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THE MURRAY LEDGER.

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WHY CALLED.

County Judge Wells Explains Reasons for Calling Session of Fiscal Court.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE FISCAL COURT:

Gentlemen:—You have been called together in special session on February 20th to settle with the sheriff and cause to be published the receipts and disbursements for the year 1906, and to provide means and adopt plans for the maintenance and repair of the public highways of Calloway county for the year 1907.

The first matter mentioned in the call is made necessary by the new Revenue Law, the second that of the highways demand your attention and wise action now, for the reason that it will save the taxpayers money by letting contracts earlier than would be possible to do if you were to postpone action till the regular term in April. It requires no argument to show that if contracts are let in March that more of our citizens would be in a position to bid, and thereby reduce the cost of the work, than if the matter of letting were to go over till May or June as would necessarily be the case if action is postponed till the April term. The law makes it the plain duty of the fiscal court to provide means and adopt plans for this purpose and upon the members of the fiscal court is placed this responsibility. We could not dodge the responsibility if we would, we would not if we could. The Court of Appeals in the case of Commonwealth vs Boyle county, 24 R. 234, has decided that the individual members of the court who fail or refuse to provide the necessary means to keep the public highways in repair are subject to indictment by a court of competent jurisdiction. This is plain law and easily understood. I call your attention to the fact that it is impossible to keep the great number of public highways in this county in passable condition under "overseer and hand" system in its present demoralized condition. On some sections, two or three miles in length, there are only two or three hands. Some sections have no overseer and no report is made of same. The sections are not well defined, sometimes it happens that the same hand is found on the orders of two or three overseers. I found it thus and so it is still. It seems most difficult to reduce to system, and if it were reduced to a perfect system, the number of hands with their lack of tools would make it impossible to maintain the roads without supplementing this work with a road fund. I recommend a levy of 20 cents for road and bridge purposes to supplement the work done by allotment of hands. Out of this 20 cents should, in my opinion, be set aside a certain and definite amount for graveling. Each year should witness some permanent improvement. There is not a county in the State that has the natural resources for road building as ours, and while the constitutional limit will prohibit any extensive work along the line of gravel roads, it seems reasonable and right that we can and should hand down to our posterity something permanent in road-building. McCracken county is doing much along this line. Marshall county, not our equal in point of wealth and natural resources, is each year doing some gravel work on her roads. A movement is already on foot to induce the State to aid in this great work of road-building. The national government is offering aid to those sections that help themselves. So let us be in a position to be served first when this good road movement has taken definite shape as it will do in the next few years. As to the graders, where they shall run, whether one in each district or whether they shall be mobilized, these are questions for the court. These questions are all settled in the answer to the one question, "which arrangement will cost the least money and give the best service." The fiscal court has the authority to make all needful rules and regulations, not contrary to law, in these routine matters. This question, gentlemen, is before you for your consideration and action. Whatever may be your decision in the matter I shall feel that I have done my full duty in thus calling your attention to and urging your immediate action on a matter of so much importance to all our people. Respectfully,

A. J. G. WELLS, J. C. C. C.

Cottage Grove, Tenn.

Health is good with the exception of a case of measles at Bud Parish's.

We had a quiet wedding in our corner last Wednesday, Headley Burton to Miss Mattie Shell. Both are popular young people of the county and have many friends to wish them much joy in life.

Mrs. Rebecca McKelvey, of Puryear, died last week and was brought to Union Hall for burial.

W. R. Hicks, John Pickard, Dint Pinington went to middle Tennessee on business last week.

O. K. Cole is the happiest man in our town over the arrival of a eleven pound boy.

There will be a wedding in our corner if Jake Shoke makes a few more trips towards the Obion bottom.

H. D. Bell has moved his blacksmith shop from Burton's Store to Elm Tree.

Palmersville has several cases of measles. Mr. Johnson has ten cases at his house, so I am told by responsible parties.

Elder Cisco, of Hazel, Ky., will fill the pulpit at Bethany this year every first Sunday.

I am glad to note the Ledger is in favor of repealing the dog law. It is a shame a man can't own a dog without being taxed. Poor farmers, what will be next.

LIMBER JIM.

Governor Leslie Dies.

Helena, Mont., Feb. 7.—Former Governor Preston M. Leslie died at his home in this city this morning, aged eighty-two years.

Mr. Leslie had the distinction of having been Governor of Kentucky and the Territory of Montana.

Gov. Leslie's last visit to Kentucky was during the "Homecoming" exercises last June, when he spent several weeks in Louisville and other points in this State including his boyhood home. Gov. Leslie was one of the most conspicuous figures at the notable gathering and when he left the State gave an interview in which he recounted the lasting benefits that would accrue to those who had journeyed back to the old Commonwealth and participated in the grand reunion.

Dr. J. B. Wilson and family, of Olive, left last Tuesday for San Angelo, Tex., to make that city their future home. This move was made entirely on account of the health of Dr. Wilson, who has not been in good health for several years. Dr. Wilson has been one of our most successful physicians, and one of the most prominent citizens of the county.—Benton Tribune.

GOOD ROADS.

Progressive Citizen Gives Some Valuable Suggestions Regarding Highways.

So much is being said by the press, of this section of the country, just now, that perhaps a short article will not be out of place. For thus far the editors of our papers have taken up this matter, and have said considerably more on this line than the average county correspondent, of which I feel very proud. For the press—and the country press, at that, is the moulder of opinion. We take up the great metropolitan dailies sometimes and say "well what a powerful influence those large papers do wield" forgetting for the time, that it is the county weekly to a great extent which makes up the daily, and again the weekly is read by the great producing, laboring class of our people. I merely refer to this to show that in any great reform which is brought about, the weekly paper does more than its share of the work, and generally gets less credit for it. If our papers continue the fight we will have better roads.

This subject of improving our roads has been before the people for quite a while and I am glad to say has born some fruit, as a majority of our roads are better in almost every respect than they were before we purchased the graders. But at present they are in a deplorable condition. I heartily agree with the Ledger that no amount of loose dirt piled into a road bed will make a permant road. Surely if Calloway county can pay $2,100 taxes on so many dogs, and perhaps thrice that amount in special privilege taxes on almost every kind of business in the County (I refer to the law which was railroaded through the last legislature) we certainly can begin to gravel our roads. If we only build ten miles of road the first year, this would test the utility and settle the question as to cost per mile.

As the fiscal court will soon meet, and the whole country seems to be alive on this question, let us, who have always dragged our selves over mud-roads, talk and write upon this theme till everybody will know we are not going to hush till we have gravel roads. OCCASIONAL.

New Providence.

Looks like spring time.

Farmers are thinking about burning plant beds. Mr. Billie Gulledge is through burning.

Roads are very muddy now.

Mrs. Victory Williams is very feeble with lung trouble.

Mrs. Mollie Alexander is right sick with lagrippe.

Joe Hunt and family, Jake Dunn any family visited at Capt. Miller's Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Buchanan is visiting at her fathers, in Tennessee.

Billie Miller and sister, Mrs. Hunt, have returned from Big Sandy, where they were called to attend the bedside of their brother, Ed Miller, who has been very low with typhoid fever. They report him better. Dr. Will Mason, Jr., of Murray, and Dr. E. B. Curd, of Hazel, were called to see him.

School has closed here. We regret to give Miss Lottye up as she has taught us two good schools. We can recommend her to any district where she may go to work in the future as a first-class teacher and a true christian lady.

Mr. Eunice Miller will teach our school next fall. We feel easy about him teaching a good school and pleasing the district. We can hear whispered in our ear very often what he has done for the last six years.

Asbery Miller who went to Mexico some time ago for the benefit of his health writes that he feels some better.

Joe Wilson, one of our county's best citizens, is talking of going to New Mexico for his health. We regret very much to see him go, but we must say do anything for health.

Dick Lee, our chicken and egg man, is doing a fine business.

Mr. Harpole and wife, formerly Miss Lena Allbritten, and Miss Maggie Henry, of Fulton, are visiting relatives in this community.

Wall Miller has gone to Camden to enter school.

The Sunday school is doing fine at the Christian church with Mr. Warrick, teacher.

Herman says he feels sure he can break those ponies for Mr. Smith.

Dr. M. A. Bliss Bryan is having a spendid practice, we think the next society will meet at that office.

We are very glad to see our good old Dr. E. B. ride through occasionally.

There was a party at Louis Burtons a few nights ago and Emma was very blue. We think Little Bo Peep had lost his sheep.

Somebody wears a $7.50 bracelet, but that isn't the funny part.

Miss Lucile Grogan will leave in a few days for Texas and New Mexico for an outing.

Wanted—some one to go to Providence for Johnathan Grogan.

Exeline and Tildy are gone.

BETSY BOBBINS.

Keep Your Blood Pure.

No one can be happy, lighthearted and healthy with a body full of blood that cannot do its duty to every part because of its impurity; therefore, the first and most important work in hand is to purify the blood so that every organ will get the full benefit of a healthy circulation. There is no remedy we know of so good as that old family remedy, Brandreth's Pill. Each pill contains one grain of the solid extract of sarsaparilla blended with two grains of a combination of pure and mild vegetable products, making it a blood purifier unexcelled in character. One or two taken every night for awhile will produce surprising results.

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Hicks can say "I told you so." He predicted the Monday snow storm and cold snap. But there is more in store. He says a severe storm will come along about 7th to the 12th; that it will grow milder from about the 13th to 15th and on the 16th to 19th, 20th to 22nd, and on the 26th and 28th, and perhaps into March there will be snow and cold waves and general frigidness. In fact, he tells the people to look out for a cold month, with slight reliefs, and the people, recalling his present prediction, will expect just what he foretells.

NOTICE.

All parties indebted to the estate of C. S. Hamlin, deceased, are hereby notified to call on either of us, as administrators, and settle same within 60 days, and thereby save cost, and all parties holding claims against C. S. Hamlin, deceased, will present same properly proven. Feb. 7th 1907. T. M. MCCUISTON, J. F. THURMAN, Admrs.

INVESTIGATE.

National Government Will Probably Look Into Regie Contracts at Once.

Washington, Feb. 12.—The agricultural appropriation bill, now pending in the senate committee, contains a re-enactment of the clause inserted last year by Repesentative Mudd, of Maryland, "to investigate with the view of improving the condition relating to the supply and sale of domestic tobacco to any foreign country, where the business of buying and selling of tobacco is conducted by the government."

The purpose of the provision is to interest the government in the sale of tobacco in the markets of foreign countries. In France and some other countries all tobacco is bought under the "Regie" contract, and the governments have a monopoly of the sale of tobacco to their own citizens.

"This provision has certainly been productive of some good," said Representative Mudd, in discussing the subject today. "It has at least resulted in procuring for the farmers reliable statistics as to the actual prices paid by the French government, which they had sought unavailing for many years to obtain. The prices paid by the French government for tobacco are not quite as high as we had thought, but they still represent an increase of profit over and above what the farmers receive here.

"The government pays about an average of twelve cents a pound. I thought it was more than that, but, taking it as it is, a profit of 100 per cent. is represented. If through the influence of the United States we could induce the French government to buy directly from our people or their agents, it would be productive of much good."

"If the government could be induced to impose a tariff so high as to be practically prohibitive of the introduction of some important article of French manufacture there would be little cause for complaint as to the price of tobacco."

From the Southwest.

Artesia, New Mexico, Feb. 4.—As I promised many of our friends back at home that I would write to the "dear old Ledger" will try to give you a short letter.

We are in the wonderful Pecos Valley of southeast New Mexico, 1,200 miles west of Memphis, Tenn., 300 miles northeast of El Paso, Texas. We are certainly having ideal weather here; the prettiest roads you ever saw, as hard as a floor and most as level We have not had a single day that was cloudy all day since Nox 26, and not rain enough to wet you at any one time. Farmers at work like spring since Dec. 1st, sowing oats and alfalfa. The old alfalfa fields look green and beautiful, oats are so forward farmers have been pasturing them back for a month or more. There are thousands of acres of fruit trees being set out here now, one man setting 8,000.

There are millions of acres of homestead lands yet to be taken, also there is what is known as the desert land act. A man can do what they call deserting out here, he can take a homestead of 160 acres and both he and his wife can homestead on 320 acres apiece of desert land. His homestead will cost him $30 and each desert tract will cost him $80 each so you see he can get him a little home of 800 acres for $190. Living out here is higher than John Turnbow's cat's back, but its a fine climate. There is three ranges of mountains in sight of us, the El Capitans, Sierra Blanca or White mountains, which are continually covered with snow, look beautiful glistning in the sunlight, and the Guadaloupe, or Warloopies, as they call them out here. But the best thing about this country is its health giving air and sunlight. Oh, if the poor, doomed subjects of consumption could only come here in time the poor pale cheeks would bloom again like the rose. There are people living and doing well here that would have been dead and gone long ago. There are others here, living and doing pretty well, who could not live two months back in Calloway county. My wife is getting on fine, she is not well yet but so much better than she was that we feel that she will soon be well. Hardin Morris was down here a few days age and he was the very picture of health, and weighed 208 lbs. Mrs. Steele and Mrs. Gunter are both doing well. Hope old Murray and Calloway are on the boom. I am planning to try to come home in the spring. With best wishes to the Ledger, its editor and many readers I beg to remain, your sincere friend. E. T. DUNAWAY.

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OPPOSITE DEPOT.

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WAS A SOLDIER OF PEACE.

With All Men of His Mind, Wars Would Soon Cease.

Alfred H. Love, the president of the Universal Peace union, told the other day in Philadelphia a peace story.

"At the Christmas season," he said, "men talk sincerely about loving one another, about the universal brotherhood of man, and in the same breath they assert that it is right to burn and maim and kill in war.

"They are not so logical as a young colored recruit who served in the Philippines.

"This young man, at the end of his initial engagement, was haled before his captain.

"'So you ran at the first fire, did you?' said the captain, scornfully.

"'Yes, sah; an' I'd a' run sooner, sah, if I'd knewed it wuz comin'.'

"'Have you no regard for your reputation, Calhoun?'

"'Mah reputation hain't nuffin' to me, sah, 'longside o' mah life.'

"The captain smiled and twirled his mustache. Here was an intelligent young man. He'd talk him over to the right point of view.

"'Even if you should lose your life, Calhoun,' he said, 'you'd have the satisfaction of knowing that you had died for your country.'

"'Wot satisfaction could dat be to me, sah, when de power o' feelin' it wuz gone?'

"'Then patriotism means nothing to you?'

"'Nuffin', sah. I wouldn't put mah life in de scales agin any government dat dey existed, fo' no government could replace de loss o' me.'

"'Calhoun, if all soldiers were like you, the world's governments would all go to pieces.'

"'On de contrairy, sah, dey'd last forever; for if all soldiers wuz like me, den dere couldn't ned-er be no fightin'.'"

FATAL REALISM.

Playing in the cellar of his home at Philadelphia, a few days ago, Charles Smith, an 11-year-old boy, slipped a noose about his neck, after having first attached an end to the ceiling. He then jumped from the top of a table on which he was standing. When his mother was brought to the cellar a few minutes later attracted by the calls of her younger son, the child was dead. The boy got his younger brother, Raymond, to go to the cellar with him. Charles got a rope from the kitchen, and, hauling a table to the middle of the cellar, reached up and fastened one end to a rafter. Then making a noose he placed it over his head and threw himself from the table. His brother watched his dying struggles in glee, thinking that Charles was only making the scene realistic. Later when his brother's movements were stilled and he would not answer the child became frightened and called his mother.

VALUABLE DISCOVERY.

While cleaning out an outhouse at Netherhampton, Wilton, England, recently, a laborer came across seven old spoons all stuck into the earth. When cleaned these proved to be of silver and gilt in excellent condition, and scarcely tarnished. The spoons are dated 1529, and have been valued at £50 each. This is the second find of antiquarian interest on the earl of Pembroke's estate this year, the scene of the latest discovery being about two miles distant from the precious one, which consisted of two urns containing Roman coins.

BY THE FIRESIDE.

Mrs. Haymow—Si, what does this here paper mean by 'rollin' stock, somethin' 'baout a railroad, hain't it?

Si Haymow—I d'n know, unless it's that there watered kind. I heard one o' railroad sellers say onct 'at he made a big roll in water stock.

IN THAT MUCH.

"You don't appear to be in very good humor to-day," said the visitor to the sanctum.

"Well," replied the editor, "I guess I am out of humor to-day."

"Good! then you'll be in good humor if you buy this batch of jokes of mine."

DEPRIVED OF HIS SUPPORT.

Kind Old Gent—What do you mean by saying your occupation's gone?

Soulweary—Samuel! They have pulled down the house I used to lean against.

WALKED FAR FOR NOTHING.

In Reverie, Doctor Forgot He Was Not Driving Skittish Horse.

Many years ago Dr. Blank, of Northampton, Mass., was noted among his professional brethren for his power of concentration. When once he bent his mind to a problem he became totally oblivious of his surroundings.

The doctor had a horse that would shy, particularly at a stagecoach or a covered wagon, thereby endangering the owner's life, as well as that of a chance passer. After ineffectual attempts to break the horse of this habit, the doctor would go out of his way to avoid meeting a vehicle.

Early one morning he received a message that one of his patients in Florence was worse. Without waiting for his carriage he started to walk, the distance being over a mile. His mind became at once absorbed in the case, but not so much so, that he did not remember that the course of the Florence stage lay right in his path. He looked at his watch and saw that he would be sure to meet it if he went the shortest way. He turned off at the first corner. This obliged him to nearly double the distance, and the day was warm.

It was not until he had spent two hours with his patient and came out to look for his horse that he began to realize that he had walked a mile out of his way so that he need not shy at the Florence stage.

COMPANIONS IN MISERY.

Master of the House—What are you so worked up about, Minna?

Housemaid—The missus has discharged me, sir!

Master of the house—I congratulate you!

WHOLESALE POISONERS.

A remarkable case of wholesale poisoning has just come to light at the Hungarian market town of Kneez, in the county of Temesvar. On the strength of anonymous information that half the persons recently buried in the cemetery there had died of poison, the authorities ordered 25 bodies to be exhumed, and analysts found considerable quantities of arsenic in 13 of them. So far four husbands and eight wives have been arrested on charges of suspected poisoning of their spouses. Among the arrested are two women who murdered two successive husbands, and one peasant who poisoned three wives. A woman named Petrubany was arrested when the discovery was first made, and now another woman called Hazyok has been arrested for providing the villagers with poison. Both poisoned their own husbands without exciting the least suspicion, and they made a business of helping other women and men to get rid of their husbands or wives, taking payment in money or provisions, pigs, calves, etc.

A NEAR-FABLE.

There was once a gay young sport who believed in having a good time. The trouble was his idea of a good time was not exactly up to the proper standard of morals, ethics and a lot of other things. When chided by relatives, warned by physicians and derided by others, he merely laughed good-naturedly and said: "It's never too late to mend." At 30 he became gray, at 35 he had parents.

Moral—It may never be too late to mend, but it is frequently too late to recuperate.

SAVING THE PENNIES.

Greeting—How is your daughter getting along at college?

Browning—Fine. She saved 39 cents out of her last month's allowance.

EXACT NUMBER OF PA'S HAIRS.

Teacher—Yes, Johnny, the hairs of our heads are numbered.

Johnny—Well, pa's must be 23.

A Fallen Idol!

BY NETTIE E. MURRAY.

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The morning had never seemed so long, the 30 children never so unmanageable, the daily routine never so wearisome as on this particular day, to little Miss Fuller, whose glance wandered again and again to the tiny clock ticking on the high shelf.

At last the hands pointed to 12, and with a sigh of relief the teacher locked the door of her school room and started for her home in the boarding house just around the corner.

Entering her room, she threw her hat with almost childish haste upon the bed, and taking a hand glass, sat down in a chair by the window, and studied her face intently. If there had ever been a time in her life when she longed for her lost youth and for the beauty which captivates the hearts of men, it was now, and as she looked a tear of self pity dimmed the kindly eyes and dropped unheeded into her lap. The hair that years ago had shown glints of gold, was touched with gray, and was drawn back from the broad brow with painstaking neatness. Just now there was a most delicate color in her cheeks, which somehow, in spite of her many years of close application in the school room had managed to retain their softness and delicate texture. Altogether, it was an attractive face which she saw reflected in the mirror, but to her own prejudiced eyes it seemed one which the thoughts of "mother" would conjure up, rather than invade one's dreams as "sweetheart," and a pathetic little smile drew up the corners of her mouth and crept into her blue eyes.

A light tap at the door was followed by the appearance of a slender girlish form in the doorway.

"Why, Miss Fuller, how did you get in? I have been watching for you for half an hour, but must have missed you in some way. What have you been doing?" Then, with a closer glance: "Not crying, I hope, on this day of all days."

"People cry for happiness sometimes, my dear."

"But who would do such a foolish thing, for even happy tears make red eyelids. But you must hurry, you haven't more than an hour in which to dress now."

The joyousness of the young girl was infectious, and Miss Fuller smiled up at the face above her.

"An hour in which to dress? Why, I can dress in 15 minutes."

"For school, perhaps, but not for a sweetheart whom you haven't seen for 20 years."

"Not 20, Gertie, only 18."

"Well, that's about 17 more than most women would have waited. But come now, let me fix your hair, and get you ready for this Prince Charming."

The soft hair, released from its fastenings, fell over the still plump shoulders in surprising abundance, and under the deft fingers of the girl it was transformed into waves and coils which evoked a cry of admiration.

"You selfish woman," she cried, "to have kept all this splendor so tightly hidden from your friends all this time."

Miss Fuller gave a long survey of the wonderful arrangement, then handing the glass back to Gertrude, she exclaimed in a voice that was almost tragic in its eloquence:

"That's just it, dearie, it is not myself, such an arrangement would be beautiful for you, surmounting your rosy cheeks and bright eyes, but for me it is grotesque, and I cannot wear it so," and she began in frantic haste to remove the carefully placed pins.

Gertrude Sutherland stood helplessly by and watched with a protest the destruction of her handiwork.

"You little mouse, no one will ever accuse you of laying snares for the feet of unwary men. Why don't you invite the school here and receive him in your apron and oversleeves?"

The older woman smiled.

"Forgive me, dearie, that I am disappointing you, but I cannot masquerade my old-fashioned self in the guise of a woman of fashion. I have a prophetic feeling that I shall be a disappointment to him, anyway, but better the reality now than an awakening hereafter."

Her toilet was finally completed Gertrude departed to keep a secret lookout for the stranger and Helen Fuller sat down to think, to think of him, of the years that had flown since they had parted.

Years ago she had been the sprightliest girl in the little village back east, with more suitors than all the others, but all of them had received the same reply, and had gone their ways. But one more favored than all the rest had gone to the far off mines of the west to carve out a fortune for the sweet-faced girl who was to wait for his return. It would not be for long, the waiting only a year or two, at most, and then he would come for her; but the time had lengthened, one, two, three years passed, then the father and mother had died, leaving Helen alone, and she had found her way to the great city of the middle west and taken up the work of kindergarten teacher.

Her greatest fear was lest in coming he should find her too greatly changed. But her heart was still the heart of 20, and every day its throbbing sent the rich color into her cheeks at the thought "If he should come to-day."

So Helen waited.

A ring at the door bell interrupted her reverie, and she heard the voice of the maid in response to the deeper tones of the man. She descended the stairs and opened the door of the parlor.

A figure stood by the window, passive, still, until the door closed and then advancing from the shade of the curtain, went

They Stood Face to Face, Hands Clasping.

straight to her, and the two faithful through so many years stood face to face at last, hands clasping hands, and eyes that tried to read the other's inmost soul.

He sees the face he has carried in memory for 18 years, grown older, but more attractive it seems to him, but with something in it which he cannot understand, yet is glad of. The years had been kind; there is no disappointment for him.

And she, in that brief instant before his lips touch hers, realizes that in all these years she has been loving an ideal of her own creation, and that the jovial, deep-voiced man of middle age who stands before her is a material being with a soul who rates nothing higher than the gold which is his god. Where is the straight, clear eyed, courageous boy? He is not even the ghost of his early manhood. In place of dreams fulfilled she sees at a glance that life for the man and life for the boy are so different that one died where the other commenced. She shuddered as she noted the change. Was it for this she had waited?

Rallying in a moment from the shock which the disappointment had caused her, she said as she drew worward a comfortable chair: "Sit here and tell me of yourself," and then followed the recital of his troubles, how many, many times just as he seemed to have caught at the edge of Fortune's garment it had slipped from his fingers again and vanished like the mirage of the desert. His voice takes on a note of triumph as he tells of his ultimate success, of the name he has made for himself in the western town, of the home which awaits them.

He goes away at last, a feeling of conscious pride in his heart that he has stood the test of these years of waiting.

For a moment after his departure she stands motionless at the open window, then hurries to her quiet chamber and locks herself in. The soft flush has faded from her cheeks, the tender light has gone from her eyes, and the slender hands, on one of which gleams his splendid ring, are tightly clasped over her breast in an agony of desolation and disappointment, but her promise must be kept, to break it now would be cowardly and unworthy of her. She falls upon her knees at the bedside, but no prayer comes to her white lips. The memory of her lost ideal comes to her, and she mourns for it as one without hope.

WOULD STAND FOR FINE.

Once When Actor and Manager Might Have Been in Accord.

Edwin Markham, the author of "The Man with the Hoe," is a bitter opponent of child labor. Discussing the effort that he is making toward the reform of the child-labor laws, Mr. Markham said recently.

"I would abolish, too, the contemptible unjust system of fines. What right has an employer to fine a hand an hour's pay for five minutes' lateness? What right has he, because the hand has damaged some goods 2 cents' worth, to fine him a dime?"

Mr. Markham, after a moment's pause, smiled.

"I wish to goodness," he said, "that every victim of the despicable fine system had the same story to tell as an actor I heard of yesterday.

"This actor worked under a manager who was a great finer. For a bad exit, for lateness, for noise in the wings, for a hundred things, the players were billed from a quarter to $2. The worst of all the fines was one of 10 cents for failure to return 'properties,' for this was a duty that every one continually forgot.

"In a financial drama one night the supply of stage money ran out, and the manager loaned an actor $8 or $9 in real bills to use in the next scene.

"The manager said sternly to the actor the following Saturday:

"'By the way, Booth, you haven't returned that $9 I gave you in act three Monday night.'

"'Never mind,' said the actor 'Just fine me a dime.'"

WHAT OF THE EARLY BIRD?

Some Pertinent Questions as to First Inventions.

The millionaire who has started with nothing says that the accumulation of the first $500 requires more ability and self-control than to amass the remainder of the fortune.

On this principle, it has been conjectured that, considering the originality of the primitive inventors and the difficulty of overcoming obstacles, they had more ability than the moderns.

The inventor of the needle and thread and the art of sewing, than the inventor of the sewing machine.

Of the process of breaking the wild horse and ox to plow and wagon, than the inventor of the locomotive on rail or common road.

Of the wheeled vehicle, especially the hub-and-spoke wheel, than the inventor of the finest coach or carriage for the rail or otherwise.

Of the fireplace and chimney, than the inventor of steam or hot-water heating.

Of crude electrical experiments, including Franklin's, than the inventor of telegraph, telephone and wireless apparatus.

Of unleavened or leavened bread, than of the dishes of the most noted chef.

Of the art of intertwining threads, thongs, or wooden fibers into fabrics, than of the loom, hand or power.

COMMUTER.

"Sir, may I ask what your pursuit in this life is?"

"Certainly. It's the 7:48 train in the morning and the 6:17 at night."

SOUNDED THAT WAY.

"Pop!"

"Yes, my son."

"Who is Pandora?"

"Pandora, my boy, was a person who made many wonderful things come out of a trunk."

"Was Pandora a baggage smasher, pop?"

PRESCRIPTION HARD TO FILL.

Doctor's Orders Had to Be Disregarded by Nurse.

When we were house doctors 15 years ago in one of the large hospitals of Boston, says a writer in the Herald of that city, one of our number was at times inclined to imbibe too freely when he had an evening free from his surgical duties. One night he came back to the hospital at 11 o'clock, and though perfectly able to walk, his brain was a bit befogged.

As was usual, he went the rounds of the wards to see if his patients were comfortable. One of them complained of pain and the doctor wrote a prescription in the "order book" for the nurse to give the patient, and then went off to bed. As was customary he made a morning visit before the arrival of the head surgeon, and as he reached the bed of the man for whom he wrote the prescription the previous evening, the nurse said "she was very sorry, but she couldn't give the medicine as he had directed," and at the same time she handed him the order book.

The doctor was overcome, for he had written "Three roller bandages to be taken every three hours."

NEVER RECOVERED.

Mrs. E. Z—So you haven't been able to work for 20 years?

Weary Wazgs—Yes'm. You see, dere wuz a heavy mortgage on de old home and I strained myself tryin' to lift it.

CONSIDERING A CHANGE.

Lucy caused her mistress a lot of worry by receiving the attentions of a dashing head waiter at a seaside resort hotel. "Really, you ought to speak to Lucy about it," so the friends of the girl's mistress told her. "It would be too bad to see Lucy in love with a married man." Speak to her she did, but to her surprise, she saw Lucy parading the boardwalk the next evening in the same old company, and on the following day Lucy was taken severely to task.

"Lucy," said her mistress, severely, "I thought I told you that that man is married already."

"Yes'm," replied Lucy, demurely, "Ah knows that. But he's dissatisfied."

LIQUID OF IMMENSE VALUE.

A Hungarian chemist named Brunn claims to have discovered a liquid chemical compound which doubles the density of nearly every kind of stone and renders it waterproof, and imparts to all metals qualities which defy oxygen and rust. While traveling in Greece some 25 years ago he noticed that the mortar in stones of ruins which were known to be over 2,000 years old was as hard, fresh, and tenacious as if it had been made only a year. He secured a piece of the mortar, and has been working on it ever since until now.

THE MARRIED LIFE.

"That new neighbor of ours," said Gaddie, "seems to be very fond of declaring that life is full of contradictions. What does he mean by that, anyway?"

"I suppose," replied Henpeck, "that he simply means to say he's married."

THAT'S SO.

"The man on the Springfield (Mo.) Republican says matrimony is like poker, it is all in the draw."

"All right as far as it goes, but in poker you can drop out after the draw if you feel like it."—Houston Post.

HOW TO SHOW UP AN ERROR.

Howell—What would you do if a man called you a barefaced liar?

Powell—Fool him by raising whiskers.

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That is just what you are doing when you fail to get regular and sufficient sleep. Your body requires this unconscious period for repair work; without it your nerve energy becomes exhausted, and you are tired, worn-out, nervous, excitable; have headache, neuralgia, indigestion, poor appetite, or other ailments caused by a lack of nerve force. Make it your business to sleep. If you are restless, take Dr. Miles' Nervine; it soothes and strengthens the nerves, and brings sweet, refreshing, life-giving sleep, and gives the organs power to work naturally. Try it to-day.

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PECULIARITIES OF SOME OF THE WORLD'S RAILROADS.

English Line That Was First Opened in 1825—Old Southern Road Operated by Wind Power—Cheap Travel in Siberia.

The oldest steam railroad which is still in existence is the Stockton & Darlington, in England, which was first opened in the year 1825. But America can boast the possession of an iron way still existing as part of the South Carolina & Georgia railway, which was laid two years before that date, and which is perhaps the only passenger line that ever was worked by wind power. It is recorded that, with a favoring breeze, 13 passengers and three tons of iron were carried at a rate of ten miles an hour.

In this country you will find both the cheapest and most expensive miles of railway ever constructed, says London Answers. The eight-mile line known as the Wotton tramway, and which was built to the order of the late duke of Buckingham and Chandos, cost only $7,000 per mile. It is of a standard gauge, and is now used as a light railway.

The most costly piece of railway line in the world is that between the Mansion House and Aldgate, on the Underground, London. It cost nearly $10,000,000. Between Trinity square and King William statue the record rose to no less than $5,200 a yard, or about $150 an inch.

For cheap traveling the Trans-Siberian railroad holds a world's record. In order to encourage immigration into Siberia third-class fares are granted from any Russian station on the line to Tobolsk for a sum equivalent to four and sixpence. From Tobolsk on to the very edge of Manchuria you can travel for $2.25. Thus the emigrant can cover 6,000 miles for $3.50. This rate, which works out at about 20 miles per penny, is certainly cheaper than the fares on the California line, the Pueblo & Beulah Valley. Passengers by this railroad are weighed and carried the whole distance for one cent and a half a pound.

The most northern railroad line in existence is the Ofoten, built across the upper end of the Scandinavian peninsula by a British company, to tap the great iron ore beds which cover 300,000 acres. At the frontier station between Norway and Sweden an enormous hall has been built, into which the whole train runs boldly, and which can be closed as a protection against the weather. When crossing the arctic circle the engineer makes a point of blowing the whistle.

The Manila & Dagupan railroad, which is to be found in the island of Luzon, has some claim to be considered the most elegant in existence. Certainly no other line can boast that all the sleepers are solid mahogany.

The London & Northwestern, besides being the richest of British railroad companies—in fact, perhaps the richest in the world—can boast also of owning the largest engine works in existence. The inclosed space at Crowe is 85 acres, and a little over 30 acres is under cover. The Midland has at Derby 26 acres of covered workshops.

The Great Western holds the British records for the longest regular non-stop run. During the summer trains run between Paddington and Plymouth without stopping. The distance is 246 miles. The same railroad also possesses much the longest tunnel in the country. The famous Severn tunnel, which took more time and money to construct than almost any other in existence, is 7,664 yards in length.

There is an Australian line which owns a most odd record. The New South Wales line between Nyngan and Bourke runs a distance of 126 miles in a mathematically straight line over a plain level almost as a billiard table.

Heaviest Locomotives.

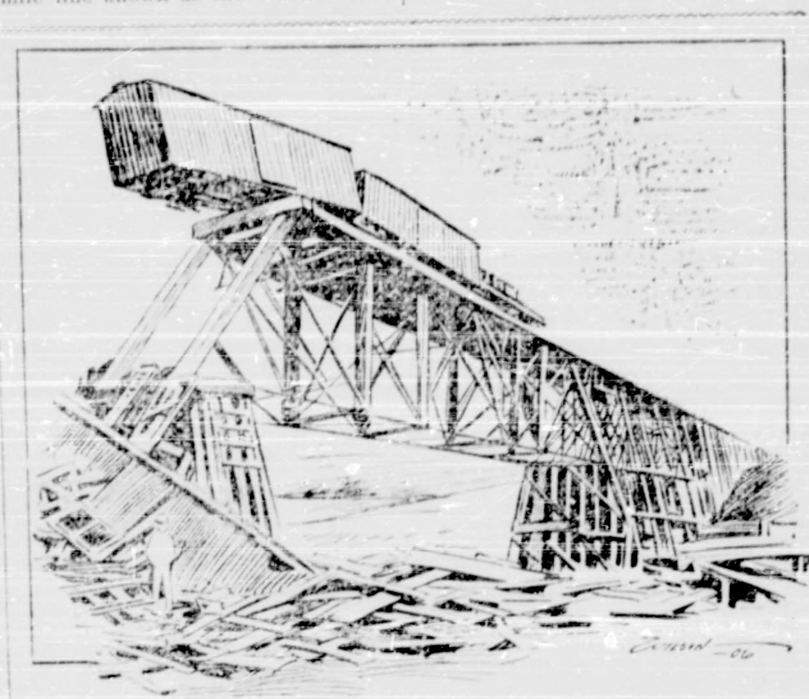
The heaviest locomotives in the world are those of the Prairie type, which haul the fast trains on the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railway. This type weighs 177¾ tons—namely the new engine of the Cardean class in use on the Caledonian railway.

FREAKS IN RAIL WRECKS.

Vagaries That Frequently Follow Smashups on the Line.

In a wreck on a western railroad the baggage car was found on top of the engine. The latter had apparently plowed right under it, as a mad bull might, and down it came upon its head. In a wreck which occurred owing to a broken trestle several cars went through, but two others were left, one of them hanging more than half way over. There it hung, uninjured, and men marveled at it, unable to explain the phenomenon. In another trestle wreck the engine fell to the ground, and there balanced itself upon its head. In still another the engine calmly rode over several steel cars and remained on top of them, by no means seriously damaged.

In New York state one of the most peculiar accidents ever recorded in the history of railroading occurred. The train was running at a terrific speed, and reached an open draw before there was time to apply the brakes. There was no time to do anything but try to make the jump, and this is what the big engine actually did. It cleared the 28-foot draw and landed safely on the other side, the trainmen, however, going down through the opening.



Hanging Half Over Trestle.

AGE LIMIT FOR RAILROAD MEN.

Rule Against Employing New Men Past 35 a Dead Letter.

Some railroads out-Oslerized Osler not long ago by adopting a rule forbidding the employment of new men past 35 years of age.

It is gratifying, says the Railway Carmen's Journal, to learn that the absurdity of limiting the age at which a railway man is eligible for employment is passing away more rapidly than the promoters of such a measure expected.

Already the principal roads in America where the experiment has been tried have abandoned the regulation. The Boston & Maine, the Alton, the St. Paul and the Burlington are virtually ignoring the age limit regulation, and, guided by common sense, are hiring men more with a view to their qualifications than to the exact number of years which they may have lived.

Experience and capability are the real tests of a man's fitness for any position, and if a railway official makes the mistake of hiring an incompetent man there is no law compelling the company to continue to employ him. Years in themselves are no criterion.

Some men are old at 40. Others are young at 60. At any event it is safe to assume that a lack of the suppleness of youth is often more than made up for by the wider experience of added years.

At Wauxahatchee.

Atlantic City recalls Wauxahatchee. At Wauxahatchee creek, spanned by a long and high trestle, the engineer felt his train pulling very hard, and, looking back, saw the cars going down with the timber construction. His "old girl" responded nobly when he "jerked her wide open," and, breaking the coupling pin at the tender, got away, saving him and the fireman, says the New York Press. Many passengers were drowned in the submerged cars, which slowly settled in the muddy bottom. Help came from a nearby village, and there was some heroism in saving a few lives. "The super's on board!" cried the engineer, working like a fiend. "Save the super!" He referred to Superintendent Stanton, one of America's great railroad operators. Axmen went from car to car, chopping holes in the monitor tops, which were a few inches above water. Some floating passengers were hauled through, but there was no sign of Stanton. "I'll try a hole here," said the fireman, and sank the blade of his ax through the canvas and wooden roof. It was withdrawn bloody. Somebody has been hit. When the hole was big enough a large man was pulled through. He was Stanton. The first blow of the ax had split his head wide open from crown to chin.

Invented the Cowcatcher.

The common cowcatcher attachment to locomotives is about the only article of universal use that was never patented; its inventor was D. B. Davies, of Columbus, O., who found his model in the plow.

IN PRAISE OF FILIPINOS.

Correspondent of Ladies Weekly Tells of Their Endurance.

I was tremendously impressed with the adaptability of the Filipino laborers, and the fact that they make such efficient workmen, when properly trained. The manner in which these people take hold of things when they are given a fair chance is simply marvelous. I know one man who went to the Philippines 14 years ago and settled down among a tribe who lived in trees, ate fish and roots, and wore what clothing came handy. It was on a hardwood timber tract. To-day these "Bicols," for that is the tribe to which they belong, live in nice homes, and have schools, churches, a brass band, a dance hall, and last, but not least, they are excellent lumbermen; they know all the varieties of trees and their value, and how to cut them. They have never left the cuttings, nor have they been affected by famine or pestilence, nor did they desert to join the insurrection. Six of these boys between the ages of 17 and 28, rowed me 200 miles along the coast of southern Luzon in four days without a stop. I don't believe the heaviest of them weighed over 130 pounds. They ate three good hearty meals a day of rice and fish, and at night, when the heavy life boat had been pulled upon the beach and turned over, they slept like logs under its shelter. At the end of the trip they seemed as fresh as at the beginning. For endurance, Mr. John Orr, who trained these boys, would match them against any crew in the world. They have defeated French, English, German, American, and Spanish sailors in boat races.—Hamilton Wright, in Leslie's Weekly.

ANOTHER MOTOR SMASH.

"She was pinned underneath the car and was unconscious to the end. Dreadful, wasn't it?"

"Awful to think of. Didn't even have time to put her writing desk in order."

AT EDEN'S CORNERS.

The gang were waiting for a new deck, when the ape burst in and somewhat excitedly exclaimed:

"Say, you fellers know that there cat-lookin' geezer what lives up near the Eden musee?"

They all did.

"Well," continued the ape, "he's disappeared."

"Good," remarked the owl.

"Why?" asked the bunch, all at once.

"Why, I can now telegraph my friend Darwin that we have found at least one of the missing lynx," snickered the owl, but the telegraphic click between Darwin and one of the missing lynx missed because the gang failed to miss the owl. The game went on.—Toledo Blade.

PUBLIC POLICY.

The nabob of Peshwar had ordered a general advance in wages.

"But, your royal nibs," cried the employers, "we cannot afford this, making, as we do, dividends of scarce more than 100 per cent."

"Enough," said the nabob. "Your workmen now subsist on hay. My decree is that they be enabled to have, in addition, a weekly ration of corn."

So it was done, but with deep murmurings.—Philadelphia Ledger.

PRELIMINARY PRACTICE.

"Young friend Popley hasn't had his auto very long, but he seems to manage it very well. He seems particularly clever at steering through a crowded street."

"Oh, Popley's all right. He's had years of experience with a baby carriage."

UNREASONABLE.

The Junior—When are you going to return those pumps of mine?

The Sophomore—Why, man, they aren't half worn out yet.—Cornell Widow.

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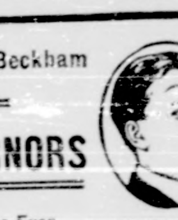
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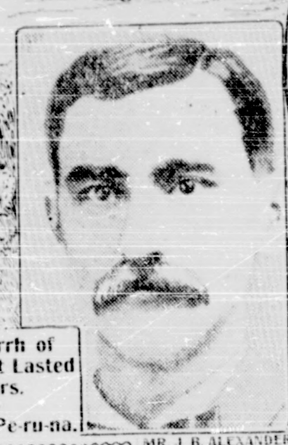

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It is not because these organs are not subject to catarrh, nor that catarrh of these organs is not a very common disease, but simply because it is not generally known that affections of these organs may be due to catarrh.

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Pe-ru-na For Bowel Trouble.

Mr. Stanly Bell, Ashley, Ohio, writes:

"I was afflicted with rheumatism so badly that it was painful for me to move. I took two or three bottles of Peruna when I began to feel better. It also gave me relief from bowel trouble."

A Necessity in the Home.

J. B. Alexander, publisher of the "Fruit and Floral Guide, a Magazine of Horticulture," published in Hartford City, Ind., says of Peruna:

"I was afflicted with catarrh of the throat and head for over ten years. I was treated by many physicians, but grew worse until I was seldom able to go out in cold weather.

"About one year ago I was advised to try Peruna, which I did, and I am now entirely well of the catarrh.

"Peruna is a necessity in our home. With the first symptoms of a cold we use it, and are never afflicted with catarrh.

"I advise all who are afflicted with catarrh to try Peruna. There is certainly nothing equal to it as a catarrh medicine."

71 Years Old and Able to Work.

Mr. John G. Hardler, Garfield, Kas., writes:

"I was injured by a fall on the railroad and my entire nervous system was impaired by the same. The help of a physician was useless.

"I then tried Peruna and after using it for three months was entirely well. I am 71 years old and my work on the the railroad is hard and tedious, but I can work like a young man in all kinds of weather, heat, cold, rain, snow or storm alike."

Pe-ru-na, a Household Remedy.

Mr. Henry Schroeder, Estey, Mich., writes:

"I suffered for almost ten years with catarrh of the stomach and all doctoring was of no avail. I took nine bottles of Peruna and two of Manalin and am now entirely cured.

"I recommend the medicine to all who are afflicted with this disease. It is my household friend."

One of Dr. Hartman's Grateful Correspondents.

Mr. W. R. Callahan, proprietor of Big Hill Farm, and prominent fruit grower and stock raiser, Clenvar, Va., writes:

"I write to express my kindness toward you and your good medicine, Peruna.

"I had a very bad spell of sickness and could not eat anything at all. My head, stomach, in fact, my whole body ached, and it looked as though nothing would do me any good. I had almost given up.

"I decided to try a bottle of your Peruna and before I had taken half the bottle my appetite came to me and my head became all right. In fact, I was all right all over. Peruna cured me."

While Peruna is not confined to any one class of people, yet it is probably true that the farming class more than any other, rely upon Peruna for the prevention and cure of all climatic diseases.

The Murray Ledger

O. J. Jennings, Editor and Owner.

Entered at the postoffice at Murray, Ky., for transmission through the mails as second-class matter.

We are authorized to announce

CONN LINN

as a candidate for re-election as State Senator from the counties of Calloway, Trigg, Lyon and Livingston.

Twenty persons, alleged to have been killed in the wreck on the B. and O. railroad, at Woodville, Ind., have been found to be alive and an investigation is being conducted which may bring out sensational incidents of the rush of lawyers to file suits for damages.

Some of the Ledger subscribers, who live on the south side of the city limits, are very desirous that the street on the south boundary be graveled. This street is known as the Boydsville road and is not all in the corporation, but if the people can get some aid from the city they will donate liberally, as individuals to have this much traveled street put in good condition, as far out as the residence of W. L. Whitnell, if not farther.

Hunting For Trouble.

"I've lived in California 20 years, and am still hunting for trouble in the way of burns, sores, wounds, boils, cuts, sprains, or a case of piles that Bucklen's Arnica Salve won't cure," Sierra Co. No use hunting Mr. Walters; it cures or money refunded at H. D. Thornton & Co's drug store. 25c.

Get the news; get the Ledger.

580 Rabbits in a Bunch.

Probably the largest amount of game and other products of the country ever brought to the city at one time was received a few days ago by Milton Jones, the produce merchant of this city. This was brought here by J. W. McKeel & Co., of Coldwater, and consisted of four wagon loads of rabbits, poultry, eggs, butter etc. One wagon was filled with rabbits, having in the load 580, the load weighing about 1,200 pounds. There were 1,020 dozen eggs in another wagon. The entire loads brought about $340. McKeel and Company brought a large quantity of the same articles last year but nothing to compare with this lot. This firm is a very extensive dealer in such goods and are noted for being the largest produce merchants in that section of the country and in many other sections.—Mayfield Messenger.

PREPARE THIS YOURSELF.

For those who have any form of blood disorders; who want new, rich blood and plenty of it, try this:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces.

Shake well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime. Any good pharmacy can supply the ingredients at small cost.

This is the prescription which, when made up, is called "The Vegetable Treatment" by users, the "Cyclone Blood Purifier." It acts gently and certainly does wonders for some people who are sickly, weak and out of sorts, and is known to relieve serious, long standing cases of rheumatism and chronic backache quickly.

Make some up and try it.

Ten hogs shipped by Alonzo Beaman weighed 38,070 pounds.

Milton Jones, the produce dealer, received the largest number of rabbits Friday that he ever received in one day. During the day over 1,400 rabbits were purchased by him. The record from one man was broken again when J. W. McKeel, of Coldwater, brought in 855.—Mayfield Messenger.

If you are Constipated, dull, or billious, or have a sallow lifeless complexion, try Lax-ets just once to see what they will do for you. Lax-ets are little tooth-some Candy tablets—nice to eat, nice in effect. No griping, no pain. Just a gentle laxative effect that is pleasingly desirable. Handy for the vest pocket or purse, Lax-ets meet every desire. Lax-ets come to you in beautiful lithographed metal boxes at 5 cents and 25 cents. Sold by Dale & Stubblefield and H. D. Thornton & Co.

Rev. Stoney, now located in Cadiz, is visiting in Georgia, says the Record of that place.

A Baby

should be sunshine in the house, and will be if you give it White's Cream Vermifuge, the best worm medicine offered to suffering humanity. This remedy is becoming the permanent fixture of all households. A mother with children can't get along without a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge in the house. Sold by Dale & Stubblefield and H. D. Thornton & Co.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Cures Grip in Two Days.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets.

Seven Million boxes sold in past 12 months.

This signature, E. W. Grove on every box. 25c.

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SELL YOUR TOBACCO

AT THE LEAST POSSIBLE EXPENSE

GET YOUR MONEY FOR IT

JUST AS SOON AS IT IS SOLD.

These things you will do if your tobacco is stored and sold at

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MURRAY, -- KENTUCKY.

We are situated so that we can save you from $2.50 to $4.50 on every hogshead that is stored with us over Paducah or Clarksville market. This means a saving of from $5 to $20 on a single crop of tobacco.

The improved system of warehouse accounting employed in our office enables us to figure up returns and pay for tobacco within three days after it is sold. No long delays; no confusion; our "Account of Sales" explains everything to the farmer so that he will know all about the tobacco that passes through our hands.

If you want prompt settlement for your tobacco and the least expense for selling, have it stored at

PEOPLES TOBACCO WAREHOUSE,

Operated by Long, Fruitema & Co,

The Men Who Brought the Tobacco Market to Murray, Kentucky.

LOCAL & PERSONAL.

Mrs. Nannie Graves is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Reid, of Benton, who is quite sick.

Call at Asher Graham's for your Tobacco Canvas. He has just received a large shipment.

Mrs. Kittie Willis and daughter, Miss Willie, of Paducah, are the guests of Mrs. Lona Keys this week.

Miss Hattie Cook left Tuesday evening for Louisville where she will visit Miss Jeanie Barnes for several weeks.

Judge Bunk Gardner, of Mayfield, candidate for railroad commissioner, was in Murray Tuesday and Wednesday.

Banker Wilson has purchased the corner lot on Institute street across from the McElrath residence, from Mr. Stum.

Dr. C. C. Kemper, of Owerton, Ky., was here Tuesday looking over our town with a view of locating here to practice dentistry.

The assessor's book shows a total valuation of property in this county of $2,533,652, an increase of $208,730 over last year's assessment.—Benton Tribune.

The O. T. Hale & Co's., cut-price clearing sale begins Saturday. Read the prices made in the big ad in this issue of the Ledger. This is a money-saving sale to you.

J. F. Morris has moved to the Moore residence in the south part of town. Mrs. J. B. Farmer and family will return to Murray from Fulton and occupy the residence vacated by Mr. Morris.

J. Clay Erwin has moved to Murray from Hazel to practice law. He has offices with Attorney Acree. Mr. Irwin is a splendid young man and we heartily welcome him as a citizen. His professional card is in this paper.

In this issue we record the death of four of our oldest and best citizens. Their ages are respectively as follows: Phillip Darnall, 87; John Jenkins, 86; Mrs. Nancy Grubbs, 83; Wm. Davis 75. This is a remarkable record of ages.—Benton Tribune.

I. E. Lassiter and family left for Chickasha I. T., Tuesday morning, to make their future home. They have heretofore lived at Lynnville and was one of the best families of that section. Mr. Lassiter was a fine farmer and a good citizen, and one we hate to lose, but his health was such that he thought that a change was for the better, so he concluded to sell his farm and go west.—Mayfield Monitor.

J. CLAY ERWIN,
LAWYER.
MURRAY, - - KENTUCKY.

Office up stairs, over Sledd's Clothing Store.
Will practice in any Court in the State.

Material for Depot.

Superintendent W. J. Hill, of the N., C. & St. L. railroad is now having shipped to Murray for use in constructing the new freight depot the immense supply of timber material that had been brought to this city for use in building the huge grain elevator the railroad intends erecting on the river front at the foot of Norton street, near the old iron furnace property. The burning of the Murray depot necessitates construction of another immediately, and as the elevator timber is the most available at this time in quantities sufficient for the needs, it is being sent to Murray, where it is needed more than for the elevator at present. Orders for other lumber to replace that shipped from here have been placed and it will begin arriving within a few weeks for use in the elevator.

Superintendent Hill has already let the contract for the new depot at Murray and work starts right away. It will be far superior to old one.

It will be some time during April or May before the new structure is completed and ready for use, pending which time box cars will be used as places for storage of freight.—Paducah Register.

Lassiter, Ky.

Editor Ledger:—As there has not been any news from this place for some time I will write a few lines.

Harris Williams is on the sick list, but is some better.

Miss Orral Lassiter left last Wednesday for Benton, where she will enter school.

Misses Mary Calston and Zula Lassiter spent Sunday with the Misses Ellis, and say they never enjoyed a nicer time.

Joe Calston says the people are worrying so fast that he is afraid he will be left. He had better be scared.

Mr. Kelsie Kirk, a well known young man near Blood, was married last Monday night.

R. B. and R. G. Lassiter say they want 40 more fox dogs as fox are plentiful. They left home Friday night for a chase and never got home until Saturday night at 12 o'clock, and said they were some hungry.

Wilson Howlett lost a good saddle stirrup in the Sirls hills and would pay anybody to bring it to him.

Noble and Dannie Kirk and Harris Timmons went to Ballard and report a nice time.

Miss Allie Williams is still having chills.

We are all sorry for Cleave Wells for he can't cross the back water to see his girl.

Felix Roberts says he still wants to talk to the girls. Look out Lois.

Tom Dowdy has still got the remainder of his gun coat.

I'll ring off. LONG FELLOW.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Administrators Sale.

We will, as administrators of C. S. Hamlin, deceased, on Thursday March 7th 1907 at Hamlin, Ky., on the Tennessee river in Calloway county sell, on time, a large stock of general merchandise also house and kitchen furniture, horses, hogs, cows, hundred barrels corn, hay; farming implements, etc., at public outcry. A store and ferry have been operated at this place for near one hundred years, best stand in Calloway county and the store house will be rented to the purchaser at reasonable price, until the same is sold at public outcry, which will be done at an early date. Corn and hay will be sold in lots. Sale begins at 10:30 T. M. McCUISTON, J. F. THURMAN, Admrs.

Martin's Chapel.

Bad colds are very numerous.

Mrs. Lura Gunter is very low at this writing.

The are four cases of lagrippe at C. H. Luters'.

Miss Essie Harrison came in from Kirksey Friday night to see home folks.

John Dick and family visited relatives in this section last week.

The people keep talking if central is dead, but without much satisfaction.

This weather is bad on Cub, the roads are so bad he can't go down on the river. He says he thinks he will try to go before long. SNOW FLAKE.

To Administrators and Guardians of Calloway County.

The records in the Clerk's office show that quite a number of administrators and guardians have not settled for a long term of years. The law requires that you settle every two years or oftener if required by the court. If you have not settled in the last two years this is a warning to you to make settlement at once, otherwise I shall make an order to be served on you by the Sheriff, which will be of considerable cost to you. Respectfully,
4t A. J. G. WELLS, J. C. C. C.

Demurrer Sustained.

Special Judge Robert Crenshaw, at Cadiz Thursday, sustained the demurrer of the defense in the case of the commonwealth against John Kelly, indicted for misappropriating about $4,800 of funds in his hands as master commissioner. The prosecution appealed the case, which goes to the higher court for a general construction of the statute under which the indictment was found, which has never been passed upon by the appellate court.

Aged Citizen Dead.

Lynn Grove, Ky.—Mr. Tom Kelso, an aged citizen who lived near here, died suddenly Monday morning, early. Mr. Kelso had sold some hogs to a neighbor and was out helping to get them up for him, when he suddenly fell over and soon died. He never spoke. Was about 65 years old and had no family. Heart disease is thought to have been the cause of death.

Hundreds Are Frozen.

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 12.—Two hundred persons, according to conservative estimates, have lost their lives from snow and cold in the northwest as a result of the extreme winter. The death list may still be greatly swelled.

When winter loosens its death grip scenes in the isolated cabins of settlers and skeletons on the prairies will tell the story of how scores perished. Railroad men and residents of the big Dokota settlements based this estimate on past experiences during stormy weather.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Another Big Fire.

Wednesday morning, of this week, fire destroyed several hundred ladies' hats belonging to the Murray Millinery Co. The cause of the fire was that this new firm, which recently purchased the entire millinery business of Murray, wanted to get rid of all the old stock and be ready for the big stock of spring stuff to arrive soon. The hats were piled together in the street in a great heap and burned. The fire attracted much attention.

E. M. Farmer & Bro.,

Will prize association tobacco at J. W. Farmer's prize house, three miles West of Murray, on state road. Will say to our friends and public that we have had quite an experience in prizing and grading tobacco and will give it our personal attention and not trust it to some one else. Will advance 65 per cent. at 6 per cent. Will deliver your tobacco to Murray without cost to the owner. Your patronage earnestly solicited.—E. M. FARMER & BRO.

Vetinary Surgeons and Dentists.

Farley & Fisher, office and hospital 429 South Third St., Paducah, Ky., 'phones, old 1345; new 351. Prompt attention given to long distance calls. Dr. Fisher will be in Murray, at Fields' stable the fourth Monday in February to do all kinds of veterinary work by the latest and most improved methods. Expert cryptorchid (ridgling) castrator and cattle spayer.

Harris & Miller, association prizers at Harris Grove, agree to prize your tobacco at the regular association price 65cts, and also advance as much money on your tobacco as any other prizer will at 6 per cent, and also haul it from barns to Murray free of charge, and if you people will bring us your tobacco we will do our best to give you satisfaction, and give every man duplicate of his sales showing the number of hhds and how many pounds in each hhd, whether good leaf or low leaf or lugs. Respt. HARRIS & MILLER.

A Stitch in Time

will save nine. So will a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup always kept on hand save many a spell of sickness. A sure cure for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis and Whooping Cough. Mrs. S—Hot Springs, Ark., writes: "I keep a bottle a of Ballard's Horehound Syrup in my medicine chest, and thank my forethought many times. It has prevented many severe spells of sickness." Sold by Dale & Stubblefield and H. D. Thornton & Co.

Croup can positively be stopped in 20 minutes. No vomiting—nothing to sicken or distress your child. A sweet, pleasant, and safe Syrup, called Dr Shoops Cough Cure, does the work and does it quickly. Dr. Shoop's Croup Cure is for Croup alone, remember. It does not claim to cure a dozen ailments. It's for Croup, that's all. Sold by Dale & Stubblefield and H. D. Thornton & Co.

You will need a good cough remedy if this weather keeps on. Cherry Tolu is the kind to buy; large bottles 25 cts at the Corner Drug Store.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

No time lock on Cole's business. When you are hungry just speak out in time of books.—COLE, 'phone 3.

Business is the thing we are looking for at the present writing. Try us and see.—COLE, 'phone 3.

WANTED—A man with a small family to make a crop, must come with a good reference.—ELI P. ALEXANDER.

"Uncle" Dan Owings just can't be still, he wants to be trading all the time.—COLE, 'phone 3.

DID YOU SAY DRUGS!

H. D. THORTON & CO.,

The name guarantees the best to be had in that line. There is not a more complete line of clean, fresh drugs and medicines in the county than the stock carried by this firm.

And Drug Sundries

Try and call to mind something in this line that you need and then call and see how quick they can show you the article. Further, PRESCRIPTION FILLING receives experienced, careful attention. Just what you want and always at the right price.

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MAIN STREET HOUSE
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JORDAN, OWENS & CO., Managers.
Main Street between Ninth and Tenth, Louisville, Ky.

I have my own inspection and I give my personal attention to both sampling and sale. Best light in the city. Auction sales daily. Returns promptly made.
STORAGE FOUR MONTHS FREE OF CHARGE.
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Surgical Work, including Diseases of Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat a Specialty.
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Little Giant and Champion Dry Powder Dusters

For distributing Paris Green, Dry Bordeaux mixture, etc. In general use over ten years. Many thousands sold The length of the dusters are such that the poison is kept at a safe distance from the operator. Not liable to get out of order and will last for many years.

$8 to $10. G. E. CURD, Dexter, Sole Agent

FOR SALE.—15 two year old mules, good ones, can get matches if wanted. Any one wishing to buy should see me before making purchases.—J. A. FUTRELL, Almo, Ky.

For Itch of all kinds use Kentucky Itch Cure. Don't take "something just as good". Dale & Stubblefield.

For good eating call Uncle Dan, No. 3.

Taken up as a stray by J. P. Roberts at Almo Calloway County Ky., one pale red heifer yearling about 15 months old and marked with a crop and a split in right ear with some white on upper and lower part of body, and appraised by Nute Chapman at three dollars. This Dec. 31. 1906
D. J. ALEXANDER, J. P. C. C.

See Cole for genuine Omega flour, his name is on every bag. Call No. 3.

Ask Your Doctor,

and he will tell you just what we have been telling you—that you are not compelled to take your prescription to the druggist whose name appears on the doctor's prescription blank. He will tell you that you are at liberty to take your prescription to any store that suits your fancy.

He will also tell you, if you ask him, that we are capable of filling any prescription that he writes, and we always fill them in a manner highly satisfactory to himself.

It is a pleasure to fill prescriptions, for our prescription department is stocked with the highest class and the best quality, full strength ingredients, and every prescription is always filled by a registered pharmacist.

H. P. WEAR, DRUGS
MURRAY, KENTUCKY.

Is your baby thin, weak, fretful?

Make him a *Scott's Emulsion* baby.

Scott's Emulsion is Cod Liver Oil and Hypophosphites prepared so that it is easily digested by little folks.

Consequently the baby that is fed on *Scott's Emulsion* is a sturdy, rosy-cheeked little fellow full of health and vigor.

ALL DRUGGISTS: 50c. AND $1.00.

The Jar of Coughing

Hammer blows, steadily applied, break the hardest rock. Coughing, day after day, jars and tears the throat and lungs until the healthy tissues give way. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral stops the coughing, and heals the torn membranes.

The best kind of a testimonial—"Sold for over sixty years."

Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass. Also manufacturers of

Ayer's SARSAPARILLA. PILLS. HAIR VIGOR.

We have no secrets! We publish the formulas of all our medicines.

Biliousness, constipation retard recovery. Cure these with Ayer's Pills.

Cuts out Sponsors.

Two important orders to Confederate veterans, issued by Stephen D. Lee, General, U. C. V., are made public. Speaking of the appointing of sponsors and maids of honor by the United Confederate Veterans, Gen. Lee said:

"It cannot be denied that what was intended as an honor to the descendants of the glorious women of the Confederacy has grown to such a degree that the Confederate soldiers have, in a manner, been forced into second places."

He announces that this matter will be brought to the attention of the Richmond reunion this year, and that pending action by the veterans at this convention, he will abstain from appointing a chief sponsor and maid of honor for the Richmond reunion.

"It is absolutely necessary," he continues, "that the expenses of the reunion cities be reduced and he (the general) wishes it distinctly understood that the outlay for entertainment of all sponsors and maids of honor must be borne by those who make that appointment."

The second order announces the date of the seventeenth annual reunion for June 1, 2 and 3 next.

Rising From the Grave.

A prominent manufacturer, Wm. A. Fertwell, of Lucama, N. C., relates a most remarkable experience. He says: "After taking less than three bottles of Electric Bitters, I feel like one rising from the grave. My trouble is Bright's disease, in the Diabetes stage. I fully believe Electric Bitters will cure me permanently, for it has already stopped the liver and bladder complications which have troubled me for years." Guaranteed at H. D. Thornton & Co's, druggists. Price only 50c.

It is announced from Washington that free seeds for farmers will be provided for the the Agricultural Appropriation Bill, the formulation of which will be undertaken by the House Committee on Agriculture. It is probable that instead of the appropriation of $240,000 for the distribution of seeds being cut down, it will be somewhat increased. Nevertheless the seedsmen of the country will make a hot fight against the insertion in the bill of any provision to distribute seeds among the farmers. But it will be a losing fight, so far as the appropriation this year is concerned. It is believed that the time is not very far distant when the caston of free distribution will be discontinued.

Don't Put Off

until tomorrow what you can do today. If you are suffering from a torpid liver, or constipation don't wait until tomorrow to get help.

Buy a bottle of Herbine and get that liver working right. Promptness about health saves many sick spells. "Mrs. Ida Gresham, Point Tex., writes: I used Herbine in my family for six years and find it does all it claims to do." Sold by Dale & Stubblefield and H. D. Thornton & Co.

LEPROSY NOT TO BE FEARED.

Scientists Laugh at the Possibilities of Contagion.

According to Jonathan Hutchinson, an eminent Englishman, and many other scientists, the common apprehension of contagion from leprosy, under ordinary circumstances, has no foundation in fact.

Mr. Hutchinson declares that there is not the slightest cause for alarm concerning the prevalence of the terrible disease in the Rhone valley in Switzerland, which is visited by many tourists from America and Europe.

He says there are more lepers in London than in the whole of the Valais Canton, and that in Norway the numbers may probably be multiplied a hundredfold. Yet no one fears to reside in London or to visit Norway. He avers that no one ever contracts the disease in either place.

He says: That the development of leprosy in the Rhone valley is due largely to the artificial demand for fish on the fast days. The natural supply of fish is limited. Railway communication has been developed, and just as has been the case in Cape Colony, leprosy has resulted. It is the poor and those living at a distance from shops who are likely to keep their fish too long and eat it in bad condition.

SETTLING DOWN.

Mary Ann was a solid and healthy native of Nova Scotia. At the age of 20 she entered the kitchen of a Boston family, and there she had reigned for 15 years.

Every year she was left in charge of the city house for the three summer months while the family was at the mountains, and during the rest of the year she directed the domestic affairs of the household in a firm and tranquil way.

When the family returned in the fifteenth autumn of her reign Mary Ann announced her intention to marry within a month.

"I've been knocking about the world for this last 15 years," she exclaimed, "and it's time I settled down, if I ever mean to do it."

"It doesn't seem to me as if you had knocked about much," said her mistress, with mild resentment, "but I'm glad you're to have a home of your own. What is the young man's business?"

"He's a traveling agent for a new stove lifter and a gas burner," said Mary Ann, proudly, "and he's going to take me with him wherever he goes."

HIS BUSINESS.

Mr. Kidder—I heard to-day of a man who buried three children in the morning and went to the theater at night.

Mrs. Ezy Sunn—Impossible! Who was he?

Mr. Kidder—An undertaker.

BUT SOON.

"Come, don't be foolish," said the pretty young wife, "he's merely an old flame of mine."

"Indeed?" cried her aged but wealthy husband, "I'll warrant you dream of his tender advances yet."

"No," she replied, with a far-away look, "not yet."

REALISTIC PORTRAITURE.

Artist—I can make a speaking picture of your wife.

Customer—It wouldn't be any kind of a likeness if you didn't.—Baltimore American.

IMPRACTICAL.

"Your husband is not a very practical man, is he?"

"No," answered Mrs. Torkins. "His idea of economy is to save up money to bet at the next race meeting."

BEHIND THE TIMES.

ENGLISH RAILROAD LINES NOT UP TO DATE.

Old Style Carriages and Few Trainmen—Employes Work Long Hours for Low Wages—Statistics as to Fatalities.

Old-fashioned railway carriages on English lines, with doors opening on the sides, as a relic of the year 1838, when ordinary coaches were simply mounted on railway trucks. Though it is recognized that these cars are more than half a century behind the times, they are almost universally used in England; especially for local traffic, which is the heaviest. American corridor trains are in use on some of the through lines running long distances; but various British railroad managements find antiquated "side-door carriages" best for their purpose—which is mainly economy. In these trains there is only one conductor, an arrangement which also saves expense. In fact, even in corridor trains, only one conductor is required. These conductors, or "guards" as they are called, work long hours at very low pay, the average wage being not more than nine dollars a week. While 29 passengers were killed in what a report calls "train accidents"—such as collisions, derailments, etc.—109 additional passengers were killed, and 1,973 injured by what the report euphoniously terms "the movement of trains and railway vehicles exclusive of train accidents."

When the guileless reader scans the government report, he must be prepared for some gentle surprises. For instance, on the front page of the ingenious work, it is frankly stated: "The year (1905) was remarkable for the number of fatalities to passengers in train accidents; more, indeed, were killed in this way than in any year since 1889"; while on page 18, the interesting counter-statement is set forth: "The average numbers killed and injured in previous years were 106 killed in the 25 years ending with 1904, and 1,589 injured in the nine years ending with 1904. A comparison of these figures for 1905 shows in the latter year a slight increase in the number of killed and a considerable increase in the number of injured. But, taking the number of journeys into account, it will be found that in 1905, one passenger was killed in every 11,660,202 journeys; and one injured in every 605,023 journeys; as compared with one in 8,594,206 killed and one in 704,657 injured, on the average, in the previous periods of 25 years—showing that, in regard to the number of journeys, there were fewer fatal and more non-fatal accidents of this class in 1905 than usual."

It will thus be seen that in one section of the report it is pointed out that 1905 was a record year for passenger slaughter; while, in another part, the figures go to show that it was "not so bad after all." This bears out the saying that statistics were invented to prove either side of any question.

THE PLYMOUTH EXPRESS

As to Railroad Whistles.

There is a lot of agitation concerning "unnecessary whistling" on railroad lines and the railroad commissioners have exercised the power which they have to abrogate the law requiring whistling at crossings in many places where complaint has been made and where there is a crossing tender. There is a chance however, of the reform going too far, whatever may have been the abuse. Not every crossing is sufficiently protected, even with a crossing tender, and the warning whistle prior to the approach of the train is desirable not only for the person who is at the crossing and can be readily stopped by the flagman or the gate, but also for the person who is approaching the crossing and is possibly deprived of a clear view of the guard and cannot be so easily stopped. Not many engineers toot their whistles for the fun of it or because they like additional noise, and railroad regulations are not framed for the purpose of making a noisy advertisement of their lines. The whistles are for public safety, and this is still entitled to as much consideration as are the sensitive ears of those who were complaining because they are disturbed by the noise.—Haverhill Gazette.

Locomotive's Construction.

In the formation of a single locomotive steam engine there are nearly 4000 pieces to be put together, and these require to be as accurately adjusted as the works of a watch.

Novel Trip Over Mountains.

Last summer two residents of Vancouver crossed the Rocky mountains on a "speeder," which is a kind of tricycle, over the line of the Canadian Pacific railroad.

EARLY DAYS OF RAILROADS.

Freak Inventions Called Forth by the Steam Locomotive.

The advent of the steam locomotive was the signal for a host of ingenious and amusing inventions, says the Montreal Herald. One inventor, who appeared early on the scene, was sure that in winter the steam engine would be comparatively useless, because the thin coating of frost that would gather in the morning upon the rails would effectually hinder the wheels from moving along. Of course, this objector had a remedy to offer. His rails were to be hollow in order to allow hot water to circulate through them, thus keeping the metal warm and preventing the formation of frost.

Another ingenious spirit, fully persuaded that no smooth wheeled vehicle could be made to move along ordinary roads, fitted his piston rods not to wheels, but to a set of legs that kicked into the road beneath the engine, moving it much as a punt is poled in the water, only in this case there were to be found several poles instead of one.

Decidedly more interesting than an engine that kicked its way along was one that was to actually walk on four legs. There were several varieties of these steam-walkers, one of which burst on its trial trip and killed ten persons. It was not till Hedley exploded all these ingenious theories by simply trying how a smooth wheel would really act on a smooth road that the wonderful inventions ceased.

The idea of danger was always a very prominent one in the minds of these early inventors. One was so convinced that "accidents on railroads would be frequent," that he proposed to minimize the loss of life by attaching the train to the engine by a long rope, so that in the event of collision only the enginemen would suffer.

Another adopted the expedient of a feather-bed placed between the buffers of the cars, so that "a shock could not be transmitted," and a third and still more ingenious patentee, proposed fixing a pair of rails along the top of the train, falling at a gradient fore and aft, so that in the event of another train meeting or overtaking it, the two could pass over and under each other and both could go their way rejoicing.

HAD THEIR MINDS ON RACE.

Neither of the Engineers Heeded the "Broke in Two" Signal.

The following story was told by J. D. McNamara, assistant general passenger agent of the Wabash railroad, says the Kansas City Times:

From Clark to Mexico Mo., our line runs almost parallel with that of the Alton. The distance is about 20 miles. It is open country and the grades are light. The "going" is good, and trains race with each other as often as occasion offers.

"One day two long freight trains, one on each road, reached Clark about together. A race, of course, was in order. Passing Centralia the Wabash engineer turned partly around in his cab and noting that the Alton was minus a portion of his train gave a 'broke in two' whistle signal for the information of his rival. The Alton man, hearing the signal himself, turned in his seat and observing that the Wabash train was considerably shorter than when the race began, he pulled the throttle open a notch or two more and smiled as he looked forward to winning the contest. As the speed of the Wabash train continued to increase the Alton man in a spirit of banter gave with his whistle the 'broke in two' signal. As there was no apparent effort made to stop the signal was repeated.

"Again and again was the signal given by the racing enginemen.

At length Mexico was reached, both trains arriving there at the same time, each engineer laughing at the joke he would have on his competitor when the break would be discovered. As soon as he stopped at the Mexico water tank the Alton man called across the right of way:

"'How far you goin' without your tail lights?'

The Wabash man, observing for the first time his own predicament, said:

"'Gosh! but I thought you was whistlin' for your own blind end.'

"'Ditto, Bud!' exclaimed the Chicago & Alton, as he noticed regretfully that about two-thirds of his own train was absent."

New Railroads for Bolivia.

Thirty-five million dollars is to be expended by Standard Oil capitalists and their allies in covering the republic of Bolivia with railroads during the next eight months.

The concessions have been ratified by the Bolivian congress and already contracts have been made for steel rails and other material needed in the construction of the roads.

Coffee Blended for You

Can you describe your likes and dislikes in coffee?

Can you tell your grocer just what flavor you want?

Can you tell him just what coffees to use and in what proportion to blend them?

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When you taste a coffee you like, you know it—but you don't know why.

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Hangman's Day in Kentucky.

Friday, February 15, will be hangman's day in Kentucky. Arrangements have been completed for the sending of four men to the gallows on that day in this state. Governor Beckham has set that date for the execution of two murderers, whose death sentences were affirmed by the court of appeals recently. They were Jesse Fitzgerald, who is to hang in Knox county, and Ben Huffaker now a convict in the Eddyville penitentiary, serving a life term for murder, and who will be swung up for having slain a fellow convict. Both are negroes.

Just a few days ago the governor set February 15 as the day for the execution at Russellville of Guy Lyon and W. R. Fletcher, who crimnally assaulted the little German girl, Mary Gladder. Both are white men.

In connection with the pending execution of Ben Huffaker, the convict, an interesting question has been raised whether it will be necessary for the governor to grant him a pardon for the offence for which he is now serving a life sentence before he can be hung for the latter charge.

In 1895 George McGee a convict in the penitentiary, killed a fellow convict, and after a trial in court was sentenced to be hanged. Governor Brown pardoned him for his former crime, so he could be hanged for the latter, but it is thought that the opinion of the court of appeals in the case of this latest convict murder indicates that such a course will not have to be followed by the governor to make it legal to carry out the sentence.

A Valuable Lesson.

"Six years ago I learned a learned a valuable lesson," writes John Pleasant, of Magnolia, Ind. "I then began taking Dr. King's New Life Pills, and the longer I take them the better I find them." They please everybody. Guaranteed at H. D. Thornton & Co., druggist. 25c

One of the greatest mistakes of this age has been the substitution of the church as an institution for the church as an inspiration.

Even From The Mountains.

Ballard's Snow Liniment is praised for the good it does. A sure cure for Rheumatism and all pains. Wright W. Loving, Grand Junction, Colo., writes: "I used Ballard's Snow Liniment, last winter, for Rheumatism and can reccoment it as the best Liniment on the market. I thought, at the time I was taken down with this trouble, that it would be a week before I could get about, but on applying your Liniment several times during the night, I was about in 48 hours and well in three days." Sold by Dale & Stubblefield and H. D. Thornton & Co.

LAND FOR SALE.

I have several good farms for sale and possession can be given when trade is made if taken in a month or two. They are well located and can now be bought for less money than will get them next fall.

I also have some choice improved and unimproved lots in Murray for sale. Now is a good time to quit paying high rent and buy a home. Come to see me and I'll show you some real bargains. Office in Citizens Bank building over postoffice Murray, Ky.

G. N. CUTCHIN,
Real Estate Agent.

Neighbors Got Fooled.

"I was literally coughing myself to death, and had become too weak to leave my bed; and neighbors predicted that I would never leave it alive; but they got fooled, for thanks be to God, I was induced to try Dr King's New Discovery. It took just four one dollar bottles to completely cure the cough and restore me to good sound health," writes Mrs. Eva Uncapher, of Grovertown, Stark Co., Ind. This King of cough and cold cures, the healer of throat and lungs, is guaranteed by H. D. Thornton & Co Druggist. 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

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It is as easy to be well as ill—and much more comfortable. Constipation is the cause of many forms of illness. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. They are tiny, sugar-coated granules. One little "Pellet" is a gentle laxative, two a mild cathartic. All dealers in medicines sell them.

Advocates of the bill which passed the House at the last session removing the tax of six cents on leaf tobacco are indignant at their failure to get a hearing before the Senate Finance Committee. Senator McCreary, of Kentucky, seems to be the only member of the committee who favors the bill. Several opponents of the measure were heard at yesterday's session.

It's a pleasure to tell our readers about a Cough Cure like Dr Shoop's. For years Dr Shoop has fought against the use of Opium, Chloroform, or other unsafe ingredients commonly found in Cough remedies Dr. Shoop, it seems, has welcomed the Pure Food and Drug Law recently enacted, for he has worked along similiar lines many years. For nearly 20 years Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure containers have had a warning printed on them against Opium and other narcotic poisons. He has made it possible for mothers to protect their children by simply insisting on having Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. Sold by Dale & Stubblefield and H. D Thornton & Co.

Mr. J. L. Bell, of Pottertown, Ky., is here visiting District Deputy Organizer J. W. Helsley of the Woodmen of the World. The former is special deputy for this secret order.—Paducah Register.

To stop a Cold with "Preventics" is safer than to let it run and cure it afterwards Taken at the "sneeze stage" Preventics will head off all colds and Grippe, and perhaps save you from Pneumonia or Bronchitis. Preventics are little toothsome candy cold cure tablets selling in 5 cent and 25 cent boxes. If you are chilly, if you begin to sneeze, try Preventics. They will surely check the cold, and please you. Sold by Dale & Stubblefield and H. D. Thornton & Co.

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WOMEN TO THEIR RESCUE.

Australian Politics Reformed by the Work of the Fair Sex.

A Queensland man told me that he doubted if in his part of the country they could have achieved much if it had not been for the women, says a writer in Everybody's Magazine. Every avenue of employment was absolutely in the hands of the intrenched governing classes and every man that agitated for election reform was not only discharged but blacklisted and boycotted. He found it impossible then to obtain employment anywhere; no man dared to hire him.

George Ryland was blacklisted for five years. They would not let him plow nor chop wood nor drive horses. It looked like a hopeless fight against a power so great and so arbitrary. Often the men were discouraged, but the women, never; they had more pluck than the men. The savage injustice had stirred their utmost resentment; one and all they urged their husbands to keep on and never to yield. In many cases wives assumed the burden of supporting the family. Some turned dressmakers and some cooks.

One family that I know lived four years on a weekly income of between $3 and $4 earned with her needle by the wife and mother. The husband tramped Queenstown looking in vain for work. With such a spirit among the women the situation could not long continue. A body of voters grew up not of the labor element but painfully convinced that existing conditions were wrong. These united with the few labor men that had the franchise, the "better" element was outvoted and overturned, the suffrage was reformed, the labor party swept into possession of the Queensland state government and holds the government to-day.

JUST SO.

The New Man—Oh, I see. You want a man on this paper who will call a spade a spade.

The Editor—Certainly not. We want a man who can call a spade an indispensable implement of primitive agriculture.

WHAT'S IN A NAME.

"So you met Mr. Sniffkins?"

"Yes, and I was greatly disappointed."

"You were? Why, he's a big, fine-looking man and his mind is just as big as—"

"That's just it. With a name like that I expected him to be an insignificant little rat, with weak eyes and side whiskers."

CHARGE IT IN THE BILL.

"Doctor," said a shrewd looking man, "how many feet of gas does it take to kill a man?"

"Thats a queer question," replied the doctor. "Why do you wish to know?"

"One of the guests at my hotel used enough of it to kill himself and I want to send in a proper bill to his executors."

YOU NEVER CAN TELL.

"Well," remarked the amateur student of human nature, "you can be pretty sure that the woman who doesn't gush over a pretty baby is a confirmed old maid."

"Not at all," replied the wise man. "She may be a mother who has a baby she thinks is prettier."

GOOD PHILOSOPHY.

The pitcher had gone to the well for the last time.

"And yet," he remarked to himself, "I can claim as much credit as lots of men. I was nearly always full before I was broke."

And he went his way in piece.—Toledo Blade.

WITH THE MULE BEHIND IT.

Dubley—Here's a joke for you: 'Hard luck—A horse shoe.' See?

Scribbles—Huh! it's hard luck it wasn't a mule shoe when that joke struck you.

BEAUTY OF THE PHILIPPINES.

There Are Lovely, Cool Plateaus—Also Marvels of Scenery.

It seems to me, says Hamilton Wright, in Leslie's Weekly, that the least appreciated feature of the Philippines, is the diversity of climate. Though the Philippines are all in the tropics, yet frequently within a day's travel one will come upon strong climatic contrasts.

Whether you go to the lovely, cool mountain plateaus or down to the warmer cities of the sea level, you will find that though there are the changes of the seasons, still the climate from day to day varies little. By dressing properly one does not feel the heat so much.

Manila, the hottest place in the Philippines, is often intensely warm in March, April and May. Yet prostrations never come as they do in New York in midsummer, and above all there are cool nights everywhere.

Perhaps no country in the world possesses so many scenic marvels as the Philippines; regions which, were they known, would attract tourists the world over. There is the beautiful Taal volcano, rising from the middle of a lake; there are the vast Cordilleras, not surpassed in beauty and grandeur by any ranges in the world; there are the wonderful mountain plateaus and valleys covered with seas of rich waving grass and bordered by forested hogbacks which project into them as capes project into the ocean.

Here wild deer and boar roam in great abundance, while occasional herds of wild carabao move clumsily over the ground. Perhaps for days in these regions one may not see a native. The island of Luzon alone is over 700 miles long; most all the population live along the sea coast; but were its wonderful resources developed, many times its present population might dwell there in great prosperity.

THE GEARLESS CLOCK.

C. H. Brigden, a Los Angeles watchmaker, has invented the first timepiece ever made to run and to keep time with a single wheel, and the wheel is not a gear wheel, but only a perforated disk, so that the clock might be called a gearless clock, says the Pacific Outlook.

A quarter of an inch ball rolling on two inclined plates takes the place of pendulum and gearing. This steel ball rolls over two incline plates in just a minute, and rolls off the lower plate into the lower hole of the disk, at the same time releasing the disk, which is always under tension imparted to it by two ball weights suspended in towers.

The disk carries 30 balls on one side, and when released by the rolling of the ball from the lower plates against a locking device, the disk turns the space of one hole, or one minute, and brings the uppermost ball into position to roll on the top plate and begin its zigzag course down the two inclined plates as did the preceding ball. Each ball rolls over the plates once every 30 minutes.

WHY BRIAR WOOD IS SCARCE.

Worshipers of "My Lady Nicotine" who are thinking of replenishing their pipe rack, will do well not to tarry, for ... hear that the price of the briar root is ... to be raised by 20 per cent., and this almost immediately. The news was confirmed by J. S. Weingott, a New York tobacconist.

"The increase in the price of goods," explained Mr. Weingott, "is chiefly due to the advance in the price of labor and the recent strikes that took place on the continent, especially at St. Cloud, in France, which is the center of the trade in cheap briar root pipes. Briar, as it is known, or to give it its correct name, 'bruyere,' comes chiefly from Italy and from Corsica, and the late earthquake and volcanic eruptions have ruined hundreds of acres of plantations in the Campania and other parts of central and southern Italy. Hence the scarcity of the wood at the present time, and, as an inevitable consequence, the coming increase in price."

WATCHING THE JOB.

Miss Ascum—Did you say your husband was out looking for work?

Mrs. Loeffer—No, I believe he's out looking at work. There are some men digging a cellar down at the corner and he doesn't seem to get any further.

HE ENJOYED THE SERMON.

One Phase of It Particularly Pleased Uncle John.

Rev. T. B. Gregory, of New York, widely known by his weekly sermonettes in the Sunday World, was, for a short time in the middle eighties, pastor of the Universalist church in Belfast, Me. At that early period in his career he was already an original thinker, a forceful speaker, and by his unconventional attitude a rather unique character.

While his singular qualities as a clergyman did not appeal strongly to certain of the older parishioners, they gained for him a notable popularity with that mass of the people who ordinarily took little interest in church service.

Uncle John Wesley Maxwell, a kindly old man from a neighboring village, who failed to inherit that love for matters theological which his name would indicate that he was born to, upon one occasion went to hear Rev. Mr. Gregory preach.

Speaking about it to a friend the following day the honest old man said with great earnestness:

"By jolly, I am glad I went to hear him—he's a smart feller. That's just the kind of a sermon I like; there wasn't so darned much religion in it."

RETURNED HOME TO DIE.

When Mme. Droz, a Paris milliner, returned from a walk recently, she discovered that the door of her flat had been thrown open. Instantly she thought of burglars, and ran to the concierge, who speedily brought a policeman. Mme. Droz and the concierge entered the dining-room, but fell back at the spectacle which confronted them. The man who had entered the house was hanging from a hook. The policemen cut the cord and the concierge attended to Mme. Droz, who had fainted. When she recovered consciousness another surprise awaited her. The man who had hanged himself was no other than her own husband, who had left her 15 years ago.

AN ELECTRIC PLANT.

A plant has been discovered in Nicaragua which appears to be charged with electricity. If one of its branches is touched with the naked hand, a distinct shock is felt similar to that produced by a battery. Its influence upon a magnetic needle is noticeable at a distance of half a dozen yards, and as one gets nearer the plant this influence increases; while, if the instrument is placed in the center of the bush, it will assume a deadly circular movement. The intensity of the phenomenon seems to depend entirely upon the time of day.

BUSINESS IS BUSINESS.

Mr. Kicker—Your bill actually makes my blood boil.

Dr. Slick—Then, sir, I must charge you $20 more for sterilizing your system.

TOO TRUSTING.

"'Rastus, you look as if you had been run through a cider mill. What is the matter with your face?"

"Ovahconfidence, suh."

"Overconfidence?"

"Yes, suh. Ovahconfidence in my ... I thought I could call a man a liar an' git away—an' I didn't git away, suh."

THE FUN OF IT.

"Why did you do that?" demanded the teacher.

"Just for fun," replied Tommy.

"But didn't you know it was against the rules?"

"Sure! dat's where de fun comes in."

DOUBLY OBJECTIONABLE.

"I don't like Gadboy's line of talk."

"He does tell long stories."

"Yes: and they're as broad as they're long."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

SKIN DISEASES
HUMORS IN THE BLOOD

When the blood is pure, fresh and healthy, the skin will be soft, smooth and free from blemishes, but when some acid humor takes root in the circulation its presence is manifested by a skin eruption or disease. These humors get into the blood, generally because of an inactive or sluggish condition of the members of the body whose duty it is to collect and carry off the waste and refuse matter of the system. This unhealthy matter is left to sour and ferment and soon the circulation becomes charged with the acid poison. The blood begins to throw off the humors and acids through the pores and glands of the skin, producing Eczema, Acne, Tetter, Psoriasis, Salt Rheum and skin eruptions of various kinds. Eczema appears, usually with a slight redness of the skin followed by pustules from which there flows a sticky fluid that dries and forms a crust, and the itching is intense. It is generally on the back, breast, face, arms and legs, though other parts of the body may be affected. In Tetter the skin dries, cracks and bleeds; the acid in the blood dries up the natural oils of the skin, which are intended to keep it soft and pliant, causing a dry, feverish condition and giving it a hard, leathery appearance. Acne makes its appearance on the face in the form of pimples and black heads, while Psoriasis comes in scaly patches on different parts of the body. One of the worst forms of skin trouble is Salt Rheum; its favorite point of attack is the scalp, sometimes causing baldness. Poison Oak and Ivy are also disagreeable types of skin disease. The humor producing the trouble lies dormant in the blood through the Winter to break out and torment the sufferer with the return of Spring. The best treatment for all skin diseases is S. S. S. It neutralizes the acids and removes the humors so that the skin instead of being irritated and diseased, is nourished by a supply of fresh, healthy blood. External applications of salves, washes, lotions, etc., while they soothe the itching caused by skin affections, can never cure the trouble because they do not reach the blood. S. S. S. goes down into the circulation and forces out every particle of foreign matter and restores the blood to its normal, pure condition, thereby permanently curing every form of skin affection. Book on Skin Diseases and any medical advice desired sent free to all who write. S. S. S. is for sale at all first class drug stores.

I suffered with Eczema for forty years and could find nothing to cure me until I tried S. S. S. I suffered intensely with the itching and burning; pustules would form from which there flowed a sticky fluid; crusts would come on the skin and when scratched off the skin was left as raw as a piece of beef. I suffered agony in the long years I was afflicted, but when I used S. S. S. I found a perfect cure. There has never been any return of the trouble.

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Stockman, Neb.

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The editor of the Barber county index does not mean to mislead anyone. Since the pass is no more, he has taken out the railroad time cards and runs this instead: "Trains due when you see the smoke."—Kansas City Journal.

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Without opposition from the discouraged turf interests the Tennessee House passed the second Foust bill, which makes it a felony to run a race track or a bookmakers' stand where gambling is allowed.

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The world succeeds in keeping many a man poor in person, but it never will succeed in keeping one poor in heart without his consent.

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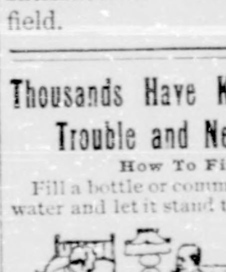
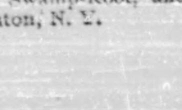


Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

What To Do.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of **Swamp-Root** is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes.

You may have a sample bottle and a book that tells all about it, both sent free by mail. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention this paper and don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y.



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O. T. HALE & COMPANY'S

SEMI-ANNUAL CUT PRICE

CLEARING - SALE

BEGINNING

Saturday Morning, February 16

We will inaugurate our big Semi-Annual Cut-Price Clearing Sale, and for seven days, until Saturday night, February 23rd, we will offer the greatest bargains ever seen in Murray. This is in accordance with our strict rule not to carry from one season to another, and the sale concerns only new and up-to-date merchandise. It is not a sale wherein a few reductions are made on old plunder, but with a few exceptions, everything in our house comes in for its shave from our price cutter's knife. All goods will be marked in plain figures. One price to all. We are not able in this limited space to give more than a taste of the many bargains that are here for you. Anticipate your needs, take a whole day off and supply your needs while these prices prevail. Remember the date. Come and bring your friends with you.

Towel Specials.

We have bought specially for this sale 50 dozen Cotton Huck Towels, they measure full 19x42 inches, good heavy weight, and their real value is 15c each or two for 25c. They go in this sale at 9c each or pair for.... **18c**

White Counterpanes.

80 cent Counterpanes for 69c. 90 cent Counterpanes for 79c
$1.00 Counterpanes for 89c. $1.25 Counterpanes for $1.05
$1.50 Counterpanes for $1.24.

Ladies Shirt Waists.

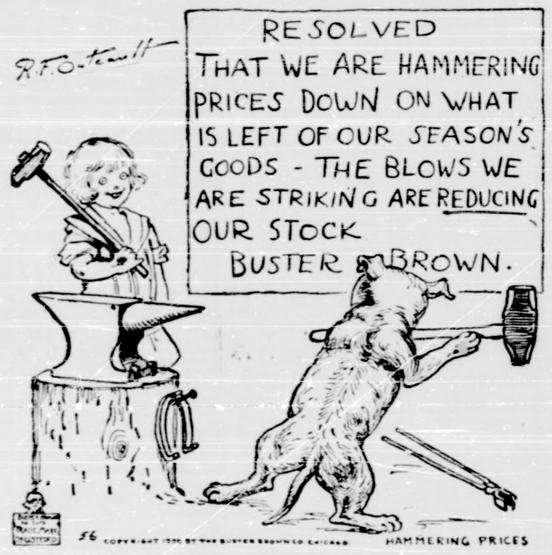
Ladies Shirt Waists is one of the additions that we have made to our stock for this Spring and we are glad to say that you do not have to worry yourself with the making of this pestiferous article in order to get a fit, unless you want to. We guarantee the fit of every waist we sell, they are guaranteed to us by the makers. Our introductory prices for them will be:

$1.25 White Muslin Waists for	.98
$1.50 " " "	$1.24
$1.75 " " "	$1.48
$2.50 " " "	$1.98
$3.00 " " "	$2.48

They come in all sizes 34 to 42, some with long sleeves and some with short sleeves. All of them made in the very latest styles.

Piece Goods Bargains.

All outing and mottled Flannels worth 10c in this sale at	7½c
Linen finished White Table Damask, worth 25c, sale price	20c
All Linen White Table Damask, 64 and 72 inches wide, worth 50 and 60c, sale price	45c
Regular 10c Flannellettes sale price	7½c
10 pieces Gingham in stripes and check, pinks and blue only, worth 7½c, sale price	5c
Kimarea Flannel, oriental and floral designs, yard wide, 20c quality 14c; 15c quality	11c



Laces and Embroideries.

On account of slow delivery we can not have our usual Lace and Embroidery sale, but we have already received a part of our spring purchase in these lines and they are included in this sale at prices that will be temptingly low. Buy your supply of Laces and Embroiders NOW. Embroideries are higher than last year but we bought them very early and the values that you get from us NOW, in this sale, can not be duplicated later on.

Children's Clothing:

Childs Knee Pants, Corduroy and Cassimere, worth 50c sale price 43c.

Child's Knee Pant Suits, ages 6 to 16, worth $1.50, sale price $1.10. Suits worth $2.00, sale price $1.59. $2.50 Suits $1.98. $3.00 Suits $2.24.

Muslin Underwear.

We have just received a full and complete line of Ladies Muslin Underwear, and in order to popularize this line in connection with our store we start them off in this sale at practically cost, for the material alone. This is not the ordinary kind of underwear that is not more than half made, but we guarantee it to be good fitting, well-made, and as full as any muslin underwear made.

Ladies .75	Muslin Gowns for		59c
Ladies $1.00	Muslin Gowns for		74c
Ladies $1.25	"	Gowns for	98c
Ladies $1.50	"	Gowns for	$1.24
Ladies $2.00	"	Gowns for	$1.48
Ladies $2.50	"	Gowns for	$1.98
Ladies .35	"	Drawers for	24c
Ladies .75	"	Drawers for	48c
Ladies $1.00	"	Drawers for	74c
Ladies $1.25	"	Drawers for	98c
Ladies .75	"	Skirts for	48c
Ladier $1.00	"	Skirts for	74c
Ladies $1.25	"	Skirts for	98c
Ladies $1.50	"	Skirts for	$1.24
Ladies $2.00	"	Skirts for	$1.48

65c, 75c and $1 Corset Covers for 48c and 74c.

This line is well displayed in our store and it must be seen to be appreciated. Come early and see the best stock of Muslin Underwear ever shown in Murray.

Underwear.

During this sale we want to close out every piece of winter Underwear in the house and the prices we name are low the quality high. It will pay you to buy these even if they are not used until next winter. Ladies Vests and Pants, Childrens Union Suits, Boys Shirts and Drawers, worth 25c for 19c.

Ladies Vests, Ladies Union Suits, Misses Union Suits, Mens Shirts and Drawers, worth 50c for 38c.

Mens ribbed Underwear, just the right weight to put on now, in fact a good weight to wear the whole winter through, worth everywhere $1.00, in this sale at 75c per garment.

Miscellaneous Articles.

25c Window Shades for 19c.
20c fancy Table Oil Cloth for 15c.
Hdks., good size for Ladies and Children's use at 2, 3 and 4c each.
Wire Hair Pins at 3 and 4c.
Good Bras Pins, per paper 4c
Best English Needles, per paper 3c.
San Silk, all colors, per spool 3c.
50c Lace Curtains for 43c.
$1.00 Lace Curtains for 84c.
5c Pearl Buttons, per dozen 3c.

Dress Goods.

Woolen Dress Goods, figured and plain Mohair all of the best colors to select from, worth 50c in this sale 39 cents.

All Wool Serges, Panamas, Shareskin, etc., in all good shades, worth 50c sale price 43c.

Fancy and plain Mohairs worth 75c for 55c.

All Wool Serges, Panamas Melrose and wool Taffeta, worth $1.00 sale price 85c.

Blankets.

Its not too late to buy Blankets for this winter and at our CUT PRICES it would be a good purchase to buy them now for next winter.

Good all wool Blankets, 10-4 size, full 4 pound weight, white with assorted color borders, worth $3.75, sale price $2.98.

Extra fine Fleece-down Blankets, 11-4 size, white with pink and blue borders, worth $5, sale price $3.95.

Hosiery Specials.

We call special attention to an extra good bargain in Childrens Heavy Ribbed Hose. This is a regular 15c value, and we've got about 10 dozen of them, all sizes, 6 to 10, they go in this sale at only 10c a pair.

Calicoes.

During this sale we will sell 5000 yards best brands of Calicoes in indigo blues, grays and black and whites, worth 5c at only 4½c. They come in short lengths, 10 to 18 yards, and we cannot cut the piece. You can buy as much as you want, but none for merchants.

We have two objects in view in holding this sale, one is to reduce stock, the other to raise cash, and we ask you to come every day during the sale, and just before you start slip the coin in your purse. Everything marked in plain figures. One price and for cash only. Remember the date, commences February 16th and closes Saturday night 23rd.

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