prepared the outlines of a resolution which I intended presenting to congress calling for a thorough investigation of the sugar combine," he said.

Senator Burnett added that he would not present his resolution if Borah or Senator Doolittle presented one, but would lend his aid to push either one of them through.

"I am for action and I don't care whose resolution gets it," he said.

"The action of the department of justice in the past and the recent disclosures in New York," he said, "will compel an investigation sooner or later. Of course if the department can show that such an investigation at this time would injure the chances of pushing the prosecution or embarrass it in its investigations, I would say hold off until the cases in New York are settled. However, there are so many phases and angles to the dealings of the sugar combine that I do not think a congressional investigation would embarrass the department of justice."

"The combine's connection with the stifling of competition in the beet sugar industry and the ease where the combine put a concern in Philadelphia out of business are enough to start an investigation conducted along lines which I do not think would in any way interfere with Attorney General Wickersham and his work."

"What my constituents and the whole country want is to see some of the men high up in the sugar combine placed behind the bars. I believe there is evidence enough already to place all the officials in jail. If the oil combine was guilty of combining for the purpose of restraining trade the sugar combine is doubly so."

"The case in Philadelphia where the sugar combine drove a concern out of business in 1906, and of which Attorney General Bonaparte said there was not evidence enough to warrant prosecution, was, in my opinion, as plain a case of violation of the Sherman antitrust law as any prosecutor would need."

"I want an investigation of the sugar combine, whole history and dealings. I think it about time the government put a stop to this business of a big combination robbing the government and making thieves out of the government's employees."

**Asiduki Gets Austrian Post.**  
Tokyo, Nov. 26.—The appointment of S. Asiduki, as ambassador to Austria, to succeed M. Uchida, transferred to the United States at Washington, was gazetted Monday. S. Asiduki has been minister to Belgium.

**Man Loose Home and Fingers.**  
Annett, Okla., Nov. 26.—John Bose, house in the Harmon vicinity, burned to the ground with all contents. Mr. Bose's house was blown away by a cyclone last spring, and recently he had two fingers cut off by a corn sled.

**Twenty Japs Killed in Wreck.**  
Vancouver, Nov. 26.—Twenty Japanese were killed and 12 injured so badly that several will die, in a wreck of a work train on the Great Northern railway between Vancouver and Westminister.

**Kentuckian Waives Examination.**  
Pulaski, Ky., Nov. 26.—James E. Williams, of this city, waived examination when presented before the United States commissioner on a charge of opening the mail of J. W. Swift, September 8, and taking \$18 05.

**Man Pin Buried in Boy's Foot.**  
Mexico, Mo., Nov. 26.—A piece of a hat pin nearly three inches in length was taken from the foot of Willie Everett, 12 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Everett of this county. The pin had been in the boy's foot some two months.

**Charged with Shoplifting.**  
Plevin, Ill., Nov. 26.—Mrs. Minnie Lueton Davis, wife of a prominent real estate man, a woman reputed to be worth \$25,000, was arrested on a charge of shoplifting in the Schipper, drug store. She was taken to police headquarters, where a search revealed a number of articles which were stolen from the store.

**Throng Combine Organized.**  
Thompson, Wash., Nov. 26.—Seven hundred shingle mills, manufacturing two billions a year, two thirds of the world's supply, have been organized in one of the largest combines in the Northwest.

## GIRLSROOTS HER ADMIRER TELLS NEIGHBORS SWEETHEART RUINED HER LIFE.

Margaret Payne Leaves Farewell Note Telling State of Blighted Happiness.

West Plains, Mo., Nov. 26.—Everett Benn is dying here and his former sweetheart, Margaret Payne, who shot him, is dead from carbolic acid.

Miss Payne, 29 years old, had been a close friend of Benn. After attending church together Sunday, the two ate dinner at Miss Payne's home after the meal other members of the family departed, leaving the couple alone.

Shortly afterwards, neighbors heard a shot in the house and Benn staggered from the front door, followed by Miss Payne with a revolver in her hand. She fired twice, hitting Benn each time, and then rushed back into the house.

Her last words were: "He has ruined my life. I have shot him to save others." A note was found saying: "Dear Sister: Forgive me for what I have done. Send for my people. I could never be happy again. God bless you, is my prayer. Margaret."

Members of the family say Miss Payne had been reading accounts of the trial of Alton Bell, the California girl who shot her faithless lover and in discussions of the affair, she had argued in defense of the slayer.

## BURGLAR HAS A HEART

Lets \$10-a-Week Man Keep \$340 for His Wife and Three Children.

Chicago, Nov. 26.—"You've come to a poor place for money, Mr. Burglar. I'm just a poor working man and it's all I can do to scrape together to keep my wife and kids," said A. Huber of Rogers park to a masked man who stood over his bedside early Monday morning.

"How much money have you got?" asked the man behind the gun.

"Only \$340 left from my pay Saturday night," replied Huber, reaching for his trousers and showing his cash.

"Let me see the kids," commanded the burglar.

Huber led him into the next room, where his two daughters and a son, all under 6, slept peacefully.

The robber looked down at the children a moment and "sighed kind of sad like," Huber told the police, and then he said: "I guess you need the money more than I do, old man, good night."

The police say a burglar yet at large robbed two residences, occupied by wealthy citizens, in the vicinity some time before daylight.

## WOMAN KILLED IN A DUEL

Combatants Wield Knives as Result of Old Quarrel With Fatal Effect.

Bradford, Ark., Nov. 26.—In a street duel with knives at Albia, near here, Miss Nora Owens was fatally injured by Miss Stella Berk and died within a few minutes. The duel was the result of a quarrel begun some time ago.

**Ends His Life at Bride's Side.**  
Springfield, Ill., Nov. 26.—The body of Edward Hines, a business man of Auburn, near here, who ended his life on his honeymoon three days after his marriage in St. Louis, has been conveyed to Albia, Mo., for burial. The bride, who was seated next to him in a chair car, on a train leaving New Franklin, when he suddenly leaped to his feet, whipped a revolver from his pocket and shot himself, is prostrated, and unable to assume a coffin.

**French General is Shot.**  
Paris, Nov. 26.—An individual believed to be insane and having an imaginary grievance against the war department, shot and seriously wounded Gen. Verand Monday on the steps of the Hotel Continental as the general was entering the hotel to attend a banquet. The man was arrested. Later it was learned he was a student of Gen. Verand for Gen. Brun, minister of war.

**Christy Would Make Up.**  
Kansasville, O., Nov. 26.—"If Mrs. Christy is willing to reconcile our differences and take this case out of court, I am," says Howard Chandler, Christy's famous attorney, who is here to defend himself in the habeas corpus proceedings brought by his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson Christy, for the possession of their little daughter.

**Pratt to Be Brigadier.**  
Washington, Nov. 26.—The president and the secretary of war have decided to appoint Col. Richard H. Pratt, Thirtieth infantry—a brigadier general vice Chase, promoted Col Pratt commands the department of California. He recently developed physical disability and has been recommended for retirement.

**140 Maraca Perish in Fire.**  
Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 26.—One hundred and forty houses were completely destroyed last night when the Blue front river stable, 2100 Broadway, was completely annihilated.

## 50 OVERCOME, ONE KILLED IN A MINE

BLACK DAMP NEARLY PROVES FATAL AFTER EXPLOSION AT MARION, ILL.

### FIVE ARE SERIOUSLY BURNED

Excellent Fire Protection is Believed to Have Prevented Another Great Disaster.

Marion, Ill., Nov. 26.—One man, Frank Marlow, was killed, five others were terribly burned, almost 50 were overcome by black damp and more than 400 were entrapped by an explosion which occurred Monday morning in the West Side mine, owned by the Johnson City Coal company, headed by P. H. Holland, and located five miles north of Marion.

The explosion, which closed the entries by heavy falls of coal and slate, entrapped almost every man at work in the mine. It had terrific force and at first it was thought to be a duplicate of the disaster at Cherry, Ill.

Much excitement followed until the falls were cleared away sufficiently to allow the men to come to the top. The report reached Marion, and within a short time officials, Bremen and mine experts from this city reached the mine to give assistance in the work of rescuing men and property.

**Good Fire Protection.**  
The excellent fire protection maintained by the company is credited directly with preventing an appalling disaster. Marlow, 29 years old, is said to have been responsible for the explosion.

He went into a part of the mine, where a gas pocket had formed, although cautioned not to do so, and the explosion followed when his pit lamp came in contact with the gas. A rescuing party went into the pit, cleared away the debris and brought the injured and overcome men to the surface.

Mine Inspector Thomas Little of Murphysboro was notified and went to Johnson City to inspect the mine, which will be closed down until repairs are made.

The mine is a modern one and was built seven years ago.

## AGED JUDGES DISBARRED

Please Jurist R. M. Campbell, 71, and H. L. McCray, 60, Under Indictment.

Ashtland, O., Nov. 26.—Plex J. Agers of the Sixth common plees district, sitting as one court here, disbarred former Pleas Judges R. M. Campbell and H. L. McCray, indicted on charges of forgery and embezzlement.

Campbell, aged 71, and McCray, aged 60, the oldest and wealthiest lawyers in Ashtland county, awaited completely surprised when judgment was rendered before a crowded court room.

The judges dismissed charges against HARRY M. MCKRANDT, former prosecuting attorney, after several years of his association with a so-called lawyer's trust here, on an indictment charging him with embezzlement.

**BRIEF TELEGRAPH NOTES**  
John Bentley, a farmer living near Beaver City, Okla., was killed by falling head-first into a deep well and fracturing his skull.

After outting the heads of twenty-five matches, the baby daughter of William A. Parker, living south of Texhoma, Okla., died as a result of the poison.

John Flach, a real estate dealer of Denver, Colo., while on his way to Syracuse, N. Y., to visit his aged mother, a woman he had not seen in almost two years, met death in crossing the west side, going from a Pullman sleeper into the dining car of the fast Lake Shore limited, the train broke in two and he was hurled to his death under the tracks.

While walking home with his wife and carrying his baby in her arms, William Kibow, a well known white man at Kanawville, Ind., was attacked by a negro, who probably fatally stabbed him. The wife fainted and fell, after grabbing the baby from her husband's arms.

Edward Swanson, aged 12, and Walter Webb, aged 9, were buried alive near Waterloo, La., while they and four other companions were playing they were a rescue party working at the Cherny mine disaster.

## PIERCE REPORTS FOR TRIAL

CONFIDENT HE WILL WIN IN OIL CONTEST.

### Bride of Few Months Not With Him—To Attend Sale of Texas Property.

Austin, Tex., Nov. 26.—Henry Clay Pierce arrived in Austin via the "Katy" on time Monday morning and appeared in court soon after 10 o'clock. He had breakfasted in his newspaper man who sought an early morning trial. Attendees of the special trial said that their chief had passed a comfortable night.

At 9:25 o'clock Pierce left his private car, accompanied by his counsel, H. S. Pritchard, and his private secretary, the state's attorneys, before he met Judge Perkins and Jas. H. Robertson, the latter the local attorney for Mr. Pierce.

Court convened at 10 a. m. and after a short delay the court announced a recess until 11:30 to permit a conference of the state's attorneys.

The oil wars indicated that he is confident of the outcome of the trial, although he did not say so. He said he would be present in Austin December 7, when the Waters Pierce property in Texas will be sold in accordance with a court order.

Neither Pierce nor his attorneys would give an inkling of his defense. Pierce said he would be met at Dallas by Former Judge E. B. Perkins of that city, who also is engaged in the defense.

George W. Allen, James H. Robertson, Judge N. A. Sullivan and other members of the state's attorneys in the defense. It is expected the entire history of the Waters Pierce connection with the Standard Oil will be gone into at the hearing. Pierce's friends say he fought for years to keep the Standard out of control of his own company, but was unsuccessful.

## LIVES WITH BROKEN NECK

Sits Up for First Time in Two Years Despite Doctor's Prediction of Death.

Boston, Nov. 26.—After two full years of balancing between life and death with a broken neck, Isaiah Rogasau, a five-hundred-dollar man, has regained the necessities of man, science, doctors and nurses, and is going to get well. Monday the carpenter, for the first time in 24 months is sitting up and even doing light work.

His case is looked upon by the hundreds of medical men who have watched its progress and who are available and solving mysteries surrounding the tenacity of the human mind to surmount what should by all the laws of chance be a fatal catastrophe.

Rogasau, when he was found unconscious, was said by the doctors who attended him as well as that of a broken neck, to have about one chance in ten million of recovering; in fact, scarcely a doctor who has observed his case could be found who would hold out the slightest hope for Rogasau.

## CHART SKIES FOR FLYING

Imperial Aero Club of Berlin Plans Preparation of Aeronautical Maps.

Berlin, Nov. 26.—At a meeting of the Imperial Aero Club of Berlin, presided over by Count Zeppelin and attended by officers of the general staffs of the army and navy, the preparation of aeronautical maps was discussed.

It was agreed that such charts as would show the marked variations of the landscape, as well as the location of electric wires and other aerial obstructions would be useful. A committee which included Count Zeppelin was appointed to gather information on the subject from aeronautical experts.

## TRIES FOR HIS FREEDOM

Patrick Centends Postponement of Execution by Stay Order Was Illegal.

New York, Nov. 26.—Albert T. Patrick was brought down to New York from "Sing Sing" to make another try for freedom before the appellate division sitting at Brooklyn. Patrick, in his latest appeal, contends the postponement of his execution for the murder of William M. Rice, by a stay order granted by Justice Dennis Hoffman of the court of appeals was illegal and that he should have been executed when Governor Higgins commuted his sentence to life imprisonment.

He specifically says that he has no means of support and that the state to elect him on the date of his trial. The court after his motion had been affirmed, makes it illegal for the state to hold him now.

**Duke Karl Theodor Dying.**  
Munich, Nov. 26.—Duke Karl Theodor of Bavaria, son of the ducal line of the Bavarian house, was today reported ill, with an attack of the disease which was said Monday to be a death.

## EXPECT ZELAYA'S REIGN TO END

ESTRADA'S MINISTER TO UNITED STATES HEARS GOVERNMENT TROOPS HARD PRESSED.

### TWO BATTLES ARE GOING ON

Believes the Dictator Will Soon Be Compelled to Fly From the Country to Save His Life.

Washington, Nov. 26.—As the result of two battles of recent date in Nicaragua, Dr. Salvador Castriello, minister designate to Washington from the revolutionary government in this country, believes the power of President Zelaya will speedily be broken and that he will be obliged to flee for his life.

According to dispatches received by Dr. Castriello from Bluefields, via wireless to Colon and thence by cable, a government force of 1,500 men at Graymont, under General Toledo, is being hard pressed by an insurgent army of about equal strength, under General Chamorro.

At Rama, in the interior, the Zelaya troops are fighting with revolutionists said to be under command of Estrada. The provisional president himself is being hard pressed by the insurgent army of about equal strength, under General Chamorro.

The state department is still reticent as to the course to be pursued by the United States, in exacting reparation for the execution of the two Americans, Groce and Cannon. In view of the recent reports of insurgent successes, it would seem likely there will soon be no Zelayan government with which to deal.

Hurace G. Knowles, the new minister of Nicaragua, who has been detained in this country, pending adjustment of the present difficulty, was summoned to Washington for a conference with Secretary of State Knox.

It is understood the secretary will take up with him the matter of sending a special commission to Costa Rica, in which country is located the Central American Peace Court, for the purpose of working out a scheme that will insure future peace among the Central American republics, which seem to have treated with indifference the edicts of the Peace Court. It is possible Mr. Knowles will be at the head of the commission, unless developments in the next few days should require sending him to Nicaragua.

**Consul in Danger.**  
Washington, Nov. 26.—The state department has received a cablegram from United States Vice Consul Caldera at Managua indicating that he is in great danger.

The message was direct from Managua and says that November 24 Managua was in a state of anarchy. He asked permission of President Zelaya to occupy the American legation, so that he would be safe in case of possible vandalism.

The cablegram does not say whether permission was granted. It is the belief here that has been received from Caldera and his silence is regarded as ominous.

## WANTS JOHN D.'S RELIGION

New York Preacher Demands the Oil King's Words, Not His Money.

New Orleans, La., Nov. 26.—Ralph W. Lewis, a mechanical engineer, who holds a mining concession in Nicaragua, called Saturday night on the steamship Marietta for Bluefields and will accept a consulship in the revolutionary American republic, which will accept a consulship in the revolution.

Mr. Lewis says he is a member of the church of the "Government Sunday" and that he is a member of a scientific university, which proposes to substitute scientific, speculative philosophy and scientific hypothesis for the simple religion of faith, creating an aristocracy of scholars and accentuating the imaginary gulf between the rich and poor.

"Now, let him make a contribution of ten words to the world's religious literature, defining his position with reference to ecclesiastical Christianity."

**Restores 1,000,000 Acres.**  
Washington, Nov. 26.—An especially important ruling was made Monday by Secretary Hallinger of the interior department when he restored to settlement and entry approximately 1,000,000 acres of land in eastern Montana which was withdrawn some time ago for the purpose of making allotments of lands to the Rocky Mountain and Yellowstone Indians.

**Patrol Meagher's Son Dies.**  
Marilla, Nov. 26.—Thomas Meagher, son of the Irish patriot died Monday of pneumonia following an attempt at suicide. He was a graduate of West Point and had 304 many years in Montana and California. For several years he had occupied many posts in the government here.

**Expert Adjudges Inmate.**  
St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 26.—Dr. E. D. Parks, the prominent physician who was called by the state of Missouri to examine the body of the man who was shot in the head at the St. Charles, Mo., police station, has returned from his examination and has advised the state that the man was a sane man at the time of his execution.

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THE BREWSTER BOUND FOR NEW YORK, CALLS FOR HELP.

### Fruit-Laden Vessel Runs Aground on Diamond Shoals With Seas High—Tugs to Her Rescue.

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Coast Littered With Wrecks of Ships, and Many Houses Swept Into Sea.

Lisbon, Nov. 26.—The shores of the Azores today are littered with the wrecks of ships that were destroyed in the storm that swept the coast Saturday and Sunday. Estimates of the great sea run from 100 to 200. It is known that 20 fishermen were drowned from a single boat that went on the Santa Maria rocks, off the island of Pico.

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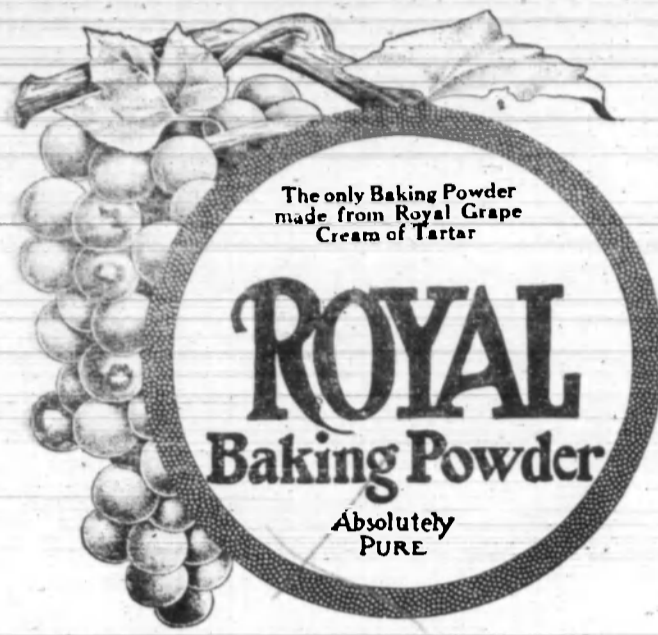
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ELEVEN GIRLS SAID "YES" ON PARTY WIRE.

Fairfax, Mo., Nov. 12. - Henry Winston, a prosperous young farmer residing five miles from here, is experiencing all the trouble and annoyance that comes from being engaged at one and the same time to marry 12 young women. He don't know to which he first became engaged.

In this section of the state the farmers own and use party telephone lines, each line having from ten to 18 users, all of whom hear every call and listen to the talk of others.

The Winstons are on a party line having 15 subscribers, twelve of whom have marriageable daughters. For months Harry Winston has been paying some attention to Miss Lorena Simpson, whose parents reside some four miles from his home. They had planned for a drive last Sunday and Winston had determined to pop the question before the drive was ended. But it rained and Winston despaired.

Along in the forenoon after he felt certain that the rain was going to continue and that it would be impossible to have the ride, and while his people were out of the room, he was seized with an inspiration. Stepping briskly to the telephone, he rang up the Simpson home and awaited an answer. At the same time 11 young women who were detained at their homes by the rain heard the ring of the Simpson residence. They, as briskly as Henry, stepped to their respective phones, took down the receivers and listened, for they knew that there was going to be something doing. They did not

have to wait long, for soon an answer came from the home of the Simpsons. The one who answered was Mrs. Simpson.

"Is Lorena at home?" asked Winston.

"Yes, wait and I'll call her," came back the answer, while 11 young women almost died in their efforts to smother the laughter that filled them.

A moment later Lorena was at the phone and answered with "Hello!"

"Hello!" came back from Henry, who added, "Awfully sorry that it rains. I was coming over today and was going to take you for a drive down along the old river road. When we got down to that big oak tree I was going to ask you if you would be my wife?"

"I'm sorry it rained," sadly answered the Simpson maiden.

This was encouragement enough for Henry Winston, and without more ado he proposed right there and then, by asking: "Will you marry me?"

Before the girl could answer, 11 "yesses" flew over the wire, with the addition of, "You name the date and I will be on hand."

Winston dropped his hand phone and fled. He knew he was engaged, but does not to whom, though it is not to Miss Simpson, for 11 girls beat her to it in accepting.

Accidents will happen, but the best regulated families keep Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil for such emergencies. It soothes the pain and heals the hurt.

Jas. Godwin, of the Temple Hill section, died last Monday at the age of about 65 years of paralysis. He was a well known citizen and leaves many relatives and friends to mourn his death.

WOMEN WHO HUNT BIG GAME

Titled English Leaders of Society, Enjoy Camp Life and Are Fond of Adventure.

The Countess of S. Ron, who recently shot her first lion in Abyssinia, is by no means the only society lady who has accomplished this un-feminine feat, according to London Tit-Bits.

Mrs. Alan Gardner, accompanied by her late husband, explored not only India but the wildest and most remote parts of Africa, including Somaliland, in search of big game, and is one of the very few women living who have hunted both lions and tigers.

Another adventurous sportswoman in society is the Duchess of Somerset, who has not only hunted bears in the western wilds of America but perfectly revels in the rough life of camp and is an expert in camp cookery.

Lady Delamere and Lady Hindlip, who are equally daring shots, spent their honeymoons among the big game in East Africa.

STUDENTS IN MOCK FUNERAL.

A mock funeral accorded an undergraduate who had been "sent down" from Jesus college, Oxford, was broken up by a proctor and his "bulldogs." The procession was headed by an open cart, in which was the undergraduate, with a masked headman with ax and block beside him. This was followed by about 40 "cabs, containing the "mourners," decorated with funeral emblems. The procession was stopped in the High street. The proctor took the names and addresses of all university men present. The undergraduates were ordered back to their colleges and the procession ended.

ANAESTHETICS IN MIDDLE AGES.

Lecturing before the Association of Surgeons of Munich on narcotics Prof. Klein said that the process of reducing the sensibilities of patients with a view to making operations painless was known and practiced in the middle ages.

Bishop Theodorus of Chertica wrote a prescription for a pain destroyer in the twelfth century which contained opium, morphine and hyoscyamine.

A FREEZE-OUT.

The evening of the concert given by the Young Ladies' Conservatory of Music of Haysville was the coldest of the season. The audience shivered although the stage was hot-hot. A charming girl, pretty and gay, was singing "Come to the Limes" when she became stage-struck and broke down at "Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed." Again she repeated "Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed" when a voice from the audience remarked in appropriate comment:

"Had he for Solomon on a night like this?" Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

SADDEST PART OF IT.



"Can your little daughter play 'Home Sweet Home' yet?" "Well, I should say so. She can play that with one finger." Chicago Journal.

WAITING.

When Madame Epineux was about to become a widow, a friend reproaching her, bawled in grief, said, "Ah, madame, you are worn out. You need rest."

Madame replied herself equatedly while, then she gulped: "When when do I beg, please, my dear children, will you go for a little restoration?" - H. Spencer.

Do You Get Up With a Lame Back?

Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.

Almost everyone knows of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Koot, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy. Its cures of its remarkable health restorative properties. Root-kills almost every ailment over coming, etc., etc., etc.



Swamp-Koot is not recommended for everything but if you have kidney, liver, or bladder trouble, it will be found just the remedy you need. It has been thoroughly tested in private practice, and has proved so successful that a special arrangement has been made, which all readers of this paper, who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Koot, and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble.

When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles are sold by all druggists. Don't make any mistake but remember the name, Swamp-Koot, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Koot, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

DON'T EXPERIMENT.

You Will Make No Mistake If You Follow This Murray Citizens Advice.

Never neglect your kidneys. If you have pain in the back, urinary disorders, dizziness and nervousness, it's time to act and no time to experiment. These are all symptoms of kidney trouble, and you should seek a remedy which is known to cure the kidneys.

Doan's Kidney Pills is the remedy to use. No need to experiment. It has cured many stubborn cases in Murray. Follow the advice of a Murray citizen and be cured yourself.

J. A. Ellison, Price St., Murray, Ky., says: "I found Doan's Kidney Pills to be an excellent remedy for kidney trouble. I had such severe pains in the small of my back that I was hardly able to stoop and though I tried many remedies, I was not benefited. Finally procured Doan's Kidney Pills at Dale & Stubblefield's drug store and before the contents of the second box had been finished, I was feeling like a different man. All symptoms of kidney complaint finally disappeared and I was restored to better health than I had enjoyed for years."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Veterinarian.

As I am in the Chicago Veterinary College this winter I have left my practice with Drs. Farley & Fisher, of Paducah, and my friends can get them any time at a reasonable price. Dr. Fisher, of Chicago, New 351, Dr. Fisher will be in Murray every 14th Monday at my office for veterinary work. So bring your horses to him, he will castrate your ridgings and insure him. I will say in his behalf that he is the best on Cryptorchid Castration I ever saw. See him. Examination free. Respectfully yours, C. N. TYREE.

All teachers are requested by Supt. Langston to come in person and not send their checks on December 11th which is the 3rd payment and for two months. All others who have claims and want them paid before the holidays must present them to the Supt. by December 10th.

C. J. Wynn and family, Felix Wynn, Sam Bacy and family, Dallas Bacy and wife and Walter Elkins left Tuesday at noon via Paducah for Bloomington, Texas, to locate. They are all citizens of the New Concord section and the Ledger regrets to see them leave Calloway county.

Gilbert's Saturday Bulletin

CASH PRICES.

Table listing various grocery items and their prices, including flour, sugar, beans, and other staples.

Please note that the above quoted prices are CASH upon delivery of goods. If you prefer goods charged, kindly state so when giving your order and we will do so at regular prices. We carry a complete line of up-to-date groceries; any article you want and do not see it named in this list please ask us about it, as everything in our store is priced at figures corresponding with above prices.

Both Phones N. L. GILBERT GROCERY CO. No. 124.

The members of the Methodist church tendered the new pastor, Rev. Paul Jefferson, a donation Tuesday night which was a happy occasion. Rev. Jefferson preached his first sermon here Sunday morning and was heard by a large congregation. He is a young man of exceptional ability and delighted his congregation with a most excellent sermon. Rev. Hamill, the new pastor of the West Murray circuit, filled his first engagement at Goshen last Sunday. He is a splendid preacher and an excellent christian gentleman. With his spiritual family they are welcome additions to Murray circles.

Mrs. S. Joyce, Claremont, N. H., writes: "About a year ago I bought two bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy. It cured me of a severe case of kidney trouble of several years standing. It certainly is a grand, good medicine, and I heartily recommend it." Sold by all dealers.

WANTED.—I want to buy tobacco screws, trucks and a steam boiler.—L. Y. Woodruff.

S.S.S. PURELY VEGETABLE

It is a generally recognized fact that medicines taken from the botanical kingdom are better adapted to the delicate human system, and safer in every way, than those composed of strong mineral mixtures. In the early settlement of this land our forefathers were obliged to procure their medicines from Nature's great laboratories of forest and field. They searched out and compounded the different vegetable materials into teas, poultices and medicines. That these pioneers found the most potent and valuable of the roots, herbs and barks placed at their disposal, is abundantly proven by the fact that the great majority of them were blessed with rugged health. They cured their diseases and were enabled to do the great preliminary work of civilization because the remedies they used were Nature's remedies, and specially adapted to the needs of humanity.

Among the very best of these vegetable preparations is S.S.S., a medicine made entirely of roots, herbs and barks, such combination as to make it the most of all blood purifiers and the most of all tonics. S.S.S. does not contain the least particle of mineral in any form, and is absolutely safe medicine for any use to use. While purifying the blood this great vegetable remedy builds up and strengthens every portion of the system. S.S.S. cures Rheumatism, Catarrh, Sores and Ulcers, Malaria, Scrofula, Skin Diseases, Contagious Blood Poison, hereditary taints, and all other diseases and disorders caused by impure or polluted blood.

As a tonic S.S.S. is unequalled. It invigorates every portion of the system, and the healthy blood it creates largely assists in overcoming any derangement of the digestive system. If you are suffering from any blood trouble, or need a tonic to build up your constitution, you could not do better than to take S.S.S., a medicine that is in no degree harmful. Book on the blood and any medical advice free.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

Fireless Cooker Free

To Users of MOTHER'S CEREALS



You may rest all afternoon if you have a Mother's Oats Free Fireless Cooker in the house, suppose you fall asleep, when your husband comes home and wakes you, all you will have to do is to go to the Fireless Cooker and take out the perfectly cooked and steaming hot dinner that will be all ready.

Nothing can burn or boil over that's put in the Mother's Oats Fireless Cooker. It cooks everything and several things at once. You should buy one. Open fire with coal-burners burnt up.

Mother's Oats regular and family sized; Mother's Corn Meal, white or yellow; Mother's Wheat Hearts (the cream of the wheat); Mother's Hinging Cakes; Mother's Corn Flakes (breakfast); Mother's Oats Pearl Hominy; Mother's Old Fashioned Steel Cut Oatmeal; Mother's Old Fashioned Graham Flour.

Advertise for it. It doesn't keep Mother's Oats with outstaring glances to the lady and her maid and you will send you for a good one.

THE GREAT WESTERN CEREAL COMPANY

CHICAGO, ILL. NEW YORK, N.Y. ST. LOUIS, MO. ST. PAUL, MINN. SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH. DENVER, COLO. PORTLAND, OREGON. SEASIDE, CALIF. LOS ANGELES, CALIF. SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF. SAN DIEGO, CALIF. PHOENIX, ARIZ. ALBUQUERQUE, N.M.

Dr. Bl... Eye

No matter whether you are of common or noble birth, you should have your eyes examined by a specialist. The eyes are the windows of the soul, and if they are not in good health, the soul is in danger. Dr. Bl... Eye is a specialist in all eye diseases, and his treatment is the most successful. He has cured many cases of blindness, and his patients are all well and happy. Write to him for a free book on eye diseases.

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Dr. Black's Eye Water

No matter how sore or red the eyes may be...

Price, 25c

J. R. BLACK MEDICINE CO., MURRAY, KY.

Mrs. J. C. Karr has been quite ill the past several days.

Rev. H. B. Taylor is assisting in a meeting at Salversville, Ky., this week.

Oh! you must go to J. H. Churchill's and see some of those cheap pictures.

Mrs. J. H. Churchill and children were the guests of relatives near Hico the past week.

Geo. Slaughter, of Paris, has been transacting business in Murray the past several days.

Reuben Falwell has rented the Henry Scott residence on North Curd street and is moving this week.

Willie Shelton and wife, of Hazel, were the guests of her parents, J. H. Churchill and wife, the past week.

Cecil Robertson and wife, of near Lynnville, were the guests of relatives in Murray and vicinity the past week.

The one year old child of K. K. McDermot's died last Sunday morning after a brief illness of pneumonia.

Roy Edwards has been quite ill the past several days of appendicitis.

Mrs. C. F. Dale has returned home after a several weeks' stay in Hot Springs, Ark.

If bargains in pictures is what you are looking for see J. H. Churchill's line.

Hiram Kennedy, of Harbin, was here several days the past week. He will possibly return to Murray to live.

Sam Bynum has moved to Paducah where he will be employed the coming year with a leading grocery concern.

Miss Cattie Beale spent several days of the past week the guest of her sister, Mrs. Clifford Morris in Nashville.

Homer Pogue, of Nashville, was the guest of his parents, T. F. Pogue and wife, south of the city, the past week.

J. L. Holland has bought the Will Treathan farm west of Almo and moved to it. He has been living in Texas and Tennessee the past eight years.

Mrs. Dave Hicks died last Saturday at her home in the Hymon section after a lingering illness. She was a well known lady. Burial took place Sunday in the Dunn grave yard.

Harsh physics react, weaken the bowels, cause chronic constipation. Dean's Regulets operate easily, ease the stomach cure constipation. 25c. Ask your druggist for them.

STRAYED.—From my home 2 miles north-east of Almo, plain red milk cow, white spot on breast unmarked, 3 years old. Been gone about two weeks. If whereabouts is known notify me—HERBERT HOPKINS. 3t

Murray Chapter No. 107, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet Monday evening Dec. 6, 1909, at seven o'clock at the Masonic Hall. Election of officers. All members requested to be present. Mrs. ONE SCHROEDER, W. M.

One Dose for Coughs

Children cough at night? Give them Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Often a single dose at bedtime will completely control the cough.

Don't stop me, I am on my way to J. H. Churchill's to get some of those pictures, they are so cheap.

Miss Mae Marshall returned home Wednesday from Vandalia, Mo. She has about recovered from her recent illness.

STRAY STEER.—White with red spots, marked with split in right ear. Information of whereabouts appreciated by notifying R. P. FERGUSON, Concord, Ky. 2t\*

GOLDEN GRAIN MIXED FEED.—The most economical feed for horses you can buy. We can furnish you in any quantities. Try one sack just to satisfy yourself.—GILBERT GRO. CO.

FOR SALE—My two-story brick business house in Hardin, 20x70 feet, complete with fine shelving and counters. Terms to suit purchaser. Address—C. STARKS, Hardin, Ky. 2t

Low Fares COTTON BELT ROUTE TEXAS

A two year old child of Asher Galloway's died last Friday after a several weeks illness of blood poison. The burial took place Saturday in the Sinking Springs grave yard.

A healthy man working in his own right; an unhealthy man is an unhappy slave. Burdock Blood Purifier builds up sound health—keeps you well.

Mrs. C. C. Hughes, of Little Rock, Ark., came in the first of the week to attend the Diuguid-Kirk wedding. She will remain and visit her parents, Nat Ryan and wife, some time.

Mrs. Emma Henry, of Paducah, and daughter, Mrs. Maggie Kirkland, of Urbana, Ill., were the guests of Mrs. Henry's brothers, R. W. and Rob Lee, of the New Providence section, the past week. Finas Henry also visited them the past week.

After exposure, and when you feel a cold coming on, take Foley's Honey and Tar, the great throat and lung remedy. It stops the cough, relieves the congestion, and expels the cold from your system. Is mildly laxative. Refuse substitutes. Sold by all druggists.

Dr. Will Mason has sold a half interest in his three horses, Braden Gentry, Favorite Cook and Mason's Hamlet to Everetts Irvan. The new firm will erect a large stable on the Irvan place which will also build a track. They expect to import one or two of the finest jacks ever brought to Kentucky and will own one of the finest breeding establishments in the state. Calloway and Western Kentucky should feel proud of the stables as it means much to breeders of horses and mules.

After one week the following mail will be sent to the Dead Letter Office: Eugene Moslev, Ester Yarley. Real news, read the Ledger. LEDGER \$1.00 PER YEAR.

NURSING MOTHERS show the beneficial effects of

Scott's Emulsion in a very short time. It not only builds her up, but enriches the mother's milk and properly nourishes the child.

Nearly all mothers who nurse their children should take this splendid food- tonic, not only to keep up their own strength but to properly nourish their children.

FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS

A. V. MURPHY, Physician

Office over Farmers and Merchants Bank. Res. phone Ind. 238, Cum. 75. Office phone Ind. 19.

We Buy FURS Mink and Wool

GREAT REMOVAL SALE.

Beginning December 1st and Ending December 20th. The Greatest Removal Sale That Has Ever Been Given In Murray.

For lack of room we will on January 1st, 1910, separate our Clothing from Dry Goods, leaving Dry Goods where they now are and carrying Clothing and Furnishings to the house on the corner formerly occupied by W. T. Siedd & Co.

Table with 4 columns: 1-4 off the Dollar (Bed Blankets), 1-4 off the Dollar (Clothing for Men, Boys and Children), 1-4 off the Dollar (Hats for Men, Boys and Children), 1-4 off the Dollar (Ladies Silk Underskirts), 1-4 off the Dollar (Mens' and Boys' Shirts), 1-3 off the Dollar (Cloaks and Skirts for Ladies, Misses and Children), 1-3 off the Dollar (PANTS—One thousand pairs of Pants to be offered in this Removal Sale at greatly reduced prices).

LADIES HATS to be offered at one-third off the dollar. Now is your time to buy a hat for yourself or child: \$15.00 Hats go in this sale at \$10.00; \$12.00 Hats go at \$8.00; \$6.00 go at \$4.00; \$1.00 Hats go at \$2.00; \$2.00 Hats go at \$1.00; \$3.00 Hats go at \$1.50; \$1.00 Hats go at 60c; 75c Hats go at 50c; 50c Hats go at 35c.

A. Q. KNIGHT & SON, MURRAY, - - KENTUCKY.

1-4 off the Dollar on all Sweaters for Men, Ladies, Misses and Children. Come quick if you want one for they won't last long at these reduced prices: \$4.00 Sweaters in this sale \$3.00; \$2.00 Sweaters this sale \$1.50; \$1.00 Sweaters this sale 75c; 50c Sweaters this sale 35c.

Remember we are still selling 40 yard Remnants of Calico for \$1.00; 6 Spools of Clark's Thread for 5c.

## Practical Traveler

## Cautious Woman Keeps Down Expenses

By P. EVAN JONES



**A** CAUTIOUS traveler, who had counted down her expenses to the minimum, and could neither beg, borrow nor steal a steamer rug, is thought her of a pair of time-worn blankets, which were no longer shaggy. These she had dyed an inconspicuous brown, after which she bound them with green ribbon to match, and she protests that they were not only a perfect success, as far as her comfort was concerned, but were much admired.

The traveler who most enjoys her journeys has learned to disregard appearances, to some extent, and to consider comfort beyond all else. Now, "cheap red felt feet" do not sound alluring, but they are not intended for exhibition and if your feet are the kind that turn into blocks of ice on ordinary dry land you will value these simple foot warmers for the sea voyage.

Cut two large, flat shoe-shaped pieces of scarlet felt, lace them together with narrow red ribbons run through a very coarse needle. You may best accomplish this with an oversewn stitch. Now cut a row of perpendicular slits around the ankles and run through them ties of inch-wide red ribbon. When the boat rolls and the breezes blow your feet, clad in their scarlet warmers, may prove your most cheerful companions.

The last suggestion of this most resourceful person was the pongee bag of huge proportions to hang from a hook in the stateroom. It was designed to hold all her small possessions, beginning with the rolling collar button and continuing through the list of small things she needed while dressing. The particular merit of this one was that it was of circular cut, a yard in diameter, and made to draw up on two long ribbons, and to open out into a flat surface, showing its contents in most convenient fashion. The man who fills the role of solitary traveler could have no more useful present than this commodious stateroom bag.



## Gold Supply Tends to Increase Prices

By JOHN CANDLER COBB

Although other causes have operated to some extent, there is no reasonable doubt that the principal cause of the general advance in prices during the last decade is the large increase in the production of gold, which has resulted and is resulting in a continuous depreciation of our standard of value. Gold is a commodity and subject to variations in value governed by natural forces in the same manner as copper or wheat, and while its use as the standard of value prevents the sudden or speculative variations characteristic of many other commodities, the same fundamental law of supply and demand controls its value.

The depreciation in the value of gold will continue as long as the present large production continues, will cease when a balance occurs between supply and demand, and if the recently developed gold deposits begin to give out and no new deposits are discovered, we shall enter upon a period of increase in the value of gold and the resultant decrease in prices.

Assuming that gold has depreciated 30 per cent. during the last 15 years, which is probably near the truth, gives the result that \$1 today is required to purchase the same amount that could be bought for 70 cents 15 years ago. If all things immediately adjusted themselves to this change as it progressed, and every decrease in the value of gold was immediately met by an equal increase in the value of everything purchased, it would make no difference to any one. The merchant whose \$3 per day in 1895 was increased to \$1 per day in 1909 could afford to pay 25 cents to \$1 per barrel more for flour, and other things in proportion, and being better or worse off.

## Hours of Labor for Women Workers

By ALFRED E. MANNING

Those engaged in industrial pursuits will welcome the recently published tentative plans to reduce the hours of women workers to 10 hours in industrial establishments, factories and businesses. Our legislators are beginning to recognize that the state of Illinois is concerned with the safety, health and the welfare of its workers, and it is to be hoped that the courts will preserve the benefits of such laws to the community, will exceed an occasional case of hardship that may arise under their operation. The right to labor and to secure a large wage as he can earn is valuable to every citizen, yet it is one that should be subject to regulation and control the same as any other property right, where its unrestricted use is detrimental to the general welfare.

It would require no argument to prove to any one familiar with working conditions in the average factory, that a limit of 10 hours' daily employment is not an unreasonable restriction upon women or even upon men, but the legislators seem to do that far.

Teachers of classes in natural history in the public schools should be careful in their instructions to the pupils to explain the appearance of poisonous flowers and plants.

The pupils should be so instructed that they would recognize such plants at sight. The necessity for this warning is demonstrated by the poisoning from weeds and plants of members of the Rotary club at the Salisbury town school, in England.

## Teach Pupils Poisons of Flowers

By CAROLINE CLARKE

## LIGHT ON SCANDAL

PUBLICITY IN SUGAR TRUST FRAUDS DEMANDED

Beaming Alliance Between That Corporation and the Government is a Distinct Menace to Republican Institutions

The total stealings of the whiskey ring under Grant's administration were estimated at \$2,000,000. The sugar trust has already refunded \$2,000,000 and its total stealings from the government have been estimated as high as \$30,000,000.

The whiskey frauds extended over a period of six years. The sugar frauds extended over a period of nearly 20 years.

The whiskey ring was protected by officials of the United States government. The sugar trust likewise protected.

Part of the whiskey ring stealings went into a Republican campaign fund and some of the money was used to organize a movement to nominate Grant for a third term. How much the sugar trust contributed to campaign funds in 1892, 1896, 1900 and 1904 only a congressional investigation can disclose.

The whiskey ring frauds were less extensive and much cruder than the sugar trust frauds. The system was not well organized and its most powerful political ally was only a private secretary to the president. Bribe was able to smash the ring in spite of Grant's hostility to the prosecution of bribery.

The long continued alliance between the sugar trust and government is one of the most scandalous chapters in the history of the United States. It involves a far greater menace to the integrity of republican institutions than did the whiskey ring frauds, and quite as much perhaps as the credit mobilizer scandal. Criminal prosecution of certain specific offenses not covered by the statute of limitations is no longer sufficient. There must be complete publicity in such relations to government, a complete exposure of the methods by which it obtained protection and immunity for so many years.

Only a congressional investigation can do this work.

The Massachusetts Vote. The fact is that the Republicans lost a larger percentage than usual of their normal vote, and the Democrats won only half as substantially the strength which they had last year, but increased it. In the towns the Republicans lost exactly one-half of the majority they had in them last year and came down to the level with only about one-third, which was reduced to one by the Democratic vote of Boston. After that the vote in the other cities determined the final result. There cannot be too much praise of the election method in which the Democratic campaign was managed. All along the line the Democrats supported their party ticket with enthusiasm and were justified in believing up to the last moment of the campaign that they were winners. As a result they came so near victory that the Republican success is due much to least in view of the large Republican reserve vote there is in this state.

Have Lost Confidence in Taft. If anything more were required to destroy the confidence placed in Mr. Taft by those who voted for him as president of the United States, there would be found in his assuming the reversal of the Roosevelt order of the conviction of our national hero in his action in the Ballinger pinhook controversy. It is found in his late and ineffectual defense of the Payne Aldrich bill. So far as may be inferred from this, from the revelation of the weaker side of the president, some may only add that it is humiliating if not discouraging to find that the staff upon which we leaned is, after all, not a rock. So far as may be judged there ought to be skepticism among the great corporate interests which ran against so many stages during the preceding administration.

Difficult Task for America. In hypnosis much depends on having a susceptible subject. The Journal predicts that Mr. Aldrich will find it far more difficult to pull the wool over the eyes of the people of the west. They have observed with interest the relations with certain powerful interests in Wall Street. They are quite honestly questioning the any plan that Mr. Aldrich might suggest for further regulation could be entirely in the interest of those than it done in the spirit of what the Journal has for the past several years.

Can Earn Country's Gratitude. In all the public utterances of Mr. Taft since the day of his inauguration there has been not one word of economy, not one hint of retrenchment on the contrary he has committed himself to vast increases of annual government expenses and monstrous additions to the national debt, which is more than \$2,000,000,000.

That is true, but how else shall the Roosevelt policies be "clinched"? The situation of the president is not without its embarrassing features, for he is explicitly pledged to economy and implicitly pledged to extravagance. We look for a reasonable compromise. The president probably understands that the spending of money is not all there is to government. If he can apply his knowledge he will win the gratitude of a heavily burdened people.

Miracles Again? The world is again to behold miracles, says a Tarbell preacher. Here to one man who has not lost faith that downward revision of the tariff will yet be accomplished in Washington.

Not for Them. The Brimingham Advertiser says the price of cotton goods is about advanced so that the price may be advanced for the goods.

Refrigerated Staterooms. Refrigerated staterooms are found on three new ships engaged in the fruit service between New Orleans and Colon. Each room is fitted with a cooling radiator operated in connection with the refrigerating system that has been installed for preserving fruit in transit.

Dr. S. F. Spohn, President of the Spohn Medical Co., proprietors of Spohn's Distemper Cure, was recently elected mayor of Goshen, Ind., by a good majority. Mr. Spohn was for a number of years County Superintendent of Schools, making such a record that his neighbors and friends, regardless of political lines, insisted on his accepting the nomination for mayor.

A man may be as brilliant, as clever, as strong and as broad as you please, but with all this, if he is not good he may be a paltry fellow. J. S. Blackie.

For Headache Try Nicks' Capidine. Whether from colds, heat, stomach or nervous troubles, the relief is speedily obtained by Capidine. It is found in all drug stores.

## WAGE EARNER NOT BENEFITED

Recently Published Statistics Show Hypocrisy of High Protection Advocates

About the meanness of the confidence games played upon the American voters by high protectionists of the Cannon-Aldrich school, is their successful but hypocritical use of the plea that high duties mean high wages for workmen. The case of the Pittsburgh foreign-born steel workers—underpaid beyond anything they had ever known in their European homes—has already been commented on. Now comes an official report giving industrial statistics for Rhode Island, year of 1908, as follows:

"The woolen and worsted mills employ 10,000 men and women, and their average weekly wages are \$4.50 per week, and 80 per cent. of these operatives are foreign born.

"The cotton mills pay from \$7 to \$8 per week, and 80 per cent. of their wage earners are foreign born.

"The silk mills pay from \$7 to \$8 per week, and 90 per cent. of their wage earners are foreign born.

"The rubber interests pay from \$5 to \$6 per week, and 70 per cent. of their wage-earners are foreign born."

By which it will be seen that these foremost beneficiaries of bloated protection have succeeded in doing away not only with the high wages once paid for American labor, but in most cases with the American laborer himself. These men are doing their very best to reduce their employees to the condition of serfs, while through the tariff they are collecting unearned millions at the expense of the American consumer.

Such exhibits as the foregoing are converting former protectionists by thousands into free-traders. The influence of the Republican protectionists, in the passage of the Aldrich tariff bill, is likely to prove one of these victories which are costlier than defeat.

Is Taft a Standpatter? One cannot help detecting, in the wake of President Taft's nation-wide tour, an undercurrent of popular distrust in his "progressive" policies.

President Taft is well versed in the art of making platitudes seem like the utterances of a vigorous reformer. The people like his good nature, and are inclined to be lenient with his religious oratorical periods that signify little.

Down the Mississippi valley we find, however, some keen critics declaring absolute lack of faith in President Taft's grandiose promises of deep water navigation. They look beyond the president's glittering generalities and see enthroned at Washington a little company of "stand pat" senators and representatives who are sworn enemies of any legislation that does not bring "pork" to their barrel.

Further, they have heard President Taft publicly hold up to popular adulation the greatest standpatter of them all—Aldrich of Rhode Island. They know Aldrich, and are compelled to modify their regard for a president who will stand sponsor for him.

The next query we are likely to hear discussed is whether or not President Taft is a "standpatter" himself.

Dispatches announcing the determination of the Taft administration to collect every penny of penalty due from the sugar trust are welcome reading.

The sugar trust for 20 years has robbed the people of the United States under special license of high tariff protection, while at the same time it defrauded the government out of millions of dollars in customs dues by the same lax national policy. They look back upon the New York custom house.

The dressmaker caught smuggling \$100 worth of lace is fined heavily and forfeits the lace to the government. The same lax policy for the sugar trust means a penalty of \$20,000,000.

The people of the United States would welcome such action, but in view of the "standpatter" lack of results by the executive procedure against trusts, there is not likely to be great popular applause until the sugar trust fine is in the United States treasury and a few of its high officers in a federal penitentiary.

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## BREAKS COLD IN A DAY.

This prescription is one of the very best known to science. The ingredients can be gotten from any good druggist, or he will get them from his wholesale house.

Mix half pint of good whiskey with two ounces of glycerine and add one-half ounce Concentrated pine compound. The bottle is to be shaken each time and used in doses of a teaspoonful to a tablespoonful every four hours. The concentrated pine is a special pine product and comes only in half ounce bottles, each enclosed in an airtight case, but be sure it is labeled "Concentrated."

The Cost of Politics. In his reminiscences of Grover Cleveland, George P. Parker tells a story concerning prodigal expenditures in politics. A rich man who had been nibbling at the Democratic nomination for governor of New York asked William C. Whitney's advice. This is the advice: "Of course, you would like to run during your preliminary canvass, and when you have put in \$200,000 you will have become so much interested in it that you will feel like going ahead and spending some money."

The Fox a Necessity. All through the markets of every Turkish city and village are little shops where the fox can be pressed and ironed for a few cents. At his prayers a Moslem could not use a hat with a brim, as his head must press the prayer rug a certain number of times during each prayer. As the head must be covered at all times, a few or some other brimless covering must be used.

Cataract Cannot Be Cured. MEDICAL APPLICATIONS: They cannot cure the most of the disease. Cataract is a cloud of opaque material which forms in the lens of the eye. It is caused by the lens becoming cloudy with the best kind of medicine, acting directly on the lens. The perfect cure of the eye depends on the removal of the lens by the operation of cataract extraction. It is a surgical operation, and should be performed by a specialist.

Refrigerated Staterooms. Refrigerated staterooms are found on three new ships engaged in the fruit service between New Orleans and Colon. Each room is fitted with a cooling radiator operated in connection with the refrigerating system that has been installed for preserving fruit in transit.

Dr. S. F. Spohn, President of the Spohn Medical Co., proprietors of Spohn's Distemper Cure, was recently elected mayor of Goshen, Ind., by a good majority. Mr. Spohn was for a number of years County Superintendent of Schools, making such a record that his neighbors and friends, regardless of political lines, insisted on his accepting the nomination for mayor.

A man may be as brilliant, as clever, as strong and as broad as you please, but with all this, if he is not good he may be a paltry fellow. J. S. Blackie.

For Headache Try Nicks' Capidine. Whether from colds, heat, stomach or nervous troubles, the relief is speedily obtained by Capidine. It is found in all drug stores.

In the opinion of the beauty doctor many a homely woman has a fine face for business.

Oil Heat Without Smoke

No matter how sensitive your olfactory nerves may be, or under what working conditions you encounter the

PERFECTION Oil Heater

(Equipped with Smokeless Device) you'll not detect the slightest odor of kerosene. The new

Automatic Smokeless Device positively prevents both. Removed in an instant for cleaning.

STANDARD OIL COMPANY

A CERTAIN CURE FOR SORE, WEAK & INFLAMED EYES. MITCHELL'S EYE SALVE

## WORK OF A BUDDING GENIUS

Couplet That Lacked Something of the Divine Fire, But Strikingly Original.

The ten-year-old daughter of an artist both versed that she is destined to fill a great place in literature, and all her spare moments are devoted to writing poetry about every conceivable subject, according to the San Francisco Waup. Recently she attended her first cousin's wedding, and so filled with inspiration was she that she immediately began to write a poem descriptive of the event. A few days afterward, when her mother was entertaining the guests, the youthful prodigy asked permission to read her poem before the guests. Her mother humored her with not a little secret pride. stanza by stanza the poem progressed until the young lady reached the point where she described the bride's inside was the description. There one of her couplets read thus:

Some had pig noses and some had human noses, and each wore a blue ribbon about his forehead.

CHEAP COALS. Smythe: Do you pay much for your coal? Jones: Not a cent. I have made the railway line, and get my coal by making acquaintance at the signposts of all the trains as they pass.

Good Guess. "Pa, what is a football coach?" "The ambulance, I guess."

Growing children need just the things that are in Quaker Scotch Oats. It is a great strength builder and is digested easily.

BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES

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FOR THE BEST MEDICINE FOR COUGHS & COLDS

1,000,000 RAW FUR SKINS

## WINN THE MED

Ravenor came from the ball from the Col. and Col. Hall had quiet game. The walk came to his end 165. Any could miss with quiet this walk.

At the farther end almost collided with a who stepped through Ravenor, lifted with that snarled dignity. "Ah," he said with "I was just coming to walk."

"She smiled a bit and we danced." She inquired. "You look tired."

Ravenor returned. "The colonel's new and really worth looking at out on the conservatory. Ravenor drew her and led her down utterly happy in the next half hour, and the jointly their. He ple of chairs beneath a ing palm, and seated he could get just the profile he wanted."

"What are the ord manded. "O, well, have to presently," he said, and let's sit here and rest think it's a restful place these soft lights and greens?"

"Very," she replied. "Now just get some evening isn't half as new your card is in place the happiness of my own. I sacrifice that I could claim the night your other euga "Magnanimous" laughed.

"But since you first pay dearly for it, "I'm fond!" she said. "Of her eyelashes. "Presently," he as just pay by listening to all I have to say to "Behold, I am my he said.

"Good," he laughed, and stammered a word "O, not abnormally." "Well, he said slow I make a confession. She looked at him, prated alarm. "You I find any of the silver I asked breathlessly. "No," he said, glancing than that."

"Nor forgotten to g a ball."

He shook his head. "I had to be a little resource, then?" "I confess to object at her."

"That all?" she said. "Never that enough?" "Never having suffer from that malady, I'm sure to stay," she said. "It's a serious illness, unfortunately, and I'm sure a coward is the

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### WINNING THE MEDAL

Ravenor came hurrying through the hall from the library, where he and Col. Holt had been enjoying a quiet cigar. The opening bars of a waltz came to his ears and quickened his steps. "Anything else," he could miss with equanimity, but not this waltz.

At the farther end of the hall he almost collided with a tall, dark girl who stepped forward in an abruptness that sacrificed dignity.

"Ah," he said with infinite relief, "I was just coming to claim my waltz."

She smiled a bit wearily. "Must we dance? She inquired. "I'm very tired."

"You look tired, poor child," Ravenor declared. "Have you seen the colonel's new order? They're really worth looking at. Suppose we sit out in the conservatory?"

Ravenor drew her arm through his and led her down the hall, unobtrusively happy in the thought that the next half hour, at least, would be jointly theirs. He pulled a couple of chairs beneath a friendly looking palm, and seated himself where he could get just the view of her profile he wanted.

"Where are the arches?" she demanded.

"Oh, well, have a look at them presently," he said coolly. But first let's sit here and rest. Don't you think it's a restful place here, all these soft lights and these dull greens?"

"Very," she replied demurely. "Now just get down and rest," he advised her obediently. "The evening isn't half gone yet and I know your ears are filled. You see I



blame the happiness of others above my own. I sacrifice the one dance that I could claim that you may pillory my other engagements."

"Magnanimous soul!" she laughed.

"But since you won't dance, you may just as well go," he said with a slight frown.

"Indeed," she said with a slight frown of her eyebrows.

"Precisely," he asserted. "You must pay by listening very busily to all I have to say to you."

"Behold, I am a meekness," she said.

"Good," he laughed. "Don't you feel strange in an hotel?"

"O, not abnormally so."

"Well," he said slowly. "I want to make a confession."

She looked at him with a slightly alarmed air. "You haven't arranged any of the silver, have you?" she asked breathlessly.

"No," he said gloomily. "It's more than that."

"Nor forgotten to give the but- a half-dollar," she went on.

"What is that terrible and on your conscience, then?"

"I confess to abject cowardice."

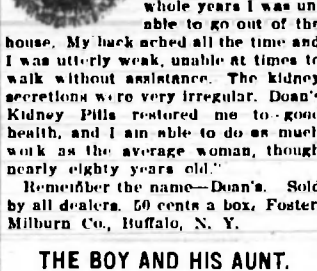
"That all?" she said.

"Isn't that enough?" he returned. "Never having suffered seriously from that waltz, I'm in a position to state your soul."

"It's a waltz," he said.

### FREED AT LAST

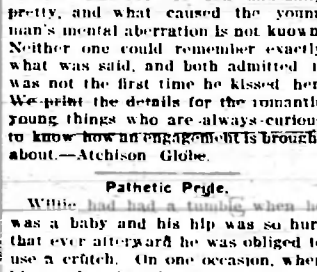
From the Awful Tortures of Kidney Disease.



Mrs. Rachel Ivie, Henrietta, Texas, says: "I would be ungrateful if I did not tell what Doan's Kidney Pills have done for me. Fifteen years kidney trouble clung to me, my existence was one of misery and for two whole years I was unable to go out of the house. My back ached all the time and I was utterly weak, unable at times to walk without assistance. The kidney secretions were very irregular. Doan's Kidney Pills restored me to good health, and I am able to do as much work as the average woman, though nearly eighty years old."

Remember the name—Doan's. Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

### THE BOY AND HIS AUNT



Little Nephew—Auntie, did you Aunt. Why do you ask such a silly question, Freddy?

Little Nephew—Well, I saw some scraps of your dressing table.

Special Note from Atchison. The engagement of Mr. Hiram Hardisty and Miss Suzette Searley is announced. It occurred the other evening at 9:45 on the red sofa in Miss Searley's parlor. The young lady was dressed in black, and wore her ornaments. She did not look unusually pretty, and what caused the young man's mental aberration is not known. Neither one could remember exactly what was said, and both admitted it was not the first time he kissed her. We posit the details for the immature young things who are always curious to know how an engagement is brought about.—Atchison Globe.

### THE CZARINA'S FADS

One of the fads of the czarina of Russia is collecting fine old tapestry. Many of these have been gathered from some of the most interesting places of the old world.

The walls of the czarina's apartments are covered with costly pieces of tapestry, some of ancient manufacture.

A few of them are moth-eaten and faded, but are highly prized because of their wonderful design.

One of the fabrics she values most is a piece of French tapestry so delicately colored that it took a year to complete it.

WOULD HAVE UNDERSTOOD.

Aunt Mary really, Clara, I don't see what you find to rave over in that football here you've engaged for. Last night he seemed to me to be a perfectly ordinary, average young man.

Clara. Oh, but if you only could see him up the football!

OSERVED PUNISHMENT.

"He called me a pie-face," said the boy, sullenly.

"That was no reason for giving him such a thrashing."

"I wouldn't a-laid a finger on him if he could a-back it up; but, say, I ain't seen a piece of pie for three months."

NOT ALL.

Football Coach (after the game) Boys are you all here?

Quarterback. I'm not; I left an ear and part of a finger somewhere near the 25-yard line.

QUESTION OF TENSILE STRENGTH.

She. Why do you look so kooky?

He. You needn't be afraid of my nose being broken at a kick.

He. Yes, but how about the

### BENEFIT OF HOME TRAINING

Probability That Father "Improved" on Anything Willie Had Heard on the Street.

When Willie's father came home to supper there was a vacant chair at the table.

"Well, where's the boy?" The answer came with painful precision from the sad-faced mother.

"Why, what's up? Not sick, is he?"

"It grieves me to say, Robert, that our son—your son—has been heard swearing on the street! I heard him!"

"Swearing," Scott? "I'll teach him to swear." And he started upstairs in the dark. Half way he stumbled and came down with his chin on the top step.

When the atmosphere cleared a little Willie's mother was saying sweetly from the hallway: "That will do, dear. You have given him enough for one lesson." Judge.

### TORE HIS SKIN OFF

In Shreds—Itching Was Intense—Sleep Was Often Impossible.

Cured by Cuticura in Three Weeks.

"At first an eruption of small pustules commenced on my hands. These spread later to other parts of my body, and the itching at times was intense, so much so that I literally tore the skin off in places in seeking relief. The awful itching later spread to my neck considerably, and I kept awake nights. I tried several doctors and used a number of different ointments and lotions but received practically no benefit. Finally I got down to the use of Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment and Cuticura Pills, with the result that in a few days all itching had ceased and in about three weeks' time all traces of my eruption had disappeared. I have had no trouble of this kind since. H. A. Kruttschnitt, 2714 Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ill., November 18 and 28, 1907.

Peter King & Co., Inc., Sole Props., Boston.

### BOY'S ESSAY ON CLOTHING

Here is an extract from an essay, written by a boy in a London school: Clothing is an article which everybody should wear. The least of this article is worn by savages or natives, which is a piece of cloth or a few leaves or feathers round the waist. In cold countries, such as Eskimoo, the people wear more clothes than we do, out of the icy cold air there. They can skate all the year round, except about one-third there is in summer. If they walked about like natives they would catch cold directly and die of bronchitis. We put clothes on which are nearly like our clothes, some have caps, coats and trousers, but women and girls wear hats and frocks to tell a boy they are.

### NEVER

Mrs. B. never will insist that woman has more curiosity than man. Benham—Sure, did you ever know a man to want to find out if he could get off a street car backwards with out committing suicide?

The next time you see a cell on the lines in rolling Ward off it. Ward off chest and see how much it will shake the inflammation and break up the cold.

The less a man knows about women the more he thinks he knows.

WHEATON'S REMEDY FOR BRUISES AND SWELLINGS. This is the best remedy for bruises, sprains, swellings, and other ailments. It is a sure and safe remedy for all such ailments. It is a sure and safe remedy for all such ailments. It is a sure and safe remedy for all such ailments.

### WANTED AT ONCE—A MAN

1000 MEN FOR THE ABOVE EXPANSION. We have a large number of men for the above expansion. We have a large number of men for the above expansion. We have a large number of men for the above expansion.

### WE NOW WANT

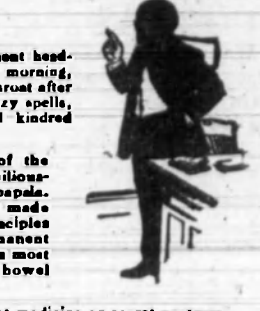
\$100 Per Month Clear Profit. We want people who can make a clear profit of \$100 per month. We want people who can make a clear profit of \$100 per month.

### What Ails You?

Do you feel weak, tired, despondent, have frequent headaches, coated tongue, bitter or bad taste in morning, "heart-burn," belching of gas, acid rising in throat after eating, stomach gnaw or burn, foul breath, dizzy spells, poor or variable appetite, nausea at times and kindred symptoms?

If you have any considerable number of the above symptoms you are suffering from biliousness, torpid liver with indigestion, or dyspepsia. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is made up of the most valuable medicinal principles known to medical science for the permanent cure of such abnormal conditions. It is a most efficient liver invigorator, stomach tonic, bowel regulator and nerve strengthener.

The "Golden Medical Discovery" is not a patent medicine or secret nostrum, a full list of its ingredients being printed on its bottle-wrapper and stated under oath. A glance at these will show that it contains no alcohol, or harmful habit-forming drugs. It is a fluid extract made with pure, triple-refined glycerine, of proper strength, from the roots of native American medicinal forest plants. World's Dispensary Medical Association, Props., Buffalo, N. Y.



### Failed In Health

"My mother died six years ago," writes Miss Ruth Ward, of Jerseyville, Ill., "and left me to care for six children. I had never been strong; and this, with the shock of her death, was too much for me.

"I failed in health. I was tired all the time and did not want to go anywhere, nor care for company. I had the headache all the time and such bearing-down pains.

"A very dear friend advised me to take Cardui, as it had done her so much good, so I commenced to use it and now I am in good health."

### TAKE CARDUI

### The Woman's Tonic

Women's pains are relieved or prevented and women's strength is quickly restored, by Cardui, the woman's tonic. You yourself know best if you need it, or not.

If you do need it, do not delay, but commence to use it at once. Every day of delay, only lets you slide further down the hill.

Don't wait, then, but begin to take Cardui today, for its sure, no matter how prolonged, cannot harm you and will surely do you good.

Write for Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free.

### W. L. DOUGLAS

\$3.00 \$3.50 & \$4.00 SHOES

THE LARGEST MANUFACTURERS OF MEN'S FINE SHOES IN THE WORLD

Wear W. L. Douglas's comfortable, easy-walking shoes. They are made upon honor, of the best materials, by the most skilled workmen, in all the latest fashions. Shoes in every style and shape to suit men in all walks of life.

If I could take you into my large factories at Brockton, Mass., and show you how carefully W. L. Douglas shoes are made, you would then understand why they hold their shape, fit better, wear longer and are of greater value than any other make.

CAUTION—See that W. L. Douglas is on the bottom of the shoe. Take No Substitutes.

BOY'S SHOES \$2.00 & \$2.50

Wherever you live, W. L. Douglas shoes are within your reach. If your dealer cannot fit you, write for Mail Order Catalog, W. L. Douglas, Brockton, Mass.



Wanted At Once—A Man. 1000 MEN FOR THE ABOVE EXPANSION. We have a large number of men for the above expansion. We have a large number of men for the above expansion.

### NO BUY FURS

Hides and Wool. Feathers, Tallow, Bones, etc. We have a large number of furs, hides, and wool. We have a large number of furs, hides, and wool.

### SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by Carter's Little Liver Pills. These are the best pills for sick headache. They are the best pills for sick headache.

### SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE.

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### PUTNAM FADELESS DYES

Color more brilliant and longer-lasting than any other dye. Putnam's dye is the best dye for all purposes. Putnam's dye is the best dye for all purposes.

### DYSPEPSIA

"Having taken your wonderful 'Cascarets' for three months and being entirely cured of stomach ailments and dyspepsia, I think a word of praise is due to 'Cascarets' for their wonderful compound. I have tried numerous other so-called remedies but without avail, and I find that Cascarets relieve more in a day than all the others I have taken world-wide." James McGee, 108 Mercer St., Jersey City, N. J.

### DEFIANCE STARCH

Defiance Starch. This is the best starch for all purposes. It is the best starch for all purposes.

### \$1 UP. HALFTONES

\$1 Up. Halftones. These are the best halftones for all purposes. They are the best halftones for all purposes.

### COLT DISTEMPER

Colt Distemper. This is the best distemper for all purposes. It is the best distemper for all purposes.

### You Look Prematurely Old

Because of those ugly, grizzled, gray hairs. Use "LA CREOLE" HAIR RESTORER. PRICE, 21.00, retail.



**Firm of Johnson & Houston  
Changes Hands Jan. 1, 1910**

We want to thank our many friends for the trade that you have given us and to tell you that we appreciate it highly. We realize that our success came from you. Your business has been a pleasure and very satisfactory to us. There have been times when everything looked very blue when dark clouds rolled over our pathway, but by your kindness and your aid the clouds were rolled away and the sun shined bright. In looking over our records we find we have done a nice business every since we have been with you, and we give you the praise.

On January 1st, 1909, Mr. C. E. Penny will take our place and we want to say for Mr. Penny that he has been one of our many friends in need and in debt, and he has our best wishes through life and if you will give him the same aid you gave us he will appreciate it. He is honest and fair, give him your aid and influence. Remember that the corner post of success in business here depends on you and by your help he can make this little town bloom and be as a morning star.

We have promised to reduce our stock as low as possible and in order to do this we will knock the bottom out and let the prices fall, so if you are in need of anything in our line now is the time to buy. We will quote a few prices, and the balance in proportion: \$1.00 shoes at \$3.20, \$2.50 shoes at \$3.00, \$3.00 shoes at \$2.50, \$10.00 Ladies Cloaks at \$6.00, \$5.00 Ladies Cloaks at \$3.00, Children's Cloaks in proportion. Men's Overcoats worth from \$4.00 to \$10.00 go at \$2.50. All kinds of Dress Goods and Ladies Hats at a very low price. Come to see us. We will pay 2c per dozen for eggs and top prices for hens

and other fowls. We have no reserved partnership, we expect to go back in business somewhere in the near future. Again thanking you for the business you have given us and wishing you an abundance of all good things we remain, Yours very truly,  
**JOHNSON & HOUSTON.**

**A Policeman's Testimony.**  
J. N. Pateman, night policeman of Nashville, Tenn., writes: "Last winter I had a bad cold on my lungs and tried at least half a dozen advertised cough medicines and had treatment from two physicians without getting any benefit. A friend recommended Foley's Honey and Tar and two thirds of a bottle cured me. I consider it the greatest cough and lung medicine in the world." Sold by all druggists.

**Notice.**  
All parties indebted to Johnson & Houston, Penny, Ky., by note or account are hereby notified to settle at once as the firm changes hands Jan. 1, 1910. We must insist on settlement. Yours as ever, **JOHNSON & HOUSTON, 41**

**Looking Like the Best.**  
It's a woman's delight to look her best but pimples, skin eruptions, sores and boils rob life of joy. Listen! Bucklen's Arnica Salve cures them; makes the skin soft and velvety. It cures the face, cures pimples, sore eyes, cold sores, cracked lips, chapped hands, leg ulcers, itching for piles. See at Dale & Stubblefield's.

**Pictures—Framed Pictures.**  
I have just received a large lot of pictures for the holiday trade and the prices will be lower than same grade have ever been sold for before.—J. H. CHURCHILL

**ONE MILLION DOLLARS  
FOR A GOOD STOMACH.**

**This Offer Should Be a Warning to Every Man and Woman.**

The newspapers and medical journals have had much to say relative to a famous millionaire's offer of a million dollars for a new stomach. This great multi-millionaire was too busy to worry about the condition of his stomach. He allowed his dyspepsia to run from bad to worse until in the end it became incurable. His misfortune should serve as a warning to others. Every one who suffers with dyspepsia for a few years will give anything he owns for a new stomach.

Dyspepsia is caused by an abnormal state of the gastric juices. There is one element missing—Pepsin. The absence of this destroys the function of the gastric fluids. They lose their power to digest food.

We are now able to supply the pepsin in a form almost identical to that naturally created by the system when in normal health, so that it restores to the gastric juices their digestive power, and thus makes the stomach strong and well.

We want every one troubled with indigestion and dyspepsia to come to our store and obtain a box of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets. They contain Bismuth-Subnitrate and Pepsin prepared by a process which develops their greatest power to overcome digestive disturbance.

Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets are very pleasant to take. They soothe the irritable, weak stomach, strengthen and invigorate

the digestive organs, relieve nausea and indigestion, promote nutrition and bring about a feeling of comfort.

If you give Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets a reasonable trial we will return your money if you are not satisfied with the result. Three sizes, 25 cents, 50 cents and \$1.00. Remember you can obtain Rexall Remedies in Murray only at our store.—The Rexall Store, Dale & Stubblefield.

**Rich Men's Gitts Are Poor**  
beside this: "I want to go on record as saying that I regard Electric Bitters as one of the greatest gifts that God has made to women, writes Mrs. O. Rhine-vault, of Vesial Center, N. Y.: "I can never forget what it has done for me." This glorious medicine gives a woman buoyant spirits, vigor of body and jubilant health. It quickly cures nervousness, aophasies, melancholy, headache, sickness, fainting and dizzy spells; so n built up the weak, ailing and sickly. Try them. Sold at Dale & Stubblefield's.

**For Sale.**

Well furnished boarding house, established twelve years. One of the best locations in the city of Paducah. Will sell in part or whole. Reason for selling, ill health. Rent reasonable. Near business center. Possession given by Jan 1st 1910.  
**Mrs. W. E. Hook,**  
Clark St.,  
Paducah Ky.

Foley's Orino Laxative is best for women and children its mild action and pleasant taste make it preferable to violent purgatives, such as pills, tablets, etc. Cures constipation. Sold by all druggists.  
**LEDGER \$1 PER YEAR.**

**TOBACCO IS POURING INTO  
MURRAY PAST FEW DAYS.**

The tobacco dealers of Murray are virtually swamped with tobacco. Hundreds of loads have been and will be delivered within the next several days. Downs & Swann commenced receiving the first and Griffin & Pitt will commence the 10th. Other dealers are receiving and by the 10th the tobacco district will present a hustling, busy appearance.

**Brown's Grove.**

There are several cases of sickness among the children.

Uncle George Thompson, the oldest man in this community, is in very bad health.

Uncle Tea Brown, who has cancer of the lip, is no better.

James Jordan has his new store building about completed.

Charley Clark has his new residence completed.

Rumor says that Charley Jordan has sold his farm to James Black. Consideration \$3,000.

Our school is progressing nicely under the leadership of Prof. Q. Y. Guire, who seems to be the right man in the right place.

Jack Osborn is manufacturing corn meal which is a good substitute for six dollar flour.

William Christenbury is still on his crutches from injuries received more than a year ago.

Dr. Wallis will leave next week for St. Louis to take a post-graduate course in surgery.

The low rumbling of discontent indicate that the political elements in this county are not at rest.

Both Messrs. Dudley Johnson and Dec Houston, who recently disposed of their business at Penny, will move to Murray to live.

**Basket Ball Captain  
Praises Pe-ru-na.**



**M. G. W. WOODBURY,** former captain and center of the Hiram College Basketball Team, writes:

"There are times in the life of every student when excessive study and too close confinement and attention to the subject in view will tell on your health."

"I have found that when body and mind alike are weary and refuse to work, a few doses of Peru-na restore lost strength and invigorate you quicker and more permanently than anything I know."

"It gives you nerves of iron and muscles of steel, and assists the mental activities together with the physical to a wonderful degree."

Mr. Fred L. Holland, Twelfth and Grand Aves., Kansas City, Mo., writes: "Peru-na will cure catarrh, and as a tonic it has no equal."

**Peru-na in Tablet Form.**  
For two years Dr. Hartman and his assistants have incessantly labored to create Peru-na in tablet form, and the strenuous workers have just completed their task. People who object to liquid medicines can now secure Peru-na in tablet form, which represent the solid medicinal ingredients of Peru-na.

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