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CONFERENCE CONVENTION.

Epworth Leaguers of The Memphis Annual Conference Meet.

The annual conference of the Epworth League of the M. E. church south opened Wednesday with the Murray church under the most auspicious conditions. The local chapter had every detail well in hand and the convention promises to be one of more than passing note. Leaguers of wide experience are to address the convention, which closes on Friday night June 3rd.

At the depot the Leaguers and their work are much in evidence. Four auto and Haley's prize span and trap together with other conveyances are busy conveying the visitors to their homes. The church was beautifully decorated with palms and potted plants and the first session of the conference was that of Wednesday night. The occasion was the reception tendered the visitors to which all friends of the church were invited.

A musical program of unusual merit was rendered after which the conference was addressed by Pres. Disheroon. The program was as follows:

Song service—
Anthem—"Praise ye the Lord"—Convention choir.
Cornett solo—Mr. Bamberg.
Paducah.
Duet—Mesdames Ryan and Swan.

The night sessions will observe the following programs:

THURSDAY NIGHT 8 O'CLOCK.
Song service by the two choirs—
Anthem—"Hallelujah for the

Cross"—Local Convention choir.
Cornett Solo—Mr. Bamberg.
Vocal Solo—Mrs. C. C. Hughes.
Little Rock, Ark.
Anthem—"Great is the Lord"—
Local Convention choir.
Missionary Address—G. Kuboto.

FRIDAY NIGHT 8 O'CLOCK.
Song Service by the two choirs—
Anthem—"Come Thou Fount"—
Local Convention choir.
Cornett Solo—Mr. Bamberg.
Temperance Address—R. B. Eleazar.

All members and friends of the church are invited to attend both day and night sessions of the conference. The day sessions begin with the morning watch at 6 o'clock to 6:45. The morning sessions from 8:45 to 11:45. The afternoon sessions from 2:30 to 4:30.

The reception on Friday night at the Graham home will be exclusively for Epworth Leaguers and visitors.

Great Revival Being Planned.

The Church of Christ at this place has secured the services of R. H. Crossfield, president of Transylvania University, Lexington, Ky., and on Sunday, July 10, 1910, they expect to begin a great campaign for the salvation of men. Pres. Crossfield will have associated with him as leader of song Prof. R. H. Sturgis, well and favorably known among the Disciples of Christ as one of their ablest chorus leaders and also a soloist of great ability.

We earnestly desire that every soldier be on the firing line during this revival. So arrange your vacation to take place before or after these services. Begin to day to think—work, place and arrange for hearty co-operation with our evangelists.

Miss Grace Ferguson, of Murray, is visiting his grand parents Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pulin at Farmington.

COUNTY FAIR NOW CERTAIN.

Amount Stock Subscribed to Date \$9,150 With Assurance of Remainder.

The committee appointed to secure subscriptions for the Calloway County Fair Association has practically secured the amount of stock necessary for the establishment of a county fair. The committee has issued the following call and it is hoped that the people who are interested in this undertaking will come out Saturday:

"A mass meeting of all the citizens of Calloway county, and especially of the stockholders in the Calloway County Fair Association is called for Saturday, June 25th, 3 o'clock at the court house. If you are interested in the success of the fair don't fail to attend this meeting. Only a few thousand dollars remains to be raised and this amount can be secured Saturday if proper interest is manifested. It is also possible that a stockholders meeting will be called and a board of directors elected. Don't fail to attend. Everybody come. The Brassfield band will make music for the entertainment of the gathering."

Calloway is going to have a fair and the entire citizenship is to be congratulated for the interest manifested in the matter. The enterprise will prove of inestimable worth to the county, and is a step in the direction of progress and enterprise. Every citizen who has subscribed for a share of the stock should not fail to attend the Saturday meeting. Only a few more steps are necessary until actual work will commence and these steps are very essential at this time. Come in Saturday and if you are not already a stock holder come in for at least one or two shares, or more if you want it.

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French Janitor of School is Suspected of Child's Cruel Murder.

Louisville, Ky., May 30.—The dead body of Alma Kellner, the child of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kellner, who had been missing from her parents' home on east Broadway since December 8, was found in the unused cellar of St. John's Parochial School at Clay and Walnut streets this morning. All the indications point to the child having been murdered. The discovery of the body was made by Dick Sweets, a plumber in the employ of Haller & Zender, who was engaged in pumping water out of the cellar. He phoned to his employers and the police and Chief Lindsey and Chief Carney hurried to the spot, and sent to the Kellner home for Mr. Kellner. The body was wrapped in a carpet with quick lime around it. The coroner's investigation showed that six of the child's ribs and back were broken. The body was found in a hole which had evidently been scooped out for it.

When Sweets had got most of the water out he saw a child's shoe protruding from the debris. Taking hold of the foot, he found the body wrapped in a carpet. As he unrolled the carpet flesh fell from the body. He notified the police and the parents. The cellar in which the body was found has two entrances, one a trap door inside the school, and the other an entrance between the school and the home of Father Schuman. Neither have been used for several months.

Police are hunting for Joe Wendling, former janitor of St. John's school, who disappeared January 14 last.

A Woman's Great Idea

is how to make herself attractive. But, without health, it is hard for her to be lovely in face, form or temper. A weak sickly woman will be nervous and irritable. Constipation and kidney poison show in pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. But Eucalypti-Bitter always prove a godsend to women who want health, beauty and youth. They regulate stomach, liver and kidneys, purify the blood, give a rosy nerve, bright eyes, pure breath, smooth, velvety skin, lose complexion and health. Try them. See at Dale & Stubblefield.

CAPT. JIM BROWN DIES IN PADUCAH.

Capt. Jim Brown, a veteran newspaper man, died in Paducah Monday night at the Riverside hospital. The cause of his death was a paralytic stroke, received the 17th day of November while reading in the sanctum of the Paducah News-Democrat.

He was an ex-Confederate soldier and was a member of Gen. N. B. Forrest's command. Capt. Brown was born in Calloway county near the old town of Wadesboro, May 23, 1838.

In 1861, in Brooklyn, Ill., now Brookport, Mr. Browne was united in marriage to Miss Henrietta I. Pell, who died a few years ago, and to them were born three sons and one daughter. Two sons, Mr. George T. Browne, the circulation manager of the News-Democrat, and Mr. E. M. Browne of Joplin, Mo., and the daughter, Miss Mabel Browne, of California, survive. In addition to these children Mr. Brown leaves three brothers, Mr. Ed Browne, of Ft. Worth, Tex.; Mr. William Browne of Paris, Tenn.; and Mr. Samuel Browne, of Calloway county, and his sisters-in-law, Mrs. Jennie Irwin, of Hardin, Ky., and Mrs. James Hays, of Murray, Ky., and his grandmother, Mrs. M. E. Browne, of near Wadesboro.

Ready for Bids.

As assignee of the Planters Telephone Co., I am now ready to receive private bids for the sale of the different lines of the company. W. J. GERMAN, Assignee.

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Brooks Chapel.

Farmers are trying to catch up with their work since the rains.

Corn planting is nearly over. Tobacco planting is in the hustles. Plants scarce.

Wheat and oats are fine. Seems like they will be a very good apple crop.

The berry crop don't look very promising.

Dr. Jones has a sick child. Dr. Clayton is the attending physician.

Tom Darnells baby died last week.

Mary Bardeen is no better.

Leslie McClane of Hico won the prize dishes in Mrs. Alla's draw.

Since my last writing Lillie Jones married a Mr. Williams. It was a beautiful home wedding at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Culver.

W. Barnheart and O. Charley

have returned to their home in Paducah after spending several days with relatives here.

Rev. J. J. Stringer and family attended the birthday celebration of Mrs. Stringer's father, E. A. Collie of Maple Springs, he was 76 years old May 29. They were accompanied from here by Charley Burkes and wife, Jim Jones and family. A large crowd of nearly four hundred people were present and all brought a basket full of something good to eat and a bountiful dinner was spread. Several nice and valuable presents were given Mr. Collie and wife such as kerchiefs, glasses, spoons and money. The two old people enjoyed the day with their relatives, neighbors and friends to the extreme pleasure of their feebleness. They had only four children present, Mrs. Jannie Stringer, of Brooks Chapel, Lee Collie, of Birmingham and Dave Collie their youngest child, he is the only one living with them. James Collie, of Lovelaceville, Ky., could not come as his wife was not well. Rev. T. M. Stringer one half mile distant could not come as his wife was seriously sick. Their life is nearly spent but it has been one of value in the upbuilding of morals and Christianity.

TAX RATE FIXED BY FISCAL COURT LAST WEEK.

The fiscal court was convened in regular adjourned session last Thursday by Judge Patterson and the rate of taxation for 1910 was fixed. A full attendance of the members was had and the question of fixing the tax rate consumed the entire time of the meeting. A levy of 15 cents and a poll was ordered for the school fund; 25 cents for roads and bridges, and 15 cents for general fund. The amount asked for the schools is 5 cents less than last year, while the others are the same as last year. The increased valuation of the property of the county will return an additional revenue to the amount collected last year. This will be necessary because of the fact that last year about \$2,000 was transferred from the court house and office rental fund to the general fund and with this amount added a deficit occurred. Warrants that have been issued the past two months could not be cashed on this account.

Mrs. Jeffrey Dead.

On Tuesday night of last week Mrs. Bettie Jeffrey, one of the oldest and most highly esteemed women of the Hardin section, died at the advanced age of 80 years. The cause of her death was paralysis.

She is survived by the following children: W. K. and J. B. Jeffrey, of Hardin; J. D. Jeffrey, of Owensboro, and Mrs. Kit Jones, of Calvert City. The funeral occurred Friday afternoon, after which the mortal remains were laid to rest in the old Wadesboro cemetery. — Benton Tribune.

A Hospital Wound

from a knife, cut, the arm, right arm, forearm, or of any other nature, demands prompt treatment with Eucalypti-Bitter. It is the only medicine that will cure such wounds, cuts, scratches, burns, scalds, skin eruptions, itching, chapped hands, etc. See at Dale & Stubblefield.

The three year old son of Tom Lawrence, northwest of town, died the first of the week after a brief illness. Burial took place at Green Plains.

SPECIAL SUIT SALE.

The story is a short one—we have too many Ladies Wash Suits and to move them out lively we will offer for one week beginning Wednesday, May 25th, the following extra values:

\$5.00 Coat Suits at.....\$4.00	\$10.00 Coat Suits at.....\$ 8.00
6.50 Coat Suits at.....5.00	15.00 Coat Suits at.....12.00
7.50 Coat Suits at.....6.00	Wash Skirts 10 per cent off marked price

Not a single one of the above mentioned suits carried over, all this season's make-pleated skirts—right styles.

Embroideries

500 yards Embroidery edge and insertion, worth at 6 cts. at per yard.....1.50
1000 yards 10c Embroidery at, yard.....7.50
5 pieces 25c Corset cover Embroidery, special at.....1.25
Handsome line of Swiss Edges, insertions and flounces at a saving of 10 per cent.

Extra quality Childrens Black Hose, all sizes, compare with lace ones, our prize 10c Ladies Taped Ribbed Vests, a good one, each.....1.50
Mens Hose—6 pairs guaranteed to wear six months without darning.....\$1.25
Large line Standard prints, yard.....5c
Good assortment fancy lawns.....5c
Ladies light weight drop skirts, black only a few more dollars quality at.....6.50

Big bargains in remnants of China and Cotton warp Mattings.
A good line of Mattings 12 cts to.....27c

The above are some of the many good values to be found in our stock. Call and look through—get prices and angles—compare for yourself.

E. B. HOLLAND & CO.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK

LATEST NEWS OF THE WORLD
TERSELY TOLD.

NORTH, EAST, SOUTH AND WEST

Notes From Foreign Lands, Through
out the Nation and Particularly
the Great Southwest.

RACES FOR THE PENNANTS.

Club	National League	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chicago	19	31	42	.423
New York	20	30	43	.419
Boston	21	29	44	.414
Cincinnati	22	28	45	.409
Philadelphia	23	27	46	.404
St. Louis	24	26	47	.399
Washington	25	25	48	.394
Brooklyn	26	24	49	.389

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The April immigration bulletin shows that during that month 125,052 aliens were admitted to this country. This brings the total for this fiscal year, with still two months to run, up to 802,001, or 32,000 more than during the entire year ended June 30, 1909.

At Cleveland, Mayor Bachs suspended Chief of Police Kohler, pending an investigation of charges of drunkenness, immorality, malfeasance and misfeasance, to be conducted by the city's police.

Several men are missing following an explosion which destroyed the plant of the Pitt-Powers company near Seattle, Wash. It is feared some of the men were killed.

Because robbers, who entered a general store at Rugby, Col., stole a picture of Jack Johnson and mutilated one of Jeffries, the authorities are rounding up negroes. The robbers stole several other articles of value.

Wrecking tugs will make an investigation of the big steel steamer Frank H. Goodyear, which sank in Lake Huron with 15 of her crew. It is considered probable that she will be a total loss.

S. E. Shotwell, a stock broker, was run down and killed by an automobile Sunday while on his way home from the ball game at St. Paul, Minn. The machine was driven by Miss Theodore Stuart of Minneapolis, who was accompanied by her mother and sister and two men relatives.

The honorary degree of doctor of laws was conferred upon Commander Robert E. Peary by the University of Edinburgh. Sir Ludovic Grant, who presided at the ceremony, introduced the explorer.

Gifford Pinchot, the former chief forester of the United States, was a passenger on the steamer Arabie, which sailed from Liverpool for New York.

Here Frey, a German aviator, made a splendid flight in a Farman biplane over Berlin, from Johannisthal. He covered 26 miles and returned to his starting point without an accident.

The part of the C. G. Conn company at Elkhart, Ind., said to have been the largest manufacturer of brass band instruments in the world, was destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of \$500,000. An employee was burned to death.

Five thousand persons saw Oscar Leroy of Perry, Okla., a circus acrobat, fall 2,000 feet through the air at Elwood, Pa., and escape with his life, his only injury being a broken leg.

An hour later, while the performance was in progress, the grandstand section of seats collapsed, carrying down women and children. None was seriously injured.

Shippers from middle western cities will be represented in Omaha May 24 to consider the proposed increases announced by members of the western trunk line committee, effective June 1.

The Standard Oil Company has increased the wages of its workmen from 5 to 10 percent. The order is retroactive and became effective May 1.

It is estimated that the company will add \$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000 to its annual pay roll expense. The new scale affects employees engaged in the company's works and factories, but the office men will not be benefited by this increase. Most of the employees, who will get the increase are laborers, and the advance applies to all the subsidiary companies in the United States. The company has approximately 75,000 employees.

The Standard is one of the very few big concerns of this country which has never had a strike among its employees.

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Harry Walker, Gene B. Voelker and James F. Hallikan, codefendants with Chas. R. Hixson, pleaded guilty in the Hixson trust fraud trial.

Fifteen persons were drowned when the British bark Swanbilda was wrecked near Cape Horn. The Swanbilda was under command of Captain Payne, who with his wife and 12 members of the crew, was lost.

While going about 80 miles an hour in a practice run before the first race was called at Indianapolis, Ind., Oldfield broke the steering knuckle in his machine. The car was thrown upon the embankment, but Oldfield escaped injury.

Jeff Matson, a negro, who murdered Deputy Sheriff Scott Taylor at Acton, Ala., while was lynched. Matson was captured by Deputy Sheriffs Henley and Poler of Shelby county, between Birmingham and Acton.

Leroy Hendricks, 18-year-old son of Mayor A. R. Hendricks of Sterling, Ill., has departed on a motorcycle for a trip around the world. He started west, taking with him \$15.

A mine rescue and experimental station at Tinton, Ind., is provided for in a bill introduced in the house of representatives by John D. Edwards, the Iowa senator, for the purpose of securing the funds of the station and indicates that \$50,000 should be appropriated.

Frederick W. Carpenter resigned as private secretary to the president and was nominated by the president as minister to Morocco. It was stated that Carpenter's health was in danger of breaking down under the pressure of work in the White House. He is a native of Minnesota.

One man is dead, a dozen are seriously wounded, while several hundred persons are nursing bruised heads at Newmarket, Ireland, as the result of the most violent clash that has yet occurred between the Irish followers of William O'Brien, leader of the United Irish League, and John Redmond, head of the Irish Nationalists.

Indictments alleging conspiracy to keep up the price of fish have been returned by the San Francisco grand jury against the Western Fish company and 19 individual officials and stockholders in the concerns and smaller firms, all connected with them.

At Brookville, Ind., the 2-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Master ran in glee to her mother's arms. Mrs. Master bent over and caught the child in her arms, when the little one uttered a cry and fell to the floor. A needle in the mother's dress had pierced the child's breast and penetrated the heart.

Okla. City, Okla., and Wichita, Kans., are in a death grip, both claiming the larger population and at the same time charging each other with padding the population roll. The bureau of census at Washington has been appealed to, and Director Durand will seek to ascertain from the respective supervisors if any padding was done.

A registration bureau for out-of-town visitors to New York is to be established there by officers of the various state societies. The plan is to have a suite of rooms in a central location where strangers may arrange meetings with New Yorkers who hail from their section of the country.

An anarchist threw a bomb at the victims of the attempt against King Alfonso on his wedding day, May 31, 1908. The bomb did little damage, but wounded the anarchist, who, when pursued by the police, killed himself.

The guard about King Alfonso's palace was doubled as a result of information obtained by the police of a formidable anarchist plot against the king. A search of the rooms of Jose Tobarrell, the anarchist killed Monday by the premature explosion of a bomb, revealed the plot.

More than a score are dead throughout France as the result of terrific storms, waterspouts and winds of cyclonic force that for three days have swept the country. The property damage is estimated at several million dollars.

Walking enthusiasts among the Americans in Panama have invited Edward Payson Weston to come to the isthmus for an attempt at breaking the pedestrian record from the Atlantic to the Pacific and back again—a total distance of 96 miles.

Queen Mother Alexandra received Mr. Roosevelt at Buckingham palace. The two had a long chat during which her majesty told the former president how much she appreciated the sympathy for her in America at the time of her bereavement.

Through the confession at Lisbon, Portugal, of an anarchist named Ramon, one of the conspirators in the assassination in February, 1908, of King Carlos and Crown Prince Luis of Portugal, the identity of 1,146 other conspirators in this crime has been revealed.

In securing a lease on Kohnstetter palace, Richard C. Kohnstetter, the American ambassador to Portugal, will be more than amply housed than any former representative of that court. The palace was built by Baron Albert Kohnstetter for his son who died in July.

The first Cuban war vessel to visit the harbor of New York is anchored in the Hudson river. Just below Grant's tomb she is the cruiser Haines, 535 tons, formerly the steam yacht Fastnet of London and now armed with four guns, the flagship of the coast guard fleet of the island republic.

The French submarine Phosgene was sunk in the Baltic channel and her crew of 27 men all lost their lives. The submarine was sunk by the Calais-Dover ferryboat Des Cailloux, two miles northwest of Calais.

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ROUND ABOUT THE STATE

MOST IMPORTANT NEWS
GATHERED FROM ALL
PARTS OF KENTUCKY.

VETERAN FINANCIER.

Henry Cleve, Chief Speaker At the Bankers' Convention.

Lexington, Ky., Henry Cleve, the veteran New York financier, delivered the chief address at the annual convention of Group Seven, of the Kentucky Bankers' association, at the Country Clubhouse on Friday, of this week, his subject being "Individual Effort the Way to Win Success."

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ELECTED GREAT SACHEM OF KENTUCKY.

Henry Cleve, Chief Speaker At the Bankers' Convention.

BEF CATTLE BREEDERS.

Ask Government to Provide Stations in Blue Grass District for Dipping Sheep.

Lexington, Ky.—The Kentucky Beef Cattle Breeders' association held its convention at the Agricultural College of State University, and was followed by a banquet at the Phoenix hotel.

The most important action was the asking of the federal government to provide dipping stations in the towns of the blue grass so that the sheep from here will not have to be sent first to Louisville and then to their destination.

Daniel S. Combs, of Lexington, was elected president, and J. J. Hooper, of Lexington, secretary, for the ensuing year.

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THE KITCHEN CABINET

OLIVE OIL AS A FOOD AND MEDICINE.

Olive oil is a food that is good for "some of the people some of the time." It is a good food, taken clear, when possible, or on salads as dressing. It serves as a food when rubbed into the skin, filling out hollows, limbering the stiffened joints and as a medicine it relieves pains, is a good remedy for indigestion and is recommended for those afflicted with gall stones.

Good nutty oil of good flavor and odor should always be purchased for the impure and adulterated oils are more often the cause of the diarrhea some people have for olive oil than any other reason.

For those who do not care for a rich mayonnaise dressing, one may add oil to a boiled dressing instead of using butter, and thus cultivate the taste for oil in those who object to its use.

The French dressing is one which is deservedly popular, for it is so simple to prepare, so wholesome and appetizing. Less vinegar is used than formerly in the preparation of French dressing, a little of that acid going a long way. Three tablespoonsful, or four of oil and one of vinegar with salt and pepper, makes a dressing of good consistency. Heat the oil and vinegar well with a duster egg beater, or if made at the table, stir with a fork until it is all well blended.

Olive oil is the ideal fat for deep frying, but for ordinary mortals it is beyond the pocketbook.

Oil may be used in many ways in cooking, adding to the nutritive value of the dish.

Things Worth Remembering. Shows that have been not may be softened after cleaning well, by rubbing castor oil into them before taking off.

To clean jewelry, drop into a wide-mouthed bottle with a little alcohol. Put in the cork and let stand a few moments. Diamonds are cleaned beautifully this way.

Keep a correct position in standing and walking by keeping the back of the neck against the collar.

Household Hints. All fat from soups should be saved. When an otherwise fresh tablecloth has a few spots of grease caused from cream, wet the spots with ammonia and run over a piece of clean blotting paper, and the traces of grease will disappear.

Household Hints. When spreading a can of red peppers (hot peppers), put the peppers with the lemon not used in a glass can and pour over a tablespoonful or two of olive oil. They will keep indefinitely. Try this with the next bottle of olives; the result is as good.

A Good Cough Remedy. Roast a onion until very hot in the oven, cut open and squeeze into a cup with three or four table-spoonsful of powdered sugar. Use freely when you get the cough troubles you. It is a excellent remedy and agreeable to take.

Literature. "I have read this poem over a dozen times," said the assistant editor of the Highbrow Magazine, "and I can't make head or tail of it." "Good," exclaimed the editor. "Well, hit it up for a feature, together with an announcement denying that poet 'Tory' is dead. And don't forget to send a check for \$1.25 to the fellow who wrote it."—Lippincott's.

German Agriculture. The supply of foodstuffs in Germany has only been kept up to the maximum figures by intensive agriculture, the employment of food-factories, scientific fertilization and the employment of millions of foreign farm hands. The German farmer, however, as much as the American, has been exempted from potatoes, milk and vegetables.

Good Idea in Street Cleaning. A Pennsylvania man has applied the vacuum principle to a street cleaning wagon powerful enough to pick up pieces of rubbish equal in size and weight to halves of bricks.

Libby's Food Products

Libby's Evaporated Milk

Contains double the nutriment and none of the impurities so often found in so-called fresh or raw milk.

The use of Libby's insures pure, rich, wholesome, healthful milk that is superior in flavor and economical in cost.

Libby's Evaporated Milk is the purest, freshest high grade milk, obtained from selected, carefully fed cows. It is pasteurized and then evaporated (the water taken out), filled into bright, new tins, sterilized and sealed airtight until you need it.

Use Libby's and tell your friends how good it is.

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REFUSED I GAVE TO

WITNESS DECLARATIONS COMMENTED W. J. E.

REFUSED FOOD SHE GAVE TO HUSBAND

WITNESS DECLARES ACTION WAS
COMMENTED UPON BY
W. J. ERDER.

EXPERT EXHIBITS POISON

One-Third of a Grain of Arsenic Found
Through Autopsy—Mrs. Oossy
and Sister, Mrs. Latham Re-
united in Court Room.

St. Louis, May 30.—William J. Erder thought it queer that his bride would not eat the kind of food he ate, according to the testimony of a cousin in Judge Grimm's court, in the trial of Mrs. Dora E. Dosey on a charge of slowly poisoning Erder, her bigamous husband, with arsenic in his food.

The cousin was Mrs. Frances C. Dosey, sister of Mount Pleasant, St. Louis county. Erder and his bride visited her mother's home July 4, six days before his death. She testified that he said to her, "Dora never eats what I eat—can't it odd?"

Mrs. Dosey is a daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Connelly, a sister of Erder's mother. She said Erder took his bride to their home and remained for the evening meal on the Sunday in question.

"Was there any conversation about what this defendant ate during the meal?" was asked.

Former Judge Bishop at once objected, on the ground that even if the conversation was in Mrs. Dosey's presence, it was incompetent as testimony, but it was shown that Mrs. Dosey took part in it, and Judge Grimm admitted it.

Husband in Her Defense.

"Mrs. Erder wouldn't eat anything," said Mrs. Dosey, referring to Mrs. Dosey, "and refused one dish after another when it was passed to her. I observed that she must feel ill."

"No," said Will, Dora is a very peculiar woman. She never eats what I eat—can't it odd? She doesn't know what is good."

Mrs. Dosey said Mrs. Dosey made some laughing rejoinder, and no more was said of the conversation until after Erder's death. On that day he seemed, in perfect health, she said, and exhibited a lively interest in all that was said and done.

There was a touching scene in the little witness room where Mrs. Dosey was waiting. Mrs. Grace Latham of Omaha, Neb., her youngest sister, saw her there for the first time in five years.

Mrs. Latham and her 5-year-old daughter, Lucile, were taken into the room at Mrs. Dosey's request. The sister threw themselves into one another's arms, sobbing aloud. After Mrs. Dosey had calmed herself she commented on how the child had grown, and how pretty she was.

Mrs. Dosey told also of being present at the internment of Erder's body in Five-Five cemetery, and of having the casket uncovered that she might take a last look at his face. This was in corroboration of the testimony of the sexton of the cemetery, who opened the coffin for her, and was thus able to identify the body when it was exhumed.

The testimony of Mrs. Dosey was in itself not considered important, but it was regarded as significant in connection with previous testimony that the autopsy physician found no cause for natural death in Erder's body, and that the chemist who tested the organs extracted from them nearly one-third of a grain of arsenic.

Arsenic Mirror Shown.

The autopsy physician was Dr. J. A. Hartman. He said Erder's organs were normal, and the body that of a healthy man. Dr. William H. Warren, dean of the medical department of Washington University and a toxicologist of national reputation, who made a special study of arsenic for 20 years, exhibited in court the "arsenic mirror" he obtained in making the March test on the organs.

The arsenic mirror is a piece of steel covered with metal in glass tubes. If every test by Warren found arsenic, he said. He found no other poison.

Because Dr. Warren is a chemist and not a pathologist specialist on diseases, and the actions of drugs—no was not asked whether the amount of arsenic he found would be sufficient to cause death. This will be established by hypothetical questions to three other expert witnesses.

WOMEN PLEAD FOR SLAYER

Smallpox and Broken Leg Sufficient
Expiation for Killing Woman,
They Say in Pits.

Mobile, Ala., May 30.—With his leg broken and suffering from a virulent case of smallpox, Charles Chapman, who is in the hands of June 27 for the murder of a woman, was captured at Selma after having escaped from the penitentiary.

Authorities are confronted with the problem of bringing him back to the post house here. A sealed box car may be used. If the humane society does not object, in the meantime a petition for Chapman's pardon is being circulated by women who say he has sufficiently expiated his crime.

I. C. CHARGED WITH RATE-FAVORITISM

Federal Officials at Chicago Out Break
of Company to Make Inquiry—
Commission Men Complain.

Chicago, May 30.—Hundreds of books and records belonging to the Illinois Central railroad have been obtained by the United States government following charges of discrimination in tariffs made by commission men of Chicago.

The interstate commerce commission has reported the alleged rebating to the department of justice at Washington. As a result the federal grand jury in Chicago next week, under the direction of District Attorney Rhine, will begin a thorough investigation of the situation.

Edward G. Davies, one of the complaining commission men, is credited with hastening the inquiry with the following statement made before the interstate commerce commission:

"I am ready to testify to facts of criminal violation of the law in such numbers and to an extent that, if prosecuted by the government with the same zeal as it prosecuted the Standard Oil company, would leave some of the properties of certain railroads on the junk pile, and as many of their exalted officials at the rock pile."

Witnesses from among the South Water street commission men and employees of railroad companies, it was said, will be called within the next two or three weeks before the grand jury now in session. Other railroads, in addition to the Illinois Central, are said to be involved.

BRYAN AGAINST HARMON

Commence Intimates Ohio Lacks
Courage and Is Poor Leader
for Democratic Party.

Lincoln, Neb., May 30.—W. J. Bryan, in his Commencement address at the University of Nebraska, attacked Gov. Harmon of Ohio. The article is addressed to the governor personally, and in it Bryan intimates the Ohio executive lacks courage and is a poor leader for a national party. Mr. Bryan says:

"To Gov. Harmon—Have you any influence with the Democratic state committee? If you have, will you not urge the committee to include

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In Washington the senator's speech is regarded as not fully explaining the situation in that an attempt is made to make it appear there is nothing back of the charges of bribery other than the animosity of a Chicago newspaper, with which Senator Lorimer has been at odds for years, and of certain politicians and others who are anxious for his political and business downfall.

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Business Failures for the Week.

New York, May 30.—Business failures in the United States for the week ending May 29 were 200, against 22 last week; 205 in the like week of 1909, 253 in 1908 and 142 in 1907 and 125 in 1906. Business failures in Canada for the week terminating with Thursday numbered 15, which compares with 15 last week and 23 in the like week of last year.

Scout Accused of Drunkenness.

Washington, May 30.—Dr. Thorn, formerly surgeon in the army, has preferred charges of drunkenness against Capt. Ross H. Lee of the Philippine scouts, and a court of inquiry has been named to investigate the case.

Woman Throws Self Before Train.

Chicago, May 30.—Clad only in a night robe, Mrs. William Strocker, 43 years old, committed suicide by throwing herself in front of a train. She had apparently risen from bed and hurried to the railroad tracks.

THE SPRING TONIC



LORIMER CALLS FOES PLOTTERS

ILLINOIS SENATOR MAKES VITRI-
OLIC ATTACK ON CHICAGO
TRIBUNE IN SPEECH.

DENIES BRIBERY CHARGE

Asserts Editor McCormick Meant to
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OPERATORS OUST ILLINOIS MINES

DISTRICT REPUDIATED BY ASSO-
CIATION FOR SIGNING INDI-
VIDUAL CONTRACTS.

OWNERS TO WAGE FIGHT

Attack on Constitutionality of Shot-
War's Law Is Next Move—
Miners See End of
Strike.

Chicago, May 30.—An aggressive fight against striking Illinois miners was begun by the Coal Operators' association. The work of distributing copies of the proposed contract offered by the operators to the strikers in every mining town in the state was started and measures for an attack on the constitutionality of the shot-war's law are being drawn up. At a meeting the operators in the Belleville district, who signed individual contracts Wednesday with the miners, were expelled from membership.

Resolutions declaring that there must be one contract for all or no contract of any kind were adopted. The association is to arrange for meetings with railroads, manufacturers' associations and other large consumers of coal to lay all the facts before them.

The most significant clause in the resolutions adopted, provides: "Former Advantages Threatened. That the miners of Illinois be given a reasonable time in which to accept a contract carrying with it the same advantages accepted in Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Iowa, pursuant to the demands of the National Convention, and that meanwhile the advisory committee be directed to formulate a competitive contract along the lines of the Indiana contract for adoption by the association in case it becomes advisable to withdraw the existing offer and take this offered opportunity to correct the gross inequalities heretofore existing between this and the states east."

This clause means that if the operators are successful in defeating the miners, some of the advantages which the men have enjoyed over other states during the last 10 years will be taken from them. The differential, between pick and machine mined coal, will be increased by the operators from 7 cents to 14 cents, as in Indiana, and the operators also will try to abolish the mine-run system of wages. In most of the other states the miners are paid only for coal that passes over a screen, while in Illinois the men are paid for the coal as it comes out of the mines.

Miners, Confident, See End of Strike.

Springfield, Ill., May 30.—Leaders of the state mine workers believe the Illinois suspension is nearing an end. Since 12 operators of southern Illinois signed up Wednesday the miners think their stock has taken a considerable rise.

Half of the operators who signed up are claimed by the miners to be members of the Illinois operators' association. This has made the miners jubilant, as the association, rather than the independent operators, have been fighting the agreement insisted upon by the men.

The operators to a man in the Springfield district refuse to believe there is any chance for the miners to win out.

ATTACKS SUFFRAGISTS WITH PAUL'S TEACHINGS

Editor Asserts Disregard of Apostle's
Doctrine Dooms American
Home to Destruction.

New York, May 30.—"The American home is doomed to destruction, because it is not on a Pauline basis. American business, on the contrary, is prospering because it is run on a strictly Pauline program."

Such is the conclusion of Alexander Harvey, one of the editors of Current Literature, who throws a bomb into the woman suffrage camp by a fierce attack on the cause and its advocates.

When I say the American home has gotten away from a Pauline basis," he observed, "I mean it has departed from the doctrine laid down by the Apostle Paul in the fifth chapter of his epistle to the Ephesians: 'Wives submit yourselves unto the Lord, as unto the head of the church, which is the body of the church, which is his body, which he himself saves, cleansing it with the word of water by the word of the cross, that he might present it to himself a glorious church, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing; but that it should be holy and without blemish.'"

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LOSS IN MINNEAPOLIS FIRE, \$1,000,000 BLOCK

Largest Implement Storage in West
Are in Ruins—No One Killed—
Old Hotel Burned.

Minneapolis, May 30.—One of the worst conflagrations in the history of Minneapolis destroyed several of the largest implement warehouses in the West, sending burning embers over the milling district and entailing a loss estimated at considerably more than \$1,000,000.

The burnt district is bounded by Washington avenue and Third street and Sixth and Seventh avenues, south.

With embers flying from the burning block and adjacent property toward the river, the firemen made desperate efforts to save the milling district, and were entirely successful.

Only the prompt and heroic work of policemen and firemen saved several lodgers in small hotels, which were destroyed from being burned to death.

Only one man, Christ Madison, was burned; his condition is serious. Three engine companies from St. Paul were sent over.

The Sixth Avenue hotel, formerly the Cataract, and the first hotel built in Minneapolis, was destroyed.

POSTOFFICE CLERKS MEET

State Branches of Michigan and An-
kansas of National Association
Hold Their Conventions.

Ann Arbor, Mich., May 30.—Nearly 300 delegates and guests met here today for the annual convention of the Michigan state branch of the United National Association of Postoffice Clerks. All first and second class postoffices were represented. Among the well-known men on the program for talks were Senators Burrows, Congressman Denby and Postmaster Homer Warren of Detroit. The subjects discussed by the delegates included a 48-hour week, 30-day vacation, and other matters pertaining to their work and salaries. President W. E. Eddy of Grand Rapids was in the chair. This evening there will be a banquet, theater party and ball.

Hot Springs, Ark., May 30.—The Arkansas state branch of the United National Association of Postoffice Clerks held its second annual convention here today with about 25 delegates present besides those from Hot Springs. H. A. Reeves presided and the clerks were welcomed by Postmaster F. E. Johnson. The day was devoted to business, and this evening there will be a banquet at the Moody hotel.

Letter Carriers of Illinois.

Bloomington, Ill., May 30.—Taking advantage of the Decoration day holiday, the Illinois State Association of Letter Carriers held its annual convention here today. There were addresses by President Charles Hauga of Peoria, Secretary M. T. Finn of Bloomington, Postmaster Jacob Bohrer of Bloomington, the mayor of the city, and others. In the afternoon the visitors took an automobile ride, and this evening they will have a banquet at which several prominent men will speak.

Five Japanese Fishermen Drowned.

San Luis Obispo, Cal., May 30.—Five Japanese Abalone fishermen were drowned in the surf north of Cambria. They formed the crew of one of the fleet of five fishing boats and were working close to shore when a high wind sprang up and their boat was capsized.

Child Explodes Torpedo.

Hamilton, O., May 30.—Rose McKinney, five years old, found a railroad torpedo beside the track and cracked it with a stone. It exploded and the child lost one eye and her face and hands were badly lacerated.

DAILY MARKET QUOTATIONS

LIVE STOCK.

NATURAL STOCK YARDS, ILL.—Cattle, Native beef steers, \$2.75; cows and heifers, \$2.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.25; Texas steers, \$2.50; Texas cows and heifers, \$2.25; Texas stockers and feeders, \$2.00; sheep, \$1.50; hogs, \$4.00; pigs, \$3.00.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 3, 1910.

GANDERBONE'S FORECAST.

Der Kaiser of die Vaterland
Und Roosevelt all things command—
Ve two und Gott, you understand—
Myself—und Tet.

It used to be just Gott und me,
But Tet he come to make it three.
Und Gott don't count much latterly—
Yat me—und Tet.

Yat me und Tet mit power divine
To keep de rest of dem in line—
In bease und var to give der sign—
Und comeline—flott.

Myself und Tet der same as peas—
Der same mit Gott, if you shall bease—
Der same in gar, der same in bease—
Myself—mit Tet.

Der eastern hemisphere for me—
For Tet der one across der sea—
For Gott der sky, ve vill agree—
Myself—und Tet.

A health to me—a health to Tet—
Und one for Gott alretty yet—
Yat Holy Trinity, you bet—
Ve two—und Gott.

Beside a day in June, my dears,
All other days are nothing, for
then it is one's eager ears may
hear the soft wind sighing by
forest ways, and perfect days of
brightly flowered meads and joy-
ous are come along just like
a string of beads.

A poet one time asked us what
is per-adventure like it, and died
well knowing we had not the wit
required to strike it. He simply
tried, before he died, to give us
one so hid we'd work at it till
time shall quit, and by the gods
he did.

The breath of summertime
shall rouse the festive calf to ac-
tion, and what with unrestrained
carouse, he'll do for an attrac-
tion. He'll buck and dance
around the manse in no great
snow of grace, and wave his tail
with brave assail in Mr. Halley's
face.

The heavy-droning bumble-bee
shall kiss the blushing clover, and
skies as blue as any sea shall
bend the planet over. The grad-
uate shall right the state from
Maine across to Yuma, and the
groom in stress shall S. O. S. his
dad for more mazuma.

Of June it may be said, indeed,
It is a great invention,
At dinn we rather bully need
To come what case the tension.
If we're to fish, to loaf and wish,
Or hearken Nature's call,
We'll do it soon or late in June,
Or not do it at all.

The comet, having hung about
until we were converted, shall
gradually peter out and leave us
quite deserted. We must recall
we are not all the world it sets
sight, and bid it speed where
there is need to cause another
fright.

It is a sort of exp upon a beat
of great dimensions, and mostly
then be setting on to scatter its
attentions. They have John B.
Morgan's in many a distant
hall, and were it not for Halley
but these few would break it all.

A Goggenheim would capture
Mars, a Rockefeller Venus, and
Morgans on the other stars would
utterly deman us. We'd even
be, unhappily, quite naked where

we sit if it were not that Halley
got around and saw to it.

It will not all at once appear
how far the comet served us, or
just to what extent the fear pre-
vailed while it observed us; but
safe to say that for a day there-
abouts somewhere the trusts
won't find it half so hard to tell
our things from theirs.

However, and be as it may,
The comet will outpace us.
Will happily embrace us.
Beneath his mighty track,
But even to the liars will
Rejoice to see him back.

'Twere better to be in a club
and branded Ananias than lan-
guish sadly as a dub—unsung or
honored by us. The chances for
fame since Afric game wooed
this extraordinary son of the
Dutch has not been much, and
he is welcome, very.

Our Mr. Taft's a good old soul,
and plugs along undaunted, but
Theodorus on the whole was
rather what we wanted. We
never cease to prate of peace
and say that war is bad, but
even so it does get slop with no
one very mad.

We rather liked the pleasant
sound of peace gone willy-nilly,
and someone being chased around
the White House with a billy.
We've missed it much for lack
of Dutch in smiling Mr. Taft,
and mortal sin but it has been a
long time since we laughed.

The present Congress will, conclude
Where freedom's latest squaw was,
And turn to have its work reviewed
By all the big chautauques.
The President will pitch his tent
At Beverly again,
And the news anon will dwell upon
The likelihood of rain.

Upon the 21st the sun will
reace the line of Cancer, and
summer not to underdone will
happily be the answer. This is,
they say, the longest day, how-
ever you may search, but you
will hardly notice it unless you
are at church.

At any rate, the swimming-
hole will get a little warmer, and
harvest time will vex the soul
and slumber of the farmer.
He'll pray for hands to work his
lands, spread food and tie the
dog, and the wary tramp will
make his camp inside a hollow
log.

The rich will hie away to spend
the summer by the water to
live until the season's end the
glad life of an otter. The poor,
meanwhile, will sweetly smile,
however fortune goes, and splash
and rub inside the tub alternate
with the clothes.

The singing stars will re-
vitalize their old familiar riddles,
and milk and butter-milk will
bulge the boarder round the mid-
dle. The heart for June will hum
a tune, or plenty or a crust, and
the whippoorwill when the night
is still will whistle like to bust.

And then July will come around
in terrible ascendance.
And we will show each other up
Observing independence.

Rev. J. L. Hamill is in Paducah
this week where he is assisting
in a revival meeting.



Lawn Mowers that cut any
kind of grass clean. If you
want this kind see us.

A. B. BEALE & SON.

Concord, Ky.

News is scarce this week.

Health is very good. Thomas
Crabtree's baby is right sick.

We would have been glad if
the comet had come sooner as it
brought warm sunshiney weath-
er.

The most of the farmers are
about done setting tobacco, the
corn crops are looking nice.

The Sunday school at Sulphur
Springs is progressing nicely.

The young people had a sing-
ing at Andrew Wilson's Satur-
day night, all had a nice time.

Bud Wynn and family visited
Coy Elkins Sunday.

W. R. McCuiston and family
visited John Taylor of Concord
Sunday.

Ada McCuiston visited Ada
Kline Sunday. RED ROSE.

Tobacco Sales.

Report of sales by Planters
Protective Association, of Ken-
tucky and Tennessee, including
week ending May 28th, 1910.

	This week	Total
Clarksville	717	5314
Springfield	1432	5088
Paducah	25	1427
Light weights	79	608
Total	2233	12337
Average price on 772 hds	12.97	
Price on 1491 hds	11.74	
Average price on total sales	\$10.24	

G. B. BINGHAM, Auditor.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy
is sold on a guarantee that if you
are not satisfied after using two
thirds of a bottle according to di-
rections, your money will be re-
funded. It is up to try. Sold
by All Dealers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Nichols,
who have been visiting the fam-
ily of J. N. Cochran, near the
city, and also relatives in Murray
left Tuesday morning for their
home in Denver, Col. Mrs.
Nichols was formerly Mrs. Anna
McGuire, of this County. May-
field Messenger.

If you are not satisfied after
using according to directions two
thirds of a bottle of Chamber-
lain's Stomach and Liver Tablets
you can have your money back.
The tablets cleanse and invigorate
the stomach, improve the diges-
tion, regulate the bowels.
Give them a trial and get well.
S. H. Beale & Son.

Dr. J. R. Wreather and mother
of Amarillo, Tex., arrived here
Monday on a visit to relatives in
this county. Dr. Wreather only
remained a few days as he was
en route to Chicago to take a
post graduate course in medicine.
His mother will visit here while
he is in Chicago.

A regular morning operation of
the bowels puts you in line shape
for the day's work. If you can-
not get your bowels regular and
cannot put vim into your move-
ments. For a bowel irregulari-
ties, Chamberlain's Remedy. It
purifies, strengthens, and regu-
lates. Price 50c. Sold by H. E.
Stubblefield.

County Clerk Fawell has sup-
plied his office with a large num-
ber of deeds and mortgage blanks
and asks all persons in the coun-
ty who use such blanks to come
or send to his office for same and
use them for all deeds and mort-
gages to be recorded in this
county. Mr. Fawell furnishes
these blanks at his own cost.

BAND MINSTREL ONE OF MOST ENJOYABLE SHOWS.

The minstrel and musical given
Tuesday night at the opera house
by the members of the Brasfield
Concert Band was one of the
most enjoyable entertainments
ever given in our city by local
talent. The house was crowded
and the "standing room only"
sign was hanking out long be-
fore the show commenced. The
large crowd was enjoyably enter-
tained and gave the performers
splendid encouragement by long
and repeated encores. Each
number was worth the price of
admission and those who en-
gaged in the entertainment dem-
onstrated especial talent in their
respective roles. The band is
deserving of the patronage it re-
ceived and we are glad to learn
that the entertainment was not
only a success from a standpoint
of merit but that a neat sum of
money was realized. The band
has made wonderful progress
since it was organized and ex-
pects to continue upbuilding un-
til it has no superior in the wes-
tern part of the state.

Children that are afflicted by
worms are pale and sickly and
inable to contract some fatal dis-
ease. White-Crem-Avermifuge
expels worms promptly and puts
the child on the road to health.
Price 25c per bottle. Sold by
Dale & Stubblefield.

Meeting of Executive Committee

The executive committee of
the tobacco association was con-
vened last week at Clarksville
and Chairman Keys of this coun-
ty attended.

Besides transacting other im-
portant business the following
commendable resolutions were
adopted by the executive board
of the association:

1. Resolve that 51 per cent
of the tobacco grown in the
counties now represented in the
association be adopted as the
minimum basis upon which our
pledges be binding, we to take
as a guide the Government sta-
tistics.
2. Resolve that the books of
the association are now open
and to remain open until the 15
day of August, 1910, and to close
on that date at 12 o'clock sharp,
and to remain closed absolutely
until the first day of June, 1911.
3. Resolve that a certificate
of membership be given each
member at the time he signs the
contract.

Prof. F. F. McElgynolds, of
Plaquemine, La., was a visitor in
Murray the first of the week. He
was here to meet the school board
and is an applicant for the po-
sition of principal of the schools.

Drs. Mason & Keys will com-
mence work within a few days
remodeling their property on
South Curd street and will con-
vert it into a sanitarium. The
large number of patients coming
here for treatment has necessi-
tated this improvement.

If you have the itch, don't
scratch. It does not cure the
trouble and makes the skin bleed.
Apply Ballard's Snow Liniment.
Rub it in gently on the affected
parts. It relieves itching in-
stantly and a few applications
removes the cause of the itchy
feeling. Price 25c. Sold by
Dale & Stubblefield.

Miss Emily Card and Will Ir-
van, well-known young people
north of the city took their many
friends by surprise last Monday
afternoon by securing a license
and getting married. The cere-
mony took place while the cou-
ple were seated in a buggy just
west of the city limits. Elder
Geo. Workman officiated. Miss
Card is a daughter of Lonnie
Card and Mr. Irvan is a son of
Simp Irvan, keeper of the coun-
ty poor farm.

For Belting and other mill
goods see A. B. Beale &
Son.

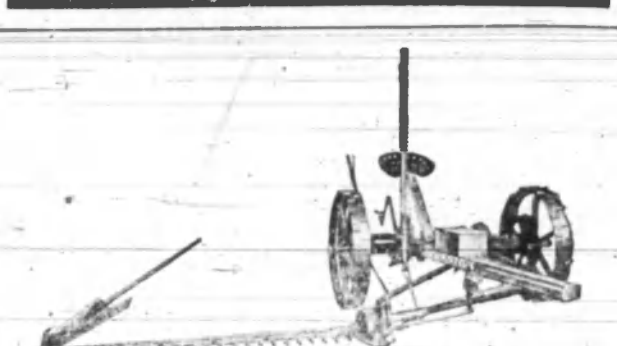


New Perfection Oil Cook-stove

Olives no outside heat, no smell, no smoke. It will cook the biggest dinner
without heating the kitchen or the cook. It is immediately lighted and immedi-
ately extinguished. It can be changed from a slow to a quick fire by turning a
handle. There's no draggery connected with it, no gas to carry, no wood to chop.
You don't have to wait fifteen or twenty minutes for the fire to get going. Apply a
light and it's ready. By simply turning the wick up or down you get a slow or an
intense heat on the bottom of the pot, pan, kettle or oven, and nowhere else. It
has a Caterer's Top with shelf for keeping plates and food hot, drop shelves for
coffee, teapot or saucepan, and even a rack for towels. It saves time, worry,
health and temper. It does all a woman needs and more than she expects. Made
with 1, 2, and 3 burners; the 2 and 3-burner sizes can be had with or without
Cabinet.

Standard Oil Company

Incorporated.



JOHNSON MOWERS are light draft, simple
in construction, and made for hard service
and long life. See this machine before you
buy.

A. B. Beale & Son.

SPRING MILLINERY

I am now showing a complete
line of all that is new in ladies
and childrens Spring head-wear.
You will find prices very reason-
able, and an expert trimmer
present, to make to order, or al-
ter any hat you may fancy.

QUALITY AND STYLE CONSIDERED,

my prices are the lowest, and
you are cordially invited to in-
spect my stock before buying.

Yours to please.

MRS. INEZ B. SALE

UP-STAIRS OVER E. B. HOLLAND & CO.

M. L. McWhinnell and family left
Murray the first of the week for
Chicago, where he will engage in the
manufacture of ice with Prof.
Wright. His father, W. L. Mc-
Whinnell, accompanied them and will
be absent several days. We ex-
pect to see them again in this coun-
ty when they return to their home
in their new home.

Wool Carding.

I will be in Murray every 4th
Monday receiving wool for card-
ing and deliver wool rolls. Yours
very respectfully, J. E. EAST-
WOOD.

E. B. Holland & Co., want
your produce. Highest mar-
ket price for butter, eggs,
wool, etc.

In going to Linton or Tobacco-
port cross at Murray Landing.
Ferry leaves Murray and Pine
Bluff road at Brandon's Mill.
New boats, good roads. Satis-
faction guaranteed. J. W. BAR-
RETT.

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FLAOR—Straight Run
\$5.75.—GIBBERT GROCER
Ellie Cochran has mo-
ved to the Graham residence,
Main street.

We have special prices
you on plows. See us be-
fore you buy.—A. B. BEALE & SON.

Postmaster Stark
was here transacting
the first of the week.

Mrs. Joe Ryan and
have returned from a vi-
siting parents in Paducah.

For anything in m-
plies see A. B. Beale

Mrs. Lucy Cullom, of I-
is the guest of her gran-
Mrs. A. M. Wear, this v-

Mrs. Hattie Rowlett
turned from a visit to
Mrs. Church, a
Scarborough, of Nashvill

Have received a car-
date burgies. See our
our prices before you
B. BEALE & SON.

Italy won't suffer fr-
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Thom's Electric Oil
It acts like magic.

Mrs. C. C. Hughes at
Little Rock, Ark., arr-
Sunday night to be the
her parents, Nat Ryan
for several weeks.

Miss Gracie Butter
Brookport, Ill., arrived
first of the week to be
of her grandmother, M-
Farmer, for some time.

The bride is off on-
plows as well as every-
at our store.—A. B.
SON.

Miss Hattie Cook ac-
by Little Miss Rober
left Monday for Hi-
where they will visit
a week.

I handle only the be-
Morgan & Wright tire
them in a scientific an-
tory way. Price rea-
GALLEN GROCER.

Mrs. J. D. Sexton ar-
returned Friday from
relatives in Stewart co-
Sexton went over a
returning Friday with

Impure blood run-
y makes you an easy vic-
ganc diseases. "Bun-"
Bitters purifies the bl-
the cause—builds you

Mrs. J. D. McDani-
Sandy, Tenn., was op-
here by Mrs. Mason &
cancer of the breast.
ation was one of the m-
of its kind and is pre-
success. The patient
nicely. Sam Ballard,
also here for similar

It's Easy Stop Pain

"I use Dr. Miles'
Pills for Neuralgia,
and all pains. I do
to be without them,
ready relief in them
thing I use them to
MRS. L. F. B-
120 W. 6th St., Day

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Flour. Straps run flour at \$5.75. GILBERT GROCERY CO.

Ellie Cochran has moved into the Graham residence on East Main street.

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

Postmaster Starks, of Hardin, was here transacting business the first of the week.

Mrs. Joe Ryan and children have returned from a visit to her parents in Paducah.

For anything in mill supplies see A. B. Beale & Son.

Mrs. Lucy Cullom, of St. Louis, is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. A. M. Wear, this week.

Mrs. Hattie Rowlett has returned from a visit to her daughters, Mrs. Church and Mrs. Scarborough, of Nashville.

Have received a car of up-to-date buggies. See our line and our prices before you buy.—A. B. BEALE & SON.

Baby won't suffer five minutes with croup if you apply Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil at once. It acts like magic.

Mrs. C. C. Hughes and son, of Little Rock, Ark., arrived here Sunday night to be the guests of her parents, Nat Ryan and wife, for several weeks.

Miss Gracie Butterworth, of Brookport, Ill., arrived here the first of the week to be the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Farmer, for some time.

The bride is off on prices of plows as well as everything else at our store.—A. B. BEALE & SON.

Miss Hattie Cook accompanied by Little Miss Roberta Holton left Monday for Hopkinsville where they will visit relatives a week.

I handle only the best grade of Morgan & Wright tires and set them in a scientific and satisfactory way. Prices reasonable.—GALLEN GROCERY.

Mrs. J. D. Sexton and children returned Friday from a visit to relatives in Stewart county. Mr. Sexton went over Wednesday returning Friday with his family.

Impure blood runs you down—makes you an easy victim for organic diseases. Burdock Blood Bitters purifies the blood—cures the cause—builds you up.

Mrs. J. R. McDaniel, of Big Sandy, Tenn., was operated upon here by Drs. Mason & Keys for cancer of the breast. The operation was one of the most difficult of its kind and is pronounced a success. The patient is doing nicely. Sam Ballard, of Paris, is also here for similar treatment.

Miss Huston Wells spent last week with her mother in Fulton.

For Rent. Five room cottage near court square. Call at Ledger office.

Steel burial vaults, different grades and guaranteed to be the best made.—J. H. Churchill's.

Miss Huston Wells will leave in a few days for Mayfield to work in a skirt store.

For Sale. Five Jersey cows. One of the very finest and best cows in the county.—C. L. MORRIS.

Another car of the genuine Geo. Delker buggies just received. Don't wait; come now and get one. SEXTON BROS.

For pipe and pipe fittings see A. B. Beale & Son.

Examine my line of steel grave vaults before deciding upon any other character of burial vault. I handle the best made in America.—J. H. Churchill.

Murray Chapter No. 92 R. A. M. will meet in regular communication Friday night June 3rd. Important business.—J. H. CHURCHILL, H. P. M. D. HOLTON, Act'g Sec'y.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will brace up the nerves, banish sick headaches, prevent dizziness and invigorate the whole system. Sold by All Dealers.

Dan Ely, the liveryman, has rented the residence on Court street recently vacated by Homer Williams and has moved into it. His family arrived here the past week from Denton.

Ryan and Gardner Godwin, of Ft. Worth, Texas, came to Murray the past week from Lebanon, Tenn., where they have been attending college. They will visit relatives here some time.

Mrs. Eunice Jeffrey, of Dexter, Ky., has been visiting her sister, Mrs. O. R. Hurley the past week, and left Tuesday for Birdsboro to continue her visit for a short time.—Livingston Banner.

Lame shoulder is almost invariably caused by rheumatism of the muscles and yields quickly to the free application of Chamberlain's Liniment. This liniment is not only prompt and effectual, but in no way disagreeable to use. Sold by All Dealers.

Headquarters for mill supplies at A. B. Beale & Son.

Dale and Stubblefield have just completed the installation of a new and modern soda fountain in their corner drug store. It is one of the largest and handsomest fountains in this section of the state.

C. H. Bradley and family left Tuesday for Stockton, Cal., where they will be the guests of Mrs. Bradley's sisters and mother for several weeks. They will also visit a number of other western points of interest while absent.

A. Wilson, half sick feeling, loss of energy, and constipated bowels can be relieved with surprising promptness by using Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. This medicine is a sure cure for all these ailments. Price 10c. Sold by Dale & Stubblefield.

FOR RENT. I have for rent a good 3 room house in west part of Calloway county, near Coldwater, with or without telephone. Cumberland and Independent, good garden planted and growing, good orchard, truck patches, good cistern of water, good pond plenty stable room, pasture, about a acre of land that may be cultivated. Can give renter work on farm at fair wages. Possession given at once. Write, telephone or call to see.—W. H. FINNEY, Murray, Ky. Both phones 50.

Get the news—get the Ledger.

GO RIGHT AT IT.

Friends, and neighbors, in Murray Will Show You How.

Get at the root of the trouble. Rubbing an aching back may relieve it.

But it won't cure it. You must reach the root of it—the kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills go right at it; Reach the cause; relieve the pain.

They cure, too, so Murray people say.

Mrs. S. J. Pool, Murray, Ky., says: "I had severe pains in the small of my back and when I stooped or lifted, I suffered intensely. My back ached at night and when I arose in the morning, I was lame and sore. I tired easily, was troubled by a dull, languid feeling and at times was very nervous. I was also subject to headaches and dizzy spells, during which my sight became blurred. I knew from too frequent passages of the kidney secretions that my kidneys needed attention. The use of one box of Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Dale & Stubblefield's drug store made a complete cure in my case and I can therefore recommend this remedy highly."

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.

Clyde Downs returned Saturday from Hopkinsville where he went to drive his automobile home. When this paper stated last week that he had left we did not intend to leave the impression that he had joined the carnival company then at Clarks-ville.

For Dry Goods and Shoes bring your produce to—E. B. Holland & Co.

Dr. W. H. Myers has wired friends in Murray that he expected to arrive here about the 4th upon an extended visit to relatives. Dr. Myers is a surgeon in the regular army and has been stationed in the Philippine islands the past few years.

You take no chances, you get high grade when you buy the Bear Head Fertilizer. For my satisfaction and others I sent a sample to the experiment station and had it tested, the estimated value of the plant food is higher than tax on sack gives it.—BOONE OUTLAND.


The singing at Bethel last Sunday was one of the most largely attended affairs given in the county for several months. Prof. Donelson and Waldrop conducted the singing and the day was pleasantly and enjoyably spent. A large crowd from town attended.

Notice.

Whereas, the Planters Telephone Co., on the 15th day of May, 1910, filed a deed of assignment, and

Whereas, there was on the 7th day of March, 1910, by said Planters Telephone Co., an assessment of \$3.00 levied on each stockholder, for the expenses of said Company, and as there are some who have not paid said assessment, and for the purpose of collecting same, I will be at the following places and dates given below, and all parties who have not paid same are requested to meet me on said dates and places and settle same or else will proceed by law to collect same.

Kirksey, Tues. June 7th. Dexter, Wed. June 8th. Shiloh, Central, Thurs. June 9. Pottertown, Friday, June 10. New Concord, Sat. June 11. W. J. GUERIN, Assignee of Planters Tel. Co.



Used the World over

No other article of human food has ever received such emphatic commendation for purity, usefulness and wholesomeness from the most eminent authorities.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Royal has always received the highest award when exhibited or tested in competition

If you want pure, brad S. C. white Leghorn eggs for hatching call and see my birds. From prize winning strain. 10 eggs for \$1.00. A. J. HOLLAND.

The page advertisement of T. B. Knight & Co., which occupies the first page of section two of this issue of the Ledger will be read with interest by the buying public. This popular firm is making a one third reduction upon the lines of merchandise carried by them and invites an inspection of their goods and a comparison of prices.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

is taken by people in tropical countries all the year round. It stops wasting and keeps up the strength and vitality in summer as well as winter.

ALL DRUGGISTS

Albert Cole in Jail.

Paris, Tenn., May 27. Yesterday Albert Cole of the Cross-land community was brought to Paris and lodged in jail on four counts—Criminal trespass, disturbing the peace, public drunkenness and carrying a pistol.

The trouble was the outgrowth of the attempt several weeks ago of the young man to marry a Miss Atkins, who is said to be under sixteen years of age. At the time the intentions of the young people were found out and frustrated.

A few days ago it is alleged that Bob Cole, the young prospective groom's father, and young Cole, learning of the absence of the young lady's father, attempted to take her by force from her home, but were prevented by the timely appearance of some of the neighbors.

The matter has created a big stir in the county.

Regulates the bowels, promotes easy natural movements, cures constipation.—Doan's Regulator. Ask your druggist for them. 25c.

DR. BLACK'S Eye Water

IS PAINLESS AND HARMLESS and is guaranteed to cure any case of sore eyes in the world.

IN PEOPLE, HORSES AND DOGS

Cured my eyes after 20 years' suffering and blind.

J. R. JACKSON, Paragould, Ark.

Cured my eyes after I had suffered 10 years and was often times blind.

Mrs. M. A. BALLEW, Kennett, Mo.

I have used Dr. J. R. Black's Magnetic Free Eye Remedy and it perfectly restored my eyes like magic.

EDWARD W. A. MAYWOOD, Jonesboro, Ark.

Cures Acute Sore Eyes in One Night.

Sold and Guaranteed by all Druggists.

Price, 25c. TRADE SUPPLIED BY J. R. Black Medicine Company KENNETT, MISSOURI.

A. Q. Knight & Son.



Are You Ready TO BUY THAT THAT BILL OF GOODS?

PRICES MENTIONED WILL PROVE TO YOU THIS IS ABSOLUTELY TRUE:

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| 500 yards the best Calicoes, yard..... | 3c | shall not carry clothing in our dry goods house. |
| 1000 yards latest Lawns, yard..... | 3c | |
| Hooped Elastic Domestic, yard..... | 7c | |
| Heavy Brown Domestic, yard..... | 5c | Have 102 pair of Mens medium priced Pants \$1.25 to \$3.50. |
| Four-ply Carpet Wrff, per lb..... | 21c | \$1.25 pant..... |
| 25c Matting..... | 20c |63c |
| 10 dozen Ladies Shirt Waists at greatly reduced prices. | | \$1.50 pant..... |
| Ladies Shirts—the newest things the market affords. | |75c |
| Ladies and Children's Hats to be closed out regardless of cost. They must go if low prices will move them. | | \$2.00 pant..... |
| Ask to see our Ladies Muslin Underwear—something out of the ordinary in the way of low prices. | | \$3.50 pant..... |
| We have on hand 100 Boys Knee Pant Suits to be closed out regardless of cost, as we | |\$1.75 |
- Clark's Spool Thread, 6 spools.....25c
- Our Dress Goods Department was never more complete at prices that will interest every one wishing to buy.
- Low cut Shoes for Men, Women and Children. The low prices will surprise you. It will pay you to buy all the low cut shoes you will need this summer in this sale, we are putting on.

Come! You are welcome. Bring all your folks with you.

A. Q. KNIGHT & SON, DRY GOODS STORE. Murray, Kentucky.

**Cured by Lydia E. Pink-
ham's Vegetable Compound**

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The Grace of Plumes



The diaphanous picture hats in black or white, and the dead white or clip hats, makes a dark ground upon which the fancy of the designer can paint her "dreams of beauty." In materials and colors. Many colored ostrich plumes have provided color combinations that vie with those in flowers. Ostrich, in two or three shades of one color, in two or three colors, and even in brilliant dashes of many colors in the same plume, have been brought out and placed in the hands of milliners throughout the country. It is the grace of plumes that endears them to the heart of every designer of really beautiful millinery. If securely fastened by the stem to the body of the hat and left to its own sweet will (or curve, rather), and the law of gravity, the ostrich feather will dispose its length most gracefully. The trimmer can not improve these lines which nature has drawn with the supple quill and dainty flumes. Shown by the wind the airy fibers move in graceful lines and come back to rest in the original positions that they held before they were disturbed. This is true of the "skeleton" willow ostrich (plumes with tied flumes) more especially. In tying the flumes to lengthen them, the manufacturer is able to introduce new colors or shades and produce blended

harmony or contrast, as he desires. "These plumes are light in weight and very beautiful." In black they have a tendency to come to pieces. For some reason the black dye so affects the feather that moisture makes it shrink or "crack" and the knots untie. But in colors they wear fairly well. Women have been buying fragile materials too long to dispense with willow plumes on that account. The natural ostrich plume with wide spread of fibers, slightly curled, should be selected if one is buying black. A good ostrich plume, moderately heavy, and made of uniformly good stock, will prove about the most lasting article and the most satisfactory in which the investor in millinery can put her money. Two plumes of this character will do service summer and winter. They are at their loveliest in the black picture hat for midsummer. This hat, of hemp or hair braid, with broad, sweeping flange of brim, through which the light filters, is the ideal model for a "stunning" effect. It is cool looking and always distinguished in white with plumes in white and black. It looks as chaste as a frost, and throws a becoming reflection upon the skin of the wearer. The wide brims require this sweep of plumes in which trimmers delight.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

CLEAR SKIN A NECESSITY

Claim to Beauty Cannot Be Admitted Without the Possession of That Charm.

The fascination of a clear, fair skin is recognized by every woman. So matter how regular her features, if the skin is blotched a woman loses all her power to attract. A good skin is an evidence of health, pure blood and right living. Powder will not cover an imperfect complexion, but will give it a mottled, lifeless appearance. A new preparation gives a soft, youthful bloom to the skin, will not show and is absolutely beneficial in every way. It contains no zinc, peroxide or white lead, and may be used on a baby—surely a perfect test of its purity. It will remove the tired, old expression engendered by pain or fatigue and the haggard look which the battle of modern life will give to even a youthful face. Rarely, indeed, can a beautifier be found which cannot be detected, and the obvious use of cosmetics robs a woman of that air of refinement which makes a lady. A fresh, natural appearance excites without admiration from either sex, and much is certainly to be obtained by the use of this dainty preparation.

NEW NAPOLEON HAT.



A new phase of the Napoleon hat, in white linen, lined with dark blue or black.

As in foulards and other silk materials the pulka dot is a favorite in the mixture of silk and cotton.

To Use India Print. Thin and white India print cut into blue stripes of varying width makes an excellent trimming for a child's dress.

Here is something unique and yet beautiful, that will not fade and is by no means too old-looking for a little girl.

India print is an altogether desirable and durable stuff in color and quality, and can be used on fine or coarse white linen without the least danger of the colors spreading into the white surface.

Buttons covered with the print will add style and then, too, the end of material you have left will do for a band round the dark blue or white straw hat.

Biscuit Color Liked. Biscuit color is in great demand. Of course, it is perishable, but dear to the heart of woman. When this shade forms a background for a cross-bar of old rose in a thin line it is fascinating.

OLD LADY'S SAGE ADVICE

Knoxville Lady Tells How She Tried Advice of Her Neighbor and Experienced Great Improvement.

Knoxville, Tenn.—"If you had seen me, before I began to take Cardui, you would not think I was the same person," writes Mrs. Mamie Towne, of 108 W. Main St., this city.

"My doctors failed to do me good, and my friends thought I would die. I could hardly get out of bed or walk a step."

"At last an old lady advised me to take Cardui, and now I can go most anywhere."

The secret of lasting health is: regularity.

If a clock does not tick regularly and evenly, it is out of order and soon wears out or runs down. If all your functions are not regular and natural, you will soon wear out, and get old and run down.

All ailing women need Cardui, as a gentle, refreshing tonic, and beneficial, curative medicine, especially adapted to their peculiar ailments.

It is a reliable, vegetable remedy, for most all womanly ills. This is the secret of the wonderful success of Cardui during the past 50 years, in the relief and cure of ailments peculiar to women.

It purifies the cause and builds up the strength. Try Cardui.

Write for Ladies' Advisory Dept., Cardui Medicine Co., 112 E. 12th St., St. Louis, Mo. Send for free booklet, "What to Do for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

THEY KNEW.



Jigson—When a man's young he's anxious to show his knowledge. Jagsen—When he gets older he's just as anxious to conceal his ignorance.

BABY'S SCALP CRUSTED

"Our little daughter, when three months old, began to break out on the head and we had the best doctors to treat her, but they did not do her any good. They said she had eczema. Her scalp was a solid scale all over. The burning and itching was so severe that she could not rest, day or night. We had about given up all hopes when we read of the Cuticura Remedies. We at once got a cake of Cuticura Soap, a box of Cuticura Ointment and one bottle of Cuticura Resolvent, and followed directions carefully. After the first dose of the Cuticura Resolvent, we used the Cuticura Soap freely and applied the Cuticura Ointment. Then she began to improve rapidly and in two weeks the scale came off her head and new hair began to grow. In a very short time she was well. She is now sixteen years of age and a picture of health. We used the Cuticura Remedies about five weeks, regularly, and then we could not tell she had been affected by the disease. We used no other treatments—advice found out what the Cuticura Remedies would do for her. J. Fish and Ella M. Fish, Mt. Vernon, Ky., Oct. 2, 1909."

An Unusual Attribute. Little Johnnie, who cannot pronounce S, has been frightened into keeping out of the attic by tales told by his nurse of a dreadful ghost that lives in the dim recesses under the eaves. The other day he was overheard to say confidentially to a small friend:

"We've got an old ghoul up in our attic."

To which his friend, much interested, responded: "Is he butt?"

CUT THIS OUT

Send mail to the A. H. Lewis Medicine Co., 1015 N. 1st St., St. Louis, Mo., and they will send you a free 10-day treatment of NATURE'S REMEDY (N.B. Tablets) Guaranteed for Rheumatism, Constipation, Stomach Disorders, Liver and Kidney and Blood Diseases. Sold by all Druggists. Better than Pills for Liver ills. It's free to you. Write today.

Hearsey Evidence. Mrs. Frost—How's your husband? Mrs. Shaw—The members of his club say he is looking splendid.—LIFE.

No man can love evil for evil's sake, he can love good for goodness' sake.—Schiller.

FIGHTERS IN THE MAJORITY

Veteran Members of Congregation Was Tired of Part He Had Been Playing.

Representative Harry Maynard of Virginia tells the story of how a religious unit nearly in his district put a stop to the exercise of Christian charity in the congregation of which he was a member. It seems that it was a practice in the church to excommunicate for one year any member who had been guilty of a "blood fight." "If it is any more who had attacked another with a pistol or a razor."

At the end of the year, if the offender wished reinstatement, he could go to the "mourner's bench," rise and deliver his repentance, and be forgiven by the congregation. This went on for many years. At last a young dandy who had been in a particularly objectionable brawl appeared for reinstatement. The pastor made an eloquent appeal to the congregation and everybody began to shout and say "Amen."

It was at this point that the old negro arose and said hotly: "Look hyah, pakeen; ober since I been a member of dis congregation, I ain't been nothin' but fightin' and fightin' and I been doing all de fightin' I ever tried of it."

That broke up the meeting.—Popular Magazine.

WOMEN'S ILLS.

Many women who suffer with back ache, bearing down pain, headaches and nervousness do not know that these ailments are usually due to trouble with the kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills remove the cause.

Mrs. Joseph Cross, Church St., Morristown, Ark., says: "For weeks I was bent double by pain in my back and the kidney secretions were profuse. My feet and ankles were badly swollen and I had headaches and dizzy spells. Six doctors treated me without relief and I finally began taking Doan's Kidney Pills. They cured me."

Remember the name—Doan's. For sale by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Description of a Mountain. "Timothy," said the teacher, "what is a cape?"

A cape is land extending into the water. "Correct, William, define a gulf."

A gulf is water extending into the land. "Correct, Christopher, to a small, eager-looking boy, 'what is a mountain?'"

Christopher shot up from his seat so suddenly as to startle the teacher, and promptly responded: "A mountain is land extending into the air."

At the Funeral. "He has been not only a minister, but an editor."

"You don't say! Then his chances of getting to heaven are even."

"No, his chances of getting to heaven are not quite so good. He was an editor only a short time—not enough to make it an even thing."

Not Exactly What She Meant. She—We've been busy, busy at the mothers' meetin' gettin' ready for the sale of work.

He—Oh! I expect it will be a success. She—Yes, I think so; yet see the vicar is going to take most of our clothes off of us.—Tailor.

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*.

In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

A letter should bear the stamp of approval—also a two-cent stamp if it is to go by mail.

When You Think

Of the pain which many women experience with every month it makes the gentlest and kindest always associated with womanhood seem to be almost a miracle. While to generally no woman rebels against what she regards as a natural necessity there is no woman who would not gladly be free from this recurring period of pain.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes weak women strong and sick women well, and gives them freedom from pain. It establishes regularity, cures inflammation, heals ulceration and cures female weakness.

Sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce by letter, free. All correspondence strictly private and sacredly confidential. Write without fear and without fee to World's Dispensary Medical Association, R. V. Pierce, M. D., President, Buffalo, N. Y.

If you want a book that tells all about women's diseases, and how to cure them at home, send 21 one-cent stamps to Dr. Pierce to pay cost of mailing same, and he will send you a free copy of his great thousand-page illustrated Common Sense Medical Adviser—revised, up-to-date edition, in paper cover. In handsome cloth-binding, 31 stamps.

The man who bets on the wrong horse is apt to have a rare prejudice.

Mrs. Winkler's Ranting Strep. Mrs. Winkler, who has been ranting and raving about her husband's infidelity, has been found out. She is a liar and a cheat.

Tell, says the proverb, is the sire of false.—Euripides.

TO GET ITS BENEFICIAL EFFECTS ALWAYS BUY THE ORIGINAL AND GENUINE

SYRUP OF FIGS

AND ELIXIR OF SENNA

MANUFACTURED BY THE CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.

The original and genuine Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna, known throughout the world as the best of family laxatives, for men, women and children, always has the full name of the California Fig Syrup Co. printed on the front of every package. It is for sale by all leading druggists everywhere, one size only, regular price 50 cents per bottle. The imitations sometimes offered are of inferior quality and do not give satisfaction; therefore, should be declined.

Glorious Colorado

No one can say he has seen the world until he has seen "Colorado."

Write for the books that picture and describe it

Electric block signals—dining car meals and service "Best in the World"

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Ask about our personally conducted tours to Yellowstone National Park

For full information, tickets, etc., address

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Don't Feed Your Cotton to the Boll Weevil

When you can buy land cheap in the best cotton producing territory in Texas, where the boll weevil is absolutely unknown—it cannot live here. The upper Brazos is especially adapted to cotton growing. Crop grows fast. It is well established that the staple of the cotton grown here is unusually good—the longer the staple the longer the price. We offer you choice lands from our holdings of 679 square miles of best farming lands in West Texas at prices from \$12 to \$16 per acre—one-fifth down, balance 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 years, payable on or before maturity. Wonderful hog country—no cholera. General crops of all kinds adapted to the country thrive wonderfully. Fortunes await any industrious farmer in this new country, to which the Wichita Valley railroad has lately extended its line. Healthy climate. Abundant 2000 to 2500 feet. Net on the place. Cotton and hogs will be King for years to come.

SPUR FARM LANDS

In Dickson, Kent, Crosby and Garza Counties, Texas. For full information, with illustrated booklet, address, CHAS. A. JONES, Manager, For S. M. SWENSON & SONS, SPUR, DICKENS CO., TEXAS.

Sticky Sweating Palms

after taking salts or cathartics waters—did you ever notice that waxy all gone feeling—the palms of your hands sweat—and rotten taste in your mouth—Cathartics only move by sweating your bowels. Do a lot of hurt—Try a CASCA-RET and see how much easier the job is done—how much better you feel.

CASCARETS are a box for a week's treatment, all in glass, suggest either as the world. It takes a month.

OPIUM

or Morphine Habit Treated. Sufferers have failed, specially prepared by Dr. J. C. Watson, 324 N. 1st St., St. Louis, Mo.

DEFIANCE STARCH

for starching linen. W. N. U., MEMPHIS, MO. 23-1810.

A CERTAIN CURE FOR SOME WEAK & INFLAMED EYES.

MITCHELL'S SALVE

MAKES THE USE OF DRUGS UNNECESSARY. Price 25 Cents Druggists

You Look Prematurely Old

Because of those ugly, grizzly, gray hairs. Use "LA GROLE" HAIR RESTORER. PRICE, \$1.00, retail.

LOOK OUT FOR CHEAP GROCERIES AT HARRIS & PARKS.

We find that it pays to PAY CASH and we are going to ask the people to try us a while with the Cash and see the difference in prices. We quote here a few prices on our goods:

3 pkgs Cream of Wheat	45c	2 pkgs Shredded Wheat	25c
4 pkgs Red Wing Soda	15c	2 pounds Raisins	15c
2 1-lb cans Blanka's Coffee	45c	4 pounds Bulk Rice	25c
3 boxes Shave Rice	25c	Bacon, per pound	17c
Compound Lard, per pound	14c	Pure Hog Lard	17c
16 pounds Sugar	\$1.00	Best Extracts, per bottle	20c
Queensware at your price.		These prices mean cash down.	

Take notice that the one paying the largest amount in 10 days, ending June 5th, gets a nice range stove absolutely free.

4 cans Corn	32c	4 cans Rosehill Tomatoes	32c
3 bottles Prepared Mustard	25c	3 bottles Maple Sugar Syrup	35c
3 bottles Onion Pickle	25c	3 cans Salmon	25c
4 pounds Evaporated Peaches	40c	3 cans Condensed Milk	25c
3 bottles Peanut Butter	25c	Other goods in proportion.	

Thanking you for your past trade, we ask you to try us for CASH and we will show you we appreciate your custom, with nice treatment and quick delivery on your orders.

HARRIS & PARKS.

Keep the King at Home:
For the past year we have kept the King of all laxatives—Dr. King's New Life Pills—in our home and they have proved a blessing to all our family. writes Paul Mitholka, of Hulla, N. Y. Easy, but sure remedy for all stomach, liver and kidney troubles. Only 25¢ at Dale & Stubblefield.
For all the local news get the Ledger, \$1.

If you want to get plows at the right prices see us. We mean what we say.—A. B. BEALE & SON.
"Don't Ointment cured me of eczema that had annoyed me for a long time. The cure was permanent."—Jon. S. W. Matthews, Commission Labor Stationer, Augusta, Me.
The year old child of John Alexander, of route 7, died Thursday night of last week.

Coldwater.

Misses Audie and Zula Rogers, of Amarillo, Tex., are visiting relatives at this place.

Mrs. Terry of Murray, is visiting the family of Mrs. Nix this week.

Herbert Bailey, of Benton, visited home folk Saturday and Sunday.

Erman Wright attended court at Hazel Sunday.

Little Mary Frizzell is at home after a three weeks visit to her uncle at Gibson, Tenn.

Misses Nora Carter of Murray and Vera Bailey are visiting in Lynnvile this week.

Mrs. Gooch and children of Sedalia are visiting relatives at this place.

Quite a number of people attended the Masonic services of George Thompson at Farmington Sunday.

Dr. Boyd is Dead.

Mayfield, Ky., May 30. The people of Mayfield and Graves county are now mourning the death of another of their pioneer citizens and professional men, in the person of Dr. W. A. Boyd who died at the home of his son-in-law, Major McDonald, on east Broadway, Sunday, May 29th at 12:35 o'clock.

Dr. Boyd had been in feeble health for some time, but his immediate death was caused by paralysis.

Largest Load of the Season.

J. I. Brewer, the well known farmer north of the city, hauled the largest load of tobacco of the season to town last week. The load weighed 2,500 pounds and netted Mr. Brewer \$360.72.

Otis Broach, of White Bluff, Tenn., was visiting relatives in this place this week.

Whitefield-Rowlett Nuptials.

The marriage of Mr. J. D. Rowlett, of this city, to Miss Kathleen Whitefield, of Paducah, will be solemnized to-night at the home of the bride in Paducah at 8 o'clock. It will be one of the most brilliant social events of the year and will be attended by a large number of friends of the contracting parties. Mr. Rowlett is a native Calloway citizen and one of the most widely known citizens of the county. He is a large manufacturer of tobacco and has established a very extensive business throughout the south for the products of his plant. Miss Whitefield is one of the talented and popular young ladies of the Western Kentucky metropolis.

Aged Farmer Dies.

Mr. John Ligon, aged 78 years, died Saturday at his home near Farmington. He was a well known and prominent farmer and a good Christian gentleman. He was the father of Markham Ligon, a well known citizen, and a sister of Mrs. Marion Jordan, of Brown's Grove. He leaves a large connection of relatives. The funeral and burial took place at Farmington Sunday in the presence of a large number of people.

Result of Examinations.

Miss Atlanta Bynum secured the highest average in the examination for teachers certificates held here the past week, her average being 94.4-11. Out of a total of 57 applicants eleven of the number secured first-class certificates while the remainder was about equally divided between second and third class. Ten or eleven applicants failed to pass.

Virgil Osburn is Dead.

On Thursday morning about ten o'clock Virgil Osburn, a well known young man of this place, passed to his reward. About a week previous to his death young Mr. Osburn was taken with a hemorrhage at the store of R. W. Chrisman & Son where he had been a salesman for some time. He was taken from the Chrisman store to his home and a week later was a corpse. He was married but leaves no children, and was the son of our fellow townsman, John W. Osburn. Virgil was well liked by everyone in Hazel but he was called to his reward, thus, in his young manhood.

The funeral occurred Friday at 2 p. m. under the auspices of the Woodmen of the World and the Modern Woodmen of America, of which orders he was a member. Interment at Liberty grave yard.—Hazel News.

We have just received the fourth car for this season of the genuine George Decker buggies, all rubber tires and of the latest seats.

M. D. Holton & Co. have purchased the B. F. Schroeder insurance agency and are now in charge of the business. This business was sold some few years ago by Mr. Holton to Mr. Schroeder. The offices will be maintained at the present location.

Dr. C. N. Tyree, Veterinarian.

Treatment of all domestic animals. Both phones: Ind. 202, Cumb. 61.
Office at Field's Stable.

Tax Books Now Ready.

Sheriff Jordan and his deputies have been quite busy the past several days correcting the tax books to conform with the raise placed upon Calloway property by the state board. The ten per cent raise does not apply to mortgages, notes, accounts, bonds, etc., but is placed upon all other property both personal and real. The additional work required of the sheriff on account of this raise has been quite heavy.

J. K. Wilson, west of town, was the first citizen to pay the 1910 tax.

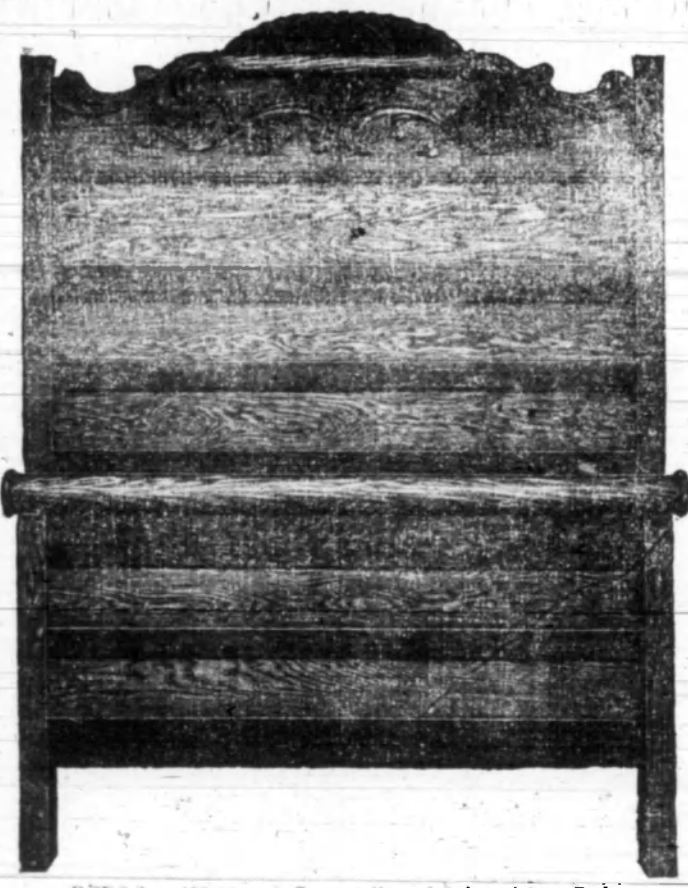
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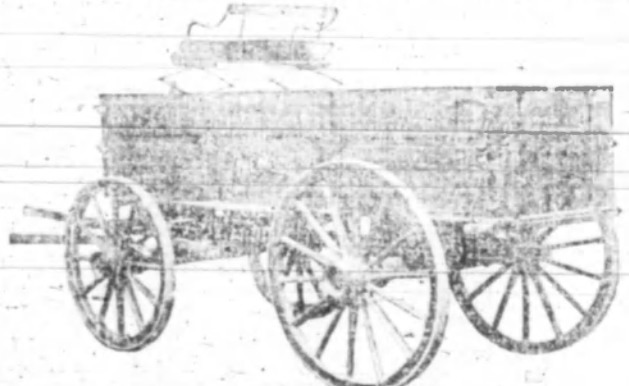
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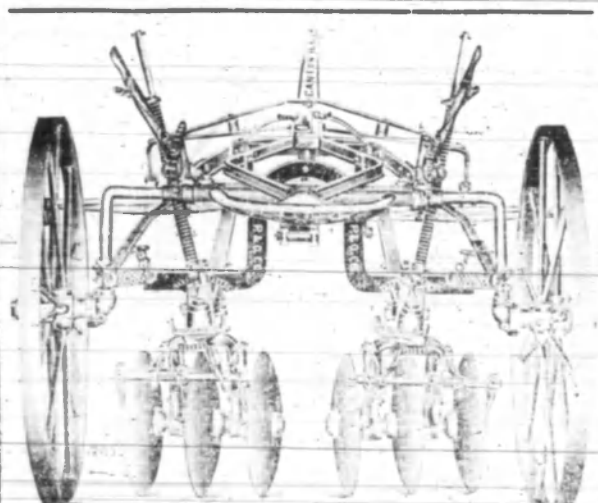


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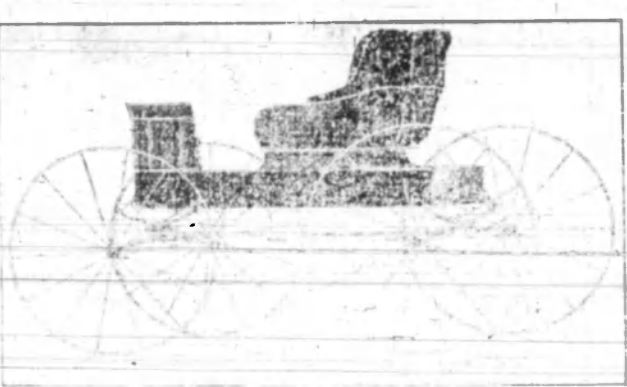
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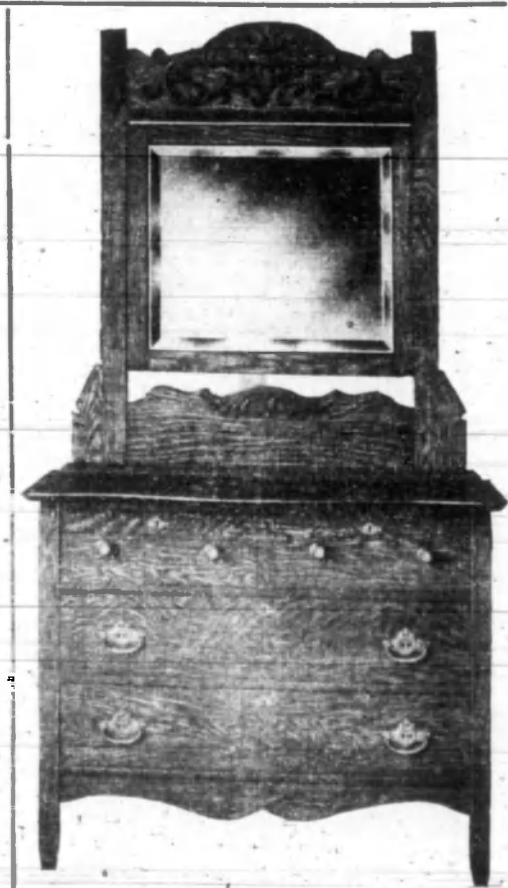


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THE BLUE GOOSE IS REAL

At Least One Hunter Reports Finding Several of Them in the South.

People who have considered the blue goose somewhat in the same class as the purple cow will be surprised to know that they are found in flocks down south. At least one hunter had that experience.

"As the first flock approached," writes Herbert Job, in Oting, "my companion called them 'brant.' I knew that this could hardly be correct, because brant are not known to reach the Gulf of Mexico. They were, however, smaller than the big Canada geese and had shorter necks. Besides, many in the flock, more than half, I should think, had the head and neck distinctly white, and it was such as these that we picked up."

"Subsequent investigation proved that they were the blue geese, which is called in the manuals of ornithology an uncommon bird. The strangest thing of all was that, both on this morning and on my entire trip, nearly all the various flocks of geese which came near enough to be examined were largely composed of this same 'uncommon' species. I should say that three-quarters of them were probably this kind."

"This fact is surprising and perhaps throws new light upon our present knowledge of the species. The blue geese are rare on the Atlantic coast and in the eastern part of the Gulf of Mexico. Collectors in the regions to the south of this, as in Texas, seem to know little about it."

NEW OCCUPATION FOR POLICE

Copper Tells What He Found at the Other End of a Hurry Call.

Special Policeman Choak of the Twentieth, leaned against the door of the patrol house and mopped his brow.

"You never can tell," he remarked, "what's at the other end of a hurry call. Maybe if you could you'd dodge it. Wait till you hear about this one and I guess you'll agree I'm entitled to the position of boss servant girl bouncer, guaranteed to work noiselessly and without friction in the kitchen of our best families."

"It came in this afternoon—man wanted right away quick in a nobly brown-stone front in Walnut street—no, I won't tell you which one. Well, I hurried around, and the six-foot millionaire that owns the house meets me at the door and tells me all about it."

"I'm going to fire my servant girl," he says, "and I kind of think she's going to cut up rough. Told my wife she had a razor and wasn't afraid to use it. A come on back with me, won't you?"

"So back I marched, sticking my badge on the outside of my coat in the hall. I looked fierce while he did the actual firing and she went without a murmur. But—never again!"—Philadelphia Times.

ALL NOT LION THAT ROARS.

A negro was arrested for stealing coal, and employed a lawyer of loud, oratorical voice to defend him in a justice court.

"That lawyer could roar like a lion," the negro said. "I thought he was going to talk that judge out of the bench and that jury out of the box. I got one contingence and hid up to burn all that coal and hide the evidence."

"Then came the day of my trial. That roarin' lawyer went up and whispered to the judge. Then he came back and whispered to me: 'You better send that coal back or you'll go to jail.'—Kansas City Star.

RATTLED.

"What's your order, sir?" asked the waiter.

"Bring me," said the wild-eyed customer, "some medium boiled potatoes and some eggs with the jackets on."

"Sir?"

"I don't know whether I've got that right or not, waiter," said the wild-eyed man, "but do the best you can with it. A big red automobile had to jump out of my way about two minutes ago to keep me from running over it and I'm a bit rattled!"

AT THE BARGAIN COUNTER

An Experience That Destroyed All the Sentiment in One Gallant Citizen.

Ordinarily Bill Donaldson is a most gallant citizen. He would upset three trolley cars to dash across the street and pick up a young woman's glove and ride horseback on the locomotive to give up his seat to one of the fair sex on a railroad train, but all this is changed now.

When he came to town the other morning he balked at picking up a girl who had fallen on the slippery pavement, and kept right on going when the wind blew away another one's pretty millinery. He even refused to look at the near-ladies in the show windows.

Pressed for an explanation, Bill declared that he had soured on all womankind. The day before, he said, he had seen a bargain sale of children's coats advertised, and went to the department store to take a look. Reaching the counter he found it surrounded by women ten layers deep, and it was only by a hard struggle that he managed to wade through in time to pick up the last coat.

He was just about to buy the garment when a woman without so much as an "Excuse me," walked up and yanked it out of his hand.

"I will take this," said the woman, turning to the salesman, while Bill stood gasping for breath. "It is just what I wanted."

"You will take it?" exclaimed Bill as he sagged hiked away, followed by a cold society glare. "You mean to say you did take it."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

NOT PRIZE BEAUTIES.



Mrs. Bingo—I want to get a plain cook.

Employment Agent—I'll pick you out the plainest we have—but none of them would take a medal at a beauty show.

STRANGE FIND IN A STREET CAR.

Strange objects have been left behind in public conveyances, but it is not often that deliberation or forgetfulness abandons anything more incongruous to workaday traffic than the cinerary urn containing the ashes of a dead carpenter. Such a vessel was found recently by a conductor in the corner of a Cologne street car. The incident proved to be even odder on investigation than it had appeared at first sight, for it turned out that the vessel had been stolen from a railway carriage, evidently under the impression that it contained something to eat or drink, while its legal owner was conveying a home from the Maience crematorium. On discovering that he had embarrassed himself with the incinerated remains of a carpenter, the thief had hastened to get rid of them by leaving his burden in the car.

ONION HINTS.

Freshly gathered young onions should be eaten freely. If you do not digest them easily eat them with salt. It is said that a sprig of parsley dipped into vinegar and chewed slowly will destroy onion odor on the breath. A hint of onion in a salad renders it more delicious, but it should be only a hint. Rub the onion on the root in which you are going to make the dressing. Knives used in cutting or peeling onions should be immediately rinsed in hot water and rubbed with sand soap. If not thoroughly cleaned when the knives are used for another purpose the onion flavor may be given to some dish to which it is not acceptable.

A NEW PRODUCTION.

It is said that Prof. Karl Harries of the University of Kiel has produced a synthetic rubber. Attempts such as this have been made time and again, but with no commercial success.

AGE OF OLD MOTHER EARTH

Scientists Don't Know What It Is and Their Statements Are Outrages.

There has been no end of speculation as to the age of old mother earth in the centuries that have gone to shadowland, the figures of scientists ranging all the way up to 100,000,000 years, which would be a hoary old age indeed. It cannot be denied, however, that it is all in great measure mere speculation. Prof. William Morris Davis, a distinguished member of the scientific faculty at Harvard, is one of those inclined to fix rather definitely the age of the earth. In the course of a lecture at Cambridge, Mass., not so many months ago he said:

"We are now able to tell almost exactly the age of this earth. It has existed 60,000,000 and not 100,000,000 years, as some of the scientists would have us believe. We are able to tell this by examination of the cliffs in Arizona and Utah, where the time taken to lay down deposits can be easily computed."

"The Grand canyon of the Colorado is another excellent place for these calculations. The time taken for the river to cut the canyon, multiplied by the figure representing the rate of the age of the canyon to the country about it, gives the age of the earth almost accurately. A fair way of estimating its age is by comparing the underground temperatures of today with those of years ago, and comparing the condition of the sun's life today and years ago."

HER FLOWER FOR A TICKET

The Agent Insisted That It Was His Trust and Made Good.

A withered carnation thrust through the window was the first thing the ticket seller saw, then a tiny hand appeared, and he found that there was a little girl attached to the other end of the flower.

"Will you please gimme a ticket for this?" she said.

"Huh? What's that?" said the ticket agent. "A ticket for that, did you say?"

"Yes, if you please," said she. "Aunt Kate gimme a nickel to go up to Ninety-sixth street to spend Sunday with Aunt Mary, but this flower looked so pretty I just had to buy it. I forgot all about the ticket. I can't get the money back, so if you'll just as lief—"

Half a dozen persons waiting for a chance to buy tickets clamored for permission to pay her fare, but the ticket agent said it was his treat.

"Here you are, Miss," he said. "Keep your carnation, and good luck to you. You're a mighty little slaver to travel all by your lonesome."

"Oh, I ain't afraid," said she, and marched on with the ticket and the flower.—New York Times.

POWER OF GROWING TREES.

Those who wish to see the enormous power of a growing tree can do so by visiting a street in Ottawa. Two trees that were inclosed by the cement sidewalk when it was built many years ago have split the slabs into fragments by huge cracks extending in several directions.

The breaking tensile strength of neat cement as used for the city is 500 pounds per square inch. With the mixture as used in the sidewalks in expert estimated it would be about 160 pounds per square inch. There are several of these cracks. The pressure must have been still more than for one fracture. The trees are a chestnut and a soft maple. A point worthy of note in this connection is that when healthy trees are inclosed by concrete walks—space should be left for expansion at least equal to the average size of the full growth of the tree.

A CURIOUS CUSTOM.

In observance of a custom, which is said to have originated over 500 years ago, 21 aged widows of the parish of St. Bartholomew the Great, London, attended the church the other forenoon to receive sixpence each, which they had to pick off a gravestone. The custom is the survival of a bequest left by a lady for the provision of dols for widows over sixty years of age, on condition that prayers were offered for her soul every Good Friday. The tombstone from which the money was picked is supposed to be that of the benefactress, but it is impossible to say who she is. This uncertainty, however, does not interfere with the usefulness of the coins to any considerable extent.

SCOTTISH AND IRISH BOGS

Both Countries Still Have Enormous Areas of Widely Varying Depths.

The recent "bog-slide" in County Roscommon, recalls the fact that Ireland has still close on 2,850,000 acres of bog-land, varying in depth from nineteen feet to a few inches. Scotland is also "rich" in bog. Banoch Moor, for instance, is nearly twenty miles square. Moss Flanders, in Perthshire, still contains over 10,000 acres of peat, and it is reported that the deep Black Moss contains 800,000 cubic yards of peat.

The reason why so few calamitous bog-slides take place in Scotland compared with Ireland is due to the varying constituents of the bogs, their situation, and the higher cultivation of neighboring lands. After a long spell of rain—the usual forerunner of an Irish bog-slide—great quantities of water accumulate at the bottom of the bog. The mosses and dense plant life on the surface, or close to the surface, prevent evaporation, and the pressure of the steadily accumulating water either rises the superincumbent moss and makes it overflow its natural boundaries, or bursts a subterranean passage. Where, however, the fringe of the bogs have been reclaimed, as in the case of most of the Scottish bogs and the land in the neighborhood drained and more or less cultivated, artificial escapes are erected which drain off the floods. Hence the main reason for the paucity of bog-slides in Scotland compared with Ireland, where the bog land is still in a "state of nature."

MAKING AN EXAMPLE OF HIM

And the "Automobileless" Man Will Not Call the Story a Joke.

"How did it happen that you ran over the man?" asked the justice.

"You see, your honor," the jovial rider replied, "a friend of mine and a couple of ladies had got into the automobile, and I was takin' them home."

"I suppose you were not exceeding the speed limit?"

"Oh, no. We wasn't goin' more than 'leven miles an hour."

"Had you been drinking?"

"No, your honor, I never drink nothing."

But we have a witness here who says he saw your automobile standing in front of a saloon for half an hour."

"Yes, I know, your honor. We had to go in because one of the ladies wanted to telephone home and let her folks know she'd be there in a few minutes. She was afraid they'd be checked if she came in suddenly on 'em without any warnin'."

"It is evident," said the justice, "that you had been drinking or that you were exceeding the speed limit when you knocked this man down, ran over him and then hurried on without stopping to find out whether you had killed him or not. I'm going to make an example of you. You are fined 50 cents and the costs, and you are committed."

HER FIRST EXPERIENCE.

Jerome S. McWade, the Duluth millionaire, is engaged in his summer work with the various children's country week associations in which he is interested.

Mr. McWade, in a recent address on behalf of these charities, narrated many stories of slim children in the country.

"One little girl from the worst slums of Chicago," he said, "was into an old-fashioned farm kitchen, the first day of her rural sojourn, and exclaimed to the farmer's wife: 'Say, lady, what do you call that there handsome animal with the rose under its chin?'"

TESTED AND TOUGHENED.

The young missionary showed strong determination when his friends tried to dissuade him from entering on his dangerous mission.

"Do you believe," they asked him, "that you have the fortitude to endure the cruel ordeals through which those fearless cannibals may cause you to pass?"

He nodded confidently.

"They have no terrors for me," he said. "You seem to forget that I survived an initiation into a Connecticut high school fraternity."

After that they had nothing more to say.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

TOO ADEPT.

"Among other events we shall have a sack race for ladies. Professionals barred."

"What on earth do you mean by professionals?"

"Those who have been wearing tube gowns."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

JUST AS GOOD

Customer—Do you keep those Bittern pills?

Druggist—No, but I've something just as good.—Yonkers Statesman.

IT HAS BIO POSSIBILITIES

The Wireless Telegraph and Telephone Are As Yet Still in Their Infancy.

"The possibilities of wireless telegraph in all the works of modern industry are immense," said Dr. Frederick H. Millener of Omaha, wireless expert of the Union Pacific railroad.

"It may be noted that whereas it will not take the place of our wire installations at present, it will add to their efficiency. With proper control of the wireless installation, telephones can be signalled from a distance, messages can be sent to any point and then transmitted by means of a wireless telephone. In that way the installation of copper wire will be reduced, torpedoes can be controlled and steered, guns fired from a point far away from where they are stationed. Many wireless experts have thought that the Japanese used the wireless system to blow up the Russian ships."

"The wireless for telegraph purposes will become more and more improved, but the simple fact remains that in all such work the man who can make the biggest sound will get ahead of all others. One of the important uses of the wireless will be that of making more efficient the block system in use on railroads, so that it will be possible to signal a train at almost any point along its route."—Denver Republican.

WANTED TO KNOW.

Bronson—Too bad about Smith. He was blown up last week.

Henpeck—Wife or gasoline?

A FAMOUS FAIR.

In a vast country like Russia, hardly yet opened up by railway communication, it is not surprising that there should still be a great fair like that of Nishni Novgorod. This town forms the meeting place of Russian and Asiatic traders, and the amount of business done there is probably equal to that of half a dozen of the largest fairs of the middle ages. Vast quantities of skins, iron, tobacco and cheap manufactured goods lie about in great heaps, and surrounded by the waters of the Volga and the Oka on the great market place arise shops and booths to the enormous number of 10,000, while the visitors exceed 500,000. The total business transacted at each fair is said to be about \$250,000,000, and the credits opened there exceed this figure.

A BIG FISH STORY.

A peculiar thing happened at Kirkcaldy, recently, where two fishermen got such a huge catch of herrings in their nets they could not haul them into their yards. After strenuous efforts the men got the bulging nets half over the side, when all of a sudden they gave way and fell back into the sea. The herring were washed ashore by the incoming tide, and hundreds of children and old people assembled on the beach and gathered up the herring on the shore. So plentiful were they that four yards were completely filled, while almost every house in the district could boast of their hundreds of herrings. This is said to be the largest catch ever obtained in the district.

CURIOUS WILLIE AGAIN.

"Say, ma, wasn't King Solomon a poet?"

"The Bible says so, my son."

"An' he had a thousan' wives, didn't he, ma?"

"I believe so. Why?"

"Well, if he had to button all his dresses in the back for 'em, when did he ever find any time to write poetry?"

AS IT IS EXPLAINED IN TIBET

Even Hadin Found Our Idea of an Eclipse Would Not Go.

Every one has heard of the Chinese myth explaining an eclipse, and the enormous dragon that stalks through the sky seeking to devour the sun; but the Tibetan legend is a little different, and very interesting as described by Sven Hedin in his "Trans-Himalaya." After describing the eclipse, and the terror and depression with which it was received, he says:

"Then I visited Htaje Tsering with the corner pillars of my caravan. He sat at his lacquered table, drinking tea, and had his long Chinese pipe in his mouth."

"Why is it that it has just been so dark?" I asked him. "The gods of the Dangrayun-tso are angry because you will not allow me to visit their lake."

"No, certainly not. A big dog roams about the sky and often conceals the sun. But I and the lama Lotsang have prayed all the time before the altar, and have burned joss-sticks before the images of the gods. You have nothing to fear; the dog has passed on."

"Very fine!" I cried, and made a desperate attempt to explain the phenomenon. Htaje held up his saucer to represent the sun, and I took two rupees to represent the earth and moon crossing each other's orbit. Htaje Tsering listened attentively to Muhammed ben's translation of my demonstration, nodded approvingly, and finally expressed his opinion that this might do very well for us, but that it did not suit Tibet—Yuth's Companion.

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The Purple Plume of Long Ago

By EDITH GRAY

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Anyone watching Edwin Jordan as he pushed his way along the crowded thoroughfare of a large city would immediately class him as a successful business man and, with no less hesitation, as a happy one. His clear, smooth-shaven skin reflected perfect physical health, and his broad shoulders, yet slender frame, as he moved with the confidence among the bustling throng, hinted nothing of 20 years of ceaseless business drudgery. Surely, he deserved the envious glances of the two office boys, who, in the uniform of the firm, "Jordan & Stokes," who turned with a glance of recognition as he, unconsciously, brushed against them. Yet the dark eyes beneath the straight lined brows were restless, troubled, unsatisfied.

Edwin Jordan was not happy. He told himself that, as he, fervently, compared himself with his hurrying companions. Perhaps much of the happiness that he saw in the faces about him was superficial. Granted; but still there was a great deal of the genuine besides. For instance, in the face of that well-gowned woman in the slow-moving victoria, who was listening so intently to the gay chatter of the slender mite of a little girl at her side, there was happiness. Such happiness, Jordan had not found.

For he had never married. "I have no time for romance," he used to say to his friends, when they unmercifully chaffed him for a crusty old bachelor. He had spoken truly;



He Paused Before a Certain Window.

The years of his youth had been spent in climbing, step by step, the ladder of fortune. At last, when he had reached the top, and had leisure to contemplate the utter worthlessness of his hard earned wealth, he discovered, with bitter regret, that romance had now no time for him.

Jordan turned with relief from the gay afternoon promenaders of the fashionable thoroughfare into a quiet by-street. He modulated his pace here, and altogether stopped, now and then, to gaze, though only half interestingly, into the little shops along the way. He paused before a certain window arranged with a wealth of old china, bric-a-brac and antique jewelry. His eyes grew soft as he looked. He found himself thinking of his mother, and, as he paused at the next window, with a strange start, of Lucy.

Lucy? He had lost track of Lucy long ago. Why should he think of her now? Jordan was calculating, speculative even. For the moment he was almost awakened from his everyday self by the strange, almost forgotten memories that crowded over him. He wondered as his head searched out the reason for the strange, unwarranted beating of his heart. Then, in a flash he found the clue.

The sign of the building next the little antique shop read "Mme. Brion; French cleaner." Madame's goods, cleaned and ready for returning customers, were arranged neatly in the window. Among the array of linens, silk waists, children's bonnets and embroideries was a long fluffy feather, a purple plume, extraordinarily rich in shade and texture. Long ago Lucy had had a hat—it

was all so clear now—a large, plain hat turned up on one side and gloriously wreathed with the one long feather.

He recalled as he walked back to his lodgings in the gathering dusk, with strange renewed tenderness, the fragrance of the violets that she used to wear in her belt.

After his discovery of the plume Jordan often wandered down the little sheltered street, and his friends at the club noticed, with surprise, that he sometimes wore a tiny boutonniere of violets in the lapel of his coat. Moreover, his eyes became calmer, more restful, and he no longer interrupted discussions of the frivolous doings of the outer world with, "But that's not business." Young Everett, one of his friends, caught him off guard one evening as he stood by the heavy green curtains of the reading room looking out over the grimy roof-tops and beyond the dingy little park to where in the west, across the river, a golden gleam in the sky hinted of sunset. He clapped him on the shoulder tentatively, and Jordan, usually so stolid and full of poise, jumped as if shot. Everett laughed and said: "Some woman, I'll be bound." But Jordan only smiled. "I haven't spoken to a woman, except in a business way, for 20 years," he said.

One day—it was a bitter day in late autumn—the plume disappeared. Somehow, with its going Jordan began to fall back into his old ways. What a fool he had been, anyway. Lucy was probably dead—or married—long since. At any rate, what business had a gray-haired bachelor to be thinking, on the vaguest provocation, the slightest excuse, of an old sweetheart? His dreams had come to light, just as those foolish little violets do in the autumn, gay and happy for a minute, and then dead as the brown leaves beside them in the blight of the unrelenting frost.

Well, he would go back to business. It was all that he was good for now. He felt tired and dejected; an old man, as he turned from Mme. Brion's window.

Then he stopped as a woman stepped from the shop into the glare of the electric light. He gave a start. What strange effects the blending of late afternoon and artificial light can give! The dreams were getting on his nerves. The poise of the head—how like her! How like the Lucy of old was the slender, gray-gowned little figure! He would go nearer. But no, she would be startled. It would never do to frighten a lady even for the sake of a vague resemblance to one once so dear. Meanwhile the lady paused a moment to gather her furs more closely about her, gave a little shake of her skirts and was gone.

Jordan cursed himself for a fool. Then he sprang forward. She had dropped a parcel. He would return it to her. He reached her side in a second. "Madame," the lady raised her head as the well-bred voice addressed her. "Your parcel."

"You are so kind," she said. Then in the joy of recovering her treasure, she lost all sense of decorum as she confided to the tall stranger: "It is a plume. I prize it so. It is like one that I had when I was a girl."

It was Lucy; so dear, so sweet, with only a sprinkling of gray in the soft hair and a deeper meaning to the lovely eyes to distinguish her from the Lucy of long ago.

Edwin Jordan had gained his power in business for one dominant characteristic: he had never wasted time in superfluities. He had always gone to the point with resistless confidence. Now he took the little lady's hand in his and brought back all the days of long ago in a few terse, conclusive words. He ended briefly, his voice shaking a bit: "Lucy, it's long ago, long ago! Oh, the squalor, the inefficiency of the 20 years I have wasted without you!"

And Lucy's voice shook, too, and in her eyes were tears like dew upon violets. She laughed, though, up into his face as she answered: "And what of the 20 years to come?"

ELECTRICITY AND EGGS.

By subjecting eggs to an electric current a Rochester (N. Y.) man proposes to prevent them from growing stale when in cold storage. The theory is that eggs when placed in cold storage are alive and are gradually frozen to death, whereas it is alleged that if the life is destroyed by an electrical current before they are placed in storage they do not taste stale when kept on ice for a long period.

WOMAN AS FACTOR FOR GOOD

A Philadelphia Preacher Believes the Fair Sex Are Angels of the Earth.

With the increasing prominence of the cause of woman suffrage, the question of woman's work and woman's influence is being much discussed. It is argued by the advocates of equal rights that suffrage would "broaden woman's sphere" and "make her a better companion of man," and it is contended with equal positiveness by the opponents of suffrage that it would make her less inclined to attend strictly to womanly duties.

Of the many interesting sermons preached from Philadelphia pulpits the other day, one by Rev. Clinton H. Adams, Congregationalist, drew more than passing attention, the Philadelphia Times says. His theme was "A Young Woman's Religion," and among other things he described women as the angels of earth, the inspiration of men in whatever they undertake and responsible for whatever they achieve.

Men have accomplished great things without help from or thought of women. Other men have failed through their very devotion to or their control by inferior women. Those, however, are the exceptional cases. Generally, woman is the inspiration, the cause, and she is a tremendous individual factor for good for all that is good and beautiful.

In one sentence the clergyman has spoken a great truth. He declares that "men are disposed to be what women they love admire in them." This is profoundly true and in her wondrous, indomitable influence over man, she becomes a powerful agent for good or evil.

WHO WAS THE DUMMY?

An Amusing Little Story With the Unintentional Joke on the "Silent" Man.

An asylum for the deaf and dumb, being sadly in need of funds, gave a dance. Among the many outsiders present were two good-looking men. As they were talking together one of them exclaimed: "By Jove! there is a pretty girl. I would like to dance with her."

"Why don't you ask her?" responded his companion, according to the Cosmopolitan Magazine.

"How?"

"Why, by signs, of course." So he crossed the hall, and placing himself in front of the girl, pointed with his index finger to her, then to himself, and then whirled his finger round and round to indicate dancing. The girl smilingly nodded an assent.

Finding that her dancing was as perfect as her figure, he went through the same operation a little later in the evening. Again she nodded assent. As they were waiting for the music to start another gentleman approached the girl and asked for the next dance.

"I am sorry," she replied in the sweetest of tones, nodding toward her silent partner, "but I have this dance with the dummy."

A BABY'S TUMBLING FEAT.

In a certain street—in Putney, Eng., the day recently, a woman with a baby in a mail cart stepped from the curb, behind a van, and pushed the mail cart out into the middle of the road. A cyclist dashed into the mail cart. His wheel caught the cart in the middle, knocked it over on one side towards the pavement, and sent baby and pillow flying. The pillow was shot, low down, to the pavement, the baby shot up, turned a somersault, and then sat quietly down in the middle of the pillow, none the worse for his experience. He wore a very serious look for some time after, as if vainly trying to figure out what had really happened.

GEORGE WOULD FIT.

The bride-elect had chosen for her going-away hat an enormous structure, with a brim having a diameter of not less than a yard.

"This hat is impossible!" exclaimed a friend who was permitted to inspect the trousseau. "You and George cannot sit in the same seat in the car if you should happen not to find parlor cars everywhere you go."

"Oh, yes, we can. I've thought of that," replied the young woman calmly. "You see, George is just exactly as tall as I am. He can sit right under the brim and it'll not bother him at all."

PLAYED A CLEVER FRAUD

But He Could Not Work It Twice on the Same Paris Waiter.

Andre Laturie, a young Parisian who thought he had solved the problem of living at other people's expense, has been arrested for a most ingenious fraud, a St. Louis Post-Dispatch's Paris correspondent says.

His method was to go to a fashionable restaurant and dine well. When he got to the cheese stage he produced from his pocket a little tin box full of spiders. To introduce a couple of spiders on the plate from which he was eating his cheese was the work of an instant. Then he called the waiter and protested loudly against the filthiness of supplying food with spiders in it.

On the arrival of the manager he protested still more loudly and the ruse invariably ended by the disgruntled manager hustling the thing up by inviting the outraged customer to take a glass of old brandy and tendering profuse apologies. Of course, the waiter was instructed to present no bill.

But finally Laturie, in choosing a restaurant where he had not been before, happened to choose one that employed a waiter who had seen his trick at another establishment. This man quietly sent for the police and when Laturie had been arrested and searched the box of spiders was found in his pocket.

THEIR WISH.



She—Miss Oldgirl is to be married next month and she will live abroad.

He—It will be hard for her parents to lose her.

She—Oh! I don't know. They've been trying hard to lose her for the past 12 years.

SAVAGE ESKIMO DOGS.

In his voyage of polar exploration, Anthony Fiala observed among his dogs a sort of government quite independent of that of their keepers. They were of the Eskimo variety, and were trained to work in teams. In their general conduct, however, they acted as a community, and their rules had reference to the common good. There was no penalty less than that of death.

When one dog had antagonized the others, the only way to save him from destruction later on was to chain him; then the other dogs let him alone. Unfortunately for Fiala's party the dogs that seemed to incur the enmity of their fellows were the largest, strongest animals—the bullies and fighters. From a close observation he found that the dogs generally gave a bite on the head or body, but that an attack on the legs seemed to be considered foul play, and must be paid for by the life of the offending canine. The whole pack united in his execution.

ST. BERNARD DOGS.

St. Bernard dogs take their name from the St. Bernard pass in the Swiss Alps. They are a breed of dogs developed by the Augustinian monks, who maintained a hospice in the St. Bernard pass. The original St. Bernard loved succumbed to an epidemic, or, as another account has it, the kennel was swept away by an avalanche. There remained, however, three dogs—Barry, Pluto and Pallas—and these are the progenitors of the present breed. St. Bernard dogs are not used by the monks of St. Bernard today, but have been replaced by dogs of the Newfoundland breed.

TO RESTORE A LOST EMPIRE

The Efforts of the Turkish Government to Reclaim Mesopotamia.

The possible realization of the project for reopening the old empire of Nebuchadnezzar to civilization, a project which only recently was a dream, is foreshadowed by the efforts of the Turkish government to reclaim 12,800,000 acres of waste land in northern Mesopotamia through irrigation. Given the success of the experiment, the ancient realm of Assyrian and Babylonian monarchs may be reutilized and re-peopled with an industrious race and the world's old granary restored after centuries of desolation. Mesopotamia's early greatness was due to a system of irrigation canals in connection with the Tigris and Euphrates. It was by their neglect that it declined and was transformed into a sandy plain, the haunt of nomad races. Within recent times the engineer and the archeologist have invaded it, the former plotting the route of the Bagdad railway which is to unite it with the western world and the latter delving in the dust-heaps which have disclosed in turn the site of Nebuchadnezzar's palace, the hall in which Belshazzar gave his feast and the very site of Babel. To reclaim it to cultivation will cost \$200,000,000, and incidental to the scheme is the plan of colonizing the persecuted Russian Jews in the reclaimed territory. Certainly to recreate the old empire, to plant there a frugal people and to make it again a vast granary would be a notable triumph of peace.

REASON FOR DOUBLE FRUITS

Oddities of Nature That Are Easily Explained in Two Ways.

Double fruits may originate in either of two ways. Sometimes when the fruits are very young they may become accidentally pressed together so tightly that they crush together, as it were, and may then as they become older grow into one mass at this junction. This is a kind of grafting. This, however, is not the common origin of double structures. All fruits, like buds and the beginnings of leaves, originate in a mass of very soft cells, which are easily affected by mechanical influences. If one of these soft young structures, which tends to grow as a unit, becomes injured at its very tip, which is the place of most active growth, the growth ceases at that point, but continues on both sides of it, and it continues to grow without making an effort to reunite the two parts. The injury may be caused by the bite of an insect or by some other external cause, or it may be some one of the various influences we call "internal," although there is probably no real difference between external injuries and internal influences. In this way originate not only double fruits, but double leaves.—St. Nicholas.

STILL BIND THE FEET.

Despite certain efforts at reform China is still binding the feet of its women. A traveler writes: "All the women met, old and young, have mutilated feet. Imperial decrees exhort the people to discontinue the practice and some enlightened people have done so. But the custom in these central provinces is practically universal. Chinese writers in English journals speak of the custom as having been already abandoned, but nobody who travels in the interior of the empire is yet able to note any apparent improvement. Nevertheless, there is some improvement. The anti-foot-binding society, founded by the energy of Mrs. Archibald Little, has been untiring in its efforts to reduce the evil. It has accomplished a great deal."

SEVENTY YEARS.

Miss Fanny Crosby, the famous hymn writer, overbowed, on her ninetieth birthday, with wisdom and humor.

"Apropos of sight, the blind poet told a Brooklyn reporter a story both pretty and pathetic."

"A little boy," she said, "once took up his grandmother's spectacles and put them on his nose, as children will. Then, peering through the glasses, he frowned and said: 'But I can't see, grandma! There must be something between my eyes and the glasses! What is it?'"

"It is 70 years, my child," the old lady answered."

SHOULD RUB THE OTHER EYE

Engineer Teaches a Practical Lesson Learned in School of Experience.

Nine persons out of every ten, with a cinder or any other foreign substance in the eye, will instantly begin to rub it with one hand while hunting for a handkerchief with the other. This is all wrong. The right way is not to rub the eye with the cinder in it, but to rub the other as vigorously as you like.

A few months ago I was riding on the engine of a fast express. The engineer threw open the front window of the cab, and I caught a cinder in my eye which gave me intense pain. I began to rub the eye desperately, when the engineer called to me:

"Let that eye alone and rub the other one."

Thinking he was chaffing me I only rubbed the harder.

"I know the doctors think they know it all, but they don't, and if you will let that eye alone and work on the other one you will soon have the cinder out," shouted the engineer.

I did as he directed, and soon felt the cinder down near the inner canthus, and made ready to take it out.

"Let it alone and keep at the well eye," again shouted the engineer.

"I did so for a minute longer, and then, looking into a small glass the engineer handed me, I saw the offender on my cheek. I have tried it many times since, always with success.—Sunday Magazine of the Los Angeles Herald.

BREAKING THE NEWS GENTLY



Hampton (breaking the news of Jones' death to his widow)—I'm sorry, ma'am, but your husband ain't going to live long.

Mrs. Williams—How do you know?

Hampton—Because he's dead now.

LIVE WOMAN IN COFFIN.

A creepy story comes from Dunfermline, Scotland, to the effect that while a girl was standing beside her mother's coffin, she was startled to observe her mother's arms spread out and return to her side. The hysterical screams of the girl brought the other members of the family into the room. On being calmed she told what she had seen, but the family were incredulous. She persisted in her statements, and an examination of the coffin showed that the white sheet covering the body bore traces of having been disturbed. The doctor who had been attending the supposed deceased woman was sent for, and after applying several tests he gave it as his opinion that the woman was dead. A suspicion, however, lurked in his mind that it might be an extreme case of coma, and he telegraphed to Edinburgh for a professor. The professor arrived, and his examination revealed that the woman was still alive. She was at once laid in bed, and efforts made to arouse her from her almost fatal sleep.

SIGN OF A COWARD.

Members of the British mission to Menelik in 1897 were chosen partly with a view to impressing the negro. The average height of the eight members was six feet one inch, and five of them were over six feet two inches. Capt. Cecil Bingham of the First Life Guards, chief ornamental object to the mission, produced a great effect on the natives with his helmet and cuirass. But, according to the Viscount de Poincarré, who was present, the cuirass did not impress the natives at all favorably. He writes: "As Captain Bingham walked away I heard an Abyssinian warrior remark: 'Just look at him. He must be a coward! He has a shield which covers his back.'"

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