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INFORMATION

Uncle Sam Wants to Know More About The Production of Tobacco.

The United States government is anxious to gather more accurate information in regard to the production of leaf tobacco in the United States, and to this end special instructions have been sent out by John W. Yerkes, commissioner of Internal Revenue Collector, asking them to see that the required information is obtained. The manufacturers, dealers and purchasers of leaf tobacco direct from the farmers are required to record the exact amount as purchased by them, from which reports are to be made to the commissioner of Internal Revenue every three months, beginning March 31 next.

The commissioner in his letter of instructions notes that it will entail a little trouble on the part of all, but as tobacco contributes much to the wealth of the nation, the prosperity of the farmers, he is confident that the collectors and dealers will readily comply with the request. Dealers in leaf tobacco have always been required to make reports to the government as to the amount of their purchases, but the tobacco men in Louisville think that the recent request is merely to secure more accurate information if possible.

The letter of instructions from Commissioner Yerkes to the Revenue collectors follows:

In order to co-operate with the bureau of statistics, department of agriculture, in securing reliable information as to the entire production of leaf tobacco in the United States each year, collectors are hereby instructed to secure from each dealer in leaf tobacco in their respective districts a statement, which may be written across one of the blank pages in their book 59, at the close of the quarter, commencing with the quarter ending March 31, 1907, and which shall show in aggregate the number of pounds of leaf tobacco purchased or received by such dealers from farmers during the quarter for which the report is made. Similar information will be secured from manufacturers of tobacco and cigars, and to obtain this information from them it will be necessary to have the manufacturers enter under special heading in their monthly returns, forms 62 and 72, respectively, for the months of March, June, September and December, the total number of pounds of leaf tobacco purchased or received by them directly from farmers during each quarter, and if no such purchases have been made they will so state.

Collectors will, as soon as possible after the close of each quarter, prepare from books 59 and from the tobacco and cigar manufacturers' monthly returns, a statement of the aggregate number of pounds of leaf tobacco purchased by dealers in leaf and by manufacturers in their district directly from farmers during the quarter for which the report is rendered, and forward same promptly to this office.

I realize that this will cause some trouble and inconvenience, but in the interest of the public and in order to secure some reliable data as to the production of leaf tobacco, which contributes so largely to the wealth of the country, the prosperity of the farmers and growers of tobacco, as well as the government revenues, I trust collectors, dealers in leaf tobacco and manufactur-

ers will give this matter their earnest attention and endeavor to make the returns as complete and accurate as possible.

Collectors will be careful to instruct all dealers in leaf tobacco and manufacturers of cigars and tobacco in their respective districts that in making these special quarterly reports in aggregate of leaf tobacco purchased direct from farmers they are not in any way relieved from the necessity of entering daily on their books and monthly returns the name and residence of the persons from whom the tobacco is purchased, as required by section 3,360, revised statutes, in the case of leaf dealers, and as provided from the heading "name and residence" on the books and monthly returns of manufacturers.

Jas. B. Marshall Dead.

Jas. B. Marshall, the eldest son of C. C. Marshall and wife, died at the home of his parents on North Curd street Wednesday morning of consumption. He had been afflicted several months and for the past several weeks was confined to his bed, and while his death was not entirely unexpected it came as a sudden and sad surprise to a majority of the citizens of our little city.

"Jim," as he was familiarly called by all who knew him, was born July 15, 1874. He had been associated with the tobacco interests of this place for years and thoroughly understood the business, and numbered his friends by the score. He was a member of the Woodmen of the World and took an active interest in the lodge work.

Funeral services will be held this (Thursday) afternoon at the family residence at 2 o'clock, after which the body will be laid to rest in the City Cemetery. Peace to his ashes.

Big Day of the Year.

Fourth Monday in March has come and gone. With it came the largest crowd of jolly, good natured, happy folks that has visited the town in years.

The day was warm and balmy, more like a May day than March, and the crowd sweltered, but regardless of the dust and heat everyone seemed to enjoy themselves.

We had the horse show, the mule buyers, the street fakirs and the organ grinders, but still the merchants could not wait on the trade.

The big crowd has been estimated at from not less than seven to ten thousand people.

Two Aged Men.

Benton, March 23.—Squire S. S. Cope, aged eighty-seven, and Thomas Pace, aged eighty, brothers-in-law, died yesterday, and were buried today at the same graveyard. A large crowd attended the funeral.

These were both old land marks of Marshall county and were once well known there. They lived between Benton and the Calloway county line, and both had many relatives, both in Graves and Marshall counties.

Their death leaves but a few of the old pioneers in the county who were born 75 years ago or more. They are fast passing to their final reward and only a few years will pass when not one will be left to tell the tale of "early times" in West Kentucky. The early "brush breaker" is becoming scarce.

Do you want to smile? If you do buy yourself a GROUND HOG PLOW from A. B. BEALE & SON, and then your sorrows will be no more.

GRASS SEED.

Plant Beds In Trigg and Christian Counties Destroyed In Unusual Way.

Hopkinsville, Ky., March 25.—Hardly have the seed been sown in tobacco plant beds throughout this section, yet numbers of them have been visited during the night time and grass seed thickly sown for the purpose of destroying the tobacco plants before they can reach sufficient size to be transplanted into the field. In nearly every instance so far reported the sufferers from these depredations are not members of the association and the majority of them have occurred in Trigg county although some are reported in this county.

In the Gracely neighborhood the plant beds of W. F. Cox, Ezekiah Malone and W. R. Fourquean were visited and the grass seed plentifully sprinkled over the surface. Every plant bed on these three farms except one small and isolated one belonging to Mr. Cox, was thus tampered with. The farms of Mr. Cox and Mr. Fourquean lie in Christian county while the line between this and Trigg counties passes through Mr. Malone's place.

In the territory reaching from Roaring Spring in the southeastern portion of Trigg county, to what is known as Saline creek, a distance of ten or twelve miles, it is reported that practically all of the plant beds of non-association farmers have been thus treated, and in some instances those belonging to association members were also sowed with the grass seed. Among those who are said to have suffered in this region are Jack, Lum and Sid Hancock, Albert Ledford and his share hands and S. P. Mosley. One farmer reported that from the tracks he was sure there were five men in the party which visited his plant beds and that they tramped ruthlessly over the canvas which had been stretched over them. The seed were scattered on top of the canvas through which they passed readily. In this instance Mr. Ledford was an association member but his share hands were not, but all beds were ruined alike.

The sowing of grass seed in plant beds will ruin the prospects for a crop as the grass grows much faster and more luxuriantly and will soon choke out the tobacco plants. In order to overcome the difficulty the farmer must, with infinite care, pull out the threatening vegetation by hand or uproot it with a sharp pointed knife. In a few instances the farmers whose plant beds have been sown with the grass seed, have returned them using straw instead of brush, and in this way killed both grass and tobacco seed and will then resow the beds with tobacco. Most of them however have decided to let matters take their course and either let the grass take the beds or depend upon weeding it out by hand fearing that if they do make the attempt to sow another that it will be treated in the same manner as they have been. Last year the method adopted by the plant bed destroyers was different and they waited until later in the season. At that time the beds would be sowed with hoes, the tender plants being cut off even with the earth and thus killed, and the severed tops pulled into the center of the bed and piled in an orderly heap.

A Fool and His Money.

Memphis, Tenn., March 22.—

By a confidence game in which a pretty girl and a badly played an important part R. L. Billingsly, of Mayfield, Ky., was "blimmed" out of \$60.

Billingsly was on his way to Indian Territory flush with money. He became acquainted with a man at the Union depot, and at the suggestion of his new friend took a stroll with him to Court square. Leaving Billingsly on the street the stranger entered the Cotton Exchange building to "pay a bill." He reappeared in a minute walking to where a pretty young girl and a small baby were standing. The stranger said a few words to her in a low voice then in a tone loud enough for Billingsly's ears declared that his bill was for more money than he could pay. His other money, he declared, was at the depot in his suit case. The stranger then introduced Billingsly to the baby as his child and the girl as his wife. Wrought to a sympathetic feeling by the sight of the girl and the baby and of the needy condition of the stranger, Billingsly volunteered to let him have \$60. His "friend" eagerly accepted the money and entered the Cotton Exchange building to "pay the bill." Billingsly saw him go around an inside corner of the building, but the stranger never reappeared. When Billingsly started to search for him, the girl and the baby made their escape.

Brooks Chapel.

We are enjoying some balmy spring weather. Gardening is in full blast. Fruit trees are blooming but prospects are not very favorable for a large crop.

Gus Walston has sowed 19 bushels of oats.

Willie Daugherty has sowed 75 pounds of clover seed.

The road viewers went over the right of way here Saturday, prospects are good for a long needed public road here running north and south.

Aunt Lizz Nanney, a very old and highly respected lady was buried here in the Weatherford grave yard last week.

Aunt Jane Smith aged 87 was buried in the Smith cemetery Saturday. She leaves several children and a large number of grandchildren and great grandchildren that will miss her gentle caresses.

Aunt Sallie Jones aged 89 is very sick and not expected to recover.

Mrs. Cenia Jones, wife of Tom Jones, is sick. Prof. Gilbert Jeffrey is conducting a singing school here, everybody that wants to hear some of the best of singing come out.

Sunday school is organized here with Bro. Slater Walston, superintendent; Bro. Phillip Anderson, assistant; W. Barnheart, bible teacher; Urie Gordon, singing master, after Prof. Jeffrey's singing school is out.

J. N. Burkeen and sons put in a new bridge near his house last week.

George Chapman has a new mill.

Tom and Jim Jones put in phone boxes for Rev. J. J. Stringer and Will Dougherty last week.

Sunday school will open at Shady Hill first Sunday in April 9 a. m. Our Sunday school is 2 p. m.

Polk Jones and wife, of Hardin, was here Sunday to see their daughter, Mrs. Cenia Jones.

AUNT JOE.

If you pay \$1 you get two guesses, if you pay \$2 you get four guesses, if you pay \$3 you get six guesses. Two guesses for each \$1 paid on your subscription to Ledger.

OVERSIGHT.

Parker Released After Being Put in Jail, but Held Under Bond for Other Indictments.

Mayfield, Ky., March 21.—The failure of the foreman of a grand jury to sign an indictment released Ben Parker, who had been put in jail here on a charge of willful murder. He was indicted by the grand jury which adjourned here late yesterday afternoon, on the charge in connection with the death of the mysterious stranger in a fire which destroyed his hotel February 3.

After the grand jury had adjourned, and Parker had been arrested and put in jail, it was discovered that the indictment had not been signed by Virgil Holcomb, foreman, by an oversight, and was therefore not legal. Under the circumstances there was nothing to do but release Parker.

There were three other indictments against Parker, however, which were properly signed. One of these was for arson, another for assault and battery and another for maintaining a common nuisance. The arson indictment was in connection with the hotel fire, and the one for maintaining a nuisance referred to the hotel, but the one for assault and battery was for a difficulty which Parker had just previous to the fire.

On the arson charge he gave bond for \$500 and for the other two bonds of \$100 each, all in cash.

Judge Bugg, who sat in the case, said that he could recall the grand jury on the ground of unfinished business, but that since the other charges would hold Parker, another indictment against him for murder could be postponed until the June meeting of the grand jury.

The unusual circumstance of the unsigned indictment has awakened much comment here. The finding of the indictments for willful murder and arson against Parker created quite a sensation and surprise, although suspicion has been pointing toward him since the house burned so mysteriously.

The name of the man who lost his life in the fire has never been learned, and it has been thought all along that he was killed and the house set on fire to conceal the crime.

Parker came here a few years ago from Fulton, Ky., and Dresden, Tenn.

Bad Money Circulating.

United States secret service men are investigating the flood of counterfeit coins of all denominations, except pennies and dimes, which has been pouring into Paducah retail trade channels for a week. On market at the theater and the installment houses the bad money is accumulating. One dealer on market asserted that he turned down eight bad dollars last week. Another said he has found a half dozen. All this money came to them through the hands of innocent people. It is believed the money is made at Cairo. It is light but otherwise a good imitation.

Harris Grove.

Having some spring days. Mrs. Gail Humphreys is some better at this writing.

Noah Paschall cut his foot one day last week.

Lee Paschall visited Wilbern Lewis last Sunday.

John Winsor has his new house near completion.

Elder Orr had a barn raising

last Friday and got it up up 2 o'clock.

Dave West has moved from Linn Grove to Hazel.

John Winsor and family visited his brother last Sunday.

Baus Humphreys and wife visited his father last Sunday.

Bill West and wife visited Bethel Orr last Saturday night.

Mrs. Mary Dalton has returned from New Mexico after visiting friends for some time.

France Humphreys has returned from Hazel on the sick list.

Noah Parks has a severe case of lagrippe.

George Cooper, our blacksmith, is kept quite busy at present.

John Miller and family visited Bill Lassiter last Sunday.

Billie Taylor has wired in his garden which adds to the looks of his place.

It seems that the road question cannot be settled, so I guess we will have to take the shovels and goose neck hoes and hit in high places. U. Know.

TOBACCO SALES.

Peoples Warehouse Dispose of Nineteen Hogsheads of Association Tobacco at Big Prices.

Nineteen hogsheads of association tobacco were sold the past week by the Peoples Warehouse at prices ranging from \$6.25 to \$9.50.

The majority of the tobacco sold was lugs, and this warehouse establishes a record price of \$9 for this grade in the sale just made. This is not only the best price brought by Calloway lugs but is the best price made by any warehouse in the entire black patch.

The number and grade, and price for which they sold is as follows:

Prizer and No.	Grade.	Price
L. F. & Co. 9	Common Lug	\$6.25
T. E. C. & Co. 17	French B	9.50
" 15	French C	8.50
L. F. & Co. 33	French B C	9.00
" 31	French C 2	8.10
" 42	"	8.00
" 38	Medium Lug	8.00
" 47	Good Lug	8.00
" 53	French C	8.50
T. E. C. & Co. 25	Com. African	9.00
L. F. & Co. 63	"	9.00
" 62	"	9.00
" 85	Common Lug	6.25
" 83	"	6.25
" 124	French C	8.50
" 128	"	8.50
" 118	French B C	9.00
" 58	Common Lug	6.25
" 61	"	6.25

Association Officer, Here.

Dr. Will Dunn, of Tennessee, a member of the advisory board of the tobacco association, Mr. Reynolds, general inspector, were in Murray Monday in the interest of the organization. Dr. Dunn spoke at the court house in the afternoon to a large crowd of Calloway tobacco growers. In conversation with a Ledger representative Dr. Dunn stated that the outlook for increased membership was splendid, and that the organization was growing rapidly. He predicts that within two years more fully 95 per cent. of the crop of the black patch will be pledged to the association. He further stated to us, and with considerable emphasis, that association tobacco stored in Murray would sell for as much money as at any other market, and advised the producers of this county to build up their home market by storing it here.

It was a happy day for the farmers when the GROUND HOG PLOW was made. You can buy one from A. B. BEALE & SON.

Ladies call at once and get a package of California sweet pea seed at the CORNER DRUG STORE.



REST AND SLEEP.

Advice for the Tired Woman.

THE woman of the office or shop has more cause than the housekeeper to wear out in days like these. The housekeeper should find time for a nap; she can get into loose clothing, while the business woman must fight it out until the end of the day's work. The tired woman comes home from the office completely fagged out. She is nervous; she finds she cannot rest; she rolls and tosses through the night, a victim of insomnia. The housewife, perhaps the mother of a large family and doing her own housework, should take some little leisure in the middle of the day, if it only be for ten minutes. Slip away from cares and duties and throw yourself down on a lounge or bed for a little while. Try to relax every muscle until your body feels heavy. Then try and stop thinking; relax your mind; throw off worry. For those ten minutes or half an hour, be perfectly still. This is the advice of the greatest woman's specialist of our time, Dr. R. V. Pierce, founder of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y. Furthermore, he says, the woman who is employed in stores or shops, working at the highest tension all day, must do all things in a good, healthy way. A tepid bath and a cup of cocoa or warm milk before going to bed, or perhaps a little light exercise, with the window open so that you breathe pure air, will act upon the nerves, quieting them and soothing the tired-out woman into the first sweet slumber which leads to a long, restful sleep. If such simple treatment says Dr. Pierce, has no effect on the nervous system, then the woman should resort to some vegetable tonic which will soothe the nerves. If there is a headache, a backache, a sensation of irritability or twitching and uncontrollable nervousness, something must be wrong with the head or back, a woman

naturally says, but all the time the real trouble very often centers in the womb. In such cases out of ten the seat of the difficulty is here, and a woman should take rational treatment for its cure. The head disorder and inflammation of the delicate special organs of the sex should be treated steadily and systematically.

Dr. Pierce, during a long period of practice, found that a prescription made up entirely of roots and herbs, without the use of alcohol, cured over ninety per cent. of such cases. After using this remedy for many years in his private practice he put it up in a form that would make it easily portable, and it can be had at any store where medicines are handled.

The proprietors and makers of Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription have the most remarkable record of cures made by this world-famed remedy ever placed to the credit of any preparation especially designed for the cure of woman's peculiar ailments.

Sick women, especially those suffering from disease of long standing, are invited to consult Dr. Pierce by letter. All correspondence is held as strictly private and is handled confidentially. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Your medicines are certainly a blessing. I could not do Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cured me of constipation of many years standing. I am sure if more women who suffer would take Dr. Pierce's medicines they would soon be convinced of the good they can do.

The Democracy of Death.

In the democracy of death all men are at least equal. There is neither rank nor station nor prerogative in the republic of the grave. At this fatal threshold the philosopher ceases to be wise, and the song of the poet is silent. Dives relinquishes his millions and Lazarus his rags. The poor man is as rich as the richest, and the rich man is as poor as the pauper. The creditor loses his usury, and the debtor is acquitted of his obligation. There the proud man surrenders his dignities, the politician his honors, the worldling his pleasures, the invalid needs no physician, and the laborer rests from unrequited toil.

Here at last is nature's final decree in equity. The wrongs of time are redressed, injustice is expiated, the irony of fate is refuted, the unequal distribution of wealth, honor, capacity, pleasure and opportunity which make life so cruel and inexplicable ceases in the realm of death. The strongest there has no supremacy, and the weakest needs no defense. The mightiest Captain succumbs to that invincible adversary who disarms alike the victor and vanquished.—John J. Ingalls.

How to Remain Young.

To continue young in health and strength, do as Mrs. N. F. Rowan, Mc Donough, Ga., did. She says: "Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured me of chronic liver and stomach trouble, complicated with such an unhealthy condition of the blood that my skin turned red as damask. I am practically 20 years younger than before I took Electric Bitters. I can now do all my work with ease and assist in my husband's store." Guaranteed at B. D. Thornton & Co's Drug Store. Price 60c.

Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured in Three Days.

Morton L. Hill, of Lebanon, Ind., says: "My wife had inflammatory rheumatism in every muscle and joint. Her sufferings were terrible, and her body and face were swollen almost beyond recognition. Has been in bed for six weeks and had eight physicians, but received no benefit until she tried the Myrtle Cure for Rheumatism. It gave us immediate relief and she was able to walk about in three days. I am 67-211 saved her life." Sold by Dale & Stubblefield.

Fair Warning.

The notes and accounts of Phillips Brothers must be paid and the books closed up. The law impells the winding up of this business. Gentlemen this is fair warning, if you have not settled up by the first of May these matters must pass into legal channels and official hands. All notes and accounts can be settled at Shiloh, or at the law office of E. P. Phillips, Murray, Ky., in Masonic building over Wear's drug store.

Found At Last.

J. A. Hornum, of Lizenmore, West Va., says: "At last I have found the perfect pill that never disappoints me; and for the benefit of others afflicted with torpid liver and chronic constipation, will say: take Dr. King's New Life Pill." Guaranteed satisfactory. 25c at H. D. Thornton & Co., Druggists.

Wanted In Style.

"Ma wants a package of dye and she wants a fashionable color," said a little girl to the druggist.

"A fashionable color?" echoed the pharmacist. "What does she want it for? Eggs or clothes?"

"Well," replied the girl, "the doctor says ma has stomach trouble and she ought to diet. And ma says if she has to dye it she might as well dye it a fashionable color."

Alice Roosevelt's Wedding was something to be recorded in the annals of history. Herbine has been acknowledged the great test of liver regulators. A positive cure for Bilious headaches, Constipation, Chills and Fever, and all liver complaints. J. C. Smith, Little Rock, Ark., writes: "Herbine is the greatest liver medicine known. Have used it for years. It does the work." Sold by Dale & Stubblefield and H. D. Thornton.

Guess or come nearest guessing how many hogheads of association tobacco will be stored in the People's Tobacco Warehouse, Murray, Ky., and the Ledger will make you a present of \$100 in gold.

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

Listen

and remember the next time you suffer from pain—caused by damp weather—when your head nearly bursts from neuralgia—try Ballard's Snow Liniment. It will cure you. A prominent business man of Hempstead, Texas, writes: "I have used your liniment. Previous to using it I was a great sufferer from Rheumatism and Neuralgia. I am pleased to say that now I am free from these complaints. I am sure I owe this to your liniment." Sold by Dale & Stubblefield and H. D. Thornton.

Old Homestead

Fertilizer, highest grade Fertilizer made, highest in potash nitrogen and ammonia. Sold by L. E. Radford and W. P. Dulaney at Kirksey, Ky., they buy by the car load and can sell at very satisfactory prices. Buy from them if you want the best goods on the market. They will treat you right.

RADFORD & DULANEY, 44-2m.

Don't Complain.

If your chest pains and you are unable to sleep because of a cough, buy a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, and you won't have any cough. Get a bottle now and that cough will not last long. A cure for all pulmonary diseases. Mrs. J. M. Galveston, Texas, writes: "I can't say enough for Ballard's Horehound Syrup. The relief it has given me is all that is necessary for me to say." Sold by Dale & Stubblefield and H. D. Thornton.

Administrator's Notice.

Persons indebted to the estate of H. S. Key, deceased, are hereby notified that same must be paid at once, and persons holding claims against said estate must present same properly proven before April term of circuit court, or be forever barred from collecting same. D. W. DICK, Admr.

Saved Her Son's Life.

The happiest mother in the little town of Ava, Mo., is Mrs. S. Ruppee. She writes: "One year ago my son was down with such serious lung trouble that our physician was unable to help him; when, by our druggist's advice I began giving Dr. King's New Discovery, and I soon noticed improvement. I kept this treatment up for a few weeks when he was perfectly well. He has worked steadily since at carpenter work. Dr. King's New Discovery saved his life." Guaranteed best cough and cold remedy by H. D. Thornton & Co., Druggists. 50c and \$1.00 Trial bottle free.

Can you use \$100 in gold? We have it to give to you.

The Taking Cold Habit

The old cold goes; a new one quickly comes. It's the story of a weak throat, weak lungs, a tendency to consumption; Ayer's Cherry Pectoral breaks up the taking-cold habit. It strengthens, soothes, heals. Ask your doctor about it.

The best kind of a testimonial—"Sold for over sixty years." Made by J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Also manufactured at SAN CARLOS, CALIF. BUREAU OF THE TRADE.

We have no secret! We publish the formulae of all our medicines. Keep the bowels regular with Ayer's Pills, just one pill each night.

INVITING TROUBLE.



Mustang Rule—Is Bill a brave man? Longhorn Bob—Brave? Say, I saw that man smoke a cigarette before a round-up of cow-punchers.

WHERE HE DREW THE LINE.

Apothecary Objects to Being Universal Philanthropist.

"I guess I'll have to open a check stand in here," said a Denver druggist, who has a store downtown, according to the Denver Post. "People are forever coming in here and asking us to take care of their lambs, etc. Saturday I counted the things left here, and there were 21. That number included three baby buggies, a pair of boots and a guitar. One woman the other day wanted me to let her leave her baby here for a while. She was going to shop in one of the big stores, and said he'd be in her way. I refused, and she went out mad. I presume I lost a customer, but I can't help it. I draw the line at babies. And then, early in the week a young woman came in here leading a great big Newfoundland dog by a chain.

"Oh, Mr. Druggist," she said, with a sweet smile, 'I want to go to the matinee. Won't you let me leave Nero here for a couple of hours? He's an awfully nice dog.' 'I'm sorry,' I replied, 'but I'm afraid we couldn't afford to have Nero chained in here for two hours.' 'I always buy my ice cream soda in here,' she said.

"I know," I said; but the ice cream soda season is just about over. No, we cannot take care of a dog." "She turned away, mad. 'Come on, Nero,' she said, 'let's go out of this dirty drug store.' 'I guess I'll open a check stand,' concluded the druggist, "and run a nursery and a dog pound in connection with it."

HOW ENGLISHMEN WASTE COAL.

That open grate is a mere farce when the real cold comes, says Modern Society. If you sit very close to it you may get each part of your body warm in succession, though the only real way to comfort would be to hang yourself on a roasting jack and twirl. Even then the halls and passages, to say nothing of the other end of the room, are arctic. We waste hundreds of thousands a year on coal which does not warm us just because, with that stolid English conservatism, we think the coal fire in the open grate so good to look at. It is. For ourselves we would always like a coal fire to look at, to poke, to talk to. But not for the purpose of warming a house. If we are hungry it is not enough to look at a meal and if we are cold it is not enough to gaze in admiration on a fire that is only warming the chimney.

APPROPRIATE.

The minister had just finished his discourse when a deacon stepped forward and whispered something in his ear, whereupon the good man faced the assembled worshippers and said:

"Owing to some fancied grievance the choir has struck. The congregation will please arise and sing: 'Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow.'"

SUFFICIENTLY COMPETENT.

"I want ter git me cousin Mike Flannery on the police force," said the ward leader.

"What?" exclaimed the machine boss. "Way, he's almost blind and he's lumpy besides."

"Well, he kin draw his pay all right."—Philadelphia Record.

ANOTHER RECORD.

Redd—My chauffeur has made another record.

Greene—Good! What is it?

"He was the first one to be fined in town in 1907."—Yonkers Statesman.

How to Buy Coffee

Don't go to the grocer and buy just Java and Mocha—it is never sure of the grade you are getting. There is one sure way of getting good coffee and coffee that is always the same. Ask the grocer for GILLIES' COFFEE—"the finest obtainable."

Gillies' Coffees are blended for four different flavors at four different prices—so that everyone can be suited both in taste and pocketbook. The very finest selected coffees are used for each kind. One of these will exactly suit you, and you can be sure you could get no better quality coffee at the price. Four blends—four prices 35c, 30c, 25c and 20 cents a pound. For Sale by



Sam Bynum and Co

Next to a man's family and happiness nothing should stand dearer to a man's heart than the community in which he earns his competence and educate his children. If he wants to make as popular, as thrifty and widely known as possible, he can not afford to be indifferent to anything that will further these ends. It can be said that a town that is not worthy of the devotion of its citizens in making it widely and generously prosperous is a town in which it is not worth anything. It is worthy of our greatest energy, whether we merely take our share of the dividend dollars and cents or whether we merely take our share of the common benefits accorded our home town.

For Catarrh, let me send you free, just to prove merit, a trial size box of Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. It is a snow white, creamy, healing antiseptic balm that gives instant relief to Catarrh of the nose and throat. Make the free test and see. Address Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Large jars 50 cents. S.M. by Dale & Stubblefield and H. D. Thornton.

McCracken's Wealth.

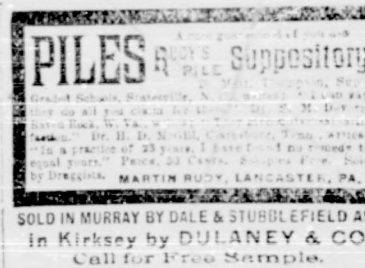
McCracken county's assessment, just totaled by J. Wes Troutman, the County Assessor, is \$12,200,000, as compared with \$10,700,000 last year. The city of Paducah assessment is \$10,397,069.

Riders in Logan.

Russellville, Ky., March 25.—John T. Young's tobacco barn, near Olmstead, was burned to the ground Monday night with about \$20,000 worth of tobacco. Young belonged to the Dark Tobacco Growers' Association but it is claimed he was buying independently.

It is believed that the barn was burned by night riders.

Make a guess on the association tobacco stored in People's Warehouse. \$100 in gold for you if you beat the other fellow.



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. CURCHIN, Real Estate Agent.

The New—No Pure Drug Cough Cure Laws would be needed, if all Cough Cures were like Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure is—and has been for 20 years. The National law now requires that if any poisons enter into a cough mixture, it must be printed on the label or package. For this reason mothers, and others, should insist on having Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. No poisons—no marks on Dr. Shoop's labels—and none in the medicine, else it must be law on the label. And it's not only safe, but it is said to be by those that know it best, a truly remarkable cough remedy. Take no chance, particularly with your children. Insist on having Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. Compare carefully the Dr. Shoop package with others and see. No poison marks there! You can always be on the safe side by demanding Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. Simply refuse to accept any other. Sold by Dale & Stubblefield and H. D. Thornton.

For 15 years Martin's Kentucky Itch Cure has been used with satisfaction. Dale & Stubblefield.



Sloan's Liniment

For Cough, Cold, Croup, Sore Throat, Stiff Neck, Rheumatism and Neuralgia

At all Dealers
Price 25c 50c & 1.00

Sent Free
Sloan's Book on Horses, Cattle, Hogs & Poultry

Address Dr. Earl S. Sloan
615 Albany St. Boston, Mass.

LOCAL & PERSONAL.

How many horseshoes?

Mrs. J. G. Jackson has been quite ill for several days.

\$100 in gold if you guess. Joe Radford, the Mayfield drug-gist, was in Murray Sunday.

For good eating call Uncle Dan, No. 3.

Earlie May, of Hazel, spent Sunday with his brother, Ollie.

A son was born last week to Rufe Ward and wife, of Hopkinsville.

\$100 in gold will make "pin" money for several weeks.

R. L. Moore, of Paducah, spent court day with friends in Murray.

A daughter was born last Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McElrath.

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

Amos Downs is at home from Hopkinsville where he has been attending college.

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

Stop at the CORNER DRUG STORE and look at the beautiful Easter window.

Dan Thompson, of Benton, was here Monday meeting old friends of Calloway.

Asher Graham left the first of the week for the markets to purchase a line of seasonal merchandise.

H. W. Harding, of near Martin, Tenn., was among the big crowd of court day visitors to Murray.

Tom Nix, the Coldwater merchant, came in Sunday from Louisville where he has been buying merchandise for this season.

All dishes not sent home from Methodist dinner will be found at Sexton & Farley's store.

First correct or nearest correct guess gets the \$100 in gold.

L. Robertson and family, of Paducah, were the guest of home folks in Murray this week.

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

G. C. Diuguid, of Paducah, was transacting legal business in Murray Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Anna Hill, of Crossland, Ky., has been the guest of Miss Edna Anderson.—Paris Press.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church will meet Monday, April 1st, with Mrs. C. H. Bradley. Members urged to be present.

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

N. B. Barnett was called to Owensboro on account of the illness of his son, who is engaged in the coca cola business in that city.

See L. M. Overby & Co. when you need anything in Building Material. They carry everything needed in that line. See them before you buy.

Carl Ross, of Kirksey, left Sunday for Nashville to take the civil service examination. Chas. Clark was up from Kirksey with him.

Judge Bunk Gardner, Graves county's candidate for railroad commissioner, put in a busy day fourth Monday with Calloway folks.

Miss Eunice Kindred, a popular Kentucky school teacher, of Murray, is in the city the guest of Mesdames Will and J. C. Humphreys and James Pierce.—Paris Press.

Go To CHUNN BROS.

for New and Up-to-Date CLOTHING, SHOES, Etc.

Call and See Them.

FREE FOR THE ASKING

California Sweet Pea Seeds

RIEGER

THE CALIFORNIA PERFUMER

has sent out 10,000 seeds to farmers free of all cost. Seeds are sent in return for a small quantity of California Sweet Pea Seeds. These seeds are guaranteed to be the best of the season. There is no charge for postage. Please send your name and address to Rieger & Stubblefield, 1000 Main St., San Francisco, Cal.

Dale & Stubblefield

Easter Egg dye at DALE & STUBBLEFIELD'S.

Not to be sold but the Ledger's \$100 in gold is to be given away.

See the beautiful Easter windows at the CORNER DRUG STORE.

Handsome Easter present at the CORNER DRUG STORE. See the window.

Mrs. R. S. Coleman is the guest of her son, J. H. Coleman, and family this week.

Edgar Holcomb came in last week on a visit to his parents, Sam Holcomb and wife.

A nice package of perfume given to the lady raising the greatest variety of sweet peas. Call and get a package free.—CORNER DRUG STORE.

Mrs. R. M. Walker, of Casey Station, Tenn., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. F. Dale.

Miss Annie Belle Finch, of Dyersburg, Tenn., is the guest of Mrs. Jno. McElrath this week.

Have you gotten your package of California sweet pea seed? Free at DALE & STUBBLEFIELD'S.

A library book "The Man of the Hour" was lost on the streets a few days ago. Please return to this office.

Rev. Boaz will preach the first Sunday in April at Union Grove. His subject will be "The Sin of Ahab and Abihu."

Mrs. C. F. Dale and Mrs. R. M. Walker are attending the district meeting of the Ladies Home Missionary Society of the Methodist church, in Paducah.

O my, have you seen that GROUND HOG PLOW at A. B. BEALE & SON'S? It is the latest thing out, and has improvements that no other plow has got.

Several good "strings" of fish have been caught the past ten days out of Clark's river. Lowry Allen has the largest one caught so far to his credit, a four pound trout.

L. M. Overby & Co., sell everything in Lumber, Roofing, Builder's Hardware, in fact anything it takes to build a house. See them before you place your order.

Johnnie Alton was trimming posts at his place on the east side of the county last Friday and not observing, his two-year-old baby walked up behind the father and was struck on the head with an ax. A painful wound was inflicted.

Men that are fortunate enough to own Jim Hill coils all agree that they are not only the fastest and best roadsters but are also the best around work horses, having the kindest and best disposition and the greatest endurance of any horse they ever owned.

J. C. Karr, the house decorator and painter, left last Thursday for Mayfield where he will be engaged at his trade for several months. Mr. Karr is one of the best workmen and the people of Mayfield are to be congratulated upon securing his services. His family will continue to make their home in this place.

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.

MURRAY - KENTUCKY.

UNSHORN, UNKEPT.

Nothing adds so greatly to a man's tidy appearance as a clean shaven face and neatly trimmed hair. Our business is to make men look NEAT and CLEAN. You will appreciate our work. We satisfy you. We have a four chair shop and the best barbers in the city.

We Make You Clean.

Nice, clean porcelain bath tubs ready for your bath at any hour. Quit using that old, nasty wash tub, throw that dull razor aside, let us take care of your face and health in a scientific, sanitary way.

ERGOT EDWARDS, The Barber

UNDER THE SPIRES.

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH.

Easter Program, 11 a. m.

Song—Congregation.

Prayer—Superintendent.

Music—Lorena Barnett.

Recitation—Lamar Farley.

Song with violin accompaniment—Alma Dunn.

Recitation—Four little girls.

Song—Pat Ryan.

Song—Mrs. Robertson's class.

Recitation—Gela Parker.

Address—Pastor.

Quartet—Mrs. Stum, R. T.

Wells, Ruth Rowlett, Luther

Graham.

Recitation—Seven girls.

Song—Mrs. Ryan.

Doxology.

At 7:30 p. m. preaching by

Rev. R. M. Walker.

Clifton Hardison, a splendid

young man of the Shiloh section

of the county died last Friday of

typhoid fever. The body was

laid to rest Saturday in the Ivey

graveyard. He was a splendid

christian boy about 18 years of

age. A brother of the deceased,

Oscar Hardison, is very ill with

the fever also. The family com-

posed of children only, both par-

ents being dead, have been se-

verely afflicted with sickness.

The splendid people near them

have been very attentive to them

and did all possible for their re-

lief and comfort. Dumas Scott

has been nursing the family for

some time.

Do you want a \$100 ingold?



"Dentist"

I wish to announce that I will be in my office ready for business April 2nd. Will occupy rooms recently vacated by Dr. E. T. Dyer, next door to H. D. Thornton's drug store.

DR. C. C. KEMPER, Dentist.

The Ladies of the Methodist church will give an Easter-egg hunt Saturday afternoon, March 30th, at Pool Spring, from 3 to 5 o'clock. Every child in town is invited, also the big children. Admission 10c. A prize will be given to the child who finds the most eggs, and each child will receive an egg as a souvenir. Light refreshments will be served.

Houston Wells, the oldest son of Mrs. J. G. Churchill, of this place, died in Atlanta, Ga., Monday of this week. This sad information was conveyed by wire and the cause of his death was not stated. He was 39 years of age and is survived by a wife and one child. He has been with a bridge construction company for several years and was a capable man. His wife was a sister of L. C. Curd. Mrs. Churchill and daughter left for Atlanta Tuesday.

Nursing baby?

It's a heavy strain on mother.

Her system is called upon to supply nourishment for two.

Some form of nourishment that will be easily taken up by mother's system is needed.

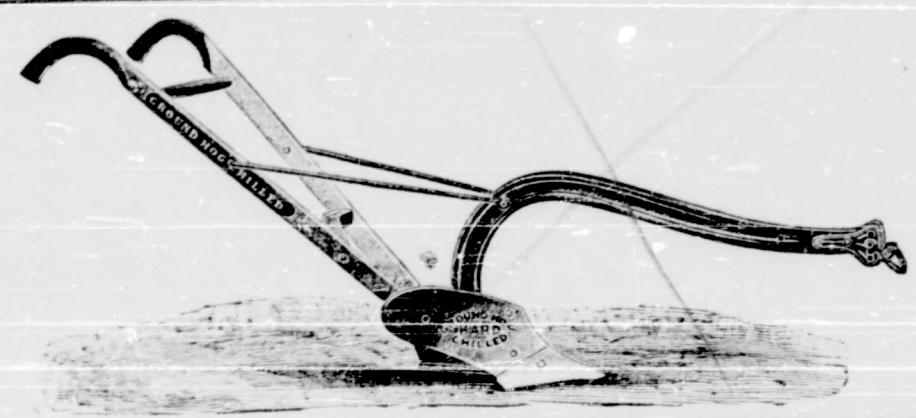
Scott's Emulsion contains the greatest possible amount of nourishment in easily digested form.

Mother and baby are wonderfully helped by its use.



ALL DRUGGISTS: 50c. AND \$1.00

GROUND-HOG CHILLED PLOW Has Come To Stay.



WELL, WELL, this "GROUND HOG" has come out and has lain in the shade all other plows that has ever been made. It is the STRONGEST Chilled Plow on the market today. Are you looking for the best? Our forefathers used the old wooden mould-board, and called it a dandy, and it was good for that day and time, but in this age of progress and enlightenment we are all looking for something better, not only something better but the best, and now in offering you the

GROUND-HOG CHILLED PLOW

we can show you improvements that are unknown to any other plow on the market. Upon investigation you will find that the interlocking device and the circular ribs on the mould-board double its strength. The frog where the point is bolted on has double the strength of any other. Also the land-side has no long sharp point to break off. Now with all these strong points we offer you a plow that is far superior to any yet introduced. Look at this plow before you buy, it is fully guaranteed.

Come In And See This Plow, You Will Buy One.

Also we carry a Good Stock of most all kinds of Plow Repairs.

A. B. BEALE & SON, AGENTS, Calloway and Marshall Counties. Murray, Kentucky.

\$100 ONE HUNDRED \$100 IN GOLD MONEY.

This Sum of Money to be GIVEN to Subscribers of
THE MURRAY LEDGER
Without any Cost Whatever to Them.

Are You Good at Guessing?

Certificate Of Deposit.

To allay any doubt regarding the genuineness of this contest we publish the following:

March 5th, 1907.

"This is to certify that there has been deposited in the Bank of Murray by O. J. Jennings, editor and owner of the Murray Ledger, the sum of One Hundred Dollars in gold, which has been placed to the credit of the 'Ledger Guessing Contest Fund,' and which is deposited for this purpose and is not subject to check for any other purpose. Signed

S. H. DEES, Cashier



Will Be More Than \$100.00

The owners of the warehouse will increase the prizes as stated below which will add about \$75 to the three premiums:

March 6, 1907.

MR. O. J. JENNINGS,
EDITOR LEDGER.

In order to add more interest to the guessing contest you are running we hereby agree to furnish money to INCREASE the first premium you offer, at the rate of 3 cents for each hoghead over 1000 stored in our warehouse, and will increase the second and third premiums at the rate of 1 cent each for every hoghead over 2000 stored with us, provided you allow our patrons the privilege of making one guess in your contest, for each thousand pounds of tobacco, or fraction thereof, stored in our warehouse. This should cause your readers to become interested in INCREASING the amount of tobacco to be sent to our warehouse.

We presume every farmer understands that he can have the prize to send his tobacco to us to be stored, no matter where it is prized.

Respectfully,
LONG, FRUTEMA & CO.

Can You Use This Money!

Here Is the Way to Get It.

The person who guesses the correct number or nearest correct number of hogheads of association tobacco that will be stored in

The Peoples Tobacco Warehouse,
(This is the one operated by Long, Frutema & Co.)

by November 1, 1907, will be presented With \$75 in gold; the person who makes the second nearest correct guess will receive \$15 in gold, and the person making the the third nearest correct guess will receive \$10 in gold.

Conditions.

All guesses must be dated and signed by the person making them, and **THEY MUST BE LEFT AT THE LEDGER OFFICE.** No employee of the Ledger office, or the warehouse can make a guess. All guesses must be received at this office on or before Saturday, August 17th. The guesses will be polled by a committee of county officials and the premiums awarded Saturday, November 2nd. If two or more guesses are the same and are the correct guesses then the person who made the guess at the earliest date, as shown by the date, will be entitled to the premium.

How to Secure the Guesses.

Every person who pays \$1 for a year's subscription to the LEDGER, whether old or new subscriber, will be entitled to **TWO** guesses. Every person who stores as much as 1000 pounds of tobacco in the "People Tobacco Warehouse" will be entitled to **ONE** guess, and for each additional 1000 pound, or fraction thereof, will be entitled to **ONE** additional guess. More plainly expressed, you get **ONE** guess for each 1000 or part of one thousand pounds stored in this warehouse.

Make Your Guess Early as Possible.

Nervous Worn-Out

If you are in this condition, your nerve force is weak—the power is giving out, the organs of your body have "slowed up," and do their work imperfectly. This failure to do the work required, clogs the system and brings distress and disease. When the nerves are weak the heart is unable to force the life-giving blood through your veins; the stomach fails to digest food; the kidneys lack power to filter impurities from the blood, and the poisonous waste remains in the system to breed disease. Nerve energy must be restored. Dr. Miles' Nerve will do it, because it strengthens the nerves; it is a nerve medicine and tonic, that rebuilds the entire nervous system.

"Several years ago I was all broken down. I was nervous, worried, could not sleep, and was in constant pain. I devoted for months and finally the doctor said he could do nothing for me. I began taking Dr. Miles' Nerve, and soon afterward my sleep, appetite, and health improved, and now I am strong and healthy."—H. C. GUNNINGHAM, 105 Elmworth Ave., Altoona, Pa.

Dr. Miles' Nerve is sold by your druggist, who will guarantee that the first bottle will benefit you. If it fails, he will refund your money.

Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

Murray Mail.

Departure of mails from Murray office as follows:

North Bound, railroad, 12:38 a. m., 7:00 p. m.

South Bound, 8:54 a. m. and 3:36 p. m.

Star routes and Rural Free Delivery, leave 9:30 a. m.

A. Downs, P. M.,

Carriers of R. F. D. and Star Routes:

No. 1, P. F. Waterfield.
No. 2, J. H. Cud.
No. 3, L. L. Veal.
No. 4, A. L. Hay.
No. 5, John Melugin.
No. 6, Asberry Redden.
New Concord, M. G. Lee.
Blood, J. A. McDaniel.
Vanceleave, Edgar Lee.

Independent Cumberland Phone 32 Phone 10.

E. P. PHILLIPS,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

Rooms 1 and 2 Masonic Building (over Wear's drug store).

Will practice in any Court in the State.

WELLS & WELLS.

Lawyers.

Murray - Ky.

Allen Building Rooms 3 and 4.

Phones—Cumberland 104, and Independent 48.

C. L. MORRIS

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MURRAY, KENTUCKY.

Office upstairs next to Thornton's drug store; rooms 3 and 4. Office hours, 8 to 11 a. m.; 1 to 4 p. m.

J. CLAY ERWIN,

LAWYER.

MURRAY, - KENTUCKY.

Office up stairs, over Sladd's Clothing Store.

Will practice in any Court in the State.

KILL THE COUGH

AND CURE THE LUNGS

WITH Dr. King's

New Discovery

FOR CONSUMPTION

COUGHS and CROUPS

Best and Quickest Cure for all THROAT and LUNG TROUBLES, or MONEY BACK.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

Specific Cure for Rheumatism and Neuralgia.

radically cures in 10 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable. The first dose immediately dissolves the first dose greatly benefits. Cures and \$1. Sold by Dale & Subbitch.

LITERATURE BY THE TON.

Enormous Amount of Printed Matter Distributed in United States.

Over 30,000,000 pounds of printed matter designed for general distribution was shipped in one month of last year by publishers, at the rate of one cent a pound, and the hundred largest post offices in the United States, ranging from New York at the top to Fort Worth, Tex., at the foot, the total amount of such shipments having risen from 17,000,000 pounds in 1904 to 645,000,000 pounds in 1905. These shipments of printed matter, collected and transmitted by the post office department, constitute a very fair gauge of the distributing points of news and the relation which they bear each other is peculiar and has little reference to population.

New York stands at the head with more than 30 per cent. of the whole shipments of the country. Chicago follows with about two-thirds of the shipments of New York. Then follows St. Louis, Philadelphia and Boston, in the order named. (Boston's shipments seem to be low, and then Kansas City, Cincinnati and Augusta, Me., (the shipments from Augusta seem unduly high). Minneapolis, San Francisco, Pittsburgh, Detroit, St. Paul, Cleveland and Milwaukee follow. All of them minor but popular cities—and then come Springfield, O., and Elgin, Ill., two small places. Springfield being notable on account of its output of agricultural machinery, and Elgin on account of its manufacture of watches and shipments of dairy products. Baltimore is next in line, then Denver, Omaha, Des Moines, Atlanta, Lincoln, Nashville, Louisville, Indianapolis and Washington. Bangor, Me., exceeds Buffalo; Dallas, Tex., exceeds New Orleans; Brooklyn has shipments a little larger than those of Waterville, Me., and Rochester, N. Y.

MILKMAID'S END IS NEAR.

Machines Designed to Replace the Girl with the Pail.

Must the milkmaid follow the spinning-wheel girl into oblivion, or be remembered only in the comic opera choros?

Prof. C. B. Lane of the United States bureau of animal industry, doubtless thinks so. He has been testing a machine whose operator can milk two cows at once and save a lot of time. It costs \$1,000 to equip a dairy of 100 cows with eight milking machines and a four horse-power engine to provide suction.

The milk is cleaner, according to bacteriologist Stocking of the Connecticut Agricultural college. Says he in a recent government bulletin:

"In spite of the extremely high total number of bacteria in the machine-drawn milk, the number of liquefying organisms is in nearly every case very much smaller than in the corresponding hand-drawn milk. It is this group which contains putrefactive organisms which get into the milk principally from the stable filth, and these organisms, producing putrefactive fermentations in the milk, are believed to cause serious digestive troubles with children.

WHERE PARCHMENT IS MADE.

A local paper gives an interesting account of the manufacture of parchment in the old-fashioned town of Steyning, in Sussex. Lying under the shelter of the South Downs, and not far from where the River Adur cuts through this range, the staple industry of Steyning is the conversion of the skin of the sheep into parchment.

Only a few of the skins brought to the factory are finally selected as good enough for parchment, the rest, it is said, being made into "chamois leather."

The skin is split into two layers; the outer one is made into leather and the inner into parchment. Under the name of Stiananges Steyning is mentioned in Doomsday Book.—London Globe.

A FRIENDLY OFFER.

"I always take a sleeper when I travel."

"Is that so? Well, you can have that one in my front office. He's no good here."—Baltimore American.

HIS REASON.

"Pickleham is certainly kind to his folks."

"Why, he told me he hadn't been home for a year."

"That's it."

Often The Kidneys Are

Weakened by Over-Work.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

It used to be considered that only urinary and bladder troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that as your kidneys are weak, all diseases have their beginning in the disorder of these most important organs.

The kidneys filter and purify the blood—that is their work.

When your kidneys are weak or out of order, you can understand how quickly your entire body is affected and how every organ seems to fail to do its duty.

If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking the great kidney remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, because as soon as your kidneys are well they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince anyone.

If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases, and is sold on its merits by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes.

Cures Blood, Skin Diseases, Cancer, Greatest Blood Purifier Free.

If your blood is impure, thin, diseased, hot or full of humors, if you have blood poison, cancer, carbuncles, eating sores, scrofula, eczema, itching, rising and burning, scabber, pimple skin, bone pains, catarrh, rheumatism or any blood or skin diseases, take Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.). Soon all sores heal, aches and pains stop and the blood is made pure and rich. Druggists or by express \$1 per large bottle. Sample free by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. B. B. B. is especially advised for chronic, deep seated cases, as it cures after all else fails.

Harris & Miller, association prize at Harris Grove, agree to prize your tobacco at the regular association price 55cts, and also advance as much money on your tobacco as any other prize 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 hds and how many pounds in each hhd, whether good leaf or low leaf or lugs. Respt. HARRIS & MILLER.

How's This.

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Dr. J. C. Chesney & Co., Prop., Toledo, O. We have cured, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm. WEST & TRACY, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. WARDING, KINSAN & MARVIN Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Following the assertion of Commander Booth of the Salvation Army, that their is no taint money, President Needham of George Washington University, spreads out his apron to the golden flow from the horn of plenty, and says: "I will accept it from any man, who owns it." There is no taint inherent in the money, but there is a taint when seats of learning join in an undignified scramble for wealth and sell degrees to men who have nothing to show for a life of activity but a lot of money. The taint is in the administration of such schools. Not only does the insidious danger lie in the influence which the man of money may exercise over the schools, but in the spirit manifested, which will affect the student body and set up false standards of success in life.—Paducah Sun.

Veterinary 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 each month to do all kinds of veterinary work by the latest and most improved methods. Expert cryotomized (ridgling) castrator and cattle spayer.

WINNERS FROM THE START.

Authors and Artists Who Had Not to Struggle.

Marie Corelli has never had a line rejected. Her first book, "A Romance of Two Worlds," was a great success, and all her other books have been great successes.

H. G. Wells is a stranger to the rejection slip. He began by writing Puddle takes that found a ready sale among the magazines, and his first novel, "The Time Machine," gave him instant fame.

Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett wrote her first story at the age of 10. It was accepted and she received for it a check for \$17.

Upton Sinclair supported himself at college by writing "dime novels." For seven years the young man ground out tales of blood and terror, dictating sometimes 3,000 words a day. At the age of 18 he could write a "dime novel" in a week that would find ready sale at from \$75 to \$100.

Richard Harding Davis made his literary debut with three short stories. They appeared in the same month in three leading magazines. From that day on Mr. Davis has never laid his eyes on a "Declined with thanks" card.

Mrs. Humphrey Ward's first serious work was "Robert Elsmere," a book so successful that a publisher offered her \$62,000 to write a novel for him.

Charles Dana Gibson's first published drawing made his reputation, and before he was 21 he was earning \$400 a month.

COULDN'T SEE IT.



HOW O'CONNOR DOES IT.

At the Olympian games at Athens last spring Francis E. Connolly, of South Boston, and Thomas F. Cronan, of Boston, were among the contestants. Since their return they have told many good stories of their trip, but none better than the one they tell of Peter O'Connor, of Ireland, who is the record holder of the running broad jump.

Mr. O'Connor was asked how it was that he was able to jump so well, and he answered: "Well, now, I don't know how I do, but it is like this. When I go to my mark, and gets ready to jump, I ask myself is it all right, and if my mind says it is all right, then I run as hard as I know how, I hit the take-off, I rise in the air, and I always jumps 23 or 24 feet when I feel that way."

"Boys, I don't know how I do it, but I guess it is a gift from God."—New Haven Register.

IDEAS GLEANED FROM ANIMALS.

It is interesting to note how man has borrowed many of his ideas from the animal world. Wasps made paper from wood long before man decided it was a good substitute for rags. The folding scissors and folding pocket compass are only copies of the folding lower jaw of the dragon fly. The flying squid, a species of cuttle fish, has a way of projecting itself as high as 12 feet above the surface of the water by forcibly expelling water from its body. Man saw this and invented the skyrocket. The ropemaking machine used in the United States navy yard follows almost the precise lines that a spider does when making his own trap cable.

A DISTINCTION.

"A cook in one respect is different from all human beings."

"Why so?"

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Charged With Murder and Arson

Mayfield, Ky., March 21.—Troubles are piling up on Ben Parker, former proprietor of the Parker boarding house, which was destroyed Sunday night, February 3, at which time an unknown man was cremated. The grand jury returned four indictments against him, one for the murder of the unknown man, one for arson, by setting the house on fire, one for suffering a common nuisance and one for assault and battery.

He was arrested and lodged in jail. The finding of the indictment for wilful murder and arson created a sensation. The name of the man who lost his life in the fire has never been learned and it has been thought all along that he was killed and the house set on fire to conceal the crime. Parker came here a few years ago from Fulton, Ky., and Dresden, Tenn.

A Costive Remark.

A St. Louis woman ran from burglars, but was caught, tied and a lot of paregoric poured down her throat. The burglarious gentlemen were evidently determined to keep her from running off.—Glasgow Times.

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Respt.

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Plant Beds Destroyed.

Night Riders have resumed operations in Trigg county.

A few nights ago a farmer named Wesley Barefield, between Gracely and Cerulean Springs, had his barn raided and several hundred pounds of tobacco scattered about and some of it thrown into the road.

The first of this week a new form of outrage was resorted to and a number of freshly sowed tobacco beds on the knobs in Trigg county, on the Cerulean Springs road, were ruined by being sowed thickly with red-top and timothy seed. The grass will of course choke the young plants out as soon as they appear. The plant beds belonged to Kiah Malone, W. F. Cox, who lives at Gracely. Mr. Fourqurean and tenants of W. F. Cox, who lives at Gracely. The victims were not members of the tobacco association.

Notice.

By virtue of an order of the Calloway quarterly court, in the case of Z. C. Graham et al. vs. Chas. Anderson I will, on Friday April 12, 1907, between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock, at the barn on Mrs. E. A. Howard's place six and one-half miles southwest of Murray, sell to the highest and best bidder, on a credit of three months, purchaser to give approved surety, about 1,500 sticks of tobacco, and about 500 sticks of tobacco in the barn on the farm of Booker Guthrie, also will sell on same terms one disc harrow, spring clock and wash kettle. Same the property of Chas. Anderson.

J. H. ORR, Receiver.

Must Show Their Hand.

In our issue last week we forgot to mention the resolution that was passed by the Tobacco Association here the second Monday of this month. We failed to get a copy of the resolution, but it was in substance that every business and professional man of the county be asked to place a sign over their place of business in sympathy with the Association, so that the members of that organization may know who are their friends and who are not. — Cadiz Record.

Rheumatic sufferers can have a free sample of Dr. S. Oop's Rheumatic Remedy with book on Rheumatism by simply writing Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. This book will explain how Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy successfully drives Rheumatism out of the blood. This remedy is not a relief only. It aims to clear the blood entirely of Rheumatic poisons, and then Rheumatism must die a natural death. Sold by Dale & Stubblefield and H. D. Thornton & Co.

Come on and get that \$100.

Of Interest to Women.

Every woman naturally should be healthy and strong, but a great many women, unfortunately, are not owing to the unnatural condition of the lives we lead. Headache, backache and a general tired condition are prevalent amongst the women of to-day, and to relieve these conditions women rush to the druggists for a bottle of some preparation supposed to be particularly for them, and containing—nobody knows what. If they would just get a box of Brandreth's Pills, and take them regularly every night for a time, all their trouble would disappear, as these pills regulate the organs of the feminine system. The same dose always has the same effect, not matter how long they are used.

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MIX THIS AT HOME.

The following simple home-made mixture is said to readily relieve and overcome any form of Rheumatism by forcing the kidneys to filter from the blood and system all the uric acid and poisonous waste matter, relieving at once such symptoms as backache, weak kidneys and bladder and blood diseases.

Try it, as it doesn't cost much to make, and is said to be absolutely harmless to the stomach.

Get the following harmless ingredients from any good pharmacy: Fluid Extract Mandelon, one-half ounce; Compound Karscon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix by shaking well in a bottle, and take a teaspoonful after each meal and again at bedtime.

This simple mixture is said to give prompt relief, and there are very few cases of Rheumatism and Kidney troubles it will fail to cure permanently.

These are all harmless every-day drugs, and your druggist should keep them in the prescription department, if not, if not have him order them from the wholesale drug houses for you, rather than fail to use this, if you are afflicted.

"Ma's 'Christ-Deed' at Miner's Camp," the Easter-day story which Alice Louise Lee contributes to the Easter Youth's Companion, does one good to read. The same issue has an Easter contribution from "Ian MacLaren," a stirring story of the Mexican War, by Ellen Mackubin, entitled "With M-y's Squadron," "The Marksman," a story of woodland adventure, by Frank Lillie Pollock, and an instalment of Adeline Knapp's serial, "The Surplus Sheep." Among the special articles is "The Social Worker," by E. W. Freditz, in the series on "Modern Occupations for Women," and an important paper on "Ring in the Ears," by The Companion's staff physician.

AGENTS WANTED.—Ladies or gentlemen to take orders for fast selling and useful household articles, something everyone uses. Address, Baisley & Young, 120 N. 4th St., Paducah, Ky. 40.

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Obituary.

Mary Francis Williams Garland was born Dec. 3, 1853, died Mar. 18, 1907, age 53 years, 3 months and 15 days. Professed faith in Christ at the age of 14 years. Joined the Missionary Baptist church at Little Sugar-tree 1881, and lived a consistent member until death.

She was married to Thomas M. Garland Nov. 1, 1874. This union was blessed with eight children, six boys and two girls, all living but one boy, which died in infancy. The youngest child living age 14 years.

She was a kind and affectionate mother and a devoted Christian. She leaves a mother, four brothers, three sisters, a heart-broken husband and children and a host of friends to mourn her death. She was contented to go a short time before the hour arrived for the death angel to visit that home and waft her soul back to God who gave it. She called her husband to the bedside and told him how dearly she loved him and requested that he should meet her again where there would be no more parting. The children then were requested by her to come take the parting hand of a mother that had cared for them through life. She told them to live right and serve a useful purpose here and meet her in that celestial city. She then called the friends present to her to take the hand for the last time in life. She bid them farewell on earth but requested that they too should meet her where there will be no more sad partings.

Services were held at the Outland graveyard Tuesday evening at 8:30 o'clock by Rev. Peter Harris. Her remains then were laid to rest at this place to await the judgment when the blessed shall all be called together to form a family around the Throne of God.

A FRIEND.

New Providence.

Farmers have begun plowing and are very busy.

The women keep themselves very busy going to see if that old aggravating hen is scratching up the garden.

Fate Miller who has been in bad health is reported as improving some. His son Bernice has been suffering with erysipels in his nose.

Mrs. Mary Miller has a new buggy.

F. W. Dunn and wife of near New Concord visited their son, Jesse Dunn, Saturday night and Sunday.

Joe Buchanan and family have returned home from his wife's father in Tennessee where Mr. Buchanan was sick for some time.

Errette Dick and Wall Miller visited home folks in this community a few days last week. They have been in school at Camden, Tenn., for some time, they report everything doing fine there, especially the school.

We have had three weddings in this vicinity in just a year, we think this does fine for us.

Herman Clanton and Miss Hattie Smith were married a few days ago.

Miss Johnnie Ladd, of Murray, was the guest of Miss Lucile Grogan and Mrs. P. P. Underwood the past week.

Asberry Miller and family left the 19th for Roswell, New Mexico for the benefit of Mr. Miller's health.

Dick Lee and Buddie Allbrighten will begin building their new houses right soon.

Miss Mattie has the little tidie hat with many colors.

Well I know what that bad old basket does for a fellow, so I'll quit. — SAMANTHA ALLEN.

Just stop and think, the man that made the GROUND HOG PLOW had everybody's plow to pattern after, and you will find it the latest and the best and outsells all the rest. A. B. REALE & SON has the agency.

When Daniel Boone Was Captured

Dan Beard, the organizer of the "Sons of Daniel Boone," tells his young club members a stirring historical story each month in the Waman's Home Companion. The April number contains this little tale:

"The most notorious of the renegades was 'Ketepacomen,' as the Indians called him, or Simon Girty, as he was known to the whites. After serving in the American army for a short time, Girty, for some real or imaginary offense, deserted it and joined the savages, fighting against the Americans, and for twenty years thereafter lived the life of an Indian chief among his adopted red-skin brothers, waging constant war upon the whites and decorating his belt with the bloody scalps of his own race. The three renegade brothers—James Girty, George Girty and Simon Girty—and two Frenchmen were with the Indians who captured Daniel Boone in 1777. Girty led the attack upon Bryant Station, and it was Girty who planned to rescue Kentucky from the possession of the 'long knives,' as the Indians called the whites, and restore it again to the red men. But he failed in both these undertakings. He was, however, a man of great courage, fierce and aggressive in war, possessing all the cunning and treachery attributed to the red men; but when his comrade scout, Simon Kenton, was captured by the Indians, he did all in his power to save him from the torture stake."

A Baby

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

The Joyful Sunday.

Christmas is the day for childhood, but Easter Sunday is the day for the mature. No wonder Christ enveloped the grave in a golden cloud! What a procession of great ones marching toward the tomb! Gone all the heroes of the Victorian era in England! Gone all our Concord school of essayists and poets! Gone the leaders in the world of finance and invention! Gone our fathers and mothers and little children! But this Easter morn tells us that the all-loving and all-powerful hand of God has lifted the soul over that little rivulet named death, and set it down in that land where the day has dawned and the shadows fled away, where the wicked cease from troubling, where the weary are at rest. Christ found death the king of terrors; He left it the king of mysteries. He found the grave a black hole where the soul vanished into nothing; He left it a golden door where God and the soul met in the name of an eternal friendship. He found death described by the skeleton and the scythe; He left death an event so beautiful that earth's lilies are not sweet enough to garland a man's tomb. He found death with one color, black, and turned the black to gold; He found death with one song, a dirge, and transformed it into a symphony. What philosophers hoped, Christ knew. Speaking with authority, He said, "Let not your heart be troubled. In my Father's house are many mansions; I go to prepare a place for you." These words make soil rich indeed for the flowers of Easter, to wave on the day dedicated to the immortal hope. — The Delineator for April.

Can you use \$100 in gold? The Ledger has that much spare change to give some one. Read how to get it.

Miss Tarbell on Henry Watterson.

In the April American Magazine Miss Tarbell continues her history of the tariff, which, by the way, grows more interesting and lively as it begins to include characterizations of men of the present generation. One of those included in the last article is Henry Watterson, editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal. Of Mr. Watterson and his part in forcing the Democratic party to come out boldly on the tariff question in 1876 Miss Tarbell says:

"Mr. Watterson was what may properly be called a 'born journalist.' His father before him had been an active newspaper man and he almost constantly since he was sixteen, when he had edited a juvenile sheet whose political editorials had been copied all over Tennessee, had been connected in one way or another with a newspaper. At eighteen he had written for Harper's Weekly and the Times in New York. At twenty he was serving under Roger A. Pryor in Washington. After the war broke out he had not been able to resist the army, but even there he broke ranks once to establish at Chattanooga a semi-military daily which he called The Rebel, and which for a year he made the delight of the Confederate army."

"At the close of the war Mr. Watterson started a paper in Nashville, but in 1868 he was asked to take a position on the Louisville Journal—a paper made famous by George D. Prentice. He did so, and from the start his influence was magnetic. The paper grew in popularity and influence until its editor, with good reason, was called the Dictator not only of his state but of his party. Politics was his element, and he fought for whatever cause he championed with a vigor, a wit, an eloquence that were the terror of his opponents. His opinions on the tariff were uncompromising. He had no patience with anything but 'tariff for revenue only,' and he went to the convention of 1876 resolved to have his way on that point, and he had it by writing the plank himself."

"Preventives" will promptly check a cold or the Grippe when taken early or at the "sneeze stage." Preventives cure seated colds as well. Preventives are little candy cold cure tablets, and Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. will gladly mail you samples and a book on colds free if you will write him. The samples prove their merit. Check early colds with Preventives and stop Pneumonia. Sold in 5c and 25c boxes by Dale & Stubblefield and H. D. Thornton.

Modern Funerals Barbaric.

Atlanta, Ga., March 23.—Sunday funerals, mourning, elaborate collars, and too many flowers—blooming, dead and in the rhetoric of the officiating pastor's oration—were condemned by the preachers composing the Atlanta Evangelical association.

Mourning was discouraged as being expensive, unnecessary and unsanitary, and the removal of hats at grave dangerous to health. Elaborate funeral displays were very characteristic as relics of barbarism, and one speaker declared that Atlanta, in the matter of funerals, was 30 years behind the times.

From Fort Worth.

Chas. W. Head, of the firm of Head & Co., of Fort Worth, Tex., was in the city Thursday. Mr. Head was formerly of Paris, Tenn., and is a son of John Head, formerly of Murray. He is engaged in the real estate business in Fort Worth and seems to be doing very well. The Monitor is glad to welcome these boys of the west back to see us and it makes us proud to know that they are doing well.

\$100 in gold. That's coin of the realm.

Brookdale Boy Baron Beautiful.

These two well known horses will stand the present season of 1907 at our stable east of depot on Concord road at \$10 for Brookdale Boy and \$15 for Baron Beautiful to insure a living colt.

We want to ask our friends to see these horses this season and know that they will make the season regardless of reports circulated to the contrary.

Paragon

This fine Jack will also make 1907 season at our stable at \$10 to insure a living colt. He is known as the Walter Kelly Jack and one of the finest Jacks in the county.

Very respectfully

BRADLEY & MILLS.

Harry Hill.

This fine horse, known as the Newt Roberts horse, will make the present season at my barn four miles east of Murray and one mile west of Cherry, on Concord road, at \$8 to insure a living colt.

HARRY HILL is a combined saddle and harness horse, blood-colored bay, 13 1/2 hands high and a thoroughbred. ELI ALEXANDER, Owner and Keeper.

Jim Hill.

The well known standard bred stallion, Jim Hill, will make the present season at the barn of his owner 300 yards south of Murray school building at \$10 to insure a living colt. G. M. DOWDY, 4t.

Notice.

R. L. Spencer's Starlight Jack and Brookdale, Jr., will stand the 1907 season at the same place and terms as last year.

City Taxes Due.

I am now ready to receipt you for city taxes for 1907. Make it convenient to pay as early as possible to enable the city to have money to start the work on the streets. Streets can not be repaired without the city collects the money. — L. W. HOLLAND.

Notice.

I have purchased the sand and gravel in Clark's river bottom on the Geo. Overby and Cons. Frazier land. If you want same you must see me. Hauling of every description. Am ready to serve you. — FRANK DUGUID.

You saw it in the Ledger. It's so. THE LEDGER \$1.00 a year.

Watkins' Remedies.

To the Citizens of Calloway Co.—I am entering my fourth year with the J. R. Watkins Co., and it is not worth while for me to say the Watkins Remedies are all right for most of the people in the county know all about them.

You will find me at Baker's grocery on fourth Monday. I will work on the west side of the county and my son on the east side. We will be around as soon as possible—wait for us.

Thanking you for past favors I remain,

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