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MURRAY, KENTUCKY, THURSDAY JULY 22, 1908.

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## A CONVENTION

Called by Republican Committee of Third Judicial District for August 17th.

Hopkinsville, Ky., July 19. The Republican committee of the Third Judicial district met in this city Saturday afternoon for the purpose of determining the time and manner of making nominations for the offices of circuit judge and commonwealth's attorney.

The committee is composed of the chairman of the Republican county committee of Christian, Trigg, Lyon and Calloway counties, Judge A. H. Anderson, of this city, is district chairman, and presided at the meeting which was held at the court house Dr. C. H. Linh, of Lyon county, was secretary, and he also held the proxy of Committeeman A. Downs, of Calloway. John K. Tooke, the Trigg county representative on the committee, was present in person.

The committee called a district convention to be held at Kuttawa on Tuesday, August 17th. County mass conventions will be held at the county seats of the four counties in the district on Saturday, August 14, to select delegates to the Kuttawa convention. Under a party clause, if there is but one candidate for either office announced, within fifteen days of issuance of the call, the district committee will meet at Kuttawa and declare that person the nominee.

There are rumors galore concerning the nominees who will be put out under the Republican device to make the race against the Democratic candidates, Judge J. T. Hanberry, of this city, and Denny P. Smith, of Cadiz. Despite numerous denials there is still a thrifty report that Attorney General James Breathitt may be given the nomination. That he could get it on the proverbial silver platter if he is willing to resign his present honorable and lucrative position is generally conceded. County Judge C. O. Prouse is said to be in the attitude of Barks, if the Republicans put out a Simon pure Republican nominee. But there are flourishing signs that both nominations may go to men who have never been identified with the Republican party. In this connection the name of Judge Joe McCarroll, of this city, is prominent. Likewise, it is whispered around that County Attorney Walter R. Wells, of Lyon county, or Rainey T. Wells, of Calloway, a cousin of Judge A. J. G. Wells, may be nominated for commonwealth's attorney. Among the Republicans, Prentice Thomas, of Trigg county, seems to have the inside track, since Otto H. Anderson, of this city, has announced he will not enter the race. At all events, there are reports flying in sufficient quantities to cloud the political atmosphere and to add a tinge of mystery to the situation, which will require subsequent developments to clear up.

### My Little Boy's Story.

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

## Teachers Employed.

The corps of teachers for the Murray School have been selected for the ensuing year as follows:

M. M. Faughender, principal; J. R. Miller, first assistant; Miss Susan Akers, of Lexington, second assistant; Miss Ella Hiett, of Bowling Green, eighth grade; Miss Cattie Beale, sixth and seventh; Miss Lula Holland, fifth; Mrs. J. R. Miller, fourth; Miss Maggie Houston, third; Miss Roberta Hood, second; Miss Beatrice Scarbrough, first; Miss Tommie Kirkland, primary.

With this splendid array of educators there can be no question regarding the success of the 1908-10 term of school. The board of trustees is to be congratulated upon the wisdom shown in the selection of the teachers.

### 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 a railroad train or steamship. It is too much of a risk for anyone to leave home on a journey without it. For sale by Dale & Stubblefield.

### Farm For Sale.

Good farm of 190 acres, 100 acres in blood river bottom, 70 acres in cultivation, 60 in bottom, balance in timber.

Three settlements, one barn 32x48, suitable for pruning or curing, and one barn 20x20. Plenty of water, necessary out-buildings, orchard, etc. Will sell and keep timber or will sell both. Also have good saw mill on place and will sell both mill and farm or will sell either. Come and investigate. Will sell either or both at a bargain. — J. M. Willis, Brandon, Ky.

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

"In 1902 I had a very severe attack of dysentery," says R. N. Farrar, of Calloway, La. "for several weeks I was unable to do anything. On March 18, 1904, 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. I believe it would have saved me a hundred dollar doctor's bill." Sold by Dale & Stubblefield.

### Farm For Sale.

One of the best farms in the county, 160 acres, 110 acres in cultivation, well watered with ponds, wells and springs, 2 good barns, good night room house, 2 tenant houses, stables and outbuildings, good orchard, in fact an ideal home and only three miles from town. Prices and terms on application. Come and see R. Willis sell at a bargain. — L. D. Clark.

### A Family Affair.

In Kenton county five brothers were married to five sisters. Misses Maud, Nellie, Kate, Anne and Susie Martin were married to John, Dan, Hugh, Jack and Dick Hill. Five sisters acted as bridesmaids and five brothers of the bridegrooms acted as best men.

John Roberts and Geo. Elmer Shelton, of Pottersville, left Tuesday morning for Detroit, Tex., to spend several days prospecting.

## \$2,500 DAMAGES

Crawford Gets Damages Against City of Murray for Failure to Purchase Light Plant.

The suit of Dr. C. N. Crawford, owner of the Murray Electric light plant, against the town of Murray for \$3,157 damages he claims to have sustained by reason of the failure of the city to purchase his plant in 1907 after an option was obtained, by the city upon the property, was tried out here this week in the circuit court and a verdict granting Dr. Crawford damages in the sum of \$2,500 was awarded by the jury. The case has attracted much attention and the verdict came as quite a surprise to a majority of the citizens. In 1906 the question of issuing bonds for the joint purpose of putting in city light and water was submitted to the voters of the city and ratified by a handsome majority. The bond issue was widely advertised but the city was unable to secure any bids for the bonds. Before this failure to sell became known to the city a committee from the city council was appointed to investigate Dr. Crawford's plant and see if it could be purchased at what price, the council recognizing the fact that with the amount available by the sale of bonds would not be sufficient to put in both water and lights unless the Crawford plant could be bought at a comparatively low price. After investigation the committee took an option upon the Crawford plant for \$8,000. When it became known that the 4 per cent bond issue could not be sold another election was called for November 1907 and with an increased rate of interest the bond issue was again submitted to the people with the result that it failed to carry. During the time Dr. Crawford moved his flour mill from connection with the light plant and in doing so maintains that he was damaged in the sum of \$3,157 and as a result of the trial was given judgment as set out above.

In resisting the suit the city maintained that the option for the Crawford plant was conditional upon the sale of the bonds and each member of the council at the time the transaction occurred testified to that fact in the trial. The case will be appealed to the higher courts.

### Concrete Walks Ordered.

An ordinance was passed at the regular meeting of the city council last Friday night requiring all property owners on Main Cross Street from the N. C. & St. L. railway company's right of way to the corporate limits at Dr. Grave's residence to construct five foot concrete walks. The ordinance is made to apply to property owners on both sides of the street. The city will also construct concrete gutters and otherwise improve the street. It is the object of the council to expend a considerable sum in making these improvements that the citizens might see the advantage and wisdom of extending the improvements throughout the city at a later date.

### Berber Cook, of Independence, Mo., came in Wednesday on a visit to relatives in Murray and Calloway county.

### MULES WANTED

I will be in Murray fourth Monday (28th) to buy small mules, 13 hands and less, 1 and 9 years old. — L. D. Clark.

## HORRIBLE

Mrs. Noah Parks Burned to Death at Her Home a Few Miles West of Town Wednesday Evening.

Mrs. Noah Parks was burned to death at her home a few miles west of town Wednesday afternoon while at home with her four small children.

She had been doing some ironing with a gasoline iron and had finished her work and turned the iron over to the children to put away and at the same time gave the children a bottle containing gasoline.

In some way not exactly known the bottle containing the gasoline was overturned or broken and the gasoline was ignited from the hot iron, and in attempting to extinguish the blaze Mrs. Parks clothing was set fire and she was almost burned to a crisp, death resulting in a very short time after the accident. Mr. Parks was away from home at the time and the children were too small to render their mother any assistance.

Deceased was a most excellent lady and widely known and loved by all who knew her, and her death coming in such horrible manner brings great grief and sadness to the entire community. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon which burial took place at South Pleasant Grove. She is survived by a husband and four children.

### Churchill Shelton Wedding.

Miss Francis Churchill and Mr. Willie Shelton, both well known young people of Murray, eloped to Metropolis, Ill., last Friday night and were married Saturday morning. Parental objection upon the part of the bride caused the young people to elope, and Saturday morning between 2 and 3 o'clock Miss Churchill escaped from her father's home on the south side of the square by climbing from the second story of the residence to the ground by the aid of a tree near the front porch. She was met by Mr. Shelton and they immediately left for Mayfield and from there took the train to Paducah where they boarded the steamer Cowling for Metropolis and were joined in holy wedlock by Magistrate Thos. Liggett. It was the second attempt of the couple to elope, their first endeavor proving unsuccessful. They returned to Murray Monday at noon and have received parental forgiveness.

Miss Churchill is the eldest daughter of J. H. Churchill and is about 17 years of age and a very lovable young girl. Mr. Shelton is about 21 years of age and has made his home in this place for many years with Dr. C. L. Morris. They have a wide circle of friends with whom the Ledger joins in extending happiest congratulations.

### Examinations for Scholarship.

Competitive examination for applicants for appointment to State University will be held Saturday, July 25th. All applicants who want a scholarship be on hand at 9 o'clock sharp. This county is entitled to two appointments. — L. A. L. LANGSTON.

The Bank of Murray publishes in this issue of the Ledger their quarterly statement for the quarter ending July 31st, 1908, and to which is directed the attention of the reading public. This bank is a pioneer in this county and one of the strongest and safest institutions in Western Kentucky. Its present report shows a growing, healthy condition.

## Murray R. F. D. No. 3.

It has quit raining, I guess the people will catch up with their work.

Miss Florence McFarty began her school the first Monday at Center Grove with several pupils. She is getting along fine.

Johnny McDaniel is improving nice. He has been sick for some time, but we hope he will be able to go on with his business.

Mathew McDaniel is right sick at present.

We are still having good Sunday school at old Bethel.

Monroe Peeler and family spent Saturday night with Westy Jones and family. Both families spent Sunday at Mr. Thomas's, near Vancleave.

Cora and Randal McDaniel were the guests of Mrs. Ina Wells Saturday night.

### 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, as shown by A. W. Brown, of Alexander, Me., is largely from deadly disease. — If 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, obstinate Coughs, and prevent Pneumonia, it's the best medicine on earth. — 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed by Dale & Stubblefield. Trial bottle free.

### District Association Sales.

Report of the sales of the 1908 crop by the Planters' Protective Association for the week ending July 17th and for the season to date:

Markets:	This week	Total
Springfield	3877	12,172
Clarksburg	1,258	9,863
Guthrie	145	3,667
Franklin	6	1,024
Hopkinsville	81	2,802
Cadiz	17	1,016
Princeton		870
Paducah		5,121
Mayfield	114	836
Murray	33	614
Total	1,971	38,125
Graded heavy weights, Guthrie	28,907 hogsheads; graded heavy weights, Paducah 8,841 hogsheads; graded heavy weights, Princeton 383; total graded heavy weights: 38,125 hogsheads; graded light weights, 2,500 hogsheads; total graded, 40,624 hogsheads. Total sales, 38,125 hogsheads. Stock on hand, 2,500.	

### A Night Rider's Raid.

The worst night riders are calumel, rotten oil or slops pills. They raid your head to rub you of rest. Not to 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.

### Daughter of Jefferson Davis.

Colorado Springs, Col., July 18. Mrs. J. Allison Havel, daughter of the late Jefferson Davis, President of the Confederacy, died to-night at her home in this city after an illness of several months.

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

## SHERIFF SHOT

Henry County Officer Dangerously Wounded by Negro at Paris Last Sunday Morning.

Paris, Tenn., July 19. — Sheriff R. H. Compton, of Henry county, was shot within a few steps of his home here Sunday by a prisoner who was attempting to escape, and is now in a precarious condition at the county jail, where he was taking his assailant when he received the wound from his own weapon.

The officer was called at an early hour this morning to quell a family row between a negro, Albert Lawson, and his wife, whom he was beating. The negro had never shown any disposition to resist arrest. After taking him in charge Mr. Compton started back to the jail with his prisoner. Without warning the negro attacked the officer, who is of slight physique, and securing the pistol he carried, fired one shot and fled. The bullet entered the left side of the neck from in front, passed between two important blood vessels and lodged low down in the back, inflicting a wound which may be fatal at times.

The officer fell, and negro women in the vicinity who witnessed the shooting procured a cot and placed him on it and gave the alarm.

The wounded man was carried to his home at the jail, on Blythe street, and is now in the care of physicians. Lawson, the negro, made his escape, going south, and when last heard from was in the neighborhood of Henry, in this county, where he was traced by bounds.

The negro, aside from beating his wife, has never been in trouble before, and it is said was under the influence of cocaine when he committed the crime. He has been employed as a street hand by the city here. He is a broad-shouldered, heavily built man of about 45 years of age, with slanting eye and almost black skin.

Mr. Compton is an officer of many years' experience, and was elected sheriff in August, 1908. Much feeling has developed against the negro.

Carl Dowdy left here Sunday morning on the 9 o'clock train for Paris with his blood hounds but returned Monday without finding the negro. Monday night the negro was arrested in Paris.

### NEGRO IS LYING DEAD.

Paris, Tenn., July 20. — Albert Lawson, a negro, the man who last Sunday shot and seriously wounded Sheriff R. H. Compton, of this county, was taken from the city jail tonight at 9:30 o'clock and hanged. The hanging occurred within the yard of the calaboose and a small mulberry tree was the scaffold utilized. The lynching was quietly done there not being a shot or any yelling and ere the mob dispersed the negro was pronounced dead. With less than a hundred feet of the mob at the time of the lynching were several hundred men, who exhibited little interest in what was being done, though they must have known, but after the mob had left these and others gathered about the body of Lawson to look upon it as it hung suspended from a limb of the tree used for a scaffold. Later it was cut down.

During the forenoon, about 10 o'clock, a mob of 150 men, not one of whom was masked, appeared at the city jail and de-

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### NEWS OF THE WORLD

A Brief Resume of the Items of Interest in Our Country and the World at Large For the Past Few Days

Anniston, Ala., was damaged to the extent of \$250,000 by a storm last week.

One dead and nine badly burned is the result of an automobile accident which occurred about five miles from Savannah, Ga.

Missouri, which has sent to the 1909 convention of Elks the great herd of Elks in Elk history, will have the reunion of the order in St. Louis in 1911.

Foy W. Dulancy, the young court clerk of Johnson City, Tenn., who disappeared ten days ago, is alleged to be short in his accounts to the extent of about \$30,000.

Louis Rosenburg, a cigar maker of Cleveland, O., was murdered on a lonely island in the St. Clair lake just above the Joe Bole summer resort at Port Huron, Mich.

Miss Clara Field, aged 21, on hearing that her sister, Miss Frances, had married their cousin, Will H. Carothers, who had been attentive to both young ladies, shot and killed herself at the home of her uncle near Vernon, Tenn.

Offie Williams, 20 years old, was locked in the Quitman, Miss., jail and Deputy Sheriff Spear says the boy has confessed in writing that he murdered his father, Collin Williams, one of the wealthiest men in the county.

Because he was sleeping at the time set for his marriage to Miss Safronia Tipton, a school teacher of Morley, Mo., who was attending a summer term of the Normal school at Cape Girardeau, Mo., John H. Brown, a traveling man, is minus a bride he intended to have.

What is believed to be the highest price ever paid for a domestic cat—\$225—was given by Mrs. Lyman of Chicago for Rob Roy II, England's champion male Chinchilla Persian cat, and the winner of numerous prizes. The animal will be sent to the United States on the steamer Majestic.

Investigation is to be made into the cause of frequent fires that have occurred aboard steamships, cotton laden, bound for Norfolk, Va., from the South. The department of commerce and labor at Washington has instructed the local hydrographic office to ascertain if possible the cause of combustion.

A new dirigible torpedo recently patented by a Swedish inventor has aroused great interest in Swedish naval circles. The projectile is operated by electricity. It is said to have a range of 5,000 yards and its course can be altered, while submerged, from the point of departure, at the will of the operator.

That marriage gifts from husband to wife may not be reversed following divorce was a rule laid down in the Oklahoma state supreme court by Associate Justice Jesse J. Dunn, in an opinion reversing the district court at Muskogee in the case of Jennie B. Thomas vs. Judge John R. Thomas.

A radical innovation was ordered in the management of the Missouri penitentiary when the board of prison inspectors, composed of State Treasurer James Cowgill, State Auditor John P. Gordon and Attorney General E. W. Major, directed Warden Henry Andrus to prepare for the practical abandonment of stripes and to uniform the convicts according to grades. There are to be several grades of clothing, according to the merit of the inmates. Those who have attracted the high merit uniform will be reduced to the uniform denoting an inferior grade when they violate the rules. The striped clothing will be retained in a restricted degree for the incorrigibles.

A searching investigation of the civil service will probably be undertaken by the Senate.

The banks of Chicago have formed an association for mutual protection.

William Barz, of Memphis, a young railroad man, has been convicted of forgery.

A "Lamb" re-spectator has received a Black Hand letter asking for \$10,000 or have his life taken.

John D. Rockefeller gave another \$10,000,000 to education.

President Taft has promised that he would give the South a "square deal" in the appointment of census enumerators.

A quarrel over \$45 resulted in the killing of Tom Galloway, a negro waiter, by Frank Martinez, a Porto Rican in the kitchen of a hotel at Gulfport, Miss.

The government crop report for July is extremely favorable to the farmers, indicating a record-breaking corn yield and other cereals in promising condition.

The only hope of the downward tariff revisionists to secure reductions rests with President Taft. Speaker Cannon "fixed" the House conferees to suit Senator Aldrich.

The striking miners in the Kansas district to the number of 8,000 were ordered back to work by President Lewis of the United Mine Workers of America, pending the outcome of a conference between the managers and the union, requested by the former.

Governor Johnson of Minnesota in a recent address is quoted as saying: "I hope to see the time when women will join with their husbands in political affairs. When woman is the atmosphere is better and politics would be better with her refining influence."

The Tennessee Supreme Court has reversed the lower court in the conviction of eight night riders found guilty of the murder of Capt. Quentin Rankin at Walnut Log last October, six of whom were sentenced to be hung. This decision was expected to make way for new trials.

Hussien Hilmi Pasha has succeeded in squeezing \$5,000,000 out of Egypt, and the screws are being tightened in the hope of making the late sultan disgorge all his ill-gotten wealth. The former sultan was always in fear of being deposed, and he put away in foreign investments many millions.

The Indiana Supreme Court in deciding that townships cannot be compelled to supply conveyances to carry children to school, argues that it is better for the health of the pupils to walk some distance in the open air than to be carried, usually in closely covered carriages or busses.

Suicide ended the gay career of a wealthy young Cuban when Juan Balsalde shot himself in his apartment in East Fourteenth street, New York. Nearly 200,000 checks from theaters, some memoranda and a letter indicated that he had been infatuated with an actress and had followed her from place to place in Cuba and in this country.

The Interstate Commerce Commission bulletin of railroad casualties for the first three months of this year, based on reports from the railroad companies, gives a total of 663 persons killed and 15,122 injured. This is an increase of 444 in casualties, but a decrease of 63 in the number of killed. The weeks numbered 2,281.

At midnight Saturday more than 1,000 saloons in Texas were closed because of the coming into effect of the law enacted at the recent session of the state legislature invalidating all liquor licenses issued before February 20, 1909, terminating the number of saloons in each county to one for every 200 of population and barring new licenses in conjunction with a hotel.

The American Woollen Company, commonly known as the woollen trust, has formally notified the manufacturers of clothing that they must be prepared for an advance of about 25 per cent on all goods and to put up their fall prices accordingly. The trust circular tells the dealers that the outlook for business never has been brighter and that the rush of orders appeared to be based on exhausted stocks. But it is from 20 to 50 per cent in the cost of raw materials naturally from the higher prices.

The Hudson Sulmar Company at New York has decided to take off the special cars reserved for women the reason given being that they are not patronized to any extent.

Victor D. Remor, a Russian artist working in New York, has been declared the head of Abraham Lincoln who is to appear on the new cent to be issued by the Philadelphia mint on August 1.

Three firemen were burned, none seriously, and 100 persons were stranded by a fire that destroyed a row of dwellings in the tenement district of San Juan.

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The pulpit of a negro minister at Montgomery, Ala., will be filled by white preachers during the absence of the negro on a summer vacation.

Competition for the contract to supply about 800,000 yards of olive drab cotton cloth for uniforms for the army is earnestly sought by the war department.

Since the state-wide prohibition law went into effect in Tennessee several persons who drank "near beer" have been arrested for having "near jugs."

Ruth Bryan Leavitt, since July 1, has been taking the place of her father, W. J. Bryan, filling his engagements as a lecturer at sundry Chautauque meetings on the western slope of Colorado.

Eighteen million feet of lumber, valued at between \$150,000 and \$200,000, was destroyed by fire, of an unknown origin, at the mill of the Virginia and Rainy Lake Company at Duluth, Minn. Most of the lumber was sold for shipment to lower lake ports.

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M. Sakao, president of the Japan Sugar Company, convicted during the recent trial of the so-called sugar scandal cases, committed suicide at Tokyo by shooting himself through the head with a revolver. Sakao was one of the 23 persons on whom sentence was pronounced a few days ago.

The bodies of two young men, believed to have been Eastern college students, who came West to work in the harvest fields, were found beside the railroad tracks near Lamona, west of here. The men are believed to have been murdered, and their bodies placed on the tracks. There was nothing by which they could be identified.

The John D. Rockefeller Institute of Medical Research of New York believes it has discovered an absolute cure for African sleeping sickness. No announcement will be made to the scientific world until experts who have been commissioned to subject the discovery to the severest tests, have reported favorably upon it. It is said to be in the shape of a powder.

Manufacturers' materials imported in the fiscal year just closed were likely to exceed in quantity those of any earlier fiscal year. Measured by values alone, the figure of the year will fall nearly \$100,000,000 below those of 1907, but the quantity imported of nearly all important materials for manufacturing, except in the fiscal year 1909, that of any earlier fiscal year.

Samuel W. Allerton, former mayor of Chicago, who has spent the last month in traveling over the principal grain-producing sections of the Mississippi and Mississippi valleys, gives a glowing account of the general crop prospects. He says that every acre seeded to oats can be given to bushels more yield than it produced last year, and that the crop produced this season, even then will be underestimated.

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Charged with the embezzlement of \$9,000, J. C. Hoelster, cashier of the First State Bank of Havas, Okla., was arrested in Little Rock, Ark.

The pulpit of a negro minister at Montgomery, Ala., will be filled by white preachers during the absence of the negro on a summer vacation.

Competition for the contract to supply about 800,000 yards of olive drab cotton cloth for uniforms for the army is earnestly sought by the war department.

Since the state-wide prohibition law went into effect in Tennessee several persons who drank "near beer" have been arrested for having "near jugs."

Ruth Bryan Leavitt, since July 1, has been taking the place of her father, W. J. Bryan, filling his engagements as a lecturer at sundry Chautauque meetings on the western slope of Colorado.

Eighteen million feet of lumber, valued at between \$150,000 and \$200,000, was destroyed by fire, of an unknown origin, at the mill of the Virginia and Rainy Lake Company at Duluth, Minn. Most of the lumber was sold for shipment to lower lake ports.

A party of 30 Japanese business men, bankers and trade experts, are now gathering at Tokyo, Japan, to sail for America to study American business methods. They will reach the Pacific coast early in September and one of their chief stopping places will be St. Louis.

The corn crop, the biggest acreage and best prospects thus far in Oklahoma's history, is at the present time in a critical condition, and unless rains occur within the next few days, the crop will be practically ruined. For two weeks hot, dry winds have been blowing continuously.

M. Sakao, president of the Japan Sugar Company, convicted during the recent trial of the so-called sugar scandal cases, committed suicide at Tokyo by shooting himself through the head with a revolver. Sakao was one of the 23 persons on whom sentence was pronounced a few days ago.

The bodies of two young men, believed to have been Eastern college students, who came West to work in the harvest fields, were found beside the railroad tracks near Lamona, west of here. The men are believed to have been murdered, and their bodies placed on the tracks. There was nothing by which they could be identified.

The John D. Rockefeller Institute of Medical Research of New York believes it has discovered an absolute cure for African sleeping sickness. No announcement will be made to the scientific world until experts who have been commissioned to subject the discovery to the severest tests, have reported favorably upon it. It is said to be in the shape of a powder.

Manufacturers' materials imported in the fiscal year just closed were likely to exceed in quantity those of any earlier fiscal year. Measured by values alone, the figure of the year will fall nearly \$100,000,000 below those of 1907, but the quantity imported of nearly all important materials for manufacturing, except in the fiscal year 1909, that of any earlier fiscal year.

Samuel W. Allerton, former mayor of Chicago, who has spent the last month in traveling over the principal grain-producing sections of the Mississippi and Mississippi valleys, gives a glowing account of the general crop prospects. He says that every acre seeded to oats can be given to bushels more yield than it produced last year, and that the crop produced this season, even then will be underestimated.

Three firemen were burned, none seriously, and 100 persons were stranded by a fire that destroyed a row of dwellings in the tenement district of San Juan.

Patience Randolph, Shelly May Dunn, daughter of S. M. Dunn, a wealthy jeweler of Bloomington, Ill., committed suicide by jumping 50 feet from the second story window of the Milwaukee Public Museum building.

## BRIEF STATE NEWS

Items of Special Interest to Our Readers

### GLEANED FROM MANY SOURCES.

Big Democratic Barbecue Will Be Held in Louisville, Sept. 25 and 26, and Plans Are Being Made for Record-Breaking Crowd.

Louisville, Ky.—Former Mayor Chas. P. Granger has accepted the chairmanship of the general committee which will have charge of all the arrangements for the big democratic barbecue to be given here September 25 and 26. Plans are being made for a record-breaking crowd. Marching clubs from Chicago, Indianapolis, Cincinnati and other cities will be invited to participate in the parade, which the promoters say, will be the biggest ever given here.

### COMMITTEE SPLITS

On Question as to How County and Judicial Tickets Are to Be Selected.

Alexandria, Ky.—The Campbell county democratic executive committee, in a hot session held here, split badly on the question as to how the county and judicial district tickets are to be selected for the coming fall election. As a result, both a primary and convention were ordered, and the state central committee will have to straighten out the tangle in which the local democratic party finds itself as a result of the inability of the party leaders to agree. The primary convention fixed August 28 as the time for holding their election, while those favoring a convention decided on July 24. They also decided that the convention should be held at Alexandria.

### CINCINNATI MAN OFFERS

To Supply Lexington with Water if City Can Not Arrange with Old Company.

Lexington, Ky.—A new angle in Lexington's water contract problem was opened when George R. Scragham, of Cincinnati, accompanied by Engineers E. T. Gwynn, of Delaware, O., and T. R. Spencer, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and Messrs. Rogers and Kuritz, of Cincinnati, appeared upon the scene with the declaration that he has all the financial backing and would be glad to cut into the water-supplying business here, if the Lexington Hydraulic and Manufacturing Co., which owns the local reservoir, pumping station and distributing mains, and the city of Lexington can not come to terms.

### AUDITOR WILL DEMAND RETURN

To Treasury of Money Paid to Assessors in Excess of Amount Due Them.

Frankfort, Ky.—Acting upon the advice of Assistant Attorney General John R. Lockett, Auditor Frank P. James will make demands on the assessors of the various counties in Kentucky to return to the Treasury the money that has been paid to them in the past in excess of the amount due them under the statutes. It is said that a first case will be made against the assessor of Fayette county for the years of 1907-1908, inclusive. The amount to be paid for in this case is \$1,124.61.

Louisville, Ky.—A "water filter" dinner, to be the biggest banquet ever given in Louisville, is to be arranged in honor of President Schuchman, of the board of waterworks, and all his fellow officers and engineers. In celebration of the completion of Louisville's big \$1,000,000 filter plant.

Lexington, Ky.—Mrs. Kate F. Ryan, charged with poisoning Mary Ryan, was dismissed by Magistrate Frank S. Graves after a trial occupying nearly six hours, during which the courtroom was packed to suffocation.

Louisville, Ky.—Announcement is made here that Gov. Augustus E. Willis has formed a law partnership with James H. Duffin. The title of the firm will be Willis & Duffin, and it is expected that a general practice will be entered into by the firm.

Louisville, Ky.—An enthusiastic meeting of the Tammany League, at which a larger number of members were present than have attended any previous Tammany League meeting, was held here last night. The Tammany League is a new organization, and its members are enthusiastic.

Pleasant Experiences.

The following strange story was told recently by Sir Douglas Straight, who has just returned from the editorship of the Pall Mall Gazette of London. He went into a shop to be shaved. As he sat in the chair he was much surprised to see that the hair in the shop kept looking at him anxiously through the glass panel of the door. He could not understand this until he was told that the hair was a living thing, and that it was the hair of a woman who had been cut off and put in the shop to be shaved.

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## CAPITAL NOTES

Charges Being Investigated.

Charges of a serious nature are being investigated by Gov. Wilson and the members of the State Board of Control of Charitable Institutions against Dr. W. H. Nuttall, 61, who resigned as superintendent of the Kentucky Mental Hospital in this city recently.

Agree to Remove Miss Lyons.

The slinking fund commissioners agreed to remove Miss Amy Lyons as chairman of the state buildings and grounds committee. The removal was made on the ground that she was the daughter of the late William M. Lyons, an old Confederate soldier, to George A. Lewis, a Republican.

Lexington, Ky.—At a recent meeting given at the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' association track 24 trotters were given records better than 2:30.

Hopkinsville, Ky.—W. W. Littlefield was shot through the abdomen and probably fatally wounded by E. C. Outlaw. Both are well known business men of this city.

Lexington, Ky.—The executive committee of the State university ordered that the two dormitories for young men be remodeled and the work be completed by September 1.

Louisville, Ky.—The city was swept by one of the heaviest storms in years when a downpour of rain was interspersed by heavy hail. The electrical display was almost phenomenal.

Louisville, Ky.—By the terms of the will of Millie Cox, who died a week ago, her entire estate is left to the widow, Mrs. Kate Martin Cox. Mr. Cox left property valued at \$100,000.

Louisville, Ky.—Survivors of the late war have been called to meet in a reunion at the University of Kentucky, which will be the first such anniversary of the battle of Gettysburg.

Louisville, Ky.—A handkerchief engraved invitation to the governor of every state requesting his attendance at the session of the International Tax association meeting to be held in this city, has been sent out by the association committee.

Louisville, Ky.—The body of William Bolinger, 72, a civil war veteran, who until recently was a clerk in a local hotel, was found floating in the river. It is believed Bolinger ended his life by jumping from the Kentucky and Indiana bridge.

Louisville, Ky.—Yetta Kaufman, a 50-year-old daughter of Max Kaufman, was run down and killed when crossing a big trolley car driven by W. S. Gorman, of Louisville, Ky. The car was stopped by police and arrested on a charge of manslaughter.



## SHAH DEPOSED BOY, 12, IS RULER

NATIONAL PARLIAMENT PLACES  
DEPOSED MONARCH'S SECOND  
SON ON PERSIAN THRONE.

## AZAD UL MULK IS REGENT

Jealousy Among Factions of Tribes  
men Threatens to Disrupt Gov-  
ernment—Rueks Holds  
the Key.

Tehran, July 18.—Conditions are most threatening, despite the proclamation of the parliament, deposing Mohammed Ali and naming his second son, Azad Mirza, 12 years old as shah, with Azad ul Mulk, chief of the Kajar royal house, as regent. Three separate parties in opposition to this party are fomenting discontent and grave fears are entertained of a renewal of the guerrilla street warfare which has convulsed Tehran for three days.

The wild Bakhtiari tribesmen of the south of Persia are foremost among the troublemakers. They have borne the brunt of all the fighting in and about Tehran since the revolution began, and they now claim that they have been practically disregarded in the formation of the new provisional government. They joined the rebellion hoping to place the control of Persia in the hands of the southern provinces and determined to make their leader, Sadrasad, shah.

Sadrasad himself declared that he would be shah under the new government. He and his tribesmen are practically disregarded. Sadrasad, leader of the northern rebels, is made governor of Tehran and minister of war, and the tribesmen are jealous. They are threatening to seize the throne for Sadrasad.

A party of the dismissed members of parliament are rallying around the eldest son of Mohammed Ali, half brother of the new shah, Azad Mirza, and are threatening to rise against the provisional government. Many of the common people of Persia would support this movement, as they fear the regency of Azad ul Mulk will be little more than a Russian protectorate.

The deposed shah is hoping that the Russian government will lend him the power to regain his throne. He is with several of his counselors at the Russian legation and is trying his best to enlist the help of Russia.

Russia Holds the Key.  
It is now plain that the stability of the new government depends entirely upon whether or not it has the support of Russia. And the position of Russia depends upon the tractability of the rebels.

The Russian domination of the situation is evident in the placing of Col. Liakhoff, the Russian officer, in charge of the combined force which is policing the city. His appointment is looked upon as a tacit acquiescence on the part of the rebel leaders in the control by Russia.

The English, French and German representatives here are watching jealously the intrigues which the shah and his counselors are carrying on. The shah's location is heavily guarded for fear of an attack by discontented rebels. He is waiting for the arrival of a Russian force either to take him over the frontier, or as he still hopes, to replace him on the throne.

## NEEDLE IN HIS HEART

Temperance Worker Rev. D. D. Babcock, Sick in Bed, Takes Own Life.

Des Moines, Ia., July 18.—While lying in bed suffering from heart disease and knowing he could not live many weeks, Rev. D. D. Babcock of Marshalltown, a well-known Iowa temperance worker, author and lecturer, committed suicide.  
He has asked his wife for a package of needles. Thinking he wanted to use a needle to open a blister, Mrs. Babcock gave him the package.  
Twenty minutes later Babcock died suddenly. An undertaker, while embalming the body, discovered the needle driven under the flesh over the heart.

Bishop Shanley Found Dead.  
Pater N. D., July 18.—Arrangements for the funeral of Bishop Shanley of the Catholic church of North Dakota, who was found dead in his bedroom, were being made. He was a room, 300 by 400 feet, in the cause of his death. He was 57 years old.

Strikers Ordered Citizens Out.  
Fast: Liverpool, O., July 18.—Warn- ings to leave town within 24 hours have been received by prominent residents of Liverpool, O., who advised striking employees in the tile mills to return to work.

Indian Kills Wife and Self.  
Oskawville, Ind., July 18.—Andrew Shaw killed his wife with a shotgun and then took his own life with a revolver.

## TEACHER ADMITS THEFT

DAUGHTER OF INDIANA MINISTER  
STOLE FROM STUDENTS.

Admits Pilfering Money and Valuable Articles From Rooms in Earlham College.

Richmond, Ind., July 18.—Robbina as if her heart were breaking and weeping as if in pain, Miss Myrtle Harsh, aged 23, a school teacher, made to the Earlham College a surprising confession of theft.  
The young woman was caught red-handed in the rooms of the girls' dormitory in Earlham college. She is suffering the pangs of remorse in the jail in the Home for Friendless, charged with larceny.

Miss Harsh is the daughter of Rev. Emerson Harsh of West Richmond, pastor of the Second Methodist Episcopal church. For three years she had been a teacher in Greenville (Ohio) schools.

What prompted her to steal, she says, she does not know, except that she wanted money. She visited rooms after rooms, and from every one took money or articles of value. The prosecutor secured a signed statement from Miss Harsh, in which she described her thefts in detail.

## BAN ON TOBACCO TRUST

Taft Plans to Keep Army and Navy From Patronizing Corporation Called Combine by Courts.

Washington, July 18.—President Taft has placed the government ban on the tobacco trust.  
Orders were issued by Secretary of War Dickinson to Commissary General Sharpe by direction of the president, prohibiting the purchase of any tobacco by the war department from any concern controlled by the trust. In the list published by the war department are 52 companies, headed by the American Tobacco Co. of New York, and including several other companies in that city, in the tobacco states, Chicago and middle west. Several Tennessee and Kentucky companies are included in this list.

This policy of President Taft had the endorsement of the attorney general, who holds that the government can not legally patronize any company enjoined by the final decree of the federal circuit court of the southern district of New York, in which court the tobacco trust was prosecuted by Attorney General Bonaparte last fall.

Following up this movement, President Taft has directed that the navy shall place a like ban upon trust goods.

## FLEE SUTTON INQUIRY

Several Annapolis Society Women Absent Since Case Was Ordered Reopened.

Annapolis, Md., July 18.—Miss Mary Stewart of Pittsburgh, who went to Annapolis immediately following the order reopening the inquiry into the death of Lieut. James A. Sutton of the marine corps, which occurred here on October 12, 1917, is not the only young woman of social prominence who departed from Annapolis about that time. At least a dozen prominent in society who are usually here during the summer are now on the list of absentees.

All were well acquainted with Sutton and not a few of them are known to have had the open admiration and attention of Lieut. James A. Sutton, Ad- vance, Wiley and Willing.

It was learned that Sutton, while intensely unpopular with brother officers and the men, was a favorite with the women of Annapolis.

## ALLEGED ROBBER IS SHOT

Traveling Salesman Claims Man He Wounded Was Robbing Postoffice.

Mount Vernon, Ind., July 18.—A man alleged to be a postoffice robber, but whose name the police refuse to divulge is being held here, after being shot by J. E. Swarts, a Mount Vernon traveling man, at Richview, a village west of here. Swarts says he shot the man in the act of robbing the post office.

The authorities claim a large reward was issued for the capture of the robber, and a dispute has resulted between the state and the government officers regarding who should obtain the reward.

Thirty-two shots were picked from the man's body.

## Island of Crete Shaken

Canea, Crete, July 18.—Reports from the island state that many were killed in an earthquake that shook the island. The damage to property is also reported to be great. Means of communication with the interior are limited as the reports are meager, but the earthquake was coincident with the disturbance in Greece.

## Car Jumps Track, Two Killed

New Bremen, O., July 18.—Two men were killed when the motorman lost control of a sharp curve and an electric car jumped the track. The dead are Conductor Herman Portraits of Wagonville and a fireman, name unknown. Several passengers were seriously injured.

## IT IS EASIER TO PREACH THAN TO PRACTICE.



## SNELL'S WILL IS BROKEN BY JURY

ECCENTRIC MILLIONAIRE WHO  
CUT SON OFF IS FOUND TO  
HAVE BEEN INSANE.

## GRANDNIECE IS CHIEF LOSER

Kansas City Woman Upon Whom He Lavished Fortune Will Appeal  
Second Time—Two Special Questions.

Clinton, Ill., July 18.—Col. Thomas Snell, who died leaving an estate of nearly \$2,000,000, but who cut his son, Richard, off with an annuity of \$50,000, was found by a jury to have been insane at the time his will was made, and a motion for a new trial was filed. When this is denied the case will be appealed to the supreme court.

The jury took the case about 6 o'clock and within an hour reached an agreement. If the higher court sustains the verdict Richard Snell will receive \$500,000 from the estate and the annuity of \$12,000 which the colonel left to one of his daughters, Mabelle Snell McNamara of Kansas City, his grandniece, will be discontinued. This is the second time a jury in the Illinois circuit court has declared in favor of the contestants.

## Will a Weird Document

Had the will stood, the legal heirs would have received, all told, annuities aggregating \$5,000, and not exceeding \$1,000 in any single year, while the residue of the fortune would have been held in a weird trust agreement for his heirs yet unborn.

On the date set for a final distribution in the terms of the will, the estate would have gone probably to \$100,000,000.

Two special interrogatives were given the jury. They were:

Two Special Questions.  
"Was Thomas Snell at the time of execution of the alleged will, and each of the codicils thereto, influenced and controlled in the making and execution thereof by any insane delusion concerning his son, Richard Snell?"

Answer yes or no.

The jury answered "Yes."

"Was Thomas Snell, at the time of the execution of the alleged will, and each of the three codicils thereto, laboring under an insane delusion that the son, Richard Snell, was not his son, and was he influenced and controlled thereby in making of said instruments?" Answer yes or no.

The jury answered "Yes."

## Starting Vacation, Drowns

Port Huron, Mich., July 18.—Anthony Conkey, a marine reporter of this city, was drowned while trying to board the steam barge Woodford, of which his brother, Arthur Conkey, is captain. Bound on a vacation, Conkey went alongside in a rowboat and threw his line up at seamen. His boat capsized, and Conkey disappeared.

Capt. Conkey, an excellent swimmer, jumped into the water to rescue his brother. But his attempt was vain.

## Died in Vesuvius Observatory

Rome, July 18.—Prof. R. V. Matucci, director of the royal observatory on Mount Vesuvius, who was famous for his devotion to duty during eruptions of the volcano, died in the observatory.

## Princess Hurt in Auto Accident

Dresden, July 18.—Princess Johanna of Saxony was hurt out of her automobile while driving in the vicinity of the castle. She was injured about the head, but the wound is slight.

## PROGRESSIVES ARE JOYFUL

REBELS SAY TAFT WILL INSBIT  
ON LOWER TARIFF.

Twenty-Three Congressmen Opposing Free Raw Materials Must Show Duty is Necessary.

Washington, July 18.—The progressives are jubilant over the downward revision statement issued by the president after his heart-to-heart talk with 23 congressmen who had appealed to him against the proposition of free hides, free coal, free oil and free iron ore. It bore out the president's declaration, it was now time for him to take a hand in shaping the bill as to particular rates.

The statement makes it clear that the president will insist upon downward revision "within the limitations of the protective principle."

## Favors Payne Over Aldrich

This is generally taken to mean he favors the Payne bill over the Aldrich bill. As to the question of free raw materials, the statement shows the president is still of open mind. He is inclined to believe duties are now necessary on the articles he mentions are "from Missouri."

If the men opposed to free raw materials can show him it is necessary for the life of the industries they represent that there be a duty on these articles he will be with them.

But he must be shown. That they believe there will be some difficulty in furnishing the necessary proof was evident from the crestfallen appearance of the free raw materials men.

That the whole tariff situation is now in the hands of the president is admitted.

## Taft is Final Referee

The conference has decided to pass all their differences up to the White House for settlement. From now on the president's chief task will be to secure the necessary votes from both houses upon such schedules as he may fix. It is not believed he will have much difficulty with the house. With the senate it may be different.

Speaker Cannon is on record as saying that the White House statement contains nothing to which any good Republican could object. Senator Bratton, one of the leaders of the Republican insurgent forces, said:

"The statement greatly strengthens the hands of the progressives."

## PAPERS BAR PICTURES

Engravers Strike Forces Frisco Journalists to Abolish Cuts—Dispute With Printers.

San Francisco, July 18.—As a result of a strike of engravers, the morning newspapers appeared with out illustrations, the first time in twenty years.  
The engravers struck because of one paper's decision of a dispute between engravers and printers over the rights of each in the mounting of cuts. The publishers combined and locked out the engravers.

Since the strike all the newspapers have been using old cuts, but they agreed to abolish these also.

## Raid Smuggled Chinese

Chicago, July 18.—Deputy United States marshal raided Chinatown and arrested six Chinese on charge of violating the exclusion laws and smuggling themselves over the Mexican border into Texas. One, Ton Fung Wong, was released. United States Commissioner Poste bound over the others to immigration authorities.

## Woman Aged 112 Dies

Lawton, Ok., July 18.—Mrs. Margaret McCarthy, New England's oldest woman, and probably the oldest woman in the United States, is dead, aged 113. Mrs. McCarthy was born May 30, 1737, at Minnowhatch, Cork, Ireland, and had 40 children, which proved the fact beyond question.

## CURTISS FLIES FOR 53 MINUTES

INVENTOR TRAVERSES TWENTY-  
NINE MILES IN AEROPLANE  
"GOLDBUG."

## BREAKS HIS OWN RECORD

Aviator Says He Could Have Stayed  
Up as Long as Gasoline Held  
Out—Circles Field Seven  
Times.

New York, July 18.—Daring his aeroplane, the Goldbug, about Hempstead Plains, on Long Island, near Mineola, at a speed of 50 miles an hour at times, Glenn H. Curtiss, the Hammondport inventor, circled the field seven times, remaining in the air 53 minutes and traveling slightly over 29 miles.

The flight occurred between 5:30 and 6:30 o'clock Saturday morning, and Curtiss showed he had his aeroplane under perfect control at all times.

"I could have stayed up as long as the gasoline held out," said Curtiss enthusiastically, "for that machine is a perfect dandy. It's as easy as running an automobile."

## Aeroplane Answers Every Wish

Curtiss is preparing to represent America in the international aeronautical carnival at Rheims, France, in a few months. Nearly 2,000 persons witnessed his marvelous flight. The hotels at Mineola turned away many persons who wanted to be on hand.

Shortly after 5:30 Curtiss ran his machine at high speed along the level ground. Then by "tacking" forward, he tilted the plane of his aeroplane and soared into the air like a giant bird. For four miles he sped straight away, an then turned toward the starting point, carrying his machine to an altitude of 50 feet in the air, diving like a bird to lower levels and then soaring back again. The machine answered every wish of the operator.

## Breaks All Former Records

Right and left he turned. Then to show his control, he began circling the field in short circles, darting up and down at will.

Apparently Curtiss could have kept his machine up all day. He seemed satisfied, however, when he had broken all his former records.

"The machine in which I made this flight is not the one I will use at Rheims. I have completed another at Hammondport, which I will use in the international flight. It is bigger than this little aeroplane."

"It hasn't been tuned up yet and I will not attempt flights in it for a little while. I leave with it in two weeks for Rheims where I believe I will be able to win the prize for America."

## Qualifies for Aero Cup

Curtiss' record, which is authenticated by the officials of the Aero Club of America, who were present, qualified him for the cup offered by the Aero Club of America for the best flight of the year, provided the flight is of more than fifteen miles duration. Curtiss will make no more flights at Hempstead Plains, but will go at once to Hammondport to tune up and experiment with his new machine, with which he hopes to bring back the international prize.

## ENGINE KILLS AN AUTOIST

Three Others of Long Island Party Injured—Deputy Sheriff Dies Instantly.

New York, July 18.—One man was killed, one fatally injured and one seriously hurt when their automobile was wrecked in collision with a Long Island railroad train at the Winfield crossing, three miles from Long Island City.

Deputy Sheriff Edward Hurley, 39, Glen Cove, L. I., was killed instantly.

Allen Parry, 28, Seaside, L. I., will die, while O. D. Tappan, New York, owner of the car, was seriously hurt.

Horace T. Sherwood, Glen Cove, jumped and escaped injury.

Meyer's Son is Killed.

Boston, July 18.—George von Langen Meyer, Jr., son of the secretary of the navy, was fined here for speeding his automobile. His check for \$10 was refused and after a thorough search of his pockets he found enough coin to satisfy the judgment and was released. The officer who made the arrest said Meyer was proceeding at 24 miles an hour.

## Undecided as to Takahira

Tokyo, July 18.—The Japanese government has not decided whether Ambassador Takahira, who has been called home, will be sent back to Washington. It is said in high official quarters that no decision will be reached in the matter until Mr. Takahira arrives in Tokyo and confers with the cabinet.

## Boysen Jury Disagrees

Detroit, July 18.—The jury in the murder trial of Dr. G. K. Boysen, who shot and killed his nephew, Harrop Johnston, disagreed and was discharged.

## 2500 MORE OUT-IN BUTLER

WHEN HUNGARIAN IS SENT TO  
HOSPITAL WORKERS WAVE.

Demand Increased Pay From the  
Standard Steel Car Works—  
May Request Troops.

Huller, Pa., July 18.—Huller has begun at the plant of the Standard Steel Car Co. here where 5,000 workmen struck Friday for more pay. So serious has the situation become that the sheriff has requested Mayor Hindert of C. C. (Groom) of the state constabulary at Harrisburg to send troops to Huller.

The one act of violence Saturday morning caused the remaining 3,000 men who intended to go to work remain outside the gates.

When the two gates of the mill were thrown open at 7 o'clock for the admission of the men, a picket line of 600 strikers and their friends lined up. One big Hungarian doled the pickets and said he was going to work, strike or no strike.

As he was being carried away to the hospital he told the pickets that he was their friend and that he would not go to work until they told him to. Also Ask Arbitration.

A mass meeting of the men was held at Lindroff, and it was decided to present two propositions to the company:

First, that Judge James M. Galbraith of common pleas court be selected as an arbitrator to represent the strikers; that the company shall select a second arbitrator, the two to select a third, and the three to decide the differences.

Second, that two men shall be selected from each department of the plant and shall confer with President John H. Hanson of the company, whose office is in Pittsburgh, and with John H. Allman, manager of the plant here.

Sheriff Caldwell and a large number of deputies, police and constables have drawn a "dead line" 500 feet from the plant, enclosing the works.

## BRIEF TELEGRAPH NOTES

At the conference Friday between Republic Iron and Steel Co. and Amalgamated Association officials, the 1908 scale was signed, thereby preventing a walkout of about ten thousand men employed in the Republic company's plants. The 1908 scale signed is practically a duplication of last year's scale, with a few minor changes.

Unless the organization's scale is recognized, a strike of all Western Federation of Miners members employed in the properties owned and controlled by the American Smelting and Refining Co. was recommended on the floor of the convention at Denver.

While crossing Market street, Louisville, Ky., 5-year-old Yetta Kaufmann was run down and crushed to death by a touring car driven by W. S. Garner, a wealthy liquor dealer of Danville.

Garner was stopped by police and held until the arrival of the police, who arrested him on a charge of manslaughter.

Accompanied by an uncle, Mrs. Cora Miller, wife of Dr. W. R. Miller, now being held in the Watacska (Ill.) jail on a charge of murdering banker at Hammondport, Pa., left Harrisville, Pa., for Watacska. She refused to discuss her plans other than to say that she intended to look after private interests concerning herself and husband.

Mrs. William Giphart of West Branch, Ia., who saved her four children from drowning, causing the death of the youngest, and then attempted suicide, was arrested for murder. She admits her guilt.

Detroit and Washington played what is believed to be a record game for consecutive scoreless innings in a major league contest, the game being called at the end of the eighteenth inning, 0 to 0.

United States Ambassador to Mexico David E. Thompson admitted that he had lost \$12,000 through the alleged dishonesty of one of his private secretaries.

## DAILY MARKET QUOTATIONS

LIVE STOCK  
NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, ILL.  
July 18.—Cattle: Native, 1000 to 1200, \$1.10 to \$1.15; mixed, 1000 to 1200, \$1.05 to \$1.10; heavy, 1000 to 1200, \$1.00 to \$1.05; light, 1000 to 1200, \$0.95 to \$1.00; sheep, 1000 to 1200, \$0.90 to \$0.95; hogs, 1000 to 1200, \$0.85 to \$0.90.

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## The Murray Ledger

O. J. JENNINGS, Editor and Owner.

Entered at the postoffice at Murray, Ky., as second-class matter.

A county torn by dissension, rent in twain by strife, and contention, the people ready always to fly at each other's throats on account of envy and hate, can never hope to succeed. Let's turn to the Golden Rule, and also to inquire, "who is my neighbor?" Hazel News.

Mighty sensible advice, but how is such a result to be obtained in Calloway county? Is it not also a fact that this regrettable condition has been brought about by the desire and determination of a few to rule local and county affairs at any cost? The social and business interests of the county have been placed upon the altar as a sacrifice to unholy ambition. Yea, even the right of self government, the heritage of majority rule has been abridged, trampled under foot by political culprits who would resort to any cunning or chicanery to perpetuate their propaganda of theft and racialism. There is a cure and the remedy is vested in the people, and until the dose is administered, until the surgeon's knife is applied and the poisonous, cancerous growth amputated we must not expect business and social health. The citizenship of Calloway county must give heed to the conditions existing, must right its own house, clean its own stables, remove from its own premises all filth and decay and it is now high time the work was beginning.

The point has been raised that justices of the peace in Chicago cannot legally perform the marriage ceremony and several thousand couples will have to await a decision of the Supreme Court to find out whether or not they are married.—Caldwell Record.

What are they waiting for? Why wait upon a decision of the supreme court? Henry, have you any specific evidence that they are waiting at all?

Mrs. Mary Lee, mother of Mrs. R. S. Shoemaker, of near Kirksey, has been quite ill the past several days. She is about 80 years of age and her condition is pronounced critical.

### Special Term Convened

A special term of the circuit court was convened Monday morning by Judge T. P. Cook and will continue in session for two or three weeks, or until the convening of the regular August term.

The special term will be devoted exclusively to the equity docket and a considerable number of cases of importance will be disposed of and the docket cleared to enable the court to devote the whole of the regular term to the criminal docket. It is generally believed that the night rider cases that have been dragging for the past year will be disposed of at the regular term.

A case in equity was dismissed Monday as settled that has been pending in the courts of this county since 1862. The style of the action was Wm. H. Curd, et al., vs. W. H. Stark and was a suit for the sale of certain lands in Calloway and Marshall county for the purpose of payment of debts. This old case has been one of great importance to many of the citizens of both this and Marshall county and its final disposition will revive many incidents in connection with the suit. It was carried to the court of appeals and involved the expenditure of considerable court costs.

The petit jury for the special term is composed of the following citizens:

W. P. Jones, J. B. Palmer, W. M. Floyd, Bud Waldrop, Geo. Miller, M. J. Orr, J. P. Kemp, W. W. Taylor, S. R. Wilkins, J. W. Haley, J. Ab Outland, A. D. Wicker, W. A. Hughes, T. R. Grogan, W. H. Ross, L. A. Freeman, J. D. Paschall, J. R. McNott, Frank Clark, Geo. Robinson, J. W. Cooper, C. H. Skaggs, Ben Hopkins, W. A. Wrather.

The list from which the petit jury for the regular August term will be selected is composed of the following names:

J. E. Duncan, W. I. Barnett, W. S. Shoemaker, Criss Paschall, Dal Hampton, Wesley Shelton, Dave Meyers, Polk Moody, C. H. Farmer, C. B. Jones, R. M. Peak, W. F. McCallon, Ed Woodwin, Don Nix, John Summers, Boss Cole, Ivan Linn, W. T. Hargrove, Wm. M. Smotherman, James Smith, J. W. Paschall, Floyd Lockhart, P. P. Russell, Hub H. Wicker, Chas. M. Hood, F. A. Miller, W. A. Meyers, J.

D. Hamilton, J. W. Cochran, Marion T. Pogue, Henry Hopkins, Mart Logan, Dumas Scott, J. C. Eldridge, T. L. Hollowell, E. B. Grogan.

It has been noticeable that more rooster fights have occurred in Murray the past few days than for several years. It is suggested that the shortage of pullets since the Methodist conference last week is responsible for the occurrences.

### Hardin, Ky.

Here we come with some items from our progressive little city.

The graded school proposition was voted on last Saturday and it carried by a vote of 65 to 16. Hardin will soon have a fine new school building which will be the pride of the town and community.

Our school opened Monday, July 12, under the supervision of A. Jack Wells and Miss Myrtle Tarry. Nearly 100 pupils are enrolled and more are entering every day.

Tom Tarry, of this place, died Monday night after an illness of several weeks. He was a christian gentleman, an ex-Confederate soldier, and had a host of friends throughout the country. He leaves a wife and several children who have the sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement. Interment took place at Temple Hill burying ground Tuesday.

A little child of Hugh Brown and wife died Friday and was buried at Olive Saturday.

Children's exercises at the Methodist church here Sunday night proved to be a great success.

Misses Lala Lovett and Nollie Ely, of Benton, are visiting Miss Emma Rose this week.

Miss Birchell Cress, of Wingo, is the guest of Mr. Bowling and wife at the hotel.

Robert Irvin has returned from Dawson Springs.

Guy Irvin and sister, Miss Katie, in company with Miss Lois Irvin, of Murray, returned Monday from a boat excursion trip to Chattanooga, Tenn., Florence, Ala., and other southern points.

Mrs. Nat Davis and children, of Memphis, and Mrs. Mary Waters, of Little Rock, Ark., are visiting the families of Dr. H. I. and J. T. Hughes.

Dr. J. C. Howard, dentist, of

Evansville, Ind., is in town for a few weeks and is doing a great deal of work.

Miss Florence Miller, of Benton, is the guest of Miss Alma Jones this week.

"Handsome" Ocus Ross, of Kirksey, was in town last week en route home from St. Louis.

Hailey Cress will leave Wednesday for Caruthersville, Mo., to spend several days.

Miss Laura Abel, of Smithland, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. O. Rutter last week.

Concrete walks are being built all over the business parts of our town, and it will soon be the prettiest place in the purchase. Wait till the new railroad comes through. SAMHO.

### Brook's Chapel.

We had a nice rain Sunday evening which was much needed, as crops were beginning to suffer for rain.

Wheat is about all threshed. Some are still taking care of hay.

Corn and tobacco is flourishing here now.

W. L. Sims will soon have Ed Lillard's houses completed. He will commence building Tom Jones houses immediately.

Prospects are we will have a new school house in the near future.

Uloos Puckett has a fine girl at his house.

Mrs. Mattie Puckett left this week for Paragould, Ark., to attend the bedside of her son, Abbie, who is reported very sick.

J. W. Hart, of Paducah, and daughter, Mrs. Fannie Long, of Woodville, are visiting Uncle John Morris and family this week.

Berry picking and canning is the occupation of women and children.

Polk Jones and wife have returned from Eddyville, where they visited their sons, Fred and Victor.

Vri Gordon is conducting a singing school at Joppa.

AUNT JOE.

COLEMAN & LINN,

LAWYERS.

Office upstairs in the Linn building on the East side Court Square.

## Ayer's Hair Vigor

Ingredients: Sulfur, Glycerin, Quinine, Sassafras, Castor Oil, Capocum, Sage, Alcohol, Water, Perfume.

Anything injurious here? Ask your doctor. Anything of merit here? Ask your doctor. Will it stop falling hair? Ask your doctor. Will it destroy dandruff? Ask your doctor.

## Does not Color the Hair

Quite a number of cases of typhoid fever are reported in Murray, and it behooves every family to use every sanitary precaution to prevent any further spread of this dread disease. The principal sources of infection are the drinking water and flies. Every family should give more than passing attention to these matters. See that the water is clean and wholesome and keep the flies out of the house. But a few hours time and at a very small cost is required to screen any home. Do not stop with the screens but kill the flies that get in the house even with screens as they will do. Do not stop at killing a few of the flies but keep up the fight against them daily and kill all of them. Clean up the premises, cut the weeds and use lime and other disinfectants freely. This terrible disease can be prevented and it is worse than criminal for citizens to neglect his part in the crusade against it.

### Big Meeting Expected.

Princeton, Ky., July 12.—Great preparations are being made for the state meeting of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union, which convenes in this city July 27, and continues in session for three days. Several thousand delegates and visitors are looked for and a very interesting meeting is expected. The union met in Paducah last year.

### See Mother Graw Young.

"It would be hard to overstate the wonderful change in my mother since she began to use Electric Bitters," writes Mrs. W. L. Gilpatrick, of Danforth, Mo. "Although past 70 she seems really to be growing young again. She entered 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 her organs, cure liver and kidney troubles, induce sleep, impart strength and appetite, cures all Dile & Sublefield's."

### Notice of Settlement.

All persons holding claims against the estate of T. W. Randolph, deceased, are hereby notified to present the same to me properly sworn to, on or before September 1st, 1911, and all persons indebted to the said estate are notified to come forward and make payment of same at once. If not so done, I will proceed to collect the same for the benefit of the estate. Test: T. W. Randolph, Executor.

### Physicians & Surgeons

## KIRKSEY,

Res. Telephone in Residence.

## WELLS & WELLS,

Lawyers.

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## REWARD

\$25.00 will be Paid to the Police of Murray, or to Any Person who will handcuff—  
So she Fails to Release Herself in one hour.

## THELMA

Signed: F. M. GRIFFITH.

## Magic, Mirth, Mystery.

SEE

The Comedy Cartoonist.  
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The Magician.  
The Mail Bag Escape.  
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## LOCAL & PERSONAL.

Mrs. Oscar Holland and children are visiting Dr. Russell, of Model, Tenn.

Clyde Collier has commenced the erection of a residence in north Murray near the Utterback place. J. C. Speight and Pete Seay, of Mayfield, are attending the special term of Calloway circuit court.

Mrs. W. M. P. Pool and daughter, Miss Jessie, visited relatives in Murray this week. Paris, Pa.

Berry Forest left Sunday for Russellville, Ky., where he has accepted a position in a grocery store.

Stopitchka instantly. Cures piles, eczema, salt rheum, tetter, itch, hives, herpes, scabies, skin eruptions. At any drug store.

A son was born Monday afternoon of this week to Perry G. Melan and wife at their home north of town.

A thousand years will pass and not a drop of water will get to your loved ones buried in a concrete vault for time only makes them better. MURRAY CONCRETE CO., Makers.

Charley Evans and Miss Houston Wells spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting relatives near Pine Bluff.

Thirteen teachers were present here last Friday and Saturday to take the examination for county certificates.

STRAYED.—Black shepherd dog, white spot on breast and white tip on tail; had on collar and tag. Notify FRANK DUKES, Murray, and receive reward.

Miss Estelle Wear, of Benton, is the guest of her grand-mother, Mrs. C. L. Marshall, and other relatives here this week.

Delay in commencing treatment for a slight irregularity that could have been cured quickly by Foley's Kidney Remedy may result in a serious kidney disease. Foley's Kidney Remedy builds up the worn-out tissues and strengthens these organs. Sold by all druggists.

Asker Graham has let the contract for the erection of a hand-some brick business house to replace the one that was destroyed by fire some several months ago. J. M. Willis, of near Brandon, has the contract to furnish the lumber and will commence hauling next week.

Harry Sledd left last Friday to spend several days at Dawson.

Mrs. Will Ryan is confined to her bed with typhoid fever.

Hillard Kennedy, of Hardin, was here Wednesday of this week.

Bradley Gibbs spent several days of the past week the guest of friends in Bowling Green.

The VERY best Creamery Butter, 1 lb. per lb. Makes two lbs. country butter. Sold by GILBERT GROC. CO.

Dr. Newton Evans, of Nashville, Tenn., was here a few days of the past week transacting business.

Carlye Cutchin has returned home after a several weeks absence in Tennessee where he has been playing ball.

Mrs. R. N. Stanfield has returned to her home in Mayfield after a visit to her parents, Dr. J. G. Hart and wife.

For a mild, easy action of the bowels, a single dose of Doan's Regulator is enough. Treatment cures habitual constipation. 25 cents a box. Ask your druggist for them.

Cleaning and caring for the Hicks grave yard will be let to the lowest bidder Saturday afternoon, July 21, at 1 o'clock.

Mrs. Joseph Moore, who has been quite ill of typhoid fever the past several weeks, is now free of fever and is gradually improving.

Stanley Covington returned last Friday to St. Louis after a two weeks visit to his mother, Mrs. M. C. Carr and children also returned.

Work is being pushed on the Oscar Holland residence being erected on the lot adjoining the new stable recently put up by Holland & Son.

All the wells in the county were walled with concrete curb-ing no seep water would get in them, and we would not have half as much typhoid fever. Get prices from MURRAY CONCRETE CO.

Luther Graham, who has been quite ill of typhoid fever the past several weeks, continues to improve and will be able to be up in a short time.

W. Slaughter, who recently moved to Paris where he is engaged in brick making, was here this week transacting business and visiting relatives.

Miss Elane Melan is visiting her uncle, J. Lundy Dale, and family, of Macon, Tenn., this week.

Noble Harris, rural route carrier on No. 8, went over to Mayfield last Monday, county court day, returning home Tuesday night.

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

Mrs. Carrie Ward and children have returned to Murray from Puryear where they visited relatives the past week. They are the guest of Judge Cook and family.

Miss Rubie Wear returned home Tuesday evening after a visit of several weeks to her sister, Mrs. W. E. King, of Memphis, Tenn.

The two children of Mrs. Mary Anglin, who lives in the Mrs. Gingles place adjoining the Capt. Miller residence, are ill of typhoid fever.

Master Err Hughes, of Mayfield, came in Tuesday to be the guest of his grand parents, Judge Patterson and wife, for the next several weeks.

Virgie Anderson, of Memphis, was here this week the guest of his uncle, Bud Phillips, and also visited his mother who lives on the west side of the county.

Will Graham, carrier on rural route No. 1, is not able to carry the mail this week. While out the first of the week he sprained an ankle and has been using crutches.

T. F. Coleman and family, of Princeton, arrived here Tuesday and will be the guests of his brother, J. H. Coleman, and his sister, Mrs. Conn Linn, for the next several days.

Heavy, impure blood makes a muddy, puny complexion, headaches, nausea, indigestion. Thin blood makes you weak, pale, sickly. Burdock Blood Bitters makes the blood rich, red, pure—restores perfect health.

Judge W. M. Reed, of Paducah, was a visitor in Murray this week. Judge Reed is generally regarded as a candidate to succeed Judge Nunn, of this district as a member of the court of appeals.

Rev. Dellon Hopkins, who recently moved to Murray with a view of locating and while here purchased the Was Jetton place in South Murray, has returned to near Fulton, where he has purchased a farm.

The four months old child of Herbert Hatcher and wife died Tuesday morning at the home in west Murray after an illness of several days duration. Inflammation of the bowels and stomach was the cause of death.

LOST.—Last Monday, \$10 bill, between Murray and Faxon, or on Route No. 2. Finder please return to me or leave at Ledger of office and receive reward.—O. W. SREPHENS.

C. E. Hughes and wife, who have been the guest of her parents, Nat Ryan and wife, the past several weeks will return Monday to their home in Little Rock, Ark.

Mrs. Rella Hale and daughter, Mrs. Godwin Humphreys and children, Miss Geraldine Gibson, of Paducah, and O. T. Hale and sons spent the past week camping on the Tennessee river near Pine Bluff.

L. D. Curt returned last week from Chickasha, Ok., where he visited his sons, Kelsie and Leonard, for two weeks. Mr. Curt is very much impressed with Oklahoma and is talking of going there to locate.

I have in my hand all notes and accounts of Mrs. M. N. Evans to collect. Please indebted to them will please call and settle same with me. EVERARD MASON.

L. D. Hamilton, of Jackson, Tenn., a former pastor of the local Methodist church, was the guest of J. A. Edwards and family last week during district conference. Rev. Hamilton has many friends in Murray who are always glad to see him.

Trustees for one half of the school districts are to be elected the first Saturday in August. The elections occur in each district bearing an odd number, the trustees in the districts bearing even numbers hold over another year. There are eight educational districts in the county and 79 sub-divisions, necessitating elections being held in 39 districts.

Foley's Honey and I have not only stop a chronic cough that weakens the constitution and develop into consumption, but it builds 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.

H. B. Scott, of the Diuguid furniture store, happened to quite a painful accident the past week and as a result has been confined to his home for several days. While moving some chairs in the room over the hardware store a barrel on which was stored two boxes of tin weighing 400 pounds were overturned on Mr. Scott's foot, crushing and bruising the member badly.

Laurence Finn, of Franklin, Ky., candidate for railroad commissioner to fill out the unexpired term of the late Mr. D. Ferguson, was in Murray last Friday in the interest of his candidacy. Mr. Finn is a most capable young man and his election would be a source of gratification to the hundreds of democrats of the district who know and admire him.

Geo. Downs, Warren Swann, Elmus Beale, Clay Beale, Taz Miller, Jack Wall, A. H. Downs, Cots Frazier, Tom Morris, Carey Thornton and possibly other "willing workers," aided, assisted and abetted by Crisp Grogan, colored, left Monday at noon for several days outing on Clarks river near Hardin. It is already conceded that from the character, quantity and fine quality of the bait carried that fish will be very scarce the remainder of the season.

The quarterly statement of the Citizens bank for the year ending July 8th was published in this paper last week and is one of the most creditable ever shown by this prosperous institution and reflects much credit upon the present management of the bank. This statement should be read by every citizen of the county, and especially all persons having business with such an institution. It is one of the safest concerns in this section and is rapidly forging to the front as a leader.

## Do You Get Up With a Lame Back?

Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable. Almost everyone knows Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, because of its remarkable health restoring properties. Swamp-Root cures all urinary ailments, every wish in overcoming rheumatism, pain in the back, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and or had effects following use of it, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to get up many times during the night.

Swamp-Root is recommended for all urinary ailments. It is the only remedy that cures the trouble. It is sold by all druggists. Do not make any mistake. Remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the name, Dr. Kilmer, on every bottle.

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## ANGER IN DELAY

Kidney Diseases Are Too Dangerous for Murray People to Neglect.

The great danger of kidney troubles is that they get a firm hold before the sufferer recognizes them. Health is gradually undermined. Backache, headache, nervousness, lameness, soreness, lumbago, urinary troubles, dropsy, diabetes and Bright's disease follow in mercies, succession. Don't neglect your kidneys. Cure the kidneys with the certain and safe remedy, Doan's Kidney Pills, which has cured people right here in Murray.

Mrs. A. J. Davis, Murray, Ky., says: "My kidneys were badly disordered and I had been informed that kidney trouble was slowly affecting my whole system. I had dizzy spells, during which I would almost fall and the kidney secretion caused great annoyance by their frequency in passage. Sharp twinges often seized me in the back, feeling as if a knife were being thrust into me. Finally after a severe attack of La Grippe, I was rendered helpless with a severe backache and I was in bed for three weeks. The doctors relieved me only temporarily and I was growing worse when some one advised a trial of Doan's Kidney Pills. I procured them at Dale & Stubblefield's drug store and had used them but a short time before I felt much better. I continued their use and in three weeks there was not a symptom of the trouble remaining. I recommend Doan's Kidney Pills at every opportunity.

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name Doan's—and take no other. J. N. Garrison, of the east side of the county, is the owner of two counter panes and a wooden clock that he knows to be 103 years old. He came into possession of them through his grandmother and prizes them very highly. The bed spreads are hand made, both warp and filling, and home woven. He also owns a clothes chest that was brought to this country from England and which is more than 250 years old. It was brought to this country by his great grandfather.

## 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. B. IRVAN, AGTS.

## Rich and Quitman, Jackson,

colored, were arrested here Tuesday by Marshal Gus Nix charged with stealing a load of tobacco from Smith & Winchester, association prizers, at New Concord. It seems that the boys have been employed by the above firm in the prize house and that they took the tobacco from the factory in small quantities and at different times until they secured a wagon load. The tobacco was being delivered to P. H. Pitt, independent buyer, at the time the arrest was made. The accused were given an examining trial before Judge Patterson today but owing to the late hour a disposition of case had not been made when this paper was printed.

## You Never Can Tell

Just exactly the cause of your rheumatism, but you know you have it. Do you know that Balm of Gilead will cure it? Believe the pain—reduces the swelling and limbers the joints—and muscles so that you will be as active and well as you ever were. Price 50c. Sold by Dale & Stubblefield and H. D. Thornton.

## REPORT

Of the condition of the Bank of Murray, doing business at town of Murray, County of Calloway, State of Kentucky, at the close of business on the 8th day of July, 1907.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts with one or more endorses as surety	\$157,851.00
Real Estate Mortgages	43,315.00
Call Loans on Collateral	0.00
Time Loans on Collateral	\$1,424.00
U. S. Bonds	0.00
Other Stocks, Bonds, etc.	0.00
Due from National Banks	\$9,344.54
Due from State Banks & B's	\$1,201.11
Due from Trust Companies	0.00
U. S. and Nat. Bank Notes	10,718.00
Cheque	5,852.10
Cheques and other cash items	5,217.54
Exchange for clearing house	543.90
Overdrafts, secured	0.00
Overdrafts, unsecured	9,118.41
Taxes	0.00
Current Expenses Paid	69.35
Real Estate—banking house	12,491.04
Other Real estate	5,305.80
Furniture and fixtures	1,007.50
Other assets not included under any of above heads	0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$355,961.57</b>

LIABILITIES.	
Cap'l Stock p'd in, in cash	\$50,000.00
Surplus Funds	9,487.68
Undivided Profits	886.08
Fund to pay Taxes	0.00
Deposits subject to check (on which interest is not paid)	1,333.37
Deposits subject to check (on which interest is paid)	\$6,554.11
Demand certificates of deposits (on which interest is paid)	0.00
Time certificates of deposits (on which interest is paid)	\$5,777.55
Secured deposits on which interest is paid	0.00
Certified checks	0.00
Due National Banks	0.00
Due State Banks and B's	\$1,201.11
Due Trust Companies	0.00
Cashier's Checks outstanding	0.00
Notes and bills rediscounted	0.00
Unpaid dividends	0.00
Taxes due and unpaid	0.00
Bills payable	0.00
Amount of unclaimed deposits on hand	0.00
Other Liabilities not included under any above named heads	0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$355,961.57</b>

State of Kentucky, County of Calloway, ss. I, S. H. Dukes, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

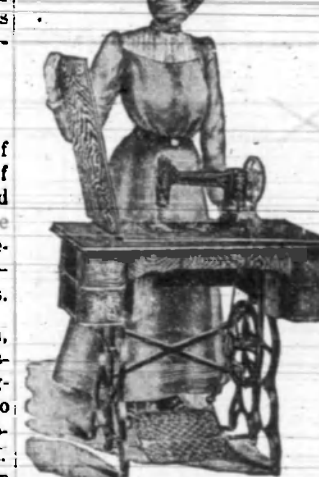
S. H. DUKES, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of July, 1907.

BEN GRONAU, Notary Public.

My commission expires Jan. 21, 1912.

Directors: A. O. Knight, E. S. Duizend, J. D. Sexton.



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This machine is strictly high-grade in every particular. Drop-head, automatic lift, cone bearing and is fully guaranteed. We will sell a limited number of these machines at the above price—\$18.00 Cash at our store—and if you are thinking of buying a machine it will pay you to investigate this proposition. A high-grade, standard make, drop-head, automatic lift, sewing machine for \$18.00. Don't that sound like we were awake. Come and see, we are not asleep.

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Seasonable Goods at Prices out of the ordinary for Cheapness.

100% Bleached Vest, full size, 2 for	15c
Waist Front Embroidery, 75 to 90c goods, at	60c
Ladies Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, at 6 for	25c
Ladies 10c Black Hose, 2 pairs for	15c
25c Belt Pins at	10c
Ladies 50c Belts at	30c
The best 15-cent India Linen on earth at	10c
Lace Curtains, 3 yds long, worth \$1.25, at	80c
White Curtain Poles, complete, at	6c
Yard-wide White Madras, worth 12c, at	7c
Large 15-cent Bleached Towels, red border, at	5c
White Envelopes, 2 1/2 x 3 1/2, at	2c
Lot Men's Fancy Shirts, sizes 14 to 16, at	25c
Lot Men's Pants, odds and ends, 25 to 50 per cent off.	

Bargain Prices all around. Terms—CASH. Teachers and others especially invited to call—Be at home with us.

**RYAN & CO.,**  
Murray, Ky.



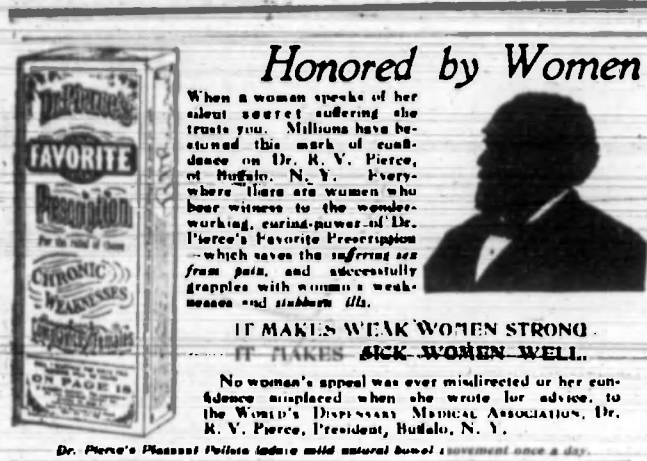








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When a woman speaks of her secret suffering she trusts you. Millions have bestowed this mark of confidence on Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y. Everywhere there are women who bear witness to the wonderful, curative power of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, which cures the suffering from pain, and successfully grapples with women's weak, nervous and stubborn ailments.

**IT MAKES WEAK WOMEN STRONG. IT MAKES SICK WOMEN WELL.**

No woman's appeal was ever misdirected or her confidence misplaced when she wrote for advice, to the World's Dispensary Medical Association, Dr. R. V. Pierce, President, Buffalo, N. Y.

*Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets induce mild natural bowel movement once a day.*

**Another Killing In Graves.**

Mayfield, Ky., July 20.—A tragedy occurred at Lowes, this county, 16 miles north of Mayfield, today, in which Jeff Sanderson, a prominent farmer, was shot and killed by Acy Hays, a nephew.

The trouble arose over a crop and the shooting took place at 9 o'clock this morning at the home of D. F. Sanderson, father of the man who was killed, where Hays made his home.

The two men had engaged in a quarrel and it is alleged that Jeff Sanderson picked up a rifle tree in one hand and a brick bat in another and started at Hays who retreated to the house. After he had entered the house Hays said to Sanderson: "If you advance further toward me I will kill you." It is said that Sanderson continued to come toward him, still having the single-tree and brick in his hand. At this juncture, it is alleged, Hays secured a Robert rifle from inside the house and fired one shot, the ball entering the left side of the stomach. Sanderson lingered until 11 o'clock today, when he expired.

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.

**MULES WANTED**

I will be in Murray fourth Monday (26th) to buy small mules, 13 hands and less, 4 to 7 years old.

GEO. G. CLARK.

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.

The teachers institute will convene here next Monday for a

five days' session and from present indications a large attendance will be recorded. A splendid program for the occasion has been prepared by Supt. Langston, and those who have been assigned subjects for the meeting are devoting considerable time and study to the preparation of the questions to be discussed. Prof. Coates, who will conduct the institute, is known to nearly every teacher in the county, having conducted the institute here the past several years. He is an educator of rare attainments and has many friends among the teachers of this county.

**FOR SALE.** My farm known as the Hutson place, 3 1/2 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.

Hugh West has returned from a two weeks visit in Hopkinsville. It is possible that Mr. West will buy tobacco here the coming season under contract.

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Moral influences, cultural environment, scholarly ideals, reasonable expenses.

The session begins Sept. 13, 1909. Write for catalogue to-day.

**D. H. Crossfield,**  
A. M., Ph. D., Pres.  
LEXINGTON, :: KENTUCKY.

**Don't Go**

Somewhere else and buy your machinery and buggies until you see and price ours. We have Cultivators, Disc Harrows, Corn Drills, plows and with fertilizer attachments. Mowers, Rakes, Plows, etc. of different kinds best 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,**  
Kirksay, Ky.

LEADER \$1.00 PER YEAR.

**Hotel News Items.**

The protracted meeting will begin at Mason's Chapel the 14th Sunday in this month.

Miss Nola Cunningham, daughter of John Cunningham, died on the 6th with only a few days illness of Typhoid fever. After funeral services conducted by W. P. Prichard she was laid away in the Boydville Cemetery surrounded by a host of friends. The family have the sympathy of the entire community.

The stork visited at two west Hazel homes the past week and deposited a fine boy baby at each. Henry L. Neely and James P. Moore respectfully. These youngsters are both up to the average, in crying, weight, and other respects. May these little gifts become the joy and pride of their respective parents is a wish.

Stockholders of Bank of Hazel met at their building in Hazel Monday morning July 12 a statement of the business of the institution was rendered and the condition of the Bank so eminently satisfactory that the present directors and officers were unanimously elected for another year. —Hazel News.

**Advertised Letters.**

After one week the following mail will be sent to the Dead Letter Office:

Mrs. Emma Brown, B. M. Langston, Thomas Marberry, Emma Vaughn, Mrs. Jennie Wilson, Miss Calena Wilson.

**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 100. 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. S-10

**WANTED.**—Trustworthy man or woman in each county to advertise, receive orders and manage business for New York Mail Order House, \$300.00 weekly position permanent; no investment required. Previous experience not essential to engaging. Spare time valuable. Enclose self addressed envelope for full particulars. Address, CLARKE Co., Wholesale Dept., 100 Park Ave., New York.

Many people with chronic throat and lung trouble have found comfort and relief in Foley's Honey and Tar. It stopped the hemorrhages and pain in my lungs and they are now as sound as a bullet. Sold by all druggists.

**Over Thirty-five Years.**

In 1874 there was a great deal of diarrhoea, dysentery and cholera infantum. It was at this 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 its sale and use has extended to every part of the United States and to many foreign countries. Nine druggists out of ten will recommend it when their opinion is asked, although they have other medicines that pay them a greater profit. It can always be depended upon, even in the most severe and dangerous cases. For sale by Dale & Stubblefield.

DALE & STUBBLEFIELD.

**Will Stay Closed.**

Owing to 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.

Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is the best remedy for that often fatal disease—croup. It has been used with success in our family for eight years. —Mrs. L. White, acre, Buffalo, N. Y.

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 24th day June 1909.

**Sheriff's Report.**

Continued from last page.

manded and secured Lawson, who had been arrested early in the day and locked up. He was taken at one into the county court yard, a rope having been placed around his neck, and was about to be drawn up on a handy tree when a number of more conservative men appeared and appealed to the mob to let the law take its course. These appeals were at first sullenly received, but they grew stronger as the mob delayed action. Finally the pleas had effect and Lawson almost dead from fright, was delivered to the officials who had appeared and was taken back to the city jail and locked up again. It was then thought that it would be safer to take Lawson to Jackson for keeping, but it was feared to attempt to do this as it might anger those who were still more than prone to hang the man. As the day passed the town filled well up with men from the country and there was more hot talk relative to what should be done with Lawson, but with the coming of dusk this talk ceased much and the officials thought that the idea was passing away. But the action of the more determined had centered in a few and this misled the general public and aided the few to carry out their intention. The result is told above.

**Poor Milk**

is often thought to be responsible for an infant's loss in weight or general poor health. The cause usually is that the child has worms. They get the nourishment in the food and the baby starves, actually starves. White Cream Vermifuge expels the worms and nourishes the child, pure and safe. Price 25 cents. Sold by Dale & Stubblefield and H. D. Thornton.

**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.

**Tortured on a Horse.**

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

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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.

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**S.S.S. BAD BLOOD**

The most important part of the human system is the blood. Every muscle, nerve, tissue, bone and artery is dependent on this vital fluid for nourishment and strength necessary to maintain them in health and enable each to perform the different duties nature requires. Even the heart, the very "engine" of life, receives its vigor and motive power from the blood. Since so much is dependent on this vital fluid it can very truly be seen how necessary it is to have it pure and uncontaminated if we would enjoy the blessing of good health. Bad blood is responsible for most of the ailments of mankind; when from any cause it becomes infected with impurities, humors or poisons, disease in some form is sure to follow. Muddy, sallow complexion, eruptions, pimples, etc., show that the blood is infected with unhealthy humors which have changed it from a pure, fresh stream to a most noxious fluid, which forces out its impurities through the pores and glands of the skin. A very common evidence of bad blood is sores or ulcers, which break out on the flesh, often from a very insignificant bruise or even scratch or abrasion. If the blood was pure and healthy the place would heal at once, but being loaded with impurities, which are discharged into the wound, irritation and inflammation are set up and the sores continue. Bad blood is also responsible for Anemia, Boils, Malaria, etc.; the weak, polluted circulation cannot furnish the nourishment and strength required to sustain the body, and a general run-down condition of health results. S. S. S. is nature's blood purifier and tonic; made entirely of healing, cleansing roots and herbs. It goes down into the circulation and removes every particle of impurity, humor or poison that may be there, restores lost vitality, and steadily tones up the entire system. It aids to the blood the healthful properties it is in need of, and in every way assists in the cure of disease. S. S. S. neutralizes any excess of acid in the blood, making it fresh and pure, and permanently cures Eczema, Acne, Tetter, and all other skin diseases and eruptions. S. S. S. cures Rheumatism, Catarrh, Sores and Ulcers, Malaria, and all other diseases or disorders arising from bad blood. Book on the blood and any medical advice desired free to all who write.

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**FOR BOWEL COMPLAINTS.**

Regal Ointment are exceedingly easy to take, and should be used by all of child. They act directly on the bowels and muscles of the bowels. They do not irritate, cause any temporary weakness. We will refund the money paid for them if they do not thoroughly relieve chronic or habitual constipation. Two sizes, 10c. and 25c.

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**H. W. HILLS**  
Agent N. C. & St. L. Ry.

At his home at Crossland, Chas. Key died on last Friday. He leaves a young wife and one child. The burial was at Oak Grove graveyard on Saturday, July 10. Mr. Key was a man of excellent standing in his community, of upright character and a good neighbor. He will be greatly missed. —Paris Parisian.

Mrs. C. L. Hill, of Murray, who has been visiting relatives here, left Tuesday for Lafayette to visit her brother, Ed L. Weathers. From Lafayette she will go to Chickasha, Okla., to join her mother, and they will make their home there. —Kikton Times.

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Real news, read the Ledger.

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Farmers Educational Union

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