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# THE MURRAY LEDGER.

VOL. 32, NO. 38 — MURRAY, KENTUCKY, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1910 15 — $1.00 PER YEAR.


The line of books we have this Christmas is the largest ever brought to Murray—Dale & Stubblefield.

Miss Kate Cannada, of Murray, was the guest of Mrs. T. E. Worrell the past week.—Fairview Cor. Mayfield Messenger.

1 doz. Brown Leghorn Pullets for sale at 50c each.—Mrs. Newt Ragsdale, Murray, Rfd. 3. 1t.*

We have the famous Violet Dulc Toilet articles in Combination Christmas packages.—Dale & Stubblefield.


## ..Holiday Gifts..

The season has arrived when the all important question is, "What shall I buy for a gift or remembrance?" We offer a few suggestions, and have many other good values to show you when you visit our store:

Handsome Fur Neck piece and muff to match or seperately, prices each 1.50 to ..... $7.50

Silks Scarfs, plain and fancy prices each 50c to ..... $2.50

Woolen Scarfs, 50c to ..... $1.00

Wool Fascinators at greatly reduced prices

Table Damask: yard 25c to ..... $1.00

Table Cloths, hemstitched all sizes 2, 2 2-2 and 3 yards long.

Napkins of all grades at right prices.

We make nice prices on ..... 50c

Ladies and Children's hose, Leather, Persian, etc. 25c to ..... $1.00

Elegant line of Ladies Hand Bags, 50c to ..... $3.50

Ladies Umbrellas, a good line, 50c to ..... $5.00

Men's Neckwear, very new and pretty styles, 25c to ..... 50c

and Collar Buttons.

Men's Gloves, a good assortment, 25c to. $1.50

Ladies' Shoes in Suedes, Velvets, Patents, Plain kids all weights, prices per pair, up to ..... $4.00

E. B. Holland Co


## Say, Mr. Preachers.

Sunday, December 25th, is the day observed throughout every Christian land in commemoration of the birth of Jesus. He was the founder of the Christian religion, the Christian church in which you are enlisted as a disciple, a laborer in the cause he gave his life to establish. You, each of you, and the members of your different organizations, are striving for the same goal, and if this be true, why is it not possible for a union service to be held here in Murray, Calloway county, Ky., on Christmas day, 1910, in which the entire community can join in heralding the glad tidings and sweet joy that Jesus is born? That Jesus has really, actually come to Murray to spend one sweet, long, happy day, and that he came to see every soul in the whole town. In his pure, holy name lay aside your petty differences, forget that you are a Methodist, or a Baptist, or a Christian, or a Presbyterian, or a Mormon, just for one day and turn your congregations to a genuie, soul-stirring worship of Jesus for that one day. Don't you honestly, now honest, old fellow, believe it would please Jesus to know that such a thing could really be accomplished here in Murray in his name?

Join hands, and hearts, and voices. Arrange a special program for the day. Bring to the service your gifts for the less fortunate fellow, boy or girl than yourself, and prove that you love Jesus. Jesus loved the poor, and if any preferance was shown by him he bestowed it upon the poor. Bring ALL the folks together and ALL worship JESUS for one day together. Secure the use of the school building, and with the assembly hall throw open the adjoining recitation rooms in which to admit the colored folks, and really worship Jesus for once.

Jesus may come to Murray Christmas day.

Suppose he did, and found a little bunch here, and a little bunch yonder, and another little bunch over there, and suppose he inquired of some fellow on the streets what that tall spire over here, that one over yonder, this one over here all mean? And the fellow would answer and say, "that one over here is the Methodist church, that one over yonder is the Baptist church, and that one over there is the Christian church. Can you picture the same to the Lord? I know I do.

A girl baby was born to J. C. Kennedy and wife Tuesday.

A great reduction on all price suits at W. T. Sledd & Co.

You dress boys will come when you see our Gifts.

Windows full of suitable Christmas Gifts.

W. T. Sledd & Co., are giving big reductions on clothing, overcoats and odd pants.

Give your Gentleman Friend a nice fountain pen. See our line.—Dale & Stubblefield.

Come on you can find it at headquarters which is Johnson & Nix's 5, 10 and 25c store.

Nothing would be appreciated more than a Kodak. They make ideal Christmas gifts, at Dale & Stubblefield's store.

Don't miss the big reduction on ... and odd pants ... & Co.

If you want a nice Christmas tree see Johnson & Nix 5, 10 and 25c store at once and place your order, any size wanted.

Don't fail to see the suits in browns, grays and serges which are being sold at big reductions by W. T. Sledd & Co.


HOLIDAY SPECIAL!

SOMETHING NEW.

Bargains in valuable goods for gifts at

S. HIGGINS

thing in my store—odd pieces, carried over articles; all good for Christmas presents—and the price CUT TO ONE-HALF. $1.00 buys $2.00 worth. Come early and get choice.

S. HIGGINS.


W. T. Sledd & Co. will sell you a $20. suit of clothes for $16.25.

Give your wife a Combination package of Violet Dulc Toilet articles, Dale & Stubblefield, sole agents.

Big reductions are being given by W. T. Sledd & Co., on mens' and childrens' cloathing and overcoats from now until the first of the year.

Encourage your boys and girls to read good books. Dale & Stubblefield will show you a select line.

$15 and $16.00 suits are being sold for $13.25, by W. T. Sledd.

Z. T. Conner is at home for the holidays after a several weeks absence in the west.

Mrs. C. C. Hughes arrived here the first of the week and will spend the holidays with her parents, Nat Ryan and wife.

Cluff Hood has sold his interest in the Cole & Hood grocery business to his partner, Mr. Cole, who will continue the business.

Esq. J. T. Futrell and wife, of Fulton, were the guests of their children, Jason Futrell and Mrs. Otis Henry, the past week.

Carey Thornton returned the latter part of the past week from Hot Springs Ark., where he took the baths for rheumatism. His many friends will be glad to learn that he was much benefited by the trip.

J. H. Churchill, the undertaker and embalmer, has just received a new and up-to-day rubber tire hearse. It is one of the handsomest hearses in this end of the state and is quite an addition to Mr. Churchill's stock.

Box Cigars are a specialty with us. We have all the best brands in Christmas packages.—Dale & Stubblefield.

Mr. N. E. Pate and wife, of Hopkinsville, Ky., have been the guests of her sister, Mrs. F. P. Stum, and family the past week. Mr. Pate is a stewart in the asylum at Hopkinsville.

J. H. Fields & Son have just installed a new cab for their transfer line. In connection with their bus lines they are amply equipped for taking care of a large amount of business.

Dr. P. H. Sights, superintendent of the Western Kentucky Asylum, Hopkinsville, arrived here Monday and is the guest of Judge Wells and family. He will spend several days here hunting quails.

J. M. Stoker returned to this county last week from Hopkinsville where he has been an inmate of the asylum for many years, having been sent from here in 1894. He is without means as was ordered to the county poor farm by Judge Patterson.

Where there are no little ones to buy toys for and it's a nice box of high class candy, as Belle Camps, or a well selected Christmas basket or the best quality of fruits you want then it is Nix & Johnson you want to see, and they want to see you, and will be prepared to give you prompt and courteous service having added to their force for the holidays Leslie Pougue and Frank Hays who together with old man, Robert Broach, will be delighted to have you come in and let them serve you.

We will also have Fresh Oysters. Cranberries and Celery.

Yours very truly,
NIX & JOHNTON.

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# NEWS OF THE WEEK

LATEST EVENTS OF THE WORLD TERSELY TOLD.

## NORTH, EAST, SOUTH AND WEST

Happenings in Foreign Lands and Throughout the Nation Chronicled in Paragraphs.

A revolutionary outbreak is threatened in Honduras, and excitment prevails throughout the country. Wholesale arrests are being made and the jails are full of political prisoners. Martial law has been proclaimed.

The will of Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy leaves to the Christian Science church, the source from which it came, the bulk of her estate, which, inclusive of the value of copyrights, is about $1,500,000. Of the total amount of the estate, under the terms of the will, $1,000,000 will be devoted to the propaganda of the faith.

It seems safe to announce that the ancient absolute regime in China will exist only historically after the Chinese New Year in January, 1911. It is stated that the throne has decided to accede to the resolution of the imperial senate praying for the immediate creation of a constitutional cabinet.

The wholesale price of fresh meat at Omaha, Neb., which has been on the downward trend for three weeks, took a turn and started upward, and retail prices all over the country will follow at once. Prices on all grades of beef and pork went up 1 cent per pound and the wholesale price of pork, which last week was 10 cents, is now 12 cents. Packers say the prices of all fresh meats will continue to advance for the present.

Six officials of the Philippine islands on their way to Washington to testify before the committee investigating charges made by Representative Martin of Colorado in connection with the administration of the friar lands arrived at San Francisco.

The recent fores: fires with their attendant loss of life and money is the subject of the lake states forest fire conference at St. Paul, Minn. Public sentiment has been aroused to such an extent by the great loss of life and fortune in these conflagrations and its demands for preventive measures is so insistent that every effort will be made to inaugurate precautions against a repetition of the disaster.

The taking of evidence in the trial of Genkyo Mitzunga, the Japanese boy accused of murdering Mrs. Katherine Wilson in her home on Capitol hill, Denver, Colo., last May, has begun. The little Japanese, who admits that he was in the Wilson home when the murder occurred, but declares a white man was the murderer, was the picture of fear as he sat in the court room. Many Japanese of prominence are attending the trial.

Seven or eight persons are reported to have been killed and many injured in the wreck of the Missouri Pacific passenger train No. 4, bound from Kansas City to St. Louis, seven miles west of Lamoni, Mo., December 2.

The provisional arrest of Juan Sanchez Azcona, once a member of the Mexican congress, was ignored by direction of the department of justice on representations made by the Mexican government declaring that a warrant, with a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, had been issued for him in Mexico.

The population of the United States and its possessions, unofficially estimated by the census bureau to be 100,000,000, may fall 5,000,000 short of these figures according to careful computations.

When H. H. Whitlock, retiring county treasurer, at Danville, Ill., turned his office over to his successor, O. H. Wysong, it became publicly known that he had reported himself short $37,552.04.

Six new cases of cholera have been reported from Palermo, Italy, all being among the patients in the asylum for the insane. One death also has occurred there. In addition, two cases are reported from other districts.

Twenty-four persons were more or less injured in a wreck on the McKinley system when an east bound local collided with the St. Louis-Peoria freight at Starne, northeast of Springfield, Ill.

Attorneys for Joseph Wendling, convicted of the murder of eight-year-old Alma Kellner at Louisville, Ky., and sentenced to life imprisonment, have filed a motion for a new trial.

The initial step in adding to the navy the four submarine torpedo boats authorized at the last session of congress will be taken February 6, when proposals for constructing these vessels by contract will be opened at the navy department.

Forty persons were seriously injured, a number of them fatally, in a collision on the London & Northwestern railroad at Willenaden junction, Eng. The second section of a train at Stratford plowed into the first section, which was standing at the junction.

The three hundredth anniversary of the adoption and publication of the King James version of the English Bible is to be observed by a week of special services, beginning April 23, 1911.

Miss Addie P. Chapman and Glenn E. Cotton of Ravenna, Ohio, were married in the cemetery of the First Presbyterian church before the open grave of Miss Chapman's mother, Mrs. Lydia Potter Chapman.

The population of Texas is 3,326,542, as compared with 3,048,710 in 1900.

In a majority report of the investigating committees in the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy the secretary of the interior is declared blameless.

Two daring robbers at Kankakee, Ill., held up two pedestrians, rifled the parsonage of St. Patrick's Catholic church and a grocery, and escaped, all within half an hour.

James Wilson, secretary of agriculture, in his annual report for 1910, submitted to congress, says that at no time in the world's history has a country produced farm products within one year with a value reaching $8,926,000,000, which is the value of the agricultural products of this country for 1910. The value of farm products from 1899 to the present year has been progressive without interruption.

The National Rivers and Harbors congress opened in Washington. An endorsement of President Taft's avowed intentions to do away with the "pork barrel" appropriations of the federal congress will bring a pressure to bear which will tend toward successful legislation in this direction.

President Taft, addressing the delegates to the seventh annual Congress of Rivers and Harbors, apparently said the last word on waterways. There is no longer any doubt as to his antagonism to other waterway projects as well as that of the Mississippi-likes to the gulf movement specifically.

Brigadier General Oliver F. Wood, U. S. A., retired, 66 years old, died at the Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, following an operation for acute stomach trouble.

Population statistics are announced as follows: Colorado, 759,024, an increase of 259,324, or 48 per cent, over 539,700 in 1900, when the increase over 1890 was 127,502, or 30.9 per cent; Idaho, 325,594, an increase of 163,822, or 101.3 per cent, over 161,772 in 1900, when the increase over 1890 was 77,385, or 91.7 per cent; Nevada, 81,875, an increase of 39,540, or 93.4 per cent, over 42,339 in 1900, when the population showed a decrease of 3,426, or 7.5 per cent, from that of 1890; Oregon, 672,765, an increase of 259,229, or 62.7 per cent, over 413,536 in 1900, when the increase over 1890 was 99,769, or 31.8 per cent.

Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, discoverer of Christian Science and founder and head of the Christian Science church, is dead of pneumonia and old age. She died at her mansion at Chestnut Hill, Boston, Mass.

Major General Wesley Merritt, U. S. A., retired, died at Natural Bridge, Va. General Merritt was a resident of the District of Columbia.

A new counterfeit $2 silver certificate has been discovered. It is being widely circulated in Chicago. The note is not a good one on close examination, but would easily deceive any one not accustomed to counterfeits.

Sentimental considerations in restricting immigration should be waived in lieu of the economic problems arising from adverse conditions which the many aliens have had in recent years by their entry into basic industries, according to the final report of the immigration commission transmitted to congress.

Deputy Sheriff Bryan and Harker Marshall were killed and John Dolin was wounded in a pistol battle near Saxton, Ky. Bryan attempted to arrest George Stanger. Bryan was killed almost instantly.

The trial of John F. Dietz, the famous Cameron Dam defendant, for the alleged killing of Deputy Sheriff Oscar Harp during the siege of the Dietz cabin, was called fore Judge Wickhem at Hayward, Wis.

Plans on the part of leading railroads for a concerted attack upon the validity of the 2 cent fare law, both in Illinois and Iowa, are nearing completion, and an announcement is expected within a short time.

The total amount of which the Illinois Central was mulcted through alleged car repair frauds was fixed at $6,500,000 in the declaration of a suit to recover filed by Mrs. Jennie Edgar, a stockholder in the railroad company.

The cotton ginning report announced at the census bureau shows 10,139,986 bales, counting round as half bales, ginned from the growth of 1910 to December 1, compared with 8,876,886 for 1909, 11,008,661 for 1908 and 8,243,396 for 1907.

A negro who attacked Ino Gilbert, eighteen years old, at Centralia, Ill., has escaped an infuriated mob of citizens bent on lynching him, and efforts to trace him have been in vain.

A big tobacco show, fair and exposition is the novelty opened at St. Joseph, Mo., by the Western Tobacco Growers' association, and it is attracting large crowds of interested persons. Liberal prizes in gold were offered and expert speakers and demonstrators were on the three days' program.

The estimates of appropriations required for every branch of the federal government in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1912, aggregating $748,174,861, were submitted to congress by Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh.

## ROUND ABOUT THE STATE

MOST IMPORTANT NEWS GATHERED FROM ALL PARTS OF KENTUCKY

### GOVERNORS LIKED KENTUCKY.

One Offers Suggestion Relatives to Secretary to Governors.

Frankfort.—Two governors, Hadley, of Missouri, and O'Neal, of Alabama, have communicated their appreciation of the hospitality which was extended while in Frankfort and Louisville. Gov. Hadley was interviewed in St. Louis and said he and his wife had found real Kentucky hospitality during their visit. Gov. O'Neal wrote to Gov. Willson asking for copies of his message to the legislature. He says he has to send a message to the legislature after he goes into office and wants as much information as he can get on the subject of recommendations that have been made in other states. Gov. O'Neal says he thinks the governors should have a permanent secretary who can furnish such information showing what is being done in other states.

### KENTUCKY'S SHARE.

Amounts That May Be Spent In National Improvements.

Frankfort—According to the estimates of the various departments of the government, compiled by Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh, it will cost just $748,414,860.81 to run the United States for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1912. This is $3,347,663.60 more than the estimate submitted last year.

In the estimates items in which Kentucky is interested wholly or in part, reach a total of $4,755,000. These are divided as follows:

Internal revenue—$167,500.

Public Buildings, for purchase of sites and completing buildings—Bowling Green, $25,000; Catlettsburg, $20,000, and Winchester, $55,000.

Rivers and Harbors, contract work—Cumberland river, below Nashville, Tenn., $250,000; locks 13 and 14, in the Kentucky river, $65,000; Tennessee river, below Chattanooga, Tenn., $180,000.

Continuing Improvement and Maintenance—Kentucky river, locks 12 and 14, $100,000; Ohio river, below Pittsburg, lock 7, 9, 10, 12, 19, 20, 29, 41 and 48, $1,350,000; for improving and opening Ohio river channels, $229,500, for drudging and keeping nine-foot stage Ohio river, $2,000,000; for operating snagboats on the Ohio river $36,000.

### REPORT ON ASYLUMS.

Frankfort—State Inspector and Examiner, McKenzie R. Todd, has filed his report with Gov. Willson on an inspection made of the Eastern, Central and Western Kentucky asylums. The work of inspecting these institutions commenced in July. The report as filed with the governor comprises about ninety typewritten pages and is said to be one of the most thorough investigations ever made of these institutions.

The inspector places the work of the bipartisan board of control in the management of the institutions and states that the excellent work done is perceptible and beneficial.

Frankfort.—The United States supreme court approved the Kentucky court of appeals in the case of the Illinois Central vs. Kentucky. The state had obtained judgement against the railroad for the amount of the tax in 1897, upon the franchise formerly belonging to the Chesapeake, Ohio & Southwestern railroad, of more than $1,000. The recovery was based on the fact that the Illinois Central was in possession and operating under a power of attorney. The railroad declared a violation of the Fourteenth amendment.

### KENTUCKY CADET BREAKS RECORD.

Frankfort.—Midshipman Ernest J. Barber, of this city, at the Naval academy, Annapolis, Md., was awarded the first prize for small arms practice at the academy. He made 515 points out of a possible 540. The honor carried with it a gold medal. He broke the academy record by two points.

Barboursville.—The country home of Water Gillum, farmer, three miles from this city, burned, the loss being several thousand dollars, with no insurance. A purse containing $800, in currency, was thrown out of a window, but could not be found.

Frankfort.—Two Kentucky midshipmen have been taken ill with typhoid at the United States Naval academy at Anapolis. They are Urey W. Conway, of Covington, and Allan W. Ashbrook, of Lexington. The former is a member of the first, or graduating, class, and the latter is a member of the third class.

Williamsburg.—Mrs. Mary Collins was shot and killed here by her son, Harvey. So far as known no one witnessed the tragedy, which the young man says was accidental.

### KENTUCKY'S POPULATION.

Gov. Willson Assigns His Reasons For State's Slow Growth.

Frankfort.—"Cheap lands, in the west, intolerance of opposition in opinions and the recent tobacco troubles, in my opinion, are in part the reason that Kentucky hasn't increased in population at a greater rate during the last ten years."

This is what Gov. A. E. Willson said when asked about his ideas as to why Kentucky had made such a poor showing in the census returns.

He said he was inclined to think that there might be a mistake, but had his own ideas on the cause of Kentucky not increasing in population faster.

"Kentucky has furnished to other states 106 governors, and I believe that if Kentucky had all the people who had moved away from here with their families we would have a population of 5,000,000 and be the greatest state in the union."

The governor said that for several generations there had been a drift from Kentucky to the west, and that this would in part account for the poor showing. But the most important reason the people leave Kentucky, the governor thinks, is the general intolerance of opposition in opinion, this not being confined to any party or set. He said the people were too ready to denounce anybody who held a different opinion on any subject from them.

He said the tax laws of the state, in a measure, drive out people who want to avoid the exactions of these laws, and these same laws also prevent others from coming to Kentucky. The governor said the condition of some of the schools also had its effect.

### "PAIR OF DEVILS."

Lexington.—Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy would not accept the finest pair of carriage horses in America. She said when she looked the pair over:

"They are a pair of devils sent to kill me."

The team she referred to had been selected by J. M. Osborne, of Paris, a horseman of long experience, who had been instructed to buy the best team of carriage horses in the United States to be presented to her.

The horses were bought in Lexington and were the noted blue ribbon winners, Tattersail and Eckersall, sometimes called during their career of exhibitions as Tattersall and mate.

### WILL STAY ON THE MAP.

Washington.—Ft. Thomas is to remain on the war map, but the assurance of that fact is about all the satisfaction which the big delegation headed by Cincinnati's Mayor was able to get either from Secretary of War Dickinson or President Taft, when they presented their appeals to both officials urging that the government do not abandon the military reservation.

### SUES RAILROAD FOR TAXES.

Frankfort.—By direction of the auditor, and after investigation by Inspector Noel Gaines and information furnished by him, suit was filed in the Franklin circuit court against the Illinois Central railroad for back taxes for the past five years, amounting to $511,719.

### KENTUCKY WHEAT.

Frankfort—Kentucky has 8,000 fewer acres sown in winter wheat this fall than it had in the fall of 1909. Figures announced by th department of agriculture show 797,000 acres sown in Kentucky, as against 805,000 acres in 1909. The indicated total winter wheat area of the United States is 34,485,000 acres, or 82,800 acres more than in 1909.

Frankfort—Standing in the Kentucky river at the foot of the custom house wharf, with the water up to her chin, Sarah Maxwell, aged 55, was found with a thin skin of ice forming around her. She was so numbed with the cold that her appeals for help were only mutterings.

Frankfort.—State officers are in Florida, where they will spend about ten days hunting and fishing. The party is composed of Judge James Breathitt, attorney general; Frank P. James, state auditor, and Lee Hampton, deputy insurance commissioner, and Sam J. Shackelford. They expect to spend their time fishing, except for an occasional hunting trip after ducks.

Morganfield.—J. W. Proctor, who escaped from the Hopkinsville asylum with Arthur Miles, of Louisville, slayer of Bessie Stith, arrived here from Memphis. He telegraphed his father from Memphis, for money, signing the message as J. W. Johnson. His father made ready a registered letter and answered the message, saying the money had been sent. But before the letter reached him young Proctor landed here.

### STOCK INSPECTOR'S POWERS.

Frankfort.—On request of M. C. Rankin, commissioner of agriculture, the attorney general has given an opinion regarding the powers of the county livestock inspectors. The question was whether the inspector had to wait for notice from the owner of stock before making examination where it was suspected that there existed a communicable or contagious disease. The opinion holds that the inspector may enter premises and inspect stock if he has information that there is disease there.

## WILL NOT TAKE STAND

HATTIE LE BLANC WILL NOT APPEAR AS WITNESS.

Case Expected to Close by Tuesday—Crowds of Spectators Throng Court Room.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 12.—Hattie Le Blanc will be spared the ordeal of going upon the stand in her trial for the murder of Clarke F. Glover. This announcement was made by her lawyer.

Every indication is that the testimony of the defense will soon end, and then a few witnesses that the prosecution has held for rebuttal will probably be heard. Mrs. Glover may be questioned further by Attorney M. M. Johnson.

On Tuesday District Attorney Higgins will make his pleas and Judge Bond will follow immediately with his instructions to the jury.

The fate of Hattie Le Blanc will be in the hands of the jury late Tuesday afternoon. Hattie's own story of what happened in the laundry the night of Glover's shooting will go before the jury only through the statement Hattie made to the Waltham police the night she was dragged from beneath the bed in the Glover home, where she had been in hiding for three days. This testimony, against the admission of which Attorney Johnson fought, will be the 17 year old girl's defense coming from her own lips.

Women stood for hours to be sure of getting a place in the court room to hear the wind up of the defense. Hattie appeared in better spirits than at any time since the trial opened. She nodded to a number of acquaintances in court with a cheerful smile as she took her place in the court room.

## HARBORS CONGRESS ENDS

Recommends Annual Bill Carrying Not Less Than $50,000,000 and Continuing Control System.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Recommending that an annual rivers and harbors bill should be passed carrying not less than $50,000,000 and favoring the enlargement of the powers of the interstate commerce commission, the seventh annual convention of the Rivers and Harbors congress closed.

The resolutions declared all rivers and harbors work should be put under the "continuing control system" and that appropriations should be provided as rapidly as is physically possible.

All the officers of the congress were reelected for another year, including President J. E. Ransdell, representative in congress from Louisiana.

## CALLS TRACTION MEETING

Illinois Railroad Board Seeks to Reduce Numerous Wrecks on Interurban Lines.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 12.—Owing to the frequency with which accidents have occurred of late on the interurban railroads of the state, Chairman Berry of the state board of railroad and warehouse commissioners, has called a special meeting of all operatives on the interurban roads, to meet with state board of railroad and warehouse commissioners in Springfield December 20, in order that the board may ascertain what safety appliances are being used by the electric roads.

## SIXTY MINERS ENTOMBED

Explosion Wrecks a Colliery at Frank, Alberta—Rescuers Find Two of the Bodies.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 8.—Sixty miners have been entombed in the Blue Bird colliery at Frank, Alberta, as a result of an explosion there. Two bodies have been found by rescue parties. It is believed that some of the men entombed may be alive. Strenuous efforts are being made to reach them.

### Jury of Women for Woman.

San Francisco, Dec. 12.—A jury of twelve women sat in a superior court when Judge Graham summoned them to pass upon a modification of a decree of divorce whereby Mrs. Mary A. Black acquired the custody of her minor son from Owen A. Black. The women falledto await instructions of the court and agreed on a verdict without leaving the box.

### Heir to Big Estate Ends Life.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Dec. 12.—Despondency caused by ill health and his failure to obtain employment is the supposed reason why Joseph W. Kyle, 28 years old, killed himself. He was to have inherited a large estate, but this had been mortgaged and the money spent in speculation.

### Demurrer Filed by Francis.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 12.—David R. Francis, late candidate for the nomination for United States senator, filed a demurrer in the circuit court at Independence in the suit for $150,000 damages for conspiracy brought by Judge A. B. Shewalter, candidate for the same office.

### Prince on Monetary Commission.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Speaker Cannon announced the appointment of Representative George W. Prince of Illinois to the monetary commission, to succeed the late Jesse R. Overstreet.

No siree,—I never saw anything stop a cough like Simmons' Cough Syrup. I use it every time I catch cold and it has never failed to do the work. It prevents pneumonia and consumption. Price 25c and 50c. All Drug Stores. Manufactured by A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Tex.

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### TOO BAD.

Mr. Knocker—I had little faith in the curative properties of your medicine.

The Agent—But it cured you?

Mr. Knocker—Yes, of even the little faith I had in it.

### What World Lost?

"It was the worst calamity that ever happened to me," sighed the pale, intellectual, high browed young woman. "I had written a modern society novel, complete to the last chapter, and a careless servant girl gathered the sheets of the manuscript from the floor, where the wind had blown them, and used them to start a fire in the grate."

"What a burning shame that was!" commented Mrs. Tartan.

### Couldn't Stand the Nuisance.

"He complains that he was unable to get along with his wife's relatives."

"What was the matter? Did they all want to live at his expense?"

"No. His father-in-law wanted him to earn the salary he was getting from the old gentleman."

### Unusual.

"The captain of the football team is an unusual man."

"Is that so?"

"Yes, he didn't shed tears when his team lost."

### EAGER TO WORK.

Health Regained by Right Food.

The average healthy man or woman is usually eager to be busy at some useful task or employment.

But let dyspepsia or indigestion get hold of one, and all endeavor becomes a burden.

"A year ago, after recovering from an operation," writes a Michigan lady, "my stomach and nerves began to give me much trouble.

"At times my appetite was voracious, but when indulged, indigestion followed. Other times I had no appetite whatever. The food I took did not nourish me and I grew weaker than ever.

"I lost interest in everything and wanted to be alone. I had always had good nerves, but now the merest trifle would upset me and bring on a violent headache. Walking across the room was an effort and prescribed exercise was out of the question.

"I had seen Grape-Nuts advertised, but did not believe what I read at the time. At last when it seemed as if I was literally starving, I began to eat Grape-Nuts.

"I had not been able to work for a year, but now after two months on Grape-Nuts I am eager to be at work again. My stomach gives me no trouble now, my nerves are steady as ever, and interest in life and ambition have come back with the return to health."

Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

# MINERS LOCKED IN BURNING PIT

MINE OF WESTERN CANADA COLLIERS IS RAGING FURNACE FROM EXPLOSION.

## VAIN EFFORTS TO RESCUE

Driven Back by Smoke and Intense Heat—Frenzied Women Relatives Fight to Enter Shaft.

Calgary, Alberta, Dec. 12.—Ten are dead, six dying and nearly fifty others are believed to have been burned to death in the Bellevue mine of the Western Canada colliers, which is a raging furnace as the result of an explosion. Scores of mothers, wives and children are crowded sobbing about the mouth of the pit, hoping that the flames have not destroyed their loved ones.

**Smoke Drives Back Rescuers.**

Rescuers made desperate attempts to force a way through the burning shaft, but in vain. The smoke and fire drove them to the surface almost as fast as they descended, and it is believed now that all the men in the mine will have perished before the flames are quenched.

Seventy men were at work in the mine when the explosion occurred. Seventeen of them rushed for the exits, but only seven succeeded in getting to the surface alive.

The other ten, overcome by the smoke and heat, collapsed and died. Their bodies were taken out by rescuers, who went down in the pit after the explosion.

Of the seven who got to the surface six are fatally burned and will die.

The little town of Bellevue is in a panic. Nearly every one of its inhabitants has relatives or friends in the bottom of the burning shaft. Several women had to be forcibly restrained when they attempted to fight their way into the pit.

**Cause of Explosion Unknown.**

Until the fire is extinguished, however, nothing can be done to reach the entombed men. Experts declare they are dead already unless they have managed to find a way to the back passage of the pit. Whether they are held prisoners by barriers of coal and debris loosened by the explosion is not known.

The cause of the explosion is not known. The mine was considered safe from black damp and officials are of the opinion blasting powder caused it.

The Western Canada colliers is an American corporation, financed by capital from St. Paul and Minneapolis. Telegrams have been sent to the proprietors and they are on their way here to lead in the relief work.

## POSTAL DEFICIT REDUCED

Remarkably Good Showing Is Made in the Report of Postmaster General Frank Hitchcock.

Washington, Dec. 12.—According to the annual report of Postmaster General Hitchcock, just made public, an unprecedented reduction in the postal deficit has been made without any curtailment of postal facilities. A year ago the fiscal records of the postal service disclosed a deficit of seventeen and a half million dollars, the largest in the history of the country, in the space of twelve months a reduction of eleven and a half millions has been made in this deficit, the excess of expenditures over receipts as reported for the year ended June 30 last amounting to only $5,848,566.88.

In view of the constantly growing loss on second class mail, the report advises the levying of higher rates in such a way that the advance would be paid by the magazines that carry large amounts of advertising. This plan, Mr. Hitchcock believes, would soon warrant 1 cent postage on first class mail. He again urges the introduction of a limited parcel post service on rural routes, advises that the entire postal service be taken out of politics and all presidential postmasters of all grades from the first to the third be placed in the classified civil service, and recommends that a law be passed granting thirty days' annual leave of absence with pay to postoffice clerks and city letter carriers and also to railway postal clerks who are required to work six days or more a week throughout the year.

**New Subtreasury Delayed.**

Washington, Dec. 12.—The declaration made by Chairman Tawney of the house appropriations committee that not a single item for public building sites not contained in the secretary's estimates, will be put into the annual appropriation bill, seems to block effectually the plan by Congressman Bartholdt for erecting a $1,500,000 subtreasury in St. Louis.

**Friar Land Charges Explained.**

Washington, Dec. 12.—Representative Martin of Colorado, a Democrat, who started the fight for an investigation of the sale of the Friar lands in the Philippines, made a statement before the conference on insular affairs, outlining his charges against the administration of those lands by the Philippine government.

# CRUSADE IS KEPT UP

SMUGGLERS AND UNDERVALUERS OF IMPORTS MUST SUFFER.

Wickersham Tells Congress What the Government's Legal Department Has Been Doing.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Revealing that more than $6,000,000 either has been collected by the government or is involved in judgment cases against firms or individuals, for smuggling and undervaluing of imports, the annual report of Attorney General Wickersham, sent to congress today, promises more customs frauds indictments and a continuation of the stern investigation which is now in progress.

There have already been fifty-eight convictions in the southern part of New York, says he, and at least a score more indictments will be found. In this same connection the attorney general asks congress to pass a law forbidding revenue men from accepting perquisites from importers and another law granting immunity to accused persons who turn state's evidence and assist the government in the prosecution of others. It is also demanded that a heavier penalty be placed upon the statute books for importing firms which refuse to show their books upon the request of the collector of any port in the United States. The present penalty is a $100 fine.

The attorney general briefly reviews three of the most important cases ever brought before the United States supreme court, all of which are now pending. They are the suits to dissolve the Standard Oil trust and the American Tobacco company—the "tobacco trust"—and the suit to determine the constitutionality of the corporation tax law. All these arguments will be presented in January.

Mr. Wickersham says that there isn't a bucket shop doing business in the United States at present, thanks to his crusade against them.

During the year twenty-eight criminal cases were brought under the interstate commerce law, twenty-five of which involved rebating. However, despite the fact that Mr. Wickersham says it was an extremely important and busy year, the government spent only $38,620 in its litigation and had over a million dollars left over the appropriation for that term.

Mr. Wickersham wants the salaries of the federal judges raised and intimates that the government could do better work in the prosecution of trusts if higher fees were paid its attorneys. He points out that corporations are noted for the big sums they pay their counsel.

President Taft granted 111 pardons during the year. Only one woman was committed to a federal penitentiary although nineteen women were sent to state prisons. The number of men sent to federal and state penitentiaries were 1,183.

## GREAT PROBLEMS COME UP

National Civic Federation Meets in New York to Discuss Trusts, and Other Matters.

New York, Dec. 12.—President Seth Low called to order the eleventh annual meeting of the National Civic federation today and made a brief opening address in which he outlined the matters that would engage the attention of the body during the three days it will be in session.

The most important of the topics that will be considered are: Regulation of corporations and combinations, regulations of railroads and municipal utilities, compensation for industrial accidents, and arbitration and conciliation.

The federation has been organizing councils in every state in the union, composed of representative business and professional men, and delegates from these councils are attending the meeting. There will be also special meetings of the various departments of the federation.

**Interurban Train Kills Three.**

Lodi, O., Dec. 12.—Joseph Yeargon and his wife, both 70 years old, and their 6-year-old grandson were killed when a conveyance in which they were driving was struck by a fast interurban train.

## DAILY MARKET QUOTATIONS

LIVE STOCK.

EAST ST. LOUIS.—Cattle—Native beef steers, $5.00@7.10; cows and heifers, $3.25@6.50; stockers and feeders, $3.25@5.75; Texas steers, $3.25@6.50; cows and heifers, $3.00@4.25; calves in carload lots, $4.25@6.00. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, $7.60@7.80; good heavy, $7.60@7.80; rough, $7.25@7.50; light, $7.65@7.75; pigs, $7.60@8.00. Sheep—Muttons, $3.50@4.00; lambs, $5.50@6.50.

CHICAGO.—Cattle—Beeves, $4.40@7.20; cows and heifers, $2.25@6.10; stockers and feeders, $3.30@5.60; Texans, $4.10@5.30; calves, $7.00@9.00. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, $7.40@7.85; good heavy, $7.40@7.80; rough heavy, $7.40@7.65; light, $7.45@7.80; pigs, $6.85@7.70. Sheep—Natives, $2.50@4.40; westerns, $2.75@4.40; lambs, $4.25@6.50; westerns, $4.75@6.50.

KNSAS CITY.—Cattle—Steady at yesterdays' prices. Hogs—Top, $7.75; heavy, $7.60; medium, $7.60@7.75; light, $7.50@7.70.

GRAIN.

ST. LOUIS.—Wheat—No. 2 red, 98@1.01; No. 3 red, 95@96; No. 4 red, 80@93; No. 2 hard, 93½@1.01; No. 3 hard, 90@98; No. 4 hard, 80@90. Corn—No. 2, 44½; No. 3, 42@43; No. 4, 40; No. 2 yellow, 44½; No. 3 yellow, 44; No. 2 white, 45; No. 3 white, 42½@44. Oats—No. 2, 31½; No. 3, 31@31½; No. 4, 30½; No. 2 white, 33½@34; standard, 32½@33; No. 3 white, 32¾; No. 4 white, 31@31½.

CHICAGO.—Wheat—No. 2 red, 92½@94; No. 3 red, 91½@93; No. 2 hard, 93½@95; No. 3 hard, 92@94; No. 1 northern, $1.05@1.07; No. 2 northern, $1.04@1.06; No. 3 spring, 95@98. Corn—No. 2, 43½@44; No. 3 new, 43@43½; No. 4 new, 42@44; No. 2 yellow, 51@51½; No. 3 yellow (new), 45½@48; No. 2 white, 48½@49; No. 3 white (new), 45@45¾. Oats—No. 2 white, 32½@32¾; standard, 32¾@33; No. 3 white, 32¼@32½; No. 4 white, 32@32½.

## HOW TO GET A RAISE

IF YOUR SALARY ISN'T SATISFACTORY, JOIN THE NAVY.

# CHARLTON FIGHTS RETURN TO ITALY

WILL CONTEST ORDER OF STATE DEPARTMENT FOR HIS DEPORTATION.

## SECRETARY KNOX INSISTS

Will Comply With Request of Italian Government for Extradition of Fugitive as a Treaty Obligation.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 12.—R. F. Clarke, chief counsel for Porter Charlton, whose extradition to Italy has been ordered by the state department, will at once apply to the United States circuit court for a writ of habeas corpus to prevent Charlton being turned over to the Italian government to stand trial for the murder of his wife, Mary Castle Charlton, in their villa on the shores of Lake Como, Italy.

"The secretary of state had no right to order the extradition of Charlton," said Clarke. "Italy having refused to return criminals to this country for trial when asked under the terms of treaty, she broke the treaty and it is now as though it never existed.

"The extradition must be according to law, and neither the president nor the secretary of state can make that law. Congress has the power, and the secretary's statement that, despite Italy's action in ignoring the treaty, he would observe its terms, shows he is taking on his shoulders powers he does not enjoy.

"We also plan to prove to the federal court that our client is insane. If the court here decides against us, we will appeal to the supreme court. We intend to make a hard fight to keep our client from being turned over to the Italian authorities."

**Secretary Differs.**

Secretary Knox holds that the fact that Italy refused to surrender her citizens to the United States for trial does not relieve this country from the obligation of the extradition treaty to surrender to Italy fugitives from justice from that country. The question of the insanity of Charlton, it is suggested, is one for the courts and not for the state department to determine. Secretary Knox says:

"The meaning of the treaty with reference to the obligation resting upon the government of Italy to return to the United States subjects fugitive from justice of this country has been under discussion for a great many years, the Italian government at all times during such discussion insisting that since, under Italian law, it could punish italians committing crimes in foreign countries, and was by that law prohibited from surrendering italians to such foreign countries for trial and punishment, it rested under no obligation under the treaty to surrender Italian subjects to the United States, and the United States contended that the surrender of citizens was imposed upon both countries by the treaty."

In concluding his memorandum in the case, Secretary Knox says:

"In determining the meaning which, as a matter of public morals, ought to be given an extradition treaty, it must be remembered that under our constitution and laws it is not possible to punish criminals in this country for crimes committed against the peace and dignity of foreign governments, and that, therefore, unless we surrender to such foreign governments, for trial and punishment therein, our citiens committting crimes within the jurisdiction of such governments, such citizens will go wholly unwhipped of justice."

**Olney to Defend Sugar Trust.**

New York, Dec. 12.—Announcement made by the American Sugar Refining company that former Attorney General Richard Olney of Boston has been retained to defend the suit brought recently by the federal government for a dissolution of the company under the Sherman anti-trust law.

**Harbor Bill Carries $21,894,861.**

Washington, Dec. 12.—The river and harbor bill introduced in the house of representatives, carries a total cash appropriation for 1912 of $21,894,861.

# BOMB AT IRISH MEETING

MANY INJURED IN ELECTION RIOT AT BELFAST.

Independent Orangemen Voting Nationalist Ticket Start Trouble for Police.

Belfast, Dec. 12.—The political situation in Ireland is getting beyond the control of the authorities. Bomb throwin has been resorted to, and as a result of the use of dynamite in rioting which lasted through the night John Watson, a prominent citizen, is mortally wounded and a dozen policemen are suffering from serious injuries.

Rioting and fighting between Orangemen and Nationalists which began with the polling in Ireland culminated in the throwing of the bomb during a meeting. The building was nearly wrecked, all the windows being broken and one side nearly torn out.

The police made half a dozen arrests amud will hold the prisoners pending the result of Watson's injuries.

The all night rioting was the result of independent Orangemen voting the Irish Nationalist ticket.

Sticks and stones were thrown and threats of shoting were freely made. A hundred persons were more or less injured.

## NEW MUTINY IN NAVY

Battalion Starts Outbreak, But Surrenders After Sharp Bombardment From Shore.

Rio Janeiro, Dec. 12.—The naval battalion in the barracks on Combra Island, situated in the bay, a short distance from the city, mutinied, but surrendered after a sharp bombardment from shore. The mutineers were supported by the scout ship Rio Grand do Sui, which took part in the naval revolt of last month.

For a time there was intense excitement in the city and the government officials hurriedly met and decided on prompt and energetic methods to suppress the outbreak.

The shore batteries and the loyal warships in the harbor were ordered to fire on the rebels.

## ROOSEVELT LOSES LAND

Michigan Admirer Wills Property to Former President, But Later Adds Codicil.

South Bend, Ind., Dec. 12.—Charles W. Hall, who died at Benton Harbor, Mich., a year ago, left an estate worth between $100,000 and $200,000. As part of it is in Indiana, his will was probated here. The will, dated October 5, 1908, contains this provision:

"To Col. Theodore Roosevelt of Washington, D. C., I give and bequeath 1,000 acres of timber land located on Brimstone creek, in Scott county, Tenn., to have and hold during his natural life."

After the presidential election Hall made a codicil revoking the bequest and giving the property to a brother.

## BIGGEST REALTY DEAL

Chicago Woman Completes Largest Transaction Ever Negotiated in Windy City.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Mrs. Millie Netcher has just completed the biggest realty deal ever negotiated in this city. Mrs. Netcher, who is the sole owner and manager of one of the largest department stores in Chicago, acquires from the estate of Levi Z. Leiter, for $2,900,000, sufficient property to make her owner of three-quarters of the most valuable block on State street.

**Morgan's Partner Retires.**

New York, Dec. 12.—George W. Perkins has announced his retirement from the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., to devote his time to extending the principles of profit sharing and other benefit plans for solving the conflict between capital and labor.

**Girl Held for $30,000 Gem Theft.**

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 12.—A young woman who gave her name as Gladys Doyle and said to be wanted in Salt Lake City on the charge of the theft of diamonds valued at $30,000 has been taken into custody at a local hotel.

# POPULATION OF U. S. IS 93,402,151

WITH COUNTRY'S POSSESSIONS THIRTEENTH CENSUS GIVES COUNT OF 101,100,000.

## INCREASE OF 20 PER CENT

Returns in From Georgia, Montana, Washington and Wisconsin Make Uncle Sam's Figures Complete.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The total population of the United States with all her possessions is about 101,100,000. This number includes 7,635,426 in the Philippine islands, as enumerated in the census there in 1903 and estimates for the population of the island of Guam, the American possession in Samoa, and persons in the Panama canal zone.

The population of the United States exclusive of the Philippine islands is 93,402,151. This is the total number of people enumerated throughout the states, territories, District of Columbia, Alaska, Hawaii and Porto Rico.

**Increase Is 20.9 Per Cent.**

The increase in the country's population during the last ten years was 16,145,521, or 20.9 per cent, over 77,256,630, the population in 1900, compared with an increase of 14,276,864, or 22.7 per cent over 62,979,766, the population in 1890.

The population of continental United States is 91,972,266, an increase of 15,977,691, or 21 per cent over 75,994,575 in 1900, when the increase was 13,046,861, or 20.7 per cent over 62,947,714, the total in 1890.

**Statistics for Four States Given.**

Statistics of the population of the four states, announcement of which was withheld until the country's total population was announced, follow:

Georgia 2,609,121, an increase of 392,790, or 17.7 per cent over 2,216,331 in 1900, when the increase over 1890 was 378,978, or 20.6 per cent.

Montana 376,053, an increase of 132,724, or 54.5 per cent over 243,329 in 1900, when the increase over 1890 was 100,405, or 70.3 per cent.

Washington 1,141,990, an increase of 623,887 or 120.4 per cent over 518,103 in 1900, when the increase over 1890 was 160,871, or 45 per cent.

Wisconsin 2,333,860, an increase of 264,818 or 12.7 per cent over 2,069,042 in 1900, when the increase over 1890 was 375,712 or 22.2 per cent.

## DRIVE "WORKERS" OUT

Hundreds of Fresno Citizens Take Part in Fight to Run Members Out of Town.

Fresno, Cal., Dec. 12.—A mob of eight hundred to a thousand of Fresno's men, women and boys took the fight against the Industrial Workers of the World out of the hands of the police and drove the score of members of this order, who are not in jail, out of town.

Their tents were burned, their red flags torn up for souvenirs; those who attempted to walk the streets were knocked down and taken to the edge of the city and told not to come back on pain of being tarred and feathered.

An attmept to storm the jail was only defeated by the refusal of the sheriff to giv the keys and by making of speeches by the chief of police and prominent citizens.

## SAVES LIFE AND DIES

Surgeon Successfully Performs Operation on Patient and Expires of Heart Failure.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Dr. H. E. Hequembourg, a prominent surgeon, dropped dead in St. Joseph's hospital just after he had successfully performed a delicate operation.

"I'm not feeling well," said the surgeon as he entered the operating room, "but this work must be done immediately if this man is to live."

For three hours the sufgeon worked on the man who lay on the operating table. On his way to a rest room the surgeon gave a gasp, threw up his hands and fell dead on the floor. Heart disease was given as the cause of his death.

**May Call National Strike.**

Chicago, Dec. 12.—The executive board of the United Garment Workers of America is considering calling a national strike of 250,000 men against the clothiers and the tailors' national associations, the two organizations which refuse to negotiate with the city committee for settlement of the strike.

**Oklahoma to Settle Capital Row.**

Oklahoma City, Ok., Dec. 12.—As a result of an ultimatum issued by the senate capital committee, Governor Haskell declared that if the legislature adjourned without settling the capital matter he would call another special session and continue to call sessions until it was settled.

**Five Bills to Repeal Duties.**

Washington, Dec. 12.—Representative Henry of Texas has introduced five bills for the repeal of duties on coal, iron ore, cotton bagging, cotton ties and bitumen and asphaltum.


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**His Means.**

"You are charged with vagrancy, prisoner at the bar."

"What's dat, judge?"

"Vagrancy? Why, you have no visible means of support."

"Huh! Heah's mah wife, judge; Mary, is you visible?"

**Which Is the Star?**

"We are thinking of putting an electric sign over the church."

"It might be a good idea."

"But there are factions. We can't decide whether to feature the minister or the soprano of the choir."

**A Long Chance.**

"I took a long chance when I asked her to marry me."

"She rejected you, eh?"

"No, that was the long chance I took. She accepted me."

There is no playing fast and loose with truth, in any game, without growing the worse for it.—Dickens.

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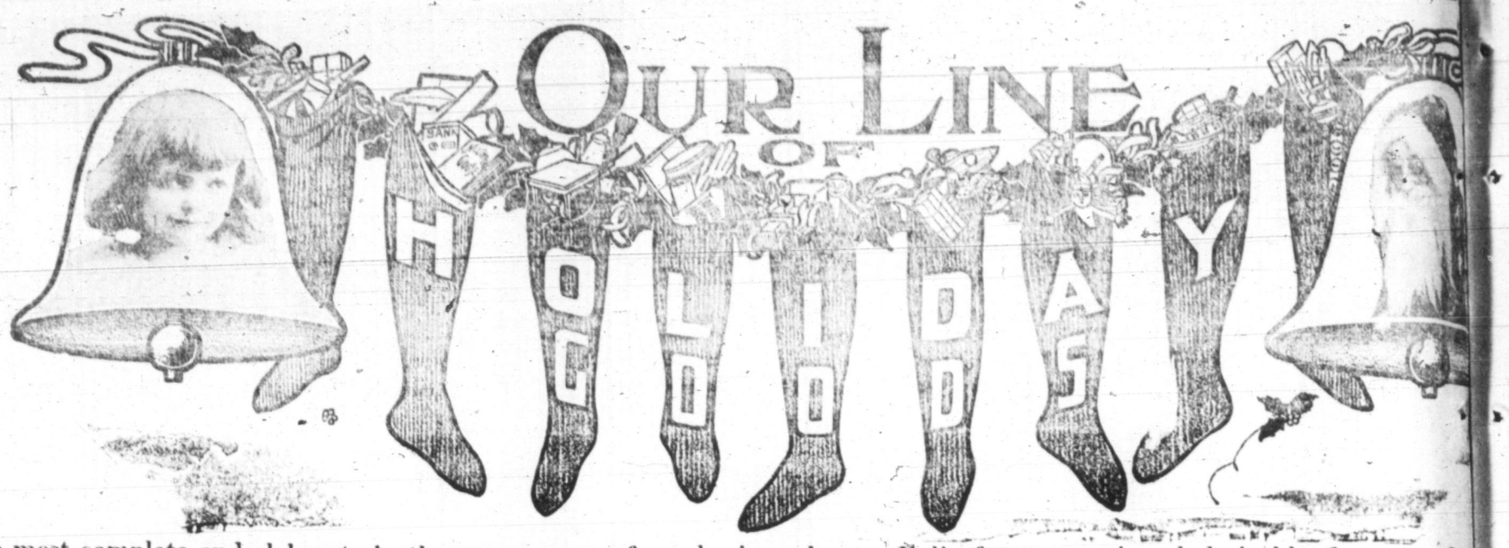


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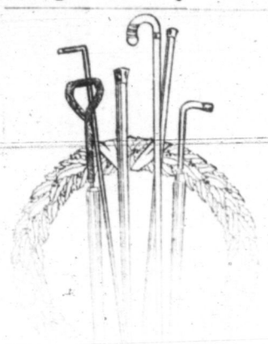

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**Presents for Men:**

Watch Chain, Watch Fob, Scarf Pin, Ring, Cuff Buttons, Studs, Pair of Military Hair Brushes, Cloth Brush, Hat Brush, Pearl Handle Knife, Ash Tray, Toilet Jar, Shaving Set, Gold Handle Umbrella.

**Welcome Gifts for the Matron:**

Brooch, Puff Box, Brush and Comb Set, Pretty Dress Vase, Good Silver, Rich Cut Glass, Rocking Chair, Silver Tidbit, Bracelet, Gold Headed Cane, Fine Lace, Candle Stick, Leather Shopping Bag.

**Gifts for the Young Lady:**

Watch, Guard Chain, Dainty Fob, Belt Pins, La Vallier Necklace, Collar Pins, Brooches, Rings, Bracelet, Secret Locket, Toilet Set, Chafing Dish, Pretty Leather Shopping Pocket, Gold Handled Umbrella, Silver Music Box Purse.

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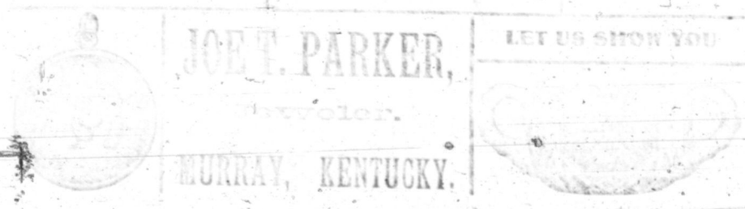


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## GEO. TIDWELL WANTS DAMAGES.

George Tidwell, who was confined in jail here for several weeks upon a warrant charging him with enticing from their homes Mary Blalock and Ethel Vinson, through his attorneys, Speight & Acree, has filed a suit for $10,000 damages against the Paducah News-Democrat, charging that paper with damage to his character in that sum for the publication of several articles regarding his connection with the run-a-way girls. He also filed suit of $5,000 against County Judge Patterson and the city marshal of Hardin, alleging that he was falsely arrested and confined in jail.

Tidwell's case was investigated by the last grand jury and that body refused to [illegible] of the federal court.

Holland and is a splendid young man. They were married at the bride's home, near Sugar Creek, drove to church and then to the groom's home where a nice and welcome dinner awaited them.

A GUEST.

### Stemming District Crop is Sold.

Henderson, Ky. Dec. 9.—The Stemming District Tobacco Association sold its pooled crop of 21,300,000 pounds here today. Four-fifths of the crop brought 7½ cents, while the balance sold for 7 cents. The Gallagher company, limited, and the Imperial Tobacco company took most of the crop. Other buyers were [illegible] & Sons and Argus Dejarnett will begin in a few days. The sale eliminates any chances of trouble among the growers.

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### STATE EXECUTION COMMITTEE TO MEET.

Chairman Prewitt, of the Democratic State Executive Committee, has called a meeting of that body for the 22nd of this month. It is generally conceded that at this meeting the time and manner of selecting the democratic nominees for state offices will be made. The meeting of the committee [illegible] forward to with [illegible] throughout the

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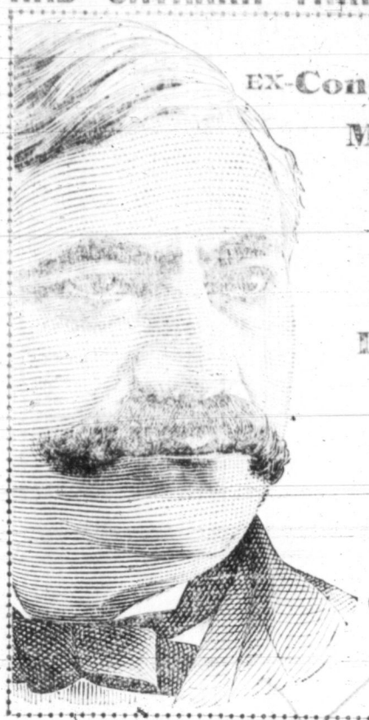
## HAD CATARRH THIRTY YEARS.



# Ex-Congressman Meekison Gives Praise To Pe-ru-na For His Relief From Catarrh.

EX-CONGRESSMAN MEEKISON COMMENDS PE-RU-NA.

*"I have used several bottles of Peruna and I feel greatly benefited thereby from my catarrh of the head. I feel encouraged to believe that if I use it a short time longer I will be fully able to eradicate the disease of thirty years' standing."—David Meekison.*

OTHER REMARKABLE CASES.

Mr. Jacob L. Davis, Galena, Stone county, Mo., writes: "I have been in bad health for thirty-seven years, and after taking twelve bottles of your Peruna I am cured." Mrs. N. Peterson, 162 South Main St., Council Bluffs, Iowa, writes: "I cannot tell you how much good Peruna has done me. Constant confinement in my store began to tell on my health, and I felt that I was gradually breaking down. I tried several remedies, but obtained no permanent relief until I took Peruna. I felt better immediately, and five bottles restored me to complete health."

A SINCERE RECOMMENDATION.

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**Ask for 1911 Free Almanac.**

A sprained ankle will usually disable the injured person for two or three weeks. This is due to lack of proper treatment. When Chamberlain's Liniment is applied a cure may be effected in three or four days. This liniment is one of the best and most remarkable preparations in use. Sold by all dealers.

If you cannot find what you want any where else, go to A. B. Beale & Son, you will be very apt to find it there.

Heartburn is a system of indigestion. Take a dose of Herbine in such cases. The pain disappears instantly. The bowels operate speedily and you feel fine vigorous and cheerful. Price 50c sold by Dale & Stubblefield.

We are the only house in this county that buy lap robes from the people who make them. Murray Saddle & Harness Co.

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If you wish to buy, sell or rent a part of, this earth, write W. R. HART, New Providence, Hazel Rfd. 2. 3t.

After a heavy meal, take a couple of Doan's Regulets, and give your stomach, liver and bowels the help they will need. Regulets bring easy, regular passages of the bowels.

**This** is the trade-mark which is found on every bottle of the genuine

**Scott's Emulsion**

the standard Cod Liver Oil preparation of the world. Nothing equals it to build up the weak and wasted bodies of young and old.

FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS

Send 10c., name of paper and this ad. for our beautiful Savings Bank and Child's Sketch Book. Each bank contains a Good Luck Penny.

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WANTED.—To buy corn. See or write L. Y. Woodruff, naming amount and price.

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**Electric Bitters**

Succeed when everything else fails. In nervous prostration and female weaknesses they are the supreme remedy, as thousands have testified.

**FOR KIDNEY, LIVER AND STOMACH TROUBLE**

it is the best medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter.

## COLDWATER GRADED SCHOOL.

Winter Term Begins Jan. 2. And Closes March 24th, 1911.

Coldwater is a quiet little town situated ten miles west of Murray in a most healthful country.

The people are industrious, sober hospitable, giving aid to education in every way they can.

The place in no way affords any means of vice of immorality.

The grades will be taught from the first including the 8th grade just as they come in the State Bullesin.

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| 1st, 2nd and 3rd grades, | Tuition $1.00 per month. |
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| 6th and 7th | grades Tuition $2.00 per month. |
| 8th grade teachers course | Tuition $2.00 per month. |

If you are thinxing of completing your grade this winter we would be glad to have you with us and we will take pleasure in helping you complete your grade, so next fall to be ready for the next grade. Any information see or write,

R. M. PHILLIPS, Principal.

Big lot heavy winter lap robes. Murray Saddle & Harness Co.

Your horse wants a blanket. Murray Saddle & Harness Co.

# CALLOWAY COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL AND HAZEL GRADED SCHOOL.

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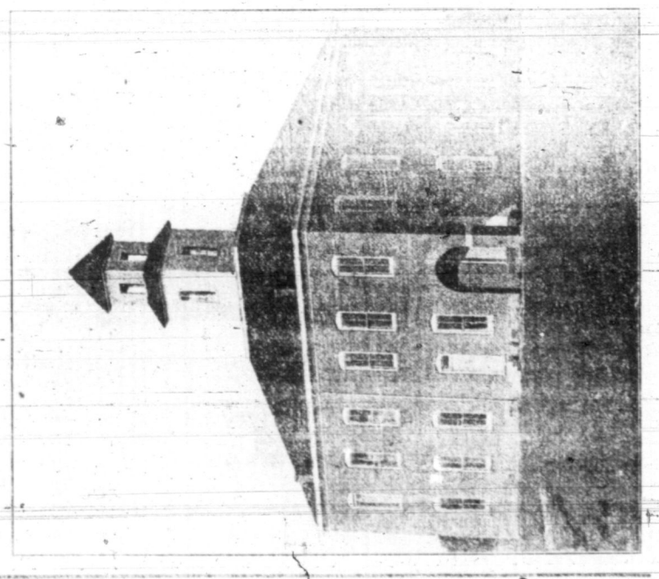

CALLOWAY COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

## FACULTY:

L. A. L. LANGSTON, Principal.
Eight years as Superintendent Calloway county schools; Fourteen years as teacher. Holds State certificate.

B. O. LANGSTON, Assistant.
Student State University of Kentucky. Holds diploma of graduation High School. Two first class county certificates.

MISS ERIE KEYS, 4th and 5th grades.
Graduate High School. Holds State certificate. Four years a teacher.

MISS LOTTIE HICKS, 1st, 2nd and 3rd Grades.
Six years a teacher. Had special training in State Normal. Holds first class county certificate.

MISS MAUDE COCHRAN, Music.
Studied Music in State Normal.

MRS. MATTIE MILLER, Expression and Physical Culture.
Graduate Southern Normal School, Bowling Green.

**HAZEL** is on the N. C. & St. L. Railroad, near Kentucky and Tennessee line; easily accessible to Calloway and Henry counties, and has twelve thriving business houses, four churches, two large tobacco factories, one bank, about 1,000 inhabitants who are loyal to the school. Good telephone service (Cumberland and Citizens' combined) : : : : : : :

WHY NOT COME TO HAZEL SCHOOL? Good board in best of families and nice rooms $2.50, $2.75 and $3.00 per week

## HIGH SCHOOL

| First Year: | Second Year: | Third Year: | Fourth Year: |
|---|---|---|---|
| Latin, | Latin, | Latin, | Latin, |
| English, | English, | English, | English, |
| Algebra, | Algebra, | Greek, | Greek, |
| Arithmetic, | Geometry, | Geometry, | Chemistry, |
| History. | Phys-Geography | Physics. | Anatomy and physiology. |
| | Botany. | | |

Tuition for First and Second years $3.00. Tuition for Third and Fourth years $3.50.

Free Tuition in this course to all graduate from common schools of Calloway county, or who have had similar preparations. The County High School opened January, 1910; there were twenty four enrolled in this course some of that number are taking the fall term which begun Sept. 6th, and will continue their course through the winter term. There will possibly be thirty or forty enrolled in High School course this year.

The county boy and girl should have as good an education as that offered to the boy and girl in the city—**THE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL** offers this opportunity.

1st, 2nd and 3rd Grades, Tuition $1.50 per mo.
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**TEACHERS COURSE**--For those who are preparing for county examination. In addition to four months solid work there will be given a four weeks Special Review which will close just before the May examination. There were about thirty teachers took this review last year and all made certificates. These pupils are now teaching in Calloway, Marshall and Graves counties. This review will be given by the principal, who having had eight years experience as County Superintendent can give it in a way that will bring good results when students make earnest efforts. Tuition $3.00 per month. The are now over 190 pupils enrolled in all grades, good classes in 1st and 2nd years High School course now.

# CORNER FOR THE JUNIORS

## GREAT AID TO PENMANSHIP

**New Jersey Man Invents Apparatus That Makes Bad Writing Almost an Impossibility.**

There is no further excuse for bad penmanship. A New Jersey man has invented an apparatus which makes really bad writing an impossibility. The first principle taught by writing instructors is to hold the pen or pencil firmly in the proper position and write with a movement of the forearm, keeping hand, wrist and fingers still. When this knack is acquired the battle for legible chirography is won. The device here shown virtually forces this movement. A wire support runs down along the inside of the forearm to a point at the lower end of the thumb. A coil passes around the wrist. Another branch of the support extends to the base of the thumb and three rings hold the pencil in the most approved position along the outside of the hand at the

Must Write With Forearm.

base of the forefinger. With the pencil thus held firmly in place no nervous gripping or twitching of the fingers can move it and it cannot be affected by an independent movement of the wrist on any other part of the hand. The use of the apparatus soon generates a habit of correct writing and it can then be dispensed with.

## TINY BOYS TO BE SCULPTORS

**Victor Salvatore to Open Class in Modeling at Home Garden Settlement, New York.**

Victor Salvatore, the sculptor, will open a class in modeling at the Home Garden Settlement, 405 East 116th street, New York. Eight children who have shown artistic promise have been chosen out of the two or three thousand who attend this settlement.

None of them will be over 12, and three boys are only 5 and have so far confined their efforts to the sand pile. This class is to be weeded out constantly and added to, so that the small Italians may have a chance to display any talent and have the benefit of an early start. Mrs. Guinness and Joseph B. Thompson Jr., who knew Mr. Salvatore at Newport, are the financial backers in the experiment.

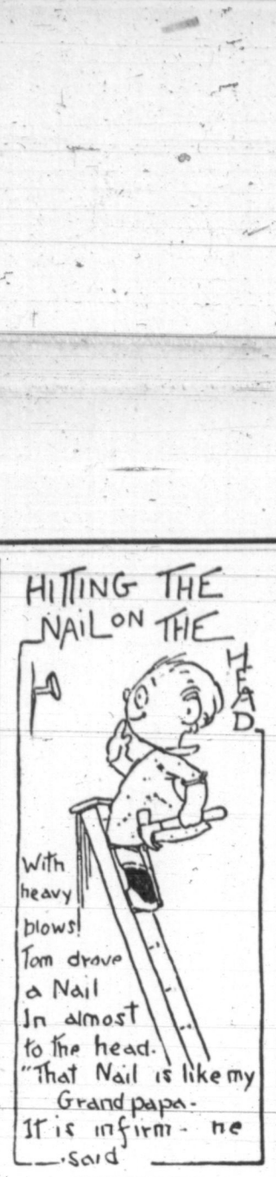
"The old fellows began young," said Mr. Salvatore, as he worked in his studio in McDougal alley, "some of them were only 6 when they started. My idea is that when these boys are 20 they will have a good foundation. When they are 14 they ought to be able to work as helpers in a studio. It is the idea of the grammar school and then the college. They must be prepared. When they know the technical side thoroughly they can create better things."

The room in the settlement will be just like a studio. Each one will have his own table and clay. I want them to learn to make good skeletons for their work, to put up clay and cut marble, too. Nowadays people start too late to be sculptors and they let the mechanical side of the art go.

"I shall be able to give only one evening to the class, but one of the college boys is to be there every evening to help them. There will be no school discipline, but when they see an older boy behaving I think they will do so too. I did not mean to take any girls, but two of them have shown so much promise that I have decided to try them out."

### School Day in Germany.

Hours of work have been reduced in many of the schools of Germany. By the new arrangement 45 minutes is the maximum time for a subject, thus allowing the treatment of six subjects in the school day. It is ordered that the shortened hours at school be made up in home study and that as little school work as possible be done outside the school proper. "The child derives more benefit," the educators think, "from its play and from the study which it does voluntarily than it does from grinding. Self-imposed mental work is of the greatest benefit to the school child, and the attainment of this is possible only when the child has several hours daily of absolute leisure."




## A QUIET DAY.

When mother has a quiet day
And all the house is still,
She listens anxiously and fears
That Johnny must be ill.

When there's no tramping overhead,
No boyish laugh or shout,
Assured that Johnny is not ill,
She knows he must be out.

But if the silence deeper grows,
With muffled step she'll creep
And look within the darkened room,
Where Johnny lies asleep.

I rather think, if truth were told,
She loves those days the best,
When Johnny's ceaseless, noisy play
Gives no one any rest.

A quiet day will only come,
Of this she has no doubt,
When romping, tumbling Johnny is
Asleep, or ill, or out.

## DIFFICULT FEAT TO PERFORM

**Stand With Back to Wall and Try to Pick Up Coin From Floor Without Moving Heels.**

Ask anyone to stand with his back to the wall, the heels touching it. You may then, with absolute safety to your pocketbook, lay a coin on the ground within three feet of him and tell him he may have it if he can pick it up

Hard Trick.

without moving his heels from the wall. This looks as though it were a sure thing for the boy with his back to the wall; but it isn't. It is a good trick to play.

## BOY COULD NOT HARM MICE

**Man Learns Why Little Pest Continued so Plentiful After Servant Had Trapped Many.**

A gentleman who lived in India had such a lot of mice running about his house that he told his native boy servant to buy six traps to catch the mice.

The boy did as he was told, and next morning he gleefully showed to his master a mouse in each trap.

The traps were set again, and another six mice were caught. The master told the boy to go on setting the traps and catching the mice, but after several weeks had gone by and the mice were just as plentiful as ever in the house, he called the boy to him and asked, "How many mice have you caught?"

"More than fifty," said the boy.

"What do you do with them?" then asked the master.

"I let them out again," said the boy.

"Why, you should have killed them!" said the master, laughingly.

"No, I never kill anything," said the native boy very solemnly.

He had been taught never to kill any creature whatever, so no wonder the mice got no fewer!

### Grapefruit and Shaddocks.

The name "grapefruit" was given because the fruits are borne in grape-like clusters of three or four or even 15 to 18. Its proper name, however, is "pomelo." Pomelos are orange-shaped; shaddocks are pear-shaped. Shaddocks are much larger than pomelos; often weighing 15 pounds or more, the tree is smaller, and the leaves on full-grown trees are somewhat larger. The name "shaddock" is that of an English sea captain who brought a kind of citrus fruit to the West Indies many years ago. These fruits are wholly distinct species from the orange and lemon.

# Her Silent Crush

**By JOANNA SINGLE**

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Steven Paston was bored to death. He shunned social affairs in a blase fashion unnatural for a youngster not yet twenty-five. Girls had somehow gotten on his nerves, and he slunk about with his dog and his pipe, taking what joy he had in abusing the Wood college baseball team which he was disgustedly coaching.

Lately, the team had been losing games for some inexplicable reason. At practise the boys filled his bosom with joy, but put them up against a neighboring college team, and they invariably started out well—but finished badly.

He had finally got the trouble traced to Myers and Townsend. They always did some fatally foolish thing at the last minute. Then his sister gave him a key to the trouble.

He had been complaining to her of these two, and she, with the bright ready wisdom of a young married woman, diagnosed.

"It's—girl," she announced, "pure girl! Myers always has Flossie Evers waiting round with a picnic basket for the game to end. Townsend fusses after Maude Forest. What can you expect? It's the end of their last year, and they're in honor bound to go home engaged!"

"So that's it, is it?" Steve looked at her in open admiration as he stood in the study door and filled his pipe. He was a goodly sight enough—big, brawny, masculine, with a fine eye and a reluctant but unforgetable smile. His sister certainly must know what she was talking about. Girl! He straightway resolved to give Myers and Townsend a talk that would make them mad enough to win the next game! Girl, indeed!

Though his sister gloried in his own attitude to the sex, she could not help giving him also a fling.

"Perhaps it's the coach, too," she remarked slyly. "You're pretty canny, Steve, but I should think the way the girls in this manless town pursue you would begin to take effect pretty soon! A man escapes ninety-nine times and falls wounded the hundredth time. Milly was here today to see if she couldn't take baby out for a walk. She'll bring him back just late enough so I'll have to ask her to dinner. Then she'll stay so long I'll have to send you home with her."

Steve grunted in an ashamed sort of fashion. He would have stopped her if he could.

"And Mabel Dwyer and Irene Sorter want you to come to their impromptu dance tomorrow night. It's given by the town girls. You can take any town girl who will go with you. That's just what Irene said."

At this the young fellow turned in disgust into the study and threw himself on the couch to read.

But he did not read; he thought it carefully over. Being young, he loved dancing; also he liked girls—of his own sort—the sort that let a man do his own pursuing, and made the chase interesting—and often vain.

While he was still meditating disgustedly, sister again appeared with her sweetest smile and the darning basket. She sat down and surveyed him.

"It's going to be a pretty dance," she said casually. "Whom are you thinking of asking? You might put the names in your hat and draw. There's not much choice." She was thinking of Helen Weaver, but knew better than to mention her. She would have been quite willing to have Helen for a sister-in-law.

"Oh—what's the matter with Helen if she would go with me?" Suddenly he sprang up and went to the 'phone.

He called up Helen, and in his impatient, yet somehow humble voice, asked her. Yes; she would go with him gladly. After a moment's talk he hung up the receiver. Her cordiality was undoubtedly genuine. It was unmistakably friendly. But it was nothing more. He felt that after a year of a more or less intimate acquaintance he hardly knew her, though she was perfectly frank and had been about with him a good deal in a casual way. Then he called up Irene and told her he was coming to the dance, of course, and it was lovely of her to ask him—and he would bring Helen Weaver, whom he had already asked. He felt the little chill in Irene's voice and knew he should have asked her instead.

When he got back to the study he was relieved that sister had been called to the parlor by a visitor. The door was open and he could hear them chatter. It was Edythe Allen, in her devil-may-carest mood. She was enough older than Steve to joke about him and not be misunderstood. She had raved over the absent baby, talked about the neighbors, the latest college scandal and her own new consignment of hair from the city; then she began on the dance—and then on Steve. A sixth sense told her she was listening and the madcap knew he hated being adored—and discussed.

"How's Adonis—and his brigade of female admirers?" she asked his sister. "I saw him loping by this morning a little late for class, and as I was out for mischief, I listened to the girls raving about him on the campus. Does he know how lovely he is? Every girl in town is crazy about him, and foolish enough to say so to some other girl who invariably tells! Even Helen Ware——"

Steve sat up angrily. He was going out to defend her. Then he remembered that he could better help her by keeping still. But sister rose to the occasion.

"Helen is not that sort——" she was beginning a little coldly when Edythe broke in.

"Let me finish, do! I was going to say, that even she, though she says and does nothing, is deeper in than any of them! One of those intense silent crushes. I don't know how I know—but I do know! Oh, isn't that the prettiest Irish crochet! I don't see how you get time to do it, with a baby and a husband and a brother to look after! I'm sure with only myself, I never make anything——" and so on until almost dinner. Then she departed just in time to meet Milly bringing back the baby. Steve heard sister invite the girl to stay. He snatched his hat.

As a member of the faculty, he dared not get a free lunch. He went to the first chop house and ate a beefsteak. Then he took to the open country back of the campus and went with long strides to a little strip of wood. June was very sweet and green, and his pipe was solacing. He knew a place where he could rest in peace, but as he turned a corner he ran squarely into Maltbie, whom he hated.

"Hello," he said. "Where you going?"

"Seen Miss Weaver anywhere, pastor? Her brother said she went for a walk—I wanted to ask her to the dance before some idiot——"

"Before some other idiot does?" finished Steve. "You're too late. Just asked her myself—over the phone. Now you clear out while I brood over my luck." He said this with a grin, but Maltbie knew enough to depart.

He was not out of sight before Steve heard a suspicious noise and turned to look about him. A gray skirt showed behind a nearby tree. He investigated, and the girl laughed outright.

"I hated to eavesdrop," said Helen, "but I saw him first, which means that I hid promptly. I just managed to keep out of his sight all the way here. I'll deal with Jimmy for telling where I went."

She stood looking at Steve coolly enough, and still she was friendly—very friendly. He somehow forgot to take his eyes from her face, but she did not blush.

"I'm glad I had promised to go to the dance with you. If I had actually been brought to bay I could have told Sam Maltbie that—but I hate even to give him a chance to ask—he's——"

"Such a hopeless donkey," finished Steve, still walking beside her.

He no longer thought of resting. He was thinking how little she looked like a girl with a "silent crush." In his heart he declared that Edythe had been wrong. Helen certainly had never showed a sign of caring for him when he sought her; she had never by so much as an extra smile sought to attract him. She did not care. He felt a little empty and lonesome somehow. Then, without warning, she left him at the first turn.

"I must go back—I'm expecting company. No, don't come with me—go on for your walk. I'll be ready about 8 tomorrow evening."

At the dance the next evening he was baffled by her manner. He was sure she did not care—and yet he could not forget the foolish gossip of his sister's caller. When Helen would not dance with him he found a wall flower and conscientiously did his duty. Did she care? He spent one dance in the smoking room, when a new question came to him. Why did he want to know whether or not she cared? What was it to him? Why—he loved her, that was it! The full wonder of it all came over him.

It was like him to go straight to the dressing room and ask the maid for Miss Weaver's wrap. And it was like him to march up to the girl at the end of the waltz she was dancing, and insist on taking her out into the fresh night air. It was also like him not to mind about the wrath of her disappointed partners. When he had made sure that they were out of sight and hearing, he turned and faced her.

"I wanted to ask you—to tell you—something," he said.

She smiled in the old friendly way. But she did not help him. He had to do it all himself.

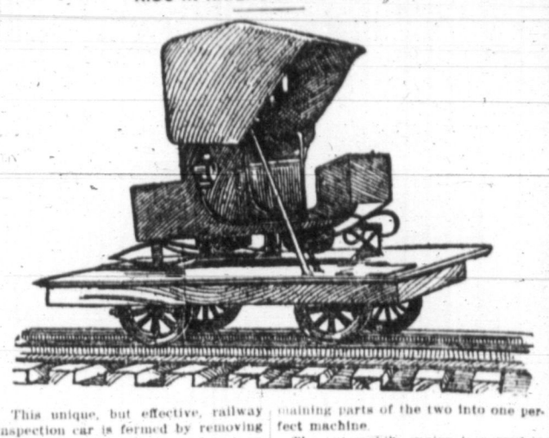
"I—I'm crazy about you, Helen. I love you with all my heart. Could you—do you care—too? Do you? Will you marry me?" He held his hands out. Then she laid both hers in them and looked up at him, her eyes wet with unshed tears. She nodded again and again.

"Oh, say you love me, Helen! Can't you say it?" She let him draw her closer.

"It's too big—and deep—and beautiful to talk about," she said, "but I don't mind telling just you that if you hadn't loved me and told me so I believe I should have died!"

He laughed in utter contentment. It was another case of girl. But he did not know it—because it had happened to him.

## AIDS IN RAILROAD INSPECTION



This unique, but effective, railway inspection car is formed by removing the propulsion mechanism from an ordinary hand car and the wheels from an automobile and combining the remaining parts of the two into one perfect machine.

The automobile engine is geared to the rear truck of the hand car by means of a chain drive.

## ENGINE WITHOUT FIRE

**FIRELESS STEAM LOCOMOTIVES BUILT IN GERMANY.**

**Are Very Useful Where Ordinary Locomotives or Electric Motors Would Be Dangerous—Steam Not Generated, but Stored.**

The steam locomotive in which the steam is not generated, but merely stored, is not a new idea. When the London Metropolitan underground line was opened, it was proposed to use such motors on it, in order to avoid the inconvenience of smoke. The development of electric traction has made the use of fireless steam locomotives unnecessary on underground roads, but there are still conditions where they are desirable, and they are now built in considerable numbers at Tegel, near Berlin. The Railway Magazine says:

"This type of locomotive is especially suited for use on railways where the question of fire precaution is almost a first consideration, as, for example, powder mills, cotton plants, wharves and other places where the presence of an ordinary type of locomotive, or even electric power, precludes the insurance.

"The simplicity of the fireless locomotives can be understood when it is stated that in the cab the mechanism consists merely of a regulator, reversing gear, and brake. Only one man is required to work the engine, thus saving the expense of a fireman. Fireless locomotives are growing in favor, and lately the Prussian state railway has taken up the type for special service, such as shunting in covered stations, etc.

"The locomotive is fireless, it has no fire-box. In general appearance the engine resembles the ordinary type of locomotive minus the fire-box, funnel and sundry other attachments. It must be understood that this type of locomotive is unsuitable for uninterrupted railway service, but is essentially a yard shunting machine, in other words, it must keep near its base of supply, and this base of supply is the boiler of some local power station, where the tank of the locomotive is filled with steam, and on this steam supply the machine will run from four to five hours doing ordinary shunting work."

Contrary to one's natural impression, we are told, steam is not taken into the engine's tank at high pressure, but at a pressure about the same as that in the boiler of the power station. In order to effect this, the boiler is filled with water to about three-fourths its capacity. Steam is admitted by means of a steam coupling from the power-plant, and is mixed thoroughly with the water in the boiler-tank, the effect being to superheat the water and thus raise the pressure in the locomotive boiler practically to that in the boiler of the power station.—Literary Digest.

### The Disciple Trees.

In Shirley, Mass., a generation or two ago, one Mr. Holden set out some trees alongside the highway. This was a good deed in itself, but scarcely noteworthy except for the manner in which he did it. He was a religious man, and it occurred to him to perpetuate the memory of the crime of Judas in this modern day and generation by establishing a fasting reminder and warning to all men. Accordingly, he set trees for the 12 disciples, placing 11 flourishing young maples in a row and at the end a pine. These trees have grown up and are today known as the "Disciple Trees."

There is a tradition that Judas hanged himself to a poplar, since which time the leaves have been constantly quaking, but perhaps Mr. Holden had not heard the old legend. At any rate, his idea has failed its purpose to recall the religious significance, for the trees are a monument to himself now. And pine as well as maple, they all furnish grateful shade over the old country road to Shirley.

### Secrets.

"Jeff, Pilkington made his success by putting his money where I could get my hands on it easily."

Second Ditto—And I got mine by putting other people's where I could get my hands on it easily.—Puck.

## RAIL'S AWFUL TOLL OF DEATH

**Gruesome Total of 3,804 Lives Lost—Arraignment of Careless Transportation Methods.**

The annual compilation of railroad fatalities in this country shows a gruesome total of 3,804 lives lost, and arouses once more the recurrent comment upon the recklessness of our transportation methods. Unless the railroads are to be done away with altogether, however, it is difficult to see how the accidents are going to be avoided.

The number of such casualties varies directly with the amount of traffic, as has been proved conclusively by the statistics. This year it is higher than last year by 1,013 deaths. Business is better than in the preceding period, however—the calculations are made from July to July, it should be remembered—and the cost is duly reckoned on fate's books and paid by the nation. In the year before the last the deaths totaled 2,827. In the year next preceding they amounted to 4,759, and in 1906 they were an even 6,000. So that, while more were killed in 1909 than in 1908, the number was almost 1,000 lower than in 1907 and only a little more than one half the total of 1906.

It seems fair to say that the American railroads are making decided advances in carefulness. The volume of traffic is probably smaller to some extent than in 1907 and 1906, but it has certainly not fallen off in anything like the proportion of the reduction in fatalities. There is a net gain, if a great one. The totals are still large, but this is a large country and ships a large amount of freight over its rails.

### Brass Beds on the Train.

Sleeping cars which have brass beds and every toilet convenience except a bathtub are the newest luxury in travel offered by a leading eastern railroad.

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### Reasonable Request.

A gentleman riding in a crowded car of a Boston street tunnel train the other day won the admiration of his fellow passengers by stoical endurance of pain. A young woman, adorned with a sample of the last word in millinery, entered at the Winter street station. She slowly revolved to face out the side door, and the edge of her hat brim rubbed into the man's face. He bent backward, but the lady continued to revolve. Retreat was impossible because of the crowd. Tears of anguish streamed out of his other eye, yet he did not falter. In a quiet, musical voice he said: "Pardon me, madam. Would you mind removing your hat-brim from my eye for a moment? I desire to wink."

### Monster Suction Hose.

What is said to be the largest rubber suction hose ever made was recently made for a Philadelphia dredging firm to be used in a deep water operation about to be undertaken. The outside diameter of this hose is 32 inches, while inside it measures 29. The 1,250-pound spiral spring which comprises the foundation of the hose was rolled cold from a rod one inch in diameter. The rubber and fabric entering into its construction weighed 3,215 pounds. The rubber and duck were applied in alternative layers with coating of gum, after which the entire piece was placed in a container and vulcanized with live steam.

### Wouldn't Lie About Them.

"Yep, Jeff has gone into bankruptcy, save the best truck raiser."

"How is such he could?" says the second. "Why, he had sixty acres chock full o' cantaloupes—and they brought higher prices this year than ever before."

"That's so. But Jeff got religion just as cantaloupes was getting ripe."

# Adventures in the Hunter's Paradise

## By Dr. W. J. Ansorge, M. A., LL.D., M. R. C. S., L. R. C. P.

CARAVAN life in Africa is a healthy life, owing to the constant outdoor exercise and the necessary frugal fare. It is an ideal life for a man able to rough it, satisfied with leading a more or less solitary existence, fond of sport, and capable of culling pleasure from the gifts of Nature which a bountiful Providence strews along his path. If, in addition, the traveler has a good outfit and a well-arranged transport service, he will find the few troubles he is likely to encounter reduced to a minimum. With each journey one gains some new experience, and in proportion learns to adapt oneself better to the altered circumstances of such a life. Of course, what suits one man does not suit everybody. As a simple illustration take the routine of meals. Some travelers can stow away a very hearty breakfast in the early morning just before they march. I, for one, am unable to partake of a heavy meal at a very early hour; a plate of porridge is all I require, and it suits me best. I do not hold that a caravan should be driven, as if it were an express train or a slave gang, with scarcely a pause on to the next camping ground. I prefer to treat them as human beings carrying heavy loads and doing hard work; I therefore always give them half an hour's rest during the march, if possible near some running water where they can refresh themselves. The break in the march I utilize by having a sort of breakfast and lunch combined. This midday meal consists of the cold remains of last night's dinner, a saving labor to the cook who has to march along with the caravan like the rest of us.

Sometimes the halt occurs at a spot like a shady bower in a leafy avenue. Then again, there are some men who cannot stand either sun or heat, and who require a mid-day siesta on arrival at camp. For them it is important to get the march over as early as possible, and they do not mind marching when the dew lies heavy on the grass, and perhaps is still falling. I for my part, can stand dry heat a great deal better than the chilling dew, and those who have had fever, know how easily a chill may bring on an attack. It is, therefore, impossible to lay down hard and fast rules applicable to everybody under all circumstances.

With perfect weather, running streamlets at intervals along the march, a good road, no illness in the caravan, and a good supply of provisions, the march is the very opposite of a hardship; it is purely and simply a pleasure-trip. And there are many such days on the journey.

### "Shooting for the Pot"

Shooting for the pot adds additional zest to the day's enjoyment. Partridges and guinea-fowls are pretty frequently met with, and a very delicious and acceptable addition to one's fare. The very last one shot—and meat or no meat for dinner depended on it—were a partridge and a brace of guinea-fowls. I got them on the wing with No. 5 shot, which is a good all-round article, when one has not the means of carrying a variety of cartridges like No. 4 for guinea-fowls or No. 8 for snipe. The different species of partridges are very interesting. It is worth while to skin the bird and to preserve the skin; one may thus collect some very rare specimens. The bird certainly tastes better with the skin on; but it is a mistake to imagine that the bird is not fit for food because it has been skinned. On Christmas eve, I shot a partridge at Mondo in Uganda. The bird I had for my Christmas dinner. The skin I sent home to England; it turned out to be a very rare species and only the second specimen of the sort ever sent home. A similar thing happened with a very handsome partridge I shot one day near the Samia hills in Kavironda. The skin is now at the South Kensington museum, and the second one there of another rare species the first of which was shot near Mount Elgon. At Campi-ya-Simba I shot sand-grouse, and at Kikuyu spur-fowl.

But the wild guinea-fowl is the bird for the traveler's table. It is surprising what varieties of wild guinea-fowl are met with along the caravan route, to mention but three; the "horned," the crested, and the vulturine. This bird gives the best return for the shot expended on it; there is a good deal of meat on it and what there is is good. Snipe and quail are very tasty, but yield so little that very few travelers can afford to waste a shot on them. Egyptian goose fills a big dish, but, as a rule, it is tough and therefore not a favorite.

### Warning of Lion's Approach

At Kariandus the guinea-fowl—it was on my third journey—gave us once a useful warning of the approach of a man-eating lion which infested the neighborhood at the time and had carried off more than one porter from some of the other caravans. The scream of the frightened birds attracted our attention to the spot, some four hundred yards off, on the slope of the hill. I only caught a glimpse of a huge tawny animal disappearing with a bound behind some bushes whilst a few more of the frightened birds flew up out of the grass into the trees. All my men declared it was a lion. We did not stop to investigate, as it was getting dusk, we hurried off to get within the protecting circle of the camp-fires.

Swahili porters are very fond of zebra meat. Some travelers have a natural prejudice to eating an animal belonging to the equine species; but the first zebra-steak I tasted I thought rather nice; perhaps the animal I had shot was not a particularly old one. A tough old stallion is certainly not a very inviting dish.

I once saw on the Athi plains a herd of zebras, which must have numbered a hundred thousand; for, as far as the eye could reach, they presented a dense unbroken phalanx, with young ones by the hundred amongst them. I have never come across any other species but the one known as Burchell's zebra. There is no greater risk of exterminating the zebra by shooting one now and again for caravan or personal need, than there is of wiping off the hartebeest antelope by occasionally bagging one. But I once came across a Eurasian on his way to the coast, who shot a zebra apparently for no other purpose but to brag that he had shot one. I asked him whether he required the meat for food for himself or his caravan. He answered, "no;" and when I said "Perhaps you wanted it for its hide?" he again replied, "No." Such men must have a very callous conscience. The zebra has a peculiar cry which sounds like "Yap, yap, yap;" it has neither the horse's neigh nor the donkey's bray. The hide makes a handsome mat; but I found in London that, next to the giraffe hide, it is the most expensive to dress and mount. One moonlight night at Campiya-Simba it was almost impossible to get any sleep, owing to the incessant call of the zebras, broken every now and then by the muffled growl of some lion; the lions were evidently chasing them. Once on the Athi plains I came upon a dead zebra with two hyenas devouring it.

### The Foolish Hyaena

The "hoo-yee-hoo" of the hyena every traveler is sure to hear along the greater part of the caravan route. I heard it already on Mombasa island close to the hospital. Swahili porters hate the brute, and not infrequently they dread it quite as much as a lion. The hyena has very powerful jaws and can inflict a most severe wound. Occasionally it is bold enough to venture within the caravan lines and to seize one of the sleeping porters. More than one of my men has thus been dragged along, but owing to his screams and the general hubbub has been relinquished by the brute. It seems more than a coincidence, that the men thus seized have invariably been the most infirm and emaciated in the caravan. I have a personal grievance against hyenas, besides the one of wounding some of my porters. Three and a half years ago I shot at Gilgil a magnificent bustard, quite different to the common great bustard so constantly met with between Machakos and Mgani. I might mention here that the great bustard as a culinary delicacy has been greatly overrated, nor is it such a very difficult bird to shoot. Of course a rifle has to be used. The lesser bustard or pao is a somewhat better bird to eat; it is much smaller, and a shot gun is preferably used for it. The huge bustard I shot at Gilgil must have been a rare bird, as I have never met with another specimen like it. It has an enormous reddish ruff around the neck, and, next to the ostrich, it was the largest bird I have seen. I got it with a Martini bullet by a lucky shot through the neck, at 200 yards. The skin from tip of beak to tip of toe was nearly twice the length of any chop-box in my possession. It was left, therefore, for the night on the top of the boxes under the awning of my tent. I woke up in the night, hearing a crunching noise close to me, but too late; some hyenas had carried off my bird, although a night-watchman was on duty a few yards off. It was no comfort to know that the hyaena must have made its last meal, as I had freely used arsenical soap in preparing the skin.

My third hippo was a bull; I shot it in Lake Albert. On a subsequent visit to Fajao I got my fourth hippo, a female, and exceedingly fat. I wasted a number of cartridges, missing time after time; but at last, one successful shot below the eye sent the huge animal splashing and struggling, with its feet in the air. The hippo sank mid-stream; after three hours the body rose from the bottom of the river and floated. The current carried it more than a mile beyond where we expected it. Owing to the serpentine curves the river makes at this pot, we should have lost our prize, had it not been for a friendly native who happened to be fishing lower down the river at the time. He saw the body float past and stopped it for us. There was a convenient inlet at hand, where we succeeded in rolling the huge body on to the grassy bank, as seen in the illustration.

Some of the hippo-fat, melted down and strained, I filled into two large gourds, holding a gallon or two. This I kept for my private use. It came very handy later on, when I ran out of soap for washing my clothes. My little Wahima servant knew how to manufacture native soap, and as I promised him for his own private use one cake, or rather ball, of soap out of every ten he manufactured, he was keen to be entrusted with my soap boiling venture. He certainly produced some excellent hippo soap, but I should be afraid to recommend it for the complexion.

On my second journey I caught, with my hands, a young Thomsinnii gazelle alive. It was at Lanjors. I had shot a zebra and it was getting dusk, when, on my way back to the camp, I nearly trod on the little creature cosily curled up for sleep. I dropped at once on the top of it and seized it. Next morning we reached Machakos and I bought a she goat for eight rupees, equivalent at the rate of ten shillings. The goat had a kid of about the same size as the young Thomsinnii, and she made no difficulty in letting the stranger share with her own young one, provided we just held one of her legs. The young Thomsinnii did not relish the first sip of goat milk, but, being hungry, it came back for more and after that took it most naturally. On the march I had the Thomsinnii carried, but before we started on the march, and immediately on arrival at camp, and whenever the caravan stopped to rest on the road, I saw to it myself that the Thomsinnii was brought to the goat and fed. It had already become quite tame and a pet with my men, when, on a sudden at Kibwezi it was seized with convulsions and died, whether it had eaten some poisonous plant or some one had hurt it, I do not know.

At Lake Nakuru I wounded a Grantii buck in the leg. This led to a tedious pursuit; for the wounded animal would frequently stop but never let me get nearer than a quarter of a rocky hill; I followed, when suddenly it descended again to the plain, leaving me exhausted and out of breath about half way up the hill. I gazed down at the Grantii with a feeling of disappointment at losing it after all my energetic perseverance, when a novel and unexpected scene was enacted before my eyes. If I had been in the plain, I should not have seen this scene, but owing to my position half way up the hill, I had a capital view of the plain and of what was taking place at the foot of the hill.

### A Curious Incident with a Hyaena

The Grantii had paused, and was so engrossed with looking up in my direction, that it did not observe the danger threatening it from quite a different quarter. I became aware of a large brown animal moving along the foot of the hill towards the Grantii. Neither animal suspected as yet the presence of the other, and neither could see the other, owing to the scattered boulders of rock. Of a sudden the new comer stopped, raised its head and sniffed the air. The next moment it rushed forward with astonishing speed. The wind blew towards it and it must have scented that a wounded animal was not far off. The attention of the Grantii was attracted by the noise; it gave but one look, and seemed to know that now indeed it was a race for life.

I EVEN SHOWED HIM HOW I TOOK AIM.

It made for the open plain, the pursuer after it. The pursuer gained steadily on it, when the Grantii doubled magnificently in the nick of time to escape the fatal bite. I believe if it had not been wounded and somewhat tired by my long pursuit, it could have escaped. But the pursuer again drew nigh, and though the Grantii staved off the fatal moment for a while it was seized at last by the flank. Both animals rolled over and over. The Grantii having shaken itself free, once more dashed across the plain. But its minutes were numbered and this exciting pursuit ended in the Grantii being torn down to the ground and lying helpless.

Three of my Swahilies, who had accompanied me, declared that only a lion could have captured the Grantii; and I felt inclined to think so too as the scene took place in full, bright daylight between 11 and 12 in the morning. I now hastened down hill to dispute with the lion, or whatever the animal might be, the Grantii which I considered mine. At the same time, there was the hope of bagging the other animal as well. As I drew near, I saw that it was not a lion, but a big brown hyaena which sneaked off when we advanced. As this hyaena had done me a good turn, I did not hurt it, but gave my attention to the Grantii which had its flank ripped open and the intestines protruding. The poor beast staggered up and tried to show fight. We seized its horns, threw it down, and saved it further suffering by cutting its throat.

### Chase of a Buck

On my fifth journey I had an exciting chase after a buck at Campi-ya-simba. Time after time the watchful eyes of the does prevented my getting within range of the buck. I could have shot one of the does more than once, but I did not want to, and as often happens in such a case, it seemed as if they knew it. At last I did succeed in giving the buck a bullet. It then left the herd, but it led me a fine chase over hill and dale, through bush and brake. More than once I got within range, and several times more it was hit. We followed it through a forest and up to a river. Owing to the reeds and bushes at the water's edge, we only got a glimpse of it, as it plunged into the river and tried to swim across. But the opposite bank was very steep and as the buck swam along it, looking out for an open and convenient spot to land, we floundered through the reeds along our side of the river, trying to get a sight of the animal.

As it swam, it only exposed its head and horns; even the neck was immersed. I had two more shots. The first grazed one of the horns and struck off a splinter; the second went into the head. Instantly it sank head downwards, as if trying to stand on its head, and the hind part of the body came for a second into view. It took some time before one of my men found a spot where we could cross over to the other bank, and then we had the further trouble of fishing the body out. The horns reached England safely, and are in my collection; but when I look at them the whole scene, as it happened in the solitude of the African wilderness passes before me.

Hitherto I had placed the utmost reliance on a native finding his way about by a sort of instinct. I was therefore taken aback when my boy could not discover, where the dead hartebeest lay. I began to be anxious about our finding our way back to the camp, when I noticed some birds at a distance alighting on the grass. My boy promptly pronounced them to be guinea fowls, but I felt convinced they must be gigantic guinea-fowls, to be seen at that distance. Then the thought flashed through my brain, that they might be vultures at the hartebeest. This proved to be the case and they had already pecked out one of the eyes devoured the tongue, ripped open the abdomen, and polished off most of the entrails. The empty water bottle, however, assured us that it was the hartebeest which I had shot.

My confidence in the native topographical instinct was restored, by seeing that we were after all so near the dead antelope, though we had discovered it by an accident. As we were both under the impression that the camp was pretty near, perhaps, at the utmost half an hour off, we held a short consultation and decided that he should hurry back to the camp with the hartebeest's head and horns in order to guide a sufficient number of men to carry the meat to the camp. I was to remain on guard lest vultures or hyaenas should quite devour the carcass. As my rifle was useless, except that in an emergency I could use it as a club, I told the boy to leave me the kitchen knife which, in the hurry of starting from camp, he had taken with him instead of my hunting knife. The boy went, and I was left alone.

The broiling sun drove me to seek the shelter of the meager shadow cast by a thorn tree, while the vultures, a score or more, perched patiently a few yards off. At last the amount of shade barely sufficed to cover my head, while I lay stretched at full length on the ground. The vultures seemed to know to a nicety, how long I remained awake. Not one of them ventured near to my knowledge. Then the heat and fatigue overpowered me. I fell asleep.

### Sleeping at Great Risk

Some sense of approaching danger, curiously enough, must have entered into my dreams. I awoke with a start, looking for the enemy. So sure was I, that I was not surprised to see some naked savages approaching swiftly and silently in the distance. They had not noticed me, being attracted by the dead hartebeest, which was being devoured by scores of vultures. The savages were well armed; they carried bows and arrows and long knives. I certainly thought my fate was sealed. It seemed the best thing to play up bravely, if the worst was to happen. I jumped up and shouted, attracting at once their attention. I waved my rifle, slapped the barrel, pointed triumphantly at the dead hartebeest and beckoned to them to hurry up. I could see they hesitated. This made me more friendly and pressing in my invitation to them to join me.

When they had grasped the fact that I did not intend to harm them, they cautiously drew nearer. After a long parley, carried on in gesture dialogue, I got them to cut up the meat and to load themselves with it. The vultures, while I slept, had devoured heart, lungs and liver, and picked the bones of one hind quarter perfectly clean. I am sure, they would have polished off the whole hartebeest at one sitting if left undisturbed. I never saw again such a variety of vultures and other carnivorous birds. While the savages were cutting up the meat, I kept reminding them of the presence of my rifle. I could not divest my mind entirely of all fear of foul play on their part. This made me display my handful of five useless cartridges, and flourish the kitchen knife in my right hand. Fear of losing my life and determination to sell it dearly were struggling for mastery.

### Use of Strong Hand Effective.

When they had shouldered the meat, I insisted on their walking in single file in front of me. They evidently disliked this arrangement, being as much afraid of me as I was of them. But when I urged them to take notice of rifle and kitchen knife, they reluctantly complied. Unfortunately I had not the least idea in what direction my camp lay. I saw that they wanted to take a direction almost opposite to the one my boy had taken. Of course I protested in dumb show, and pointed out what I imagined to be the right one. They jabbered noisily, shook their heads, and pointed in the direction they wanted to take. I let them finally have their own choice. We walked for fully an hour. Then we steered for a large tree, where a crowd of similarly armed savages awaited me.

Here my first set of savages threw down their burdens of meat, squatted down and entered into a noisy palaver with their comrades. I waited patiently for awhile. Then as no one seemed willing to make a move to accompany me a step farther, I decided to take the initiative by renewing our pantomime gesture dialogue which had proved successful so far. I confess I was not at all sure but that the savages had already taken me miles and miles away from the caravan route. They might, for all I knew, be waiting to take me to one of their distant villages, and to disarm me whenever I fell asleep. How I blamed my stupidity in permitting my servant to leave me! What solemn resolutions I formed, as we probably all do when we realize the feebleness of our unaided intellect, if it should please Providence to help me safely out of this scrape. I felt convinced, that any sign of fear might end in my ruin. I approached the savage who was evidently the leader.

### Won Out by Bluff

He remained sitting. Silent and sullen he only stared at me. I slapped him patronisingly on the shoulder. I professed to be most anxious to explain to him the mysteries of the deadly rifle. I even showed him how I took aim. This maneuver led to the younger savages making a precipitate movement to the side to get out of the line of aim. But the old sullen rascal remained unmoved. When I had done enough of this dumb crambo business, slapping his shoulder and occasionally shaking him up, I assumed an authoritative tone, and hoisted one of the loads of meat on to his shoulders. This made him budge; and as he pointed out a younger man sitting near to him, I soon had all the meat shouldered again. Then we moved off in single file, leaving the other savages squatting under the tree.

In about two hours we came upon my hartebeest's head. I heard afterwards that my boy, having lost his way, became tired and nervous, and then chucked away the trophy. My friendlies, for at last I felt convinced that my savages were dealing honestly with me, lifted up the hartebeest head and carried it along. The sun was getting low when we entered the caravan road. Then my boy met us. He was accompanied by two or three of our caravan porters, and he brought my riding donkey. My friendlies carried the meat right into camp for me, where I shared it with them, they grinning with pleasure and satisfaction.

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If you are suffering from biliousness, constipation, indigestion, chronic headache, invest one cent in a postal card, send to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, with your name and address plainly on the back, and they will forward you a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Sold by all dealers.

STRAYED.—One light sandy colored sow, weigh about 150 pounds, been gone about two weeks. Notify S. A. Douglas, Murray, Rfd. 3, or send information to this office. 3t.

$2.25 buys a heavy, double plush lap robe, Murray Saddle & Harness Co.

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**Banks on Sure Thing Now.**

"I'll never be without Dr. King's New Life Pills again," writes A. Schingeck, 947 Elm St., Buffalo, N. Y. "They cured me of chronic constipation when all others failed." Unequaled for biliousness, jaundice, indigestion, headache, chills, malaria and all abdominal ills. Only 25c at Dale & Stubblefield.

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## Taxes Must Be Paid.

We are compelled to collect the unpaid taxes of Calloway county for 1910, by the close of the year. Hence, after December 27, 1910, we will proceed to levy and collect by law the unpaid receipts. So if you are unpaid, come forward at once and settle. This notice is given as business information. The law makes it our duty and compells us to proceed as above stated. So may everyone who is unpaid make it a point to pay at once, we thank you in advance for a prompt settlement.

Very respectfully yours,

C. L. JORDAN, Sheriff Calloway Co'ty.

# EXTRA VALUES AT OWEN'S

Special One Day Values for Cash. The following prices for One Day Only

## SATURDAY, DEC. 17th.

**Evaporated Peaches** These large, yellow, meaty peaches. That will cook tenderer 2 lbs. for special **4 Pounds 36c.**

| New Prunes | Cooking Figs | Bulk Dates |
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| Large, meaty fruit, regular 2 for 25c value. 4 lbs 39c | Large, waxy, meaty fruit 4 lbs. 35c | The finest grade, large and meaty. 4 lbs 35c |

### Special Sale of Canned Goods

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| Dixie Brand Tomatoes, 3 for | 25c |
| Badger Corn, 3 for | 25c |
| Dixie Brand Kraut, 4 for | 35c |
| Pumpkin, 4 cans for | 35c |
| Old Mammy's Hominy, 4 for | 30c |
| 2 cans 25c value White cling | 39c |
| 2 cans 20c value Yellow Peaches | 34c |
| 2 cans 15c value French Peaches | 22c |
| 3 cans 12c value Frence Peaches | 24c |
| 4 cans Apples for | 36c |
| 4 cans Strawberries for | 36c |
| 3 cans (Campbell's assort) Soups | 26c |
| 3 cans Gooseberries | 25c |
| 3 cans 15c Peas for | 26c |
| 2 cans Pineapples, Cubes | 32c |
| 4 cans Mince meat | 26c |
| 4 cans Pork & Beans, 2-lb can | 36c |
| 6 cans Pork & Beans, 1-lb can | 25c |

### Extra Values in New Cereals

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| Choice hand picked clean white navy beans pound | 05c |
| Lady Peas, 4 lbs for | 27c |
| Lima Beans, 4 lbs for | 29c |
| Red Kidney Beans, per lb | 07c |
| Post Toasties, 3 pkgs for | 27c |
| Rice Flakes, 3 pkgs for | 27c |
| Indian Corn Flakes, 3 for | 25c |
| Grape Nuts, 2 pkgs for | 25c |
| Cream of Wheat, per pkg | 16c |
| Blue Ribbon Oats, 3 for | 27c |
| Blue Ribbon Oats, family size | 23c |
| Flake Hominy, 5 lbs for | 25c |

**Sugar, 18 Lbs. $1**

### SUGGESTIONS FOR CHRISTMAS FRUIT CAKE:

### FANCY FRUIT SUGGESTIONS:

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| Oranges, per dozen | 15, 20 and 25c | Malagar Grapes, per lb | 20c |
| Bananas, large and yellow | 15c | Winesap Apples, per peck | 45c |

### RELISHES---JELLIES:

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| 3 jars Apple Jelly | 20c | 2 Quart jars Sweet Pickles | 25c |
| 3 Large glasses Jelly | 20c | 2 Bottles Queen Olives, 25c size | 43c |
| 6 Small glasses Jelly | 20c | 3 Bottles Queen Olives, 10c size | 25c |
| 3 Quart jars Pickles | 25c | Parker House Ketchup | 09c |

**Folgers Golden Gate Coffees**

Pepper, Cloves, Ginger, Mustard, Allspice, Sage, Nutmeg, Mace, Cream of Tartar in 2-oz cans—Per can 10c.

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| Revenue Blend Coffee, $1.00 size | 75c |
| Blunk's Defy Coffee, $1.00 size | 93c |
| Our Pride bulk Coffee, regular 20c seller—3 lbs. for | 48c |

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| Pure Hog Lard | 13 1-2 | Smoked Bacon | 13 1-2 |
| Compound Lard | 12c | Dry Salt Bacon | 12c |

Try a Sack of Guaranteed High Grade White Dove Patent Flour—regular 95c. Special ..... **85c**

Our Straight Run today ..... 70c

Look over the above list carefully. Observe the close prices we are making, compare them with others, then give yourself the benefit of the pennies. Money saved is money made. Order your Groceries from this price list and you save money and make us money. We sell nothing under cost but on a very small margin with lots of sales we are able to make you these extraordinary LOW PRICES. Remember this is All Strictly Cash. No orders sent out at these prices on credit.

**L. E. OWEN,** MURRAY, KY.

# On Time.

We are proud to announce that we have made special arrangements with

**Santa Claus**

to make headquarters at our store, and he is "on time." Here you will find on display the most complete line of Holiday Goods ever shown in a country store.

LISTEN! People who have visited our store know that you DON'T have to go to Murray or Paducah to buy Holiday Goods; you can find them closer home, and just a little cheaper than you can buy them anywhere else. Besides the convenience: John don't have put on his John B. Stetson hat, patent leather shoes, and Mary her silk dress and fur cloak to come here to trade. Let John wear his cap and overalls, Mary her calico dress and bonnet. You will likely find us dressed in the same Colonial style. We are plain old country OURSELVES and we cater to the country trade.

Say, you FATHERS and MOTHERS, don't cause the little ones to wear long faces from now unti Christmas by telling that old tale of woe, "there won't be any Santa Claus this year, children—papa hasn't got any money out of his tobacco." Bring a basket of eggs and a few old hens and you can buy enough SANTA CLAUS to fill the stocking of the fat girl at the Fair.

Besides our complete line of Holiday Goods we have a nice line of Jewelry consisting of Watches, Clocks, Rings, Bracelets, Brooches, Stick Pins, Emblem Pins, Etc, that we will sell you **Much Cheaper** than you can buy at any jewelry store. Come and investigate.

JUST RECEIVED—A nice line of Ladies long Cloaks, on which we are making some special Prices for the Holidays; they are satin lined. Also Misses and Childrens fur and bear skin cloaks. In fact you can find most anything here that you have on your "want list", and the price is always the lowest.

Our Motto: "More Goods for the same money; the same goods for less money."

Our Policy: Small Profit, Quick Sales.

Yours to serve:

Welch Cherry. **P. P. UNDERWOOD.** Welch Cherry.

Dr. Oscar Skaggs, one of the best-known and most prominent citizens of the county, died at his home last Monday night after a prolonged illness. Dr. Skaggs had been a practicing physician of this county for many years and was a man well versed in his profession. The funeral services were held Tuesday and the burial took place in the family grave yard.

Mrs. Mattie Crawford and two children, of Murray, visited the family of Dock Crawford last Saturday and Sunday.—Hale Springs Cor. Mayfield Messenger

### Lyon County Men Acquitted.

Eddyville, Ky., Dec. 13.—After deliberating last night the jury brought in a verdict this morning acquitting Alonzo Gray, Bryan Harris, Bart Creekmur and Jim Bogarth of the murder of Axiom Cooper. Cooper was killed in a row at a barbecue at Lamasco, Lyon county, the heart of the night rider country. He was a tenant on the farm of Milton Oliver, confessed night rider, who was shot from ambush. An attempt was made to prove that the row was started for the purpose of making an excuse to kill Cooper, who had talked a good deal about the night rider troubles. Cooper's dying statement and the testimony of eye-witnesses were introduced by the state. The defendants denied any connection with the killing and attempted to establish alibis. It was alleged by that side that Cooper was killed in a general drunken brawl.

Roy Merrick, Fred Murphy, Spunk Creekmur and Vilas Mitchell, the other four men, arrested for the crime, will be put on trial tomorrow and a jury selected from McCracken county, will be summoned to try them.

### Marriage Announcement.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hood announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Eula Viola, to Mr. Roscoe Crouch Phillips, of Stayton, Texas. The marriage will take place soon after the holidays.

Miss Lillie Brandon, daughter of John Y. Brandon, of the Brandon Mill section of the county, died last Sunday at the home of her father at the age of about 17 years of consumption. The burial took place Monday in the Temple Hill grave yard.

All the best cigars in Christmas packages at the National Cigar stand.—Dale & Stubblefield.

### Auction Sale of Town Lots.

Oliver & Taylor will offer a large number of town lots for sale next Wednesday in Hazel at public auction. The sale will commence at 1 o'clock. This firm recently purchased a large tract of land near the college and laid it off in lots and will conduct a public sale. The lots are very desirable and the sale will attract a large number of buyers. A band has been engaged to furnish music for the occasion.

Make your youngsters happy this Christmas by giving them a Brownie Kodak. From $2.00 to $10.00.—Cornes Drug Store.

Dale & Stubblefield.

W. E. Marberry is at home for the holiday season after an extended trip for J. D. Rockett through Texas.

Liggett's and Fenway Candies are the very finest made. Notice The Saturday Evening Post for free package.—Dale & Stubblefield.

# O. T. Hale & Co.,

**Murray, Ky.**

wish to announce that their Millinery Department is now in full swing, and is replete with all that new and approved in Dame Fashion Centres. Our motto: Is to please you in both style, quality and price.

This department is in charge of

Mrs. Rella Hale,

Mrs. Sallie Humphreys,

Miss Willie Owings.

# World Nation

## Peoples Dwelling Together as One Nation

By ADA MAY KRECKER

PROF. STANLEY JEVONS has been most famous perhaps as a historian. But he is fated to become quite as celebrated as a prophet. He founds his prophecies on his history and in that way deduces them as logical and natural and inevitable sequences from his premises. They are the answers to puzzles, the answers to problems in arithmetic.

They are the calculations of an astronomer who fixes the course of comets thousands of years before the destined date of their visible arrival, although the professor most evidently expects his predicted phenomena to sweep over the heavens far within the period of a thousand years. And that although they are far stranger and rarer than comets. Indeed in his latest vision he foresees what never has been. And that is a world state, a world nation.

The Bible talks of all peoples dwelling together as one nation. Professor Jevons believes it. He has outlined the sort of government that will rule the world state. And he has found the names for the officials, and he has predicted a world executive, the literal king of the earth. And he believes there will be such a sovereign within the next eighty years. He finds the beginnings of him and his cabinet in the petty officials connected with The Hague tribunal and the outgrowths of The Hague peace conferences.

Some international government officials exist now. And they have existed for years. Only they work so silently and unobtrusively that no one knows about them. But the significance of their position is not discounted by its quiet and non-notoriety. Rather, it is glorified.

Besides of course people are growing friendlier. Good will on earth is realizing as we all become more and more cosmopolitan. At the time of the world's fair in Chicago there was a children's congress which Mary Mapes Dodge conducted with her delightful grace. She introduced the late Hezekiah Butterworth, who read a poem in honor of the children of the United States.

He explained that that was the second poem he had written for the day. The first had been dedicated to the children of New England, his own home. But some one had upbraided him for choosing so small a theme. He remodeled his verses and inscribed them to the children of the whole nation.

Overweening love of country is ceasing to be a virtue among the ethically modern, among the ethical elite. They prefer worldism, cosmopolitanism. They have evolved beyond the thought of the "bloody furriner." Foreigner and native alike are desirable citizens. Somebody has written on patriotism as a primitive ideal. The civilized and cultured prefer the world state.

# Various Ways of Stingy Lover

By ELIZABETH BERNARD

There are in this world Jimmy Tightwads" who, without previously spending a 2-cent stamp to acknowledge an invitation for an afternoon gathering, come and seem very much surprised when you mention their oversight and wonder that you "could have doubted their coming." Early in the evening, before supper, they tell you that if mother does not hurry with the supper they will have to leave without it, as they have an evening engagement. Imagine! And if they do stay until later in the evening they plead "early rising because of work" as an excuse for not taking home one of your guests.

If a man does not want to spend a dime in car fare he ought not to share the pleasures of the other guests. A man certainly owes something to his hostess and should not consider the acceptance of a party invitation the granting of a favor on his part.

Indeed, he is the one favored and should have enough courtesy at least after the event to spend 2 cents for a stamp, saying: "I enjoyed myself."

Some men are always talking about how much cheaper it is for a girl to entertain her friends than for a man.

They are always bragging about the amount of money they spend, but one never sees them spend it. They feel very much abused when they get the mitten.

I have heard of people o. this sort who went to see their best young woman friends on Christmas and New Year's days without even a box of candy.

Then they "wonder why the girls let mother entertain them."

Some "Jimmies" have a habit of dropping in informally about meal time, just as some Genevieves do.

Then they wonder why a girl turns them down flard when they propose.

# Texan Scores Hobble Skirt as Hideous

By CAPT. WILLIAM G. DOAK of San Saba County, Texas

Out on the big cattle ranges of the Southwest it is the common practice of the nestor or cowboy, when he makes his camp for the night, to put hobbles on his work horses or saddle ponies.

There's a reason. With the hobbles on, the animals are so impeded in their walk that they can covet but a little distance, even in the course of an entire night, and the owner goes serenely to his slumbers, knowing that his beasts will be in range of his vision on his awakening.

The restraining thongs, attached only to the forelegs, do not prevent them from cropping the rich prairie grass, but effectually hinder their straying to a great distance from camp.

Now, of all ungainly, ungraceful looking objects on earth, I put a hobbled horse, or rather did up to this day, when my eyes for the first time beheld a hobbled woman.

For the first time in my existence, my friend, I am brought to realize that woman, the fairest, most beautiful of all created things, could by her own act transform herself into a most hideous and repellant phenomenon.

How can there be grace without ease and freedom of movement?

A hobbled woman ought to be taken out and shown the limp and hobbled hop of a hobbled horse, and I honestly believe that one look would cure her to change her skirts.

# TIMELY SUGGESTIONS THAT WILL HELP THE HOSTESS

"Counting the days 'till Christmas,
Sweet days of tender care
That loved ones may on the blessed morn,
Find longed-for treasures fair.
Thus dreaming, hoping and waiting
That holiday draws near,
When 'Peace on earth, good will to men,'
Ring out the joy bells clear."

That is what we are all doing, "counting the days 'till Christmas" with more or less complacency according to how we are progressing with the thousand and one things that must be done.

I want to tell you about a "star" party a mother is planning for a bevy of youngsters, aged from 8 to 12. The invitations are red stars, the writing in white or gilt. On arriving each child is to be given a crown with a gilt star in front. Then there will be a hunt for gilt stars scattered through the rooms and a prize of a box of candy in a star-shaped box. Then there are to be puzzles, made by cutting large stars into bits, first pasting on thin wood, then cutting out. A quiet time will thus be insured for fifteen minutes.

The dining room is to be decorated with hundreds of gilt stars suspended by invisible threads of black from the ceiling and there are to be stars of greens around the room with a beautiful stars done in tiny electric lights over the table. The ice cream is to be in star shaped molds and the cakes small in shape, each with a tiny lighted taper.

When all are seated the mother in a few brief words will tell the reason of using the star and ask the children to remember why the star shone in the east so many, many years ago.

### Holiday Parties for Children.

At this season most mothers are planning for some kind of holiday parties for the children and busy times are in prospect for all households with children home for vacation. Rooms festooned with holly, mistletoe and the lovely trailing ground pine need no other decorations besides red bows of tulle or ribbon which may fasten the wreaths. I helped a dear little mother of three plan this pretty party and I am glad to tell all about it. When all arrived, some twenty or more happy, excited youngsters, we asked two of them, a boy and a girl, to go into a side room from which they soon emerged drawing a sled to which they were harnessed by red satin ribbons. On the sled were white crepe paper snow balls, one for each child. They were easily made by taking a piece of cotton the size and shape of a real snow ball and covering it with a strip of white crepe paper 9 inches long and 5 wide. The narrow edges are pasted together and it is then gathered at the top and bottom. The paper is stretched in the middle to fit around the ball of cotton. Then roll the ball lightly in gum arabic water and then roll in diamond dust or what is called Christmas tree sparkle or snow. Have a large wreath of holly hung in a door or arch way and each guest tries to throw the snow ball through it. All those who get theirs through on the first trial receive a candy cane.

Next we had the game of Christmas candles. A wee tree brilliantly lit with tapers is placed on a table just the right height; a child at a time is to be blindfolded, then turn around three times and told to blow hard. The one who blows out the most candles with one hard puff receives a gauzy stocking filled with goodies. After this we played "'Twas the Night Before Christmas" just like our old-fashioned game of "Stage Coach." Only all the children had names of the characters in the well known Christmas lyric. At the words "St. Nicholas" all changed seats. The very last game before refreshments we called "Christmas Stockings" and the children were perfectly delighted. A sheet was pinned up on the side of the wall upon which a fire place had been roughly sketched with charcoal and red chalk. Every child was given a doll size stocking with a good sized pin; then each in turn was blindfolded and told to pin the stocking to the mantel piece. If successful a tiny favor was slipped into the stocking before the eyes were unblinded, if not the stocking was left empty. On the table for the centerpiece was a huge snow ball "Jack Horner" pie with scarlet ribbons running to each place. It was made by taking wire and making a frame 18 inches in diameter with an opening at the top large enough to take in the favors; then it was covered with sheet wadding, then with white crepe paper. Liquid glue was brushed on and diamond dust plentifully sprinkled over it. The gifts are wrapped in tissue paper tied with silver cord and then attached to the red ribbons going to each place. A wreath of holly went around the snow ball and there were individual Christmas trees for each child on which the wee candles were lit, then the guests were summoned to the dining room. As the hours were from five to seven quite a substantial supper was served, consisting of cream of chicken soup, wafers and wee finger rolls, slated nuts, fruit salad and individual ice creams in shape of Santa Claus, a sprig of holly in his arms; lady fingers and maccaroons with lovely bell-shaped candy boxes filled with delicious peppermints.

### Christmas Mother Goose Party.

I sincerely hope that every reader of the department is making happy preparations for this blessed festival season.

I heard of such a novel party that is to take place on the night of the 25th and am so glad to be able to tell about it. It is going to be a club party, the members of which are all neighbors in a delightful suburban town.

"Mother Goose" is to be hostess, and the invitations say that this highly respected dame will welcome all her "goslings" at 8:30 on Christmas night.

Of course all the costumes are being kept secret, and masks are to be worn until 10; then a dainty repast is to be served at small tables, the centerpiece of each being a "Jack Horner" pie filled with a favor for each at the table. Turkey sandwiches, creamed oysters, coffee and imported German Christmas cakes are to be served.

Then there is to be a cotillion, with all the Christmas symbols, such as tarlatan stockings, bells, trees, holly wreaths, tiny Yule logs, etc., as favors. There is also to be a huge shoe, presided over by the famous "old woman," and she is to dispense bewitching little dolls as one set of favors. It all sounds very jolly. Promptly at midnight the music is to play "Home, Sweet Home."

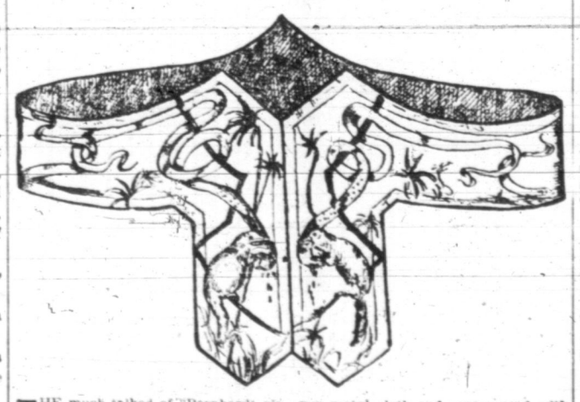
MADAME MERRI.

### Wool Embroidery.

Wool embroidery is the latest trimming for afternoon gowns. Some of the combinations seen are blue wool on white gazon de soie, gray wool on gray tulle over satin of the same shade and mauve wool on blue linon sole.

The wool used is the same kind that is employed for knitting or crocheting. On heavier materials it is used in various bright colors in an oriental effect, and is very striking.

# The Bernhardt Girdle



THE much talked of "Bernhardt girdle" is one of the latest Parisian novelties. Like many other attractive pieces of self-adornment, the purchase of this exceedingly smart girdle entails some expense. Any girl, however, who is a bit handy with her needle and general sewing equipment, can easily avoid the expenditure by making the girdle herself.

The "Bernhardt girdle" is made of gun metal cloth and ornamented with embroidered serpents of golden brown color; the serpents are being destroyed by the mongoose, a little animal made famous by Kipling. The girdle is very ornamental, and may be worn either with the tabs front or back. It, together with collars and cuffs, would make an attractive garniture for an otherwise untrimmed gown.

Shaking!
Aching!!
Shivering!!!
Quivering!!!!

THAT'S malaria. Malaria is murderous. It kills the vital powers. To cure malaria you must do more than stop the shaking and aching. You must stamp out the last spark of disease and put back into the body the strength and vigor that disease has destroyed.

OXIDINE

—a bottle proves.

does this so quickly and surely that it stands alone among malaria medicines as a perfect cure. It drives out Chills and Fever, and then begins its tonic action, rebuilding and revitalizing the entire system.

The tonic body-building properties of OXIDINE make it the most effectual of all remedies for disorders of Liver, Kidneys, Stomach and Bowels when these organs are failing in their functions.

If you want to cure malaria, get OXIDINE. If you are weak, get OXIDINE, and be strong.

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AT LAST!

A liquid that will smoke the farmers meat. Think of it! No more smoke house—no more long weeks of tedious labor.

We absolutely guarantee our liquid smoke to keep meat sweet and free from skippers.

It is harmless, the chemical action being the same as gas smoke.

Try this new and better way. Money back if it fails.

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EUREKA HARNESS OIL

Will Keep Your Harness soft as a glove tough as a wire black as a coal

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STANDARD OIL COMPANY (Incorporated)


### Russia's Growing Population.

This year's census of the Russian empire adds another five millions to the population as enumerated in 1908. The czar's subjects now number 160,000,000 and increase every year by 2,500,000 despite wars, epidemics and internal disturbances. As there is no lack of cultivated soil in Russia there seems no reason why this big annual increase should not continue.

### Literary Accuracy.

"You write of your hero as stealing home in the darkness," said the editor.

"Yes," replied the author.

"Well, you ought to know better than that. He couldn't steal home in the dark. If it was dark enough to be worth noticing the game would have been called."

### How It Happened.

He was limping down the street with one arm in a sling and both eyes in mourning.

"What's the matter?" queried a friend. "Automobile accident?"

"No," replied the other, sadly. "I met a man who couldn't take a joke."


### Free Blood Cure.

If you have pimples, offensive eruptions, old sores, cancer, itching, scratching eczema, suppurating swellings, bone pains, hot skin, or if your blood is thin or impure, then Botanic Blood Balm (B.B.B.) will heal every sore, stop all itching and make the blood pure and rich. Cures after all else fails. $1.00 per large bottle at drug stores. Sample free by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga., Department B.


The great pleasure of life is love; the greatest treasure is contentment; the greatest possession is health; the greatest ease is sleep, and the greatest medicine a true friend.—Temple.

Experience is a safer and more useful guide than any principle, however accurate and scientific it may be.—Buckle.

When a woman refuses a man and he takes to drink, it's a question whether he is trying to drown his sorrow or is celebrating his escape.

### A Woman's Privilege.

"What is the latest thing in weddings?"

"Generally, it is the bride."


No matter how long your neck may be or how sore your throat, Hamlins Wizard Oil will cure it surely and quickly. It drives out all soreness and inflammation.


It's a pity that more sermons are not as deep as they are long.

## TWO WORLD FAMED GRANNIES

### One of These Talented Women Is Sarah Bernhardt and the Other Ellen Terry.

Two famous grandmothers are distinguished visitors of this country. Referring to these talented ladies the Rochester Post Express says: "One of the grandmothers is Mme. Sarah Bernhardt; the other is Ellen Terry. Both actresses have reached an age when it is permissible to retire from active life; but the French actress is said to be as energetic as a woman half her age, while Ellen Terry is declared to be as young as ever she was in the palmy days when she and Henry Irving ruled the theatrical world of England. Miss Terry has retired from the stage so far as acting is concerned, and has taken to lecturing on Shakespeare's heroines. And who could do better than she who has played so many of the womanly women of the great dramatist? Readers of her breezy biography know what she thinks of Portia, Beatrice, Voila, Rosaland and other famous women of the tragedies and comedies, but no printed page could charm as does the wonderfully expressive features and the velvet voice of the greatest living English-speaking actress."

### Chambermaid Repartee.

First Chambermaid—Look! You let your pillow slip.

Second Chambermaid—No; the coverlet it.—Exchange.

Some wise philosopher once remarked that we live in thoughts, not years. This is especially true of women after they pass thirty.


Bad BLOOD

"Before I began using Cascarets I had a bad complexion, pimples on my face, and my food was not digested as it should have been. Now I am entirely well, and the pimples have all disappeared from my face. I can truthfully say that Cascarets are just as advertised; I have taken only two boxes of them."

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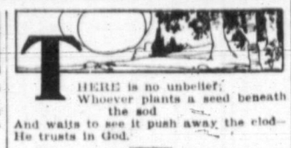
Pleasant, Palatable, Potent, Taste Good. Do Good. Never Sicken, Weaken or Gripe. 10c, 25c, 50c. Never sold in bulk. The genuine tablet stamped C C C. Guaranteed to cure or your money back. 927

PISO'S is the name to remember when you need a remedy for COUGHS and COLDS

# The KITCHEN CABINET

THOSE who are most assured of their positions are not always talking about it. Men who stand much upon their dignity have not, as a rule, much else to stand upon.
—Henry S. Merriman.



THERE is no unbelief.
Whoever plants a seed beneath the sod
And waits to see it push away the clod—
He trusts in God.

### Salad Making.

Vegetable salads are cooling and refreshing, but contain little nutriment save in the dressing. The salad is a stimulant to the appetite, as its appearance, if attractive, pleases the eye first, then the palate. Green salads are valuable for the water and mineral salts that they contain. When served with oil a salad furnishes nutriment of much value to the system.

All salads made of crisp green vegetables should be kept well chilled to avoid wilting. Lettuce wilts if allowed to stand in the dressing.

Canned or cold cooked vegetables are used in salads, but should stand in the dressing or be marinated in a French dressing to be well seasoned.

Water cress may be obtained the year round and is a salad green both appetizing and wholesome.

A salad prepared at the table is especially pleasing to most people, as the custom is not yet so common as to lose its novelty.

**Water Cress and Grape Fruit Salad.**

Carefully wash and remove all yellow leaves from the cress. Shake in a cloth and lay near the ice to chill. Remove the pulp from a grape fruit and break in small pices without crushing. Put in a salad bowl three tablespoonfuls of olive oil, a tablespoonful of vinegar, teaspoonful of powdered sugar, half a teaspoonful of salt and a dash or two of paprika; stir until smooth and well blended. Add the cress and the grape fruit; toss until well mixed, and serve.

A very pretty and also delicious salad may be made using grape fruit and marischino cherries. Arrange head lettuce leaves in nests and on these a mixture of grape fruit in small pieces with a few of the red cherries. The fruit should be marinated in French dressing before serving. A teaspoonful of mayonnaise may be added if desired.

Chopped cucumber and onion seasoned with French dressing makes a favorite salad. Serve the salad in tomato cups and garnish with mayonnaise.

Well seasoned cream cheese made into balls and served on lettuce leaves with French dressing and a bit of Bar le Duc currants is a salad well liked.

Cabbage finely shredded, chopped celery and broken pecan meats with any kind of boiled dressing makes a good salad.

IF YOU want to be cheerful, let's set your mind on it and do it. Can't none of us help what traits we start with, but we can help what we end with. —Alice Hogan Rice.

### More Pork Dishes.

Roast pork is as dainty as chicken in a salad if it is nicely roasted and as carefully made in a salad. Many cooks add veal to eke out a chicken salad, but pork is far more desirable to many palates. Real country pork, raised in one's own pen under cleanly conditions is hard to find an equal for flavor.

Now that pork is so high it will probably be regarded with greater respect and it is hoped that many of the small farmers will take up the raising of the good, clean pork for the markets.

Pork Fillet.—Take one and a half pounds of pork shoulder in a slice. Make a filling of one cup of breadcrumbs, a tablespoonful of butter and a third of a cup of boiling water. Add an egg beaten light, season with salt, pepper, chopped onion or a teaspoonful of sage and two chopped apples. Roll up the meat with the filling inside, skewer with tooth picks or sew the edges together. Roast in a hot oven 40 minutes, Baste frequently.

Pork Stew.—This is a dish not to be despised. Fry a few slices of salt pork cut in dice in a kettle and when brown add three onions sliced. Cook until yellow in color, then add a half dozen potatoes sliced, cover with water and cook until tender. Add a quart of milk, a half dozen crackers and salt and pepper to taste. This is a cheap and wholesome dish.

Many of the old cooks in former days cooked their sausage, then put it boiling hot in large crocks or stone jars, poured over the hot fat and they were sealed for an indefinite period. When wanted the sausage was taken out, the fat scraped off, and after reheating they were as good as fresh sausage.

Pork Chops au Lait.—Pare and dice enough potatoes to cover the bottom of a small dripping pan; a quart will be about right. Boil for ten minutes, drain and put into the pan. Lay over the potatoes six pork chops. Pour over all a pint of milk and a cup of water, cook for one hour in a moderate oven; season with salt and pepper and serve. Bacon to be appetizing should be cooked until crisp and dry. A transparent piece of bacon is neither wholesome nor attractive.

### Pork Dishes for Chilly Days.

We need fat to keep the body heat during the winter months, and it is in the chilly days when the body is more active that it is able to digest the heartier meats.

Poor Man's Turkey.—Season one and a half pounds of pork steak with salt, pepper and sage, roll and bake with half a dozen parboiled potatoes. Baste the meat and potatoes several times during the cooking.

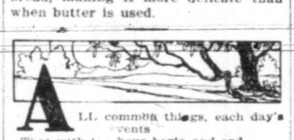
Spareribs With Apple.—Place spareribs in a baking pan, season well and over them lay a layer of sliced apples, sprinkle with bread crumbs and bake as usual.

If the price of pork keeps up it will drive the small farmer to raising his own pork and reviving the fast passing pork barrel. There are so many nice appetizing dishes which one may prepare with a little salt pork beside the old methods of fried and boiled pork. A most tasty salad may be made using three slices of salt pork cut in dice and fried brown. Pour this over chopped cabbage and onion, season well with salt and add a quarter of a cup of boiling hot vinegar. This salad once made will often be repeated, for it is a general favorite. This pork dressing may be used over lettuce and onion or early in the year over fresh dandelion greens.

Cold roast pork is nearly as dainty as roast chicken, if well roasted. To roast, put the meat into a very hot oven at first, to sear over the outside and keep in the juices, then lower the heat and cook slowly until well done. Pork should never be served underdone, as trichina may be present or even tuberculosis.

Pork cake is a most desirable one to make when butter is high. Use a cup of chopped salt pork for the shortening. Dried apple soaked over night and chopped, spices and molasses added with sugar will take the place of more expensive fruit. Such a cake is not only good, but keeps well. In an emergency a most appetizing dessert may be made from it. Cut a few slices of the cake and steam them until soft and well heated through. Serve with an egg sauce of egg, hot milk, sugar and flavoring or a cooked sauce of a tablespoonful each of butter and flour, half a sup of sugar, a few gratings of nutmeg, a half cup of boiling water and a few tablespoonfuls of vinegar.

Pork fryings may be used in spice cake in place of butter or in ginger bread, making it more delicate than when butter is used.



ALL common things, each day's events
That with the hour begin and end,
Our pleasures—and our discontents,
Are rounds by which we may ascend.

### Stews and Stewing.

A cheap cut of meat for stewing may be made most palatable by careful cooking. Wipe the meat with a damp cloth to remove any bits of bone, then cut in small pieces and pour over them boiling water to cover. If the meat is now allowed to boil it will become tough and tasteless, but by allowing to simmer slowly for several hours it will be tender and good flavor.

English Stew.—Take one and one-half pounds of mutton cut from the forequarter. Cut up in inch cubes and place in a stew pan with a turnip and an onion sliced. Cover with water and cook slowly for three hours. Season with salt and pepper, thicken the gravy with flour and serve with boiled potatoes.

An Irish stew is similar with the addition of carrot and celery to the dish.

**Meats and Their Accompaniments.**

Serve horseradish with roast beef.
Apple sauce with roast pork.
Tomato or mushroom sauce with roast veal.
Current jelly with roast mutton.
Mint sauce with roast lamb.
Cranberry sauce with roast turkey.
Oyster sauce with boiled turkey.
Gooseberry sauce with fresh mackerel.
Spiced sauce with roast goose.
Spiced grape jelly with venison.
Sliced oranges with French dressing with roast duck.
Bread sauce with mutton.

When meats are brought from the market they should be removed at once from the wrapping paper and put on plates in a cold place.

Poor man's turkey is pork chops seasoned with salt, pepper and sage, then roll in crumbs and bake with sliced potatoes 45 minutes.

### Jambalaya.

Cut remnants of cold fowl in small bits, add a small slice of ham, likewise chopped, toss in a hot pan with a little butter until slightly brown, then add a cup of rice and a pint of broth. Cover closely and simmer until the rice is tender.

Nellie Maxwell.

## MAN WHO HELPS HIS BROTHER

**His "Boys" Call Him the "General Adviser Without Pay"—He Is Partial to None.**

When a man loves to live he usually can go among men who care little whether they live or not and do good. Such a man is Augustus E. Vaughan, immaculate of dress and of heart venerable in years and usefulness, whom one may see almost any day either on Boston Common or at the Young Men's Christian Union.

His specialty is helping his fallen and discouraged brother, whether he be a cigarette smoking boy or a rum-sodden and disheartened derelict of a man. His creed is cheerfulness and his passion is books.

Often one may see him, tall and straight, faultlessly attired in a frock coat, with his flowing white beard and his long and carefully trimmed white locks, standing with or sitting beside some ragged and unkempt victim of circumstances who has sought the only place where the police will not tell him to move on, the Common, and then one is sure to be struck by the contrast. Many a man he has met there has later become as clean of body and heart as himself, and all through his infectious good nature and brotherly comraderie.

Among the younger men with whom this old young man of 75 unceasingly labors he is known as "the general adviser without pay," and he is as interested in their ambitions as they can be, and so youthful is he in their presence that he is always one of them.

Mr. Vaughan is not engaged in active business this summer, but he comes to Boston every day, rain or shine, to talk with his "boys," as he calls them. Some of these have never before known a real friend. He is highly educated, and counts among his friends many college presidents and professors.

He was born in Middleboro, nearly seventy-five years ago, and traces his lineage back to Peregrine White of Mayflower fame.

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### Sense of Taste.

From a series of experiments recently made at the University of Kansas it is evident that the average person can taste the bitter of quinine when one part is dissolved in 52,000 parts of water. Salt was detected in water when one part to 640 of the liquid was used. Sugar could be tasted in 228 parts of water and common soda in 48. In nearly all cases women could detect a smaller quantity than men.


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### Does Your Cat Cough?

Poor pussy! As if the immemorial charges against her of keeping us awake o' nights and of eating canary birds whenever she gets the chance were not enough, the doctors have just discovered that for years she has been responsible for the spread of diphtheria. Dr. G. J. Awburn of Manchester, England, having traced an epidemic of this disease in a suburb of that city to a pet cat belonging to one of his patients, has found, after much clever investigation, that all cats are peculiarly susceptible to diphtheritic affections of the throat. He has therefore recently been warning all families who own cats to watch them carefully, and, if they develop coughs, to forbid their being hugged and petted. Dr. Awburn further recommends that if the cough persists and the cat begins to grow thin to have the animal destroyed at once. The only really safe way, he says, is to let the first wheeze be pussy's death warrant.


## SAVED OLD LADY'S HAIR

"My mother used to have a very bad humor on her head which the doctors called an eczema, and for it I had two different doctors. Her head was very sore and her hair nearly all fell out in spite of what they both did. One day her niece came in and they were speaking of how her hair was falling out and the doctors did it no good. She says, 'Aunt, why don't you try Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment?' Mother did and they helped her. In six months' time the itching, burning and scalding of her head was over and her hair began growing. Today she feels much in debt to Cuticura Soap and Ointment for the fine head of hair she has for an old lady of seventy-four.

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### Tribute to Painter's Skill.

One of the still life paintings by Jan van Huysen in the museum at The Hague was recently injured, but it is believed the perpetrator was neither vandal nor thief.

The picture represents a basket of fruit on which a number of insects have gathered. On a pale yellow apple, which is the centerpiece in the cluster of fruit, is a large fly, painted so true to nature, so say the officials of the gallery, that the canvas was injured by some one who endeavored to "shoo" it and brought his cane or hand too close to the canvas. "A tribute to the painter's genius," says the letter recording the fact, "for which the work had to suffer."

### Progress in Railroading.

"Yes," said the lady whose dress case is covered with strange foreign labels, "the way railroads are run nowadays is a great improvement over what they were 50 years ago."

"But surely you had no experience as a traveler 50 years ago," says her friend.

"I don't mean that. But nowadays, don't you notice, when there is a wreck it is always had at some point convenient to a cluster of farm houses where the victims can go for coffee and to get warm?"

### Why Kick?

Louis Wisna, the Newark artist, wore a gloomy look on his usually cheerful face.

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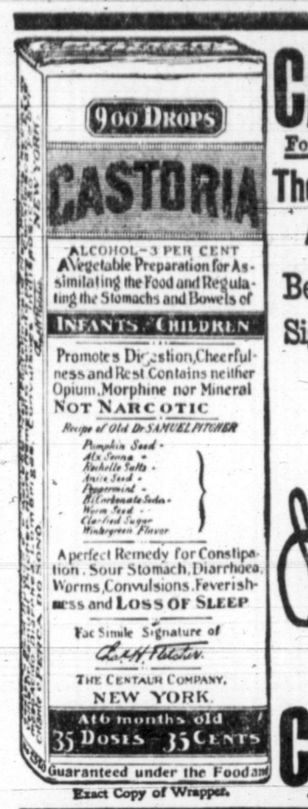

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