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THE MURRAY LEDGER.

MURRAY, KENTUCKY, THURSDAY JULY 19, 1906.

100 PER YEAR.

TAX REMOVED

United States Senate Agrees to The Removal of Six Cent Tax on Tobacco.

Washington, July 10. The legislation in the interest of the tobacco farmer agreed upon today removes the tax from tobacco sold in the natural leaf with one limitation, which is that whenever the farmer sells more than ten pounds in one lot he shall keep a memorandum to whom sold, etc., and the purchaser shall do likewise.

Before the legislation was agreed to it was submitted to Senator Bradley, Representative Langley, Joe Barnes, Senator Frasier, Senator Taylor, Representative Thomas and Representative Stanley, who indorsed it.

"The legislation is practically what we have been contending for for many years," said Representative Stanley.

"The requirements that a record shall be kept of sales above ten pounds will work no hardship, and we agreed to it."

The committee also completed its consideration of the internal revenue provision of bill fixing the taxes on manufactured tobacco, and reported it to the Senate soon afterwards.

The existing rate of 12 cents per thousand on cigars weighing more than three pounds per thousand was retained, but a provision was added increasing the tax on high-grade cigars. This provision fixes a tax of 56 per thousand when the wholesale price is between \$75 and \$110.

Where the price is more than \$110 the tax is fixed at 80 per thousand. On cigars weighing three pounds or less per thousand the House rate of 11 is reduced to 7 cents per thousand, an increase of 21 cents over the existing rate.

Delay in taking Foley's Kidney Remedy if you have backache, kidney or bladder trouble, fastens the disease upon you and makes a cure more difficult. Commence taking Foley's Kidney Remedy today and you will soon be well. Why risk a serious malady? Sold by all druggists.

Buy a Valuable Property.

A deal was closed the first of the week whereby Messrs. T. H. Stokes, cashier of the Bank of Ooltowah, and Esq. J. S. Marshall of Howardville, became owners of a half-interest in the ninety acres of land just east of town known as the Childers property. Messrs. Stokes and Marshall have purchased the interest of P. W. Lowe of Ashville, N. C., and William Lowe of Idaho. Mrs. Luther Green still retaining her interest, which is an undivided half.

It is the intention of the present owners to have the land surveyed and plotted out for business and residence lots, and if the present plans do not fall through, and there is no reason to believe they will, a big auction sale of lots will take place as soon as practical after the plots have been made. Ooltowah, W. Va.

T. H. Stokes, well known in Murray and Calloway county, was with the Bank of Murray for some time.

In Society

At the Clarence Phillips entertainment of Wednesday afternoon in honor of her guest, Mrs. Freida, of Magnolia, Miss. The features of the evening were a hive contest, the guests relating the busy bee work at the answers. Mrs. Stan-

field, of Mayfield, won the first prize, a hand painted china plate. Miss Treva Cochran, the booby prize, a violet.

Miss Treva Cochran served at the punch bowl and Meadama Redden and Cochran and Miss Parker assisted the hostess in serving the ices which were frozen hearts with cupids in bas-relief and pink cakes.

Those present were: Mesdames Higgins, Joe Ryan, Bos-tick, Andrews, of Magnolia, Miss. Redden, J. P. McElrath, Newman, of Shreveport, La., Linn, Downs, H. B. Gilbert, V. Stubblefield, Stanfield, McClarin, C. C. Hughes, of Little Rock, Ark., Bourland, Cochran, Brasfield, Jennings, Misses Diuguid, Katherine Diuguid, Cook, Maud Cook, Cochran, Curd, Graves, Dale and Parker.

Miss Laura Banks entertained last Thursday night in honor of her guest, Miss Lydia McCarty, of Morgantown. The lawn at the home was lighted with Japanese lanterns and presented a charming appearance. The feature of the evening's entertainment was a "penny contest," the prizes being awarded to Mark Keys and Roy Edwards. Dainty refreshments were served consisting of fruits and ices.

Boy's Life Saved.

My little boy, four years old, had a severe attack of dysentery. We had two physicians both of them gave him Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy which cured him and saved his life. -William H. Strolling, Carlin Hill, Ala. There is no doubt but this remedy saves the lives of many children each year. Give it with castor oil according to the plain printed directions and a cure is certain. For sale by Dale & Stubblefield.

Will Stay Closed.

On account of the fact that it is unlawful to sell merchandise on Sunday and believing that we have no more privilege than a grocery or restaurant we will continue to close our drug store Sunday evenings. Necessary medicines or physicians prescriptions can be had by telephoning either number 92 or 93.

Respectfully,

DALE & STUBBLEFIELD,
CORNER DRUG STORE.

Notice.

All who have claims against S. G. Pullen, late deceased, must present same with proof of validity to Dr. C. L. Morris at his office within the next thirty days. All who owe said S. G. Pullen or his estate must pay all indebtedness within thirty days.

J. S. PULLEN.

This 28th day June 1906.

Mrs. W. W. Sullivan, organizer for the Woodmen Circle, of Clinton, Ky., has been in Murray the past several days in the interest of the order and it is possible that a Circle will be instituted at an early date. She is accompanied by her brother, J. R. Humphreys, also of Clinton, who is a cousin of Rev. W. E. Humphreys, of this place.

Foley's Honey and Tar not only stops chronic coughs that weaken the constitution and develop into consumption, but heals and strengthens the lungs. It affords comfort and relief in the worst cases of chronic bronchitis, asthma, hay fever and lung trouble. Sold by all druggists.

The body of a negro was caught last Sunday in the Tennessee river at Pine Bluff. No marks of identification were found and the supposition is that the negro was a steamboat roaster.

\$25,000,000

Enormous Amount Paid Growers of Tobacco by Planters Protective Association.

The Tobacco Planter gives the following resume of the operations of the Planters Association from its organization, over the signature of Felix G. Ewing:

For the four years, 1904-1907:
1904 crop 24,419 hogheads, net weight, 392,400,840; average price, \$6.60; total \$2,580,845.60.
1905 crop—34,638 hogheads, net weight, 553,396,455; average price, \$7.12; total, \$3,944,227.64.
1906 crop—30,076 hogheads, net weight, 496,815,600; average price, \$9.00; total \$5,161,339.81.
1907 crop—(Approx) 57,207 hogheads, net weight, 916,912,000; average price, \$8.75; total \$8,000,982.80.

Average price to date of 1908 crop, 29,000 hogheads sold, \$8.05. These totals aggregate 175,473 hogheads, although there is a discrepancy of about 3,100 hogheads for 1907 and 771 for 1908, as compared with the last statement sent out by the auditor, whose figures were 60,400 for 1907 and 25,771 for 1908.

The aggregate amount received for the five crops was about \$25,000,000, the commission of one per cent, being \$250,000 and the hoghead charges \$263,209, making these two items foot up \$513,209.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy Would Have Saved Him \$100.00.

"In 1902 I had a very severe attack of diarrhoea," says R. N. Murray, of Cat Island, La. "For several weeks I was unable to do anything. On March 18, 1907, I had a similar attack, and took Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy which gave me prompt relief. I consider it one of the best medicines of its kind in the world, and I had used it in 1902. Believe it or not, I saved me a hundred dollar doctor bill." Sold by Dale & Stubblefield.

Grand Jurors for August Court.

The regular August term of the Calloway circuit court convenes August 2nd, immediately following the special term of two weeks which will be convened by Judge Cook the 19th inst. The following is the panel from which the grand jury will be drawn for the regular term:

Gus Walston, J. R. Walker, J. W. Christenberry, Wm. C. Oyette, J. H. Brelford, A. P. Adams, S. G. Pullen, F. G. Rayburn, Wm. M. Bogard, J. W. Lassiter, Don Jones, Mack Barnett, H. C. Hodges, Burnie Lawrence, Seaton Redden, O. O. Miller, Burrell Jones, Web Burken, R. J. Weiss, Milton Davenport, Jim Utterback, Tobie Roberts, J. R. Dick, Earley Cunningham.

Take a Vacation.

Now is the time to take a vacation, get out into the woods, fields and mountains and visit the seashore, but do not forget to take a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy along with you. It is almost certain to be needed and cannot be obtained on railroad trains or steamships. It is too much of a risk for anyone to leave home on a journey without it. For sale by Dale & Stubblefield.

Plans Three-Year Tour.

Cincinnati, July 13.—William J. Bryan is going forth to conquer again the foreign lecture field. He told of his plans when in Cincinnati. He will sail, probably

late this summer, from San Francisco for Australia. From Australia he will make many trips to the other English-speaking islands of the Pacific. Then he will go to England, to France and to Germany. He plans to be gone at least three years and to return to America in the summer of 1912.

Plans for this foreign lecture tour are about completed by Mr. Bryan. He is now getting his affairs in shape, so as to be able to go this year. He plans to lecture in Australia and the islands adjacent for two years, and will spend the third year in Europe. His lectures are being translated so that he can give the people of France and Germany his complete lectures.

He has toured England pretty thoroughly and will spend but little time there. His object is to spend as much time in Australia as possible, as few lecturers have ever gone there from America.

Life a Hundred Thousand Years Ago.

Scientists have found in a cave in Switzerland bones of men, who lived 100,000 years ago, when life was in constant danger from wild beasts. Today the danger is shown by A. W. Brown, of Alexander, Me., is large y from deadly disease. "It had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery, which cured me, I could not have lived," he writes, "suffering as I did from a severe lung trouble and stubborn cough." To cure Sore Throats, Colds, Whooping Coughs, and prevent Pneumonia, the best medicine on earth, 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed by Dale & Stubblefield. Trial bottle free.

District Conference Convened.

The Paris district conference of the Methodist church was convened in Murray by the Methodist church Wednesday evening and a large delegation of visiting ministers and delegates are in attendance. Rev. David Leith, presiding elder of the Paris district, is present and presiding.

The meeting is of special interest to all Methodists of the district and a large attendance is reported. The program for the meeting is an interesting one and a number of able men are present to participate.

If people with symptoms of kidney or bladder trouble could realize their danger they would without loss of time commence taking Foley's Kidney Remedy. This great remedy stops the pain and the irregularities, strengthens and builds up these organs and there is no danger of Bright's disease or other serious disorder. Do not disregard the early symptoms. Sold by all druggists.

Change in Drug Firm.

Mr. Joe Radford, who has been in the drug business in Mayfield for ten years, has sold his one-half interest in the Wilson & Radford drug store to his partner, Mr. Jim Wilson.

Mr. Radford will remain here only a very short time, before he will probably engage in some other business. Mr. Radford was born and reared in Calloway county where he began to learn the drug business. He finished his drug education in St. Louis, after which he came to Mayfield. During these ten years in business here, he has made many friends who will be sorry to learn of him disposing of his interests and engaging in other pursuits.

The Messenger wishes Mr. Radford the very best of success in whatever field he may go.

Andrew Wear Jr., is here on a visit to relatives.

INSTITUTE

Teachers of Calloway County Will Convene Here 25th for a Week's Session.

The Institute for Calloway county will convene Monday, July 25th, at the Murray Graded School building and continue five days.

All teachers who fail to attend the full session of the county institute forfeit their certificates and cannot thereafter obtain certificates to teach during the year unless they are excused by the county superintendent for such non-attendance.

Prof. T. J. Coates, of Richmond, Ky., will conduct the institute again this year, which will be the sixth time in Calloway county, each year a little more enthusiasm and interest. Prof. Coates seems to have the esteem and confidence of the teachers, as well as the school officers and citizens, who have heard his discussions.

Every teacher, whose school is in session, will get credit for only time in actual attendance which will be shown by institute certificate.

The program committee will assign the subjects this week and if a sufficient number of programs can be had in time, will be mailed out on next Tuesday with the topic marked the teacher is expected to discuss.

On Thursday will be trustees day. Every trustee in the county is expected to be present. Valuable instruction will be given them that will be of much help in official work. The county superintendent expects to be able to pay all trustees on that day the amount due them for taking the census. Let's come and spend the whole day at the institute.

The young people of the county should all spend one day at least with the teachers in the institute and get some lesson that will do you good a lifetime, get acquainted with the teachers of the county, be their friend and make them your friend.

Let every teacher announce in his school that institute will be held next week, insist that as many of your pupils as can, come for one day at least, and be sure see your trustee personally and have him come on Thursday.

A Night Rider's Raid.

The worst night riders are calmed, croton oil or aloes pills. They raid your bed to rob you of rest. Not so with Dr. King's New Life Pills. They never distress or inconvenience, but always cleanse the system, curing Colds, Headache, Constipation, Malaria, etc. at Dale & Stubblefield's.

Cheap Fly Catcher.

The following is a cheap and effective formula for making fly paper for the destruction of these pests: Take six ounces of rosin, melt it, then stir in one rounded tablespoonful of lard, spread on tuck paper while warm. Place papers where they are most numerous and they will soon be covered with dead flies.

"Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is the best remedy for that old-fashioned disease—scrap. Has been used with success in our family for eight years."—Mrs. L. White, Buffalo, N. Y.

Brown's Grove.

Your correspondent is feeling blue, as we have our hay all cut and it is raining, and we are in a fair way to lose it, but the growing crop needed rain; and if we

lose one hand we will gain on the other.

Mrs. Mary Brown is very low with lung and stomach trouble. She is not expected to live but a short time.

Charley Clark has a sick child. Walter Nash is laid up with pneumonia.

Mack Harris sold his farm to county will convene Monday, July 25th, at the Murray Graded School building and continue five days.

Our city friends 'can come on and gather blackberries as we have a good crop.

Born to the wife of Clyde Kesterson on the 8th, a girl, but the little one stayed only a few moments and passed on to the next world.

Billie Singleton is on the sick list.

Aimey Wilkerson and wife went to Hazlet Saturday to visit the former's sister, Mrs. Vaffy.

Mrs. John Zernerson, of Graves county, is visiting her parents, Will Christianbury and wife.

BILLEY.

Everyone would be benefitted by taking Foley's Kidney Remedy for stomach and liver trouble and habitual constipation. It sweetens the stomach and breath, gently stimulates the liver and regulates the bowels. It is a superior to pills and ordinary laxatives. Why not try Foley's Kidney Remedy today? Sold by all druggists.

The Delineator for August.

The Delineator for August contains an article by Gertrude Atherdown, in which the writer says many startling things on the subject of "The Present Unrest Among Women." Mrs. Atherton attributes much of the modern discontent to the fact that the law, which gives man alone the right to woo, still rules the world. Despite economic independence, women, she declares, are not less susceptible than they were formerly to the primitive instinct called romance love.

The fiction for August includes two short stories, "To Kellogg's Farm," by George Hibbard, and "Nature," by Juliet Willor Tompkins. "The Power and the Glory," the new serial by Grace MacGowan Cooke, begins in this number and "Stradella," by F. Marion Crawford, is continued.

Notice.

All parties owing the firm of Irvan & Hughes, or the estate of E. F. Irvan, will please come and settle promptly as we need the money in order to make a settlement at once. Respectfully, J. T. HUGHES, E. F. IRVAN, ACTS.

Jim Carter was able to be in town Tuesday for the first time in over a month. The first of last month he was thrown from his buggy and sustained a badly crushed foot and leg, several bones being broken. He also sustained quite painful injuries in the back and side. He is compelled to use crutches to walk with.

FOR SALE. My farm known as the Hutson place, 3 miles east of Murray; 140 acres. It's a good one. Two could buy and divide. If you do not need the timber will pay \$500 for it myself. Price and terms see W. W. STUBBLEFIELD.

Mrs. J. L. Dale returned this week to her home in Macon, Tenn., after being here to attend the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Eaker Farmer, who died last week. She took with her the infant child of deceased.

Not one drop of water will ever get to your loved ones if buried in a concrete burial vault. -MURRAY CONCRETE CO., Makers.

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COMMITTEE HAS TARIFF MEASURE

RULE IS ADOPTED AFTER HOT
DEBATE BY VOTE OF
175 TO 151.

QUICK AGREEMENT IS SOUGHT

May 10 Reported Back Within
Week or Ten Days—Both House
Map Out Program for
Sessions.

Washington, July 11.—The tariff bill is now in the hands of the conference committee. This action was taken by the house following a debate that lasted nearly a week by a vote of 175 to 151. Eighteen Republicans voted against the rule providing a disagreement on all of the 447 amendments, and the granting of the conference asked by the senate.

Immediately following the announcement of the vote Speaker Cannon named the following members of the house committee on ways and means to be the house conferees: Payne, New York; Dalsud, Pennsylvania; McCall, Massachusetts; Boutwell, Illinois; Calderhead, Kansas; Fordney, Michigan; Clark, Missouri; Underwood, Alabama; Triggs, Georgia.

No time was lost by the conferees of both house and senate, getting together to map out the program for the sessions that must be held to put the finishing touches on the proposed legislation. The committee met in the rooms of the finance committee of the senate. The Democrats were present and were told in diplomatic parlance that their presence in the daily conference would not be needed until after the Republican members of the committee had gone over the details of the bill and reached certain conclusions. No attempt was made to take up for consideration the points of disagreement between the two houses. The Republican senators preferred to reserve action until they were alone.

May Agree in a Week.
The conference committee will hold daily sessions continuously until the bill is disposed of. There are various estimates as to the time that will be required to reach an agreement. One member of the senate conference committee was very optimistic and predicted that an agreement ought to be reached within a week. But it was evident from the expressions heard from the conferees of both houses that neither the senate nor the house is at this time disposed to yield very much to the other.

The senate conferees are very well satisfied with their work. They believe they have constructed a bill that will ever passed by either house of congress. The predictions that made as to an early agreement are all based on the belief that the house conferees would, in time, yield nearly everything to the senate. The house conferees, on the other hand, and especially Chairman Payne of the ways and means committee, are disposed to stand firmly, and they claim that by all the rules of conference they have the stronger claim because of the party vote recorded in the two houses. Only one Republican voted against the house bill, and he did so on the ground that the duties were not high enough. Four Democrats voted for the bill.

Another question on which the conferees disagree is as to the control which the hearings should have on their actions. The senate committee holds no public hearings, but the members of the committee insist that they give private audience to every person who had an interest in the bill, and that they secured the best information obtainable.

Taft to Watch Conference.
While the tariff bill is in conference, President Taft will be kept informed of the progress of the negotiations for a settlement among the conferees. Mr. Taft got back to Washington, and soon after his arrival Senator Aldrich, the chairman of the finance committee, called at the White House and explained to him the changes made in the bill by the conferees. There is a disposition on the part of the Republican members of the conference committee to confer freely with the president and to follow his wishes as far as possible.

Representatives seem worried over the geographical distribution of the membership of the joint committee. They point to the fact that the Pacific coast states and the Rocky mountain states have no representation from either house; that the north-west is likewise unrepresented; and that only one Republican member of the conference committee comes from that portion of the central west beyond the Mississippi, where the sentiment for downward tariff revision is very strong.

Man Drops Dead at 99.

Princeton, Ind., July 11.—Henry Hawkins, 99 years old, dropped dead of heart disease at his home near Fort Branch. He was active to the last. He resided near Fort Branch for more than 40 years and had nothing was ever known of his relatives, if he had any.

J. D. GIVES \$10,000,000

OIL MAGNATE ALSO RELEASES
PERPETUITY OBLIGATION.

Gift Brings Rockefeller's Donation to
New York Schools Up
to \$62,000,000.

New York, July 11.—John D. Rockefeller increased his donations to the General Education Board by a gift of \$10,000,000, and also released the board from the obligation to hold in perpetuity the funds contributed by him.

The gift brings Mr. Rockefeller's donations to the General Education Board to \$62,000,000. It was contributed, according to Chairman F. T. Davis of the board, because the income available for appropriation had been exhausted and a larger income to meet important educational needs had become necessary.

Under the original conditions the fund would have had to continue in perpetuity. In acknowledging Mr. Rockefeller's gift the board sent him a letter, which "accepts with gratitude this new proof of your generous support of the cause of education in this democracy and your confidence, and will endeavor to use the gift with large-mindedness and good sense to the end that the ends of the society in the Republic may be increasingly benefited by this great foundation."

The board accepts also the release from the obligation to hold this and all other endowment funds hitherto contributed by you in perpetuity as an endowment, with a very clear appreciation of the wisdom, the look ahead and the faith in the future manifested in the authorization.

Since the receipt of its foundation for higher education in 1907 the General Education Board has subscribed to the colleges of this country \$1,937,000. The colleges to which these subscriptions have been made are to raise supplemental sums amounting to \$11,937,000.

WED IN FUNERAL ROOM

American Girl and Japanese Sweet-
heart Married in Mortuary
Chapel at Midnight.

New York, July 11.—Started on her married life by a wedding ceremony in an undertaker's chapel, Mrs. Kiyoko Kojima, who was Marie Louise Holbrook, a pretty American girl of Brooklyn, is on her way for Vanity Fair Park, Castro, Providence, R. I., where her Japanese husband keeps a tea garden. The place where the ceremony was performed was prettily decorated with flowers, though they had been used at an entirely different function earlier in the day.

The Japanese and this American sweetheart spent the greater portion of last evening trying to find a minister to tie the knot and finally in desperation they turned to the mortuary chapel of an undertaking establishment where ministers are usually to be had at all hours.

Rev. Henry Marsh Warren was found, and though it was nearly midnight, the ceremony was performed as the couple could take an early train.

THUGS GET A \$240 ROLL

Woman Is Bound and Tortured by
a Pair of Robbers in
Milwaukee.

Milwaukee, July 11.—Victoria Lackowski was attacked by two robbers at her home, bound with bandages, and tortured with knives and robbed of \$240.

Hearing a knock, she opened the door and two men sprang into the room and overpowered her. They tied her hands and feet with ropes and one of them clapped his hands over her mouth while the other sat on her. Then with uplifted knives they threatened to kill her if she betrayed their presence by a sound.

The knife descended until it cut her face and arms and ripped the upper portion of her clothing, disclosing the roll of money which she carried in her bosom. Her assailants escaped.

Patrick Spurns Commutation.

New York, July 11.—Albert T. Patrick, whose death sentence was commuted to life imprisonment, avowed that the governor had no right to change his sentence. Clark Bell, editor of the Medical-Legal Journal, declared editorially that Patrick's innocence has been scientifically demonstrated, and Patrick does not want a pardon, unless it is a pardon that declares him innocent of the fire murder and makes him a free man and not a pardoned criminal.

Taft Will Lay a Cornerstone.

Washington, July 11.—President Taft will officiate at the laying of the cornerstone of the new Ingram Memorial Congregational church. This church promises to be an attractive place for members. It will be equipped with a swimming pool and shower bath, gymnasium and bowling alley, high rooms for boys and girls and a graded school from kindergarten to graduation department will enter into this church's equipment.

Russian Policy May Be Barred.

Paris, July 11.—Russian foreign policy probably will be expelled from Paris as one result of the discovery that Gen. Lamm, chief of the service, is a former anarchist.

UNCLE SAM DON'T LIKE HIS TUNE



HE HAD BETTER CHANGE IT IF HE WANTS TO PLEASE.

MILLION DAMAGE BY CLOUDBURST

TWENTY BLOCKS IN BUSINESS
DISTRICT AT SIOUX CITY,
IOWA, ARE FLOODED.

Rapid Rise of Floyd River Threatens
Packing District—Missouri
River Rises Eighteen
Inches.

Sioix City, Ia., July 11.—A cloudburst which occurred a few miles above here has caused the most disastrous flood Sioux City has experienced. At noon one life was known to have been lost and property loss estimated at \$1,000,000 had been caused.

The cloudburst occurred at daylight and immediately Perry creek and the Floyd river began to rise with alarming rapidity. Many houses along Perry creek were washed away and their inhabitants were saved only by the promptness of the police in patrol boats. A cloudburst came the fact here all blew their whistles to warn the endangered people.

Perry creek and Floyd river have overflowed their banks, and 20 blocks business district are under water. Leo Betts, a driver, was swept from a dory by the water and drowned.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul bridge here has been swept away, and east of here great stretches of the Illinois Central and Great Northern tracks have been washed out.

Harnum & Bailey's circus was to have showed here Saturday, but the special trains were caught by a wash-out 10 miles east of here, and have not moved for hours.

The rapid rise of the Floyd river has made the situation critical. The packing houses and stock yards are in the flood valley.

Missouri Rises 18 Inches in Night.

Jefferson City, Mo., July 11.—The flood situation is alarming here. The Missouri river rose 18 inches Friday night and is still rising fast. It has covered all the low bottoms and a foot more will put it into the rich wheat and corn fields in Calaway bottoms.

About half the wheat has been threshed. One machine worked all Friday night until stopped by rain Saturday morning. The rain is not heavy, but is sufficient to wet the wheat and make it unsafe to store to higher ground, though teams are now hauling in the grain to places of safety.

The back water from Ward creek, which runs through Jefferson City, is getting into other residences in the lower parts of the city, and families must move from them if the rise continues.

Burglars Held as Murderers.

New York, July 11.—Convicted that two burglars who shot down and killed Mrs. Sophia Staber in her home, 455 East Eighteenth street, Flatbush, are the slayers of Samuel Berman, the young painter, whose dismembered body, wrapped in oil cloth, was found in Oliver street nearly two months ago, the police are to bring Joseph Tolano, the boy with whom Berman's body was left, before the grand jury as an attempt to identify them.

RUSSIAN EXILES ESCAPE

CZAR'S VICTIMS SHOOT SEVEN
COSSACKS IN BREAK.

Siberian Prisoners Fight Way to
Freedom in Alaska—Some Die
From Exposure.

Seattle, Wash., July 11.—Information concerning the escape of the band of political convicts in the interior of Siberia, who are making their way toward East Cape, on the extreme east coast, in an effort to reach Alaska, was brought to Seattle by John W. Kelly, who has long been connected with affairs in the Arctic.

"The first word of the escape of the convicts reached Capt. N. E. Killinkoff, acting governor at Nicholai, Kamtsk, 1,500 miles from East Cape, March 13," said Mr. Kelly. "He immediately sent a detachment of his men in pursuit. They overtook and engaged the exiles 100 miles from the post. The Cossacks were defeated and seven of them killed. Several of the exiles met the same fate.

Reduced in numbers by death from exposure and many having been killed in battles with natives, the band numbered 20 when last heard from. They have looted villages and killed only in cases where their demands for dogs, food and reindeer have been refused.

Capt. Killinkoff dispatched a band of messengers to East Cape, who struggled for 1,500 miles over the rough wilderness of the peninsula, several perishing on the way, with a warning to the commander of the garrison at East Cape.

"The escaped convicts are not of the low criminal class, but are political prisoners. Upon receipt of the letter from Capt. Killinkoff at East Cape on June 20, the day I left, word was immediately sent to Vladivostok for a gunboat to patrol the coast."

SAVE MANY FROM FIRE

Flames in Brooklyn Flats Drive
Scores Scantly Clad From
Their Homes.

New York, July 11.—A fire which destroyed three four-story flat houses in Brooklyn drove scores of tenants scurrying to the street in scanty clothing and bare feet, and several policemen, opportunity for wholesale rescue was afforded. Fast work by the firemen cleared the building of panic-stricken women and children before the flames ate their way through the upper story.

The excitement in the neighborhood grew so great that the police were forced to call out the reserves to keep the crowds back.

The damage will amount to about \$50,000.

Clubman's Wife Asks Decree.

Chicago, July 11.—Charlotte Mae Smith Bradley, daughter of J. W. Smith, a well-known multi-millionaire, and known as one of the discoverers of Goldfield, Nev., has filed suit for divorce in the circuit court against her husband, Wm. E. Bradley, a financier, a resident member of the Hamilton club. The decree is sought on grounds of desertion. The bill is brief, setting forth that they were married September 8, 1902, and separated January 7, 1904. No reason for the separation is given.

Baby Cremated While Playing.

Charleston, Miss., July 11.—The 10-month-old baby of John M. Smith was burned to death while playing with older children in the Smith home. One of the children lighted a match which ignited the baby's dress.

CHICAGO MAN HELD AS BOMB SUSPECT

VINCENT A. ALTMAN, FORMER
POLICEMAN, ARRESTED AS THE
HEAD OF BOMB THROWERS.

BOND IS FIXED AT \$70,000

Prisoner Partially Identified as the
Purchaser of Dynamite Shipped
to Felix Sharkey—Labor
Leaders Protest.

Chicago, July 11.—The police are busy trying to complete a chain of evidence which they say will prove Vincent A. Altman, former policeman, the head of the ring of bomb throwers that has terrorized Chicago for two years.

Altman is being held under \$70,000 bond, \$10,000 on each of seven complaints, and Judge McGuire, before whom he was arraigned, set his hearing for Thursday.

It was said four additional suspects—among them a close associate of "Skinny" Madden—had been taken into custody and were being held at the Central Station under guard of Detectives Charles Peters and William Collins, who would not allow even other policemen to see the men.

Police officials who discussed the case, said that included in the evidence against Altman was the following:

Alleged partial identification of Altman by an official of the Dupont-Le Novours Powder company as the man who bought twenty-five pounds of dynamite from the company to be shipped to Felix Sharkey at Morton Park. The order was given May 11.

Alleged identification by Watchman John Raymond, who was stationed in the rear of the Chicago Title and Trust building on the night bomb 31 was exploded two weeks ago, as one of several men seen in the alley immediately after the explosion.

The police also declare they have evidence connecting Altman with the dynamiting and burning of the factory of the Standard Sash and Door company, 5814 Center avenue, a year ago. The police desire to question Altman's brother, Joseph. He had not been found.

Labor leaders declare the rambling element is guilty of the crime. An indignation meeting, when every member of the labor organizations up the city will be urged to become an amateur detective and run down every clue regarding the recent dynamiting, will be held Sunday. Vigorous speeches against the action of the police will be made.

Labor leaders declare the police are making labor the scapegoat for their inefficiency in trapping the real dynamiters.

KILLS WIFE IN SLEEP

Coroner at Grand Rapids Finds W. C.
Rowland Preferred Death
to Divorce.

Grand Rapids, Mich., July 11.—New developments in the mysterious Rowland case brought to light by Coroner Leroy, revealed that Mr. and Mrs. Warren C. Rowland, whose bodies were found in an untenanted house where they had died two weeks ago, came to their deaths through suffocation following a quarrel on the night of June 25.

Coroner Leroy has discovered that Rowland and his wife returned home after a drive and quarrelled over the pending divorce suit begun by the wife.

When she fell asleep he tore the gas fixtures from the walls and laid down to die with her.

ELKS IN A TRAIN WRECK

"Twin City" Special Collides With a
Freight in Utah and Train-
men Are Hurt.

Grand Junction, Colo., July 11.—A misunderstanding of orders resulted in a head-on collision east of White House, Utah, of the "Twin City" (St. Paul-Minneapolis) Elks special and an east bound freight. Engineer Holmdeman and Fireman Holms and Bag-

Vaughn are reported missing and are believed to be dead under the wrecked engine and baggage car. Engineer Holmdeman of the freight was injured.

None of the passengers was injured, according to a report received here. Traffic was tied up six hours.

AM Society Makes Fling.

Sedalia, Mo., July 11.—The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Congregational Church has received an order from the purchasing agent of the Katy railroad for 130 dozen red, white, blue and green signal flags, to be completed July 21. The same society made 25 dozens of these flags last month. For 18 years the aid society of the First Congregational church has furnished all of the signal flags used on the Katy system. The company furnishes the material and pays one cent each for making the flags.

BRIEF TELEGRAPHIC NOTES

Mrs. T. W. Loe, 17, A. J. retired, was run down in Washington by an automobile, carried to Russian embassy, and died three hours later in the Emergency hospital.

Ten persons were injured two probably fatally, when a trolley car on the Warren & Bristol line of the Rhode Island Suburban Railroad Co. left the rails at a curve in West Barrington, R. I.

The steam schooner P. J. Abler, bound from Seattle to Bethel, Alaska, for whose safety fears were entertained, arrived safely at her destination on July 1, according to a dispatch received.

Glass bottle blowers of the United States and Canada declared against prohibition in resolutions presented by Milwaukee branch, which were adopted after a lengthy debate.

Charles Crawford, alias Charles Hyl, zester of Louisville, Ky., was arrested in Chicago charged with kidnapping Edwin Davis, 15 years old, of Louisville. The boy wrote to a friend in Louisville, who told Mrs. L. O. Bailey, the boy's mother.

Two men were probably fatally injured, the plant of the Texas Oil Co. at Providence, R. I., badly damaged and a lumber schooner burned to the water's edge by the explosion of oil in two oil barges. The barges contained 115,000 gallons of oil and were completely destroyed.

Edward M. Detzer, paying teller of the First National bank of Fort Wayne, Ind., was arrested on a charge of embezzling \$8,000. The alleged shortage was discovered last week while Detzer was on a vacation trip to the Yukon expedition.

Three alleged counterfeiters, all Italians of prominence, were arrested in Pittsburgh, Pa. According to the information of the police, the arrested men are agents for a counterfeiting gang with headquarters in New York and Chicago.

The distribution of cars occupied the attention of Interstate Commerce Commissioners Clark and Harlan in Chicago. The hearing in with reference to the relation of the railroads of Illinois to the coal mining companies of the state.

Randolph W. Walton of Columbus, Ohio, made the climb up Pike's peak on foot in five hours, and the return trip in three hours, beating the best previous record for the round trip by nearly thirty minutes.

TEXAS STORM KILLS 3

Cyclone Demolishes Farmer's Home
Near Hermaligh, Leaving
Death in Its Wake.

Snyder, Tex., July 11.—W. E. Dowell, his wife and ten-year-old daughter were killed and another daughter, fourteen, fatally hurt in a cyclone which demolished the Dowell home, three miles southwest of Hermaligh.

The storm came up almost without warning, when two clouds came to either.

Not a stick was left standing of the small frame home of the Dowell family. After the destruction of the house the cyclone disappeared and no other damage was done.

Dowell's son, playing in a field nearby, was unharmed.

Four Missing From Canal.

Colon, July 11.—The mysterious disappearance of four employees of the commissary department has caused anxiety at Cristobal. The men are Messrs. Murray, Huggan, Fletcher and Robinson, all Americans excepting Robinson, who is English. They went out for a cruise last Sunday and have not been seen since. No one knows what direction they took and a thorough search has revealed no sign of the missing men.

Heat Wave in Oklahoma.

Tulsa, Okla., July 11.—Samuel Piper of the local army recruiting station and J. F. Barnes, a Princeton switchman, were overcome by heat. It is believed they will recover. Scores of horses succumbed to the heat here.

DAILY MARKET QUOTATIONS

LIVE STOCK.

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, ILL.
July 9—Cattle, native, \$10.00; cows and heifers, \$10.00; steers and feeders, \$10.00; calves, \$10.00; horses, \$10.00; mules, \$10.00; pigs, \$10.00; sheep, \$10.00.

KANSAS CITY, July 9—Cattle, Steers, \$10.00; cows and heifers, \$10.00; steers and feeders, \$10.00; calves, \$10.00; horses, \$10.00; mules, \$10.00; pigs, \$10.00; sheep, \$10.00.

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ST. LOUIS, July 9—Wheat, No. 2, \$1.00; No. 3, \$1.00; corn, \$1.00; soybeans, \$1.00; cotton, \$1.00; rice, \$1.00; sugar, \$1.00; flour, \$1.00.

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PELLAGRA.

In the last issue of The Times appeared an editorial calling attention to the new corn, or corn-bread, disease technically styled pellagra. The article caused some merriment among those who didn't know what they were laughing about, and had not investigated the matter.

Pellagra is not a new disease, as a full account of it can be found in Chambers Encyclopedia. There is at present an outbreak of this malady in Nashville, and the last issue of The Nashville Tennessean says:

"Pellagra, the dread malady of Europe, which has invaded the United States and now claims fourteen victims in the Baptist Orphans' Home, Delaware avenue and First street, West Nashville, has so alarmed local and state medical authorities that the United States government has been appealed to, and a specialist of deep learning on this particular disease is on his way to Nashville for an investigation. Secretary John Hamel, of the state board of health, gave this news out, and expressed the opinion that the visiting expert will be Dr. C. H. Lavinder, who has written a treatise on the subject, which has been printed and circulated by the government. Authorities at the orphanage say the disease at that institution has prevailed for more than four years, and that the fourteen chil-

dren afflicted with it have been segregated for a year. Pellagra is a highly fatal disease that manifests itself on the exposed portions of the skin and is caused by eating spoiled corn, or food into which the damaged grains are put in preparation. It has dire effects on the human system, and aside from wrecking the patient physically, often makes of him a homicidal maniac. The disease at the orphanage has been diagnosed as pellagra for some months, although the first publicity came Tuesday, in a request from F. T. Cheek, president of the board of managers, to the Davidson county court for that body to take charge of and isolate the patients now at the orphanage."

In preface to a bulletin on this disease, sent out by the United States government, Surgeon General Wymian, of the Marine Hospital says:

"I have the honor to transmit herewith a brief manuscript of pellagra. This interesting and highly fatal disease has but recently been discovered in the southern states. It is a veritable scourge in certain portions of Europe and may become epidemic in this country, as it is associated with the eating of diseased corn."

"It is therefore of great importance, but from a public health and an economic standpoint, that knowledge of the disease be disseminated as soon as possible, and I respectfully request that the above-mentioned manuscript be published."

Respectfully,
WALTER WYMAN,
Surgeon General.

As seen by the foregoing, the government physicians have long

feared that the disease will take root in America, and have been circulating literature about it for more than a year. That it comes from eating bad corn or its by-products, or even drinking whiskey made of spoiled corn, is admitted by all the authorities who have had cause to deal with the malady.

Dr. Lavinder, a government expert, in his treatise on pellagra, says:

"The appearance, or recurrence, of the symptoms of the disease in spring, is almost constant, but the seasons, heat, and sun are thought to have only indirect effect in the maturing of corn and development of parasitic growths; the actinic rays of the sun probably often act as an exciting cause in the production of the erythema."

"Climate seems to have no effect beyond the indirect influence in growing and maturing maize and the development of parasites on the grain."

"Statements are somewhat discordant, but most authors agree that the disease does not occur in infants unless they are fed on spoiled maize. It seems to occur more frequently between the ages of 20 to 40 years."

"Alcoholism, previous sickness, constitution, hygienic conditions, poverty, venereal excesses, depression, all exert only the indirect influence of lessening resistance. It should be added, however, that several observers believe that alcohol distilled from spoiled maize may contain the pellagrogenous poison."

"Nationality and occupation seem to have no effect. The disease is limited to certain countries only because of the poor quality of the corn and its con-

sequent readiness to undergo the change described. The poor rural population suffer most because they live largely, if not exclusively, on corn, and usually of the poorest quality."

"The disease is not hereditary; but the children of generations of pellagrins are feeble in resistance, and of lowered physical vitality."

"The disease is not contagious, and the sick may associate intimately and freely with the well, and if spoiled maize is not eaten the disease does not occur."

The Big Head

is of two kinds—conceit and the big head that comes from a sick headache. Does your head ever feel like a gourd and your brain feel loose and sore? You can cure it in no time by getting on your liver with Ballard's Liver Bile. Isn't it worth trying for the absolute and certain relief you'll get? Sold by Dale & Stubbins and H. D. Thornton.

Whirlwind Campaign.

Prof. E. C. McDougle, of Richmond State Normal School, and regular speaker for the whirlwind campaign, has done much in creating an interest for better schools and higher education in the three days speaking in this county. Coming at the time is somewhat an ice breaker for the institute and association work this year. The oratory and argument used by Mr. McDougle in his speeches has certainly set people to thinking more than ever before on the plan of education as a business proposition.

Dr. Will Keys, of Nashville, came in Wednesday night to see his mother, Mrs. Ada Keys, who is quite ill.

Weak Throat—Weak Lungs

Cold after cold; cough after cough! Troubled with this taking-cold habit? Better break it up. We have great confidence in Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for this work. No medicine like it for weak throats and weak lungs. Ask your doctor for his opinion. He knows all about it. His approval is valuable. Follow his advice all the time. No alcohol in this cough medicine. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

Always keep a good laxative in the house. Take a dose when your cold first comes on. What is the best laxative for this? Ayer's Pills. Ask your doctor his opinion. Let him decide.

Infants Body Found.

Benton, Ky., July 10.—Last Saturday, the remains of an infant was found buried in a shoe box in the woods, on the farm of Ed Lewis Byars, in the Southeast part of the county. It was very small and badly decomposed, showing that it had been buried several weeks. Mr. Byars and Mrs. Rose Seitz, who had been living with him as housekeeper, had left home on Thursday before the discovery was made, and the last heard of them were in Paducah. A warrant was issued Monday, by the county Judge, charging Byars and the woman with murder, which was placed in the hands of Sheriff Ely, who went to Paducah the same day, but could find no trace of them. In the meantime, the grand jury being in session, a thorough investigation was made, which developed the fact that a premature birth had taken place, and the child was born dead. So the warrant, charging murder was dismissed and the grand jury returned an indictment against the parties for living in adultery. It is not known where they have gone, but it is thought they are either in Missouri or Illinois, as Byars has relatives in both States.

Child Drowned.

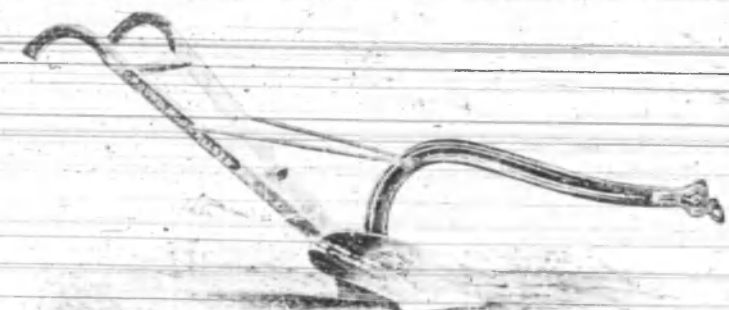
Dave Street, clerk on the wharf boat, received a letter Wednesday from James L. Wilson, of Blood, Ky., stating that his five-year-old son had fallen off his boat in the Tennessee river, three miles above Panther Creek Island, last Friday, and was drowned, and asked that steamboatmen be notified to watch for the body, and if it is discovered to inform him. Panther Creek Island is about 75 miles above Paducah. News Democrat.

Sees Mother Grow Young.

"It would be hard to overstate the wonderful change in my mother since she began to use Electric Bitter," writes Mrs. W. L. Gilpatrick, of Danforth, Mo. "Although past 70 she seems really to be growing young again. She suffered untold misery from dyspepsia for 20 years. At last she could neither eat, drink nor sleep. Doctors gave her up and all remedies failed till Electric Bitters worked such wonders for her health. They invigorated all vital organs, cure liver and kidney troubles, induce sleep, impart strength and appetite, only see at Dale & Stubbins."

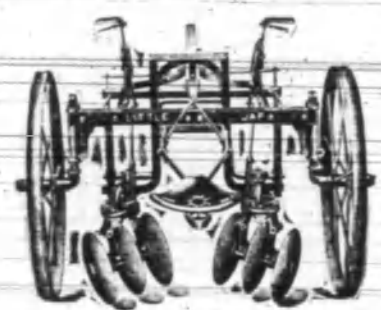
J. B. Irwin and wife are spending a few days at Dawson.

A. B. Beale & Son Never Sleep!



"A Ground Hog by name and a Ground Hog by trade." Do you know why the fellow who sells other plows cries? It is because the Ground Hog is fixing them all to die. A stronger, more constructed plow would be hard to find. No advance in prices. Let us show you the GROUND HOG before you buy. It is the only one that will do any work. Victor Points Interchange with the Vulcan. American joints interchange with the Oliver.

**HARDWARE,
ROOFING,
GUTTERING,
ETC., ETC.**



This is the Little Jap Hoe Cultivator. It is the latest cultivator out. To see it is to buy it. EXTRA EASY to operate—can be guided to miss a crooked hill or a stump with your feet or the sway of your body. Both hands free to manage your team. The LITTLE JAP shines in hilly land. Prices right, see it before you buy.

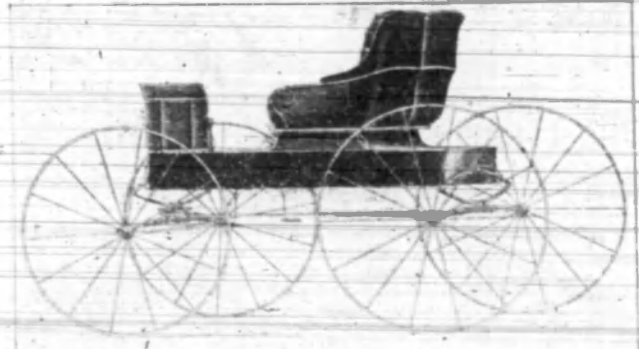
SEWING MACHINES

A \$30 Sewing Machine for \$18.

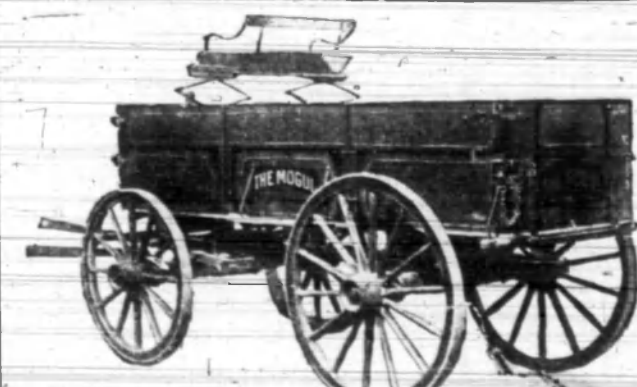
This means Spot Cash at store. It is fully warranted, and made by the White Sewing Machine Co. This proposition is worth investigating, for the lady that sews on this machine will always smile and will never weep. See us if you want a sewing machine.

Mill Supplies of all kinds. Steam Pipe. Pipe Fittings. Steam Fittings. Belts, rubber or gaudy, for anything in Hardware, Farming Implements, Wagons, Buggies Etc. come to see us. —Don't think you will find us asleep. We've got lots of good things we want to show you.

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Have you seen our buggies? We have a superb line made up in a variety of styles. All high grade and fully warranted. If you are interested, see us, for we can sell this high grade buggy for a cash price from \$10.00 and up. Don't fail to see this line if you are interested. Money talks good to us.



A MOGUL WAGON. Don't look good? If you are looking for a high grade, high class wagon, one that will carry heavy loads, run light and look well, get the MOGUL. Look at these Snap Cars. Prices: Snap Wagon, complete with B. & S. Seat and Chair, \$10.00. Fully warranted. Look it over before you buy.

A. B. BEALE & SON, MURRAY, KY.

Writing Comedies

Gift of Observation Necessary For Success

By RICHARD CABLE



IF ANYONE would write for the stage I would advise him first of all to learn how to observe. There is no limit to the career of an author gifted with a sense of humor who knows how to observe people and things. The stage wants types, character, novelty. It is crying for the man with the gift of observation to arrange these elements into an entertaining and consistent story.

Of course what I shall have to say concerns comedy. I leave tragedy to those whose nature doesn't yearn for a laugh.

If you would write for the theater of that great multitude which seeks relaxation from the stern demands of duty and the humdrum, go out into the highways and the byways and observe.

Study street-car conductors, cabmen, chauffeurs, bricklayers, trammecabmen, rounders. And don't forget that every play must have the love element, the eternal fountain. The average citizen who rises at 7, goes to work at 8, lunches at 12, goes home at 6 and to bed at 1, isn't a stage personage—unless he has mannerisms, eccentricities of speech, gesture or attire. Even these peculiarities must be exaggerated, for the stage cannot wait too long for the unfolding of a character. A dozen individuals must be created and fixed for the audience and work out their careers in the space of two hours.

Extreme types, however, must be avoided. All of us have met in real life men and women of such marked eccentricities that if they were portrayed to the life on the stage an audience would swear they never existed.

The element of surprise is essential. When a man is most serious turn the mood into comedy by a deft report. The sense of humor above all is necessary, because what might appear tragic to the participant in a scene in real life may be made ludicrous on the stage by a touch of humor.

Of course after you have created your types it is often a most difficult task to find the men and women to portray them on the stage. Again referring to my own experience, I once took the scrubwoman of the theater to play the part of a scrubwoman on the stage. And believe me, she looked the part. I didn't want her to get out of the atmosphere of the part, so we arranged to have her retain her position at the theater where she was employed.

To sum up: If you would write for the stage, observe, acquire a sense of proportion, and, above all, don't forget the necessary sense of humor.

Richard Cable

Wages of Men and Women

By P. A. CONRADI

Several gatherings of workingwomen in France and Germany recently agreed the old question of the difference in the wage paid to women and men who do the same kind of work. If the wage and local issues, of local importance only, are eliminated, these questions of international interest remain:

1. Is the existing difference in wages of male and female workers justified by the difference in the working ability of the two sexes?
2. If a difference in working ability exists, what gives occasion for it?

The questions were debated extensively and with considerable letter-writing. The result of the deliberations during the debates of the meetings was to the effect that the wages of Germany for both sexes are a little better than those of France. The difference in wages paid men and women in both countries is considerable, but varying in the different trades. The poorest paid are the factory girls and the best paid are the stenographers and piano strings.

While "gross" weekly wages of skilled men in Germany factories average from \$1.50 to \$5.50, according to the same source, the weekly wage of a factory girl is from \$1.20 to \$2.50. As a single man of the class usually ranked to factory girls costs about \$17 a year and unmarried girls who make more than \$1.20 a week, the annual amount left German working girls for food, clothing, etc., will be from \$100 to \$140. Men of the same class have from \$150 to \$200 left over from their wages each year.

The present differential of wages between men and women is not so much by any real difference in working ability, the leading reason for it, as by the artificiality of the wage system. Thus take advantage of the social conditions of the present, factory girls are paid less than men because they are not supposed to be able to do as much as men. When these workingwomen are married they seldom have the sole responsibility of supporting a family.

Airships Tend to Promote Peace

By K. LEWIS RAY

The German Airship Service is progressing by the thousands and is highly popular in all walks of society, from the highest to the lowest and the richest to the poorest.

Germany needs a big navy to protect her ever-increasing transatlantic commercial interests. It is a great mistake in the part of England to claim that Germany's navy is aimed at her. The navy is directed to Germany, and the industrial behavior of the English people in comparison with the German people is a very striking example of their attitude toward the world.

MADE THE GIRL SUSPICIOUS

Young Man from the Country Was Just a Little Bit Too Effusively Complimentary.

The young man from the country sat looking amazedly about him at the splendid coiffures of the women and girls about the room.

"Marvellous," he said softly to the girl next to him. "I never saw anything like it. Your hair now. Wonderful! Wonderful! The girls in the country don't grow such hair as that. I wonder why?"

She put her hand quickly up to her hair, then rose suddenly. "Pardon me a minute," she implored, and crossing the room she stood by a girl friend in the light of a single candle.

"Take a look at my pompadour," she whispered, "and see if the padding shows."

"No," said her friend when she had looked. "Why?"

"Nothing," said the girl, "only that young man from the country was so awfully complimentary of my abundance of locks it made me suspicious."

FROM FARM TO CITY.

Between 1871 and 1900 the population of Germany increased 15,400,000 and the population of France 15,800,000. The whole increase in the population of the empire and a little besides was in the towns. The percentage of population which lives in towns increased from 36.4 to 61.3. The last census of the British islands showed the same growth of the urban population. The move from the farm to the city is not peculiar to the United States and it is not a recent thing. Every one of our censuses has shown it. The farm is producing only a small part of the time; factory can produce every day. There is no indication of any change in social or industrial development that will reverse this flow of population cityward.

ENGLISH REPERTOIRE THEATER

Every one knows that as far as the plays and the actors are concerned, there is no difficulty whatever in running a repertoire theater. No actor who cared at all for his art would ever, if he could help it, appear on any other sort of stage and as for the plays there is the whole literature of Europe to pillage. The real problem is to educate the public and that will be done, we believe, with most success by a company which is forced by hard necessity to take its public into its reckoning. There are pork butchers rich enough to lure all the stars of Europe to play Aeschylus and Sophocles in the original tongue, but subsidized work proves nothing in the way of demand and rarely succeeds in educating the public.—London Theatre News.

LIFTING GRAIN BY SUCTION.

At the Millwall docks, London, a new installation of grain lifting and storing appliances has recently been put to work, including pneumatic elevators, which draw grain out of the hold of a ship at the rate of 10 tons per hour for each elevator. Four work simultaneously, each dipping into a separate hold. The grain is lifted through flexible tubes to a height of 80 feet, and then falls, electrically driven, having a total length of 2 1/2 miles, over the grain to the granary on the wharf.

WHERE TINFOIL GLITTERS.

Tin foil is a great summer commodity in the East, where the children are so fond of it. A great many of the children are eating houses in this section where the children are so fond of it. The children are so fond of it that they are eating houses in this section where the children are so fond of it.

LACE JEWELRY.

Women who love lace and lace effects must be envious of the lace jewelry made by French experts. It seems almost unbelievable that human fingers could weave the fairy-est of these jewelry shows. With the finest threads of platinum they do what lace-makers do with thread. These elegant, delicate lace jewelry are made of pearls or diamonds or rubies, or any of the precious stones, and are so much like lace that they are called lace jewelry.

Called For in Person

By JULIETTE B. MCCARLEY

Mrs. Thompson was the soul of happy hospitality, shooting chickens, flapping flies and talking to the cats as she poured out coffee and handed fried potatoes and meat and great soda biscuits.

Primus sat on the refrigerator, between two plates of freshly churned butter and once a great calf stuck its head in at the door.

"I don't think I can stand it nine months," thought Elizabeth, as she drank her coffee. "Maybe I'll let him come for me in two." Then she felt more cheerful.

"You can see the schoolhouse from the first turn in the road," said Mrs. Thompson at the gate, as she squinted her eyes in the sunlight. "It's right beyond the depot, and down the layon a little way is the graveyard where Buddy is buried. We'll walk there some pretty evening."

Elizabeth quivered her fat hands gently. It was impossible not to like her and yet how could the material part of her stand it? She went along, heedless of the morning sunlight on the flat fields where the cotton stalks were standing. She did not feel that she could teach school. She was no longer the capable, well-joined female that she had imagined herself to be. She was a little, fat, homely girl, longing with all her heart for the sight of



Met in the Sunset Glory of the Autumn Evening.

a big, clean man who smelled of good cigars.

Then, suddenly she stopped short. In front of her was a little red-roofed depot, with some freight cars on a siding and a telegraph and telephone wires ran into it. She could, if she would, send a message that minute and he would come. In his new character—new and delightful—she felt sure he would be capable of anything. She must never sleep on that feather bed or eat after Primus. A better meal she starved for die of insomnia. Almost before she realized it she was starting, the young agent with a vision of youth and beauty whom she had seen there. Then her voice failed her and she seemed to wait interminably minutes until he came into his office, and his eyes met hers and reached her happy heart.

"Yes," she said softly, as she nestled by his side. "I think I really loved you at the time, but I would never have had you half so soon if it had not been for Mrs. Thompson's cat."

ANNOYING MANNERISMS.

If we could only learn to be quiet, absolutely quiet, when we are supposed to be quiet, without motion or sound, faces quiet, hands quiet, feet quiet, if everything that we do could be done as noiselessly as possible without an unnecessary sound or movement. The movement of a person's nose should begin at home rather than abroad; better innumerable bells and whistles, outside of our stomping shoes, clacking shoes or shall voices make. We need the traffic light to a quiet, unobtrusive in a serene way. What a relief it would be to find a way of a general reformation of this kind of thing. Let us avoid learning to be so noisy as to others. Here's a hint.

UNAVOIDABLE

"What was that disagreeable woman you bowed to?" "A widow of my acquaintance, and I think she has a tremendous deal to say about me."

PLACED

"I dated a girl about everything." "Well, you're certainly not right."

MOVES SLOWLY, BUT SURELY

Campaign Against Tuberculosis Is Meeting Obstacles Difficult to Overcome.

The campaign against tuberculosis is making progress beyond a doubt, although it is much slower than could be desired and there are obstacles difficult to overcome. Among these are ignorance, carelessness and poverty. If these could be eliminated the attack of the disease itself would offer less resistance to the attacks that are being made everywhere. It is possible to extend as far as possible the aid held out to those without means properly to care for themselves. The spread of knowledge of the fact that the disease can be cured if taken in hand early enough and of the precautions necessary to make cure possible and to prevent the infection of others is perhaps the most important factor in making head against tuberculosis.

HAS TWENTY-ONE NAMES.

Bishop Thornton, who is anxious to find an alternative to the "smooth, suave name" of influence, should consult "The Tripper," by Dr. G. Andre, a work published last October. There he will find 21 names bestowed by the French on that unpleasant malady since its first appearance in A. D. 475. The most appropriate and popular name appears to be "la grippe," which was given because of the sudden and violent way in which patients "are seized. Another popular name in the eighteenth century was "petit courcier," because it reached everybody. Most of the French names, however, are quite as suave as our own, but some of the terms employed by other nations are sufficiently harsh to suit the greatest sufferers, the most effective in Dr. Andre's list being the Swedish "snufjuka," and the Dutch "zinkingshoorts."

WHY SHE FAINTED.

Daysey Mayme Appleton was reading a newspaper the other night when suddenly she gave a scream and fell to the floor in a dead faint. Now, according to the books and traditions Daysey Mayme fainted because she read the announcement of an old sweetheart's marriage—or death (and it will turn out afterward, according to the books and traditions, that he was a cousin of her old sweetheart by the same name). But real life is so unlike the books and tradition. Upon being revived Daysey Mayme related that she saw history advertised for 22 cents that she had paid 35 cents for the day before—at Atchison Globe.

SPRIT OF THE AGE

"Please, mamma, can't you get a divorce? I begin to dislike papa's looks."

ROBBED OF FAITH

"Why do you mean, papa?" "He has no faith in mankind. He says that every man is a liar and a cheat."

GIVEN WITHOUT ASKING.

Mrs. Thompson: What do you mean, papa, saying Mrs. Parker's husband can never ask my advice about anything?" "He says: 'Well, Mrs. I don't want to wait to be asked. I'll take it on my own.'"

A HELPFUL HINT.

Respected Sister: Will you be engaged to marry Miss Sophie? "No, I won't. I may be, Mr. Watson, but I certainly have no idea of it."

PLACED

"I dated a girl about everything." "Well, you're certainly not right."

Dear Well you know
the Mark Super
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time

The causes of mutiny in the Philippines are exactly what the causes of mutiny were in India, India—in general denial of the right of self-rule in particular, denial of high position of native troops. Our Eastern people have been deceived nothing

Senior Civil Servants that if
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Because of those ugly, brizzly, gray hairs. Use "LA CREOLE" HAIR RESTORER. PRICE, \$1.00, retail.

No Man is Stronger Than His Stomach

A strong man is strong all over. No man can be strong who is suffering from weak stomach with its consequent indigestion, or from any other disease of the stomach and its associated organs, which impair digestion and nutrition. For when the stomach is weak or diseased there is a loss of the nutrition contained in food, which is the source of all physical strength. When a man "doesn't feel just right" when he doesn't sleep well, has an "uncomfortable feeling in the stomach after eating, is languid, nervous, irritable and despondent, he is losing the nutrition needed to make strength.

Such a man should use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It enriches the blood, invigorates the liver, strengthens the kidneys, nourishes the nerves, and so gives health and strength to the whole body.

You can't afford to accept a "stomach" as a substitute for this non-alcoholic medicine on a weak constitution, not even though the dealer may thereby make a little bigger profit. Ingredients printed on wrapper.



Obituary.

The death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bry Jones now up to the legislatures of the state and took from it the father and several states to say whether companion. He was born Feb. 25th, 1857, departed this life amendment to the constitution as April 15th, 1909, aged 52 years, by the decisive vote of 317 to 111 month and 18 days. He was the house today passed the senate married to Margaret Doran Aug. 1st joint resolution providing for 3rd, 1876. To this union was a submission of the question to born 7 children 4 girls and 3 the states. The negative votes boys. He professed faith in all cast by Republicans. The Christ and joined the M. E. solution now goes to the president church and lived a Christian life dent for his signature, until death. Weep not dear wife! Practically four hours were consumed in debating the before, he is waiting at the beau- clamation and afforded many De- tiful pearly white gate for you, mocrats, an opportunity to all Dear boys, prepare to meet dear their views. Payne voiced the papa, he is waiting with beckon- sentiment that such a tax would ing hands for you. Oh, it was make the "nation liars." so hard to lay papa away, but if The burden of the Democratic you are faithful you will meet speeches was simply that the re- some glad day up yonder, he is solutions was a case of the Re- waiting for you. How sweet it publicans stealing Democratic thunder, although some remarks to join glad hands. Our troubles- incidentally touched upon the are all our Saviour's, bless us as tariff and corporation tax, with we part, all our soul with love di- no little amount of castigation of vine, comfort every troubled heart: may we feel that we are, keep their party pledges. thine. Good-bye, good-bye, we can never meet on earth any more, let us meet on Heaven's shore.

Written by A FRIEND.

Over Thirty-five Years.

In 1892 there was a great deal of diarrhoea, dysentery and cholera infantum. It was at the time that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was first brought into use. It proved more successful than any other remedy or treatment, and has for thirty-five years maintained that record. From a small beginning in sale and use has extended to every part of the United States and to many foreign countries. Nine-tenths of all the world recommend it when their opinion is asked, although they have other medicines that put them in a greater point. It can always be depended upon, even in the most severe and dangerous cases. For sale by Dale & Stubblefield.

The Sunday school of the Baptist church spent Thursday picnicking at the old field west of town. A large crowd attended and the day was pleasantly spent. A bounteous supply of dinner was spread and every one who attended enjoyed the occasion.

Don't Go

Don't go home and see your chimney and see if you see and give ours. We have inventors, Jesse Harrows, Corn Hells, plain and with fertilizer attachments, Mowers, Rakes, Plows, etc. of different kinds last makes at prices as low as anywhere in the county. We also carry a full line of furniture, stoves and everything necessary to fit you up for house-keeping. Come in and see us and be convinced. Trial is all we ask. Yours to serve.

W. P. Dulaney,

Kirksey, Ky.

Hazel News Items.

Bob Hendrix's baby was buried at Paschall grave yard, Wm. Etheridge conducted the funeral services.

Miss Lona Perry, one of Hazel's bright young teachers, who has been employed to teach a fall term of school near Dexter, left Sunday to begin her work there.

Last Sunday morning across the state line near the clay shed, Mr. Prince Staple and Miss Amanda Darnell were united in the holy bonds of wedlock. The contracting parties were from the north side of the county.

Little Lois Erwin, daughter of J. A. and Minnie Erwin, died Saturday morning and was buried Sunday at Pleasant Grove after services conducted by W. P. Prichard. The heart broken father and mother have the sympathy of the entire community.

Alvin Morgan, an employee of the Marshall, Texas, postoffice, is home for a two weeks stay. He is the eldest son of Esq. Isaac Morgan, of near Buchanan.

An interesting revival is in progress at the Christian church, conducted by Eld. Etheridge. No doubt much good will be accomplished.

Tortured on a Horse.

"For ten years I couldn't ride a horse without being in torture from pain," writes L. S. Napier, of Russell, Ky. "When all doctors and other remedies failed, B. Klen's Arnica Salve cured me." Infallible for Piles, Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Boils, Fever Sores, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Corns, etc. Guaranteed by Dale & Stubblefield.

Twenty Dollars in Gold.

I will give twenty dollars in gold to the person bringing me the largest number of live minks between date of this ad and Nov. 1; provided the number exceeds 10. Remember you don't have to bring them all in at once, bring them in as you get them. Now get busy. Live minks is what I want. Remember I will pay the regular advertised price and the \$20.00 in gold comes extra. STEPHEN A. DOUGLAS, The Raleigh Man.

WANTED: Trustworthy man, or woman in each county to advertise, receive orders and manage business for New York Mail Order House. \$18.00 weekly position permanent; no investment required. Previous experience not essential; engaging. Share time valuable. Enclose self addressed envelope for full particulars. Address: PARKER CO., Wholesale Dept., 104 Park Ave., New York.

Sought Because of Housekeeper's Babes.

Benton, Ky., July 12.—Sheriff Pete Eley went to Paducah in search of L. S. Byars, who is wanted at Benton in connection with the death of the infant child of his housekeeper, Mrs. Rosa Sights. The parties live near Hardin, Madison county. The child was born about a week ago and soon after disappeared. The daughter of Mrs. Sights gave the authorities information on which was found the body buried in a shoe box. Byars was last seen in Paducah.

Many people with chronic throat and lung trouble have found comfort and relief in Foley's Honey and Tar as it cures stubborn coughs after other treatment has failed. L. M. Ruggles, Revere, Iowa, writes: "The doctors said I had consumption, and I got no better until I took Foley's Honey and Tar. It stopped the hemorrhages and pain in my lungs and they are now as sound as a bell." Sold by all druggists.

The Designer For August.

"What We Women of The World Find Out," by Gabrielle Stewart Mulliner, a New York lawyer, is an article which readers of THE DESIGNER for August will find extremely interesting, for the writer does not hesitate to criticize the weakness of her sister woman. "The Etiquette of The White House," by Mrs. Helen Corinne Hambridge, will be found most illuminating by those who have never had occasion to call on the President. Other features of the month include: "Your Boy and the Y. M. C. A.," "What My Court Work Has Taught Me about the Home," and "Letters of an Athletic Girl."

The fiction of the month is of a delightful quality. There is a new serial, "The House on the Hill," by Theodosia Garrison; and "Polly of the Circus," by Margaret Mayo goes merrily on. Two short stories, "His Last Circus," by Bertha Esterbrook Goodrich, and "The Violet Lady," by Naomi Harroun, will be much enjoyed.

Murray, R. F. D. 1.

Considerable sickness in this section.

A. N. McNegley is on the sick list this week.

Jesse Paschal's baby is quite sick at this writing.

West Phillips and wife were both sick with married fever the past week.

Wheat threshing is about over with a fair yield.

A considerable part of the hay crop has been taken care of.

Noel Webb threshed wheat last Saturday evening.

Noby West has appendicitis and is very poorly at this writing.

Enoch Sherman threshed wheat the past week.

Charley Lockhart was in Murray last Saturday.

Gaylon Windsor returned from Oklahoma one day last week.

Houston Lamb gave an ice cream supper Saturday night which was enjoyed by all present.

U Know.

1908 Crop, Almost Gone.

Chairman J. T. Daughaday and Vice President J. W. Usher returned Friday afternoon from Guthrie where they attended a meeting of the Board of Directors and the finance committee. The meeting was very harmonious and news from all over the different counties was very encouraging for the association.

Reports from the different warehouses were that they were behind in shipping out the tobacco on account of the orders and sales coming in so fast. Tobacco is selling fast at all of the salesplaces and the members are very much encouraged. Mr. Daughaday stated that there had been about 30,000 nogseneas graued and about 31,000 of these had already been sold and large sales being made every day. Indications are that all of the 1908 crop will soon be sold.—Mayfield Messenger.

Celebrates Birthday.

Cleveland, July 10.—John D. Rockefeller returned this morning from Jersey City, where he celebrated his seventieth birthday by attending a meeting of the Standard Oil Company which raised the price of gasoline one cent a gallon. By way of diversion John accepted a check for \$1,440,000, his share of the Standard Oil Profits.

Notice.

The firm of Mason & Evans has changed and our business must be settled up. Everard Mason has our books and will be at the office of Mason & Keys to receipt all money paid us. These accounts have been standing for some time and besides we need the money. Look after this at once and save having it placed in the hands of an attorney. MASON & EVANS.

S.S.S. CURES RHEUMATISM

Every case of Rheumatism has its origin and its development in the blood. It is not a disease which is contracted like a cold, but it is in the blood and system before a pain is felt, and the changes in the weather or any physical irregularities, such as a spell of indigestion, board disturbance, etc., are merely the exciting causes producing the pains and aches, which are the natural symptoms of the disease. Rheumatism is caused by an excess of uric acid and other corrosive, irritating poisons in the blood, which are carried through the circulation to every part of the system. Every muscle, nerve, membrane, tissue and joint becomes saturated with these acids, irritating impurities, or coated with fine, insoluble caustic matter, and the sharp, piercing pains or the dull, constant aches are felt with every physical movement. When the blood is filled with uric acid poison, permanent relief cannot be expected from liniments, plasters, or other external treatment. Such measures give temporary relief, but in order to conquer Rheumatism and bring about a complete cure, the uric acid and other inflammatory matter must be expelled, and this cannot be done with external treatment. S. S. S. cures Rheumatism because it is a perfect and entirely vegetable blood purifier. It goes down into the circulation, neutralizes the acids, and dissolves the irritating deposits which are pressing on the sensitive nerves and tissues and producing pain. It enriches the weak, sour blood, and removes every atom of impurity from the circulation. So instead of being a weak, sour stream, distributing uric acid to the different parts of the system, the blood is strong and healthy and therefore able to supply every muscle, nerve, bone and tissue with nourishment and strength. Then the inflammation and swelling subside, the pains and aches cease, and not only is Rheumatism permanently cured, but under the fine tonic effects of S. S. S. the entire general health is benefited and built up. In all forms of Rheumatism, whether acute or chronic, S. S. S. will be found a safe and reliable treatment. Special look on Rheumatism and any medical advice you desire will be furnished free.

Sometimes also, I feel Rheumatism and had to quit work. The pain in my back and between my shoulders was so intense I could not rest or sleep. I tried everything, but nothing did me any good till I took S. S. S. This medicine cured me sound and well. It purified my blood and made me feel like a new man. CONRAD LOHR, Anderson, Ind. 112 E. 19th St. I was severely troubled with Rheumatism. I had it in my knees, legs and ankles, and my arms. I had never had Rheumatism before, but I had been troubled with it for two years, off and on. A local physician told me to use S. S. S. I did so, and after taking two bottles I noticed the aches and pains were greatly reduced. I continued the medicine and was thoroughly cured. It increased my appetite and gave me a new lease of life. S. S. S. to all Rheumatic sufferers. J. AGNEW, 303 E. Greenbush St., Louisville, Ky.

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The Murray Ice Co. will give 400 pounds of ice with each new refrigerator or ice box and 50 pounds with each freezer bought from Robertson & Bucy or anyone else in Calloway county up to Aug. 1, 1909, after which there will be no more free ice. A Vital Point

The most delicate part of a baby is its bowels. Every ailment that it suffers with attacks the bowels also endangering in most cases the life of the infant. McGee's Baby Elixir. Cures diarrhoea, dysentery and all derangements of the stomach or bowels. Sold by Dale & Stubblefield and H. D. Thornton.

Pittsburg Coal.

R. F. Farley, the coal man, has secured the agency for Pittsburg coal and will handle it in addition to the ordinary Kentucky coal. He will commence the delivery of this about the 10th of August, and will be glad to have your order for same.

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LATER NOTICE.

Whereas my friends have responded liberally and promptly, and inasmuch as I have been sick at home for 60 days I defer until July 1st to place any matters in hands of collectors.

All who prefer to settle with me individually please call at earliest convenience. J. G. HART.

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A CONVEN

Called by Republican of Third Judicial I for August 17

Hopkinsville, Ky., The Republican comm Third Judicial district city Saturday afternoon purpose of determining manner of making for the offices judge and commonwea ney.

The committee is co the chairman of the l county committee of Trigg, Lyon and Calloway. Judge A. H. An this city, is district and presided at the which was held at the Dr. C. H. Linn, of Ly was secretary, and he the proxy of Commit Downs, of Calloway. Tooke, the Trigg cou sentative on the comm present in person.

The committee called convention to be held s on Tuesday, August 17th mass conventions w at the county seats o counties in the district day, August 14, to se gates to the Kuttawa o Under a party clause, I announced candidate for e issuance of the call, if committee will meet at and declare that person nee.

There are rumors g concerning the nominees he put out under the F device to make the rac the Democratic candida J. T. Hanberry, of this Denny P. Smith, of C spite numerous denials still a thrifty report th ney General James Bre he given the nominati he could get it on the silver platter if he is resign his present hono licative position is gen eaded. County Judge Prouse is said to be in side of Harkis, if the cans put out a Simon publican nominee. But flourishing signs that b rations may go to men never been identified w republican party. In th from the name of Judg Carroll, of this city, is p Likewise, it is whisper that County Attorne; rone, of Lyon county. T. Wells, of Calloway, f Judge A. J. G. Wells nominated for commo attorney. Among the cans, Prentice Thomas, county, seems to have t track, since Otho H. f this city, has anno will not enter the race events, there are repoi in sufficient quantities the political atmosphere add a tinge of myster situation, which will re sequent developments.

Buy a Life Saved.

My little boy, four y had a severe attack of We had two physicians them gave him up. I gave him Chamberlain's Cholera and Diarrhoea which cured him and e save his life.—William ing, Carbon Hill, Ala no doubt but this relv the lives of many chil years. Give it with out looking to the plain pri rections and a cure is per sale by Dale & St