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MURRAY, KENTUCKY, THURSDAY AUGUST 18, 1910.

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ZEB STEWART SEEKS \$10,000 DAMAGES.

Suit Filed Last Week In Trigg Court Against Paducah Sun.

Cadiz, Ky., Aug. 15.—An important law suit was filed in the Trigg Circuit Court Tuesday by Attorney John W. Kelly, of the local bar, Max Hanbery, of this city, and Emmett Holland, of Murray also being attorneys in the case. The style of the suit is Zeb A. Stewart, a prominent Murray attorney, against the Sun Publishing Company, of Paducah. The plaintiff asks damages in the amount of \$10,000 by reason of the publication of the following article in the Sun in its issue of the 9th of August 1909:

"Phillips is the law partner of Zeb A. Stewart who is accused by some of his own party by virtue of his position as a member of the county committee, of having practically disfranchised two thousand Democrats in the re-organization of the Democratic party. At the same time there are about 900 Republican votes in this county and nearly every one of them will vote for Patterson, Jordan and Langston, and when one adds to this vote some 1,200 dissatisfied and disfranchised Democrats, one can understand why certain Democratic nominees are on the anxious seat."

In the petition it is alleged the publication was done with malicious intent and for the purpose to humiliate and degrade plaintiff in the eyes of all good people and to injure him in the practice of his profession, upon which he was dependent for his livelihood.

Sheriff Jordan transacted business in Mayfield the first of the week.

SCHOOL WILL BEGIN MONDAY.

The public schools of Murray will convene for the 1910-11 term next Monday. Prof. F. E. McReynolds has been here several weeks preparing for the opening and everything points to one of the very best terms in the history of the school. Prof. McReynolds will have associated with him a very able array of assistants. The morning hours will be largely given over to the opening exercises and a large number of patrons are expected to be present.

With the extreme warm weather and the prevalence of some considerable serious illness in the community it is urged that every pupil equip himself with an individual drinking cut until at least after the heated season. This sanitary precaution should be enforced but where it is not at least behooves all children to practice the precaution.

Elected Secretary.

H. B. Gilbert, cashier of the Citizens Bank, was elected secretary of the First District Bankers' association in session at Paducah this week. The election is quite a compliment to Mr. Gilbert.

FARMERS WILL HOLD INSTITUTE

The Ledger is in receipt of a notice from Commissioner M. C. Rankin asking that announcement of the Calloway County Farmers Institute to be held in Murray, September 28 and 29th. Previous announcement was to the effect that the meeting would be held this year at Hazel. Mr. Rankin urges that every farmer keep the date of the meeting in mind and attend. A large number of able men will be here and a special program for the occasion will be prepared and published later.

New Kind of Clover.

Solon L. Palmer, cashier of the Bank of Benton, has a new variety of sweet clover growing on his farm, just east of town, which is attracting a great deal of attention in this county, both as a forage crop and soil builder. He has some six acres on old worn out hill land, on which the soil is all washed away, and where it got a stand last year, some of it is four feet high. It is a prolific seed bearer and it is claimed that it will spread from these seed until the entire ground will be thickly set with clover. If it does what is claimed for it—and we can see no reason why it should not—it will be a great boon to the old worn out, washed away hillside lands in this county.—Benton Tribune.

PLEDGES MUST BE RETURNED.

All persons having tobacco pledges must return same to the undersigned or to O. J. Jennings county secretary, not later than Saturday. This is very necessary because of the fact that all names must be recorded and forwarded to headquarters at the earliest date possible. Do not delay this matter. Unless all names are enrolled on the books the pledges will be invalidated. Send them in at once.

Yours truly,
J. H. KEYS, Chairman.

BEN HOUSDEN VICTIM OF VERY SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

On Wednesday of last week Ben Housden, a well known farmer of the Freeland neighborhood, met with a singular accident in which he came near losing his life. Mr. Housden was at Conyersville where he had just mounted his mule and started home when the animal he was riding became unruly and threw him to the ground. The blade of a knife with which he was eating a water melon at the time entered his throat causing a very dangerous wound. Physicians were hastily summoned but it was some time before the flow of blood could be stopped, and the patient has been in a critical condition since, but hopes are entertained for his recovery. He is a son of Robert Housden and has a wife and one child.—Hazel News.

First Shoot Friday Afternoon.

The Murray gun club will hold its first shoot Friday afternoon at the old field west of town. The trap, pigeons and other equipment has been received and the members are anxious to display their skill as marksmen.

ATTEMPT MADE ON OWN LIFE.

Paducah, Ky., Aug. 17.—Apparently unbalanced, Harry M. Irvin, 23 year old, of Murray, and a member of a prominent family made another unsuccessful attempt to end his existence at 9:30 o'clock this morning in the toilet room of the New Richmond House, First street and Broadway when he swallowed the contents of two boxes containing quarter grain morphine tablets.

Merry Party of Autoist.

Quite a large party of Hickman citizens passed through Murray Sunday and Monday en route home from a trip to Mammoth Cave. The trip was made without serious mishap.

There are six cars in use, and are occupied as follows:

No. 1, Cole 30—Dr. and Mrs. Hubbard and Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Cowgill.

No. 2, E. M. F. 30.—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Baltzer and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Stone.

No. 3, Bush, 10 h. p.—Capt. O. C. Harris and Miss Mamie Naylor.

No. 4, Stevens-Duryea, 60 h. p.—A. M. Taylor, Miss Lyon, Miss Brearvard, Miss Atwood, Frank Smith and Gus Alexander.

No. 5, Ford—B. T. Davis, wife and son and Miss Davis.

No. 6, Ford (supply car) S. D. Luton and Mrs. Luton.

RE-UNION TO BE AT FAIR GROUNDS

The committee on grounds for the Confederate Veteran's annual reunion to be held the first Saturday in October has secured the use of the fair grounds for the occasion. The committee on entertainment is authorized to announce that Capt. W. J. Stone, of Kuttawa, Revs. Bolin and P. P. Pullen, of Paris, Hon. Henry George, of Graves county, and Major Hale, of Mayfield, have expressed their willingness to attend and make addresses. The program for the meeting will be announced later.

EWING MAY RETIRE AS GENERAL MANAGER.

It is rumored that Felix G. Ewing will not stand for re-election as general manager of the Planters Protective association. Mr. Ewing has devoted years of labor to the organization and it is now on a firm basis and he feels like retiring as he is losing money neglecting his own business. Should Mr. Ewing stand for re-election it is thought he would be elected unanimously, but should he not want the place W. W. Radford will be Christian county's candidate for Mr. Ewing's place. Mr. Radford is closer to Mr. Ewing than most any man and has labored in season and out of season for the organization and is now general inspector and it is stated that no losses have occurred to the association during his term as inspector. Mr. Radford is one of Christian's best and most influential citizens, and is a successful farmer, firm in his convictions and is a most capable business man. Hopkinsville Independent.

Mrs. J. H. Churchill and children are visiting relatives near Hico this week.

ASSOCIATION WILL PLEDGE 8,000 ACRES.

TAKES HER OWN LIFE WHILE CONFINED IN THE ASYLUM.

The people of the Puryear community were shocked Thursday to hear of the suicide of Mrs. W. W. Cole at the Western Hospital for the insane at Bolivar. She had been carried there a short while before for treatment. She became insane as a result of a shock caused by the sudden death of Mary Province, as we understand it.

Miss Province was at Mrs. Cole's home and dropped dead of heart failure. This so excited Mrs. Cole as to cause her several times to attempt to commit suicide. Finally her condition became so bad as to render it necessary to carry her to the asylum at Bolivar for treatment.

Her remains were brought home and interred in the Foundry Hill grave yard last Friday with funeral services conducted by Rev. L. D. Summers.

Deceased was thirty-five years old and leaves a host of friends to mourn her sad death and who sympathize with her husband and daughter in their deep sorrow.—Paris Post Intelligencer.

Farmington News.

Miss Lucile Lawleigh, of Paducah, is here on a visit to her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pullen.

Miss Ophelia Bridges of this place has returned home after a weeks visit to friends at Stettin.

Mrs. Pearl Ferguson of Murray is here on a few days visit to her parents Ben Pullen and wife.

Bill Malone has sold his house and lot to Dave Hicks.

Mrs. Will Thomas is visiting her uncle Jeff Morris of Vealsburg.

Mrs. Rennie Cracom died Thursday after a two weeks illness of typhoid fever. She was about thirty-eight years old and is survived by a husband and four children.

Hershel Carroll and wife of Dallas, Texas are here on a visit to the latter's parents, Charley Humphreys.

Will Reaves and wife have gone to Almo on a few days visit to the latter's parents.

Mrs. Dossie Paschall and children have returned home to Paducah after a three weeks visit to her sister Mrs. Will Reaves.

Miss Lonnie Bridges is at Almo on a few days visit to relatives. Edd Barrett and wife have gone to Tennessee on a visit to the former's relatives.

Clarence Jenkins and Cornelia Grant of this place, went to Murray 10th where they were joined in wedlock. They will reside at the home of the groom. The groom is a well known young man of sterling character, he is at present employed as salesman in R. E. Butterworth store. The bride is one of the most popular and accomplished young ladies of this place.

Miss Inez Jenkins is ill of typhoid fever.

Mrs. Jim Hendley is dangerously ill of typhoid fever.

VIOLET.

Graves Teachers Institute.

Graves County Teachers' Institute will convene in Mayfield, Ky., Monday, August 22, 1910, with T. J. Coates, instructor, and J. W. Ireland, musical director.

Books Closed Monday With Calloway Stronger in the Faith Than Ever.

The labor of pledging the Calloway crop of tobacco to the Planters' Protective Association was completed last Monday and a large per cent. of the growing crop is now assigned to the association. The books will not be opened again for the reception of members until June 1911. Much enthusiasm has been shown by members of the organization in securing new recruits this year and as a result of their labors fully 8,000 acres of the growing crop have been pledged.

The campaign closed with a big picnic and rally at Almo park last Saturday which was attended by not less than 2,000 people. Capt. W. J. Stone, the president of the organization, and J. H. Keys, county chairman, were the speakers for the occasion. Chairman Keys delivered the morning address while Capt. Stone spoke in the afternoon. Several hundred acres of tobacco were pledged at the meeting and association members were highly gratified over the result of the meeting.

The association is stronger today than for the past several years in Calloway, and while a large number of tobacco growers did not see fit to pledge their crop they still hold the association in high esteem and freely admit that it is responsible for the present high prices of tobacco.

Calloway's growing crop is conservatively estimated at between 10,000 and 12,000 acres, with the association controlling not less than 75 per cent. of it. Already 7,000 acres have been reported to the county secretary and there yet remains a large number of pledges to be returned.

IN POSSESSION OF TOO MUCH.

Henry Elliott, of the Vulcan creek section of Graves county, attended the big picnic at Almo last Saturday and had he not taken with him quite so much joy water it is possible that the occasion would have been quite enjoyable. Henry was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Wright upon a warrant charging him with bringing more than one gallon of whisky into a local option community. His stock of liquor, consisting of seventeen pints, was confiscated by the officer and turned over to Esq. Wade and Elliott was released on a \$200 bond to appear Tuesday before the magistrate. He was given a hearing Tuesday and fined upon two warrants, one for having liquor in his possession for sale and the other warrant under which he was held, and was convicted in both cases \$50 and ten days in jail and \$50 were the trimmings. He appealed the case to the circuit court.

Mules Wanted.

I will be in Murray next Monday to buy small mules, 13 hands high and less than 8 years. GEO. G. CLARK.

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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	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chicago	54	32	.625
Pittsburgh	52	38	.577
New York	51	39	.565
Philadelphia	49	41	.543
Cincinnati	48	42	.530
Brooklyn	47	43	.519
St. Louis	46	44	.506
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All civil action by the Illinois Central Railway company against the Memphis Car company and its officials was brought to an end by a settlement in the nature of a compromise consummated in Memphis. Under the terms of the compromise the Illinois Central takes over absolutely all the visible and tangible possessions of the car company and obtains other satisfaction in the way of cash.

The International Typographical convention, in session in Minneapolis, named San Francisco as the convention city for 1911.

Four persons were killed and several others wounded during a clash at Bari, Italy, between troops and participants in a general strike which had been organized in protest against house rents.

An endorsement of the administration of Governor Haskell and the recommendation that the liquor question be eliminated from partisan politics were the chief features of the platform adopted by the Democratic state convention in Oklahoma.

Senator Nelson W. Aldrich of Rhode Island, enumerating the counts under which he was indicted by Senator Bratton of Kansas in recent campaign speeches, dealing with the tariff on rubber, in a letter to the public, denies the charges in their entirety.

Oscar Pullen, self-confessed murderer of W. L. Delaney, wealthy farmer of Little River county, Arkansas, who was shot and killed as he lay in bed last June, is not to receive the death penalty imposed by a trial judge at Ashdown last month. The sentence was commuted by Gov. Geo. W. Donaghey, in a remarkable statement, in which the governor asserts that Mrs. Delaney was mainly responsible for the crime.

Walter Brooks, the aviator, was badly injured at Asbury Park, N. J., while making a landing in his airplane in a desperate effort to avoid injuring a crowd of spectators. Brooks says that his machine was likely to strike a group of onlookers and he made a quick turn. The machine turned over and fell to the ground, striking several spectators in its descent.

An automobile driven by William Egan and occupied by Mr. Thayer Frye and two children ran into a ditch near Goodland, Ind. The machine caught fire and before Mrs. Frye's children could be dragged from under the wrecked automobile, her 2-year-old girl was burned to death.

One young woman was instantly killed and a young man, her companion, was seriously injured when a street car collided with an automobile in Springfield, Ill. Two other passengers in the automobile escaped without injury.

A fire that started at Town and Albany streets in Boston swept up Albany street on both sides as far as the Randolph street play grounds. More than two acres of property was laid waste and more than a million dollars damage was done.

A northbound passenger train on the Illinois Southern railroad killed John Mollet and severely injured his daughter. They were crossing the track in a wagon at Roots, Ill.

The French ministry of war has received a Wright aeroplane and a machine of the biplane type capable of carrying two passengers, to be added to the military aerial fleet.

In Canon City, Colo., Mrs. Joseph Machin, 33 years old, was accidentally shot and killed by her 6-year-old son.

The triennial convocation of Knights Templar is in progress in Chicago, and an immense throng is in attendance. Every hotel is filled to overflowing and many of the visitors have had to find accommodations in lodging houses.

One of an auto party was killed outright, three others so seriously injured that they died shortly afterward, and three more seriously injured when a passenger train on the Southern railroad struck the machine in Bessemer, a Birmingham (Ala.) suburb.

Figures which were given out at the census bureau in Washington show that the population of Kansas City, Mo., in 1910 is 248,781, as against 163,752 in 1900.

Sir William H. Melish, Cincinnati, O., was elected right eminent grand master of the Grand Encampment of the United States of the Knights Templar election in Chicago. Sir Arthur McArthur of Troy, N. Y., was elected deputy grand master, and Sir W. Frank Pierce, San Francisco, grand generalissimo.

W. J. Myers shot and killed his wife, Grace; his son Ralph, seven years old; his father-in-law, Frank Houston, and then killed himself in Chicago. Myers had separated from his wife.

Governor Patterson of Tennessee commuted the sentence of Marcellus Rheinhardt, the Montgomery county night rider, to life imprisonment. Rheinhardt was convicted of the murder of Rufus Hunter and sentenced to death.

The discovery of a new comet was announced at the Harvard college observatory. The discovery was made by Rev. Joel H. Metcalf, at Burlington, Vt.

On charges of kidnapping her own 4-year-old child, Mrs. Louise Wipke of Moline, Ill., is under arrest in Denver.

Joseph A. Proctor, the wealthy lumberman, who has been missing from Peoria, Ill., since July 21, was located by officers at Chillicothe, Mo., and is being detained.

The grand jury investigating the lynching of Carl Etherington, the "dry" detective in Newark, Ohio, returned 39 indictments. Fifteen indictments charge first degree murder.

Exploding a stick of dynamite behind Tom Leno, night guard of the state convict camp at Bigelow, Ark., and blowing him into the timber, three long-term negro convicts made their escape.

The home in Delaware, O., in which the late President Rutherford B. Hayes was born in 1832 was destroyed by fire. The owner will erect a new one.

By the overturning of a small launch in Canandaigua lake, two men, Jacob Ehler and Richard Hogan, each about 25 years old, of Canandaigua, N. Y., were drowned. Five other men in the launch were rescued.

The enlisted strength of the army coming year has been fixed at 87,000 men by Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood and approved by President Taft.

Figures showing the operation of the Payne-Aldrich tariff law for its first year are announced with a total of \$20,214,026 to its credit in the surplus of receipts over expenditures, which is nearly fifteen millions of dollars greater than was recorded for the previous record year of 1907. The total ordinary receipts for the year ending August 6, 1910, were \$678,550,816.

A specific and positive denial that he had made any sort of confession to the police authorities at Quebec has been called by Dr. H. H. Crippen, the alleged murderer of his actress wife, Belle Elmore, to Attorney Newson, Crippen's attorney, and was made public in London.

A vigorous prosecution to reclaim title to a vast amount of Indian land in Oklahoma is being planned by the department of justice for the coming autumn. One of the principal actions in progress is to overcome the effect of an ingenious "joker" which was written into the Indian appropriation bill just before that measure was handed to the president for his signature and which was intended to give interested parties a right to remove coal and oil from public lands without molestation for a year or 15 months.

William Davis, 52 years old, a wealthy farmer of Braymer, Mo., shot and killed his sister-in-law, Mrs. Mattie O'Dell, a widow, in a rooming house in Kansas City and killed himself.

In Cleveland, Ohio, William L. Rice, a millionaire attorney, was murdered by a gang of assassins acting out of revenge. At least, that is the police explanation of the crime.

Former Governor J. W. Folk of Missouri was injured in an auto smash-up near Muscatine, Iowa, when, to save the machine from turning turtle, the driver took a ditch and hit a telegraph pole.

Miss Lulu Schaffer, aged 16, of Bloomington, Ill., swam two miles in the Kankakee river in one hour as the result of a "dare" by her girl friends, who doubted her ability to cover the distance named.

Because of race riots at Gary, Jones county, Ga., Governor Brown was requested to send troops to that vicinity, the request coming from the sheriff of the county.

Seiba and Truxillo, two of the leading cities of Honduras, have been captured by the revolutionists and the entire Honduran coast between the two towns is now in the hands of former President Bonilla.

Revenue officers raided an opium still in a Chinese den in the heart of Kansas City and seized \$25,000 worth of opium.

Eva Goldberg, of Memphis, Tenn., was indicted on a charge of murder in the first degree by the grand jury in connection with the killing of Edwin Boyesen, a banker, at her home. She was released on bond after pleading not guilty before a magistrate.

Incomplete returns from every part of Tennessee indicate that the independent have defeated the regular Democratic ticket, headed by Patterson men, by majorities ranging from 25,000 to 50,000. East Tennessee, the Republican stronghold, cast 30,000 majority for the independents.

ROUND ABOUT THE STATE

MOST IMPORTANT NEWS GATHERED FROM ALL PARTS OF KENTUCKY

TO FIGHT GLANDERS.

State Live Stock Board Can Handle Situation.

Frankfort.—Under an opinion given by Judge James Breathitt, attorney general, the state live stock sanitary board can take charge of the glanders outbreak which has started in Western Kentucky and can kill the animals affected and also can establish quarantines.

In view of the questions which have been raised regarding the handling of animals with glanders, the following opinion of the attorney general will be of interest to the farmers of the state:

"Without going into detail, we are of the opinion, assuming the facts to be as stated in the letters herewith enclosed, that Mr. Rutter, the live stock inspector of Livingston county, Kentucky, had the right to establish the temporary quarantine, and that it is now the duty of the state live stock sanitary board to take charge of said quarantine and manage it as their best judgment shall dictate. Said board would have the right, under the act, to kill the animals or animals quarantined, but this should be done only as a last resort and after a competent veterinary surgeon had prescribed this as the best means of eradicating the disease, and then only after the act had been strictly complied with in regard to the appointment of appraisers and the valuation of the stock to be killed."

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Milton.—The reunion of the Fourth Kentucky confederate soldiers will be held here Thursday, September 29, for one day only. William Crab of Kentucky, is president and William Turner, of Turners Station, secretary of the association. Dr. L. G. Carter has charge of local affairs, aided by the Commercial club.

Frankfort.—Typhoid fever has invaded the home of United States Senator Thomas H. Payne. Mrs. Payne is ill with the disease. Pollock Paynter, the senator's son, is also down with it, and his granddaughter, a little girl from Louisville, a daughter of Morton K. Yontz, is also ill with it. Impure milk is blamed.

Cattletown.—The body of a finely dressed woman, about 35 years of age, was found in the Ohio river. A rope was attached around the body. The police authorities of Huntington, W. Va., stated that the body was that of Mrs. Henry Hall, who disappeared a week ago, having with her \$115. There was no money found on the body.

Owensboro.—As the waters of the recent flood leave the fields of Owen county millions of fish are being gathered by the farmers. It is said that in some places the fish were scooped up with a shovel. Many of the fish were dead and local fish dealers experienced much trouble over the sale of spoiled fish by country residents.

Glasgow.—Frank L. Eubank, aged 85 years, of this county, died near here of diseases incident to old age. He was one of the pioneer settlers of Monroe county, but removed to Barren county many years ago, where he made a large fortune in growing tobacco and corn. He is survived by one daughter, Miss Sarah Anderson Eubank.

Milton.—Arrangements have been completed for the Trimble County Farmers' institute, which will be held Wednesday in the courthouse at Bedford, Friday and Saturday, August 25 and 27. The official program has not yet been announced, but several prominent speakers from over the state will be present, besides the local speakers.

Owenton.—Albert Karsner, Jr., the 24-year-old son of Alvin Karsner, near here, took by mistake a teaspoonful of acetic acid in a glass of water, which had been previously been prescribed by his physician as a throat wash. When the mistake was discovered medical aid was summoned and the young man's life was saved by diligent efforts.

Sergeant.—Pennsylvania capitalists are negotiating for a 5,000-acre coal and timber tract on the headwaters of Cumberland river in this county. If the deal goes through it is understood that the company will open development an early date. Thousands of acres are changing hands in that section and all things point to a great industrial awakening for the Upper Cumberland river during the next few years.

Paducah.—Morris Brennon, the 15-year-old son of I. W. Brennon, a farmer living at New Columbia, Ill., fell into a thresher and was so badly injured that he died shortly afterward. The boy's left leg was ground to a pulp to the knee and he never rallied from the shock.

Russellville.—Miss Mattie Hardy of this county, died in the Western Kentucky Lunatic Asylum at Hopkinsville, and the remains brought here for burial. She was buried at the Hardy burying ground near Walnut Grove church.

Lodiaville.—Joseph Wendling, indicted on the charge of murdering Alma Kellner, is now in the Jefferson county jail, awaiting trial at the October term of court.

Upon his arrival here Wendling was taken to the office of Col. H. Watson Lindsay, chief of police, and there shown the bloody clothing which are supposed to have been worn when the murder of which he is accused, was committed. Wendling identified several of the clothes as having belonged to him, but when his attorney, J. Reginald Clements, arrived he advised his client not to talk any further to the police. This sealed the lips of the prisoner.

TO HELP FLOOD VICTIMS.
Money Is Donated by Owensboro Citizens at Mass Meeting.

Owensboro.—A mass meeting was held here to raise money to aid the people who have been made destitute in Daviess county as a result of the recent flood. A large amount of money has been collected and no one in the county will be allowed to suffer.

It is estimated that fully 200,000 acres of land has been flooded and probably 500 families were thrown in a suffering condition.

PARIS BANKER BURIED.

E. L. Harris Laid to Rest by Knights Templar and Masons.

Paris.—The funeral of Ernest L. Harris, the Paris banker, who died in St. Joseph's hospital, Lexington, from the effects of a gun-shot wound in the abdomen, caused by the accidental discharge of a shotgun at his home, was held at the family residence, and the body taken to North Middletown for interment. The services and burial were under the auspices of Order of the Lion Commandery No. 25, Knights Templar, the Odd Fellows, Masons and others of which he was a member, participating.

Kentucky Intelligence

Elizabethtown.—William Purcell, a farmer, was accidentally drowned in the Nolin river in the southern part of the county near Webb's mill. He was in bathing at the time and got beyond his depth.

Milton.—The big peach crop of Trimble county is now being gathered and shipped to market at the rate of 5,000 to 6,000 bushels a day. Much of the fruit weighs from seven to nine ounces and is bringing from \$1.50 to \$2.50 per bushel.

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Paducah.—Morris Brennon, the 15-year-old son of I. W. Brennon, a farmer living at New Columbia, Ill., fell into a thresher and was so badly injured that he died shortly afterward. The boy's left leg was ground to a pulp to the knee and he never rallied from the shock.

Russellville.—Miss Mattie Hardy of this county, died in the Western Kentucky Lunatic Asylum at Hopkinsville, and the remains brought here for burial. She was buried at the Hardy burying ground near Walnut Grove church.

Lodiaville.—Joseph Wendling, indicted on the charge of murdering Alma Kellner, is now in the Jefferson county jail, awaiting trial at the October term of court.

Upon his arrival here Wendling was taken to the office of Col. H. Watson Lindsay, chief of police, and there shown the bloody clothing which are supposed to have been worn when the murder of which he is accused, was committed. Wendling identified several of the clothes as having belonged to him, but when his attorney, J. Reginald Clements, arrived he advised his client not to talk any further to the police. This sealed the lips of the prisoner.

TO HELP FLOOD VICTIMS.
Money Is Donated by Owensboro Citizens at Mass Meeting.

Owensboro.—A mass meeting was held here to raise money to aid the people who have been made destitute in Daviess county as a result of the recent flood. A large amount of money has been collected and no one in the county will be allowed to suffer.

It is estimated that fully 200,000 acres of land has been flooded and probably 500 families were thrown in a suffering condition.

TELL BIG FISH STORIES

Lequacious Citizens Who Gather in the Cigar Store Hand Out Some Hot Ones.

In a small town over in Jersey there is a cigar store, according to ex-Sheriff Charles R. Fenton, of Mount Holly, where half the population gathers every evening to recount the events of the day. Some of the natives being polished liars, many pretty big fish stories are told; also rabbit and snake stories, but whenever any genial citizen exceeds the speed limit, the rest of the crowd walk out of the store and go home, or in some other way show that they are in a doubtful mood.

The sheriff was familiar with this practice, and consequently when he happened in the aforesaid burg the other night and saw the cigar store crowd file out of the smoke shop one by one and start up the road he was not surprised. He merely wondered at the size of the snake or rabbit.

"I see that the crowd couldn't stand it," remarked Charley to one of those who were walking away. "Who is the offender this time?"

"Josh Smith," answered the native.

"How big was the snake that he killed?" smilingly queried Charley.

"It wasn't a snake," returned the native, as he continued on his way. "He told us that his mother-in-law had given him a quart of whiskey for a birthday present." Philadelphia Telegraph.

THAT AWFUL SONG

His—What are you going to do with those traps? Set 'em for bears?

His—No, I'm going to try to catch the fellow in our flat who sings "Everbody Worries but Father."

OBSERVANT TEACHER.

Senator Clay of Georgia, praising the girl graduates, said:

"Looking like angels in their white gowns, how prettily and how wittily those girls spoke at their commencement in June."

"I particularly remember one girl who spoke on the subject of grace. She said it was our duty to be graceful. She made fun of ridiculous and ungraceful habits. She told how she had been cured of the ugly habit of sticking out her tongue when writing. She was working on a writing lesson one day when the teacher called to her the full length of the room:

"Mary you are making capital I's when I asked for capital P's."

"How did you know that I was wrong?" the little girl asked.

"I could tell," said the teacher, "by your tongue."

EXPLOSIVE POSSIBILITIES.

Cynicus—No you notice the girl over there so much made up, who has many swains clustering around her?

Simplex—Yes; what of it?

Cynicus—Don't you think you had better warn the host about her?

Simplex—Why?

Cynicus—Isn't it a bit dangerous to have so many sparks about so much powder?

AT THE SINGING CONTEST.

1913—What's the difference between first bass and second?

1912—About ninety feet.—Columbia Jester.

NOT CLEAR.

Mildred—Charlie Higgins and I had a falling out last night.

Eveline—Indeed?—Hammock or canoe?

OWES HER LIFE TO

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Chicago, Ill.—"I was troubled with falling and inflammation, and the doctors said I could not get well unless I had an operation. I knew I could not stand the strain of one, so I wrote to you sometime ago about my health and you told me what to do. After taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier I am today a well woman."—Mrs. WILLIAM AINSWORTH, 21st St., Chicago, Ill.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, contains no narcotics or harmful drugs, and today holds the record for the largest number of actual cures of female diseases of any similar medicine in the country, and thousands of voluntary testimonials are on file in the Pinkham laboratory at Lynn, Mass., from women who have been cured from almost every form of female complaint, inflammation, ulceration, displacements, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, indigestion and nervous prostration. Every such suffering woman owes it to herself to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial.

If you would like special advice about your case write a confidential letter to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free, and always helpful.

MISUNDERSTOOD HIM.

"My friend," said the solemn man on the railroad train, "do you drink intoxicating liquors?"

"Sure!" cried the convivial chap. "Much obliged for the invitation. Got a flask with you?"

Quotation—Marks.

Senator Beveridge, in an after-dinner speech in Cleveland, said of a corrupt politician:

"The man's excuse is as absurd as the excuse that a certain minister of forced on being convicted of plagiarism."

"Brethren," said this minister, "it is true that I occasionally borrow from my sermons, but I always acknowledge the fact in the pulpit by raising two fingers at the beginning and two at the end of the borrowed matter, thus indicating that it is quoted."

The Summer Girl.

"How'd you like to be engaged to a millionaire?"

"I was engaged to one all last summer, and he seldom spent a dime. I want to be engaged to a young man who is down here for two weeks with about \$300 in his roll."

You Know Them.

"Is that a new hobby he is riding?"

"No; same old frayed boss. It's the new bit and bridle that attract attention."

Convenient For Any Meal Post Toasties

Are always ready to serve right from the box with the addition of cream or milk.

Especially pleasing with berries or fresh fruit.

Delicious, wholesome, economical food which saves a lot of cooking in hot weather.

"The Memory Lingers"

POSTUM CEREAL CO., Ltd.
Battle Creek, Mich.

Land that will yield \$1.00 per acre per year can be bought today in Calloway county, Kentucky, for \$25 to \$60 per acre. This land is specially adapted to the growth of fine tobacco, and is productive of almost every variety of farm and garden plant grown in the temperate zone. In a county that is dotted with beautiful homes, that is being traversed with gravel roads, whose soil is yielding luxuriant crops of valuable commodities, that is populated with an industrious people, that has six banks, all doing a nice business with \$600,000 of the people's money on deposit; with splendid school and churches thickly interspersed throughout the land, and with climatic conditions conchial to the growth of abundant crop. We feel sure that the bargains now offered in real estate here will not be accessible long, some of these we quote below:

No. 1.—82 acres, west part of county, 65 acres open land, 3 room house, 2 good barns, 5 stall stable, 2 acres orchard, good meadow, poultry fenced garden, 1 1/4 mile to school, on public road. Price \$1,500.

2.—80 acre farm, 3 miles south-west of Murra, 40 acres open land, good timber, splendid bottom farm, on public rd., 5-room house new frame, large 5-frame barn. \$4,000

3.—40 acres, 32 acres open land, new 2 room house, 3 miles east of Murray on public road, one tobacco barn \$1,500.

4.—165 acre farm, 100 acre open land, 7 room house, cost \$1,200. Also smaller farm house, plenty barn room, stable room, good well in yard, plenty good timber 95 in bottom, in graded chool dis. on public road. \$1,700.

5.—70 acres, 2 room house, box; one barn, 4 stall stable, cistern, 25 acres open land \$600.

6.—130 acres, 50 acres open, 2 log barns, 7 room house, 8 stall stable, well, cistern, 4 acre orchard. \$1,800

7.—80 acre farm, 60 acres open, 2 room house, 2 log barns, 4 stall stable, cistern and well, orchard. \$1,200.

8.—167 acres, 70 acres in bottom, 2 good settlements, 3 barns, 4 stall stables, cisterns, 2 acre orchard, new school and church. \$2,500.

9.—80 acre farm, near Brown's Grove, 65 acre open land, new 3 room house, 2 good barns, 5 stall stable, 2 acre orchard, 3 cisterns, 2 acre orchard, convenient to school and church. \$5,000.

10—One acre de ce lot, n Elkins street in Murray, 85x290 feet; a beautiful building site. *225.
11—One residence lot on Deers road 88x255 feet, \$100.
12—One residence lot on College avenue, corner. *200.
13—One residence lot on College avenue 85x200 feet, \$175.
14—One residence lot on College avenue 85x200 feet, \$150.
15—One nice enclosed lot in Elkins street 92x320 feet, \$100.
16—53 acres 40 acres open, well water. *325.
17—50 acre farm, well improved 35 acres open, 4 room house, 3 stall stable, cistern, orchard, on public road. *2,250.
18—80 acre farm, 60 acres open, 3 stall stable, 2 pon's, 2 acre orchard, 20 acres good timber, \$1,700.
19—10 acre farm, 80 acre open land, 2 miles west of Murray, 5 room house, 3 barns, 8 stall stable, well water, 4 ponds, one acre orchard, new house in course of construction, 20 acres good timber, on one public road in sight of two others. \$4,000.
20—25 acre s, 30 acres open land—5 room house, 3 stall stable, on public land. \$400.
21—137 acre farm, 95 acres open, 5 room house, 1 stall stable, cistern water, pond, 21 acres orchard. \$2,650.
22—91 acre farm, 65 acres open land, 3 room house, 2 acre orchard, 3 stall stable, cistern, \$1,600.
23—70 acres, 60 acres open land 30 room house, 4 stall stable, cistern, well, pond, 2 acre orchard. \$2,250.

24—4 1/2 acre farm, 36 acres open
land, 1 lb. trees, creeks, water, piping
water \$700.

25—50 acre farm, 41 acres open
land, 2 ro in house, 1 barn, well,
apple orchard, 2 miles from town,
\$600.

26—50 acre farm, 42 acres open
all horse, log barn, 1 stall sta-
ble, 1 acre orchard, near To. acco.
\$300.

27—80 acre farm, 55 acres open
in house, 2 barns, 4 stables,
cistern, pond, 2 acre orchard.
\$600

28—82 1/2 acre farm, 50 acres open
in house, 2 acre orchard, 35
acres bottom, good timber, on
public road. \$1,300.

29—40 acre farm, 25 acres open-
land, 2 room house, 3 barns, 4
all stables, 2 wells, cisterns,
pond, 2 acre orchard. \$1,250.

30—66 acre farm, 33 acres open
in house, 2 barns, 2 stables,
cisterns, 1 acre orchard.
\$1,000.

31—T or 1/2 to 53x290 feet, 1
barn, N rth Crd street, \$700.

32—One lot 53x180 feet, 1
cabin, 1 stable, \$400. On E rth Crd
\$290, 4 room house, \$200.

33—130 acres in Trigg county,
1/2 to 70 acre lot, 7 ro in house,
all stables, 3 barns, well, cistern,
pond, 1 acre orchard, 1/2 to 1/2
m. N rth Crd. \$2,500.

34—47 acres, 40 acres open, 4
room house, just on side cr. or
on N rth Crd, 1/2 to 1/2 m. near Gil-
bert's store, 1 barn, 4 stables,
2 cisterns. \$2,350.

35—1/2 to 1/2 mile residue corner
of public street, one \$200, one
\$175 passenger cars. Also two real

ice lots on Water street, - ne
0-80 acre farm, west part of
loway county, 4 bottom land,
open, 3 room h-use, frame
of good timber, frame
burn, two fine tobacco
cistern, pond, well and
creek water, 1 ac eor hard. \$2.
7-5 room h-use on 80x133 ft
in North Main street, frame
of fruit trees. 3 blocks
on Cour Squ re, \$800.
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of loway county, in graded s hool
district, well irrigated, plenty
of timber, one third bottom
land, 5 ro m ouse h-use, stable
oil, cistern, large orch rd. \$2.
12-100 acre in Henr count y,
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or Sprigville. For poie and
other inf rmation write to
E-Sold to Outland Bros.
13-One nice residence lot 100
ft front on So th C ord s reet,
h-use, good li e orchard, 2
bed rooms, beautiful building
e. \$325.
14-6 acre farm, 50 acres open,
good barn 9 b r ns, 6 stalls,

well, 2 springs, pond, ore and	K
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one best mill stands in West	tab
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on Water street, close in,	5
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to stable, nice ore ar, good	5
one to take barn. \$1,500	5
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FOR FURTHER PARTICULARS WRITE, TELEPHONE OR CALL TO SEE

Office---Farmers and Merchants Bank, Murray, Ky.

Both Telephones 50

O. J. JENNINGS Editor

THURSDAY, AUG. 18, 1960

There are about 32 streets in the city, and the total length is about 50 miles. Fully 16 miles of our streets are paved with concrete and brick, and the ordinances are fast gaining upon unpaved streets. Let the good work go on.—Mayfield Monitor.

Well, after all, there is some difference between the streets of Murray and Mayfield if there is not any difference otherwise in the two towns. Murray has about as many miles of streets as instead of being paved with concrete and brick are filled with a growth of weeds tall enough to hide a big bull, yearling in, with rats, and washes deep enough to demand a stepladder to get out of, and still we are sitting idly by and doing nothing but watching the weeds grow and the washes get deeper. The good work is going on here, too, buddier but it is the good work of the dew, sunshine and rains that is improving the growth upon our streets.

Singer's Skeptics

That a clear, nice, fragrant compound like Bucklens Arnica Salve will instantly relieve a bad burn, cut, scald, wound or gale, stagger skeptics. But great cures prove its a wonderful healer in the worst sores, ulcers, felons, eczema, skins eruptions, and chapped hands, sprains and rheumatism. Try it. 25c at Dale & Stubbs.

E. B. Lutz, of Murray; H. D. Irvan, and G. C. McClarin, of Hardin, all race horse men, came in last night to look after their stock at the fair grounds. — Mayfield Messenger.

That's certainly a horse on George. One thing to a dead moral certainty he had better never let "Miss Nina" on to the fact that he passes himself off for a race horse man when away from home. We've been out with George several times and witnessed his attempts to convince the unsuspecting of being nearly everything but a race horse owner and we have concluded that this attempt to bamboozle George is due to Everett Irvan. —

Dr. Schell's "Diarrhoea" dis-
eases can be cured. Cham-
berlain's Colic, Cholera and
Diarrhoea Remedy has been suc-
cessfully used in many epidemics
of this kind. I have never seen
it fail. It is equally val-
uable for children and adults
and when added to the water
and sweetened it is the best
taste. Sold by Dr. Schell.

When the baby is suffering
the doctor will not let the weath-
er and low humidity, the reme-
dy needed is Chamberlain's Baby Elix-
ir. It removes the feverish con-
dition, corrects the stomach and
checks looseness of the bowels.
Price 25c and 50c per bottle.
Sold by Dais & S. Hubbard.

A CORRECTION.

in the heat of a political campaign, in any character of affair, where the interest of a friend is at stake, those who ardently champion their cause or take up the cudgel in their defense, often come results in something being said or something being done that would have been better foregone. The interests involved had been left unsaid or undone. As a newspaper is no exception to this rule, but it has always been the policy of this paper to "toast facts" with every man when engaged in a political contest, and to use only such ammunition in its battles for friends as is substantiated by facts and are conveyed to the responsible persons and from reliable sources. When an imputation is made upon us and we are afterwards convinced that our "ammunition" contained these ingredients we are governed by the rule that exists between gentlemen and are not loath to making the amende honorable.

in the judicial primary in this district about a year ago "was a real zealot in our support of our fellow townsman, Judge Thomas Cook, and in our eagerness to be influenced to explode a gun that 'hung fire.' In exposing the now famous 'Dear Bob' and 'Z. A. S.' letter, we ask some pertinent questions regarding who 'Hooks' was, to which reference W. H. Hooks, of Cadiz, made exceptions. In the article we possibly left the impression that Mr. Hooks introduced night riding in Calloway county. We are now convinced that Mr. Hooks was never in Calloway county until after indictment. We were returned for night riding and then he came as an attorney.

Given up by Doctor

"I had dropsy, and was told by my family physician that there was no chance for me. My family also gave me ups. My limbs and body were swollen one-third larger than natural, water collected around my heart and I had to be propped up to be kept from smothering. I took Dr. Hildreth's Heart Remedy until I was entirely cured. This was in 1902, and I am now able to do any kind of work on my farm. My cure was certainly marvelous."

Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy has been wonderfully successful in relieving heart trouble. Its tonic effect upon the heart nerves and muscles is a great factor in assisting nature to overcome heart weakness.

only in defense of former citizens of his county. We feel that we did Mr. Hooks a wrong in this matter and gladly accept the opportunity to make the correction. W. H. Hooks is held in high esteem by the people of his home county and has only recently been appointed to the office of master commissioner of his county by Judge Hanbery, which is further evidence of his character and citizenship.

Get the Ledger—1 Per Year,

A water works franchise is advertised for sale by the city of Murray, the sale to be made by the mayor next Saturday. The purpose of this sale is not clearly evident to the majority of the citizens of Murray because of the fact that bond issues have been authorized by a necessary majority of the taxpayers for the purpose of installing a municipal plant of like character upon two different occasions. Would it not be the part of wisdom to reserve this right to the city instead of selling the franchise to private interests? It must be conceded that if such a franchise is purchased by private persons that it will be a detriment to the installation of such a plant by the city, and upon the other hand, private ownership can not install a plant here unless the city will agree and contract for a large number of fire plugs at a certain price. It is evident that private ownership will not and can not afford the extension of water mains throughout the residence section of the city, and without such extension a water works system would be comparatively useless to the great majority of the citizens. If such system should be installed by private ownership and extended only through the business section

70 Years w
We have had nearly seven
Ayer's Cherry Peccoral. The
fidence in it for coughs, colds
and weak lungs. Ask your doctor
he has had with it. Use it
wisely. Keep in close touch
No alcohol in this cough medicine.

is now a summer as well
as a winter remedy. It
has the same invigorating
and strength-producing ef-
fect in summer as in winter.
Try it in a little cold milk or
water.

ALL DRUGGISTS

very citizen would be a good result. It is imperative, therefore, that the City Council is very much in charge of the matter. The City Council will have to make a serious decision and not let the matter be brought before the public without first having been thoroughly examined by the City Council. It is not the duty of the City Council to allow a franchise of this character to be sold to private interests.

Y. ven. tad. eggs. It is a small, flattened, oval, with a central depression. There is a natural cervical fold, not hard. When inflated, only two or three air sacs are visible. Amphibian, orange, and five Tad. ts. The embryo the digestive tract, proventriculus, and region of the box is. Sold by a dealer.

We have had nearly sixty years of experience with Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. This makes us have great confidence in it for coughs, colds, inflamed weak throats, and weak lungs. Ask your own doctor what experience he has had with it. He knows. He can advise you wisely. Keep in close touch with your family physician. No alcohol in this cough medicine. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Ayer's Pills, all vegetable. Ask your doctor if he agrees with us. Do as he says.

Local Happenings and Personal News of a Week

M. C. Wells, of Texas, has been the guest of his brother, A. J. G. Wells, the past several days.

F. F. Acree and family left the 14th for the week for Dawson where they expect to spend several days.

Misses Addie Taylor and Pearl Cohoon, two well known and very pretty young ladies of the east side, were interested visitors at the Ledger office last week.

A marriage license was issued the 14th to T. E. Simmons, of Marshall county, and Miss Birdie Wyatt, of the north side of Calloway.

Copies of the acts of 1910 can be had at the county judges office. All officers who are entitled to a copy are requested to call for same.

Don't use harsh medicines. The reaction weakens the bowels, leads to chronic constipation. Get Doan's. They operate easily, tone the stomach, cure constipation.

Mrs. Robert Clayton sustained quite severe burns last Monday while canning fruit. A jar filled with boiling fruit bursted resulting in the fruit being thrown over her hands and arms burning them severely.

Apply a cotton cloth wet with Ballard's Snow Liniment to wounds, cuts, burns, sores, blisters, and nits. Its wonderful healing power. It is prompt and very effective. Price 25c. 50c. \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Dale & Stubblefield.

Dr. W. S. Stone, a prominent physician of Birmingham, was in town Wednesday on his way home from Martin, Tenn., where he has been the past week visiting his sister, Mrs. J. L. Wells, who is very ill at that place.

Benton Tribune.

If your liver is sluggish and out of tone, and you feel dull, bilious, constipated, take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will help you to feel better and you will feel at night in the morning. Sold by all dealers.

Wednesday afternoon at about 3 o'clock, Pete Timmons and Miss Ona Mathis were quietly married, Judge Joseph L. Price speaking the words that made them man and wife. They reside near Mahon, on the Calloway county line. Benton Tribune.

FOR SALE.—32 acre farm, 27 in cultivation, sufficient timber on balance, half mile west of Linn Grove, on state road, in graded school district, fair houses, stock and tobacco barns, plenty of water, fruit and other conveniences. Will sell at a bargain. Come and see it or write.—T. C. WILKINS, Linn Grove, Ark.

Be sure to take a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy with you when starting on your trip this summer. It cannot be obtained on board the boats or steamers. Changes of water and climate often cause sudden attacks of diarrhoea and it is best to be prepared. Sold by all dealers.

Notice.

Letter of Administration having been granted on the 7th day of December, 1909, by the Calloway County Court to the undersigned upon the estate of J. H. Goodwin, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the said estate to present the same to me properly proved according to law within three months from this date, or they will be forever barred. This July 25, 1910.—N. H. HOPKINS, Administrator.

Mrs. J. D. Rowlett was the guest of her mother, Mrs. W. G. Whitefield, of Paducah, the past week.

Roy Holland and wife, of Denmark, Tenn., came in Wednesday to spend several days the guest of his parents, E. G. Holland and wife.

CORN.—Good white corn at \$3.75 at the crib. Have about 100 bushels at this price. If you want it come and get it.—H. E. GILBERT.

Mrs. E. S. Diuguid left Wednesday morning for Paris, Tenn., where she will spend several days with her daughter, Mrs. Irvin Kirk.

Postmaster Downs took advantage of the excursion to Nashville last Monday and remained over to attend the Republican state convention which convened Tuesday.

Hives, eczema, itch or salt rheum sets you rag. Can't bear the touch of your clothing. Doan's Ointment cures the most obstinate cases. Why suffer? All druggists sell it.

Zeb Stewart and E. P. Phillips have dissolved law partnership and Stewart has moved his office in the rooms occupied by E. N. Holland.

Jacob Peck, an aged citizen of Route 6, died at his home Tuesday, August 9, 9:30 o'clock at the advanced age of 81 years and was buried at the Peck graveyard Wednesday.—Benton Tribune.

"My child was burned terribly about the face, neck and chest. I applied Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. The pain ceased and the child sank into a restful sleep."—Mrs. Nancy M. Aanson, Hamburg, N. Y.

T. C. Burton and wife and son and Jim Albritton and daughter, Mrs. Housden, of near Hazel, and Mrs. Wilson, of New Providence, were in the city Tuesday visiting E. G. Burton and family.—Mayfield Messenger.

W. E. Marberry returned last Thursday from a several weeks visit to Europe. While absent he visited England, Scotland, Holland, Germany and France. He spent the most enjoyable time of his life and was highly pleased with his trip.

J. K. Matheny and family left Tuesday for Liverpool, Tex., where they will reside in the future. Mr. Matheny has been out there for some time and has recently engaged in the mercantile business. His family goes to join him and make their home there.

In buying a cough medicine, don't be afraid to get Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There is no danger from it and relief is sure to follow. Especially recommended for coughs, colds and whooping cough. Sold by all dealers.

Misses Lou and Cora Hargrove of Farmington, accompanied by George Carneel, of Kirksey, and W. T. Davis, of Mayfield, spent Saturday at Alto at the home of Misses Helen and Beatrice Hargrove, of that place. They report having a fine time. That night they were honored by a moonlight picnic.—Mayfield Messenger.

If you sit in a cool draft when you are heated and get a stiff neck or a lame back, you will be looking for something that will ease the pain. Fix your mind on Ballard's Snow Liniment and don't be taken in by it because it is the best and relieving liniment you can get anywhere. Price, 25c, 50c and one dollar per bottle. Sold by Dale & Stubblefield.

Hon. John K. Hendrick, of Paducah, was a visitor in Murray last Sunday.

BRAN.—Good, rich bran in any quantity. Write or phone the LYNN GROVE MILLING CO. for prices.

Mrs. J. M. Hamill left last week for Memphis where she will visit relatives several days.

Felix Coleman, of the county, left yesterday on a visit to relatives in Calloway and Graves counties.—Cadiz Record.

Mrs. H. B. Gilbert was called to Dickson, Tenn., the first of the week on account of the serious illness of her sister.

Mrs. Z. T. Conner returned last Saturday from a several days visit to her sister, Mrs. Ione Smith, of Nashville.

S. H. Dees and H. B. Gilbert attended the convention of the First district bankers at Paducah the first of the week.

Mrs. S. K. S. Bazzell and children, of north of Kirksey, left last Saturday for Arkansas, where they will visit relatives and friends for several weeks.

Prof. Rafe Jones left this week for Mayfield, Fulton and Clinton for a few days stay. He is enroute to Oakland where he will again have charge of the school at that place this year as principal.

Mrs. Featherston and daughter, of Newbern, Tenn., arrived here the past week to visit their daughter and sister, Mrs. A. J. G. Wells, for several days. Mrs. Wells baby has been quite ill for several days.

The east Murray circuit of the Methodist church has purchased the Billie Nance residence on South Elkins street and will use it as a parsonage. Rev. John Rudd is the pastor. He will not move into the building until after the next conference.

On Sunday August 21, there will be a revival meeting commenced under a brush arbor at H. B. Adich's on the Wadesboro and Mayfield road, conducted by Rev. Bunn, assisted by Rev. John Rudd.—Benton Tribune.

Toscoe Knight left the first of the week for points in Oklahoma, Texas and New Mexico where he will spend some time looking at the country with a view of locating.

W. A. Wratner, of the Kirksey section of the county, held the lucky number in the Murray Saddle & Harness Co., drawing, securing the fine Owensboro buggy which was given away in their whip sale.

A party composed of H. P. Wear and family, Miss Jetta Owens, Mrs. W. P. Gatlin, Geo. Gatlin, Warren Swann and wife, Miss Lena Pool and O. T. Hale spent the past ten days on an outing in Stewart county across the Tennessee river from Pine Bluff.

The daughter of C. D. Finney, who lives a few miles east of Pottertown, was bitten the past week by a copperhead snake. The bite was upon the hand and the child was quite ill for several days. She is now recovering and will be entirely well within a few days.

Miss Cassie Chapman received the nice cake given away at Brooks Chapel Saturday night for being the prettiest girl present. She and Miss Atlanta Bynum closely contested. Miss Bynum received 2201 votes, Miss Chapman 2216. Cake goes to Miss Cassie by majority of 15 votes.

The nineteen months old child of Will King, who is making his home at the Sime Knight place near New Concord, died last Thursday and was laid to rest Saturday in the Lassiter grave yard near Crossland. Mr. King formerly lived near Dick school house and has many friends who will regret to learn of the sad misfortune.

SEEKS \$10,000 FOR DAMAGES.

Suit Filed by Jas. Thomas Against J. F. Seaford For This Sum.

Jas. Thomas, through his attorneys, Holland & Hanberry, this week filed suit in the Calloway circuit court against J. F. Seaford for \$10,000 damages. The suit grew out of the arrest of Thomas upon a warrant sworn out by Seaford. In his petition Thomas states that on April 8th Seaford did "wrongfully and maliciously" subscribe to an affidavit before Judge Patterson charging him with stealing two sides of meat weighing about thirty pounds each, and upon which a warrant was issued for grand larceny. Thomas also charges that search warrant was issued and executed and that his premises were searched and that he and his family have "been held up to public scorn, humiliation and contempt and that they have been greatly humiliated and mortified, and have suffered thereby great and irreparable anguish and injury to his damages in the sum of \$10,000."

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for free testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

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C. C. Hughes and wife left today for Little Rock, Ark., after an extended visit to her parents, Nat Ryan and wife.

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Cured my eyes after 20 years' suffering and blindness. J. R. JACKSON, Paragould, Ark. Cured my eyes after I had suffered 10 years and was often times blind. Mrs. M. A. BAILY, Kennett, Mo. I have used Dr. J. R. Black's Magnetic Eye Water and find it perfectly painless. It works like magic. JEDDER W. A. MAYWOOD, Jonesboro, Ark. Often Cures Acute Sore Eyes in One Night. Sold and Guaranteed by all Druggists.

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Brooks Chapel.

We are having some dry weather and crops are needing rain. The road graders have put our road in good fix for one time. Bun Hopkins returned home Saturday after serving as Petit Juror in the circuit court the past two weeks in Murray.

Mrs. Emma Hopkins is in bad health. Mrs. Alpha Weatherford has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Ider Harrison, near Hardin.

Dexter is certainly on a big boom. Just call and see that fine brick building going up.

Miss Atlanta Bynum's school begun Aug. 8th with a large number of pupils. Good many patrons of the District were present to hear W. Barnheart speak. The measles have broke out in the school and Miss Atlanta has not had them.

Vander Stringer, son of Rev. J. J. Stringer visited his aged Grand Parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Collier, of Maple Spring, Sunday.

Rev. M. S. Morgan, of Boatwright, aged 74, was a pleasant guest at the homes of Allen Weatherford and Rev. J. J. Stringer, last week. His company was enjoyed.

Gentry Walson and wife and others are enjoying a fishing trip 12 miles below Paducah.

Uncle Ike Jones and family have returned from a several days visit to relatives at Maple Spring and Birmingham.

Horace Collins, of Missouri, is the guest of relatives here.

John Culver, member of the Shady Hill Local, attended the Farmers State Union at Central City, Ky., July 26.

Len Darnell was elected Trustee in this District July 6.

Miss Tommie Griffin is up from Paducah.

Polk Jones and wife paid a visit to their daughter, Mrs. Ora Warren, of Hardin, Saturday night.

J. L. Bishop and wife, of Hico, visited his brother, Rev. J. J. Stringer and family Saturday.

Some of our people attended the big meeting at Palestine last week.

Our phone lines are in bad condition and we are getting poor service and generally no service. Success to the dear old Ledger, its Editor, correspondents and readers.

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Persons desiring a full course in Vocal and Instrumental or Public School music, will enjoy unexcelled opportunities in the Western Normal. Write for special information. Address H. H. Cherry, Bowling Green, Ky.

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Miss Andees Valentine, of Paducah, is spending several weeks with relatives here.

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on regular train 5:15 p. m. Arrive at Mammoth Cave 11:50 p. m.

ALL EXPENSES AT HOTEL ONLY \$6.50. This includes your board and admission to the several routes in the Cave. One evening for a promenade or dance.

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Horse Fashions

Laws Galore to Protect Dumb Animals

By THURDEYAYLE BRUCE



ANTICRUELTY societies, humane societies and endowed and well-supported institutions for the benefit of our speechless animal friends are abundant and these have laws galore. Yet in the city of Chicago horses by the hundreds are abused, mutilated and cruelly tortured on our streets.

In the statutes of Illinois, published in the Humane Advocate, the fortieth annual report of the Humane society, there is a clause reading that "whoever cuts the solid part of the tail of any horse in the operation known as docking, or by any operation performed for the purpose of shortening the tail, and who shall cause the same to be done or assist in doing such cutting, unless such is proved to be a benefit to the horse, shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding one year, or by a fine of not less than \$25 nor more than \$100.

"Concerning Cruelty to Animals" another clause reads, "by carrying or driving, or causing to be carried or driven or kept, any animal in an unnecessarily cruel manner."

Both of these clauses fully cover docked tails, short checkreins and curb bits, now so universally used.

Little attention has been paid to the cruelties of the curb bit. It is an instrument of torture belonging to the dark ages. As it lies across the tongue of the horse it cuts cruelly and brings a horse down to heart-broken submission. The construction on the outside is sufficient to prove its wicked torture.

These bits are largely used by bus drivers and society people, who sport smart equipages. In order to look smart their horses have tails cut so short that they stand erect in the air in an atrocious manner, shamefully disgracing the horse. As if this was not enough, the curb bit is used and an extra strap is brought across the nose and then the poor animal is checked up so short that it is in misery if it moves.



According to the statutes of these societies all these atrocities could be stopped, the offenders punished and the fines go into the treasuries of the societies.

Will some humane, Christian people interest themselves in our noble friend, the horse, and join the Humane society and Anticruelty society in such numbers that they will force activities among the membership.

Unique Way of Earning Spending Money

By Clarence George Malmrose

bridge, but how can I with that child tagging at my heels?"

"Let him come over and play in our yard," was the reply.

"An imposition," murmured the mother, her face lightening perceptibly. "How I wish there was a day nursery for children of the moderately well off."

"Done," said the woman, who needed money. "I'll start one if you'll be my first patron."

Bobby arrived about ten o'clock and had such a good time playing under the trees, digging in a flower pot, or listening to stories that he did not want to go back to the hotel when his mother appeared, prize in hand.

It was a gay week at the hotel and the next day Bobby returned, accompanied by several small friends, whose mothers were also without means.

There was no elaborate preparation, no cut and dried system of amusement. The children played by themselves in safe quarters, with occasional suggestion and supervision from the "lovely lady" on the porch.

There were not even regular hours. It became the habit for mothers who had engagements to leave their little ones for an hour or two while they sailed or climbed or went to a band concert.

Soon one or two women whose children were mere babies, too small to be taken to the dining-room, asked permission to leave the infants safely ensconced in their coaches on the porch or under the trees with the fostering care of a woman who needed money.

It was a great convenience to mothers who did not keep a nurse and not a hardship to the child chaplain, as she soon came to be known. She had as real a love of children as her want of money was real and the combination of the two needs worked splendidly.

Aviation Accidents on Rapid Increase

By ANTHONY WAGNER

gots. This serves as a warning that we are safe from a safe commercial end of the game, and it will never be half as safe as transportation on the earth's surface.

We have witnessed balloon ascensions at amusement grounds and have seen the aviators descend safely in a small parachute which would weigh but a few pounds.

Why don't the aviators supply their planes or dirigibles with life preservers in the shape of parachutes.

These, however, would not be of much use over water and flights over channels seem to be a recent diversion.

CROWING TOO SOON

FRIENDS OF PAYNE TARIFF LAW OVERJUBILANT.

Measure "really has not had any definite test that might determine its value—wise course to suspend judgment."

Perhaps it will be recalled that the recent Ohio Republican convention declared, in effect, that the Payne law had justified the expectations of its friends—which we have no doubt, is true of its real friends, such as the cotton manufacturers—and had converted a national deficit into a surplus.

The convention was a remarkable body, but in few things more remarkable than this. It was pointed out in the News that but for the receipts from the corporation law, which may have been returned to them from whom they came, the treasury's working balance would today be less than \$1,600,000, the smallest in years.

The excess of expenditures over receipts for July, the first month of the present fiscal year, exclusive of the Panama canal account, was more than \$11,000,000, as against \$15,000,000 for the same month last year. Including the Panama canal shortage, the unfavorable balance amounted to \$18,610,000.

It is true that the fiscal year ending with June showed a surplus of ordinary expenditures of about \$13,000,000. Counting in the Panama canal expenditures, there was a deficit. But there was an extraordinary increase of revenue the last month of the year. It is only fair to add that July, which shows a deficit, is always a bad month.

It is only fair to add that July, which shows a deficit, is always a bad month. The drain on the treasury in that month being unusually heavy. But still it appears that the surplus for the year was very small—that there was a deficit in the canal disbursements be counted in; and that July showed a deficit. It seems fair to conclude that it is far too early to judge of the merits of the Payne law as a revenue producer.

The Washington officials evidently do not wholly share the optimistic views of the cheerful standstillers who engineered the Ohio convention. On the contrary, the treasury people are a good deal worried over fiscal conditions, particularly when they consider them from the political point of view. It is even said that were it not for the fact that the administration would today be facing a bond issue or a resort to the issuing of certificates of indebtedness. Yet we were assured by Senator Aldrich that no form of extraordinary taxation, such as income and corporation taxes, would be necessary to protect the treasury, but that the customs receipts alone as provided by the Payne bill would be more than sufficient to meet the necessities of the government.

We suggest, therefore, that it will be much wiser—and safer—to suspend judgment. Imports as we know, have been very large. Strange as it may seem, the standstillers themselves have boasted of this, and have really delighted in the supposed reduction of duties. But imports have been large because prices were very high, these high prices operating as they always do, to attract goods. When prices fall we may find that imports will decline, and if they do revenue will decrease.

The tariff law has not yet had a fair test as a revenue measure. It has been well tested in other particulars, and found wanting. But if imports diminish, and if the corporation tax law is declared unconstitutional, the treasury may find itself in difficulties—Indianaapolis News.

Watch John Bull Grow Rich. High-tariff apostles and apologists are never tired of prophesying Great Britain's speedy decline into bankruptcy. For years the American writer has been told that the only possible solution of British financial problems was a protective tariff.

Yet it seems that all this time, instead of falling into bankruptcy, John Bull has been growing richer every year.

In the first half of 1907 the contribution of British investors to new enterprises amounted to \$440,000,000. In the first half of 1910 the corresponding investment reached \$515,000,000. This is actual new investment, and does not include re-invested loans.

Far from weakening, the British financial position seems to be growing stronger all the time. If the Americans were not forced to pay \$2,500,000,000 annually in direct taxes and at least twice as much more to special privilege tariff barriers, perhaps this high-tariff country might acquire more favorably with the free-trade utilitarians.

Aldrich's Vindication. Re-election to the senate by the Rhode Island legislature, which it is intimated, Senator Aldrich really in response to the Bristow charges, will not be a convincing vindication before the nation. It has generally been understood that the senator's retirement was voluntary and that he retained the privilege of naming his successor. If he should now decide to decree his own return, wherein would be the vindication? The more simple way, obviating the necessity of six years more of labor in the senate, and affording that period of retirement which his active life has earned, would be for the senator to prove that the Bristow statements are "a pack of lies." Saying so, and presenting them so, nor will re-election by a Rhode Island legislature.

PROFITS FOR RUBBER TRUST

Shrewdness of Senator Aldrich in Framing Schedules of the Payne Tariff Law.

The Aldrich-Taft tariff put crude rubber on the free list, but increased the import duty on manufactured rubber. If anyone imagines this was not for the benefit of Mr. Aldrich's later-continental Rubber company, we commend him to the customs inspectors.

For the first 11 months of recent fiscal years (the federal fiscal year ends June 30) the imports of manufactured rubber were:

1908 \$1,816,692
1909 1,247,763
1910 1,053,246

While this shrinkage of imports of manufactures was taking place the imports of crude rubber jumped from \$35,198,750 to \$100,343,547.

In other words, by removing the tariff from crude rubber Mr. Aldrich secured for himself and his friends of the rubber trust raw material that pays not a penny toward the support of our billion-dollar-a-year administration.

By increasing the tariff on manufactured rubber he reduced the imports of rubber goods and secured for his rubber company a competitive home market and the privilege of charging the American consumer more for his goods than they are worth.

Thus does Aldrich, the tariff maker, put money into his own pockets by means of a tariff, to which President Taft, pledged to relieve the people from the tariff burden, not only did not object, but which he was anxious to sign that he rushed from the white house to the capital and waited, pen in hand, for the new bill to be presented.

New England and Protection. Even assuming that high tariff protection is still essential to the manufacturing prosperity and progress of this section, was New England helped by a performance which could only have the effect of strengthening hostility to the tariff in other parts of the country? Does it pay for one section to appear more beggarly than ever when other sections are angrily charging that it already had three feet in the swill trough of government taxing favors? Still, looking at the worth of tariff protection to New England from the Lodge standpoint, the chances are that this section will pay dearly for that gratuitous cotton tariff grab of last year. It has already been a large factor in developing rebellion in the party of protection and the end of that is not yet. The next tariff revision is likely to be conducted by the western radicals, and then it may become apparent that Mr. Lodge did his section a poor turn in doing "too much" for it at the last revision.—Springfield Republican.

The Aldrich Attitude. Thus far the only reply made by Senator Aldrich to the charges of Senator Bristow regarding his pretty close connection with the rubber trust is to call the Kansas man various kinds of liar. This may be "mildly powerful exposure," as the old negro preacher had it, but it is scarcely convincing to the mind of the average citizen.

If Aldrich cares anything about his standing before the country he will do vote a half an hour or so of his admittedly valuable time to making evident wherein Bristow has lied about him. There seems to be no confusion about the facts. Aldrich did dictate the rubber schedule of the recent tariff bill which raised the rates on manufactured rubber and kept the crude rubber free of duty. He is admitted to be the big "intercontinental Rubber company" as director. The concern is the distinct gainer from his acts as a United States senator. Is this honorable on the part of a public servant?

The truth is that men like Aldrich dealing with gigantic payoffs in the game of "high finance," come at last to the time of blunted moral sense and perverted vision. We may hardly doubt that Aldrich considers his course perfectly honest. That is the pity of it.

Consumer and Producer. But when there is a drop in the prices of raw food the consumer does not get the benefit. Farmers are getting one-fifth to one-sixth less for cattle and hogs than they got last winter, but the consumer has had no reduction. Milk goes up in price at the time of year when it should be cheapest. Eggs present the same condition. The conclusion is that there is so much money in handling food and so little in raising it that a skilled, rich and powerful class of food middlemen has developed. From the big milk and meat companies to the commission men, wholesalers, jobbers and retailers more of the consumer's money is absorbed than goes to the producers of the food. The latter suffer from the depression of prices which the middleman works as to him while the consumer suffers from the increase of prices with the same influences work. The great problem is to devise some way to bring the consumer and the producer into closer relationship.

The customs receipts of \$25,051,511 mark a falling off of virtually \$2,600,000 from July of last year, attributable in part, at least, to the rush of imports just prior to the passage of the tariff bill last summer.—Washington Dispatch.

The tariff which got their imports in before the tariff was revised downward, you know.

RARE CANVAS GONE

Da Vinci's "Mona Lisa," Missing From Louvre Gallery.

Celebrated Painting Has Been a Mystery for Four Centuries—Savants Puzzled Over Beautiful Model's Smile.

Paris.—The "Mona Lisa" of Leonardo da Vinci, the world famous painting for which an offer of \$5,000,000 is said to have been refused and which is reported to have been stolen from the Louvre in Paris, for 400 years has been as much a riddle as the Sphinx itself. But one man—Solomon Reinach, brother of the Reinach of notoriety in the Dreyfus affair—ever has been so brazen as to proclaim the solution of the smile that wreathes the face of the woman in the picture. His answer was laughed to scorn by art critics. Others have commented on the painting, but Reinach alone authoritatively announced that the mystery was ended.

The "Mona Lisa" for four centuries has stood a monument to French art. For four years—1601 to 1604—Da Vinci, friend of Francesco del Giocondo of Florence, spent his spare moments at work on the painting. The model was Mona Lisa Gherardini, third wife of Giocondo. According to Reinach, the lovely expression on the face of the model is far from indicating love.

Reinach asserts that Da Vinci painted the portrait gratis for his friend, when she was in deep grief, to divert her mind. He surrounded her with musicians, singers and buffoons to keep her in gentle gaiety. He worked at the painting only when a certain expression appeared on his model's face, brought about by a peculiar strain of music. He bore no love for her, nor she for him.

Reinach even went so far as to explain the deep melancholy of Mona Lisa. He declared that she was married in 1495 and until 1499 had no children. Then came a daughter, a death—of Florence, by which it appears that Pandolfo, little daughter of Francesco del Giocondo and his wife, Mona Lisa, was buried from the church of Santa Maria Novella on June 1, 1501. It is cited by him.

Whether Reinach's explanation is true or not, it was not received readily by the French. It was known that Da Vinci had sold the painting to his patron, Francesco I. of France, for 4,000 gold scudi shortly after its completion. The king kept it locked jealously in his gilded room at Fontainebleau, and upon the death of Francis I. Louis XIV. had it hung in his bed chamber at Versailles. Following his demise it was transferred to the Salon Carré, where it since had attracted world-wide attention.

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THE DOCTOR'S IDEA.

Invalid—Doctor, I must positively insist upon knowing the worst.

Dr. Wise—Well, I guess my bill will be about \$25.

Doll House Library.

A search for a child's short story, "The Griffin and the Minor Canon," in a volume all by itself revealed to a persistent city shopper the thought and money that are expended on the furnishing of doll's houses. Book stores had not the story in a single volume, but in a department store one young woman interviewed had recently been transferred from the department and was able to contribute a helpful hint.

"I think," she said, "you can find it in one of the doll's houses downstairs."

Curiosity had by that time become a sauce to literature, so the shopper hurried downstairs to inspect the doll houses. Three of the most expensive houses contained libraries consisting of a score of diminutive books and each book contained a child's story complete. One of them was "The Griffin and the Minor Canon."

A New Version.

Lawyers have a peculiar system of abbreviation, such words as trustees, executors being cut down to trees, exors, and admors. This practise led to an amusing slip on the part of a solicitor, who, somewhat late in life, abandoned his profession and entered the church. A few Sundays after his ordination he startled his congregation while reading the lesson by delivering one of the passages as follows: "I see men as trustees walking."

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WE WILL HAVE ON SALE SOME SPECIAL BARGAINS Saturday and Monday, August 20 and 22, the sale will commence Saturday morning at 9 o'clock and close Monday night at 9 o'clock. Be sure and come between above set time. We would like to have every home in the county represented on above days.

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The Western Kentucky State Normal School offers a practical course of study in Elementary Agriculture. Demonstration and actual work done on school farm. Teachers will have an opportunity to prepare for teaching the subject. Great opportunities offered young men who expect to make farming a life work. Course begins Sept. 6, 1910. Write for information. Address H. H. Cherry, President, Bowling Green, Ky.

The Best Hour of Life

is when you do some great deed or discover some wonderful fact. This hour came to J. R. Pitt, of Rock Mt. N. C., when he was suffering intensely, as he says, "from the worst cold I ever had. I then procured to my great satisfaction, what a wonderful Cold and Cough cure Dr. King's New Discovery is. For after taking one bottle, I was entirely cured. You can't say anything so good of a medicine like that." As the surest and best remedy for colds, coughs, croup, whooping cough, asthma, influenza, fever in throat or lungs, tuberculosis, etc. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Dale & Stubblefield.

Murray Boy Weds Paducah Girl.

The Ledger has received announcement of the marriage of Harry Litterback, of this place, to Miss Hazel Lovins, of Paducah. The wedding took place at Henning, Tenn., June 12th, so the informant states.

Please Take Notice.

All parties that are owing me on notes or accounts are now asked to settle within next 30 days. The time has come that I can only hold my notes and accounts 30 days longer. After that time they will go into other parties hands for collection. For the convenience of parties that I hold notes against I will put all my notes in the Farmers & Merchants bank and hold them there for 30 days. Parties that are owing me on accounts can also leave what they are owing me at the bank. Yours respectfully, STEPHEN A. DOUGLAS.

Struck A Rich Mine.

S. W. Ben s, of Coal City, Ala., says he struck a perfect mine of health in Dr. King's New Life Pills for they cured him of liver and kidney trouble after 12 years of suffering. They are the best pills on earth for Constipation, Malaria, Headaches, Dyspepsia, Debility, etc. at Dale & Stubblefield.

Bankrupt Sale.

Pursuant to orders of the court, I will on Friday, the 19th day of August, 1910 at 10 o'clock a. m., sell for cash at public auction to the highest bidder or bidders, the stock of merchandise, fixtures, accounts, one delivery wagon and one buggy, the property of the bankrupt estate of John E. Harris. Said sale will be had at the store house formerly occupied by the said bankrupt, which is situated on the East side of Court Square in Murray, Ky. Said property will first be offered in separate lots and parcels and thereafter the merchandise, fixtures and delivery wagon will be offered as a whole and the highest bid accepted. This August 9, 1910.—HAL E. GROGAN, Trustee in Bankruptcy.

Must Clean Up.

The county health officer in connection with the city health officer are making a thorough investigation of the sanitary condition of the city and where nuisances or unclean premises are found notice to abate will be given and unless complied with arrest will follow. It behooves the people to give these matters early attention.

Has Entirely Recovered.

Rev. South Hawkins, the popular pastor of the Christian church of this city, returned last Friday after a month's visit to his parents at Elkton. He has entirely recovered from the injuries sustained by the explosion at the Christian church two months ago. He filled his appointments for the Christian congregation in this city last Sunday and Sunday night, and delivered two able sermons. He will spend next week with a camping party on Little River seven miles below Cadiz. Cadiz Record.

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SHERIFF JORDAN MAKES JULY MONTHLY REPORT.

Sheriff C. L. Jordan last week submitted to Judge Patterson and the fiscal court his regular monthly report for July. This report shows the exact financial condition of the county up to Aug. 1st. It will be noticed that there is quite a deficit in the general fund with several hundred dollars of warrants yet unpaid. There is also a deficit in the road and bridge fund, made possible by the large expense on account of grading roads. The report is as follows:

Amount collected for the state during month of July	\$2438.82
Amount of checks to State Treasurer	\$2438.82
Amount collected for road and bridge fund in July	\$1587.41
Amount on hand July 1 road and bridge fund	\$314.04
Amount paid out road and bridge fund during July	\$1130.15
Balance on hand road and bridge fund July 30	\$771.30
Amount paid out general fund during July	\$1122.59
Collected for general fund during July	\$693.25
Amount on hand July 1st in general fund	\$8.97
Amount over paid to general fund	\$420.37
Amount collected for school fund during July	\$962.25
Amount on hand July 1 in school fund	\$725.12
Amount on hand July 31, school fund	\$1717.38

Health is Worth Saving. And Some Murray People Know How to Save it.

Many Murray people take their lives in their hands by neglecting the kidneys when they know these organs need help. Sick kidneys are responsible for a vast amount of suffering and ill health, but there is no need to suffer nor to remain in danger when all diseases aches and pains due to weak kidneys can be quickly and permanently cured by the use of Doan's Kidney Pills. The following statement leaves no ground for doubt.

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- TAXES -

To the tax payers of Calloway County:

We desire to thank you for responding to the call for taxes at our former list of appointments and to those who have not paid we earnestly solicit you to make ready and meet us at the following places and times and pay your tax. The general expenses of the county, graving of roads, building of bridges, etc., must be paid and those who do their work are needing their pay and as a matter of fact it is depending on the tax payers, so will you respond to this call. Only a short time until the penalties come on. Don't allow this to meet you unpaid.

Almo, Shiloh, and Backusburg, Sat. Aug. 20.
Dexter, Hico and Butlers Store, Wed. Aug. 24.
Elias Smith's Store, Copeland Store, Brown's Grove, Sat. Aug. 27.
Kirksey and Faxon, Wed. Aug. 31.
Linn Grove and Newburg, Sat. Sept. 3.
McKeel's Store and Bob Lassiter's Store, Thurs. Sept. 8.
Vorgan Ellis Store and Coldwater, Sat. Sept. 10.
Pottertown and Crossland, Wed. Sept. 14.
Taylor's Store and Cherry, Sat. Sept. 17.
New Providence and Swift's old store, Wed. Sept. 21.
Freeland's Mill, Hazel and Harris Grove, Sat. Sept. 24.
Penny, Brandon's Mill and Stella, Wed. Sept. 28.
Pine Bluff and Wiswell, Sat. Oct. 1.
Dave Thomas Store and Tobacco, Wed. Oct. 12.
Patterson's Store, Thurs. Oct. 13.
Henry McCuiston's Store, Fri. Oct. 14.
Sam Coleman's Store, Sat. Oct. 15.

Remember the date of your place. Don't fail to be on hand and pay your tax.

Respt. Yours,

G. L. JORDAN, Sheriff.

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Sunday, in the parlors of the Caldwell hotel, Esquire W. T. Snow said the words which united in the bonds of wedlock, O. A. Hockett to Miss Lena Herrin. The young couple came from Dexter, Ky., without parental sanction, and returned on the next train to get forgiveness.

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All parties indebted to Dr. Will Mason, Jr., for season of stock prior to 1910 are urgently requested to settle at once. If no call and get your note, these matters must be settled.

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