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## A MURRAY NEGRO GETS BAD AND GETS IN BAD.

Full Of Mean Whisky He Raised A Rough House and Is Severely Cut.

Jim Nix knows better now. Full of mean whisky he boarded the accommodation at Paducah last Saturday afternoon at 6:15 o'clock and was en route home. Jim had traveled only a few miles out of Paducah when he decided that the Jim Crow law should not be made to apply to him and he at once proceeded into the coach reserved for white passengers where he endeavored to show his prowess by grabbing a boy by the neck and choking him quite severely, and at the same time reminded the other white passengers in the coach that he was a real, blown in the bottle, eat-'em-a-live bad-con from Murray. Jim hadn't proceeded very far until he learned better. Without any formality a passenger who didn't like the way Jim was deporting himself whipped out a Barlow and commenced to make splendid use of the weapon. When Jim reached Mrs. Mason & Keys' office to assess the damages it was discovered that he was cut severely about the neck, back, breast and hand. Several yards of thread and several hours of labor were necessary to make Jim look natural again.

Who the passenger was that put the quietus to Jim is not known and we have failed to find any one who is spending much time endeavoring to locate the gentleman.

Saved From Awful Peril.

"I never felt as near my grave," writes Lewis Chamblin, of Manchester, Ohio, R. R. No. 3, "as when a frightful cough and lung trouble pulled me down to 115 pounds in spite of many remedies and the best doctors. And that I am alive to-day is due solely to Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me. Now I weigh 160 pounds and can work hard. It also cured my four children of croup." Infallible for coughs and colds, its the most certain remedy for LaGrippe, asthma, desperate lung trouble and all bronchial affections, 50c and \$1.00. A trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Dale & Stubblefield.

### Farmington News.

Jim Williams is ill of pneumonia. Black Nance is quite sick. Harry Adair has returned to his home in Temple, Okla., after a visit to relatives here. Odell, the little son of Thurlough Colley, is seriously ill of pneumonia. John Bridges has gone to St. Louis. Tom Glass is ill of lagrippe. Mrs. Calvin Cherry arrived home Monday after a brief visit to Puryear, Tenn. Jim Hendley has a bad case of mumps. Mrs. Cornelia Nance is on the sick list. Dave Hicks is ill of heart trouble. Messrs. Jess Harris and Jim Melvin have gone to Illinois. Dr. L. G. Colley is in Louisville taking a post-graduate course in medicine. Mesdames. Maud Parris and Daisy Morris, of Tennessee, have returned home after a short visit to their parents of this place. Boyd Cochran, of this place, was married to Miss Genevieve Katterjohn, of Paducah, last Wednesday. They will reside at the

home of the groom. Dr. Pat Hendley has gone to Mayfield to reside. Mrs. Jim Williams is on the sick list.

Ed Colley and wife are confined to their home with illness. Mrs. Tom Drowns died Thursday of consumption. The remains were interred the following day at Antioch grave yard. Mrs. Jennie Colley is ill of lagrippe.

Prince Cloya sold a horse to Lon Allbritton, of Paducah, for \$180. VIOLET.

Sore Lungs and Raw Lungs. Most people know the feeling, and the miserable state of ill health it indicates. All people should know that Foley's Honey and Tar, the greatest throat and lung remedy, will quickly cure the soreness and cough and restore a normal condition. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar, sold by all druggists.

### Lynn Grove.

Health is not so good at this writing.

The child of Toy Nance, which got burned seriously, died Monday.

The mother of C. W. Story is on the sick list.

George Brown is thought to have pneumonia.

Norman Miller got his foot burned very bad a few days ago. Ed Carter is teaching a music school.

Crobie Smith is talking of going west.

The farmers are most done burning plant beds.

J. P. Camp has gone to market for his new spring line of dry goods.

Fred James is attending school at Hazel.

George Brown made a business trip to Cottage Grove last week. Joe Paschal is putting in the Lynn Grove switch. BIG HEAD.

More people are taking Foley's Kidney Remedy every year. It is considered the most effective remedy for all kidney and bladder troubles. The medical science can devise. Foley's Kidney Remedy corrects irregularities, builds up the system, and restores lost vitality. Sold by all druggists.

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

As I have not seen any news from this neighborhood for some time I thought I would write a few items:

No marriages or deaths to report at this writing.

Center Grove school is progressing nicely.

Some of the boys are loving the girls in the same old way.

Misses Gracie Outland, Cora McDaniel and Erin Grogan were the guest of Miss Eva Waldrop Thursday night.

Rev. Rudd filled his regular appointment at Bethel Sunday.

Lloyd Tucker was the guest of Eugene and Randal McDaniel Tuesday night.

Good wishes to the Ledger and its many readers. SNOW BIRD.

### When You Need

Foley's Crino Laxative. When you have that dull, feverish feeling, accompanied by constipation. When you have headache, indigestion, biliousness, pain in stomach and bowels, then you need Foley's Crino Laxative. It moves the bowels freely and gently, and thoroughly cleans the intestinal tract. It does not gripe or nauseate and cures constipation. Sold by all druggists.

Never can tell when you'll miss a finger or suffer a bruise, burn or scald. Be prepared. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil instantly relieves the pain—quickly cures the wound.

## DETAILS OF KILLING OF CAPTAIN GIVENS.

Was Endeavoring to Arrest a Drunken Miner When He Was Wounded.

The Middlesboro News-Record gives the following details of the killing of Capt. Gordon Givens, who as a deputy sheriff, was at the Edgewood Coal Mines in Bell county and was summoned to arrest Moose Gatliff who had started a rough-house at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Bowers. As soon as Givens entered the house Gatliff opened fire on him, the first shot hitting him in the side. Givens returned the fire, shooting Gatliff twice through the lungs. Givens died three days later and at last accounts Gatliff was still alive.

"Deputy Sheriff Givens was regarded as one of the nerviest officers in this section and it was due to this that he was placed in the mining camp section to deal with the lawless element that usually inhabits these localities.

Last September he killed Dave Haynes, a miner, at Edgewood mines whom he attempted to arrest for "shooting up" the camp.

Givens was among the first to enroll his name on the reorganization of the local militia five years ago under Captain Geo. W. Albrecht.

Later on when the company was called to Western Kentucky in the suppression of the night riders Givens played a conspicuous part.

It was while his company was in this part of Kentucky that he married Miss Eula Vincent, of Calloway county. The deceased was near his 24th birthday at the time of his death. He was born near Ferndale on February 26, 1886. He leaves behind to mourn his death his wife and child, his father, Wm. Givens, and one sister, Mrs. D. L. Morrison, of Atlanta, Ga., and four brothers, R. Lee, J. L., Ed and Carlo Givens."

### Notice.

Whooping cough is prevalent in town and a few cases have been attending school. This is a dangerous disease, especially to younger children, and as it is both infectious and contagious it is necessary that children having it be stopped from school. The teachers are ordered by the county superintendent to enforce this measure. Parents are kindly requested to save the teachers this trouble by keeping the children so affected at home. - P. A. HART, Health Officer.

### Celery for Seasoning.

When celery seed is two years old it will not germinate, therefore the seedman is glad to sell it by the pound for a low price. These seeds may be used whole, or they may be ground or pounded in a mortar, and when this home-made product is used, one is at least sure of having an unadulterated celery salt. By adding a little fine salt to the ground seeds and putting them in a wide-mouthed bottle this mixture may be used in an ordinary salt shaker. Celery as a seasoning is especially good in all chicken cookery, and often chicken salad which is rather tasteless needs only celery salt or chopped dried celery tops added to the seasoning. The New Idea Woman's Magazine for March.

### Death Of Mrs. Brame.

The Hopkinsville New Era contains the following account of the death of Mrs. Brame, which is of interest in our city. Mrs. Brame was the mother of

Tom Brame and mother-in-law of Mrs. Emma Brame, and who went to Hopkinsville to attend the funeral.

"Mrs. Jane Brame, the mother of Harry Brame, died at the home of her son on South Campbell street, Sunday afternoon. She was upwards of seventy years of age and had been ill since Christmas, her condition steadily growing worse until death relieved her sufferings. She was a member of the Christian church. The body was taken to Lafayette for burial."

### Wool Need A Crutch.

When Editor J. P. Soesman, of Cornelia, N. C., bruised his leg badly, it started an ugly sore. Many salves and ointments proved worthless. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve healed it thoroughly. Nothing so prompt and sure for lacerations, burns, bruises, cuts, corrs, sores, pimples, eczema or piles. 25c at Dale & Stubblefield's.

### Murray R. F. D. No. 1

Plant bed burning is about over.

Mrs. Nat Phillips visited her father last Sunday.

Noah Paschal and family visited Bethel Paschal last Sunday.

H. H. Stephens was in Murray one day the past week.

Mrs. Joe Paschal is improving slowly.

A child of Asher Whitlow was quite sick the past week.

J. R. James and wife visited relatives near Murray last week.

Mrs. Wash Key and son visited Edward James, of Linn Grove, Saturday and Sunday.

Charley Lockhart made a business trip to Murray last Saturday.

Joe Windsor and family, of near Hazel, visited Claud Brown last Sunday.

Clint Dick, the stock man, was through these parts the past week buying sheep and cattle.

Alden and James Orr and families visited J. W. Story last Sunday. U KNOW.

### Took All His Money.

After all a man earns goes to doctors for medicines, to cure a stomach, liver or kidney trouble that Dr. King's New Life Pills would quickly cure at slight cost. Best for dyspepsia, indigestion, biliousness, constipation, jaundice, malaria and debility. 25c at Dale & Stubblefield.

### Association Sales Good.

Cadiz, Ky., Feb. 12.—Judge G. B. Bingham, auditor of the Planters' Protective association, has reported the sale of over a hundred hogheads of tobacco by the association recently. The tobacco was about equally divided as to leaf and lugs. The leaf brought from \$9 to \$15 per hundred pounds, while the lugs sold from \$5.50 to \$8.50 per hundred. The average price for the leaf was \$10.66, and the average price for the lugs was \$6.88. This tobacco was grown in Trigg, Christian, Todd and Lyon counties, Kentucky, and Montgomery county, Tennessee.

### Please Settle.

All persons due us are notified that we will be at H. D. Thornton's drug store Saturday of each week. Those who are owing us will please call and make settlement. - CHINN & HICKS.

If troubled with indigestion, constipation, no appetite or feel bilious, give Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets a trial and you will be pleased with the result. These tablets invigorate the stomach and liver and strengthen the digestion. Sold by all dealers.

## MURRAY BAPTIST INSTITUTE BEING LARGELY ATTENDED.

Institute Will Be Followed by a Ten Days Revival Meeting.

Beginning last Sunday at 10 a. m. and running through this week up to Friday at noon the Baptists of Murray are having their annual Bible Institute. The Institute will be followed by the Martin-Scholfield Evangelistic meetings for 10 days. They have just held meetings in Hopkinsville and Paducah with gratifying results. Many who have heard Mr. and Mrs. Scholfield sing in these cities say they are by far the best they have ever heard. Be sure to hear them.

The attendance at the institute up to the coming of the cold wave was the best in the history of Murray institutes of which this is the eleventh. Among the visitors present have been J. D. Adcock, Louisville; J. L. Hart, Argentina; W. R. Hill, Clinton; M. S. Stale, Fulton; W. E. Hunter, Princeton; W. C. Taylor and Mrs. F. A. Taylor, Arlington; I. J. Van Ness and W. C. Golden, Nashville; J. W. Porter, Lexington; F. N. Downer, Bowling Green; R. H. Creason, Mayfield; J. D. Maddox, Owensboro; E. W. Coakley, Cadiz; N. S. Castleberry, J. N. Henson and Prof. Cross, Benton; Pres. F. D. Perkins, of Bethel College, Russellville; H. W. Vergin, Jackson; Jesse Neale, Martin; L. D. Summers, Puryear; Mr. Ward, Paris; and probably others besides quite a number too numerous to mention from the county. Pastor Taylor says that it is best of all the notable institutes the church has had.

### Methodist Church.

At the Methodist church the pastor, Rev. P. B. Jefferson, will preach morning and night. The morning theme will be "The Storm Tossed Christians," Matt. 14:22. The special music is as follows:

Voluntary—Allegretto in E flat—Read—Mrs. Joe Ryan. Offertory—Cello—Mr. H. C. Brasfield.

Postlude—Postlude in C—Read—Miss Gladys Owen. The night theme will be "Some lessons from the Syro-Phoenician Woman," Matt. 15:21.

Offertory—Quartet—"Jesus Lover of My Soul"—Miss Dunn, Mrs. Stubblefield, Messrs. Graham and Jefferson.

The service of song at night will begin promptly at 7 o'clock. Note the change as this will be the hour for all evening services until further notice.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Mr. Nat Ryan, Supt.

Epworth League Monday night at 7 o'clock at the church. You are cordially invited to attend all these services.

### In Society.

On Monday evening Miss Treva Cochran entertained a party of her friends in honor of Miss Robbie Farmer, of Fulton, the charming guest of Mrs. Geo. McClarin. "Cinch" was the principal feature of the evening's entertainment, later delightful refreshments were served. Those present were: Misses Ruth Dale, Elizabeth Parker, Mary Conner, Maggie Edwards, Robbie Farmer, of Fulton, and Miss Cochran. Messrs. Zeph Conner, Leeland Owens, Will Frazee, Halford Hay and Van Higgins.

Miss Ruth Dale entertained with a Chafing Dish party Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Robbie Farmer. Those in the happy party were: Misses Treva Cochran, Elizabeth Parker, Mary Conner, Miriam Frazee, Maggie Edwards, Miss Farmer, of Fulton, and Miss Dale.

Miss Maggie Edwards entertained most delightfully Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Farmer, of Fulton. Music and games were the features of the evening. Those present were: Misses Ruth Dale, Treva Cochran, Robbie Farmer, of Fulton, Elizabeth Parker, Mary Conner, Laura Banks and Miss Edwards. The hostess, in her usual charming manner, served delightful refreshments.

A very clever "Kodak party" was given Thursday evening by Miss Mary Conner in honor of Miss Robbie Farmer, of Fulton. A number of flash-light pictures were made and later cards were enjoyed, after which the charming hostess, assisted by her gracious mother, served a most delightful two course luncheon. Those present were: Misses Treva Cochran, Ruth Dale, Robbie Farmer, of Fulton, Elizabeth Parker, Miriam Frazee, Maggie Edwards and Miss Conner.

Senator Watkins, of Union county, is a servant of the people who elected him to the honorable position he holds, and as their servant is endeavoring to carry into execution promises made by his party the people of the state. The democratic platform pledged the support of the party to the extension of the county unit bill to all counties of the state alike, and the success of the party in the last election is largely due to this pledge to the people. Senator Watkins has been the ardent champion of all bills introduced in the senate looking toward the carrying into effect the pre-election and party pledges, but his endeavors thus far have availed naught. Senator Watkins has been severely criticized for the active interest he has taken by the element in the senate which is opposing the passage of measures looking toward the further extension of the county unit bill, and the element which is known as the whisky gang is now after expelling him from the senate because of his indirect charge before a meeting of the state anti-saloon league that certain senators had been purchased at a cost of \$20,000 to the whisky crowd.

Investigation of Senator Watkins' charge was demanded and the committee appointed by Lieut Gov. Cox is now holding daily sessions. The proceedings thus far are characterized as a colossal farce, and regardless of the findings of the investigating committee the fact that a number of senators have violated the trust placed in their keeping still remains, and whether they received a money consideration for their treachery to their constituency or not does not ameliorate the crime, and it is well known that some of the indirectly accused are not saints and are not averse to accepting tainted money. Kentucky is a doubtful state politically, and the disregard of the expressed wishes of the people by their representatives in the present session of the legislature bodes ill for democracy, and unless the remedy is quick and sure naught can be expected but four years of republican rule. Senator Watkins would save the democracy the humiliation of a defeat in the next state election and his course is to be commended. Senator Watkins will not be expelled. The charge made by him may not be sustained by the committee, and instead a plentiful supply of white wash may be meted out, but we are reminded that it is hard to fool a fly.







## MANY VESSELS SEARCH FOR TUG

CRUISERS, REVENUE CUTTERS AND OTHER VESSELS ARE LOOKING FOR NINA

### FROM NORFOLK WITH 32 MEN

Pearl Felt That Little Craft Had Foundered or Become Disabled and Been Driven Far to Sea by Recent Heavy Winds

New York, Feb. 15.—Tugs from the Brooklyn Navy Yard are Monday, searching every cranny of the Long Island shore and the New Jersey coast in an effort to find some trace of the missing Nina, which, with her crew of 32, left the Norfolk Navy Yard eight days ago for Boston and has not been heard from since. The tug is equipped with wireless and are keeping in constant touch with the navy yard here and with the other vessels engaged in the search.

The revenue cutter Greenham reported from Boston Monday that she had spoken the tug Swope, which left Chesapeake Bay in company with the Nina last Sunday. The skipper of the Swope told the commander of the Greenham that the two were running so high he decided to turn back, but the Nina headed on out to sea with the waves breaking high over her bow. That was the last the Swope saw of her.

The fear is increasing among naval officials that the Nina has foundered. Many Vessels in Search.

The supply ship Culgon, laden with stores for the battleship fleet at Guantanamo, has been diverted from her course by order of the Navy Department and has left on the independent search for the Nina. She is circling that portion of the sea where the missing tug may be drifting. After she has fulfilled her mission she will proceed to Guantanamo.

The boats now searching for the Nina include the gunboat Castine, the cutter Caesar and the revenue cutters Acushnet, from Boston; the revenue cutter Greenham, from New London; the tugs Pontine and Apache and the supply ship Culgon from New York and the destroyer Telford, just arrived from Newport from Philadelphia.

Boat Built in 1885. The Nina is an iron tug of schooner rig of 357 tons displacement, 137 feet long and 26 feet 8 1/2 inches deep. She was built at Chester, Pa. in 1885, and cost \$15,000. Her speed is rated at 11 1/2 knots.

### AID SENT TO 88 ON WRECKED BOAT LIMA

Valparaiso, Chile, Feb. 15.—Immediately upon receipt of the news that the Pacific Navigation Company's steamer Lima, had been wrecked in the Humboldt passage, in the Strait of Magellan, and that 88 persons had been left aboard, the Chilean Government dispatched the protected cruiser Ministro Zenteno to the rescue. Following quickly in the wake of the cruiser are five steamers which the navigation company ordered to proceed at top speed to Magellan.

The fate of those who were left behind by the British steamer Hatfield, which reached 205 of the passengers and crew, will not be known until the Ministro Zenteno arrives here.

Chancy's Victims Recovered. Palma, Island of Majorca, Feb. 15.—The work of salvaging the bodies from the wrecked steamer Gen Chancy continues, but is greatly retarded by the high seas. Among the bodies washed ashore was a woman with a baby clasped in her arms.

### GUNBOAT TO NICARAGUA

Padauch Will Strengthen U. S. Fleet in Case of Complications in Central America

New Orleans, Feb. 15.—The gunboat Padauch left here Monday afternoon for Nicaragua to augment the American fleet in Caribbean waters. While the sailing orders are not explained, it is known here that Washington fears complications in Central America, no matter how the fighting on the Pacific Coast of Nicaragua results.

In the event of a Madrid victory and his attempt to retake the Atlantic Coast, it is believed the United States could interfere. This is indicated by the attitude in Washington a month ago, when Bluefields was threatened with attack.

It's Assassin Must Die. Port Arthur, Manchuria, Feb. 13.—Ihan Anan, the Korean who assassinated Prince Ito, former Japanese resident general of Korea, at Harbin, October 6, 1909, was convicted Monday and sentenced to death. Anan was formerly an editor and was alleged to be a member of a Korean secret organization, the purpose of which was the assassination of Prince

King Gustav Improves. Stockholm, Feb. 15.—The condition of King Gustav was so satisfactory Sunday that no official bulletin was issued.

## GLAVIS AGAIN ON STAND

FORESTRY HEARING IS TAKEN UP AT CAPITAL

Former Seattle Field Service Chief Testifies Before a Large Crowd of Auditors

Washington, Feb. 15.—After a half hour executive session, the Pinchot investigation committee Monday resumed its inquiry before the largest crowd that has yet been present at the hearings.

L. H. Glavis, former chief of the Seattle field service of the General Land Office, was again on the stand. Glavis then asked the committee for permission to make some corrections in his testimony. Verret, chief of the Pinchot counsel, objected on the ground that witnesses might want to change statements of fact, but upon being assured that the corrections were purely typographical, assented.

Some of the corrections caused considerable amusement. One of them was the use of a "parchment" for "approximately." Another, Secretary Price of the Interior Department was present Monday for the first time since the hearings began. He occupied a seat with the Pinchot counsel, and frequently aided them. Mrs. Pinchot, mother of the former Chief Forester, also was present. A full committee attended.

### TO INVESTIGATE SOLONS

Oov. Hughes Said to Be Considering Plan to Purge the New York Legislature

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 15.—There may be a general investigation of the New York state legislature to uncover alleged bribery in connection with the legislation of the last ten years, Gov. Hughes was back at his desk Monday, and though he refused to talk, it was reported that as a result of his conference in New York Saturday with President Taft, and Sunday with County Chairman Lloyd Griscom and the county Republican leaders, he will this week suggest to legislative leaders the necessity of a thorough house cleaning of the Republican party.

The bribery investigation in the state senate is limited to the specific allegation made by Senator Ben C. Jones that Republican Senate Leader John P. D. Allen, while in the assembly, accepted a bribe of \$10,000 to kill a bill that the bridge trust did not desire passed. Rumors connecting other public men with other "bribery jobs" are in public circulation and Gov. Hughes holds that the men should have their skirts cleared or be driven out of politics. He also holds that it is a disgraceful situation to "cover up" anything and save anyone the action will rebound on the Republican party with more harm than anything that might become public.

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### BASHER HILL MEN REVOLT

Wild Central Indians Burn and Plunder and Threaten Lives of Europeans

Allahabad, India, Feb. 15.—A large party of a population of the Basher section of Central India is in revolt, looting bazaars, burning police posts and houses, and threatening the lives of the European residents.

The local authorities sent a large force of native soldiers to the scene. The uprising is said to be general. Basher is one of the feudal states of the Central provinces. It has a population of about half a million; the majority of whom are wild hill men.

### MINERS SEE PEACE AHEAD

Toilers and Owners Confident New Wage Scale Will Not Precipitate Trouble

St. Louis, Feb. 15.—Officials of coal miners' unions and mine owners who held a conference here last week, departed for their homes Sunday, confident that the relations between the men and operators in the Southwest would not be disturbed in the spring when the wage scale must be renewed.

Thomas I. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, and James Elliott, president of the Southwest Interstate Coal Owners' Association, represented the opposing interests.

### DOCTOR CURES PNEUMONIA

Ordinarily Fatal Cases Are Successfully Treated by System of Inoculation of Bacilli

New York, Feb. 15.—A record of six cases of pneumonia, ordinarily fatal, in which after a treatment of inoculation with a vaccine of killed pneumococci, complete recovery was had, was announced by Dr. Henry A. Traub, assistant surgeon at the Saltzberg Hospital, New Brighton, Staten Island.

Prayer Meeting in a Bank.

Belmont, N. Y., Feb. 15.—A prayer meeting held in a bank with the cashier in charge, was an incident of the religious revival here. Prayers, meetings are held at all hours of the day in every part of the city, in homes and shops, but the one held at the Commercial and Savings Bank in which Cashier Butler was the leader, was the first held in a bank.

## PRRAISE TAFT FOR COURAGE IN SPEECH

PRESIDENT GIVEN CREDIT FOR FIRM DECLARATIONS AT NEW YORK MEETING

### INSURGENTS QUALIFY APPROVAL

Hayes of California Says Phelton "Did Not Evade the Issue"—Other Comment on Executive's Speech

Washington, Feb. 15.—With President Taft's speech at the New York Republican Club dinner Saturday night as the keynote for next fall's congressional campaign, Republican congressmen Monday are preparing to take advantage of the President's arguments by making it available for franking as a part of the Congressional Record.

Comment on the speech Monday in Republican ranks is generally favorable. The insurgents, however, qualify their approval, and most of them object to the President's defense of the Payne-Aldrich tariff law. The most striking feature of the President's speech is generally recognized as a set forth by a senator from the Middle West, who said:

"Henceforth, in his desire to please, Taft has appeared to temperance. He spoke courageously Saturday night. People like aggressive and well-defined leadership."

Representative Hayes, who said he liked the speech for courage and lack of dodging, would not discuss its possible effect in the West.

Representative Tammey of Minnesota, in whose defense the President made his speech at Winona, deploring the Payne tariff, was enthusiastic in his commendation of Taft and anti-trust features of the speech.

Speech Was Forceful.

Opinion generally is that the speech was one of the most forceful the President ever delivered and will be of much good to the administration party in the coming congressional campaign. There is some speculation Monday as to whom the Democrats will select for making reply. It is taken for granted, of course, that Bryan will have a few remarks to make through the medium of his Congress, and that Norman MacK, chairman of the National Committee, will attack the speech in his new magazine.

As the Taft keynote will be sent out in the Congressional Record, the minority leaders feel that it should be replied to by one of their number in Congress. It is likely that both minority leaders—Clark, in the House, and Money, in the Senate—will later take occasion to present the Democratic viewpoints on the subjects discussed by the President.

### SEASICK MAN ENDS LIFE

Driven Mad By Suffering, Passenger Leaps Over Rail and Is Drowned

New York, Feb. 15.—Mad from the quins of seasickness, Alexander Semmon, a stevedore passenger on the steamer Martha Washington, arriving from Mediterranean ports, escaped from the ship's hospital on the voyage over, fought himself free from a surgeon's aid, and jumped overboard, laughing. His body was not recovered.

The struggle with the attendant and the laughter of the madman combined with the violent pitching of the ship to throw the terrified stevedore into a panic, which was quieted with difficulty.

### JEALOUS CAUSES TRAGEDY

Guy Roberts Kills Nelly Mayfield and Himself in a Hotel at Danville, Ill.

Danville, Ill., Feb. 15.—Guy Roberts shot and killed Nelly Mayfield and then killed himself in the South-west Hotel here Sunday night. Jealousy is supposed to have been the cause. Roberts was well known in this section of Illinois, especially among the sporting fraternity.

### Money Found in Bed Quilt

Reading, Pa., Feb. 15.—William Siegfried of Yorkers, N. Y., the only heir of Rebecca Radebach of Ternville, this county, who found \$6,000 in coins and notes hidden away in an old chest, made a thorough search of the house and found \$500 in \$20 bills sewed up in a bed quilt, and as much in silver and gold coins in a large crack in the attic. Siegfried has decided to tear down the entire building and look for more wealth.

Fallacies in Fete Roosevelt.

Paris, Feb. 15.—President Fallieres will give a grand fete at the Elysee Palace on the occasion of former President Roosevelt's arrival here.

Land Fraud Case a Mistrial.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 15.—The jury in the case of former Congressman Blinger Jernann, charged with land frauds, announced a mistrial Monday and was discharged.

## BALFOUR TO HELP BUDGET

PROMISES THAT FIGHT ON BILL WILL NOT BE RENEWED

Would Foretell Panic—Opposition, However, Is as Strong as Ever—Parliament Meets Tuesday

London, Feb. 15.—All fear of a parliamentary deadlock on the passage of the budget in the parliamentary session that will begin Tuesday, was removed Monday by an official assurance from Arthur J. Balfour, one of the foremost figures in the Conservative party, to Asquith, that the Conservatives will help the Liberals to pass the Lloyd George budget.

Balfour declares the Conservatives are as much opposed to the budget as ever, but they are unwilling to assume responsibility for continuing the tie-up of the national finances, which were thrown into chaos when the budget was rejected last fall.

"The Conservatives admit also that another immediate general election, which would be necessary were the budget rejected again, would prejudice a public, which the Conservatives desire to avoid, according to Balfour. First thing to be considered."

The Conservatives' agreement to support the budget makes it practically certain that this will be the first thing taken up when Parliament reconvenes.

Despite the fact that Parliament will meet Tuesday, the personnel of the new Cabinet is still undecided, the delay being unprecedented. It is said that Asquith's delay in naming the Cabinet is due to King Edward's refusal to agree to swamp the House of Lords with Liberal peers in the event of the Lords continuing their opposition to the Liberals' legislative program. If this report is true, it indicates an early resignation of the Cabinet and makes another general election a matter of days instead of months.

## BOILER OF DESTROYER EXPLODES, 7 KILLED

Three of Crew Injured Trying to Rescue Companions on the Hopkins

San Diego, Cal., Feb. 15.—An explosion in the forward fireroom of the torpedo boat destroyer Hopkins Monday slightly injured seven men. One of the water tubes in the forward room of the vessel burst and scalded the stokers. The injured, at a hospital in this city, are:

J. E. Taylor, first-class fireman; J. F. Hunt, chief water tender; E. A. Clary, water tender; W. A. Nease, first-class fireman; J. B. McNeill, first-class fireman; T. J. Brown, coal passer; B. A. Carlettio, second-class fireman.

Taylor and Carlettio may not survive. The explosion took place half an hour after the torpedo boat was put to sea on a speed trip to San Pedro. Three were burned in a heroic effort to rescue their companions in the fire room.

### GIVES LIFE TO SAVE TRAIN

John Lewis, Track Walker, Struck as He Warns Engineer of Danger

Watts, Wash., Feb. 15.—John Lewis, track walker for the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company, gave his life to prevent passenger train No. 4 from crashing into a landslide near Starbuck.

Lewis discovered the slide and ran up the track to give warning. He met the train on the curve and was unable to jump aside before the engine struck him. The engine was stopped within a few feet of the slide.

### Girl's Body in the Breakers

Atlantic City, N. J., Feb. 15.—The body of Jane Adams, 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adams of this city, who had been missing since she passed the evening on the million-dollar pier Friday, Feb. 4, was found in the breakers off Harborside avenue, Ventnor, Sunday, still clad in the finery which she donned for the evening at the pier.

### Destitute Men Fill Chicago Lodgings

Chicago, Feb. 15.—There was a run on the Municipal Receiving House, 14 Union street, Sunday. More than 400 guests were accommodated, and filled the hallways. The hallways, all three floors and all the halls and aisles between the beds were filled with destitute men.

### Illinoisans Moving to Dakota

Bloomington, Ill., Feb. 15.—A solid 40-car train load of farmers and their families with their stock and household goods, will leave this county on March 2, for Cavalier county, N. D., where they will make their home.

### Thief Leaves Dollar Bill

Saginaw, Mich., Feb. 15.—A thief, whose conscience evidently troubled him, stole seven live chickens from the coops of James Mulholland on Grant street, for he left a bright new dollar bill posted in a conspicuous place where the fowls had roosted.

### Massacre of Armenians Is Feared

Constantinople, Feb. 15.—A massacre of Armenians in Asiatic Turkey by the Moslems is considered so imminent that the ports Monday or Tuesday are to be rushed to Mus, Urmia, Diarbeck and Bilejik.

## GRAND JURY CALLS SWOPE NURSES

INQUISITORIAL BODY BEGINS WORK IN EARNEST IN ALLEGED POISONING CASE

### MORE DEPOSITIONS TO BE GIVEN

Judge Thinks Law Should Permit Dr. Hyde to Hear Secret Testimony—Druggist's Deposition Is Taken in Case

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 15.—The Grand Jury inquiry into the Swope case began in earnest at 10 a. m. Monday. The witnesses to testify are Miss Pearl Keller, the nurse, who attended Col. Swope in his last illness; James H. Craig, City Clerk of Independence, who issued the death certificate; and Mitchell & Orr, the undertakers, in whose shop the autopsy upon the body of Col. Swope was held.

It is believed the testimony Monday will be a repetition of that brought out at the coroner's inquest by the same witnesses.

Judge Ralph H. Latham of the Criminal Court, who called the special Grand Jury, believes the law should permit Dr. H. C. Hyde to be in the grand jury room and hear the testimony against him. Hyde is charged in a warrant with causing Col. Thomas H. Swope's death.

The judge said: "I believe the next Legislature of Missouri will be asked to amend the Grand Jury law so as to permit a person charged with a crime to be present while the witnesses are testifying in a Grand Jury investigation."

"The law governing the procedure of a Grand Jury is wrong. There should be a provision in the law that would permit the accused person to be present in the Grand Jury room while the witnesses are testifying in the case. In other words, a person accused should be given the right to face his accusers."

"This right is given him under our Constitution in a court proceeding, and there is no reason why it should not be given him before the Grand Jury."

Druggist Is Subpoenaed.

The medicines containing strychnine, which were taken by Col. Swope, not long before his death, was told about Monday in a deposition by O. H. Gentry, a druggist of Independence. Gentry was subpoenaed to be at the office of Frank P. Walsh, attorney for Dr. Hyde. He said to Col. Swope the elixir containing iron, quinine and strychnine, which Mrs. Logan O. Swope testified he took regularly.

### GAS KILLS TWO; 13 SAVED

Cry of Baby Awakens Father and Prevents Death of the Entire Family

Chicago, Feb. 15.—Annie Miller, 24, is dead, and Annie Evans, 20, is dying from gas asphyxiation, and thirteen members of Henry Kolker's family were saved from death by escape, as the cry of a baby. Late Sunday afternoon Philip Kolker, 33, awakened by the cry of the baby which lay in its mother's arms and found the entire household affected by the gas.

### WILL REPORT BILL MAR. 1

President Taft's Railroad Measure Will Be Out of Committee Then

Washington, D. C., Feb. 15.—If the calculations of members of the Senate and House committees on interstate commerce do not go amiss, the administration railroad measure probably will be under discussion in one of both houses of Congress within the next month.

Committees of both houses practically have completed their general hearings, but the members of the Interstate Commerce Commission are still to be heard by both and Attorney General Wickersham by the House committee.

### Orientalists Get Low Tariffs

Washington, Feb. 15.—The Tariff Board has recommended that the minimum rates of the American Express law be granted to the port of Aden, the island of Malta, the Indian Empire and Japan. Proclamations have been prepared at the State Department carrying this recommendation into effect.

### 100 Hurt in Chinese Riot

Caution, Feb. 15.—One hundred persons have been killed or wounded in a pitched battle between Chinese sailors and rioters whom they were landed to quell. The city is closed to foreigners for three days.

Hundreds of visitors have fled to Hong Kong as anti-foreign feeling is strong.

### Sherman on His Way to Ulica

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 15.—New President Sherman spent a few hours in Detroit while on his way to Ulica, N. Y., after attending the Lincoln Day banquet at Ulica Rapids.

## ROOSEVELT IS EDITOR'S CHOICE

STRAW VOTE BY CHICAGO NEWS-PAPER SHOWS TAFT NEXT CHOICE IN THE WEST

### OTHERS ARE IN BACKGROUND

Gov. Hughes Fourth on List—New York Executive Ranks After Senator La Follette in Estimation of Journalists

Chicago, Feb. 15.—The Chicago Tribune this morning prints a straw vote of the presidential preferences of Republican editors in twenty-six Central and Western states, which gives the following results: For Taft, 1,083; Roosevelt, 1,369; La Follette, 197; Hughes, 122; Cummins, 110; Pinchot, 39; Dooliver, 144; Cannon, 141; Bryan, 40; scattering, 116.

These states have 276 delegates in the National convention. The vote shows that Theodore Roosevelt is the present choice of the Republican editors for the presidency and that he and President Taft are the only two candidates who are strongly favored. La Follette leads both Roosevelt and Taft in Wisconsin and has scattering votes nearly everywhere. Hughes has supporters in every state and territory polled except Tennessee and Arizona. Cummins and Pinchot are mentioned by many, while Dooliver and Cannon each have a few supporters.

The scattering votes are split among the various favorites, but no one of these men is mentioned by more than one state besides his own. Roosevelt has not only a majority of the votes, but his strength runs so uniformly that he is endorsed by two-thirds of the States. He is strongly in the lead in the lake group, where he has 486 votes to Taft's 427. He leads in the prairie states by 617 to 475 and on the Pacific coast, 164 to

No names of candidates were suggested in the message, but the editor was forced to write the name of his preference. About three-fifths of the editors took advantage of the opportunity and only the Republican editors are included in the vote.

Roosevelt leads in fifteen states, as follows: Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Minnesota, North Dakota, Montana, Washington, Oregon, California, Kentucky and Nevada.

Taft leads in Ohio, Missouri, Idaho, Colorado, Wyoming, Tennessee and Arizona.

### DIVORCE ENDS ROMANCE

Terre Haute Girl, Who Wed San Salvador Student, Deserted and Sues for Reperation

Terre Haute, Ind., Feb. 15.—A romance culminated in a marriage of a Terre Haute girl with a Honduran student from San Salvador and his departure for his home three days later, ended here in a divorce suit brought by the bride of three years ago. She was Florence Thralls, a member of one of the oldest families here.

When Adam "Cello" her husband, left he said he had been called home by a message that his mother was ill, but that he would either return soon or send for his bride. Months later, getting no word from him, the United States consul made inquiries and learned from the young man that he was not coming back to the United States and that he would not send for his wife.

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### RAILROADS STORING COAL

Action Indicates That Miners' Strike of Serious Proportions Is Expected by Railroads

Duquoin, Ill., Feb. 15.—The prospect of a coal strike April 1 has caused the railroads of Southern Illinois to begin the storing of large quantities of coal. The Illinois Central is preparing to press into service every available car and several hundred thousand tons of coal will be placed in the yards at Carlinville, Duquoin, Carbondale, Mounds and other division points.

The action of the railroads indicates a strike is seriously expected, though up to this time the general opinion throughout this section of the State was that a strike would be averted.

### Paulhan Concludes Flight

New Orleans, La., Feb. 15.—Louis Paulhan concluded a series of aeroplane flights in New Orleans with two ascents in the presence of more than 30,000 spectators.

### MacVeagh Is Improved

Washington, Feb. 15.—Secretary MacVeagh, who has been suffering from a severe cold, was much improved Monday.

### Oil Fuel for British Navy

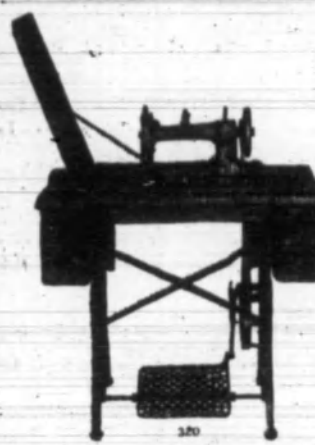
London, Feb. 15.—The British Admiralty has decided to adopt oil as a substitute for coal in the navy and has ordered 50,000 tons of liquid fuel for the current year.



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## THE MURRAY LEDGER.

O. J. HENNING, Editor.

Entered at the postoffice at Murray, Kentucky, for transmission through the mails as second class matter.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1910

Hogs are worth \$9.30 per hundred pounds on the Chicago market. Much less than the hogs voted about two columns pure serving Kentucky as legislators reading matter to the trip and if are bringing.

Newspapers throughout the state have contained the announcement of the fact that the hookworm has invaded Kentucky and several cases have been located in Christian county. The people should not become alarmed over the discovery. Just remember that we still have the legislature to contend with yet for nearly another month.

Further criticism of the present legislature for lack of work accomplished must now be hushed. One bill has passed both houses. February 12th has been made a legal holiday in this state and the measure is up to the governor for his signature. This will be quite a convenience for future legislators as it will give them one more day for loafing.

Jim Lemon, editor of the Mayfield Messenger, left last Sunday for Frankfort where he will be an interested spectator at the present session of the legislature for several days. Jim writes back to his paper from Louisville and in glowing terms describes his trip from Mayfield to Louisville. In a very beautiful way Jim tells of the fact that after leaving Paducah the train soon passed a number of other stations and he observed that a number of

ces his constituents that he intends to do that thing.

We do not understand how Senator Linn can take such a position, when he stated in a public speech in Cadiz in September, 1907, that he had voted for the present law, and that if re-elected to the Senate he would vote to extend the county unit bill to every county in the State. He no doubt made the same statement in other counties of the district, because one of the reasons why serious opposition was talked against him at that time, Capt. Stone being an announced candidate for the Senate, was that his position during the first session he served in the Senate was questionable, and the people did not feel disposed to take further chances. There is no doubt that the main reason why Capt. Stone withdrew from the contest against Senator Linn was that his position on the county unit bill had been so clearly and so satisfactorily stated to the friends of the measure.

During the last session of the Legislature when the county unit bill was before the Senate, friends of the measure here again began to question the position of Senator Linn, and the editor of The Record wrote to Senator Linn, telling him what his constituents in Trigg were saying about his position. Senator Linn replied promptly to the letter of the editor of The Record, stating that his position had been forced upon him by reason of threats made by the Republicans that re-districting bills and other measures hurtful to the interests of the people of this end of the State and against the interests of the Democratic party would be called up and passed if the friends of the county unit bill persisted in their fight to pass the measure. That letter was published in The

Record on the 12th day of March, 1908, in order that friends of Senator Linn might know his reasons for the position he had taken.

In closing his letter Senator Linn reiterated his friendship for the county unit bill in the following language: "I voted against tabling a motion to call the county unit bill from the hands of the committee, resulting in a tie, thus losing the motion to table, and then with assurance from the committee on the floor of the Senate they had agreed to hear other arguments that night and had an adjourned meeting for that night and would report the same on the following day. I refused to call the bill from their hands, stating publicly at the time on the floor of the Senate in explaining my vote that I was for the county unit bill and would vote, but was willing to give the committee one more day in which to report the same."

"I want you to know and understand fully to Dr. Crenshaw and to Judge Shaw, as they both have written to me about the matter. I have no objection to you showing them this letter. You can assure them and other friends that I shall cast my vote and use what little influence I may have in behalf of this measure."

In reply his letter, Senator Linn committed himself to the bill in unmistakable terms as follows:

Murray, Ky., July 10, 1907. Dr. M. B. Adams, President Kentucky Anti-Saloon League, Frankfort, Ky. Dear Sir: In response to your recent inquiry, asking what my position will be upon the Sunday law and temperance question, in the event of my election to the State Senate, will say that I am in favor of strictly enforcing and rigidly enforcing all Sunday laws, and will gladly support any new measures seeking to enforce them. I shall also favor extending the provisions of the county unit bill to each county in the State alike, without exception.

I am heartily in sympathy with the spirit of improvement and development along all lines which tend to advance the interests of the State and the welfare of its citizens. I am proud of my State, my district and its people, and can be depended upon to stand for their interests upon all matters. Very respectfully, (Signed) CONN LINN.

It makes no difference what the personal views of Senator Linn or any other representative of the people may be. As a representative in the law-making body of the State he is supposed to represent the people who are responsible for the honorable position he occupies.

We trust, however, the report that Senator Linn is not going to do as he promised his people he would do if they elected him is not true. We understand that it is his intention to leave the State after the present session of the Legislature is over and go to another State to make his home. We hope to see him carry with him to his new home the love and esteem of his fellow-Kentuckians, and not force his friends to place himself in the attitude of making a promise to his people

## Callaway Men Interested.

The Union City Commercial says: W. M. Waterfield, the recent purchaser of the Hardy Grain Co. mills in this city, sold last Saturday to Horner Grain Co., including H. B. Horner, J. D. Wrather, of this city, and R. C. Whitnell, of Martin. The grain mills in this city formerly operated by the Hardy Grain Company. The new company have applied for a charter of incorporation, with a capital stock of \$25,000. The office of the company is to be in the old house building, where Mr. Horner and Mr. Wrather have been located for some time.

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- 2 1-lb cans Oysters
- 4 1-lb " Old Mamma
- 3 1-lb cans Kraut
- 2 1-lb cans Van Camps
- 4 cans Pineapple slices
- 3 cans Pineapple Chunks
- 2 3-lb cans pie pineapples
- 4 cans Marmalade
- 1 can Little Fellow Peas
- 6 lbs White Soup Beans
- 4 lbs Red Kidney Beans
- 4 lbs Lady Fingers
- 3 lbs Lima (Butter) Beans
- 1 Beat N. O. Molasses
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5 lbs Light Brown Sugar	50c	3 " Kellogg's Corn Flakes	25c
4 cans Corn	30c	3 " Post Toasties	25c
3 cans Tomatoes	25c	3 " Rice Flakes	25c
3 cans Salmon (10c grade)	25c	4 Pkgs Arm & Hammer Soda	15c
2 cans Argo Salmon	35c	1 Gallon Sour Pickles	35c
1 lb cans Oysters	25c	1 Qt Heinz Tiny Sw't Pickl's	20c
2 lb cans Oysters	35c	1 Bottle Heinz Mustard	15c
4 lb " Old Mammy Hominy	30c	1 jar " Apple Butter	35c
3 lb cans Kraut	25c	1 can " "	15c
2 lb cans Van Camps	25c	1 " (small) Heinz Bnd beans	10c
1 can Pineapple sliced	50c	1 " (large) " "	20c
or grated	50c	1 Bottle Heinz India Belish	15c
3 cans Pineapple Chunks	50c	1 " pure olive oil	25c
2 3-lb cans pie pineapples	25c	1 can " Tomato Soup	10c
4 cans Madras Peas	35c	1 Bottle " Mus'd Dae'ng	15c
1 can Little Fellow Peas	15c	1 " Tomato Ketchup	25c
6 lbs White Soup Beans	25c	1 jar " Peanut Butter	15c
4 lbs Red Kidney Beans	25c	Heinz Bulk Mince Meat per lb	20c
4 lbs Lady Peas	25c	Loa & Perrina Worcestershire	25c
3 lbs Lima (Butter) Beans	25c	3 boxes Baby Elite Polish	25c
Best N. O. Molasses, per gal	60c	3 boxes Shinola	25c
Best Maple Syrup, per gal	1.15	7 bars Lenox Soap	25c
Best Sorghum, per gal	50c	3 c's Buttermilk Toilet soap	25c
3 lbs Evaporated Apples	25c	3 c's Sweet Maiden	90c
2 lbs " Apricots	25c	8 boxes Search Lgt Matches	25c
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The Boardhead brand of Fertilizer will be handled at the same price this year as last year, and on the same plan. I do not see any place to better it, and save you and myself. If you do, let it be known and we will act accordingly. There were seven cars ordered last year, (105 tons) and they run out before the season was over. The boardhead stood the test in 1928 and 1929, by the side of various brands used. Some one may ask how came this move to get up among the farmers? It was due to the association. Three years ago the thought came to their minds, why not handle our own fertilizer and save the middle man's profit? We began writing to get it through to the factories for our goods. The first answer came. "We don't know you." The very men who ought to have been known long ago. "The other fellow has worked the fertilizer trade up and we can't give it to the farmer." So we wrote the third letter before we got what we wanted. They asked us to refer them to our county judge and magistrate of our district. We did so at once. After investigating they sent us a man from the factory to give us the agency and draw up contract. We asked for the best regardless of price, and we got Boardhead brand. It is the best. The farmers can meet me every 1st Monday at the Farmers & Merchants bank at Murray. Other times by either phone.

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## 80 Rod Spool Barbed Wire, \$1.75. Sexton Bros.

A son was born to H. C. Brasmfield and wife Friday of the past week.

Miss Bettie Beale, saleslady for Knight & Son, has been quite ill the past several days.

Little Francis Sexton has been quite ill the past week of pneumonia. She is reported much improved at this time.

Mrs. Chas Stewart returned last Saturday from an extended stay in Louisiana. She returned much improved in health.

Connie Nix has rented the building recently vacated by Chunn & Hicks and is installing a restaurant and soft drink business.

Miss Ruth Whitnell, teacher in the Paducah schools, spent last Saturday and Sunday the guest of her parents, W. L. Whitnell and wife.

Miss Gela Parker, milliner for A. Q. Knight & Son, left the past week for the eastern markets to study the new creations in ladies' headwear. She will be absent several weeks.

Get your enamel ware at the 6c and 10c store at Bray's gallery. 17-qt. dish pan, 50c value for 25c; 11-inch china cake plate, 25c value for 10c; a large glass pitcher for 10c. Give us a call and save money.

Architect A. L. Lassiter, who has been in Asheville, N. C., for several months for the benefit of his health, is expected to return to Paducah about March 1. Mr. Lassiter is much improved in health his many friends will be glad to learn. Paducah Sun.

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To show the citizens that the Yeoman of America is a business proposition, I refer you to the claim of H. B. Gibbs, a member of Murray council No. 50, of the above order who died Jan. 31. Proof of death blank were forwarded to national office on the 5th of February and the claim was settled on the 11th. L. L. GREGORY, Dist. Man.

J. A. Hodges, state grand commander United Order Golden Cross, was here this week in the interest of the order. While here he effected a settlement of the Bradley Gibbs claim of \$11,000, making a very prompt settlement. The order is one of the oldest fraternal organizations doing business in the state and has quite a large membership in this county.

Sammie Harrell, of near Backusburg, died last Tuesday after a very brief illness of bronchial pneumonia. He was about 34 years of age and a well known citizen of that section of the county. He is survived by a wife, two children, one brother and two sisters. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. C. Rudd, after which the remains were laid to rest last Wednesday in the Mt. Zion graveyard. He was a brother-in-law of J. W. Crawford, of this place.

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## Valentine Party.

Messames J. P. McElrath and P. A. Hart entertained the Woman's Club and a few invited guests at the McElrath home with a Valentine Party. The house was beautifully decorated with strings of red hearts and festoons of red crepe paper.

The diversion of the afternoon was Hearts played progressively at small tables. The score cards being large red hearts with "button" pictures and verses. Heart shaped candies with valentine mottoes were served at the tables.

A delightful two course luncheon was served later by the hostesses. Just before leaving numbers were drawn by the guests for the P. O. Upon calling for mail each one received a valentine. Two prize numbers were drawn by Mrs. J. H. Coleman and Mrs. Emmett Holland. The first prize a heart shaped loaf of cake artistically decorated by full blown morning glories and the second a red rose corsage boutonniere.

## President Helps Orphans.

Hundreds of orphans have been helped by the President of the Industrial and Orphan's Home at Macon, Ga., who writes: "We have used Electric Bitters in this institution for nine years. It has proved a most excellent medicine for stomach, liver and kidney troubles. We regard it as one of the best medicines on earth. It invigorates all vital organs, purifies the blood, aids digestion, creates appetite, strengthens and builds up pale, thin, weak children or run-down people. It has no equal. Best for female complaints. Only 50c, at Dale & Stubblefield's."

## Resolutions.

Whereas the grim reaper with his sickle of death has again visited us and claimed for his harvest the life of Sov. Sam Harrell.

Sov. Harrell was a member of Kirksey Camp No. 170 W. O. W. He was thoroughly imbued with the principal of woodcraft and was held in high esteem by the members of this order, therefore be it

RESOLVED: That we extend to the bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy and remind them that God promises span the grave.

RESOLVED: Further that a page of our record book be dedicated to his memory and a copy of this resolution be sent to the family and a copy be furnished the Murray Ledger for publication.

C. E. CLARK, / J. F. HAYS, / Committee. C. A. ROSS.

## No. 14 Gal Telephone Wire, per 100 lbs. \$3.00. Sexton Bros.

## Coldwater, Ky.

Prof. Bob James is teaching a very successful writing school at this place.

Messrs. John and George Stone, each gave an entertainment this week, which was well attended.

Mrs. Cherry of this place is visiting Puryear and Paris this week.

Miss Norah Carter, of Murray, is visiting Miss Vera Bailey this week.

Herbert Bailey, the jeweler, of Benton, also a lady friend of his, Miss Parks, of the same city, paid a several days visit last week to home folks and friends.

## Horse Cough, Slight Cold.

Pain in chest and sore lungs, are symptoms that quickly develop into a dangerous illness if the cold is not cured. Foley's Honey and Tar stops the cough, heals and eases the congested parts, and brings quick relief. Sold by all druggists.



## WORTHY OF CONFIDENCE

An Offer Backed by One of Our Most Reputable Concerns.

## THIS IS CERTAIN.

The Proof That Murray Readers Cannot Deny.

We pay for all the medicine used during the trial, if our remedy fails to completely relieve you of constipation. We take all the risk. You are not obligated to us in any way whatever, if you accept our offer. That's a mighty broad statement, but we mean every word of it. Could anything be more fair for you?

A most scientific, common-sense treatment in Rexall Orderlies, which are eaten like candy. Their active principle is a recent scientific discovery that is odorless, colorless and tasteless; very pronounced, gentle and pleasant in action, and particularly agreeable in every way. This ingredient does not cause diarrhoea, nausea, flatulence, griping or any inconvenience whatever. Rexall Orderlies are particularly good for children, aged and delicate persons.

If you suffer from chronic or habitual constipation, or the associate or dependent chronic ailments, we urge you to try Rexall Orderlies at our risk. Remember you can get them in Murray only at our store. 12 tablets for 10 cents; 36 tablets 25 cents.—The Rexall Store. Dale & Stubblefield.

## A Safeguard to Children.

"Our two children of six and eight years have been since infancy subject to colic and croup. About three years ago I started to use Foley's Honey and Tar, and it has never failed to prevent and cure these troubles. It is the only medicine I can get the children to take without a row." The above from W. C. Ornstein, Green Bay, Wis., duplicates the experience of thousands of other users of Foley's Honey and Tar. It cures coughs, colds and croup, and prevents bronchitis and pneumonia. Sold by all druggists.

EGGS.—Eggs for sale from pure strain Rhode Island Red chickens at 50 cents per setting of 17. Address Mrs. Frank Beaman, Murray, Ky., R. F. D. No. 1.

## Dr. Black's Eye Water

No matter how severe a case of eye trouble, if you use only a few drops of Dr. Black's Eye Water, you will find relief. For acute conjunctivitis (common red eye), no remedy in the world equals Dr. Black's Eye Water. The most aggravated cases are cured in 10 to 15 minutes by the continuous use of this remedy. It can be used with safety for the most delicate eyes. Price, 25c.

J. R. BLACK MEDICINE CO., Kansas, Mo.

SPECIAL TESTIMONIAL.—A LETTER FROM ONE OF OUR CUSTOMERS TO A FRIEND: "I have used Dr. Black's Eye Water for several years. It is the best eye remedy I have ever used. It cures all eye troubles, and it is so safe that I can use it with the most delicate eyes. I have recommended it to many of my friends, and they all say it is the best. Price, 25c. J. R. BLACK MEDICINE CO., Kansas, Mo."

What could furnish stronger evidence of the efficiency of any remedy than the test of time. Thousands of people testify that Doan's Kidney Pills cure permanently.

Grateful endorsements should prove undoubtedly the merits of this remedy. Years ago people right in this locality testified to the relief they had derived from the use of Doan's Kidney Pills. They now confirm their testimonials. They say that time has completed the test.

John W. Summerville, W. Broadway, Mayfield, Ky., says "My back at times became lame and sore and frequently there were sharp, piercing pains in my loins. A kidney weakness also existed, the kidney secretions being irregular and painful in passage and otherwise unnatural. I at length saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised as a specific for such troubles and I accordingly procured a box. In a short time after I began their use, the pain in my back disappeared and difficulty with the kidney secretions was corrected." (Statement given in 1903.)

## CURED TO STAY CURED.

On May 13th, 1907, Mr. Summerville said: "I am glad at this time to confirm my previous statement, regarding Doan's Kidney Pills. The cure they brought about in my case five years ago has been permanent." 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.

## Advertised Letters.

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

Sam Byrd, G. T. Darnell, Ernest Jones, Dr. R. L. King, Vatos Taylor, Miss Gertie Turner, Miss Hester Willson.

A few minutes delay in treating some cases of croup, even the length of time it takes to go for a doctor proves dangerous. The safest way is to keep Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house and at the first indication of croup give the child a dose. Pleasant to take and always cures. Sold by all dealers.

Callie F. Cloys, a farmer living at Farmington, filed a petition in bankruptcy in federal court Tuesday. His liabilities are about \$2,874 and his assets about \$300. He lists 153 acres of land upon which liens are held.

WANTED.—An agent in this section to handle our liberal sick, accident and life insurance certificates on a very reasonable renewal contract. Write at once, Kentucky State Manager, 1030-1041 Drexel Bldg., Philadelphia, Penn.



## BOY'S WELL-MEANT WARNING

Nautilus Call Somewhat Out of Place When Baying Grace Was in Order.

There is a Trenton boy who spends his summers with an uncle, who is an enthusiastic sailor. Last summer the lad was particularly impressed by his uncle's manner of shouting out "Hard a lee!" as a signal for all hands to put their heads down whenever, in tacking or coming about the boom, such proceeding was necessary.

Shortly after his return from his uncle's place on the coast, the boy was taken by his parents to visit his grand father in the south of the state.

Now it appears that the grandfather is a devout churchman, never failing in any grace at meals. It being the lad's first visit, he gazed upon the usual preliminary with some wonder; and accordingly, after leaving the table, was rebuked for not having bowed his head like the others.

The next morning the boy showed the officers of his school. When all were seated at table and his grandfather inclined his head preparatory to saying the blessing, the youngster emitted the loudest consternation by piping out in a shrill voice: "Hard a lee, everybody!" Sunday Magazine of the Pittsburg Dispatch.

### A Promise.

"What is it, my child?"  
"When she marries that lord, will I have to call her 'your ladyship'?"  
"It will not be necessary for you to do so, but it will be very nice if you do so."

"All right, Moby! I won't always do it, but I'll promise not to call her 'your ladyship' any more, anyhow!"—Chicago Record-Herald.

**Rheumatism is Curable.**  
NATURE'S REMEDY (N.R. tablets) will cure Rheumatism and all other ailments. It is a thoroughly cleanser and regulates the kidneys, liver and digestive system. It cures sore throat, tonsillitis, influenza, colds, coughs, etc. Take one to-night, you'll feel better in the morning. Price 25c. Sold by Dr. A. H. Lewis Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo.

### He Owns Up.

"One up, now. Who's the head of your family?"  
"My wife used to be," admitted Mr. Knapp, "but since my daughters are grown we have a commission form of government."—Exchange.

**Great Home Eye Remedy.**  
For all diseases of the eye, quick relief from pain. PRICE 15c. EYE SALVE, all agents or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

And the more a woman knows about men the less she has to say on the subject.

**EXPOSURE TO COLD.**  
and with the first step in pneumonia. Take Perry's Kidney Pills. They are the best for colds, sore throat, quinsy, etc. Sold by Dr. A. H. Lewis Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo.

Many a doctor has saved a patient's life by not being in when called.

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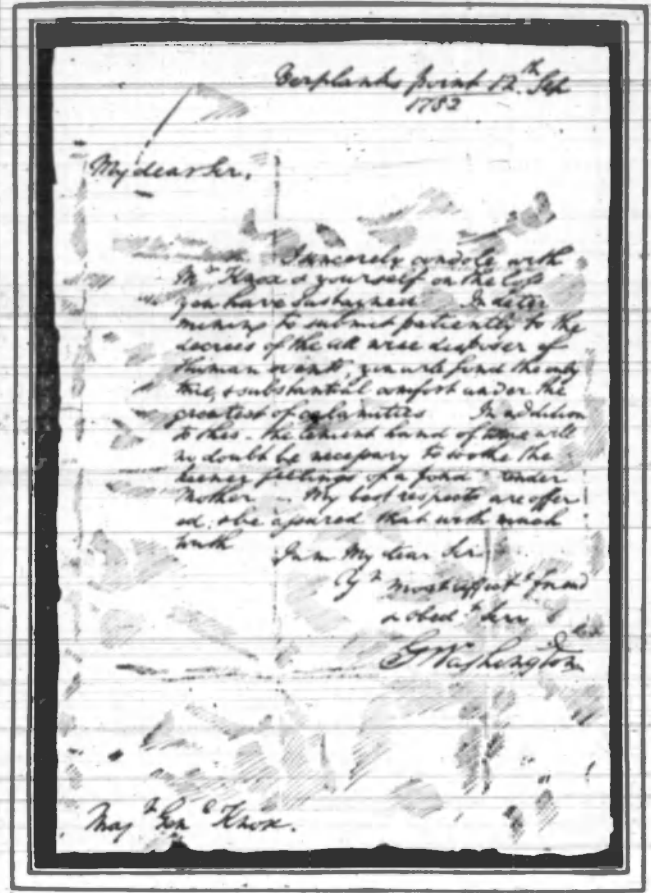
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THE BEST REMEDY FOR COUGHS AND COLDS. Cures instant relief when little throats are irritated and sore. Contains no opiates and is as pleasant to take as it is effective.

All Druggists, 25c. each.

## GENUINE LETTER OF WASHINGTON RECENTLY BROUGHT TO LIGHT



Facsimile of the Letter.

THE above letter from George Washington, expressing sorrow for the death of Gen. Knox, has been in the family of Gen. Knox since it was received from the first president of the United States. The present possessor of the document is Orville Dewey Thatcher, a veteran of the civil war, now in the division of the auditor for the postoffice department.

Mr. Thatcher received the letter from his uncle, Rear Admiral Henry Knox Thatcher, a member of the Society of the Cincinnati, by whom the epistle had been treasured as one of his most precious possessions.

The Thatcher family is of old New England stock. Thatcher's island, at the end of Cape Ann, known by all mariners for its two huge light-houses, was named for one of the family, Samuel Thatcher, grandfather of Mr. Thatcher.

Mr. Thatcher was for many years the oldest graduate of Harvard, the oldest Mason and the oldest member of congress. Mount Auburn cemetery on the outskirts of Boston, was the old Thatcher farm, settled by passengers of the Mayflower.

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This was submitted to the president, and the letter prepared a paper from it. This copy he submitted to Jay, at that time chief justice of the United States supreme court, and Alexander Hamilton, secretary of the treasury. In forwarding the paper to Hamilton, Washington wrote: "Even if you should think it best to throw the whole into a different form let me suggest, notwithstanding that my draught may be returned to me, taking with you, such amendments and corrections as to render it as perfect as the formation is susceptible of, curtailed, if too verbose, and relieved of all tautology."

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## NOT MAJORITY RULE

HOW "CANNONISM" WORKS IN THE HOUSE.

Action in Case of the Postal Savings Bank Bill Shows How Much Power is in the Speakers' Hands.

A Washington dispatch says the postal savings bank bill has been pushed in the senate because the president learned that it was making no progress in the house committee on post offices and postroads. Not a particularly striking piece of news, perhaps, but of significance in showing how the present organization of the house lends itself to the reactionaries.

It must be understood in the first place that the majority of the members of the house are for the Postal Savings Bank bill. If it could be brought to a vote tomorrow it would be adopted by a large majority. The trouble is that the house will have no chance to express an opinion on the bill tomorrow or the next day. Until the speaker is secured into letting the measure be acted on it is likely to rest with the committee.

This situation didn't come about accidentally. It was known that an effort would be made to pass the bill at this session. Speaker Cannon and his reactionary friends are against it. The problem was to prevent a vote if possible. So this is the way the speaker set about it.

The important position of chairman of the post office committee was vacant. The speaker appointed to it Mr. John W. Weeks, of Massachusetts, transferring him from the committee on agriculture. On the agriculture committee Mr. Weeks had been a most progressive member. Over the opposition of Chairman C. F. Scott of Kansas he had induced the committee to report an Appalachian conservation measure that was obnoxious to Mr. Cannon. He is a partner of Hornblower & Weeks, bankers, of Boston; president of the Newtonville Trust; and a member of the board of the First National Bank of Boston. Now bankers generally are opposed to the Postal Savings Bank bill, which they fear will interfere with the banking business and perhaps disturb credits in making the bank trust. They killed the measure, though the revolt has not—perhaps because it could not take the form of a boycott. Nevertheless, they are just as determined that the tariff schedules shall come down as they are that the price of meat shall come down. The standpaters may keep this a do-nothing session to the end, they may merely "pass the appropriation bills and go home," according to the program announced last fall, they may head off investigations into the tariff's effect on prices, and they may prevent actual discussion in congress of measures to relieve tariff burdens, but to one thing they can make up their minds and that is that they cannot suppress the public demand for relief from existing conditions.

The sugar-trust announces another advance in the price of sugar, showing that the task of collecting from the people the stolen money it has been compelled to refund to the government is proceeding in an orderly manner.

A Tariff on Christianity. No one who realizes the deep creeds with which tariff schedules are framed to trick the public will be surprised to learn that the Aldrich-Taft law contains a provision for increased taxes on imported bibles.

The Dingley law imposed a duty of 25 percent on all bibles of which the chief cost was the paper. The Aldrich-Taft law added a little more which fixes a 40 percent rate on bibles of which the chief cost is leather.

This means an extra tax on all the better editions, which are of English publication almost entirely. American bibles, produced by mostly in cheap bindings. Bible importers have notified retailers that prices are going up. Thus the tariff begins to get in its work on Christianity.

The Disgrace of Cheapness. Why all this fuss about high prices? Did not free trade Benjamin Harrison say that he did not like the word "cheap," that a cheap coat would have the tendency to make a cheap man, etc.? When we get what our prophetical friends say is good for us, is it not our duty to take it and try to look pleasant?

The facts stated show that the post office department is more in need of a thorough overhauling and reorganization than any other branch of the government, and it ought to be done before additional burdens are laid on the people.

Magazine publishers assert that the post office department has made an error of \$60,000,000 in its published calculations of postal costs. But who were its overhaulers? The Aldrich-Taft law contained a provision for increased taxes on imported bibles.

Most Likely. "Haffley says Nero fiddled. I wonder why." "He probably wanted to make Rome happy."

A lot of statesmen are doubtless envying Senator Aldrich the privilege of going fishing. He it must be admitted is not going to have a good many other things until after the next election.

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PROTECTION FOR THE PACKER

Tariff on Meats Cannot in Any Way Be Proved of Benefit to the Farmer.

The tariff is not the mother of the beef trust, we are assured. In all the discussion as to the cause of the high price of meat, and as to remedial measures, the tariff has been ignored. To be sure the tariff is not prohibitory, yet the boycotters have rejoiced when they forced the price of meat down one cent a pound. But the tariff which places one and a half cents a pound on all foreign meat, in turn, imposes a barrier between us and Europe, and from the Argentine and mutton—from Australia. Preserved meats are taxed 15 percent, while fish is taxed at the customs three-fourths of a cent a pound.

We are assured that the population has so increased, and the supply of beef so diminished that production is inadequate in what some, then, does the farmer need protection? He has not enough meat to sell. We are persuaded that it is the packer who needs protection, and who gets it. Instead of merely submitting and practicing penance by doing without meat, the consumer should rise up and demand the free entry of fresh meats and of fish.

The question of food for the people has taken on a shape more ominous than that of industrial hopelessness. How can this cent and a half a pound on fresh meat, 2 percent on preserved meat, and 27 percent on cattle on the hoof be justified under present conditions, unless the Aldrich-Taft law has been designed solely for the packing interests?

People Out After Facts. Simply that we have just had a new lot of tariff schedules bound on us will not save them from being examined and tested. Unless we go too much after our vested manner and make this whole agitation a nine days' wonder and then forget all about it, there will be a "squaring" of many things, and in this process the sacred character of the tariff will not suffice to protect the institutions, still no longer answer. The people are out after facts.

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## FREE FOR THE MONOPOLISTS

Real Significance of the Recent Increase in the Importation of Raw Materials.

In face of complaints against the high gate of the Aldrich tariff, the bureau of statistics in Secretary Nagle's department of commerce and labor issues a flamboyant statement showing historically and statistically, that since the Aldrich tariff went into effect the percentage of importations coming in free of duty is larger than under any previous tariff except one.

Accepting the statisticians' statement that 61 percent of the importations since early in August have come in free, we search in vain for any article of general use, made in this country, on which the consumer escapes the tax. The articles admitted free are mainly raw materials which are worked up into highly protected finished products before the consumer gets a chance at them.

Raw hides and skins are on the free list, but shoes and all other manufactures of leather still demand their tribute of the consumer. Undressed furs pay no custom house taxes, but furs ready to wear pay the tax and if they come out of the consumer's pocket India rubber is free, but there is free entry to be used in coating American terne plates, but the coated plates are excluded by the tariff and the import of the block tin make the American housewife pay dear for the domestic utensils into which it is converted.

Raw silk is imported in large quantities by the protected silk manufacturers of New Jersey and they pay no custom house tax on it; but every woman who owns a shopping frock finds that the kind of silk she wants is far removed from the free list.

And so it goes. The monopoly interests insist that everything they need in their industries shall be untaxed, while the consumer must pay tribute on everything they make for sale out of the untaxed material. What is more, the monopoly tariff people got in the Aldrich tariff very nearly everything they wanted that Dingley hadn't already given them. The bureau of statistics makes a beautiful showing for the tariff barons.

Standpaters and the Meat Trust. The standpaters are suffering from a trouble similar to that which is afflicting the meat trust. They killed the goose that laid the golden egg. That is, they finally put schedules to a point beyond mere grumbling endurance; they made prices too high. The people have revolted against the tariff trust as well as against the meat trust, though the revolt has not—perhaps because it could not take the form of a boycott. Nevertheless, they are just as determined that the tariff schedules shall come down as they are that the price of meat shall come down. The standpaters may keep this a do-nothing session to the end, they may merely "pass the appropriation bills and go home," according to the program announced last fall, they may head off investigations into the tariff's effect on prices, and they may prevent actual discussion in congress of measures to relieve tariff burdens, but to one thing they can make up their minds and that is that they cannot suppress the public demand for relief from existing conditions.

The sugar-trust announces another advance in the price of sugar, showing that the task of collecting from the people the stolen money it has been compelled to refund to the government is proceeding in an orderly manner.

A Tariff on Christianity. No one who realizes the deep creeds with which tariff schedules are framed to trick the public will be surprised to learn that the Aldrich-Taft law contains a provision for increased taxes on imported bibles.

The Dingley law imposed a duty of 25 percent on all bibles of which the chief cost was the paper. The Aldrich-Taft law added a little more which fixes a 40 percent rate on bibles of which the chief cost is leather.

This means an extra tax on all the better editions, which are of English publication almost entirely. American bibles, produced by mostly in cheap bindings. Bible importers have notified retailers that prices are going up. Thus the tariff begins to get in its work on Christianity.

The Disgrace of Cheapness. Why all this fuss about high prices? Did not free trade Benjamin Harrison say that he did not like the word "cheap," that a cheap coat would have the tendency to make a cheap man, etc.? When we get what our prophetical friends say is good for us, is it not our duty to take it and try to look pleasant?

The facts stated show that the post office department is more in need of a thorough overhauling and reorganization than any other branch of the government, and it ought to be done before additional burdens are laid on the people.

Magazine publishers assert that the post office department has made an error of \$60,000,000 in its published calculations of postal costs. But who were its overhaulers? The Aldrich-Taft law contained a provision for increased taxes on imported bibles.

Most Likely. "Haffley says Nero fiddled. I wonder why." "He probably wanted to make Rome happy."

A lot of statesmen are doubtless envying Senator Aldrich the privilege of going fishing. He it must be admitted is not going to have a good many other things until after the next election.

"I fancy we are not to have any monetary report until after the next election," Secretary McVane said. And a considerable number of other people are beginning to fancy that the monetary report will not be made until after the next election.

Washington Disappointed. George Washington had his periods of discontent like the rest of us, as is shown in a letter he wrote his brother soon after the Braddock campaign. "I was employed to go on a journey in the winter which I believe few or none would have undertaken, and what did I get by it? My expenses borne. I was then appointed, with trifling pay, to conduct a handful of men to the Ohio. What did I get for that? Why, after paying myself the considerable expense in equipping and providing necessities for the company, I went out, was soundly beaten and had my commission taken from me, or, in other words, my command reduced under the pretense of an order from home. I then went back and volunteered under Gen. Braddock, and had my commission taken from me, I have been on the losing end of our ever since I entered the service two years since."

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