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## THE MURRAY LEDGER.

MURRAY, KENTUCKY, THURSDAY, AUGUST 13, 1908.

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CAUSTIC  
CHARGE.Judge Cook Springs Surprise By  
Demanding Grand Jury  
Investigation

## SUITS MIGHT FOLLOW.

Says That He And Denny Smith  
Are Accused of Being  
Night Riders

Tuesday afternoon when court convened Judge T. P. Cook had the grand jury brought into the court room for specific instructions.

There was quite a sensation when, in a most solemn and impressive manner, he called the jury's attention to the fact that it was being currently reported that the commonwealth's attorney, Denny P. Smith, had joined the night riders and had taken the oath, and that it could be established by abundant evidence.

Judge Cook then called the grand jury's attention to the fact that it was also being circulated that he (Cook) was also a night rider, and that it was said that this accusation could also be established by the person who administered the oath, and by fifty witnesses who saw it done. He said half that number, or even less, would be sufficient to indict and told the jury that it was their duty to probe the matter to the bottom and if true to return indictments against both judge and commonwealth's attorney, for if they had taken the oath of the night riders they certainly were guilty of criminal conspiracy and should be punished to the limit of the law. He instructed the jury to do its full duty and do it without fear or favor.

Judge Cook stated that he had understood Dr. B. F. Berry, a dentist on the east side of the square, J. D. Sexton and W. L. Whitnell knew all about it and instructed the grand jury to have these men summoned at once and leave no stone unturned to get the truth.

Judge Cook further said in a private interview that the charge so far as he was concerned, was as base a lie as ever told, and that he believed it was a lie as to Mr. Smith. He thought in his own case it was told for no other purpose than to injure him in his race for re-election for circuit judge, that he was a candidate and more determined now than ever to run. He added that if not for the purpose of injury it was to intimidate him on the bench. He expressed faith in the intelligence and honesty of the people he had known in this county from childhood, and in the other counties of this judicial district for ten years; that his life was an open book and the people could pass upon his record both as an officer and as a man, and by that record he was willing to stand or fall.

When asked if the false charges against him would not bear an action Judge Cook further said that he and Mr. Smith were get-

ting tired of such base, groundless and malicious slanders, and that they had the names of several very prominent men in Murray and several slander suits might follow, as he intended it should be stopped so far as he was concerned.

The grand jury is making a full investigation of the charges against Judge Cook and Commonwealth's Attorney Smith. Messrs. Berry, Sexton and Whitnell have been summoned before that body to tell what they know regarding the matter.

## Disagreeable at Home.

Lots of men and women who are agreeable with others, get "cranky" at home. Its not disposition, its the liver. If you find in yourself that you feel cross around the house, little things worry you, just buy a bottle of Ballard's Herbine and put your liver in shape. You and everybody around you will feel better for it. Price 29 cents per bottle. Sold by Dale & Stubblefield and H. D. Thornton.

## Rufe T. Farley.

Rufe Farley wants be sheriff of Calloway county. If there is anyone in the county who does not know Rufe just ask your neighbor and he can tell you. He is one of the county's best men, is well known and liked by every citizen and would make the county a splendid officer. He served the county for three years as jailer several years ago. He has been a life-long democrat and asks a careful inquiry into his record as an official and solicits the votes of all democrats.

## Active At 87.

This would be unusual news if men and women would keep themselves free from rheumatism and all aches and pains as well as keeping their muscles and joints limber with Ballard's Snow Liniment. Sold by Dale & Stubblefield and H. D. Thornton.

## L. W. Holland.

Possibly there is not a more widely known man in the county than Walter Holland, of Murray, who is a candidate for sheriff. He needs no introduction to the people from this paper. He has served the town for several years as chief of police, and the county one term as sheriff, and was also a guard at the Eddyville penitentiary for some time. In each capacity he served with credit and distinction and his record is open for investigation. He invites an investigation and solicits the vote and support of all democrats.

## A Boon to Elderly People.

Most elderly people have some kidney or bladder disorder that is both painful and dangerous. Foley's Kidney Remedy has proven a boon to many elderly people as it stimulates the urinary organs, corrects irregularities and tones up the whole system. Commence taking Foley's Kidney Remedy at once and be vigorous. Sold by all druggists.

The grand jury is still in session and is expected to remain until Saturday. Eight true bills have been returned up to this time.

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

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

EIGHT FOR ACQUITTAL  
FOUR FOR CONVICTION.Jury in Jake Ellis Case Could  
Not Reach a Verdict and  
is Discharged.

The jury in the Jake Ellis case was brought into court Thursday at 1 o'clock and reported to the judge that it was not possible to reach a verdict. The jury was discharged.

It was learned that the first ballot of the jury stood six for acquittal and five for conviction, one juror not voting. The final ballot resulted eight for acquittal and four for conviction.

The jurors voting for conviction on the final ballot were:

V. J. Williams,  
T. J. Brinn,  
Montie McCuiston,  
J. K. Miller.

Of these four jurors three stood for a one year term in the penitentiary while Mr. Brinn did not express himself on term of punishment. In addition to the four jurors above Pat Beale voted for conviction on first ballot, while Ben Dixon did not vote. On all other ballots taken the vote stood eight for acquittal and four for conviction. The jurors voting for acquittal were:

Pat Beale,  
S. O. Miller,  
W. S. Shoemaker,  
Ben Dixon,  
Mathew McDaniel,  
R. S. Griffin,  
O. T. Curd,  
C. E. Hatcher.

The attorneys for the defense expressed disappointment at the failure of the jury to acquit their client but added that they considered the final vote of the jury a victory. The case was given to the jury Tuesday afternoon at about 4 o'clock. The entire time since last Thursday has been given over to this one case, and the taking of evidence was not completed until Monday evening. The arguments in the case were made Tuesday. A. J. G. Wells and Commonwealth's Attorney Smith presented the case for the prosecution, and F. F. Acree and J. C. Speight appeared for the defense.

The case has been closely contested by

both sides and large crowds have attended each day's proceedings.

Court will adjourn Saturday. All other night rider cases have been continued till the next term of court.

## Markets Show Slight Increase.

Sales at nine markets of the Planters' Protective Association for the week ending July 31 show a slight increase over those of last week with reports from ten salesrooms in. The report from the Paducah salesroom for last week is missing, and, as that point is generally good for at least 100 hogsheds, the total for the week is probably in reality near the 900 mark.

Springfield and Clarksville made the sales of the week which were most important, those at the first named being 303 hogsheds as against 224 for the latter. Sales at other points were small, ranging from four at Cadiz to eighty-eight at Guthrie, the local salesroom being third on the list for the week. Hopkinsville sold just half as many and Mayfield was fourth with fifty-two hogsheds disposed of in Graves county. Murray sold thirty-three, Russellville thirty-one, Princeton seventeen.

Some of the tobacco authorities are of the opinion that a resumption of heavy buying is looked for within the next two or three weeks, although the opinion is general that the trust will hold off longer if it can possibly do so. There is no doubt but that the object of those who wish to discredit the Association is to hold off at least until the crop now in the field is in the barn. The Tobacco Planter has received information from several points in the district, in Western Kentucky especially, that the trust has its agents out now with the purpose of learning just what crops are in the Association, so they will know where to attempt to do their independent buying when the crop is cut.

With the closing of the books on Saturday there will be no more of the 1908 crop received by the Association. This means a whole lot now to the non-Association man, but he will probably realize better what he is up against when he wants to sell his tobacco and sees that that pledged to the Association bringing a more fancy price than he can ever hope to get independently. The Tobacco Planter received reports from throughout the counties where the organization exists and it is a fact that practically all of the 1908 crop is now pledged. When the books are opened in October for the pledging of the other crops a rush to sign from every portion of the tobacco section can be confidently looked for.

The people have had ample opportunity to realize what the Association has done for tobacco production and there are few who want to go back to the dark days of 1903 and the years previous. The farmers know that the trust is organized to the highest point of efficiency, and that it is simply a question of organization against organization. Unorganized the tobacco grower stands a poor show against one of the greatest combinations of capital the world has ever seen, while organized the question of handling the situation is a simple one. It is strange, indeed, that a farmer dependent on one crop can remain outside of the Association. Few have any conception of the lengths of which the trust is going in its fight against the organization at the present

time. It understands that the struggle is a decisive one even if many of the growers do not, and it is leaving no stone unturned to tear down the organization which has been built up with so much labor.—Tobacco Planter.

## Interesting Relic.

Mayfield, Aug. 8.—Charles H. Wells returned this morning from Paducah and brought with him the old pot in which he found the pile of gold about six months ago, while digging for a saw mill foundation in Ballard county. The pot has been put on exhibition in the front window of the First National Bank, and hundreds are stopping to take a look at it.

It is supposed that this pot had been buried more than 50 years, and it will be remembered that Mr. Wells unearthed it and found that it contained \$5,500, which money is now on deposit in banks at Metropolis and Wickliffe.

The six months will have expired about September 21, and then the entire amount will belong to the finder, Mr. Wells. By law the money had to remain on deposit for six months to await a possible claimant, but as yet none have shown up.

When the Stomach, Heart or Kidney nerves get weak, then these organs always fail. Don't drug the Stomach, nor stimulate the Heart or Kidneys. That is simply a make-shift. Get a prescription known to Druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. The Restorative is prepared expressly for these weak inside nerves. Strengthen these nerves, build them up with Dr. Shoop's Restorative—tablets or liquid—and see how quickly help will come. Sold by H. D. Thornton.

## To Vote on Hog Law.

Benton, Ky., Aug. 7.—A petition was filed with the county court last Monday asking that an order be made at the next term of the court for an election to be held at the November election on the proposition of requiring hogs and sheep to be kept from running at large in Marshall county. The sentiment in favor of a stock law of some kind has grown very fast in the last few years and many think it will carry this time.

Served as coffee, the new coffee substitute known to grocer's everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee, will trick even a coffee expert. Not a grain of real coffee in it either. Pure healthful toasted grains, malt, nuts, etc. have been so cleverly blended as to give a wonderfully satisfying coffee taste and flavor. And it is "made in a minute," too. No tedious 20 or 30 minutes boiling. W. W. McElrath.

## Set For Trial.

Paducah, Ky., Aug. 6.—The case of John W. Kelly, former master commissioner of Trigg county, charged with misappropriating trust funds, has been set for the last week in September. The case was transferred to the McCracken circuit court, on account of allegations that it would be impossible to get a fair trial in Trigg county. The case will come up at the regular term.

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**MASON'S HAMLET 2588.** The only Saddle Horse Registered in the American Saddle Horse Breeders Association in the county. Sired by the great Artist Jr., 312, and out of Black Nellie 3196, by Star Denmark 252. He is 16 hands high and goes all the gaits. He is a show horse and won a ribbon in the Paducah Horse Show in class, "Best registered 5-gated Saddle Stallion in West Kentucky, Tennessee and Southern Illinois." He hasn't a superior in the state. Fee \$15.

Write for pedigree and description of these horses.

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**CANADA NOT NEW TO PRINCE**

Heir to British Throne Will snow Associations in Fortcoming Visit.

When the prince of Wales visits Canada in July next he will be on familiar ground—and waters. Eighteen years ago, when in command of the British gunboat Thrush, he paid a visit to the dominion, and in his world tour with the princess he renewed his friendship with "Our Lady of the Snows." Their royal highnesses saw every phase of Canadian life, traversed the oceanic fields of wheat, inspected lumber camps, rode on the cow-catcher of an engine through some of the finest scenery in the world, and shared the humble but appetizing repast of the miners. And King Edward, in speeding the prince on his tour, may perhaps remember the times, now nearly 30 years ago, when he toured Canada, steamed up the St. Lawrence, raced with Indian canoes on the Ottawa, witnessed the Indian snake and scalp dances, and crouched in oaks under Niagara—Harper's Weekly.

**BILL ON FREEDOM.**

"These Paterson anarchists," said H. K. Adair, the western detective, "have about the same ideas of freedom and the privileges of a free country as my little boy Bill has."

"The United States is a free land, ain't it, pa?" said Bill the other day, and he looked up from a circus poster full of cuts of somersaulting automobiles, of balloon races and of elephants revolving two by two in the "Merry Widow" waltz.

"Yes, Billy-boy, this is a free country," said I.

"Then," said Bill, "why don't they let a feller into the circus without payin'?"

**ESSENCE OF BUSINESS.**

Getting the point of contact is the essence of business, of buying and selling, of hiring and being hired, of giving service and getting loyalty. It is the art of touching the human interest of a person, not merely from a money standpoint, but in the more subtle ways embodied in the word "personality." It is the faculty of establishing a common point of sympathy which brings a person into accord with you and with your proposition. If you will study successful business houses you will find that this element has been made a science.—Edward P. Hatch, in System.

**A MESSAGE FROM THE SEA.**

A correspondent writes: While sailing off Felixstowe on August bank holiday last year I addressed a post-card to myself, stamped it and placed it in a bottle which I threw in the sea. I had quite forgotten about it, but the other morning I received the card through the post, bearing the Tromsø (Norway) postmark and the sender's name and address. The bottle had been floating about nearly eight months.—London Chronicle.

**ALL BAD TURNS.**

Hi Tragedy—Your experience in vaudeville then, was not very pleasant.

Love Comedy—No; at Woollyville they threw rocks at each one of us as we came on for our acts.

Hi Tragedy—Pretty emphatic, eh?

Love Comedy—Yes; in their efforts to impress us with their utter disgust they left no turn unstoned.—Philadelphia Press.

**NOTHING REMOVED.**

"Your honor," said the attorney for the land-grabbers, "I ask that the jury be instructed to acquit. My clients are not guilty."

"You speak with a confidence hardly warranted by the evidence," responded the court.

"But, your honor," resumed the attorney, "I myself have visited the scene of the alleged crime and I give you my word that the land is right there yet."

**THE FALL GUY.**

"I dropped four stories this morning without being injured."

"What?"

"Fact. They'd just been returned with thanks and I dropped 'em in the fireplace."

**JUVENILE IGNORANCE.**

"Paw, why do we have to pay for the water we use? We don't have to buy car air."

"That only shows, my son, that you have never had to pay a gas bill."

**CATCH TROUT IN ORCHARDS**

Fish Enter Irrigation Ditches and Follow Stream Until Life Ends in the Grass.

Game Warden Thomas Mullen of Yakima county has called the sportsmen of this district together to devise some way of protecting the game fish, which are now being slaughtered in thousands by being dumped on the orchards and alfalfa fields from the irrigation ditches.

The trout and salmon enter the ditches and then turn off into the laterals, finally ending their life in the grass where the water has played out and left them. Attorney Edward Parker a few days ago caught a six-pound rainbow trout in his pear orchard. Clinton Shannon found several trout in his orchard and numerous others have reported similar finds.

Small boys catch long strings of small trout by scooping them from the pools with their hands. Game Warden Mullen says that in some sections of the valley the ranchers who want fish angle for them in the irrigation ditches in preference to the streams, the ditches being more accessible and the water slower and therefore better.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

**KNOW HIS MEASURE.**



Gr—hoye—Yes, I'm not ashamed to say that I love a glass of wine.

Knowitt—You mean bottle, don't you, old man?

**AT THAT MOMENT, ANYWAY.**

Senator Vest of Missouri often told of a noted character, one Bob Jones of St. Louis, who was brainy and brilliant, but seldom sober. On one occasion, accompanied by his constant friend and companion, a large thoroughbred Newfoundland dog, Jones was found leaning unsteadily against the corner of a house. The dog was sitting close to him, patiently watching his every movement, and ready to catch him if he should fall. A friend stopped, and asked:

"Bob, what kind of a dog is that?"

"If you wasn't drunk," replied Jones, "you could tell by looking at him there, that he is a setter."

**MADE WISE KING SMILE.**

Here is an unorthodox story of King Solomon: One day a butterfly sat on the king's temple and boasted to his wife. "If I chose I could lift my wing and shiver this building to the ground," he swaggered. Solomon, overhearing, sent for the boaster. "How dare you?" he thundered. The butterfly groveled, "I did it to impress my wife," he pleaded. The great monarch was instantly appeased and let him go. "What did Solomon say to you?" gasped the quivering wife five minutes later. "Oh, he begged me not to do it," said the butterfly, airily. And Solomon, again overhearing, smiled.

**QUEEN'S OBJECT LESSON.**

On one occasion, says Cassell's Saturday Journal, Queen Amelia of Portugal nearly caused a revolution at her court by photographing with Roentgen rays one of her ladies who was celebrated for her wasplike figure. The queen, after developing the picture, gave a lecture on the evils of tight lacing, and held up her unfortunate sitter as an awful example. All the ladies were ordered to let out their waists, and the grumbling and discontent threatened severe trouble.

**ONE ON THE DENTIST.**

"Ouch!" blurted the busy dentist, as he injured his hand with one of his instruments.

"Ha, ha!" laughed the old farmer in the chair. "That's good!"

The dentist was furious.

"I don't see anything to laugh at," he snapped. "I am in pain."

"And that's why I am laughing. Thought you was one of these here 'painless dentists,' mister."

**THE BRITON AND HIS BOOTS**

Writer in New York Newspaper Comments on What He Regards as Pathetic Sight.

A most pathetic sight is to see in any of the big hotels a pair of boots placed so confidently outside the owner's door, says the New York Sun. The owner is obviously British—the stanchness of his boots would have proved that—but the point that affects us, that touches us at the quick, is his trust that those boots can take care of themselves, that they will find some one to clean them and will be ready in the morning for immaculate wear. While he sleeps they stand as best they can, the scornful look of the passers-by; they hear the rickish remarks of the bellboys and chambermaids; they wait so patiently for an understanding boots to come and gather them in, and in the dark watches of the night they know that they have failed their master. They of necessity must realize how he is going to feel in the morning, and, unable to help themselves or him, they brace themselves and wait as patiently as possible for that awful revealing moment when the door will be opened and they will be discovered in their dirt.

**SCIENCE AND LIFE.**

A New York doctor declares that domestic animals like cats and dogs transmit disease and spread it among human beings. Some day, when disease has been banished off the earth and man is living in a state of perfect physical health, the pains and anxieties of existence will be immeasurably decreased; but the generations that have to endure the first shock of the constantly occurring discovery in hygiene and sanitation pay for the immunity of their descendants in nervous dread and a terror of doing what they always thought were simple and natural acts.

**SUPPLYING AN OMISSION.**

Once in a while sarcastic letters are received by state officials. It is not so often, however, that a private citizen voluntarily sends in a letter expressing his personal views. Frank I. Grubbs, assistant secretary of state, received that kind of letter the other day. It came from a man in the northern part of the state and was as follows:

"Dear Sir: After a careful examination of the poll books in this county I find that there is one resident who is not a notary public. I hereby make application for a commission for him."—Indianapolis News.

**WHY SHOULD IT?**

"He is madly infatuated with two beautiful girls and his wife knows it."

"Poor, miserable, broken-hearted woman!"

"Why poor, miserable and broken-hearted?"

"Doesn't his love for the girls make her miserable?"

"Of course not, the girls are their daughters."—Houston Post.

**INGENIOUS EXPLANATION.**

Two children stood in their kitchen watching a pot of chicken soup warming on the stove, when suddenly it began to bubble.

"Fiddle!" inquired the little girl, "what makes it bubble up?"

"There's a chicken in there," explained the little boy, "and it's trying to talk under water!"—Judge.

**THE POOREST OF KINGS.**

King George of Greece is the poorest of all European kings. His income is about \$700 a day, which is little to one obliged to maintain the state and dignity of a king. He would be poorer still were it not for outside help. England, France and Russia each subscribe \$20,000 a year towards his income.

**AT SIGHT.**

"So your daughter has married the titled stranger," said the romantic woman.

"Yes," answered Mr. Cumma, glancing up from his check book.

"Was it a case of love at sight?"

"Yes. Now it's a case of draw at sight."

**FLY IN THE OINTMENT.**

Jack—Suppose, dearest, we make it next June?

Belle—What! marry this hen year and have people think I asked you? No, sir.—Boston Transcript.

**FIGHT DREAD WHITE PLAGUE**

Efforts to Stamp Out Tuberculosis Are Being Made in All the Cities of the South.

"The national fight against tuberculosis is being taken up in the south with more energy than in any other section of the country," said Dr. Livingston Farrand. "I have just come from Nashville, the key city of the great state of Tennessee. Operating from Nashville, we hope to proclaim the glad tidings of relief from consumption to every city and town between Memphis on the Mississippi and Bristol 'way up in the mountains."

"The south is united with the north in this campaign against the greatest single cause of death since the world began. I have just visited leading cities in Kentucky and Tennessee, completing arrangements for the southern trip of the American tuberculosis exhibition, which has already been seen in many cities in Canada and the United States."—N. Y. Telegram.

**KAISER'S ARTISTIC TASTES.**

Of the German emperor we are all accustomed to think mainly as a war lord, but his recent visit to the Wallace collection is a reminder that art and war struggle for supremacy in his mental composition, and that his motto often is "magis arte quam Marte." His artistic tastes the kaiser inherits from his mother, who, both with her brush and chisel, attained such eminence that her work as a painter and sculptor was repeatedly admitted, on its merits alone, to the Paris Salon and the Berlin academy, and her eldest son, in particular, she inspired with the same passion for art.—London Chronicle.

**PENNSYLVANIA'S OLD TREES.**

Standing more than 50 and 25 feet high respectively, two boxwood trees, 145 years old, on the lawn of the estate of the late Elmhurst Bonnell at Yeadon, Delaware county, are pointed out as the oldest and biggest boxwood trees in Pennsylvania. Originally, when the old Bonnell homestead was built in 1769, the trees were laid out as part of a boxwood hedge, parts of which are still to be seen. The trees are a species of evergreen, bearing a delicate dark green leaf hardly half an inch across.

**UP-TO-DATE BIBLE CLASS.**

A novel extension of the ordinary province of a Bible class is announced in connection with Rocky Lane chapel, Nichols, Birmingham, Eng., where a scheme of old age pensions has been inaugurated. By the scheme, which is a contributory one, it is proposed that by making a small weekly payment members will become entitled to five shillings a week from 60 years of age. Provision is made for sick benefit and want of employment, and the fund is guaranteed by the post office.

**PLANT ROSES WITH PURPOSE.**

The school children of Portland, Ore., under the supervision of their women school teachers, planted 5,000 rose bushes in the city parks on Washington's birthday. It is said to be the hope of Oregon women that the first blossoms from these bushes will be used to celebrate the passage of the suffrage amendment to the state constitution, the discussion of which comes up early next June in the state legislature.

**SUGGESTING AN IMPROVEMENT.**

Customer (at dairy lunch counter)—You have to pay out a good deal of money for the ginger you use, do you not?

Proprietor—Ginger? Why, no; ginger's cheap.

Customer—Then why don't you feed some of it to your waiters?

**USEFUL TIMEPIECE.**

"I'm glad I didn't throw away that cheap watch of mine. I'm finding it very useful."

"In what way?"

"It's the watch I consult when my wife asks me what time it is when I come home from the club. You see it loses two hours a day."

**FARMING UP TO DATE.**

City Nephew—Well, uncle, did you have a good year?

Farmer—Did I? Gosh, yes, I had four cows and three hogs killed by railroad trains and two hogs and nine chickens killed by automobiles. I cleared high a thousand dollars on them.—The Bohemian.



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## Headache?

If it does, you should try Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills. Why not do so. They will relieve the pain in just a few minutes. Ask your druggist. There are 45,000 druggists in the U. S. Ask any of them. A package of 25 doses costs 25 cents. One tablet usually stops a headache. They relieve pain without leaving any disagreeable after-effects— isn't that what you want?

Don Frank Snyder has used Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills for a long time. He never had anything to help him so much for headache. A year ago he came home, and I was down sick with such a dreadful nervous headache, it gave me one of the Anti-Pain Pills and after while I took another and was entirely relieved. I always keep them in the house now, and gave many away to others suffering with headache."

MRS. LOUISE LEWIS, Fossil, South Dakota. Your druggist sells Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills, and we authorize him to return the price of first package (only) if it fails to benefit you.

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LAND FOR SALE.—75 acres of good land, well improved, good well and a good orchard, good stables and other out buildings. I live on new Murray and Hazel road 1 miles South of Murray.—FATE WILSON. Aug. 1-08.

The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance back-ache, swollen ankles, blood will attack the vital organs, causing catarrh of the bladder, or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away and die. Kidney troubles almost always result from a derangement of the kidneys and a cure is obtained quickest by a proper treatment of the kidneys. If you are feeling badly you can make no mistake by taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy. It corrects inability to hold urine and seething pain in passing it, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often through the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest of its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and is sold by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful new discovery and a book that tells all about it, both sent free by mail. Address, Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

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## FISHING ON THE GRAND BANKS

Hardy Maine Men Still Seek the Cod in the Dangerous Region Where Fog Is Ever Present.

Bucksport still clings to the Grand Banks fishing, and recently the first of her fleet of six big fishing schooners got away for the region of fog and cod. All are handliners; that is, they fish from dories sent out from the vessel at anchor. With fairly good luck they should fill their holds inside of three months and be back at Bucksport. If they do well some of them will be sent back for a second trip. Time was when the Bucksport fleet numbered 25 or 30 sail, but in those days the vessels were small and if they got a fare of 800 quintals they were considered doing well, while 1,800 quintals is a moderate fare for the present craft, all comparatively new vessels of the same model as the Gloucester and Boston fishermen. In fact several of the Bucksport fleet formerly hailed from one or the other of these ports. They carry a crew of 18 fishermen, besides the skipper and cook. In the old times the crews were nearly all natives of the town and vicinity, but the native fishermen are now scattering, and the crews are mostly Prince Edward Islanders and Cape Bretoners, with a sprinkling of Portuguese.—Lawson Journal.

## FIRES STARTED BY MOTHS.

Moths and flames are universally connected, yet few people suspect that danger could arise therefrom. The insects are of such frail structure that generally they get destroyed before it is possible for them to inflict injury, and it is hardly credible that the wings would ignite and retain the flame long enough to enable the moth to fly to its surroundings.

That, however, has occurred. The moth was a very large one and its wings must have been very dry, so that when it flamed through the flame it set fire to one wing and darted on to a curtain near by, which at once flared up. It is possible that many summer evening fires in the country could be attributed to a source of this kind. It is notorious that mysterious fires often arise at sunset in the hot months.

## FLOUR BURIED IN WAR TIME.

While the grading of Main street in this town was in progress the other day preparatory to receiving the macadam, which is being applied to the streets, the workmen discovered that their picks went to a depth that indicated a subterranean cavity.

Upon investigation it was discovered that a trench to the depth of three feet had been dug, presumably during the war, and a number of barrels of flour put therein and concealed from the enemy on the evacuation of Manassas by the confederate troops.

A large quantity of barrel staves and a white substance resembling decayed flour were exhumed.—Manassas Correspondence, Richmond Times-Dispatch.

## FROM A FLOWERY ROMANCE.

She was born in a garden spot—was in the bloom of her youth—her lips were like petals—her path strewn with roses—she was fragile as a flower—blossomed into womanhood—became a society bad—her family were climbers—met him in the conservatory—admired her exotic beauty—she blushed like a lily—added another leaf to her life—he wilted under her questioning gaze—tossed verbal bouquets at her—she clung to him like a vine to an oak—he pressed her to his bosom—a worm gnawed at her heart—he threw her aside like a faded violet—dewdrops gleamed on her lashes—she became a wallflower.—Chicago Journal.

## WOMAN IN OWN AIRSHIP.

Mrs. Tiny La Roux, a Boston girl, claims to be the first woman in the world to ride and propel an airship, which is her own property. Her balloon ascensions are well known to New England people, who have pronounced them most successful. She is a little woman, weighing less than 130 pounds.

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## SEES TROUBLE FOR POOR MAN

New York Newspaper Disconsolate Over Threatened Vogue of the Directoire Fad in Gowns.

Dianay will fill masculine hearts at the report from Paris of a new device of feminine fashion for man's undoing—gowns so tight-fitting and transparent that the police were required to protect the women wearing them from ardent demonstrations. "What Paris thinks to-day" the rest of the world will think to-morrow, and likewise what shocks Paris must be somewhat extreme. The prospect of this demoralizing attire on Broadway will create consternation.

How far is the siren sex to go in the display of its charms to a man's discriminating eye? The peck-toe waist was a first assault on masculine susceptibility. Open-work stockings widened the breach, and elbow-sleeves added finished him. If to these devices of Venus a gown is added the telegraph description of which suggests a Thais costume, his discomfiture will be complete.—N. Y. World.

## A FALSE ALARM.

Old Blower—Yes, boys, I'm a veteran of seven wars and the hero of a hundred battles. I have always shown the utmost calm amidst the din of battle. Shells have exploded about my very ears without my showing the slightest—

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## A NURSERY TOY BAG.

A strong, washable bag is an excellent addition to the nursery in which to store balls, marbles and such like small odds and ends of the top cupboard.

Half a yard of good, stout gray or blue linen, about a yard wide, will make a good bag. A drawing string must be placed about four inches from the top, and one of the sides should be left open half way down to allow the toys to be easily slipped into it.

If hung by a draw tape on a nail or peg inside the nursery toy cupboard it will be found a useful and welcome addition, and one which will help to keep the shelves neat and tidy.

## CALIFORNIA'S WALNUTS.

Nine thousand tons of English walnuts is the estimate of experts on the season's yield in southern California. This will be the largest crop ever harvested, and 2,000 tons above that of a year ago. Weather conditions have been extremely favorable, and unless there should be a sudden appearance of blight or an unusually hot summer it is expected the harvest will exceed the estimate.

Local dealers incline to the belief that market prices will be considerably lower than last year, when the production was less than 7,000 tons, somewhat below the average.—San Francisco Call.

## MR. MABIE PESSIMISTIC.

Hamilton Mabie is reported as having said that he did not think the present industrial age, in which women take part in the work of the world, will last a century. Nor did he think it desirable that it should. He did not tell what he thought would replace this industrial age nor what is to recompense the woman for the pleasures they will miss when they shall have some one else to work for them.

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## DO I WANT TO SCARE HEN

Drummer Had Private Reason for Dis- turbing Harmony of the March- ers in Parade.

Congressman Sheppard of Texas tells of a great fair day, in Texas, when the fair was opened by a big parade which excited the enthusiasm of the populace. But, while the procession was passing one of the principal streets of the town, the big band drum suddenly ceased; and it embarrassed the marchers for quite a while. Finally the drum major went back and asked the bass drummer what was the matter. He promptly replied:

"It's all right now; but we were passing my house, and I've got a hen there hatching some eggs; and I'm expecting to get a prize on the chickens. I was afraid of scaring her off the nest."—Los Angeles Times.

## SUICIDE METHODS.

Statistics do not show the proportion of illiterates among suicides. The number of suicides in states and cities of the United States which have laws requiring the registration of deaths in the five years of 1900 to 1904, inclusive, as reported in the special mortality report of the census office, was 20,834. The methods of death by suicide, in numbers, were: By poison, 6,946; firearms, 3,938; hanging, 3,334; asphyxia, 1,187; cutting, 1,171; drowning, 1,039; jumping from high places, 524; crushing, 87; other methods, 1,662. Insanity is the principal cause of suicide. The largest proportion of deaths by suicide, according to age, is from 40 to 49 years. Summer appears to be the favorite season.

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## APPROPRIATE.

Congressman Knapp of New York has a neighbor whose wife is an invalid, and they depend upon an English housekeeper to look after their meals and everything concerning the housekeeping. One morning recently he asked her what kind of a dinner they were to have, and she said:

"Well, sir, as this is Hash Wednesday, I'm thinkin' I'll give you 'ash for dinner."

## WHEN HERC GOT LEFT.

Hercules had just finished cleaning out the Augean stables.

"I ought to be elec. at next spring on a pure milk issue," he said.

But the dairymen told the people pure milk wasn't good for them, and Hercules was snowed under at the polls.

## HIS RISE AND FALL.

"How quickly Green has become citified. A year ago he was a farmer and now he's as big a rounder as any of us."

"Yes; a year ago his day began with the cock crow and now it begins with the cocktail."—Boston Transcript.

## THE WIND.

The senator pushed into the crowd that surrounded the automobile.

"What is the trouble here?" he inquired.

Punctured tire, replied a man with a dinner pail. "Make a speech into it, will you, senator?"

## HIGH PRICE FOR ROYAL GIFT.

At an auction sale at Christy's, in London, of the late Marchioness of Conyngham's art collection, a silver ewer and dish, weighing together 90 ounces, a gift of George IV to an ancestor of the marchioness, sold for \$21,000. This is a record price.

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## DO THE WORK OF THE WORLD

Women Who Tell That Their More Fortunate Fellows May Live in Luxury.

There are 6,000,000 women in the United States who toil for a living. "What do they do? Crochet and embroider and tat? No; they do the dirtiest work in the world."

"All the skyscrapers in New York are cleaned by women, who get down on their knees and scrub the floors."

"The necessities of self-support among them are so pressing that they have invaded all but nine of the 393 occupations listed by the census bureau."

"They are moving up, from servants to scientists, from janitors to journalists."

"There are 8,000 women carpenters, 508 women machinists."

"One-half of the single women of the country, one-half of the divorced women, and one-third of the widows are supporting themselves."

"There are 750,000 women working in New York state and 400,000 working in the city of New York."

"There are 14,000 women of 65 years and over in New York state—what a procession these white-haired grandmothers would make who toil for a living?"

## KING'S WINE CELLARS.

The supreme head of the royal cellars bears the title gentleman of the cellars, and it is his duty to attend or to be represented at all the principal sales and to acquire suitable lots. The fact that the king is really the purchaser is of course kept secret to prevent fancy prices being run up.

The king, when prince of Wales, always made a point of taking his own wine with him when he attended public banquets, and this custom is still followed by the present heir to the throne. The king has his own wine sent to private houses when he accepts invitations to dinner, except in places where he is an old or frequent visitor.

Originally the cellars at Windsor castle, which are of enormous extent, were the chief repository of the royal wines, and until they were overhauled nobody knew quite what they contained. The electric light now illuminates their dark depths and every bin is numbered and catalogued with all the accuracy of a business house.

## SNAKES BESIEGE SCHOOL.

There is no lull in the snake campaign siege upon the country school of Miss Florence Archibald, whose classroom was recently invaded by a big snake and her whole family. Miss Archibald was forced to dismiss her class while she went after a monster pine snake which had crawled into the classroom.

The attacks of the snakes and other creeping and unlovely things are frequent in Miss Archibald's schoolhouse, which has seen its best days. Within earshot of the house is a cemetery which is patrolled by snakes.—New London Correspondence St. Paul Dispatch.

## ALPHABETICAL DERANGEMENT.

It was the punie of 1907. Two business men met each other one day when things were at their worst in New York city.

"Hello, there, Hardy!" said one. "You look kind of sick. What's the matter with you?"

"Oh! I am all broke up."

"What seems to be the matter?"

"Oh, I'm suffering from the disease of alphabetical derangement."

"What's that?"

"Oh, I've not enough X's and V's and too many I. O. U's."—Lippincott's.

## GOOD ADVICE.

A burglar met a pal one morning carrying a picture under his arm.

"Hello!" said he. "Got anything good?"



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## WORKED TO ACQUIRE GRACE

Leader of Cotillions Used Novel Method in Learning How Properly to Guide a Partner.

"Nobody ever told me that I was a good dancer," declared Edward M. Greenway, leader of cotillions. "But I'll tell you a compliment a young woman did pay me once. She said: 'You took me through that crowd without a collision and without anyone treading on my skirt.'"

"Well, I never had a dancing lesson in my life. But I used to practice dancing in the days when women wore those great long trains and it was not considered good form to pick them up. They trailed behind several yards. Those were the days when you had to guide and keep moving with your partner so as to keep that train following gracefully."

"But how did you practice?"

"I used to tie two sheets to an ordinary chair and then dance in and out among a dozen chairs scattered all over a dance floor."

## CUT OFF HER TOES.

Miss Clara Hogle of Lewistown, Pa., was troubled with corns. Nothing seemed to relieve them, and so painful did they become on each foot, for Miss Hogle had more than her share of the afflictions, that she sent for the doctor and ordered him to cut them off. The physician demurred but finally set to and amputated the little toe of each foot. This resulted in inflammation and finally in symptoms that caused the lady serious illness and for several days her life was despaired of. The toes refused to heal and it was only after threatened gangrene had been fought for several weeks that Miss Hogle was pronounced out of danger. The doctors are averse now to making any more amputations of the toes to aid the chiropodist's art.

## THE WEDDING TOLL.

The village of Blackwell has just witnessed the revival of the old Somersetshire custom known as wedding toll.

This consists of stretching a rope across the road as the bride and bridegroom are returning from the church and demanding toll before they are allowed to pass. A young Londoner who was proceeding with his bride to her home thus found the pathway obstructed, toll being asked and cheerfully given on four different occasions.

The revival of the custom brought together a large number of the residents of the district, and the newly married couple received quite an ovation as they passed down the village street—London Standard.

## ROYAL MURDERESS.

During the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries, when the gentle art of poisoning was so greatly in vogue, that arch poisoner, Catherine de Medici, introduced into France, together with poisoned gloves, rings in which poison was concealed, and it is said these rings attained a great popularity among such folk as wished to rid themselves of troublesome or rich friends or relatives. Catherine herself is said to have made use of her rings, which she had brought from Italy, where the process of ring poisoning originated. Many a hapless courtier, stooping to kiss the hand of the queen, received in his mouth the poison which the ring concealed and a spring released.

## RACING TERM.



"One by a nose."

## LOVERS' ALARM CLOCK.

The lovers' alarm clock is a device to refresh the memories of happy couples who are too absorbed in each other to notice the passage of time. As the clock strikes ten p.m. two little doors open and a small man in dressing-gown and cap glides out, holding in his hand a card with the device, "Good night!"

## SAVINGS BANKS IN SCHOOLS

Ingenious Scheme Has Been Found to Promote Thrift Among the Children of Berlin.

Penny in the slot savings banks are the latest idea to promote thrift among Berlin school children. A manufacturer of candies recently applied to the municipal council for permission to place automatic sweet-meat machines in the communal schools. The town authorities refused to grant it, but the suggestion gave them an idea, which has been so successfully carried out that it is to be adopted in all Berlin schools.

Automatic savings banks were placed in a schoolhouse. The child who dropped in a coin received in return a numbered counter. When the child has collected ten of these cardboard counters they are taken to the schoolmaster, who presents him with a savings bank book in which the deposit is entered.

The machines have been in operation for two months at the Schoenberg schools. During the first month over \$250 was found in the form of ten pencing pieces. The month just expired brought only half a dollar less.

## STUCK IN THE PORTHOLE.

Because he was fat, Manno Oltari late of Milan, Italy, did not succeed in escaping from the ship Brasile in which he stowed away at Palermo to reach the land of the free and brave. Otherwise Manno would now be a citizen instead of immovably on his way back to Italy. When the Brasile got to New York the stowaway tried to crawl through a porthole onto the dock. Half way through Manno stuck. He couldn't get back and couldn't go on. The sailors found him and tried to assist but all they did was to rub skin off Manno. He yelled for relief and the captain had his clothes cut off and the men pulled on his legs. Still never a budge. Then the sailors got a bucket of axle grease and oiled Manno amidships, and with a "Yo-heave-ho!" they all yanked together and Manno popped out of the porthole like a champagne cork.

## ROYAL BABES WEDDED.

One of the smallest wedding rings of which we have record was that fitted to the finger of Mary, daughter of Henry VIII., who, at the age of two years, was solemnly wedded amid much pomp and splendor to Francis I. of France, who had just attained the dignity of six months. Attending the little bride were her father and mother, Henry and Catherine of Aragon and Marie of France, mother of the bridegroom. The bridegroom himself was not present at the ceremony, but his place was taken by Admiral Bonivet, who acted as proxy and placed upon the finger of the little princess a tiny wedding ring, set with a magnificent diamond. Cardinal Wolsey performed the ceremony, at which the whole court was present.

## FIRE CAUSED BY EAGLE.

The first grass fire of the year, and extending over 500 acres of Tejon land, owned by Truxtun Beale, occurred the other day south of this city. The fire was started, it is said, by the burning up of a large eagle which perched on one of the big Edison power line wires and was electrocuted. The eagle in alighting touched two wires with his wings and a short circuit was formed.

## CHICAGO'S "GOOD ANGEL."

Jane Adams, the Chicago social worker, is said to have a larger constituency than any college president in the world. Nine thousand men, women and children go to Hull House to attend clubs and classes, to learn how to cook, to sew, to make hats, to dance, to paint, to model in clay, to drink a social cup of tea, to witness and take part in dramatics, to study literature, philosophy and political economy.

## UNHEALTHY.

"Aren't you ashamed, Georgie, to make such a fuss about having your hands washed? See how much better they look already."

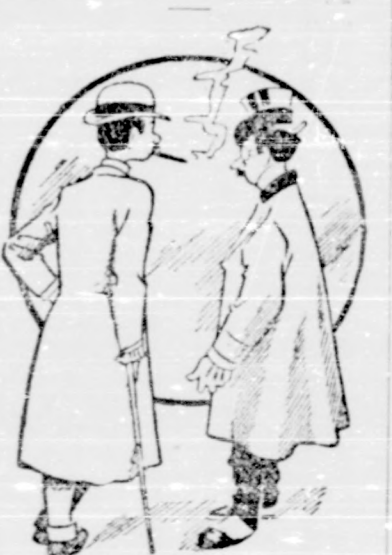
"I don't care. I don't like to see them so pale."—Harper's.

## CAUSE OF JAPS' SLANT EYES

Fold of Skin Creates What Is Known to Western Peoples as the Mongolian Eyelid.

A Jap looks like a Jap because he has a Mongolian eyelid. A fold of skin covering the corner of the eye near the nose is rare in adult white people, but exists naturally among the Japanese, and is called the Mongolian fold. In the majority of cases this fold runs obliquely inward and downward from the upper lid so that the inner corner of the eye is not round as in white faces but sharp. When the fold is large it spreads to the inner part of the lower lid, in which case the upper lid does not cross the corner, the transparent, external coat of the eyeball, horizontally but obliquely, giving to the eye the distinctive expression met with in the Japanese. Another peculiarity of the upper lid in the Mongolians is the lack of development of the groove below the eyebrows. The skin covering the upper lid is loose, so that when the cartilage is raised the skin is thrown into a fold. When this fold is well developed it drops slightly over the margin of the lid. This interferes with the eyelashes, directing them downward instead of forward.

## LONG-LENT WANT.



Bronson—Some genius has invented an alarm clock that will arouse its owner and also fire the furnace.

## AUTO FOR KING MENELIK.

King Menelik of Abyssinia will soon be added to the list of monarchs who are automobilists—and there are now only a few that are now. The British government, through its minister to Abyssinia, will present a car to him which has been specially constructed to withstand the jolting of the apologies for roads that exist in his kingdom. A roadway will be cut from the coast to the capital for the purpose of this, the first motor car ever seen in Abyssinia. The royal chauffeur is a native who has been taking a course of instruction in England.

## NOT REALISTIC.

Miss Suburb (at the theater)—I thought this was supposed to be a realistic play?

Suburb—And so it is, my dear. Miss Suburb—But it isn't. Six months is supposed to elapse between the first and second acts.

Suburb—Well, what of it?

Miss Suburb—What of it? Why, they still have the same look.

## WHERE HE CAUGHT THEM.

"How do you know these boys threw the eggs at you from the gallery?" asked the police magistrate.

"I caught them in the act, your honor," answered the self-confessed tragedian.

"Caught the boys?" queried the p.m.

"No, the eggs, your honor," explained the actor.

## IN AID OF ITALIANS.

Miss Helen Gould has given \$1,000 to the Waldensian Aid society, the object of this society being to improve the spiritual and domestic relations of the Italians in this country. There are now 35 societies. The society in Italy is doing good work, the hard-working peasant girls being taught to make lace.

## USELESS.

"I see," said Sauntering Sam, "that it says in this paper it ain't a good thing to take a bath for at least an hour after eating."

"What's de use spendin' your time readin' stuff dat can't never be of good to you when you find it out?" asked Tired Treadwell.

## SOLVED BY FIVE-YEAR-OLD

Papa's Dropping Out of Circle No Problem at All to This Wise Youngster.

At a breakfast table recently the father noticed the somewhat contemptuous looks bestowed upon the oatmeal and cream by several of the six children. Thinking to reproach them, he said:

"I am sorry to see you do this. Papa works hard and cheerfully to provide for you, and you ought to be thankful for such good, wholesome food. If I were to die, how do you think mamma would ever fill the mouths of so many hungry boys and girls?"

There was a profound silence, and the faces were troubled for a moment, then the little fellow of all, a dear lad of five years, piped up: "Oh, I know what—mamma would get married again." That settled it.

## FRENCH ECONOMY.

"A man doesn't have to go to Paris to learn something about the economy of French cooks," said a city janitor. "All he has to do is to get a job like mine in a house occupied mostly by French families and he'll learn some astonishing lessons in the art of saving. Up to two months ago I worked in a building of that kind. So far as attending to the garbage was concerned, I had the easiest time in my life. There was practically no garbage. The people lived well, enough, I guess; anyhow they received packages from the butcher and grocer, and there was precious little waste of even that. Where I am working now the families are 'Coney's Cordon Laxa' the faces chronic constipation in debilitating the liver and providing restores the natural French bowels. Foley's laxative does not nauseate, is mild and pleasant. Refuse substitutes could be by all druggists."

## IRVAN LINN.

Irvan Linn, of Almo, is in the much fairer and places his address for that office in this bog. Mr. Linn is a young fellow many warm friends and gaily who will be glad to vote for him. He was third man in race for the same office and encouragement he received and the many solicited at present encourage him to make a determined effort for the place. He is a splendid officer if he could ask all voters to horse? Is name before casting?

## A MATTER OF SIZE.

"Isn't that politician something of an iceberg?" asked the man who looks like demonstration.

"He isn't big enough to be an iceberg," answered the sardonic person.

"He's just an icicle."

## MAKING TROUBLE PAY.

"What does you do we'n de wolf howl at de do?"

"Well, suh," replied Brother Williams, "I mos' ingenually sets a trap for de wolf an' sells him for a circus!"—Atlanta Constitution.

## AMONG GIRLS.

"He want'd to propose. You certainly miss a chance."

"Oh, well, chances were coming rapidly just. Charge me up with an error," was the nonchalant reply.

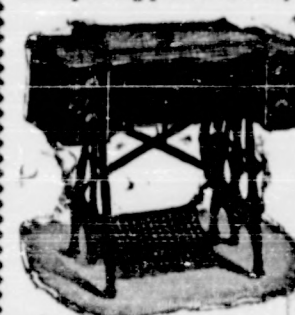
## ONE GOOD SCHEME.

"How do you keep those boys out of your office?"

"I always lend them a little money, after which they never come back."

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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



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## TWO EXTRA GIFTS

With this Clock

## HOW BEAUTIFUL EXTRA GIFTS

In addition to the Clock I have two other lovely gifts which I will give to you. The first is a beautiful picture of a clock. The second is a beautiful picture of a clock. The third is a beautiful picture of a clock.

## TAKE NO CHANCES

In writing to me, because, if the Clock does not come, I will not be able to give you the other gifts. I will not be able to give you the other gifts. I will not be able to give you the other gifts.

## THE AMERICAN FLAG

Comment on American Society in Make-up of North Dakota Legislature.

only are we a heterogeneous in the mass of citizens who make our flag, but what is significant, the men who lead and represent the homogeneity of people who support them.

## SETTING HIM RIGHT.

"Yes," said Sinnickson, "he said he thought you wrote advertising poetry."

"I hope," said the conceited young poetaster, "that you corrected his error."

"Oh! yes, I told him it was wrong to say 'poetry'; that you merely write 'verses'."

## PRIDE.

"So you are proud of your congressman's speech?"

"I dunno," said "special proud" of the speech," answered Farmer Corns. "But we're proud of the influence he must have had to get the name of the speaker."—Washington

## The Knock-out Blow.

The blow which knocked out Corbett was a revelation to the prize fighters. From the earliest days of the ring the knock-out blow was aimed for the jaw, the temple or the jugular vein. Stomach punches were thrown in to worry and weary the fighter, but if a scientific man had told one of the old fighters that the most vulnerable spot was the region of the stomach, he'd have laughed at him for an ignoramus. Dr. Pierce is bringing home to the public a parallel fact; that the stomach is the most vulnerable organ out of the ring as well as in it. We protect our heads, throats, feet and lungs, but the stomach is utterly indifferent to us, until disease finds the solar plexus and knocks us out. Make your stomach sound and strong by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

The "Golden Medical Discovery" cures "weak stomach," indigestion, or dyspepsia, torpid liver, bad thin and impure blood and other diseases of the organs of digestion and nutrition.

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## STRAIN ON THE NERVES.

"She is going to play us a tune on the piano," whispered Mrs. Gumbo. "You know 'music has charms to soothe the savage'."

"But I'm no savage," replied Mr. Gumbo, somewhat irritated.

"Ah, but you will be when you hear her playing."



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## BEWARE THE SWELLED HEAD

Some Advice Not Altogether Out of Place That Is Chiefly Directed at Successful Men.

If you are that rare person, a successful man, take it easy. Don't go along without noticing people. If a man wants to talk to you, let him. And try to realize that you are not altogether successful because of your lofty and commanding talents. Try to realize that you would be no where did you not possess within you sharpness and cuteness. Try to realize that, were you an exactly scrupulous and honest man, you would never be where you are. You had to master the art of blowing hot and cold.

You owe a great deal to the devious side of your character. Had you been a finer and a better and more honest man you would have failed. So don't give yourself airs. Don't be stuck up.—N. Y. World.

## SONGS AND THEIR SINGERS.



Musical Pirate—Ow would you like to specu with me, miss, only a penny.

## SHOWER OF FISH.

In a communication to the Royal society of Queensland, Australia, Douglas Ogilby records the occurrence of a shower of fishes which fell in Brisbane during a severe hailstorm on October 7 last.

They were identified as the species known as the trout gudgeon (Kreff-tius asperus). Such showers of small fish are not unknown in other parts of the world. Sometimes after a heavy rain they are found swimming about in the pools formed on the surface of the fields.

The explanation is that the waters of a pond or lake have been drawn up into the clouds by a whirlwind carrying some of the smaller fry with them. These latter, of course, promptly descend again in the rain.

## THE VITAL DIFFERENCE.

Describing the opening of the new tunnel under the Hudson river at New York M. Stephane Lauzanne, in a cable message to the Matin, observes that the tube under the river cost \$90,000,000, and was built in eight years by 6,500 men. He inquired of one of the high officials present how much time would be saved by the tunnel. "It will be an enormous saving," was the reply; "passengers will gain nearly ten minutes." "All the difference between the old world and the new," reflects M. Lauzanne, "lies in that reply. In America they spend 14 million pounds to save ten minutes; in France we would not spend \$14 to save a day."

## BUNCHING THEM.

Man with the Retreating Chin.—What do you understand by the phrase "the personal equation?"

Man with the Bulging Brow.—O, nothing in particular. It's a convenient one to use when you don't happen to think of "in the last analysis," "other things being equal," "academic question," "reducing it to the concrete," or "purely as an economic proposition."

## SEEMED MOST IN DEMAND.

Caller—I see you keep chickens. What breed do you consider the best?

Suburbanite—It's hard to tell. I notice, though, that more of my White Wyandottes are stolen than any other kind.

## UNCERTAIN.

"Has your employer any degree of perspicacity?"

"He has some queer kind of fits, but I dunno what the doctor calls it."—Baltimore American.

## DOES AWAY WITH HEADACHE

Hydrochloric Acid Has Been Found by Scientist to Be an Infallible Remedy.

It has been found after much experimenting by Dr. Westphalen that toxic substances in the stomach under certain conditions are capable of producing, through absorption, disturbances of circulation in the central nervous system and its associated parts, which result in headache. A complete absence of hydrochloric acid in the stomach contents was found and when this acid was prescribed complete recovery followed. The theory advanced for the beneficial action of this drug is that ptomaines or toxins of micro-organisms exert an injurious influence only when there is a deficiency in the quantity of free mineral acid in the stomach. Headache may also be prevented in such cases by administering the acid directly after eating the articles which have previously always been followed by headache. A dose of hydrochloric acid has been found to cure in every instance indigestion and headache caused by articles eaten.

## A DOUBTFUL BLESSING.



Mendicant—Thank you, kind lady. May your shadow never grow less.

## A LONG TIME IN PAWN.

After being in pawn for 31 years a set of silverware stolen from the house of Lieut. Gov. Sill of Connecticut has been returned by the police of Hartford and turned over to William Raymond Sill of this city, a son of the governor. In 1877 burglars stole several thousand dollars' worth of silverware and jewelry from Sill's house, including a highly prized set of silver presented by the Connecticut senate in 1876. The silver service is in almost perfect condition. The chest, carrying the coat of arms of Connecticut, was slightly cut. Each piece of silver carries the date of 1876 and the inscription of Lieut. Gov. Sill.—Washington (D. C.) Times.

## OBLIVION.

Rupert—It was a strange case. He left the club one night to go to the opera, and was never seen or heard of afterwards.

Harold—Disappeared as completely as if the earth had opened and swallowed him up, eh?

Rupert—More so, if possible. In that case he might have left his hat above the ground, or there might have been a crack left to show where he disappeared, but this fellow, mind you, disappeared as completely as if he had married a popular authoress.—Exchange.

## EVEN IN THOSE DAYS.

Julius Caesar had just summed up the result of his victories in this concise form: "Veni, vidi, vici."

"That will be better than sending home a lot of picture post cards," he said.

Reflecting, furthermore, that he wasn't writing a nominating speech for a political convention, he let it go at that.

## DESTROYER OF GERMS.

Messrs. Palermo and Cingolani, the inventors of "tachrol" (flouride of silver), an antiseptic employed in surgery, have found that a solution of one part in 500,000 of water will destroy all germs, including B. subtilis, the germinal effect being much greater than that of chlorine, bromine or ozone.

## TEACHERS TO STUDY ABROAD.

New York will send 50 teachers to Europe to study the schools, the names having been selected from among 300 that applied. Most of the large cities of the country will send teachers, but New York will send more than any other city.

## TOO STEADY.

The irate old farmer entered the employment office.

"You sent me out a batch of farm hands, didn't you?" he blustered.

"Yes, sir," replied the clerk, meekly.

"And when I asked you if they were swift workers you said they were regular engine-ers?"

"I think so."

"Well, by heck, they must be stationary engines then."

"Why so?"

"Because when they once get out on the barn fence they don't move until they hear the dinner horn."

## NOT RELATIVES.

"Charley," pouted Mrs. Nugh, "why is it that some of your relatives who seem to care enough for you to see you often ignore me?"

"Why, what do you mean, my dear?"

"Well, just recently you've told me your watch and overcoat had been left with your uncle, yet I've never seen that branch of the family."

"Oh, those, my dear," explained Nugh, "are merely business relations."

## ON ICE.

"Yes," said Alkali Ike, "a couple of compunchers indulged in a very pretty scientific scrap down at Bad Bucko's yesterday."

"It's wonderful how cool these fellows keep under the circumstances," remarked the eastern tourist.

"Yas, they certainly have to be kept cool, stranger. I believe, for some reason or other, their funerals ain't to be for a couple of days yet."

## ANOTHER CONSIDERATION.

"If we don't preserve our forests," said the man who posters enormously in earnest, "what is posterity going to do for great salesmen?"

"I don't see what that has to do with it."

"Nearly all of the great statesmen I've read about learned their lessons by the light of a pine knot."

## Teachers Program.

Following is the program for Teacher's Association to be held at Faxon, 5th Saturday in August.

Devotional Exercise.—Finus Futrell.

Welcome Address.—Rafe Jones.

Response.—D. E. Booker.

How Teach Civil Government. Supt. L. A. L. Langston.

At what age will appeals to honor be effective?—R. M. Phillips.

Does learning to read begin with word or sentence? Which is the unit of thought?—Frocie Outland, Myrtle Smith.

## RECESS.

Song.

How study a reading lesson?—Verna Roberts, Lottie Hicks.

What are the relations of reading to study?—Lucile Grogan.

What is the relation of History and Geography.—Brown Guerin.

What is the purpose of history study?—Lillie Matheny, Bertha Lassiter.

Discuss history as a school for the imagination.—R. M. Wilkerson, W. H. Finney.

How secure interest in a history class?—J. R. Miller.

## NOON.

Song.

Recitation—Eulala Boatwright.

How much Arithmetic should be undertaken in a district school? Enumerate the divisions of the subject, and the order in which they should be presented.—S. L. Evans, Melvin Blalock.

How teach fractions?—Walter Cumpton, Harrison Fitch.

What is the moral influence in requiring accuracy and neatness in all arithmetic work?—D. E. Booker, Ezra Baucum.

What help can the teacher give the children besides saying, "Get your lessons?"—Wallace Lassiter, Dr. Eunice Miller.

Recitation.—Mrs. J. R. Miller.

## RECESS.

Song.

How can forced attention develop interest.—Roy Scruggs, Ivan Dunn.

What have you done in your school to improve your children's memory?—Gertrude Rob, Annie Underwood.

What can the teacher do to increase the respect for things that are sacred, law, word or promise?—Mrs. D. E. Booker, C. T. Cannon.

How secure regular attendance and prevent tardiness?—Mrs. J. R. Miller.

The patrons duty to the school and to the teacher, and the effect of their visits on the school.—Supt. L. A. L. Langston.

A cordial invitation is given to everybody, most especially do we insist on every teacher being present. Let us make it a profitable as well as an enjoyable day.

CODY JONES, V. P.  
LOIS BOATWRIGHT, Sec.

Primary Election.

A primary election is hereby called under the laws governing primaries in Kentucky, for Tuesday November 3, 1908, for the purpose of nominating democratic candidates to fill the office of Representative, Circuit Court Clerk, County Judge, County Clerk, County Attorney, Sheriff, Jailor, Superintendent of Schools, Assessor, Surveyor, Coroner, and a Justice of Peace and Constable for each magisterial district in Calloway county, Ky., to be elected at the November election 1909. Said primary shall be held between the hours of 7 a. m. and 4 p. m., and as near each of the regular voting places as is legal and practical. The officers holding said primary shall be appointed by the chairman of the county committee from a list furnished by the candidates. Said chairman shall have ballots printed, boxes and temporary booths prepared and secure houses or places, to hold said primary in, and all the expenses incurred by holding said primary shall be paid by the candidates as required by resolutions of committee, and no candidate's name will be placed on the ballots until his assessment is paid to the chairman on or before Sept. 5, 1908.

All persons who have on said day, Nov. 3, 1908, voted the democratic ticket prior to offering to vote in said primary shall be entitled to vote and none others, except young men who will have attained their majority before the November election in 1909 and who desire to affiliate with the Democratic party.

The officers shall consist of two Judges, Clerk and Sheriff, who shall count the vote, certify to the same, seal it and deliver to proper officers of said primary election, who shall on or before Friday, Nov. 6th, deliver to the Chairman of the democratic committee of Calloway county, at which time the committee shall count the vote and declare the candidate receiving the highest number of votes the nominee of the democratic party, to be voted for at the November election in 1909.

Done by order of the Democratic Committee of Calloway county, Aug. 1st 1908.

J. H. COLEMAN, Ch'r'm.  
S. L. HOLLAND, Sec'y.

Murray R. F. D. 4.

Crops are coming out wonderful.

Wheeler Denham, who has been sick for some time with typhoid fever, is improving.

W. W. Humphreys, W. P. Jones, Ed Phillips and others attended court part of last week.

B. B. Denham and Bowden Swann have gone to Dawson Springs for their health.

Last Saturday was the day set apart to clean off the Lassiter grave yard. A large crowd was present.

Claud Brown sold a fine mule the past week.

Mrs. Zula Cochrum, of near Hickman, visited in these parts last week.

Brown & McNeely will start

up their new hay bailer quite soon.

Oatman Denham and N. A. Pate spent Thursday in Murray. Enoch Sherman and hands have gone near the mouth of Blood river to thresh wheat.

Tom Miller, Ab Phillips and others spent one day the past week fishing. All report a nice time.

U. KNOW.

## Issues an Appeal for Donations.

Fairview, Lincoln, Neb., August 8.—Mr. Bryan has caused to be given out for publication the following appeal for campaign contributions:

Wanted—Campaign contributions.

From citizens of the Republic who favor these propositions: Tariff revision by representatives of the consumers of the products, and not by the agents of those who make exorbitant profits by manufacture and sale of highly-protected products.

Election of United States Senators by popular vote, thus breaking up the senatorial oligarchy headed by the Standard Oil, which is strong enough to successfully resist all measures offered in behalf of the public welfare.

Guarantee of all national bank deposits, thereby preventing all money panics by giving all people absolute confidence in all banks.

Destruction of all private monopoly and enforcement of law against trusts by the people who are opposed by the trusts and not by the agents of the trusts.

Publicity of campaign contributions before election day, so that the people may know who is paying the expenses of the candidates and why paying.

Adoption of income tax because it is just, and under it wealth may bear its proportionate share of the burdens of the Federal Government.

The punishment of men who manipulate railroad stocks and ownership; the encouragement of railroad contributions upon business-like basis; and railroad operation with fair returns in wages and profits to workers and owners on honest labor—but not on watered stocks and false bond issues created purely by exploitation.

The appeal closes with a copy of the resolution adopted by the Democratic National Committee upon the occasion of their visit to Fairview July 14, declaring for publicity of contribution before election, limiting individual contributions to \$10,000, and providing for the publication of all contributions above one hundred dollars.

## A Faithful Friend.

"I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy since it was first introduced to the public in 1872, and have never found one instance where a cure was not speedily effected by its use. I have been a commercial traveler for eighteen years, and never start out on a trip without this, my faithful friend," says H. S. Nichols, of Oakland, Ind. Ter. When a man has used a remedy for thirty-five years he knows its value and is competent to speak of it. For sale by Dale & Stubblefield.

W. F. Swann.

W. F. Swann, of Swann precinct, is a candidate for assessor of Calloway county and today makes formal announcement of his candidacy through the columns of the Ledger. He has served four years as deputy and is thoroughly acquainted with the work and requirements of the office and is capable of making an efficient officer. He hails from the big democratic precinct of the county and has been a life long democrat. He is a farmer and a member of the association and has always been identified with the interests of the working man. He asks your investigation of his claims.

## ALL RUN DOWN.

Miss Della Strobe, who had Completely Lost Her Health, Found Relief from Peruna at Once.

## Read What She Says:



"MISS DELLA STROBE, 721 Richmond St., Appleton, Wis., writes: 'For several years I was in a run-down condition, and I could find no relief from doctors and medicines. I could not enjoy my meals, and could not sleep at night. I had heavy, dark circles about the eyes. My friends were much alarmed. I was advised to give Peruna a trial, and to my joy I began to improve with the first bottle. After taking six bottles I felt completely cured. I cannot say too much for Peruna as a medicine for women in a run-down condition.'"

Peruna did wonders for her, and she thanks Peruna for new life and strength.

## Peruna did Wonders.

Mrs. Judge J. E. Boyce, 1421 Sherman Ave., Evanston, Ill., says: "That she became run down, could neither eat nor sleep well, and lost flesh and spirit. Peruna did wonders for her, and she thanks Peruna for new life and strength."

## Man-a-lin the Ideal Laxative.

Benton R. F. D. No. 3.

## Health very good at present.

Tobacco sucking is the order of the day.

## George Green is all smiles for it is an association boy.

Mrs. A. N. Riley, of Mayfield, is visiting in this section this week.

The people of this neighborhood got so interested about the association that they called up the Squire at the dead hours of mid-night to put their tobacco in the association. That is the way we like to see them do. This county is solid now—whooa baby.

## I wonder what Judge Wells says about the soldiers getting drunk?

Wonder if he furnished them the good stuff to drink? I think it is a shame to our country.

## A Weakling

is the only way to describe the poor child that is afflicted with worms. No matter how much or how often it eats, the worms get all the nourishment from the food, the child gets practically none. White's Cream Vermifuge gets rid of the worms quickly, easily and with no bad after effects. Price 25 cents a bottle. Sold by Dale & Stubblefield and H. D. Thornton.

## Robert Cole.

Robert Cole is a citizen of North Concord precinct and is a candidate for the office of jailer of Calloway county. He is a deserving citizen and worthy of the esteem and confidence of all citizens. He needs the office and should be elected will serve the people to the best of his ability. He asks a careful investigation of his claims and will appreciate your vote and influence. He is a democrat and submits his claims to the November primary.

## Weak women should read my "Book No. 4 for Women."

It tells of Dr. Shoop's Night Cure. Tells how these soothing, healing, antiseptic suppositories, bring quick and certain help. The Book is free. Address Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. H. D. Thornton.

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