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MURRAY, KENTUCKY THURSDAY, JULY 27, 1911.

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JURORS FOR AUG. CIRCUIT COURT.

The regular August term of the Calloway Circuit Court will be convened here the 7th of next month by Judge J. T. Hanbery, of Hopkinsville. The names of the jurors for the term were drawn from the wheel at the April term and have been certified to the sheriff who has summoned the jurors to appear. The juries are as follows:

GRAND JURY.

R. H. Lassiter, T. J. Howard, Sam Houser, W. W. Baker, Jas. W. Cochran, W. W. Stiles, J. J. Huie, Lewis Cosby, G. B. Book, W. W. Lamb, C. C. Smith, Sam Smith, C. A. Hood, L. A. Beach, C. W. Clark, Guthrie Diuguid, Flem Hays, Geo. Aycock, J. I. Mayfield, K. B. England, A. W. McDaniel, E. S. Sledd, John Stewart, Sam Story.

PETIT JURY.

F. P. Hughes, Lowery Underwood, Billie Key, R. W. Chrisman, T. W. Fain, Geo. W. Holland, W. N. Beale, W. T. Steele, S. C. Underwood, W. G. Lassiter, D. W. Padgett, Conn Frazer, Enos Lassiter, W. S. Tolley, B. B. Wear, A. A. Jackson, Nat Gibbs, W. B. Trevathan, W. B. Howard, S. H. Story, P. H. Gup-ton, A. K. Crawford, Thos. G. Broach, C. H. Palmer, John H. Geurin, Charlie Orr, D. F. Thomas, Pleaz Wicker, Jr., Tom Harrison, R. B. Rogers, L. A. Erwin, Sam Cain, John O. Edwards, Frank Boatwright, P. F. Waterfield, J. W. Swann.

CALLOWAY BOY WRITES LETTER OF INTEREST FROM OKLA.

Dear editor and readers: As the other letter escaped the waste basket I will write you a few more words.

This leaves us all in very fine spirits, we having been having some awful fine rains this week. The only objections I have is the black, sticky mud, it is from two to six inches deep from my boarding house to my school house.

I began school last Monday with very few children, but all seem very anxious to learn. I find the schools of this country just as bad classified as they are back there in Kentucky. They have not the qualified teachers here that we have there in Kentucky.

One thing this country has that is in advance of us Kentuckians, (I mean small villages) that is, good school houses and well equipped houses. All the small towns the size of Lynn Grove, Coldwater, Almo, Dexter and Kirksey have a real nice brick or concrete building with all the modern equipments. These same small towns have from two to four banks, that shows that they are prosperous. But good people, with all these things, there is no place like old Kentucky.

The people are very sociable in this country but I won't say how good they are, because I do not know. I have a real nice place to board and since I have been here I feel more like I was back at home with my good Kentucky friends than any place I have stayed since I left good old Kentucky.

The cotton, late corn, peas and melons are looking good.

If any of you boys there wish to know how to escort a young lady to a country "hop" just write Mr. W. P. Hopper, he

seems to be very much skilled in the art. I can sit in my door and see a thousand acres of land and not a tree in it large enough for a good fire stick. I can sit here and see the jack rabbits running out on the prairie. They look like they were playing one and over. They run almost as heavy as year old mule. If you wish to see R. A. Hopper any time during the day or until 10:30 at night call at Dr. Pattersons.

R. M. PHILLIPS.

Looking After Clay Deposits.

Mr. J. H. Gardner, assistant geologist of the Kentucky State Geological Survey, was in Murray and Benton and other towns along the N. C. & St. L. Ry. the past week. Mr. Gardner is gathering material for a special report on the mineral and industrial resources of Jackson's Purchase and his work should be of immense benefit to the communities he visits, if the proper advantage is taken of the scientific information collected.

In all America there are no finer or larger undeveloped clay deposits than we have right here in West Kentucky, according to Mr. Gardner, and he predicts remarkable development for this whole end of the state in the near future. Clay deposits of the quality and extent of those in this section are rare and, when their value is realized, should prove a very lucrative resource for us.

Miss Pool, of Princeton, was brought to the Mason & Keys hospital the first of the week by Dr. I. Z. Barber for an operation.

May Elect Same Officers.

Paducah, Ky., July 24.—Delegates from Western Kentucky left today for Louisville, where the annual convention of the Kentucky Farmers' Union convenes. It is assured that the present officers will be re-elected if they will consent to serve.

The present officers are: Like Thomas, of Graves county, president; Sam Jones, of Carlisle county, vice president; R. L. Barnett, of Paducah, secretary-treasurer; M. B. Tapp, of McCracken county, chairman of the executive board.

Louisville, July 25.—The Kentucky division of the Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union of America elected the following officers today:

President, Like Thomas, of Graves county; vice president, James McKee, of Versailles; secretary and treasurer, R. L. Barnett, of Paducah. The executive board is: M. B. Tapp, of Paducah; C. P. Goodpasture, of Nicholasville; Sam S. Jones, of Cunningham; J. C. Break, of Mt. Washington; C. W. Fox, of Marion. The business session of the union will be held tomorrow.

SPEAKING AT SOUTH HOWARD SCHOOL HOUSE SAT. NIGHT.

The citizens of the South Howard school district section of the county have called a meeting for Saturday night July the 29th, for the purpose of discussing the pledging of the 1911 crop of tobacco. A large crowd of interested farmers are expected to attend and participate in the meeting. O. J. Jennings, editor of the Ledger, has been invited to be present and will deliver the address for the occasion. All tobacco growers, farmers, their wives and all the ladies are respectfully invited to be present.

Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey For Coughs and Colds.

INSTITUTE WILL CONVENE 7TH.

The Calloway County Teachers Institute will convene Aug. 7th at the Murray school building. The work will be under the instructions of Prof. R. M. Shipp, of Winchester city schools, and Prof. C. C. Justus, of Beaver Dam, Ky. Both gentlemen have broad experience in institute work and are able to give splendid instructions, which no teacher interested in the work can afford to miss.

Prof. McHenry Rhodes, perhaps the most able educator in the state today, has promised to be present one day, and is sure to contribute largely to the interest of the program.

In addition to the above named talent invitations have been extended to Professors Leiper and Webb, of the State Normal School, and also to Miss Reid, the expressed favorite of the more than fifty teachers who attended the Normal during the past winter and spring terms.

Professor Dickey, of the Bowling Green Business University, whose wit and humor needs no comment, has accepted an invitation to be present some time during the week.

The Superintendent has further extended an invitation to our neighboring county superintendents in Graves and Marshall counties, both of whom express their intention of coming and bringing some of their teachers who are not engaged in the work at the time.

May I ask that some of the teachers join me in an urgent invitation to Professors Faugender and Coates, the former at Chicago University, the latter at Richmond, Ky. These gentlemen have contributed largely to the educational interests of our county, in appreciation of which we should extend to them the courtesy of an invitation to be with us during our institute, feeling sure that each would be a valuable addition to the program.

Institute manuals and note books have been received and teachers may get same at the superintendents office Saturday and select subjects best suited to them, preparatory for the weeks work. Teachers, don't neglect this. Please send or come at your earliest convenience and get the list of subjects programmed for Institute, make your selection and leave with the superintendent or write her at once telling what subject or subjects you will discuss in order that the same subjects may not be assigned to more than one teacher.

Only a partial program has been assigned thus far and if possible I desire to have the complete program ready for publication next week.

Very respectfully,
LUCILE GROGAN, Supt.
Happiest Girl in Lincoln.

A Lincoln, Neb., girl writes, "I had been ailing for some time with chronic constipation and stomach trouble. I began taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and to three days I was able to be up and get better right along. I am the proudest girl in Lincoln to find such a good medicine." For Sale by Dale & Stubbins field.

Alfalfa in Kentucky.

The officials of the Agricultural Experiment Station at Lexington are endeavoring to interest the farmers of Kentucky in the cultivation of alfalfa. Experiments have shown exclusively that alfalfa may be successfully

grown in every section of the state. Not that it will flourish anywhere and everywhere. There are certain conditions that must be met.

The State agronomist says there should be a fairly fertile soil to begin with, and this soil should be well drained, should have more than enough lime in it to correct acidity and should be free from weeds. Those who are unfamiliar with the proper methods of cultivation may secure all desired instructions from the Experiment Station.

Kentucky farmers have never manifested much concern about alfalfa. Some years ago the Agricultural Department sent an alfalfa train over the principal railroads, carrying a most instructive exhibit of the product with lecturers to demonstrate to the farmers the possibilities of alfalfa growing in Kentucky. The farmers looked and listened and that was about all. Very few of them evinced any desire to raise a crop of the leguminous wonder.

In recent years there has been more interest in the subject and in a few instances there has been some systematic effort to find out something about a plant which has proven so remunerative to farmers in Southern and Western States. There are a few alfalfa growers in Kentucky, and there should be more of them.

It is somewhat remarkable that our farmers have been so reluctant about taking hold of the alfalfa proposition. It seems to be a profitable product for the average farmer to tie to and the Experiment Station will be doing a good service in extending the scope of its cultivation.

Hon. Pete Seay, one of Graves county's ablest lawyers, was here the first of the week transacting legal business. He has a number of cases to come up for trial in the August term of circuit court. He is one of the many probable candidates for congress in this district to succeed James, in case of his election to the United States senate, and should he enter the race will make it "powerful interesting" for the fellow who beats him to the post.

Saves Two Lives.

"Neither my sister nor myself might be living to-day, if it had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery," writes A. D. McDonald of Fayetteville, N. C. R. F. D. No. 8, "for we both had frightful coughs that no other remedy could help. We were told my sister had consumption. She was very weak and had night sweats but your wonderful medicine completely cured us both. Its the best I ever used or heard of." For sore lungs, coughs, colds, hemorrhage, lagrippe, asthma, hay fever, croup, whooping cough, all bronchial troubles, its supreme. Trial bottle free. 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed by Dale & Stubbins Id.

HAZEL MAN IS ONLY HEIR TO LARGE KANSAS ESTATE.

A. F. Sims, a prominent attorney of Howard, Kansas, is in Hazel this week on business connected with the settlement of the estate of the late Hardin McClain. Mr. McClain left a valuable estate in Elk county Kansas. Several heirs are laying claims to a portion of the estate, but it is said that all, or the largest portion will go to Walter McClain, the only son of the deceased, who now resides in Hazel. Hazel News.

Lynn Grove Milling Co. will sell you first class Flour at \$5.00 per barrel. The less if barrel is furnished.

M. E. SCHOOL NAMES TEACHER.

Memphis, Tenn., July 21.—When the educational board of the Memphis conference of the Methodist church meets in Jackson, Tenn., Monday next to elect a president for the Memphis Conference Female Institute, the second oldest college for women in the United States, the Rev. Samuel A. Steele, D. D., of Brownwood, Texas, one of the best known ministers in the church, an educator of extensive and successful experience and a lecturer known throughout the country, will be named for the place to succeed the Rev. Amos B. Jones, D. D., the retiring president.

The selection is settled and it is definitely known that Dr. Steele will accept, and he is the logical man for the place.

Dr. Steele is one of the best known ministers in the Methodist church, and was for four years pastor of the First church in Memphis and afterwards for four years pastor of McKendree church in Nashville, the leading pastorate of the southern branch of the church. Dr. Steele is a brother of Mrs. E. B. Ramsey, wife of the pastor of the Mississippi Boulevard Methodist church of this city, and his wife, who was Miss Ella Brevade, of Union City, Tenn., is a niece of Dr. George B. Malone and a cousin of Dr. Battle Malone. He has a son, the Rev. Marvin Steele, who is pastor of the church at Lewisburg, Tenn., and a daughter, Miss Lillian Steele, who is a missionary at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

BURIAL OF DR. HOWARD TOOK PLACE IN MAYFIELD.

The Fulton Leader of recent date has the following account of the death and burial of Dr. R. J. Howard, brother of T. J. Howard, of this city:

"Dr. R. J. Howard, an eminent physician, and one of the best known men in Graves county, died Thursday morning of dropsy at his home in Pryorsburg. He was one of the leading and enterprising citizens of the county and until his health failed him enjoyed a large practice. He was up in years and had lived in Pryorsburg for many years. He was a member of the Methodist church and a man with a broad mind, liberal in his views and honorable and clever in all his works. Besides a wife surviving him are five children as follows: Miss Beulah and Arthur Howard at home, Dr. Charles E. Howard, of Benton, Will Howard, of Milan, Tenn., and D. T. Howard, of Yazoo City, Miss.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. E. C. Dees, of Sedalia, and Rev. Pearson, of Paducah. The body was buried in the city cemetery at Mayfield Friday afternoon.

Dr. Howard was well known in Fulton and enjoyed the esteem of numbers of good friends who will regret to learn of his demise.

Farmington.

Since our last writing we have had a nice rain. Crops are looking well.

A large crowd attended the dedicatory sermon delivered by Rev. L. V. Henson at the Baptist church here, last Sunday. The new church was completed last Christmas at a cost of \$2,100. All debts have now been paid. This speaks well of Farmington. Mesdames Julia Cochran and

Rig Woods spent Sunday in Paducah.

Rev. Howell of Sedalia closed a series of a weeks meeting at Antioch Sunday, with thirteen additions.

Miss Helen Farmer of near Murray, is visiting her Cousin, Miss Willie Alexander.

Mr. Jesse Harris and Mrs. May Adair, hied themselves to Sedalia, Sunday afternoon and were married by Rev. Rouse.

Rev. L. V. Henson, of Benton, is holding a series of meetings at the Baptist church here this week.

Mr. Chesney Hargrove and family spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives near Mayfield and attended services at Bethel Church Sunday.

Mr. Ed Ford and family, of Sedalia, spent Saturday and Sunday with the family of the latter sister, Mrs. Lister Pullen, and attended the Harris-Adair wedding.

Mrs. Jeff Davis and children of near Mayfield spent last week with relatives here.

Mr. Tildon and L. reice McKeel have sold their store at Coldwater and purchased a fine farm near Lynn Grove.

John Melvin and wife, of near Hayes school house, spent last Sunday with the latter sister, Mrs. Will Hubbard.

Charley Jordan, Sheriff of Calloway County, and family, of Murray attended the protracted meeting at Antioch last week.

Mrs. John Ed Dick and little children, of Mayfield, spent last week with relatives here.

Mrs. Ernest Walker received a letter from her brother, Lexie Walker, at Pueblo, Col., stating he was in the very best of health and has a permanent position as car inspector on a Passenger train on the Santa Fe Railroad. This speaks well for Lexie as he was born and raised here.

JOHN

More Pay For Postal Men.

Washington, July 24.—Postmaster-General Hitchcock has ordered promotions for postoffice clerks and city letter carriers which carry increases in salaries approximating two million a year. Orders also were issued for promotions in all the railway mail service, which will total \$175,000 a year. The increases are in addition to the increase for rural mail carriers, totaling \$4,000,000 a year, which became effective July 1.

Thus four great groups of postal employees have received increases in pay aggregating \$6,000,000 during the current fiscal year.

Breathitt's Home Damaged.

Frankfort.—The home of Attorney General James Breathitt was damaged considerably by fire, the origin of which is unknown. The fire broke out about noon and the damage is over \$3,000.

A POPULAR HAZEL COUPLE STEAL MARCH ON FRIENDS.

On last Saturday afternoon, Hallat Lamb and Miss Mary McLeod, two of Hazels most prominent young people, drove over to Crossland and were quietly married. Esq. J. T. Turnbow officiating.

The bride is the beautiful daughter of postmaster Jno. D. McLeod, and is quite popular in Hazel society. The groom is a prosperous young farmer and is a son of Jim Lamb, of north Hazel.

The wedding came as a complete surprise to their numerous friends, who wish them much joy and happiness through life.

News.

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MURRAY, KENTUCKY
EVENTS OF A WEEK

WHAT IS GOING ON IN ALL
QUARTERS OF THIS WORLD
OF OURS.

THE NEWS IN A NUT SHELL

Noteworthy Happenings From Every
Coast and Clime Gathered To-
gether for Delectation of Our
Numerous Readers.

John Buck, aged 49, a widower, and Charles Baker, aged 26, recently married, are dead, and J. E. Morgan, aged 35, and Beale Steele, aged 24, are badly injured as the result of the blowing up of an engine at the intermediate power plant of the Illinois Traction system at Riverfront. The latest accessory of the modern bandit, pursued by a large posse, are three bandits, who held up east bound train No. 2 of the Northern Pacific at Buffalo, N. D., shot, wounding three and getting a large amount of booty from the sleeping passengers of the Pullman cars.

Another ship from the cholera country anchored in Quarantine at New York and added to the company of several hundred immigrants who must undergo careful individual bacteriological examination before they are set at large on the mainland.

According to information received the Vatican is determined to appoint another American cardinal and the honor, for diplomatic reasons, is likely to fall upon Archbishop James E. Quigley, of Chicago.

The United States ship Des Moines, now at Boston, and the Chester, now taking part in the Block Island war game, were ordered to sail immediately for Haiti. Dispatches received by the state department from Minister Furness describe conditions in many parts of Haiti as being critical.

A "shortage" of hay threatens the central and northern states. The clover and grass seed sown in the spring, in wheat, rye and other grain fields, has been parched and killed on thousands of farms.

Instead of concurring in the recommendation of Attorney General Wickham that Dr. Wiley be dismissed from the department of agriculture, it is reported, will suggest that he be "reprimanded" for "irregularities" in the employment of Dr. Ruseby.

The Illinois 2-cent fare law was held to be unconstitutional in an opinion handed down by Walter M. Allen, master in chancery at Springfield, appointed by Judge J. O. Humphrey of the United States court.

Newspaper men and their wives and families have taken possession of Detroit and will hold it for three days. The annual convention of the National Editorial Association, begun at the Hotel Pontchartrain, and, as usual, the attendance is large and enthusiastic.

Senator Terrell of Georgia ceased to be a member of the United States senate. Acting on his telegraphic request to Vice President Sherman, the senate ordered that Terrell's name be stricken from the roll of the senate, leaving his seat vacant until Gov. Hoke Smith qualifies as his successor.

St. Louis, Chicago, New York and Boston will have postal banks on and after Aug. 1 next, according to an announcement given out by Postmaster General Hitchcock.

The hardest rain since April 1 fell at Memphis, Tenn. The streets ran two feet deep in water. In a number of stores on Main street the basements were flooded. Six automobiles were wrecked by striking obstructions lodged against the curbs.

The senate by a viva voce vote, passed the bill providing for publicity of campaign expenses of candidates for senators and representatives. Action was taken after an amendment of the committee, extending the application of the bill to primary elections, and an amendment providing that expenses of candidates should not exceed \$10,000 for a senator and \$5,000 for a representative had been adopted.

A double killing was followed by an attempt to lynch the slayers at Burnside, Ky. Constable W. F. Heath and a deputy were shot and killed by Deputy Sheriff James Ellis and Constable Heald in the courthouse.

A mob of from 1000 to 1500 men and women made an attempt to prevent Rev. Paul Von Kovacs, late of New York, from celebrating high mass at St. Stephen's Hungarian Catholic church at South Bend, Ind.

Suit for \$2,500,000 damages for alleged conspiracy and fraud in acquiring 2,415 acres in the Trinidad coal fields in southern Colorado were filed in the federal court at Denver against the American Smelting and Refining company.

To learn who are the real forces behind the move to court Dr. Harvey Wiley, the government's chief chemist, an immediate investigation was decided on by Chairman Moss (Dem.), Indiana, of the house committee on expenditures in the agricultural department.

SHEEP QUARANTINE
LIFTED NEXT MONTH

SCABIES WIPED OUT WEST OF
GREEN RIVER—WORK TRANS-
FERRED TO OHIO POINTS.

NINETY-TWO COUNTIES WORKING

No Work Done in Twenty-seven Coun-
ties Yet and Three Have Not Had
a Live Stock Inspector
Appointed.

Frankfort.—The federal quarantine of sheep in the 25 counties in Ken-
tucky west of Green river will be lifted in 30 days if the recommendation of the live stock sanitary board is taken by the department of animal husbandry at Washington. The scabies in the sheep in those counties have been wiped out.

Dr. A. J. Payne, who has charge of the work in this state, reported that 92 counties are working to eradicate scabies. In 65 of these counties infection has been found. In 27 counties practically no work is being done. In three counties, Breathitt, Knott and Letcher, the county judge has failed to appoint a county live stock inspector. Three-fourths of the counties that are not putting this work are located in the eastern section of the state.

Dr. Payne reported that 534,267 sheep had been inspected during the past three months and found to be free from scabies, 345 had been found "exposed" and 39,762 were found infected. This makes a total of 574,029 sheep that have been inspected in the last three months. The assessors' reports show 550,000 sheep in the state. He also reported that there had been 59,925 sheep dipped under official supervision. This report is complete up to July 1.

Some foot rot is being found in the state, and the live stock inspectors are instructing how to treat it. This disease can be cured but requires a longer treatment than scabies. The national government is willing to furnish sufficient men to enable some 25 or 26 counties in Western Kentucky to complete their work of inspecting and dipping by the close of the present season.

Christians To Meet.

The state superintendent of Sunday schools of the Christian church, Walter Frazer, of Louisville, is in Frankfort conferring with the local committee with reference to the big state convention of the Christian church Sunday schools which will be held here September 18 to 22. It is expected that at least 1,000 people will attend this convention, and the hotels and boarding houses will be taxed to their limit to take care of the visitors. Many of the most noted men in the Christian church will be on the program of this meeting for addresses, and a number of auxiliary meetings will be held.

Young O'Rear Injured.

James O'Rear, a son of Judge E. C. O'Rear, came near being killed to death from a severe cut on the arm. He was sharpening a scythe on a grindstone when the blade slipped and struck his arm. He lost considerable blood before the boy could be stopped, and for a time it was thought that he might bleed to death. Several stitches had to be taken in the wound to close it.

Arranging Institutes.

A meeting of the state board of agriculture, forestry and immigration was held to arrange the dates for farmers' institutes over the state, and to select institute lecturers and organizers.

Gov. Willson went to Richmond to attend the commencement exercises of the Kentucky Normal school and deliver an address to the students.

Louisville.—Central Lincoln road 25th street from several corners gathered at a picnic at the Jefferson county fair grounds near Fern Creek and listened to spellbinders who asked new interest in the proposed construction of a memorial boulevard from Louisville to Nashville, by way of Bardonia. The occasion was one of the auspices of the Bluechel Commercial club and, besides the speech making, there were refreshments of various kinds, music by a good orchestra, dancing and other amusements.

FAILED TO AGREE.

Lexington.—After the jury in the case of Thomas F. Dolan, furman and lawyer, formerly of Louisville, in a trial for the murder of Alderman Patrick J. Mooney, reported it was unable to agree upon a verdict and was discharged. It is understood that Dolan was for conviction and three for acquittal. The attorneys for his defense immediately entered a motion for a new trial.

Tribute Paid Gov. M. H. Thatcher.

A fine tribute is paid to Gov. M. H. Thatcher, of the Panama Canal Zone, in the Panama Journal on the occasion of his speech at the first annual commencement of the Canal Zone high school on the night of June 20. In concluding his address in panegyric laudatory of the two girls graduates of the school upon the fact that they had graduated from the only high school in the zone where the United States is a governmental sponsor.

An aviator was awarded Gov. Thatcher.

ATTORNEY TELLS
OF PEACE TREATIES

TREATIES WITH ENGLAND AND
FRANCE WILL BE MADE.

Presidential Auto One of Few to Nave
gate Virginia Roads and
Streets.

Manassas, Va.—Mud-battered after a strenuous trip from Washington by automobile over flooded roads and swollen creeks, President Taft Friday faced an audience made up in part of veterans who wore the blue and the gray within a few miles of the scene of the first great conflict of the civil war, and was applauded and cheered when he made a plea for international peace.

The president declared a general arbitration treaty both with Great Britain and with France probably would be signed within the next ten days. He added that he hoped within the next few days to announce that the three other great powers would enter into similar agreements with the United States. He did not go so far as to indicate the nations he had in mind, but it was generally believed that he referred to Germany, Italy and The Netherlands. Japan ultimately may come into the far reaching pact, but the negotiations with that empire as yet are said to be merely tentative.

The president's trip from Washington to Manassas would have thrilled the hearts of a moving picture man. He left a trail of stranded automobiles in his wake, made perilous voyages across streams out of their banks, stopped on his way to rescue a party of marooned senators—demanding votes for reciprocity as a reward—plored his way through rain, storms and mud, and finally wheeled into this historic little village at sundown.

VALUES OF FARMS DOUBLED

Census Report Shows an Increase of
118 Per Cent.

Washington.—Of marked interest because of many statements made during the Canadian reciprocity debate, was the census bureau's announcement of the latest general farm statistics of the United States showing that land in farms more than doubled in value during the past ten years, having increased \$15,745,000, or 118 per cent. In 1900 they were valued at \$13,951,000,000 and returns of the thirteenth census show that they are now worth \$28,696,821,000.

Farm lands, farm buildings and farm implements of the country are valued at \$35,859,563,000 compared with \$17,337,425,000 ten years ago.

ARRESTED THE WRONG MAN

Ex-Confederate Colonel Rescued by an
Old Federal.

Chicago.—William Nelson, an attorney and a colonel in the Confederate army, was mistaken for a crook and arrested. He was held several hours before Police Officer James Talcott of the Desplaines street station identified him.

"That man is no crook," said Talcott. "I took him a prisoner."

"When?" demanded the sergeant.

"When he was a colonel in the Confederate army."

"And you?"

"I was a private in the Seventh Wisconsin regiment."

Attorney Nelson was taken into custody by Detective Nagle, the detective believing he was William Duffy, who is wanted on the charge of passing worthless checks.

Saw New Comet.

Geneva, N. Y.—Dr. William R. Brooks, director of the observatory and professor of astronomy at Hobart College, announces that he discovered a comet Friday morning in right ascension 22 hours 13 minutes 40 seconds, declination north 20 degrees, 37 minutes, moving slowly northwest. The comet is in the constellation Pegasus.

Cotton Growing Center.

Washington.—The center of production of the cotton-growing area of the United States in 1914 was located three miles south of Vaiden, Carroll county, Miss., according to the census bureau's statistics just issued. The cotton producing area is about 4,500 miles long and 500 miles wide. The total area of the counties in which cotton was grown in 1910 is approximately 625,000 square miles, or about 400,000,000 acres. Of this only about one acre in every thirteen was devoted to cotton.

House of Commons Will Rule.

London.—The constitutional revolution appears to be an accomplished fact. Great Britain in the future will be governed practically by the house of commons, with its hereditary upper house possessing only a veto with a time limit of two years.

Simon Will Follow Diaz.

Washington.—President Simon, of Haiti, appears doomed to follow President Diaz, of Mexico, and to give way to another revolutionary government, according to advices reaching Washington.

Penrose Worker for Lorimer.

Washington.—Continuing concerning the interest shown in the election of a senator from Illinois by Senator Boies Penrose, of Pennsylvania, an admission that he invited Edward Hines to become active in the contest; a suggestion that President Taft telegraphed Hines and the Lorimer "and" backed up; and a queer order to "deliver" to Hines the original list of contributions to the Republican 1908 campaign—these were the developments of Friday in the senatorial investigation into the election of Senator Lorimer.

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NAMES GUIDING SPIRITS

California Explains at Length the Method Pursued by Trust Agents in Efforts to Control Competition.

New York, July 24.—How the stockholders of the sugar trust were milked of \$5,000,000 for the individual benefit of the late Claus A. Sprickles, called the "hard nut" by Parsons, the trust lawyer; Theodore A. Havemeyer, H. O. Havemeyer and John E. Seavie, the three latter the guiding spirits of the trust, was related with circumstantial detail by Claus A. Sprickles, son of the California sugar king. He is now president of the Federal Refining company of Yonkers, N. Y.

"The trust and my father's companies, especially the Federal Refining company of Philadelphia, fought a ruinous war from 1888 to 1892," he said. "Then came a truce, and father agreed to sell 50 per cent of his control of the Federal company to the trust. But when he came to New York, he found that the purchase was to be made by the two Havemeyers and Seavies on a valuation of \$5,000,000 for the entire plant."

Was Unloaded. "The reason for the individual purchase came to light some months later, when the stockholders of the American Sugar Refining company voted to pay \$10,000,000 cash for the property, and it was unloaded on them at that figure."

Sprickles, who was the manager of the Philadelphia property, told how he was forced from the management by Seavies. The latter, he said, demanded that the production of the plant be reduced, and the prices of its product advanced. When he refused, Seavies told him, Havemeyer said:

"The only way to make money in these days of strenuous competition is to keep your production down to the limit and force up your prices to the limit of what you can get."

"I refused to have anything to do with such methods," said Sprickles, "and they made trouble between my father and myself, and compelled me to quit my position."

Cites "Wrecking Crew" Methods. Sprickles explained at length the "wrecking crew" methods pursued by the trust agents after he established his new plant at Yonkers in 1902. His machinery was broken; syphons were injected into his tanks of liquid sugar during the night, and the product ran down the sewers; dead rats and fish were put in the barrels of the finished product, and his employees were tampered with.

Finally he discharged all employees and got some he could trust, and the troubles ended. He refused to pay off the men he dismissed, and he threw a lawyer who came with a demand for the money out of the office. Sprickles promised to give the names of the men he "fired" and the lawyer to the committee so that it can examine them under oath.

GERMAN PRESS AROUSED

Wants to Send More Warships to American Waters to Secure More Adequate Protection.

Berlin, July 24.—The killing of four Germans at Puebla and further reports of disorders in Mexico, coupled with disorders in Haiti and elsewhere, and the recent attack upon a German in Cuba, have called attention to the inadequacy of the German naval representation in American waters.

Only the cruiser Breme is in service there to turn on the sand to make the wheels grip the track, and when he shut it on the train stopped again.

The inadequacy is admitted and the semi-official Tageblatt suggests the sending of one or two cruisers to America.

BANDITS STILL AT LARGE

North Pacific Detectives Are Rushed To Fargo, N. D.—Increased Reward Offered.

Fargo, N. D., July 24.—The bandits who held up the Northern Pacific train early Thursday morning are believed to be still at large. Three squads of prisoners are held locally and another trio is under arrest at Tolma. The Northern Pacific has rushed its best detectives here and several private detectives from northwestern points are also here, attracted by the large offer of reward for the capture of the men.

The reward has been increased from \$10,000 to \$25,000 for each man. It is estimated that the loss to passengers runs from \$500 to \$1,000.

Lightning Causes \$250,000 Loss. Rutgerford, N. J., July 24.—The six-story brick warehouse owned by George P. Holman, and loaded to capacity with household belongings of residents spending the summer out of town, was struck by lightning and its contents destroyed by fire. The loss is \$250,000.

RECIPROCITY IS PASSED

CANADIAN PACT GETS BIG MAJORITY IN SENATE.

Amendments All Voted Down, Leaving Bill in Original Form.

History of Measures.

Washington, July 24.—The Canadian reciprocity bill was passed by the senate, 53 to 27. The Canadian reciprocity idea was born when a conference was held with Dominion representatives over the settlement of the Payne-Aldrich law of 1909. On March 10, 1910, President Taft, W. S. Fielding, minister of finance of Canada, and William Patterson, minister of customs, met in formal conference at Albany, N. Y. This was the first discussion of the subject, and open negotiations began in November, when Henry M. Hoyt and Charles M. Pepper of the state department conferred with Canadian government officials in Ottawa.

It took from January 8 to January 21 for the Canadian ministers to thrash out with Secretary Knox and other officials the provisions of the agreement, which later was submitted to the Canadian parliament and the congress of the United States.

President Taft officially endorsed the agreement and sent this endorsement to the house of representatives, January 28. It has since caused the principal political discussions in this country and Canada.

The bill was passed in the house in the last session of congress, February 14. In the senate it was reported back by the finance committee, eight days before adjournment, and was on two calendars of the senate when the Sixty-third congress closed.

ST. PAUL LOOKS PLEASANT

Photographers Are Holding Their Annual National Convention in That City This Week.

St. Paul, Minn., July 24.—The great photographic event of the year, the annual convention of the Photographers' Association of America, opened in this city today, and the men of the camera are here in large numbers from all parts of the country. The army has been turned over to the city, and the main hall is full of the displays of manufacturers. In the balcony is the big picture exhibit. The congress, made up of delegates from state associations, is presided over by G. W. Harris of Washington.

The convention is really a school for the photographers with eminent men and women as lecturers and demonstrators. Chief among these is Rudolf Duhrkoop of Berlin and Hamburg, admittedly the foremost photographer in Europe. If not in the world, with him is his daughter, who holds a position among women photographers equal to that of her father among the men. Other lecturers are Alyn Williams, president of the Royal Society of Miniature Painters, and Great Britain; Leslie Miller and William H. Rau of Philadelphia; Nina Spalding Stevens of Toledo, O.; and Juan C. Abel of Cleveland, O. After the adjournment Saturday many of the photographers will take a trip to Yellowstone Park.

Osteopaths Convene in Chicago. Chicago, July 24.—The fifteenth annual convention of the American Osteopathic association opened here today with more than 2,000 delegates in attendance. Among the visitors are several from California, who made the journey by automobile. The guest of honor is Dr. Andrew Taylor Still, founder of osteopathy, who, though in his eighty-third year, is yet hale and hearty. The convention lasts all the week, and during that time a number of state associations will hold their annual meetings here.

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DEER LODGE.—Wheat—No. 2 red, \$2.00 to \$2.25; No. 3 red, \$1.90 to \$2.10; No. 4 red, \$1.80 to \$2.00; No. 1 hard, \$2.00 to \$2.25; No. 2 hard, \$1.90 to \$2.10; No. 3 hard, \$1.80 to \$2.00; No. 4 hard, \$1.70 to \$1.90; No. 1 soft, \$1.80 to \$2.00; No. 2 soft, \$1.70 to \$1.90; No. 3 soft, \$1.60 to \$1.80; No. 4 soft, \$1.50 to \$1.70.

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SPEAKING OF SUMMER SCHOOLS



WILLING TO DIE FOR BEATTIE

BEULAH BINFORD, 17, WOULD CONFESS KILLING BRIDE IF COULD SAVE BROTHER.

HUSBAND IS CALM IN JAIL

His Aged Father Cares for 5-Week-Old Baby—Whose Mother Was Slain By Faithless Husband.

Richmond, Va., July 24.—Lighthearted and debonair, Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., sat in the Richmond jail, smoked his cigarette and laid his plans for defending himself of the charge of wife-murder. Over in the pretty Beattie home in Manchester the father of the man charged with the murder of his young wife tenderly cared for his 5-week-old grandson, the only member of his family now left with him. The baby's mother was shot to death while on an automobile ride Tuesday night with her husband, and his father is in jail.

"Other Woman" Is Only 17. Not since Evelyn Nesbitt Thaw as-tounded New York with the history of her life has there been told a story that surpasses the tale of love and death told by Beulah Binford, the petite 17-year-old "other woman" in the case. For four years she has been intimately connected with the life of the young banker.

She testified that when she was barely 15 she mothered a boy, the son of Beattie. Prior to that time she said Beattie gave her money for an education at St. Mary's school, Alexandria.

In a low voice the girl told of agreeing to leave Richmond for a life with the young man. Four years ago she said she met the husband in Norfolk by accident. Then the old long seized her and she came to Richmond.

For four weeks before the murder of Mrs. Beattie, she testified, she had been meeting Beattie in various hotels and rooming houses. She declared she had arranged to set up a home of her own in Richmond, so that she could be near Beattie, and testified that he had given her \$10 as the first installment on the purchase of furniture for it.

Willing to Die for Him. The whole secret of Beulah Binford's wrecked life trembled on her lips when, in answer to the demand, "Do you love Henry Beattie?" she exclaimed:

"Hatter than see him go to the electric chair, I would confess that I killed his wife myself."

A gnawing conscience and the insistence of a woman developed the information that resulted in Beattie's dramatic arrest. Paul C. Beattie, the accused man's cousin, had told his wife that he bought the shotgun for the husband of the murdered woman. He did not tell her, however, until his conscience had driven him to the verge of nervous hysteria.

FAILS TO SWIM CHANNEL. Twentieth Attempt to Swim Across English Channel Ends in Failure.

Dover, Eng., July 24.—Falling for the twentieth time to swim across the English Channel, James Wolfe, who started from Saugatte, France, was picked up within 3,000 yards of the English shore.

He had been in the water 15 hours, and abandoned the attempt after a heavy tide repeatedly had swept him back. He was exhausted.

Former Ambassador's Wife Dies. Mexico City, July 24.—Mrs. David E. Thompson, wife of the former American ambassador, died here Tuesday of heart failure. She was 70 years old and had been ill for some time. Her husband is in Mexico City, and the body will be taken to Lincoln, Neb., the former home of Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, for burial.

Swallow Carbolic Acid and Dies. Rogers, Ark., July 24.—Jed Graham, 24 years old, committed suicide at the home of his mother, five miles south of Rogers, by drinking two ounces of carbolic acid. Despondency over domestic and financial affairs caused him to take his own life. He was recently divorced from his wife, who married again.

Young Woman Killed Under Automobile. Elgin, Ill., July 24.—Mrs. Ethel Gleason, 23 years old, died as the result of an automobile accident. A party of four was returning from Lake Geneva, Ill., driving a freshy, and the car struck a tree, killing the young woman. The car was overturned, and the occupants underneath.

Sheet Mill to Reopen. Bridgeport, O., July 24.—After a shut-down of more than two years, caused by the tin-plate strike, the Aetna Standard Sheet Mill plant, one of the largest in the country, will resume operations at once. Notice to open the plant was received. The strike was the result of an ultimatum from the mill officials that a closed shop would not be tolerated.

Red Cross Aids Fire Victims. Washington, July 24.—The American Red Cross contributed \$2,500 to the relief of the forest-fire sufferers in Ontario, Canada, and a similar amount for the assistance of those deprived of their means of livelihood by the recent woodland fires in Michigan. This money was given by the Minnesota Red Cross branch and represents a surplus of contributions procured last year during the great forest fires of the Northwest.

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LOSS OF ALASKA LAND

ROOSEVELT SAYS BIG MISTAKE WAS MADE BY OFFICIALS.

Interior Department, He Writes, Made Grave Blunder in Eliminating Coal Tracts.

New York, July 24.—Theodore Roosevelt has an article on the development of Alaska in the Outlook. He declares two factors to be responsible for retarding progress in this direction, "great capitalists who wish to develop Alaska by making enormous fortunes for themselves outside of and in defiance of the law," and the congressmen who, "under pretense of hostility to the corporations, decline to permit the passage of legislation which will enable them to do their work honestly and develop the coal fields with a fair profit to themselves, while doing justice to others."

Referring specifically to the Controller Bay case, Roosevelt says: "In this connection I wish to call attention to the essential fact that as regards the Controller Bay situation, Controller Bay, under actual conditions, offers the only chance, or, at any rate, very much the best chance for a free outlet from the great Bechar river fields."

Should Have Held It. "It was the imperative duty of the government service to keep this outlet free and not to dispose of it to any individuals. The government should have held this land in perpetuity, permitting its use by any individual or corporation only under conditions that would subvert the general public interest."

"Unfortunately, the interior department last October eliminated from the government reserve not only the 320 acres, the elimination of which was mistakenly recommended by the agricultural department, but 12,000 acres. Whether there was or was not impropriety in the way in which the elimination was brought about, whether or not there was impropriety in the action which resulted in the instant loss of claims by Max Ryan and others, does not go to the root of the matter."

Girls Drown in Lake. Bodies Soon Recovered, but Five Doctors Are Powerless to Restore Victims to Life.

Dowagiac, Mich., July 24.—Three young women, daughters of leading families here, were drowned in Dewey lake, nine miles northeast of here.

The dead: Miss Helen Wooster, 17 years of age; Miss Gladys Gould, 17 years of age; Miss Louise Gould, 15 years of age.

The girls, while wading in the lake, stepped into a deep hole and sank before assistance could reach them. Their bodies, arms entwined, were recovered in a few minutes; but in spite of heroic efforts of five physicians, none could be resuscitated.

THEATER MEN TO MEET. National Association to Gather in New York August 15 for Purpose of International Agreement.

New York, July 24.—The National Association of Theatrical Producing Managers has issued a call for the annual meeting of the association, to be held in New York City on August 15th.

Among the subjects to be considered at the meeting will be an international agreement for the protection of plays, a recent demand by the musical union for a wage increase and free sleeping cars, proposition of the electrical workers and plans for the general betterment of theatrical conditions, particularly for meeting legislative and other opposition.

TO PLANT OYSTER SHELLS. Growers to Cast 5,000,000 Bushels Into the Sea, to Make Oyster Bottoms.

New Haven, Conn., July 24.—Within the next two or three weeks 5,000,000 bushels of oyster shells and other material for making oyster bottoms will be planted in Long Island Sound, Great South Bay and Rhode Island waters by the oyster growers of New York, Connecticut and Rhode Island.

The shells from the shuckings of the past season are piled high on the docks

THE MURRAY LEDGER,

O. J. JENNINGS, EDITOR.

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THURSDAY, JULY 27, 1911

Judge Patterson presented an article to the Ledger for publication today but owing to the late hour we are unable to give same space this week. The article is in defense of himself and will appear next week. He asks the public to withhold judgement and hear his exposition of the matter now pending as between himself and two of his bondsmen. The article will be published next week.

CONVENTION IS CALLED.

After a speech from Senator James B. McCreary, the Democratic nominee for Governor, the Democratic State Executive Committee in secret session last Thursday afternoon issued a call for a State convention to be held in Louisville on August 15, to formulate a platform on which the state ticket is to run at the coming November election.

It is provided in the call that the delegates be chosen at mass county conventions on August 12. The basis of representation is one delegate for each 200 votes cast for Bryan for President, in 1908, and one for each fraction over 100.

Under the call, no business can come before the convention except the adoption of a platform. This is believed to make impossible any reorganization of any of the party committees during the platform convention.

At the same time Rufus H. Vansant, a wealthy lumberman, of Ashland, was elected chairman of the State Campaign Committee by the members of the State Central Committee. He was the choice of Senator McCreary, the nominee for Governor.

Judge J. A. Sullivan, of Richmond, was elected vice chairman of the State Campaign Committee. He is a close friend of Senator McCreary.

The state of Texas has just passed through one of the most exciting election contests within the history of the state, a question involving state wide prohibition. The wets were victorious by a majority of about 6,000 votes out of the largest vote ever polled in the state. A similar fight is in store for Kentucky this fall, and unless the democrats in convention the fifteenth of August declare for the extension of the county unit law, regardless of the fanatical fight of the Courier-Journal to prevent them from doing so, the anti liquor vote will be lined up for Judge O'Rear and he will be elected by one of the largest majorities ever given a candidate for governor in the history of the state.

Will Also Pursue Farming.

Attorney M. E. Gilbert has purchased the Muldrow farm, consisting of 51 acres, three miles from Paducah on the Benton road and will build a home there. Mr. Gilbert expects to move to the farm in October and will farm in addition to his law practice at Paducah, Ky.

Summer Colds.

Are harder to relieve than winter ones but they yield just as readily to treatment with Dr. Miles' Pinkettes. So do ever. Look for the Bell on the wrapper.

Get your life before 9 o'clock Sunday morning as we will not flow that hour to any Murray Ice Co.

As seems fit for a midsummer number, the August issue of the Ladies World is made up largely of fiction, and having read the publication from beginning to end, we can declare it unusually good fiction, too, with a freshness and flavor that is refreshing even in the hottest of days. Lynn Roby Meekins has in Doctor Will one of his excellent short stories, and is to be regretted that more of this writers work is not seen. There is something very dainty about the Lure of Summer, a description of a child's day, by Freda Summerfield; while as a direct contrast is the unusual humor of the Kind Thought of the Smithsons' Friends, by Lois Oldham Henrici. There are also the Maid of the Mist, a love story, with the setting of the Canadian Lakes, the continuation of the charming Love by Express, and two stories for children. How Jo Miller Helped, by Gertrude Goldsmith, and Black Betty's Goose Babies, by Avery Abbott. Two special articles are well worth mention, one an intimate human story of Peter Cooper, in the Philanthropists series, and the other called Getting What You Pay For, in the Household department. There are besides seasonable contributions on all the subjects usually treated in the magazine. — [New York, Fifty Cents a Year.]

Solves a Deep Mystery.
"I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart," wrote O. B. Rider, of Leesburg, W. Va., "for the wonderful double benefit I got from Electric Bitters, in curing me of both a severe case of stomach and of rheumatism, from which I was in a most helpless condition for ten. It suited my case as though made just for me." For dyspepsia, indigestion, jaundice and to rid the system of kidney poison, that cause rheumatism, Electric Bitters has no equal. Try them. Ever bottle is guaranteed to satisfy. Only 50c at 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.

For Sale.—Six year old, 16 hand horse, dark bay and one of the best horses in the county. Has trotted a mile in 2.45 and could do better if properly trained. Will sell for less than he is worth. — W. J. Beale, Murray.

After La Grippe
"I had suffered several weeks with La Grippe. Had pains in my head and eyes. It felt as though there was a heavy weight on the top of my head, until it seemed that my brain would burst. I was so nervous that I could not rest or sleep. When I dozed off I would awake with a sudden jerking of my whole body. Dr. Miles' Nervine, Heart Remedy and Nerve and Liver Pills cured me. A number of friends have since realized the same benefits."

MRS. ALVIN H. LOCKS, Seabrook, N. H.

The after effects of La Grippe are often more serious than the disease, as it leaves the system in a weakened condition that invites more serious troubles, such as pneumonia, etc.

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Judge Patterson.

An amended motion was filed in the office of the circuit court clerk this week by the bondsmen of Judge Patterson citing him to appear before Judge Hanberry the first day of the August term of the Calloway circuit court to show reason why they should not be released from further responsibility as surety for him as coindemnity judge and to execute an indemnity bond in lieu of the bond now in effect. This action is generally regarded as evidence that the first proceedings to oust Patterson from his office were erroneous and an acknowledgement that the matter must come before the circuit judge for final disposition in regular term time.

Judge Patterson is fulfilling the duties of his office and when court is convened Aug. 7th, will present his answer to the motion filed and will likewise present a new bond for the approval of Judge Hanberry.

Almo, Ky.

Health is good with a few exceptions.

Eura Russell is thought to be slowly improving from the fever. Rev. S. H. Allen, who has been away from home conducting revival meetings, was at home Saturday and Sunday.

The Almo Brass Band is coming to the front as a musical organization, as they are having calls far and near to furnish music which bespeaks their merits. J. M. Imes, E. L. Jones, W. A. Beach and J. A. Futrell attended the funeral of Dr. Skaggs, near Tennessee river last Sunday.

The band boys went to Mayfield last week to furnish music at a sale of town lots.

Wess Lipford lost his crib and feed stuff last week by fire of unknown origin, his harness, wagon and buggy were also burned. He had some insurance but not enough to cover loss.

Mrs. Taylor, commonly known as Aunt Sis, received a big surprise Sunday, her birthday, by her children and grandchildren who gathered at her home with their dinners and spent the day happily with her. PRUDY.

Bank Buys Home.

At a late hour Friday evening a deal was closed with representatives of the Phillips estate whereby the new Peoples bank secured the Phillips property as its home. The consideration is said to have been \$10,000 and the deal was made by President T. T. Huffine and Cashier T. H. Stokes, representing the bank.

This is very desirable property and is one of the best locations in town, no matter whether for banking or other business. Possession will be given August 1, after which time the building will undergo a number of changes preparatory to occupancy by the bank Sept. 1.—Cleveland, Tenn., Press.

Old Soldier Tortured.

"For years I suffered unspeakable torture from indigestion, constipation and liver trouble," wrote A. K. Smith, a war veteran at Erie, Pa., "but Dr. King's New Life Pills fixed me all right they are simply great. I try them for my stomach, liver or kidney trouble. Only 50c at Dale & Stubblefield."

Notice.

All parties knowing themselves indebted to the firm of Drs. Mason & Keys are asked to call and settle at once or remit. We are in need of the amount you owe us and a little help from you will be appreciated. Yours truly, MASON & KEYS.

Licenses were issued Thursday to Lamson Burken and Miss Eva Gordon, young folks of the Dexter section, who will be joined in marriage Saturday at the home of the bride's father, Tom Gordon.

Wesley Branch and Miss Lela Jones, of the Kirksey section, were married last Sunday.

Miss Vivian Coy, a nurse at the Mason & Keys hospital, left the first of the week on a visit to relatives in Louisville and Lexington.

For Sale or Trade.—A 16 h. p. gear set, traction engine, good saw rig and bling rig, and fine set of corn rocks, all nearly new and plenty of work to do. — Smith & Sea, Lynnville, Ky. 4c

Amoss Wells and Miss Ruby Scruggs, daughter of Ches Scruggs, southwest of town, were married Wednesday of this week at the home of the bride's parents. They have many friends who extend happiest congratulations.

Never leave home on a journey without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is almost certain to be needed and cannot be obtained when on board the cars or steamships. For sale by Dale & Stubblefield.

When you feel lazy, out of spirits and yawn a good deal in the daytime, you can charge it to a torpid liver which has allowed the system to get full of impurities. Herbie's eyes all disorder produced by an inactive liver. Strengthen that organ, cleanse the bowels and put the system in good healthy condition. Price 50c. Sold by Dale & Stubblefield.

WE BUY WOOL HIDES & FURS

Write for price lists and conditions of purchase. We furnish Wool Bags Free to our shippers. Write for price list. N. SABEL & SONS, a subsidiary of the S. A. DOUGLASS, Louisville, Ky.

Lacious Hart, a well known young farmer of the Harria Grove section, was seriously injured by his team becoming unmanageable when about three miles west of town Wednesday afternoon. He was thrown from his wagon and both bones in both legs above the knees were broken. Dr. Gingles had passed the team with his automobile but they did not frighten but it seems that after the machine had passed a stove wood block rolled from the wagon and the animals became unmanageable and Hart was thrown under the wheels. Drs. Mason & Keys were called to attend the injured man and he was carried to his home and his injuries dressed.

Doing hard work is a bad thing, stooping position puts a stitch in the back that is painful. If the muscles have become strained, you can't get rid of it without help. The great penetrating power of Ballard's Snow Liniment will appeal to you most strongly at such times, because it is the very thing you need. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Dale & Stubblefield.

Fred Barber, of the south side of the county, and Miss Willie Owen, daughter of Morg Owen, of Tobacco, were united in marriage Monday of last week across the line in Tennessee. It was a case of elopement, the young people evading watchful parents and hiding themselves across the state line where the words were said that linked their lives and fortunes. Both are popular and well known throughout the south part of the county and the Ledger joins their many friends in happiest congratulations.

Notice to all those who owe us for colt seasons. We are very anxious for a settlement. Call at Mason & Keys office and get your note. — Mason & Irvan.

BUILD UP

In spring and summer, it's the natural time to store up health and vitality for the year.

Scott's Emulsion
Is Nature's best and quickest help.

All Druggists

Call for your ice before 9 o'clock Sunday morning as we will positively not sell ice after this hour. — Murray Ice Co.

ITCH relieved in 30 minutes by Woodford's Sundry Lotion. Never fails. Sold by H. A. Thornton & Co. and Dale & Stubblefield, Druggists.

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

No ice will be sold at the ice plant of Sunday mornings after 9 o'clock. All persons who need ice must call before this hour. — Murray Ice Co.

Call at Mason & Keys office and pay your colt season the 4th Monday. We are anxious to have these notes paid off, we need the money. — Mason & Irvan.

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

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

I have 80 acres of land I will sell for \$1,000 cash or \$1,200, \$600 down, balance 3 years. 50 acres in fine timber, about 30 in brush bottom, water all the time, one tobacco barn. Within 300 yards of Lone Oak school house, on Murray and Newberg road 1 1/2 miles from Blood. J. M. Billington, Blood Ky.

Here Is Your Chance

Courteous treatment and fair dealing is what we give and all we ask. In buying, selling and transferring see us for bargains. We are giving in this list some of our farms, improved and unimproved lots in Murray.

No. 1. 50 acre farm; 30 cleared, 12 in timber, lies level; all good land; 4 room house, cistern, 2 good ponds, 5 stall stable, 1 frame barn 8 rooms, 24 feet wide, young orchard. \$1,600.

No. 4. 40 acre farm; 30 cleared, 10 in timber, lays level, good land; 3 room house, stables, barn, etc. \$1,150.

No. 5. 75 acre farm; lays level except 15 acres, good land; 4 room new house, 2 porches, 2 wells, good out buildings. \$1,275.

No. 6. 42 acre farm; 30 cleared, 12 in timber, level, all good; 2 room house and upstairs, 5 stall stables, all good outbuildings, young orchard 35 trees, 2 cisterns, 3 ponds, 1 mile to school. \$1,600.

No. 7. 110 acre farm; 75 acres in fine timber, about 65 in fine bottom, public road runs through it. \$2,000.

No. 20. 80 acre farm; 60 cleared, 20 in timber, all good land; 5 room house, 2 porches, stables and other outbuildings, well, cistern, pond, 2 barns. \$2,000.

No. 23. 82 acre farm; 70 cleared, 12 in timber, level, fairly good land; 6 room house, 1 tenant house, 2 barns, 9 stall stable, 2 cisterns, 3 ponds, 4 acre orchard; half mile to church, in graded school district. \$2,000.

No. 24. 160 acre farm; 75 cleared, 25 in good timber, lays level except small portion, 20 good bottom; 3 room house, 6 stall stable, 2 cisterns, 2 ponds, 2 acre orchard. \$2,000.

No. 25. 53 acre farm; 25 cleared; 4 room

house, porch, 1 good cistern, 4 stall stable, 3 barns, 1 pond, 60 fruit trees, 400 yards to school house. \$900.

No. 26. 62 acre farm; upland, lays remarkably level; 3 room house, porch, stable, 2 cisterns, 1 pond, 1 acre orchard; half mile to church, 300 yds to school. \$850.

No. 27. 40 acre farm; 30 cleared, 10 in good timber, lays fairly well, 15 fresh and good; 4 room new house, porch, barn, stables, good well and spring; half mile to church and school. \$1,400.

No. 31. 61 acre farm; 47 cleared, 14 in timber, 30 in good bottom; 4 room house, porch, 2 good wells, 6 stall stable, shed for buggies, 2 barns, good orchard under good fence; close to Murray. \$2,600.

No. 32. 8 room house, 2 halls, 2 porches; 1 large corner lot; one of the best wells water in Murray, fine large garden, stable, crib, wood coal and smoke house, orchard. \$2,500.

No. 33. 5 room house, reception hall, front and back porches, well of good water on back porch, stable, crib, coal and wood house, buggy shed. \$1,600.

No. 34. 4 room house and two large lots 140x250 feet, stable, etc., 1 well. This is a bargain at \$750.

No. 36. 115 acre farm; all good land, 95 cleared, good and rich, lays level; 1 new 5 room house, 2 porches; 1 good 3 room house, 1 tenant house, 2 cisterns, 5 ponds, 5 barns, 10 stall stable, 15 acre orchard; 1 mile to church, half mile to school. \$5,700.

We will make it to your financial interest to see us at our office over Wear's Drug Store, or address

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J. C. DUNN, Mgr. Residence Phone No. 24, Cumberland. S. A. DOUGLASS, Field Mgr.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS AND PERSONAL NEWS

Norman Harris was here last week the guest of relatives.

Rev. R. W. Hood, of Mayfield, was the guest of relatives here the past week.

E. W. Starks and wife, of Summerville, Tenn., have been here the past week the guest of relatives.

H. W. Harding, formerly of Calloway but who now lives near Martin, Tenn., was here the past week the guest of relatives.

Regulate the bowels, promotes easy natural movements, cures constipation. Doan's Regulets. Ask your druggist for them. 25c a box.

George C. Diuguid, of Paducah, was here the first of the week the guest of relatives and transacting business.

For Rent.—Desirable house convenient to business section of the city. Apply to Mrs. J. T. McElrath for particulars.

First class new power boat at Calloway, good roads to ferry on both sides. Direct route from Murray to Hopkinsville. Prices 10c, 25c, 50c, 75c. We solicit your patronage. Frank Schram. 4t.

Is you feel "blue," "No account," "L. x," you need a good cleaning out. Herculine is the right thing for this purpose. It stimulates the liver, tones up the stomach and purifies the bowels. Price 50c. Sold by Dale & Stubblefield.

Mrs. Crouch Phillips, of Station, Tenn., has been the guest of her parents, Chas. Hood and wife, the past several days. Mr. Phillips spent Sunday here with his wife.

On the first Sunday in August a protracted meeting will begin at the Methodist church. Rev. R. C. Douglass, late of California will do the preaching. Everybody is invited to attend and hear Mr. Douglass, and also take part in the meeting.

Arch Miller, who has been an inmate of the Confederate home at Pee Wee Valley the past several months, came in the latter part of the past week to be the guest of relatives several days. He is in fine health and is loud in his praise of the splendid home maintained by the state for the aged and homeless Confederate soldiers.

I am located at the Calloway Fair grounds and am now ready to train trotting and pacing horses. Have had over 30 years experience with harness horses and can furnish the best of references as to my ability as a trainer. If a months training of your young horse does not develop him sufficiently to enter the races it will add much to his value as a roadster. Call and see me and I will give you a square deal. —Jas. Taylor.

Miss Hilda Williams was the guest of friends in Paducah several days of the past week.

Joe. T. Parker left the first of the week for St. Louis to buy merchandise for his store and will be absent several days.

Stanley Pullen and wife, of Louisiana were here the past week the guest of his mother on West Price street.

S. K. S. Bazzell and family, of near Kirksey, left last Monday for Paragould, Arkansas, where they will spend a week or so visiting friends and relatives.

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

For summer diarrhoea in children always give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and castor oil, and a speedy cure is certain. For sale by Dale & Stubblefield.

J. R. Womble, of the Oak Level circuit, and Rev. J. C. Rudd of the Murray work, began a protracted meeting near the Adick old shop on the Wadsworth and Mayfield road, July 23, 1911.

FOR SALE.—Four shares stock of Calloway County Fair Association, the property of F. P. Stum, are for sale. Inquire of M. D. HOLTON, Secretary.

Sprains require careful treatment. Keep quiet and apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely. It will remove the soreness and quickly restore the parts to a healthy condition. For sale by Dale & Stubblefield.

Prof. Rafe Jones, of the east side of the county, has returned from Bowling Green where he has been a student in the Western Kentucky Normal the past few months. He will remain at home until the normal is again convened this fall and will enter for the next year.

For Sale.—Farm of 115 acres, 90 acres cleared balance timber, good houses, barn, stables, orchard, water, on Murray and Mayfield road 7 miles west of Murray. Convenient to school and church. Will sell at a bargain if sold at once. Write or call on Walter Cook, Murray, Rfd. 1.

Rev. G. H. C. Stoney, who, with Mrs. Stoney and their little daughter, has been here for the past ten days visiting the family of Dr. J. W. Crenshaw, will leave tomorrow for Muncie, Ind., to accept the pastorate of a Christian church near that place. He has resigned his position as pastor of the church at Winston-Salem, N. C. Mrs. Stoney and little daughter will remain in Cadiz several weeks longer. —Cadiz Record.

Judge J. T. Hanbery, of Hopkinsville, was in Murray Tuesday of this week.

Dr. Ira Barber, of Princeton, was here Monday and Tuesday of this week on business and the guest of relatives.

Sugar Glenn, of Eldytville, and Fig Newton's candidate for the state senate was here Monday and Tuesday of this week looking over the political situation.

Wanted Buggy—I want to buy a second hand buggy, in good repair, suitable for a pony. —Vernon Stubblefield, Dale & Stubblefield's drug store.

O. C. Melon, who has been contracting paint work in Memphis, the past few months returned to Murray the first of the week.

If you have not already paid your cock season please do so at once. Our notes are at Mason & Keys office. Call in and settle. —Mason & Irvan.

Tom Garland, of Memphis, was called here Monday and Tuesday of this week on account of the illness of his son who is here the guest of his grandmother, Mrs. Bourland. The little fellow is ill of typhoid fever.

"Doan's Ointment cured me of eczema that had annoyed me a long time. The cure was permanent." —Hon. S. W. Matthews, Commissioner Labor Statistics, Augusta, Me.

Carlyle Cutchin and wife, of Centerville, Tenn., arrived here the first of the week to be the guests of his parents, Judge Cutchin and wife, for the next few weeks.

F. P. Stum, who recently went to Madisonville where he is now located as cashier of the Farmers National Bank, came in last Saturday and spent Sunday and Monday with his family.

Lindsey Phillips, of Des Moines, Ia., has been the guest of his parents south of town the past ten days. Mr. Phillips is engaged in the mercantile business and is very much pleased in his present home.

John Ryan returned Monday from Lexington, Ky., where he has just completed the law course of the State University. He will remain here for some time with his mother, and will later visit Eastern Kentucky where it is possible he will locate to practice his profession.

Right in your busiest season when you have the least time to spare you are most likely to take diarrhoea and lose several days' time, unless you have Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy at hand and take a dose on the first appearance of the disease. For sale by Dale & Stubblefield.

Mrs. B. G. Whitehead, of Morilton, Ark., arrived here last Saturday night to be the guest of her brother, John Hamilton, north of town, for a few weeks. She was accompanied by her husband who returned home Sunday afternoon. She is just recovering from an operation she recently underwent at the St. Joseph hospital in Memphis.

Beware of Ointment for Catarrh that Contains Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is too fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, O., by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's family Pills for constipation.

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

Miss Jessie Wells, who has been ill at the home of Mrs. Dunn, on Price street the past few weeks, was taken to Paducah the past week where she will undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. James Ramey, of Eddyville, was here Monday in the interest of his candidacy for the republican nomination for state senator from the Third district. He is a splendid young man and is at present associated with the state bank examining department of the auditor's office.

Stings or bites of insects that are followed swelling, pain or itching should be treated promptly as they are poisonous. Ballard's Snow Liniment counteracts the poison. It is a hot antiseptic and healing. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Dale & Stubblefield.

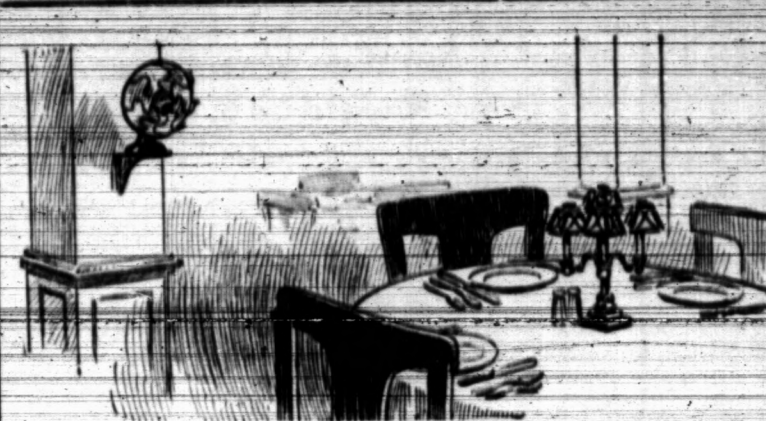
Cecil Robertson, of Fulton, was called here the past week on account of the serious condition of his brother, Johnnie Robertson. He will remain here for some time and it is possible that he will again make this place his future home. Johnnie has been suffering much of late of nervousness and his mind has become slightly impaired.

Jack Chilcutt died the past week at his home in Henry county, near the Calloway line and in the Mt. Pleasant section, of cancer. He was about 45 years of age and is survived by a wife and children. The burial took place last Sunday in the Scarbrough grave yard. He is well known in this county where he had many relatives and friends.

A son was born to F. F. Acree and wife Wednesday afternoon of this week. He has been christened F. F. Jr., and his father says he is the finest boy ever born into his home, weighing 10 1/2 pounds, that his mouth is eight inches across and that he is already training him up to become a preacher. Here's health and long life to the new arrival and a sincere desire to see him become a much greater preacher than his daddy is a lawyer.

We direct the attention of our readers to the advertisement of the Calloway County Real Estate Company's advertisement in this issue of Ledger. This is a new firm recently organized by S. A. Douglas and J. C. Dunn, both well known citizens of the county. They have opened offices upstairs over Wears drug store and are now ready to list and sell property. They have listed quite a number of farms and are offering them to prospective purchasers. Land traders will do well to investigate this concern and when desiring to sell or buy can do no better than see them. Both members of the are gentlemen and will treat you square.

Death in Roaring Fire. may not result from the work of fire bugs, but often severe burns are caused that make a quick need for Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the quickest and surest cure for burns, wounds, bruises, boils, sores, it subdues inflammation. It kills pain. It soothes and heals. Drives away skin eruptions, ulcers, or piles. Only 25c at Dale & Stubblefield.



FLIES have no use for a Westinghouse Electric Fan—they are as helpless in the air currents which it produces as a bi-plane in a hurricane. No matter what tempting morsels your table affords, turn the button that starts the fan and every last fly will vanish.

That's one reason why the larger sizes of Westinghouse Fans are used in all the best restaurants and why you should have a little Westinghouse Fan in your home. Another reason is solid comfort. You find the air currents that are shunned by the flies very agreeable and refreshing on a hot day.

You use the fan in the dining room at meal time and in the kitchen before and after, then in the living room, then on the porch, then in the bedroom. It is always in demand somewhere. Keep it going all day—from 2 o'clock in the evening till 12 at night, and the cost for current will be between two and three cents. Pretty cheap comfort, is it not? Telephone for one to-day.

CITY LIGHT COMPANY.



Oak Ridge Stock Farm

FRANK BEAMAN, PROP.

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Registered Poland China Hogs and Shropshire Sheep.

MURRAY, KY. R. F. D. NO. 1

INDEPENDENT TEL. 285.

The many friends of John Fashall, west of town will regret to learn of the impaired state of his health and mind. Several months ago he was thrown from a buggy when his team became frightened and started to run away, since which time he has been confined to his bed. The past few weeks his nerves have almost completely given away and the condition of his mind has caused grave apprehension among his friends.

Special prices made on buggies and buggy harness for the next 30 days. We have the best \$10.00 buggy harness ever sold in Murray. It will pay you to see them. —Sexton Bros.

Chronic Sore Eyes Are easily cured with Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve. It is painless and harmless and guaranteed. 25c a box. Sold everywhere. SUTHERLAND'S EAGLE EYE SALVE Good for Nothing but the Eyes

Elder J. W. Holsapple, of Hillsboro, Texas, arrived here the past week to be the guest of his mother west of town. Elder Holsapple is a Calloway boy and one of the many who have gone out from here and forced his way to the top rung in the ladder of success. He has many friends in this county who are always glad to grasp his hand with pleasure.

Mrs. M. J. Hughes, of Coldwater, visited her son, Edgar, and family at Belis, Tenn., the past week. Mrs. Hughes is about 57 years of age and it was her first trip on a railway train and she enjoyed it very much. She returned home last week accompanied by two of her grand children, and Mrs. Edgar Hughes arrived here and went to Coldwater Tuesday night on a two weeks visit. Mr. Hughes will join them the last of the week.

Get the Ledger—get the news.

IMPORTANT

IN ORDER to settle up a partnership business, we are compelled to collect up all of our accounts due for colt seasons. Now if you owe us for a colt season come in and settle at once, our notes and books are at Mason & Keys office, and remember that we have a lien on your colt.

MASON & IRVAN

--MIDSUMMER VACATION TO--
MAMMOTH CAVE
 \$3.90 Round Trip From PARIS
 AND WAY STATIONS
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16TH
 REGULAR TRAINS 5:15 P. M.
 ALL EXPENSES AT HOTEL ONLY \$6.00. This includes your board and admission to the several routes in the Cave. One evening for a promenade or dance. GRAND THREE DAYS OUTING!
 Write or Phone L. & N. Ticket Agent at Paris.

Athletic Contests

Number of Games Should be Reduced All Around

By PAUL C. PHILLIPS, M. D.



I BELIEVE thoroughly in intercollegiate sport, but, in general, viewing the number of athletic contests occurring between colleges throughout the country, I should say unhesitatingly yes to this question. The tendency of the last twenty years has been toward the increase of intercollegiate contests in each sport, and the addition of new sports, until the number has passed the normal for an institution of higher learning. Schedules of over 25 games in term time in any branch of intercollegiate athletics certainly transcend the laws of proportion in college life. The general public recognizes that.

Any reduction in schedules concerns the scholarship, the physical condition and the ideals of the men on teams and the ideals and finances of the student body. All these factors should be given due weight, therefore, in determining their length.

Of these scholarship, of course, stands paramount, but the views of athlete, manager, trainer and coach should receive due consideration and if possible a harmonious result obtained.

For training and coaching a team a certain number of contests are necessary. Sufficient financial returns come only from a number of games. The interest of the student body in the sport is maintained only by a medium of exhibitions.

The ideal number of contests in each sport may be considerably less than that at present engaged in, but the reduction should not be made so suddenly as to lose the support of all concerned. History may be made too fast and have to be unmade. For instance, one may consider one game of baseball a week or ten in a season, the ideal for a college, but a reduction from twenty to eighteen the first year may be all that it would be wise to make. Schedules, however, should never be so long or require so many absences as to make special legislation on the part of the faculty for athletics necessary. This militates against the democracy of the college.

The "delayed varsity season" plan suggested by Mr. Deely, a former Harvard varsity football player, in the Outlook last fall has much to commend it, especially its fostering of widespread collegiate sport. It consists in allowing only about four weeks for the varsity season in each sport previous to which there shall be as many teams as possible—interclass, interfraternity and what not—in which the athletic material shall get conditioned physically, learn the game and be tried out for the varsity squad. Intra-collegiate games having concluded, an end-of-the-season varsity series concludes the schedule.



Pellagra Endemic Disease Rather Than Epidemic

By GORDON LLOYD, M.D.

Pellagra is not hereditary. Strong evidence points to the "sand fly" as the agent responsible for the transmission of pellagra to human subjects in Italy. These statements are extracts from the reports of Dr. Sambon, who was sent by the pellagra investigation committee to Italy to investigate the pellagra situation there. There are more than twenty hospitals for the exclusive care of victims of pellagra in Italy, and Dr. Sambon carried his exhaustive studies into the provinces of Perugia, Rome, Padova, Milan, Brescia and Bergamo. He reports that the disease is endemic rather than epidemic, and that the centers of infection have remained the same for a century. He found that when a person affected by the disease moved into a non-pellagrous district no spread of pellagra occurred. He observed, moreover, that wherever pellagra was, there, too, was the sand fly, and that tilters of the soil who were most exposed to this fly were oftenest affected. The sand fly is a midge, or gnat. Whether we have the same kind of sand fly in this country that Sambon studied in Italy the writer is not prepared to say, but he is informed by a state entomologist that we have with us in the south a small gnat-like insect called the sand fly. Our sand fly, however, seems to be largely restricted to the coast country, not penetrating very far inland, as a rule. The punky of the Adirondacks is one variety of sand fly, also.

Dr. Sambon's theory is that the sand fly is the carrier of the parasites of pellagra, whatever they are. The fact that the parasite of pellagra has not been identified does not necessarily count against his theory, because no one now doubts the role of the mosquito as the carrier of yellow fever, despite the fact that the germ of yellow fever has never been discovered. Are we about to add the gnat to the mosquito as the distributor of a great disease?

All true southerners will pray that time may justify the sand fly theory of pellagra transmission and infection; for, like our beloved Joel Chandler Harris, whose tribute to the corn-meal dumpling is so full of charm, we hope long to cherish the hoe cake and the pone.

Those Who Succeed and Others

By B. G. CLARKE

happens to be less experienced, younger, older or otherwise at a disadvantage.

I, for one, believe that phenomenal success or failure is accidental. While undoubtedly one of average ability and average industry stands an average show of meeting with average success, it does not follow that a needy man deserves his misfortune or that a billionaire is excessively virtuous.

No polite man could sit at a table and devour all the good food in sight while others out of reach of the dishes sat fasting.

The excessively rich need not worry as to whether the extremely poor are or are not deserving and appreciative.

The giver gets his reward whether the recipient profits or not.

TOWN NAMED TAFT

Only Three Residents in This Indiana Burg.

Signal Tower That is On the Map and Has Politicians As Neighbors—Telegraph Operators Total Population.

Indianapolis, Ind.—President Taft on his recent trip to this city passed through or rather by Taft, Ind., for the first time. He, however, probably did not know it unless he was reminded of it.

There was only one inhabitant of Taft out of bed the night President Taft whizzed by the original station at Taft. That one inhabitant was C. A. Newlin, a telegraph operator, who had out a green light, which meant a clear track for the President.

The President, in all his travels, had never before been through Taft, Ind. While conducting his presidential campaign he visited Anderson one October evening, going in from the east, and was then routed by way of Rushville to Indianapolis. His recent trip was the first time the President has ever traveled over the Big Four railroad between Anderson and Indianapolis, and that is why he always missed Taft, Ind.

This Taft, Ind., is not a joke or a creation since William H. Taft became President. The place or station was named while Mr. Taft was a resident of Cincinnati and preparing to go to the Philippines as governor of the islands. Some one in the general offices of the Big Four soon after the Spanish-American war, when it became necessary to give names to new towers for interlocking signals and other devices for safety along the Big Four railroad between Anderson and Indianapolis, chose names of persons and ships then in the public eye. First one tower was named Taft. Then one between Pendleton and Ingalls was named after one of Dewey's good ships of war, Raleigh. Dickey, Wainwright, who had not then become a rear admiral, but was making history while fighting the Spanish, was honored with the name of a tower at the southwest corner of Anderson. Wainwright and Taft are next



The "Town" of Taft.

door neighbors as towers. At the east end of the Big Four yards in Anderson another tower was named Gridley.

It is well known that the first town west of Pendleton is Ingalls, named after M. E. Ingalls, but that was before Taft was named. J. Q. VanWinkle, formerly of Anderson, was general superintendent of the Big Four road at that time and it has always been rumored that Mr. VanWinkle named the towns Taft, Gridley and Raleigh.

Taft, Ind., is on the official railroad map as issued by the Indiana railroad commission. Taft is important to the Big Four road. It is a guard, a sentry against any danger of collision of trains or loss of time in switching and passing.

Taft is a twenty-four-hour place, that is, it is never depopulated. Three telegraph operators work eight-hour shifts. S. D. Solomon has the first "trick" from 12 m. to 4 a. m. J. W. Stephens takes the second "trick" as they call it, from 4 a. m. to 4 p. m., and C. A. Newlin from 4 p. m. to 12 m. Mr. W. Hummel, repair man for the tower interlocking switches and semaphore signals in the vicinity of Anderson, is an occasional visitor to Taft. Mr. Stephens and Mr. Hummel were at Taft when a correspondent visited Taft, Ind., for a picture of the place.

Jerome Brown, former county commissioner, and Dory Biddle, who quit newspaper editing to turn farmer, are among the nearest residents of Taft. Brown is a Republican and Biddle is a Democrat. Sid Conger visited Taft recently while he owned a farm that adjoins Taft. He recently sold the farm to Carl von Hake, of the Marion county board of commissioners. Former Governor W. T. Durbin owned the farm before Conger bought it, so there has been some change of hands in politics about Taft ever since it was established.

Don Coats in Church.

Pittsburg, Pa.—The Rev. Charles L. E. Cartwright, pastor of the North Presbyterian Episcopal church, has notified his congregation it will be "good form" during the warm weather for women to come to Sunday evening services without their hats and for men to remove their coats.

For the Hostess

A Daisy Table.

In many localities daisies grow in profusion, a hostess who rejoiced in fields of them used this delightful combination; she made long chains of daisies and smilax and outstretched the places at table which was set with a shiny lace cloth over pale blue.

The candlesticks were of glass with white candles shaded with white ever blue with a fringe of white beads. The center piece was a gilded basket with daisies, the handle tied with a huge bow of white and blue satin ribbon. The guests were all members of an embroidery class, so for favors there were gilded embroidery hoops tied with pale blue satin ribbon. For place cards there were hand-painted marguerites the petals cut out names of the guests being done in red.

At each place was a corsage bouquet of daisies tied with blue ribbon. Every one exclaimed "How lovely!" when the doors were opened and the pretty table disclosed; the china was white gold and the effect was so cool and refreshing. A simple summer menu was served, the salad being the only thing characteristic of the decorations. It was made by hard-boiled eggs, cutting the whites lengthwise to make petals and mashing the well-seasoned yolks to form the round centers of the "daisies" which were carefully formed on the blanched hearts of head lettuce.

For a Japanese Party.

Write the invitations as the natives do—up and down, instead of across, using the regular Japanese stationery, which comes in rolls, or use paper napkins. Sometimes I have seen little notes enclosed in tiny lanterns or tightly clasped in the arms of small Japanese dolls; if either are used, of course the invitations are delivered by messengers.

There is scarcely any limit to the decorations, as there are so many articles to use, screens, fans, parasols, bead portieres, bamboo tables and chairs, with a profusion of pink tissue paper cherry blossoms. Burn Japanese incense; if cards are played, lovely ones are obtainable with Japanese scenes on the backs; instead of a bell use a gong for starting the games, and for keeping score use small Japanese ivory, handleless cups in Canton china. Serve ice-cream punch during the game, then a Japanese salad composed of a number of vegetables served in chrysanthemum paper cases, cherry ice, rice cakes, Chinese nuts,

and, for fun, chop sticks could be passed tied with yellow ribbon for souvenirs. Use on this occasion a good quality of tissue paper napkins. While there is nothing very new in the Japanese scheme, it is always effective and people never seem to tire of it.

The Tin Wedding.

Invitations for this delightfully informal tin wedding anniversary party were issued on cards smoothly covered with tin foil, the writing being done with a dull pencil. The hostess carried a bouquet encased in a tin funnel, and the guests sent all sorts of tin presents most elaborately wrapped; a tin dipper held white roses, a bread pan served as a punch bowl, a dust pan arrived tied with white satin ribbon, tin candlesticks, apple corer, toaster, canisters for tea and spices were all carefully sent in boxes by special messengers. Opening these parcels and reading congratulatory telegrams and special delivery letters furnished a good share of the evening's entertainment. All of these had been cleverly planned by the guests, and there were several good toasts arranged in rhymes. Refreshments were served on tin and the bridegroom was the recipient of cigars ingeniously done up in tin receptacles.

MADAME MERRIL

IN VOGUE

Tailored suits of linen or silk are showing revers of bright colors.

Some smart shoes have white buckram tops and patent leather vamps. French millinery shows the tendency for ribbon, silk and velvet bows.

Uraid is a factor to be reckoned with in the planning of new dresses or suits.

Irregular shapes and plenty of uncurled ostrich plume mark the latest large hats as a rule.

Striped sheer linen is favored for simple little frocks, china blue and white being the most popular.

Artificial flowers are being worn in bouquet form on tailor made suits or afternoon dresses, the small flowers being used. The lily of the valley, sweet pea, hennery and forget-me-nots are claiming great favor.

Many of the lingerie dresses are distinguished by the new collar. The latest evolution of the collar is a deep, square, or rounded lace cape collar reaching the belt in the back, and sometimes hanging just a little below it.

Dresses for Girls



THE first is for a girl of 8 to 10 years, and looks well in navy blue casement cloth; two inverted pleats turning towards the front are made each side; the top is set to a pretty shaped yoke that is in pale blue braided with navy, a band of the same being placed across foot. The sleeve trimming and waistband match the yoke.

Materials required: 3 yards 40 inches wide, 1 1/2 yard embroidery 13 inches wide.

The third illustration shows a very dainty little dress for a girl also of 10 to 12; it is in cream velveteen of good quality.

The full skirt is lightly embroidered round the top of hem, the fronts of the Magyar bodice are embroidered to match skirt and are arranged to cross over a vest of muslin embroidery.

The undersleeves reach just below the elbow, they are finished with lace like the neck. A waistband of soft silk fastens at left side under a rosette.

Materials required: 2 1/2 yards 40 inches wide.

MIKE HAD A KICK COMING

And Typically Missian Was Plan He Had Evolved to Put Things Straight.

For sixteen years Mike Flynn had cleaned out the town hall after shows, lectures, political meetings, Decoration day exercises and other doings, and never a complaint did he make. Recently, however, he fancied he had a "kick coming," and so went into the mayor's office to register it. "What is it, Mike?" asked the mayor. "It's about the hall, yer honor. The boys stand up in the rear, they do, an' they chew an' spit durin' the entire performance. An' not a word would Ol say, yer honor, if they would spit out on the floor where Ol could git at it, but—the varmints—they would spit all over the legs of the chairs in the back row, an' on the pigen where the chairs do be fastened to the floor, an' hard work it is for a man of me age to stoop down an' scrub it off. There's a favor Ol would be askin' of yer honor this mornin' in respit to it." "What is that, Mike?" "Indade, Ol would ask yer honor for permission and authority to do away with the back row of seats entirely. Nobody likes to sit in the back row anyway, yer honor, an' 'necesses it is to have one in the hall at all." Kansas City Star.

MISANTHROPIC.



"That's Rev. Dr. Thirby. He shows you the way to Paradise." "Yes, I understand that many a poor, unhappy man was married by him."

Work for Extinction of Tuberculosis Exhibitions showing in graphic form the prevention of consumption have been shown in every state in the United States, except Nevada, Arizona, New Mexico and Wyoming, and also in most of the Canadian provinces and in Mexico, Porto Rico and Cuba, according to a statement made by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis. There are now 25 states and 16 cities having permanent and traveling exhibits besides the two operated by the National association itself, and the total number of similar displays is over 200, including about 150 small school exhibits. The first tuberculosis exhibit in America was shown by the Maryland Tuberculosis commission in January, 1904. In 1906 there were four such exhibits.

Indefinite.

"Did you have fun taking his candy away from the baby?" "Fun? My dear boy, it was a scream!"

FALSE HUNGER

A Symptom of Stomach Trouble Corrected by Good Food.

There is, with some forms of stomach trouble, an abnormal craving for food which is frequently mistaken for a "good appetite." A lady teacher writes from Carthage, Mo., to explain how with good food she dealt with this sort of harmful hunger.

"I have taught school for fifteen years, and up to nine years ago had good, average health. Nine years ago, however, my health began to fail, and continued to grow worse steadily, in spite of doctor's prescriptions, and everything I could do. During all this time my appetite continued good, only the more I ate the more I wanted to eat—I was always hungry."

"The first symptoms of my breakdown were a distressing nervousness and a loss of flesh. The nervousness grew so bad that finally it amounted to actual prostration. Then came stomach troubles, which were very painful, constipation which brought on piles, dyspepsia and severe nervous headaches."

"The doctors seemed powerless to help me, said I was overworked, and at last urged me to give up teaching, if I wished to save my life."

"But this I could not do. I kept on at it as well as I could, each day growing more wretched, my willpower alone keeping me up, till at last a good angel suggested that I try a diet of Grape-Nuts food, and from that day to this I have found it deliciously always appetizing and satisfying."

"I owe my restoration to health to Grape-Nuts. My weight has returned and for more than two years I have been free from the nervousness, constipation, piles, headaches, and all the ailments that used to punish me, and have been able to work freely and easily." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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Every read the above letter!—A new way of living, from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

The Last Ride

By Isola Forrester

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"I don't want to go."
"But you should want to. By every law of friendship and hospitality, you should want to go, and you must." Sewall leaned his elbow on the bar gate, and met the defiant glances from the other side, amused. "Aren't we neighbors?"
"Not through my fault."
"Don't you like me for a neighbor, Miss Nan? Here I've come out west, and been a steady dweller at the ranch here, learning all a tenderfoot could reasonably be expected to learn in six months, and trying to live up to your expectations of me."
"I never had any."
"Well, your general opinion, then, here I've come into property, as you say out here, through no fault of my own. Uncle Dave Sewall saw fit to hand over his place to me when he passed along the heavenly trail, because I bore his name. Was that my fault? And I never kicked. I dropped everything east, and came out here like a lamb led to be sacrificed and tried my level best to turn rancher. Didn't I?"
Nan nodded her head reluctantly, but did not speak.
"And I've built a brand new bungalow over yonder under the spruces. You said you knew she'd like the



"Like it, Miss Nan?" asked Sewall.

spruces best, because the wind in their branches would keep her company when I was away, remember?"
Again Nan nodded, but she did not meet his eyes.
"It's all finished now. The last nail went in yesterday, and the last lot of furniture came over from Moorcroft Monday. Billy and I've been terribly busy settling things for her, but it needs a woman's touch. I've put a piano in the sitting room, but I don't know where to hang the pancake turner, and that kind of thing. I thought if you'd ride over with me tonight at sundown, you could give the finishing touch."
"When do you expect her?" Nan's voice was clear and steady. Not for all the gold in the hills that she looked out at, would she have let this man know what the coming of his eastern bride meant to her.
"Most any time, now, as soon as she's ready."
"Where are you going to be married?"
"Up at the home ranch. The missionary bishop's a friend of mine, and he'll ride down any time I say we're ready."
Nan turned quickly towards the grazing ponies at the far end of the corral, and whistled. The smaller one lifted his head, and came towards them.
"I'll go with you," she said, "if I must."
But little talking would she do during that last ride together. All the way up from the valley where her brother's ranch stood, not a word would she speak. It was just sunset and all the peaks that held the valley in their hollow, stood out in splendid purple silhouette against the western sky. From the cottonwoods along the water courses came the distant twittering of birds, and the faint, musical call of the peep frogs from the marsh. Nan's face was uplifted towards the west. He

could see her profile, half averted from him, and the sweep of heavy brown hair beneath her boyish hat. Six months he had lived there at the Mariposa ranch, learning the business from her four brothers, one of whom had been his chum at Yale. And if ever there had been a scornful westerner it was Nan Hathbourn, from the first day she had heard of this college youngster who had inherited the big Sewall outfit. She had expected him to be a failure, to be a shirker. And she had treated him accordingly ever since. He had taken hold of the work that lay before him with double energy, and had made a success out of it. Finally, he had built this new house up on the hills, where the spruces clung to ledge and upland crag, and the valley lay before it like the promised land. It was to be his home, he told her, and he had made it a home for two, for there was to be a bride there some day.

And that was all he would say. Day after day she had seen him ride away, and knew it was to superintend the building of a honeymoon lodge, as he had called it. Then there came a day when she knew suddenly that she was jealous, fiercely, heart-brokenly jealous of this other girl who was to come from the east, and be Dave Sewall's wife.
It was not a happy awakening. She fought against it with all the strength of her nature, and the worst of it was she did not have the guile to conceal it, as an older, and more experienced girl would have done. All at once she refused to ride with him, to talk to him, to be with him at all.

And today, the very last day of his stay, he had asked her to ride up and see his honeymoon lodge.
As they dismounted and hobbled the ponies, she hesitated. There was the bungalow before her, broad, low, rich in its native timber, with the broad veranda sweeping three sides, and its rock chimneys rising above it were the spruces, fragrant and murmurous. Below lay the valley and beyond, for miles and miles, were the encircling mountains, drifting down into the sloping foothills.
"Like it, Miss Nan?" asked Sewall, resting one foot on the step.
"Yes," said Nan, catching her breath; "yes, I like it. It's beautiful, just beautiful."

"Nice enough for any girl?"
"Yes."
"Think she'll be lonesome way up here?"
"Girls aren't lonesome—not when they've got the right one for always." She flashed a quick look of resentment at him. How stupid he was to think a girl who loved a man would be lonesome. She felt sure that Eden was a crowded community even with the angels walking around.

"Then—" he paused just a moment, looking up at her keenly—"when do you think I can send for the missionary bishop?"
"As soon as you know she is coming."
"Could you be ready by Sunday, Nan?"
So gently it came that she did not catch the intent for an instant, not until his hands closed over hers, and she saw the look in his eyes.
"Don't answer too quickly, dear. I know I've blundered as usual, and surprised you, but I didn't know what to say. There isn't anything except that I love you with all my heart and soul, and built Honeymoon lodge for you, hoping you'd come to it—and to me—when it was ready. Don't laugh at me, Nan."
"Laugh at you?" She looked up at him, and stopped short. "You don't know how I've hated that other girl, Dave, how I've hated her because she'd have all this—and you."
It was very still under the spruces for a minute as he held her in his arms; then she laughed, and drew back.
"Haven't I better go in and show you where to hang the pancake turner?" she asked.

WITTY ANSWER.

Albert W. Ransom, a New York lawyer, says that the best legal joke he ever heard was of a lawyer who was shown the sight of a certain town by the county judge. Here is the story: After the judge had, with considerable pride, shown to the lawyer the courthouse, the city hall and other public buildings of his town, the lawyer inquired: "But where do you feed your poor?" The dignified judge looked, perplexed for a few seconds, and then, with a sunny smile, remarked: "Oh, we feed our poor on the provisions of the revised statutes."

AT THE BOARDING-HOUSE.



"Who is that man," asked the new boarder, "who is making such a fuss because he has swallowed a fish-bone?"
"That's the sword swallower at the dime museum around the corner."

DISFIGURED WITH CRUSTS.

"Some time ago I was taken with eczema from the top of my head to my waist. It began with scales on my body. I suffered untold itching and burning, and could not sleep. I was greatly disfigured with scales and crusts. My ears looked as if they had been most cut off with a razor, and my neck was perfectly raw. I suffered untold agony and pain. I tried two doctors who said I had eczema in its fullest stage, and that it could not be cured. I then tried other remedies of the genuine Cuticura Remedies, which cured me of eczema when all else had failed, therefore I cannot praise them too highly."
"I suffered with eczema about ten months, but am now entirely cured, and I believe Cuticura Remedies are the best skin cure there is." (Signed) Miss Mattie J. Shaffer, R. F. D. 1, Box 8, Daney, Miss., Oct. 27, 1910.

"I had suffered from eczema about four years when boils began to break out on different parts of my body. It started with a fine red rash. My back was affected first, when it also spread over my face. The itching was almost unbearable at times. I tried different soaps and balms, but nothing seemed to help me until I began to use the Cuticura Soap and Ointment. One box of them cured me entirely. I recommended them to my sister, for her baby who was troubled with tooth eczema, and they completely cured her baby." (Signed) Mrs. F. L. Marberry, Dreherstown, Pa., Sept. 6, 1910.

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Honors More Than Even.
Mrs. Patrick Campbell is not kindly inclined to criticism of her work. At a rehearsal of a new play, one morning, her manager, Charles Frohman, stopped Mrs. Campbell and said: "Those lines should be delivered thus," repeating the lines in a quivering voice. Mrs. Campbell drew herself up and said: "Mr. Frohman, I am an artist." That is all, she said. Mrs. Campbell, replied the urbane manager. "I assure you I will never reveal your secret."

"Boy Scout" Movement Spreads.
The "boy scouts" movement has reached the Malay peninsula, and Singapore is to have a fine organization under the patronage of the governor and chief justice. It is a good thing in many ways, aside from the military training, and bids fair to become one of the permanent and most popular institutions of the peninsula. All through the British colonies "boy scout" organizations are being formed.

Supply.
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Those who believe in reincarnation would probably object to being called has-beens.

NOT A "FULL-LENGTH" PAPA.

Child Wanted Original of Portrait That Had Been Made So Familiar to Her.
An amusing incident is related of a young serving matron who had relinquished her husband for two years and who, having before his departure insisted on a good photograph, applied herself assiduously to the upbringing of her two-year-old baby with a view to the child's familiarity with her distinguished father. Each day she would call the baby girl to her and, kneeling beside her, would hold up the photograph, pointing out each feature to the child.
One day the officer came home, and the baby girl, then four years old, was summoned. "Come, dear," said the mother in glee, "papa has come home at last!" The child surveyed the officer in perplexity and finally shook her head.
"What is the matter, dear?" asked her mother. "Well," replied the child, "he looks something like my papa, but my papa hasn't any legs!"

Seventy-One Years in a Shoe Shop.
Charles H. Wilson of Troy, N. Y., occupies the unique position of having been in business in one building for 71 years; at least he will have completed 71 years in the shoe business at 242 River street August 12 next. This record, it is believed, can be equaled by few if any shoe retailers in this country. Mr. Wilson has also been in business for himself for more than 50 years. Mr. Wilson is today just as much in active business as he was almost three-quarters of a century ago, when as a thirteen-year-old lad he entered the employ of John Leonard Williams of Troy. To be exact, that was August 12, 1840. Mr. Williams' shoe store at 242-244 River street in a building which had been erected in 1830, and so the building now occupied by Mr. Wilson for his retail shoe business is one of the oldest buildings in Troy.

Rifle for Under Water Use.
When he is working in water infested by sharks and other sea monsters likely to do him harm, the diver has at present to rely for his safety on the use of the knife or falling knife, or a quick return to the surface. Now comes the invention of Captain Grob, a German diving instructor, who has constructed a rifle which can be fired under water, and is designed for the better arming of the diver. The most remarkable thing about this is that it fires not bullets, but water, which is propelled with such force that it has an extraordinary power of penetration. Indeed, the inventor himself has pierced armor plate of medium thickness with the water jet from his weapon. The rifle has a stout barrel and is loaded with a cartridge cased in India rubber.

No Luck.
"I never do have any such luck as the other boys!" complained young Harold.
"Why, I am surprised!" answered his mother. "You have roller skates, a bicycle, a football suit, and a ticket to the grandstand. Some boys would think themselves very lucky if they had those things."
"Yes, but Willie Swaddling's house burned down, and he helped to save things! Tom Anderson's house was robbed and he heard the burglar! And Jack Turner is sick, and the neighbors are carrying ice cream and stuff to him."

The Quaker Scored.
An old Quaker went into a bookseller's shop, and an impertinent shopman, wishing to have some sport at his expense, said to him:
"You are from the country, are you not?"
"Yes," replied the Quaker.
"Then here is just the thing for you," responded the man, holding out the book.
"What is it?" asked the Quaker.
"It is an 'Essay on Rearing Donkeys.'"

Friend, said the Quaker, "these had better present that to thy mother."

Thinnest Man Weeds.
The thinnest man in the world was married recently by Municipal Judge John R. Newcomer at the city hall. "I had to look three times to see him," said the judge.
The man is Arthur Atherton, twenty-four years old. Though five feet high, he weighs only thirty-eight pounds. He married Blanche Buckley, nineteen years old, who weighs 136 pounds.—Chicago Daily News.

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"Will you allow me to ask you a question?" interrupted a man in the audience.
"Certainly, sir," said the lecturer.
"You have given us a lot of figures about immigration, increase of wealth, the growth of trusts and all that," said the man. "Let's see what you know about figures yourself. How do you find the greatest common divisor?"
Slowly and deliberately the orator took a glass of water.
Then he pointed his finger straight at the questioner. Lightning flashed from his eyes, and he replied, in a voice that made the gas jets quiver: "Advertiser for it, you ignoramus!"
The audience cheered and yelled and stamped, and the wretched man who had asked the question crawled out of the hall a total wreck.

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And Then He Escaped.
"William," said Mrs. Peckem, sternly, "did you ever stop to think that some one might steal me when you are away?"
"Well," responded the poor husband, with a far away look, "I was a little alarmed when a horse thief was preying these parts last week."
Mrs. Peckem stiffened up haughtily. "A horse thief, eh?"
"Yes, I heard that he carried off two or three nags from this district." And then Peckem made a bee-line for the door.

The Man Who Sued the Widow.
A St. Louis man is suing a widow for \$100,000 for refusing to marry him. He must be one of those iron-gray whiskered men who want to sit on the front porch of a house that was built with money earned by another man.—Houston Post.

Would Need It.
"Gracious, what is all that crane for?"
"I had a chance to get it at a bargain, and you know, my husband goes in for flying."

Impossible.
"George acts like a fool."
"No. An actor could never come as close to nature as that."—Variety Life.

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The past several days of cool weather with a north wind blowing has done more to retard the progress of growing crops than any weather we have yet experienced. Ten days of such weather conditions would cause a severe loss to the farmers of the county. The weather man, however, holds out a promise for warmer days with heavy rains throughout the whole country. Unless such a change does come at an early date the county must suffer a serious loss.

In every home where there is a baby there should also be a bottle of McGee's Baby Elixir. It may be needed at any time to correct sour stomach, wind colic, diarrhea or summer. It is a wholesome remedy, contains no opium, morphine or injurious drug of any kind. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by Dale & Stubbick.

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Of the condition of the Farmers and Merchants Bank, doing business at town of Murray, county of Calloway, State of Kentucky, at the close of business on the 18th day of July, 1911.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 81,234.51
U. S. and other Bonds, Stocks and Securities	761.61
Due from Banks	18,144.69
Actual Cash on hand	2,846.44
Checks, cash items and exchange for clearing	187.50
Overdrafts (secured)	000
Overdrafts (unsecured)	2,887.18
Current Expenses and Taxes paid	95.08
Real Estate	7,300.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,997.31
Other Assets but not included under any of above heads	000
Total	\$ 117,956.14

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in in cash	20,000.00
Surplus	5,000.00
Undivided Profits	966.57
Deposits on which interest is not paid	39,997.75
Deposits on which interest is not paid	46,343.72
Cashier's checks outstanding	32.00
Certified checks	000
Due to Banks	5,677.57
Notes & Bills rediscounted	000
Bills Payable	000
Other Liabilities not included under any of the above heads	000
Total	\$ 117,956.14

State of Kentucky, County of Calloway, ss. I, C. B. Fulton, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. B. Fulton, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me by C. B. Fulton this 26th day of July, 1911.

My commission expires Jan. 10th, 1914. W. L. FULTON, N. P. C. C.
Correct attest: C. O. Gingles, J. D. Purdon, A. D. Thompson, directors.

A Pain Remedy

Both internal and external is needed daily by almost every family. Keep a bottle of Dr. Bell's Anti-Pain. Good for all kinds of bowel troubles. Externally for cuts, burns, sprains and all pains. Strongly antiseptic. Sold everywhere.

TOBACCO

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

Sale Places	This Week	Total Sales
Clarksville	568 hgs. 12,682 hgs	
Springfield	499 hgs. 10,206 hgs	
Paducah	151 hgs. 3,865 hgs	
Total	1,218 hgs. 26,753 hgs	

Clarksville Office; prices as follows: 568 hgs of leaf and lugs from \$7.00 to \$15.00.

Springfield Office; prices as follows: 499 hgs of leaf and lugs from \$5.00 to \$15.00.

Paducah Office; prices as follows: 151 hgs of leaf and lugs from \$6.50 to \$13.00. Jno. D. Scales, Auditor.

Notice.

All parties having claims against the estate of J. P. Herring, deceased, will present them to me properly proven within the next six months or be forever barred from collecting same. This June 20, 1911. T. F. Herring, Adm'r of J. P. Herring, deceased.

Dave Nowlin Appointed.

David L. Nowlin, Democratic precinct committeeman, has been appointed postmaster at Carmack, Lyon county, vice J. A. Bonner, resigned. Cadiz Record.

DR. BELL'S ANTI-PAIN
For Internal and External Pains.

RAILWAY EMPLOYEE KILLED BY AN ENGINE AT PARIS.

Paris, K., July 25.—Bes Lemons, a yard-cleaner around the depot of the L. & N. railroad, met with a horrible death Sunday afternoon shortly before 3 o'clock. While engaged in shoveling rubbish on track No. 2 between the passenger depot and the Winchester crossing, he was in a stooping posture near an engine which was taking water from a tank, and another engine backed up the track, where he was at work. Lemons did not know of the approach of this engine on account of the noise made by the other engine until a spectator called to him. He partly arose and made a grab at the engine, but it struck him, knocking him down, and dragging him about 175 feet, passing entirely over his body, which was horribly mangled. None of the engine crew saw him and did not know of the accident until told of it by eye-witnesses. Lemons was about 35 years of age and is survived by his wife and one child.

Two in One

Dr. Bell's Anti-Pain is both an internal and external remedy. It is an antiseptic remedy and destroys disease germs. Sold everywhere on a positive guarantee.

Taylor's Store.

Health reasonably good. No weddings to mention this week. K. A. Jones and wife attended church at Sinking Springs last Sunday.

John Carlton has traded his land for some property in Coldwater and will move this fall.

James Taylor was in Hazel the past week.

Ed Phillips and wife visited their son last Sunday.

A son was born to Tommie Jones and wife last week. Mother and child are doing well. Chesley Cooper and Muncy Clark attended the ice cream supper at Coldwater Saturday night and report a good time.

H. H. Stephens made a business trip the past week near Jones Mill.

The school at Kelleys district is moving along nicely under the management of Miss Raudy Moore of Murray. Snoot Fly.

Rheumatism Relieved in 6 Hours.

DR. DETCHON'S RELIEF FOR RHEUMATISM usually relieves the 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 & Stubbick, Drugist.

A Wanderer Dies.

The news has just reached here from Mexico of the death of Connie Taylor, which occurred in that country two months ago of appendicitis.

Young Taylor is an older brother of Chas. Taylor, the "Boy Preacher," of Hazel, Ky., and was reared near this place. He has several sisters and brothers yet living in and near here. Connie was inclined to wander and his relatives rarely heard from him, the last information they had before his death was two years ago, from California. Paryear Cor., Hazel News.

Every Body Satisfied.

Who has tried Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey for coughs, colds, grip or any throat or bronchial trouble. Get a bottle today. Look for the Bell on the Bottle.

You Must Pay Up.

All persons indebted to me by note or account are notified to come forward at the earliest date possible and make settlement. Do not overlook this matter but give it your attention at once. I need the money and the accounts must be paid at once.—Dr. E. R. Blalock, Pottertown.

\$1 gets the Ledger one year.

COMFORTING WORD.

Many a Murray Household Will Find Them so.

To have the pains and aches of a bad back removed, to be entirely free from annoying, dangerous urinary disorders is enough to make any kidney sufferer grateful. To tell how this great change may be brought about will prove comforting words to hundreds of Murray readers.

Tony Shaffer, 422 S. 9th St., Paducah, Ky., says: "The hard work I have done, together with the excessive stooping, no doubt caused my kidney complaint. There was a constant dull pain in the small of my back and across my kidneys and my whole body was often lame and sore. My kidneys were also very weak and their secretions passed too frequently. After having taken remedies without relief, I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised and procured a supply. To my delight, the first few doses brought me relief and as I continued taking this remedy, I steadily grew better until every symptom of my trouble was removed. Doan's Kidney Pills are worthy of endorsement."

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

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

A Cough, A Cold

And then no telling what—unless you use Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. It is the best, ask your neighbor. Look for the Bell on the Bottle. Sold everywhere.

Negro Was Acquitted.

"Possey" Haynes, who killed Sam Stubblefield, both colored, was given an examining trial before Judge Simpson last Friday morning and was acquitted. Witnesses introduced swore that Haynes acted entirely within the defense of his own life in striking Stubblefield with a spade, from the effects of which he died a few days after the fight occurred. The public is unanimous in its endorsement of the action of Judge Simpson in acquitting the negro.

Old Ulcers.

Are unsightly and dangerous. Dr. Bell's Antiseptic Salve will heal them promptly. It is clean and pleasant to use. 25c a box. Sold everywhere.

After Back Taxes.

Miss LaJune, of Owensboro, Ky., clerk in the office of J. T. Whitsell who is the attorney for Auditor's Agent Huntsman, arrived in Murray the first of the week and as a result of her investigation of the county clerks office issued notices to about 80 taxpayers of the county to come forward and pay back taxes due on property not listed the past five years for taxes. Quite a number of those summoned appeared and as a result 12 agreed judgements were taken and taxes to the amount of about \$200 collected. What action will be taken against those persons notified to appear and who failed to respond to the notice is not known, but it is the supposition that suits will be filed in the circuit court to collect any back taxes that might be due.

Electric Bitters

Made a New Man of Him. "I was suffering from pain in my stomach, head and back," writes H. T. Alston, Raleigh, N. C., "and my liver and kidneys did not work right, but four bottles of Electric Bitters made me feel like a new man." PRICE 50 CTS. AT ALL DRUG STORES.