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MAYFIELD, KY., WEDNESDAY EVENING, APRIL 2, 1902.

10 Cents Per Week

LOCALS AND PERSONALS.

Nice fresh radishes at Robertson. Telephone 80. 2t

E. H. Lammi is in Hickman today.

O. W. Barclay, Paducah, is here.

Go to Mrs. Miller for stylish hats. She has a fine trimmer. 2t.

Pure unfermented grape juice at Robertson's grocery.

D. H. Slaughter, Wingo's big merchant, is in the city.

Merchant T. C. Wilson, of Pryorsburg, is here today.

E. E. Gay, of Vulton Creek, returned from Fulton yesterday.

For Sale—Good feed corn, whole sale and retail, telephone 80. R. D. Robertson. 1t

Mrs. Laura Skinner, of near Farmington, is spending the day in the city.

Dr. D. H. McMaster's the popular Pryorsburg physician, is in town today.

Mrs. W. A. Carter, returned from Fulton, where she was the guest of friends.

Do not fail to send your laundry to the Star Steam Laundry where you can get the best work. 3t F. L. Harris Manager.

Mrs. J. W. Browning left this morning for Louisville to make it her future home.

Rep. L. E. Weatherford, wife and daughter left to visit friends in Frankfort this morning.

Try our 20 cents creamery butter. You can not help but like it. R. D. Robertson.

Mr. X. B. Wickersham, of Halls, Tenn., is the guest of his brother-in-law, O. S. Wagner.

T. J. Sanderson and wife of Boaz, and Miss Ella Beasley, of Water Valley were here yesterday.

The reason we get the patronage of the Mayfield people, is because we treat them right and give them good work. Star Steam Laundry. 3t F. L. Harris, Mgr.

Miss Kate Mangrum arrived from Dresden, Tenn., this morning to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. L. H. Wilson.

Dr. Jno. L. Dismukes is building a new veranda to his home on North Seventh street, which will add much to its present attractiveness.

Housekeepers, now is the time to do spring cleaning. You will want your lace curtains done up nicely, send them to the Star Steam Laundry where they are prepared to do them in first class style. Telephone number 157 to come and get them and oblige. 3t Floyd L. Harris, Mgr.

J. H. Agram, manager-to-be of the new plug tobacco factory to be started here, and Wayne Swatt left this morning for East Ky., in the interest of that company.

J. C. Charlesworth left this morning to visit friends and relative in London England. Mr. Charlesworth has moved his family from West Broadway to South college street.

Neglect Means Danger.
Don't neglect biliousness and constipation. Your health will suffer permanently if you do. DeWitt's Little Early Risers cure such cases. M. B. Smith, Butter-nut, Mich., says "DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the most satisfactory pills I ever took. Never gripe or cause nausea."

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A Delicate Operation.

At the office of Dr. Milford W. Rozzell, of this place, a very delicate operation was performed this morning. The subject was Mr. C. C. Wilson, a prominent merchant of Pryorsburg. Dr. Rozzell and Dr. D. H. McMasters, one of Pryorsburg's leading physicians, assisted by Dr. Jas. T. Dismukes, dentist, removed a tooth and operated for abscess in the atrium of highmore, one of frontal bones of the face. The operation was highly successful and Mr. Wilson is doing well.

Masonic Call.

Officers and members of Mayfield Lodge 679 are requested to meet at the lodge room promptly at 8:30 o'clock Thursday morning for the purpose of attending in a body, the funeral and burial of our brother John S. Fisher. Members from all other Masonic lodges are asked to be present and join in the ceremonies. Fraternally, W. H. Draffen, N. M.

W. D. Foster Assigns.

W. D. Foster assigned yesterday to R. E. Johnson, with B. C. Seay as attorney.

The stock, consisting of watches, jewelry, books, and stationery is estimated at from \$900 to \$1,100, with liabilities as follows: Newcomb Bros., \$450; Strohm, Fisher & Co., Evansville, \$300; L. Bowman Jewelry Co., \$185; J. M. Stewart, local, rent, \$115; L. Skenhauser, \$85; M. Livingston & Co., Paducah, \$25; St. Louis News Co., \$25 and other debts amounting in all to about \$1,700. The usual exemptions will be made.

Saved Many a Time.

Don't neglect coughs and colds even if it is spring. Such cases often result seriously at this season just because people are careless. A dose of One Minute Cough Cure will remove all danger. Absolutely safe. Act at once. Sure cure for coughs, colds, croup, grip, bronchitis, and other throat and lung troubles. "I have used One Minute Cough Cure several years," says Postmaster C. O. Dawson, Barr, Ill. "It is the very best cough medicine on the market. It has saved me many a severe spell of sickness and I warmly recommend it. The children's favorite."

AN AGE OF INVENTION.

How primitive the wants of men. A hundred years ago
The women too wore cow-hide shoes
And home-spun calico.
The spinning wheel from morn till night
By soft white hands was run.
The sickle, scythe, and aradle too.
Men swung from sun till sun.
To-day the grain is cut and bound
By the click, click of the binder.
The spinning lass of long ago
Today where could you find her?
The day when needs were measured by
The product of one's labor
Is told in history, 'twas the time
When each man loved his neighbor.
But now we're living up-to-date
At least that's our intention.
To keep in touch with all the styles
And buy each new invention.
Some genius bright, each day invents
An article of use.
The brightest mind of any age
The Globe Cabinet did produce.

Died

March 31st, at 8 o'clock in the evening, Helen Lee, eldest child and only daughter of Edwin W. and Lucy W. Thornton; aged 10 years, 11 months and 2 days. So has passed this little one from our midst.

The children of the other shore beckoned with their dainty hands, and she went to join them, away in the land of God. Gentle and pure in all her ways and thoughts, she was beautiful in life—and in death. She was intelligent, amiable and sweet of spirit, and we loved her. She is dead; and we weep for her.

Her life story is brief. Born in the sunny little village of Lathrop, Mo., April 29, 1891, she spent a few years in Kansas City, where her father held the pastorate of the Christian church, and the past two years in this city, to which place her father was later called to minister to this congregation. Two brothers, Fitz Gerald and James Preston, made up the child-circle of her home life, in which she presided always with a tender grace and loving solicitude, far beyond her years.

The pleasing humor of childhood and the serene dignity of womanhood were so blended in her character as to make her beloved alike by her playmates and the older friends of her father and mother. Kind and cheerful among her companions, and always considerate of others, her strong personality continued through the long months of suffering in which no murmur of complaint escaped her lips.

"Never blame I death that he should bear
The use of virtue out of earth;
I know transplanted human worth
Shall bloom to profit elsewhere."

Rev. W. D. Smith of the Hopkinsville Christian church, a life long friend and school-fellow of Rev. Thornton, conducted a simple but impressive funeral service in the Church, which was filled with friends, the old and young. All the flowers of the spring lay on the bier of little Helen, tributes of love, and fitting emblems of the fragile child that slept beneath.

And after such a service as she had been familiar with all her life, the sound of the preacher's voice in the word of God and in prayer, and the songs of the congregation, they laid her to rest in the quiet cemetery where the flowers bloom and the birds sing. E. P.

House Burned.

About 2:45 this a. m. fire totally destroyed both the house and contents, belonging to John Templeton, colored, in west Mayfield a part of the town known as Boxtown.

The family barely had time to escape, in fact a boy 12 or 15 years old was dragged from his bed just in time to escape burning.

Club Meeting.

The Ladies' Magazine club will meet with Mrs. N. A. Hale, on North 8th street, Tuesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.
Miss Christie Bartell, Secy.

Closes Doors.

W. S. Cook, who purchased the stock of Kirksey, Happy and Gillum some time ago sold to Lowe Bros., at 65 cents on the dollars. This passes another Mayfield firm, which has been very popular.

Mrs. Wilson Dies.

Mrs. L. H. Wilson, after a long illness from Brights disease and Consumption, finally succumbed Tuesday night at 8:45 o'clock.

She was the wife of L. H. Wilson, the Sixth street wagon maker, and was the daughter of William Hall, who was once prominently connected here with numerous secret orders. She was the sister of A. H. Hall, of this place. Mrs. Wilson was a most excellent lady, and had a host of friends.

She was past 53 years old. The time of her funeral has not yet been announced.

Wants to Help Others.

"I had stomach trouble all my life," says Edw. Mehler, proprietor of the Union Bottling Works, Erie Pa., "and tried all kinds of remedies, went to several doctors and spent considerable money trying to get a moments peace. Finally I read of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures all stomach troubles. You don't have to diet. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat."

Boaz Robbery.

Charles Horney, one of the largest merchants at Boaz, was robbed last Saturday night, and \$10 in cash and \$150 worth of clothing and underwear stolen. No clue to the robbery can be found, but watch is being strictly kept.

Tomato Plants.

Anyone wanting early tomato plants can now get them at the garden. 4td-1w Albert Duffot.

WHEN IN NEED OF

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TELEPHONE NUMBER 6.

The Messenger's Clubbing List for 1902.

Plowshare (Farm Paper)	\$1.25
Courier-Journal (twice a week)	1.50
Semi-Weekly Republic	1.75
Atlanta Constitution	1.50
Home and Farm	1.50
Commoner (Bryan's Paper)	1.75
Commercial Appeal	1.30
Nashville American	1.50
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Cincinnati Enquirer	1.75
Gospel Advocate	2.00
Memphis News	1.25

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Judge Jno. S. Fisher.

Mayfield lost one of its oldest citizens, when at low 12 o'clock, April 1st, Judge Jno. S. Fisher breathed his last.

He was born in the year 1813, was born again in 1840, under the preaching of Rev. Henry T. Anderson. He joined the Christian church at that time and remained a consistent, active member of that communion till the day of his death. His son-in-law, Dr. James D. Landrum, said of him, "I have known him intimately for 60 years and I feel no hesitancy in saying that while he was not perfect, yet it required but a small stretching of charity's mantle to cover his faults."

Judge Fisher was married twice, the first time to Miss Margaret Ray, and had three children by this union, only one, Mrs. Dr. Jas. D. Landrum, surviving. His second wife was Miss Martha Smith, the daughter of the celebrated Dr. Smith, of Cadiz, Ky., and two sons blessed the marriage.

He was High Sheriff of Trigg county in the early 40's.

The funeral will occur from the Christian church tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, and will be conducted by President Milton Elliott, of West Ky., College, and Revs. E. W. Thornton, and B. Wrenn Webb. He will be buried immediately afterward, the weather permitting. As he was a Knight Templar, it will be with Masonic honors.

The family have the sympathy of their many friends here and elsewhere.

Memphis Jockey Club Meeting.

Memphis, Tenn., March 31st, to April 25th: "On account of above mentioned occasion tickets will be sold to Memphis, March 31st, to April 23 inclusive, at rate of one and one third fare for the round trip, good to return until April 23.

On account of Montgomery Handicap Day, March 31st, Tennessee Derby Day, April 8th, Cotton Steeple Chase Stakes Day April 12th, Tennessee Oaks Day April 15th, and Hotel Gayoso Stakes Day April 21st. Tickets will be sold for trains arriving in Memphis morning of March 31st, April 8th, April 12th, April 15th and April 21st at rate of one fare for the trip. Good only to return two days from date of sale.

J. W. Rye, Agent.

Notice.

To all whom it may concern:
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned assignee of T. A. Weldon, will on Monday, April 7th, 1902, at the La Office of W. J. Webb, in Mayfield, Kentucky, receive claims against the estate of said T. A. Weldon, and any creditors failing to present at the time named, or within three months thereafter, his claim against said estate, verified in the manner required by law shall be deemed to have waived his right to any part of the assigned estate.
Given under my hand this, March 26th, 1902.
JOHN L. DISMUKES, JR.,
Assignee T. A. Weldon.

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Choice Cigar.

The "Joe Wheeler," 5 cents.

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GIRLS CAPTURE DESPERADO.
Five Plucky Arizona Lassies Round Up and Exterminate a Mysterious Cattle Thief.

Five young women have joined the company of rangers that has set out to rid Arizona of the gang of desperate cattle thieves which has long infested that region. They are Kitty Richards, her sisters Irene and Maud and Eliza and Mary Baker, typical mountain bred, fearless girls, who can herd sheep, bake bread, lasso a cranky steer, make a dress or brand calves. Even the cow punches take off their sombreros to Kitty Richards when they come to fancy shooting. It was by right of her superior aim and the might of some of her past deeds of prowess that the girls appointed her captain when they banded together to wipe out the cattle rustlers who had been depredating their fathers' herds, says a Chicago exchange.

For some months the Richards, Baker and adjacent ranges had been visited by a mysterious cattle thief who seemingly dropped from nowhere, took his pick of the choice herds and disappeared into the night, leaving no clew behind him. The cow punches set their traps for him, but he was too wily to be caught by their devices. So successfully did he escape detection that the cowboys decided that the devil himself was in league with the thief.

Kitty Richards announced that she herself was going to catch the mysterious thief and her girl companions avowed their willingness to assist her. So early the next morning they started out for the Baker place, where the thief had been seen, Kitty Richards a considerable distance in the lead. Suddenly, through a break in the undergrowth, she caught sight of a man urging several fat steers before him.

That sight was enough for Kitty Richards. She knew she had overtaken the "devil rustler." Only one thought now possessed her excited mind. To fly back, get the girls and capture him. She looked around to get her location and saw at once that he was making for the Grant's gap to escape from the valley with his plunder. There was no other way to get out on the course he was heading. Kitty knew that if she rode hard she could summon the girls and get back to the entrance of the gap in time to head off the thief before he could work the cattle through the brush.

A half-hour later muttered imprecations came up from below and presently five big panting steers came lumbering up the slope, urged by the lashing of a man on a stout buckskin horse. Kitty Richards was watching from behind a big boulder that formed a pillar of the gap. The man caught sight of her sombrero. With a curse he pulled a pistol and banged at her head.

"Shoot! Shoot!" screamed Kitty, "or he'll kill us."
Instantly four revolvers cracked from as many places about the surrounded cattle thief. Bang! bang! came two more shots in quick succession and the man tumbled off his horse. The fellow had sand, however, and, badly wounded as he was, he managed to pull himself together and roll over against a big stone. He sat up with his back braced against it, revolver ready in hand for a shot at the first head that should show itself.

"Drop that gun!" called out Kitty, coolly.
The wounded robber only peered more keenly about, trying to catch sight of the speaker. But Kitty, mindful of the first shot he had taken at her, was careful to keep out of sight.

"Drop that gun," she repeated. "We've got you covered and if you move we'll fill you full of lead."
"Bluff," snarled the horse thief.
"Is it?" answered Kitty, and she fired a shot that chipped the rocks within a foot of his head.

"I quit," said the thief, "don't shoot," and he flung his pistol ten feet away.
"Get his gun, Mary," called out Kitty. "I'll keep him covered and shoot him if he tries to trick you."
So Mary walked fearlessly out from behind the boulder and picked up the wounded thief's pistol. All the while she kept her own "gun" pointed at him. "The devil!" he ejaculated. "It's nothing but a girl—the Baker girl."
Mary looked at him closely. "Why, girls, it's Pete!" she cried. "Frijole Pete."

They all came out, guns in hand, from behind their boulders.
"So," said Kitty, "you're the thief who has been running off our cattle. Well, we've got you at last."
Capt. Kitty and Mary watched him, pistol in hand, while the other three girls rode home to get the men to come for the wounded cattle thief. Their surprise knew no bounds when they learned the identity of the rustler "devil." No one had suspected that Frijole Pete was such a "sly cuss" and his subterfuge of pretending to have exchanged shots with the "devil" was his clever ruse they had never dreamed him capable of devising.

The cowboys were for swinging Pete from the nearest tree, but Capt. Kitty and her four rangers claimed him and insisted that the men tie him to a horse and take him back to the ranch. They did so with much grumbling and there Frijole Pete settled all disputes by rolling over and dying when they laid him on the ground.

Want of Motive.
What makes life dreary is the want of motive.—George Eliot.

HIATT'S HUMOROUS DOUBLE.
How an Aspirant for Congressional Honors Got the Congressman in Trouble.

"As a young man I was extremely anxious to become a political power in Iowa," said L. F. Cook, the Chicago inventor, according to the Chicago Chronicle. "Happily I did not expect to jump into the senatorial chair at the first bound, but would have been content with the humblest seat in the house. So I went to Des Moines to electioneer for the appointment as sergeant-at-arms.

"To my surprise, I was everywhere greeted as 'Mr. Hiatt,' and as soon as I realized that I was the double of the popular Iowan I took Bob Flynn into my confidence. Flynn was a commercial traveler, who always knew the newest story and told the latest joke. He knew everybody in the state, and as I was anxious to be talked about I having the brilliant scheme of having Bob Flynn escort me to my hotel parlor, which was the headquarters of all the 'lady' candidates who were after every position a woman could fill at the capitol.

"Accordingly, Flynn took me around and ceremoniously introduced me as Mr. Hiatt to every daughter of Eve in the room, who straightway proceeded to buttonhole me for a 'place.' I bubbled over with the most flattering promises.

"Why, my dear madam, I would say, 'I have heard all about your exceptional qualifications for the position you desire, and my influence is at your service, but, mind, this is sub rosa!'"

"Well, they were the happiest lot of women you ever saw, and, for a wonder, each one kept her own secret. The next day Hiatt was expected, so we took another fellow into the joke, and when Hiatt arrived he was steered straight to the fair candidates, who were all so glad to see him again. Naturally he was dumfounded at the universal rejoicing among these women, whom he had no recollection of having ever met, but was too polite to say so.

"Finally some of the bolder spirits delicately reminded him of his promise, which he indignantly refused. Instantly the crowd became aware of the situation, and the tower of Babel was an assemblage of deaf mutes compared with that hotel parlor.

"Why, Mr. Hiatt! Don't you remember when you were here yesterday that you promised me that position?"

"And me! 'And me!' 'And me!' chorused the crowd.
"I didn't! I didn't!" vociferated Mr. Hiatt.
"Now, Mr. Hiatt! I didn't think you were that kind of a man. I never dreamed you would go back on your promises," was the reproachful cry.

"I tell you, I wasn't here yesterday!" protested Mr. Hiatt. "I came in on the morning train!"

"Well, Mr. Hiatt, do you know Mr. Bob Flynn?"

"Certainly!"

"Well, where in the world is Mr. Flynn?" was the excited inquiry. "Oh, there he is!" as Bob opportunely put in an appearance.
"Say, Mr. Flynn, didn't you introduce me to Mr. Hiatt yesterday?"

The Rifle Supplants the Sword.
A half century ago the sword was considered the best known weapon in warfare, but it is now being discarded by the British soldiers and the modern rifle is substituted.

Many people throughout the country are also discarding old methods of trying to cure headache, nervousness, insomnia, indigestion and dyspepsia, and are using Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the old reliable remedy for these ailments. It is also recommended by physicians, and a trial will convince you of its value.

Wise Boy.
"My lad," said the proud father, "always begin at the foot."
"That's all right, pop, if you are going to be a chirpologist," answered the wise boy. "But suppose you want to be a phenologist?"—Chicago Daily News.

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Some men get up with the lark, while others wait a swallow the first thing in the morning.—Philadelphia Record.

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FOYER AND GREEN-ROOM.

Ristori says that the married life of herself and her late husband, the Marquis Del Grillo, was a "living contradiction of the saying that no marriage in the profession is happy unless both husband and wife belong to the stage."

Mark Twain's "Tom Sawyer" has been dramatized by Paul Kester, but it has not been announced who will play it. "Huckleberry Finn," the sequel, has been made over for Jerome Sykes, and a version of "A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court" has been made for Dan Daly.

Chopin, the new opera by Giacomo Orefici, was recently given in Milan. The overture is based on Polish airs by Chopin, and themes from the composer-pianist's other works are plentifully used throughout the opera. However, the opera is said not to have made much of an impression.

Paul Kester, who dramatized "When Knighthood Was in Flower," lives on a plantation in Fairfax county, Va., which he bought last spring, and divides his time between literary work and farming. He has just completed a new play, Mlle. Mars, which will be brought out in London soon by Mrs. Langtry.

All theater goers will be interested to learn of the success of the experiment tried by Mr. George Alexander in London in keeping the doors fast locked while the curtain was up. In a city where late dinners are the rule it would seem almost impossible to prevent the entrance of late arrivals at the theater, but the innovation was successful—for at least one consecutive night.

HINTS AND HELPS.

Add a few drops of ammonia to the blue water to whiten the clothes. Clothes turned right side out, carefully folded and sprinkled are half-ironed.

Lace handkerchiefs should be washed with castile soap in warm water, in which are a few drops of ammonia.

To remove old wall paper put into a pail of hot water a quart of flour paste and having stirred it well apply it to the wall. Being thick, this will not dry quickly, but will saturate the paper, which may then be easily scraped off.

To remove the smell of paint from a room leave in it over night a pail of water with three or four sliced raw onions in it. Shut the door and in the morning the painty smell will have gone, the onions and water absorbing it.

A home-made knife board, consisting of a piece of board with linoleum glued upon it, answers the purpose admirably. If the linoleum be painted the paint must be sandedpapered off and the cloth then scrubbed with a dry brush.

In packing a trunk place all books, boots and other heavy articles at the bottom, fill up all corners and cranies with stockings, vests and such uncrushable articles. Remember that the good packer packs tightly, for thus breakages and creasing are avoided.

DON'TS FOR BABY'S MOTHER.

(Printed in the baby's interest and, according to the New York World, based upon the latest revelations of science.)
Don't pick it up every time it cries or you will instill into it a restless disposition.

Don't try teaching it to walk before it's a year old. If you do you may make its legs crooked.

Don't give it any toys till it passes its first year. Let it bite its fist and play with its toes.

Don't worry about its crying. It isn't sad, and nothing hurts it. That's just its own way of developing its lungs.

Don't give it elaborate mechanical dolls. The rag doll of old times suits it better and furnishes a lesson in economy.

Acquired Skill.
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101 New Orleans Special	6:35 p. m.
108 New Orleans Limited	4:11 a. m.
121 Fulton Accommodation	4:32 p. m.
191 Local Freight	9:10 a. m.
192 Local Freight	10:00 a. m.

TRAINS NORTHBOUND.

102 Fast Mail	10:58 a. m.
104 Cincinnati Limited	12:46 a. m.
122 Louisville Accommodation	6:48 a. m.
193 Local Freight	2:30 p. m.
192 Local Freight	3:10 p. m.

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SOUTHBOUND.

Trains No.	104	108	121	191	192
Lv. Paducah	7:10 a. m.	7:15 a. m.	7:30 a. m.	8:30 a. m.	9:10 a. m.
Lv. Union Depot	7:15 a. m.	7:20 a. m.	7:35 a. m.	8:35 a. m.	9:15 a. m.
Lv. Paducah	8:30 p. m.	8:35 p. m.	8:50 p. m.	9:50 p. m.	10:30 p. m.
Lv. Union Depot	8:35 p. m.	8:40 p. m.	8:55 p. m.	9:55 p. m.	10:35 p. m.
Lv. Paducah	11:45 p. m.	11:50 p. m.	12:05 p. m.	1:05 p. m.	1:45 p. m.

NORTHBOUND.

Trains No.	103	107	120	190	191
Lv. Paducah	6:30 a. m.	6:35 a. m.	6:50 a. m.	7:50 a. m.	8:30 a. m.
Lv. Union Depot	6:35 a. m.	6:40 a. m.	6:55 a. m.	7:55 a. m.	8:35 a. m.
Lv. Paducah	8:30 p. m.	8:35 p. m.	8:50 p. m.	9:50 p. m.	10:30 p. m.
Lv. Union Depot	8:35 p. m.	8:40 p. m.	8:55 p. m.	9:55 p. m.	10:35 p. m.
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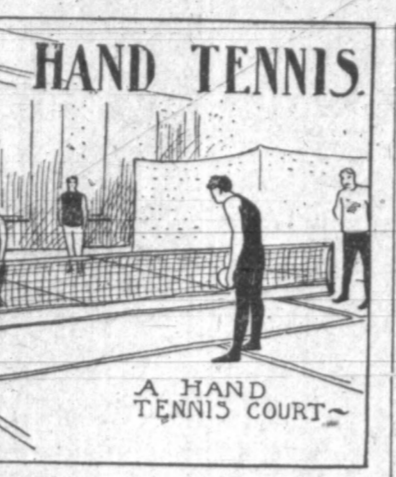
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Hand Tennis, Baseball and the Turf

Subjects of Timely Interest to the Sports and Athletes Discussed.



A HAND TENNIS COURT.

DO YOU want to know what sport is the hardest work? Not many in search of a recreation or pastime would deliberately single out a form of play that involved the greatest amount of physical exertion. Of all the indoor games played by athletes, good critics are of the opinion, hand tennis is the most exacting.

The big athletic clubs of the country have laid out their gymnasiums for "horse" tennis and indoor tennis, racquets, etc., but few members ever suggest hand tennis. As its name implies, it is a modification of the lawn tennis

sport. The hand is used instead of a racquet for returning the ball. The floor is marked out in courts similar to the courts of the lawn tennis game and the ball differs slightly because of the wide variance between a gutted racquet and the human hand.

Dr. Bartlett, one of the former doubles champions, recently won a challenge match in the New York Athletic club, playing with R. F. Lakeman and defeating Briggs and Fling, two great players, and was almost exhausted at the end of the play. Think of how hard it is for you to raise the tennis racket properly in volleying and smashing—yes, even in serving, and in mild returning, and then ponder over the difficulty of placing the ball in your opponent's courts with nothing but the hand to guide the sphere. Ability to "kill" the ball after volleying plays captures point after point in this game, and every muscle in the body is brought into use by the rapid work. Sometimes the experts will volley so accurately that you can count 75 while waiting for one to miss, so that a point may be counted.

"Talk about handball and pelota requiring nerve and muscle to get you through a hard match," remarked one big club hand tennis player, "they are as mild as ping pong compared to this game."

riders, not one will receive less than \$10,000 for his season's work, while the possibilities for some who are in great demand are up in the \$30,000 division. "Tommy" Burns, who will pilot animals sporting the silk of the multimillionaire, W. C. Whitney, will have a single retainer of \$12,000 from Mr. Whitney. Last year Burns thought he had such a hold on his good position that he put up some indifferent rides, and received what the turfmen said was a "call down." This year Burns is likely to have the very best of horses, and he will ride his share of winners.

Winnie O'Connor, the star jockey of the Pacific coast winter meeting, again will sport the colors of Arthur Featherstone, the rich manufacturer. Bullman has begun hard work with the string of August Belmont. Known as a "front rider"—a boy who will get away in front with a two year old like "Tiny" Williams used to, Bullman can pilot other winners than American Derby victors, and Mr. Belmont will pay him a retainer of \$10,000 this year. "Old Man" Jackson, the 50-pound lad, who "came out" at the San Francisco meeting, will do Green B. Morris' riding for \$10,000. Redfern, engaged to pilot horses for Col. J. E. Pepper; J. Woods; "Monie," Jones; O'Neill, Rausch and Birkenmuth, are among the well-known knights of the pigskin left here.



JOCKEY—WINNIE O'CONNOR

ALMOST every day the telegraph tells of some American jockey going abroad to ride for the stable of Count This and That, Lord So-and-So, etc., and followers of turf gossip might infer that the ranks of capable riders in the United States were being so rapidly depleted that there would not be enough good boys to go round. There is a slight stringency in the jockey market, but the fact is known that at least 15 riders are left who rate first-class. And no one knows how many youngsters will develop this season. Of the boys in this list of "first-class"

who earned—or should I say received?—\$10,000 a year, but they have been few. There are several player-managers whose incomes from baseball amount to about the salary of President Johnson. But the majority of the high-priced stars are glad to get \$5,000, while \$3,500 is a liberal estimate of the actual remuneration of the crack-jack players.

Aside from the salary feature of the regime of Johnson, the interesting point to followers of the sport is his rapid development in the estimation of baseball financial and business men. It was pointed out when he was the "Young Napoleon" of the Western league that he would lead his forces to a Waterloo. But he had a wide circle of friends, was cautious, forceful and upright in his dealings with men. Conservative men feared he would be too strenuous when he succeeded in getting the money men to back the American league. But every move he has made has been one of advancement for his league. Want to know the secret of his success with his league-building operations?

"I study conditions," said Mr. Johnson; "advise my colleagues on a plan, experiment with the plan, and then get the necessary backing. We have never made a move in the dark. Every time we stirred we had the cash to pay our way. There never has been a minute when the financial condition of our league was based on anything but gold. Publicity and the golden rule have made the American league the premier power in baseball in this country." E. G. WESTLAKE.



PRESIDENT JOHNSON NOW & THEN

FOR THE first time in the history of the great national game of baseball in this country the executive of a league has been put upon the same salary plane as a valuable player. When the American league at its annual schedule session voluntarily raised the salary of President Ban Johnson from \$5,000 to \$7,500 a year as a tribute to the former baseball writer for his conscientious application to the work of "expanding" the league to its present proportions, it went on record in favor of paying an executive as much as a star of star players would get. The National league went along for many years with an executive's salary of about \$2,500. Minor leagues paid their presidents much less. Players there have been

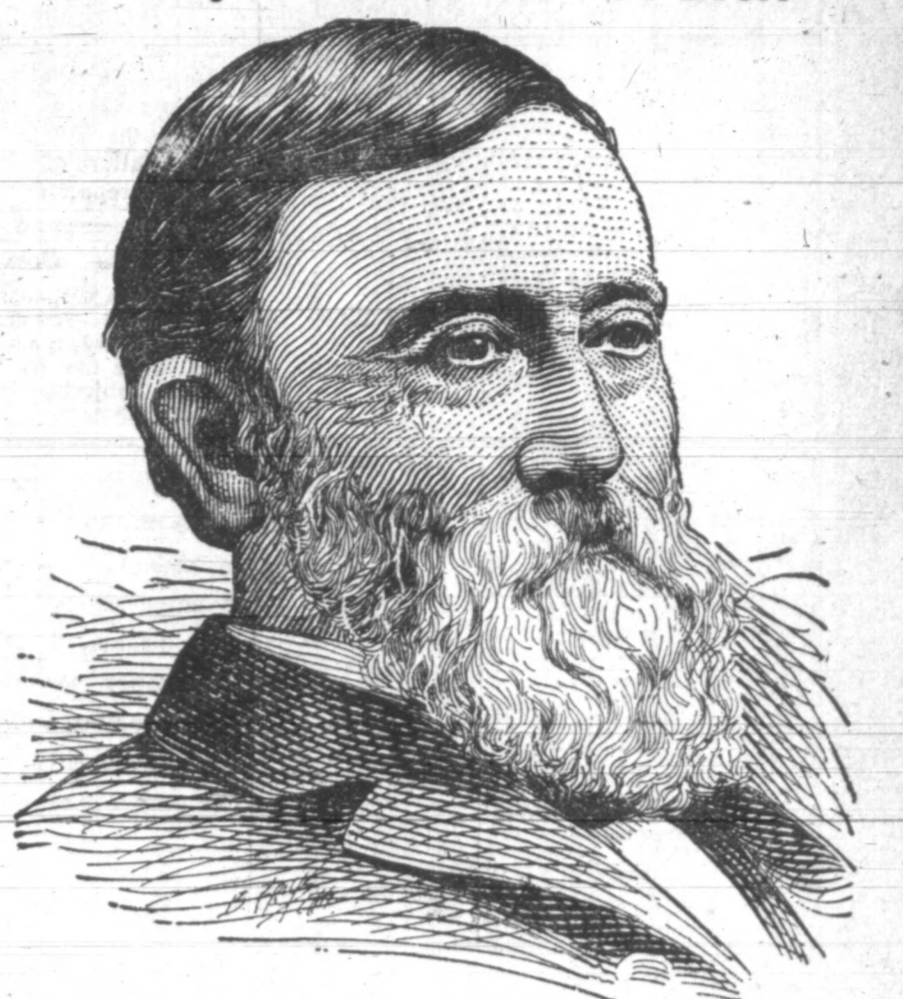
Sickness of Circus Ring.
Unfortunate passengers aboard a steamer are not the only ones to endure the agonies of seasickness. Any circus man will tell you that it is a most difficult thing to overcome the miserable sensation caused by constantly circling round a small ring. Clowns, even, and ringmasters suffer from it, merely from seeing the horses go around and around; and one well-known ringmaster, even after years of experience, still finds that if a horse balks a little, or gets behind time, compelling him to follow close upon it, he will probably undergo a painful fit of sickness after leaving the ring.

Hedgehog and Viper.
A resident at Versailles, M. Guignot, sends to Nature a vivid account of a duel he saw between a hedgehog and a viper. The two enemies knew very well at first sight who was who, and eyed each other as if they knew a moment's inattention would be fatal. The viper was the first to get tired of gazing, and it began to glide away. Just then the hedgehog rushed for the viper's tail, and having nailed it fast with its teeth, it rolled itself up. The hedgehog was very careful, however, not to cut the tail off. The viper curled back, and delivered furious assaults on its aggressor, wrestling and rolling with the curled-up hedgehog all over the place. At length the snake, wounded in a hundred places, died. The hedgehog began its repast on the tail of its victim, and was careful not to eat the head.—London Daily News.

How It Looked.
Alice—Is your uncle's case hopeless?
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 The position of the Press is wrong just as often as James is wrong and is right just as often as James is right. This time they are both wrong and will be as long as they belong to the Democratic ring of the district.
 Their position is untenable under democratic and contrary to a free ballot and a fair count, which is the very essence democracy.
 The people should condemn in no uncertain way the scheming trickery of the present committee.

NO CREDIT DUE.
 Mr. James thinks he is entitled to a seat in Congress because he has made Democratic speeches. This is but the begging of a baby.
 The humblest Democrat in the district who has always supported the Democrat tickets is entitled to just as much credit for his loyalty to the party, as Mr. James or any other office seeker.
 We don't believe without a single exception that Mr. James or any other man, ever went about over his county, or the district or the State making speeches, but what he loved himself better than his party and was preparing the way for some position. This is the way the average office seeker begins his work, he wants to run for office, he gets the committees to invite him to make speeches, he asks and generally gets them to pay his expenses out of money collected from the good stay at home Democrats, he goes out and airs himself at a few public gatherings, directly he wants office and gives as his reason that he should have it, that he has fought, bled and died on the raging stump and that above all, he should be elected.
 Almost every speech that was ever made Carlisle, Lindsey, Blackburn, McCreary, Bradley, Hardin, Hendrick, Boone, Turner, Wheeler, Keys, Crossland, Bennett, James and hundreds of others were made preparatory to their election to some office. But they are not now, nor never were entitled to an office because of the fact that they made speeches.
 Mr. James has never made a speech for his party but what he spoke more in the interest of

himself, than for democracy. This is all right and we commend him for it, but let him, and his friends say so, and not deny it and plead the baby act.
 No man is entitled to take charge of a household because he made finally gift to the family but if he wants a job let him ask it on account of his fitness and not because of his unsolicited donation. Come out square gentlemen and not try trickery and demagoguing for a seat in Congress. Be a Democrat according to old time democracy.

IT HAD A DICTATOR.
 Mr. James Lemon, of the Mayfield Messenger, has set himself up as the dictator of the Democratic party in this district and daily assaults the District Democratic committee because said committee has not chosen to consult the gentleman as to what he thought best to do in party affairs.—Fulton, Leader.

Mr. James Lemon is not trying to dictate to the democratic party, if he were to, he would dictate in accordance with the usages of the party and the will of its voters, and not try to run the party in the interest of the rings and cliques.
 Besides, if he had wanted to dictate on the 15th of March when the committee met at Paducah, he would have had a very poor show, for the committee was locked hard and fast in room 64 at the Palmer house.
 If there was ever a committee that was in need of a democratic dictator, it was this one. So far as he is concerned, he don't care to dictate to the committee, but in common with all democrats, he believes in fair elections. Yes, if he had played dictator, he would have put the primary election off until the first Monday in August, giving the democratic voters time to have gotten their crops advanced to a leisure time when they could attend a primary election; to a time that would have given them time enough to hear the candidates and vote intelligently between them; he would have allowed all democrats the right to vote in the primary; he would have made it much cheaper for a man to run for Congress; he would not have allowed a ballot trust, to form, but would have allowed each county chairman to have had the ballots printed in his own county; he would not have allowed the committee to hold "Star Chamber" meetings, driving out democrats like they were not good enough to be present at the deliberations of such an "august body." This committee had a dictator, but he dictated against the old time customs of home democracy.

THEN AGAINST RING RULE, NOW FOR IT.
 Last week Mr. Ollie M. James announced to his friends definitely that he would not be a candidate for congress * * * The Press does not speak by the card in discussing the matters that held Mr. James to reach the conclusion he has. While there were probably other matters that entered materially into the situation that led him to decline the earnest solicitations of friends over the district to become a candidate we believe the action of the committee in calling the primary at a date so early that it would have been impossible to make anything like a satisfactory canvass, and the further determination of the committee to place an unusual burden on those who might have aspired the honors of the party had much to do with shaping his course * * * It is but natural to conclude that thirty days is an insufficient time to make a canvass of the district embracing so much territory as this * * * It is but natural for it to grate harshly upon his home friends that the party he has served so ably, so generously and so devoutly should call upon him for a big bonus for the privilege of simply

asking for honors that his ability and devotion merits to say nothing of his eminent services. While we should have liked to have seen Mr. James in the contest, and while the committee has set up impediments that we hope will not always exist in the party that has not heretofore made opulency a qualification for aspirants to its honors, we have the satisfaction that it does not take official dignity and prestige to give our distinguished countyman a commanding position in the party councils. * * * After a time it is going to be as expensive to run for Congress in our dear old Bucoic district as it is in some of the cities where only the rich are expected to apply. We need to get back to some of the simplicity of the fathers when a democrat took pride in serving as an officer of the primary feeling that it was an honor to serve his party.—An Extract from Crittenden Press, April 1900.

CITY AND COUNTY DIRECTORY.

City Government.
 City hall southeast corner Sixth and South streets.
 City council meets first, second and fourth Monday nights in each month.
 Municipal election, first Tuesday after the first Monday in November.

City Officers.
 Mayor—A. J. Watts.
 Clerk of Council—T. W. McNeilly.
 Police Judge—Bunk Gardner.
 City Attorney—Ed Crossland.
 Treasurer—R. E. Lochridge.
 Physician—Dr. H. H. Hunt.
 Assessor—Mrs. George Byrd.
 Tax Collector—Jay Small.
 Chief of Police—C. H. McNutt.
 Chief of Fire Department—John Baidree.
 City Printer—Messenger.
 Overseer of Chain Gang—D. L. Duke.

City Council.
 First Ward—J. W. Bates, J. P. Long.
 Second Ward—H. C. Neale, T. J. Murphy.
 Third Ward—P. M. Copeland, S. R. Douthett.

Graves County Guide.
 Court House.—Between Broadway and South.
 County Jail—Northwest corner of Seventh and Water.
 Circuit Judge—J. E. Robbins.
 Circuit Clerk—C. W. Wilson.
 Deputy Circuit Clerk—J. W. Wilson.
 County Judge—J. T. Webb.
 County Clerk—H. A. Coulter.
 Deputy County Clerks—A. E. Myles, Willard Watson and Sam Williams.
 County Attorney—T. L. Wallace.
 Commonwealth's Attorney—H. J. Moorman.
 Sheriff—J. N. Harris.
 Jailor—David Record.
 Coroner—D. A. Saffold.
 Surveyor—Voris Gregory.
 Master Commissioner—Gus Thomas.
 Assessor—G. W. Derington.
 County Superintendent of Schools—A. B. Cameron.

Courts.
 City Court, Bunk Gardner, judge; session every morning at 9 a. m. at City Hall. Civil term first Tuesday in each month.
 Graves County Court; term third Monday in each month. Quarterly Court, first Monday in each month, J. T. Webb, judge.
 Graves Fiscal Court; terms, first Monday in April and October.
 Graves Circuit Court—First Monday in March; third Monday in June; second Monday in November.

Magistrates' Courts.
 First District—J. J. Cavender; first Tuesday in March, June, September and December.
 Second District—T. C. Caldwell; first Friday in March, June, Sept and Dec.
 Third District—J. H. Weeks; second Tuesday in March, June, Sept & Dec.
 Fourth District—J. P. Wilson; second Friday in March, June, September and December.
 Fifth District—E. L. Garnett; third Tuesday in Mar., June, Sept. and Dec.
 Sixth District—J. N. Hughes; third Friday in March, June, Sept and Dec.
 Seventh District—J. W. Monroe; fourth Tuesday in March, June, September and December.
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