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MURRAY, KENTUCKY, THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 1911.

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SCHOOL CLOSSES NEXT FRIDAY.

Next week will witness the closing of the Murray High School. The term has been a most successful one and the patrons of the district are to be congratulated upon the successful manner in which the affairs of education in this district have been conducted. The large attendance the past year is gratifying and the advancement of the pupils in every department is evidence of the ability of the teachers in charge of the most important work in our midst. Prof. McReynolds and his assistants have been untiring in their efforts to give the city a superior school and how well their endeavors have been crowned with success is splendidly shown in the advancement of the pupils under their charge. The examinations will be held this and the first of the next week. A program including all exercises in connection with the closing has been announced.

Rev. South Hawkins, pastor of the Christian church, will deliver the sermon at the Methodist church next Wednesday evening. Thursday evening, May 4th, the Senior Class will present a play at the opera house. A charge of 25 and 50 cents will be made for this entertainment and the class is deserving of a full house. Special endeavor has been put forth in the preparations for the entertainment and those who attend are assured an evening of pleasure.

The graduating exercises will take place Friday evening, May 5th, in the auditorium of the school building, and Hon. Chas. K. Wheeler, ex-congressman of Paducah, will deliver the address. The seating capacity of the spacious room will be taxed to hear these exercises.

If you haven't the time to exercise regularly, Doan's Regulax will prevent constipation. They induce a mild, easy, healthful action of the bowels without griping. Ask druggist for them 25 cents.

A serial story, called Love by Express, begins very promisingly in The Ladies World for May. It is by Genevieve Knight, a new writer, but one who has very evidently inherited or cultivated a style that is full of charm and carries the interest at an unflagging pace. The same number contains Heritage, by Grace MacGowan Cooke; Hagar—An Incident, by Eleanor D. Wood; Three Days' Probation, by Florence Morse Kingsley; and The Empty House, by Edith Barnard Delano—all good stories, well above the average magazine fiction. There is also the first of a series of articles on some of the great philanthropists—Stephen Girard, of Philadelphia, whose career was as fascinating as any novel. Alice Preston continues her talks to girls on The Use of Life. The departments of this magazine are always worth while, because the matter is bright, seasonable and adapted to the ordinary house hold. One can always learn something from the cookery pages, find something desirable in the fashion designs, and entertain the children with what is provided for them. There are in addition novel ways of entertaining, and contributions on the laundry, etiquette, health, the care of children, etc. (New York; Fifty Cents a Year.)

SOUTHERN EAGLE EYE SALVE
Good for Nothing but the Eyes

Prizers Meet In Paducah.

A general meeting of prizers of the Planters' Protective Association with Felix G. Ewing, general manager, of Glenraven, Tenn., and J. H. Keys, division manager, of Almo, was held at the local salesrooms, Second and Jefferson streets, this morning. The prizers have just begun their work and at the meeting today the best methods of prizeing were exchanged among the members. They will return home this afternoon.

Those present were: J. A. Belcher, of Almo; Ed Farmer, F. B. Outland, B. E. Stone, Paschall & Swann, all of Murray; J. W. Winchester, of New Concord, Ky.; J. V. Adams, Pritchard & Hargrove, of Farmington; H. A. Miller, of Calvert City, and J. M. Hill, of Kirksey. Salesman E. M. Farmer, of Murray, and Mr. M. M. Tucker, local warehouseman, were also present. Paducah Sun.

Not All Velvet.

George Ade says about every other fellow you meet thinks he could run a good hotel, and we have come to the conclusion, remarks the Ashland (O.) Gazette, that about every one you meet could run a fine newspaper. Men will take the liberty to tell you how to run a paper, when they would not think of hinting to the merchant how to conduct his store or tell the preacher what to preach. They pay good money for schools, and don't know whether Johnny is learning the rule of three or how to hold a cigarette gracefully, but when it comes to the newspaper, there's where they all get off.

During the past week a friend wanted to know why we didn't try and run a paper a little more along the lines of how Christ would run a paper. We don't know just how that would be. In the first place, if Christ was back on earth we don't believe that he would go into the newspaper business at all. If our friend had wanted it more on a religious plane we could tell him frankly that it wouldn't pay. There is not an editor or a preacher that could tell the truth for thirty days and stay in the community in which he lived. If our friend doubts this let him try telling the absolute truth for just one week and see where he lights.

We never were much to "soft soap" or "blarney" anyone; in fact, our bluntness and honesty of speech has lost us many friends. Tell the truth! We believe there would be a better understanding with humanity, many times, if people had the courage to do it.

A Kansas editor announced he would try for one week and he is still in the hospital. He didn't get past the first day. The following item appeared in Monday's issue and now the boys are getting out the paper. This is what he said: "Married, Miss Sylvia Rhode to James Cannahan last Sunday evening at the Baptist church. The bride was an ordinary town girl who don't know any more than a rabbit about cooking and never helped her mother three days in her life. She is not a beauty by any means and has a gait like a duck. The groom is an up-to-date loafer, has been living off the old folks all his life and don't amount to shucks anyhow. They will have a hard life while they live together."

"Our baby cries for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. T. B. Kendrick, Raccoon, Ga. "It is the best cough remedy on the market for coughs, colds and croup." For sale by all dealers.

CIRCUIT COURT NEARING CLOSE.

This week will bring to a close the regular April term of the Calloway circuit court after a session of three weeks. The petit jury was discharged Tuesday after being held for a little over two weeks and during which time they disposed of quite a large number of cases. The expiration of the term will see the docket pretty well cleared of all important cases.

During the past week only a few important cases have been heard, the most important verdict that was given was in the suit of Mrs. Earnest Lowery against N. C. & St. L. railway for \$2,000 damages, growing out of the killing of her husband by a drunken negro a passenger on the train and who shot Mr. Lowery from the window as he was walking along the right of way. Judgement for the full amount was awarded Mrs. Lowery. An appeal will be taken to the higher courts.

Gives Aid to Strikers.

Sometimes liver, kidneys and bowels seem to go on a strike and refuse to work right. Then you need those pleasant little strike-breakers—Dr. King's New Life Pills—to give them natural aid and gently compel proper action. Excellent health soon follows. Try them. 25c at Dale & Stubb's field.

Carl Ross and family left recently for Hampshire, Tenn., where he has accepted a position as cashier of the new bank established there. Mr. Ross was carrier of route one out of Kirksey for some time and has many friends who will regret to see him leave this county.



Thomas S. Rhea, of Logan County.

Has authorized the announcement of his candidacy for Treasurer of the State of Kentucky subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held July 1, 1911.

Mr. Rhea is a native of Russellville and has lived there all of his life. For four years he was sheriff of Logan county.

At the expiration of his term of office he was elected vice-President of the Bank of Russellville and has since that time been the general manager of the bank. He holds this position now and has made for himself an enviable reputation as a financier and business man. He is a brother of the Hon. John S. Rhea, former Representative in congress from the Third district and is one of the most widely known young democrats in the state.

His advice and counsel are always in demand. He is a tireless worker is never happier than when engaged in a political combat. Mr. Rhea stands in the foremost ranks at home and his friends throughout the state think his name on a state ticket would bring much strength to the party in November.

TEACHERS WERE CHOSEN MONDAY

At a meeting of the board of trustees of the Murray graded school held Monday night of this week the work of completing the roster of teachers for the school for the next term was completed and the personnel is announced as follows:

James Jones and Miss Rubie Wear, associate principals; Bert Smith eighth grade; Mrs. H. P. Wear seventh; Miss Cattie Beale sixth; Miss Lula Holland fifth; Miss Maggie Houston third; Miss Hontas Dunn second; and Miss Tommie Kirkland first. The only change announced was the election of Miss Dunn to supply the place of Miss Nance, who was teacher of the second grade the past year.

An election was ordered to be held the first Saturday in May for the purpose of naming a trustee to succeed J. H. Churchill whose term expires this year. The contract for erection of concrete walks around the entire school yards was let to C. C. Maddox.

Excellent Omega flour unsurpassed.

Four Children in One Year.

On May 6th, 1910, Mrs. John T. Dowdy, residing four miles northwest of the city, near Mt. Zion church, presented her husband with twin girls. On Sunday, April 23, 1911, she presented him with twin boys, making four children born to her in less than one year. Dr. Shelton was the attending physician.

Mrs. Dowdy is only 40 years old and is the mother of fourteen children; eight are dead and six are living. Mayfield Messenger.

Brown's Grove, Ky.

Hallo Wild West, where did you come from? Glad to have you on our list.

We still have to have a little fire, that is when we can find enough old chunks to start one.

J. E. Black has put a new roof on his barn and made other improvements about the place.

Messrs. Elmer Guthrie and Charley Carlton went to the river and got a load of fish but did not get enough to go around.

Mr. Armstrong and wife of near Linn Grove is visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. Smotherman.

Mrs. Mary Wilkerson, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hall, of near Hazel.

Denton Carlton has bought a new automobile. We have not learned what it cost him.

Born to the wife of S. A. Downs a son on the 20th inst. Billy.

If you have sore eyes of any kind use Southernland's Eagle Eye Salve. It is good for nothing but the eyes. It is painless and harmless, and is positively the best. If you don't say so we will refund your money. Try it and then tell your neighbor. Sold everywhere. 25c a tube.

\$25.00 Reward

is offered by West Fork church and community for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who entered into, and broke out the window pains of West Fork church house and otherwise damaged the property of said church in the month of April 1911. T. F.

Hazel Route 2.

A little cool for several days and some of the farmers had to plow with their coats on.

Some little sickness this week. Mrs. Tommie Wilson is confined to her bed with a serious heart trouble.

Dec's Grogan is improving after an attack of malarial fever.

Wheat and grass looks fine in this community but tobacco plants are scarce.

Uncle Billie Bryant sold his farm to Wells Nix at a very handsome price. We welcome Mr. Nix in our midst. Mr. Bryant thinks he will go to Florida on Dec. 32.

Little Murrell Grogan who has been suffering with a serious eye trouble is fast improving.

Galen Miller visited his grand parents a few nights ago.

Johnnie Duncan and family visited Ace Simmons Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Sandy Alexander is very poorly at this writing.

Miss Ellie Miller who is attending the State Normal at Bowling Green, Ky., writes that she is well pleased. Miss Ellie is a promising young lady and is deserving of much success.

Success to the good Old Ledger man and his many readers.

Bunk Clark, one of the best known west side farmers, has sold his tobacco through the association and received the top price for Calloway county so far this season, receiving \$14.50 per hundred for the weed. Farmer & Co., were the prizers. Bunk is an all round fine fellow and is very proud of the distinction accorded him. His tobacco also received prizes at the Clarksville, Tenn., tobacco show and the Calloway county fair. The best part of the whole story is the fact that Bunk is an association man from who laid the chunk.

Prentice Holland returned home last Saturday from Louisville, Ky., where he has been a student of pharmacy the past year.

BOYS OF CORN CLUB TO MEET.

The following boys will please meet me at Kirksey Saturday afternoon April 29th, at 3 o'clock p. m., at which time I will distribute to each, one half gallon of pure seed corn which you are to plant and cultivate according to the instructions of the Department of Agriculture of the State of Kentucky.

I will also have present a representative of said department to talk to you, giving you information concerning terms of contest, planting, cultivation, awarding of prizes, etc. I am doing this in the interest of better farming and you cannot afford to miss taking advantage of this opportunity of getting some new ideas on better methods of corn-culture and also a start of good seed-corn. Come and bring your father with you. He is not too old to learn new "tricks" yet.

Bryan Bazzell, Robt. Dunn, Headley Swift, Noble Beach, Eldridge Byerly, Anzie Pool, Ulous Cox, Gus Long, Glen Rudd, Albert Dunn, Beckham Youngblood, Harl Usery, Ollis Langston, Bryan Staples, Cloys Butterworth, Robt. Phillips, Dallas Lawrence, Artist Beach, Hardin Parker, Edward Crick, Taz Chester, Tom Edwards, Jim Washer, K. Reed, Kimble Treva, Bowman Blaylock, Kenneth Skaggs, Walter Clark, Edwin Shoemaker, Alston Alexander, Hansell Ezell, Dewey Cole, Herman Ross, John Louis Clark, K. Trevathan, Robt. Jones, Ollie Hale, Novice Hubbs, Max Hurt, Harry Jones, Galen Crawford, Talmage Robertson, Carl Olliver, Irvan Dunn.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

WALSH, KINNA & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system.

Send for testimonials free. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists. 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Roy Hurt, son of John Hurt, and a well known and very popular young man, and Miss Joyce Dale, daughter of Mrs. I. I. Dale, and a very handsome young lady of the west side, were united in marriage last Saturday at the residence of Rev. J. T. Enoch, the reverend gentlemen performing the ceremony which linked the lives and fortunes of these young people so long as they both live. The Ledger joins in congratulations and best wishes for a life of happiness and love.

When a medicine must be given to young children it should be pleasant to take. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is made from loaf sugar, and the roots used in its preparation give it a flavor similar to maple syrup, making it pleasant to take. It has no superior for colds, croup and whooping cough. For sale by all dealers.

Excellent Omega flour unsurpassed.

Every Bottle of Guaranteed.

Every bottle of Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey is guaranteed to give satisfaction in all throat and bronchial troubles.

HOME NURSING

By EDITH B. LOWRY
Bachelorette, Graduate Nurse
Formerly Superintendent of Jefferson Park
and South Chicago Hospitals and Training
Schools for Nurses, Author of "Confidence"
A Book for Young Girls

THE HOME NURSE.

What is everybody's business is nobody's business. This is especially true in cases of sickness in the home where the nursing, or care of the patient, devolves upon the members of the family. In such cases, where several try to carry out the physician's orders, it often happens that some orders are neglected, each member of the family believing that these things had been attended to by some other person.

Whenever there is illness in a home and it does not seem advisable, for various reasons, to employ a trained nurse, one person should be selected to take charge of the patient, and this person should receive all orders from the physician and be responsible for their fulfillment.

The chief requirements for one who is to take the part of the nurse in a home are neatness, quietness and an ability to carry out the physician's orders exactly.

In her personal appearance, a nurse should be scrupulously clean and neat. Her hair should be tastefully dressed and free from ornaments. Her hands should be clean and well cared for. A roughened hand is very annoying to the patient. The nails should receive special attention and should be kept rather short. A nurse should not wear any rings for they are liable to catch on the clothing or the patient's hair and be annoying. The nurse's dress should be of some washable, cotton material, soft enough not to rustle when she walks. White aprons give a neat and tidy appearance. Her shoes should not be too heavy, permitting her to step noiselessly about the room.

During the twenty-four hours some provisions should be made for sufficient sleep and outdoor exercise for the nurse. She needs seven or eight hours' sleep and one or two hours' exercise, besides time in which to dress, attend to her toilet, requirements and eat her meals without hurrying. A nurse who does not have sufficient time for sleep and rest becomes not only physically tired, but mentally so exhausted that she is incapable of giving proper care to the patient or of observing symptoms. For the sake of the patient, be sure that the nurse is not overworked. She can be relieved of her duties by some other person. At such times as she is away from her patient, written orders for the substitute should be left and she should make sure that the one left in charge understands the directions.

The nurse always should speak in a low, well-modulated voice that can be understood by the patient without any effort. She should never speak in whispers or a low tone to a third person so the patient can hear the voices but cannot understand what is being said. A sick person is very sensitive and whispering is annoying. The nature of the illness should not be discussed and nothing but the kindest things said before the patient. A person who is very ill is incapable of carrying on, or even listening to, a sustained conversation. In such a case, there should be as little conversation as possible in the room. As the patient becomes convalescent, he requires to be entertained. A nurse who can read or tell "light" happy stories in an entertaining manner is invaluable at such times. Gossip or tales of sadness or unkindness should not be related to any patient. A patient who is kept in an optimistic frame of mind stands a better chance of recovery than one who is morose.

When the physician makes his daily visit, it is considered a mark of respect for the nurse to arise when he enters the room and remain standing unless asked to be seated; she should hand him her written report (which will be explained later), answer any questions he may ask and then quietly leave the room, and wait outside until he leaves the sickroom. This gives the patient an opportunity to talk privately with the physician about anything he wishes. Often a patient does not talk freely with the physician nor tell him essential things, because of an inability to confide in him in the presence of a third party even if that person is an intimate relative. Then, too, the nurse is thus given an opportunity of speaking with the doctor about anything she wishes to know and of reporting to him anything she does not deem it wise to say before the patient.

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RENOVATOR FOR OLD OAK

Nothing Has Been Discovered Better Than Mixture Our Grandmothers Used.

Everybody nowadays knows that to secure a bright polish on an old oak chest or table, there is nothing to equal "elbow grease."

In our grandmothers' days, however, it was elbow grease plus one of their wonderful and efficacious homemade mixtures. Half a pint each of malt vinegar and raw linseed oil, well mixed with a couple of drams of but-ter, and a little of the finest of turpentine, which, after a good shaking, could be rubbed on the old wood without fear of spoiling the color, while it brought about a bright and glistening result, far less smelly than the warm beer which was the old-fashioned farmhouse renovator for old oak.

LANCETS OF FASHION

The edge too, in a modified form, is to be seen on the finer grade of slippers.

Togues of brocade, with puffed crowns of plain satin, are good for the early spring days. They are trimmed with small aigrettes at one side.

Peanut straw is a name given to a new coarse mesh straw which has the effect of woven grass. There are all sorts of smart little hats in Dresden gold and silver ribbon edged with a narrow line of plain colored satin make a most attractive trimming for the frock veiled with chiffon.

Many blouses are showing designs in beads or in a beaded effect, secured by French knots. These latest are very new and are worked in silk or heavy cotton and in contrasting colors. "Straw-buck" hat hats are already in the shops for boys, intended probably for the little tourists going south. Sometimes the brims are different in color from the square crowns.

Pretty Nightdresses.



PIONEER OF HAREM SKIRT

Woman Fell in With Bloomer Craze Forty Years Ago, and Has Kept It Up.

Jersey City.—Talking of your Broadway beauty in their frockish harem skirts, why not give a little attention to this old lady, who has worn 'em for ever since the early bloomer movement long before those Broadway freaks were born and wear 'em with entire satisfaction to herself at least to this very day. She is Miss Towler of Vineyard N. J. She donned the costume she is seen wearing in the illus-



Forty Years in Bloomers.

tration at the time the bloomer movement first started 40 years or more ago. What has become of the other bloomerists no one knows, but this particular bloomerist blooms on in her quaint old costume, and doesn't descend to notice skittish rivals who prance up Broadway wearing duds that are feeble variations of her original dress.

CATTLE GUARD IS EFFECTIVE

Novel Device Prevents Cow From Wandering on Rails and Meeting Injury.

Chicago.—The old story about someone asking George Stephenson, the inventor of the locomotive, what would happen to a train if a cow wandered on the line, to which the latter replied he would be very sorry for the cow, seems to have found a sympathetic echo in the western states in the form of a novel cattle guard on railroads, the practical utility of which is demonstrated in the illustration. The device claims to effectually prevent cattle straying up the railway line and thus meeting with injury or death from oncoming trains. As the cow walks along the track she meets



Novel Cattle Guard.

a tilting platform between the rails which tips up as she steps upon it. The cow, imagining her progress to be barred and not endowed by nature with a superabundance of intelligence—a fact which the silly inventor must have borne in mind—instead of walking round the obstruction proceeds to complement the exceeding ingenuity and foresight of its originator by walking off the line altogether.

SAUERKRAUT LONGEVITY AID

Rev. Flynn of California Makes Some Peppery Remarks on Diet and Fat—Two Meals Enough.

Cincinnati.—Any man who is so fat that he cannot see his feet while walking ought to be arrested, said the Rev. Earl Flynn of Berkeley, Cal., to a Y. M. C. A. audience the other day. "Two meals a day are enough for the average person. By eat and remain in a healthy condition. The person who eats three meals a day needs 12 hours sleep to refresh himself."

Mr. Flynn, who is 75 years old, continued: "The food which collects the longevity germ is sauerkraut. The man or woman who keeps on a diet of this kind ought to live a century or more. Sauerkraut is very nutritious and should be on the table of everybody." Continuing his health talk, Mr. Flynn wound up with saying: "To be healthy, eat sauerkraut, and you will live only sweet once a month, when they draw their salaries."

LINWOOD'S LESSON

By JAMES MARSHALL

"I saw you making eyes at that city chap," growled Bert Linwood. "I tell you, Betty, I ain't going to have my wife flirting with a lot of Judas who are only laughing at her."

"I'm not your wife yet," snapped Betty, "and I'm never going to be. I bowed to Mr. Mines, but I didn't make eyes at him."

"You did so," insisted Bert. "I saw you. You don't have to grin like that every time you bow."

Betty's eyes began to fill with tears. She loved Bert; she had loved him for years, but this new unreasonable jealousy was spoiling her life. She drew off the ring and handed it to him.

"You'd better take that," she said. "You might use it in Turkey. Men lock their wives up over there. That's the sort of place you want to live in."

"I don't want the ring," he murmured. "I just want you to be happy yourself."

"I guess I can't believe the way you want me to," she said. "You don't want me to be civil to any other man. Look how you wanted to thrash the clown at the circus last month, just because he pretended to admire me. He was only joking, but you declared I must have given him encouragement. I was just laughing at him because he was funny."

"I don't see where he was funny," snapped Bert, still smarting at the recollection of the cleverness with



Sought Out the Little Place Where He and Betty Had Lunched.

which the clown had turned his objections into comedy. "If you feel that way about it, I guess I might as well take the old ring."

He tucked it into his vest pocket and, with an elaborate assumption of indifference, sauntered away. Betty sought a quiet corner and sat down for a good cry.

It was always like this. Bert's unreasonable jealousy spoiled every merry-making, but she had hoped that the Sunday school picnic might pass off pleasantly.

Had it not been for Martha Spriggs, Betty would have enjoyed her cry in solitude, but that energetic spinster seemed to scent trouble, and she shortly appeared upon the scene. Bit by bit she drew the story from Betty and administered comfort. Then she bustled about the boat.

Most of the excursionists belonged to the same church. The rest were all old friends and before the steamer came in sight of Portage island landing every one knew of the trouble. Bert was sensible of a change in the attitude of most of the crowd, but he pretended indifference and told himself that if that little cry baby wanted to tell her troubles he was well put off her.

After landing he stood on the dock, watching the steamer continue her way down to the end of the lake, and then strolled over to the grove where most of the shady spots under the trees were occupied by basket parties.

He strolled about in the grove, but some one might invite him to sit down and have a bite with them. As a rule, a dozen invitations would have been flung at him upon his appearance, but now all seemed engrossed with their own parties, and though he went the whole length of the grove he could find no one to talk to.

Bert went miserably back to the

dock. Here at least he did not have to look at Betty and the city chap (who was Martha Spriggs' nephew) chaffing gaily over a beautiful lunch. It was the final touch of misery. The island was state land, well out in the lake. It was deserted except when picnic parties came, and there was no chance of obtaining food, neither were there small boats by the aid of which he might gain the mainland.

He had breakfasted early on account of the picnic and now he was downright hungry. He would not give Miss Spriggs the satisfaction of knowing that he had been forced to ask for food, and he could see clearly that it was she who had put the entire excursion party up to ignoring his famished condition.

But pride is a poor substitute for provender, and the sight of the 200 or 300 picnickers all eating was more than he could stand. He sought out the little place where he and Betty had lunched the year before. It was a little cove well sheltered from the rest of the shore, and here he lay down under the shade and sought to take a nap.

Even sleep appeared to have deserted him. He tossed restlessly about on the grass, but no sleep came and he was just about to return to the grove when a light footfall arrested his attention.

He lay back on the grass in the hope that his presence might pass unnoticed, but whoever it was was coming straight toward his retreat, and presently he heard his name spoken and looked up to encounter Betty's pitying gaze.

"It was a mean trick," she said, penitently, "but I could not help myself. Anyhow I kept two sandwiches for you, Bert. I'm sorry that there is not more, but it was all I could do to hide these. Miss Spriggs would never forgive me if she knew I brought them. I saw you going across the grove and knew where to find you."

"You're a darling," said Bert as he bit hungrily into the bread and meat. "That old maid would not have cared if I had starved to death."

"I guess it wasn't as bad as that," laughed Betty, "but I didn't want to see you go hungry. I must hurry back now or they will find out."

"Don't go yet," he pleaded. "I've a whole lot to say to you."

"But they will be looking for me," she pleaded, "and I promised. I can't stop, Bert."

"Yes, you can," he declared as he laid a detaining hand upon her wrist. "You can stop and you're going to. It will be all right when you go back, for you can tell old Miss Spriggs that her cure worked."

"What do you mean?" she asked, wondering. "Miss Martha spoke of no cure."

"But she was working one," he explained. "She says the way to a man's heart is through his stomach, and she's trying it on me. But it ain't that," he said, fiercely, "it's because I realize what a darn fool I've been. I want you to forget all that I said about young Mines and give me another chance. I ought to be glad that the girl I'm going to marry is such a favorite. I guess I am now."

Hope leaped into Betty's eyes, but she shrank back as Bert offered the ring.

"I'm afraid," she whispered. "You see, Bert, it's happened so many times and it always spoils my pleasure because you get jealous when we get in a crowd. I don't care for anyone but you, but a girl has got to be pleasant to people she knows, and you won't realize that."

"I do now," he said, soberly. "Like the people you read about in the Bible, I've been fasting and meditating. It's been good for me, too. Won't you take the ring and give me another try, Betty? I'm cured this time, and if I ever do start to kick you yell 'hunch' at me and see me next up."

The look of gladness designed in Betty's eyes as she held out her hand. Something told her that this time the cure would be permanent.

Three hours later they crossed the gang plank to the steamer, home-ward bound, and Martha Spriggs, on the upper deck, smiled softly to herself.

"Men ain't got no hearts," she told herself for the thousandth time. "They just got stomachs and brains, and most on 'em's got more stomach than brains."

JUST ABOUT THAT.

What's the difference between a hospital and a sanatorium? About \$20 a week.

Never read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

Household Remedy

Taken in the Spring for Years.

Ralph Rust, Willis, Mich., writes: "Hood's Sarsaparilla has been a household remedy in our home as long as I can remember. I have taken it in the spring for several years. It has no equal for cleansing the blood and expelling the humors that accumulate during the winter. Being a farmer and exposed to bad weather, my system is often affected, and I often take Hood's Sarsaparilla with good results. Hood's Sarsaparilla is peculiar to itself. There is no 'just as good' as Hood's Sarsaparilla. It is a liquid form, so it is taken in the spring for years."

Constipation Vanishes Forever

Prompt Relief—Permanent Cure

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

Small, but powerful, and gentle on the bowels.

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LIFE SAVED BY FRIEND'S ADVICE

About three years ago I suffered with appendicitis and after having an operation performed it left me with a severe case of kidney trouble. I was treated by several physicians and getting no relief I took the advice of a friend and procured a bottle of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root. After taking the contents of the bottle I felt greatly relieved and decided to continue it. After using the contents of three more dollar bottles I experienced a complete cure. I cannot recommend Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root too highly to anyone suffering from kidney or bladder trouble.

Yours very truly,
E. P. HILAM,
Crittenden, Mo.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of 1920.
JOSE S. CALHOUN,
Notary Public,
B. Co., Mo.

Enter my name in the
Swamp-Root column of the
Crittenden, Mo., 12th day of 1920.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You

Send to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention this paper. For sale at all drug stores. Price fifty cents and one dollar.

GONE UP.



Binks—Hello, old man, you're a sight, you look as though you'd been fired from a cannon. Where is your auto?
Jinks—I don't exactly know, I don't think it's come down yet.

"ECZEMA ITCHED SO I COULDN'T STAND IT."

"I suffered with eczema on my neck for about six months, beginning by little pimples breaking out. I kept scratching till the blood came. It kept getting worse, I couldn't sleep nights any more. It kept itching for about a month, then I went to a doctor and got some liquid to take. It seemed as if I was going to get better. The itching stopped for about three days, but when it started again it was even worse than before. The eczema had so badly I couldn't stand it any more. I went to a doctor, and he gave me some medicine, but it didn't do any good. We have been having Cuticura Remedies in the house, so I decided to try them. I had been using Cuticura Soap, so I got me a box of Cuticura Ointment, and washed off the affected part with Cuticura Soap three times a day, and then put the Cuticura Ointment on. The first day I put it on, it relieved me of itching, so I could sleep all that night. It took about a week, then I could see the skin come off. I kept the treatment up for three weeks, and my eczema was cured. My brother got his face burned with gunpowder and he used Cuticura Soap and Ointment. The people all thought he would have scars, but you can't see that he ever had his face burned. It was simply awful to look at before the Cuticura Remedies (Soap and Ointment) cured it. (Signed) Miss Elizabeth Gehlert, Forest City, Ark., Oct. 16, 1919. Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, a liberal sample of each, with 22-page booklet on the care and treatment of skin and hair, will be sent, postpaid, on application to Potter D. & C. Corp., Dept. X, Boston.

Irish Landmark Gone.

The famous Temple of Liberty, one of Ulster's best known landmarks, was burned to the ground the other morning. Erected at Tormorebridge, on the County Londonderry side of the River Bann, by the late Rev. John. Carey, some 60 years ago, it had a romantic history. Its founder was a remarkable man, possessed of considerable wealth. He was a descendant of a Cromwellian family, and had been arrested and tried for murder, but was unanimously acquitted by the jury. Whereupon he erected the building in question.—London Mail.

If a girl has a grown up brother she acquires a pretty fair knowledge of men without having to pass through the agonies of matrimony.

Garfield Tea, invaluable in the treatment of liver and kidney diseases.

A woman's mind enables her to reach a conclusion without starting.

Mr. Winslow's Wonderful Syrup for Children Cures Coughs, Colic, Worms, and all the ailments of children. It is a sure and safe remedy, and is sold by all druggists.

Some women are like some old hens set in their ways.

Clearing Kanges of Grasshoppers.

A live grasshopper will eat a dead grasshopper. A farmer mixed parts green and bran together and let a grasshopper eat it. It died and 20 grasshoppers ate it, and they died. Four hundred ate those 20 and they died. Eight thousand ate those 400 and they died. A hundred and sixty thousand ate those 8,000 and died, and the farmer was troubled no more.

Why Bond's Pills

They are honestly made of best agents, and are small, gentle but effective. Bond's Pills relieve the bad effects of overeating or drinking. Headaches, biliousness, constipation, sour stomach, yield readily to one pill, taken at bedtime. Try them once. Their merit will convince you. A free sample on request. Mention this paper. BOND'S PHARMACY CO., Little Rock, Ark.

Close Guess.

Schmidt—You got a new baby by our house yesterday.
Schultz—Yes, yes; pay or girl?
Schmidt—I would tell you. You bet got to guess it.
Schultz—Is it a girl?
Schmidt—You choo-oo! missed it.—Youngstown Telegram.

It Came Too Easy.

Cashier—I'm sorry, madam, but I can't honor this check. Your husband's account is overdrawn.
Lady—Hub! I thought there was something wrong when he wrote this check without waiting for me to get hysterical.

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*. In Use Over 30 Years. Children Cry for *Pleasant's Castoria*.

First Step Own House in Order.

How unconscious we all are of our own faults and failings! As we see others, so others see ours. It is our own fault we have to correct—first before we tell others where to go off.

TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA.

Take the old standard *Quinine*. It is the only sure cure for malaria. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle. In Use Over 30 Years. Hold by all druggists for 25 years. Price 40 cents.

What We Are Coming To.

Jack—I thought your landlord didn't allow children.
Henry—Sh! We call it Fido.—Harper's Bazar.

SHAKE INTO YOUR SHOES.

Allen's Foot-Powder. The Antiseptic powder for feet. It keeps feet cool, dry, and comfortable. Makes walking a delight. Sold everywhere. Allen's Foot-Powder. Price 25 cents.

The Ignorance of Casey.

Casey—Phew! kind as a horse, is a cow?
Mulligan—It's wan that's been raised intirely on corn, ye ignoramus.

Your Druggist Will Tell You.

Stearns Eye Remedy. Relieves Sore Eyes, Redness, Itching, and all the ailments of the eyes. It is a sure and safe remedy, and is sold by all druggists.

To be conscious that you are ignorant is a great step to knowledge.—Benjamin Disraeli.

A pin scratch may cause blood poison.

A rusty nail can set you on your feet.

Hamlin's Wizard Oil used at once draws out all infection and makes blood poison impossible.

There is nothing so easy but that it becomes difficult when you do it with reluctance.—Terence.

To enjoy good health, take Garfield Tea.

It is not necessarily true that the worst is yet to come.

EATS WHAT HE LIKES.

AFTER TAKING FREE SAMPLE.

It will be well-known news to dyspeptics to learn of a remedy that, in the opinion of thousands, is an absolute cure for indigestion and all forms of stomach trouble, and better still, it is guaranteed to do so. The remedy is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin.

We all know the value of pure pepsin in digestion, and add to this some of the most laxative ingredients and you have a truly wonderful remedy. Mr. T. W. Worthing of Portland, Me., got to the point where he could not even eat or digest vegetables and after many years of seeking he found the cure in Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Mr. Rudy Kanner of Berlin, Ill., was in the same bad predicament with his stomach. He took Syrup Pepsin and is now cured.

The ship in which many found hopes go down—courtesy.

To keep the blood pure and the skin clear, drink Garfield Tea before retiring.

No mark becomes a jailbird just for a lark.

Writing to Make an Effort.

On a large estate in the Scottish highlands it was the custom for a piper to play in front of the house every week day morning to awaken the residents. After an overconvict had played his night, however, the piper forgot the day and began his rattling on Sunday morning. The angry master shouted to him from the bedroom window, "Where do you not know the fourth commandment?" And the piper stoutly replied: "Nae, sir, but ye'll be wha' it is I'll be—try it, sir."

Who so neglects learning in his youth, loses the part and is dead for the future.—Euripides.

Nature's favorite, Garfield Tea, cures constipation and is ideal suited to tone up the system in the Spring.

It's a waste of the other fellow's time when you talk foolish.

Millions Say So

When millions of people use for years a medicine it proves its worth. People who know CASCARETS value it over a million boxes a month. It's the biggest seller because it is the best bowel and liver medicine ever made. No matter what you're using, just try CASCARETS once—you'll see.

CASCARETS is a box for a week's treatment, all druggists, biggest seller in the world. Millions know it.

PARKER'S HAIR BALM

It cures itching, dandruff, and all the ailments of the hair. It is a sure and safe remedy, and is sold by all druggists.

DEFIANCE STARCH

It is superior to all other starches. It is a sure and safe remedy, and is sold by all druggists.

WELCOME WORDS TO WOMEN

Women who suffer with disorders peculiar to their sex should write to Dr. Pierce and receive free the advice of a physician of over 40 years' experience—a skilled and successful specialist in the diseases of women. Every letter of this sort has the most careful consideration and is regarded as sacredly confidential. Many sensitively modest women write fully to Dr. Pierce what they would shrink from telling to their local physician. The local physician is pretty sure to say that he cannot do anything without "an examination." Dr. Pierce holds that these distasteful examinations are generally needless, and that no woman except in rare cases, should submit to them.

Dr. Pierce's treatment will cure you right in the privacy of your own home. His "Favorable Examination" has cured hundreds of thousands, some of them the worst of cases.

It is the only medicine of its kind that is the product of a regularly graduated physician. The only one good enough that its makers dare to print its every ingredient on its outside wrapper. There's no secrecy. It will bear examination by any doctor and no habit-forming drugs are found in it. Some unscrupulous medicine dealers may offer you a substitute. Don't take it. Don't take it. Don't take it. Write to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Dr. R. V. Pierce, President, Buffalo, N. Y.—take the advice received and be well.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

STATE TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce
THOMAS S. RHEA.
of Logan county, as a candidate for the office of state treasurer, subject to the action of the democratic state primary, July 1st, 1911.

REPRESENTATIVE.

We are authorized to announce
HENRY CHUNN
as a candidate for re-election to the office of representative of Calloway county, subject to the action of the democratic party.

Chunn's Announcement.

I again come before the people of Calloway county asking for the office of Representative.

I have served you one time in the legislature and if the people see fit to send me back, I will give them the same honest service as I have in the past. I propose to be an honest man, and with my experience I think I can give even greater service than before.

I realize the responsibility of this office more than ever, my duty is marked out plainer than ever, and I will bow closer to the line of right and duty.

I do not claim perfection. I know I made mistakes, and every man that has ever been to the legislature made them, and every man that ever will go to the legislature will make mistakes.

So I ask you to investigate my record and see for yourself, and then if you think I am honest man and think I am the man to

favor, and I will be satisfied, I am no politician and do not expect to get this office by scheming, but I expect to go before the people with a humble and contrite spirit and try to convince them that I am worthy and qualified for the position. I want to make an appeal to every young man in the county to go to the polls and vote, for you are the saving power of the country.

I want to say in conclusion that I belong to myself and if I am elected I will do my duty without fear or favor.

I am making this race with my own free will and accord, simply because I thought I could be of service to my country and, if I am elected I will be the servant of the whole county not of a few individuals, but the people at large.

Thanking you for what you have done for me, and thanking you for all future favors I am,

Very truly yours,
HENRY CHUNN.

FOR DYSPESIA.

You Risk Nothing by Trying This Remedy.

We want every one troubled with indigestion and dyspepsia to come to our store and obtain a box of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets. They contain Bismuth-Subnitrate and Pepsin prepared by a process which develops their greatest power to overcome digestive disturbance.

Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets are very pleasant to take. They soothe the irritable, weak stomach, strengthen and invigorate the digestive organs, relieve nausea and indigestion, promote nutrition and bring about a feeling of comfort.

If you give Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets a reasonable trial we will return your money if you are not satisfied with the result. Three sizes, 25 cents, 50 cents and \$1.00. Remember you can obtain Rexall Remedies only at The Rexall Store, Dale & Stubblefield.

Tell Your Neighbors

when in need of a cough medicine to use Dr. Fell's Pine-Tar-Honey. It is the best. Look for the bell on the bottle.

NO REASON FOR DOUBT.

A Statement of Facts Backed by a Strong Guarantee.

We guarantee complete relief to all sufferers from constipation in every case where we fail we will supply the medicine free.

Rexall Orderlies are a gentle, effective, dependable and safe bowel regulator, strengthener and tonic. They re-establish nature's functions in a quite easy way. They do not cause any inconvenience, grating or nausea. They are so pleasant to take and work so easily that they may be taken by any one at any time. They thoroughly tone up the whole system to healthy activity.

Rexall Orderlies are unsurpassable and ideal for the use of children, old people and delicate persons. We cannot too highly recommend them to all sufferers from any form of constipation and its attendant evils. Two sizes, 10c and 25c. Remember you can obtain Rexall Remedies in this community only at our store—The Rexall Store, Dale & Stubblefield.

Farmers and others who live at a distance from a drug store should keep in the house a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment. It may be needed at any time for cuts, wounds, sores, sprains or rheumatism. It is a powerful healing and penetrating remedy. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Dale & Stubblefield.

Advertised Letters.

Unclaimed matter advertised at Murray, Ky., March 27, 1911. After two weeks from date of advertising, unclaimed advertised matter is sent to the Dead Letter office, Washington, D. C.:

First class: Miss Nola Brown, W. B. Boyd, Dr. T. J. Randall, Dr. R. L. King, Tom Gordon, Minnie Hale, Miss Mavis Hodges, Mrs. Mamie (?) Gardner, Dave Ransom, Bud Sims.

Fourth class: Dora Johnson. When calling for mail in this list please state that it is advertised: A. DOWNS, Postmaster.

Ticket number 100 drew the handsome dinner set given away by Johnson's Variety Store and the person who holds same is requested to call for the dishes at an early date.

Porter Swann, of South Fulton, Tenn., is here the guest of Billie Key and wife. Mr. Swann is in poor health. He was a former citizen of this county and at present is mayor of his town.

THE ABSTRACT MAP OF CALLOWAY

County Is Ready For Sale.

EVERY county road, school house, land owner and stream, Magisterial and voting precincts, located. Information that cannot be estimated; a complete and ready reference; compiled from state and county records; accurate and reliable. This map will tell you of any mistake in your deed.

Printed on cloth, lasts forever. Price \$3.00. Orders taken at the Ledger Office.

Melvin Thacher, Pub.
MURRAY, KENTUCKY.



represent you in the next legislature, vote for me.

I want every man, woman and child to vote, and speak their sentiments regardless of fear or

Burnett Washam Stock.

The well known "Burnett Washam stock, the horse "Don" and jack "Spaniard" have been purchased by me and will make the season of 1911 at my farm 1 1/2 miles north of Shiloh on the Shiloh and Hico road at the same prices and under the same term of last year. I invite all friends of these animals to remember me this season.—L. F. Seaford, Jr.

We guarantee Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve to cure common sore eyes in 24 to 36 hours. This seems strange, but it is backed by our guarantee. You run no risk and it only costs 25c.

Rheumatism Relieved in a House.

DR. DETCHON'S RELIEF FOR RHEUMATISM usually relieves severest cases in a few hours. Its action upon the system is remarkable and effective. It removes the cause and the disease quickly disappears. First dose benefits, 75c and \$1.00. Sold by Dale & Stubblefield, Druggist.

The second quarterly conference of the Farmington charge will be held with the church at Lynnvillle May 6th and 7th. Rev. David Leith, presiding elder will hold the conference.

Miss Gracie Ferguson will return to Lovelaceville Saturday to resume her duties as a music teacher.

DIRE DISTRESS.

It is Near at Hand to Hundreds of Murray Readers.

Don't neglect an aching back. Backache is the kidney's cry for help.

Neglect hurrying to their aid. Means that urinary troubles follow quickly.

Profit by a Murray citizen's experience.

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

For sale by all dealers. Price 50c. Foster-McIlburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Dr. Ede's Antiseptic Salve Good for all Skin Diseases.

WILL H. EWING, Veterinary Surgeon

Office at MASON & IRVAN STABLE

Telephone: Com. 100, Ind. 272. Resident Com. No. 60.

IRVAN LAND NOW ON SALE

THE 100 acres of the Irvan land just outside the corporate limits of Murray has been surveyed off into 5 acre tracts and is now for sale by Asher Graham at very reasonable prices. The land lies just south of the Linn Grove road and joins the west line of the corporation of the town of Murray. You can live in town on a small farm, and have no corporation taxes to pay; it is only 1 block of the Murray School building. Five acres of this land can be bought for what you will have to pay for a residence lot in the city of Murray.

On some of these tracts are good dwellings that go in with the land at a sacrifice. On lot No. 4 is located one of the finest stock barns in the state; these stables were formerly occupied by Mason & Irvan; and can be had at a price that you can afford to buy; at less than what it cost to build it. Property lying by the side of this land has been sold in the past few years for 4 times the amount that we are asking for this property. This is a chance for a bargain that you cannot afford to miss. Any information in regard to these lots will be cheerfully furnished at the real estate office of Asher Graham.

Asher Gaham Real Estate Co.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS AND PERSONAL NEWS

Excellent Omega floor unsold.

Mrs. Herman Graham, of Paducah, was the guest of relatives in Murray the first of the week.

The Club Friend, or A Fashionable Physician. At the opera house, May 4th.

Dr. Sam Youngue and wife spent a day or two the first of the week in Benton and Paducah, making the trip in his auto.

Mrs. Robt. Farmer, of Paducah, was here the first of the week the guest of her son, Leslie Farmer, and family.

In case of rheumatism relief from pain makes sleep and rest possible. This may be obtained by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. For sale by all dealers.

Cliff Melugin, railway mail clerk on the N. C. & St. L. between Memphis and Paducah, came in this week on a short visit to his father, R. N. Melugin north of town.

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

TAKE NOTICE.—All persons who may have claims against the road and bridge commissioner are notified that hereafter I will be in my office only on Saturdays and fourth Monday for the purpose of paying the warrants that might be presented. — W. O. HARGROVE, R. & B. Commissioner.

PRICE BULLETIN.

RYAN & SONS COMPANY.

Come to Murray, do your spring shopping with us and go home happy. No more up to date and snappy line of spring and summer goods shown in Calloway county. Two floors literally packed and a big bargain in every item. Read the prices:—

Fancy feather ticking, clear of starch, 12 1/2 yard.

Hemp carpet, yard wide 18c value at 13c.

Extra heavy hemp carpet 22c value at 17c.

Yard wide Ingrain carpet, choice pattern, at 21c.

Cotton warp matting, latest carpet patterns at 25c. Cut goods at 19c.

3 1/2 yd. lace curtains, worth \$1.50 at \$1.08, including white cottage rods trimmed complete. White curtain rods trimmed complete 2 for 15c. Brown dress linen at 10c yd.

Red Diamond overalls, union made and strictly the dollar quality at 90c. Diamond heavy shirts, full and long, 45c.

Spring roll window shades 19c. Check gingham 5c.

15c Oriental towels 20x44 inches at 10c. Turkey red table damask 22c. Bleached table damask, 58 in., at 22c.

12 in. tucked flouncing, with lace—Hamburg or plain edge at the ridiculous price of 10c per yard.

Ladies fine \$3 slippers at \$2.40. Fine \$2.50 slippers \$1.98.

If it's most stylish and up to date spring head-gear for women and children we have it. Special invitation to the ladies to inspect. On our upper floor where the Knight goods are, you find bargains almost without number.

Bookfold madras all the up to now colorings and sells at 10c the world over, for 5c. 25c embroidery in the most elegant patterns, at 15c. 20c embroidery at 12c.

\$2 ladies patent leather shoes \$1.40. Ladies \$3 fine tan and ox blood shoes \$2. 42 in. bleached sheeting at 11c.

25c cotton voile, in assorted colors, 16c. Waistings, suitings, percales, etc., all at prices to close.

25c spring gingham at 18c. Boys shirts for Sunday wear, 50c quality at 25c. Lot childrens knee suits, 9 to 14 years, to close at deep cut reductions. Odd pants, sizes 31 to 34 waist measure, 25 to 33c, per cent discount. Mens fine fur hats, assorted shape and colors, 20 to 25 per cent off.

This does not near mention all the big bargains. Neither time or space sufficient to tell it all, just come and see. The greatest opportunity for low price buying ever offered in Murray. Silks for full dresses, skirts or waists, all at cut-to-the-quick prices. Investigate and you'll find eye opening prices all around.

RYAN & SONS CO.

Makes Home Baking Easy

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure

The only baking powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

NO ALUM, NO LIME PHOSPHATE

Geo. Gatlin has been quite ill the past several days.

For Sale—Gentle bay horse, 16 hands and round. \$100 gets him. — S. Higgins.

We have sold the Ox Brand Fertilizer for 14 years, and we believe it to be the best. — Sexton Brothers.

Lonnie Hale returned home the past week from Nashville, Tenn., where he completed his second year of study in the Vanderbilt Medical College.

Wm. Barnhart, who spent the winter with his son in Paducah, has returned to his farm east of Dexter where he will reside during the summer.

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

Mr. Herman Gingles, of Memphis, arrived here the first of the week and will spend several days transacting business and visiting relatives.

FOR RENT—Good pasture, with plenty of water, grass and woodland, 15 acres. See T. M. HARRISON.

Wanted.—All the ladies who raise chickens to call and see our new patent chicken hovers; rat proof and sanitary. The latest thing out. — Baker & Glasgow.

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

H. C. Brasfield, of Russellville, Ky., was here the first of the week the guest of relatives and transacting business. He was en route home from Kevil where he was called on account of the serious illness of his father, Rev. Brasfield.

Potted plants of all kind, tomato plants, all healthy and thrifty, can be secured from Hal Jennings or by calling Ind. phone 198. If you want any of these plants place your order now.

AUTOMOBILE FOR SALE.—My Ford machine, practically new, full equipment, 30 gallon storage tank, will sacrifice for \$550 cash. — E. J. BEALE.

Mr. Tobie Wilson, one of the best known citizens of Graves county, residing near Farmington, was here the fourth Monday transacting business. He is an ex-Confederate soldier and an enthusiastic democrat of the old school. The Ledger office acknowledges a card from the gentleman.

Constipation brings many ailments in its train and is the primary cause of much sickness. Keep your bowels regular and you will escape many of the ailments to which women are subject. Constipation is a very simple thing, but like many simple things, it may lead to serious consequences. Nature often needs a little assistance and when Chamberlain's Tablets are given at the first indication, such distress and suffering may be avoided. Sold by all dealers.

Seats for the Senior Class Play on sale at Wear's drugstore. Prices 25c and 50c.

I will give 1st and 2nd premiums on all colts from my horses and jacks. — W. L. WHITNELL.

Don't fail to see the play at the opera house, May 4th. You will enjoy it.

BARNEY.—The services of this fine Jersey bull can be had by bringing your cows to my place at Coldwater, Ky. \$1.—W. L. MCKEEL.

Help the advance of education and show your appreciation of good plays and home talent by attending the class play at the opera house, May 4.

The W. O. W. will unveil the monument erected to the memory of Sov. Will Stiles, Martin's Chapel grave yard, the second Sunday in May. All Woodmen and their friends are invited to attend the services.

STRAYED.—Four head hogs, three males and one sow, two of the males and the sow will weigh about 70 pounds each, the other one about 40 pounds; marked with crop of left ear and are all black. Notify E. B. ROACH, Murray, route 1, or call Cumb. phone 91-33.

Mrs. Walker, of Huntingdon, Tenn., who is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. C. Waters, Jackson, Tenn., has been quite ill the past several days. Mrs. C. F. Dale, of this place, her sister, is with her also, and the first of the week Vernon Stubblefield, a brother, and Mrs. Stubblefield, her mother, were called to her bedside.

The report that Mrs. Charley Shroat had developed small pox is not true. Dr. Hart, the physician in charge of the small pox cases, informs the Ledger that Mrs. Shroat is not sick at all, and further states that Jeff Shroat is doing well and is rapidly recovering from the light case developed by him some several days ago. The Shroat home is still under quarantine and it now looks as though there would be no further cases.

Aunt Francis Downs, who made her home with her son, Tom Downs, near the mouth of Blood river, died Tuesday afternoon at about four o'clock of the grip and infirmities of age. She was about 86 years of age and one of the oldest citizens of the county. The funeral services and burial took place Wednesday afternoon at the Hooper grave yard. She is survived by one son, Tom Downs, and three daughters, Mesdames Hart, of Obion county, Tenn., J. D. Cook, of this county, and M. L. Morgan, of Stewart county, Tenn.

Do You Have Headache



My first experience with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills was a sample package handed me. They relieved the pain so promptly that I have never been without them since. I have given them to many friends when they had headache and they never failed to relieve them. I have suffered with neuralgia in my head, and the first one I took relieved me. They have cured me of neuralgia. I would not be without them.

MISS ELLIE E. COLLINS, R. F. D. No. 1, Salem, Va.

Sold by druggists everywhere, who are authorized to return price of first trial bottle if not satisfied.

WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS FOR PALE PEOPLE

FERTILIZERS

FOR TOBACCO

FOR CORN

If you want a fertilizer that will give boby and weight to your tobacco

Buy Reads

If you want a fertilizer that will increase your yield of corn 50 per cent

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For Sale By

Baker & Glasgow,

MURRAY,

KENTUCKY.

Averts Awful Tragedy.

The Thacher map of Calloway county, complete in every detail, given the location of all different bundry lines, roads, streams, the location of every farm in the county, the name of its owner and postoffice address and would be cheap at \$5, can be had and the Ledger one year all for \$3. You get this combination only at the Ledger office, not from any agent for the map. The map can be seen at our office.

Bad breath, bitter taste, dizziness and a general "no account" is a sure sign of a torpid liver. Herbine is the medicine needed. It makes the liver active, vitalizes the blood, regulates the bowels and restores a fine feeling of energy and cheerfulness. Price 50c. Sold by Dale & Stubblefield.

DR. BELL'S ANTI-PAIN For Internal and External Pains. Get the Ledger—get the news.

Timely advice given Mrs. C. Willoughby, of Marengo, Wis., (R. No. 1) prevented a dreadful tragedy and saved two lives. Doctor's had said her cough was a "consumption" cough and could do but little for her. After several remedies had failed her aunt urged her to take Dr. King's New Discovery. "I have been using it for some time," she wrote "and the awful cough has almost gone. It also saved my little boy when taken with a severe bronchial trouble." This matches medicine has no equal for throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Dale & Stubblefield.

Carney & Long, Mayfield, Ky., have just received ten car loads of buggies, surreys and harness, and for cash will save you from \$10 to \$15 per job. Call and see them.

Spring Stock Now Ready.

We want to show you one of the best assorted and most complete lines of Spring Goods we have ever shown, and at very low cash prices.

We have some beautiful patterns in woolen dress goods, silk foulards and pongees, Cotton foulards, Gingham and Dress Linens.

Extra values in Table Linens, Towels, Hosiery, Underwear and Shoes.

We have a large line of Calicoes at 4c & 5c
A good yard-wide Domestic at 5c

About two dozen Ladies' wash suits to close out at half price. Do not buy until you see us. You will find our prices right.

E. B. Holland & Co.

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STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Club	National League	Win	Loss	Pct
Philadelphia	1	10	4	.714
Chicago	2	9	5	.643
Cincinnati	3	8	6	.571
Pittsburgh	4	7	7	.500
St. Louis	5	6	8	.429
Boston	6	5	9	.357
Washington	7	4	10	.286
St. Paul	8	3	11	.214
San Francisco	9	2	12	.143
Brooklyn	10	1	13	.071

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dacks has begun unusually early, with a start in the fourth of the Calashki mountains this week. A large number of volunteers are out fighting the flames.

By a resolution offered in the senate, Senator La Follette of Wisconsin calls upon the secretary of the interior to explain an incident which may involve another sensational chapter in the "Ashtabula scandal," involving the Guggenheim interests.

Because of a decision handed down by the supreme court of Iowa scores of saloons in the state will have to go out of business. The law in question is the Moon law, which prohibits more than one saloon for each 1,000 inhabitants in each town or city.

A six-year controversy between the state of Kansas and the Pullman Car company was ended when the company paid a \$550 charter fee to the secretary of state.

C. A. Barber, a subcontractor, who was separated from his wife, hid in the basement of the house where his wife was living in Kansas City and when she went to feed the chickens shot her three times, killing her, and then killed himself.

As a result of the Mexican situation the war department cancelled all orders which have been issued for United States troops in this country to be transferred to the Philippines.

A test of wireless telegraphic service, the first to be attempted, it is said, on river steamers, will be made on the big packet steamer Queen City, operating between Pittsburgh and New Orleans.

The interstate commerce commission suspended until August 15 the proposed advance in rail rates on cotton over the Missouri Pacific and the St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern roads.

Robert L. Lincoln, president of the Pullman company, is about to retire as head of the \$120,000,000 corporation. He will be succeeded by John S. Runnels, now vice-president of the company.

Members of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences, who struck the name of their fellow townsman, Dr. Frederick A. Cook, from their roll a year and a half ago, have presented Rear Admiral Robert E. Peary with a certificate of honorary membership in the institute.

That the final report of the federal tariff board on pulp and news print paper will be laid before the president for transmission to congress in two weeks, and that the board will be ready to report comprehensively to the next congress on the cotton and wool schedules of the tariff law was indicated by Henry S. Emery, chairman of the board.

Carl M. Spencer, assistant cashier of a bank in Des Moines, Ia., was released on parole from the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kan. Spencer was convicted of misuse of bank's money.

Ellis Wainwright, a fugitive from justice for nearly ten years, walked into Judge Hitchcock's court in St. Louis and surrendered. Wainwright was indicted in 1901 for bribery in connection with the Suburban Street railway franchise. He was at that time a millionaire brewer.

Lost in the darkness, Monroe High 22 years old, son of a wealthy business man of Clinton, Ky., fell 300 feet over a precipice to his death, according to information received at Lamar, Colo. The accident occurred near Two Buttes, 45 miles southwest of Lamar.

The notorious Koshwari, the principal quarter of Tokyo, Japan, inhabited by the licensed "Hottentots," was destroyed by fire. Many of the houses were almost palatial in appearance, and a thousand of them were burned in a little more than three hours. Six thousand women were rendered homeless.

Theodore Roosevelt returned home from a several weeks' tour of the west and middle west. As he stepped off a train from Chicago he came into contact with a crowd of outgoing Easter visitors, many of whom greeted him with cheers.

The long expected strike of the fur seal workers of Grand Banks, Mich., which has been hanging about for several weeks and which involves about 6,000 men, has been officially declared. A heavy frost caused serious damage to a large part of the fur seal crop.

THE COLORADO SENATE ADOPTED A RESOLUTION FAVORING THE TERMINATION OF THE UNITED STATES OF THE TREATY WITH RUSSIA BECAUSE OF RUSSIA'S EXCLUSION OF AMERICAN JEWS.

Major William Phillips, eldest son and heir of the late Major General Phillips, died at San Antonio, Texas, aged 94 years. He had been a member of the Masonic fraternity for 65 years, and of the Odd Fellows for 62 years.

The gambling element in Chicago that hoped the induction into office of Mayor Carter H. Harrison would mean a "wide open town" received a shock when the edict went forth to put on "the lid" and keep it on.

The name of the first alleged contributor to the alleged \$100,000 "jackpot" used to obtain the election of United States Senator William Lorimer was submitted to the Illinois senate bribery investigating committee when C. P. Weihe was named by William Burgess of Duluth, Minn., testifying before the committee.

Fifteen hundred school children, carrying banners labeled "Masters or No Schools," paraded the streets of Tulsa City, Ok., protesting against the action of the board of education in refusing to accept Joseph G. Masters superintendent of the city schools.

In a 300-foot fall of his Farman biplane Capt. Edward Tarron of the army engineers was killed instantly while he was attempting to fly from Orleans to Villachoulay, France.

United States Ambassador David J. Hill's position was made unenviable in Berlin. Yossiehe-Zeltene declares, as a result of the aggressive attitude he took in the negotiations between America and Germany relative to Germany's export tax on potatoes.

Edward A. Moseley, secretary of the interstate commerce commission and former labor legislator, died at Washington after a continued illness. He was 65 years old.

The daily supplications of Chaplain Coudeau have been ordered by Speaker Clark to be printed each day in the Congressional Record.

On March 31 deposits in the 48 postal savings banks throughout the country aggregated \$201,991, against \$132,889 on February 28, an increase of \$69,102.

After 17 hours of almost incessant fighting the Mexican rebels held out most every position they had at daylight, although after nightfall the federals carried the battle to the borders of the town of Agua Prieta, Mex. It was the most important battle of the revolution.

Seven Americans at Douglas, the United States border town, were injured by stray bullets, and the situation is acute.

Edward F. Croker, chief of the New York fire department, and the best known fireman in the world, has resigned. Croker intends to devote the remainder of his life to a crusade for fire prevention.

Completely reversing its former action in rejecting the federal income tax amendment, the Arkansas state senate voted, 28 to 6, to ratify the amendment for federal income tax. The house already has unanimously endorsed the amendment.

An apparently well authenticated report is current at Ottawa, Canada, that the Tariff Reform League of Great Britain is behind the anti-reciprocity agitation in Canada, and that officials who were formerly identified with the British organization, are here in this country promoting the endeavor and conducting the campaign of the Canadian opponents of the reciprocity proposals.

The 24 members of the "Alabama division" of the Tennessee legislature, who are at Birmingham, Ala., to break a quorum, met there and reiterated their determination to "stand pat."

United States District Judge Frank Rutkin at Spokane, Wash., overruled the demurrer of the defendants in the Doughton, Alaska, land fraud case.

President Taft at Washington witnessed the drowning of a small negro boy and his mother, who threw the child into the tidal basin and jumped in after him. Both were drowned.

The presence of the state troops in Muscatine, Ia., has so far put an end to all disorder. No disturbances are believed likely until their rotation factories again open on their four-day-a-week schedule with nonunion workers.

Paul Graynor, 37, serving a 40-year term in the Texas penitentiary for murder, has refused a pardon, believing he can do more good inside than outside the prison by teaching the prisoners' stenography.

The Confederate veterans of central Kentucky will hold a pension and barbecue at Harlington, June 2. One of the principal speakers will be former United States Senator James K. McCreary.

In an order served on 230 railroads the interstate commerce commission suspended schedules granting through rates to tap lines until June 1. Most of the railroads affected operate in the southwest.

One man was killed and scores of girls had narrow escapes from death in a fire which partly destroyed the Essex building, St. Louis, causing a loss of \$50,000. Robert Meyer was killed by suffocation.

A reappointment bill giving the house of representatives a member-at-large from Kentucky to the house by the committee on roads. It is virtually identical with the Crum packet bill that passed the house last session, but failed to reach a vote in the senate.

Fearful that approaching blindness would make it impossible for him to support his family, a 60-year-old plumber, John W. Smith, of Chicago, shot and killed his wife and two children, fatally injuring two other children and maimed the fifth.

CAPITOL BUILDING PRONOUNCED SAFE

Precautions Taken to Protect State Property

LESSON FROM THE ALBANY LOSS

Building Is Patrolled Regularly and Hose on Every Floor—Some Criticisms Have Been Made, But Officials Are Satisfied.

Frankfort.—Could Kentucky's new capitol be destroyed by fire as was the New York capitol at Albany? That is the question that has been asked by the people of Frankfort and the state officials and employees since the blaze which did so much damage at Albany. The Kentucky capitol is regarded as fireproof but men in Frankfort who watched its construction say that it would burn and that if a fire once started it would spread quickly.

The floors are all hollow tile and it is claimed that under the influence of heat these would give way and the floors drop. It is also claimed that the nearest fire hydrants are so far away from the buildings, none being located on the grounds, that it would take too long for the water to be turned on a blaze in the middle of the building.

But the state officials are convinced that every precaution is being taken to guard against fire starting or spreading after it has started. There is hose on every floor, with a fire nozzle connected so that water from the pump house could be turned on a blaze at any moment.

A night watchman patrols the halls in the capitol at night, and the building is never left unprotected. For these reasons it is the general opinion here that there is little danger of the Kentucky capitol ever being badly damaged by fire, even though it should start in the middle of the night.

Another Banker in the Pen.

Convict clothes were donned by another banker of this state, Raymond Byland, convicted of embezzling the funds of the Richmond Deposit bank, was brought to the penitentiary to serve a sentence of five years. He had entered a plea of guilty and was assigned to his cell.

Byland is a young man and was formerly known in Boone county prior to the time that he got into trouble over the misuse of the bank's funds. He was treated the same as any other new convict and was turned over to the prison contractor, who assigned him to work.

There was some hitch over the allowance of the expenses of the sheriff who went to California to bring Byland back, as he took a guard with him, and the governor has made it a rule to allow a guard to accompany the prisoner in such instances.

In this case it was shown that the sheriff had bought low-fare excursion tickets and had saved more than enough to pay the railroad fare of the guard.

Recommends Fire Escapes.

The Frankfort grand jury, in making its final report, recommended that fire escapes be put on the McClellan building, Frankfort's only skyscraper, and on other buildings which may need such escapes.

The recent disastrous fire in New York suggested this action. The jury reported that all the state and county institutions are in good condition.

Must Stand the Expense.

The bill of C. H. Wilkinson, deputy sheriff of Fayette county, for his expenses, amounting to \$175.50, incurred during a trip to New York, when the man who was charged to bring him back, was turned down by the governor under a ruling of the attorney general. The prisoner turned out to be McNamara, and the attorney general held that no expenses could be allowed for the trip.

Brought Back.—Now the sheriff's office is trying to secure a return of the \$1,000 as a fee for issuing the requisition, and it is probable that this money will be returned.

Life Sentence For Stealing a Turkey.

To be confined in the penitentiary for life for stealing one turkey is too much in the opinion of Gov. Wilson, and he grants a conditional pardon to Caswell McCatten, sentenced to prison for life from Scott county. The pardon is not effective until McCatten has served three months in the penitentiary and the life sentence is to be effective if the negro violates the law again.

The governor in granting the pardon expresses his disapproval of a law which sends a man to prison for the stealing of a turkey, but he declines to rescind the law by allowing McCatten to go.

INVALID RESCUED FROM FIRE

Mayfield.—The two-story residence of Mrs. M. J. Wetline, occupied as a residence of A. L. Willis and E. M. Benguet, was destroyed by fire. The household goods were nearly all lost or badly damaged, with little insurance.

Mrs. Benguet, who is an invalid, was rescued before being burned.

THE GOVERNOR'S CHIROGRAPHY

Now that Robert Cook has become assistant secretary of state, he has to make up duties that are new to him, but the hardest job he has is reading the governor's handwriting. The governor writes his reasons for granting or refusing a pardon on the jacket containing the papers. Mr. Wilson writes a peculiar hand, and it is not easy to read unless one is familiar with it. Mr. Cook has to write the reasons for granting a pardon when he fills out the pardon blank, and the first day he took up his work a pardon was sent to his desk to be made out. Mr. Cook studied over the writing on the jacket, and then called to one of the newspaper correspondents.

"What is this on this jacket; I can't read it," he said.

The correspondent, who has been at the capitol ever since Gov. Wilson has been in office, read the reasons for the pardon, which were "very strong," and Mr. Cook marveled. But the newspaper men have seen enough of Gov. Wilson's handwriting to know what the signs and symbols mean, and they usually have no difficulty in reading it.

Stone Wall For Prison.

Since Frank Sayman made his escape from the stockade at the Frankfort penitentiary the prison commission is more than ever convinced that a stone wall about the whole prison is necessary. It is likely that an appropriation will be made to save enough money out of other expenditure allowances to pay the cost. The state owns a large tract of ground outside the walls of the penitentiary. Most of this is enclosed by a high wooden fence that is spoken of as the stockade. The fence does not have the effectiveness of the stone wall, as it is much easier to climb it. Sayman could not have escaped from the prison proper, as the stone wall, some twenty feet high, would have stopped him even if he could have escaped the vigilance of the guards.

It is proposed now to extend the wall so that the entire prison property is included. This would give the convicts several times as much space in which to play on Sunday afternoons, but it also would make it harder for them to get away.

Newman Starts Fight.

J. W. Newman, who has been secretary of the Kentucky state fair for several years, has filed suit against M. C. Rankin, commissioner of agriculture, M. A. Scovel, director of the Kentucky Experiment station, and members of the state board of agriculture, forestry and immigration, having control and management of the state fair, for \$25,000 for salary from March 1 to April 15. He also asks that he be adjudged to be entitled to continue to act as secretary of the Kentucky state fair for a period of four years beginning January 1, 1910.

Superintendents' Examination.

An examination of applicants for the place as county school superintendents in Fulton county was ordered by the superintendent of public instruction. The present superintendent in that county, Miss Iora Smith, has resigned and the county judge will appoint her successor. He must appoint a person from the eligible list, and of get on that list one must pass an examination. The examination was held on April 21 and 22, under the direction of the county judge.

Governor's Visitor Hurt.

Mrs. T. P. O'Connor, wife of the famous Irish leader, was called at the governor's mansion, spending a short time with Gov. and Mrs. Wilson. The call was purely a social one. Mrs. Wilson having known Mrs. O'Connor for some years. Mrs. O'Connor narrowly escaped a serious fall as she alighted from the train at the depot here, she slipped on the car steps and fell forward, but Gov. Wilson and the brakeman caught her and she escaped with a slight bruise.

Four More to the Front.

Under orders issued by the war department four more Kentucky militia officers are to join the United States troops in Texas. They will be selected by the head of the Kentucky State Guard. The order calls for one major of infantry, one commissary officer and two company officers.

Assessment Reduced.

A tentative increase in the franchise assessment of the Louisville Railway Co. of \$1,000,000 was reduced to a raise of only \$300,000 by the state board of valuations and assessments. The board listened to the representatives of the company, who showed that the assessment was too high.

West Pointers.—C. W. Gude, formerly connected with the Courier-Journal, has bought the interest of S. W. Winterbottom in the William & Winterbottom department store. Mr. Gude will take charge of the new business on April 17.

Russellville.—Lightning struck the office building of the superintendent of the O. & N. and caused a fire on the interior of the building. The fire was discovered by employees of the road and quickly extinguished.

Louisville.—After being out on strike for 16 weeks, members of the Louisville Parkers' union returned to work. The union had asked for a 50 per cent increase in wages, but the management offered only a 10 per cent increase and a guarantee of \$12 a week.

ORIGIN OF MAIL CAR AFTER 7 YEARS SUFFERING

Railway Postal Service First Operated in Missouri.

William A. Davis, Before the War, Postmaster at St. Joseph, Devoted System Now in Vogue for Distributing Mail En Route.

St. Joseph, Mo., Progress in the carrying and distribution of United States mails has been remarkable in this country in the last fifty years. A half century ago, the first railroad west of the Mississippi river, from Hannibal to St. Joseph, Mo., was constructed, and on this road the railway mail service of the country had its origin and inception. Then, only the mails for the whole western country came in bulk on freight and passenger trains to be distributed in ton lots and carried to many destinations by courier, by buckboard, horseback and stage lines, the only methods in those days.

It remained for William A. Davis, postmaster at St. Joseph from 1855 to 1861, to invent and inaugurate the great system now in vogue. Before this time the mails, all mixed and in bulk, were carried to some central distributing point. Independence, Mo., was one of these and St. Joseph later was another. When the railroad was built the task all came to the St. Joseph office, in distributing the entire overland mail.

The idea occurred to Mr. Davis that these mails could be distributed while in transit. It seemed to him in every way possible and desirable. So he wrote to the people in Washington for authority to fit up some cars on the Hannibal & St. Joseph railroad to try out the experiment. The authority came and Mr. Davis went to the railway headquarters at Hannibal and superintended the arrangement of several way cars with pigeon holes, doors, windows and other conveniences and

the initial run with a carload of mail was made from Hannibal to St. Joseph in record time, the mails properly distributed and ready for the overland stages, couriers, etc.

The first trial was so satisfactory that other cars were brought into requisition and soon a most remarkable change for the better was made in the receipt and distribution of mails. The great railway mail service had been inaugurated.

The problem of forwarding overland mails without delay was solved, and Mr. Davis was soon made a special agent of the department and given full charge of the branch of the service which he had originated.

William A. Davis, inventor of the railway mail service, was born in Warren County, Kentucky, in September, 1809. In early youth he went to Virginia, where he entered the postal service, at Richmond and other places, and with his career in St. Joseph he had been in the postal service about fifty years.

The first car for the distribution of the mails was an old-time "way" car, fitted up with pigeon holes. Extra windows were arranged and the "distributors" used candles to assist in lighting the cars. Mr. Davis made a trip on the first car as far as Palmyra, Mo., and then left the work with an assistant while he returned to Hannibal for the second car. There are many old railroaders left alive who remember the first mail cars.

Object to Understudy for Singer in Halley Performance of Humper. Glick's "Konigslander."

Berlin.—An amusing incident occurred this week at a performance of Humperdick's "Konigslander" at the Halle opera house.

Live geese are employed for the Halley production in contrast to the paper mache variety which indulge in make believe cackles at Berlin. The prima donna who regularly sings the part of the goose maid was taken ill suddenly and it became necessary to obtain an understudy. When the latter, however, cut on the stage the geese rebelled against the intrusion of a stranger. They became so enraged they threatened to do the singer bodily injury.

The conductor of the orchestra had the good fortune to find a mail which could be utilized. They refused to subsist until the familiar figures of the wood chorister and the broom maker came upon the scene.

I WAS CURED BY LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

Waukegan, Okla.—"I had female troubles for seven years, was all run down, and so nervous I could not do anything. The doctors treated me for different things but did me no good. I got so bad that I could not sleep day or night. While in this condition I read of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and began its use and wrote to Mrs. Pinkham for advice. In a short time I had gained my average weight and am now strong and well."

—Mrs. SALIE STEVEN, R. F. D. No. 2, Box 31, Waukegan, Okla.

Another Grateful Woman.

Huntington, Mass.—"I was in a nervous, run down condition and for three years could find no help."

"I owe my present good health to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and am now strong and well."

—My doctor knows what helped me and does not say one word against it."

—Mrs. MARY JANE BATES, Box 184, Huntington, Mass.

Because your case is a difficult one, doctors having done you no good, do not continue to suffer without giving Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. It surely has cured many cases of female ills, such as inflammation, ulceration, displacement, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, and nervous prostration.

Most women would be very uninteresting if they couldn't talk.

JACK'S NEW DISCOVERY is positive guarantee to cure all skin troubles, Itch, Eczema, Pimples, Chaps, Sunburn, Bores, and many other skin ailments. It is the only skin cure that is guaranteed to cure. Sold by all druggists.

It is in the minor acts of our daily life that our character is revealed.

His Limit.

Joshua had made the sun stand still.

"Fine, but we bet you can't make Willie Jones do it," we cried.

Herewith he acknowledged his limitations.—Harper's Bazar.

Solely to Blame.

Diner—Who is that singing so dreadfully out of time?

Restaurant Proprietor—It is my waiter. Please tell the accompanist to play on a piano.

It is an accompanying herself.—London Opinion.

THESE MONEY BURNERS.

Miss Bonden Stocks (at Monte Carlo)—What luck yesterday?

Miss Higgins—I won twenty thousand or lost twenty thousand, I forget which.

Makes a Good Breakfast Better—

To have some Post Toasties with cream or milk.

For a pleasing change, sprinkle Post Toasties over fresh or stewed fruit, then add cream and you have a small feast.

"The Memory Lingers"

POSTUM CEREAL CO., Ltd., BOSTON, U.S.A.

RECIPROCITY BILL PASSES, 265 TO 89

MAJORITY OF THE REPUBLICANS
AGAINST MEASURE ADOPTED
WITHOUT AMENDMENT

PARTY LINES ARE DRAWN

Force Majority to Vote Adversely on
Free Meat, Lumber and Farm Ma-
chinery—Request for Further
Free Trade Relations.

Washington, April 24.—President
Taft's Canadian reciprocity agreement,
supported by all but a handful of Dem-
ocrats, and opposed by a majority of
the Republicans, passed the house of
representatives by a vote of 265 to 89.
With nearly two Democrats in con-
trol, and their action endorsed by
many of the Republicans, the bill was
adopted with no amendments, and in
almost identical form in which it
passed the house in the last session.
The bill seeks to put into effect the
formal agreement reached between
President Taft and members of the
Canadian cabinet for a reduction of
tariff rates on many articles and free
trade in many others, across the Ca-
nadian border. Added to it by the
Democratic leaders is a section which
authorizes and requests the president
to make further efforts to obtain still
further free trade relations with Can-
ada, in the form of additional recip-
rocity relations.

The passage of the bill marked the
close of a fight that had raged in the
house for six days. In that time the
safety of the measure was at no time
threatened, but the Democratic and
Republican leaders, working for its
passage, conceded all the opportunity
desired by its opponents for debate and
protest.

Following the same policy, amend-
ments were admitted in the house for
almost every section of the bill, and in
each case were rejected by an over-
whelming vote. Ten Democrats voted
against the bill on its passage, while
197 Democrats voted for it. As
the bill passed, the bill passed at
the preceding session, a majority of
the Republicans were found against it,
the party vote being 67 for and 76
opposed.

Representative Berger of Wisconsin,
the Socialist member, voted for it, and
Representative Akin of New York,
who ranks as an independent, voted
against it.

Those Who Opposed.

The negative vote — Anderson, Minn.;
Bradley, N. Y.; Burke, S. D.; Can-
field, Kan.; Cannon, Ill.; Copley, Ill.;
Currier, N. H.; Dalzell, Pa.; Davis,
Minn.; De Forest, N. Y.; Dodds,
Mich.; Dwight, N. Y.; Eash, Wis.;
Fairchild, N. Y.; Focht, Pa.; Fordney,
Mich.; Foster, Vt.; French, Idaho;
Gardner, Mass.; Gardner, N. J.; Good,
Iowa; Gowen, Neb.; Hamilton,
Mich.; Hanna, N. D.; Harman, Pa.;
Hansen, Iowa; Hawley, Ore.; Hayes,
Cal.; Helgeson, N. D.; Hinds, Me.;
Howell, Utah; Humphrey, Wash.;
Jackson, Kan.; Kendall, Iowa; Ken-
nedy, Iowa; Kinkaid, Neb.; Kopp,
Wis.; La Follette, La.; La Follette, Wash.;
Langley, Ky.; Lenroot, Wis.; Lind-
bergh, Minn.; McGillicuddy, Okla.; Mc-
Kinley, Ill.; McLaughlin, Mich.; Mc-
Moran, Mich.; Melby, N. Y.; Martin,
S. D.; Mondell, Wyo.; Moore, Pa.;
Morgan, Okla.; Mort, N. Y.; Nelson,
Wis.; Norris, Neb.; Patton, Pa.; Pick-
ett, Iowa; Plumley, Vt.; Powers, Ky.;
Rees, Kan.; Rodenberg, Ill.; Simmons,
N. Y.; Sloan, Neb.; J. M. C. Smith,
Mich.; Samuel W. Smith, Mich.;
Stevenson, Minn.; Stewart, Ill.; This-
town, Ill.; Towler, Iowa; Volstead,
Minn.; Warburton, Wash.; Wedemeyer,
Mich.; Willis, Ohio; Woods, Iowa;
and Young, Kan.

Republicans Taunt Majority.

The attempt to amend the agree-
ment began with the final reading of
the bill. Threats of Republicans, op-
posed to the measure, to make Democ-
rats vote against amendments for
free meat, free lumber and free agri-
cultural machinery, were carried out,
but as their party leaders declared
that any amendment would defeat the
whole trade agreement, they cheer-
fully voted these amendments down.
Republicans who taunted them with
opposing free admission of these im-
portant products, were met with the
assertion that the Democrats would
lay the new "farmers' free list bill"
before the house, and that an oppor-
tunity would then be given to vote
for free meat, machinery, lumber and
other things.

Take Poison Fearing Starvation.

Chicago, April 24.—Fear of im-
pending starvation caused a father and
mother to poison themselves and their
two children, both under 4 years of
age. The mother, Mrs. Honore Dalar-
got, and the older child, Joseph, are
dead and the father and baby are in
a hospital.

Wife Murderer Is Hanged.

Amherst, Ark., April 24.—Thomas
Peters was hanged for the murder of
his wife near here last December.
He was hanged in the Little River coun-
ty jail.

MRS SCOTT IS RE-ELECTED

ILLINOIS WOMAN TO HEAD D. A. R.
FOR TWO YEARS.

Entire Administration Ticket, With
One Exception, Won in Most
Bitter Contest of History.

Washington, April 24.—With the re-
election of Mrs. Matthew T. Scott of
Illinois as president general of the
Daughters of the American Revolution
for the next two years, the twen-
tieth continental congress of the D.
A. R. came to an end.
With Mrs. Scott the entire adminis-
tration ticket, with the exception of
one vice-president general, who re-
ceived ten votes less than the number
to elect, won.

After the returns were announced
Mrs. William C. Storey of New York,
the defeated candidate for the presi-
dency, announced that she hoped all
her workers would join her in the
support of the new president of the
organization.

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Other Victims Will Die

Only One of Family of Five Escapes
Fatal Burns When Oil Is Hurled
Into Air by Explosion and Falls
on Home as Fluid Fire.

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Brown's Grove, Kentucky.

Ladies if you want a first-class sewing machine at a low price, see us. If you want a first-class cook stove at a low price, see us.

Old ladies, old men; young ladies, young men, if you want a nice pair of shoes that will fit the foot and wear easy, see us.

Our dry goods are all new. Come and see us, we will make the prices right. Our stock of furniture, consisting of nice Cupboards, Safes, Dressers, Tables, Bedsteads, Springs, Mattresses, Dining Chairs, Parlor Chairs and Rockers is very complete and our prices very low. Come and see for yourself. Our groceries, drugs, hardware, etc., are sold at low prices. We sell the Vulcan Plow, Deering Mower and Osborn Disc Harrow. We sell the best brand of Fertilizer, do not forget us. Also this will be the place to get your Eggs Green when you want the genuine. Come to see us and bring your produce, we will always pay highest prices.

OUR TERMS ARE CASH

Thanking you for past patronage and soliciting a continuance of same we are,

Yours very truly,

BROWN & HUDSPETH.

Azur 2749.

This fine horse will make the season of 1911 at the stable of W. H. Purdom, Murray, Ky., at \$10 for horse colt and \$15 for mare colt. Azur is a German Coach and his splendid qualities are well known to all lovers of fine stock in the county.

Why not raise some good work horses and brood mares? You now have a chance to raise some mares from which you can raise mules that will be large enough to do any kind of work and bring the highest market price. So why not take advantage of this opportunity? Should it be your lot to raise a horse you have something to be proud of, a horse that is gentle kind disposed, for that is the nature of this stock. You scarcely have to break them to work. All you have to do is to hitch them up and drive on. That is the history of this stock. Make inquiry and see whether or not this statement is true.

We have in this county some of the worlds best saddle horses and we are proud of them, but there is a demand in this and other states for more work stock and why not this county prepare to meet the demand? What does the mule buyer say when he looks at your mule? He says, "You have a good mule, but he is a little too small for my use, if he had the size I would give you your price." We refer you to some of his colts, that have been sold, some at weaning time at \$100. Mr. Willie Downs sold a two year old fillet for \$200, she also won the blue ribbon at the county fair. Mr. Napoleon Lassiter also sold a two year old horse for \$200 and several more 4 month old colts that might be mentioned sold at \$90.

W. H. PURDOM & Co., Owners.

Large shoulder is nearly always due to rheumatism of the muscles, and quickly yields to the free application of Chamberlain's Liniment. For sale by all dealers.

100 Bushels of Corn Per Acre Easy

The above yield can be made by using the best fertilizers—in addition to your best seed selection, proper planting, and thorough working of the crop.

Use

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(the best fertilizers made), and they will help you to get this excellent yield; but a great deal depends upon you, as explained in our new FARMERS' YEAR BOOK. This you can get on request of your dealer, or by sending us your name and address.

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Richmond, Va.	Charleston, S. C.
Kentucky, Va.	Baltimore, Md.
Atlanta, Ga.	Columbus, Ga.
Savannah, Ga.	Montgomery, Ala.
Columbia, S. C.	Memphis, Tenn.
Durham, N. C.	Shreveport, La.
Alexandria, Va.	Winston-Salem, N. C.



Eld. Ephraim Owing Monument.

Owing Chapel church, of Blood River Association, appointed a committee consisting of Elders J. T. Enoch, H. B. Taylor and N. H. Castleberry, to raise funds to erect a monument at the grave of Eld. Ephraim Owing and wife. This much needed work has been neglected for a quarter of a century. This announcement will be made the last week in April 1911 through the News and Truths and county papers of Murray and Benton, so that all the 39 churches and pastors may have two chances to make a free will offering to this much loved brother and wife, for their work's sake.

Eld. N. S. Castleberry will visit either in person or letter, all of the churches north of the line between Calloway and Marshall counties and Eld. H. B. Taylor all the churches south of the said line.

We want this offering to begin the first week in May, closing the 25th of June. Churches and pastors accept first chance in May if possible, if not, don't let the chance in June pass. We want all our churches to say, "we did it."

When the offering is made place it in your church treasury until called for the 26th and 27th of June. You can give your subscriptions to either Rev. H. B. Taylor or Rev. N. S. Castleberry June 26th and 27th.

Let all pastors place the amount on their note book. This inscription is to be on the monument: "Erected by Blood River Association." Committee.

BANDITS' SCHEME IN CHINA

Robbers themselves Conduct the Business and Collect Premium at the Insurance Bureau.

The bandits of Manchuria and Mongolia have adopted a new way of acquiring at least a portion of the goods of the traveler. These mounted highwaymen in bands not only constantly attack the peaceful native population but even rob travelers in broad daylight.

As a provision against this danger, says the Oriental Economic Review, an insurance bureau where one buys a banner, at a cost of about 1-500 of the value of the property to be insured, is established there.

This banner carried by a traveler will save him from the bandits' attacks, for, curiously enough, they themselves conduct this insurance business. But it has its limitations.

"We paid our premium at the insurance bureau," says a Japanese traveler, "secured a red banner, and our party then started from Harbin, using several sturdy ponies for our selves and the carrying of our luggage. After traveling about ten miles we reached a small town called Taktu, where we put up at an inn for the night in order to do business with our customers there."

"Several of these customers came to see us in the evening and warned us that there were many mounted bandits in the neighborhood. When we told them there was no cause for anxiety on their account because of the insurance, they informed us that by it our safety was guaranteed only on the highways, but that the bandits were not responsible for what might happen inside of any building."

Goose as a Pet.

During a recent visit to Hridlington, writes a correspondent of Country Life I was much amused to come across a large goose that had been adopted as the pet of a small home in the outer part of the town. It frequently followed its master on the street, and the streets and might be seen paddling after him with slow, dignified steps along the counterpane, sometimes walking eight or ten feet behind him.

The goose was a large bird, and in November for the Christmas dinner, a dinner which was never finished as before a week had passed, it had become the pet of the family, and one of the house at its feet. It was often taken to the dinner table and constantly perched on the man's shoulder as he ate and read. The old bird is a popular favorite in Hridlington, where it is well known by the name of John White.

Absent-Minded After His Trial.

"Do you take this woman to be your lawfully wedded wife?" begins the minister, when the bridegroom, Mr. Cheatin Stox, the eminent financial expert, interrupts with: "I don't remember."

Then, seeing the looks of amazement on the faces of all, he realizes "I don't remember." For the moment I was thinking about my trial last week. Certainly, I take her."

TOBACCO

Clarksville, Tenn. April 22.—Report of sales of the Planters Protective Association for the week ending April 22nd, 1911.

Sale Places	This Week	Total Sales
Clarksville	446 hgs.	2,822 hgs
Springfield	326 hgs.	1,666 hgs
Paducah	508 hgs.	983 hgs
Total	1,274 hgs.	5,471 hgs

Clarksville Office: prices as follows:—

25 hgs. of lugs from \$5.00 to \$8.50.
421 hgs. of leaf from \$8.50 to \$15.00.
446 hgs.

Springfield Office: prices as follows:—

190 hgs. of lugs from \$5.00 to \$8.50.
130 hgs. of leaf from \$8.50 to 15.50.
320 hgs.

Paducah Office: prices as follows:—

226 hgs. of lugs from \$5.00 to \$8.50.
242 hgs. of leaf from \$8.50 to \$14.50.
508 hgs.

Jno. D. Scales, Auditor.

Take Notice.

We are very anxious that those who are indebted to us for colts seasons come in and settle at once. Just as soon as your mare foals a colt your note becomes due and payable at once. We took all the risk, insured you a living colt and have waited 11 months for the money, our expenses have been large for the past year. Don't neglect this as we need the money. If it is not convenient for you to come to town mail us a check and we will immediately send you your note, and a nice certificate for your colt. You can settle with E. B. Irvan at our stable office or with Mr. Redden at Drs. Mason & Keys office, or you can send us a check through the mail. Very Respectfully,

MASON & IRVAN.

To have a fine hearty complexion—the liver must be active, the bowels regular and the blood pure. All this is brought about by using Herbine. It thoroughly scour the liver, stomach and bowels, puts the body in fine condition and restores that clear, pink and white complexion so much desired by ladies. Price 50c. Sold by Dale & Stubblefield.

■ We still have a few of those nice building sites in the Chas. Hatcher addition to the town of Almo. See plat and prices at office of West Kentucky Real Estate Exchange.

A prudent mother is always on the watch for symptoms of worms in her children. Pale skin, lack of interest in play, and peevishness are signals for White's Cream Vermicide. A few doses of this excellent remedy is an end to the worms, and the child soon acts naturally. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by Dale & Stubblefield.

Eggs, Eggs.—From pure strain Rhode Island Reds, none better, 15 for 50 cents; packed ready for shipping 75 cents for 15. Mrs. Frank Beaman, Murray, Ky., Rfd. 1. Independent phone 285.

For better, ringworm, eczema, running sores and all skin diseases, Dr. Bell's Antiseptic Salve is guaranteed to give satisfaction or you get your money back. 25c everywhere.

ITCH relieved in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Never fails. Sold by H. B. Thornton & Co., and Dale & Stubblefield, Druggists.

Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar Honey
For Coughs and Colds.
Get the Ledger—1 Per Year.

Taylorsville, Kentucky.

Wealey Story is still improving. Says he will begin farm work at once.

Hunter Wilks will build a new barn this spring.

John Carlton has his new tobacco barn near completion.

Asher Cooper, of Nashville, visited home folks the past week.

Taz Spann was seen going north last Sunday.

Will Broach will go in the picture business right soon.

Noah Paschal and family spent last Saturday in Hazel.

G. C. Humphreys who has been sick for some time is reported no better.

Aunt Louise Smotherman and son went to Murray last Thursday.

K. A. Jones and family visited relatives the past week.

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For Sixteen Years.

Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar Honey has been used by millions of people with perfect satisfaction. For coughs, colds, asthma in fact all throat and bronchial troubles. The ingredients are on the can. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar Honey contains no habit producing drugs, and always gives satisfaction. Look for the bell on the bottle.

Lillian Wells, the seven year old daughter of Jesse Wells and wife, died at the home of her parents in this place at about 11 o'clock Wednesday night after a brief illness of measles and pneumonia. The burial took place Thursday afternoon in the City Cemetery after funeral services by Rev. Russell of the Methodist church. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of many friends in their sadness.

Do Ghosts Haunt Swamps.

No, never. It is foolish to fear a fancied evil, when there are real and deadly perils to guard against in swamps and marshes, bayous, and lowlands. There are the malaria germs that cause ague, chills and fever, weakness aches in the bones and muscles and may induce deadly typhoid. But Electric Bitter destroys and casts out these vicious germs from the blood. "Three bottles drove all the malaria from my system," wrote Wm. Freilwell, of Locama, N. C., "and I have had fine health ever since." Use this safe, sure remedy only 50c at Dale & Stubblefield's.

Mrs. John Cannon, who lived a few miles south of town, died Sunday after an illness extending over several weeks. She was an aged and esteemed christian woman and is survived by an aged husband and two children. The funeral services were conducted by Eld. T. M. Matthews after which the burial took place in the Green Plains cemetery.

Get the news—get the Ledger.

NURSING MOTHERS

show the beneficial effects of

Scott's Emulsion

in a very short time. It not only builds her up, but enriches the mother's milk and properly nourishes the child.

Nearly all mothers who nurse their children should take this splendid food tonic, not only to keep up their own strength but to properly nourish their children.

FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS

Each bottle contains a GUARANTEED FREE COPY OF THE SCOTT'S EMULSION YEAR BOOK.

SCOTT & BOWNE, 109 East St., New York.

COLDS BREED CATARRH

**Her Terrible Experience Shows
How Peruna Should Be in Every
Home to Prevent Colds.**

Mrs. C. S. Sagers, 1311 Woodland Ave., Kansas City, Mo., writes: "I feel it a duty to you and to others that may be afflicted like myself, to speak for Peruna. My trouble is a catarrh of the nose and throat, and it has been a long time since I have been able to breathe freely. I have tried many remedies, but none have done me any good. I feel that I am feeling perfectly cured. I am forty-six years old. I feel that words are inadequate to express my praise for Peruna."

Mrs. C. S. Sagers.

The Algerian 2:19 3-4.

I have purchased from E. B. Irvan his stallion, The Algerian, with a trial of one half mile in 1:05. He will make a public season at my stables just opposite the fair grounds. He is a proven sire and one of the gamest race horses ever raced on the half mile tracks. His sire the Bondsman is the sire of champions and the king of his house. He is the sire of Colorado E. 2:04 1/2, the worlds champion trotter, he is also the sire of Grace Bond 2:09 1/2 winner of both branches of the Kentucky futurity. Sire of Creighton 2:09 1/2, and The Plunger 2:07 1/2, exported to Russia in 1910. The Algerians 1st dam Mary Thompson by Algeria Wilkes by Alcantara. 2nd dam by Albion. 3rd dam by Recorder. This is what The Algerian did in 1910, started 11 times, 9 times first, twice second and was the most consistent race horse in West Kentucky or Tennessee. Was never on a mile track but can trot one in 2:10 or better. His sire has added 10 new ones to the list in 1910 and The Algerian stands 3rd in the list. You would do well to investigate this stallion. He is a beautiful seal brown, 15 1/2 hands high, perfect in manners, a lady could easily drive him. His season will be only \$35.00 to insure a living colt. Stables opposite fair grounds.—W. L. WHITNELL.

For All Skin Diseases

Dr. Bell's Antiseptic Salve is the best. It is a creamy, snow white ointment, pleasant to use and every box is guaranteed. Price 25c. At all dealers.

Included in the Paducah sales of tobacco by the association last week was a number of hogsheds by C. E. Farmer & Co., of this place at prices as follows: One at \$14.50; fourfat \$12.50; three at \$12; four at \$11.50; two at \$11; three at \$10; two at \$9.50; one at \$8.50; two hogsheds of lugs at \$6.

Its Equal Don't Exist.

No one has ever made a salve, ointment or balm to compare with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It is the one perfect healer of cuts, corns, tumors, bruises, sores, scalds, boils, ulcers, eczema, and rheum. For sore eyes, cold sores, chapped hands or sprains its supreme. Unrivaled for piles. Try it. Only 25c at Dale & Stubblefield.

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