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## PADUCAH PREACHER PUM- LED BY TOBACCO DEALER.

Rev. M. E. Dodd—Assaulted Sunday Morning By Charles Graham.

Paducah, Ky., March 7.—As the result of the exercise of pastoral authority in the First Baptist church, the Rev. M. E. Dodd was attacked at Sixth and Jefferson streets yesterday morning by Charles Graham, the well known tobacco man, and besides being knocked down and receiving bruises on the face, Dr. Dodd sustained a bruise on his left side. The encounter took place just at Sunday School time. Dr. Dodd, who was taken by surprise and had books under his arm, offered no resistance. He returned home and removed such marks of the encounter as he could and filled his pulpit in the morning. He collapsed afterward, however, and an examination revealed the wounds.

The trouble dates back to a revival a few weeks ago, when a choir was formed for the purpose of furnishing music for the meetings. Mrs. Charles Graham, whose first husband, from whom she secured a divorce, is living, volunteered to sing in the choir. Dr. Dodd declined to permit it.

Dr. Dodd's purpose was to protect his church from any possible accusation of sanctioning divorce, by permitting a divorced person to occupy so conspicuous a position. He had no intention, he said, to supercede civil authority with ecclesiastical, or to reflect on the particular case of Mrs. Graham; but in view of the position churches are taking generally in the effort to discourage promiscuous divorce, he realized that the public does not always discriminate, and in the discretion vested in him, he thought it advisable not to subject either the lady or the church to the criticism of people in the congregation. He made no public parade of his action in the matter; but Mr. Graham unfortunately construed Dr. Dodd's action into a reflection on his wife and his family, and so construing it, deemed it his duty to defend his family name and seek redress against the supposed defamer.

Mr. Graham's only comment on the occurrence was that Dr. Dodd had slandered his wife and family and he resented it.

### Notice to the Public.

After this date the Southern Express Co. will only maintain free delivery within the following bounds. On the east railroad, west Water street, north Walnut street and south Price street. Free delivery to all business places as usual.

SOUTHERN EXPRESS CO.,  
H. W. HILLS, AGT.  
**COMMERCIAL CLUB MEETING.**

The first annual meeting of the Murray Commercial Club will be held next Monday night in the W. O. W. hall.

Rev. Cleanth Brooks, of Collierville, Tenn., and formerly pastor of the Murray Methodist church, was a visitor for a few hours here Tuesday. He was en route to Nashville to attend the National Education Association.

A look is submitted at Square Deal Fence—Robinson & Buey.

## Miss Zelma Skinner.

After a long illness of kidney trouble, Miss Zelma Skinner, 15 years old, died at her home near Heath, Ky., at 5:30 o'clock Saturday morning.

Miss Skinner was the daughter of Dr. D. Skinner, a well known resident of that neighborhood. She was a very popular young lady and loved by all who knew her. The funeral will be held this morning at 11 o'clock at the Bayou church, the Rev. Dr. Ware officiating. The burial will be in the church cemetery.—Paducah News-Democrat.

D. D. Skinner was a former resident of this county and a brother of John, Joe, Revs. J. E. and Cordie Skinner.

### Brook's Chapel

Please allow me a sport space in our paper. I write a few lines of our school and how it was conducted. Our school began Sept. 6, 1909, and all a long during the term was the exercises conducted by Miss Atlanta Bynum who is an able instructor in every respect. She has won the admiration of all the district. This has been one of the best school that has been taught here in the history of Brook's Chapel school.

Miss Bynum is an excellent teacher the patron's can bear witness to this for they can see the advancement of their children.

The pupils says that she is right by them to help them to realize the need of an education I can say that.

Miss Bynum is a good laborer in the school room. The school moved along as nicely and smoothly as any school that has ever been taught here in some time. her way of conducting a school can not be excelled, and in such a manner that it wove its way to the hearts of every pupil in the district. The last day of the school was highly enjoyed by all present the plays being the best that was ever exercised in this district.

At the close of the day the trustee stated that he was well pleased with the school and could heartily recommend her. Then one of the patrons came on the stage and made a short talk and called for Miss Bynum to take here where all of the pupils could march around her with a strip of burlap which they put around her neck in honor of her being one of the best teachers that has ever taught at old Brook's Chapel. Then came a number of presents from the pupils in token of love to her then come the sobbing mingled with tears from about seventy-five pupils as they give their hands and spoke the sad good bye each one planted a kiss on her cheek. Then following was the extended hands of patrons and friends of Miss Bynum, and as they grasp her hand bid her good speed in her professional work of training and leading the young people in a moral and educational life the last was her farewell address to all, was very touching and sensational and strictly on the line of highest educational points. A PATRON.

Headquarters for Forrest Cavalry

Headquarters of Forrest's Cavalry during the Reunion at Mobile, April 25th, 27th and 28th, will be in a store room on the first floor of the Battle House.

All veterans are requested to call and register and secure badges. Annual election of Commander-in-Chief will be held at Headquarters at 10 o'clock a. m. of the 27th. Every member is requested to be present.

H. A. TYLER.

Lt. Gen'l Commanding

Forrest's Cavalry Corps.

## STATE SHOWS LIBER- ALITY TO SOLDIERS.

INDIGENT AND DISABLED WEARERS OF GRAY AND THEIR WIDOWS TO RECEIVE \$12. A MONTH PENSION UNDER PROVISIONS OF LITRELL BILL.

Frankfort Ky., March 7.—The Litrell Confederate pension bill which has passed both houses and which is now in the hands of the governor, went through in a whoop, nearly all the Republicans being enthusiastically for it. Under its provisions, indigent wearers of the gray and their widows will receive \$12 a month.

The measure provides that any indigent disabled person who has been a citizen since Jan. 1, 1909, and served in 1861-65, or until the close of the war, as an officer or an enlisted man in the military or naval service of the Confederate states of America, during the war of 1861-65, or their widow, shall be paid out of the state treasury the sum of \$12 per month. Wounds or being captive shall share as above though not being in service.

No person shall be entitled to the benefits of this act (a) Who is able to earn a support by manual labor; or (b) Who is able to earn a support by reason of his knowledge, art or skill in any profession, trade or craft; or (c) Who receives a pension from the United States, or any State or foreign Government; or (d) Who removes from this State or is absent therefrom for a period of one year; or (e) Who possesses a net income to the amount of \$500 per year; or (f) Who has property of the value of \$2,500; (g) Who is living with his wife, who possesses property or income sufficient for the suitable support of herself and family, including her husband; or (h) Whose support is suitably provided for and secured by reason of a contract or agreement for a valuable consideration, with a person able to provide such support; or (i) Who, by reason of the combined partial ability to earn a support, and income or property, or any or all of these combined, is able to obtain an income equivalent to \$500 per year.

The Governor, Auditor and Secretary of State constitute the pension board.

### Miss Myrtle Swift Married.

The news of the marriage of Miss Myrtle, the beautiful and charming daughter of Col. Hamp Swift, will come as quite a surprise to her many friends in Mayfield. The rumor of her marriage has been current on the streets for several days, the report was confirmed, when Mr. Swift, father of bride, received paper from San Bernardino, Cal., with the following publication: "Miss Myrtle B. Swift, recently of Kentucky, and Boyd Meek, son of Kentucky, were quietly married on Saturday at the First M. E. church, paragonage, by the Rev. Eli McClish. The young people were bent on keeping their marriage a secret for a few days and succeeded until last evening. "The groom is also formerly of Kentucky and this fact is responsible for the romance and its sequel." Mayfield Messenger.

### Notice.

I have the notes and accounts of Mrs. Mason & Keys in my hands for collection. All parties indebted to said firm are earnestly requested to make satisfactory settlement at once. Some of these accounts are long past due; they need the money and I must report the reason why they are not paid. If it don't suit to pay cash we can use some good corn and hay at market prices. I will be in the office Saturdays and all public days, in my absence, settle at the office.

Your truly,  
D. L. REDDEN.

WANTED—Reliable energetic man to sell lubricating oils, greases and paints in Calloway and adjacent counties. Salary or commission. Stetsan Oil Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Editor:—If you will allow me space in your valuable paper I will write a few items from our little village.

After a long snowy winter, our hearts are made glad by these beautiful sunny days that tell us spring is approaching.

Mitchell Wall, eldest son of Dr. Ezra Wall, has been quite sick of pneumonia, but is convalescent.

Misses Oeta Carraway and Bird Wall, who have been attending school at Murray, have returned to their homes.

Miss Lois Boatwright has returned to her home after having taught a term of six months near Buchanan, Tenn.

We are sorry to note that J. F. Parker and wife have moved from our midst to Canton, Ky.

Mrs. Tom Hale is real sick at present.

Our thriving merchants, M. M. Ellis and J. F. Boatwright, are kept right busy waiting on customers.

Rev. H. S. Morgan, who has been quite sick of la grippe, is slowly improving.

Olin Boatwright, son of our merchant, is recovering from a spell of sickness.

M. M. Ellis and wife visited in Pottersville Sunday.

G. B. Grogan and family visited Dr. Henslee at Newberg Sunday.

Hurrah for the Ledger.

BLUE EYES.

Don't forget the big dinner the Methodist ladies are going to serve 4th Monday.

The ladies of the Methodist church will have every thing that is good to eat 4th Monday.

Mrs. Irvin—Kirk, of Paris, Tenn., is spending the week with her parents E. S. Diuguid & wife.

### Will Attend Calloway Court.

Judge T. P. Cook informs the Ledger that he will be present at the April term of the Calloway circuit court and will appreciate any business that his friends see proper to entrust to him, and that he will give all matters faithful and careful attention. He also says that anyone desiring his services should address him at Hopkinsville, Ky., and if necessary he will come to Murray to give all matters personal attention if possible for him to leave Hopkinsville at the time.

### How Goop News Spreads.

"I am 70 years old and travel most of the time," writes B. F. Tolson, of Elizabethtown, Ky. "Everywhere I go I recommend Electric Biffrs, because I owe my excellent health and vitality to them. They effect a cure every time." They never fail to tone the stomach, regulate the kidneys and bowels, stimulate the liver, invigorate the nerves and purify the blood. They work wonders for weak, run-down men and women, restoring strength, vigor and health—that's a daily joy. Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction is positively guaranteed by Dale & Stubblefield.

Are you frequently hoarse? Do you have that annoying tickling in your throat? Does your cough annoy you at night, and do you raise mucus in the morning? Do you want relief? If so, take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and you will be pleased. Sold by all dealers.

### An Awful Eruption

A volcano excites brief interest, and your interest in skin eruptions will be as short, if you use Berken's Amica Salve, their quickest cure. Even the worst boils, ulcers, or fever sores are soon healed by it. Best for cuts, burns, bruises, sore lips, chapped hands, chilblains and piles. It gives instant relief. 25c at Dale & Stubblefield.

### Taylorsville.

Health is reasonably good. The Cumberland Telephone Co. had a meeting here Saturday for the purpose of electing directors, etc.

Lee Myers visited at Billie Taylor's Saturday night.

Miss Myrtle Orr spent the past week in Murray visiting friends. Albert Carlton of the Hazel high school spent Saturday and Sunday at home. He likes the school fine.

Flora Clark and Muncie, who are also attending Hazel school, came home Friday evening. Uncle will now take a course in farming.

A. B. Phillips and wife visited Oat Denham Saturday night. Willie Jones left last Thursday for Bowling Green, where he will enter school.

Any one wanting to trade mules should see Will Brown, Will Holden or J. T. Jones.

Bro. Pritchard filled his regular appointment at Pleasant Grove Sunday. A good crowd in attendance.

### TAYLORSVILLE GUY.

### For Sale.

My 7 room brick residence, lot 120x210 feet, north side, fronts Main Cross street, south side fronts street to depot. 70 foot lot joins north side. 75 or 80 feet deep. This make a total of 180 feet, and in the near future will sell for business lots which will make nine business lots. If interested call and get price. Will sell all or part. ASHER GRAHAM.

No. 11 Gal Smooth Wire.

per 100 lbs. \$2.75.

Sexton Bros.

## MURRAY COMMERCIAL CLUB ORGANIZED LAST WEEK.

Long Needed Necessity and an Organization That Will be Fruitful of Good.

Murray now boasts of a Commercial Club. Progressive business men met last week and effected a temporary organization and will hold the first annual meeting next Monday night at which time a permanent organization will be completed. The object and purposes of the organization are set forth in a constitution and by-laws that have been presented and which will be finally adopted at the Monday night meeting. Briefly set out the organization will have for its purpose the moral, social and financial advancement of the city of Murray and Calloway county.

J. D. Rowlett has been presiding as president, while the duties of secretary have been assigned to W. H. Finney. Seven standing committees are provided for in the by-laws and their respective presiding officers are made vice-presidents of the organization, and also constitute what is known as the board of managers.

This coming together of the leading and progressive business men of the town is something that has been needed here for many years, and with the enthusiasm so far manifested and if continued, will result in the accomplishment of great things for Murray. Every citizen who desires to aid in the upbuilding and the advancement of the town is urged to make application for membership and to lend his assistance to the move. The membership fee is \$2 and the annual dues only \$1.

### Methodist Church.

Next Sunday will be a special day at the Methodist church. The pastor, Rev. P. B. Jefferson, will preach a special missionary sermon at the eleven o'clock hour and the following musical program will be rendered:

Voluntary—Adagio Cantabile—Rothloder—Mrs. Joe Ryan. Offertory—Rosary (Cello)—Mr. H. C. Brassfield. Postlude—Engelman—Miss Gladys Owen.

At the seven o'clock hour there will be a rally of our missionary forces, and with the following program:

Voluntary—Holy, Holy, Holy!—Chorus Choir. Hymn 633. Scripture Lesson—Mrs. Sexton. Prayer.

Chorus—Golden Links. Missionary Address—Mrs. Adie B. Hubbs. Report of Treasurer W. F. M. Society.

Solo—Selected—Miss Edith Whitnell. Recitation—Mildred Hubbs. Report from the Golden Links—Miss Willie Baker.

Duet—Misses Ferguson and Pool. Missionary Reading—Miss Mary Williams. Report from the Juvenile—Mrs. Ryan.

Solo—Master Pat Ryan. Report from W. H. M. Society—Mrs. Robertson. Hymn 635.

Doxology and Benediction. A welcome awaits you.

More good things to eat for 25c than you can get any where else for 50c. See Methodist ladies.

Rev. Cordie Skinner, of Tullahoma, Tenn., was the guest of relatives in the county this week. Rev. Skinner is pastor of the Baptist church of Tullahoma and has one of the best charges in the middle section of the state.







## BANKER IS SLASHED BY PACKER CUDAHY

JERE F. LILLIS, SURPRISED IN KANSAS CITY HOME OF PACKER, AND ATTACKED.

### "HOME IS RUINED" HE SAYS

Chauffeur and Employer Bending Over Pleading Victim When Police Arrive—Wife Pleads That World Not Misdemeanor.

Kansas City, Mo., March 8.—It is not believed here that Jere F. Lillis, wealthy banker, chairman and bachelor, who was murdered by John P. Cudahy, the millionaire packer, will prosecute his assailant.

Lillis, who is in St. Mary's hospital in a serious condition from injuries and nervous shock, is expected to recover unless complications set in. Cudahy is reported at the home of a friend, where he was taken after giving a bond of \$100 to answer to a charge of kidnapping the packer.

The case against Cudahy was continued in police court Monday until one week from Tuesday, Lillis being unable to appear.

#### Trap Carefully Planned.

The Cudahy assault is the sensation of Kansas City social circles, and details reveal how Lillis was led into a trap by Cudahy.

Saturday night Cudahy told his wife he was going out of the city for a few days. The couple went to the Willis Wood theater and Cudahy sent his wife home by his automobile. Two hours later he went home, let himself in with a key and found Lillis and Mrs. Cudahy together on a divan.

With the aid of the chauffeur, Cudahy bound Lillis, secured a butcher knife and slashed his body while the wife and maid looked on with horror, their screams mingling with the groans of the victim.

The police say they have booked Cudahy for no more serious charge because Lillis has made none himself, and they do not feel like holding the wealthy young packer for any other accusation than his victim's charge to make.

In the event Lillis' wounds prove fatal, sensational allegations are expected in Kansas City social and financial circles.

Physicians at the hospital declared Monday that even if the banker recovers he will be disfigured for life. He is suffering from severe cuts about the face, arms and legs, said to have been inflicted with a knife by Cudahy.

#### Found Wounded and Roped.

Lillis was found in the parlor of the Cudahy home early Sunday. He was half-nude, tied with ropes and bleeding from numerous jagged wounds, while Cudahy and his chauffeur, John Moss, stood over his prostrate form.

Cudahy told the police Lillis had ruined his home. The police first knew of the trouble when an excited woman's voice on the telephone told Station No. 5 to hurry to the home as a man was being murdered. Policeman Underwood rushed to the scene and entering the house found the three men in the parlor. Lillis was moaning and begging for mercy, saying: "Don't do it, Jack, please don't do it."

Cudahy was in evening dress, his coat off, sleeves rolled up and spattered with blood from his victim. Lillis was bound with ropes, half nude and bleeding from numerous cuts.

Mrs. Cudahy issued a statement in which she said stories circulated regarding her were distorted and untrue. "Time alone will bring out the real truth," Mrs. Cudahy declared. "In justice to me and my children, don't believe a word that is being said. The stories are absolutely untrue."

## INDIAN HELD FOR KILLING

Joliet Arrest Made in Connection With Murder of Jennie Cleghorn in Chicago.

Chicago, March 8.—Through information obtained from a woman under arrest, the police at Joliet, Ill., arrested James Allen, a half-breed Indian, in connection with the murder of Jennie Cleghorn, January 29.

The murdered woman was decapitated, and was said Allen disappeared shortly after her head was found, several blocks from the scene of the crime.

#### Would Sell Obsolete Vessels.

Washington, March 8.—Secretary of the Navy Meyer is in favor of selling obsolete vessels, which are no longer useful for naval purposes. At his direction the general board of the navy is making a survey of the vessels in the navy, with a view to ascertaining if any of them can be sold.

#### New Automobile Record.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 8.—An automobile record for stock cars for the fifty-mile distance was broken here by a Ford V-8. The former record held by Chrysler Bureau, was 21:15.

## HIGH PRICES WORLD WIDE

RISE OF MEAT PRICES IN ALL COUNTRIES.

Every Line Shows Increase, According to Report Made by Department of Commerce.

Washington, March 8.—Meat prices have advanced in all the principal producing and consuming sections of the world, according to compilations just made by the bureau of statistics of the department of commerce and labor. The figures consist chiefly of the export prices of the principal meat exporting countries and the import and quoted wholesale prices in the chief meat importing and consuming countries.

The chief meat exporting countries are Australia, New Zealand, Argentina, Canada and the United States. The chief meat importing countries are the United Kingdom, Germany and, in a less degree, the other European countries. All of the meat exporting countries show higher prices per pound in their exports in recent years than those of a decade ago, and all of the meat importing countries show higher rates in their import figures and in the current market quotations.

Meat imports into the United Kingdom in the period from 1926 to 1928 show in nearly every case advance, the principal exception being fresh beef, of which the average price for 100 pounds decreased from \$8.21 in 1926 to \$7.96 in 1928. The largest proportionate advances are in processed beef, 52 per cent; salted beef, 53 per cent; bacon, 47 1/2 per cent; preserved mutton, 15 per cent; and cheese, 23 per cent. While pork shows a rise of 12 per cent, fresh butter 13 per cent, mutton 14 per cent, hams 47 per cent and fresh beef a fall of 3 per cent.

## BRYAN STARTS NEW PAPER

Local Option Forces in Lincoln Make Announcement Ahead of Time, but It Is Not Denied.

Lincoln, Neb., March 8.—William Jennings Bryan is to launch a prohibition newspaper in Nebraska. This announcement was made Sunday night by the county option forces in Lincoln, and evidently came out before Mr. Bryan intended it should, as Charles W. Bryan, his brother, refused either to deny or to affirm the report.

The new Bryan paper is to be entirely separate from the Commonwealth, although the two may be issued from the same office. The prohibitionists now have no powerful newspaper in Nebraska, and having made so great a success of the Commonwealth, his Democratic newspaper, Mr. Bryan is said to expect to duplicate that success with his prohibition venture.

Although intended as a state newspaper for the present, the new Bryan paper is reported as being of national scope and its influence is soon to be extended to all states.

## NEGRO KILLS TWO WHITES

Race War Threatened and Lynchings Expected in Florida Over Murder.

Tampa, Fla., March 8.—A serious clash between the races is threatened at Tampa, a small town 40 miles south of Tampa, as a result of the killing of two prominent white men by negroes.

When Sam Strubbing, superintendent for a prominent contractor of this city, disputed with a negro employee about wages, the latter shot him with a revolver, killing him instantly. The negro escaped. Later the negro was chased into the house of another negro, who had Winchester rifles and a supply of ammunition. In an exchange of shots which followed, Tommy Shorff Matthews, who led the chase, was shot and killed.

## RATE ORDER IS ILLEGAL

United States Supreme Court Says Railroads Do Not Have to Obey.

Washington, March 8.—Affirming the contentions of the railroads, the supreme court of the United States held Monday that the Northern Pacific, Chicago & North Western, Union Pacific, Great Northern and other Western railroads need not obey the order of the Interstate Commerce commission and establish joint through passenger rates westward.

#### Berlin Socialists Riot.

Berlin, March 8.—Serious riots between the police and Socialists, involving a lengthy list of wounded, were the outcome of open-air demonstrations against the suffrage bill carried out in Berlin, and other cities of Prussia, Sunday. Many persons took part in what was called a "demonstrative stroll" in various parts of Berlin.

#### Girl Killed in Auto Wreck.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 7.—An automobile in which six young men and women were riding Sunday near Chamberlin turned turtle, instantly killing Miss Sue Devall, who was crushed beneath the car, and seriously injuring Miss Evelyn Phillips.

#### Wabash on Rise.

Grayville, Ill., March 8.—The Wabash river at this point is at flood stage and teams are entertained that the entire bottom lands will be inundated.

## THEY ARE HARMLESS ON SOME PEOPLE.



## THOMAS C. PLATT DEAD IN NEW YORK

POLITICAL LEADER OF THE OLD GUARD SUCCEUMS SUDDENLY TO BRIGHT'S DISEASE.

## HE LIVED DOWN RIDICULE

Held Sway Over Republican Party of New York State for Quarter of a Century—Was One of Original "306."

New York, March 8.—Former U. S. Senator Thomas C. Platt is dead in his apartment at 137 West 85th street, at the age of 76 years, after 30 years of prominence, and 25 years of leadership of the Republican party in New York state. He died of Bright's disease, and his three sons, Frank H., Edward T. and Harry Platt, were at his side when he smiled and passed away peacefully.

Late in the evening Mr. Platt's body was taken to the home of his son, Frank H. Platt, and on Tuesday the funeral will take place. His body will be taken to Oswego, his old home. Mr. Platt will be buried in the church yard beside the first Mrs. Platt.

Mr. Platt left not more than \$200,000. He was never a money maker, according to his son, Frank, and while he was frugal in his personal expenditures, he was always generous with his children and grandchildren. Mr. Platt was born in Oswego, Jan. 15, 1832. He was educated in the school which believed in the victor belongs the spoils, and he gloried in it. He came into politics in the days just after the war, when party spirit ran high. It was that spirit which made the Standard and Half-breed New York was the center of the great conflict which, for a generation, waged between the Blaine school and the Cleveland school, neither leaving much to recommend it.

Mr. Platt was one of the "306" at Chicago. He was the "no tar" but of the American humorist. No man had such ridicule to live down. No man faced greater humiliations. No man had reason to harbor more bitter resentments. No man had more implacable enemies. He lived the full circle down, to face the humiliations with a brave front. He kept alive or stifled his resentments as it suited him, but he punished his enemies when the time or the opportunity came.

With his retirement from the senate on March 4, 1909, Mr. Platt continued something over half a century of political activity. For nearly half this time he was the undisputed boss of the Republican party in New York state. He was known as the "boss" boss.

On October 11, 1902, Senator Platt was married to Mrs. Lillian T. Lane. In the fall of 1903, Mrs. Lane was domestic in the Platt household. No man had reason to harbor more bitter resentments. No man had more implacable enemies. He lived the full circle down, to face the humiliations with a brave front. He kept alive or stifled his resentments as it suited him, but he punished his enemies when the time or the opportunity came.

## DR. HYDE IS SENT TO JAIL

Kansas City Judge Commits Alleged Slayer of the Swoopes Until Tuesday.

Kansas City, March 8.—Dr. Bennett Clark Hyde is a prisoner in the hospital ward of the Jackson county jail, charged with the first degree murder of Col. Thomas H. Swoopes and Christina Swoopes, the inhabitants of the Moore-Huntley and attempts to poison eight others of the Swoopes household. He was committed to jail without bond until 10 o'clock Tuesday morning by Judge Lathrop of the criminal court Monday afternoon.

## FIFTY BODIES FROM SLIDE

EXPECT TRACK TO BE CLEARED IN SHORT TIME.

Clearing of Wreckage Simplifies Finding of Avalanche Victims at Wellington.

Wellington, Wash., March 8.—Fifty bodies have been removed from the wreckage carried down by the avalanche that destroyed two Great Northern trains Tuesday. Of these, 45 have been sent to Everett and Seattle. Only three bodies were recovered Sunday, but several were expected and these are being removed from the debris and will be taken down to Seattle Monday.

Men at work clearing the tracks of the debris brought down by the slides, which have occurred in the last two weeks, are making rapid progress. The two rotaries that have been stalled west of here will be released before night and with this addition to the snow-fighting machinery it is believed that there will be little difficulty in clearing the tracks within a short time.

The men working to clear the lines from the east are also making good headway and it is predicted they will be the first to bring the snow plow into Wellington. Blasting powder has been used with success in loosening the packed snow on the east side of the mountains and Monday the crew working on the west slope adopted that method of fighting the drifts.

As soon as the line is open to traffic the work of recovering the bodies will be simplified.

## WOMEN'S HATS BARRED

Committee to Entertain Taft Decides That Military Would Take Up Too Much Room.

Chicago, March 8.—Women guests will not be allowed to wear their hats at the banquet to be given President Taft here March 17, by the Irish Fellowship club, according to the mandate of the committee in charge.

## MARATHON DANCE RECORD

Six Frisco Couples Remain on Floor Fifteen Hours and Get Praise of \$145.

San Francisco, Cal., March 8.—The world's dancing record of fourteen hours and fourteen minutes was broken Sunday afternoon by six couples, who were the survivors of seven couples that began dancing a Marathon at 10:30 Saturday night for purposes of \$145.

The six couples, remaining on the floor at the close, will divide a purse of \$145. The legs and backs of all were badly swollen and three of the women will probably be confined in the hospital for a week or more. Two women contestants fainted.

## SEAT COST PERCY HEALTH

Senator-elect En Route to Washington Via Ocean, in Hopes It Will Restore Him.

New Orleans, La., March 8.—Lester Percy, United States senator-elect of Mississippi, arrived in New Orleans Monday from his home in Greenville, He is broken in health as a result of the long campaign in Jackson that ended in the victory over Vardaman for the senate.

## MONEY SAVER FOR MINT

DIRECTOR ANDREW INTRODUCES AUTOMATIC COIN FEEDER.

Machine Dispenses With Work of Women and Cuts Down Cost of Operation—Output Increased.

Washington, March 8.—Automatic devices to feed government coin-making machines and then to tell when coins are light or over weight, are being introduced into the United States mints.

As a result, the government will turn out more money of a perfect quality than ever before, and at the same time effect savings of nearly \$100,000 a year, which will commend the improvements to President Taft, who is saving economy all along the line.

Dr. A. Platt Andrew, new director of the mint, who used to be a professor at Harvard is responsible for these money-saving improvements. He celebrated his first six months in office this week by announcing that he had cut \$10,000 from the cost of producing the government's annual stock of coins.

## MISSOURI WANTS GAYNOR

Henry M. Hughes in New York to Invite Mayor, Banquet at Springfield.

New York, March 8.—Henry M. Hughes, who says he represents a majority of the Democrats of Missouri, will visit Mayor Gaynor at the City Hall Monday and invite him to be the principal guest at the Johnson Day banquet, to be held in Springfield, April 13.

Mayor Gaynor, said Mr. Hughes, will have the hearty support of Mr. Bryan and of men like Col. Watson. Mr. Bryan has never forgotten the advice received from Judge Gaynor in 1880, particularly Gaynor's speech for him in that year, and being himself out of the presidential race, will throw the weight of his great influence to the New Yorker's candidacy, if he will consent to run.

## RAILROAD BILL IN SENATE

Leaders Plan to Get Measure Through—Debate May Last Month or More.

Washington, March 8.—With the postal savings bill through the senate, the next important measure before that body is the railroad bill. About this measure will rage a struggle in the senate which will be the most animated of the session. It will be much more intense, in all probability, than the fight over the postal savings measure.

It is the intention of the senate leaders to jam the railroad bill through, as it has come from the senate Interstate commerce committee. The bill is to be made the unfinished business and will occupy the senate's attention until passed, except as appropriation bills and routine matters are taken up. The debate on the railroad bill will probably last a month or a month and a half.

## ACTRESS BREAKS HER NECK

Augusta Fasso Falls On Brothers Head and Puts Audience in a Panic.

Cincinnati, O., March 8.—Fifteen hundred persons were horror-stricken at a local vaudeville theater here Sunday afternoon when, at the conclusion of an act, a performer named Augusta Fasso, lost her balance and fell head foremost to the floor, breaking her neck. She has little chance for recovery.

The man was on tables piled twelve feet above the stage, and it was the finale of the act. For the moment the audience was in a panic. The act, but when the girls form crumpled in a heap on the floor and a smothered cry came from her lips the entire audience rose and for a moment a panic ensued.

## TRAVIS TALKS OF AFFRAY

Letter Mystery in South Carolina Shooting Dismissed—Policeman Dunn May Not Live.

Scotland Neck, N. C., March 8.—The mystery surrounding the letter which was the motive of the shooting of Senator Travis, Representative Kitchen and Chief of Police Dunn in Scotland Neck, Friday, was cleared Monday through Congressman Claude Kitchen, who talked to Travis and then gave out a statement regarding the affair.

Two years ago Powell's son engaged in a deadly affray for which he was bound over to the superior court. Powell wrote to Senator Travis, with a view to retaining him as counsel, and Travis, having been employed on the other side, did not answer the letter.

## Would Open Klamath Reservation.

Washington, March 8.—The opening and settlement of the Klamath Indian reservation in Oregon, is suggested in a bill introduced by Representative Hawley and referred to the committee on Indian affairs. The secretary of the interior is given authority to cause allotments under the general allotment law of the United States.

## MORE UNION MEN VOTE TO STRIKE

SOME OF THE PHILADELPHIA MILLS MAKE NO EFFORT TO RUN MONDAY.

## POLICE BATTLE WITH STRIKERS

Have Hand to Hand Fight—Twenty Passengers Thrown Into Panic, but None Injured by Explosion.

Philadelphia, March 8.—The third day of general sympathetic strike shows that the men and women now out in aid of the car men are steadily gaining accessions to their ranks. Many of the mills, especially in Kensington, were picketed and employees were told that if they went back to work Monday morning, generally regarded as a time for showing strength by both sides, they would forever insure the cause of union labor in this city.

Few employees reported any additional snafus about strike, although a few admitted they were badly crippled. The mill districts resemble a holiday. Estimates of the number of men and women now out on strike range from Director Clay's estimate of less than 10,000 to the guess of the union men that 125,000 employees are now out and 2,000 more will go out Monday.

Among those who went on strike Monday were 18 organizations in the group of German trades unions, affecting nearly 7,000 men. These unions included musicians, job printers, textile workers, coppermiths, coopers, carpenters, butchers, maids, hairdressers, bartenders, slate roofers, cigarmakers, boot and shoe workers, carriage and wagon painters and metal polishers.

The United Hebrew trade, 16,000 strong, who voted to join the sympathy strike, and the German trade, 9,500 men, who also voted to lend their support Monday morning, were to draw out their members.

Public facilities are not generally interfered with with the exception of trolley lines. The brewery workers did not join the strikers because of a trade agreement.

Managers of all the theaters declare they will run as usual this week, despite the strikes. The shirtwaist workers, who recently went to work after a seven-weeks' strike, decided to remain at work. Their sympathy, however, is with the carmen, but a depleted treasury and the fact that they had been out of work so long compelled them to stick to their employment.

An attempt to blow up a Tioga car with dynamite at Nineteenth and Huntington avenue park Monday started a hot battle between a crowd of laborers and a squad of policemen. Many shots were fired and a dozen men were injured. Two arrests were made. Two sticks of dynamite, wrapped in paper, were placed on the track as the car approached. The explosion wrecked the running gear of the car and broke all the windows, but none of the 20 passengers was hurt.

Two policemen on the car were joined by others on duty in the neighborhood. One policeman held a conference and decided that the dynamite had been placed on the track by a gang of laborers in a field nearby. Without any further investigation, they started for the laborers on the run and were met by a volley of bricks and stones. The policemen fired their revolvers, but the shots went wild. After a hand-to-hand fight all the laborers—but two, who had been grabbed and placed under arrest, fled.

## BALLOONIST FALLS 150 FT

San Jose Man Was Giving an Exhibition With a Dirigible in California.

Stockton, Cal., March 8.—Tangled in the wreckage of a collapsed dirigible balloon, L. L. Hill, a San Jose aeronaut, fell 150 feet Sunday before a crowd of several thousand spectators at the local racetrack. He was not injured by the fall.

## Clauses Cut Out of Railroad Bill.

Washington, March 8.—By a vote of 15 to 11 the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce Monday struck from the administration railroad bill the provisions relative to control by railroads of competing lines. One of the provisions would have allowed railroads which own over 50 per cent of the stock of competing lines to purchase the remainder of the stock and would have legalized all past purchases of stock. These provisions were recommended especially by the president.

## Monaco Citizens Demand Constitution

Monte Carlo, Monaco, March 8.—Half the subjects of the principality marched to the palace and, waiting upon the Prince of Monaco, demanded a constitution, declaring that Monaco was the only absolute monarchy remaining on the face of the globe. The Prince received a deputation and promised to consider its wishes.



# THE MURRAY LEDGER.

O. J. JENNINGS, EDITOR.

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

THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 1910.

Only five more days until the Kentucky legislature will have successfully adjourned.

The Fulton Leader printing plant was destroyed by fire Wednesday, with an estimated loss of \$10,000. Insurance \$4,500.

The Kentucky court of appeals has declared the special law prohibiting barbers from working on Sunday unconstitutional and void. Next.

Senator Heyburn has had another spell and is still making a most successful effort to give a correct imitation of the north end of an equine going south.

From this distance it appears that Jack Cuddey wants to run his own packing house, without the interference of outside help. Have you seen his wife's picture?

An eastern physician of prominence has declared that "wine, women and song" are more conducive to health than labor. Unquestionably more satisfactory to the sterner sex.

Bank merging and consolidation seem to be the order of the day in Paducah. The newspapers cite this as an evidence of "great" prosperity. Maybeso, but to a country man it would seem that there are too many depositories in Paducah for the money in sight. Send for W. B. Smith.

Why in thunder is it that any bill to increase salaries or make extravagant appropriations has such easy sailing through the present legislature? Ask the whisky trust—and Col. Jack Chinn also says ask the prison commissioners, Armour, et al. Commissioner Eli Brown, Sunday school scholar, attorney for the beef trust.

The whitewash so generously spread by that "investigating" committee at Frankfort, appointed to look into the charge that four Senators have sold out to the whisky trust, calls to mind a verdict once rendered by a jury in a Western state which read something like this: "We, the jury, find the man who stole the mare not guilty."

Rev. J. M. Alexander, the new pastor of the Christian church, arrived last week and preached Sunday morning and evening to large and appreciative audiences. Mr. Alexander is a young man of splendid ability, physically almost a giant, a man of pleasing manner and address and will win friends rapidly in his new location. The Ledger joins in extending a hearty welcome and hopes that he will find his new home pleasing and his work profitable.

## Farmington News.

Lagrippe and bad colds seem to be holding sway in this little village.

Rob Butterworth, merchant of this place, has gone to Louisville to buy spring goods.

Mrs. Leona Harris and children, of Tennessee, are visiting her parents here.

Green Sascen died Wednesday after a brief illness of pneumonia. He was 90 years of age and is survived by a wife and eight children. The burial took place at the Bethany Grave yard.

Mrs. Frank Jones is very ill of lung trouble. A party was given at the school house Friday night. All who attended report a nice time.

Miss Maude Cobb has gone to Louisville after spring millinery. She will be the trimmer here at this place.

Constable Jeff Davis and wife spent Friday night with the latter's parents.

Dr. Stephens, of Mayfield, performed an operation on Odell, the little son of Thurlough Colley Saturday.

Mrs. Hudie Hendly died Thursday, the interment was at the Bethany grave yard. Rev. Rouse conducted the funeral services.

Miss Ada Casey who has been the guest of Mrs. Will Hubbard the past week has returned home.

Dave Hicks has sold his house and lot to Mr. George Usher; the price received was \$1,200.

Joe Hendley, of Tennessee, is visiting relatives here.

## VIOLET.

### Fine Stallion For Sale.

Billy Denmark, by Ashland Denmark, a 6 year old chestnut sorrell, 16 hands high, a sure foal-getter. Billy Denmark is an extra line saddle and harness stallion. Absolutely sound. A show horse. For sale at a bargain if sold at once. Address H. H. Hunt, M. D., Mayfield, Kentucky.

Miss Eva Barnett, of near Liberty church, was in Murray Tuesday en route to Hazel where she attended a pupil in the county high school.

### Union Produce House.

Members of the Farmers' Union, of Calloway county have organized a produce company and filed with the county clerk articles of incorporation. The organizers have leased the Clayton factory building and elected Mr. Milburn Stamps manager. They will conduct a general produce business and expect to handle all the produce of the members of the union in the county. The union is growing rapidly in this county and new lodges are being instituted all over the county.

## IF WOMEN ONLY KNEW.

What a Heap of Happiness it Would Bring to Murray Homes.

Hard to do housework with an aching back.

Brings you hours of misery at leisure or at work.

If women only knew the cause—that

Backache pains come from sick kidneys.

'Twould save much needless woe.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys.

Many residents of this vicinity endorse them.

Mrs. Frank Wilkerson, 11th & Walnut Sts., Mayfield, Ky., says: Kidney complaint clung to me for a number of years and recently the trouble became much more severe. I suffered severely from backache and had other difficulties which plainly proved that my kidneys were disordered. It was through reading statements in the local papers given by people here in town in favor of Doan's Kidney Pills that I was induced to procure a box and give them a trial. I received great relief from the first and soon felt better in every way. I willingly give Doan's Kidney Pills my endorsement.

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.

## Band Concert.

Just before the great annual horse show which takes place in Murray on the fourth Monday in this month, the Woodmen of the World Cornet Band, Murray Camp, will give a concert on Main street. Following is the program:

Quickstep—"Calumet." Waltz—"Ripples on Lake Chicago." March—"The Coming Ruler." Serenade—"Love's Vision." March—"The Brazen Coin." Medley—"National Airs."

This will be the first public concert given by this lately organized band of eighteen pieces, with members and instruments as follows: Frank Pool, B flat cornet Principal; Rudy Oury, B flat Cornet Soloist; J. M. Melan, 1st B flat cornet; R. T. Wells, Second B flat cornet; Harry Utterback, Third B flat cornet; Alton, 1st, 2nd and 3rd, Gibson Halls, Harold Schroeder, Clarence Martin; Slide trombones, H. C. Brasfield (director), George Albritten, Emmett N. Holland, Clyde Brooks; Baritone, Obe Schroeder; Tubas, Zeller Valentine, Jas. Banks; Snare drum, Boyd Wear; Bass drum and cymbals, Will Osborn.

Mason & Irvan have just closed a deal with N. B. Riley, of Allensville, Ky., buying his fine jack, "Napoleon" 743, registered. This jack is a great show jack, having won the premium at Louisville and Nashville. He is 16 hands high and weighs 1260 pounds. They paid \$1,500 for him. He is said to be one of the greatest breeds in the state. They have also closed a deal with W. M. Savage, of Minneapolis, Minn., for a Dan Patch stud and will ship him here in the next few days. This horse is by Dan Patch 1:35, the world's famous pacer. He will come direct from the International Stock Food Farm.

# T. B. KNIGHT & CO., Economy Store.



When you come here for your Easter clothes and other good things to wear, we'll show you some of the best things you have ever looked at. In clothes, in hats, in bright spring neckwear, in shirts of beautiful pattern and weave, gloves, hosiery and all the rest, a great variety of good things.

Hart, Schaffner & Marx's and Schwab Clothes for Men, and Spitz & Schomberg's "Best Ever" Clothes for Boys

and Young Men, in a great array of attractive colorings: Grays, Blues, Browns, in all patterns; all-wool weaves, domestic and imported; perfect tailoring and style and all the other things in the same quality class.



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A bond of the Aetna Indemnity Company is your strongest protection against dishonesty, for if by reason of fraud or theft, on the part of the employee, you suffer loss, this company agrees under the terms of the bond to reimburse you. We make bonds for officers, book-keepers, cashiers, clerks and all employees of merchants and banks, administrators, executors, trustees, receivers and all probate and court bonds. Also bonds for Notary Publics and all county officials. We can also furnish bonds for attachments, injunctions and replevin. Terms very reasonable. Aetna Indemnity Co., of Hartford Conn. Cash Capital \$2,000,000. See E. N. Holland, office over Bank of Murray.

## One Doctor—Only One

No sense in running from one doctor to another! Select the best one, then stand by him. No sense either in trying this thing, that thing, for your cough. Carefully, deliberately select the best cough medicine, then take it. Stick to it. Ask your doctor about Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for throat and lung troubles. Sold for nearly seventy years. No alcohol in this cough medicine. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Why try the thing, that thing, for your constipation? Why not stick to the good reliable remedy—Ayer's—? Ask your doctor if he approves this advice.

## METHODIST CHURCH,

REV. P. B. JEFFERSON, Pastor.

MURRAY, KENTUCKY.

### Special Services for March.

Wednesday, March 3, at 7 p.m. "Methodist Doctrine"—Evangelist Bassett, Knoxville, Tenn.

Thursday, March 10, at 7 p.m. "Methodist Doctrine"—Evangelist Bassett, Knoxville, Tenn.

Sunday, March 13, at 11 a.m. "Missionary Sermon"—Pastor.

### Special Missionary Program.

Sunday, March 20, at 11 a.m. "Apostasy as seen in the Individual and in the Church"—Matt. 12:43—Pastor.

Sunday, March 27, at 7 p.m. "Doctrinal Sermon on Repentance"—Pastor.

Sunday, March 27, at 11 a.m. Easter Sermon—Pastor.

Easter Song Service—Memphis Quartette, assisted by the local choir.

The ladies of the church will serve dinner for the benefit of the church.

This is an invitation to you and your friends.

## PROMPT PAYMENT

One of Many Good Features of the United Order Golden Cross

Murray, Ky., Feb. 11, 1910. Cross. I thank you for a check in full for the prompt payment of my son, Herman B. Gibbs. The prompt payment proves to me that the Golden Cross is the order for all who need protection and I advise all such to join. Proof of death filed in Supreme Secretary's office February 7, and today my check was received. Such promptness deserves commendation and I thank the order for my check. Very truly, N. S. Gibbs.

Mr. Gibbs certificate was issued Feb. 21, 1909, and a check for the FULL AMOUNT without any deduction was received February 14, 1910. Proof of death was filed in the Supreme office February 7, 1910. For further information and rates call on J. H. CHURCHILL, Murray, Ky.

ALL CERTIFICATES PAID IN FULL.

## Gilbert's

17 lbs Granulated  
5 lbs Loaf Sugar  
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9 lbs Sea Sugar  
9 lbs Light Brown  
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# Gilbert's Saturday Special.

## CASH PRICES.

17 lbs Granulated Sugar	1.00	3 pkgs Currants	25c
5 lbs Loaf Sugar	40c	2 Pkgs Mince Meat	15c
5 lbs Powdered Sugar	40c	3 boxes Red Cross Macaroni	25c
1 lbs Sea Sugar	50c	3 boxes Red Cross Spaghetti	25c
1 lbs Light Brown Sugar	50c	3 " Kellogg's Corn Flakes	25c
1 cans Corn	30c	3 " Post Toasties	25c
3 cans Tomatoes	25c	3 " Rice Flakes	25c
3 cans Salmon (10c grade)	35c	4 Pkgs Arm & Hammer Soda	15c
2 cans Argo Salmon	35c	1 Gallon Sour Pickles	35c
3-1b cans Oysters	25c	1 Qt Heinz Tiny Sw't Pickl's	25c
2-2lb cans Oysters	35c	1 Bottle Heinz Mustard	15c
3-1b " Old Mummy Hominy	30c	1 jar " Apple Butter	35c
3-1b cans Kraut	25c	1 can " "	15c
3-2lb cans Van Camps	25c	1 " (small) Heinz Bxd beans	10c
Pork and Beans	15c	1 " (large) " "	25c
3 cans Pineapple sliced	50c	1 Bottle Heinz India Relish	15c
or grated	50c	1 can " pure olive oil	25c
2 cans Pineapple Chunks	50c	1 can " Tomato Soup	10c
2-3lb cans pie pineapples	25c	1 Bottle " Must'd Dress'g	15c
1 cans Madison Peas	35c	1 " " Tomato Ketchup	25c
1 can Little Fellow Peas	15c	1 jar " Peanut Butter	15c
5 lbs White Soup Beans	25c	Heinz Bulk Mince Meat per lb	20c
1 lbs Red Kidney Beans	25c	Len & Perrins Worcestershire	25c
1 lbs Lady Peas	25c	Sauce per bottle	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	1.10	7 bars Lenox Soap	25c
Best Sorghum, per gal	50c	3 c's k's Buttermilk Toilet soap	25c
1 lbs Evaporated Peaches	25c	3 c's k's Sweet Maiden	10c
2 lbs " Apricots	25c	8 boxes Search Lgt Matches	25c
3 Pkgs Figs	25c	1 Peck Apples	50c
3 Pkgs Seeded Raisens	25c	Oranges per doz	15. 20 & 25c

Please note that the above quoted prices are CASH upon delivery of goods. If you prefer goods charged, kindly state so when giving your order and we will do so at regular prices. We carry a complete line of up-to-date groceries; any article you want and do not see it named in this list please ask us about it; as everything in our store is priced at figures corresponding with above prices.

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No. 124.

Great improvements on fence. —See Robertson & Bucy. It Mrs. Bradley, of Paducah, was the guest of H. W. Hills and wife this week.

Not as good, but the best Square Deal Fence. See Robertson & Bucy. It

Mrs. Nat Ryan was the guest of friends in Paducah several days of this week.

We have special prices to make you on plows. See us before you buy. —A. B. BEALE & SON.

If you want to get plows at right prices see us. We mean what we say. —A. B. BEALE & SON.

Mrs. Jessie Coleman, of Paducah, has been the guest of her father, J. P. McElrath, the past several days.

We do not know a single man who looked at the Square Deal garden fence who bought any other. —Robertson & Bucy. 4t.

H. N. Oliver has sold his farm east of Alto to Alvin Griffin and has purchased the J. P. Robertson farm west of town on Route One.

FLOUR. For a short time we will sell a No. 1 straight flour for \$1.10 fully guaranteed. GILBERT GRO. CO.

The West Kentucky Real Estate Exchange is making some quick sales. Might sell your property. Try them. No deal, no cost to you.

Itching pile, prostrate, profanity, but profanity won't cure them. Doan's Ointment cures itching, bleeding or protruding piles after year of suffering. At any drug store.

Parties desiring to sell farm lands or city property should list early for the summer and fall trade. See West Kentucky Real Estate Exchange.

Fully nine out of every ten cases of rheumatism is simply rheumatism of the muscles due to cold or damp, or chronic rheumatism, neither of which require any internal treatment. All that is needed to afford relief is the free application of Chamberlain's Liniment. Give it a trial. You are certain to be pleased with the quick relief which it affords, and by all dealers.

The West Ky. Real Estate Exchange is making some deals this week.

For SALE — Good six room residence on South Curd street. Large lot, good water and other conveniences. —H. C. BRASSFIELD

If you have the time to exercise, you will find the Royal Baking Powder will prove a great help. They induce a healthy, faithful action of the bowels without griping. As your agent for them, 25c.

FARM HAND — I want to hire a good farm hand until after tobacco crop is moved. Will pay good wages. W. E. GILBERT, Rfd. No. 2. 2t.

Robt. Saunders returned Tuesday night from Amarillo, Texas, where he went to transact business. He will remain in Callaway this year.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets invariably bring relief to women suffering from chronic constipation, headache, biliousness, dizziness, salivations of the skin and dyspepsia. Sold by all dealers.

Elmus J. Beale, who has been traveling Arkansas the past several weeks, arrived home last Saturday for a several day's visit to home folks.

Mr. Jas. Vaneleave, Callaway's oldest citizen, has been very ill the past week and his recovery is very doubtful. His daughter, Mrs. R. Downs, has been summoned to his bedside from Texas.

We have some farm lands in the Panhandle of Texas, near Amarillo, in Potter county, to exchange for property in Callaway county. If you desire a home in the Panhandle call and see us. —West Ky. Real Estate Exchange.

Marvin Pigue, son of Rev. R. H. Pigue, of Arlington, was seriously cut in an altercation with an Iron Mountain freight conductor at Hayti, Mo., last week. Young Pigue was a brakeman on the conductor's train.

I. T. Crawford says that Eberlee 16.478 known as Jim Hill the Gip Dowdy horse will make the season at his stable at \$8. That is less than he or any other registered horse of his equal has ever been stood in Callaway county.

Manager Wade Crawford of the city light plant is to be congratulated upon the improved condition of the street lights of the city. He has completed the installation of the new system and our town is now exceptionally well lighted. The lighting plant has been thoroughly overhauled and placed in splendid condition.

Most disfiguring skin eruptions, scrofula, pimples, rashes, etc., are due to impure blood. Burdock Blood Bitters is a cleansing blood tonic. Makes you clear-eyed, clear brained, clear-skinned.

See the West Kentucky Real Estate Exchange for special bargains in farm lands. We have property in Callaway county belonging to parties living in other states. These parties are investing their money where they now live. They have far better opportunities to handle their money by investing it near their homes. Consequently we are able to offer some farm lands in Callaway for less than their real value.

Mrs. Maggie Rose died last Saturday at her home a few miles southwest of Murray of pneumonia. She was the wife of Taylor Rose and a half sister of Mrs. G. C. McClarin, C. C. Miller and T. A. Miller, of Hardin. She was one of the most splendid christian women of this county and her death brings great sadness to a large number of relatives and acquaintances. She is survived by husband and four children.

Heavy Barbed Wire, per 100 lbs. \$2.00. Sexton Bros.



**ROYAL**  
Baking Powder renders the food more digestible and wholesome

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Highest Scientific Authority  
Has demonstrated that of two loaves of bread, one raised with Royal Baking Powder, and the other with alum baking powder, the Royal raised loaf is 3% per cent. more digestible than the other. Avoid Alum

### MILLIONS OF LIVES LOST

An Awful Toll Collected by Consumption. Many Unnecessary Deaths from this Disease.

If people could only understand that systemic catarrh is an internal disease that external applications cannot cure, they would not need to be warned so often about this malady, which, when neglected, paves the way oftentimes for consumption, at the cost of millions of lives every year. Yet catarrh may be cured, if the right treatment is employed.

Catarrh is caused by a general diseased state of the system which leads commonly to annoying and perhaps serious local conditions, which may prove a fertile breeding ground for germs of consumption. External remedies give but temporary ease.

The only way to successfully treat catarrh is by employing a medicine which is absorbed and carried by the blood to all parts of the system, so that the mucous membrane or internal lining of the body is toned up and made capable of resisting the infection of consumption and other diseases.

We have a remedy prepared from the prescription of a physician who for thirty years studied and made catarrh a specialty, and whose record was a patient restored to health in every case where his treatment was followed as prescribed. That remedy is Rexall Mucu-Tone. We are so positive that it will completely overcome catarrh in all its various forms, whether acute or chronic, that we promise to return every penny paid us for the medicine in every case where it fails or for any reason does not satisfy the user.

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We want you to try Rexall Mucu-Tone on our recommendation and guaranteed. We are right here where you live, and you do not contract any obligation or risk when you try Rexall Mucu-Tone on our guarantee. We have Rexall Mucu-Tone in two sizes, 50 cents and \$1.00. Very often the taking of one 50-cent bottle is sufficient to make a marked impression upon the case. Of course in chronic cases a longer treatment is necessary. The average in such instances is three \$1.00 bottles. Remember you can obtain Rexall Remedies in Murray only at our store. —The Rexall Store. Dale & Stubblefield.

NOTICE.—Your corn crushed and ground into good meal at Alexander's mill, Alto. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. —D. J. ALEXANDER

Rev. R. E. Brassfield and wife, of Kevil, Ky., were the guests of their son, H. C. Brassfield, of this place, the first of the week.

Mrs. F. P. Stum and children, of Hardinsburg, Ky., arrived here last Saturday night and will board with T. D. Smith and wife on Institute street.

It is ordered by the county board of education that all school buildings used as meeting places for Farmers Union and such like organizations be insured. —LUCILE GROGAN, Supt.

Miller Bros., of New Concord, returned last week from Louisville and Cincinnati where they purchased a large line of new and seasonable merchandise for their store at the above named place.

We direct special attention to the advertisement of T. B. Knight & Co. in this issue of the Ledger. This store is under the able and efficient management of Toscoe Knight and has one of the best lines of clothing and furnishing goods ever brought to the town of Murray is now ready for the buyers' inspection. Their lines embrace such well known brands as the Hart, Shafner & Marks and Schwab clothing, Haws hats, Keith Konguer and Edwin Clapp shoes, in fact the very best that can be had in every department. Investigate their goods and prices before you make your spring purchases. They are in the corner building formerly occupied by Sled & Co.

### Purveyor Visited by Fire.

The most disastrous fire in the history of the town of Puryear occurred there last Saturday when the W. E. Gatlin tobacco prizing house together with about 175,000 pounds of tobacco were destroyed. The fire is of unknown origin, but is supposed to have originated from the boiler room. Mr. Gatlin estimates his loss at about \$20,000 with \$10,000 insurance.

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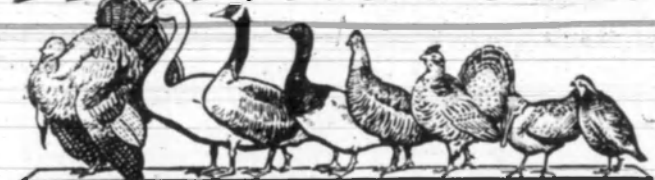
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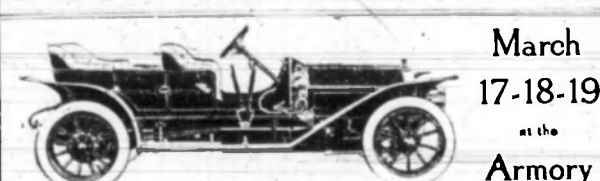
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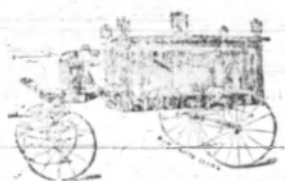


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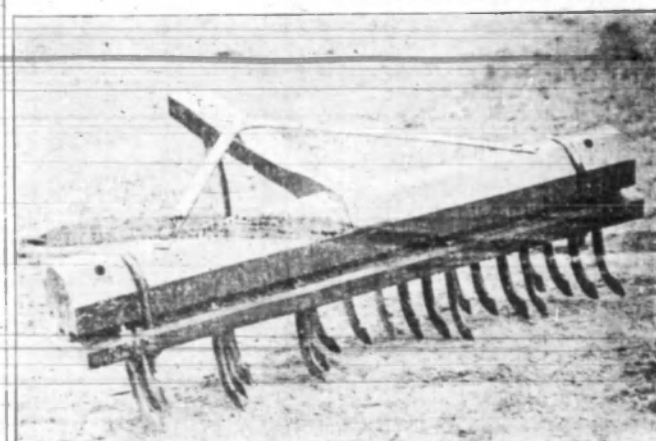
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### MATCHED AT HIS OWN GAME

Traveler Had Journeyed Far, But Eventually There Were Things He Had Not Heard Of.

Shakespeare's dictum: "Home-keeping youths have ever homely wits," seems to be qualified by the appended story, quoted from a writer in the Richmond News-Leader.

"Home," remarked the great traveler, "are queer things. They're queer for two reasons: their cause, and the vast difference in their sounds. Because has explained why there are echoes, but it can't tell why they should reverberate with bass tones in response to a shrill tenor yell, while another reverses this, or responds naturally."

"I reckon you've heard a number of echoes?" persisted the young man, whose farthest trip from home was a distance of 34 miles.

"Rather," I recall one in Switzerland, the echo rolled for just four seconds—no more, no less. Then there's one in the Pyrenees that jumps six times; first loud and harsh, then low and soft, then loud again and so on. There's one in the western part of Germany that holds a full sentence of seven words before releasing a sound, thus rivaling a certain echo in Afghanistan, which doesn't repeat until a minute and a half have elapsed. "It's like to hear a few of them," said the homeslaying chap, with a fine show of witfulness.

"Of course you would," responded the traveler, encouragingly. "There are few things in the world more interesting than a good echo."

"Yes," said the traveler, thoughtfully. "I ain't ever heard of a few miles from home, but I've heard one of the strangest echoes that ever was, anywhere."

"Up in the little range of hills 20 miles yonder is a ravine. If you stand at one end of it and yell 'Jones,' the echo comes back, 'Jones? Jones? What Jones?'"

The traveler looked mystifiedly into space and was silent.

### Testing of a Mountain Gun.

I was chatting at the club with some service men one day last week when the question of testing new guns cropped up. One of my friends had had to do with the ordnance committee some years ago. He told us of a small light gun which had been submitted to the war office. The inventor claimed that it could not only be carried intact upon a mule, but that it could be fired from the animal's back. A day for the demonstration was appointed, and the committee attended. A mule, with the gun on him, was led up in the line of targets. The committee stood round, the gun was loaded and would have been discharged had not one man suggested that it was safer to fire it, for first time, with a time fuse. This suggestion was adopted and a 15-second fuse attached to the gun. The gun was pointed toward the butts and they all stood away. Left to his own devices the mule appeared more interested in some thistles than in the trial, and slowly turned itself round, with the muzzle pointing at the spectators. There was a roll of horror, and the committee hung themselves flat on the ground. No one ever knew where the next war would be, but the recoil of the unsuspecting mule flat on its back—London Telegraph.

**Daughter's Room.**  
Every mother should, where it is possible, permit her daughters to furnish their rooms according to their own taste. Only in this way a girl can find an opportunity to express her own individuality.

Even where it is not convenient to allow the daughter to do the furnishing mothers can encourage the selection of good photographs and ornaments with which to decorate. Some of the pleasantest rooms in many homes are those in which the daughters of the house have been allowed to show their individual taste. The care and arrangement of such apartments have proved sources of constant pleasure and development to the girls.

**Keep Them Employed.**  
Always keep the children employed if you want to keep them out of mischief. If you don't find them something to do, be it ever so trifling, they will probably find an occupation for themselves, very likely the one thing you don't want them to do.

No matter what is being done it should be done to the best of the child's ability, and neatness and care should always be praised and encouraged. Children love to be employed, and neat to be employed, and the work done and praise for successful effort. Encouragement will not hurt the normal child.

**Cotton Crop Worth Much Money.**  
Last year's American cotton crop was valued at \$682,000,000, and if the value of the seed be added, the aggregate revenue from the crop was very close up to \$1,000,000,000. If the present prices for the staple hold, the value of this year's cotton crop, including the seed, will amount up very near to \$1,000,000,000, at any rate to more than \$800,000,000. New York Commercial.

Any poet can get inspiration. The trouble is to get postage stamps.

## INDUSTRY AND MECHANICS

### INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

More anthracite coal is shipped from Maunese, Wales, than from any other port in the world.

Bluest furnace slag waste is being chemically treated in Great Britain for utilization as cement.

The Australian state of Victoria spends nearly \$500,000 a year in its warfare against the destructive rabbit.

The Austrian government is building automobile trucks designed to carry 30-ton guns up 15 per cent. grades.

A scaled injector may be cleaned by soaking in a solution of one part muriatic acid to nine to twelve parts of water until the scale is dissolved.

(Cracks in floors may be neatly and permanently filled with a paste made from old newspapers, flour, alum and water, thoroughly boiled together.)

A new book for hanging up men's hats catches them by the brim in such a manner that they cannot be knocked off, besides economizing room.

Wooden pavements in Paris treated with a bath of alkalis, carbonates, and wood tar at a high temperature, are said not to need repairs more often than once in two years.

The artesian wells of Cluffport, Miss., a city of 10,000 population, are sufficiently powerful to drive the water through the pipes with pressure enough for ordinary fire-fighting purposes.

The spraying of diluted alcohol over calcium carbide produces a new gas known as alcohobine, which is said to be a better and cheaper fuel than gasoline.

A Michigan company is trying out a horizontal anemeter for iron ores, which is said to utilize all the heat, while ordinary anemeters are said to lose over 75 per cent.

The University of California is about to try the experiment of raising grape fruit from trees imported from Amoy, China, said to produce the best fruit of the kind in the world.

### CASH REGISTER THAT TALKS

Machine Not Only Records Amount of Sale, But Also Tells of Bargains—Tells of Bargains.

Something elaborate in the way of a cash register has been invented by Minnesota man. His cash register not only rings up a sale and registers



Also Tells of Bargains.

the amount in figures, but sings it out. When the keys are touched for a sale at \$1.25 certain phonographic reproducers are released and the machine sings out: "One dollar and forty-eight cents." Thank you very kindly. I think you will find those goods really factory, or some other appropriate remarks. In addition to its novelty, this register has some very useful traits. For instance, in stores where clerks are disposed to line their own pockets and ring up the wrong amount for sales, such a machine would definitely check their plans by calling out the figures they had pressed. It might be put to further use by having a few records singing the praises of bargainable goods, departments or making a few pleasant remarks about the weather and inviting customers to call again.

### PROPERTY OF PRINTER'S INK

German Investigator Discovers It Gives Off Emanation Affecting Photographic Plates.

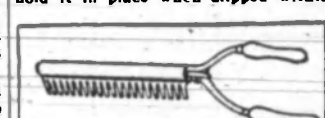
That printer's ink gives off an emanation that passes through opaque bodies and affects a photographic plate has been discovered by a German investigator. Photographic roll film in containers thus affected, through its celluloid cover, by the printed characters on the paper in which it is wrapped, the emanation is found to proceed from the ink in the ink during the drying process. It is not precisely the same as the emanation from radium and other radio active substances, for, unlike them, it changes gum arabic into a granular, insoluble substance. It was this effect produced on the gum of envelope flaps by the printed characters on the envelopes that first attracted the investigator's attention. The emanations were reflected by metal mirrors in the same way as light, and they oxidize metal surfaces against which they strike. The emanation necessary to affect a sensitive plate is light or ten days.

### COMB DRIES HAIR QUICKLY

Simple Device Does the Work in Same Space of Time Necessary to Arrange Hair.

Numerous devices for drying women's hair have been designed recently, the majority consisting of complicated electrical fans or contrivances, which proved perfectly satisfactory in every way, but entirely impractical in the ordinary home. Home-suitable arrangements, similar to the one recently devised, serve the purpose much better.

It consists of a combined comb and hair dryer, which, in appearance, closely resembles a pair of curling irons. The rough is metallic and has a hollow back, fitting into which is the heating iron. The latter is in two parts, forming a spring to hold it in place when slipped within



Hair Orier.

the hollow back of the comb, in using this hair dryer, the heating iron is held over a gas jet or other flame until hot and inserted into the comb.

The heat is transmitted to the teeth of the comb, drying the hair as the comb is drawn through it. With this device the hair can be very quickly and easily dried at the same time as the necessary operation of combing the hair.

### CURIOUS FACTS ABOUT SAND

Pouring Water on the Little Dry Particles Causes Them to Cling Closely Together.

A very interesting fact about the ordinary sand of the seashore is that a pint of dry sand and half a pint of water when mixed do not make a pint and a half, but a good deal less. If you fill a child's pail with dry sand from above the tide-mark, and then pour on to it some water, the mass of sand actually shrinks. The reason is that when the sand is dry there is air between its particles, but when the sand particles are wetted they adhere closely to each other; the air is driven out, and the water does not exactly take an equivalent space, but occupies less room than the air did, owing to the close clinging together of the wet particles. If you add a little water to some sand and under the microscope, you will see the sand particles move and cling closely to one another.

"Capillary attraction," the ascent of liquid in very fine tubes or spaces is a result of the same sort of adhesive action. If you walk on the firm, damp sand exposed at low tide on many parts of the seashore when it is just free from water on the surface, you will see that when you put your foot down the sand becomes suddenly pale for some seven inches or so all round your foot. The reason is that the water has left the sand, and the sand, which is being squeezed by your weight, the water passing into that squeezed sand enables its particles to sit tighter or closer together, and so to yield to the pressure caused by your weight. You actually squeeze the water out of the sand.

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Flangeless Driving Wheels.

A remarkable new drive is used on a railroad noted for its extremely heavy sharp curves. The drive wheels are flangeless, and to keep the engine from leaving the track it is necessary to resort to an arrangement of guide wheels, revolving at right angles to the drivers and presenting flat faces against the inside of the rails.

### GRAFT IN LOST ARMS

CRIPPLED GIRL USED IN MONEY MAKING SCHEME.

Post Office Department Compels Persons Who Were Employing Child to Make Fortune, to Cease Their Operations.

Post office inspectors, after a year of work, have succeeded in suppressing one of the cleverest attempts ever devised to mislead the public through the medium of the mails. The nation's charity of the average American was the stock in trade of the swindlers, who apparently started out with the purpose of capitalizing affliction.

Out in a central western state there is a little aimless girl who has proved herself to be worth a net profit of from \$45 to \$100 a day through the sale of little booklets, the story of her sad little life, which is illustrated with pathetic pictures of her engaged in performing the usual manual offices with her feet.

The facsimile of a letter which the little girl had written with her toes accompanied the booklet, and did a card for mailing roll. The recipient was asked to send a quarter to help defray the expenses of providing the little cripple with a home and engaging some nice motherly housekeeper to care for her.

The appeal proved such a success that when the inspectors finally reported to headquarters in Washington on the conditions they had discovered the little cripple's sale of as almsmen numbered 11 and the business was coming in an average daily profit of \$100. The child is now well established and the acute person who had the freight to advance the money necessary for the initial publication of her book on the basis of 50 per cent to him on the business developed is comfortably well off.

The chief difficulty confronting the inspectors was the method to pursue in stopping the graft. The little girl's affliction was such that she was certainly entitled to the privilege of making her living by the sale of the pamphlet, but the appeal on the ground that she was in dire need of a home, the department construed as a misstatement of fact, in view of the annual income of the concern approximating \$30,000. They compelled the elimination of the appeal. The business dwindled materially, after this was done and the cripple, and her manager retired. No fraud order was issued.

### ITALIAN TARS CAN SHOOT

Challenge of American Jackies Accepted and the Visitors Score.

Three jackies ashore from the Italian cruiser *Eraria* laid a course up Pennsylvania avenue in Washington a few nights ago, and dropped anchor shaft a public shooting gallery. Just then three jolly craft, flying the Stars and Stripes, came in view and tore down from the northeast to speak the Italian squadron.

"Aho! measmates," spoke the Yankee flagship. "Blast my turrets if we don't challenge you to a round or two at target practice. Swing into the roadstead and clear for action."

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### BLACK CLOTHES IN FAVOR

Supreme Court Justice Prefers to Have the Lawyers Appear in Bomber Attire.

Mark Twain insisted that men sitting around at a dinner or at some other function were like a lot of crows. Mark wears a white suit all the time, and even his dinner clothes are white. Uncle Mark would be in disfavor in the supreme court at Washington for as many occasions the justices of that great tribunal have caused to be known that they before a lawyer making an argument before them should be dressed in black, or at least in dark apparel.

About the only time the justices seem at all disturbed or do more or less fidgeting is when some brisk lawyer in a hot-headed coat of light material stands before them and argues a case. There is an impression among the spectators that the learned justices are paying much more attention to the costume than to the arguments. Not so very long ago a man from the west was making an argument before the court, and appeared in his overcoat.

Several of the justices looked with disfavor upon the lawyer, and finally Justice McKenna sent a page to him with the suggestion that he remove his overcoat. The lawyer paused in his argument and said: "I am admonished that I should remove my overcoat. I will say to the honorable court that in case I should remove my coat I would appear in my shirt sleeves. Some time ago my arm was broken in an accident, and I cannot put on and remove an ordinary coat. I am compelled to wear this garment, which is made very loosely." The court told the lawyer to continue, and that his overcoat would be excused.

### GIVES CITY STUDIO HOUSE

Mrs. Alice Clifford Barney, Well-Known Artist, Makes Washington Her Home.

Mrs. Albert Clifford Barney has made a clause in her will leaving her studio home to the city of Washington on her death. She says it is a common thing abroad for persons to bequeath their homes to the cities in which they are located, but in this country there is but one such instance.

That is furnished by Mrs. John Gardner, commonly known as Mrs. "Jack" Gardner of Boston, who is to leave her home in Fenway and all its treasures to the city.

Mrs. Barney was one of the pioneers in building in the extreme north-west section of Washington, being the first to erect a house in what is now Sheridan Circle. Fashions have followed her lead, and now the circle is surrounded by some of the finest mansions in this city of beautiful homes.

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Babes Wear Don't Kiss Me Signs. Strangers in Washington who have chanced recently to wander in and near the charmed neighborhood of Du Pont circle have been more than puzzled to see children whose dress and bearing alike proclaimed gentle nature playing in the park with the legend "Don't Kiss Me."

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Actors Shy at Freight Train. The Interstate commerce commission in Washington is to decide whether it is beneath the dignity of a combo company to ride in a car fastened to a freight train. Before Examiner Frank Lane of the commission the complaint of Joseph Chappelle, negro impresario, against the Illinois Central, Central of Georgia, Atlantic Coast Line and Louisville & Nashville railroads was argued.

Chappelle charges that the Central of Georgia has neglected to move his two private cars because of his color. The railroad officials say the condition of Chappelle's cars is such that they have to run them on freight trains for the safety of the railroad.

Mexican Criticism of Taft's Clothes. "I am glad to see that our people are not going to get up on their hind legs and howl at Mexico because an editor whose liver was out of order criticized the clothes President Taft wore on his recent visit to Juarez."

The remark of a prominent man in the state department at Washington, commenting upon the clothes in question, it is scarcely characteristic of our people," he continued, "to hold a whole nation responsible for what one newspaper may say about the president or about our country. Our people are not inclined to take newspaper and magazine comment on serious matters as are those of some of the other nations."

## HEART OF BU-G-LAH TOUCHED BY CHILD

LEAVES HOUSE EMPTY HANDED TO AVOID WAKING FOUR-YEAR-OLD GIRL.

### HAD THREATENED TO KILL

Clashes to a Mother's Plea and Agrees to Depart if She Will "Be Square" and Not Follow or Call Police.

(Chicago.)—The mention of a little brown-eyed girl who was asleep, the mother's appeal not to awaken and frighten the child, softened the heart of a masked and armed burglar who had invaded the home of Aloph Huber, 6826 Newgard avenue, Rogers Park. Although he had compelled Mr. and Mrs. Huber at the point of a revolver to tell where he could obtain \$5, the man departed without taking the money.

Little Marie Huber, 4 years old, lay sleeping in a dark room off the kitchen and her parents were asleep in another apartment. The burglar forced open a window in the first floor and crawled into the child's room.

The burglar prowled about the room for a time, but did not see the little girl tucked in bed, and he proceeded into the room occupied by the mother and father. The opening of the door of the child's room awakened Mrs. Huber, and she was sitting up in bed when the intruder tipped into her room. At sight of the man with the glittering revolver in his hand she screamed.

"Stop where you are and be quiet and I'll make no trouble for you people," the robber said. "If you scream again I'll shoot. Where is your money?"

Mr. Huber told the visitor there was \$2 in his trousers.

"You'll find \$3 more in my purse on the dresser," volunteered Mrs. Huber. "All I ask is that you don't awaken and frighten our little girl. I beg you to go now."

"Where is the baby?" asked the burglar.

"She's asleep in that room you just came through," said Mrs. Huber. "She's the sweetest little girl you'd want to see. She'd be scared to death if you awaken her. She never will forget it, and would be terrified for many a night to come. Please don't go out the way you came in. Just go right out the front door."

"I'll do that, lady," said the burglar, his voice somewhat broken.

"Only remember now, be square, don't come after me. I'll not take that little money you have. I'm taking a big chance, but I won't frighten the baby; not for the world."

The burglar made his way through



The Burglar Prowled About the Room, the parlor and departed out the front door, which he gently closed behind him.

"The man's face was masked," said Mrs. Huber, holding little Marie in her arms, "but from his voice I should say he was a young man. It seems strange to say that a burglar is refined, but this man must have been, his voice was rough at first, but when I told about little Marie here a change came over him. I believe my mention of our baby softened his heart."

But They Say He'll Recover. They numbered four. They abounded second. The things which they ordered were such as to fill with envy the breast of the man at the next table engaged in consuming the most modest dish disclosed by the bill of fare.

The four were conversing—laughing, playful conversation. After a while it turned to the question of money. Evidently they wanted to do something. How much money had they? One of the four took out his pocketbook and counted up a roll of bills.

"O, I have 146," he said carelessly. "And I have 300," said the other. "The fourth waved his hand—grand."

"Never mind, you fellows," he said, "I'll lend you all you want."

Tenderly, waitress bore the man at the next table out into the cold air. He will recover.



