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## TUBERCULOSIS IS NOW DECREASING

While the latest report of the Bureau of the Census shows that in 1914 tuberculosis caused over 10.5 per cent. of all deaths in the registration area of the United States, The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis points out in a statement issued today that the death-rate from this disease is steadily decreasing, having declined from 200.7 per 100,000 population in 1904 to 146.8 in 1914. This would indicate, the Association claims, that the anti-tuberculosis movement organized in the last ten years is having a marked effect on the mortality of tuberculosis, especially since the death-rate from this disease seems to be declining more rapidly than the general death-rate from all causes.

Commenting on this decrease in the rate from tuberculosis, the Bureau of the Census says: "As a result of a more general understanding of the laws of health, the importance of fresh air, etc., due in part, no doubt, to the efforts of the various societies for the prevention of tuberculosis, there has been a most remarkable, and gratifying decrease during recent years in the mortality from this scourge of civilization. In only a decade—from 1904 to 1914—the death-rate from tuberculosis in all its forms fell from 200.7 to 146.8 per 100,000, the decline being continuous from year to year. This is a drop of more than 25 per cent."

As an indication of the growth of the campaign against tuberculosis, The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis shows that in 1905, when the campaign was definitely started, there were in the United States only thirty-nine anti-tuberculosis associations, 115 sanatoria and hospitals, twenty special clinics, no open air schools, and not more than 5,000 people actively interested in the prevention of this disease. At the close of the year 1915 there were over 1,500 anti-tuberculosis associations, 600 sanatoria and hospitals, 450 dispensaries, 800 open air schools, and over 100,000 people actively interested in the prevention of tuberculosis. Besides this, the fundamental truths that tuberculosis is a communicable, preventable and curable disease have been carried into almost every village and hamlet and to millions of men, women and children in a great variety of ways.

The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, 105 East 22nd Street, New York City, will gladly send literature on tuberculosis to those who wish it.

### Fair Property to Be Sold.

The stockholders of the Calloway County Fair Association have concluded to go out of the fair business. A meeting of the stockholders was held here last week and after considerable discussion it was decided to sell the property at public auction to the highest bidder in order to liquidate an indebtedness of about \$4,000. The association was organized in 1911 and has held four fairs. Owing to business conditions of the year 1914 no fair was held. The institution has never been able to make any money for the stockholders, but it is agreed upon every hand that the fairs held here during the four years were the best county fairs ever held in Western Kentucky. The property is advertised for

sale in this issue of the Ledger and a provision is made in the order of sale that any party or parties may take over the property at the purchase price within sixty days after the date of the sale upon condition that, the purchasers use the property for fair purposes. The sale is to be held Saturday, March 18.

### Well Remembered Here.

Abe Nuckols, the oldest barber in Mayfield, both in age and experience, has gone to Hickman to make his home. He came to Mayfield probably forty years or more ago from Calloway county and during all these years he has never been out of Graves county but one time, and that was when he went to Paducah several years ago on an 8th of August excursion.—Mayfield Messenger.

Many of Murray residents will remember Abe Nuckols, who conducted a barber shop in this place for several years. It is said that when Abe would accidentally cut the face of any of his patrons while shaving them that he always very politely apologized and invariably remarked that "he sho never knew dat razor to do dat befo'."

### Temporary Freedom.

In the quarterly court Cal Cloys pleaded guilty to having whisky in his possession for purpose of sale, and was fined \$100 and twenty days in jail. His wife was released from jail and will go unmolested until she again takes up the sale of the forbidden fruit.—Mayfield Times.

Miss Ruth Dale, who has been spending the past few months in Tucson, Arizona, was operated upon about ten days ago for appendicitis and her condition is pronounced very satisfactory at this time. Dr. Newton Evans, Loma Linda, California, who resided here for several years, was the operating surgeon. Dr. Evans was visiting in Arizona when Miss Dale was taken ill and was called to see her.

## THOS. N. HAZELIP SAYS HE WANTS TO GO TO CONGRESS

Whether it is a joke the News-Democrat is endeavoring to "put over" or whether the fellow is in earnest or not the Ledger is not in a position to say, but here is what the News-Democrat handed out a few days ago:

"Commissioner Thomas N. Hazlip announced to friends yesterday that he had entered the race for congress on the Republican ticket. In 1915 Mr. Hazlip said that in 1919 he would run for governor, and it is supposed that he intends to increase his prestige in politics by first being in congress.

The only other announced candidate for the nomination is J. C. Speight, of Mayfield. Mr. Speight's friends in Louisville announced that Speight was in the fight to the finish and his lieutenants are already working in his behalf."

### Spray Your Apple Trees.

Apple orchards must be sprayed every year, against the apple scab and against the codling moth and curculio. This warning has been sent out by Mr. J. H. Carmody of the Kentucky Experiment Station. For the benefit of our subscribers, we are printing in this issue of the Ledger an important communication from Mr. Carmody, telling how to spray trees effectually and what kind of mixture to use. Don't miss it, if you raise fruit.

Bucy Bros. have added a nice line of hardware to their business. Try them.

## State Health Board Issues Warning to Owners of Valuable Dogs of State

Prevalence of Rabies Reported in Many Counties Causes the Officials to Take Action.

A recent examination of dogs' heads from widely separated sections of the state shows an alarming prevalence of hydrophobia. Under the authority conferred upon it by law, the state board of health hereby requests and directs all persons owning valuable dogs to keep them upon their own premises or to have them safely muzzled, and sheriffs, chiefs of police, constables and the people generally are hereby requested and directed to destroy as painlessly as possible all unmuzzled dogs running at large with a view to the prevention of hydrophobia. Failing to observe this request is punishable by a fine before any magistrate.

Stirred to a realization of the seriousness of the epidemic of rabies or hydrophobia throughout the state, the Kentucky state board of health yesterday issued the order shown herewith. The fearful menace of a constantly increasing number of rabid dogs demands, in the opinion of health officers, such stringent orders.

Warning is hereby given that local city and county health officers, police and county officers will begin in earnest a destructive war on all unmuzzled dogs found roaming about the streets. Citizens and farmers in the county are requested to aid in ridding the community of all stray dogs. The Kentucky Statutes, section 2055, is quoted by health officials as the legal ground for the issuance of such orders. Failure to observe the state board's requests is said to be punishable by fine, making it, therefore, compulsory on each and every citizen to join in the war against canines.

Jefferson county especially is in the throes of the most serious rabies epidemic in its history—an epidemic almost unprecedented in the history of the United States. Backed by the state board of health officials are figuratively and literally up in arms to stamp out the fearful menace before it becomes even more serious. The startling rapidity with which the disease has spread since it first made its appearance in Jefferson county late in the fall has aroused authorities to action.

Nine persons within the county already have fallen victims to the bites of rabid animals and it has been due only to prompt administration of Pasteur treatment for rabies that human lives have been spared by the disease.

All parts of the state are warned against roaming dogs, as the danger is not confined to any one county.

### Decision That Effects Teachers.

An injunction case which had its origin at Wickliffe was tried before Judge Gardner here Tuesday morning. The facts leading up to the submission of the question to the court are as follows, so far as we are able to learn: The school trustees of the Wickliffe school have a set of rules for the government of pupils, and one of those rules requires a pupil who is late arriving at school to bring a written excuse from the parent. A son of W. A. Anderson, one of Wickliffe's leading citizens, was late at school and he was required by the principal to return home and secure an excuse, as required by the rules of the school. Young Anderson went home and reported the facts to

his father, who sent him back to school without any written reason for his tardiness. Thereupon young Anderson, father of the young man, and an attorney, instituted proceedings to restrain the board of trustees of the faculty from dismissing his boy from school, and the question was submitted to Judge Gardner Tuesday morning. The case was submitted to Judge Joe Robbins on account of Judge Gardner being a relative of one of the parties to the suit, and after hearing the evidence Judge Robbins rendered decision requiring the school authorities to allow young Anderson to re-enter school without having to procure a written excuse from his parents.—Carlisle County News.

### About a Murray Visitor.

Mr. W. J. Pursley, who went to Murray the early part of the past week to see his sister, Mrs. H. B. Scott, reached home Thursday evening. While in Murray he saw Mrs. C. D. Jagoe, of this city, who had been with her daughter, Mrs. Bonner, in Alabama, for several months, and who went to Nashville a few days before to be treated in one of the hospitals of that city. Mr. Pursley reports Mrs. Jagoe getting along very well, and that an operation for her trouble would not be necessary, according to the physicians of Nashville. She will spend several weeks in Murray with her daughters; Mrs. Downs and Mrs. Wilkerson, and will probably come to Cadiz some time during the spring.—Record

Mrs. James T. Dyer, one of the best and most devoted Christian women of Trigg county, died last Monday at the family home on the old Freeman place near Brelsford, six miles southeast of Cadiz. Tuberculosis was the cause of death. Cadiz Record

## ASKS POLICE FOR ASSISTANCE TO KILL DEFORMED BABY GIRL

Des Moines, Ia., March 7.—The action of Dr. Henry J. Haiselden, of Chicago, in permitting the death of the deformed Bollinger baby several weeks ago was recalled today in this city by Charles Cleveland, a laborer, who asked the chief of police for assistance in killing his 2-months-old daughter.

Cleveland spoke with discouraged earnestness. "Chief," he said, "won't you tell me how I can kill my baby so it won't be against the law? Maybe you'll help me so it will be all right like that baby in Chicago."

"What's that? say it again," gasped the chief. "You see," went on Cleveland, "this baby hasn't any regular mouth at all, and the doctors say that she might not ever be able to eat regular food, and, chief, she has fits all the time, and my wife she does nothing but cry all the time and she's sick. So I asked the doctors to kill the baby, but they wouldn't because they said the police wouldn't let them. So I came to ask if you'd help me to do it all regular."

At Cleveland's desolate home the city physician found the baby in convulsions and the mother in hysterics. He instructed that both be taken to a hospital. He said it would be impossible to operate on the infant during the convulsions.

### Farmington Items.

Roy Maddox and his most interesting little family, have

moved from our town to Mayfield, much to the regret of their many friends here.

We wish them well and hope Roy will make good in his new occupation of traveling. We feel sure of his unbounded success. His pretty little bungalow burned a few days after they moved. Had some insurance.

The beloved wife of James Powers, living north of here, died last Friday from the effects of measles and left a tiny babe and five other little children. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family.

A. B. Colley, who has been sick for some time, is not getting along as well as his many friends would like.

Miss Julia Moore's friends are very sorry to hear she is not so well. Her condition is said to have become quite serious and her friends are very much alarmed over her condition.

Nick Galloway is confined to his bed with la grippe. His many friends hope to see him out soon.

Black Nance' two brothers, of Trigg county, are visiting him this week.

Miss Maude Cobb, our most excellent milliner, is in Nashville buying and looking up the new styles for her shop.

The stork passed west of here last Saturday and left a fine girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lennihan.

### Cottage Grove, Tenn.

Mrs. Carrie Pentecost is quite ill of appendicitis.

Miss Ella Wimberly has returned from Nashville where she was operated upon for gall stone. She is not doing well this week.

Mrs. John Rainey is in Nashville where she was operated on for gall stone, and is doing well.

Mrs. Minnie Bell, who has been quite ill for some time, is no better at this writing.

There is a new girl at Lynn Hill's and a new boy at Curtis Stubblefield's.

Most all of the tobacco in this section has been sold at from 5 to 7 for leaf and 2 for lungs.

The farmers are burning plant beds for another crop.

Will Clanton went to Murray last Friday and he said he got cold with three overcoats on and a big hood on his head.

Mrs. Willie Reed has returned to East St. Louis after visiting relatives and friends here for two months.

Mrs. Flora Walker, of Duke-dom, visited D. M. Walker and family last week.

The young folks had an enjoyable time last Saturday night at Clarence Cobb's.

Billie Howard, of Fulton, was mixing with old friends and neighbors Saturday and Sunday.—Old Timer.

### Eggs That Will Hatch.

You want eggs that will hatch. You want these chicks to grow and thrive and ripen into maturity in the earliest possible time. These chicks are made in the shell. If the parent stock is in a weakened condition, how can you expect to get fertile eggs and strong sturdy chicks. B. A. Thomas' Poultry Remedy tones up the system of fowls, puts them in condition to lay, thereby producing eggs that are fertile and will make chicks that live and grow. We guarantee it. Sexton Brothers are distributors for Murray and vicinity.

When baby suffers with croup, apply and give Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil at once. Safe for children. A little goes a long way. 25 and 50c. At all drug stores.

## LOOSE TOBACCO HAS BEEN ACTIVE

There has been no sales reported of old tobacco in hogsheads for the last week from the association or independent firms.

The market for loose tobacco in the country has been active and the crop is selling very rapidly. Prices are firm, and possibly a shade higher. Prices in the country for leaf range from 4 to 7 cents, and an occasional crop of extra quality may sell higher, but these are very few. Prices for lugs remain at 2 cents loose where bought with the leaf. Some crops are selling at round prices for leaf and lugs, bringing prices from four to five and one half cents round, but the greater part of the trading is on split prices, in other words, leaf and lugs bought separately.

Loose receipts have been rather light, owing to unfavorable weather conditions. The weather has been cold with some rain and snow, not a good season for moving tobacco, consequently receipts have been light, but when we have favorable weather for handling loose tobacco, we expect very heavy receipts.

We estimate that about 50 per cent of the crop has been sold. In some sections a larger per cent than this has been sold, while in other sections a smaller per cent. We don't think that more than 25 per cent of what has been sold in the country has been delivered.

The weather for the past week has been unfavorable for burning and sowing plant beds and so far very little preparations have been made for the 1916 crop, but there is still time for this and it is impossible to say what the planting will be, but the indications are that there will be quite a reduction from last year's acreage.—W. B. Kennedy.

## INCREASED INDEBTEDNESS FOR FEBRUARY REACHED \$259,206

The following was given out as the condition of the state treasury at the close of business February 29, which shows that there was an increase of \$259,206.05 in the amount of outstanding warrants during the month of February:

Balance in the treasury at the close of business February 29 was \$1,231,377.01, divided as follows:

General expenditures fund, \$1,041,733.67; State University (2 1/2 per cent), \$23,174.90; school fund, \$218,968.70; sinking fund, \$37,500.54; outstanding interest-bearing warrants, February 28, \$3,233,239.98; warrants outstanding January 31, \$2,974,033.93. Increase in amount of outstanding warrants for month, \$259,206.05.

### What's in a Name?

She ransacked every novel And the dictionary, too, But nothing ever printed For her baby's name would do; She hunted appellations From the present and the past, And this is what she named him, When they christened him at last: Julian Harold Egbert, Ulysses Victory Paul, Algernon Marcus Cecil, Sylvester George McFall. But after all the trouble She'd taken for his sake, His father called him Fatty, And his schoolmates called him Jake. —Exchange.

Say, Mr. Tie Maker, if a cross nurse's broad axe, wedges or sledges are what you're looking for, go to R. R. Roberts.

DRINK HOT WATER BEFORE BREAKFAST Says you really feel clean, sweet and fresh inside, and are seldom ill.

If you are accustomed to wake up on arising, drink a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This is intended to first neutralize and then wash out of your stomach, liver, kidneys and thirty feet of intestines all the indigestible waste, poisons, sour bile and toxins, thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal.

Those subject to sick headaches, backache, bilious attacks, constipation or any form of stomach trouble, are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from your druggist or at the store and begin enjoying this morning inside-bath. It is said that men and women who try this become enthusiastic and keep it up daily. It is more important to keep clean and pure on the inside than on the outside, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, causing disease, while the bowel pores do.

The principle of bathing inside is not new, as millions of people practice it. Just as hot water and soap cleanse, purify and freshen the skin, so hot water and a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. Limestone phosphate is an inexpensive white powder and almost tasteless.—Adv.

Nearly all the European monarchs are shorter in size than their wives.

Suffered Twenty-One Years—Finally Found Relief

Having suffered for twenty-one years with a pain in my side, I finally have found relief in Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root. Injections of morphine were my only relief for short periods of time. I became so sick that I had to undergo a surgical operation in New Orleans, which benefited me for two years. When the same pain came back one day I was so sick that I gave up hope of living. A friend advised me to try your Swamp-Root and I at once commenced using it. The first bottle did me so much good that I purchased two more bottles. I am now on my second bottle and am feeling like a new woman. I passed a gravel stone as large as a big red bean and several small ones. I have not had the least feeling of pain since taking your Swamp-Root and I feel it my duty to recommend this great medicine to all suffering humanity.

Gratefully yours, MRS. JOSEPH CONSTANCE, Rapides, La. Personally appeared before me, this 15th day of July, 1911, Mrs. Joseph Constance, who subscribed the above statement and made oath that the same is true in substance and in fact.

WM. MORROW, Notary Public. Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention this paper. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.—Adv.

Prince Joachim, youngest son of the German emperor, is a spendthrift.

ENDS DYSPEPSIA, INDIGESTION, GAS "Pape's Diapepsin" cures sick, sour stomachs in five minutes—Time It!

"Really does" put bad stomachs in order—really does! overcomes indigestion, dyspepsia, gas, heartburn and sourness in five minutes—that's just that—makes Pape's Diapepsin the largest selling stomach regulator in the world. If what you eat ferments into stubborn lumps, you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food, and acid; head is dizzy and aches; breath foul; tongue coated; your insides filled with bile and indigestible waste, remember the moment "Pape's Diapepsin" comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes! It's truly astonishing—almost marvelous, and the joy is its harmlessness.

A large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin will give you a hundred dollars' worth of satisfaction. It's worth its weight in gold to men and women who can't get their stomachs regulated. It belongs in your home—should always be kept handy in case of sick, sour, upset stomach during the day or at night. It's the quickest, surest and most harmless stomach doctor in the world.—Adv.

Forty per cent of the people in the United States attend church.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Chilli Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents. The world is full of ill-nicams.

SENATE SUPPORTS PRESIDENT WILSON

ADMINISTRATION FORGES WIN IN DRAMATIC FIGHT ON ARMED SHIP QUESTION.

KILLS GORE'S RESOLUTION

Akshama Senator's Resolution Would Warn Americans Against Travel On Armed Vessels—Senate Fight Is Non-Partisan.

Washington.—By a vote of 68 to 14 the senate has carried out President Wilson's wish and killed Senator Gore's resolution to warn Americans off armed belligerent ships. In a turbulent scene, such as is seldom witnessed in the senate, the voting proceeded with senators shouting objections, futilely demanding recognition to explain their positions and making hot retorts to each other, all of which were out of order. At one time so many senators were shouting for the vice president's recognition that the sergeant-at-arms was called to restore quiet. Every southern senator voted with the administration.

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After having maneuvered for two days to get the resolution in such parliamentary position that it was disposed of without debate, the senate then proceeded to a general discussion of the subject which continued all afternoon to the dismay of administration supporters. There were free expressions of opinion that the senate's action because the vote actually was taken on a motion to table the Gore resolution with a correction by the author and a substitute by Senator McCumber, was in effect a "Scotch verdict" and had not actually accomplished the purpose of the president. Such statements aroused the president's friends, who feared they would produce an effect exactly opposite to that intended—a notice to the world that the senate stands behind the president in his demand on Germany for the rights of Americans traveling the seas.

In the house, however, the foreign affairs committee, by a vote of 17 to 2, took a longer step toward meeting fully the president's wishes. It voted to report the McLemore warning resolution with the recommendation that it be tabled. In the report the committee asserts that the constitution imposed the conduct of diplomatic negotiations on the president and "with this practice the committee does not feel it proper for the house of representatives to interfere."

At the White House satisfaction was expressed with the senate's action. Senator Gore, who voted for the motion to table, declared he considered the administration victory a mixed one. Behind the curtain of dramatic events which shadowed the actual steps in the president's fight for defeat of the anti-administration resolutions and repudiation of the sentiment spread abroad that a majority of congress is opposed to his foreign policy, the administration supporters took drastic steps to carry out the president's demand for a record vote.

ULTIMATUM TO PORTUGAL

Germany Demands Immediate Restoration of Vessels Recently Seized by That Country—May Break.

London.—Germany has sent an ultimatum to Portugal demanding the immediate restoration of the German ships recently seized by that country, according to a dispatch from Madrid to Reuter's Telegram Company. A Lisbon dispatch on Feb. 2 quoted Premier Costa of Portugal as declaring in the Chamber of Deputies that the government's action in requisitioning vessels had been prompted by the necessities of the nation's economic situation. The premier further declared that he considered it to the best interest of Portugal that the existing treaty with Germany be allowed to lapse and that the Portuguese government was prepared for all eventualities that might arise.

There have been frequent rumors since the outbreak of hostilities that Portugal was about to declare a state of war with the central powers because of her treaty relations with Great Britain, but no such declaration was ever made.

Delay Not Understood.

Berlin.—The German memorandum on armed merchantmen addressed to the United States was dispatched via London in the embassy pouch leaving Berlin Feb. 14. Presumably it was forwarded to the United States on the steamer California Feb. 19. It is understood that the photographs of copies of the captured British instructions to armed merchant ships were sent to Count von Bernstorff several days before the issuance of the memorandum.

Say Diaz Captured.

New York.—Gen. Felix Diaz has been captured by Zapatistas in Mexico if an unconfirmed report which was circulated among some members of the Mexican colony here is true. His capture means his death at the hands of a firing squad. The report was to the effect that a detachment of his troops, headed by him, had encountered a superior force of Zapatistas and had been routed. Friends of Gen. Diaz characterized the report as "a Carranza press agent story."

PREPAREDNESS BILL READY

House Committee Unanimously Approves Provisions of the Bigger Army Bill—Calls for 700,000.

Washington.—Final decision has been reached by the house military committee upon its bill for the increase of the army, and it will be reported unanimously to the house at once. In round figures the measure would authorize the formation of an army composed of regulars, national guardsmen and federal volunteers with a total peace strength of approximately 700,000 men.

It provides for a maximum strength of 170,000 fighting troops for the regular army, for a minimum of 425,000 for the national guard—within five years and for organization of federal volunteers through an extension of the summer training camp idea. It is estimated that 100,000 men can be enrolled in the latter force.

The bill retains provision for organization of industrial and technical reserves behind the fighting lines and authorizes the creation of a board of officers to control an industrial mobilization in time of war or imminence of war. It also provides that manufacturers of war materials must give immediate preference to government orders in war time, or when there is danger of war, under heavy penalty for failure to do so.

While the minimum strength of the regular army remained at 140,000, a change was made before the final vote to fix the maximum of fighting troops at 170,000, bringing the total authorized strength of the regular force, including the hospital corps and other non-combatant troops, to 190,000.

While all members of the committee will sign the bill, they do so under the reservation that they may support upon the floor of the house any amendment they desire.

STRONG FOR THE PRESIDENT

New York Democrats Indorse Wilson For Second Term—Administration Policy Is Ratified.

Syracuse, N. Y.—In keynote speech and platform Democrats of New York state have assembled in informal convention, ratified the administration of President Wilson and took steps to bring about his re-election. Harmony marked the convention's deliberations, every proposal being adopted unanimously.

The convention also adopted a resolution commending the re-election of Norman E. Mack of Buffalo as Democratic national committeeman. The delegates to the national convention, which will comprise New York's big four, were unpledged, but were nominated with the understanding that they are to work for a second term for Mr. Wilson.

The keynote speech, delivered by former Gov. Martin H. Glynn as permanent chairman, aroused much enthusiasm. In addition to commending the action of Mr. Wilson during his administration, it replied directly to the criticisms of the president and his foreign policies made by former Senator Elihu Root at the recent Republican state convention in New York.

At the conclusion of the speech the convention adopted a resolution providing for the distribution by the Democratic state committee of 1,000,000 copies throughout the country. The platform expressed the faith of New York's Democracy in the president and urged his re-nomination and re-election. It was adopted enthusiastically amid prolonged cheering. It dealt solely with national and international issues. A futile attempt was made by advocates of woman suffrage to insert in the platform a plank pledging the party to support the movement.

FOR UNIVERSAL SERVICE

Mayors' Convention at St. Louis Declares For That System—Labor Also For Preparedness.

St. Louis, Mo.—The two-day conference of mayors on national defense, at its final business session here adopted resolutions declaring for universal military training and for the construction of a navy that would make the United States the first naval power in the world.

The resolutions also declare arsenals and munitions making plants should be located at places distant from either coast or the Mexican or Canadian boundaries, and also call for the mobilization of the physical resources of the country, the standardization of war materials and the organization of transportation services.

During the afternoon Henry A. Wise Wood of New York, in an address, dwelt upon the need of a larger navy, and a letter from Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, was read, in which Mr. Gompers said organized labor was for preparedness, provided the cost of preparing and supporting it was equally distributed.

Imports of Gold.

Washington.—Gold imported into the United States from January 1 to February 18 totaled \$22,682,000, while during the same period exports of gold amounted to \$14,939,000, according to figures made public by the Federal Reserve Board.

Say Villa Is Fleeing.

El Paso, Tex.—Francisco Villa, the outlawed chieftain is fleeing northwest from Casas Grandes, Chihuahua, according to official dispatches received by Gen. Gabriel Gaviira at Juarez.

GERMAN RAIDER RETURNS HOME

CRUISER MOEWE SLIPS THROUGH BRITISH BLOCKADE WITH MUCH BOOTY.

SHE CAPTURED 15 VESSELS

Terror of English Commerce Brings Home 199 Prisoners and a Million Marks—Captain and Crew Given Iron Crosses.

Berlin.—The Moeve has returned home safe. While the fastest cruisers of the British navy scoured the North and South Atlantic for her, she slipped quietly through the unsleeping patrols of the North Sea and berthed in Wilhelmshaven with 199 prisoners, a million marks in captured gold bars and the record of having captured or sunk 15 enemy merchantmen. She also laid mines that sank among others the British battleship King Edward VII. Germany is thrilled from end to end with the news of this incredible exploit on the high seas.

Count von Dohna-Schlodien, captain of the successful raider, has been summoned to meet the kaiser at headquarters. Already he has been awarded the iron cross of the first class, while each member of the crew is to receive the iron cross of the second class.

The naval general staff announced the return of the Moeve with succinct and sober brevity, but no one can fail to read between the lines the tremendous satisfaction, perhaps unequalled by any other German triumph of the war, at this humiliation of the mightiest navy that ever dominated the seas; not to mention the fatal puncturing of its pretense that it maintains an effective blockade of the German coast.

COL. HOUSE RETURNS HOME

Wilson's Envoy To Europe Silent as To What His Mission Was—Will See the President.

New York.—Col. E. M. House, who sailed for Europe on Dec. 28 on a confidential mission for President Wilson, has arrived here on the steamship Rotterdam from Falmouth. As soon as he landed from a special coast guard cutter which met the Rotterdam at Quarantine, Col. House announced he would leave at once for Washington to meet the president. He declined to comment on his mission, reiterating that he went to Europe to convey to some of the American ambassadors information having to do with international questions that could not be supplied them by cable or letter.

Asked if he had noticed any marked change in the attitude of Europe toward the United States since his previous trip, Col. House said: "Reports of an unfavorable attitude toward the United States by the people of Europe are exaggerated. At least, I heard no criticism in any of the countries I visited. I will say also that we should remember the fact that the people of the belligerent nations are living with their nerves on edge and we should make allowances accordingly."

He added that everywhere he went he was treated with every courtesy and consideration.

GERMANS INTERNED.

Portugal Hoists Her Flag on Seized German Vessels.

London.—Lloyd's agent at Bombay reports that the Portuguese flag has been hoisted on all the German steamers lying at Mormugao, and that the Germans who were aboard have been interned at Panjim.

Panjim, or New Goa, is the capital of the Portuguese colony of Goa, in India. It was recently reported that the Portuguese government, after requisitioning all the German and Austrian ships lying in Portuguese harbors, had given orders that all Teuton vessels in the Portuguese colonies should likewise be taken over and put under the Portuguese flag.

Fired 2,000,000 Shells.

Paris.—French artillery officials who participated in the Verdun battle estimate that during the first four days' fighting the Germans discharged 2,000,000 shells, mostly of heavy caliber. The French probably fired as many. Nothing like such an expenditure of munitions had been known before, even in the Champagne attack. The whole theory of operations was to pulverize defenses, and then occupy the ground by massed infantry rushes.

Wilson Is Indorsed.

Phoenix, Ariz.—The Democratic state central committee met here and adopted resolutions indorsing the administration of President Wilson and pledging Arizona's six delegates to support the president for re-nomination at the Democratic national convention.

Clash On Greek Border.

Athens.—The chief of police reports that Bulgarian soldiers have attacked Greek frontier guards near Maelikovo, near the Greco-Serbian frontier.

GREATEST OCEAN DISASTER

More Than 3,000 French Soldiers Go To Watery Grave When Auxiliary Cruiser Goes Down.

Paris.—It has been announced at the French ministry of marine that there were nearly 4,000 men on board the French auxiliary cruiser Provence when she was sunk in the Mediterranean on Feb. 24.

It was stated that on board the Provence were the staff of the Third Colonial Infantry Regiment, the Third Battalion, the second company of the First Battalion, the second machine gun company and one extra company, in all nearly 4,000 men.

As the ministry of marine on Feb. 25 announced that the number of survivors of the Provence disaster was estimated at 870, it is indicated by the foregoing dispatch that upwards of 3,130 lives were lost.

The loss of more than 3,000 lives in the sinking of the French auxiliary cruiser Provence is the greatest ocean disaster of modern times. Up to the present the largest number of lives ever lost in one wreck was when the White Star liner Titanic struck an iceberg off the Newfoundland banks on April 14, 1912, and sank with a death loss of 1,695. The rescued numbered 743.

The French ministry of marine had previously issued no statement as to the number of persons on the Provence when she went down. The vessel, however, when in the transatlantic service could carry 1,960 persons, including the crew, and it has been presumed that, as she was transporting troops between ports not far apart, she was carrying a number of men larger than her normal capacity.

The official statement announcing the sinking of the Provence said: "The French auxiliary cruiser Provence II (so designated to distinguish her from the French battleship Provence) engaged in transporting troops to Saloniki, was sunk in the Mediterranean on Feb. 24. Two hundred and ninety-six survivors have been brought to Malta, and about 400 to Meios, by French and British patrol vessels summoned by wireless.

"No signs of a submarine were noticed either before or after the sinking. The Provence was armed with five cannon of 14 centimeters, two of 57 millimeters and four of 47 millimeters."

GERMAN TROOPS TRAPPED

Brandenburgers Who Captured Fort Douaumont Are Surrounded—Escape Doubtful.

Paris.—The remnant of the famous Brandenburg corps, flower of the kaiser's armies, which bore the brunt of the assault on Verdun, is trapped in the fort at Douaumont. French forces surround it on all sides.

Guards have been placed about the fort. The French are not wasting their lives in attacking it, but are waiting until hunger compels the kaiser's crack-troopers to run up the white flag or come out and fight. More than 2,900 of the Brandenburgers are virtually prisoners.

In the attack on the village of Douaumont the fort at that place changed hands four times. Repelled by the Germans, the French rallied and regained the stronghold, only to be routed again. Assaults and counter-assaults might have continued indefinitely had not the Breton corps been called upon. The Bretons charged with irresistible rush through a storm of German shells and put the Brandenburgers to flight.

The pursuit carried the main division of the German corps to the northward beyond the fort. The ferocity and suddenness of the French assault cut off the escape of 2,000 of the Brandenburgers, who were unable to get out of the fort. The French assert that the latter will either be starved into surrender or to make a break for the German lines, which would result in certain annihilation.

A wounded officer told how the German dead lay on the battlefield so thickly that in the faint light of early morning they seemed a new army advancing to the attack. The officer was in the trenches on hill 238 before Va cheraville.

Mined areas played an important part in breaking the great German offensive against Verdun, and they cost many thousand German lives.

Air Romance Dorps.

San Francisco.—The first recorded elopement in an aeroplane encountered its second smash here when Arthur Smith, an aviator, filed suit for divorce. His wife was Allice Cour of Fort Wayne, Ind. He charged cruelty and that his wife's affections were elsewhere. Smith and Miss Cour's elopement was marked by the collapse of his machine and both were badly hurt. They were married at Hillsdale, Mich., in October, 1911. The bride was in a hospital cot and Smith sat in a wheel chair.

Preparing To Flee.

Douglas, Ariz.—Twenty-two Americans employed at El Tigre, a mining camp in Eastern Sonora, have prepared to flee to the border in automobiles the moment Villa's troops, reported marching on the town, come in sight.

Striking Girls Riot.

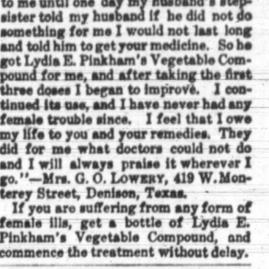
Shelton, Conn.—Rioting and clashes between strikers and police have occurred here in the strike of the girls and women at the R. N. Bassett Cotton Supply Company. One girl was injured and two others were arrested.

HUSBAND SAVED HIS WIFE

Stopped Most Terrible Suffering by Getting Her Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

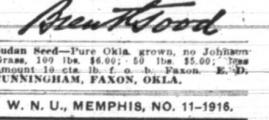
Denison, Texas.—"After my little girl was born two years ago I began suffering with female trouble and could hardly do my work. I was very nervous but just kept dragging on until last summer when I got where I could not do my work—I would have a chill every day and hot flashes and dizzy spells and my head would almost burst—I got where I was almost a walking skeleton and life was a burden to me until one day my husband's step-sister told my husband if he did not do something for me I would not last long and told him to get your medicine. So he got Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for me, and after taking the first three doses I began to improve. I continued its use, and I have never had any female trouble since. I feel that I owe my life to you and your remedies. They did for me what doctors could not do and I will always praise it wherever I go."—Mrs. G. O. LOWERY, 419 W. Monterey Street, Denison, Texas.

If you are suffering from any form of female ill, get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and commence the treatment without delay.



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IF HAIR IS TURNING GRAY, USE SAGE TEA

Don't Look Old! Try Grandmother's Recipe to Darken and Beautify Gray, Faded, Lifeless Hair.

Grandmother kept her hair beautifully darkened, glossy and abundant with a brew of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Whenever her hair fell out or took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect. Try asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy," you will get a large bottle of this old-time recipe, ready to use, for about 50 cents. This simple mixture can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair and is splendid for dandruff, dry, itchy scalp and falling hair.

A well-known druggist says everybody uses Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur, because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied—it's so easy to use, too. You simply dampen a comb or soft brush and draw it through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, it is restored to its natural color and looks glossy, soft and abundant.—Adv.

Fat coachmen are considered a great prize in Russia.

O, You Good Housewife!

Write a postal card today ask us to send you free, full particulars how you can get a set of the famous Oneida Community Par Plate Silverware Free by saving the signature of Paul F. Skinner from each package of

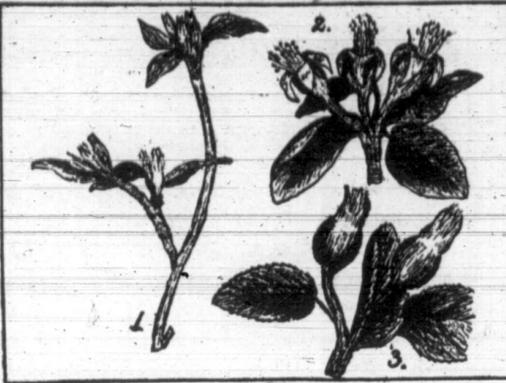
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**CONTROL ORCHARD DISEASES AND PESTS**



1—Time to Spray for Scab Just Before Buds Open. 2—Time to Spray for Codling Moth After Petals Have Fallen. 3—Too Late; Calyx Has Closed.

(By J. H. CARMODY, Kentucky Experiment Station.)  
 Apple orchards must be sprayed every year against the apple-scab disease and against the curculio and codling moth. Bordeaux mixture or lime-sulphur may be used in controlling all of the diseases that work on the leaves and fruit. For the early sprays it is probably safer to use the lime-sulphur mixture in order to avoid any danger of russeting the young fruit. Arsenate of lead should be used for poisoning the curculio and the codling moth and all other insects which bite and eat the leaves of the fruit.

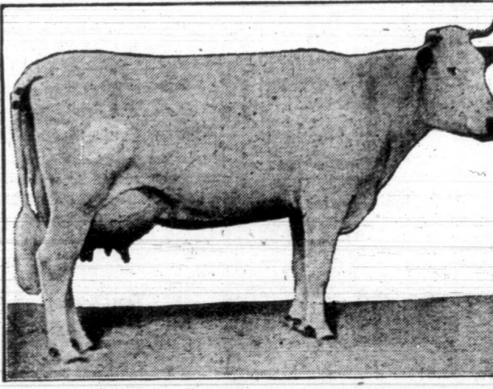
The first summer spray for controlling scab is given at the time when the clusters of flower buds have separated, but before the flowers themselves have opened out. This is known as the "cluster bud spray." The second very necessary application should be given as the petals of the flowers begin to fall. This is the spray that is given for the control of the codling moth. For this application and for the scab or cluster bud spray use lime-sulphur at the rate of 1½ gallons to 50 gallons of water, to which add three pounds of lead arsenate. Bordeaux mixture may be substituted for the lime-sulphur, if the grower so desires. The bordeaux mixture and the lime-

sulphur are used to control the scab, while the arsenate of lead is used to poison the codling moth and curculio. A third and even fourth application will be a great help to control outbreaks of scab, sooty blotch, black rot, cedar rust, apple blotch, etc. By all means one should spray about the middle of July for the second brood of the codling moth which appears about this time or a little later.

Bitter rot is very troublesome in the western end of the state. Where it is causing damage it may be necessary to start spraying about the first of July and continue until the middle of August. Bordeaux mixture is more effective in controlling this trouble than lime-sulphur. The arsenate of lead may be added to the bordeaux when spraying for the codling moth and thereby save time.

Green aphids has caused considerable loss during the past two seasons and will very likely appear again. Examine the trees from time to time, and if the leaves begin to roll, look on the under side for the aphids. If they are present, spray the trees with "Black Leaf 40," using three-quarters of a pint to 100 gallons of water. To this mixture add three pounds of dissolved soap in order to make the material spread more rapidly.

**UNEARTH NEW WORLD'S CHAMPION COW**



Ormsby Jane Segis Aggie, Record-Making Holstein.

The new holder of the world's seven-day record for butter production bears the ponderous name of Ormsby Jane Segis Aggie, and her registry number is 150986. By producing in seven consecutive days 721.4 pounds of milk containing 35,536 pounds of butterfat, this wonderful purebred Holstein-Friesian cow surpasses the best previous record held by another Holstein, K. P. Pontiac Lass, that set the seven-day mark in 1912, at 585.9 pounds of milk and 35,343 pounds of butterfat.

The new queen is owned by Pige Grove Farm, Elmas Center, N. Y. She was born November 24, 1910, and her official test, just closed, was made under the supervision of the New York State Agricultural college, three supervisors being employed.

That the official figures may be readily understood by the reader, it is well to explain that 721.4 pounds of milk is equivalent to over 326 quarts of milk. Therefore the seven-day yield of this remarkable cow averages more than 46 quarts each day, and furthermore 35,536 pounds of butterfat, when churned, will make over 44 pounds of commercial butter. At 35 cents per pound, the seven-day butter yield of this very profitable cow would be worth over \$15.50.

meal, salt, powdered charcoal, beads, ensilage and alfalfa. Three years ago when K. P. Pontiac Lass established her record it was believed by breeders that the record would never be equaled, but as time went on and 40-pound cows became more numerous, it became evident that there was much chance for progress. Since the sensational performance of this new butter queen, breeders are equally as certain that at no distant date the Holstein-Friesian breed will produce a 50-pound cow.

The rules observed in the official tests of dairy cows are: A large, roomy stall, light blanketing, thorough grooming, cows exercised each day, water always before them, fed four times each day, milked four times, and the animal allowed plenty of time to rest by so arranging the work that nothing interferes with the quietness of the stables.

**SELF-FEEDER GIVES GOOD SATISFACTION**

Daily Gain of Over Two Pounds Made in Test at Nebraska College of Agriculture.

A daily gain of 2.02 pounds was made by 14 spring pigs in a six weeks' test with a self-feeder at the Nebraska College of Agriculture this winter. The cost per 100 pounds gain was \$4.04. In making the gains the pigs ate 61.5 bushels of shelled corn and 300 pounds of tankage. The corn was charged at 63 cents a bushel and the tankage at \$2.50 per hundredweight. Computing the gain of the pigs at six cents a pound, a price of 88 cents a bushel was received for the corn fed.

**RABIES EPIDEMIC IN LOUISVILLE**

SCOURGE OF HYDROPHOBIA BELDOM EQUALLED IN COUNTRY—COVERS BIG TERRITORY.

**LIVE STOCK IS ATTACKED**

Nine Persons Bitten and More Than 200 Dogs Killed in Effort To Stamp Out Epidemic.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Louisville, Ky.—Practically all of Jefferson county outside of Louisville, as well as quite a bit of territory included in the corporate limits of this city, is in the throes of the most serious epidemic of rabies, or hydrophobia, which has ever been known in this section and which is perhaps unprecedented with but few exceptions in the annals of the United States. That universally dreaded malady first put in an appearance on November 10 last, and since that time has been flourishing despite the strenuous efforts of city and county health officers to stamp it out of existence. The officials are at a loss to authoritatively state just where the disease originated, but it is thought that it is the aftermath of the epidemic which was experienced in Bullitt county, particularly in the Salt River district, late last summer and early in the fall. This is perhaps the most authentic theory of the origin of the epidemic at present gripping Jefferson county, as the first case reported in this neighborhood was from a point on the Preston street road, near the Bullitt county line, while about the same time a dog owned by a resident of Jacob Adams became rabid and chewed up three young dogs before it was dispatched.

**GOOD ROADS FOR KENTUCKY**

If Bill is Passed Kentucky Will Get \$1,507,000 in Five Years.

Frankfort, Ky.—Word has been received here that the Senate postoffice committee at Washington, of which Senator Beckham is a member, adopted the Good Roads bill as a substitute for the Shackelford House measure. Senator Beckham said his objection to the latter was the appropriation of a great sum at one time. The Senate bill would appropriate over a period of years. Kentucky would get under it \$1,507,000 in five years, starting with \$100,000 the first year and increasing proportionately annually.

**PROPOSE AN INTERURBAN LINE**

Newport and Alexandria to be Connected With Kentucky Towns.

Frankfort, Ky.—Articles of incorporation have been filed in the office of Secretary James P. Lewis for the building of an interurban line connecting Newport and Alexandria, Ky., with immediate towns in Central Kentucky. The capital stock is \$100,000 and the chief purpose of the enterprise is to open up for settlement large tracts of land beyond Newport and to extend the service to Central Kentucky towns. The promoters of the road say that after it has reached Alexandria it is only a question of time before it will be linked up with other interurban lines, making a chain from Newport through Central Kentucky via Paris, Lexington and Frankfort.

**INSTITUTE IS WELL ATTENDED.**

Henderson, Ky.—More than 500 farmers attended the Farmers' Institute here last week. Many of them from Webster and Union counties. The institute was opened by Stirling Marshall, president of the State Farmers' Institute. Addresses were delivered by Prof. H. H. Cherry, of the Western State Normal school; Dr. A. B. Nevin, in charge of the government hog cholera station here, and Miss M. E. Sweeney and Dr. Buckner, both of the State university. Other speakers were: President Henry S. Barker, of State university; M. O. Hughes, of Bowling Green; and Prof. Joseph Kasile, Prof. J. H. Carmody, Prof. E. S. Goode and Dr. Fred Mutchler, all of the State university.

**FLAMES DESTROY RETAIL STORE**

Glasgow, Ky.—The Bryan Dry Goods Co., one of the largest retail stores in Glasgow, was destroyed by fire. The origin is a mystery. The loss is about \$15,000, with \$10,000 insurance. The building was owned by Mrs. Purlee Thomas, of Hodgenville, and was valued at \$6,000.

**TEACHER ACCUMULATES \$1,000,000**

Lexington, Ky.—Mrs. James Stone Helm, 50, one of Lexington's wealthiest women, died here. She went under the business name of J. M. Hanson and is said to have made more than \$1,000,000 in obtaining magazine subscriptions. On one occasion she was offered \$100,000 for the list of names of people who had subscribed to magazines through her. Mrs. Helm began her magazine work 30 years ago while employed as a country school teacher.

**OPERATORS AFTER KY. LEASES**

Many Are Flocking to the Prosperous Fields of the Blue Grass.

Barbourville, Ky.—Kentucky now seems to be the one best bet among Eastern petroleum operators and dozens are flocking in each week and entering into the search for promising territory for summer operations. Many Kentucky counties are being gone over with a fine tooth comb in the search for leases. High prices and the scarcity of drillable territory in other eastern fields accounts for the present rush to secure territory for trying-out purposes in Kentucky. Formerly many hundreds of thousands of acres were held by the producing branch of the Standard Oil Co. and other large interests. Most of these leases were dropped several years ago and now there is a scramble for renewsals, not by the large interests, but by many smaller concerns. The producing end of the Standard continues to hold large areas in the principal fields, but the unprecedented rise in Kentucky crude oil prices by the purchasing division of the Standard is stimulating the independent search for new production, which is so badly needed.

**U. S. ENGINEERS AIDS ROADS**

Federal Official To Study Needs of Christian County.

Hopkinsville, Ky.—The good roads bureau of the United States department of agriculture has granted the request of the officials of Christian county to send a government expert here to make a general inspection of the roads of the county with a view to furnishing complete data for a system of macadam roads which will be built in the event that the proposed \$400,000 bond issue carries on March 15. J. A. Whittaker, an experienced road man, who has general charge of government work in Kentucky and a part of Tennessee, has been detailed to make the inspection here. Mr. Whittaker will go over every road in county and figure on the amount of work needed, what sort of improvements should be made and an estimate of the cost. He will not confine his attention to the main roads, but will examine connecting roads between highways. He will study the roads in reference to their importance as traffic bearers and advise which highways should be improved first.

**NO INDICTMENTS ARE RETURNED**

Hopkins Grand Jury Instructed To Investigate Night Riders.

Madisonville, Ky.—The grand jury of the Hopkins circuit court was dismissed by Judge Carl Henderson, the body failing to return any indictments in the alleged "Night Rider" cases. A witness in a trial in the Hopkins circuit court testified that he had been a member of a band known as "Possam Hunters" and had gone to the homes of several men and they were whipped, and the witness gave the names of several of the alleged members in the raids. Deputies were sent out over the county and about 20 were summoned before the grand jury.

**"COKE" DEALERS ARE CAUGHT.**

Whitesburg, Ky.—United States Deputy Collector James Cornett and G. A. Sizemore, United States marshal at Hazard, brought Fred Jordan and Anna James here on a charge of cocaine selling. They were given a hearing before United States Commissioner Samuel Collins and bound over to the United States district court for Eastern Kentucky. Other arrests will be made on the same charge. The grand jury of Perry county will be asked to thoroughly probe conditions.

**KENTUCKY BREVITIES**

Paintsville.—A freight train was wrecked east of Pikeville when a broken rail derailed four cars of fruit and rush merchandise. Big Sandy passenger trains were behind the wreck, which suspended mail service.

Winchester, Ky.—The Farmers' Tobacco Warehouse Co., No. 1, and the residence of James Morton, with their contents, were burned to the ground, with a loss variously estimated at between \$30,000 and \$35,000. The origin of the fire is unknown.

**MEASURE PASSES TO MAKE CHANGE**

REARRANGEMENT OF SENATORIAL DISTRICTS IN KENTUCKY IS FAVORED BY SENATE.

**UNSATISFACTORY PROVISIONS**

Substitute for the Changes Was Prepared by Senator Stricklett—List of New Districts.

(Special Frankfort Correspondence.)  
 Frankfort.—The Senate, by the vote of 23 to 11, passed the substitute for the bill of Senator Stricklett to rearrange the 38 senatorial districts of Kentucky, the substitute having been prepared by Senator Stricklett. Those voting for the bill were Senators Arnett, Arnett, Booles, Brock, Combs, Evans, Ford, Heim, Huffaker, Huntman, Knight, Leach, Lewis, Littrell, Montgomery, Rayburn, Robertson, Rogers, Salmon, Spear, Stricklett, Thompson, Trigg—total, 23. Those against the bill were Senators Frost, Glenn, Hill-dreth, Hiles, Moore, Overstreet, Peak, Sanda, Scott, Taylor, Zimmerman—total, 11.

The new districts are: First District, Fulton, Graves and Hickman counties; Second District, Ballard, Marshall, Carlisle and McCracken counties; Third District, Lyon, Trigg, Callaway and Caldwell counties; Fourth District, Livingston, Crittenden and Webster counties; Fifth District, Union and Henderson counties; Sixth District, Christian and Hopkins counties; Seventh District, Muhlenberg and Ohio counties; Eighth District, Boone and Meigs counties; Ninth District, Logan, Todd and Simpson counties; Tenth District, Drockridge, Meade, Hancock, Hardin and Letcher counties; Eleventh District, Butler, Allen and Warren counties; Twelfth District, Pike, Knott and Floyd counties; Thirteenth District, Grayson, Hart, Green and Estill counties; Fourteenth District, Bullitt, Nelson, Spencer and Shelby counties; Fifteenth District, Madison, Nicholas, Washington and Mercer counties; Sixteenth District, Wayne, Russell, Clinton, Cumberland and Monroe counties; Seventeenth District, Knox, Laurel and Bell counties; Eighteenth District, Garrard, Lincoln, Boyle and Casey counties; Nineteenth District, Harren, Metcalf and Adair counties; Twentieth District, Elliott, Hancock and Twelfth Wards of Louisville; Twenty-first District, Oldham, Trimble, Henry, Franklin, Anderson and Carroll counties; Twenty-second District, Harrison, Scott, Mason and Monroe counties; Twenty-third District, Owen, Grant, Boone, Pendleton and Gallatin counties; Twenty-fourth District, Boone, Boone, Boone, Boone and Boone counties; Twenty-fifth District, Campbell county; Twenty-sixth District, Kenton, Boone and Boone counties; Twenty-seventh District, Madison, Clark and Bourbon counties; Twenty-eighth District, Owen, Lee, Estill, Jackson and Rockcastle counties; Twenty-ninth District, Johnson, Nicholas, Mason, Fleming and Bracken counties; Thirtieth District, Martin, Johnson, Boone and Boone counties; Thirty-first District, Carter, Greenup and Lewis counties; Thirty-second District, Harlan, Letcher, Leslie, Perry and Clay counties; Thirty-third District, Wolfe, Breathitt, Morgan and Magoffin counties; Thirty-fourth District, Montgomery, Bath, Powell, Menifee, Rowan and Elliott counties; Thirty-fifth District, county of Jefferson, outside of the limits of Louisville, First Ward of Louisville and Precincts 24, 25 and 26, Third, Fourth and Fifth Wards of Louisville; Thirty-sixth District, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth and Tenth Wards of Louisville; Thirty-seventh District, Boone, Boone and Boone counties; Thirty-eighth District, Boone, Boone and Boone counties; Thirty-ninth District, Boone, Boone and Boone counties; Fortieth District, Boone, Boone and Boone counties.

**LEGISLATIVE NOTES**

Favorable report was made on the bill to provide four clerks and five stenographers for the Department of Education.

Senator Frost's bill to provide separate houses of reform for girls passed 29 to 0. The bill does not carry an appropriation.

By the vote of 26 to 0 Senator Huntsman's bill to permit graded school districts to levy twenty-five cent taxes for maintaining buildings passed.

The Senate voted down an amendment proposed by Senator Trigg assessing a fine of not less than \$25 nor more than \$50 against any insurance agent failing to inspect property which he writes a policy.

School Report Issued.  
 A report of the work done in the common schools of Kentucky during 1914-15 is contained in a 217-page volume compiled by Barksdale Hamlett, former State Superintendent of Public Instruction. The book is off the presses and has been submitted to the Governor and General Assembly. The book contains a review of the work that has been accomplished, and gives a summary of recent school legislation and its general effect upon the question of education in the Commonwealth.

**"CARDUI IS A SPLENDID TONIC"**

Says Boyd Lady in Telling of Her Experience With Cardui. Recommends It to Others.

Boyd, Ala.—"About six years ago," writes Mrs. Emma McBride, of this place, "I got run down in health. My weight went down to less than 140, and I am a large woman, and have large bones. My usual weight is much more. I got a very bad complexion and was dark under my eyes. I kept getting worse all the time, would be so very nervous, that, at times, I'd have nervous chills. Couldn't rest well at night, for some time. I suffered great pain in stomach or lower abdomen, hips, left side, and back, also had a dull headache. I could hardly do my work at all, could only drag around all the time, and finally for 3 weeks I was confined to my bed and suffered great agony all the time.

"Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_ of Boyd, recommended that I take Cardui. I began using it and when I started on the second bottle, I could see that I was getting a whole lot better. After using the third bottle, I felt I didn't need any more medicine whatever. I never had another nervous spell after taking the Cardui. It's a splendid tonic. I do hope women suffering as I did will use it."

If you suffer as this lady did, try Cardui, the woman's tonic. For sale by all druggists.

**GIRLS! GIRLS! TRY IT, BEAUTIFY YOUR HAIR**

Make It Thick, Glossy, Wavy, Luxuriant and Remove Dandruff—Real Surprise For You.

Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and beautiful as a young girl's after a "Danderine hair cleanse." Just try this—moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt and excessive oil and in just a few moments you will have doubled the beauty of your hair.

Besides beautifying the hair at once, Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff, cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair.

But what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use when you will actually see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp. If you care for pretty, soft hair and lots of it, surely get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any store and just try it. Adv.

**IF BACK HURTS CLEAN KIDNEYS WITH SALTS**

Drink Lots of Water and Stop Eating Meat for a While If the Bladder Bothers You.

Meat forms uric acid which excites and overworks the kidneys in their efforts to filter it from the system. Regular eaters of meat must flush the kidneys occasionally. You must relieve them like you relieve your bowels; removing all the acids, waste and poison, else you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sour, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment; the channels often get irritated, obliging you to get up two or three times during the night.

To neutralize these irritating acids and flush off the body's urinous waste get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine and bladder disorders disappear. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys and stop bladder irritation. Jad Salts is inexpensive; harmless and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then, thus avoiding serious kidney and bladder diseases.—Adv.

**A HINT TO WISE WOMEN.**

Don't suffer torture when all female troubles will vanish in thin air after using "Femina." Price 50c and \$1.00.—Adv.

Harrisburg, Pa., has an official chiro-podist for its police force.

Throw Off Cold and Prevent Grip. You can't get a cold coming on, take L. A. S. Cold and Grip, they are "BROAD QUININE" and "W. GROVE'S" signature on box. 2c.

Rudyard Kipling is fifty years old.

# THE MURRAY LEDGER

O. J. JENNINGS, EDITOR.

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## THE YELLOW LABEL AGAIN

The Ledger appreciates very much the numerous responses received since the change made in our mailing list. We wish to call attention to every subscriber who has paid us on subscription since date of expiration was placed on the little yellow label that credits were placed this week and the entire list corrected up to date. If you have paid us your label should indicate the date to which you paid. Look it up and you will find it correct. To those who have not called to see us again beg to remind you a's that you will find the expiration date on your yellow label, and the first time you have the opportunity and the money we will appreciate it very much if you will come in and let us move your figures up a little in advance. Watch the little yellow label and let's try and stay close together in the future.

Well, Murray nor Hazel nor Benton, nor even Itry, are the only country towns on the map. Paducah was a drugist who makes a specialty of coffee; an exclusive (?) shoe store that features made-to-measure clothing, and this week an expert cook has been in that city leading 'em all by the nose and recommending everything from the Paducah Street Railway Company to the festive prune at so much per lead. The Paducah Sun of the past few days reads very much like a modern cook book.

The Elkton Times says that five hundred per cent profit is made on every glass of beer sold. Are we to accept this as the testimony of an expert or a mere guess?—Cadiz Record.

The Ledger doesn't quite understand that fellow Weathers anyhow. What sensible individual is going to dispute the profits on a stein while getting full value for the nickel expended?

Elder F. O. Howell, of Fulton, representing the Church of Christ, and Elder McClain, representing the Latter Day Saints, were billed for a series of debates in Mayfield the past week, but the gab fest terminated rather abruptly "right endurin' the meeting" Wednesday night. Nobody fatally wounded.

A twelve-pound shoulder will pay for the times one year. Bring it in.—Mayfield Times.

If one lean shoulder will buy one year's subscription, prithe, just how many years subscription would you give for a young, fresh, plump calf?

"Hasn't shaved since Lincoln was president," runs a headline in the daily papers. That's nothing; we've got some folks right here in Murray who haven't had but one bath since they were born.

Dad blame the dust. Fellow cant see half as much nor half as long as he would like.

Impure blood runs you down—makes you an easy victim for disease. For pure blood and sound digestion—Burdock Blood Bitters. At all drug stores. Price \$1.00.

## We Don't Want All The Seed Business In This County

Government Experts say that only about 10% of the farmers pay particular attention to the QUALITY of their field seeds. That's the 10% that we want, and we have the seed that THEY want—

### GOLD MEDAL SEEDS

The Sure Growing Kind

### FOR FIRST PRIZE FARMERS

Sexton Brothers, Murray, Kentucky

## Got Rid of My Corns With Magic "Gets-It"

Simplest Corn Cure in the World—No Pain, No Fuss. New, Sure Way.

When corns make you almost "die with your boots on," when you've soaked them and picked them and sliced them, when corn-awelling



Why Have Corns At All? Why? Because You Use the Old, Dead-Stage Way? Salves, and tapes, bandages, and plasters that make corns pop-eyed have only made your corns grow faster, just hold your heart a moment and figure this: Put two drops of "Gets-It" on the corn. It dries at once. You can put your shoe and stocking on right over it. The corn is doomed. It makes the corn come off clear and clean. It's the new, easy way. Nothing to stick or press on the corn. You can wear smaller shoes. You'll be a joy-walker. No pain, no trouble. Accept no substitutes. "Gets-It" is sold by druggists everywhere. 25c a bottle, or sent direct by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Sold in Murray and recommended as the world's best corn remedy.—H. P. Wear.

the oldest and most highly esteemed citizens of that section of the county. Mrs. Zeh was a native of New York state, coming to Kentucky several years ago and had been a resident of this county since that time. She is survived by her husband and several children. Arthur Zeh, of this city is a son, and Mrs. Clem Acree, of Texas, is a daughter. The burial took place Thursday in the Bazzell grave yard.

Mrs. Mary Eliza, wife of Eugene Hopson, who resides near Boatwright on the east side of the county, died Wednesday night of this week after a several weeks' illness of la grippe and pneumonia. Mrs. Hopson was about 60 years of age and a well known and much loved woman. The burial took place Thursday in the Evans grave yard.

**Browns Grove.**  
Clyde Kesterson and wife visited his brother in Browns Grove Sunday.

Jason Darnall has moved to the place recently vacated by Steve Wilkerson.

Some of our neighbors have burned plant beds while others have not.

The stork left a girl at Amos Wilkerson's last week.

We are all well pleased with the stock law and don't see why we didn't think of it sooner.

While the weather is bad the loafers are so numerous at this place that it is difficult for them to find seats, every chair, box and keg being occupied.

Cecil Beaman, of Lynn Grove, visited his father-in-law, Wilc. Pullen, at Coldwater Sunday.

Guy Clark, of Sedalia, is visiting relatives in this section.

We understand that Dr. Harris, who went west some years ago is coming back to good old Calloway.

What has become of Guess Who, since they run the stock law over him? Don't sully Guess, you will get over it.—Billie.

**Meloan's Stifle Liniment.**

Most every horse owner of Calloway county, West Kentucky and Tennessee, in fact, of the entire south, doubtless remember old Dr. Antrim, of Logan, Iowa, the veteran and pioneer horse trainer and veterinary surgeon. He covered this county in his practice and his reputation as a doctor of horses is unquestioned. It was this same old horse doctor, Antrim, that used what is known as Meloan's Stifle Liniment with such satisfactory results in the treatment of enlarged, swollen and stiff joints, sprains, strains, contracted tendons, weak knees, hip and stifle joint lameness, and all lameness and unnatural swellings and enlargements of the joints and limbs. This liniment is sold by H. P. Wear. 394

Buy your grass seed at Bucy Bros.

Saturday is the last day of the big 9c sale.

Be sure and see R. R. Roberts about seed potatoes before you buy.

Chase and Sanborn's famous roasted coffees and teas are sold by Bucy Bros.

Breeding Stock.—Big bone Poland China, season 50c; also short horn Durham at 75c cash.—U.P. Vasseur, mile north Vanleave.

Champion Ringlet Barred rock eggs 75c for 15 packed, or at 50c at home.—Sunny Side Poultry Farm, T. J. Howard, Murray, Rt. 1. Cumb. phone 2 on 109 J.

I have just received a new line of Dr. LeGear's stock and poultry food and guarantee every package to give satisfaction or your money back.—R. R. Roberts.

This is the time to tone up your horses and cattle. Dr. Hess' remedy does the work or your money refunded. Hess' Panacea makes hens lay and healthy chicks in the spring. Sold by Bucy Bros.

Pay as you eat. 3 cans of pink salmon, 25c; high grade patent flour, every barrel guaranteed, at \$6.85 per barrel; good straight run flour, every barrel guaranteed, at \$6.60 per barrel; 50 lb. can pure hog lard, \$5.65. Pay cash for your hash and buy at Parker & Perdue's.

**Eggs for Sale.**  
Eggs from pure bred White China Geese, \$1.00 per 6; Wild Mallard Ducks, \$1.00 per 13. Silver Lace Wyandottes and Single Comb White Leghorns, from the best strains.—Mrs. I. T. Crawford, Lynn Grove, Ky. Cumb. Phone 1343. 324\*

### Notice to Creditors.

C. A. Hood having sold his interest in the lumber business to his partners, and in order to settle the indebtedness of the old firm, forces us to ask that each and everyone owing us to come in and settle their accounts and notes with us. Your prompt attention to this will be appreciated, as we must have settlement at once. Your friends, Hood, Hughes & Irvan.

### Penslar Tooth Paste.

This is an antiseptic cleansing dentifrice which, while not at all abrasive, will, if thoroughly used, give a high polish to the enamel and always leave a delightful sensation of perfect cleanliness in the mouth. It is a cosmetic and prophylactic agent of great value and one that may be depended upon with the utmost confidence.

It is more than a vacation requisite. It should be classed with the necessities. 25c at H. P. Wear's. 324

### What Sil-kens Your Horse?

When vegetation dries it is alive with germs and parasites of many kinds. It is full in insect eggs that hatch as soon as they go into the stomach of a horse. These parasites grow and multiply and the horse weakens and becomes an easy prey to disease. B. A. Thomas' Stock Remedy is guaranteed to keep any horse free of this germ life. Not only does it keep them free of germs, but they are strong and winter better. They shed earlier and are always looking their best. This remedy is Medicine—straight Medicine and costs but little. We sell and guarantee the B. A. Thomas medicines. Sexton Brothers are distributors for Murray and vicinity.

## MUSTANG

For Sprains, Lameness, Sores, Cuts, Rheumatism Penetrates and Heals. Stops Pain At Once For Man and Beast 25c, 50c, \$1. At All Dealers.

## LINIMENT

# SALE NOTICE

By order of the stockholders, we, the undersigned committee, will on

**SATURDAY, MARCH 18th.,**

next, at 1:00 o'clock p. m., at the north court house door in Murray, Kentucky, offer for sale at public outcry, on sixty days' time, the grounds, race track, buildings and all other appurtenances, in their entirety of the Calloway County Fair Association. Purchaser to give bond with approved security for the purchase price and 8 per cent per annum thereon. Option is hereby reserved that any party or parties may take over the aforesaid property from purchaser within sixty days from date of sale thereof, at purchase price with interest on condition that said property is to be used for perpetual fair purposes only.

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March 3, 1916.

**P. A. HART**  
Physician and Surgeon  
Special Attention to Diseases of  
**EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT**  
Eyes Tested. Glasses Fitted.  
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Office Over Postoffice in Citizens Bank Building.  
Both 'Phones 26

All those indebted to Broach & Fain will please come forward and settle as the firm has changed from Broach & Fain to T. W. Fain. The books will be found with Mr. Fain.

When purchasing silverware, remember that in silver plate no name stands for higher quality or greater durability than the renowned trade mark  
**1847 ROGERS BROS.**  
Ask your dealer to show you the various exquisite patterns in which the "Silver Plate that Wears" can be had. The wide latitude for choice in knives, forks, spoons and fancy serving pieces assures satisfaction to every taste.  
Sold by leading dealers everywhere. Send for catalogue "CL," showing all designs.  
INTERNATIONAL SILVER CO.  
Successors to Meriden Britannia Co.  
MERIDEN, CONN.

## A Distinctive Reason

What is the chief reason for the superiority of Royal Baking Powder?

There are several good reasons, but there is one which distinguishes Royal from other baking powders.

This reason, which every woman should know, is that Royal Baking Powder is made from cream of tartar, which comes from grapes. This means a healthful fruit origin. It means natural food as distinguished from mineral substitutes used in other baking powders.

There is no alum nor phosphate in Royal Baking Powder.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO  
New York

## LOCAL and PERSONAL

Field seeds, hardware and ranges sold by Bucy Bros.

Take your hens and eggs to R. R. Roberts and receive highest market prices.

K. C. Turner, a well known teacher of Calloway county, was in town today enroute to Saint Louis to visit his brother, James H., who resides there.—Mayfield Messenger.

Toy Jackson and wife left the first of the week for Independence, Kas., where they will reside. Mr. Jackson will be associated with the coca cola plant of that city.

Mrs. Perry G. Meloan passed through Murray last Saturday night enroute to her home in Paducah from Nashville, where she recently underwent a third operation for goiter. She is much improved.

The wind storm of Monday night was accompanied by an unusual electrical display and considerable damage was done to chimneys, stacks, roofs, barns, fences and other property throughout the county. The Owen dry goods store of Hazel was unroofed, and the brick stack to the furnace at the hospital was blown over. A negro home in south Murray was struck by lightning. Tuesday morning was one of the balmiest and brightest of the year, but in the afternoon the wind was again very high and Wednesday morning was one of the coldest of the year and a light snow covered the ground.

## OLDER BUT STRONGER

To be healthy at seventy, prepare at forty, is sound advice, because in the strength of middle life we too often forget that neglected colds, or careless treatment of slight aches and pains, simply undermine strength and bring chronic weakness for later years.

To be stronger when older, keep your blood pure and rich and active with the strength-building and blood-nourishing properties of Scott's Emulsion which is a food, a tonic and a medicine to keep your blood rich, alleviate rheumatism and avoid sickness. No alcohol in Scott's.  
Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

## WHY WAIT?

Why wait until spring to buy your Screen Wire and Doors? Screen Wire has already advanced and will likely be hard to get later.

We can sell you now at the OLD PRICES.

Do your screening now while you can't do much else, and be ready for your regular spring work when time comes.

ANYTHING YOU NEED IN LUMBER?

Hughes & Irvan Lumber Co.

Seed Triumph potatoes \$1.00 at the Home grocery.

Best grade peaberry coffee at the Home grocery 20c per pound.

Highest market prices for country produce at the Home grocery.

Go to R. R. Roberts' store near Pine Bluff Saturday and Monday and get your frost proof cabbage plants.

Joe Farley and wife left the latter part of the past week for Memphis where they will spend several days the guests of relatives.

A. Downs has moved into the property recently purchased by him of Toscoe Knight, on Waters street just south of the H. E. Holton residence.

Lost.—Clasp brooch of amethysts and opals. Lost several weeks ago on the streets or at the opera house. Prized highly by the owner owing to it being a gift. Return to Ledger office.

Frank Overby, who lives about three miles north of Murray on the Wadesboro road, was operated upon the past week by Drs. Keys & Keys for appendicitis. He is doing nicely at this time.

Miss Thelma Rayburn, formerly of Murray, where she had experience in a telephone exchange, has accepted a position as operator for the Home Telephone Company in this city.—Mayfield Messenger.

The family of Geo. Aycock left the first of the week for Paducah where they will join Mr. Aycock and make their future home. He has been engaged in the carpentering business in that city for the past several weeks.

The meeting at the Waters Street Church of Christ was commenced last Sunday night as previously announced. Elder C. M. Pullias, of Lewisburg, Tenn., is assisting the pastor, Elder T. B. Thompson, in the meeting. Elder Pullias is well known to the local congregation, having conducted a meeting here the past year and is regarded as one of the ablest members of the church. The services will continue for the next two or three weeks.

### Meloline for the Face.

The man who shaves himself will find the greatest satisfaction is using Meloline. It is ready for instant use as poured from the bottle. Always irritative, is antiseptic, healing and soothing. Try it and if you don't like it you can have the money back. 25c at Wear's drug store.

### He Noticed the Yellow Label

Hollow Rock, Tenn., March 6.

Dear Sir:—

I am sending you my dues on your good paper. It is always a welcome guest in my parsonage home. We look with delight for its coming as it brings news from our old home in Kentucky.

With best wishes to you and yours, I remain a reader of your paper. Send it on.

Yours truly,  
J. E. JAMES.

13 lbs granulated cane sugar for \$1.00 at the Home grocery.

## About People

WADLINGTON—We see in the Murray papers that our old friend Gentry Wadlington has been to the large markets buying his spring goods; and that reminds us of how it makes us all feel good to see boys from Cadiz go out into the business world and make good as "Bun" is doing. Calling him "Bun" has just reminded us how he got that name, and we suppose that few of our people know, although most of them call him that. When he came to Cadiz to accept a place in the store of the late Marcellus Jagoe, he was just the plain country lad that all country boys are expected to be by the "town boys." One of the things he brought to town with him, besides a celluloid collar and a red bandanna handkerchief, was a peculiar smile. He used to stand in Jagoe's front door and hand this to you as you passed the store. Mack Glasgow, then a little sawed off fellow just from the hills of Caldwell county, remarked that Gentry and his smile reminded one of a "pet squirrel," and they would just call him "bunny." This was soon abbreviated to "Bun," and his intimate friends everywhere have since called him by this name. But this was all when Gentry was a youngster, and while those were days we like to look back over, yet the real gratification we all get is that a man who goes from a mere counter-hopper in Cadiz to become a merchant prince in a metropolis like the capital of Calloway, has the material in him that counts for something, and that success is sure to be his in the end.—Cadiz Record.

PETERSON—Mr. Frank Peterson, who was born and reared near old Wadesboro in Calloway county, and who in his younger days held places of honor in his native county seat town and who was a practicing lawyer for over a quarter of a century, has now returned to his first love, that of farming, upon the old homestead, where he will spend his last days as much like the "farmer boy," that he once was in the dim and distant past. We hope Frank may prove a successful farmer, and that we may be able to purchase chickens, eggs and other farm "truck" from him in order to aid him in selling his surplus which was made by his own manual labor. No man ever admired and took better care of his beautiful black hair than did Frank in his young and tender years.—Mayfield Messenger.

BELL—Wednesday morning, March 1st, the N. C. & St. L. Railway experienced the proud distinction of carrying a man from Benton to Paris who was 50 years of age and had never rode on a railway passenger train before. The gentleman was none other than Burrell Bell, one of our substantial farmer friends of Route 2. Mr. Bell said that perhaps maybe his wife would not live long and he was making this trip for the sole purpose of learning the way.—Benton Tribune-Bemocrat.

The annual contest of the Inter Society, of the Murray High School, will take place Friday night of this week at the school building. This annual occasion is one of unusual interest to the pupils of the school and a large audience is always in attendance. The contests embrace declamations, orations, music and debates. A small admission, 10 and 15 cents, will be charged to defray the actual expenses of the contest, and the surplus going to the library fund. The contest this year promises to be the most hotly contested one for several years.

Read What Uncle Jake Taylor Says About Horse-Joy Tonic.

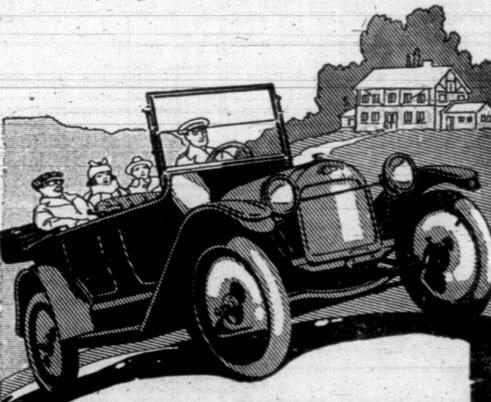
Ties Wanted.

I wish to state that I have been using the Condition Powder made by H. P. Wear, and now known as Horse-Joy Tonic, for several years and have found it to be the very best remedy for stock I have ever used. If an animal is not doing well, puny, or won't eat to your satisfaction, this preparation will improve all these conditions rapidly and will make the hair smooth. It is also very fine for poultry.—Jake F. Taylor. 324

Bucy Bros. will pay 11c for nice cured shoulder meat.

White and red oak ties, 6x8 8 feet long. Made from live oak. 7-inch face for No. 1 ties. No crooked ties or windshakes. Liberal inspection. Received at Murray, Hazel, Almo, Dexter and Hardin. For further information write F. B. Heath, Birmingham, Ky. 2244\*

Listen.—If you want red top SEED, red clover SEED, sweet clover SEED, white and mixed oat SEED, winter turf oat SEED, orchard grass SEED, blue grass SEED, sudan grass SEED we have it. Also nitrogen for inoculating for sweet an alfalfa clover.—Sexton Brothers. 2242



## A Mighty Car

Mighty Big Power—Mighty Low Fuel Cost—Mighty Little Price—

### Chevrolet "Four-Ninety"

Great men made this car. Arthur Mason, father of the valve-in-head motor, made the Chevrolet motor. Made it so it would reduce fuel cost without loss of power. Tried it out for three years under the most exhaustive tests. Today this Chevrolet type valve-in-head is the answer to the question of Economy and Power.

Now add the great production factor, geniuised by W. C. Durant, A. B. C. Hardy and Russell E. Gardner, and you have the Mightiest Car at the Littlest Price.

Chevrolet "Four-Ninety"  
"A Mighty Car for Mighty Little"

CHEVROLET

Let George W. Downs Explain the Above Car.

Buyers read the Ledger ads.

### FRUIT LAXATIVE FOR SICK CHILD

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach, liver and bowels.

Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs" that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste, and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without griping.

When—croup, fretfulness, feverish, or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "fruit laxative," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. When its little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, indigestion, colic—remember, a good "inside cleaning" should always be the first treatment given.

Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Adv.

Motorcycles that weigh less than a hundred pounds have been invented in England for women.

#### DON'T SNIFFLE!

You can rid yourself of that cold in the head by taking Laxative Quinine Tablets. Price 25c. Also used in cases of La Grippe and for severe headaches. Remember that.—Adv.

When a man smokes cigarettes and wears passionate socks—but why say it; no man ever does.

#### FOR HAIR AND SKIN HEALTH

Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment Are Supreme. Trial Free.

These fragrant, super-creamy emollients keep the skin fresh and clear, the scalp free from dandruff, crusts and scales and the hands soft and white. They are splendid for nursery and toilet purposes and are most economical because most effective.

Free sample each by mail with Book, Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

#### As Johnnie Heard It.

Little Johnnie had been accustomed to go to sleep during every sermon, despite the scoldings of his mother.

One Sunday morning she sent him off to church and intimated to him that if he went to sleep they would go into executive session in the woodshed on his arrival from church.

As a test of his being away she required that he tell her the preacher's text when he went home.

Johnnie's natural propensity to sleep was offset by his fear as to what might happen in the woodshed, so he stayed awake.

He came back conscious of the fact that he was on the safe side, and when his mother asked him what the text was he unblushingly accused the preacher of the following text: "Moses was an oyster man and made ointment for the sins of his people."

The real text was: "Moses was an austere man and made atonement for the sins of his people."

#### Then He Left.

He was telling about all the things he owned, his prize bulldog, his bungalow, his touring car.

"But you don't seem interested," he complained.

"Yes, I am," responded the other chap, "but I'm rather occupied to-day. Tell you what. You just mail me a statement of your assets and I'll read it with all the admiration and awe you could possibly desire."

#### THE FIRST TASTE

Learned to Drink Coffee When a Boy.

If parents realized the fact that coffee contains a drug—caffeine—which is especially harmful to children, they would doubtless hesitate before giving them coffee to drink.

"When I was a child in my mother's arms and first began to nibble things at the table, mother used to give me sips of coffee. And so I contracted the coffee habit early."

"I continued to use coffee until I was 27, and when I got into office work I began to have nervous spells. Especially after breakfast I was so nervous I could scarcely attend to my correspondence."

"At night, after having had coffee for supper, I could hardly sleep, and on rising in the morning would feel weak and nervous."

"A friend persuaded me to try Postum."

"I can now get good sleep, am free from nervousness and headaches. I recommend Postum to all coffee drinkers."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Postum comes in two forms: Postum Cereal—the original form—must be well boiled, 15c and 25c packages.

Instant Postum—a soluble powder—dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water and, with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly. 30c and 50c tins.

Both forms are equally delicious and cost about the same per cup.

"There's a Reason" for Postum.—sold by Grocers.

### DOES NOT CONVINC

Speech of Ex-Secretary Root is Fallacious.

His Arrangement of the Policies of the Democratic Party Adroit but Easilv Answered by Any Thoughtful Person.

It is trite to remark the distinguished ability of Hon. Elihu Root of New York. Political friend and foe alike recognize his intellectual pre-eminence and his keynote speech before the New York Republican convention was adroit in all respects and a plausible arraignment of the Democratic administration.

To those who are constitutionally at enmity with the Democratic party his utterances will no doubt be regarded as a masterpiece.

But Mr. Root was quite as fallacious as ever, as may be seen by all who will analyze his speech.

If he tells us that the Democratic party is late in realizing the necessity for greater armament, why does he not tell us why it is that in the half century since the war that the Republican party was in control 40 years without an adequate naval program being adopted until a Democratic administration came in?

The Wilson administration had to repair the neglect of the Republican party with respect to the army and navy, as it had to repair it in respect of the banking system and currency system and the revenue system.

Mr. Root might answer, of course, that during the Republican administrations there was no need of a greater army and navy. Even if that be true, he must admit that the Democratic president was quick to recognize the need when it appeared, and proceeded to evolve a plan to supply it.

As for the business mixup to which he alluded, Mr. Root is almost ridiculous, in view of the existing business conditions. The thoughtful people of the country are not going to be caught by Mr. Root's fallacies.

#### Poor Explanations.

It was Pennsylvania manufacturers who spoke of business as "trembling in the presence of the Democratic party." Now Senator Penrose, observing the same sensitive barometer, and compelled to admit a certain general prosperity, remarks that "much of the hopefulness is based upon the assumption that the Wilson administration and its policies will be restored to the nation." So used is Senator Penrose, like Representative Mann and others, to whistling to keep up his courage, that when he perceives business in a whistling frame of mind he can think of no other explanation. The psychology of business, according to these Republican diagnosticians, is a fearful and wonderful thing. In 1907, beyond any doubt, it was some prevision of 1912 that caused a panic. The depression of the last two years arose from the consciousness that, whatever happened, business was in for Democratic misrule till 1917. But business can reach an almost unparalleled pitch of prosperity upon the mere hope that such misrule will not extend beyond that year. One puzzling aspect of these "explanations" is that their authors should admit so much virtue in a mere frame of mind—virtue able to triumph over the hard facts presented by Democratic measures. Another lies in the circumstance that a multitude of manufacturers confess to doing well at the same time they contemplate the probable re-election of President Wilson.

Not in the Omnicient Class. Mr. Wilson's western speeches clearly show that he is utterly lacking in ability to forecast the future.—George W. Perkins.

We know of many captious grudges and of some legitimate grievances against President Wilson, but our loftiest flights of the imagination never conceived the possibility of his being indicted for failure to usurp an exclusive privilege of the Almighty.

Missouri Safely Democratic. Republican dissatisfaction and the fact that the Democrats have selected St. Louis as the place for their national convention will give Missouri to the Democrats in the next election, in the opinion of Harry B. Hawes, a leading Democrat of St. Louis, who is at the Williams. Mr. Hawes generally is credited with having won the convention for the Mound city.

Puerile Arraignment. The Wilson administration destroyed established government in Mexico.—From the New York Republican Platform.

If Huerta had lived he might have been one of the delegates at large from New York to the Republican national convention.

Country Would Choose Quickly. The Progressives deserve all the aid the Democrats can give them in urging Roosevelt upon the Republican party. In this delicate situation of all our foreign relations, giving Mr. Roosevelt the presidency would be very much like giving a boy a knife; something would get whittled. Persons who recall 1912—and vast numbers do—and have heard Mr. Roosevelt's con- tinuous and indecent attacks upon the man who defeated him, will not be long in making choice between the president and the ex-president.

### Features of Fashion

By JULIA BOTTOMLEY



COTTON FABRICS IN NEW WEAVES.

Displays of spring dress goods in the shops are enriched by many beautiful and novel cotton fabrics that are a revelation in the art of weaving cotton. They include canvas cloths and basket weaves that promise something of a revolution in apparel for warm weather. There are the smart awning stripes in white with all colors and white with black, in which color tings and the arrangement of stripes are both new. They are to be used for separate skirts to be worn with coats of a plain color. Basket weaves are most attractive in black and white, but are shown in many designs adapted to skirts and suits. Cottons, in fact, are usurping the place of wools and silks by the force of the beauty and practicability of the new weaves.

Some of the familiar cotton materials, like cretonne, in light weights are woven with reference to their use in dresses and suits. In suits, plain, coarse linens or cottons are used with them, made into coats finished with collars, cuffs, belts, pockets and other details of finishing, made of cretonne

wraps for spring are merely capes, in one shape or another, joined to collarettes made of the same material.

Besides these frivolous and dresy little wraps there are innumerable cape collars of organdie or other sheer stuffs for indoor wear. Two of them are shown here. One is a dainty and demure looking turbelove with a plain band about the neck and a homestead edge. It fastens at one side with a row of small crocheted buttons and is ornamented by an insertion of narrow val lace very neatly set in about two inches from the edge.

At the left of the picture the cape of organdie joins a high turnover collar by means of a row of hemstitching. This collar is plaited across the back and has rather deep points at the front where it opens in a V at the throat. Val lace, having a square mesh, is set to the edges with scant fullness, and two rows of hemstitching are placed above it in the organdie. This collar fastens at the front with a single small pearl button.

Taffeta silk, net, and crochet buttons are depended upon for the frilly capes



CAPE-COLLARS AND CAPES.

like that in the skirt. Or this is reversed and the plain skirt is worn with a cretonne coat. Beach suits in which hats and bags and pillows are made of these fabrics could hardly be more pleasing than they are.

All of this promises a summer of colorful clothes. These cotton materials are moderate in price and there are no others smarter in design. Best of all, they are washable.

One of the new canvas cloths is shown in an afternoon gown, pictured above. It is a one-piece model with full plain skirt and surplice waist. The edges of the bodice and bottom of the skirt are finished with cord covered with the canvas. The sleeves are of cream-colored net founcing, and the embroidered edge forms the deep cuff that extends over the hand. A rosette, which fastens the surplice, is made of the canvas also.

This gown could hardly be simpler. The fullness which is appropriate to sheer fabric is out of place in these heavier weaves, and in large patterns of gay flowers the simpler the design, the better.

Capes have become a fad and appear everywhere in smart spring styles. In tailored gowns, in suits and coats, and in dresses of all kinds, all sorts of variations of the original shoulder cape betray its influence on the mode. It bids fair to "rust" the high collar from frocks, only to capture them for its own. For many engaging little

for outdoor wear. They are made in black and of dark colors but often lined with shades of rose, yellow, green, or with gay striped silks. Occasionally a small garment, which is partly bodice and partly cape, made of silk tops a dress like it in color.

Soles for the Bedroom Slippers. Use old felt hats for crocheted slipper soles. Cut two or three pieces the size of the slipper; quilt these together by machine, stitch a shoe lace around the edge and sew your upper to this lace; this will outwear any other sole and costs nothing but a few minutes' work. I always use them on my children's morning slippers and they are still better if a piece of kid from an old shoe is put on the outside of the felt and stitched with the rest.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

At Last a Pocket. A dainty little nightgown in empire style, all frilled and hand embroidered, has a tiny pocket just big enough to hold a handkerchief. A scrap of ribbon runs through eyeslets and gathers it up and at the top corner is a little silk rosette.

Separate Short Silk Coats. Jackets of taffeta, faille satin or lace worn with summer frocks of exceedingly sheer material, are to popularize a style which last season was merely tolerated.

### MIXED FRUIT RECIPES

FREQUENTLY AN ADVANTAGE IN A COMBINATION.

Excellent Jelly, Marmalade and Paste Prepared From a Mixture of Cranberries and Apples—Economy in the Scheme.

It is often a decided advantage to the housekeeper to make jelly out of a combination of fruits—sometimes because the combined flavor may be preferable to either alone and sometimes because it may be more economical, as, for instance, when she has too little of either fruit to use for this purpose, or, to cite another instance, when she wishes to extend the flavor of some special fruit as quince through a considerable amount of material less highly flavored, as apple. Sometimes, too, there is an advantage in both flavor and color, as when cranberry is combined with mild-flavored apples.

An excellent combination for homemade jelly, according to the home economics experts of the department who have been studying the uses of different fruits, is cranberry with apple. Equal quantities of cranberries and of apples cut up into small pieces should be just covered with water and boiled until the fruit is soft. Strain the juice through cheesecloth. Add to the pulp the same amount of water as at first, boil the pulp a second time, strain as before, and combine the two lots of juice. Add three-fourths as much sugar by measure to the juice, and boil again. The jelly is done when a few drops taken up with a mixing spoon will flake on the spoon as it cools instead of dropping off of it. Pour the jelly into glasses which have just been sterilized in boiling water and thoroughly drained. Seal the glasses in the ordinary way.

The pulp which remains after the juice has been drained off for jelly can be used to make excellent "marmalade," or "fruit cheese," as old-time housekeepers called it. The pulp should be passed through a sieve, an equal weight of sugar added to it, and boiled until it is thick and firm. It must be stirred frequently so that it will not burn. The thick marmalade should be poured into freshly scalded glasses or jars. While the color is not quite so good as jelly, the flavor is distinctive and good, and such "fruit cheese" is delicious when spread on bread and butter or when used for filling bread-and-butter sandwiches. If less sugar is added in making marmalade, it can be used in place of fresh or dried apples for Brown Betty and similar fruit puddings.

Lentil Loaf. One quart can tomatoes, or enough to make two cupsful after being boiled down and strained; one-fourth bay leaf, two cloves, one small slice onion, one cupful lentils, two tablespoonfuls butter, salt. Boil the tomatoes with the seasoning and strain. There should be about two cupsful of juice. Add one cupful of lentils, which have been washed and picked over, and the butter and salt. Cook until the lentils are soft and the liquid all absorbed. It is well to do this in a double boiler, though the first part of the cooking may be done with the upper part of the boiler set on the stove instead of over water. Turn out into a square buttered mold. When cold cut into slices. The lentils may be soaked overnight in water, drained, and baked slowly for three or four hours with the tomato juice.

Farmhouse Mash. Cut cold cooked beef or mutton into small bits, reheat in gravy or in a sauce made of butter, flour and water in which a little beef extract has been dissolved. Season with salt, pepper and grated onion if you choose. Fill a buttered baking dish two-thirds full. Cover the top with seasoned mashed potato made very light and white of an egg beaten to a stiff froth. Bake in a hot oven until the potato is well puffed and brown.

Cranberry Shortcake. Make a nice biscuit dough and cut it with a round biscuit cutter. When baked split the number you need, butter them and put a tablespoonful of made cranberry sauce on the under half and a tablespoonful of whipped cream. Cover with the other half, put sauce on that and cover with whipped cream. Use the remaining biscuits some other time by warming between two pans.

Poverty Stew. For a change I peel and cut my turnips in small squares, quarter the potatoes and take one large onion cut up small, place them all in the kettle together and boil until soft and potatoes mealy. Add butter size of egg, salt and pepper to taste, and you have a stew that tastes good when you are hungry. Try and see.—Exchange.

Gruel for Dyspeptics. Soak a handful of oatmeal over night in water in order that the acid gases which oatmeal contains may be withdrawn; pour off the water and add a pint of fresh; stir it well, add salt and boil one and one-half hours.

Cornmeal Gruel. Two tablespoonfuls cornmeal, one-quarter teaspoonful salt, one-half cupful milk, two cupsful boiling water; mix cornmeal, salt and milk, add boiling water and cook in double boiler two hours.



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**Two Methods of Procedure.** A man in Sussex who owns a number of horses has a great reputation for skill in the treatment of them. One day a farmer who wanted some valuable information approached the horse-owner's little boy, and said: "Look here, my little man, when one of your father's horses is ill, what does he do?"

"Do you mean slightly ill or seriously ill?" asked the boy cautiously. "Oh, seriously ill," said the farmer. "Because," said the child, "if a horse is only slightly ill, he gives it medicine; but if it is seriously ill, he sells it."—London Answers.

**Discreet.** "Didn't the ground hog prophesy good weather?" inquired the forgetful man. "Yes. But like other discreet prophets he refused to be interviewed, any further."—Adv.

**His Unusual Pleasure.** "I am looking forward to spending the evening in my own home." "How does that happen?" "My wife is giving a dinner party and she has invited me."—Judge.

**Time Will Tell.** "What's the reason De Swift doesn't apply for a divorce?" "Why, his wife has taken to monogamy, and he thinks he might as well wait."—Adv.



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## Kin Hubbard Essays

### SHORT FURROWS

By KIN HUBBARD.

"Th' girl o' t-day that can't play five hundred or bridge—might jist as well take th' veil," said Mrs. Tilford Moots, yesterday afternoon, while addressin' a stragglin' remnant o' th' Home Culture Club.

"Th' jist fur gambin' mongst our mothers an' girls will undermine th' nation if somethin' hain't done t' curb it. Women used t' bag fur gin money. Now it's prise money. What time has th' modern mother got t' study good stable sanitation or fight th' enslavement o' children in crowded sweat shops? What time has th' modern woman got t' cook an' sweep an' train mornin' glories an' make th' home attractive? How long will a home endure where th' mother slaps a pot full o' bash in th' freless cooker at eight o'clock in th' mornin' an' lets it simmer till dark while she rushes off t' card table? Women 'll vote some day. It's comin' jist as sure as Uncle Tom's

landstickles are liable t' be won by somebody she hates she playfully switches th' prizes an' substitutes a pair o' tan tisle center aisle hose. I don't mean t' say all women play unfair, nether do they win.

"Thousands o' women an' girls are enslaved t' day gambin' fer silk stockings. In clubs where th' members are stocked up they play fer money, an' th' gambin' goes on under th' ole tittle o' recreation. Only yesterday I seen a mere slip o' a girl (clichens an' throw her arms about her neck an' sob piteously, 'Oh, mamma, th' cards was agin' me an' I'm nearly out o' stockin'.' Th' parent soothed her kindly an' with a sweet motherly expression on her face replied, 'There, there, darling, don't cry. I know how you feel, but you may have better luck 'morrow.' "An' all th' while our cow pens an' market houses are becomin' more un-



"Finessed All Afternoon an' Lost Ever' Time an' I Jest Haven't th' Heart t' Go Ahead With Supper, Dear," a Woman 'll Say, Handin' Her Husband a Can Opener an' Thrown' Herself Int' a Chair.

Cabin er East Lynne, but it'll be eventually, an' not until they've proven their willin'ness t' buy their stockin's instead o' gambin' fer 'em.

"I'm reliably informed that th' conditions that exist among our thirty or forty card clubs would make th' ole time steamboat gambler hide his head in shame. There's no pretense at honesty—it's jist a survival o' th' slickest. All sorts o' tricks are played t' divert a pair o' silk stockin's from th' right channels. Th' castin' o' signals is carried on openly an' brazenly. Innocent doll faces which women an' girls have secret codes which make it impossible fer th' uninitiated t' win any hose. Fer instance, th' liftin' o' th' right index finger t' th' nostril means th' play clubs innocently fumblin' a mole on th' chin means t' play diamonds, while a burst o' careless laughter is a signal t' lead hearts. If th' afternoon is wainin' an' th' hostess sees that th' fine mahogany

sanitary an' our mothers' clubs continue in a state o' pathetic inactivity. Our mantle shelves groan beneath th' weight o' useless cut glass an' German silver an' majolica prizes, an' our chiffonieres are fairly burstin' with silk hose while our ice boxes are filled with canned soups.

"I finessed all afternoon an' lost ever' time an' I jest haven't th' heart t' go ahead with supper, dear," a woman 'll say, handin' her husband a can opener an' thrown' herself wearily int' a chair. "Talk about your luck. I bridged an' had a Chicane in hearts an' cut fer th' crookeded towels an' woin, dear," a young wife 'll say, as she warms th' breakfast coffee an' throws a cold tongue on th' table. "Th' world t' day is siphin fer th' knowledged mother that didn't know a deuce from a five-spot an' who played croquet fer th' love o' th' sport."

### Th' Problem o' Eatin' While Travlin'

"Well," said Lufe Bud, this mornin', as he picked up his travelin' cases an' started t' leave on a long whirl thro' th' sugar belt, "th' worst feature o' this commercial travelin' business is findin' some place t' eat that don't interfere with your appetit."

Lufe Bud travels for a crayon portrait house that throws th' portrait in free if you'll kindly pay fifteen dollars fer a massive gold frame that cost a dollar an' twenty cents. He carries a cane an' smells like a cake o' toilet soap, an' his wife applies fer a divorce at th' end o' each trip.

Continuin', Mr. Bud said, as his train-wuz marked up another hour late, "If I skimp 'll I've saved enough t' go t' a cafe an' eat t' music I can't see my food fer th' cigarets an' smoke, t' say nothin' o' payin' ten cents t'

thumb tied up. Then, too, th'er's allus a big blustery stockman settin' next t' you. A stockman allus has a next 'n', wiry yeller mustache an' an odor o' a passin' hog train on a sultry afternoon. Stock raisers are growin' fewer ever' year an' fer that reason meat is high. Really we should encourage stockmen by showin' 'em ever' attention. Stock raisin' must continue in this country an' our few remainin' stock raisers must be made t' feel that they are really public benefactors. Stockmen, too, must travel. Th' very nature o' th' profession takes 'em out in th' open an' th'er appetites are sharpened almost beyond th' normal by vigorous exercise an' fresh air. Stock raisers, as a rule, are flush an' willin' spenders an' welcome any-

some thin-spaced Princess fer my hat. I've tried th' American plan, th' resturants, dairy-lunch rooms, home-cookin' places an' boardin' houses, an' what I escape at one place I allus run int' at th' next. Th' air o' mystery that dangles o'er a tureen full o' boardin' house hash makes it impossible, an' if I go in an' American plan dinnin' room, I'm sure t' sit by a clothin' house drummer an' have t' play with my fork till he's thro' with th' waiters. It takes an equilibrist t' eat in a one-armed chair in a dairy-lunch room without scaldin' himself. If I stroll around t' some home-cookin' hole in th' wall t' try some o' mother's beans or chicken dumplings th' first thing I see a burom, red-nosed blonde waitress arrangin' her hair in th' reflection o' th' coffee urn, or filin' her finger nails. I've been on th' road a long time, but I never went int' a resturint when th' feller behind th' lunch counter didn't either have a cough or his

where. They seem t' prefer t' sit on a stool an' eat. That also is th'er own affair an' they are actin' squarely within th' rights. Stockmen, like all o' us, have an inalienable right t' eat where an' when an' what they please, an' our constitution protects them in usin' any system which may understand 'em. But what I can't understand is why they don't eat quietly an' peacefully like a steer instead o' a walrus." (Protected by Adams Newspaper Service.)

**Labor's Glory.** Labor is the ornament of the citizen. The reward of toil is when you confer blessings on others. His high dignity confers honor on the king; be ours the glory of our hands.—Schiller.

**Mistake Many Make.** "Some folks," said Uncle Eben, "is so ferrible busy tryin' to look like dey was happy dat dey makes deireef's guffickly misdeet."

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**Stand Pat.** "Did you make any resolutions New Year's?" "No; all my bad habits are so delightful that I don't even like to fool myself with the idea that I am going to break them off."—Judge.

**POTASH FERTILIZER FROM BLASTING.** One of the surprising things of the last few years has been the way in which farmers have taken to the use of explosives for the prevention of erosion has been done to an enormous extent, according to local newspapers in different sections of the country. In the western states alone more than ten millions of pounds of dynamite were used in soil work last year. For the whole of the United States the figures stand much higher than ten times this amount.

The breaking of hardpan is one of the big reasons for blasting soil, but in almost any soil, blasting brings about conditions of aeration, of drainage and moisture storage, necessary to set free the locked-up potash in the soil. The whole subject of the securing of potash and other plant foods by intensive farming, is covered in a book called "Better Farming," published by the Atlas Powder Company, Wilmington, Del. This book is the highest authority and the most complete statement of the subject in print. Just giving the address of your farm on a postcard or in a letter accompanying your name and address. Adv.

A specially prepared banana flour is being used by French doctors as a tonic.

### BACKACHE, RHEUMATISM

**Dear Mr. Editor:** For a long time I suffered from backache, pain in left side, frequent urination (bothering me at all times during the day and night), and the uric acid in my blood caused me to suffer from rheumatism along with a constant tired, worn-out feeling. I heard of the new discovery of Dr. Pierce's "Anuric" at the Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., called "Anuric." After giving "Anuric" a good trial I believe it to be the best kidney remedy on the market today. I have tried other kidney medicines but these "Anuric Tablets" of Dr. Pierce's are the only ones that will cure kidney and bladder troubles. (Signed) HENRY A. LOVE.

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**Following Fashion.** Blondine—Live pets in leash are all the rage in fashionable circles. Brunetta—I wonder if that is why Gertrude Giddig keeps so many beaux on a string?—Judge.

### RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR.

To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and 4 oz. of glycerine. Apply to the hair twice a week until it becomes the desired shade. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and remove dandruff. It is excellent for falling hair and will make harsh hair soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off.—Adv.

But a woman seldom sees the cloven hoof of a man until after she gets a whiff of his cloven breath.

**IMITATION IS SINCEREST FLATTERY** but like counterfeit money the imitation has not the worth of the original. Insist on "La Croche" Hair Dressing—it's the original. Darkens your hair in the natural way, but contains no dye. Price \$1.00.—Adv.

It is more blessed to give in at times than it is to receive it in the neck.

### —Run-down? —Tired? —Weak?

Every Spring most people feel "all out of sorts"—their vitality is at a low ebb. Through the winter months the blood becomes surcharged with poisons! The best Spring medicine and tonic is one made of herbs and roots without alcohol—that was first discovered by Dr. Pierce years ago—made of Golden Seal, blood root, &c., called Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Ingredients on wrapper. It eliminates disease-breeding poisons from the blood, makes the blood rich and pure, furnishes a foundation for sound health.

**Wooden Men.** First Fresh—My father has a fine cedar chest. Second Fresh—Nothing my father is a veteran and has a hickory leg.—Dartmouth Jack-o'-Lantern.

**BREAD WITHOUT SALT IS TASTELESS.** A medicine chest without Magic Antacid Liniment is useless. Best of all liniments for sprains, swellings, bruises, rheumatism and neuralgia. Three sizes, 25c, 50c and \$1.00.—Adv.

H. G. Wells, the well-known author, is the son of a professional cricketer.

## If Your Baby Has Croupy Cold Joplin Mothers Can Advise You

They Recommend the "Outside" Application of Vap-O-Rub Instead of Harmful Internal Dosing.

Intelligent mothers everywhere realize that little children should be dosed sparingly, and yet some treatment for cold troubles is necessary. Joplin, Mo., mothers have solved this problem by the use of Vap-O-Rub. This is the "external" Southern treatment introduced here last winter. Applied at night over the throat and chest the heat of the body releases the ingredients in the form of vapors, and thus the medication is inhaled with each breath through the air passages to the lungs. Vap-O-Rub gives quicker relief than internal medicines, and can be used freely with perfect safety on the smallest child.

Mrs. Mabel Hawkins, 1407 Pearl St., Joplin, writes—"My druggist sent me

a trial jar of Vick's Vap-O-Rub, and my baby girl, eleven months old, had a severe cold and was threatened with pneumonia. I applied Vap-O-Rub on her throat and chest well, and covered with a warm flannel cloth, and it worked like magic. I have four small children and now if they get croupy in the evening I rub them with Vick's Vap-O-Rub Salve—and that is all that is necessary."

Mrs. J. W. Drew, 822 Ohio Ave., Joplin, says—"I have used Vap-O-Rub frequently on the whole family with splendid results. I think it much better than internal medicines."

Mrs. S. M. Black, 206 Moffett Ave., Joplin, writes—"Last spring I had a very deep cold with a bad cough and sore throat. The first night I used Vap-O-Rub the soreness left my throat, and the third day after I had begun to use my cough, cold and sore throat all were gone. I think it better than anything I have ever used for colds." Three sizes—25c, 50c and \$1.00.

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### Cedar Lane.

Hello, Mr. Editor, I guess you thought we had totally forsaken the dear old Ledger, but never. That grand old paper has been bringing this writer glad tidings from the capitol of Calloway for nearly thirty years. In fact we sent our first correspondence to "Old Reliable" March, 10, 1890, and since that date your humble scribe has missed reading but one copy. Again, how can any family get along without the Ledger? Now, this writer knows that in that family are the best readers among children to be found anywhere. Because it is home news and they are eager to read every page and for this reason every child in Calloway ap-

preciates and loves the Murray Ledger.

We were in Kirksey a few days ago and while there learned that Mr. R. L. Williams, cashier of the Kirksey Bank, was arranging to move back to Trigg county. We are all sorry to lose Mr. Williams, for he has proven himself a gentleman of the highest class. We understand that he has bought a large farm in Trigg county.

Mrs. Jim Melton has been seriously ill for several days, but is a little better at this writing.

Boon Scott has bought John W. Doran's farm, the consideration being \$2,500. Mr. Doran will make his home with Mr. R. B. Hughes, his son-in-law.

Born, to the wife of Mr. John

Scott, a bouncing baby boy, on February 29.

A prayer meeting was held last Friday night at the home of Olin Evans, conducted by several of the good people around here.

Rev. L. R. Riley, one of the best ministers of the Baptist church, has moved to Jackson, Tenn.

John Morgan has traded his farm on Clarks river for a farm on Blood river and has moved to his new home.

We had a letter from our good friend, John Mc Melan, Nashville, Tenn., a few days ago, and he stated he was doing well. He has a position in the department of agriculture at a good salary. Hurrah for you, John, your many friends back in old Calloway will rejoice over your success.

Miss Daisy Radford has been secured to teach the Landron school this fall. We certainly are proud to know that this district has secured the services of such a splendid educator as we know Miss Daisy to be.

Some tobacco selling at 6 and 2 and 7 and 2. We are sure there will not be a "big crop set" this year. More hay, hog and hominy seems to be the slogan.—Rip Saw.

State of Ohio, city of Toledo, ss. Lucas county

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY, Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December A. D. 1886.

(Seal) A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

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### Hamlin Items.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. John Kelley died one day the past week.

A. S. Johnson's family have been quite sick but are improving now.

Miss Harlan Steele and Master Culley are attending school at Hazel.

Bob McCage and Vaughn Elkkins have traded farms.

Josh Cunningham has sold part of his farm to Chas. Eldrige.

Mr. Gupton, of Graves county, has purchased a farm near this place and moved to same.

Gus Steele and Mrs. McCage have moved to their new dwellings.

Mrs. Mary Vinson, of Newport, Texas, is visiting relatives in this part of the county. This is her first visit to this section in 39 years.

Mr. Hendrick, from Stewart county, will work for T. H. Spiceland this year.

Farmers are not through sowing plant beds and the outlook at present is not very good for a large crop this year.—Booster.

### Obituary.

Sister Lucy Ann Walker, daughter of Brooks and Sallie Ann Martin, was born Jan. 15, 1858, and raised on the east side of Calloway county. She was united in wedlock with R. W. Walker, Feb. 7, 1878.

She embraced a hope in Christ when about seventeen years old. She, with her husband, joined the Primitive Baptist church and was baptized in Tennessee river with some fifteen others by Rev. J. V. Kirkland October 1893, and was in the constitution of Lone Oak Primitive Baptist church, Calloway county, Ky., January 1894.

She was one of those faithful, sweet spirited Christians, and always devoted to her church, always filled her seat when she was able. She remained a true follower of Christ until her death, which occurred Oct. 4, 1915 at the age of 57 years, 8 months and 26 days.

She leaves a husband, four children and a host of relatives and friends to mourn her departure, but we should not mourn as those who have no hope, for she left abundance of evidence of her everlasting rest beyond this vale of tears.

She often spoke of her death during her sickness and told the family that she would not get well. Before her death she called the family in one by one and told them good bye and told them that she had no fear of death, that she would be better off, that all was well with her soul. She embraced each one of the family in her arms and told them how to live and not to grieve after her.

At the time of her death she was a member of the Primitive Baptist church at Salem. Her church has lost a faithful member, her husband a true never failing wife, her children a loving, tender, never tiring, Christian mother and all of us a true friend and sweet sister in Christ. She has gone to live with Jesus in heaven and we who believe in Him will join her in that beautiful home "some sweet day."—A Friend.

### Prescriptions.

Our prescription department is clean and well lighted, stocked with the very best pharmaceuticals that can be had, and is in charge of a Registered Graduate in Pharmacy. Bring us your prescriptions, we will fill them right, at the right price.—The Penslar Store, H. P. Wear.

For Quick Sale.—68-acre farm 8 miles east of Paris on Rt. 5; 35 acres in cultivation, all fenced, new 5-room house, barn, garden, stables; can make some terms and possession at once. See or write R. L. Nichols, Paris, Tenn., Rt. 5.



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### DON'T LEAVE MURRAY

No need to leave Murray to hunt up proof, because you have it here at home. The straightforward statement of a Murray resident like that given below, bears an interest for every man, woman or child here in Murray.

Mrs. S. J. Pool, Pool St. Murray, says: "I suffered from kidney trouble. I was unable to rest well and in the morning I was all tired out. This made me nervous. I had headaches, my sight blurred and I often became dizzy. When I stooped I had sharp twinges in the small of my back. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they gave good results."

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

**JOHN HARTEMAN.**—A four-year-old registered jack No. 10-291, will make this season at my barn three miles northwest of Murray, at \$6.00 to insure living colt eight days old. I will give two season premiums, one for the best mare mule and also one on the best horse mule. This jack stands 14½ hands high and weighs about eight hundred pounds. Come and get the best and cheapest mules, as the best is none too good and the cheapest is none too cheap. Thanking you for your patronage, I remain yours for business.—C. M. Brinn. 394

Bucy Bros. guarantee every package of Hess Stock Tonic and Poultry Panacea. Not as good as any, but the best. 2174

### Salem School House.

Health is reasonably good at present.

We had a nice little snow the twenty-eighth of Feb., which was about six inches deep.

Mr. Billie Curd, of this section, moved to Murray the past week.

Claud Haneline sold a fine mule fourth Monday.

Amie Wilks has a fine girl at his home.

Tom Darnell bought a fine cow the other day.

Orbie Land has moved to Mr. Curd's to make a crop.

Lillie Cooper spent a part of the past week with her sister, near Browns Grove.

Jarosa Darnell and Claud Haneline are going to get them a telephone real soon.

Well March is here and maybe we will have some pretty weather.

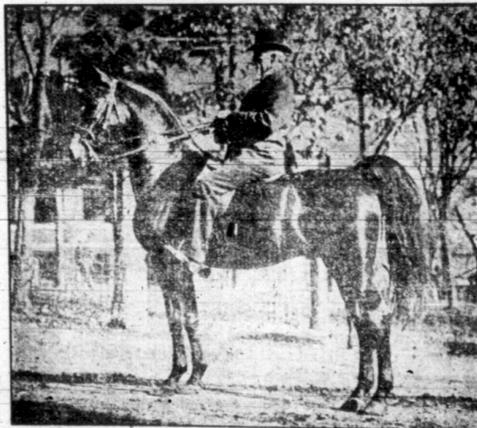
Last Wednesday was Miss Waters birthday and quite a number of her friends took her by surprise, there was plenty of dinner and music.

Sid Johnson has moved to his new home to make a crop with Ludie Cooper this year.

A surprise was given Edward Carter first Sunday in March, being his birthday, a large crowd attended and Luther Parker furnished music.

Success to the good old Ledger.—By Bart.

Itching, bleeding, protruding or blind piles have yielded to Doan's Ointment. 50c at all stores.



**Artist Chарmer 2391** This fine Registered Saddle Stallion will make the season of 1916 at my stable 6 miles west of Murray and 2 miles northeast of Lynn Grove, at \$10.00 to insure a living colt 8 days old. 20 per cent discount if you pay when colt is 8 days old. If you want a prize winner breed to this horse. He and his colts have won more premiums at our county fairs than all the others combined. He is a dark bay 15½ hands high. This is a true picture of him.

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