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THE MURRAY LEDGER.

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MURRAY, KENTUCKY, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1910

\$1.00 PER YEAR.

..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 Neckties and men's to match, each \$1.50 to \$2.50. Silk Scarfs, plain and fancy, each 50c to \$1.00. A beautiful line of lace collars, extra values, 50c to \$2.00. Large assortment collars, embroidered, lace-trimmed, net, jabots, etc. 10c to 50c. Ladies and Children's belts, leather, Panama, 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, 50c to 25c to 50c. Hosiery, pair 10c to 50c. Initial Handkerchiefs, each 5c to 25c. Men's and Ladies' mufflers, each, 50c. Mens and Ladies Cuff Links and Collar Buttons. Men's Gloves, a good assortment, 25c to \$1.50.

Eggs 20c per dozen at the 5, 10 and 25c store.

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

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

You are always welcome when you carry Liggett's Candy. Get it at The Retail Store.

Johnson & Nix used six clerks last Saturday and have ten for Christmas. Come on you can get what you want.

See Dale & Stubbfield's show windows for 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 & Stubbfield.

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 & Stubbfield's only.

Don't miss the big reduction on clothing, overcoats and odd pants given by W. T. Sledd & Co.

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

Give your wife a Combination Lock. -Dale & Stubbfield.

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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 Fogue and Frank Hays who together with old man, Herbert Broach, will be delighted to have you come in and let them serve you.

We will also have Fresh Oysters, Crabberries and Celery.

Yours very truly,
NIX & JOHNSON.

PROMINENT LADY PASSES AWAY.

Mrs. M. L. Futrell, Mother of Jason Futrell, Died Last Friday.

Mrs. M. L. Futrell, aged 77, died Friday morning at the home of her son, Henry Futrell near Pilot Oak. She had been ill since last August, being afflicted with stomach trouble. The remains were carried through Fulton today en route to Chapel Hill, where, after a brief talk by Rev. W. Claude Hall, the remains were laid to rest in their last resting place.

Mrs. Futrell was a woman of lovely Christian character and to know her was to love her. Her many deed of charity endeared her to a large circle of friends and no one will be missed more than she. She was a devout member of the Christian church.

Six children are left to mourn the death of this good woman, they being: Esq. J. T. Futrell, of south Fulton; Henry Futrell, with whom she lived; Jason Futrell, of Murray; Mrs. Futrell, of near Fulton, and Mrs. Futrell, who resides east of Fulton.

The bereaved children have the sympathy of their many friends and the public in general in their hour of deepest sorrow. -Fulton Leader.

Move to Callaway County.

Claude Byrd has moved from the Wallace place near Fulton to Callaway county. Flood will move to the Wallace place where Mr. Byrd was living. -Callaway Leader.

A merry, happy Christmas.

Let Us Help You Select Your Gifts This Christmas.

We have a big line of the best goods—the kind that you want—see our Diamonds, our Gold Jewelry, our Watches, Fine Leather Shopping Pockets, Silverware, Bags, Gold handled Umbrellas, Cut Glass, Silverware, Hand painted China, and other pretty things too numerous to mention. To help you in your gift selection is a pleasure to us, and we offer the following as a suggestion:

We engrave your gifts FREE.



LET US SHOW YOU!



Come and look at our Stock. We feel sure that you will find in our cases and on our shelves much to surprise and interest you. We know that you will find our prices just and reasonable in everything.



The Jeweler.

MURRAY, KY.



E. B. Holland & Co.

\$15 and \$16.00 suits are being sold for \$12.25 by W. T. Sledd. L. E. Owen's has just received a large supply of extra fancy apples, fancy Florida oranges, coconuts, crabberries and others for holiday trade.

We call special attention to the change in L. E. Owen's ad this week. This firm is making some very low reductions on their line of goods and it will be to your interest to look it up. Get the Ledger—get the news.

Trust Sir:—Find enclosed money order for \$3.00 for which you will please give me credit on my subscription. Please move the date up on the slip so I may know just when my time will be up again. Best wishes to you and the dear old Ledger. Your friend, L. N. FREEZE.

ARE WE FREE PEOPLE?

CENTRALIZED POWER AN ENCROACHMENT ON LIBERTY.

While We Are Guaranteeing Liberty to Other Peoples, Why Not Guarantee Our Own—Here in Democracy.

At the Inhabitant President Taft, as the inhabitants of Panama that the United States would guarantee their liberties. He spoke for the American people as well as for their government. While we are thus guaranteeing freedom to others, how is it with ourselves? Are we as free today as we were fifty years ago?

So far as legislation is concerned, negro slavery, the greatest of wrongs, was abolished by a three-line addition to the constitution. Like the white people, the blacks were freer when that amendment was adopted in 1865 than they have ever been since. Successive lawmaking, especially executive lawmaking at Washington, where centralized power is always eager for new conquests and nearly always reckless of personal rights, cannot fail to encroach upon true liberty. Democracy and imperialism will not mix.

One of the surest tests of wise lawmaking is its effectiveness. Judged by this standard we accomplish little. By one legislative act, probably unequalled for in the first place, we make necessary many other acts, and finally whole sections, interests and classes become conscious of interference and perhaps of oppression.

To create new offenses in morals, industry and commerce that are difficult of proof and then by vexatious and costly espionage to add greatly to official power and expense is a favorite method with those who would govern too much. To establish selfishly an injustice or an inequality of some kind, like the extortionate tariff, and then attempt by additional laws to cure the worst of its corrupt manifestations is another. To increase expenditures so that many new forms of taxation must be resorted to is still another. Every tax that is wasteful stridges popular rights in more ways than one.

The daring operations of a few great offenders have brought down upon the country laws, regulations, spies, inquisitors, commissions, prosecutors and tax-devourers that burden the industry and restrict the freedom of millions of honest men. Instead of aiming straight at guilt, extortion and wrong, government—in most cases—avoids them and with new laws punishes the innocent everywhere. The policy has been not to penalize crime but to penalize American freedom, American citizenship, American enterprise.

We have the protected trusts which fight competitors and tax reduction; the protected express companies which fight the parcels post; the senators of privilege who fight popular elections; the plutocratic interests which fight the income tax; the jingoes and the dollar diplomats who are opposed to peace; the labor leaders who fight the courts and freedom of contract; the Sabbatarians who fight a rational Sunday; and the prohibitionists who fight the sacramental use of wine. It is reasonable human liberty that every one of these interests assails.

While we are guaranteeing the liberty of other peoples, why should we not guarantee our own? In the matter of morals, in the matter of harmless amusements and customs, in the matter of business and industry, in the matter of food and drink, in the matter of free speech, in the matter of a free press, in the matter of free labor, in the matter of the human right to enjoy without vicious restrictions the proceeds of honest toil, and in the matter of the natural right to be shielded by society or government from the blighting effects of favoritism, combinations, conspiracies and monopolies, we are not gaining ground for liberty. We are losing it.

For Senators by Direct Vote.

The Democratic national platform of 1900, 1904 and 1908 each contained a declaration in favor of the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people. That public sentiment in support of this project has been steadily growing in the past ten years is undeniable. In the next Congress the house of representatives will be fully in the control of the Democrats, and the senate will be so constituted that a majority can be easily commanded by them upon any proposition which could have the support of the progressive wing of the Republicans. Of course, a majority is not two-thirds, but the time will have arrived when a proposal to submit to the states a constitutional amendment providing for the direct election of senators by the people will be in all ways opportune. Indeed, if the amendment were put forward by the Democrats, the Republicans in the senate could not oppose it without furnishing to the other side a very acceptable bit of campaign material for the impending presidential campaign. Campaign peddlers, the merit of the case, and calculations of party expediency, therefore, all conspire to point to this move as part of the coming program of the Democratic party. In the meanwhile, it is not untimely to mention that the Rochester platform declared for popular election of senators, and that the party has an opportunity of acting in the spirit of that declaration without waiting for a constitutional amendment. This the Democrats in the legislature can do by choosing for United States senator the kind of man whom public sentiment will approve as fitted for this high post.

JERSEYMAN AND A SHADOW

Drinks Too Deeply at Fountains of Republican Spellbinders and Files in Terror.

A New Jersey Republican, discouraged by the election result, silver-tongued his residence for sale and announces his purpose of spending some years in England. In his opinion, the people of this country are booked for ruinous times in the near future. He sees the triumphant party "tinkering with the tariff," upsetting business and throwing things generally into confusion. He will flee from the storm, and remain abroad until it is over and calm once more reigns in America.

Evidently here is a man who during the campaign drank too deeply at the fountain of his party's spellbinders. He accepted all they said too literally and seriously. He probably lacks experience in practical politics. Spellbinding is a recognized industry, and no party could afford to do without it, but even in its best estate its predictions and maledictions about the other side must, for safety's sake, be liberally discounted by the reflecting. In its worst estate its appeal is almost exclusively to the nervous and the glib.

If the Democratic party were to inaugurate its control of the next house by the introduction of such a tariff measure as the Republican stumpers have described, or, for that matter, as would logically grow out of the deliverances of some of the Democratic leaders in times past, there might be such a commotion in the business world as this Jerseyman fears. A proposition, supported by Democratic votes, raising all customs houses level with the ground, and welcoming free of duty all foreign products to the American markets would, although not enactable into law with a Republican senate and a Republican president on guard, cause great alarm.

But there is not the slightest chance of that. The Democratic tidal wave was not confined to the agricultural states, where a low tariff has long been, and is now, demanded. It swept the great manufacturing states of the east. New Jersey among the number; and that is assurance that the result will not take the form of a half-baked and indiscriminate assault on established business enterprises in the home state scales. Any tariff revision proposed by the majority of the next house must and will be very carefully thought out.

The Democratic party has hopes now of controlling the whole situation after March, 1912. It has just won much, but very much more tempts it, and further success can only be achieved by the manner in which the present winning is applied. A course now, of twelve months hence, really menacing the business world, and throwing values down would impair, if it did not destroy, all Democratic prospects for 1912.

Reciprocity and Common Sense.

The people of the United States are ambitious to trade over a large area. If they wanted the business world and affairs of the whole of the British empire, it would be their interest to help maintain the empire in its integrity. I believe that the beginning of this much desired end is a trade alliance between the United States and the Dominion of Canada. We have ourselves seen the benefit of free and unrestricted trade over an area of three million square miles. If Canada be with us we shall have a trade area of six million square miles. If the British empire were added, we should have a trading area of fourteen or fifteen million square miles. It is likely, also, that other countries of Europe would be glad to join such an alliance, the beneficial effects of which can, perhaps, be better imagined than described.

If the people of Canada are now prepared to cooperate with the people of the United States in bringing about such a condition as that I have mentioned, they will not only do themselves material benefit, but they will likewise be benefactors of the human race.

Of course, the first step in this direction must be taken by the people of the United States. I trust that the public sentiment of the people of this country will favor a movement in this direction at an early day. The sooner the better, in my judgment. And if friendly trade relations could be established between the United States and Canada and the United Kingdom, it would conduce to the benefit of all concerned and promote the peace of the world.—Henry M. Whitney, in Atlantic Monthly.

According to High Authority.

A crook is a man who does not do as you tell him. A crook is one who has an opinion of his own. A crook is a citizen who asks questions. A crook is an American whose mind's basket is empty. A crook objects to a third term and to an Aldrich tariff. A crook has ascertain fondness for the Constitution. A crook respects the Supreme Court.—New York World, (Dem.).

Words Carry No Conviction.

If my career, if my life means anything, it means that I never say on the stump anything I do not say in private, that I never say anything I don't believe, and that I don't make a promise unless I try to keep it.—Mr. Roosevelt at Elmhurst.

Is there any public man anywhere in this country whose word is generally held to be so unreliable as Mr. Roosevelt's?

Mistletoe Is Dangerous.

Few people, who know mistletoe only as a desirable feature of Christmas decorations understand that the plant is a parasite dangerous to the life of trees in the regions in which it grows. It is only a question of time, for some time now, the parasite will be killed. The parasite saps the life of the infected branches. Fortunately, it is of slow growth, taking years to develop to large proportions, but when neglected, it invariably ruins all trees it reaches.

English Women Smoke Pipes.

The latest fancy of the woman-smoker is a pipe—not the tiny affair that suffices for the Japanese, but a good-sized brier or a neat meerschaum. The pipe is boldly carried along with a gold card case and chain, and for some time now, the cigarette has given place to a cigar, small in size and mild in quality. Women said they were tired of the cigarette, and wanted a bigger smoke.—London Mail.

Cripple Rides Bicycle.

George Anstey, aged 12, a cripple, of Leicester, England, is one of the most remarkable cyclists in the country. Both his legs are withered and useless, but the Leicester Cripples' Guild has provided him with a two-wheeled pedalling machine, with a padded tube covering the axle bar. Across this he lies face foremost, and with wooden clogs strapped to his hands he propels himself along the streets and roads in a marvellously rapid manner. He has complete control of the machine, his hands acting as pedals, steering gear, and brake combined.

Pretty Good Definition.

We hear some funny things in Fleet street sometimes, and the following definition of the height of aggravation, by a gentleman in rather shaky boots, whom we encountered in a well-known hostelry the other day, struck us as being particularly choice. "The 'height of aggravation' is a pair of boxin' gloves,"—London Tit-Bits.

An Alaskan Luncheon.

Runners of woven Indian basketry, with white drawdown dishes at each of the 12 covers, were used on an oval mahogany table. The dishes were made at Sitka. In the middle of the table a mirror held a tall central vase of frosted glass, surrounded by four smaller vases, all filled with white spring blossoms. The edge of the mirror was banked with the same flowers. Four token poles were placed on doilies in the angles made by the runner.

Place cards were water colors of Alaskan scenery. Abalone shells held salt nuts, and tiny Indian baskets held bonbons. The soup spoons were of horn, several of the dishes used were made by Alaskan Indians, and the cakes were served on baskets.

The menu was as follows:—Poison a la Bering Sea (halibut chowder), Yukon climbers (brailed salmon, potatoes), auroras (snowbirds), snowbirds (roast duck with jelly), Shungnak river turnips, Tanana beans, Skagway hash (veal), Fairbanks nuggets (ripe strawberries arranged on individual dishes around a central mound of powdered sugar), auroras (brick ice cream), Circle City delights (small cakes), Klondike nuggets (yellow cheese in round balls on crackers), Nome firewater (coffee).—Woman's Home Companion.

Acknowledgment.

"You will admit that you owe a great deal to your wife?" "I should say so," replied Mr. Cumrox. "I wouldn't be invited to any of her receptions or musicales if I wasn't married to her."

Disqualified.

Her—My brother won first prize in that amateur guessing contest, but they ruled him out as a professional. Him—A professional!

Her—Yes. He's employed in the government bureau, you know.

Lightning Change.

The Manager—Can you make quick changes and double in a few parts? The Actor—Can I? Say, you know the scene in "Love and Lobsters," where the hero and the villain are fighting, and a friend rushes in and separates 'em? Well, I played all three parts one night when the other two fellows were ill.

Not Altogether Dead.

Mr. Robert Butler, of Marlborough, England, has had the peculiar experience of hearing his death announced. He was attending the poor law conference at Exeter when one of the delegates moved that, in consequence of the death of Mr. Butler, which they all regretted, another gentleman, whom he named, should be appointed to fill his place as one of the representatives of Wiltshire on the central committee. Mr. Butler rose from his place on the platform and announced to the conference, amid much amusement, that so far as he was aware, he was still alive and in good health, and would be pleased to continue in the office if the conference desired.

Bankers and Bank Notes.

Four men, three of whom were connected with brokerage concerns in the Wall street district, were discussing United States paper currency and the disappearance of counterfeits. "We are so sure nowadays," said one of the men, "as to the genuineness of bills that little attention is paid to them in handling, except as to denomination." To prove his assertion he took a \$10 yellowback from his pocket, and holding it up, asked who could tell whose portrait it bore. No one knew, and by way of coaching the broker said it was the first treasurer of the United States. Again no one knew the name. "Why, it's Michael Hillegas," said the man proudly. "But in confidence, I'll tell you, I didn't know it five minutes ago."—New York Tribune.

Vivid at Last.

Dr. Hiram C. Cortlandt, the well-known neurologist of Des Moines, said in a recent address:

"Thomas A. Edison tells us that he thinks the soul is not immortal; but, after all, what does this great wizard know about souls? His forte is electricity and machinery, and when he talks of souls he reminds me irresistibly of the young lady who visited the Baldwin locomotive works and then told how a locomotive is made."

"You pour," she said, a lot of sand into a lot of boxes, and you throw old stove lids and things into a furnace, and they you empty the molten stream into a hole in the sand, and everybody yells and swears. Then you pour it out and let it cool and pound it, and then you put it in a thing that bakes holes in it. Then you screw it together, and paint it, and put steam in it, and it goes splendidly; and they take it to a drafting room and make a blueprint of it. But one thing I forgot—they have to make a boiler. One man gets inside and one gets outside, and they pound frightfully, and then they tie it to the other thing, and you ought to see it go!"

Echoes of Munchausen.

It was an absent-minded traveler who had lately taken to ballooning. "Yes," he observed impressively, "I was a fearful journey. The machine, was a thousand feet up, and no more ballast, headed straight for Siberia, and the rarefied air—well, you know as well as I do what effect that has on a balloon. Yes, the peril was terrible. The old habit was too strong for him. The wolves detected our presence. A desperate race ensued. We felt their hot breath on the nape of our necks."—London Globe.

Largest of Whales.

The largest whale of its type of which there is scientific record was captured recently off Port Arthur, Tex. He measured sixty-three feet in length, and was estimated to be about three hundred years old. Captain Cob Plummer, mate of a United States pilot boat, sighted the monster in the shoals off the jetty, and the crew of his vessel captured the mammal. The huge body was towed ashore, exhibited and much photographed before being cut up.

Rat Bounty Excites Merriment.

Seattle, fearing the introduction of bubonic plague by rats, has offered a bounty of ten cents a rat. This move Tacoma, safe from infection from the sea, to raucous laughter, and the Ledger says that the bounty, "though not intended for rodents," has caused Mr. Everett, Bellingham and other popular and busy centers, has been finding its way into the pockets of non-residents of Seattle for non-resident rats. But the joke would be on us if it were found that our rat population had found its way into the Seattle census.

Two Very Old Ladies.

We have heard a great deal lately about long-lived people, but it is probable that the oldest two people in the world today are Frau Dukkevitz and another old lady named Babavasilka. The former lives at Posen, in Prussian Poland, and was born on February 21, 1758. She is therefore one hundred and twenty-five years old. The latter, however, is nine months her senior, having been born in May, 1754.

She is still a fairly hale old woman, and for nearly one hundred years worked in the fields. Her descendants number close on 100, and these now make her a joint ancestor. She lives at the village of Bavelko, whose neighborhood she has never quitted during the whole of her long life. She remembers events which happened at the beginning of last century much more clearly than those of the last 50 years.—Dundee Advertiser.

Too Ardant a Lover.

Georgio Pontano, an embroiderer who lives in the Rue Serres-in Paris, has found himself condemned to a month's imprisonment for what seems to her a harmless act. She was going home from a concert a few evenings ago when she decided she would like to see her fiance. As he happens to be a fireman whose station is in her own neighborhood it occurred to her it would be very easy to summon him to her side by breaking the glass of the fire alarm and sounding a call.

She did so and in a few moments the firemen came from several directions, all laden with firemen of course, but alas! her fiance was not among them, and more than that all the firemen were angry, and before she knew what had happened she was taken to a magistrate, who proceeded to make the course of true love run unsmoothly by sending her to prison for a month in spite of her tears and protests that she thought it would be a simple way of bringing her fiance to her side.

The Bright Side.

Nebuchadnezzar was lurching in his accustomed style. "All flesh is grass," he reflected, "this must be Beef a la Mowed." And chuckling hoarsely, he took another chin.—Puck.

Kindly Intentions.

"A man who enjoys seeing a woman in tears is a brute." "I don't know about that," replied Miss Cayenne. "One of the kindest husbands I know takes his wife to see all the emotional plays."

Takes Himself Seriously.

Nicola Tesla, dining by himself in a hotel's great dining room, takes a table where he can be seen. Throughout his meal he wears a deeply studied, completely absorbed attitude. He may bring to the table a portfolio filled with papers. These he may scan with prolonged solemnity. In any event, he sits an eloquent tableau of profundity.—New York Press.

Holidays in the States.

Washington's birthday is a holiday in all states. Decoration day in all states but Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee and Texas. Labor day is observed everywhere. Virtually every state has legal holidays having to do with its own special affairs—battle of New Orleans in Louisiana, Texas Independence and battle of San Jacinto in Texas. Admission day in California, and so on. Mississippi is like the federal government in lack of statutory holidays, but by common consent Independence day, Thanksgiving and Christmas are observed. A new one is Columbus day in a few of the states.

Planting Wedding Oaks.

Princess August Wilhelme, wife of the Kaiser's fourth son, has set herself the task of reviving one of Germany's oldest customs, that according to which newly wedded couples immediately after the marriage ceremony plant a couple of oak saplings side by side in a park or by the roadside of their native town.

The town of Munchausen, in Thuringia, is the first to respond to the princess' appeal. A municipal official appears at the church door after every wedding and invites the bride and bridegroom to drive with him in a carriage to a new road near the town and there plant oak saplings.

The tree planting idea was started by a former elector of Brandenburg with the object of repairing the ravages caused by the 30 years' war. The elector forbade young persons to marry until they had planted a number of fruit trees.

An Unnecessary Confession.

A hearty laugh was occasioned at the Birmingham police court by a prisoner who gave himself away in a very delightful manner. The man was the first on the list, and the charge against him was merely one of being drunk and disorderly. He stepped into the dock, however, just at the moment when the dock officer was reading out a few of the cases which were to come before the court that morning, and a guilty conscience apparently led him to mistake these items for a list of his previous convictions.

He stood passive enough while the officer read out about a dozen drunken and disorderly, but when he came to one "shopbreaking," the prisoner exclaimed excitedly, "That was eight years ago, your honor." Everyone began to laugh, and the prisoner, realizing the blunder he had made, at first looked very black indeed, but finally saw the humorous side of the matter, and a broad smile spread over his face. His blunder did not cost anything.—Birmingham Mail.

That Suit for Libel

Against the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Gave a Splendid Chance to Bring Out Facts

A disagreement about advertising arose with a "weekly" Journal.

Following it, an attack on us appeared in their editorial columns; sneering at the claims we made for Grape-Nuts regarding Appendicitis.

We replied through the regular papers and the "weekly" thought we hit back rather too hard and thereupon sued for libel.

The advertisement the "weekly" attacked us about claimed that in many cases of appendicitis an operation could be avoided by digesting indigestible food, washing out the bowels and taking a predigested food Grape-Nuts.

Observe we said MANY cases not all. Wouldn't that knowledge be a comfort to those who fear a surgeon's knife as they fear death?

The "weekly" writer said that was a lie. We replied that was that was a lie. He was put on the stand and compelled to admit he was not a Dr. and had no medical knowledge of appendicitis and never investigated to find out if the testimonial letters to our Co. were genuine.

A famous surgeon testified that when an operation was required Grape-Nuts would not obviate it.

We never claimed that when an operation was required Grape-Nuts would prevent it.

The surgeon testified bacteria (germs) helped to bring on an attack and bacteria was brought by undigested food frequently.

We claimed and proved that other famous experts that undigested food was largely responsible for appendicitis.

We showed by expert testimony that many cases are healed without a knife, but by stopping the use of food which did not digest, and when food was required again it was helped to use a predigested food which did not give the weakened organs of digestion.

When a pain in the right side appears it is not always necessary to be rushed off to a hospital and at the risk of death be cut.

Plain common sense shows the better way is to stop food that evidently has not been digested.

Then, when food is required, use an easily digested food, Grape-Nuts, or any other if you know it to be predigested (partly digested before taking).

We brought to Court analytical chemists from New York, Chicago and Mishawaka, Ind., who swore to the analysis of Grape-Nuts and that part of the starchy part of the wheat and barley had been transformed into sugar. The kind of sugar produced in the human body by digesting starch (the large part of food).

Some of the State chemists brought on by the "weekly" said Grape-Nuts could not be called a "predigested" food because not all of it was digested outside the body.

The other chemists said any food which had been partly or half digested outside the body was commonly known as "predigested."

Shifting hairs about the meaning of a word, it is sufficient that if only one-half of the food is "predigested," it is easier on the stomach and bowels than food in which no part is predigested.

To show the facts we introduced Dr. Thos. Daffin, former chief of the N. Y. Board of Health, Dr. Ralph W. Webster, chief of the Chicago Laboratories, and Dr. R. Sachs, N. Y.

If we were a little severe in our denunciation of a writer, self-confessed ignorant about appendicitis and its cause, it is possible the case would excuse us. In view of the fact that our head Mr. C. W. Post has made a lifetime study of food, food digestion and efficacy, and the conclusions are endorsed by many of the best medical authorities of the day.

Is it possible that we are at fault for suggesting as a Father and Mother might, to one of the family who announced a pain in the side, "Stop using the food, groovy 'noids, gravies, mince pie, cheese, too much starch food, etc., etc., which has not been digested, then when again ready for food use Grape-Nuts because it is easy of digestion?"

Or should the child be at once carted off to a hospital and cut?

We have known of many cases wherein the approaching signs of appendicitis have disappeared by the suggestion being followed.

No one better appreciates the value of a skillful physician when a person is in the awful throes of acute appendicitis, but "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."

Just plain old common sense is helpful even nowadays.

This trial demonstrated Grape-Nuts food is pure beyond question.

It is partly predigested.

Appendicitis generally has rise from undigested food.

It is not always necessary to operate.

It is best to stop all food.

When ready to begin feeding use a predigested food.

It is palatable and strong in nourishment.

It will pay fine returns in health to quit the heavy breakfasts and lunches and use less food but select food certainly known to contain the elements nature requires to sustain the body. May we be permitted to suggest a breakfast of fruit, Grape-Nuts and cream, two soft boiled eggs, and some hot toast and cocoa, milk or Postum?

The question of whether Grape-Nuts does or does not contain the elements which nature requires for the nourishment of the brain, also of its purity, will be treated in later newspaper articles.

Good food is important and its effect on the body is also important.

"There's a Reason"

Postum Cereal Co., Ltd.,
Battle Creek, Mich.

After that, life seemed very different. Like some ardent Romeo, he

in other people's. Aren't you aware
that I am a divine?" "

Fresh Air

Because

The man who forgets that he was once a boy is almost as scarce as the woman who denies that she is still a girl.

PATTON-WORSHAM DRUG CO., Mfrs., Dallas, Texas

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(Incorporated)

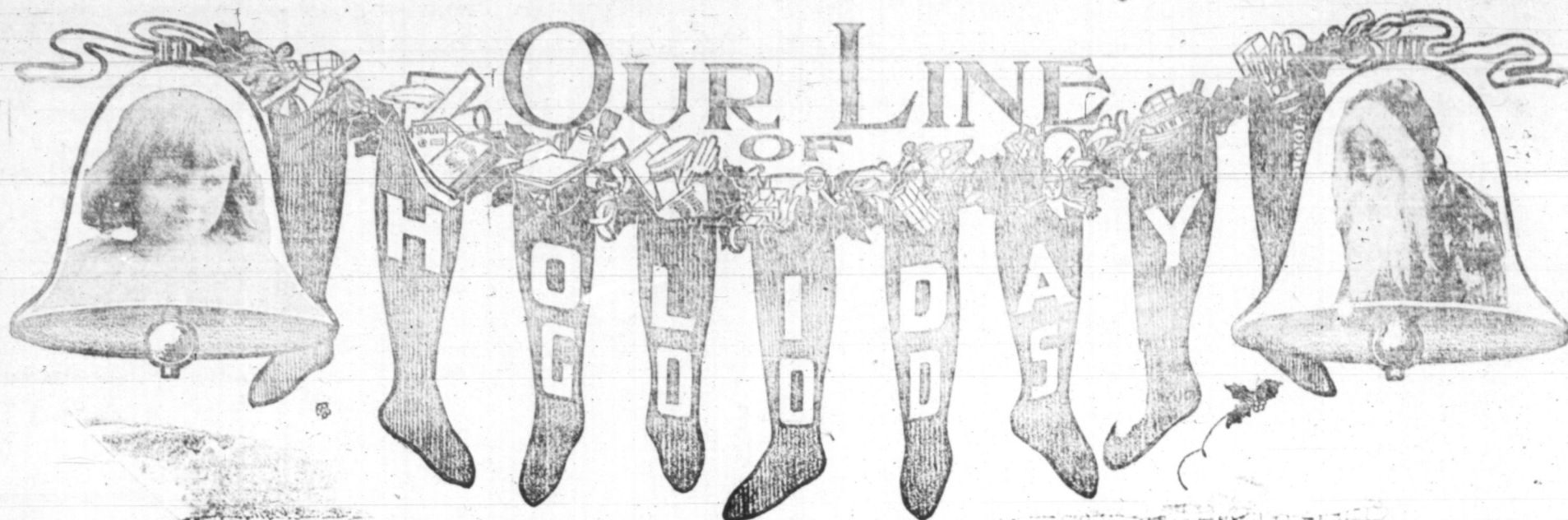
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Sold by dealers everywhere
STANDARD OIL CO.

3 PER CENT PAID ON SAVINGS COMPOUNDED QUARTERLY

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





The most complete and elaborate in the many years of our business here. Full of new, novel and desirable features, embracing the choicest line of holiday goods shown in the county. You can not find a better place to get just the right thing for every member of the family, something neat, new, nobby and desirable.

A SUPERIOR LINE OF DIAMONDS.

If you will look through our line of diamonds, see the superior class of stones and mounting, get our price, you will be convinced that you can get this class of merchandise as cheap, in fact for a little less money, from us than you can in a large city. Investigate these goods before deciding on a gift.

It would be folly to attempt to enumerate our line, come and look through and then you can know just the large number of items embraced therein. Let us suggest that you make your purchases early, you will have a larger assortment to pick from. Our line of Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, Silverware, Cut Glass, Hand Painted China, and so forth, is the largest ever shown in this section of the state. Our very reasonable prices and prompt service, and our up-to-date stock and you will get the best and most appropriate presents at the lowest prices you have ever known.

S. HIGGINS, The Jeweler. MURRAY, KY.

durant cause, becomes weak, languid, depressed, suffers back ache, headache, dizzy spells and urinary disorders, look to the kidneys for the cause of it all. Keep the kidneys well and they will keep you well. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys and keep them well. Here is Murray testimony to prove it.

George Aycock, contractor, Murray, Ky., says: "For two years my kidneys were disordered, their secretions containing sediment and being to frequent in passage. I was also annoyed by headaches, dizzy spells and a blurring of my sight and when I arose in the morning, I was languid and tired. It was finally my good fortune to learn of Doan's Kidney Pills and I procured a box at Dale & Stubblefield's drugstore. I received relief through their use in a short time. I am pleased to say that I am now as well as ever."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Doan's Kidney Pills, Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Henry Boyd, aged seventy, gave the world of men a new idea of a man's life when he was killed by a train.

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contain a mere mention of their names, and it is a fact that most of these diseases are of a catarrhal nature. A woman cannot be well if there is a trace of catarrh in her system.

Some women think their is no help for them. We positively declare this to be a mistaken idea. We are so sure of this that we offer to supply medicine absolutely free of all cost in every instance where it fails to give satisfaction, or does not substantiate our claims. With this understanding, no woman should hesitate to believe honesty of purpose, or hesitate to put our claims to a test.

There is only one way to overcome catarrh. That way is through the blood. You may use all the snuffs, douches or like remedies for years without getting more than temporary relief.

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Boatwright, Ky.

Plenty of mud. Health reasonably good. Jack Griffin and wife, of near Alto, are visiting the family of N. J. Colson.

Lorenza Simpson, the carpenter, is at work remodeling the house of Dr. Eura Wall.

At the home of the bride last Sunday, Emerson Holland and Lola Elkins were quietly united in marriage.

Bro. Morgan, our new pastor, filled his appointment at Russell's Chapel Sunday with an excellent sermon. Everyone seems pleased with the outlook for the coming year.

Most of the schools of this section will be out next Friday. Russell's Chapel school will close on Saturday with a short, but interesting program.

Dr. Frank Gentry, who has been confined to his bed for several weeks, died Tuesday morning of a complication of disease.

Confederate Camp Grounds. The regular monthly meeting of the Glasgow county fiscal court was held on Tuesday last.

old years of life. His death was due to influenza, which old people become liable to. The deceased was a Miss Tart before her marriage in early life to William Rogers, who has been dead many years, and she is survived by five sons—Freeman Rogers, of Calloway county; Green Rogers of Texas; Cy, Hardin and Ira Rogers, all of Trigg county. She was a first-cousin of Messrs. Ottaway and John Tart and Mrs. B. F. Rush, of this county, and also has many other relatives in Trigg and other Western Kentucky counties. She was a devoted member of the Primitive Baptist church, was a good and kind lady and a friend to all who were in need of a friend. Her burial took place Monday—Gazette Record.

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Clemis H. Campbell and Lenora Rushing, of the Providence neighborhood were married Sunday afternoon. Eld. Wm. Ethridge officiating.

Arthur Bratton and Ruth Bratton, a runaway couple from the Hardin vicinity were married here on Thursday of last week. The marriage ceremony was performed by Eld. Ethridge, of the Christian church.

A Real Estate firm of Glasgow, Ky., has purchased four acres of land from I. D. Britte and three acres from Tom Gibbons in east Hazel. We understand that they will lay off the land in residence lots and sell them at auction at some time in the near future—Herald News.

Fiscal Court Meet This Week. The regular monthly meeting of the Glasgow county fiscal court was held on Tuesday last.

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Santa Claus

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.

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.

As an inducement to get you to visit our store and inspect our line of Up-to-date Merchandise, we will, beginning Thursday, Dec. 10th, and continuing until 12 o'clock Saturday night, Dec. 24th, sell you:


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

Yours to serve!

-AT

And it Pays to Buy at Headquarters.

Santa Clause is displaying NEW GOOD at our store every day. We have the LARGEST line of Christmas Goods that was ever shown in Murray. Everything brand new, at prices to suit all; we have presents for EVERYBODY; for the baby, school boys and girls, young men and young women, father and mother, grandfather and grandmother. Come and see 'us. We have anything in the toy line and anything in the doll line; all kinds of nice candies, and will have apples, oranges and bananas.



Johnson & Nix
Murray, Kentucky.

H. Dydum, the Farmer's Union produce merchant, likes his job fine.

Bun Outland has received his broom machine. He will make brooms for the people. Bring

your corn to him and get a broom he will give you the right handshake. **PRETTY RED WING.**

The for the news—\$1 per year.



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.

his department is in charge of
Mrs. Rella Hale,
Mrs. Sallie Humphrey
Mrs. Willie Owings.

R. D. McCutcheon, who lives near the Tennessee river, is

county, were united in marriage Sunday of last week. The Ledger joins their many friends in extension of happy congratulations.

and will probably pray an appeal before the court of appeals. The sheriff in this case drew the first blood, and the result will be waited with interest.

both, aged about 29 years. She leaves a husband, a little girl about 10 months old, a father and several brothers to mourn their loss.

The interment was at the Mil-

The family have the sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement.

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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 Chron-
icled in Paragraphs.

Two men were shot, one being instantly killed, at Girard street and Bloomingdale road, Chicago, in connection with the garment workers strike.

Despairing of a settlement of wage differences with 30,000 of their engineers, representatives of 67 western railroads have appealed for mediation under the Erdman act.

The census bureau announced the 1910 enumeration for the following cities: Port Smith, Ark., 23,975; Hot Springs, Ark., 14,434; Pine Bluff, Ark., 15,102; Helena, Ark., 8,772; Jonesboro, Ark., 7,123; Paragould, Ark., 5,242; Texarkana, 6,655.

Senator Lafayette Young of Iowa addressed the senate for an hour and senators and spectators in the galleries heard the other side of the "Iowa idea" and had great entertainment during the while. Senator Young showed not the slightest embarrassment at his precedent breaking performance, he having been a senator only a little more than a week.

The Paradise State bank at Paradise, Kas., was robbed by a lone robber at 11 o'clock in the morning, the robber getting \$2,500. Earl Ward, the robber, eluded his pursuers for about five hours, but was finally surrounded by a posse, when he shot himself with fatal effect.

The last will and testament of Mary Baker G. Eddy, late head of the Christian Science church, was filed for probate in Concord, N. H. Henry M. Baker, the executor, immediately petitioned for its approval and hearing thereon was ordered.

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 price of all fresh meats will continue to advance for the present.

Ruling that the statute of limitations did not hold good, the United States supreme court handed down a decision in favor of the government in the case of the United States against Kissel and Harned. This is the alleged conspiracy case that resulted in closing down the plants of the Pennsylvania Sugar Refining company. The cases will now go back for retrial.

Strike riots led by garment workers broke out anew in Chicago. The police in half an hour had arrested 12 men and five girls. The girls are charged with attempting to dynamite a house in which strike breakers were lodged. They deny the charge.

The supreme court of the United States denied the Standard Oil company's petition for a writ of certiorari to review a case involving rebates between Olean and Buffalo, N. Y. The company must pay a \$20,000 fine. Four trainmen were killed and seven others injured, one seriously, on the Grand Trunk railway, near St. Hyacinth, Quebec. The intercolonial railway's Nicollet train dived into a light Grand Trunk engine.

Mrs. Emeline Bernhard, her son and two young men who lived with them were found mysteriously murdered on Mrs. Bernhard's farm near Martin City, Mo. Their bodies were discovered after neighbors had reported to the authorities that nobody had been seen about the place for several days. It is believed the slayer beat the four persons to death with a wrench from an old-fashioned clock. The bodies of the three men were found under a pile of hay near the barn and the widow's body was found in a closet in the house. Robbery is supposed to have been the motive of the crime.

Amelia Folsom Young, a widow of the famous Mormon prophet and leader, Brigham Young, died at her home in Salt Lake City. She was 72 years old, and her death was caused by paralysis.

Secretary Ballinger of the department of the interior in his annual report says there are now remaining unappropriated and unreserved 711,986,409 acres of public land in continental United States and Alaska.

All the passengers of the Alaska Steamship company's ship, the Albatross, which went up the rocks at Bligh Island, were taken off the ship, together with the mails and baggage and were conveyed to Valdez and Ellamar, Alaska.

Charles Smith, 42, a railway locomotive tester at Marion, O., died from the effects of swallowing his false teeth four weeks ago.

Henry Guy Carleton, noted author and playwright, died in Hot Springs, Ark., of paralysis, after years of suffering.

The trial of the ten Chicago packers indicted under the Sherman anti-trust act in the formation of the alleged beef trust was postponed by United States District Judge Carpenter, pending the outcome of the civil suit against the National Packing company. They are to be indicted again, charged with manipulating the vast interests of the trusts.

In a frenzied rush of 700 panic-stricken school children to escape from fire in the Immaculate Conception school in Holyoke, Mass., one boy was fatally injured and a score of others seriously hurt.

The senate confirmed the nominations of Supreme Court Justices Lamar and Van Devanter, proposed by the president.

Indications point to an adjournment of the special session of the Oklahoma legislature without the passage of a capital bill. Following the adoption of a committee report, in which the Putnam offer was disapproved and confounded in strong terms, the senate voted to adjourn sine die with the consent of the house. When the senate resolution providing for the acceptance of the northeast site reached the house it was tabled with a unanimous vote, accompanied by tumultuous applause.

Robert De Janon, the 17-year-old girl who caused a country-wide sensation a year ago by running away with a hotel waiter much her elder and possessed of a wife, is now an heiress to millions through the death of her grandfather, Robert Hulst, the millionaire Philadelphia needs man. Hulst's fortune is believed to reach \$10,000,000.

One man was killed and 30 injured, several probably fatally, when Santa Fe passenger train No. 11 was wrecked on Big Canyon bridge over the Quachita river, 25 miles north of Ardmore, Ok. The train split a switch and the baggage, smoking and chair cars left the track and plunged 40 feet into the Quachita river, landing bottom side up. The engine and Pullmans remained on the track.

Andrew Carnegie has transferred to a board of trustees \$10,000,000 in five per cent mortgage bonds of a market value of \$11,500,000, the revenue of which will be used to hasten the abolition of international war and establish a lasting world peace.

Two men were killed and five were injured in the Northwestern Improvement company's mine at Ravensdale, Wash., as the result of an explosion of gas.

James Dalton, life prisoner, recently paroled from the Kansas penitentiary by Governor Stubbs, has left Lansing for Hutchinson, Kas., where he will install the Bertillon system in the state reformatory.

In Pittsburgh John Bennett, 70 years old, a veteran of the Civil war, pleaded guilty to the murder of Carl Peterson. According to the testimony, Peterson annoyed a mitted daughter of Bennett's with his attentions.

Chief Wilkie of the United States secret service received a dispatch from Customs Collector Statter at Portland, Ore., that 1,000 pounds of opium had been seized. Within the last two weeks customs officers have seized more than a ton of smuggled opium.

Floating ice and low water have brought to a close the most disastrous season of river traffic known to the upper Mississippi for many years.

Forty children and fourteen babies were carried to safety from the flaming building of the Springfield (Mo.) Children's home. Ralph Barnes, aged 7, who was ill with mumps in a sick ward, was forgotten and burned to death. The fire started from the furnace and gained such headway that efforts of the firemen were without avail and the building was destroyed.

The total population of the United States with 311,769,000. 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, an American possession in Samoa, and persons in the Panama canal zone. The population of the United States exclusive of the Philippine Islands is 294,000,000. This is the total number of people enumerated throughout the states, territories, District of Columbia, Alaska, Hawaii and Porto Rico.

Recommendation that an annual rivers and harbors bill should be passed carrying the 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 at Washington.

One hundred Christian residents of Kevak, southeast of the Red sea, as well as the Turkish garrison of the town, have been massacred by forces of the Muslims, according to reports that have reached Jerusalem.

All records for the transaction of business and passage of important bills by the house of representatives before the Christmas holidays will be broken this year if the present pace is maintained.

Five alienists submitted James J. Gallagher, who shot Mayor Gaynor of New York, to a mental test of three hours. A quantity of serum was taken from his spine to be examined under the microscope. If the expert opinion shows that Gallagher is mentally unsound he will not be placed on trial.

The constitution for the state of Arizona was completed when the sixty days allowed by congress for the constitutional convention expired, and the engraved copy has been signed, signed as a whole and signed.

TIMELY SUGGESTIONS THAT WILL HELP THE HOSTESS

Auction Sale of Paintings.
This affair may be arranged for a church society entertainment or used at a private party. Prepare an attractive catalogue of the "paintings," then announce that they will be sold at auction. The all the articles up in tissue paper so they will look attractive; some may be put in boxes. Much of the success depends upon the man chosen to act as auctioneer. Beams or toy coins may be used as money, or the bids may be made verbally, the auctioneer having an assistant to keep tab of the bids and see that all the parcels or paintings are delivered. Below I give a list of the pictures:

1. Horse Fair—Hay and oats.
2. The Tutor—A whistle.
3. A Bunch of Dates—Calendar.
4. A Souvenir of Greece—Vaseline box.
5. The Fortune Teller—A daisy.
6. Rank and File—Onion and nail file.
7. The Last Chord—Piece of string.
8. The Old Man's Comfort—Pipe.
9. The Ties that Bind—Necktie.
10. The Bride—Halter and bride.
11. The Beginning of Love—Letter L.
12. A Celebrated Author of our Nation—Song—Key.
13. The Bean and Belle—Bell tied with a bow of ribbon.
14. A Dinner in China—Broken dishes.
15. A Head—Postage stamp.
16. The Spinner—A toy spider.
17. A Perfect Foot (Tribble)—Foot rule.
18. Pillars of Greece—Two candles.
19. Flower of the Family—A tiny bag of flour.
20. A Drive Through the Wood—A nail driven in a piece of wood.
21. View of Castle—Soap.
22. Spring, Beautiful Spring—Sofa spring.
23. Way-worn Traveler—Old shoes.
24. The Lamp—A match.
25. The Midnight Hour—The number 12.
26. Old Dog Tray—Bologna.
27. Mirth of Orleans—Molasses candy.
28. Before the Deluge—A Noah's Ark.

Unique Ways to Give Gifts.
In a family where there were no children and none to be borrowed from near relatives they devised this method of distributing the gifts: The day before Christmas a barrel covered with crepe paper was placed in the reception hall. It was tied around with red ribbon and greens, and each member of the family placed parcels with the dining room and the contents disclosed by the one whose lot it was to perform the pleasant task. This honor was determined by two candy canes, one long, one short; the man who drew the long one officiated as Santa Claus. This is not much from a child, and infinitely better than just the ordinary giving things.

Another novel way of distributing presents is to make a huge stocking of turkey-red cotton or white drilling; run a wire in the hem around the top to keep it open, and suspend from a hook in the ceiling by a wide red ribbon.

Decorate a light stepladder with ribbon and holly or Christmas greens and stand by the stocking. Hang it up a few days before Christmas and have all parcels dropped into it. Light packages and letters may be placed on the outside. At breakfast table on Christmas morning draw lots for the honor of unloading the stocking.

A Christmas Wish.
Another Sunday and the greatest special day in the year's calendar will have passed into history. Madame Merri desires to give this wish to every reader of the department:

May love and peace and happiness,
With dear old Christmas come,
And brighten, protect and bless,
Thy heart and hearth and home.

And may we all say with May Riley Smith:

God bless the little stockings,
All over the land tonight,
Hung in the choicest corners,
In a glow of crimson light.

MADAME MERRI.

FANCIES OF FASHION.
Tailored coats reach to the hip. The use of dark fur edging is effective. Broad bags and purses are shown in great profusion. The bordered chiffons in "ombre" effect are extremely smart. We often see plain and fancy braids on the same garment. Skirts are narrow and straight both for practical and dressy wear. Lace tunics are predicted, and also broad lace collars in sailor shape. Narrow bands of fur trim gowns of silk, satin, velvet, chiffon, or cloth. Marabout trimmings are effective on soft satins and chiffons. Coats close above the line of the breast rather than below it, as last year. A few striped chiffons are shown—but the plain seems to have the preference. Values are seen as much as ever. It is rarely that they are made of a single material.

Modes for Winter Wear



Dress for Girl of 16 to 18 Years.
For winter wear there is nothing brighter and more cheering than the red dress; it is becoming to most young girls, especially if a rich shade is selected. The dress we show here is of quite simple design; the skirt is faced up on the right side with a piece about six inches deep; the bodice and sleeves are cut together; the yoke, waistband and cuffs are of silk braided; braid outlines the opening, and three buttons on each side add further to the trimming. Materials required: 5 yards 44 inches wide 3/4 yard silk 22 inches wide.

Afternoon Dress.—This effective dress is carried out in light brocade satin-faced cashmere and Paisley silk. In which the brown is introduced; a panel is taken from below yoke to the foot, where it is continued round in a band; this is edged with silk of a dark shade, and has buttons covered in the same silk in the corners of skirt and skirt waist down below panel; revers of the silk turn back from a yoke of lace; the cuffs are also of the lace edged with silk. The Paisley forms the sides and back of skirt gathered in at waist, also to the band; for the sides and back of bodice the Paisley is finely tucked, the tucks being only stitched to bust in front. Materials required: 2 yards satin 44 inches wide, 6 1/2 yards Paisley silk 22 inches wide, 3/4 yard lace, 1 1/2 yard black silk.

Twined Costume.—Purple, tweed is used for the costume we illustrate here. It has a narrow skirt made with a panel front and back, and has a band of plain cloth at foot; if liked this may be in leather, which certainly would be very smart. The coat is Russian in style, and has long revers of satin or leather; these are taken to the waist, where a narrow band of material connects the bodice with the upper part; three buttons form trimming on bodice; a leather belt encloses the waist. Hat of felt trimmed with satin ribbon. Materials required: 6 yards tweed 48 inches wide, 1/2 yard satin, 3 buttons, 4 yards silk for lining coat.

LEAN CHRISTMAS FOR WALL STREET

EMPLOYEES WHO USUALLY GET
HANDSOME BONUSES LIKELY
TO BE DISAPPOINTED.

PROFITS HAVE LAGGED

United States Steel Corporation and Standard Oil Company Are Prosperous, But Some Other Institutions Not So Much So.

New York, Dec. 19.—Lower Wall street, which means the clerks and other employees of the banks and brokerage houses on this city's financial thoroughfare, is even now beginning to discount its Christmas bonuses. It has been a lean year for the brokerage houses. The stock market has misbehaved. Sometimes there has been no market. Profits have continued to lag behind expenses. Continued long enough, that is more exasperating than closing the doors; also is more respectable. Several stock exchange houses have been kind enough to take old employees into their confidence and tell them that there will be no Christmas bonuses this season. In some houses salaries have been cut. Actual dismissal of employees, and married ones, has not been unknown.

Christmas Givers in Wall Street.
Big private banks and trust companies are the most liberal Christmas givers in Wall street. All of them will undoubtedly do something, but less than in former boom times. The Central Trust company, for instance, gave in bonuses last Christmas \$50,000, which meant a clean half of every man's salary for the whole year. Some large banks follow the custom of giving increases in regular salary instead of bonuses, which puts the emphasis upon New Year's day, when the raises become effective. The largest private institution in Wall street has made a practice of giving all its employees a certain lump sum, varying from 15 per cent of a year's pay up to a whole year's salary, according to the importance of the man.

Gave \$2,000,000 Cash.
Last Christmas the United States Steel corporation gave its men \$2,000,000 in cash and stock. It proposes to do something very handsome this year likewise, but less than that. The Standard Oil company can afford to be as generous as usual this year, lines to the contrary notwithstanding. It inaugurated a few years ago the custom of giving raises in salary on Christmas. They amount to a month for all employees. This year's schedule is fully up to that of any past season.

The Produce exchange will carry through its customary New Year's eve affair for poor children. A committee is already at work on arrangements. Three thousand baskets of candy, toys, etc., will be distributed. The inmates of the Crippled Children's home will be brought to see a circus on the floor of the exchange. But the Produce exchange can afford it. People must eat. They don't have to buy stocks.

WALSH PARDON HELD UP

One Set of Physicians Says Jail Term Improved Him; Another Says He Is Failing.

Washington, Dec. 19.—John R. Walsh's application for a pardon is held up in the department of justice while a dispute over the state of his health is being settled. One set of physicians says Walsh's confinement at Leavenworth has been as good as a rest cure or a term in a sanatorium. Another set reports he is not well and ought to be at home.

A special examination of the wealthy prisoner has been made by physicians quietly engaged, in expectation of checking up the other reports.

Man Killed by a Folding Bed.
Springfield, Mo., Dec. 19.—Alonso Bryant, aged 68, was killed in a folding bed in his home here. The foot of the bed gave way, causing the upright portion to fall forward. Bryant's neck was broken. Mrs. Bryant, who was asleep in the bed, was uninjured.

Thieves Kill Bobbies.
London, Dec. 19.—It developed that the burglars who opened fire on five policemen, killing two, were tunneling from a house they had rented in Cutler street to the vaults of Henry Harker's jewelry shop in Houndsditch, containing \$100,000.

Noted German Hotel Burns.
Aix-La-Chapelle, Germany, Dec. 19.—The well known Quirinshof hotel was burned here. Two waiters employed in the restaurant perished in the flames, while five other persons, guests and employees, were seriously injured.

Chinese Hidden in a Box Car.
El Paso, Tex., Dec. 19.—Sixteen Chinese concealed in a box car were arrested at Yuleta, below El Paso, and two Americans were also arrested, charged with smuggling them into the country.

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COAST DEFENSES CAUSE DIVISION

WITHDRAWN REPORT OF SECRETARY DICKINSON IS MATCH THAT EXPLODED MINE.

HOBSON IS CRITICISED

Western Congressmen Take Strong Stand and Hold Meeting in Which Lack of Adequate Protection on Pacific Is Discussed.

Washington, Dec. 19.—That the so-called "suppressed" report of Secretary of War Dickinson has caused the biggest kind of a sensation among the statesmen in this city seems to be acknowledged, though everyone has his own explanation, his own idea of what is happening and his individual opinion of what the effect of it all is to be.

One rumor has it that President Taft is enraged at his secretary of war, and that the latter is seriously considering sending in his resignation. Another rumor contradicts these surmises flatly.

Major General Wood, chief of staff, it is said, has been scolded by the president for his share in the matter.



Secretary of War Dickinson. General Wood is a Roosevelt protégé. The excellent relations hitherto existing between the White House and the war department are said to have been severely strained. President Taft is unwilling to appear as an advocate for increased military appropriations in the present reign of economy.

COAST TO PRESS ADVANTAGE.

The broadside fired by Representative McLaughlin of California against Taft, chairman of the house committee on appropriations, shows plainly that the Pacific coast intends to press the advantage gained in the controversy.

At a meeting of senators and representatives from the far west it was determined to organize a campaign for strong coast defenses.

HOBSON IS BLAMED.

Representative Hobson is blamed by the administration for the whole trouble. The fact that other representatives are even more radical than he on the question of larger military appropriations is reported to be overlooked. It is hinted that he is the instigator of a "conspiracy," the object of which was a raid on the treasury for the army and navy at a time when the government is seeking to save every possible dollar.

Pacific coast representatives will bend every effort in the campaign to show that the nation needs adequate protection against a possible Japanese invasion.

There is no question that the sensational suppression of Secretary Dickinson's report regarding the nation's unpreparedness for war will have exactly the opposite effect to the one intended. Its contents are fairly well known to the country and its suppression has served to concentrate interest on it.

Danish Minister Robbed King.

Copenhagen, Dec. 19.—Former Minister of Justice Alberti was sentenced to eight years in prison and to repay \$100,000 of the many millions of which he robbed the people during his 14 years' career as banker, broker and minister of justice. Alberti's thefts, the biggest in Denmark's history, involved thousands of people, including even the king himself.

Passengers Escape Over Ice.

Sandusky, O., Dec. 19.—After being imprisoned for six hours on the steamer Lakeside, jammed in an ice drift four miles from this port, 100 passengers reached land in safety by a perilous trip on foot over the broken ice. Fifteen women and children, afraid to make the trip, are still on board.

Stock Broker Firm Suspends.

New York, Dec. 19.—The suspension of the Stock Exchange firm of Judson & Judson was announced on the floor of the exchange. The liabilities and assets, while not made public, are not large.

Congress to Adjourn Wednesday.

Washington, Dec. 19.—By a joint resolution congress will be in Christmas holiday recess from adjournment Wednesday until noon Thursday, January 2.

INDIANA SLAYER FREED

CORONER'S JURY HOLDS JACOB WALTERS NOT GUILTY.

Trial Is Disputed With When Ohio Man Kills Man He Found With Wife.

Valparaiso, Ind., Dec. 19.—The recent trial of Menlo E. Moore, in which he was freed for the killing of Charles Edward Gibson, an unprovoked lawbreaker, seems to have set a precedent. It is now no longer necessary for a man to come to trial for the killing of a man under what is termed "justifiable circumstances."

This new development in the law was verified when Albert Johnson of Warren, O., was shot and instantly killed in a barn in the rear of the Gibson hotel at Kouts, Ind., by Jacob Walters. Walters found Johnson in the barn with Walters' wife. After the shooting Walters gave himself up to the sheriff and a few hours later was freed when a jury at the coroner's inquest returned a verdict of justifiable killing. The case is parallel with that of Moore, who was freed after trial.

Johnson came to Kouts a year ago and met Mrs. Walters at a dance. It was a case of mutual admiration from the start and they were often seen together thereafter. Walters frequently warned Johnson to keep away from Mrs. Walters.

BEGIN BERNHARD INQUEST

Witnesses Before Coroner Say That Feagie Made Threats Against Murdered Woman and Son.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 19.—Following a postponement granted in order to give the Johnson county authorities opportunity to search for more evidence, the coroner's investigation of the quadruple murder that took place on the Bernhard farm a few days ago got under way in Olathe, Kas. The inquiry will probably not be closed for several days.

Samuel Bailey and his wife, Anna, were the principal witnesses. They both testified that they had heard John Feagie, the man charged with the murder of Mrs. Emilie Bernhard, make threats against the dead woman and her son George, who was also killed. The Baileys are still held for investigation, but it is probable they will be released soon. Bailey gained a big point when a chemist pronounced the blood on the detained man's overalls to be that of a chicken.

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Few cars are running, and those are on the rails nearly empty, the passengers much preferring a dash behind thinking sleigh bells.

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News Note.—Secretary Meyer Has Recommended That the Naval Supply Fund, Amounting to \$2,700,000, Be Turned Into the Treasury.

INSURRECTOS WIN LA JUNTA BATTLE

REVOLUTIONISTS ENGAGE THE UNITED FORCES OF NAVARRO AND HERNANDEZ.

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Reported That Victory Gives Revolutionary Party Control of Chihuahua—Fight Is Distinctive for Fierceness.

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CONVICT NEGRO LYNCHER

SLAYER OF OHIO "DRY" DETECTIVE FOUND GUILTY.

First Decision Against Members of Mob That Made Away With Carl Ethrington.

Newark, O., Dec. 19.—The jury in the case of Montella Watha, the Haytian negro charged with first degree murder in connection with the lynching of Carl Ethrington, an Anti-Saloon league detective, returned a verdict of manslaughter.

The lynching of Ethrington took place last June and was due to a bitter liquor fight, the saloons remaining open for a year in Newark after the county had voted them out.

The Anti-Saloon league sent Ethrington into the town to get evidence against the saloonists and the riot followed. This is the first conviction of rioters in the case. Twenty more are to be tried.

BANK ROBBERS GET \$1,800

Bandits Hold Up Cashier of Oklahoma Institution and Force Him to Open Safe.

Prue, Ok., Dec. 19.—Robbers held up Cashier J. H. Comer of the Prue State bank here at the point of a revolver, took what money was available and escaped.

Entering the village on horseback from different directions, three bandits met in front of the State bank. Cashier Comer was alone in the bank.

The leader of the robbers, compelling Comer with two revolvers, compelled him to open the safe, backed him against the wall and guarded him while the other two men rifled the safe and secured \$1,800.

As soon as the robbers had mounted and ridden away Comer spread the alarm.

Fosses are now scouring the country. Comer said he recognized all three bandits as men seen about town for two or three days.

ECHO OF GUNNESS AFFAIR

Indiana Judge Orders Disposition of \$2,223 Belonging to Andrew Helgelein.

Laporte, Ind., Dec. 19.—An echo of the Belle Gunness case was heard when Fred Pitner, administrator of the estate of Andrew Helgelein, filed his report showing that he had in his possession \$2,223, which Judge Gallacher directed he turned over to Asle K. Helgelein of Aberdeen, S. D., a brother. Andrew Helgelein, a wealthy South Dakota farmer, came here on Mrs. Gunness' invitation, expecting to marry her.

He had been to have brought \$3,000. After the Gunness fire, in which Mrs. Gunness and her children lost their lives, Helgelein's body was the first to be unearthed in the private graveyard maintained by Mrs. Gunness.

The Gunness estate recovered the missing money to the Helgelein estate and this goes to the brother.

PACKERS NEWLY INDICTED

Government Oblivious Difficulties That Might Occur Through Landis Hearing Cases.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—A new set of indictments charging the National Packing company and its officers with conspiring to restrain trade was returned before Judge Landis in the United States district court. Trial on the indictments will be brought before District Judge George Carpenter.

The new indictment was brought to obviate any difficulty arising from the packers' claim of impropriety in Judge Landis hearing the case on the grounds that several years ago, as assistant United States district attorney, he took part in an investigation of beef packing.

MARRIES A LEGLESS MAN

Groom, Whose Limbs Were Cut Off Three Months Ago, Rolled to Altar by Faithful Finances.

Pittsburg, Dec. 19.—"Butch" Myers was rolled to the marriage altar. With both legs gone, he was wheeled into the office of Alderman McInerney by his sweetheart, and there he announced cheerfully that they were there to get married.

The bride was Miss Anna Reilly, pretty daughter of a wholesale grocer. An engine in the yards of the Carnegie steel works cut off both Myers' legs three months ago.

Young Corey to Marry. Detroit, Mich., Dec. 19.—It is announced here that Miss Marguerite Hendrickson Johnston is to marry Allen Lytle Corey, son of William E. Corey of the United States Steel company. Miss Johnston is the daughter of a prominent business man here. Young Corey is captain of the Yale baseball team for 1911.

Saves Husband From Thieves.

Philadelphia, Dec. 19.—Mrs. Charles A. Pyfuss, Jr., would rather permit burglars to carry off her entire household effects than allow her husband to run the risk of meeting them. She found burglars at work. She took her husband out for a walk, and when they returned it was found that the house had been ransacked.

Would Avoid Him.

Slopay—Here comes a man I don't care to meet. Let's cross over. DeLong—Why don't you care to meet him? Slopay—He has a mania for collecting bills.

Roosting.

Galvanized iron corrugated and crimp of best quality for barns, sheds, chicken houses and residences—Fire and water proof, needs no paint, takes care of itself, will last for years. Get the best, all lengths, 8 to 12 feet. Full weight, goods. Send this ad with order. Pidgeon-Thomas Iron Co., The Roosting Palace, P. O. Box 24 St. Memphis, Tenn.

He Knew.

A certain jurist was an enthusiastic golfer. Once he had occasion to interrogate, in a criminal suit, a boy witness from Bala.

"Now, my lad," he said, "are you acquainted with the nature and significance of an oath?"

The boy, raising his brows in surprise, answered: "Of course I am, sir. Don't I caddy for you at the Country Club?"—Sooeas.

Kept Umbrella Thirty Years.

A faithful old umbrella which has shielded the family of Dr. James A. Mulligan of Greenwood avenue from the storms of 30 years, was stolen on Sunday. During the rain on that day the physician lent the umbrella to E. A. Stock, and while the latter was in a store some one stole it.

"The umbrella belonged to my father and has been in the family for more than thirty years," said Doctor Mulligan the other night. "It has been covered several times."

"To persons who are unable to keep the same umbrella for more than thirty days this may seem incredible, but it is true," concluded Doctor Mulligan with a smile.—Chicago Tribune.

SKIN BEAUTY PROMOTED

In the treatment of affections of the skin and scalp which torture, disfigure, itch, burn, scale and destroy the hair, as well as for preserving, purifying and beautifying the complexion, failible. Millions of women throughout the world rely on these pure, sweet and gentle emollients for all purposes of the toilet, bath and nursery, and for the sanative, antiseptic cleansing of ulcerated, inflamed, mucous surfaces. Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Boston, Mass., sole Proprietors of the Cuticura Remedies, will mail free, on request, their latest 32-page Cuticura Book on the skin and hair.

PROOF POSITIVE



Boy—This is a good place for fish! Angler—What can you catch here? Boy—I don't know, but it must be a great place for fish, because I never seen any of them leave it.—Comico Cuts.

The Modern Way.

A couple of young men on the Market street viaduct the other evening offered a new version of an old saw. After they had passed a couple of air-burn-haired damsels one of the young men took his stand at the curb and gazed up and down the bridge.

"What are you looking for?" inquired his companion.

Pointing to the red-headed girl, the young man answered: "I'm trying to see a white automobile."—Youngstown Telegram.

Of Course She Must.

"What time does the dance begin?" "Nine o'clock." "Then we must be there at 8:30." "What for?"

"I must have at least an hour in the dressing room to rearrange my hair."

WONDERED WHY.

Found the Answer Was "Coffee."

Many pale, sickly persons wonder for years why they have to suffer so, and eventually discover that the drug—caffeine—in coffee is the main cause of the trouble.

"I was always very fond of coffee and drank it every day. I never had much flesh and often wondered why I was always so pale, thin and weak."

"About five years ago my health completely broke down and I was confined to my bed. My stomach was in such condition that I could hardly take sufficient nourishment to sustain life."

"During this time I was drinking coffee, didn't think I could do without it. After awhile I came to the conclusion that coffee was hurting me, and decided to give it up and try Postum. I didn't like the taste of it at first, but when it was made right—balled until dark and rich—I soon became fond of it."

"In one week I began to feel better. I could eat more and sleep better. My sick headaches were less frequent, and within five months I looked and felt like a new being, headache spells entirely gone."

"My health continued to improve and today I am well and strong, weigh 145 pounds. I attribute my present health to the life giving qualities of Postum."

Read "The Road to Wellville" in plugs. "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.

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ORDER YOUR GOODS EARLY TO AVOID THE RUSH.

Extracts

Your cake should have the best correct flavor. Our extracts are the best. Lemon or Vanilla, a 25c value, for..... **20c**
Sours, any flavor..... **10c**

Jell-O

3 packages..... **25c**
Gelatin, plain or acid vloted, 2 packages..... **25c**

Fresh Country Butter

Fresh from the country. The highest quality produced. Per pound..... **25c**

Cupid Olive Oil

1-2 Pint for..... **25c**
Large size, 2 for..... **45c**

Small size, 3 for..... 25c

Fresh Roasted Coffee

Every pound of our Coffee is carefully selected, properly blended, assuring you never to be disappointed when you desire a good, flavorful coffee. A 25c value, for..... **30c**

Extra Values in New Cereals

Choice hand picked clean white navy beans, per pound..... **10c**
Lady Pans, 4 lbs for..... **27c**
Lima Beans, 4 lbs for..... **29c**
Red Kidney Beans, per lb..... **10c**
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**

Sweet Juicy Oranges

Per dozen..... **20c, 25c and 35c.**

White Cling Peaches

Just what you like to complete your Christmas dinner. No. 3 cans—2 cans for..... **40c**

For Your Christmas Cake

Everything is selected and the very best quality is assured you. Lemon Peel, per lb..... **15c**
Citron, per lb..... **15c**
Large Figs, per lb..... **17c**
Hallow Dates, 3 lbs..... **25c**
Currents, 3 pkgs..... **25c**
Dates, 16 oz. pkgs—3 pkgs..... **25c**
Seed Raisens, 3 pkgs..... **25c**
London Layer Raisens, lb..... **10c**
Fruit Cake Spices..... **10c**

Evaporated Prunes

Large, meaty fruit—3 lbs..... **33c**
Evaporated Peaches, large yellow, sweet; 3 lbs..... **25c**

Large, Red Juicy Apples

Wine Sap, per peck..... **65c**
Grimes Golden, a big apple, per peck..... **60c**
Ben Davis, per peck..... **50c**

Candies and Nuts

Owen's Best Mixed, 3 lbs..... **25c**
French Cream, per lb..... **15c**
Cocoa Cream, per lb..... **17c**
Broken Taffy, per lb..... **15c**
Soft Shelled Almonds, lb..... **20c**
Fancy Walnut, per lb..... **20c**
Jumbo Pecans, 2 lbs for..... **35c**
Brazil Nuts..... **20c**
Choice Mixed Nuts..... **18c**

Dixie Brand Tomatoes

NO. 3 CANS—3 for..... **25c**
Badger Corn, 3 for..... **25c**
Yellow Tree Peaches, 3 for..... **25c**
Extra Fine Pears, 3-lb can..... **10c**

Standard Granulated Sugar, 18 Lbs. for \$1.

For Your Xmas Cake

Use the finest quality Flour, absolutely pure WHITE DOVE and you will have success. For 10c..... **85c**

Parker House Ketchup

Per bottle..... **9c**

Jellie 10ets, 3 for..... **25c**

Quart Jar Pickles..... **15c**

Sweet Pickles, per jar..... **15c**

Old Mummy Hominy

4 cans..... **30c**
Dixie Brand Krait..... **30c**
Tarranin Apples, No. 3 cans—4 cans..... **35c**

California Blended Celery

Big bunch, 10c..... **10c**

Large and small bunches..... **10c**

Per bunch..... **10c**

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The most splendid line of Fresh Candies in the city, ranging in price from.....

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wood. Would you? But there is plenty of wood on Chocolate Bayou about half a mile from here, and that with the quantities thrown out by the railroad will furnish plenty of wood for a number of years yet. We get lumber shipped here from Houston at about the same price we get it

From Southern Texas.

Liverpool, Tex., Dec. 5, 1910.

Dear Editor: As there were quite a number of our friends who

will just write a letter to you, would make a mistake in leaving it

worthy paper and let you print the Sunny South.

We left Murray on the morning of Nov. 23rd, were delayed 8 hours at Camden, Ark. by a wreck and reached here at 1:30 p.m. Nov. 25, and are well pleased with this country.

It is very warm here and looks so much like spring. That it makes us feel like we had skipped the winter entirely. Roads and vine-

lets are in bloom, gardens are planted, the orange trees are

bending with their golden fruit, and hunting for wild ducks and

geese and fishing is the order of the day. We went fishing the

first day we were here and in a few minutes caught fish enough

to make a good supper. We are all happy here and many fish a

Kentuckian can eat. Surely, this is a land of milk and honey.

The haying season is just over. The people here work in the hay

about six months in the year, making from \$2.50 to \$20.00 per

day. We have not seen a crop raised here yet, but the people

here tell us that it is an easy matter for one to make from \$300

to \$500 per acre on strawberries, and from \$500 to \$1,000 per acre

on oranges. So we shall put out a few acres of each the coming

year.

This is a prairie country and we can see hundreds of cattle

and horses grazing on the

prairie.

From now until the 1st day of Jan. 1911, we will sell a fine

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will just write a letter to you, would make a mistake in leaving it

worthy paper and let you print the Sunny South.

We left Murray on the morning of Nov. 23rd, were delayed 8

hours at Camden, Ark. by a wreck and reached here at 1:30 p.m. Nov. 25,

and are well pleased with this country.

It is very warm here and looks so much like spring. That it makes

us feel like we had skipped the winter entirely. Roads and vine-

lets are in bloom, gardens are planted, the orange trees are

bending with their golden fruit, and hunting for wild ducks and

geese and fishing is the order of the day. We went fishing the

first day we were here and in a few minutes caught fish enough

to make a good supper. We are all happy here and many fish a

Kentuckian can eat. Surely, this is a land of milk and honey.

The haying season is just over. The people here work in the hay

about six months in the year, making from \$2.50 to \$20.00 per

day. We have not seen a crop raised here yet, but the people

here tell us that it is an easy matter for one to make from \$300

to \$500 per acre on strawberries, and from \$500 to \$1,000 per acre

on oranges. So we shall put out a few acres of each the coming

year.

This is a prairie country and we can see hundreds of cattle

and horses grazing on the

prairie.

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