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## TRAGEDY

### Jones Brothers Shoot and Kill Will Lewis Near Hico Sunday.

Victor and Fred Jones, sons of Polk Jones of the Hico section of Calloway county, were brought to Murray Monday morning by Deputy Sheriff John Holland and placed in jail charged with shooting to death Will Lewis.

The tragedy occurred Sunday afternoon between 3 and 4 o'clock at a baptizing on Jonathan creek near the home of the accused and was witnessed by a crowd of nearly one hundred persons.

The details of the killing are hard to learn but it is generally conceded that the trouble leading up to the shooting was of several years' standing. Ill feeling is said to have existed between Fred Jones and Lewis and was renewed Sunday afternoon resulting in the death of the latter. Lewis was shot twice, one bullet entering the left breast penetrating the heart and lodging in the right lung. The second bullet entered the back to the left of the back bone and lodged under the skin below the left nipple. It is alleged that both Fred and Victor Jones engaged in the shooting. Lewis was instantly killed.

Deceased was a son of John Lewis and lived near Almo with Bud Ross and was regarded a quiet and peaceable citizen. The Jones boys are also well known young men.

The body of deceased was laid to rest Monday afternoon in the Stewart grave yard.

#### A Paying Investment.

Mr. John White, of 38 Highland Ave., Houlton, Maine, says: "I have been troubled with a cough every winter and spring. Last winter I tried many advertised remedies, but the cough continued until I bought a 50c. bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery; before that was half gone, the cough was all gone. This winter the same happy result has followed; a few doses once more banished the annual cough. I am now convinced that Dr. King's New Discovery is the best of all cough and lung remedies." Sold under guarantee at Dale & Stubblefield's drug store, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

#### A Satisfactory Situation.

It is a matter for congratulation to every farmer in the dark tobacco district of Kentucky and Tennessee who has loyally supported the Planters' Protective Association that the organization has reached the present stage of perfection and promises to maintain existing conditions permanently. Starting with only a portion of the tobacco growers enlisted in the ranks and with the tobacco monopolies of the entire world to fight, the Association has grown steadily in strength until it now dominates the dark tobacco trade of this country. It will always be to the credit of the farmers of the two States, who have suddenly found themselves with all the power the tobacco trusts once possessed, that they have in no instance attempted to secure an unreasonable price for their tobacco but have only asked a fair return on the labor and capital invested in its production.

The recent slump in sales bears every indication of being a prearranged plan, made for the purpose of embarrassing the Association and bringing it into disfavor with those who have supported it. That it has been a signal

failure with no results whatever, it is only necessary to take a comprehensive view of the situation throughout the tobacco district to realize. In every county the Association has gained recruits where its ranks were not filled, and in the counties where practically every farmer has been an Association man since the war started we find the lines strengthened in the few weak places and harmony reigning everywhere in the entire district.

Harmony is the one word which probably comes nearest describing just how and why the organization has succeeded so wonderfully, where under different circumstances it might have made a miserable failure as so many other farmers' movements have in the past. It has been remarkable that the Association has been so thoroughly in harmony from the humblest member in the ranks to the man who is responsible for the movement which has achieved so much for the tobacco growers in the space of a few years. The membership, the district chairmen, the county chairmen, and the officers have hitherto worked together thoroughly in sympathy with each other and the Association has succeeded.

It is obvious that this harmony must continue. All must work together for the continued success of the Association. The man who attempts in any way to disturb the present satisfactory condition of affairs will reap a bitter harvest of contempt from his fellow men for all time to come. It has been charged in many instances that the trust has used its immense influence and wealth freely in the fight against the farmer to cause some who might be expected to support the organization to do whatever they could against it. It is to be hoped that such things will never occur in the organization.

The traitors must not come from inside the rank.—Tobacco Planter.

#### Sales Will be Larger.

We said last week, tobacco is selling slowly, and is confined to current needs of the manufacturers. The indications are, however, that sales will be larger before the month is out.

The English market is now taking tobacco. The 27 hogsheds sold at Mayfield, this week, were for the English market.

All the other foreign markets are to be supplied and we look for a brisk business in tobacco in the near future. It is up to the farmer to exercise patience and console himself with the thought that after all, he is in better fix than he was under the old trust methods, when he got nothing for his labor. One thing is sure; he has his tobacco and the other fellow needs it and is bound to have it, and as the other fellow can't get the 1908 crop until he exhausts the 1907 crop, the outlook is all right for the farmer. Sales this week from Fulton warehouse were four hogsheds at schedule prices.—Fulton Commercial.

#### Passed Examination Successfully.

James Donahue, New Britain, Conn., writes: "I tried several kidney remedies, and was treated by our best physicians for diabetes, but did not improve until I took Foley's Kidney Remedy. After the second bottle I showed improvement, and five bottles cured me completely. I have since passed a rigid examination for life insurance." Foley's Kidney Remedy cures backache and all forms of kidney and bladder trouble. Sold by all druggists.

Mrs. J. R. Hill is visiting in the county near Green Plain.

## ARE STUNG

### What Department Says of "Alaska Wheat." Failure as Bread Crop.

Someone has been trying to "string" the farmers of the country.

According to experts of the department of agriculture, the exploitation of the so-called "Alaska wheat," which is said to be about four times the size of ordinary wheat in head, and to yield "under ordinary soil conditions" 200 bushels to the acre, is almost as rank a fake as the "Cardiff Giant."

For the past few months articles glowingly descriptive of the alleged newly discovered grain, and predicting a consequent revolution in wheat industry of the nation, have been widely published in magazines and newspapers.

Dr. Galloway, chief of the bureau of industry, thus explodes the pretensions of the "Alaska" wheat boomers:

"This variety of wheat has been known for many years, both in this country and in Europe. It has been tried at several state experiment stations in the western part of the United States during the past 15 years, but nowhere have the yields been high enough to merit attention. It has been grown to a very limited extent on certain heavy, undrained soils in France for many years. In such locations it is said to yield rather better than ordinary wheat but as it is one of the poorest wheats known for making flour, it is never grown where the ordinary varieties of the grain will thrive."

#### The New School Law.

There have been several suits filed already in different counties for the purpose of contesting the Constitutionality of the new school law. We are certain that it fails to guard against colored pupils graduating from the common school entering the High school that is required to be established in each county. One or more High schools must be established and the Fiscal Court shall pay for them as the judgment of the County Educational Board directs. Any pupil is eligible to enter who has graduated from the common schools. Where is Bucktown excluded? That is one reason why we are opposed to the law.

Another reason is that the separation or control of negro and white schools is not made clear and as a result we have a negro on our school board in this county.

If we had said four years ago that the republicans elected in this county would in less than four years have negroes on the school boards of the county, they would have replied, "It is the same old cry of Nigger, Nigger, Nigger." So it is, "Nigger" and wherever possible they put the "nigger" in. How do you like the results in this county? Don't be backward but shell her out. How do you like it?—Livingston Banner.

#### From Six States.

Probabilities are that when the Union Tobacco society holds its organization meeting in Louisville October 6, that the greatest growers' meeting ever held will be in progress.

The tobacco growers of six states and of all the important associations in Kentucky and Tennessee will be there and the delegates will compose an election board for the selection of

officers, the making of by-laws and the general organization and planning of the headquarters, which the society will maintain in Louisville.

On October 4 each association in Kentucky and Tennessee and the single associations of Ohio, West Virginia, Indiana, Wisconsin and Missouri will meet to select delegates to the constitutional convention.

Each will be entitled to one delegate and one additional delegate for every 25,000,000 pounds of tobacco in pool. That will take about twenty or thirty delegates to Louisville, and their chief duty will be to elect executive officers. It may be decided to select a board of directors with power to choose a chairman or president.

#### R. F. D. No. 4.

Considerably dry weather still prevails through this section. Late corn seems about burnt up. Some sickness such as fevers.

Mrs. Mert Lamb has typhoid fever and is quite low.

Any McNeely and hands are running their hay bailer.

Olden Orr is building a nice dwelling which adds to the looks of his place.

Will Cochran has sold his farm and will move to Tennessee.

There has been an interesting singing school going on at South Pleasant Grove taught by Prof. Emerson.

W. W. Humphreys, Ed Phillips and others attended the sale of J. W. Morris, deceased, of Graves, Saturday.

The tobacco crop through this section is all about cut and cured. Gatlin Windsor has returned from Centerville, Tenn., and gone to work on the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, who have been sick the past four weeks, are able to be up a part of the time.

Robert White has sold his farm to James W. W. Consideration \$1,200.

There was a birthday dinner given at M. A. Clark's one day last week with his children, grand children and friends present. An enjoyable day was spent by all present.

As the election is too far off yet we cannot guess who the lucky ones will be.

#### U. KNOW.

#### Dr. Kirk Released.

Dr. Peter Kirk was given a preliminary hearing here last Saturday before Esq. S. L. Holland upon a charge of subornation of perjury and was released.

Dr. Kirk was arrested and placed under \$500 bond about two weeks ago charged with procuring Will Ingram to make a false affidavit. The affidavit made by Ingram was published in the Ledger and set forth that he was forced to testify falsely in the recent night rider trials under penalty of being mobbed.

County Judge Wells was sworn off of the bench by Dr. Kirk and Esq. Holland tried the case, resulting in a complete exoneration of the accused.

#### Cards of Thanks.

I desire to extend my heartfelt thanks to many friends and neighbors for the repeated kindnesses shown me during the last illness of my husband. Especially do I desire to thank the members of the W. O. W. lodge. May the richest divine blessings come to each of you.

Mrs. MINNIE MORRIS.

The work of rebuilding the Bank of Murray building recently destroyed by fire was resumed Monday morning. Construction will be rushed until the work is completed.

## ORGANIZED

### District Committeemen of The Association Met Saturday and Elected Officers.

The newly elected district committeemen for the Calloway county branch of the Planters Protective Association met in Murray Saturday afternoon as required under the call and perfected the county organization by electing a chairman, vice-chairman and secretary. All members were present and participated in the election.

The names of J. B. Swann, the present chairman, and Tip Thompson, were presented for chairman and on the first ballot Mr. Thompson was elected by a vote of 9 to 5. John H. Keys, committeeman from Almo, was elected vice-chairman, and Dock Adams, of North Brinkley, was elected secretary.

After the election of these officials the meeting was adjourned until 10 o'clock next Monday at which time a salesman and inspector for the local market will be recommended by the county committee. These officers are elected by the executive committee of the association upon recommendation of the county committee.

C. A. Hood, Clint Rogers, Ethan Irvin and John J. Jones are applicants for salesman. John Brandon, E. J. Miller and Billie Nance are after the inspectors place.

#### The County Candidate.

People behold the candidate! He cometh fourth like a flower in the early morning, sweet, refreshing and entertaining, he retires at the end of the campaign, tired, dusty, quiet and busted.

In the early part of his campaign, his friends fill him up with water, hope and the general atmosphere. Thus early in the campaign he swelleth up like a toad, he walketh abroad in the land like he owned the earth; and as though all things were his'n. He smilleth upon all man and woman kind, and sloppeth over with good humor and pleasant jokes. He kisseth the children and scatters microbes among the innocent babies of the country.

Privately speaking, he cheweth a clove when he meeteth a preacher, and as he converses with him in pious tones, he standeth to the leeward and curbeth his breath with a strong bite, talks of the fallacy of infant baptism to one; advocates immersion to another; and approves close communion to all.

He slappeth a man on the back in love and friendship, shakes the hand of the pretty woman and begs the support of both. He goeth home late at night to his weary wife, and with beery breath he hiketh forth without a breakfast saying "one of my strong supporters is in town, and I must needs see him before he getteth away."

He is gone but a short time, but long enough to have his leg pulled and the dead beat made happy. He giveth liberally to the church, he contributeth to the man whose house is burned; he bestoweth alms, he signeth a note for a friend; he sendeth a small keg hither and a large keg thither; he yieldeth up his substance with apparent alacrity; he sitteth in the amen corner at church, grunts with the brethren and sings "Amazing Grace" as delectably as if he were attending a funeral in the Mississippi swamps. In one neighborhood, he is a Methodist; in another a Baptist; in another a Christian;

in another a Catholic; in another a sinner. He walketh through the corn and tobacco fields, he sitteth on the fence, he talketh of the corn, wheat and tobacco, he sitteth on a log in the woods and speaks of the wonderful growth of the forests and the richness of the land.

He tells secrets to nearly everybody he meets and talks of his opponents and tells the voters of the short comings of his opponents but impr-esses upon him the importance of keeping it a secret.

This goes on from the day he announces himself a candidate until the close of the election.

After the election, with a down cast countenance he goeth back of the barn away out in the field, where nobody can see him, and there he kicketh himself and teareth his hair, and throweth his hat up against the wall, and callteth himself bad names, jumps and kicks, and goes on until he wearies himself, offers up a prayer and asks the Lord to forgive him for the many lies he has told during the campaign, and promises never again to run for office.

He then goeth back to the house, kisseth his wife and children and begins life anew.

#### Democracy Coming to Its Own.

There comes the tread of marching thousands. Tramp, tramp, tramp, heavier and heavier it grows. On, on to battle, reassembled and reunited, march the knightliest knights of old. On, on, to battle, a splendid victory to win—not that mothers' sons may from their arms be torn; not that human blood may run; but that the starving may be fed; the ragged ones be clothed; that labor its true recompense may take; merit its just reward receive; that dishonest wealth may cease; the lust for gold be killed; that hearts may be bigger and kinder grow; that life may be simpler, and that honor, virtue and truth may be the nation's goal.

This is the battle they wage, this splendid reunited army of Democracy. Led by him whose heart of all hearts is nearest and most attuned to the heart of the great people, victory is theirs. It is written among the stars. At last Democracy is coming unto her own.—Ex.

#### How To Get Strong.

P. J. Haly, of 1247 W. Congress St., Chicago, tells of a way to become strong: He says: "My mother, who is old and was very feeble, is deriving so much benefit from Electric Bitters, that I feel it my duty to tell those who need a tonic and strengthening medicine about it. In my mother's case a marked gain in flesh has resulted, insomnia has been overcome, and she is steadily growing stronger." Electric Bitters quickly remedy stomach, liver and kidney complaints. Sold under guarantee at Dale & Stubblefield's drug store, 50c.

#### Laying of Corner Stone.

The W. O. W. Lodge of Hazel, Ky., will lay the corner stone to their new brick hall on Tuesday, September 22, at 2 o'clock, p. m. All W. O. W.'s are given an invitation to be present and also the general public. There will be speaking and music to entertain the congregation. Let all come and spend a pleasant evening and see the largest congregation that ever gathered in Hazel. Procession will be formed promptly at 1:30 o'clock, p. m.

#### COMMITTEE.

J. H. Coleman has been confined to his room the past week with a sprained ankle.



## Occult Mysteries

### Are They Tricks or Are They Real?

By M. CAMILLE FLAMMARION,  
Famous French Savant.



It is dangerous to believe and not to believe. Very few men and fewer women have a mind so constituted that they are capable of accepting new and unexplained facts without any sort of preconceived idea regarding them. In general, one is disposed only to admit those facts for which one is prepared by ideas already received. There is not, perhaps, one human being in a hundred capable of registering simply, freely and exactly, like a photographic apparatus, a new impression. Absolute independence is very rare in the human race.

One well-observed fact, even if it contradicts all science, has more value than all hypotheses put together.

I know worthy, learned men, members of the Academy of Sciences, university professors, teachers in our great schools, who reason thus: "Such phenomena (psychic) are impossible, because they contradict science as it is at present; we should not admit that which we cannot explain."

And they call that scientific reasoning. Oxygen combined with hydrogen forms water. How? We do not know. Hence, we should not admit it the fact.

A medium puts his hand on a table and animates it. This is inexplicable. Therefore, it is false!

Yet this is the dominating line of reasoning among a great number of "savants."

How valuable the observation of an object passing through a curtain would be if one were but absolutely sure of the reliability of the medium. The very fact of the possibility of fraud reduces by 99-100 the value of such an observation and necessitates observing such a phenomenon 100 times before certainty regarding it may be reached. The conditions upon which certainty is based should be understood by all investigators, yet it is astounding to hear how intelligent people are surprised at our doubts and at the strict scientific obligations under which we are placed. In order to be sure of such seeming impossibilities one must be 100 times sure; one must have observed them not once, but 100 times, as, for instance, table raisings have been observed.

From the various experiments one gets the impression that the phenomena observed are in great part real and undeniable; that a certain number of them may have been produced by fraud. Some of the movements produced are simply physical, others both physical and psychic. The whole study is incomparably more complicated than has been thought in general up to the present time.

If one wishes to go to the trouble of reasoning, one is surely forced to admit one's self irrevocably held up before this dilemma: Either all investigators have been dupes of the mediums, who have continually played tricks on them, or these amazing things really exist.

As the first hypothesis is eliminated we must admit the reality of the phenomena observed.

Some fluid body is formed, flows from his organism, moves, and acts.

What intelligent force directs this fluid body and makes it act this way or that? Either it is the spirit of the medium, or some other spirit which makes use of this fluid. There is no way of getting around it.

Given the present state of our knowledge, it is impossible to give a complete, total, absolute and definite explanation of the phenomena observed.

## Twelve Kinds of Women in Cars

By HELEN VAIL WALLACE.

3.—The woman who almost demands a seat; who forgets that there is one place in the human economy of things where a demand does not create a supply; that the average man resents compulsion (mental, optical or otherwise, and seldom radiates gallantry under such conditions. This type of woman sometimes frightens timid bachelors out of their seats against their better judgment. The tyrant woman.

4.—The peculiarly radiant woman, who has all the men in the car offering their seats to her at once. Even the man behind the newspaper fidgets uneasily as one whose gallantry stirs in its sleep. The angelic woman.

5.—The woman who thinks the entire male half of humanity selfish and expects nothing from them. She scornfully ignores them in public and says things about them in private. If a nice, kind man gives her a seat she merely wonders at it and does not even feel penitent. She is always tired and really needs a seat most of all. Unfortunately for her, she seldom gets more than she expects. The consistent crab-apple.

6.—The dreamer of dreams, who knows not whether she is standing or sitting and cares less. She feels no fatigue. If a seat is offered to her she is so long in getting back to earth that some mundane woman has usually usurped the throne intended for her.

7.—The stunningly dressed woman, who overawes some types of men into relinquishing their seats.

8.—The motherly woman, who is always giving up her own seat to old people and little children. She seldom stands, however, for men find her example infectious.

9.—The woman with surface sweetness always on hand, and by whom the undiscerning among mankind are often misled out of their seats.

10.—The sweet-hearted, sweet-minded woman, who stands pleasantly and amiably or accepts a seat in the same spirit.

11.—The intensely self-respecting woman, who mentally demands and usually receives respect from all mankind, regardless of age or social standing.

12.—The woman who believes that a man has just as much right to a seat he has paid for as she has. The independent, self-reliant, "gentlemanly" JUST woman.

### VALUE OF A SMILE.

What It Did for a Scotchman in Calcutta When Dread Plague Was Raging.

On the door leading into the private office of the treasurer of one of the Hartford banking institutions may be seen by all comers a plain white card, on which are these two words: "Keep Smiling," says the Hartford Times.

Ask the treasurer the significance of the placard, and he will say simply: "Just keep smiling. That makes everything easy. That's what smiles are for. A good, unfeigned, sincere smile is a veritable battering-ram to knock hard things out of the way. Sometimes I smile out loud, all to myself, when I run against anything hard; and the invitation is out to whoever enters my door. I take it that people will smile as they read the card, and I want them to continue the act while in here."

He tells of a visitor who came to see him last winter, a Scotchman, who had served in India in the army. "My dear sir," said the visitor, "I am greeting that legend heartily. Many years ago, when the plague was raging, I was in Calcutta, and sick. The hospitals were full, and with other patients I was lying in a shed, a very sick man. On each side of me a poor chap had died, when a man came around with one of the doctors to measure the bodies. As they finished the second fellow's measurement they looked at me, and the man said: 'Three of 'em high?' and whipped out his tape measure at my side. In spite of all effort, I could only stare. To save my life I couldn't speak or move. All I could do was to smile, and I just smiled. Instead of the measuring line I was given better attention, and recovered. The smile did it! That's right! 'Keep smiling.'"

### DOVE'S SONG SIGN OF DEATH

Mexicans Abandon Hope of Recovery When Bird's Call Is Heard.

"Boys, what's the matter? Fever? Die, then; die, then." That's the song the doves sing down in Old Mexico when a native has pneumonia, and almost invariably he lies down, refuses to swallow the medicine prescribed by the physician, resigns himself to his fate, and in a few weeks he dies. The dove, however, sings the song in Spanish, says the Indianapolis correspondence of the New York Herald.

Dr. Charles M. Cunningham, a dentist of this city, has recently returned from a trip through the domain of President Diaz and he tells some interesting things about the quaint customs of the natives.

It is a tradition among the Mexicans that once the fever accompanying an attack of pneumonia seizes them it is necessarily fatal, and because of this all medicine and all physicians are refused and the Mexican usually dies. The dove brings the story of death in its weird cooing to the belief of the natives, and many who have been seized with the fever who otherwise might have recovered have succumbed owing to their belief in the tradition. That is the reason, it is said, why pneumonia is fatal to so many Mexicans.

Dr. Cunningham visited the City of Mexico and was in the national palace, the seat of government. Although Old Mexico has the name of being a republic, its form of government is that in name only, he says, for the entire country is a one-man power, and the one man is President Diaz.

One of the quaint customs to which the natives of Old Mexico still adhere is the practice of wearing blankets about them, even in the heat of summer. On June 24 Dr. Cunningham photographed a group of these as they sat out in the sun and wrapped themselves in their warm blankets.

### THE MEANEST AD.

A clerk in the advertising department of a newspaper called a reporter to him.

"Here is the meanest ad." he said, "in my long experience. It was handed in by a very pretty girl. When I read it I could hardly keep from saying to her: 'Ain't you ashamed?'"

"If the gentleman who lent a brown raincoat to a young lady in the park on Sunday afternoon during the storm, will apply to the butler at No. 2117 Peanut street, he can have the coat back upon payment of the cost of this advertisement."

## "MOVE ON—MOVE ON"

By MORGAN SHEPARD

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The shattering "Morning of the Earthquake" and the after days of flame and chaos had become memories only in our term of untimed work and feverish re-adjustment. Bread and canned goods were plentiful while the embers of our city cooled, and there was promise, too, for time for rest, and time to gather our scattered faculties—but still we hungered, our canned and pickled stomachs cried out for fresh green stuff, and the gnawing ache was worse than thirst and more relentless.

The red wreckage of a city was gridironed by scars that represented streets and all stretched smoldering under a pall of sulphur-hued mist. The consuming harvest of the flame had passed, but an aftermath of ashes remained to testify that "man was but dust," and to ashes should return.

Here and there a vicious jet of fire spurted upward with a hiss of triumph in searching out and finding some hidden chaff to deal with as a great city had been dealt with. Chaos was subsiding and Man began to think again. Eyes glazed by terror or dim stupid resignation once more carried a low light of some reasoning thought.

The Water Front—that haven for the distracted throngs of the Fire Days—gave up its covering and waiting crews. "Move on—move on," had been yelled from behind the bayonet's point. Little hands of aimless creatures stumbled forth into the ruins to start again, beyond or amid that crushed and still smoldering City of Memory.

From my hill I could see the scores of these plodding bands melt like shadows into the lowering mists that clung to the long stretches of gray streets—named streets in irony surely. All these shadows of Men bent upon some vague purpose were the flotsam and jetsam after a storm of fire and a quaking earth. But to us who had worked and sickened for the lack of fresh green things the word "Orange" was music and "Potato" was song. I was hidden to find them or anything, be it ever so green.

My path to the Water Front by the way of Vallejo street looked comparatively cool and plain. It was no hard matter to select for all streets were as clearly defined as if painted on a red map. Oakland lay bright and clean across the bay. Surely our need might be found for a price in that oasis beyond the water!

Vallejo did not meet my hopes, but all roads were doubtless equally bad, so I made the best of it, with hot feet, avoiding the many scorching pitfalls that waited the unwary.

Coming my way I saw a mother, with no man to guide or guard. He may have been among the very first ruins near where she passed. Through reeking ashes there trudged behind her four children, a boy, perhaps of 12, and three girls, all younger—one of them a silent little tottler. Each wayfarer here some harden too great, but too precious to abandon—pots, pans, besmudged

bedding and the ever-familiar pillow-case, stuffed with God knows what—and bread.

A dirty, begrimed, ash-dimmed crowd of wanderers on a strange earth, with faces branded by hopelessness, hunger and thirst.

"Move on, move on," the military had ordered. They were moving on, but action had no meaning. The mother's lips were dry, dabbly and purposeless, her eyes dead, save for a nameless gleam that distorted the heavy eyelids. She stared before her out of those dull eyes and turned neither to right nor left, her sordid little escort of wordless offspring following along after her. They took no cognizance of me or of anything. The command "Move on" echoed like thrumming Fear in hearts whose emotions were burned to ashes with all the rest of their world.

In that company there was a sixth. Wrapped in a soiled red shawl to its mother was a nursing babe, with face buried deep in the bare breast of the woman. One little arm, released from bond, dangled in rhythm with the mother's plodding steps; the fingers of the other hand were spread futilely across the place that gave it food, and showed a clenching gesture of baby hunger. But the hands were gray, and gray, too, were the dirt-clouded creases about the baby's neck. I saw that the child was dead.

"Mother," I said, in the language of her people. "Your baby—do you know, mother—that—that your baby is dead?"

She made no reply, there was no exclamation. She stopped heavily, as did all of her followers—my words might have been a military "halt." Her expression did not change a shade from its fixed despair, there was not even a twitch of the shadowed lips or a tremor of the swollen eyelids. Her hands pressed the little one to the dried fountain over her heart. Then, with awkward, fumbling fingers, she undid the bonds that held her babe to her; the child's head fell back inertly against the mother's soiled hand and slowly she raised the little body to her parched cheek as if to listen for a heart beat; but she heard none, for, turning to the dust and ashes about her, she stared forth vacantly as she had before I had given my message. She did not wake from the lethargy of a speechless woe. Judging by that unmoved face life might have been to her the same as it was before she learned that Death reposed upon her bosom.

Near where we stood there flared up one of those vicious spurts of flame, dying reluctantly amid a tangle of wreckage. Thrusting itself through this mass was a mound of glowing embers. Deliberately she stooped and laid her babe upon that waiting pyre, and leaned over it a little time. "Dust to dust," I said in my heart.

She may have kissed her child, she may have stammered a last benediction over her dead, but what the last rites of that burial were I do not know, for her face was hidden. Then a pungent smell of the mother's burning hair came to me, and a little veil of smoke made a halo about her bended head.

She spoke no word, there was no cry, no tears came to the dull eyes, and her lips were unchanged. Then she fell again into the weary trudging I had interrupted. The drowsy smoke hung low along the broken street up which the woman passed. The sun shone red through a veil that rose over the funeral pyre of a City and a Babe, as a Mother obeyed the command of God and the military to MOVE ON.

### THE SAFE WAY TO BUY PAINT.

Property owners will save a deal of trouble and expense in keeping their buildings properly painted, if they know how to protect themselves against misrepresentation and adulteration in paint materials. There's one sure and safe guide to a pure and thoroughly dependable White Lead—that's the "Dutch Boy Painter" trademark which the National Lead Company, the largest makers of genuine White Lead, place on every package of their product. This company sends a simple and sure little outfit for testing white lead, and a valuable paint book free, to all who write for it. Their address is Woodbridge Bldg., New York City.

### SO LOGICAL.



Mrs. Sparker—Do you think you really prefer a horse to the motor car?

Mrs. Tyne—Well, any one must admit that a horse is more becoming to a woman with such hay-colored hair!

### Criminal Negligence.

Every man, woman and child who goes down into his or her grave, a victim of malarial fever, is a cruel sacrifice to quinine and those who ignorantly continue to administer it. The use of quinine in fever is a relic of medical barbarism, for which, in the light of modern discoveries, there is no excuse.

Every underweight man or woman you meet on a day's journey, the victim of malarial poison, whose vital powers have been cut in half, is a mute witness of criminal negligence on the part of those who recommended or prescribed quinine.

Those who are well informed on medical subjects know that quinine is an insidious destroyer of the blood corpuscles, thus impoverishing the blood. It is a poison to the entire nervous system and weakens the heart.

We appeal to the very best in every true man, and ask his earnest support for a remedy which, for a quarter of a century, has demonstrated its complete mastery over malarial and febrile fevers by apparently magical and almost miraculous cures. It leaves the body strong and vigorous, the blood rich and pure, the nerves steady, the heart strong. It's a tonic, not a depressant.

We plead earnestly that every man shall lend his support and see that Johnson's Tonic is used by all sufferers who come within the sphere of his influence. For sale at up-to-date drug stores, 25c and 50c. The Johnson's Tonic and Fever Tonic Co., Savannah, Ga.

### The Sign of Power.

It is the greatest manifestation of power to be calm. It is easy to be active. Let the reins go, and the horses will drag you down. Anyone can do that; but he who can stop the plunging horses is the strong man. Which requires the greater strength—letting go, or restraining? The calm man is not the man who is dull. You must not mistake calmness for dullness or laziness. . . . Activity is the manifestation of the lower strength, calmness of the superior strength.—Swami Vivekananda.

### Dark Subject.

"I'm all in the dark about how these bills are to be paid," said Mr. Hardup to his wife.

"Well, Henry," said she, as she pulled out a colored one and laid it on the pile, "you will be if you don't pay that one, for it's the gas bill."

TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA AND BUILD UP THE SYSTEM. Take the old standard GILVER'S TONIC. The formula is plain and you can see the results. It is a tonic and a blood purifier. For grown people and children 50c.

More Refined. Visitor—You say Bill was shot? Cowboy—Well, we call it "death from lead poisoning"—St. Louis Times.

Hicks' Capidine Cures Women. Periodic pains, backache, nervousness and headache relieved immediately and assists nature. Prescribed by physicians with best results. Trial bottle 10c. Regular size 25c and 50c at all druggists.

Natural Cider. "Halloa, Scudder: what are you building—a motor shed?" "No, just a hat box for my wife."

Good for Sore Eyes. For 100 years PETTIT'S EYE SALVE has positively cured eye diseases everywhere. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

Treat yourself with respect, if only for the purpose of setting a good example for your neighbors.

## One of the Essentials

of the happy homes of to-day is a vast fund of information as to the best methods of promoting health and happiness and right living and knowledge of the world's best products.

Products of actual excellence and reasonable claims truthfully presented and which have attained to world-wide acceptance through the approval of the Well-Informed of the World; not of individuals only, but of the many who have the happy faculty of selecting and obtaining the best of the world's offerings.

One of our products of that class, of known component parts, an Ethical remedy, approved by physicians and commended by the Well-Informed of the World is a valuable and wholesome family laxative is the well-known Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna. To get its beneficial effects always buy the genuine, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., only, and for sale by all leading druggists.







## The Murray Ledger

G. J. JENNINGS, Editor and Owner.

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DEMOCRATIC TICKET

For President—  
WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN  
(of Nebraska)

For Vice-President—  
JOHN W. KERN  
(of Indiana)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

### COUNTY ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce Napoleon B. Barnett, of Murray, as a candidate for county attorney, subject to the democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce F. P. Acron, of Murray, as a candidate for county attorney, subject to the democratic primary election.

### ASSESSOR.

We are authorized to announce R. M. Russell, of North Brinkley, as a candidate for assessor, subject to the democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce Ben A. Outland, of Murray, as a candidate for assessor, subject to the democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce W. F. Swann, of Swann precinct, as a candidate for assessor, subject to the democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce J. S. Swift, of North Liberty, as a candidate for assessor, subject to the democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce B. F. Hopkins, of North Liberty, as a candidate for assessor, subject to the democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce Hardy Rogers, of Swann precinct, as a candidate for assessor, subject to the democratic primary election.

### COUNTY COURT CLERK.

We are authorized to announce Beuben H. Falwell, of South Liberty, as a candidate for county court clerk, subject to the democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce Lonnie Hale, of North Liberty, as a candidate for county court clerk, subject to the democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce O. J. Jennings, of Murray, as a candidate for county court clerk, subject to the democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce J. N. Williams, of Murray, as a candidate for county court clerk, subject to the democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce Charlie B. Fulton, of Murray, as a candidate for county court clerk, subject to the democratic primary election.

### SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce Edith Cochran, of Murray, as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce Clint Drinkard, of Kirksey, as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce Newton L. Crisman, of Hazel, as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce Will Harris, of Murray, as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce L. W. Holland, of Murray, as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce W. A. Patterson, of South Concord, as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce G. W. Allen, of East Murray, as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce Mart L. Logan, of Hazel, as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the democratic primary election.

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We are authorized to announce Miss Lucile Grogan, of East Hazel, as a candidate for superintendent of schools, subject to the democratic primary election.

### JAILER.

We are authorized to announce Ivan Linn, of Almo, as a candidate for jailer, subject to the democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce O. C. Baker, of South Liberty, as a candidate for jailer, subject to the democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce West Alderson, of Murray, as a candidate for jailer, subject to the democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce Dammus Scott, of East Murray, as a candidate for jailer, subject to the democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce R. N. Cole, of North Concord, as a candidate for jailer, subject to the democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce Bert Purdon, of Murray, as a candidate for jailer, subject to the democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce Earle Cunningham, of North Brinkley, as a candidate for jailer, subject to the democratic primary election.

By authority we announce W. R. (Dick) Ferguson, of New Concord, as a candidate for jailer, subject to the democratic primary election.

### COUNTY COURT CLERK.

We are authorized to announce Joe Lancaster, of North Swann, as a candidate for county court clerk, subject to the democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce John K. Mathoney, of Murray, as a candidate for county court clerk, subject to the democratic primary election.

### COUNTY JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce E. P. Phillips, of Murray, as a candidate for county judge, subject to the democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce D. J. Alexander, of Almo, as a candidate for county judge, subject to the democratic primary election.

### REPRESENTATIVE.

We are authorized to announce Henry Chunn, as a candidate for representative, subject to the democratic primary election.

By authority we announce Robert L. Hart, for representative, subject to the democratic primary election.

### MAGISTRATE—LIBERTY.

We are authorized to announce Geo. H. Pittman, as a candidate for magistrate of Liberty precinct, subject to the democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce J. M. Falwell, as a candidate for magistrate of Liberty precinct, subject to the democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce W. J. Gourin, as a candidate for magistrate of Liberty precinct, subject to the democratic primary election.

### MAGISTRATE—CONCORD.

We are authorized to announce J. L. Parham, of Concord district, as a candidate for magistrate, subject to the democratic primary election.

### MAGISTRATE—SWANN.

By authority we announce Lee Clark, for Magistrate Swann district, subject to the democratic primary election.

By authority we announce William M. Henry, for county surveyor, subject to the democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce Elbert Lassiter, as a candidate for county surveyor, subject to the democratic primary election.

### CONSTABLE—ALMO.

We are authorized to announce R. G. Powell, of Almo district, as a candidate for constable, subject to the democratic primary election.

### CONSTABLE—MURRAY.

By authority we announce Arthur Savage, as a candidate for Constable of Murray district, subject to the democratic primary election.

## THE PEOPLE WILL RULE.

Now that the precinct committeemen have been elected, and excellent men are entrusted with the management of the association's business for the coming year, it is hoped that the work of the association will not be hampered in any way, and that all irregularities will be straightened out. The trusts will do its utmost to break up the association this year, and a hard fight is in store for the members of the committee, though we believe them thoroughly capable of meeting all emergencies.

The slow sale of tobacco is causing some impatience, and the trust agents are taking advantage

of their opportunity and urging the members to agitate the loose floor, or the sale at the barn of the entire crop of tobacco. This is the most ingenious and effective work the trust can put forth. If a farmer would stop and think he would know that it is not possible, especially this year, that it would work a hardship upon the farmers who have their 1907 crop unsold. The executive committee is reported as saying, and wisely saying, "that no 1908 tobacco shall be sold until the 1907 crop is disposed of. No member should turn up with the trust in this matter. No county should be given a privilege not given another county. No county committee should try to perform the duties of the executive committee. Of course it is all right to suggest, but not prudent to discuss such important and grave matters 'in public.' This matter has been thoroughly looked into by Mr. Ewing, the general manager, and he is arranging the best methods and adopting a just and equitable way to conduct all the affairs of the association.

Be on guard, farmers. When you see the seed of discord here and there, stamp it out. Stand by no man without he is for the interest of members alike—"be he ever so humble." One of the purposes of organization is to put a poor farmer, or a small farmer, on the same basis as the rich or large farmer, so that he can get the same price for his products. It protects the cropper from the greedy landlord. It enables a farmer to get as much money advanced or loaned on his crop of tobacco as he once sold it for. If these things are so do not be too impatient. Leave the management of the sale of tobacco to those who are capable of doing it. Why not be contented with selling tobacco at four or five times the price received before for the organization. Everybody cannot act as general manager or salesman any more than a conductor on a train can perform his duties and at the same time act as president or manager of the railroad. Both positions are important in the proper conduct of the business, and each one must perform his part so the business will prosper, otherwise it will go to ruin. Now is the time to stand by Mr. Ewing. Have confidence in him and take courage. Brook no interference by trust agents or allies. There is danger ahead, yes, there is great danger ahead, if the members of the association do not stand together. Remember the motto should be "United we stand; divided we fall;" act as your brother's keeper. Stand by him, help him if he is weak and protect him if he needs protection, divide labor with him if you can without detriment to yourself and family. Love one another and stand for justice and right, let come what may.—Hopkinsville Independent.

On Saturday, Sept. 19, a county meeting and association rally will be held at Princeton, with Felix G. Ewing, John S. Rhea, Campbell Cantrell and Congressman Ollie James as speakers. Two brass bands have been engaged and a large crowd is expected to attend.

### Obituary.

On the morning of June 30th, 1908, the dark Angel of death passed through our community and snatched from the home of Lorenzo and Myrtle Simpson one of its brightest little jewels, their only daughter, Edna.

Little Edna was a bright-eyed, sweet-faced girl, ten years of age, the pride of her father and mother's life, the loving playmate of her little brother, the true friend of her schoolmates, and loved by all who knew her.

The loving patience with which she bore her suffering was remarkable in one so young, always speaking a word of love to all who came near her bedside, and thanking everyone who even so

much as handed her a drink of water.

We all miss dear little Edna and though it seems so lonely here without her, we would say to the heartbroken parents, mourn not for your little jewel, but think that the all-wise God, "who doeth all things well" saw fit to call her home awhile before you were to be called, and that the little flower, though budded here on earth, has been transplanted to God's own garden, Heaven, where tended by His own hand it will blossom in the light of His love forever.

Just think, when our journey here on earth is ended and we too are called from the walks of men, how sweet it will be to meet dear little Edna, on the portals of God's eternal glory, in a robe of spotless white, calling, "welcome home papa, mamma, brother, friends, loved ones, welcome all to our home where all is joy and gladness, and where pain, sorrow, sickness and death cannot enter and all tears are forever wiped away."

Though the loss seems greater than we can bear sometimes, we must look to God for comfort which no earthly being can give, and we know that our loss is little Edna's gain, so we must only live and await the time when we can share her gain, where we will never have to part with loved ones again.

Some day, sometime our eye shall see  
The dear one loved in memory;  
Sometime our hand shall clasp  
her hand,  
Just over in that Happy Land.  
Some day we know these things shall be  
In the Glorious Home, awaiting me  
And oh, dear Edna, though the years move slow,  
That happy time will come we know.

Written by a loving friend,  
GRACE PARKER.

A pleasing, good, high grade, truly flavored, amber colored cup of coffee can be had—and with out the real Coffee danger, or damage to health—by simply using Dr. Shoop's new substitute, called "Health Coffee". Pure, wholesome, toasted cereals, malt, nuts, etc., make Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee both healthful and satisfying. No 20 or 30 minutes tedious boiling. "Made in a minute", says Dr. Shoop. If served as coffee, it's taste will even trick an expert. Test it and see. W. W. McElrath.

R. F. D. No. 4.

Health is reasonably good at this writing.  
Cutting tobacco is all the go.  
There's some talk of a new road through this section.

Tobe Adams child is quite sick at present.  
Dave Breeding is building a new barn.  
Johnny Richardson and family visited relatives near Murray the past Sunday.

Success to the Ledger.  
A. Z.

It's a pity when sick ones drug the stomach or stimulate the heart and kidneys. That is all wrong! A weak Stomach, means weak Stomach nerves, always And this is also true of the Heart and Kidneys. The weak nerves are instead crying out for help. This explains why Dr. Shoop's Restorative is promptly helping Stomach, Heart and Kidney ailments. The Restorative reaches out for the actual cause of these ailments—the failing "inside nerves". Anyway test the Restorative 48 hours. It won't cure so soon as that, but you will surely know that help is coming. Sold by H. D. Thornton

Read the Ledger for the news.

### Entertained.

Miss Minnie Elizabeth Hood entertained a few of her friends Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Holland in honor of her friend, Mr. Glenn T. May, of Jackson, Tenn.

Those present were: Misses, Maggie Wilson, Lula Hood, Gladys Owen, Lorena Barnett, Rebecca Pace, Laura Banks, Ruth Humphreys and Minnie Hood. Messrs. Prentice Williams, Albert Parker, Chesley Williams, Willie Fulton, Herman Diuguid, Harry Patterson, (Kennie Kendall, Glenn T. May.

The evening was very pleasantly spent in games and music. All expressed themselves as being very much indebted to the hostess for the pleasure of the evening.

Bilious? Feel heavy after dinner? Tongue coated? Bitter taste? Complexion sallow? Liver needs waking up. Doan's Regulators cure bilious attacks 25 cents at any drug store.

### Teachers Association.

The following section to the teachers association programme, to be held at Jackson school house the fourth Saturday in September, was omitted from the programme published last week:

Arithmetic: Practical measurements—R. M. Phillips.

Order of Signs: Q. T. Guier, Myrtle Smith.

School Government: Joe Lancaster, J. R. Miller.

### Enter School.

The Western Kentucky State Normal of Bowling Green offers young people desiring scholarship and professional training an unexcelled opportunity to prepare for the active duties of life. Write H. H. Cherry, Bowling Green, Ky., for information.

## DRINK PURE, CLEAN WATER.

This is the season for cleaning, digging and repairing wells, and everybody should see that their water supply is kept pure and wholesome. You can do this by using our famous

## Concrete Well Curbing.

Better, cleaner and more lasting than brick, and much easier to put down. Don't wait your wells before seeing us and getting our prices. You will be interested.

## Building Blocks, House Pillars

Sewer and drain pipes also. In fact we are concrete workers and can furnish any character of cement products. Call at our plant or see either member of the firm before you build or rebuild. Telephone Factory No. 90; Aycock's residence, No. 74 or Slaughters's residence No. 132. Factory at Overby's Park.

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## LOCAL & PERSONAL.

Mrs. Ludie Butterworth, of Farmington, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Tom Williams.

Mrs. C. F. Dale visited in Nashville and Bon Agna, Tenn., last week.

R. L. Spencer will hold his annual colt show at his home the first Saturday in October.

Rid Reed and family, of Paducah, are visiting Colie Pool and family this week.

Dr. E. T. Dunnaway, of New Mexico, is here shaking hands with friends.

Mrs. Wallace McElrath and daughter, Majorie, are spending the week in Boydsville.

Ewing Beale and wife, of Oklahoma, are visiting relatives in Murray.

Mrs. Newton Evans and children leave this week for a two weeks stay with her sister in Birch Tree, Mo.

Rev. Walker and wife, of Huntington, Tenn., are visiting relatives in this city.

WANTED.—Tie makers, timber cutters, mill hands, spoke makers and teamsters. Apply to R. B. HOLLAND, Blood, Ky.

Miss Celia Jones returned to her home in Bartow, Fla., the first of the week after visiting relatives here for several weeks.

Misses Marie and Lucile Arnold returned to their home in Mobile, Ala., after visiting Mrs. W. P. Gartin for some time.

Bert Sexton is rusticiating this week among the classic hills of Stewart county. He is visiting his parents.

Josh Cunningham, of the Kirksey section, lost a barn of tobacco week before last while curing his crop.

Dr. J. M. J. Manning, of near Alto, will leave within the next few days for Sarasota, Fla., where he will make his home.

LOST.—Pair of eye glasses, gold frames without rims, at Broach sale or on road to Hazel.—J. I. PALMER, Hazel, Ky.

Mrs. N. J. Tolly and Miss Roberta Hood have returned home after an extended visit to relatives in Missouri.

All parties interested in the West Fork grave yard are requested to meet there Saturday morning for the purpose of cleaning off the yard.

August Luckman, of Clarkton, Mo., is the guest of relatives in the county this week. He was depot agent at Hazel for several years and is now with the Frisco railway company at Clarkton.

Mrs. Ellie Cochran has returned home from a visit to her sister in Galena, Kas., and Mrs. W. B. Etheridge and friends in Joplin, Mo.

Will Keys, Robert Mason, Dick Keys and Toscoe Knight left for Nashville the first of the week to resume their studies in the medical department of Vanderbilt University.

Pink Pain Tablets—Dr. Sheep's—stop Headache, woman's pain, any pain, anywhere, in 20 minutes sure. Found on the 25c box. Ask your druggist or dealer about this formula—its line. H. D. Thornton.

G. F. Brown is a candidate for constable in the Jackson district. He is a splendid citizen and would make a good officer. He asks the voters to remember him in the primary election.

"Generally debilitated for years. Had sick headaches, lacked ambition, was worn out and all run-down. Burdock Blood Bitters made me a well woman."—Mrs. Chas. Kreitzer, Moosup, Conn.

We will pay the highest market price for your butter, eggs, poultry and hides. CALLOWAY COUNTY PRODUCE CO. Both Phones 118. 4t.

Will Dunaway is a candidate for constable in Swann district. He was sworn in last Saturday to fill out the unexpired term of Mr. Cummings, who recently resigned. Mr. Dunaway is a good man and would make a splendid officer.

When Trifles Become Troubles.

If any person suspects that their kidneys are damaged they should take Foley's Kidney Remedy at once and not risk having Bright's disease or diabetes. Delay gives the disease a stronger foothold and you should not delay taking Foley's Kidney Remedy. Sold by all druggists.

FOR SALE.—Two miles east of Dexter, Ky., 60 acres of ridge land. Very good building; plenty of timber; a good well; plenty of stock water and a good orchard. 50 acres under good fence; good cross fences; on public road. Will sell cheap for cash.—N. J. DONELSON, Dexter, Ky. 4t.

Well Named.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is well named. For pains in the stomach, cramp colic and diarrhoea it has no equal. For sale by Dale & Stubblefield.

STRAYED.—Black and white spotted cow, weighs about 750 pounds, has white spot in right eye. Notify T. D. SMITH, Murray.

## For General Inspector.

T. D. Smith was endorsed for general inspector of the association at the meeting of the Calloway county committee last Saturday. Mr. Smith has been prize here for the association several years and is conceded to be one of the best tobaccoists in Western Kentucky. He is an elegant gentleman and fully capacitated to discharge every duty of the office of general inspector in both a competent and agreeable manner. "T. D." is clever, affable and his friends here believe the association would be benefited by his selection for the place. The Ledger is for him and hopes he will win.

Don't think that piles can't be cured. Thousands of obstinate cases have been cured by Doan's Ointment. 50 cents at any drug store.

## Meeting of Candidates.

All candidates for county office are hereby called to meet at the court house in Murray at 10 o'clock Monday morning Sept. 21st. Speaking dates are to be arranged. Be on hand.

## Quick Relief For Asthma Sufferers.

Foley's Honey and Tar affords immediate relief to asthma sufferers in the worst stages and if taken in time will effect a cure. Sold by all druggists.

## Brilliant Church Function.

The congregation of the Christian church entertained Wednesday night of this week in honor of the sixty-four new members recently enrolled upon the church record.

The affair was strictly social and the evening was devoted to a general "getting better acquainted" and was pronounced one of the happiest occasions ever witnessed in Murray.

Appropriate literary selections were rendered and light refreshments served.

A clever, popular candy cold cure tablet—called Preventives—is being dispensed by druggists everywhere. In a few hours, Preventives are said to break any cold—completely. And Preventives, being so safe and toothsome are very fine for children. No Quinine, no laxative, nothing harsh nor sickening. Box of 48—25c. Sold by H. D. Thornton.

A protracted meeting will be begun at the Baptist church Sunday the 27th. Rev. J. H. Dew, of Liberty, Mo., will assist the pastor, H. B. Taylor. Sunrise prayer service will be held at the church each morning next week.

Millions of bottles of Foley's Honey and Tar have been sold without any person ever having experienced any other than beneficial results from its use for coughs, colds and lung trouble. This is because the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package contains no opiates or other harmful drugs. Guard your health by refusing any but the genuine. Sold by all druggists.

Rev. E. B. Bourland and family will leave this week on a visit to his mother in Hopkins county. They expect to be absent about ten days.

## Will Interest Many.

Every person should know that good health is impossible if the kidneys are deranged. Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure kidney and bladder disorders in every form, and will build up and strengthen these organs so they will perform their functions properly. No danger of Bright's disease or diabetes if Foley's Kidney Remedy is taken in time. Sold by all druggists.

Man Burken lost his barn and 2,270 sticks of tobacco by fire Wednesday afternoon about 4 o'clock. It was his entire crop and his loss will reach about \$1,000.

## STATE FAIR

# NASHVILLE

SEPT. 26-27

## LOW RATES

Over N.C. & S.E. RY.

—ONE FARE—

PLUS 25 CENTS ROUND TRIP.

TICKETS ON SALE

Sept. 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25,

Good until Sept. 28th.

## SPLENDID EXHIBITS.

## BE SURE TO ATTEND.

They Take The Kinks Out.

"I have used Dr. King's New Life Pills for many years, with increasing satisfaction. They take the kinks out of stomach, liver and bowels, without fuss or friction," says N. H. Brown, of Pittsfield, Vt. Guaranteed satisfactory at Dale & Stubblefield's drug store. 25c.

For Sale.

I have two good two-year-old mules, well broke and in good condition, will sell cheap for cash or on time, also one pair of well matched harness horses, five years old good drivers, single or double, safe for lady drivers. See FELIX WORLEY, carrier route 3, Murray, Ky. 2t.

A Sure-enough Knecker.

J. C. Goodwin, of Reidsville, N. C., says: "Bucklen's Arnica Salve is a sure-enough knecker for ulcers. A bad one came on my leg last summer, but that wonderful salve knocked it out in a few rounds. Not even a scar remained." Guaranteed for piles, sores, burns etc. 25c at Dale & Stubblefield's drug store.

F. M. Ernstberger and Miss Dora Asher, of Dexter, Ky., were married at the Caldwell Hotel in Paris Sunday. Esq. Snow saying the ceremony. Miss Asher formerly lived at Como, this county, where her father is engaged in business.—Paris Parisian.

The two year old daughter of Richard Suiter, of Paducah, died Tuesday of malarial fever. The remains were brought here Wednesday morning and carried to West Fork for burial. Rev. J. T. Enoch conducted the services.

## A Most Valuable Agent.

The glycerine employed in Dr. Pierce's medicines greatly enhances the medicinal properties which it extracts from native medicinal roots and herbs in solution much better than alcohol would. It also possesses medicinal properties of its own, being a valuable nutritive, antiseptic and astringent. It is greatly to the efficacy of the Black Cherry-bark, Bloodroot, Golden Seal root, Stone root and Queen's root, contained in "Golden Medical Discovery" in soothing chronic, or lingering coughs, bronchitis, throat and lung affections, for all of which these agents are recommended by standard medical authorities.

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Mrs. S. J. Pool, living in Murray, Ky., says: "I had severe pains in the small part of my back for some time, and when I stooped or lifted anything, I would suffer from sharp pains through my loins. My back ached at night, and when I arose in the morning, I would be very lame and sore. I became easily tired, was troubled with a dull, languid feeling, and at times was quite nervous. I was also subject to headaches and dizzy spells, and was frequently troubled with a blurring of the eyesight. I knew by the too frequent passages of the kidney secretions that my kidneys needed attention, and I was also caused much annoyance at night. Procuring Doan's Kidney Pills at Dale & Stubblefield's drug store, I used them according to directions, and the use of the one box made a complete cure. I recommend Doan's Kidney Pills at every opportunity to persons suffering from kidney trouble." For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

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The above well known gentleman of the east side of the county today announces his candidacy for county surveyor, subject to the action of the voters in the November primary. Mr. Lassiter is a son of Bob Lassiter and is well known and has many friends in the county. He is qualified to fill the office and asks a consideration of his claims.

A Traveling Man Received the Thanks of Every Passenger in The Car.

"I must tell you my experience on an East bound O. R. & N. R. train from Pendleton to Le Grande, Ore., writes Sam A. Garber, a well known traveling man. "I was in the smoking department with some other traveling men when one of them went out into the coach and came back and said, 'There is a woman sick unto death in the car. I at once got up and went out, found her very ill with cramp colic, so bad, in fact, that I was almost afraid to take the risk; her hands and arms were drawn up so you could not straighten them, and with a deathlike look on her face. Two or three ladies were working with her and giving her whiskey. I went to my suit case and got my bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy (I never travel without it), ran to the water tank, put a double dose of the medicine in the glass, poured some water into it and stirred it with a pencil; then I had quite a time to get the ladies to let me give it to her, but I succeeded. I could at once see the effect and I worked with her, rubbing her hands, and in twenty minutes I gave her another dose. By this time we were almost into Le Grande, where I was to leave the train. I gave the bottle to the husband to be used in case another dose should be needed, but by the time the train ran into Le Grande she was all right, and I received the thanks of every passenger in the car." For sale by Dale & Stubblefield.

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## FALL OPENING

### MURRAY, KENTUCKY

SEPT. 16, 17, 18.

We will have a regular Display of all our Fall Hats and ask all the Ladies to come and inspect our New Fall Styles.

## THE DISPLAY WILL BE GRAND.

And you can see the whole Show of the handsomest Millinery and your call will be appreciated. Remember the dates.

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### THE TOPICS OF A WEEK

Declaring it to be drastic, harsh and unreasonable and an invasion of the rights of the states, and, therefore, repugnant to the constitution, the United States Circuit Court for the Eastern district of Pennsylvania Thursday dismissed the suits of the federal government to enforce the commodities clause of the Hepburn railroad act against the anthracite coal carrying railroads of that state. Judges George Gray and George M. Dallas filed opinions dismissing the suits and Judge Joseph B. Hollister dissented, but did not file an opinion. The commodities clause prohibits railroads from carrying any article or commodity manufactured, mined or produced by them or under their authority. The case was argued in June, United States Attorney General Bonaparte delivering the principal argument for the government. The effect of the commodities clause, if constitutional, would confine the mining of anthracite coal by the railroad for use in Pennsylvania only, or compel the railroad to sell all the mining property they are interested in, either directly or indirectly. The decision of the court did not come as a great surprise. It is almost certain that the case will be appealed directly to the United States Supreme Court.

Deplored the utter uselessness and awfulness of the epidemic of suicides which has occurred in Memphis in the past few days, Dr. William E. Thompson, pastor of St. John's Methodist church, is advocating the establishment of suicide clinics in Memphis, such as have been established in Chicago through what is known as the "Emanuel Movement." This movement was started in the Windy City by a bishop of the Protestant Episcopal church. Men and women to whom life is all dark and no glimmer of hope for the future are treated just as a physician treats a patient. His or her case is diagnosed, and instead of medicine, a book, a new job, a little heart to heart talk is the prescription administered. Hundreds have been saved from self-destruction through these clinics, and started on with a new grip on life and a new outlook at things in general.

After a lapse of thirty years action has been taken at New York to have dismissed a suit brought against the late Gen. Benjamin F. Butler, of Massachusetts, by John H. Lester, who sought to recover \$100,000 damages for alleged false imprisonment in 1864. When Gen. Butler was in command of the department of Virginia and North Carolina in 1864 he was called upon by Lester, who wished to have his family passed through the lines on a flag of truce. While he was talking with the general he was recognized by one of the latter's subordinates as a spy. He was taken into custody and incriminating documents were found upon him as a result of which he was tried by commission and sent to military prison.

Footing in the general assembly at Atlanta, Ga., over pending convict legislation resulted in a fist fight between two members of the House of Representatives Wednesday night in which Representatives Jackson of Jones and Cullom of Schley were the participants.

The postoffice at Breckinridge, Mo., was broken into early Monday morning and about \$1,100 worth of stamps and a small amount of cash was secured by the robbers. Dynamite was used to blow open the safe.

A report from Wayne county, Ky., says that night riders have put in their appearance in that section. John Holt, a well-to-do citizen, received notice a night or so ago to vacate or else suffer the consequences.

Countess Desabre, prominent in Parisian society, committed suicide at Paris Sunday by shooting. The act, it is believed, was the result of nervous excitement, from which the countess has been suffering.

Since the killing of a white man by a negro at Kansas City last Saturday, there has been a growing alarm of a race war among the colored population, and the police have earned that many of them are purchasing firearms. A pawnbroker on East Eighteenth street reported that he negroes had purchased all the shotguns, rifles and revolvers in his store, besides a large amount of ammunition. Robert Thomas, a negro, was arrested at a circus Tuesday for carrying a revolver "to protect his color." Robert Mauldin, another negro, fatally wounded himself while cleaning a revolver, which it is believed he intended to carry. Excited groups of negroes have been dispersed by the police, but no violence has occurred.

Orthia Bard, a young married woman, traveled from Frankfort, Ky., to Middletown, O., carrying her dead infant in her arms to prevent anyone learning her secret. A policeman found her in the waiting room of the C. H. & D. station. Mrs. Bard said she was afraid to tell the conductor her child was dead, fearing she would be put off the train. At Middletown she met her husband, George Bard, and the dead baby was turned over to an undertaker. Mrs. Bard's home is in Chattanooga, Tenn., and she started from there to join her husband. The baby had been suffering from whooping cough and was unable to withstand the long journey.

A total of 397,924 bales of cotton ginned from the growth of 1908 to September 1, and 6,613 active ginneries, are announced in the census report on cotton ginning issued Tuesday. This is against 200,278 bales at the corresponding date in 1907, 4,080 active ginneries; 407,551 bales and 6,628 ginneries in 1906, and 476,555 bales and 8,629 ginneries in 1905. These figures count round as half bales. The report for 1908, 11,503 for 1907, 21,853 for 1906, and 22,231 for 1905. The report also embraces 1,324 sea island bales for 1908, 85 for 1907, 63 for 1906, and 1,165 for 1905.

Rivalry for the hand of a woman, which began in Sicily several years ago, resulted in a murder at Cleveland, O., Tuesday, when Angelo Mazza was stabbed through the heart by Carmen Bulone. Both men loved the same girl in Porto, Sicily, but Mazza won and married the young woman. Bulone swore vengeance. In order to escape Bulone's wrath the couple came to America. Bulone, however, followed them, and Tuesday morning, on a crowded thoroughfare, killed Mazza with a stiletto. Bulone fled, but was captured as he was about to board a train for New York.

The widow of Capt. G. A. Merriam, who died Wednesday at Portsmouth, N. H., of "embolism of the heart following an operation for appendicitis," said Tuesday that her husband's death was hastened by the action of the Navy Department in relieving him of the command of the battleship Missouri. Mrs. Merriam says that her husband felt he was disgraced by his recent transfer and she believes that this broke his heart and killed him.

An express package worth \$32,000 has disappeared and the Wells-Fargo Express Co.'s detectives are trying to run down the thief. The package was sent from Salem, Ore., to Joseph M. Meyers at the Portland Hotel and contained jewelry, notes and valuable papers. It reached Portland on the night of Aug. 21, but immediately disappeared.

Over 40,000 bushels of apples have already been put in cold storage at Wichita, Kas., for the winter, and they are coming in at the rate of 3,000 bushels a day.

The 2-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Irwin of Pryor Creek, Okla., died in Kansas City from eating bread that contained an application of rat poison.

T. W. Edwards, a prominent citizen of Iuka, Miss., was shot and instantly killed by G. W. Kimberly, a well-known and pioneer resident of Iuka.

Four babies inside of one year is the record established by Mr. and Mrs. John B. Kelthoff, who reside in the southern part of Chickasaw county, Iowa, and they challenge competition. In late August, 1907, twin baby boys came to their home, and are as lusty little fellows as ever came into a home. Now another pair of boys have arrived. Mr. and Mrs. Kelthoff are very proud of the record they have established.

It is announced that as a result of Samuel Gompers' recent visit to Texas, a political alliance has been formed between the National Farmers' Union and the American Federation of Labor. It was at the suggestion of Gompers, it is said, that the Farmers' Union, at its national convention last week at Fort Worth, adopted a resolution including the following: "Resolved, That a national Legislative Committee be created for the purpose of furthering such legislation that will protect and promote the rights and interests of the farmers, and to prevent any enactment of legislation inimical to their interests." "Resolved, That this convention of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of America hereby instruct its officers and Legislative Committee to co-operate with the American Federation of Labor along economic and other lines of mutual benefit and advantage."

A great new nation is forming in Siberia. One of the most gigantic migrations in history has been proceeding so quietly that the world generally has not noticed the movement. During the last 12 months more than 50,000 Russians have gone to Siberia, a number equal to half the number of immigrants the United States received during that period from the whole earth. Prince Vassiltchikoff, minister of agriculture, has furnished the Douma with the figures of the migration across the Ural mountains. For several years before 1906 it was 60,000 annually; in 1906 it was 180,000; in 1907 it was 400,000. In the first three months of this year it was 430,000, comprising 70,000 families.

On the border between Tennessee and Kentucky, there has been mustered into service a company of militia which is the advance outpost to head off night riders who might come into Kentucky from Tennessee. The new company, to which equipment was issued last week, is located at Columbus, Ky., eighteen miles from Hickman, and contains the full roster. The officers are: Captain, A. J. Hess; first lieutenant, H. Pearson; second lieutenant, T. J. Jones.

An extra session of Congress will certainly be held this winter, immediately upon the adjournment of the regular session on March 4. This was the statement made here Saturday by Senator McCumber of North Dakota, who had gone just to Washington, after a conference with the president and Mr. Taft, held on this subject at Oyster Bay. Not only will the extra session be held, the senator says, but the tariff will be revised.

Because John Christmas, aged 40, of 3590 Chouteau avenue, St. Louis, tied a rock to himself and jumped into the Mississippi River, the police locked him up on a charge of disorderly conduct. Christmas says he was despondent because he had failed to obtain a better job. He was floating Monday near a ferry barge north of the Eads Bridge, on the east shore, when he received the idea of drowning himself.

Unprecedented in the legal annals of Massachusetts is the defense which is to be set up when Chester Jordan of Somerville is brought to trial for the murder of his wife, Honora, in their home on the upper flat house in Melford street of that city. Insanity, emotional insanity, brought on Jordan through the constant nagging of Jordan's wife, will be pleaded and testified to by witnesses in his behalf.

Victor G. Bloede, president of the Victor G. Bloede Company of Baltimore, jointly indicted with Edwin VanDyck, former ink expert of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing in Washington, pleaded guilty to paying VanDyck \$24,000 in commissions of 10 cents a pound on contracts for supplying the government with ink, and was fined \$5,000, which was immediately paid.

The American battleships Maine and Alabama, the advance guard of the American fleet on the voyage around the world, arrived at San Francisco Sunday.

Fowler Keeton, a constable, was assassinated late Monday night, being shot down from a pike between Hickman and Huntsville, Tenn., while conducting a prisoner to Huntsville. The bullet entered the back of his neck and death was instantaneous. A jury of inquest held Preston Wilber, Kaywood Reed and a boy named Clarke responsible. All are in jail at Huntsville. Excitement is running high.

## DRYAN AND TAFT MEET

WATERWAYS CONVENTION HAS UNIQUE ATTRACTION.

Taft Will Open the Convention October 7, and Bryan Will Close It October 9.

Chicago.—For the first time in the history of modern politics two rival candidates for the presidency of the United States will meet at the same board and address the same audience when William H. Taft (Republican) of Ohio and W. J. Bryan (Democrat) of Nebraska are to be the guests of honor at the annual banquet of the Chicago Association of Commerce at the Auditorium on the evening of October 7.

This announcement was made tonight at the headquarters of the Chicago Chamber of Commerce, which organization has already had assurances of the presence of the two presidential candidates on different days for the third session of the Lakes-to-the-Gulf Deep Waterways Association.

It has been announced that Mr. Taft would open the convention on the afternoon of October 7 and that Mr. Bryan would close it on October 9.

The deep waterways project is favored by the leaders of both parties, and is not, therefore, a subject over which any political discussion is expected.

## BENNETT WILL BRING SUIT

Most Aggravated Case in All Night Riders Depredations.

Paducah, Ky.—News has been received here that Henry Bennett, who was numerically whipped by night riders at Dyessburg, Crittenden county, a few months ago, will bring suit in the United States court at Louisville against his assailants for damages.

Bennett and William Groves, an aged man, were taken from their homes and given an awful beating with thorn switches. Over 100 tiny thorns were taken out of Bennett's body later.

Repeated efforts have since been made to assassinate Bennett, but he was not at home when the night riders called. For several weeks he slept in the woods at night. Death was threatened him if he did not leave that section of the country. Becoming afraid to venture to his home in daylight, he asked for a bodyguard of soldiers.

## TRAGEDY OVER RELIGION.

Michigan Man Kills Wife, Then Blows Own Brains Out.

Muskegon, Mich.—Because his wife was a Free Methodist and a believer in the doctrine of spiritualism in religion, and their 18-year-old daughter, Minnie, was being sent to Muskegon school against his will, 60-year-old Fifth Cooper shot and killed his wife this morning and 15 minutes later blew out his own brains.

Cooper and his wife were engaged in a heated quarrel over religion, and the sending of the girl to school, when he pulled the gun from a corner and fired a charge into her body. She ran through the kitchen door, only to drop dead, and the man then discharged the second barrel into her breast, making sure of his work.

## WILL APPEAL HEPBURN CASE

Government to Take Philadelphia Ruling Higher.

Washington.—Acting Attorney General Russell today said that an appeal would be taken by the government within sixty days from the decision of the Philadelphia court of appeals, declaring unconstitutional the commodity clause of the Hepburn railroad rate act.

The case is one of such far-reaching importance and effect that the department of justice is determined to obtain the law at the earliest possible moment. Under a law passed during the administration of Senator Knox as attorney general, cases arising under the Sherman antitrust act and its amendments are to be given preference by the supreme court. The Hepburn act is an amendment to the antitrust law, and an early hearing in this case will be asked.

## TO BOOST COTTON PRICES.

Southern Association Will Begin Work at Once.

New Orleans, La.—The Southern Cotton Association will begin active work to increase the prices of cotton, unless present low prices improve quickly, according to a statement of President Harvie Jordan of the Southern Cotton Association here today. Mr. Jordan said that the present prices of from 8 1/2 to 8 3/4 cents per pound were below the cost of production, and lower than last fall when panic conditions prevailed.

With returning prosperity, he said, and deterioration of the crop, prices ought to rise, and he added, that unless they did so the association of which he is the head will begin an active campaign for such improvement.

## URNS PENITENTIARY GUARD.

T. W. Luttrell, Threatened by Night Riders, Gets Safe Position.

Paducah, Ky.—T. W. Luttrell, of this city, who left the Abrahamville section of the county because he was threatened by night riders, has accepted a position as guard in the Edysville penitentiary. He had been accused of causing a riot in the assessment of property in a district of the county. Luttrell is well known, having formerly been back tax collector for the county.

## SOME OF THE MISTAKES

Of the Laymen's Missionary Movement at Chattanooga.

It is said that there are 87,000,000 inhabitants in the United States, and only about 20,000,000 who are communicants of any church. From this number we will deduct 10,000,000 Catholics, which will leave less than 20,000,000 Protestants. As a Protestant and a Methodist, I am constrained to ask myself the question, "Why have we not accomplished more?"

I turn to our Bible to learn if I can get there any light on the subject. I find that Christ's command was to begin at Jerusalem and to carry the gospel to the uttermost parts of the earth, which means, first, Home Missions, and then Foreign Missions.

Then, in what manner are we to spread this gospel? Should we adopt every means used by our Savior or shall we use just such parts as would seem most expedient to us? I am persuaded and fully believe that our Savior lived a life here, the example of which, if we but follow in our effort to evangelize the world, will draw the great masses of mankind into Him.

The four gospels tell us much of the life and character of our Savior, but St. Matthew, in one verse, goes right to the very core of his life when he says, "And Jesus went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, and healing all manner of sickness and all manner of disease among the people."

Let us divide this verse into two paragraphs. In the first, we have teaching and preaching, and in the second, he is performing philanthropic work. As a church we have been doing the teaching and the preaching, but we have not been doing enough philanthropic work. We have but one weapon with which to bring the world to Christ, and that weapon is Love, and it should be used for all it is worth.

Orphanages, hospitals and rescue missions stand for practical religion. We are our brother's keeper, and we must demonstrate to him that Jesus loves him and that we love him. If we look for great results we must practice what we teach and preach.

When our Laymen's Conference at Chattanooga last April turned down the resolution offered for building a Methodist hospital in each of the leading cities of our Southland, by refusing to recommend an appropriation for same, they made a most deplorable mistake.

The Roman Catholic Church saw the wisdom of philanthropic work, and helped the earth with their hospitals and orphanages centuries ago, and it has done more than anything else to promote the influence and popularity of that church today.

Statistics show that financially the M. E. Church, South, is the strongest religious denomination in the South. Then why should we sit idle and let others not so strong pave out the way for us?

I am at a loss to understand why our General Conference, or our Laymen's Conference, the great majority of whom will continue to turn it down when brought before them.

As a business proposition, we cannot extend foreign missions at the cost of home missions.

We have six hospitals in the foreign fields and only one at home. If we would do great things in foreign fields we must have a live spiritual church at home.

There is a great following in our church who will not entrust their money to us to send abroad until we demonstrate more at home.

Teaching and preaching alone are not enough to bring the world to Christ. Our bodies are the temples of God's Holy Spirit, and on account of the diseased conditions of these bodies they are constantly calling for help.

Our great Church, which is Christ's representative on earth, is not properly heeding these cries, but like the Pharisee of old, on his way from Jerusalem to Jericho, passes by the sufferer.

I would not say do less for foreign missions, but more for home missions. If our General Board of Missions has the right to establish and maintain hospitals in foreign fields, why have they not the right to do the same at home? Is it possible they can not see the necessity for it? Or is it that they are waiting for the great body of the church to rise up and request it of them?

I call attention to two of our hospitals in the foreign fields. The one at Monterey, Mexico, treated last year about 30,000 patients, and financially has more than sustained itself.

The one at Soochow, China, treated 20,000, and is self-sustaining. These institutions are a great strength of power for good in the hands of our missionaries.

If we can go to the opposite side of the earth and establish institutions of this kind in heathen lands, there is no good reason why we cannot do the same here in the heart of our Southern Methodistism.

It took Moses less than one year to get the children of Israel out of Egypt, but after getting them out he required forty years to get the flesh pots of Egypt out of their minds. Likewise, with our church we have been rocked so long in the cradle of Catholic hospitals we seem to be very unwilling to give them up.

JOHN H. SHERARD, Sheridan, Mississippi.

We are too apt to imagine that we have fulfilled the measure of duty when we have dealt squarely with our fellow men in business and been loyal and loving to those of our own blood. This is a mistake which leads to many disasters. In some measure, every person in the world is part keeper of every other person.

## Night Sweats & Cough.

E. W. Walton, Condr. S. P. Ry., 717 Van Ness St., San Antonio, Tex., writes: "During the summer and fall of 1902, my annoyance from catarrh reached that stage where it was actual misery and developed alarming symptoms, such as a very despondent cough, night sweats, and pains in the head and chest. I experimented with several so-called remedies before I finally decided to take a thorough course of 'Peruna.'"

"I was told my friends had gone so far as to inform me that the thing for me to do was to resign my position and seek a higher, more congenial climate. Every one thought I had consumption and I was not expected to live very long."

"Having procured some Peruna, I decided to give it a thorough test and applied myself assiduously to the task of taking it, as per instructions, in the meantime."

"The effects were soon apparent, all alarming symptoms disappeared and my general health became fully as good as it had ever been in my life."

"I have resorted to the use of Peruna on two or three occasions since that time to cure myself of bad colds."

## READY REASONING.

One Guess About Venous of Milo Proved to Be Wrong.

They stood before the reproduction of the Venus of Milo.

"Her hands must have been beautiful," said one.

"Very," assented the other. "I wonder what position they were in?"

"I have a theory that she was represented as busied at her toilet. One hand probably held a small mirror."

"And the other a powder puff, eh? But that theory won't work."

"And why not?"

"Had she been at her toilet her mouth would have been full of hairpins."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## SOUNDS REASONABLE.

Karl—Papa, I suppose the soldiers have to learn to stand on one leg because they might have one foot shot off in war.

## When the Minister Scored.

A country clergyman, while recently advocating the support of a charitable object, prefaced the circulation of the plate with the following address:

"From the great sympathy I have witnessed in your countenances, there is only one thing I am afraid of—that some of you may feel inclined to give too much. Now, it is my duty to inform you that justice should always be a prime virtue to generosity; therefore, I wish to have it thoroughly understood that no person will think of putting anything on the plate who cannot pay his debts." The result was an overflowing collection.

## Marine Insurance.

Marine insurance is the oldest kind of modern insurance. Its principles were first employed in the fourteenth century by the merchants of Barcelona, in Spain, when that city was the capital of the kingdom of Catalonia and when its hardy mariners were second to none in the world. About the same time, and also at Barcelona, the famous code of maritime laws known as the "consulado del mar" was promulgated, which is the foundation of the present shipping laws of every country.

## "THE PALE GIRL."

Did Not Know Coffee Was the Cause.

In cold weather some people think a cup of hot coffee good to help keep warm. So it is—for a short time but the drug—coffee—acts on the heart to weaken the circulation and the reaction is to cause more chilliness.

There is a not wholesome drink which a "pale girl" found after a time, makes the blood warm and the heart strong.

She says: "Having lived five years in N. Dak., I have used considerable coffee owing to the cold climate. As a result I had a dull headache regularly, suffered from indigestion, and had no 'life' in me."

"I was known as 'the pale girl' and people thought I was just weakly. After a time I had heart trouble and became very nervous, never knew what it was to be real well. Took medicine but it never seemed to do any good."

"Since being married my husband and I both have thought coffee was harming us and we would quit, only to begin again, although we felt it was the same as poison to us."

"Then we got some Postum. Well, the effect was really wonderful. My complexion is clear now, headache gone, and I have a great deal of energy I had never known while drinking coffee."

"I haven't been troubled with indigestion since using Postum, am not nervous, and need no medicine. We have a little girl and a boy who both love Postum and thrive on it and Grape-Nuts."

"There's a Reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read, "The Road to Wellville," in page.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.



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## TOWNS IN FIRE PERIL

GRAND MARAIS PARTLY DE-  
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### THE REFUGEES SEEK LAKE

Hu dred of Families Made Homeless  
by Forest Blaze Flock to Shore  
—Plans for Relief Un-  
der Way.

Duluth, Minn., Sept. 13.—With Grand Marais, a town of 1,500 on the north shore, partly destroyed, and Beaver Bay, eighty miles away, also attacked by the flames, and a dozen smaller towns in peril, it is apparent Saturday that unless rain comes within 48 hours the entire forest fire swept district is doomed to total destruction.

Among the larger places in peril are Coleraine, Bovey, Nashawauk, Marble, Hibbing, Hurl, Big Bay, Chicago Bay, Crafton, Aurora, Mountain Iron, Ren-shall, Fort William, Ont., Hyman, Ont., Port Arthur, Ont., Cascade and Nutsen.

The Great Northern, Northern Pacific and all state railroads have fire trains out fighting to save property along the lines and protect bridges and stations. It is a battle in which all able-bodied men throughout the threatened territory are taking a hand and hundreds are near exhaustion as a result of the week's struggle.

Steamer Gives Aid.  
The Gopher, the Minnesota training ship, Friday night succeeded in re-moing many refugees from Grand Marais. The steamer America, in re-sponse to an appeal from Gov. John-son, has gone to Beaver Bay to bring away the people there. There is a hope of saving these towns.

The entire north shore is alive with wild animals of all descriptions, driven out by the flames. Residents of small settlements also have deserted their homes and fled to the lake for protection.

The night scene along the shore was awe-inspiring as seen from the water, according to rescuers who were on the Gopher. For a distance of more than a hundred miles the flames ap-pear to be almost continuous. The roar of the fire can be heard for miles. Great trees are suddenly enveloped in flames, the fire rushing up balsams with a swish like a gigantic rocket. The great peat beds of northern Min-nesota are all ablaze.

Plans for Relief.  
Even while the flames are at work provisions are being made as rapidly as possible to relieve the sufferers. In response to Gov. Johnson's appeal \$15,000 has been raised by the United States committee for the homeless refugees. The supply of provisions and clothing now seems to be ample. Similar re-lief measures are being taken in all the cities throughout the state not af-fected by the forest fires.

### HAGENBACK INJURED BY BEAR.

Noted Trainer Is Dangerously Hurt by  
Huge Animal in Berlin.

Berlin, Sept. 13.—Wilhelm Hagen-back of the famous animal training firm of that name, was probably fa-tally injured Saturday by a huge bear he was attempting to drive into its cage.

His abdomen was ripped open by the enraged animal and his flesh torn and clawed in a dozen places. Attendants rushed to the rescue, but before they could drive off the bear Hagenback had fallen uncon-scious from his injuries. He was re-ferred to a hospital, where it was said his injuries would likely prove fatal.

### HELD FOR WOMAN'S DEATH.

Dallas Man Accused of Killing Board-  
ing House Keeper.

Dallas, Sept. 13.—Following the death of Mrs. M. B. Looney, a boarding house keeper, Adolph Goolsby, a board-er, is under arrest charged with in-flicting the injuries which caused her death.

Mrs. Looney came to Dallas from Pennsylvania. Her husband was Mike B. Looney, former Alderman and ward politician, who fled while under in-dictment for alleged election frauds in 1902 and when last heard from was a mil-itary officer of high rank in one of the Central American republics. Looney was a native of New York.

### Paper Makes Go On Strike.

Millmocket, Md., Sept. 13.—Respon-ding to a telegram from their union headquarters the 1,200 men employed in the mills of the Great Northern Paper company here and at East Millmocket, went on strike Friday and the mills were shut down. The reason given was that members of a rival labor organization have taken the positions of the strikers in the com-pany's mills at Port Edward, N. Y.

### Hold-Up Man Killed in Saloon.

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 13.—An unident-ified man was shot and killed Friday night in W. A. Atkins' saloon while attempting to hold up J. W. Burns, the bartender. The man entered the place, flourishing a revolver, when the bartender grabbed his gun and fired.

## BOMB FOR GOV. FORT

INFERNAL MACHINE FOR JERSEY  
EXECUTIVE IS DISCOVERED.

### POWDER, NAILS AND BULLETS

Closing of Gambling at Atlantic City  
Believed to Have Caused  
Murder Plot.

Philadelphia, Sept. 13.—The postal authorities of this city Saturday held up the mails and took from them an infernal machine of ingenious con-struction and saved the life of Gov. Fort of New Jersey.

A suspicious package, so weighty and of such peculiar shape, attracted the attention of the postal clerks and caused it finally to be referred to the superintendent.

The postal authorities decided finally to open it. After the usual precau-tions necessary to the examination of suspected infernal machines had been observed, it was found that the pack-age was a bomb that would have ex-ploded and killed the man who opened it.

Powder, Nails and Bullets.  
The bomb was constructed of pow-der, nails and bullets, with matches so arranged that the unwrapping would have fired it. The package might have been opened by a secre-tary in the governor's office, but this is not likely, for it was marked "Personal," and would have been handed to the governor himself.

The attempt to assassinate Gov. Fort is thought to have grown out of his persistency in putting the lid on Atlantic City on Sunday and his threats to employ the militia to that end if the local authorities did not comply with his orders.

### CUMMINS' HOPE IS PRIMARY.

He Will Ask Iowa Voters to Nominate  
Him for Senator.

Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 13.—With a further deadlock of the Legislature on the United States Senatorship pre-vented by a recess taken Thursday until Nov. 24, both the Cummins supporters and the "standpats" Friday are pre-paring for a fight in the fall primaries over the senatorship which will over-shadow the National election.

Adjournment was taken after an agreement between the two Republi-can factions that the man who re-ceived the most votes at the primary for the long term in the United States senate would also be elected by the legislature to the short term.

Gov. Cummins Friday again an-nounced that he would be a candidate. The "standpatters" conferred to select a man on whom they can combine. It is believed that former Gov. Jackson of Des Moines will be the "standpat" candidate.

### SEEMS TO BE NO LIMIT.

Orville Wright Surpasses All Previous  
Aeroplane Records.

Washington, Sept. 13.—In a fight lasting one hour ten minutes and twenty seconds, Orville Wright late Friday surpassed all his previous ex-ploits for a time and distance flight for a heavier than air machine.

Two flights were made at Fort Myer Friday, the first being of ten minutes and fifty seconds duration, for the pur-pose of showing what rate of speed he had been traveling during his long flights of the past three days. Friday's test demonstrated, according to the aviator's calculation, that the speed of the aeroplane during the record break-ing flights of Wednesday and Thurs-day was 39.5 miles an hour.

### Will Move Pablo Herd.

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 13.—During September 250 buffalo, the remnant of the famous Pablo herd, recently pur-chased by the Dominion government will be brought from Montana and placed in new Buffalo park on Battle river, 1,000 miles northwest of here. The animals are now being rounded up by Michael Pablo in Montana. They will be brought west over the Grand Trunk Pacific to Wainwright, unloaded there and driven to the Buffalo park.

### Not a Legal Party.

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 13.—Attorney General E. T. Young ruled Friday that the Independence party is not a political party in this state and there-fore, the names of the candidates for state officers and those of presidential electors cannot be placed upon the ticket without a convention being held. Individual petitions bearing two thou-sand names each of which must be se-cured before the names will be allowed to go on the state ticket.

### Flynn Threatens Haskell.

Guthrie, Okla., Sept. 13.—Political circles are excited over the encounter between Gov. Haskell and Dennis Flynn, Republican candidate for United States senator at St. Paul. The labor organization have taken the positions of the strikers in the com-pany's mills at Port Edward, N. Y.

### Washington Went Stump for Taft.

Lexington, Ky., Sept. 13.—Dwight C. Washington, in an interview here, de-nied the report that he would stump the south for Taft.

## A MESSAGE FROM AFRICA: OR, URGENT INFORMATION WANTED.



## STANDARD REPLIES

### RECONSIDERATION OF LANDS FINE TO BE ARGUED.

### LAWYERS REQUEST FAIR PLAY

### Oil Attorneys Insist That Criticisms Be Confined to Points of Law.

Chicago.—The Standard Oil Com-pany of Indiana, resisting every effort to have new arguments on the recent decision of the United States circuit court of appeals, which reversed a fine of \$25,000,000 imposed on the company, and ordered a new trial, Thursday filed an answer to the government's petition for a rehearing. The time limit for filing the answer would have expired at midnight Thurs-day.

Less sensational than the document in which the federal petitioners criti-cized the judicial ability of Judges Peter S. Grosscup, Seanan and Baker for setting aside the fine imposed by Judge K. M. Landis, the trust's peti-tion is only an answer to each of the contentions of the government.

The company's lawyers did take oc-casion to insist on fair play, saying "that counsel indulging in criticism of the court should be held to a scrupu-lous accuracy in their treatment" of the court rulings.

The company denies that there is inequality in railroad rates; denies that the knowledge of the lawful rate rests upon the shipper; says the de-fendants were deprived of their rights and that the heavy fine was imposed only because of the names of the com-pany, and takes a slight fling at the government's offer to place the case before the supreme court.

### LABOR CASE POSTPONED.

### Contempt Charges Will Not Be Heard for Two Weeks.

Washington.—The legal proceed-ings against President Samuel Gompers secretary Frank Morrison and John Mitchell of the American Federation of Labor, in which they were charged with contempt of the supreme court of the District of Columbia, on account of acts and ut-terances apropos of the judgement of that court directing them to cease publishing the name of the Back Stove and Range company in their "We don't patronize" list, were virtually postponed for two weeks after a brief hearing Wednesday. Justice Gould of the supreme court presided.

### Kansas on Way to Rejoin Fleet.

Melbourne.—The battleship Kansas and the supply ship Culgoa, which were left behind when the Ameri-can fleet sailed for Albany Sat-urday to await the American mail and pick up straggling sailors, sailed Thursday to rejoin the fleet. Nearly 100 of the American sailors are still unaccounted for and it is believed they deserted with the idea of trying their fortunes here.

### Son Is Not Alarmed.

Portland, Ore.—Harry R. Litt of this city is not alarmed over the reported disappearance of his mother in Paris. Recent letters from Paris told of the enjoyable trip Mrs. Litt was having, and there was no in-dication in them that she was not in good health. He says that had there been occasion for alarm he would have heard of it through the American Express company, with which he is in close touch.

### Increase in Japan's Rice Crop.

New York.—According to a cable-gram received at the Japanese con-sulate in this city, the rice crop in Japan for this year is officially esti-mated at 32,500,000 koku (5.13 bushels), as against 33,000,000 koku last year, an increase of 5,000,000 koku.

### Panic Creator Goes to Asylum.

London.—Albert Harrison, the young man who last Wednesday cre-ated a panic on the Stock Exchange by firing three shots from a revolver has been committed to an asylum.

### GUARANTY LAW UPHELD.

### Bank Asking Injunction Appeals to Supreme Court.

Guthrie, Okla.—In a unanimous opinion the supreme court Thursday upheld the validity of the depositors guaranty law, denying the injunc-tion prayed by the Noble State Bank to restrain the state from levy-ing a one per cent assessment upon the deposits of the bank. It was con-tained by the plaintiff bank that the law is unconstitutional in that it levies on and takes private property without consideration. On this point Judge Huston in the Logan county district court overruled the bank and denied an injunction, the case then being ap-pealed to the supreme court.

### ALBERTI A BANKRUPT.

Danish King Is Rumored Among the  
Creditors.

Copenhagen.—M. Alberti, the ex-minister of justice who is under arrest here charged with extensive fraud, Thursday filed a declaration of bankruptcy. It is believed that his whole estate will not realize more than \$300,000.

It is rumored that King Frederick is among the creditors, having invest-ed \$400,000 in the savings bank of which Alberti was president. The king is said to be deeply affected, having placed the greatest confidence in Al-berti's integrity. The foreign diplo-mats have sent long reports of the affair to their governments.

### Another New Orleans Shortage.

New Orleans.—Chief Clerk Tula-gue, of the New Orleans city treas-urer's office, was placed in the parish prison Thursday night on a charge of having embezzled about \$20,000 in city funds. Tulague was former city comptroller. A brother of the accused man deposited \$30,000 in currency with the city treasurer some time ago to cover any shortage, ac-cidental or otherwise, that might ex-ist but Mayor Behrman placed the mat-ter in the hands of the district attorney as soon as expert accountants made their report.

### Will Oppose Thaw's Removal.

Albany, N. Y.—Any attempt to take Harry K. Thaw from the Dutchess county jail at Poughkeepsie to Pittsburgh or any point outside the state will be opposed by the state commission in Lunacy. Dr. Albert W. Ferris, president of the com-mission returned Thursday from a long European trip and announced the position the commission would take regarding the order of Referee Blair of Pittsburgh, that Thaw shall be taken to Pennsylvania to be examined in bankruptcy proceedings instituted in his behalf.

### Definitions of Purity.

Geneva.—The congress of the inter-national White Cross association which is in session here for the purpose of considering the matter of food adulteration, today drew up definitions of what should constitute pure milk, butter, oleomargarine and other food products.

### Denied He Had a Wife.

New York, N. Y.—Lieutenant Guy Wyman, Eleventh United States cavalry, who was court martialed on Governor's Island last week, for cer-tifying that he was a single man when he had a wife in Huntsville, Tenn., has been acquitted and restored to duty with the Eleventh cavalry.

### Dancing Professors Elect Officers.

New York.—The American Society of Professors of Dancing, which closed its thirty-first annual convention here after a four-day session announced the election of R. W. Vixay, of Mil-waukee, president; Oskar Duemig, Terre Haute, Ind., vice president.

### Negro Lynched in Georgia.

Albany, Ga.—John Towne, a negro accused of attacking Mrs. Joseph Wheeler last Thursday, was captured at Danvers, Ga., and taken out and lynched by citizens of the town.

## THIEF FIGHTS DUEL

BURGLAR ESCAPES IN RUNNING  
PISTOL FIGHT.

### HAD ATTEMPTED TO LOOT HOME

Discovered After Entering Residence  
of Wealthy Merchant in  
Edwardsville, Ill.

Edwardsville, Ill.—In a running duel Wednesday morning between Officer T. P. Kelly and a bur-glar, the latter escaped after firing three shots at the officer. Kelly fired five times, but failed to get his man.

The description of the burglar, given by the police, corresponds with that of the man who shot and killed Chief of Detectives Gill, of East St. Louis.

The burglar had just effected en-trance to the residence of E. J. Jef-fress, a wealthy merchant, when he was discovered and the police called. The arrival of the police was prompt and the man did not obtain any booty.

Attorney E. P. Glass joined in the chase after the burglar, who fled down the Litchfield and Madison tracks, and then out through the woods along Chapman's branch. Mrs. Mudge, of 728 Clarendon street, St. Louis, was visiting the Jeffress family at the time and was badly frightened. She is the wife of General Manager S. H. Mudge, of the Postal Telegraph Com-pany.

### NEGRO LYNCHED BY MOB.

Had Brutally Murdered Mrs. McMil-  
lin in Mississippi.

Oxford, Miss.—Lawson Patton, a negro who late Tuesday kill-ed Mrs. McMillin, a white woman at her home was taken from jail Tues-day night by a mob and lynched.

The killing of Mrs. McMillin was unusually brutal. Patton delivered a message to Mrs. McMillin from her husband who is serving a sentence in the jail, and remained about the place. Mrs. McMillin attempted to frighten him away with a revolver, but he grappled with and disarmed her. He then cut her throat. The woman died a few minutes later.

### Dr. Cabell Whitehead Dead.

Seattle, Washington.—Dr. Cabell Whitehead, general manager of the Seward Peninsula railroad in Alaska is dead in Nome as the result of an accident on the road Saturday night. The car in which Dr. White-head was riding was overturned and he fell into a shallow body of water. While the depth of the water was only two feet his head was held under the surface for two minutes and his lungs partly filled with sand. He lingered until Monday afternoon. He was one of the best men in Alaska.

### Failed to Break Record.

Detroit, Mich.—Dan Patch paced a mile in 1:58.3, Tuesday after-noon at the State Fair, the fast-est mile ever driven in Michigan. The famous pacer failed to break his re-cord of 1:55 but would undoubtedly have come much closer, making a new record, if the crowd from the in-field had not swarmed on the track, compelling driver Hersey to keep far out from the fence. Dan Patch was paced by two runners.

### Woman Disappears in Paris.

Paris, France.—Mrs. H. B. Litt, of Portland, Ore., are greatly distressed over her mysterious dis-appearance a fortnight ago. She left her hotel the afternoon of August 24, saying she was going to the office of the Adams Express company to get mail. Since then she has not been seen. Her friends and the police have scoured the city without find-ing the slightest clue.

### Three Killed by Explosion.

Agawan, Mass.—Three men were killed, one was fatally injured and five others were seriously hurt Tuesday by the accidental ex-plosion of twenty pounds of dynamite on Provin mountain where a contract-ing company was building a distrib-uting reservoir in connection with the Springfield water supply system. All the victims were laborers.

### King's Minister Shot \$2,500,000.

Copenhagen.—A sensation was caused here by the sudden an-nouncement that M. Alberti, former minister of justice and king's privy councillor, had surrendered to the police, confessing the embezzlement by fraud and forgery of \$2,500,000. Alberti resigned his portfolio on July 23.

### Walked into Niagara Falls.

Niagara Falls, N. Y.—A woman about 25 years old of refined appearance Tuesday afternoon, walk-ed into the river about thirty feet above Prospect Point and was swept over the falls. She left nothing to identify her. Seventy-five persons saw the suicide.

### Quake Alarms Porto Ricans.

San Juan, Porto Rico.—An earth-quake shock was felt here and citizens were very much alarmed and many rushed from their houses into the street. No damage or loss of life has as yet reported.

### Driver Run Over by Log Wagon.

Trenton, Tenn.—A message from Greenfield, north of this city, said that Monroe Crocker had been run over by his log wagon and killed while logging near Shade's Bridge, on the Ohio River.

## FLEET COALS FOR MANILA

AMERICAN WAR VESSELS HALT  
AT ALBANY BEFORE MAK-  
ING 3,649 MILE RUN.

### WERE STARTLED BY TARS

Residents and Visitors Gaze With  
Wonder at Jackies From United  
States—Men in Splendid  
Condition.

Albany, West Australia.—The American fleet Friday began its last enjoyment of Australian hospi-tality with hundreds of sailors and of-ficers ashore to stretch their legs after the cruise from Melbourne.

The fleet anchored at 7 o'clock Fri-day, after an uneventful trip of seven days. Albany's population has been aug-mented by nearly 10,000 visitors and the fleet and sailors are just as much a matter of wonderment to them as they were at the other Australian ports.

### Prepare for Long Cruise.

Much of the time here will be oc-cupied in coaling the fleet for the 3,649-mile cruise to Manila, for which port the ships leave next Thursday.

Premier M. J. Moore is doing every-thing in his power to make the Americans feel that, notwithstanding they are on the other side of the globe from home, they are among friends and brothers.

The British Cruiser Gibraltar, with a crew of 600, will assist in the en-tertainment of the fleet.

The trip to Manila, provided the weather permits, will be utilized in a series of battle formation maneuvers.

The health of the sailors and off-icers is a matter of much gratification. The men are in splendid shape and few cases of sickness are reported.

### ROOSEVELT'S IRE AROUSED.

Hears of Hepburn Decision While On-  
dering Continuation of Fight.

Oyster Bay, N. Y.—President Roosevelt yesterday told Attorney General Bonaparte to keep right after the Standard Oil Corpora-tion and the coal roads. The attorney general received a copy of the Stand-ard Oil's answer to the government petition for a rehearing of the rebate case, in which Mr. Rockefeller's cor-poration was fined \$25,000,000 and the fine afterward set aside.

With a copy of the corporation's reply in his pocket, Mr. Bonaparte came here to find out just what he should do. The president told him not to let up a moment in the fight.

While the president and Mr. Bonaparte were devising new methods of procedure against the Oil Trust the president received a telegram announc-ing that the United States had lost its case against the coal-carrying roads in the Hepburn rate case.

The news seemingly aroused the president's ire, and he tramped about his veranda, talking to the attorney general in a vigorous manner.

### KERN TO GO SOUTH.

### Vice-Presidential Candidate Is Wanted in Georgia and Tennessee.

Chicago, Ill.—John W. Kern Democratic vice-presidential candi-date will make a speaking trip in the south in October and the National Committee is now arranging the itin-erary.

He will deliver one or two speeches in Maryland and will speak in all prob-ability in West Virginia and Delaware the first week in October. He will speak in Winston-Salem, N. C., on Oct. 7, when the state fair will be in pro-gress.

The vice-presidential candidate has also been urged to make speeches in Georgia and Tennessee.

### NEW ILLINOIS RAILWAY

### Line From Galesburg, Northwest Licensed to Incorporate.

Springfield, Ill.—A license to in-corporate was granted by the secretary of state to the Galesburg, Alton and Northwestern Railway company.

The principal office is Galesburg and the capital stock is nominally \$10,000. The road is to be constructed from Galesburg to Rock Island and the City of Muscatine, Iowa.

The incorporators and first board of directors are Lafayette Weinberg, B. G. Churchill, F. W. Latimer, B. L. Arnold, E. R. Drake, Charles L. Hibbard, C. F. Hurburgh, Lake W. Sausborn and Thomas W. Peterson.

### Paymaster Suddenly Insane.

Parkerburg, West. Va.—James C. Mills, paymaster on the war ship Chicago, of the United States Navy, became quite insane Thurs-day at the hotel Monroe in this city where he was a guest. His home is in Roadsville, Ohio.

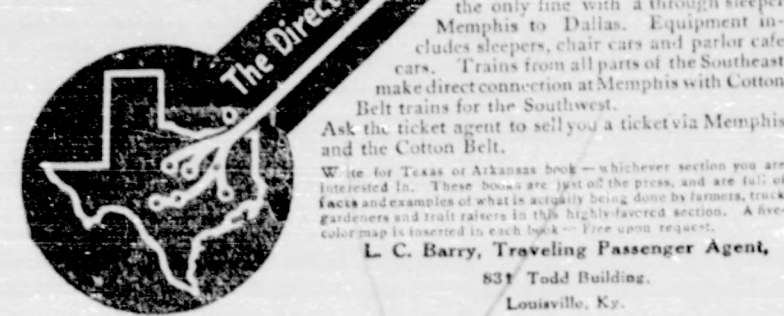
### Fire Loss \$100,000.

Lexington, Ky.—Fire Thursday night at Point Lick in Ger-rard county, 12 miles from Lancaster, Ky., caused a loss of \$100,000 and is still burning.



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## Preventics

H. D. THORNTON & CO.

Billie Ryan attempted to catch a falling ladder last week and sustained a broken shoulder blade. He was painting a barn and the ladder he was using fell and to prevent it striking a small negro boy standing under it Ryan attempted to catch it.

The household goods of Mrs. Jessie Covington are being packed to ship to Lincoln, Ark.

Then watch it closely. And above all things don't let it suffer for any length of time with worms—that is fatal. If it's complexion gets yellow and pasty, if it is listless, cross or peevish, gets thin, suffers with flatulence give it White's Cream Vermifuge. The only cure that never fails and has no bad effects. Sold by Dale & Stubblefield and H. D. Thornton.

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That hacking cough continues

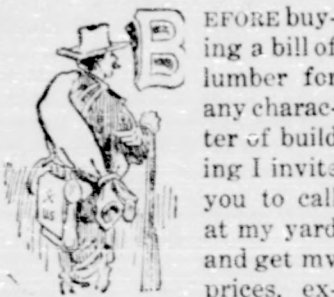
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## ENDORSEMENTS.

EDGEHILL.

EDITOR LEDGER:—If you will give me space in your paper I will reply to the unjust attack made on you in last week's Times and which was signed "A Farmer" from Backsburg. Of course such stuff will go unnoticed by fair minded people. The people of the good county of Calloway believe in fair play. Some one had that rotten trash written to prejudice the people against Mr. Jennings, who is making a clean race for county clerk. The people of this county are familiar with the stand the Ledger and its editor has taken for the farmers in the great fight that we have been going through. It is unnecessary for me to state here that if it had not been for Mr. Jennings' loyalty to our cause in such a trying time and the valuable space he has given to our cause in his paper we could never have pledged all our tobacco to our great organization as we have done.

You must be ungrateful indeed to publish such false statements against the very man who has done more for the association, that you so justly praise, than probably any man in the county. You say that this is called a free country? Well, I think so myself. That is just why I am answering your dirty insinuations. Pop your little self up and undertake to dictate to the brave manhood of Calloway county who they should elect to office. This is a Democratic affair. The Democratic party is a party of the people and believes in the people ruling. I see you are scared to death and afraid the people are going to elect Jennings clerk, and it does look that way down in this section. I think he will make a good one, as he don't do things by the halves, and now I think if I were you I would just dig a hole and crawl into it.

DEMOCRAT.

CEDAR LANE.

Rain badly needed.

Housing tobacco is the order of the day.

Sorghum crop will be short, also late corn unless rain falls soon and frosts late.

Miss Edna Byrd, daughter of T. J. Byrd, is dangerously sick and her death is expected soon.

In answer to "Jake", in the Calloway Times of last week, who flies down on us like a snow bird. No one said in our Cedar Lane letter a word about Judge Wells at Backsburg. You say Will Beach said there would have been several out to hear Judge Wells if it had been better advertised. How much better could his speaking have been advertised than it was? There was a red circular on every telephone post in three miles of Backsburg (about 11,000 post) including store doors, stumps and the like, with a red circular on them telling about Judge Wells going to speak. Now, Mr. Jake, Judge Wells is a good friend to the writer. So if Wells and Jennings are throwing mud at each other that is none of Jake's business. Jake says he knows "Rattler". Says he lives near to us. That's all right Jake. We know you also, and if Judge Wells knew you like we do he would sure stay far from you. For all who know you won't tell anything you say for you are known as a busybody and a bolter and won't stick to the nominee unless there is plenty of bottles handy and well filled with red eye. For you know the fellow who furnishes the lickery you always promise to vote for, and you will promise them all your vote if they will furnish the liquor to you. We think that the candidates who know "Jake" like "Rattler" and lots of others do, will stay far from him. If he tells you he is for you, you need not count on him unless you have the cider and the fellow that

gives him the cider LAST will get his vote. We do not know that he can vote at all for we don't think he got a pardon when his time was out.

As to Jennings, he is the farmers friend. We have known him ever since he first took charge of the Ledger. In all that time "Rattler" has read every copy of his paper and never have we found him but a true Calloway county man, always battling for the rights of the man who works in the hot sun. And what we know of him, we consider him suitable for any office from circuit judge to the governors chair, and the man who has bent his back to the hot sun will never forsake O. J. Jennings. We admire the manhood in a man that will stand up for the peoples' rights, as Jennings has always done, and at a time when the hayonets were being pointed at him and by the eternal laboring people of this county will stand up for his rights. In some cases perhaps Jennings may have made some mistake, but if he did who is it that does not do the same. Not one, so says the good book. So now "Jake" we don't propose to use a cannon on such little scamps as you but if you want to answer my letters just shoot away, and I will tell the rest on your next time. I may have not heard thunder in five years or more, but my eyes are large and good, and you know that I know you.

"RATTLER."

Ticking or dry Coughs will quit kly loosen when using Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. And it is so thoroughly harmless, that Dr. Shoop tells mothers to use nothing else, even for very young babies. The wholesome green leaves and tender stems of a lung healing medicinal shrub give the curative properties to Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. 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. Accept no other. Sold by H. D. Thornton.

Organ Question.

The Rev. J. B. Briney, of Louisville, and the Rev. W. W. Otey, of Lyon, Ind., ministers in the Christian church, will hold a debate in Louisville, beginning September 14, lasting four days. The questions at issue are instrumental music in the church and the maintenance of missionary societies by the church.

There will be held a memorial service at Temple Hill the fourth Saturday in September. All day service. Dinner on the ground. Bring a basket and spend a pleasant day.

Ledger and Republic \$1.40.

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 the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell. Bladder 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 scalding 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 extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for 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 must 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.

Foley's Urine Laxative is a

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## Capt. Schwickardi Writes



"I Have the Fullest Confidence in the Efficacy of Pe-ru-na."

RUODOLPH B. SCHWICKARDI.

A War Veteran's Tribute to Pe-ru-na.

Rudolph B. Schwickardi, Capt. 10th S. Y. Vol. Inf., writes from 1818 G St., N. W., Washington, D. C., as follows:

"Having the fullest confidence in the efficacy of Pe-ru-na, both as a tonic and as a remedy for catarrhal trouble, I commend its use in the strongest possible terms. It should be in every household."

War Left Ailments.

Mr. William J. Lee, 501 Morgan St., St. Louis, Mo., member Frank P. Blair Post No. 1, Grand Army of the Republic, and ex-Commander of the U. S. S. Min-ton Miso, Squadron, writes:

"The war left me with a complication of stomach, liver and kidney troubles, and I decided to take Pe-ru-na for my affliction. I began to use it about five years ago at the earnest solicitation of some friends. At that time I was only able to be up about half of the time, and my health was simply miserable. I consider a bottle of Pe-ru-na and on is a preventive."

"I certainly do endorse your remedy, and am glad to do so."

Helped From Chronic Catarrh.

Capt. Lemuel M. Hutchinson, Montpelier, Vt., writes:

"It gives me pleasure to write you this letter at this time on account of the good your Pe-ru-na has done me when I was quite done up with a very bad cold."

"I could hardly perform my ordinary

duties out from the use of Pe-ru-na I am almost restored to health. I am quite convinced that it has helped me from chronic catarrh, to which I am subject. It has also benefited my throat."

"I can truly recommend it as the best all-around medicine it has been my privilege to become acquainted with."

"Of this I am quite convinced from my own experience."

Mr. W. C. Rollins, Prairie View, Texas, Secretary of the State Normal and Industrial College of Texas, writes that for years he had chills and fever, and after taking Pe-ru-na his appetite returned, he became stronger, the fever left him, and he is now in excellent health and vigor.

Pe-ru-na Tablets.

Some people prefer to take tablets, rather than to take medicine in a fluid form. Such people can obtain Pe-ru-na tablets, which represent the medicinal ingredients of Pe-ru-na. Each tablet is equivalent to one average dose of Pe-ru-na.

W. H. Geurin.

Farley and Wells Quit.

In our announcement column will be found the name of W. H. Geurin as a candidate for magistrate in the Liberty district. Mr. Geurin is one of the most widely and well known citizens of his district and is capable of making a splendid official. He has many friends and submits his claims to the voters in the November primary.

A Burglar In Town

his name is "ba cough". He doesn't care for gold or silver but he will steal your health away. If he appears in your house arrest him at once with Ballard's Horehound Syrup. It may mean consumption if you don't. A cure for all coughs, colds and chest troubles. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Dale & Stubblefield and H. D. Thornton.

Secure A Certificate.

Under the State Normal School Law, persons completing certain courses of study will be awarded a certificate which permits them to teach anywhere in Kentucky without further examination. H. H. CHERY, President of the Western Normal, will furnish full information upon application.

Hoppy Hop.

Are you just barely getting around by the aid of crutches or a cane? Unless you have lost a limb or have a deformity—if your trouble is rheumatism, lumbago, sprain, stiff joints, or anything of like nature—use Ballard's Snow Liniment and in no time you can throw away your crutches and be as well as anyone. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Dale & Stubblefield and H. D. Thornton.

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John Jones and wife returned Monday evening from Quintin, Ok., where they have been making their home the past ten months. They will again take up their residence in this county. Welcome home.

Farmer, mechanics, railroaders, laborers rely on Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Takes the sting out of cuts, burns or bruises at once. Pain cannot stay here it is used.

Rasmus Paschal entertained a number of his neighbors at a big birthday dinner last Sunday. A royal feast of good things to eat was spread and enjoyed by every one present. Those attending were J. M. Carter and family, J. K. Wilson and family, C. E. Frazier and family, Tom Foster and family and Tom Courney and wife.

How's This.

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for anyone who can cure the following cases:

1. Catarrh of the Bladder.

2. Catarrh of the Prostate Gland.

3. Catarrh of the Uterus.

4. Catarrh of the Vagina.

5. Catarrh of the Cervix.

6. Catarrh of the Fallopian Tubes.

7. Catarrh of the Ovaries.

8. Catarrh of the Pelvis.

9. Catarrh of the Rectum.

10. Catarrh of the Sigmoid Flexure.

11. Catarrh of the Colon.

12. Catarrh of the Stomach.

13. Catarrh of the Duodenum.

14. Catarrh of the Gall Bladder.

15. Catarrh of the Pancreas.

16. Catarrh of the Liver.

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