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HARGIS KILLED

Noted Kentucky Mountain Feudist Victim of His Own Son's Wrath.

Jackson, Ky., Feb. 7.—Former County Judge James Hargis, for many years a member of the state Democratic executive committee, accused of complicity in many murders and a prominent figure in feuds which have disrupted Breathitt county for several years, was shot and instantly killed in his general store last Thursday afternoon by his son, Beach Hargis. The son fired five shots in rapid succession at his father, who fell dead while his clerks were waiting on customers.

The exact cause of the murder is supposed to have been the result of differences which have existed between father and son for some time. They are reported to have had a severe quarrel several nights before, when the father, it is alleged was compelled to resort to violence to restrain his son.

Young Hargis came into the store and was apparently under the influence of liquor. Judge Hargis, it is said, reproved his son for his drinking and a quarrel resulted. The son drew a revolver and fired five shots. Four took effect, the noted mountain character falling dead. The clerks and customers in the store rushed for the doors and fled in fright.

Young Hargis was arrested and placed in jail. He is raving like a maniac and officers were compelled to drag him to jail.

Judge Hargis has been for years a prominent figure in Kentucky political and criminal circles. He has figured in courts in the mountains for years on account of the murders of Dr. Cox, Attorney Marcum and Jim Cockrell. Hargis' political sway was not opposed for years, but some time ago Marcum had the temerity to oppose him in a law case. From that date Marcum was a marked man, and the end was the killing of Marcum in the doorway of the court house five years ago.

Hargis had been on trial at various times for complicity in the murder of James B. Marcum, Jim Cockrell and Dr. Cox, but secured acquittal on all the charges. He was recently forced to pay a judgment of \$8,000 to Mrs. Marcum, in connection with the death of her husband, a verdict having been found against him in the circuit court at Winchester.

The Hargis-Cockrell feud, out of which grew almost innumerable tragedies with which Hargis' name is linked, had its inception in a political contest. Cockrell opposed Hargis at the polls. Bitter feeling resulted and one day Judge Hargis met one of the Cockrell boys in a saloon, and during a gun play Cockrell killed Ben Hargis.

In the fall of 1902 came the first murder in the feud. Dr. Cox, guardian of the Cockrell boys, was the victim. Cox returned one night from a professional call and was shot dead as he entered his gate. Afterward John Smith, John Abner and others of the alleged Hargis band of assassins were accused of the crime, and in a confession by one of them they asserted Judge Hargis fired them to kill Cox.

From this time on the story of the Hargis-Cockrell feud is written in blood. The next to fall was Jim Cockrell, town marshal. Later came the Marcum murder. Hargis was buried in a casket which he himself purchased a month ago.

Held to Grand Jury.

Benton, Ky., Feb. 7.—Judge H. B. Holland today held the examining trial of Marion Farley charged with having whipped Steve Whitfield, colored, near Birmingham a week or so ago. Tom Chiles, another young man alleged to have taken part in the whipping was tried last week but the opinion of the judge was held up until Farley's case could be heard. After hearing all the evidence and the arguments of counsel, Judge Holland decided that there was sufficient evidence to warrant him in holding both young men to await the action of the grand jury in spite of tolerably strong proof of alibis. Both young men gave bail to answer to the grand jury at the next circuit court.

Child's Life Saved by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Mrs. John Enghardt, of Gera, Mich., tells of the anxious moments spent over her little two-year-old daughter who had taken a hard cold resulting in croup. She says: "I am satisfied that if it had not been for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy she would have checked to death. I gave this medicine every ten minutes and she soon began to throw up the phlegm. I can recommend it in the highest terms as I have another child that was cured in the same way." Sold by Dale & Stubblefield.

Harris Grove.

Measles, whooping cough and lagrippe still among us. Allen Page is some better at this writing.

Robert Lewis has the measles. Fred Humphreys is quite sick at this writing.

W. W. Humphreys bought a pair of mules last week.

Ed Phillips has lagrippe.

Wade Enoch and Men Easley put up a telephone line last week.

Joe Windsor spent last Saturday at Crossland.

James Orr went to Paryear last week on business.

Author Lassiter has moved to his new dwellings.

Jessie Paschal and wife visited Bethel Paschal last Sunday.

George Sanders, who has the rheumatism, is some better.

Mrs. George Miller has been quite sick the past week.

The school at Linn Grove is moving along nicely with good attendance. U KNOW.

Grippe is sweeping the country. Stop it with Preventives, before it gets deeply seated. To check early colds with these Little Candy Cold Cure Tablets is surely sensible and safe. Preventives contain no quinine, no laxative, nothing harsh or sickening. Pneumonia would never appear if early colds were promptly broken. Also good for feverish children. Large box, 48 tablets, 25 cents. Vest pocket boxes 5 cents. Sold by H. D. Thornton.

Barn Burning Denied.

The Ledger is in receipt of a card from Dr. I. A. Wesson, Wingo, Ky., in which he states that the published reports regarding the burning of two tobacco barns in the Baltimore section of Graves county, and which were owned by J. C. Chatman and Pat Collins, is without foundation. He informs us that no such named persons live in that section of Graves county.

Keeping Open House.

Everybody is welcome when we feel good; and we feel that way only when our digestive organs are working properly. Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the action of stomach, liver and bowels so perfectly one can't help feeling good when he uses these pills. 25c at H. D. Thornton & Co's drug store.

DYNAMITE

Used to Destroy Tobacco. Raiders Continue Night Depredations.

Adam, Tenn., Feb. 7.—Night riders, between thirty-five and fifty strong, well armed and mounted, visited the farms of Hugh C. Lawrence and Wash Tucker, within three miles of this place, last midnight, destroyed the barns on both farms, together with 20,000 pounds of tobacco, shot and wounded Lawrence and his son, Bradley Lawrence, and whipped a negro named Botlow in rather an unmerciful manner.

The night riders first visited the farm of Lawrence. He and his son were in the barn loading their tobacco on wagons and heard the night riders coming from all directions. They left the barn and started toward the house, and when within fifteen or twenty yards of the house they met ten or a dozen of the raiders and at once opened fire on them.

The night riders returned the fire, wounded Lawrence in the cheek and hand and wounded his son in the leg. None of the wounds, however, is serious. Mr. Lawrence thinks he wounded one of the night riders, and this belief is borne out by the fact that a lot of blood was found on the midnight battlefield this morning.

The raiders retreated at the Lawrences' first fire, but rallied with some ten or fifteen reinforcements and renewed the attack with a great deal of ferocity, firing some seventy or eighty shots through the windows of the house, where Lawrence and his son had retreated after emptying their weapons.

The Lawrences returned the fire, but no casualties occurred.

Mrs. Lawrence, who was in the house, narrowly escaped being struck by the flying bullets.

The night riders then went to the barn and after shooting a horse placed dynamite under the two wagons loaded with tobacco and blew them to pieces. The barn was burned, together with about 12,000 pounds of tobacco.

The riders then went to the farm of Wash Tucker, where they burned his barn and about 8,000 pounds of tobacco without molestation. They found a negro named Motlow on this farm and they assaulted and beat him in a most unmerciful manner.

Lawrence and Tucker both belong to the "hill billie" class, having never joined the association.

They report that the riders came from all directions, but they could not tell whether they were masked or not. Much excitement prevails in the neighborhood, and many farmers visited the scene of the destruction during the early hours of this morning.

Fredonia, Ky., Feb. 10.—Night riders destroyed the tobacco factory and warehouse of H. H. Cardin, at View, in Crittenden, six miles from this city. Sunday morning after invading this place and putting the telephone lines out of commission. Forty-five thousand pounds of tobacco were destroyed.

Thirty-five thousand pounds in the factory were the property of Buckner & Dunkerson, of Louisville, for which firm Mr. Cardin was the agent. The remaining 10,000 pounds was the property of Mr. Cardin and his tenants.

Mr. Cardin was the populist nominee for Governor several

years ago. Cardin and his family were not at home, they having gone to Evansville to attend the Dankerson funeral.

The riders left in a northerly direction at 4 o'clock. Seventy-two of them watered their horses at Saratoga, seven miles from Eddyville. It is supposed to be the same band which burned the Bennett warehouse and distillery and whipped Henry Bennett and William Groves at Dycusburg. The riders are supposed to be from Crittenden, Trigg and Lyon counties.

The night riders claimed that Mr. Cardin had been buying independent tobacco while he is a member of the association.

The town of Fredonia was kept under guard and in one store the clerk was required to build a fire for the guards to warm by. Telephone wires were cut. The loss was estimated at from \$10,000 to \$15,000. There was \$5,000 insurance.

Neglected Colds Threaten Life.

(From the Chicago Tribune.)

"Don't trifle with a cold," is good advice for prudent men and women. It may be vital in the case of a child. Proper food, good ventilation, and dry, warm clothing are the proper safeguards against colds. If they are maintained through the changeable weather of autumn, winter and spring, the chance of a surprise from ordinary colds will be slight. But the ordinary light cold will become severe if neglected, and a well established rule is to the effect that if a cold is neglected, it is the germ of diphtheria, what honey is to the bee. The greatest menace to child life at this season of the year is the neglected cold. Whether it is a child or adult, the cold slight or severe, the very best treatment that can be adopted is to give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is safe and sure. The great popularity and immense sale of this preparation has been attained by remarkable cures of this ailment. A cold never results in pneumonia when it is given. For sale by Dale & Stubblefield.

Almo, Ky.

Health is better in this section. Our school is doing nicely. Carlos Roberts, our rural route carrier had the measles last week but is up now. No new cases to report.

It's a big girl at Claud Rowlands.

Wade Burks has bought Joe Tidwell's farm.

Whooping cough is plentiful at present.

A little son of Joe Tidwell's died a few days ago of fever.

Coleman Alexander is building a new house.

Herbert Hatcher and wife, of Murray, visited his father, W. T. Hatcher last week.

Miss Sallie Hatcher visited at Bro. Hargroves Sunday.

Tom Futrell has bought a gasoline grist mill.

AUNT LUCINDA.

If you have Catarrh, rid yourself of this repulsive disease. Ask Dr. Shoop, of Racine, Wis., to mail you free, a trial box of his Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. A simple, single test, will surely tell you a Catarrh truth well worth your knowing. Write to-day. Don't suffer longer. D. Thornton.

Conn Linn Presiding.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 10.—Senator Conn Linn, of Calloway county, becomes acting president of the Senate to-day, and will preside over the upper branch during President Cox's incumbency of the Governor's office.

President Pro. Tem. Conn Linn called the Senate to order at 11:35 o'clock. Prayer was offered by the Rev. J. S. Sims, of the Methodist church. A large bouquet of pink roses was placed on the presiding officer's stand in honor of Senator Linn taking the place of acting president.

NECROLOGICAL.

The Mayfield Monitor in speaking of the death of Miss Annie Forrest which occurred in that place last Thursday says:

"Miss Annie Forrest, aged some 61 years, died at the residence of Mrs. Brasher, of Water street Thursday evening, of senility and general debility. The deceased was a maiden all of her life and was always a confident of the young people of her acquaintance. Hers was one of the most beautiful characters imaginable and the deepest sympathy is being expressed to her bereaved relatives." The remains were brought to Murray last Friday and laid to rest Saturday in the Old Salem cemetery. She was a sister of Fleas Forrest and was well known in this county.

Mrs. Henry Daniel died at her home near Brown's Grove last Thursday morning at 2 o'clock after a long illness of consumption. She was a Christian lady and loved by all who knew her. She was a member of the Primitive Baptist church and the burial was at Harmony church Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The funeral exercises were conducted by Rev. Oliver.

Uncle Johnnie Grubbs died last Saturday at his home near Freehand. He was about 75 years of age and a well known citizen. He was Dr. Grubbs father.

W. M. Cook died at his home at McConnell, Tenn., at 9 o'clock last Sunday morning of pneumonia. He was born in Virginia June 1st, 1834, some years before his parents moved to Kentucky. He was married to Jannette Owens May 32nd, 1859 and lived at New Concord, in this county, until 1875, when he moved with his family to Fulton, Ky., where he lived until 1885, when he moved to McConnell, Tenn., his home at the time of his death. A wife and six children, two boys and four girls, survive him. All the children being of age and most of them having families of their own. He obeyed the gospel and became a member of the Christian church in 1873, and lived a consistent christian life, and for many years was one of the leaders of the local congregation where he worshipped. He was the oldest living brother of Mrs. S. C. Waters, Mrs. Hannah Ryan, Mrs. R. L. Grogan, E. J. and Thos. P. Cook, of this county, and E. P. Cook, of Independence, Mo. Mr. Cook was one of the staunchest friends the Ledger ever had. He subscribed and received a copy of the first issue of the paper and was a continuous reader till his death.

Mrs. J. H. Brown died last Thursday at her home in Brown's Grove after a short illness of pneumonia. She was about 45 years of age and is survived by a husband, Mr. "Bud" Brown the well known merchant of that place, and six children. Mrs. Brown was one of the popular and lovable women of the county and her death came as a sudden and sad blow to many friends. The burial took place in the Young grave yard.

Mrs. Fannie A. Thornton passed away Saturday night at 11:30 o'clock at the home of her son, H. D. Thornton, on West Price Street. She was 87 years of age and was one of the county's oldest and most highly esteemed citizens. She was a native of Virginia and came to this county many years ago, where she lived until her death. Her life was an

open book and in it was recorded one of the noblest, purest and sweetest lives ever lived in our county. Her death was the result of an attack of pneumonia and while not wholly unexpected brought great grief to family and friends. With a face wreathed in the smiles of many Mays she gave up the toil and labors of a long and useful life and her spirit was peacefully winged to the Great Power that gave it. She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. I. C. Linn, of Chickasha, Okla., Mrs. J. K. P. Wells, Mrs. W. D. Waters, Mrs. W. T. Houston, of this place, and two sons, H. D. Thornton, of Murray, and J. M. Thornton, of the county. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. P. P. Pullen, at the residence Monday morning, after which the remains were laid to rest in the City Cemetery.

Mrs. J. L. Clanton died last Thursday at her home in Fulton, Ky., of neurulgia of the heart. She had been ill some time of the grip which developed the fatal illness. The remains were brought to this place Friday and carried to the home of J. A. Edwards. Funeral services were conducted at the Methodist church Saturday by Rev. Freeman, pastor of the Fulton Methodist church, of which deceased was a member, after which the remains were entered in the City Cemetery. Mrs. Clanton was a former citizen of this county and was a sister of Mrs. J. A. Edwards. She was a most splendid christian woman and was loved and admired by a large acquaintance. She is survived by a husband and one daughter.

J. B. Kelsoe died at 1 o'clock Tuesday night at his home near Harris Grove after a very short illness of pneumonia. He was about 70 years of age and a widely known citizen. He was a splendid citizen and his sudden death came as a great shock to all who knew him.

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.

Mayor Hughes gets Notice.

Mayor Hughes has come in for notice by anonymous letter writers. A type-written notice was left in the hallway at the foot of the stairs leading up into the Gatlin building last Friday night addressed to his honor, the mayor. The letter was not signed and is as follows:

Mr. mayor, if you have any friends staying at the tobacco factories you had better keep them at home this is just a hint but we will do the rest and dont you say to mutch and do nothen.

"Health Coffee" is really the closest Coffee Imitation ever yet produced. This, the finest Coffee Substitute ever made, has recently been produced by Dr. Shoop, of Racine, Wis. Not a grain of real Coffee in it either. Health Coffee is made from pure toasted cereals, with malt, nuts, etc. Really it would fool an expert—who might drink it for Coffee. No twenty or thirty minutes boiling. "Made in a minute" says the doctor. W. W. McElrath.

Riley Allen, who was shot and seriously wounded at Mayfield last week in a pistol duel with Jas. Dulaney, is reported with J. ing with chance.

Heart Troubles

The heart may be weak just the same as the eyes, stomach or other organs. It often happens that a person is born with a weak heart. Then again disease, fevers, over-exertion, anxiety, nervousness, rheumatism, etc., weaken the heart. The result is shortness of breath, palpitation, pain in the heart, or in some of the nerves of the chest or abdomen. The heart should be strengthened with a tonic, and for this nothing equals Dr. Miles' Heart Cure.

"I had a heart trouble last fall as I thought in a mild form. I was weak, tired, feeling, and short of breath. I could hardly do any work and a good deal of the time was in bed. I began taking Dr. Miles' Heart Cure and within a few days I was better. In every way, I am so thankful that I began taking this medicine, and shall not hesitate to tell others how much good it has done me."

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CLEVER MR. BRIGGS

A MAN WHO PRIDED HIMSELF ON HIS TACT.

He Explains a Little Detail of Business to Mrs. Briggs in Connection With the Signing of a Check.

When Mr. Briggs came home one evening and found his wife with eyes suspiciously red he only kissed her as usual and made no remarks. Briggs was a man who prided himself on his tact. He studiously guided the conversation on commonplace subjects while they sat at supper. Mrs. Briggs answered in monosyllables of forced cheerfulness.

"Now, my dear, what is the matter?" he suddenly asked when the meal was finished.

"Oh, nothing," replied Mrs. Briggs, hitting her lip and with eyes cast down demurely.

"Ah, Watson, the beautiful lady has a redness about the eyes. She has been weeping. Erno, she has something troubling her," soliloquized Briggs in a humorous way he had of burlesquing the famous detective of fiction.

Mrs. Briggs pouted, hesitating between tears and a smile. At this opportune moment her husband arose, went around the table and put an arm about her shoulders.

"Now, tell me all about it, little woman," he said. "You see, it does no good denying that something is troubling you. My powerfully analytic and introspectively deductive mind tells me otherwise."

"After a moment Mrs. Briggs spoke. 'I'll never give another cent to that hateful Fresh Air fund, never,' she said, and held a handkerchief to her eyes.

"What have they done to hurt you?" he ventured.

Mrs. Briggs arose, went to the sideboard and took out a paper. Pointing to a paragraph she bade her husband read. It was under the list of fresh air fund subscriptions and read as follows:

"One check was received signed 'A Friend.' This, of course, cannot be credited."

Briggs read the item and looked at his wife.

"But I don't see—does this make you feel bad?" he puzzled.

"Why, certainly, stupid, I sent the check," she explained. "You see I had been reading about the poor waifs that live in those big tenements on the East Side and have such pinched little faces, and lots of them die every summer. And they keep one of them in the country where they can drink milk and pick flowers and romp on the green grass and get healthy for \$5. So I decided I could spare \$10, and sent it. Oh, I felt so good thinking that two little children were not having a good time on my \$10."

"And how did you sign the check you sent?" asked Briggs, trembling with a suspicion of the truth.

"I just signed it 'A Friend,'" replied his wife. "I didn't want to let my right hand know what my left hand was doing. So I signed it that way, and now comes that horrid letter."

Briggs spat out his breath. When he could trust himself to speak he did so, guardedly.

"H'm—most extraordinary," he mused judicially. "Very uncharacteristic of their part, to say the least. Still, it may happen that they use the full name system. It is, in fact, quite possible, I may say probable."

"The full name system?" asked Mrs. Briggs doubtfully.

"Yes," explained Briggs. "You see, it is a check system in which the full name must be signed and no pseudonym. I think, it is my opinion, you should have signed your full name and then requested in an accompanying letter that they should credit your subscription in the printed list to 'A Friend.' This system is almost universally used now."

Mrs. Briggs' eyes were wide with wonder.

"Dear me, I might have thought of that," she said. "Business is so complicated. I'll send another check."

Briggs was a man who prided himself on his tact.—New York Press.

New York's Great School Republic.

The school budget of \$31,641,323, which is now before the board of education for approval, is greater than the entire revenue of Greece, says the New York World. It is eight times the income of Harvard university. Of the vast sum \$25,090,571 is appropriated to pay the salaries of teachers.

If the army of school children whose educational needs require this outlay, 546,941 were enrolled last year, with an average attendance of 465,132. The students of all the universities and colleges in Maine, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania numbered only one-tenth as many. It was an army larger than Baltimore and greater than the population of Vermont and Delaware combined. The 50,000 new students provided would alone accommodate the common school pupils of New Hampshire.

Neighboring Affection.

They met on the suburban car. They were next door neighbors, but Mrs. Snagsley and her family were spending the summer in the country.

Mrs. Snagsley—Have you had a pleasant summer, Mrs. Sassen?

Mrs. Sassen—Oh, yes. But when are you coming back?—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A PUZZLE FROM LIFE.

Now, the Lady Married One to Two Men—Which? Do You Know?

There was a lady who from her youth up had many suitors; but as the years wore on they gradually fell from their allegiance, until one day she awoke to the fact that of all the many but two remained. This led to some earnest communion with her soul and caused her for the first time seriously to consider the question of marriage.

"I am no longer as young as I was," she remarked to herself, "and although my friends are kind enough to call me charming, they very in silence upon it leads me to believe that I should die at once which of my two remaining suitors I had better accept."

Then she meditated long and spent sleepless nights over the problem, but found it ever more difficult to solve.

"Hilly," she argued, "is strong and masterful. He will guard me from all rude contact with the world. He will view me as a rare and fragile flower, from every side blast, every varying change of temperature. The sun will not shine too strongly upon me nor the wind blow too keenly. He appears to be a genuine sense of dependence, and to my love of being loved; but, and she shook her head soberly, "there is no use discussing the fact that his excessive care to me will prove a bore."

"He will always be solicitous to see that I wear my rubbers when it is damp underneath. He will insist on deciding for me all the questions of life—whether trivial or important—what books I shall read, what religion I shall adopt and, probably, what breakfast food I shall eat. Within two years I shall be a pampered nonentity without either a will or an intelligence of my own."

"Now, I must weigh Jack in the balance. He is a dear, lovable fellow, a charming and amusing companion, but with a little sense of responsibility as a kitten. He appeals strongly to my maternal instinct. I feel that he needs my affection and, in a measure, my guidance; but I cannot deceive myself. I shall have to bear the brunt of everything, decide all important questions and grapple with all the problems that would come to us in our mutual experience. I demand of existence sunshine and roses, a song and a jest; but in times of storm and stress he would be as a broken reed. And yet in fair weather he would be a delightful agent with a chance to let my individuality expand and develop, for I should be the heart of the house."

Now, the lady married one of these men. Which? Do you know?—Life.

Shaw Not a Gourmand.

George Bernard Shaw, critic, dramatist and novelist, asserts that he has no more home instinct than a milk can at a railway station. He admits, however, that he has an address at 10 Adelphi, London.

"These chambers," he explains, "constitute the real center of my domestic life, because my wife lives there. My official residence, qualifying me as a vestryman, is in Fitzroy square; my mother lives there. I live nowhere."

He says that any place that will hold a bed and a writing table is as characteristic of him as any other. At one of the Socialist conferences, when the delegates assembled after lunch, the well-known writer came in, rubbing his hands and giving thanks for the splendid dinner he had just had. Some one asked him what he had for dinner. "Ah!" replied Mr. Shaw, with all the serenity of a well-fed man, "I've had seven bananas!"

Mourning Vagaries.

"Mourning is not what it used to be," said an undertaker. "In fact, I expect to see it go out altogether in the next century or so. Perhaps it is just as well. No young widow, I've heard say, can wear mourning without looking like an adventuress."

"But in the seventeenth century widows not only wore mourning, but their bed curtains were black, and the sheets and pillow cases had a black edging, like stationery. Even their lingerie had a mourning band."

"In Italy the nobles of the Renaissance carried their mourning as far as their knives and forks, which had ebony instead of ivory handles."

"Gray cloth superseded black for mourning in the eighteenth century. The fashion lasted about twenty years. Then it died out, as it had sprung up, mysteriously."

The Swan Song.

"The nature fable," said Dr. William J. Long, the nature writer, "is always a long fable. A striking instance of this occurred not long since at the zoo. You know the old nature fable about the swan—how this beautiful bird, silent all its days, bursts when dying into the sweetest song? Well, at a zoo one day, a keeper saw a bird stand up behind a swan with a brick in his hand."

"Here," said the keeper, "what are you going to do there?"

"An, lomme alone," snarled the boy. "I want to hear him sing."

Nice of Tom.

"Yes," she said, "I always like to go out with Tom."

"But," her friend replied, "he seems so stupid. He hardly ever says anything."

"I know. Still, I can sit and tell him my troubles by the hour and he never lets me know by word or sign that he is being bored."

STRUCK FOR RIGHTS

PECULIAR CONTESTS THAT HIS TORY RECORDS.

Scarcely a Class of Workers of the World Has Not at Some Time Thus Made a Bid for Its Rights.

The recent strike of the London music hall artists calls attention to the fact that there is scarcely a class of workers, from actors to executioners, from laymen to beer drinkers, and from persons to choir boys which has not at one time or another asserted its rights and avenged its wrongs in a similar way.

Not long ago Spain was the scene of a combined strike of actors through out its length and breadth, which arose as a sequel to the popular indignation at the election of an undesirable Archbishop at Valencia. The police of Madrid took the extreme step of closing the Zarzuela theater and arresting several of the actors for singing political songs directed against the government and the republican regime. In consequence of this indignity the whole theatrical world arose in arms, and a meeting of the Spanish Actors' association was held, at which a universal strike and the closing of all the theaters in the country were proclaimed.

The barristers of St. Amand, in the department of Oler, when lectured by the judge of the district court on their habit of stirring up litigation and "letting the peaceful inhabitants of the town by the ears," left the court in a body and refused to enter it again until the judge made an ample apology for his charges, and when at the tribunal of St. Amand, another judge thought fit to reprimand one of the lawyers for the defense and had him ejected from the court, all his fellow barristers to a man signed a protest and announced their intention never to plead again before him until he had made suitable amends for his conduct.

At Cracow, not long ago, the doctors refused to attend their patients unless their remuneration was increased; in New Zealand, when a poll tax was instituted which pressed heavily on the trade agents coming from Sydney, the commercial travelers, one and all, determined to boycott the country until the offensive impost was removed or modified; and in Canton the executioners once declined point blank to cut off any more heads unless their fee was doubled.

The official to whom the announcement was made declined to concede the extra pay, but confronted the petitioners with the assurance that their business would soon be brisker than it had been.

Strikes among choristers are far from uncommon. To give two examples, the choir boys at St. John's, Chatham, England, walked in a body out of the church in the middle of the service one Christmas day, and a church choir in Yorkshire struck because their singing was marred by the strident efforts of a well-meaning, but unmusical member of the congregation.

Even in the world of athletics strikes are by no means uncommon. There was a formidable strike of footballers at Cruee, and not long ago the members of a famous Scottish team refused to play unless a reporter whose remarks had displeased them was excluded from the ground.

Camping Party.

In getting up a camping party find enough congenial companions to make the party up to four or five, rarely more, never less. Two is too few in a case of accident or the inevitable camp squabbles, three permits the association of two as chums leaving the third one to himself, four, two pairs, is the most satisfactory number, although five can travel comfortably.

Get as well acquainted as possible with all members of the party before starting. An uncongenial member may spoil the pleasure of the whole party. If possible let one man know well how to do camp cooking. Try him on a test outing before you trust him on the real trip.

The comfort of the whole party depends most on the ability of the cook. Fancy cooking or chafing dish adeptness amount to but little when it comes to frying bacon, making flapjacks and building fires with green wood when the rain is pouring down and the others of the party are begging for "something hot, and mighty quick about it, too."—Travel Magazine.

Shakespeare's Phrases.

Users of everyday catchwords are constantly quoting that ubiquitous person Shakespeare. "Dead as a door nail," "long and short of it," "getting even," "tag-rag," "birds of a feather," "that's flat," "mum," "seaweed," "solid," "milkop," "loggerhead," "tag and baggage," "a mere song," "dancing attendance," "send him jacking," "kill with kindness," "check to me," "ill wind that blows no good," "give and take," "an eyesore," "to boot" and "the man in the moon" are all his.

Her Sole Concern.

Miss Knox—Everybody knows Mr. Gately is a notorious flirt, and yet his wife declares she has great faith in him. Odd, isn't it?

Miss Wise—Not at all. When a fashionable woman speaks of her faith in her husband she simply means faith in his ability to make money for her. —Catholic Standard and Times.

You can read this ad twenty-five ways, and each statement is true

The non-shifting
The key-for-every-character
The straight-line keyboard
The complete keyboard
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Smith Premier Typewriter

is the most noiseless,
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The Smith-Premier Typewriter Co.,
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CHOOSE WISELY...

When you buy a SEWING MACHINE. You'll find all sorts and kinds at corresponding prices. But if you want a reputable serviceable Machine, then take the



WHITE
27 years experience has enabled us to bring out a HANDSOME, SYMMETRICAL and WELL-BUILT PRODUCT, combining in its make-up all the good points found on high grade machines and others that are exclusively WHITE—for instance, our TENSION INDICATOR, a device that shows the tension at a glance, and we have others that appeal to careful buyers. All Drop Heads have Automatic Lift and beautiful Sewall Front, Golden Oak Workwork. Vibrator and Rotary Shuttle Styles. OUR ELEGANT H. T. DATALOGUES GIVE FULL PARTICULARS, FREE.

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Sold in Murray by A. B. BEALE & SON

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"NUBLACK"
Loaded Black Powder Shells
Shoot Strong and Ev nly.
Are Sure Fire,
Will Stand Reloadi g.
They Always Get The Game.
For Sale Everywhere.

A tickling cough, from any cause is quickly stopped by Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. And it is so thoroughly harmless and safe, that Dr. Shoop tells mothers everywhere to give it without hesitation, even to very young babes. The wholesome green leaves and tender stems of a long-healing mountainous shrub, furnish the curative properties to Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. It calms the cough, and heals the sore and sensitive bronchial membranes. No opium, no chloroform, nothing harsh used to injure or suppress. Simply a resinous plant extract, that helps to heal aching lungs. The Spaniards call this shrub which the Doctor uses, "The Sacred Herb." Always demand Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. Sold by H. D. Thornton & Co.

Don't fail to see the new hats at Gillis Wilkinson Millinery Co's, before you buy.

Have you seen Lowery Allen, he wants to see you. With J. M. Cole.

I HAVE FARMS

for sale all over the county from \$10 to \$100 per acre. Wild hill land \$3 to \$5 per acre. Truck farms in small tracks within one mile of town. Town lots and houses for sale. If you want to buy, sell or exchange look for the sign and come up the steps at rear of Corner Drug Store, opposite Post Office.

GALLOWAY
REAL ESTATE
EXCHANGE.
J. I. D. WOODRUFF.

To-day we want to talk to you about "Catarrh cures"

During the past few months we have been publishing what some of our good friends have called "heart-to-heart talks" on patent medicines.

That name suits it all right—"heart-to-heart talks"—is just what we have intended. There can't be anything more serious to a sick man or sick woman than his ailment and the remedies he or she takes to cure it.

Our talks have been "heart-to-heart." Every word we have printed has been written in absolute earnestness and sincerity, and judging from what our customers tell us, we have not been talking in vain. We are convinced that our frankness has been appreciated, and that our suggestions have been welcomed—which naturally encourages us to continue.

To-day, and perhaps for some time to come, we want to talk about that big class of remedies known generally as "catarrh cures."

Broadly speaking these are the patent medicines that have been the chief targets for the attacks of the "Ladies' Home Journal," "Collier's Weekly" and other magazines which are waging such a lively warfare against patent medicine abuses.

As we have pointed out in previous talks, it is not our business to pass judgment on the merits of these well-known, highly-respected, publications. The public alone must be the judge and jury. Our business, as we see it, is to carry in stock a complete line of patent medicines, and to sell those medicines at the lowest possible price.

We sell hundreds—yes, thousands of bottles of so-called "catarrh cures," and know nothing of their ingredients. The manufacturers advertise them, the public demands them; we order them from the manufacturers, and sell them at the lowest price. That is absolutely as far as our knowledge goes. "The manufacturer keeps his formula a secret. It may be good, or it may not—we don't know, and we have no means of finding out."

Naturally, we would rather sell a reme-

dy that we know is right—that we can back up with all our reputation for honesty and square-dealing.

And wouldn't you rather buy that kind of a remedy? Wouldn't you rather hold us responsible than to hold no one responsible? We are right here, right where you can get at us every day in the week, right where one false move on our part will bring upon us your condemnation, the loss of your friendship, your patronage, your influence. Can we afford to tell you anything that you will learn later is not absolutely true?

Are you not safer in taking our word for the merits of an article, than you are to rely on the printed statement of a patent medicine manufacturer, whom you never even saw and probably never will?

Common sense most emphatically tells you that we cannot afford to depart one hair's breadth from the rigid truth.

None of us can deny that there is such a disease known as "catarrh." Those who have it, or who have had it, know that it is one of the hardest diseases to cure.

Perhaps the worst thing about catarrh is its prevalence. Almost everyone—especially in a climate like ours—has catarrh in some form or another. That is what has made the "catarrh cure" business so profitable. There are so many thousands of cases of the disease and it is so hard to cure, that the patent medicine manufacturers have reaped a harvest in preparing remedies that appeal to this large class of sufferers.

One of the most serious things about catarrh is that it breaks down the system, so that the sufferer becomes a prey to other diseases. This fact has led the proprietors of so many "catarrh cures" to advertise their remedies as a specific for almost every disease under the sun.

We have ONE catarrh cure that we are willing to say to you: "We know this is all right. Take it home and use it with the full assurance that if it does not cure you, you can bring it back to us and we will promptly refund your money." That catarrh cure is

Rexall

TRADE NAME

MUCU-TONE

There is no guess work with us on Rexall Mucu-Tone. We know what it is made of. Not only do we know, but we will give you a copy of the formula.

There is no secret about any Rexall remedy—we make them—one thousand of our leading druggists all over America—in our great co-operative laboratories at Boston, Mass. We own the laboratories, and everything in them, and we operate them just as skillfully as our combined brains and money will let us, and just as honestly as honest men know how.

The Ingredients of Mucu-Tone

The chief ingredients of Mucu-Tone are Gentian, Culebra, Cascara Sagrada, Glycerine, and Sarsaparilla.

Gentian is recognized in medicine as one of the greatest tonics ever discovered. It is the foundation on which Mucu-Tone is built. Gentian contains in high degree the tonic power of all the known "bitters," with none of the disadvantages applying to them.

Culebra has long been recognized as a specific in the treatment of all catarrhal conditions. Its action is prompt and its benefits almost invariable. In whatever part of the body the inflamed or diseased condition of the mucous membrane exists, the use of Culebra has been recommended by the best physicians for many generations.

Cascara Sagrada is especially introduced for its necessary laxative properties. The combination of these with Glycerine and Sarsaparilla makes Mucu-Tone a remedy that attacks catarrh from every point, gradually restores and rebuilds the diseased tissues to their former health and strength, promotes digestion and creates a normal appetite. Large trial bottle, 50c.

For Sale Only at This Store.

DALE & STUBBLEFIELD, Druggists

The Rexall Store

Tremor Beale is spending this week in Louisville transacting business.

Mrs. W. A. Nance has been quite ill of pneumonia the past several days.

Dr. I. Z. Barber, of Princeton, was here to attend Mrs. Clanton's funeral last Saturday.

Dr. Sam Yongue, of Obion, Tenn., was here this week on a visit to his mother.

The Bible Institute in session here at the Baptist church this week attracted many visitors to our city. A splendid program was carried out and those participating and attending were both instructed and entertained.

The Murray Ledger

O. J. JENNINGS, Editor and Owner.

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

The Mayfield Monitor is threatened with a boycott upon the part of several business concerns of the Graves county capital. The reason for such action is the fact that the Monitor employs union labor in its office. We congratulate the Monitor upon the stand it has taken in the matter, and in its action in hurling defiance into the faces of the dirty scabs who would purchase the liberties and rights of a free press with a few paucity dollars. If Editor Wall of the Monitor is moulded out of the stuff we think he is he will permit his bones to bleach on the streets of Mayfield before he will yield to greed and mammon. Stand up, old man, for the right. The splendid benefits of organization is illustrated by the tobacco association. Instead of the slaves of a tyrannical trust, instead of being the hirings of heartless, human hounds, instead of wearing the yoke that galls, our tobacco growers today are freemen, his honest toil is rewarded by receiving living prices for his products, he is right-fully blessed with many of the comforts of life. Through his association he has become master. Permit the money interest to control the press and the cup of bitter will be forced again to the lips of labor and it will be compelled to drain it to its dregs. Organized labor should exist, the farmers tobacco association must exist, and woe be unto him who attempts the destruction.

When Mr. Heath was whipped by the "night riders" he admitted having bought pooled tobacco for the trust. When Mr. Rogers was whipped by the "night riders" he admitted having sold his pooled tobacco to trust agents, and yet the independent buyers promised the "peace army" several months ago not to buy pooled tobacco; a few weeks later they again promised Judge Fowler not to buy tobacco pledged to the association, and for the third time, three weeks ago some of them made a public promise not to buy tobacco that had been pledged, and yet instance after instance continues to be brought to light where pledged tobacco is bought outside the association.—Hopkinsville Independent.

Murray is progressing splendidly in the eyes of the outside world. As evidence we reproduce the following from the Cadiz Record:

"The city of Murray owns and operates the public water system at Murray. The city clerk in his report of the condition of that part of the city's contract states that after paying all expenses that the city has a net profit of \$1,500, the plant is in first-class condition and free from debt."

The city of Mayfield will soon vote upon a proposition to issue bonds in the sum of \$70,000. This money is to be expended in erecting two modern school buildings.

Champion Board Maker.

Mr. J. H. Turner, who is said to be the champion board maker of the world and who resides at Farmington Route 2, was in the city Thursday. It is said there never has been a man in this country who can beat Mr. Turner making boards.

He has made as many as 3,000 24 inch boards in one day. During his life so far he has made over one and a half million of boards.—Mayfield Daily Messenger.

St. Louis Twice-a Week Republic three years and the Ledger one year only \$2; or Republic one year and Ledger one year only \$1.40.

Confidence

when eating, that your food is of highest wholesomeness—that it has nothing in it that can injure or distress you—makes the repast doubly comfortable and satisfactory. This supreme confidence you have when the food is raised with

ROYAL Baking Powder Absolutely Pure

The only baking powder made with Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

There can be no comforting confidence when eating alum baking powder food. Chemists say that more or less of the alum powder in unchanged alum or alum salts remains in the food.

Vealsburg, Ky.

There is some sickness in this neighborhood such as lagrippand colds.

K. S. Kelly's baby died of pneumonia and was buried at Asberry church.

The farmers are all about through burning tobacco beds. Lloyd Holmes has his saw mill up in running shape. We will soon have two saw mills at Vealsburg. Wes Billington has some sawing to do before he can move his mill here.

The school at Vealsburg is progressing nicely under the management of Prof. Hiram Cochran.

There is some talk of a music school being taught at Sugar Hill by Prof. Rees Emerson.

I see in your last paper that there was some talk of opening the books of the association so

the non-association growers can get in. I don't think that would be doing us right, we have braved through and fought the battle now let them hold their tobacco like we had to do on the start. They knew the books would close, they had warning. We promised not to open them let them put in two crops at once, we had two crops in at once. They will be ready by the time the books are opened to go in without persuasion. There is not much work in this corner for the night riders.

Jim Henley still talks on his phone, he is afraid if doesn't let the gas out his batteries will burst. What has become of our old correspondents; let's hear from you and build up the old Ledger; that is what it takes to make a good paper. A. R. Rogers. Don't leave town until you see Lowery Allen, at Coles.

A. C. SMITH.

T. L. SMITH.

A. C. SMITH & SON ASSOCIATION PRIZERS.

We have rented the large factory of J. D. Rowlett, two miles east of New Concord, and are now ready to receive and prize tobacco pledged to the association. We have ample room for handling a large amount of tobacco, and are prepared to prize your tobacco to the very best advantage. Both being experienced tobacco men, having been in this business for quite a number of years, and handled association tobacco for two years, will have experienced help to class and pack your tobacco any look to your interests until tobacco is sold and money in your hands.

We are not connected with any warehouse, but do advocate one storage house, as it is almost impossible to store with more than one house for this reason: "Jones wants to store with the Peoples Warehouse, 'Smith' with Murray Association House and 'Williams' with the W. D. W. Co., at Paducah. If all their tobacco matches and was packed in the same hoghead how could all be pleased? We think best to store with the W. D. W. at Paducah, because Paducah market has many advantages over the Murray market. If you want information concerning this statement please call on us. Thanking you in advance for a share of your patronage, we remain, Yours resp't.

A. C. SMITH & SON

Tobacco Association PRIZER.

I will work association tobacco in Murray in the building known as the old pants factory, south of the R. D. Davis brick factory, near depot. I have no other business and will give my whole personal attention to the classing, grading and selling of your tobacco. I assure you that I will get you the highest price for all tobacco entrusted to my care, and as quick sales as any one. Call and see me when in town. Yours to command,

B. C. VEALE.

Store your tobacco where you wish, that does not concern me. I am not running a warehouse and only ask for a share of the prizeing business.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

A child's kid glove set has been lost.

Judge S. P. Simons has been ill the past two weeks, is improving.

Lostr.—Ladies' Home Journal. Return to Ferguson and be ready.

Cashier S. H. Bank of Murray, Tenn. in business in Louisville.

NOTICE.—Ruled First class and guaranteed BURNETT LAWSON.

The Ledger and St. Louis Republic only \$1.40.

D. F. Pace and family. Chas. Hill have residence on Institute recently vacated by.

Rev. W. E. H. called to Clinton this week on account of illness of his father.

FARM TO RENT. 60 acres reasonable. Sim Knight place. SCHROEDER.

Guy Holland, with Southern Express, duah, is at home days' vacation.

Dr. W. M. M. Hazel, has been vacation week of paralysis.

Uncle Jack Wilcox of the Mason's Club have been very ill days of pneumonia.

Ewing Gahana, morning for R. D. wico, to spend a week who is spending there. Mayfield Independent.

Lem Lassiter is ill of the grip this days. He is at the sister, Mrs. Watson street.

The senate has decided instead of hanging executions to take Frankfort penitentiary.

Sam W. Small, publicist and lecturer of the Cairo, which will be launched.

The senate has Campbell bill making for the amount involved before a person can obtain money.

The regular meeting of U. D. C. will Mrs. W. P. Gatling, Feb. 17, members are representatives. "Bringing business."

A bouncing ball to Noble Harris, Wednesday this day on route No. 4, prised if they mail the next evening.

Night riders have excitement in the notifying Messrs. Paschal to not tobacco only tobacco.

Hazel M.

DESIRABLE

Two school three lot big bargains.

Also corporate with good sales, was sold at once.

GEO.

LOCAL & PERSONAL.

A child's kid glove found on the street has been left at this office.

Judge S. P. Simpson, who has been ill the past ten days of the grippe, is improving slowly.

Lost.—Ladies gold head umbrella. Return to Mrs. S. J. Ferguson and be rewarded.

Cassidy S. H. Dees, of the Bank of Murray, transacted business in Louisville the past week.

Notice.—Baled hay for sale. First class and guaranteed. See BURNETT LASSITER.

The Ledger and Twice-a-Week St. Louis Republic both one year only \$1.49.

D. F. Pace and family and Mrs. Chas. Hill have moved into the residence on Institute street recently vacated by S. J. Story.

Rev. W. E. Humphreys was called to Clinton the first of the week on account of the serious illness of his father.

FARM TO RENT.—About 40 or 60 acres reasonably good land. Sim Knight place. See B. F. SCHROADER.

Guy Holland, who is with the Southern Express Company, Paducah, is at home for a several days' vacation.

Dr. W. M. Mason, Sr., of Hazel, has been very ill the past week of paralysis and pneumonia.

Uncle Jack Wilcox and wife, of the Mason's Chapel section, have been very low for several days of pneumonia.

Ewing Gahan left Tuesday morning for Roswell, New Mexico, to spend a month with his wife who is spending the winter there. Mayfield Messenger.

Lem Lassiter has been quite ill of the grip the past several days. He is at the home of his sister, Mrs. Waters, on Price street.

The senate has passed the McNamara bill, authorizing the execution of hanging, and for all executions to take place in the Frankfort penitentiary.

Sam W. Small, the evangelist, publicist and lecturer will be editor of the Cairo, Ill., American, which will be launched in a few days.

The senate has passed the Campbell bill making it necessary for the amount involved to be \$20 before a person can be charged with obtaining money under false pretenses.

The regular monthly meeting of U. D. C. will be held with Mrs. W. P. Gatlin Monday evening, Feb. 17, 7 o'clock. All members are requested to be present. "Bring your pocket book," business important.

A bouncing baby girl was born to Noble Harris and wife Wednesday of this week. Patrons on route No. 4 need not be surprised if they fail to get any mail the next several days.

Night riders have caused some excitement in this community by notifying Messrs Frank and Ed Paschal to not dispose of their tobacco only through the association. Hazel News.

Carl Ross, of Kirksey, left last week for Memphis, Tenn., to accept a position in the government railway service. Carl is one of the county's most splendid young men and his friends wish him success in his new work.

Stop that tickling Cough! Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure will surely stop it, and with perfect safety, it is so thoroughly harmless, that Dr. Shoop tells mothers to use nothing else even with very young babies. The wholesome green leaves and tender stems of a lung healing mountainous shrub furnish the curative properties to Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. It calms the cough, and heals the sensitive bronchial membranes. No opium, no chloroform, nothing harsh used to injure or suppress. Demand Dr. Shoop's. Take no other. H. D. Thornton.

Will Parks, who lives about four miles southwest of Murray, lost his home and all his household effects last Friday morning by fire. The origin of the fire is not known. Mr. Parks and family had left home only a few minutes before the alarm was given. His loss will reach fully \$2,000 with insurance of \$800.

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.

Kentucky furnished 373 recruits for the United States army during the month of January, and New York and Pennsylvania alone furnished a greater number of soldiers. In point of physical perfection Kentucky's recruits ranked second with Pennsylvania first.

Suffering and Dollars Saved.

E. S. Loper, of Marilla, N. Y., says: "I am a carpenter and have had many severe cuts healed by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It has saved me suffering and dollars. It is by far the best healing salve I have ever found." Heals burns, sores, ulcers, fever sores, eczema and piles. 25c at H. D. Thornton & Co., druggists.

STRAY HEIFER.—A Jersey heifer, 11 months old, color blue with neck dark and body lighter; low and small to her age, with white spot behind shoulders and rather short head and ears. She strayed from my farm 1½ miles south west of Brown's Grove, Ky. Any information leading to her recovery will be liberally rewarded. JOHN J. TURNBOW, Farmington, Ky.

The Jumping Off Place.

"Consumption had me in its grasp, and I had almost reached the jumping off place when I was advised to try Dr. King's New Discovery; and I want to say right now, it saved my life. Improvement began with the first bottle, and after taking one dozen bottles I was a well and happy man again," says George Moore, of Grimesland, N. C. As a remedy for coughs and colds and healer of weak, sore lungs and for preventing pneumonia New Discovery is supreme. 50c and \$1.00 at H. D. Thornton & Co., druggists. Trial bottle free.

The Town Cows and The Farmers.

EDITOR OF THE LEDGER.—If you will be kind enough to give me space in the "Old Reliable" I will drop the readers a few lines on the above subject. I want to thank O. J. Jennings for the stand he has taken for the farming people, and for the firm stand he has taken against "Old Pide" being turned loose by the new city council and being allowed to roam the golden paved streets of Murray at her own free will, to rob the farmers' buggies and wagons of their contents. Why this wise council, clothed with such power, has done this thing we cannot understand, unless it is for the simple reason that it takes lots of corn and hay to make "Old Pide" give much milk and it takes some hard labor to make corn and hay, and what "Old Pide" steals out of somebody's wagon is that much you know.

Poor "Old Pide," she looks like a fit subject for the bone yard anyhow, as she strols from one buggy to another seeking what she may devour.

The old council of which the editor of the Ledger was a member rid the farmers of those abominable old cows being allowed to roam the streets and destroy what the people spent their hard earned money for. Last year we could go to town with the sweet assurance that old beek would get his meal, but alas, now if old beek gets anything to eat the old farmer will have to stand out in the cold and watch him eat while the wise council goes down home and gets a warm dinner. Of course they think the farmers are green and must stay at home and work hard. There is no class of people that has been oppressed as the farmer has, and yet they are the bone and sinew of the land. They have patiently born the burdens while the tobacco trust and other heartless and merciless monopolies have robbed them to satisfy their own selfish greed, but while their life blood was being sapped from them they had a friend, and a friend in need is a friend indeed. F. G. Ewing, the great leader of a great cause, and our own O. J. Jennings, who has stood like a stone wall by the farmer in this grand contest, against wealth and greed. But with glad and happy hearts we look through the dissolving mist to the future and we think we see a brighter and a better day looming before us. Let our battle cry be every farmer true to his color and present a solid front to his enemy, whoever he may be, and we will, like a band of brothers, march triumphantly to a glorious victory.

ASSOCIATION FARMER.

Harris Grove, Ky.

Get the habit—Read the Ledger.

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 recommend 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.

All United Confederate Veterans who have not the iron cross of honor will receive one by sending application to Mrs. Obe Schroeder or Miss Elizabeth Parker by March 1st, 1908. This means conscript men as well as volunteers. All widows and descendants of confederate veterans who fill application same as veterans will receive cross. Application blanks will be furnished by J. N. Williams or W. O. Wear. Presentation June 3, 1908. Please be prompt with application. J. N. Williams chapter U. D. C.

FEW KNOW

Simple Home-Made Treatment Said To Overcome Rheumatism.

When an eminent authority announced in the Scranton (Pa.) Times that he had found a new way to treat that dread American disease, Rheumatism, with just common, every-day drugs found in any drug store, the physicians were slow indeed to attach much importance to his claims. This was only a few months ago. Today nearly every newspaper in the country, even the metropolitan dailies, is announcing it and the splendid results achieved. It is so simple that any one can prepare it at home at small cost. It is made up as follows: Get from any good prescription pharmacy Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix by shaking in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime. These are all simple ingredients, making an absolutely harmless home remedy at little cost.

Rheumatism, as every one knows, is a symptom of deranged kidneys. It is a condition produced by the failure of the kidneys to properly filter or strain from the blood the uric acid and other matter which, if not eradicated, either in the urine or through the skin pores, remains in the blood, decomposes and forms about the joints and muscles, causing the untold suffering and deformity of rheumatism.

This prescription is said to be a splendid healing, cleansing and invigorating tonic to the kidneys, and gives almost immediate relief in all forms of bladder and urinary troubles and backache. He also warns people in a leading New York paper against the discriminate use of many patent medicines.

Sheriff A. P. Edwards on Monday night caught and landed in jail E. A. White, of Hazel, charged with bootlegging. An examining trial was held before Esq. J. E. Daniel, and White was bound over to court.—Paris Post.

Why Sloan's Liniment and Veterinary Remedies are the Best to Use.

Let me tell you why Sloan's Liniment and Veterinary Remedies are the safest and most practical on the market today. In the first place, Dr. Earl S. Sloan is the son of a veterinary surgeon, and from his earliest infancy he was associated with horses.

He bought and sold horses while yet very young. He practiced as a veterinary for twenty and has battled successfully with every disease to which that animal is subject.

All his remedies are the result of experiments made to save life or relieve suffering while he was practicing his profession.

Any reader, by writing to Dr. Earl S. Sloan 615 Albany Street, Boston, Mass., will receive "Sloan's Treatise on the Horse," free. This book tells how to treat horses, cattle, hogs and poultry.

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Obituary.

Blessed are they that die in the Lord, for they shall inherit the Kingdom of God. On the morning of July the 10th, 1907, the Lord sent his death Angel and called Vernon Hodges, of near Murray, Ky., from his quiet earthly home, to that celestial home prepared for him beyond the sky, to dwell forever more with the redeemed of God, leaving to mourn his departure a wife, one son, one daughter and a number of other relatives and friends.

He was born June 10th, 1860, and was married to Miss Vennie E. McDaniel, daughter of Albert W. McDaniel, of this county Dec. 23rd 1884. He professed faith in Christ in the year 1892, and lived a faithful devoted Christian until the Lord in his infinite wisdom saw fit to call him from his earthly life to a brighter and better world to spend eternity with loved ones who were waiting with beckoning hands to welcome him at the pearly gates of Heaven, where they speak no more good byes to friends and loved ones.

He was a noble man, kind hearted and true, a devoted husband, and kind father, always administering to the needs and wants of his family, and was always ready to lend a helping hand to his friends and neighbors. He never spoke harshly nor unkind of others, preferring to keep silent unless he could speak something good. He was kind hearted, firm in his convictions, true to his family, his friends and his God; never pardoning his good deeds before men, as he sought not the praises of man, but rather the favors of God, and the new beauties now enthroned around him in the Paradise of God, reward him for all the good deeds done in this earthly life.

May all who knew and loved him in this life, one day meet him in the home beyond the sky where there will be no more good byes, nor no farewell tears shed, where they can clasp hands and in one voice sing praises to their Redeemer for ever more, in that land where sickness nor sorrow nor death can never come.

We miss thee dear father,
We miss thee from thy place,
A shadow o'er our life is cast;
We miss the sunshine of thy face;
We miss thy kind and willing hand,
Thy fond and earnest care,
Our home is dark without thee,
We miss thee everywhere.

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The February Circle.

The Circle for February abounds in good-cheer articles, progressive in character, and its fiction is as clever as it is interesting. Among the notable contributions for this month's issue are those by Col. Alexander K. McClure, who has given an authoritative study of "Lincoln as a Politician"; David Todd, Professor in Astronomy at Amherst, who, after exhaustive observations, furnishes "More Proof of Life on Mars"; and Edwin Markham, the author of "The Man with the Hoe," who writes on "Poems That Have Moved Humanity." The February fiction is by Porte Emerson Browne, Harvey O'Higgins, Mary Tracy Earle, Maude L. Radford, and Anne Warner. Among other attractive articles in the February number of The Circle is Sophie Kerr Underwood's biographical sketch of "David Warfield; Master-Player," illustrated with some hitherto unpublished photographs of Warfield taken during the earliest days of his stage career. "Dr. Hale at Home," by Lyman Beecher Stowe, gives a glimpse of the personal side of America's "grand old man."

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Obituary.

Vera Alton, wife of Dave Alton and daughter of F. P. and T. A. Holland, was born Sept. 13, 1882, died Jan. 14, 1908, aged 24 years, 4 months and 1 day. She professed faith in Christ in early life and united with the Missionary Baptist church at Ledbetter, there she lived a christian life until God took her to a better home. She leaves a husband, father, seven sisters, three brothers, step-mother and three step-children, and many relatives and friends to mourn her death. It is sad oh! so sad to know we never more will see her sweet smiling face or hear her tender voice or the gentle coming of her feet. Vera cannot come back to us but if we will be faithful after a few more trials we can go to her, she has only gone on before to her Savior and is watching and waiting at the beautiful gate she called us to her bed and said she was dying and to tell her goodbye and not to grieve after her, that she soon would be at rest, that she had a home in heaven.

A precious one from us is gone,
A voice we loved is stilled,
A place is vacant in our home
That never can be filled.
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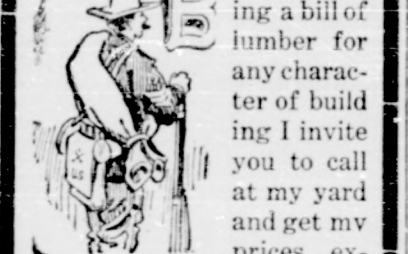
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QUEER POWER EXERCISED BY "HORSE WHISPERS."

Authentic Cases on Record Where the Most Unruly Horses Have Been Made Tractable by a Few Words.

The horse whisperers might be an unknown quantity in England and Ireland today, but there are not a few men who exercise a wonderful control over their voices over horses which, when the dominating influence is absent, are apt to literally kick over the traces, says a writer in the London Stock Journal. In the thoroughbred stables of England and Ireland today there are not a few stablemen and jockeys who succeed in holding in check the "ice in horses" which in demonstrative manner show that they cannot tolerate the presence of the groom or attendant.

The horse whisperer of today avoids all postulation, and trusts entirely to a combination of sounds and words. There is no bullying done, and the whisperer can face a mad horse with his hands behind his back and apparently at the mercy of the beast, that has to come under the charm. One means of keeping remount horses quiet in stables during the South African war was that employed by the yeoman, who sat in a ring of head-to-head horses singing as loudly as possible and riveting the ears and attention of the otherwise sprawling and hungry animals.

One of the first whisperers to acquire the power was Con Sullivan, who migrated in his youth from Kilmallock, where he could trace his genealogy through a long line of snafers and become almost exclusively employed by Lord Donnell.

So unaccountable and so magical was the power Sullivan instantly acquired over the most savage brute that his parish priest, who had excellent grounds for not believing him a saint, denounced him as a sorcerer. The whisper of this man made an indelible impression upon any horse, bringing the pupil to a degree of docility unattainable in the ordinary course of discipline.

The race horse King Pepin, a famous racer, vicious, and reputed to have killed two jockeys at the Curragh, once came under his charge. He was wanted to win a race at Malwood, but when saddling time came it found him in one of his unmanageable moods. He reared, plunged and flung out fore and aft until he completely covered groom and jockey. It was at this crisis that some one recommended that he should be "whispered." As it was the only chance left of taming him in time for the start, his owner gladly availed himself of it, though warned that horses were sometimes thrown into a state of stupor by the power.

Sullivan was soon found, and he was delighted with the opportunity of "whispering" before so much "quintessence" from all parts. Show us the wild horse, he said, and we'll soon tame him. When he got within the circle—and a wide one it was—in which King Pepin was playing his antics, he walked up to him, approaching the horse from behind. He nuzzled some words as he walked, which, though not quite audible, were as intelligible as a sermon in the unknown tongue, but they had a most magical effect on the horse, for he stood stock still. Sullivan then patted him on the neck, while he whispered a word or two in his ear, whereupon King Pepin went on his knees and incontinently lay down.

The whisperer then stretched himself on him at full length, took out a pouch containing a pipe and tobacco, flint and steel, struck a light and blew a cloud, as he lay on the stomach of this high mettled colt with as much composure as if he were seated on a bench in his favorite tap room. After two or three puffs he got up, beckoned the ring to his left, saddled him and walked off to the starting post, the horse following and fawning upon him like a dog. He won the race in a canter.

Your Second Best.

It is said that so many of us are content with our second best. We are always going to do better. We have vague ideas as to the great things we do, but that is as far as we get. Before you go to bed tonight think over your day. If you had it to live over again would you spend it just as you have done?

Most of us would not. Well, we still have tomorrow.

No matter how well you do anything, try to do it better. Don't be satisfied with anything but the very best that you are capable of.

Remember that this is your chance. Don't lose your golden opportunity.

Brave Leader of Arabs.

Most romantic of all the figures brought into the limelight by the troubles in Morocco is the "red kaid," a native leader who has ridden at the head of his men in many a gallant charge against the French. A correspondent says of him: "His native name is Kaid el Hemmer, Hemmer meaning red. He belongs to the M'Da era tribe, near Casablanca. He derives his name from the fact that he always dresses in red. The kaid is paralyzed in both hands and cannot shoot, but he is well known for his gallantry in leading and urging his men. He is said to possess a talisman rendering him bullet proof."

BETTER THAN THE CLOSET.

Good Method of Keeping Miscellaneous Useful Articles.

The kitchen closet, more than any other in the house, especially if it be as roomy as kitchen closets should be, becomes a sort of dumping ground for many articles not properly having a definite place anywhere set apart for them, and yet seemingly too good to be cast aside. In this class we find the pasteboard box, from which the caterer's goods were removed, which is perfectly free from any spot of grease and is just the ideal size for a picnic lunch box. Then there are the tin cracker boxes of various sizes and shapes, which are so handy for holding dried herbs, for taking a salad preparation to a church supper, for steaming or baking a pudding, and similar purposes. There are also the boxes of different sizes from which mustard, pickles, and other articles have been taken and the cork of which was spoiled in opening. A person gets hoarse in keeping such a collection, but it is the neighbor who throws out her own boxes and bottles, and smiles at the collection of her neighbor who most frequently puts in the plea for some article from the rather composite aggregation. An excellent way to keep these articles, and yet not have them litter the pantry shelves, if there is any available storeroom in the attic or basement, is to get several large wooden boxes from the grocer and put each class of good in a box by itself. The covers should be put on closely so that when a box or bottle is wanted for immediate use it will not require washing or dusting. Such a collection is of almost untold value for the comfort of the different members of the household.

SUBSTITUTE FOR HOT IRON.

Ordinary Glass or Mirror May Be Pressed Into Service.

It may not always be convenient to have a hot iron at hand to press a small piece just at the moment one needs it, but the difficulty may be readily remedied if the material is a wash cloth. If thoroughly wet, not dampened, and spread out on a window pane, mirror or marble slab it will be dry in a few moments, and will not only be as smooth as if ironed, but the under side will have an actual gloss. The material should be thoroughly wet, even dripping, and should be smoothed the way of the grain, both up and down and across, with a clean piece of old white muslin. If the cloth is very hot one cannot use a window pane, as the water dries out before one has time to make the bit "stick." It will often be found convenient to dry a washed-out handkerchief on one's mirror, and if carefully folded and placed under a book it will look as well as if ironed. In fact, many women who travel carry always in their trunk a piece of glass upon which to dry a handkerchief now and again.

Building a Fire.

It sounds unreasonable to say that some persons do not know how to build a coal fire, and yet there are a great many who cannot do so. Invariably the fire dies down and eventually goes out. It is caused by improper draft in the stove. The wood is thrown in lengthwise, coal thrown on with a little oil, and when the match is applied the fire burns only until the oil has burned off the wood and coal. First place in a few sticks of wood, not enough to cover the bottom of the grate, break small pieces and lay crosswise, then put on the oil. If you use kerosene, and there will be no difficulty in making the fire burn. Another way is to place the kindling in funnel shape. This is especially good in furnaces, since the funnel causes a strong draft, as the wood starts to burn. This will remedy the trouble you have every morning in starting the coal fire.

To Wash Silk Underwear.

Soak 20 minutes in warm sudsy and ammonia water, allowing one tablespoonful of ammonia to a gallon of water. Rub gently with the hands, squeezing, pressing, but never scrubbing, and do not be too lavish in the use of soap. Never rub soap directly on a garment, but use the soap in solution.

Rinse through two clear waters of the same temperature as the first sudsy, adding to the last water a triffo of the ultra marine blue and a tea spoonful of liquid gum arabic. Smooth out and hang as carefully as possible so as to avoid the wrinkles so hard to iron out of silk without injury to the fabric. When nearly dry press under muslin.

Washing Flannels.

Flannels that have become badly yellowed through neglect may be whitered in this way: Boil four table-spoonfuls of flour in four quarts of water, stirring free from lumps. Pour one-half this mixture over the flannels, cover and let them stand a half hour. Rub with the hands, but use no soap. Rinse the flannels in clear water of the same temperature, then heat the remainder of the liquid and pour over the flannel again. Proceed as before, rinse thoroughly, then hang out to drain and dry. Never hang flannels in cold or frosty air, as that always shrinks them.

Ginger Ice Cream.

Three pints thin cream, one cup sugar, one-fourth pound Canton ginger, one-fourth cup ginger, three table-spoons sherry. Cut the ginger in small pieces and mix with the other ingredients. Freeze, using one part rock salt to three parts finely crushed ice.

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SIMPLE HOME REMEDIES THAT ALL SHOULD KNOW.

Bandage of Flannel Good in Slight Cases of Rheumatism—Temporary Help in Sudden Attacks of Toothache.

When food will not stay on the stomach put one teaspoonful of lime water in a glass of milk and sip it slowly.

When a cut will not heal saturate a piece of absorbent cotton with coal oil and bind on.

If there is trouble of any kind with the eyes, a wash of either cold tea or new milk is good.

In slight cases of rheumatism, if the parts affected are wrapped in a piece of all-wool flannel it will generally give relief.

For pains in the stomach, a flannel cloth dipped in hot water, into which a teaspoonful of turpentine has been added, placed over the stomach will give almost instant relief.

A cup of hot water will relieve a sick stomach, and for those who cannot take it plain, try a little lemon juice, a lump of sugar or a pinch of salt.

For sprains or bruises either hot or cold applications are good, but stick to one or the other, and after bandaging keep the bandages well saturated.

Apples and cider taken in large quantities will be found more pleasing and quite as effective as a dose of castor oil. Prunes can also be taken in large quantities, and will have the same effect.

Hold a bruised finger in a cup of hot water for a few minutes and it will prevent further trouble. The water should be as hot as it is possible to stand it. Gatherings and run-arounds can be successfully treated in the same manner.

Certain kinds of toothache can be relieved by painting the gums with a solution of one-half iodine and one-half glycerine. If there is a cavity in the tooth, saturate a small piece of absorbent cotton in oil of cloves, tincture of myrrh or laudanum and place in the cavity.

For a nervous headache, a flannel cloth dipped in hot water and placed first on the temples and then on the back of the head at the base of the brain is sure to give relief.

MUST BE SERVED HOT.

Important Point to Remember About the Meal.

However simple a meal may be, there should be no half-way work about food that is to be served hot. Fish, like soup, cannot be served too hot, and meat should sizzle as the knife makes the first incision. Nothing is appetizing when lukewarm. Among meats lamb suffers most by being carelessly served. It is simply spoiled unless served crackling hot. If the kitchen range has no plate-warmer, put a thick paper on the back of the range, or on the bottom of the oven, if that is not in use, and set the dishes to be used on the paper, which will prevent their being cracked by the heat. Vegetable dishes and sauce tureens can be filled with hot water while the vegetables are being prepared. Above all things serve gravies as hot as possible, taking them from the fire the very last thing.

Apple Fritters.

For apple fritters pare and core four tart apples and cut in one-fourth inch slices across the apple. Sprinkle with two table-spoons of lemon juice and powdered sugar. Prepare a batter by sifting one cupful of flour and one-fourth teaspoonful of salt. Add two well-beaten yolks to one-half cupful of milk, mix and beat into the flour until it is a smooth batter. Add one table-spoonful of melted butter or olive oil, and cut in the stiffly beaten whites of two eggs. Drain the apples carefully, dip in the batter, fry in deep fat. When cooked, drain on crushed brown paper to absorb the grease, sprinkle with powdered sugar and serve.

Dolly Madison's Cake.

One pound flour, one pound sugar, one pound butter, one pound raisins, stoned and chopped, six eggs, a wine glass brandy, one nutmeg, a table-spoonful mace, one dessert spoonful soda dissolved in a wine glass of hot water. Beat the butter to a cream, rub the yolks of the eggs and the sugar together, add the butter, whip the whites of the eggs to a stiff froth, and add alternately with the flour, then the brandy and the nutmeg, and lastly the soda. Stir the whole mixture lightly and quickly and bake in a deep pan with the same heat required for pound cake.

Salted Almonds.

Prepare the almonds by blanching and peeling them. Leave them awhile until quite dry. Heat a small quantity of sweet olive oil in the chafin-dish, or butter will answer the purpose if preferred. Fry the almonds in this until a fine brown color, drain them and sprinkle freely over with fine salt. Stir for a few minutes longer and serve cold—exchange.

Nut Cream Fudge.

Three cups granulated sugar, one-half pint cream or milk. Boil 12 minutes, stirring constantly, add a cup of chopped walnuts when removed from the fire and stir very hard until creamy. Pour into buttered pan and cut in squares while slightly warm; delicious.

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There is an evaporation from the body going on continually, day and night, through the pores and glands of the skin. This is nature's way of maintaining the proper temperature of our systems and preserving the softness and flexibility of the skin, and so long as the blood is free from impurities no trouble will result. When, however, the blood from any cause becomes infected with humors and acids, these too must be expelled, and coming in contact with the delicate fibres and tissues with which the skin is so abundantly supplied they produce irritation and inflammation, and the effect is shown by Eczema, Acne, Tetter, and skin affections of various kinds. These impurities and humors get into the blood through a deranged or inactive condition of the system; the members whose duty it is to carry off the waste and refuse matter of the body fail to properly perform their work, and this impure, fermenting matter is left in the system to be absorbed by the blood. The skin is not only affected by poisons generated within the system, but poisons from without, such as Poison Oak, Poison Ivy, Nettle Rash, etc., enter through the open pores and glands, and so thoroughly do they become rooted in the blood that they are ever present, or return at certain seasons of each year to torment the sufferer. Salves, washes, lotions, etc., cannot cure skin diseases. True, such treatment relieves some of the itching and discomfort, and aids in keeping the skin clean, but it does not reach the real cause, and at best can be only palliating and soothing. A thorough cleansing of the blood is the only certain cure for skin diseases. S. S. S., a gentle acting, safe blood purifier, made entirely of vegetable ingredients of the forest and field, is the proper treatment. S. S. S. goes down into the circulation, and neutralizes the acids and humors, thoroughly cleansing and purifying the blood, and curing skin affections of every kind. It supplies to the blood the fresh, nutritive qualities necessary to sustain the skin and all other parts of the body, and rids the blood of any and all poisons. S. S. S. cures Eczema, Tetter, Acne, Salt Rheum, Poison Oak and Ivy, Nettle Rash, and all other skin troubles, and cures them permanently by removing every trace of the cause from the blood. Special look on Skin Diseases and any medical advice desired furnished free to all who write.

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"A friend of mine advised me to try Peruna and I did so. After I had taken two bottles I found it was helping me, so I continued its use, and it has cured me sound and well."
"I can recommend Peruna to any one, and if any one wants to know what Peruna did for me if they will write to me I will answer promptly."
Peruna is a household remedy of great merit, and is useful in many climatic ailments, such as coughs, colds, sore throat, bronchitis and catarrhal diseases generally.

Biliousness, Indigestion.
Mrs. Lena R. Moody, 556 Claywood St., Portland, Oregon, Sec'y Royal Tribe of Joseph, writes:
"For the past six years biliousness and pains in my back and limbs made life miserable to me. My skin was yellow and dry, and indigestion was added to my troubles. I was weak at night and would get a weak, faint feeling during the day so that I was not fitted to attend to my regular duties. This caused me serious annoyance and trouble, and I naturally tried many remedies, hoping to get relief."
"Peruna came as a friend in need. It toned up the system, relieved the blood of the poisons and induced a healthy action of the stomach, a fine appetite and restful sleep."
"Within three months I was a changed person, and for nearly a year now I have enjoyed splendid health."

A Grateful Patient.
Mrs. Ella J. Cason, R. F. D. 3, Bedford, Ind., writes: "I have been cured by using Peruna and Manalin. I thank you for your advice."

Bilious Headache.
Mrs. Emily Kellogg, 569 S. Lawrence St., South Tacoma, Wash., member of Ladies of the Maccabees, writes:
"Three months ago I had an attack of biliousness which threatened to undermine my health and strength. Luckily for me, I tried Peruna at the suggestion of my friends before it was too late."
"I found in a few days time that I did not have the usual sick headache, neither did food nauseate me any longer. In two weeks' time Peruna had completely rid my system of the poison and bile, and I was in a much better condition. My skin assumed its normal color, I had a splendid appetite, and I was in every way improved in health. I used Peruna for a month longer, and it wrought a wonderful change in my entire system. I consider it a most wonderful medicine."

Nervous Dyspepsia.
Mrs. J. C. Jamison, 61 Marchant St., Watonsville, Cal., writes:
"I was troubled with cramps in the stomach for six years. I tried many kinds of medicine, also was treated by three doctors. They said that I had nervous dyspepsia. I was put on a liquid diet for three months. I improved under the treatment, but as soon as I stopped taking the medicine, I got bad again. I took the medicine for two years, then I got sick again and gave up all hopes of getting cured."
"I saw a testimonial of a man whose case was similar to mine being cured by Peruna, so I thought I would give it a trial. I procured a bottle at once and commenced taking it. I have taken nineteen bottles and am entirely cured. Have gained in strength and flesh and feel like a different person."
"I believe Peruna is all that is claimed for it."

PE-RU-NA IS A HOUSEHOLD NECESSITY IN OVER ONE MILLION HOMES.

Program.

U. D. C. program Feb. 17, 1908.

U. D. C. Ritual.—By chapter.

Reading of Minutes.—Miss Parker, Recording Secretary.

Roll Call.—Miss Robertson, Corresponding Secretary.

Report of Treasurer.

Unfinished Business.

New Business.

Music.—By Chapter.

Reading.—Mrs. Gray Swann.

Historical Paper.—Miss Tommie Kirkland.

Duet.—Misses Parker and Orv.

Mizpah.

The present session of the Legislature will expire by limitation on March 17, St. Patrick's Day. The law provides that the legislature shall be in session no longer than sixty legislative days, not counting Sunday and legal holidays. There remains, therefore, little more than a month of working time for the body.

Notice Association Farmer.

There being a report that the Kirksey tobacco prize house was dead, that the prizes contract had been taken from him and there would not be any tobacco prize there this year. I want to say to one and all that all such reports are positively falsehoods made and told for a personal and selfish motive for gain to another prizier. Now I ask every farmer to call and examine our work and compare it to others, then make your choice and take your tobacco where you think you can get the best service. But remember I am still here and receiving tobacco and making very liberal advancements. Yours truly,

JAS. C. BROACH, Prizer.

Feel languid, weak, run-down? Headache? Stomach "off"? Just a plain case of lazy liver. Burdock Blood Bitters tones liver and stomach, promotes digestion, purifies the blood.

R. T. Wells is spending the week in Frankfort.

Card of Thanks.

To THE PUBLIC: Words can but feebly express my deep sense of gratitude to my many friends and neighbors for their kindness and substantial aid in the way of money, meat, bread, molasses, dress goods, and many other of the necessities of life, that were voluntarily contributed to me and my family after the burning of my house and out buildings on the night of Feb. 6, 1908. This is the fifth burn that has happened to me and out of the other four I had only \$25 insurance. The last one was insured for a part of its value. Were it not for this small per cent of insurance and the kind offerings of friends and neighbors, I would feel that my loss was indeed a hard one. Thank all of you and each of you again and again.

I am, thankfully yours,
W. J. PARKS.

Neighborhood Favorite.

Mrs. E. Charles, of Harbor, Maine, speaking of Electric Bitters, says: "It is a neighborhood favorite here with us." It deserves to be a favorite everywhere. It gives quick relief in dyspepsia, liver complaint, kidney derangement, malnutrition, nervousness, weakness and general debility. Its action on the blood, as a thorough purifier makes it especially useful as a spring medicine. This grand alterative tonic is sold under guarantee at H. D. Thornton & Co's. drug store, 50c.

Association Sales.

Salesman Hood reports the sales of 14 hogsheds of association tobacco from the local market the past week. Prices ranged from \$10 to \$13. To date about 350 hogsheds have been placed on the market, and while the sales have not been as large as desired the prices have been good and indications are that a more rapid movement will begin at an early date.

Through Auger Hole.

The small country store of Burns Bros., in south Graves county, was robbed of a barrel of sugar in a unique manner last Friday night. The robbers crawled under the store, which was about three feet off the ground, and with an auger bored a hole through the floor into the barrel and then let the sugar run out into sacks or buckets. All the sugar in the barrel, except about five pounds, was stolen. There is no clue, although the constables are working on the case.

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 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.

Soothes itching skin. Heals cuts or burns without a scar. Cures piles, eczema, salt rheum, any itching. Dean's Ointment. Your druggist sells it.

Listen, farmers. I want to buy your bacon, lard, butter and eggs.—J. M. COLE, Phone 3.

Shady Hill.

Every thing jogging along quietly in our burg, no night riders or loafers to mention although the farmers have many sympathizers here.

Melvin Wilkerson cut his leg Friday.

J. C. Miller is preparing to build a large stock barn.

J. H. Fitch and wife, have gone to Marshall county to visit their daughter who is very sick.

Horace and Herman Byars have gone to Illinois.

I have heard of boys going to see their girls at night but Melvin took the cake last week when he went twice the same night.

Just ask John Culver and Fred Jones what they think of night riders.

Success to the Ledger the best paper ever published in the county.

RATTLEHEAD.

A weak Stomach, means weak Stomach nerves, always. And this is also true of the Heart and Kidneys. It's a pity that sick ones continue to drug the Stomach or stimulate the Heart and Kidneys. The weak nerves, not the organs themselves, need this help. This explains why Dr. Shoop's Restorative has, and is promptly helping so many sick ones. It goes direct to the cause of these diseases. Test this vital truth, and see. H. D. Thornton.

Advertised Letters.

L. Warner Boyd, T. R. Bogges, Mrs. A. B. Curd, Miss Mattie Fields, Dollie Sharp Farris, Mrs. William Hamlin, Fannie Hill, Frank Hayes, W. L. Keeler, Roy Moody, Rev. Heney Paterson, S. or L. T. Rogers, Enos Scotch, Jesse Spencer.

"I suffered habitually from constipation. Doan's Regulax relieved and strengthened the bowels, so that they have been regular ever since."—A. E. Davis, grocer, Sulphur Springs, Tex.

Doing of City Dads.

Last Friday night was regular meeting night of the city council.

The street committee was instructed to make investigation of the sidewalks at once and report to the council the necessary improvements needed.

J. D. Sexton was elected city treasurer to succeed J. B. Hay, resigned.

J. A. Ellison was re-elected city weigher.

The council decided to remove all but one of the city guards in the tobacco district and Will Bynum was elected to fill the place.

Cheapest accident insurance.—Dr. Thomas Electric Oil. Stops the pain and heals the wound. All drugs sell it.

C. C. Miller, the popular traveling salesman is out on the road again after a severe illness of pneumonia.

"Sunny Jim" smiles do not come off—Ledger produces 'em.

Grippe or Influenza, whichever you like to call it, is one of the most weakening diseases known.

Scott's Emulsion, which is Cod Liver Oil and Hypophosphites in easily digested form, is the greatest strength-builder known to medical science.

It is so easily digested that it sinks into the system, making new blood and new fat, and strengthening nerves and muscles.

Use **Scott's Emulsion** after Influenza.

Invaluable for Coughs and Colds.

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.

Ayer's

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