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BRYAN RESIGNS AS A MEMBER OF PRESIDENT WILSON'S CABINET

Washington, June 8.—William Jennings Bryan, three times Democratic candidate for the presidency of the United States, author of nearly thirty peace treaties with the principal nations of the world, resigned today as secretary of state as a dramatic sequel to his disagreement with President Wilson over the government's policy toward Germany.

President Wilson accepted the resignation. The cabinet then approved the response which had been prepared to the German reply to the Lusitania note. Acting Secretary Robert Lansing will sign the document and tomorrow it will be cabled to Berlin.

BRYAN PLAINLY STATES HIS REASON.

Rather than sign the document which he believed might possibly draw the United States into war Mr. Bryan submitted his resignation in a letter declaring that the "issue involved is of such moment that to remain a member of the cabinet would be as unfair to you as it would be to the cause nearest my heart, namely, the prevention of war."

The president accepted the resignation in a letter of regret, tinged with deep personal feeling of affection. The letters, constituting the official announcement of Mr. Bryan's departure from the cabinet to private life, were made public at the White House at 6:00 o'clock tonight.

Dramatically the official relation of Bryan with the administration of the man whose nomination he assisted so materially in bringing about at the Baltimore convention of 1912, came to an end.

RESIGNATION AND EXCEPTANCE CREATE SENSATION.

It caused a sensation in the national capital scarcely paralleled in recent years. Ambassadors, ministers, diplomatists from foreign lands, officials of every rank and station heard the news as it was flashed by newspaper extras tonight. They interpreted variously its effect on the delicate situation that had arisen between Germany and the United States.

Resignation of the staunchest advocate of peace in the president's official family spread broadcast belief that the policy of the United States, as definitely determined upon, would assert and defend the rights of the United States in any eventuality that might arise.

PRESIDENT AND BRYAN UNDERSTOOD EACH OTHER.

Originally it was the intention of the president and Mr. Bryan to have the announcement of the resignation made simultaneously with the dispatch of the note to Germany, but when Bryan did not attend the cabinet meeting today until the president sent for him, rumors that the president had been unable to bring the secretary of state to his point of view filled the air. Finally, and shortly before 6 o'clock, the news leaked out and was confirmed.

Just when the subject was first broached between the president and Bryan is not known definitely, but the fact that the secretary would resign was known to a small circle of officials as early as last Saturday. When the principles on which the note to Germany should be based was discussed at the cabinet meeting Friday Mr. Bryan found he couldn't reconcile his own position with that of the administration. Work on the note was continued, however, Mr. Bryan keeping his secret as did the other officials.

Elkins Wounded by Morris.

Dike Morris shot and seriously wounded Walter Elkins last Saturday afternoon at Liberty church, on the east side of the county. It is alleged that the quarrel grew out of a crap game, and that Elkins first fired two or three shots at Morris with a 22-caliber pistol, one shot striking Morris, penetrating a leather belt and striking a button on his trousers. Morris snatched a gun from the pocket of a bystander and fired at Elkins, the first shot taking effect in the left breast, penetrating the lung and passing just above the heart. The other shots fired by Morris went wild. Elkins was carried to the home of W. F. Tatum, where he was compelled to remain for several days. His condition is gradually improving.

Both parties are well known young men and have many friends who regret the unfortunate occurrence. Faie Futrell, a bystander, received a flesh wound in the calf of the leg from a stray shot. Morris was arrested and brought to town and was released Monday on a bond of \$300.

Kills All Germs.

Farris' Healing Remedy kills any and all germs. And a whole pint will cost you but 60c. 50c for a small bottle of Farris' Healing Remedy and 1c for a pint of linseed oil or hog lard or vaseline. Mix together and you have an ideal healing oil or salve—16 ounces for not over 60c, where you now pay 50c for four ounces. We guarantee it a better healer than any liniment. Sexton Bros.

Loafing Hens.

Watch closely and you will discover that the hen that loaf or mopes never lays. Why do they loaf? because during the moulting season they get bilious. Look at their tongues, or what we call tongues, and you will find a pale, whitish color instead of a healthy pink. Start the liver with B. A. Thomas' Poultry Powder and you will see them perk up. They begin to sing and scratch—soon they begin to lay. We guarantee B. A. Thomas' Poultry Powder. —Sexton Bros.

Death of Congressman Barkley's Sister

Mrs. John Allen, aged 25 and sister of Congressman A. W. Barkley, died suddenly in Paducah on Wednesday of last week of heart trouble. She had gone to the home of a neighbor short while in the afternoon and while talking to the neighbor, complained of being sick and instantly sank to the floor unconscious and expired in a few moments. Besides her parents and several brothers and sisters, she is survived by husband and a little daughter.

One Son Killed; Another Badly Hurt.

Hawesville, Ky., June 7.—A. H. Adkins, a farmer living six miles west of Hawesville, killed his son, Frank Adkins, and probably fatally wounded his son, Will Adkins, Sunday afternoon. Mr. Adkins notified the sheriff's office and he was placed under guard at his home until the coroner's jury investigated the case. He was then released on his own bond. Neither of the sons lived with

his parents. They were visiting on the elder Adkins farm, and just before leaving became involved in a dispute over the custody of Will Adkins' 8-year-old son, who has been reared by his grandparents.

The father is said to have gone to the house, seized a pistol, and followed by his sons, armed with a hoe and a knife, taken refuge in an orchard. The sons are said to have attacked their parent, who shot to save his life. The elder Adkins says that his sons were under the influence of liquor and that he had previously told them to leave and not return in that condition. Will Adkins fell first with a bullet through his abdomen, and a moment later Frank was hit by two balls in the chest and one in the hand. He died in a few minutes. Surgeons from Hawesville operated on Will, the younger son, but his condition is critical.

Frank was thirty-five years of age and leaves his widow and seven children. Will is thirty-two years of age and has a wife and one child, the boy over whom the quarrel started.

Heavy Tobacco Receipts.

Hopkinsville, Ky., June 8.—Another active week in the tobacco market is expected. The heavy business of last week, as stated Saturday, made a new record.

This brings the total loose floor sales for the present season up to 11,737,070 pounds, as against 11,710,230 pounds for the same time last year. This is a surprise, for with a considerably smaller production this year than last, it was figured that the receipts could not be so large. And the fact that last year's record has been surpassed by the loose floors is incontrovertible evidence that the popularity of this market is still on the increase and that new territory is contributing to it this year over any previous year.

Receipts by the prizing houses direct from the farmers were heavier, both for the week and season than the reports show for the loose floors, it being estimated that the total receipts for the market for the week were not less than 2,200,000 pounds, and for the season to date 25,000,000 pounds.

The tobacco now coming to market is the remainder of crops and odds and ends, and its quality is not so good as that of a short time back. Then too much of it was in high order from the recent continued wet weather. This all caused an easing off in prices, the week's average being \$6.12 per hundred, which, for the first time in weeks, is less than the season's average, which is \$6.34. It is believed that the big rush is now over, and from now on receipts will dwindle rapidly.

Sales of hogshead tobacco were light, being nineteen hogsheads on the open market, for the week, making a total for the year of 548 hogsheads. The Planters' Protective Association sold fourteen hogsheads of common leaf at \$7 to \$8.50.

Mayfield, Ky., June 8.—At the loose leaf sale of the Planters' Protective Association held on Tuesday morning 50,000 out of 80,000 pounds offered were sold. Leaf sold from \$6 to \$8 and lugs from \$3 to \$3.75 per hundred. The market was slightly stronger on lugs and weaker on leaf than a week ago.

A son was born Wednesday of this week to Mr. and Mrs. Will Fulton. The happy parents are the recipients of congratulations from many friends.

CROP REPORT ISSUED JUNE 5

The reports of the various correspondents throughout the state show that the April drouth continued into the early part of May, but the most of May was cold with an excessive rain fall. Storms and cloudbursts have been frequent and in many places great damage has occurred. The wheat crop shows a condition of 78 per cent. Much of the wheat is thin on the ground, however, and no unusual crop can be expected. The oats crop shows a condition of 83 per cent. This crop did not get a good start, owing to the dry weather, but bids to be more improved than the wheat crop. The acreage of corn is given at 101 per cent., with a condition of 92 per cent.; condition of barley is given at 82 per cent., and condition of rye at 86 per cent. The acreage of Irish potatoes is 98 per cent., with a condition of 92 per cent. The inferior quality of the tobacco plants used and the dry weather damaging the beds, have retarded the plant growth. The condition of the burley tobacco is given at 75 per cent., and that of the dark tobacco at 79 per cent. Pastures have improved very materially, their condition being given as follows: Blue grass 84 per cent., orchard grass 89 per cent., clover 85 per cent., alfalfa 93 per cent. Garden conditions are good, showing a condition of 95 per cent. The condition of hemp is greatly improved, but the stand is thin, on the ground. Acreage of hemp is given at 96 per cent., and condition at 87 per cent. The condition of live stock is good, showing as follows: Horses 93 per cent., cattle 93 per cent., sheep, 92 per cent., hogs 91 per cent. The splendid pastures are

resulting in an extra quality of spring lambs.

Fruits show a condition as follows: Apples 79 per cent., peaches, 74 per cent., plums 84 per cent., grapes 87 per cent., blackberries 89 per cent.

Heavy rains and cold, damp weather have had a bad effect upon the young poultry of the state, and poultry conditions are given as follows: Chickens 93 per cent., ducks 91 per cent., turkeys 89 per cent.

Not a great amount of cow peas and soy beans have been planted. The condition of cow peas is given at 90 per cent., and soy beans at 91 per cent. The ground, as a rule, has been too wet to work since the last half of May. Some of the corn is not yet planted. Ample time remains to plant cow peas and soy beans, and even corn planted at this time will probably mature satisfactorily.

Taken as a whole, conditions have improved during the month of May, but some localities have suffered heavy losses from the downpour of rain which is usually in April. The streams have overflowed in but few cases and crops in the bottom lands are in good condition. With seasonable weather, Kentucky should produce splendid crops, as a whole, during the year 1915. A reasonably good start has been made. —J. W. Newman, Commissioner of Agriculture.

Constipation Cured Overnight.

A small dose of Po-Do-Lax tonight and you will enjoy a full, free, easy bowel movement in the morning. No gripping, for Po-Do-Lax is podophyllin (May apple), without the gripe. Po-Do-Lax corrects the cause of constipation by arousing the liver, increasing the flow of bile. Bile is Nature's antiseptic in the bowels. With a proper amount of bile, digestion in the bowels is perfect. No gas, no fermentation, no constipation. Don't be sick, nervous, irritable. Get a bottle of Po-Do-Lax from your druggist now and cure your constipation overnight.

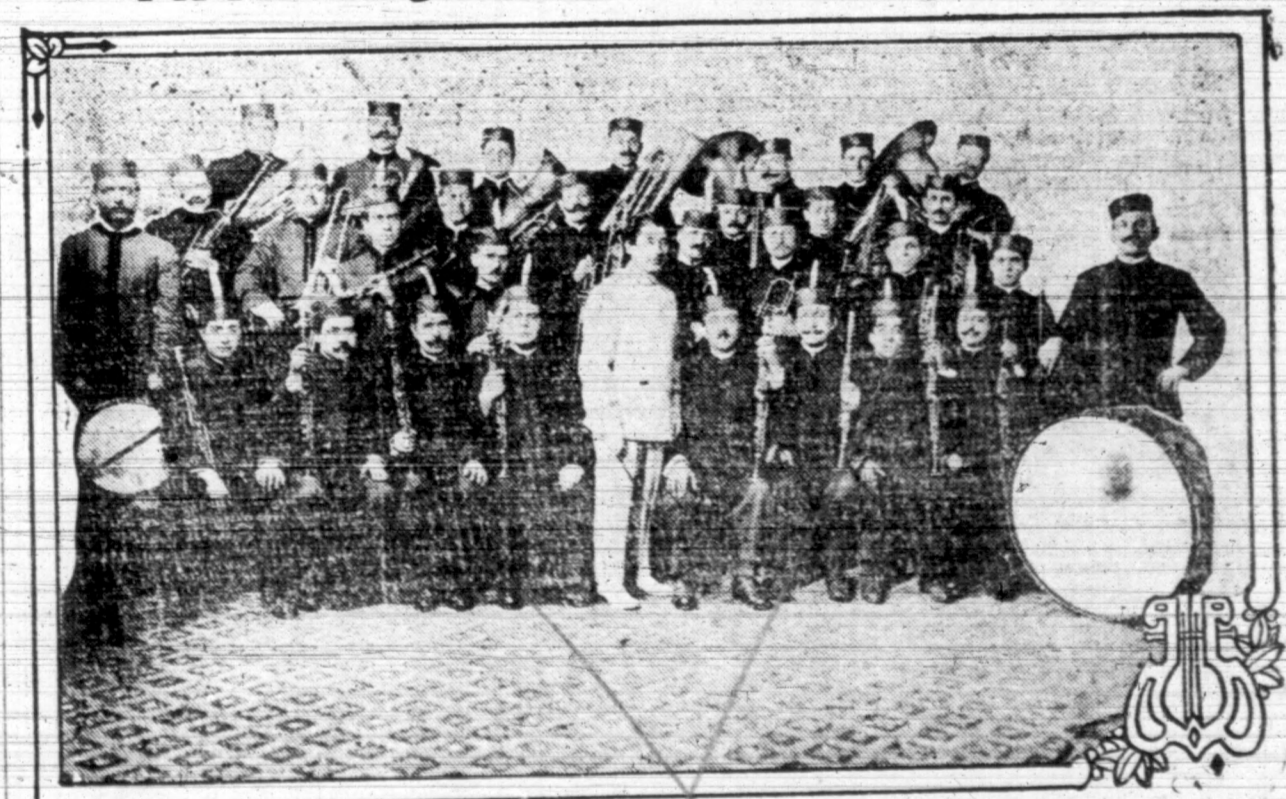
CHAUTAUQUA 10-17TH INCLUSIVE

For the next seven days Murray and Calloway county will be entertained and instructed by the Redpath Chautauqua. This is the second annual appearance of this company in Murray and a feast of good things is in store for those who attend. The large tent was pitched Wednesday afternoon on the school campus and everything was in readiness for the opening number Thursday afternoon.

This year's Redpath Chautauqua program, it is generally conceded, sets a new high mark in Chautauqua program-building. Every day is a red letter day—a day you cannot afford to miss. There is the William Owen day, when one entire day will be devoted to a modern drama. Then comes Band day, with its crowds and enthusiasm. On Patriotic day Gov. Shallenberger will deliver the address on Political Patriotism. Popular Science night, with its two hours of instruction, rollicking fun, thrills and surprises, and with music interspersed, is one of the big features of the week. Joy night will be bigger and better than ever and the program will close with Alice Neilsen day, when the great prima donna soprano of the Metropolitan and Boston Opera Companies, will give a recital—the first time that so noted an artist has appeared on a great Chautauqua circuit.

"STARE O!" The Durham Duplex man, Millions have asked, "Is it Human?" See if you can guess. This mystifying mechanical marvel will be on exhibition in the show window of Dale & Stablefield Tuesday, June 15th, afternoon and night. See it shave with Durham Duplex Razor.

Afternoon and Evening Programs of the Pallaria Band FIFTH DAY OF CHAUTAUQUA WEEK



Francesco Pallaria and His Band

The programs which will be rendered here by Francesco Pallaria and his band on the fifth day of Chautauqua week will be as follows (subject to slight change):

AFTERNOON PROGRAM

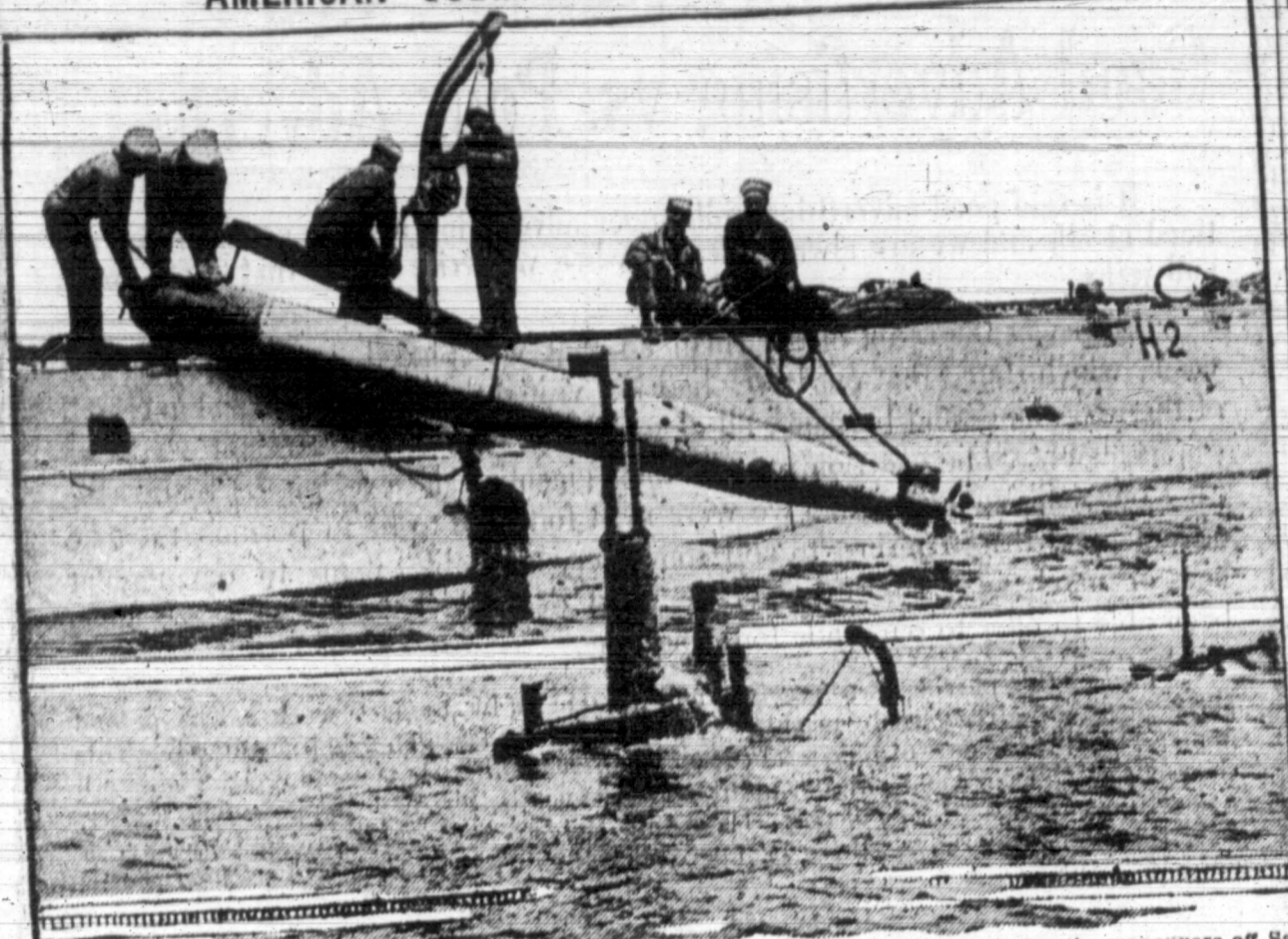
- 1—March, Redpath, by Pallaria
- 2—Overture, Il Guarany, by Gomez
- 3—Aisha, Indian Intermezzo, by Lindsay
- 4—Southern Star Overture on Southern Melodie, by Mahl
- 5—The Dance of the Serpents, by Boccalari
- 6—Cavalry Charge (descriptive fantasia), by G. Luaders; arranged by L. P. Laurendeau.
- 7—Hungarian Dance No. 5, by Brahms
- 8—Intermezzo, L'Amico Fritz, by Mascagni
- 9—Cornet Solo, Stabat Mater, by Rossini
- 10—Finale, Gioconda, by Ponchielli

EVENING PROGRAM

- 1—March, American Navy, by Pallaria
- 2—Overture, Raymond, by Thomas
- 3—Waltz, Sempre Omai, by Strauss
- 4—Baritone Solo, Venetian Song, by Tosti
- 5—Celebrated Organ Offering, by Battisti
- 6—Overture, William Tell, by Rossini
- 7—Hungarian Dance No. 6, by Brahms
- 8—Quartet From Rigoletto, by Verdi
- 9—Selection From Carmen, by Bizet
- 10—The Death of Custer. The Battle of Little Bighorn, a descriptive American and Indian fantasia, by Lee Johnson

INTERMISSION

AMERICAN SUBMARINES IN PRACTICE WORK



Above the crew of U. S. submarine H-2 hoisting aboard a spent practice torpedo during the maneuvers off San Pedro, Cal. Below is submarine H-3 rising to the surface after a dive.

RETURN TO NORMAL

Business Conditions Show Continual Improvement.

Enormous Difficulties Which Were Faced by the Democratic Administration Have Been Overcome by Wise Legislation.

Of the rapid return of prosperity there is every indication in the reports from many industrial centers. The testimony everywhere points the same way.

Naturally at this time the tendency is to emphasize the influence of war conditions abroad upon the revival of business in the United States. It is easy to lay too much stress upon this phase of the situation. So-called war orders affect directly only a limited number of industries in this country. Overstimulation of certain parts of the national system of production and exchange would be an uncertain way to the restoration of a generally healthy state of business. It is a broader business recovery than this which is required.

The normal condition of this country is prosperity. It produces and consumes on a scale of its own that calls for the activity of most of its energies. It is one of the few self-sufficient countries in the world, and its resources are still undeveloped. Even in spite of the war, industry and trade, with their adaptation to new circumstances, should regain their proper level in time. They may regain it more quickly because Europe as a producer is largely idle and is wasting its strength and wealth in war, but we have every reason to trust in the future, because as a people apart we are at peace and must feed and clothe and build for 100,000,000 Americans and their neighbors.

High Tide of Prosperity.
Reports from every section of the grain belt lying west of the Ohio river, clean to the Pacific ocean, show wheat and oats in magnificent condition, and within the next four weeks Texas and Oklahoma will be shipping new wheat to the market.

With Europe and Asia facing another year of warfare, and no reserves of food in any country in either continent and admitted shortage in area planted this year throughout every European nation, immense crops in the United States will mean far more money to our farmers than they received even in this last year of great income to them.

Given the immense crops of grain, fruit and vegetables now in prospect, with the already assured foreign and domestic demand for them at high prices, even if the war closed tomorrow, it certainly stimulates business so that by the months of August and September all records of trade volumes and values in the United States will be broken.

It is upon a growing high tide of prosperity that the United States is floating today.

Properly Represents Party.

Praising President Wilson and insisting that he must have the support of all patriotic Americans, Mr. Taft says in the same breath that the Democratic party has "shown that it is not the proper agent of government." Then how does Mr. Taft account for the man whom he indorses? Where did he come from? Who is responsible for him? Not one of the great presidents after Washington, who antedated parties as they now are known, was more distinctly a party product than Woodrow Wilson. He was nominated and elected by Democrats, without faction or coalition, and everybody else was against him. Mr. Wilson may properly be criticized and the Democratic party may properly be criticized, but they will stand or fall together.

Democrats Have Done Well.

The worst, most widespread and immeasurably the most destructive war the world ever knew has raged abroad for three-quarters of a year, yet this country has had no sign of such panic as eight years ago rocked its commercial life in time of profound peace; and now, with the fight still raging, prosperity is coming back with firm and rapid step. Why?

Because a Democratic congress and president passed, signed and put into operation the federal reserve act, the law which prevents panics; and because a Democratic administration has kept peace with honor when clamoring jingoos were trying to force the land into war.

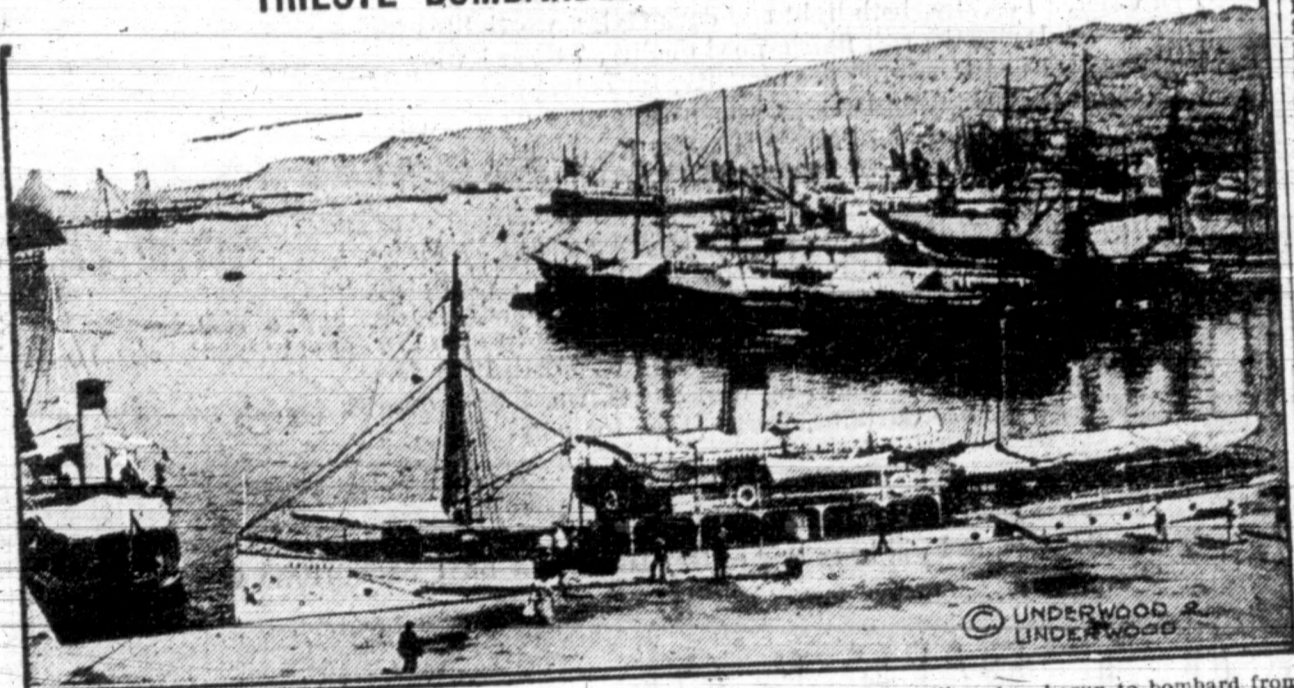
Worth Consideration.

If you failed to read President Wilson's talk on neutrality at the Associated Press dinner you missed something worth while. It was the utterance of a real statesman and of an adviser who should be heeded.—Chatanooga Times.

Coming Political Oratory.

Certainly, the standpat orators aren't going to let any base ingratitude on prosperity's part spoil their speeches. They aren't going to let prosperity, at this stage of the game, dry their tears. They haven't been damming up their tears merely to have them evaporated. As to the speeches, undoubtedly they will be pretty mellow, not to say rotten, in spots. But the orators will borrow a word from the president and say those dollars you are fingering in your pocket are only "psychological."

TRIESTE BOMBARDED BY THE ITALIANS



View of the harbor of Trieste, the capital of Istria, which the Italian artillery has begun to bombard from a point near the mouth of the Issonzo river.

NEAR STARVATION IN MEXICO



Here is a timely picture showing to what measures the civilian population of Mexico has to resort in order to keep itself from actual starvation. Poor Mexican women with empty market baskets are seen thronging about one of the army food supply depots, where they are given barely enough to keep body and soul together.

SOLDIERS' LAUNDRY AT ST. RAPHAEL



French colonial troops doing their own laundry work in the sea at St. Raphael.

WAR HOSPITAL DISINFECTOR



Device used for the disinfecting of bedding and clothing at the duchess or Westminister's hospital at Le Touquet, France.

Revenge in the Kitchen.

"Walter, I want to thank you for this soup. It is richer and thicker than any I ever had here before."
"Yes, sir. Just confidentially, the chef had a row with the boss and the way he's wasting stuff is a caution."

Liberal Juris.

Based on verdicts by Mississippi Jurists Law Notes recommends that state as a place where money is easy. The case of Illinois Central railroad vs. Dacus resulted in a verdict for \$500 to a prospective passenger because a ticket agent said "d-n" to him; while in Alabama, etc., Railroad company vs. Morris, it appeared that a liberal jury gave \$15,000 to a white woman who was compelled to ride a short distance with three negroes, although the stingy court cut the verdict to \$7,500.

The Villain Outvillained.

"I wouldn't trust him," she argued. "Neither would I," assented the other girl; "he's as treacherous as a fountain pen."

The Height of Attraction.

"I see the Germans are using gas instead of shot and shell," said Harkaway. "Could anything be more atrocious?" "Yes," said Dingleberry. "It would be more atrocious if after using the gas they should fire a volley of \$200 bills at their victims labeled 'Please remit.'"

Awkward.

North beheld the food. "And not a blessed place to intern," he cried.

Buck Kilby says a man of leisure is one who has time to finish a game of three-cushion billiards.

Better be taken by surprise than by the police.

What is Castoria

CASTORIA is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrup. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic, all Teething Troubles and Diarrhoea. It regulates the Stomach and Bowels, assimilates the Food, giving healthy and natural sleep. **The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.**

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of **Chas. H. Fletcher**, and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

Get Castoria always bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

SHOE TOKEN OF SUBJECTION FREE FROM THOSE WORRIES

Ancient Significance of Custom Which Is Not Looked Upon as Merely a Joke.

An specialty applied to weddings, there is a suspicion that the throwing of old shoes—or new slippers, for all that—had at first a significance which would surely be most objectionable to twentieth-century brides. It seems to have been a token of the complete subjection of the bride to her lord and master. In the East a shoe or a slipper was publicly borne at the head of the bride's procession in indication of the bride's subjection, and at some Jewish weddings the bridegroom used to strike the bride a blow with his shoe as a sign that she was thereafter to be submissive to his will. Among the Nestorians it was the custom for the bridegroom to kick the bride, and for her to remove from his foot the shoe with which he had kicked her. To this day there is a common custom in Russia for the bridegroom on his wedding night to require the bride to pull off his boots. In one of them to pull off first the one containing the whip, she gets a stroke from the lash, and is to expect floggings thereafter, but if the gift is first disclosed her married life will be happy. It is related of Martin Luther that once, after performing the wedding ceremony for a couple, he took off the bridegroom's shoe and placed it upon the bride's pillow, as a sign that she should in all things and at all times be subservient to her husband.

A Diversion.

"I had a delightful experience this morning," said Gasserby. "Tell me about it," said Dorfling. "Two old gentlemen of my acquaintance forgot the war long enough to have an argument about a disputed point in Shakespeare."

Styles.

Bill—I see the Atlanta convicts are no longer required to wear striped clothing. Jill—Perhaps that's the reason some of the fashionable women are breaking out in it.

A guilty conscience makes a hard pillow.

Troubles of Commuter Got Little Sympathy From Fellow Passenger on Train.

"Some of my bulbs have rotted in the ground. Ever have that happen to you?" asked the commuter of the man who sat beside him in the train. "No, I can't say I have," replied the other. "And the bugs in my rosebushes are a pest. Do you have any trouble of that kind?" "Not a bug on a single bush." "That's strange. Now, with my lawn, I find that only about half the grass looks healthy. The rest won't grow no matter how much I water it. But I suppose you know from experience what that is?" "Never had any grass trouble either." "Great Scott, man!" exclaimed the commuter. "How do you manage to escape all these annoyances?" "Very easily, sir. I live in a hotel."

On the Other Hand.

"Now, this new war play is a severe arraignment of the man who won't go to the front and fight for his country." "I see. And no doubt the large number of male actors in the case feel that it isn't up to them."

Reduced.

"They're having a marked-down sale of shoes at Blank's." "I thought they prided themselves on never cutting prices." "Who said anything about city prices? It's the sizes they've marked down."

Varying Estimates.

"I put my reliance in the wisdom of the plain people," said Senator Sorghum. "But suppose the plain people do not happen to agree with you?" "Then I refuse to be influenced by the thoughtless crowd."

Flow of Language.

"What a wonderful flow of language our friend has." "Yes," replied Farmer Corntassel. "But he doesn't use it for much except drov'n'm Ideas."

Hits the Particular Southern Taste

Long ago Yankee notions of cooking gave place to the dainty, toothsome cookery of the South, and today in Boston, New York, Philadelphia or Chicago the honors for "extra good" items on a hotel bill of fare are shared between the skill of the Parisian chef and the dictation of the Southern housewife to her skilful "mammay."

To match the culinary skill of the South-land, a new, unique and ready-to-eat corn food was originated—

Post Toasties

The praise of Southern women for this delicious dish seems to indicate its great measure of success in a section where exceptional cookery is so common.

If you are interested in something "sweet to eat," that requires no cooking, has a rich corn flavor, and carries a pleasing smack of satisfaction, why—order from your grocer a package of Post Toasties.

The Superior Corn Flakes

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THEY ALL DEMAND IT.

Murray, Like Every City and Town in the Union, Receives It.

People with kidney ills want to be cured. When one suffers the tortures of an aching back, relief is eagerly sought for. There are many remedies today that relieve, but not permanently. Doan's Kidney Pills have bought lasting results to thousands. Here is proof of merit from this vicinity.

W. H. Smith, 315 Elizabeth street, Paducah, Ky., says:

"I suffered for years from kidney trouble and was steadily growing worse. My back ached constantly and there were constant pains through my kidneys. The kidney secretions were highly colored and proved that my kidneys were disordered. Finally I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills and was cured."

Over eight years later, Mr. Smith said: "I have had no return attack of kidney trouble since Doan's Kidney Pills cured me."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Smith had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

If you want a bargain in a buggy, come on; I have it for you.—J. W. Denham, Hazel, Ky.

Prima Donna Who Is to Appear Here on the Last Night of Chautauqua Week



ALICE NIELSEN OF THE METROPOLITAN AND BOSTON OPERA COMPANIES.

THE initial announcement of the appearance of Alice Nielsen, prima donna of the Metropolitan and Boston Opera Companies, at 129 High Chautauqua this season has been widely heralded throughout the musical world. This is the first instance in which so celebrated a musical artist has appeared on a great chain of Chautauqua. It is safe to say, however, that with increasing demand among Chautauqua patrons for the best in music many other tours of world famous musicians will follow in years to come. Leading musical journals have commented upon this tour as an innovation which will open a new and broader field to the greatest musical talent.

Alice Nielsen, unlike so many of our greatest artists, was not born in Europe, but is a native of Nashville, Tenn. She is a beautiful southern woman of whom the south is especially proud. Her fame as a singer is world-wide.

IMPROVEMENT IN POPULAR WOMAN'S CONDITION NOTED

MISS BLEWETT IS GRADUALLY REGAINING HER STRENGTH AND COMFORTABLE AS A HEALTHY INFANT.

Paducah, Ky., June 9, 1915.

Miss Mahala Blewett, one of Paducah, Kentucky's most estimable women, never tires of praising Tanlac, the premier preparation that has electrified people living in that city and surrounding territory. Miss Blewett, according to her friends and neighbors, looks like a new woman since she began taking Tanlac, which has benefited thousands of American citizens.

While discussing the merits of the new preparation, Miss Blewett, who resides at 709 South Twelfth street, that city, said:

"I would get up every morning feeling like I was going to faint from being so weak and tired. My head felt as heavy as lead all the time. I was tired and worn out, and didn't have enough 'get up' to do anything around my house without forcing myself to do it."

"For a long while my food didn't digest nor taste right. Everything I ate made me sick and made me hate to go to the table at meal time. I was terribly constipated, but couldn't find anything to help me until I bought a bottle of Tanlac, the remedy that is causing so much talk here."

"At times my back hurt me so bad and kept me so weak I could hardly walk without being in great pain. Most of the time I was sluggish, but had to work. After taking one bottle of Tanlac, I felt different. Now I can eat and enjoy my food because it tastes right again."

"I am not bothered with fainting spells like I was before I got a bottle of this medicine, Tanlac. I have been sleeping good and sound, and feel relieved of constipation. I can conscientiously recommend this good remedy to anybody that is suffering from the troubles that bothered me such a long time. Although I have taken only one bottle of it, I am improved."

Tanlac can be bought in Murray at Dale & Stubbeffel's drug store.

Leap From Train Causes Death.

Miss Lillian Frances Woolfolk, the nineteen year old daughter of A. P. Woolfolk, a well known farmer of near Bardwell, Ky., committed suicide Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock by jumping from a fast moving passenger train 12 miles beyond Princeton, Ky., en route to Hopkinsville, where she was being carried for treatment in the asylum for the insane. Miss Woolfolk's skull was fractured by the force of her fall and she died four hours later in Princeton, Ky. She was accompanied by Dr. W. L. Mosby, of Bardwell the family physician, and R. C. Evans, a cousin. They boarded the Illinois Central train Sunday morning at 7:40 o'clock and while 12 miles on the other side of Princeton Miss Woolfolk arose, saying that she was going to the toilet. She was followed by Evans, but when she neared the car door she dashed to the platform and leaped to the ground. The train was immediately stopped, and the girl picked up and removed to Princeton, where she died four hours later.

For Sale or Exchange.

We have a nice, small farm in Murray school district, well improved and especially suited to parties desiring to patronize the Murray High School. Will sell at a reasonable price or trade for large bottom farm further from town. See Finney & Ryan.

Good Advertising vs. Poor Advertising

It is said good advertising pulls, poor advertising jerks, even if it is noticed at all, and we are always pleased when we write an ad that both pulls and jerks.

Such was the result of the small ad that we placed in this paper last week, which stated that our buyer had just visited the St. Louis market in search of the new things and bargains, all of which we found, and are still receiving shipments of. The occasion was the most gigantic sales ever put on by the big St. Louis jobbing houses, and we were most fortunate to be in position to take advantage of these offerings to add some very desirable items to our regular lines of merchandise, and many of the most desirable bargains that we have been able to offer to our trade for some time.

Part of this purchase was received and put on sale by us last week. The second shipment is being received by us this week, and will be placed on sale immediately. This is no SALE in the sense of a general cut on all merchandise, but we do claim that on these occasions we demonstrate our ability to serve you better, and to save you money, by our way—the CASH way of doing business. Here are a few of the items that we offer from this bargain purchase; there are many more than we have time to mention in this advertisement.

- 1 lot Mens' Dress Shirts—drummers' samples, colored and plain white, both plaited and plain bosoms, worth \$1.00 and \$1.50, for 55c and 69c
- 1 lot Colored Shirting Chevoits, worth 84c, for 6c
- Well known quality of Feather Ticking, worth 20c, for 15c
- 1 lot Colored Percales, both light and dark styles, worth 84c, for 5c
- 1 lot Bleach Domestic, soft finish, good quality, 7 8 yard wide 5c
- 1 lot Indian Head Domestic, good quality, for only, yard 10c
- 1 lot Childrens' Gingham Dresses, worth 75c and \$1.00, for only 50c
- 1 lot Ladies' Gingham and Percale Dresses, worth \$1.00, for only 69c
- 1 lot White Habutal Silk, 36 inches wide, worth 75c, for only 50c
- 1 lot 36 Lika Linen, suitable for duster, dresser, etc., 10c
- 1 lot Silk and Organdi Shirt Waists, worth \$1.00 and \$1.50 for 50c and \$1.00
- 1 lot Wash Dress Goods; Rattines, Crepes and Suitings, worth 25c, for 10c
- 1 lot striped Yachting Flannels, suitable for outing waists, skirts, and a feel bargain snap for next winter's gowns, pajamas, etc.; worth 15c, for only 10c
- 1 lot Navy Blue Denims for pants, overalls, etc., worth 12c, for 10c
- 1 lot Ladies' White Duck and P. K. Welt Skirts, worth \$2 and up \$3, for only 98c & \$1.48
- 1 lot Single Strip Lace Curtains, worth \$1.00, for only 75c

There are many other items in this list that we do not include in this ad which are on sale from this date, and will be as long as they last. FOR BEST SELECTIONS COME EARLY.

O. T. HALE & CO., - Murray, Ky.

Deafness Cannot be Cured.

by local applications, as they can not reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When the tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound of imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is a result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to the normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's catarrh cure. Send for circular, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists. 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Drowns Near Paducah.

Paducah, Ky., June 7.—Louis Wiggins, forty years of age, a resident of this county, was drowned in Cross Creek, near this city Sunday when he attempted to wade through the stream on his way home from Paducah. About twenty people witnessed the tragedy, but none could reach him in time to save him. The body was recovered. Wiggins was a well digger and is survived by his wife and two children.

Huge Snakes in Marshall County.

Hardin, Ky., June 7.—Tuck Pace killed the largest snake Monday afternoon that has been killed anywhere around here for many a day. It was of the cotton mouth species and was about twelve inches in circumference and eight feet long.

Mrs. John Irvan, of near Fairview addition, was in her backyard one day last week when her attention was drawn by an old hen and chickens which

were near by. The hen was cutting up mightily and Mrs. Irvan proceeded to see what was the matter. After investigation it proved to be a hoop snake. Mrs. Irvan struck at the snake with a hoe but missed it and then it struck at her and missed also. The second time she struck at the reptile she succeeded in killing it.

A Doctor's Prescription for Cough an Effective Cough Cure.

One-fourth to one teaspoonful of Dr. King's New Discovery, taken as needed, will soothe and check coughs colds and the more dangerous bronchial and lung ailments. You can't afford to take the risk of serious illness when so cheap and simple a remedy as Dr. King's New Discovery is obtainable. Go to your druggist today, get a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, start the treatment at once. You will be gratified for the treatment and cure obtained.

Leprosy in Tennessee.

The first case of leprosy that ever lived in Tennessee has been found by the state board of health. The leper was at once deported to the famous leper colony of Louisiana. The board announces there is no possible danger of the spread of the disease. The victim of the world's rarest and oldest disease was Curley Nickel, a 17-year old boy, living with his aunt at Slayden, Dickson county, Tennessee, almost within fifty miles of Nashville. The first phalanx of the boy's fingers and toes were wasted by the dread disease and his body bore its marks.

Inquiry by the physicians elicited the information that Nickel came to Tennessee only two years ago. His home was the

little town of Lafayette, in Lafayette parish, Louisiana. This is not far distant from the leper colony and the doctors assert he contracted the disease in Louisiana and not in Tennessee.—Tennessean.

A Call.

To the members of the Socialist party of Calloway county: You are earnestly requested to meet at the court house in Murray, Ky., on the 4th Monday in June at 10 o'clock a. m., to discuss the advisability of going into an active campaign in the county this summer.—H. P. Orbron, Chairman County Com.

Try "GETS-IT," It's Magic for Corns!

New, Simple, Common-Sense Way. You will never know how really easy it is to get rid of a corn until you have tried "GETS-IT." Nothing like it has ever been produced. It takes less time to apply it than it does to read this. It



Kali-Yi! Corn-pain in Every Nerve! Use "GETS-IT," It Gets Every Corn Surely, Quickly!

will demand you, especially if you have tried everything else for corns. Two drops applied in a few seconds—that's all. The corn shrivels, then comes right off, painless, without fussing or trouble. If you have ever made a fat bundle out of your toe with bandages; used thick, compressing cotton-rags; corn-pulling knives, corn-removing plasters—well, you'll appreciate the difference when you use "GETS-IT." Your corn-agony will vanish. Cutting and scouping with knives, razors, files and scissors, and the danger of blood-poison are done away with. Try "GETS-IT" tonight for any corn, callus, wart or bunion. Never fails.

"GETS-IT" is sold by druggists everywhere. Send a bottle, or sent direct by H. Lawrence & Co., Chicago. Sold in Murray and recommended as the world's best corn cure by H. P. Wear.

EIGHT-DAY DOUBLE EXTRA SPECIAL

JUNE 11th to 19th INCLUSIVE

Ryan & Sons Co., Inc., and Ryan's Clothing Store

EXCESS of inactive merchandise, and lack of ready money the two great big reasons. EIGHT DAYS, Friday, June 11th to Saturday, June 19th. Keep in mind. These offerings are not intended to merely tickle the imagination, but are meant for a full blooded rake off in bargains for the purchaser. Emptying our shelves and getting our bank account in better shape the end sought.

Money we MUST HAVE. A dollar will do wonders. Cash right in hand. No approval or 'phone business. Outstanding due bills not redeemed at prices quoted. Trust this makes it plain. Now hurry and get part of the good things.

LEAVE NONE OF THIS UNREAD -- MONEY IN EVERY SYLLABLE.

72 inch mercerized bleached table Damask per yard, 43c.
59-inch bleached Damask per yard, 21c.
15-inch hemmed Napkins, per set of 6, 23c.
20-inch hemmed Napkins, per dozen, 89c.
10c fast color Madras, per yard 7½c.
6¼c yard wide fine sea Island Domestic, 5c by bolt, if cut, per yard, 5½c.
10c Dress Gingham, per yard 7½c.
7c Broken Plaid Gingham per yard 5½c.
7c bookfold Percale, per yard 5½c.
9-4 Pepperell bleached Sheeting, per yard, 21c.
9-4 Pepperell unbleached Sheeting, per yard, 19c.
Hope bleached Domestic 10 yards for 75c. Only 10 yards to each customer.
20c genuine Serpentine Crepe, per yard, 15c.
20c extra heavy Feather Tick, per yard, 14c.
5c Lawns per yard, 4c.
25c heavy white Corduroy Skirting, per yard 17c.
15c white Union Linen, per yd. 8c.
\$1 90-inch all Linen Sheeting, per yard, 79c.
20c fancy Table Oilcloth, no white or marble, per yard 13c.
50c yard-wide woolen Serge cream ground, fine black strips, per yard, 35c.
Lot 50c yard-wide woolen Dress Goods, "carried stock," per yard, 26c.

Lot 75c and 85c wool and woolen Dress Goods, "carried stock," per yard, 39c.
12c Tuile Dunord, best styles, 9c.
Willimantic and Jno. Clark machine Thread, 200 yard, Nos. 40 to 60, black only, 3c per spool.
Boss Ball Cotton, 19c per box.
Wire Hair Pins, round cartons, 3c.
Jumbo size, "weight 1 pound," Talcum Powder, sifter top, 10c.
10c extra Tooth Brush, 5c.
\$1.00 Suit Cases 79c.
\$1.00 extra ladies Umbrellas, 85c.
Best 5c Pearl Buttons, 3c.
Cheaper grade, 2c.
65c 45 inch fine Embroidered Flouncing, 45c.
75c quality in same goods, 49c.
90c and \$1.00 quality, 73c.
\$2.00 quality, \$1.39.
Real Linen Torchon Lace, width up to 4 inches, 4c.
\$1.65 white Counterpane, large size, \$1.19.
10c ladies' Maline Vests, stay up straps, 8c, or 2 for 15c.
15c ladies' black Whit Leather Hose, 10c.
\$5.50 9x12 Crex Drugget, \$4.40.
\$5.50 9x12 Ingrain Drugget, \$3.90.
\$2.50 9x11½ Matting Drugget, \$1.75.
\$3.00 9x12, one seam, reversible Matting Drugget, \$1.98.
\$14 50 9 x 12 wool face Brussels Drugget, \$10.75.
\$1.25 27x52 inch Velvet Rug, 98c.
Lot short ends in assorted Carpeting to close at big reduction.

Shoes and Slippers
In women's and children's "carried" slippers, this plunge downward is nearly beyond limit. Those with small feet needn't go unshod for lack of almost no price. For home or school wear it beats the world.
1 lot about 25 pairs ladies' assorted high-grade Slippers, all sizes, 2 and 2½, "carried stock," not the latest styles, but have the wear, values up to \$2.50, your choice in 8-day special... **79c**
1 lot of about 25 pairs in same sizes, higher grade, value up to \$3.50 your choice **89c**
1 lot of about 50 pairs, including all the grades of above two lots, all sizes, 3 & 3½, your pick of lot- **79c to 89c**
Misses' assorted, fine custom made Slippers, carried stock, not late styles, sizes 12 to 1, values up to \$2.00, choice... **75c**
Same thing in sizes 9 to 11½, at... **69c**
10 to 20 percent reduction on all very best and latest fine slippers.
Boys' \$2.00 Oxfords, \$1.35.
The one great time for the ladies to substantially outfit themselves for home, and the children for the fall schools, and at nearly no cost.

Clothing Store, Tall.
Building on the Corner.
Clear 'em Out is the Word.
1 lot men's suits, one-fourth off.
1 lot men's suits, one-third off.
1 lot men's "carried" suits, one-half off.
200 pairs Mayfield pants, cut and made in best of style and intended to retail at \$2.50 to \$3, your pick \$1.40. "The biggest and best thing ever."
Jack Rabbit and all other men's Pants cut down to move out.
Boys' Knee Suits, sizes up to 18, reduced 15 to 25 per cent.
Boys' Oxfords, Vici and Patent Leather, sizes 1 to 5½, values to \$2, choice 95c.
Men's \$4 Oxfords, our best in Ralston and Masterbilt, \$2.95.
Men's \$3.50 Oxfords at \$2.45.
Lot \$1 men's fancy Shirts, fresh and new, 85c.
Great bargains in Soft Shirts, Summer Vests, Hats etc., etc. We mean to shove the goods. If you are at all in the notion, we'll strike a deal.

Not all, but enough that you may know. Visit either store and look for Sale Tags. No Fish Story. We Must Sell the Stuff or do worse. Its your one grand opportunity. One dollar does almost the work of two at ordinary times. Yours for Eight Big Days, at the end of which we hope to have a whole lot less goods and a whole lot more of the ever needful.

Ryan & Sons Company
Incorporated
Ryan's Clothing Store

Mr. Gus Thomas is Candid.

The article from the News-Democrat, of Sturgis, Ky., being published throughout the First Court of Appeals district in Kentucky, in regard to the claims of Hon. Gus Thomas, of Mayfield, as to why the western portion of the district is entitled to the office of judge of that court, is studiously misleading, and will not in the least affect the facts or deceive any voter.

It is stated in the article: "Mr. Thomas has circularized that part of the district west of the Tennessee river with a statement that during the 123 years of Kentucky's statehood the appellate judgeship has been west of the Tennessee river only fourteen years." When the facts are that no such statement has in any manner been circularized. On the back of Mr. Thomas' card it is stated that his friends "have entered the plea in his behalf the the section of the district west of the Tennessee river is entitled to the office. They argue that the people east of the river have held the office more than 100 years of the 123 years that Kentucky has been a state." This statement is absolutely true and is admitted in the article from the Sturgis paper published as stated, the times for west of said river include the terms of Judge Williams for eight years, Judge White for six years and the three months' appointment of Judge Quigley, making the part of the district east of the river having the office for 100 years and nine months, the claim which is made on the back of the card, where it says the office has been east of that river 100 years out of the 123 years of Kentucky's statehood.

Moreover, to Mr. Thomas' formal announcement and in his letters he stated "that the district west of the Tennessee river had not elected to the place from among themselves in times of peace, a judge for but fourteen years in the history of the state." This is absolutely true, for Judge Quigley was not elected for his three months' term, nor was Judge Williams elected by the people or in times of peace. The election at which he was chosen was held during the civil war, when the resident voters were engaged upon one side or the other in that conflict, and the election was what is universally known as a "bayonet rule election." It will thus be seen that Mr. Thomas' claim is entirely true and that the Sturgis article is wholly misleading and its burlesque purpose is glaringly apparent. Mr. Thomas is candid, and is not trying to deceive the voters along this line. Advt.

Commissioners Sale

Calloway Circuit Court, Kentucky

Farmers National Bank, of Madisonville, Ky., Plaintiffs,

VS. Judgement and Order of Sale, H. B. Gilbert and L. V. Woodruff, Defendants.

By virtue of a Judgement and Order of Sale of the Calloway Circuit Court, rendered at the April term thereof, 1915 in the above cause for the purpose of paying debt amounting to \$5,000 and accrued interest.

I shall proceed to offer for sale at the court house door in Murray, Kentucky, to the highest bidder at public auction on the 25th day of June 1915, between the hours of 1:00 o'clock p. m., and 3:00 o'clock p. m., being county court day, upon a credit of 3 months, the following described property, or as much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the above named judgement, to-wit:

One hundred shares of the capital stock of the Citizens Bank of Murray, Kentucky, described as follows: No. 16, 20 shares; No. 17, 20 shares; No. 18, 20 shares; No. 19, 10 shares; No. 20, 10 shares; No. 21, 10 shares; No. 22, 10 shares.

For the purchase price, purchaser with approved surety or securities, must execute bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgement. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

J. A. Edwards, Commissioner.