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SPECIAL SESSION OF LEGISLATURE

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 3.—The general assembly of Kentucky, at the call of Governor Stanley, will meet in extraordinary session in this city Wednesday, February 14, at noon, for the sole purpose of considering the subject of revenue and taxation.

In a proclamation issued this afternoon to members of the general assembly, the governor set out his reasons for calling an extra session. The state, he says, for a number of years has faced a continually increased deficit in the treasury, and there are now outstanding and unpaid several million dollars' worth of state warrants, bearing interest at 6 per cent.

Realizing the pressing need of a readjustment of laws relating to revenue and taxation, the governor says the people of this commonwealth twice have voted favorably on an amendment to the constitution, authorizing such legislation. The last general assembly adopted a resolution providing for the appointment of a state tax commission to devise a new system of revenue and taxation for the state, to be submitted at a regular or a special session to be called for the purpose. This commission has prepared a revenue and taxation bill which has been published and circulated freely throughout the state.

It is believed all members of the general assembly, as well as citizens of the state, have had ample time in which to study the measure and become familiar with its provisions.

In his proclamation, the governor says:

"In a rush of business at a regular session of the legislature, where a multitude of measures are introduced and considered, it can hardly be hoped that so vital and complex a question as the revenue and taxing system of the state can be given the consideration it properly deserves. The people of the state must realize that the present condition of the fiscal affairs of the state is unsound and demand immediate relief.

"It presents, in my opinion,

an occasion within the meaning of the constitution authorizing the governor in convening the general assembly in extraordinary session, no subject, other than that mentioned in the call, can be considered.

Under the constitution, when the governor convenes the general assembly in extraordinary session, no subject, other than that mentioned in the call, can be considered.

Charlie Bradley, Jr., and family and Miss Mary Shipley came in from Sweetwater, Tex., Monday. Charlie will be associated with the branch wholesale house of Covington Bros., at this place.

STATE RATING BOARD AND ACTUARIAL BUREAU FIX RATES

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 2.—The long standing disagreement between fire insurance companies and the state insurance rating board over the construction of the amended insurance law and a proposal of the companies to change rates on sixth class, unprotected towns, and change the term rule, apparently has been compromised after an all day conference here.

By the terms of an agreement, signed by N. O. Gray, chairman of the rating board, and G. H. Parker, manager of the Kentucky Actuarial Bureau, dwellings in unprotected towns get a flat reduction of 10 per cent and merchandise risks an increase of 10 per cent, while annual premiums are reduced 20 per cent in all towns of the first five classes, those having fire protection.

These reductions are made in return for a change in the term rules. Heretofore companies have been selling three-year policies for the price of two annual premiums and five-year policies for the price of three annual premiums. Hereafter, three year policies will cost two and a half years' premiums and five year policies will cost four years' premiums, but the reduction of 20 per cent on the annual premium will leave the three year policies at practically what they cost now, increase the five year policy slightly and make a flat cut of 20 per cent on the premium for one-year policies.

The same rule applies to dwellings in sixth-class unprotected towns, excepting that the reduction is only 10 per cent.

DON'T ROCK THE BOAT

"Breathes there the man, with soul so dead,
Who never to himself hath said,
This is my own, my native land!"

If there breathe such, go, mark him well;
For him no minstrel raptures swell;
High though his titles, proud his name,
Boundless his wealth as wish can claim;
Despite those titles, power, and pelf,
The wretch, concentrated all in self,
Living, shall forfeit fair renown,
And, doubly dying, shall go down
To the vile dust, from whence he sprung,
Unwept, unhonored, and unsung."

Diplomatic relations between the governments of the United States and Germany were officially severed last Saturday when President Wilson appeared before the house of representatives in Washington and announced that he had instructed that the German representative be given his passport and that the United States representative in Berlin had been advised to turn the affairs of this government over to the Spanish ambassador and return to America. This step was taken following the declaration by the German government that unrestricted submarine warfare was to be resumed in defiance of all declarations previously made to the contrary. A recital of incidents covering a period of two years leading to this rupture would be a repetition of events familiar to every reader of the Ledger. War has not been declared, but with few exceptions in history the action taken by this government has preceded a declaration of hostilities.

It is not our purpose to enter into a discussion of the merits and demerits of the belligerent nations, nor to endeavor to convince a single reader that the allies are right or that the central powers are right in the bloodiest struggle in the annals of the human race. Our purpose is to appeal to every citizen of this county to abstain from hasty remarks or expressions that might engender any ill feeling, always respecting the opinions of others as you ask that yours be respected, not forgetting at all times that patriotism is the paramount test of citizenship. "I hope that my country is right; I pray that my country is right, but MY COUNTRY RIGHT OR WRONG," should fire the blood of the true American. Your sympathies may be for the central powers as between them and the allies, or just the reverse, but as between America and any other nation on earth there can be no choosing, and he who would refuse to espouse the cause of the nation that gave him birth, in deed or thought, is a traitor and is righteously condemned by every patriotic citizen. "I will keep my mouth with a bridle," should be our aim, recalling that "whoso keepeth his mouth and his tongue keepeth his soul from trouble."

production during the same period of four years, and that the surplus which had accumulated in years gone by is gradually disappearing. As shown by the present report the dealers and manufacturers now have less than a year's supply on hand and it will be close clipping for them to secure enough raw leaf for them to run their factories until we can grow another crop for them.

"The tobacco grower has finally come into his own and it is to be hoped that judgement will be used in pitching future crops so that the present market conditions will not be endangered and so that profitable prices to the growers may continue."

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Chambers, Ann Arbor, Mich., visited his father here this week. They were called to Kentucky by the death of Mrs. Chamber's brother, Frank Granger, of Paducah, who died at Lexington of typhoid pneumonia. He was a junior at the State University. The burial was at Paducah.

The difference in stocks of burley tobacco in the hands of manufacturers shows the great difference of 62,000,000 pounds between the dates of October 1, 1915, and January 1, 1917, there being a decrease in stocks of that great amount.

"The total stocks of tobacco of all types on January 1 is practically the same as on October 1, 1916, but the greatest decrease in stocks is shown in the burley type and there is every reason why the present high prices should continue, and, in fact, the market should go higher, when the stocks of raw leaf are figured on. I am sure that the dealers and growers of tobacco all over the United States realize now the great value of having these reports under the law which I drafted in 1912, and which was passed by congress in that year.

"The comparison of reports during the last four years since the law has been in effect shows clearly that the consumption of tobacco has been more than the

Calloway Young Man Makes Good

Ray Moody, a son of Mr. T. C. Moody, of near Knight, completed his course in telegraphy at a Missouri business college the past week and left immediately with two other young men in response to a call from the Union Pacific railway. The men went to Omaha, Neb., from which point he will be sent out to some station along the lines of that road.

Ray has many friends in this county with whom the Ledger joins in wishing him unbounded success in his chosen field.

FT. HENRY MERCHANT TAKES OWN LIFE BY USING SHOTGUN

Dover, Tenn., Feb. 2.—The people of this county were shocked when the news came over the telephone last Sunday that Richard Rutland had committed suicide. He was in his store about 1 o'clock in the afternoon at Ft. Henry when he did the deed, using a shotgun for the purpose. He placed the muzzle of the gun to his temple and fired the shot that mangled the upper and back part of his head in a horrible manner.

Several parties talked to him an hour or two before the fatal act and he seemed to be cheerful and no one can assign any reason for his killing himself except that he was crippled from a fall he got on a stage plank of a steamboat some six weeks ago, and he lost hope of ever being able to walk again.

Mr. Rutland was about sixty years old and leaves a wife and two children.

Methodist Church Announcement.

11 a. m. "The Necessity of Regeneration," will be the topic for discussion. Special music.

2 p. m. Intermediate League. —Mrs. K. Robertson, manager.

6:15 p. m. Epworth League has prepared an excellent program. These meetings are interesting and well attended.

7 p. m. "The Conversion of the Jailor," will be the subject for that hour. Come and go with us and we will do you good. —H. W. Brooks, Pastor.

Rice Hughes, of near Brown's Grove, is at the Murray Surgical Hospital for treatment.

Cadiz Record Pays Splendid Compliment to Management of Ledger.

Word comes from Calloway that our friend, O. J. Jennings, editor of the Murray Ledger, is being strongly urged to enter the race for sheriff of the county and there is a strong probability that he will seek the honor. It is none of our fight and we do not know any of the other aspirants for the position, but we do know that the people of Calloway have never had a greater friend and one who has fought harder for the fellow who has needed a fighter than Jennings. No man does more for the people of the community than the country editor, and Calloway has been fortunate in having men of the ability of Jennings to look after their interests. If he should get into the contest and win the honor,

MARKET IS FIRM DESPITE RUMOR OF GERMAN WAR

It would be dead easy to take a cob with the pith punched out of it and run a lot of Calloway folks into the river. If you are one of the sort that has to whistle while passing through a graveyard it's a dead cinch that your lips will soon get dry and the next thing you know your hair will be standing on ends. Not only that but other uncomfortable things are liable to take place. Up in the air goes naky-rocket, and right along with it goes a lot of folks. Boys, it's a duceed sight more comfortable to stay on the ground. Just grab a root and growl awhile and get up courage. Your own growling will sound as big as the other fellow's if you will only growl like you meant business. Pop, goes the weasel, and just watch 'em scoot for the tall and uncut. Local conditions are affected by the war rumor and as a result nearly all the local buyers are off the market. Temporarily and will await further instructions from concerns for whom they are buying. There is no disputing the fact that war and rumors of war have an affect upon all markets, but it is not yet time to be uneasy regarding the sale of the remaining small amount of tobacco in the hands of the producers. The Courier-Journal of Wednesday morning says, "tobacco prices are holding up despite the war scare." The latter part of the past week the weed went to \$150 per hundred at Paris, Ky., the highest price ever paid for tobacco in the world's history. At Hopkinsville last Saturday leaf went to \$19 per hundred.

We give following some information regarding market conditions in Western Kentucky and how the situation is viewed by the buying interests: Owensboro, Ky., Feb. 6.—About 100,000 pounds of tobacco were sold on the Owensboro loose leaf floors today at a general average of \$1.00 per pound.

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Manufacturer is at the Grower's Mercy, Says J. Campbell Cantrell

Washington, Jan. 31.—The influence upon the tobacco market by the statistics on loose leaf held by manufacturers, through which the real state of their supplies becomes public, was pointed out today by Congressman J. Campbell Cantrell in a summary of the statistics announced yesterday by the census bureau.

Mr. Cantrell is the author of the law requiring manufacturers to state amounts of tobacco held by them.

"The latest report should be of great interest at this time to growers of tobacco, as it shows the strong position which the grower holds in the market at this time," said Mr. Cantrell. "The report shows that on January 1, 1917, there was 11,000,000

pounds less of tobacco in the hands of dealers and manufacturers than there were on October 1, 1916.

"As we all know the market for burley tobacco opened December 1, 1916, and that millions of pounds of burley was marketed during the month of December by the growers, and yet the manufacturing demand for burley has been so great that in the face of millions of burley going to market in December the dealers and manufacturers on January first this year had less in stock than on October 1, 1916. These figures prove easily that the demand for burley must continue very strong and gives very encouraging news to the growers of tobacco who have not yet

sold their tobacco. The difference in stocks of burley tobacco in the hands of manufacturers shows the great difference of 62,000,000 pounds between the dates of October 1, 1915, and January 1, 1917, there being a decrease in stocks of that great amount.



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Notice. - The Lynn Grove bank has sold to the First National Bank of Murray, and has this day transferred all of its business to said bank, where all Lynn Grove bank depositors may go for settlement. This January 11, 1917. - W. G. Miller, Cashier.

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REFEREE RULES THAT RURAL CREDIT CLAIMS ARE TRIABLE

Maysville, Ky., Jan. 29. - Federal Judge A. M. Cochran has received from William Worthington, referee in bankruptcy for the Lexington district, his ruling in the suit of John Morris Bowne, of Owenton, and others, vs. the Kentucky Rural Credits Association, which was placed in the hands of a receiver several months ago. Referee Worthington holds that all claims of the plaintiffs are provable.

This means that if the ruling is sustained by Judge Cochran the affairs of the association will be thrown into the federal court in bankruptcy and that stockholders will be declared creditors and share pro rata in the distribution of funds, which amount to about \$100,000, now in the hands of the receiver, instead of being required to put up deferred payments on stock for which they had subscribed and which became due after the association was declared defunct. This ruling affects about 8,000 men and women in this state.

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The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two months' treatment, and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.

A Quilt of Many Pieces.

Master Hugh Houston, eldest son of Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Houston, of Hazel, received this week a gift from "Aunt" Zillie Robinson, of Murray, route 7.

The gift was a quilt top pieced by "Aunt" Zillie recently, who is in her 76th year and did the work without glasses. She remembered Master Hugh as a romping three or four year old when he came to her home with his father on a professional visit and wanted him to have the quilt with the request that he count the pieces it contained as she had not counted them. On counting the pieces he found there were 2,224. He feels truly grateful for his remembrance. Mrs. Robinson makes her home with her son, Joe Robinson, on Murray route 7.

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Power.

Power was the beginning. It dates back to the sun. Always it has been twofold. Alternately it is repose and effort, alternating growth and birth, and always progress.

Readiness and action in one, it is both, it is neither, it is either.

The man-made motor power purrs gently on the level, but, opposed by the acclivity, it stummons itself, rouses, and roars alike its protest and its power.

The God-made river is power, endless and renewed, dating back to the unceasing snows on eternal and unchanging hills.

At times it is silent, and at times it is tempestuous when opposed. Always it is progress.

No power ever was or ever can be lost. It goes into the primal Unit, into the Monad, and it endures, twofold.

There is no divorce in the union of power. The woman mated to the man really strong never leaves him, never ceases to entwine her arms about his neck.

It is the strong who give courage and who offer faith, the weak who are loose-lipped and unenduring.

In the monogamy of purpose there is no wavering. The lion and the eagle are strong; the rabbit and the guinea pig are weak.

Power is the law. We love it in its calm, fear it in its wrath. Our arms never cease to embrace it, our souls never cease to implore it.

Rightfully we reverence it, rightfully do more than admire it. It is Law itself, twofold—progress and birth, twofold.

It is the ancient of days, knowing no variableness, neither shadow of turning.

It is the Law. It is Life. It is God. - From Pictorial Review for February.

How's This.

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

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Sold by all druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

A Wonderful Woman.

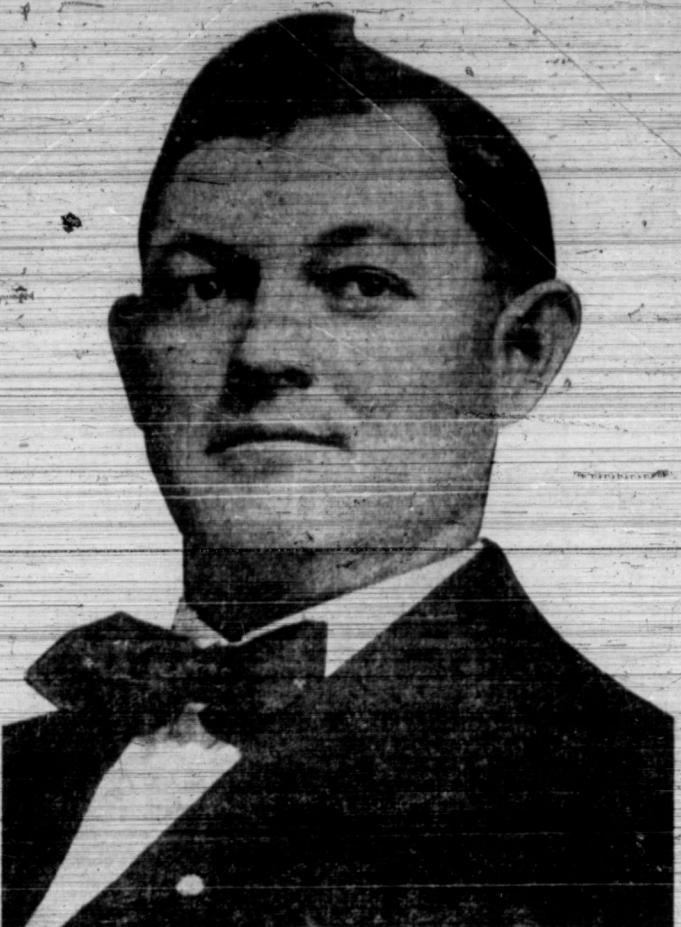
There is an article in the February American Magazine about a wonderful woman. The writer says:

"Mrs. G. H. Mathis is the best judge of farm-land in the state of Alabama. She is so excellent a geologist that she was able, not long ago, to locate the richest onyx deposits in the world and snatch it from under the noses of informed mining men. She is a public speaker of such good sense and good humor that organizations in every state of the union have asked her to talk before them. Yet the surest key to her character is found in the title by which she is known all over the sun-swept south—'The woman who loved Alabama into line.'"

"A letter addressed to Mrs. G. H. Mathis, Alabama, will reach her, for she is an institution in that great southern cotton state. Governors are glad to serve her; congressmen are happy to do her bidding."

"Anything that Mrs. Mathis wants, she gets, a New York broker told me the other day. When I heard her speak, a little later at a big luncheon atop a steel skyscraper, I began to understand why. For this woman had a laugh that rippled confidence and a most disarming pair of eyes."

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February Womens Home Companion

Some information about making money.

"The Eyes Have It" is an alluring display of beautiful moving picture actresses, and the fashions, cooking, and other regular departments are all filled with entertaining and valuable information.

See the line of childrens' and ladies' ready-made dresses at the Dependence Store.

Public Sale. - I am going to offer for sale at public auction my residence and lot in the southeast part of town near the light plant on fourth Monday, February 26. Good house with 9 rooms, 2 acres in lot, 6 stall stable, well and city water, some fruit, good garden. If you want a good home see this one. - J. C. McElroy. 214p

Sineclair Lewis, the well known novelist, begins a delightful novel called "The Innocents" in this issue. Another generous installment next month will complete it. Sophie Kerr finishes "Love of Women" in this issue. "On Washington-Lincoln's Birthday" "Little Rosamund" and "The Magic of Dreams" are some of the other short stories.

"The Tuneful American" is an entertaining article about music in America by Albert Spalding, the violinist; and "Getting Acquainted With Yourself," by Arnold Bennett, and "The Girls Who Wanted to Marry Me" are two other interesting articles. "Succeeding in New Ways" gives



WERT ALDERSON, Candidate for Jailer of Calloway County.

SEVER RELATIONS WITH THE KAISER

WILSON ANNOUNCES THE SEVERANCE OF ALL RELATIONS TO CONGRESS.

MAY LEAD TO REAL WARFARE

Hopes Germany Will Avoid Any Overt Act That Will Mean Actual Warfare—Joint Session of Congress Here Message.

BERLIN.—(Via London).—Germany has acceded to the American demands for the release of the 72 Americans taken from ships sunk by the raider in the Atlantic and brought to a German port aboard the steamer Yarrowdale.

Washington.—All diplomatic relations with the German empire and the United States have been severed. In an informal address before a joint session of congress President Wilson announced to the world that conditions between the two countries had reached a place where it was necessary to sever all direct communication.

Formerly invoking the guidance of Almighty God in the step he has just taken, President Woodrow Wilson detailed to the congress why the United States can not continue relations of amity with a warring power which repeatedly invades its sacred rights and ruthlessly takes the lives of its citizens.

With the senators and representatives before him in the historic halls of the house of representatives, the President in a 16-minute speech spoke the words that may carry this country into the world conflict. Calm and with a sense of absolute right in what may prove the most somber moment of American history President Wilson explained the course in the now admittedly unsuccessful diplomatic struggle to dissuade Germany from her campaign of wanton ruthlessness.

With silent attention the grim company of the nation's lawmakers listened while the president told of the struggle waged for law and humanity, not for aggression and not for power. The president recalls pledges made by Germany and ruthlessly broken and declares the United States cannot continue relations with a power that has invaded our sacred rights on high seas and threatens the lives of our citizens.

TREATIES NOT SUSPENDED.

Rights of Individuals Not Affected by Severance.

Washington.—The breaking off of diplomatic relations between the United States and Germany will not affect the rights of Germans in the United States and of Americans in Germany. No treaties are terminated or suspended, but remain in full force and effect unless either government later decides to denounce them, which under international practice generally calls for a notice of one year.

There is no change in commercial relations, already badly crippled by the war. Individuals and corporations may continue their usual affairs, provided they do not deal in contraband, and their obligations are as binding as ever. The courts still remain open to them for redress, but they have no facility for direct intervention of their diplomatic officials. They may, however, be represented by the friendly power selected to care for the interests of the respective governments.

SUB-WARFARE STARTS AGAIN

Most Drastic Move On Part of Germany Since Starting War Nearly Three Years Ago.

Washington.—Germany has declared unrestricted submarine warfare. Conveyed to the world as her answer to the refusal of the entente allies to talk peace, Germany's latest warning says:

"From Feb. 1, 1917, within barred zones around Great Britain, France, Italy and in the eastern Mediterranean, all sea traffic forthwith will be opposed."

A starvation blockade of England, the like of which the world never has seen, is announced, beginning Feb. 1, in notes delivered to American Ambassador Gerard in Berlin and to the state department here by Count von Bernstorff.

Thus begins the long-fermented campaign of ruthlessness conceived by Von Hindenburg, on a magnitude never even contemplated by Von Tirpitz. Germany's action is the supercilious of all those that have stirred the American government in two and a half years of world war. Peace and means of preserving peace have gone glimmering.

Humanitarian Tasks Effected.

Washington.—There is one relation, however, between the United States and Germany which ceases through diplomatic rupture. It is the humanitarian task of guarding the welfare of soldiers in the prison camps of their enemies.

Precedent For Break.

Washington.—Precedent for the severance of diplomatic relations is found in modern history only between lesser nations and between first class powers and lesser ones.

BLOCKADE ZONES DECLARED BY GERMANY



The forbidden area for neutral vessels under Germany's warning is bounded by a line running from practically the center of the Netherlands coast northward, blockading all Denmark and the entrance to the Baltic, to the outside point of Norway, thence due west, skirting the southern part of the Faroe Islands; then west and then south in a grand square 800 or 400 miles to sea off the British Isles, to the junction of Spain and Portugal, apparently leaving the latter country open and affording a 20-mile safety zone along the northern Spanish coast to France. Practically the whole Mediterranean is declared dangerous except a narrow strip almost paralleling the African coast to a point directly south of Greece, from which a 20-mile path to Greek territorial waters is declared open.

GERARD IS RECALLED

ALL RELATIONS BETWEEN GERMAN AND UNITED STATES HAVE BEEN SEVERED.

Withdrawal of the Ambassador and All American Consuls Does Not Necessarily Mean War—Treaties Are Not Suspended and Individual Rights Are Unaffected.

Washington.—James W. Gerard, American Ambassador to Germany, has been recalled, with all his staff and all American consuls in Germany. All American interests have been turned over to the ambassador from



Ambassador James W. Gerard.

Spain, who will have charge of all property and represent the personal interests of Americans in the German empire. Foreign diplomatic interests which the United States had in charge have been turned over to various neutrals.

Diplomatic negotiations extending over a period of more than two years, marked with frequent crises and attended with the loss of more than 200 American lives on the high seas, have at last been culminated with an act which in all the history in all the world has always led to actual warfare.

Believes In Direct Primary.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 1.—To expend \$100,000 and devote a part of his attention for more than 18 years to providing his state with a primary election law are outstanding features in the career of R. O. Richards, of Huron, father of the primary law system of South Dakota.

Neutral Countries Notified.

Washington.—Neutral governments have been notified of the action of the United States and have been invited to follow its action if the new submarine campaign violates their rights.

No Change in Mail.

Washington.—Mails will continue to move under the Geneva convention and other existing special conventions. There should be no restrictions upon the free movement of travelers between the two countries.

INCIDENTS CAUSING BREAK

New York.—Main incidents of U-boat war that led to rupture:

The main incidents, including the loss of American lives and the destruction of ships by submarines, that led up to the diplomatic break are cited below:

First American Killed.—Egon T. Thresher, passenger aboard the British steamship Falgout, torpedoed March 27, 1915, off Millford, England.

First American Ship Sunk.—The Leelanaw of New York, destroyed off the Orkney Islands, July 25, 1915.

The Guildlight, oil tanker, torpedoed off the Sicily Islands, May 1, 1915; two men, drowned; captain died of heart disease.

The giant Lusitania, torpedoed without warning May 7, 1915, off the Old Head of Kinsale. Out of 1,957 passengers 1193 were lost, including 124 Americans, many of them of national prominence.

The Italian steamship Ancona, sunk in the Mediterranean Nov. 7, 1915. Out of a total of 308 passengers lost, nine were Americans.

The British steamship Persia, sunk Dec. 30, 1915, southeast of Crete. Mr. McNeely, American consul to Aden, among the 335 slain.

The French channel steamship Sussex, torpedoed in the English Channel March 16, 1916. It was this act of German submarine warfare that caused President Wilson to exact a promise from Berlin to discontinue illegal attacks at sea.

Establishment of starvation blockade and announcement that submarine warfare would be resumed Feb. 1, 1917.

REFUGES FOLLOW PERSHING

"Pancho" Villa Occupying the Camps Abandoned by Army—Many Refugees With Troops.

El Paso, Tex.—With "Pancho" Villa within 50 miles of the rear guard of the American punitive expedition, Gen. Pershing's withdrawal movement is under full swing. He has completely abandoned Colonia Dublan, his field base. Traveling in the refugee column are 300 American colonists and 700 or 800 Mexican, Chinese and other foreigners.

More than 100 American-Mormon residents of Colonia Juarez have declared they will stay with their property and take chances with Villa, despite his threat to massacre all American-Mormons found in Mexico after Pershing departs. They fear if they abandon their homes Villa will loot and destroy them.

Gen. Pershing has offered the protection of his column for all foreigners who desire to leave Mexico and is assisting in transporting them in army trucks. He has arranged for the transportation of the sick in army ambulances.

Another Strike Threatens.

Chicago.—It is announced here that a strike vote "be taken by switchmen in a few days unless grievances against four roads—the Atchafalpa, Topeka & Santa Fe, the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, and the New York Central—are adjusted.

British Casualties Less.

London.—The total of British casualties, as reported in the published lists during January, are 960 officers and 31,391 men. British casualties for January show a considerable decrease over those of the preceding month. No lists were published during the Christmas holidays, but the total for the first 23 days of December was 513 officers and 36,312 men. The January total brings the sum of British casualties since the beginning of the Somme offensive to 523,371.

HOUSATONIC SUNK; CREW TAKEN OFF

AMERICAN STEAMER IS TORPEDOED WHILE PRESIDENT IS MAKING HIS ADDRESS.

OFFICERS AND CREW SAVED

British Armed Steamer Picks Up Officers and Crew—Crew Taken Off Before Vessel Was Sunk—News Created Sensation.

London.—The American steamer Housatonic was sunk by a German submarine near the Sicily Islands. All the officers and crew were saved by a British armed cruiser.

The Housatonic sailed from Galveston early in January for London, via Newport News, Va. She left Newport News on January 16. There were approximately 15 Americans in the crew and 24 of other nationalities.

The Housatonic was 5,148 tons gross and was built in Glasgow in 1890. She was 238 feet long, 49 feet wide and 29 feet deep. She was formerly the Hamburg-American line steamer Georgia, and American registry was granted to her in April, 1916.

The steamer was carrying contraband, and as she was destroyed after proper warning and provision for the safety of her crew, the United States will merely have a claim for damages, as in the Frye case.

WILL CHECK CONSPIRACIES.

Acts of German Sympathizers Will Be Vigorously Prosecuted.

Washington.—The American government has set every agency in motion to protect the entire country against acts of the German sympathizers. These moves are, of necessity, being kept secret.

At the request of the president, congress immediately began work on new laws framed by the department of justice to check any conspiracies and plots against the United States which cannot now be reached under existing laws.

300 SUBMARINES IN ACTION

Final Effort of Germany to Crush Entente Allies Is Made With Resumption of Undersea Warfare.

New York.—Germany plays her trump. Three hundred or more submarines have plunged into the waters of the North Sea to make the final effort against Great Britain. They mobilized from Kiel, Hamburg, Wilhelmshaven and Bremerhaven, where, for months, picked crews have trained with anxious thoroughness. They go in confidence, for they are the deadliest of all the brood of sea monsters. They form the world's first diving battle fleet, a navy equally prepared to fight above or beneath the waves. The pride of this strange fleet is a powerful fighting craft. A thoroughgoing cruiser designed to make its prowess felt upon the surface as well as in the lower ocean.

It is plain fact, the magnificent submarine fleet that the Germans finally have unleashed is the supreme labor of Central Europe to wring victory from the hand of a reluctant fortune. The leaders in Berlin have long since admitted to themselves that this war cannot be won in the clash of armies, millions strong.

AMERICANS IN WORLD WAR

Larger Number Assisting Entente Allies Than Were in Spanish-American War.

London.—Nearly 50,000 Americans are estimated to be fighting for the allies, and nearly four-fifths of these are in the khaki-clad British army commanded by Field Marshal Haig.

It is computed that the actual fighting force of Americans now in France under the Union Jack is probably larger than the United States army which was actually engaged in World War I.

Hundreds of Americans have given their lives for the allies, and hundreds bear permanent scars, but each new battalion and each group of reinforcements arriving from overseas brings numbers of their fellow-countrymen to take their place near the front.

All have fought with a pluck and determination which have won them universal respect and admiration.

Telephone Communication Established Key West, Fla.—Telephone communication to this island city was inaugurated when a connection was made with Miami. Later Savannah was reached.

Paints Dog for Wedding Gift.

New York.—As a wedding gift to her son, Joel Ellis Fisher, who is to be married soon, Mrs. J. Ellis Fisher, who makes her home at the Ritz-Carlton hotel, is having painted a picture of her dog.

Acquitted of Killing Husband, Ellsworth, Kan.—Mrs. B. M. Bush, one charged with complicity in the alleged murder of her husband, was acquitted by a jury here. Howard Turner, recently was found guilty of the murder.

SOLDIERS LEAVE FEDERAL SERVICE

THREE COMPANIES THAT RETURNED FROM BORDER ARE MUSTERED OUT.

ARE UNDER STATE AUTHORITY

Frankfort Men To Be Used at Penitentiary—To Guard Convict Labor.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Louisville, Ky.—The three companies of the Kentucky National Guard, which have been quartered at the Jefferson county armory since returning recently from service on the Mexican border, were finally mustered out of the Federal service, to their previous connection with the organized guard under state control. The three companies were made up of 155 men, including officers.

Company 1, Second Regiment, was the first company mustered out and paid off. The members of Company 1, entrained for Frankfort, and will be engaged for several months in supervising the convict labor when the new cellhouses of the Frankfort penitentiary are constructed.

Company D, Third Regiment, was mustered out immediately after the Frankfort troops, and left Louisville for the home station, Hopkinsville. Both out-of-town troops took with them their equipment brought back from the border camp, for storage in their local armories. The Louisville guardsmen, Company A, First Regiment, were the last to be mustered out. After receiving their pay they were dismissed, to report for the regular weekly drill as state guards.

Capt. C. C. Burt, of the Coast Artillery Service, United States army, conducted the mustering out service. The companies were lined up, one at a time, and after the muster role was called Capt. Burt made a short address, reminding the men that in being mustered out of the Federal service they were not relieved of all responsibilities, but were to continue as members of the State Guard body.

Mal. Girard, of the Quartermaster Department of the regular army, was in charge of the paying off of the men. Each of the men received from \$17 to \$74, the amounts received varying according to rank and amount of allowance money due on account. The pay was for the last month of service.

Capt. Preston T. Vance, of Company A, immediately left for Frankfort to appear before Gov. A. O. Stanley in response to a request made by Adj. Gen. J. Tandy Ellis. Captain Vance was uncertain as to the reason for his requested appearance in Frankfort, and he could not state whether it was in connection with the announced intention of guardsmen to refuse, after being mustered out of the Federal service, to answer state calls for duty in the event of trouble such as occurred recently at Murray.

TOBACCO MEN REAP PROFITS

Blue Grass Growers' Sales Ready Exceed Those of Last Year—Price Paid Is Much Higher.

Lexington, Ky.—Bluegrass tobacco growers already have received more cash for the tobacco marketed so far this season than was realized on the entire season's sales last year. Figures compiled at the close of last week's sales showed that there had been paid out in Lexington to date \$4,151,662. Last year the total sales amounted to \$3,398,650, pounds, which brought \$3,727,121. Figures indicate that a little over half of the crop has been marketed thus far this season, 22,778,235 pounds having been sold.

Forecasters in various districts are predicting that next year will see a very much increased acreage of tobacco planted. In some sections farmers are planning to rent additional land to put in tobacco, while in other communities indications are that many will turn toward hemp as the most profitable money crop. Several hemp sales are reported in various counties and the prices quoted are universally \$13.50 a hundred. Seed is selling at from \$6 to \$8 a bushel.

Excitement In Green County.

Greensburg, Ky.—Oil excitement is running high in the southern part of this county, in the Liletown neighborhood. Thousands of acres of land have been leased by the O. K. Oil Co., of West Virginia, and this company has sunk one well near Sulphur Well, just across the Green county line to Metcalfe county. This well produces thirty barrels of oil a day. The Kentucky Oil & Gas Co. also is in the field and has been active in securing leases.

Retires From Health Board.

Lexington, Ky.—Dr. W. O. Bullock tendered his resignation as president of the Lexington Board of Health, a position he has held for a number of years. The vacancy will be filled by appointment in a day or two; Mayor Rogers has announced.

New District Developed.

Irvine, Ky.—During the past week Irvine was visited by more oil prospectors, a large number of whom were Kennebecans, than at any period since the opening of the oil field.

MOTHER! LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE

If cross, feverish, constipated, give "California Syrup of Figs."

A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish; stomach sour.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough cleansing is often all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness.

Beware of counterfeit druggists. Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Adv.

Against Women's High Shoes.

There is a great cry in England against the high shoes of fashion, because of the leather they consume, unnecessarily. One manufacturer announces publicly that although he is not in sympathy with the style he must make them because women insist upon having them.

CARE FOR YOUR SKIN

And Keep It Clear by Daily Use of Cuticura—Trial Free.

A hot bath with Cuticura Soap followed by a gentle anointing with Cuticura Ointment clears the skin or scalp in most cases of eczema, rashes and itching of children and adults. Make Cuticura your every-day toilet preparations and prevent such troubles.

Free sample each by mail with Book. Address Postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

"I Don't Know."

There is always good for the girl who is not afraid to say, "I don't know," provided, of course, that she wants to know. If this avowal of ignorance is also an expression of indifference, she is no better off than the girl who tries to look intelligent when a subject is being discussed of which she is entirely ignorant. No one will attempt to enlighten the girl who pretends to know it all. The wisest way to find out about the mysteries which puzzle you is to be ready to say, "I don't know."—Girl's Companion.

COULD SCARCELY WALK AT ALL

For One And One Half Years. Confined To Bed Most of This Time, Suffered Intense Pain.

Sheffield, Ala.—"About four years ago," says Mrs. J. T. Stonecipher, of this town, "I got in very bad health . . . became irregular, and I was pretty bad off for a year and a half . . . had difficulty and pain in walking—could scarcely walk at all. I got awfully thin and was confined to my bed most of the time for 1½ years—could scarcely ever do any work. I suffered dreadfully, and I suffered intense pain in the right side. We had in attendance first Dr. . . . of . . . who pronounced my trouble . . . and he wanted me to have an operation performed, but I could not bear the thought of submitting to such a thing. . . . He gave me medicine which did me no good. I then had Dr. . . . who gave me medicine which gave me no permanent relief.

My neighbors said how bad off I was and advised me to take Cardui. . . . My husband was so worried about me that he went and called in Dr. . . . of . . . On his second call I told him . . . I had taken about a bottle of Cardui, which had been improving me a great deal. . . . He said: 'Well, leave off my medicine and take the Cardui, it's a good medicine.' After the use of the second bottle I was cured and the cure was permanent." Cardui should help you, too. Try it. —Adv.

Suggestive Signs.

"I presume this gardener of yours is a Carranza sympathizer." "What makes you think that?" "Because he has Mexican roses for the border."

ACTRESS TELLS SECRET.

A well known actress gives the following recipe for gray hair: To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and 4 oz. of glycerine. Any draught can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. Full directions for mixing and use come in each box of Barbo Compound. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and make it soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off. Adv.

There is no sermon we're more fond of preaching than one from the text, "Honor Beautiful."

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1917

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Ledger is authorized to announce the following candidates for office in Calloway county before the primary election on Saturday, August 4, 1917, subject to the action of the democratic party:

For Sheriff

JOE CLARK
TOM M. JONES
FELIX L. BAILEY
CLINT DRINKARD
DEE HOUSTON.

For County Court Clerk

R. M. (Thos) PHILLIPS.
JOE W. WINCHESTER

For School Superintendent

ROBERT E. BROACH.
C. A. HALE.

For Representative

LEE CLARK

For Jailor

S. M. CAGLE.
WERT ALDERSON.
SAM MARR.
ALLISON WILSON.
GEORGE E. ROWLETT
PERRY THORNTON.

For Assessor

GUS P. FIELDER.
WALTER DARNELL.

Grape Juice Bill would have the question of American rights submitted to the people for a vote before taking action. In other words make a second Belgium of the United States.

Shoes have been invented from which the uppers and heels can be removed to enable them to be worn as slippers. News item.

Is that so? Then we are well and fashionably supplied with both house and bed slippers enough to fasten the crack of doom.

Don't be surprised if you hear of Gov. Stanley flopping over to state-wide. It will be a long jump—a kind of Ham Patterson awakening and once-over—but the Governor sees the hand writing on the wall, and it's going to be mighty lonesome in the "personal liberty" camp in a few more months. Hickman Courier.

Holy Saints!

"The devil was sick,
the devil a monk would be;
The devil was well,
the devil a monk was he."

The Frankfort, Louisville and Hopkinsville companies of the Kentucky guards, which were recalled from the border and mustered out of Federal service, will be ordered to Murray February 19, when the trial of Lube Martin is called. News item.

Oh, lordy massey! Goin' to see a hull army down here. It were really cheaper to get the small gang that was going to lynch (?) Judge Bush here in January and stake them out to dead sassafras bushes in the old field during the trial and let the troops remain away. Not a bit of danger that any of the gang will pull up a hitching post or break a halter in a mad endeavor to get loose. This is election year and some of them might want to run for office.

The Tribune-Democrat will give a reward of \$500 in cash to any person who will furnish evidence sufficient to convict any candidate in this county who is guilty of violating the corrupt practice act. Benton Tribune-Democrat.

We have made about the same number of figures that the school boy made in figuring how long it would take a bull frog to climb out of a well 283 feet deep if he climbed two feet and four inches each day and fell back three feet and two inches each night, and have used as many sheets of paper as the boy did shingles, but what we started out to say was, where'n th'ell you goin' to get that \$500 to pay the fellow who squeals?

Don't run for shelter at the approach of every little thunder-head. It is the false prophet who is always predicting a dire calamity. Rest serene in your security and stick, brother, stick.

Walter Darnell for Assessor

Mr. Walter Darnell is a farmer and lives in Brinkley precinct near Coldwater, and enters the race for assessor with the assurance of the support of many friends. He has resided in that section of the county for several years and has proven an industrious citizen. Mr. Darnell is qualified to discharge the duties of the office he seeks, and upon these grounds he asks your vote and influence. Mr. Darnell had the misfortune to lose his left arm a few years ago by accident which works a hardship on him as a father though he supports a cheerful wife and three children, and they live at home, too, though he does not ask you to vote for him through sympathy. He asks that you make inquiry of his neighbors, and if you find him up to the standard in all the requirements of a man seeking the office of assessor, vote for him and he promises to live and act in a way that will prove his appreciation of your help. Walter is a jolly, good fellow, and while it is necessary for him to labor on the farm to make a living he is going to do everything within his power to make as extensive campaign as possible, and he asks the voters to make inquiry regarding his fitness for the place before casting their vote in the August primary election. He will appreciate your support and influence.

Can't look well, eat well, or feel well with impure blood. Keep the blood pure with Burdock Blood Bitters. Eat simply, take exercise, keep clean, and good health is pretty sure to follow. \$1.00 a bottle.

Boyd Gilbert purchased the interest of E. L. Jones in the lumber business at Almo and is in active charge of same. Mr. Gilbert is one of the very splendid young men of the county and will bring a strong influence to the business.

Results.—An ad in the Ledger

BY OUR BLOOD WE LIVE

If you tire easily, are subject to cold hands or feet—if you catch colds readily or have rheumatic pains—your blood or circulation is probably at fault and you need

SCOTT'S EMULSION

OF NORWEGIAN COD LIVER OIL

which is nature's easily-assimilated food, to increase your red corpuscles and charge the blood with life-sustaining richness. Scott's creates warmth to throw off colds and gives resistance to prevent sickness. No Alcohol in SCOTT'S. Every Druggist has it. SCOTT & BOWNE, Bloomfield, N. J.



WE ARE CAR LOT BUYERS OF THE FAMOUS

McHenry - Millhouse Manufacturing Company's Roofing Products

WHOSE TRADEMARK IS

"The Roofing That Never Leaks"

THEY are the largest manufacturers of good roofing in the U. S. A. Their roofing is made on a wool felt base which is saturated with a Gilsonite Asphalt saturation, which is forced by air pressure through every fibre of the felt. The felt is then compressed making a strong durable base. This description applies to our smooth surface roofing as well as the crushed rock face surfaces.

Our 1, 2 and 3 ply Veribest and Durable roofing we place with you on the following conditions: A written guarantee of 5, 8 and 12 years. Coated well once within 18 months of application an inexpensive coating.

Our
Slate and Rock Face
Surface Roofings

Are placed on a 10 year
guarantee without any
expense of up keep.



We are prepared to quote
dealers a jobber's price on
these roofings, and save
you freight. Come in and
let us talk this proposition
over with you.

Samples of Roofing and Prices Mailed Upon Request

In connection with the above roofing we can sell you some cheap roofing, but QUALITY COUNTS. Yours truly,

Hughes & Irvan Lumber Company

At the J. B. Hay Lumber Company's Old Stand.

Explosions From Murray High School.

What is that two-story brick upon Institute street? It is only our "little red school house." In that "little red school house" work together thirteen of the best teachers and 500 of the finest young people in the state of Kentucky. But here is the thing: Surrounding that building are 3,000 of the finest citizens in the United States. This "little red school house" is the property of these 3,000 citizens. It belongs to them and their children. But these citizens are not especially good about looking after their property. No, they do not even visit it. Now, this school is A No. 1, and we know it, and you know it, and the world knows it. But now really don't you think that if the patrons of the school would come up to see us at least once every ten years, (which many don't do) don't you really believe that we could make this school A 2 No. 1?

We had with us Monday morning Rev. Mitchell, of Georgetown college. He entertained and enlightened us for 40 minutes in a most masterly way. We certainly do appreciate these visitors, and feel more like doing a day's work when it is started by a good talk.

Friday afternoon we were obliged to close school on account of the zero weather. Although the boilers were carrying full steam, the building could not be heated. This week we are still shaking and must use our cal-

thenics to keep the corpuscles rolling. One of the teachers says that if we lived in a zero climate we never would get an education, but would be all the time hugging the radiators. Anyhow we had rather be a live fool than a dead scholar.

No, we've never had a chance to use our fire extinguishers, and it had better never be necessary, because somebody might accidentally become excited and learn how to use them, which would empty the precious implements, and of course we could never refill them.

You bet there will be a contest here this spring. It will take place March 10th, and will be the liveliest thing this old burg has seen for years.

If you miss that popular little drama, "Good Friday," which the school will present in a few weeks, you will miss the best dramatic presentation of the crucifixion of Christ that has ever been staged in Murray.

Everyone asks why our teachers are getting so haggard and thin. Are the students worrying them to death? No, indeed! It is only the high cost of grub. The doors are open. You need not even knock. Come on up any time you can.

The chapel exercises were conducted last week by the different classes. Excellent programs were rendered by the seniors Monday morning, juniors Wednesday morning and sophomores Friday morning. On account of the cold

school was dismissed Friday at noon and the society was postponed until next Friday afternoon.

The junior class was delightfully entertained Friday evening, January 26, at the home of Miss Hattie Laura Holton.

A number of new pupils entered high school last week, making an enrollment of 160. Can you beat this for a town of Murray's size? "The Cawein."

A new issue of the \$1 and \$2 greenbacks of civil war days, discontinued more than 30 years ago, was put in circulation again February 1, displacing similar United States notes of larger denominations, to provide relief from the unprecedented demand for small paper money. The treasury department announced that the issue had been decided on because silver certificates, the ordinary bills of \$1 and \$2 denominations, could not be issued under the law in sufficient quantity to meet the demand.

The Hen that Lays

is the hen that pays. If she does not lay kill her, but before you kill her give B. A. Thomas Poultry Remedy twice a day for one week, and then you will not kill her for she will be paying you a profit. It not only makes hens lay but it is a remedy for cholera, roup and gapes. We guarantee it to cure or we refund your money. Sexton Bros.

Mrs. E. J. Beale was the guest of her sister in Mayfield during the past week.

Seed to Sell.

We have bought a good assortment of field seeds to sell, not to keep. Japan clover, red clover, alsike clover, crimson clover, alfalfa clover, best red top seed, timothy seed, orchard grass seed, blue grass seed, rust proof oat seed, black seed oats, white seed oats, mixed oats for feeding, soy beans, sorghum seed. We handle good seeds. Come and see. Sexton Bros. 284

5,000,000 Corns Lifted Right Off!

Try 2 Drops of Magic "Gels-It"

There's a wonderful difference between getting rid of a corn now and the way they used to try to get rid of it—four or five years ago. "Gels-It" has revolutionized corn history. It's the only corn remedy



"See? Just 2 Drops of 'Gels-It' Now Tomorrow You'll Put That Corn Right Off—And It's Gone!"

today that acts on the new principle, not only of shriveling up the corn, but of loosening the corn off—so loose that you can lift it right off with your finger. For 2 drops of "Gels-It" on that corn or callus tonight. That's all! The corn is doomed sure as death. No pain, no trouble, no fuss, no bother, away once and for all. No more handling bandages, no more peeling, and irresponsible. Try it—get surprised. "Gels-It" is a bottle of magic. Made by S. Lawrence.

Sold in Murray at the J. B. Hay Lumber Company.

LOCAL and PERSONAL

Hens 17c at Baucum's, Cherry. Bucy Bros. will pay 16c pound for nice fat hens this week. Mrs. Leslie Smith is very ill at her home on North Curd street.

Wanted.—White woman to do housework and live with family onco. Apply at this office at once.

Mrs. W. J. Hills, of Paducah, came to Murray Wednesday afternoon to attend the lecture by Dean Sweeney.

Just received a new line of Snowflake muslin underwear for ladies and children at the Dependence Store.

Grandma Bynum has been in Whitlock, Tenn., the past two weeks visiting her brother, Dr. Pool and family.

Hiram Shekell and Miss Lucy Hicks, of the Brandon Mill section of the county, were united in marriage the past week.

Brooks Stubblefield and Mrs. Rob Lee left Wednesday morning for Bridgeport, Ala., to spend about ten days the guests of their sister, Mrs. Jesse Wells.

Regular meeting of Murray Lodge No. 105, F. & A. M., Saturday night. Work in the fellow craft degree. All masons invited to attend.—C. H. Redden, Master.

Notice.—As I have sold my interest in E. L. Jones Lumber Co. I am forced to collect all notes and accounts by April 1st. You can settle with J. M. Ines, Alamo, or find me in the Ryan clothing store at Murray.—E. L. Jones. 284p

Miss Julia Ellice Cook and Robert S. Graham, of Paducah, were married Tuesday afternoon in Fulton at the residence of Mrs. Ed Ligon, aunt of Mr. Graham. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Frances Webb Cook and Mr. Graham is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Graham. He is an employee of the Covington Bros. Wholesale Grocery Co., of which his father is one of the officials.

Little O. G. Alderson, the four year old son of O. G. Alderson and wife, who live a few miles south of the city, was kicked by a horse Tuesday afternoon and sustained very serious injuries. The little fellow wandered out into the lot alone and the animal kicked in the forehead between the eyes and the skull was badly crushed. He was immediately brought to the hospital here for treatment. He is doing as well as present as could be expected.

The man with money does not fear adversity nor poverty.



Poverty in OLD AGE surely but slowly approaches every man who spends all he earns and drifts into merciless DEBT. While you have EARNING POWER open a bank account. Your bank book will be a guiding light which will steer you away from a life failure. You only need to OPEN a bank account; piling up money will then be easy. Try it.

Put YOUR money in the FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

W. H. Finney Pres. T. H. Stokes Cashier
Dr. Ben B. Keys V. Pres.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

See Wells and you'll see well. See our line of 3 cent lace at the Dependence Store.

Complete line of coffins, caskets and robes. Both 'phones. Murray Furniture & Undertaking Co.

Miss Regie Miller, of Nashville, has returned home after a month's visit to the family of J. H. Churchill.

HENS! HENS!—Baucum at Cherry always pays top prices for produce. Hens 17c pound in trade next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Poultry Wanted.—Will pay 15c pound for hens this week; top market price for all produce. At the concrete corner west side.—W. T. Holcomb & Co.

The date for the 27th annual reunion of Confederate veterans in Washington, D. C., has been fixed for June 5 to 7. It will be the first one held outside of the old Confederate states.

You demand the best for the money in every other line, why not in coffins, caskets and robes? Large stock. Best equipment. Courteous service. Both 'phones.—Murray Furniture & Undertaking Co.

Mrs. Keys Futrell, of near Alamo, was called the past week to Alamo, Tenn., to see her mother, Mrs. J. C. Rudd, who was very ill of the grip. Miss Nina Rudd, of Mayfield, was also at the bedside of her mother.

J. L. Eilers, of Paducah, is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. L. W. Lamkins. He has been in the United States army fifteen years. He was in the Philippines twelve years, but says the recent campaign in Mexico was his hardest service. He has a 30 day furlough.

Mr. Joe Johnson, who lived a few miles south of town on the Hazel road, died last week after a lingering illness. The burial took place Friday in the Martins Chapel grave yard, Rev. Cason preaching the funeral. He was sixty-nine years old and leaves a wife, three sons and two daughters. His daughter who lives at Huntington, Tenn., accompanied by her uncle, Jesse Jackson, attended the funeral.

The Ledger has just learned that our young friend, Dycus Brandon, recently took the county school diploma examination in Marshall county and that his average was the highest ever made in that county. Dycus is a son of John Brandon and has many friends here in Murray who will be glad to learn of his progress. He also sends the editor of the Ledger word that he is coming to Calloway before August in order to be able to vote for him for sheriff.

Hens 17c at Baucum's, Cherry. Bucy Bros. will pay 16c pound for nice fat hens this week.

J. D. Sexton and wife went to Paducah Tuesday where they took a boat for Stewart county to visit the former's parents.

Our embalming is done by graduates of the best schools in the country. Both 'phones. Murray Furniture & Undertaking Co.

HENS! HENS!—Baucum at Cherry always pays top prices for produce. Hens 17c pound in trade next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

For Sale.—One house and lot at corner of Cemetery and Buford streets. Possession given any time.—Mrs. W. T. Beth-shares. 212p

For Rent.—I have 25 acres of first class tobacco land, 4 good frame barns and a good house, stables, etc., to rent. All on my farm where I live. L. Y. Woodruff.

We will pay 17c, in trade, per pound for nice fat hens delivered to us next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. 15c cash.—W. L. Baucum & Co., Cherry.

An alarm of fire was turned in last Saturday at about noon from the home of Walter Bowden just west of the city limits. The blaze was extinguished before any damage resulted.

Taylor Rose, age 68 years, died after a nine days' illness of pneumonia last Saturday and the burial took place Sunday afternoon in the family grave yard. He lived near Wiswell and leaves four children.

Dr. W. R. Dale, a former resident of this county and a brother of C. F. Dale, of this city, was married last Wednesday to Mrs. Ida M. Wheat, of Flora, Ill. Miss Gladys Dale, his daughter, was married on Tuesday of the same week to Ed. C. B. Grubbs, pastor of the Christian church of Watseka, Ill. Many friends of Dr. Dale and his estimable daughter in Calloway send happiest congratulations.

Sid Worthing, who lives just north of the city on the Tom Morris farm, finished delivering his tobacco last Friday and when the last load was delivered Sid received a check for \$1,607.00. His crop totaled 8,930 pounds of leaf and 4,575 pounds of lugs, and he received \$11.90 around for the crop. It was estimated that he received \$16 for the leaf and \$4 for the lugs. Mr. Worthing raised the tobacco on twelve acres of land and did the work entirely with his own labor and help from his family. He is a hustler, a hard worker and is mighty well pleased with his year's work.

Miss Mary E. Sweeney, dean of the college of Home Economics of the State University, was sent out by the extension department to this city Wednesday. Dean Sweeney lectured at the school house in the morning and at the court house in the afternoon to large and attentive audiences. Her subject was, "The Value of Home Economics in the Education of our Girls." The Civic League invited her to come here in the hope of arousing more interest in the subject and securing a home demonstrator for the county and a teacher in the school here.

Mr. Erman Wright and Miss Myrtle Orr were united in marriage Saturday. Rev. J. H. Davis, of Hazel, said the ceremony at the home of the bride's father, J. M. Orr. Only the family and a few friends were present, to whom a bountiful wedding supper was served. The bride is one of Calloway's prettiest and most popular girls and has been a successful school teacher for several years. She wore a beautiful dress of grey messaline and Georgette crepe. The groom is a son of T. J. Wright, of the Coldwater community, and is at present the principal of the Hol-low Rock, Tenn., school, where the couple will reside.

Mortuary

John Evans, aged about forty years, who lived between Kirksey and Backbusburg, near old Asbury church in the northwest part of the county, died Thursday of last week. He was buried at Old Harmony church near Farmington Friday. He is survived by a wife and several children, and formerly lived in Mayfield.

Mrs. Ethel Wilson, wife of Rev. Chas. Wilson, died the past week at her home in Ballard county at the age of about thirty-four years. She is survived by her husband and seven children. She was a sister of Mrs. McBride of this city, and had many other relatives and friends in Calloway. The burial took place in the Harmony church grave yard, of Ballard county.

W. R. Butterworth, one of the county's oldest and most widely known citizens, died Tuesday night this week at his home near Kirksey at the age of about 72 years. His death resulted after a brief illness of pneumonia. The burial took place Wednesday in the Goshen grave yard. He is survived by an aged companion and three daughters.

Mrs. Sallie Stubblefield, widow of the late Bob Stubblefield, who accidentally killed himself some several months ago at his home near Dexter, died Tuesday afternoon at her home north of Murray after a short illness of stomach trouble. She was about 42 years of age and is survived by a family of eight children. The burial took place Wednesday afternoon in the Coles Camp Ground grave yard. Mrs. Stubblefield was a splendid woman and her untimely death is the cause of much sorrow.

Mrs. Margaret A. Martin, aged 84 years and two days, died Tuesday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Belle Derrington, corner Seventh street and White avenue, after a short illness.

Deceased was born in Virginia, but removed to Kentucky in an early day and spent the greater part of her life in that state. She came to California ten years ago and lived with her grand daughter, Mrs. Edgar Outland, for about eight years. Since that time she has been making her home with her daughter.

She leaves two sons, M. W. Martin and Clarence Martin, both of this city, and two daughters, Mrs. Belle Derrington, of this city, and Mrs. N. H. Cutchin, of Texas. There are two grand children, Mrs. Edgar Outland and M. M. Derrington, both of Pomona.

Mrs. Martin was a christian from her early childhood, and was always a firm adherent to her faith.

Funeral services were held at the Justin E. Patterson funeral home, corner Holt and Garey avenues, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. C. R. Hudson with interment in the Pomona cemetery.—Pomona (Cal.) Bulletin.

(Mrs. Martin was a resident of this city for years and is well known to our people. She was an estimable christian woman and her death will be the source of much regret in this city.)

Hives, eczema, itch or salt rheum gets you crazy. Can't bear the touch of your clothing. Doan's Ointment is fine for skin itching. All druggists sell it, 50c a box.

Edgar Jones, who recently purchased an interest in the Ryan clothing store, has moved to town and is occupying the J. Ed Owen place on West Price street.

For any pain, burn, scald or bruise, apply Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil—the household remedy. Two sizes, 25c and 50c, at all drug stores.

INSTITUTE CONVENES SUNDAY, 11

The nineteenth annual convention of the Murray Baptist Church Institute will be convened here next Sunday. This annual meeting attracts much attention throughout this section of the state and the attendance is always large. A program of much interest has been prepared and well known speakers, teachers and laymen will participate. The meeting will continue for several days and the full program is as follows:

Sunday, February 11—Bible School.

"The Beauties of Grace.—Rev. H. B. Taylor.

B. Y. P. A.—"Adoption."

"Our Blessed Dead—Shall We Pray for Them as Romanists? Be Baptized for Them as Mor-mons? Can We Communicate With Them as Spiritualists?"—Rev. H. B. Taylor.

Monday, February 12—Song Service.

"The Problems of the Country Church."—J. L. Hill.

Song—Quartet.

"Eye of the Soul."—B. W. Spillman.

Noon.

Song Service.

"A New Testament Church."—E. A. Cottrell.

Quartet.

"Ministerial Education."—R. H. Tandy.

Song Service—Quartet.

"Guarding the Deposit."—B. W. Spillman.

Tuesday, February 13—Song Service.

"The Problems of the Country Church."—J. L. Hill.

Song—Quartet.

"Christianity Distinguished."—R. G. Bowers.

Noon.

Song Service.

"John, the Beloved Apostle."—B. W. Spillman.

Quartet.

Concerning Deacons.—M. E. Staley.

Song Service—Quartet.

"Forgetting the Water Pot."—A Study in S. S. Pedagogy.—B. W. Spillman.

Wednesday, February 14—Song Service.

"The Problems of the Country Church."—J. L. Hill.

Song—Quartet.

"Satan Sifting a Saint."—W. M. Wood.

Noon.

Song Service.

"Evangelism."—O. E. Bryan.

Quartet.

"Home Mission Somnolency."—L. B. Warren.

Song Service—Quartet.

"The Office of the Law."—W. M. Wood.

Thursday, February 15—Song Service.

"The Problems of the Country Church."—J. L. Hill.

Song—Quartet.

"My Desire of the Lord When He Comes."—R. G. Bowers.

Noon.

Song Service.

"Is it Right to Vote in the Churches?"—M. E. Staley.

Quartet.

"World Missions Under the Unified Budget."—O. E. Ryan.

Song Service—Quartet.

"New Creatures in Christ Jesus—How They Are Known."—J. E. Skinner.

Friday, February 16—Song Service.

"The Problems of the Country Church."—J. L. Hill.

Song—Quartet.

"Forgetting God."—W. M. Wood.

Noon.

Song Service.

"Dead and Alive."—P. E. Gatlin.

Quartet.

"New Creatures in Christ Jesus—How They Grow."—J. E. Skinner.

Song Service—Quartet.

"What We Shall Be."—P. E. Gatlin.

Rev. E. A. Cottrell, of Hodgenville, will have charge of the music. E. O. Cottrell, Guthrie, H. F. Green, Smithland, and H. M. McElrath, Murray, will be the other members of the male quartette.

Prof. J. L. Hill will take Bro. Master's new book on the "Country Church" as the basis of his lectures. All who can should get a copy beforehand and read it. Since entertainment at the Southern Baptist Convention and summer assemblies is on the pay plan and many of the state conventions and bible institutes are now entertained on the Harvard plan (bed and breakfast free) the Murray Institute may soon be as unique in its free entertainment to all who come as it has been superior all these years in the program furnished.

Lax Neighborhood.

Johnnie Willoughby and family visited Andrew Wilson's family last Sunday.

Some people have begun to burn plant beds.

The people have commenced to call Andrew Wilson "Esq."

Mr. Jeff Hodge is in charge of his store at Lax now in place of his son.

Mr. Jim Smith has moved to his farm near Charlie Shackelford's store.

Mr. Gene Kline can be heard singing, "rock-a bye baby" most any time—it is a plow boy at his house.

Dumas Parker has about completed his new house and expects to move soon.—Guss Who.

Don't use harsh physics. The reaction weakens the bowels, leads to chronic constipation. Get Doan's Regulets. They operate easily. 25c at all stores.

H. D. Thornton left last Saturday afternoon for Phoenix, Arizona, where he has considerable property interests. He will be absent several days.

Vernon Hale and wife have rented the Albert Jones cottage on North Curd street.



"Just What I Want!"

"Give me cake made with Calumet—I know what I'm getting—I know its pure, wholesome, nourishing, tempting and tasty. It's all in Calumet's wonderful leavening and raising power—its absolute purity. Use Calumet for uniform results and economy."

Received Highest Awards
New Gold Medal
San Francisco 1906
St. Louis 1904



Cheese and this can Baking Powder do not have one money. Calumet does. It's pure and far superior to acid milk and soda.

THOSE AWFUL CRAMPS

Suggestions that may save Much Suffering

Marysville, Pa.—"For twelve years I suffered with terrible cramps. I would have to stay in bed several days every month. I tried all kinds of remedies and was treated by doctors, but my trouble continued until one day I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and what it had done for others. I tried it and now I am never troubled with cramps and feel like a different woman. I cannot praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound too highly and I am recommending it to my friends who suffer as I did."

Mrs. GEORGE R. NAYLOR, Box 72, Marysville, Pa.

Young women who are troubled with painful or irregular periods, backache, headache, dragging-down sensations, fainting spells or indigestion should take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Thousands have been restored to health by this root and herb remedy.

Write for free and helpful advice to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass. Only women open and read such letters.

TO KILL COCKROACHES
ALWAYS USE
STEARNS' ELECTRIC PASTE

U. S. Government Buys It

SOLD EVERYWHERE—25c and \$1.00

Few Hand-outs.
Tottering Tom—Where yer been?
Weary Willie—Down to Florida.
"Sure the weather warmer?"
"Sure; but I found the people colder."—Yonkers Statesman.

Misconstrued.
She—Winter sports are so fascinating.
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"B" is a dangerous letter; it transforms a rainstorm into a brainstorm.

To keep clean and healthy take Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They regulate liver, bowels and stomach. Adv.

If a good face is a letter of recommendation, a good heart is a letter of credit. —Bulwer-Lytton.

Dr. Perry's "Dead Shot" not only expels worms or tapeworm but cleans out the system for which they harbor and cause the digestion. One dose sufficient. Adv.

Father of Dyspepsia.
Hurry is the father of dyspepsia. —William George Jordan.

IMITATION IS SINCEREST FLATTERY but like counterfeit money the imitation has not the worth of the original. Insist on "La Creole" Hair Dressing—the original. Darkens your hair in the natural way, but contains no dye. Price \$1.00.—Adv.

Natural Conclusion.
"Smith called Jones a toad."
"What happened?"
"Jones got hopping mad."

THICK, GLOSSY HAIR
FREE FROM DANDRUFF

Girls! Beautify Your Hair! Make It Soft, Fluffy and Luxuriant—Try the Moist Cloth.

Try as you will, after an application of Danderline, you cannot find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most, will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes, but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

A little Danderline immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy. Just moisten a cloth with Danderline and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is immediate and amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable luster, softness and luxuriance, the beauty and shimmer of true hair health.

Get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderline from any store and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all. Adv.

Books of No Avail.
Billy's teacher had written a problem in multiplication on the board and asked: "What table do you use for this?"

"The multiplication table," said Billy.

"What do you use for this?" inquired the teacher.

"You use your head," responded Billy.

To Drive Out Malaria
And Build Up The System
Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking, as the formula is printed on every label, showing it is Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out malaria, the Iron builds up the system. 50 cents.

Cottage for Christmas Gift.
The Christmas gift of a Los Angeles (Cal.) man, ill in a hospital, was a completely furnished cottage which 32 friends built for him in one day, completing their work by the light of a powerful motor lamp. All the workmen were fellow members with their friend of a fraternal insurance order. Their sick man is the sole support of an eighty-three-year-old mother.

GAS, DYSPEPSIA
AND INDIGESTION

"Pape's Diapiesin" settles sour, gassy stomachs in five minutes—Time it!

You don't want a slow remedy when your stomach is bad—or an uncertain one—or a harmful one—your stomach is too valuable; you mustn't injure it.

Pape's Diapiesin is noted for its speed in giving relief; its harmlessness; its certain unfailing action in regulating sick, sour, gassy stomachs; its millions of cures in indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis and other stomach trouble has made it famous the world over.

Keep this perfect stomach doctor in your home—keep it handy—get a large fifty-cent case from any dealer and then if anyone should eat something which doesn't agree with them; if what they eat lays like lead, ferments and sears and forms gas, causes headache, dizziness and nausea, cructations of acid and undigested food—remember as soon as Pape's Diapiesin comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. Its promptness, certainty and ease in overcoming the worst stomach disorders is a revelation to those who try it.—Adv.

It's a pretty safe guess that the man who has no friends has done something to deserve the fix he is in.

ON FIRST SYMPTOMS
use "Renovine" and be cured. Do not wait until the heart organ is beyond repair. "Renovine" is a heart and nerve tonic. Price 50c and \$1.00.—Adv.

Song for the new food inquirer! "Tell me where is fancy bread?"

R. R. FRANCHISE DECISION IS FELT

ACTION OF U. S. SUPREME COURT ON JUDGE COCHRAN'S VIEW IS AWAITED.

IF UPHOLD, MEANS TROUBLE

May Be Important Subject of State Board of Equalization at Next Meeting—Reassessment Would Prove Barrier to the State.

(Special Frankfort Correspondence.)
Frankfort.—What is to be done in the event the supreme court of the United States affirms the view of Judge A. M. J. Cochran in the railroad franchise tax cases, that the franchisees must be equalized with other kinds of property taxed in the state, is a question which may address itself to the consideration of the State Board of Equalization when it meets next month and is certain to prove a stumbling block for the State Board of Valuation and Assessment, if it has to reassess the roads on that basis.

Other property generally is assessed by local assessors, directed by law to be at their fair cash value. The assessment is reviewed by county boards of supervisors and finally by the State Board of Equalization.

Railroads—physical property is assessed by the railroad commissioners. The State Board of Valuation and Assessment ascertains by computation the total capital or total value of the portion of a railroad system in Kentucky and subtracts from that the assessment of its physical property, the result being the assessed value of the road's franchise, which is the surplus of the real value of the system above that represented by its physical plant.

The railroads produced comparisons of considerations named in deeds throughout the state with the returned assessments of the same property and affidavits of former assessors and other officers and citizens of different counties to prove that property generally in Kentucky is assessed at less than 40 per cent of its fair cash value, and the Louisville & Nashville in its latest suit to enjoin the collection of taxes on part of its franchise assessment made last fall intimates that the railroad commission assessed the physical property of the roads at only 60 per cent.

To combat this the Commonwealth has produced some affidavits to show that property generally is assessed at something approaching its fair cash value, and the result seems to indicate that assessments range from 100 per cent downward without anything like uniformity, even in the same localities.

Ignoring the assumption that officers, sworn to take the assessment of other kinds of property, did their duty, Judge Cochran expressed the opinion that it is a matter of common knowledge that assessments of property generally in Kentucky are less than 40 per cent of its fair cash value, and in fixing what he considered the proper assessment, he equalized the railroad franchises at 60 per cent.

If his view is sustained, it may be the state board will be put to the necessity of ascertaining the average percentage of their fair cash value at which other kinds of property are assessed, and with the present lack of machinery for making the investigation, it looks like a blind man's job.

Tobacco Buyer Sues.
L. F. Frieberg, Incorporated, Louisville, sought an injunction before Appellate Court Judge Settle to require C. P. McClary, Louisville, to deliver to him 1,225,000 pounds of tobacco. He also sought to secure an injunction to restrain McClary from delivering this tobacco to Buckner, Gaston, Williams & Wigmore, Louisville.

Frieberg claimed that he had purchased 1,250,000 pounds of tobacco from McClary, and that after McClary had delivered to him about 25,000 pounds of tobacco, he had refused to deliver the remainder of the tobacco due him on his contract to Buckner, Gaston, Williams & Wigmore. Judge Settle granted both the injunctions.

Combs' Fatal Lapse.
Britt Combs' second lapse from the straight and narrow way in Perry county, will cost Jack Combs \$1,000. Britt was convicted in May, 1915, of selling liquor in violation of the local option laws, and he and Jack Combs, tobacco into a bond of \$1,000 that he would keep the peace and abstain from selling in the future. The next August he was convicted again. The court gave judgment for \$1,000 on the bond against Jack Combs in favor of the Commonwealth and the Court of Appeals, in an opinion by Judge Thomas, saying the court records in Perry are plastered with the offenses of Britt, affirmed the judgment.

Gordon, New Trustee.
The special committee to investigate affairs of the University of Kentucky and report to the trustees will be appointed by Governor Stanley probably in a few days. It was announced at a meeting of the trustees, R. G. Gordon, of Louisville, recommended by Governor Stanley, was elected to succeed R. W. Brown, who resigned as trustee. He might also be chairman of the committee which will have liquidatorial powers, according to the announcement.

Again Faces Extradition.

Oscar A. Sears, of Lexington, who successfully resisted extradition to Indiana a few months ago, faced another extradition proceeding before Governor Stanley on a requisition from the Governor of Texas, where he has been indicted in Collin county on a charge of complicity in an alleged scheme to secure from J. R. Adams land in Wharton county, valued at \$10,000.

Governor Stanley took the case under consideration and Attorney General Logan is investigating the sufficiency of the extradition papers.

Sears, who was present at the hearing, exhibited papers, showing that the prosecution against him in Indiana had been dismissed, and said it had been begun for the sole purpose of collecting money from him. He declared the Texas proceedings were for a similar purpose. The Texas indictment charges that last March Sears and W. N. Cope, Daniel Hewitt and F. C. Cotton, the latter of Denver, induced Adams to sign a deed to the land and bill of sale for the personal property on the strength of alleged holdings of the Perry Coal & Lumber Company of 5,000 acres on the North Fork of the Kentucky river, which, the indictment recites, the company does not possess.

Candidates Can Make Promises.

Candidates for county offices, particularly that of sheriff, are getting ready to admit, not to say promise, their constituents that they will appoint sound-so-deputies, and the good news is reaching them that they can do this without violating the provisions of the Corrupt Practices act. Many candidates for sheriff have been inquiring of Attorney General Logan whether arrangements, by which a prospective deputy runs along with his principal for the office, are illegal.

Gen. Logan has come to the conclusion that it is all right and not prohibited by the act. The quid pro quo for the appointment is not the vote of the promised deputy, but the more or less speculative support of a section of the constituency, to whom the personality of the deputy appeals, and since it brings to public notice the character of appointments, the candidates will make engineering the opposition of those who disapprove as well as winning the support of such as are satisfied, the moral principles of the statute are not transgressed. The bill as originally drawn contained language which might have affected this, the best bid for popular support—local candidates have discovered.

Requisitions Issued.

Requisitions were issued by Governor Stanley for the extradition from Butler county, Ohio, of Liggett Howell, charged in Bath county with seduction; on the governor of Texas for the extradition from El Paso county, William Otto Reynolds, charged in Ohio county with seduction, and on the governor of Tennessee for the extradition from Fentress county, that state, of Stephen King, charged in McCreary county with store-breaking.

Goes to South Carolina.

W. J. Harris, 1916 graduate of the College of Agriculture of the University of Kentucky at Lexington, and formerly farm editor of the Herald, in Lexington, left for Calhoun Falls, S. C., to take charge of a 15,000-acre plantation, the property of Col. Patrick Calhoun, of Cleveland. Mr. Harris took with him a carload of Bluegrass horses, which he purchased last week, as a nucleus for the transformation of the plantation into a horse farm.

Sewell Files Criticism.

In a report filed with Governor Stanley by State Inspector and Examiner Nat B. Sewell criticism is made of the caution practiced in the police court of giving separate trials to persons arrested on felony charges for the same offense. The practice of allowing claims for separate trials in such instances, Inspector Sewell says, should be broken up.

Chances Favor Extra Session.

A special session of the General Assembly for the purpose of passing tax reform measures, recommended by the State Tax Commission, was the subject of several conversations among state officers here, indicating that a decision upon the question will be announced by Gov. Stanley shortly.

Requisition for Bradley.

A requisition has been issued by Governor Stanley for Ed Bradley, charged with robbing Taylor Arnold in Nicholas county. It is charged that he escaped jail after being arrested and is at Springfield, O.

Cochran Cleaner Bankrupt.

Edward Hickman, of Lexington, coach cleaner, filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy, listing assets of \$525 and liabilities of \$550.30.

Calls for Bank Reports.

State Banking Commissioner Speer issued a call on the state banks for a report of their condition as of the close of business January 27.

Names Magistrate.

Governor Stanley appointed Dennis Onan magistrate for the Fifth district of Union county, where there was no election, and Windsor Fulcher, magistrate for the Third district of Fonda, to succeed J. W. Keeling, resigned.

Captain Keuns Promoted.

Captain J. L. Keuns has been promoted to assistant deputy warden of the Kentucky State Prison, the place of the late Asst. Deputy Warden Hawkins, who, it is understood, will be transferred to the prison farm.

CALOMEL WHEN BILIOUS? NO! STOP! ACTS LIKE DYNAMITE ON LIVER

I Guarantee "Dodson's Liver Tone" Will Give You the Best Liver and Bowel Cleansing You Ever Had—Doesn't Make You Sick!

Stop using calomel! It makes you sick. Don't lose a day's work. If you feel lazy, sluggish, bilious or constipated, listen to me!

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel, when it comes into contact with your bile, crabs it into H, breaking it up. This is when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you feel "all knocked out," if your liver is torpid and bowels constipated or you have headache, distension, coated tongue, if breath is bad or stomach sour just try a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone.

Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store or dealer and get a 50-cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore it cannot salfate or make you sick.

I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your bowels of that sour bile and constipated waste which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable; I guarantee that a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone will keep your entire family feeling fine for months. Give it to your children. It is harmless; doesn't gripe and they like its pleasant taste. Adv.

Sold for 47 years. For Malaria, Chills & Fever. Also a Fine General Strengthening Tonic. 50c and \$1.00 at all Drug Stores.

WINTERSMITH'S CHILL TONIC

For PINK EYE

Cures the sick and acts as a preventative for others. Liquid given on the tongue. Safe for blood mares and all others. Best kidney remedy. Cures a bad cold as a down. Sold by all druggists and turf goods houses, or sent express paid, by the manufacturers. Booklet, "Distemper, Cause and Cure," free.

SPORN MEDICAL CO., Chemists, Goshen, Ind., U. S. A.

Sunk by Icebergs.

Admittedly the worst danger menacing transatlantic travelers in modern days, with steamers of such speed as are plying on the Atlantic, is that of collision with icebergs in a dense fog. It is morally certain that the mysterious disappearance of big steamers like the Titanic and the Huronian in recent years must be attributed to this cause, for no other agency is powerful enough to work the rule of a modern liner with her cellular bottom and water-tight bulkheads.

Forecasting Gashes of Pickers.

Booth Tarkington, while in New York recently spending some of the proceeds of "Seventeen," was discussing the subject of debt with a playwright friend, known for impecuniousness.

"About twelve hundred dollars would see me clear of debt," said the playwright. "And I tell you, Tark, if I ever get out of debt once I'll never get twelve hundred dollars in the hole again. It will be twelve thousand dollars next time. No more picker games for me."

BREAD WITHOUT SALT IS TASTELESS

A medicine chest without Magio Arnica Liniment is useless. Best of all liniments for sprains, swellings, bruises, rheumatism and neuralgia. Three sizes, 25c, 50c and \$1.00.—Adv.

Natural Question.

Mazie! I have only one wish—Daisy! Oh, Mazie! Who is he? Browning's Magazine.

The farmer does some "folly" thinking every time he plans the filling of his hayloft.

WHAT IS LAX-FOS

LAX-FOS is an improved Cascara A DIGESTIVE LAXATIVE—Pleasant to take

In LAX-FOS the Cascara is improved by addition of certain harmless chemicals which increase the efficiency of the Cascara, making it better than ordinary Cascara. LAX-FOS aids digestion, pleasant to take, does not gripe or disturb stomach. Adapted to children and adults. Just try a bottle for constipation or indigestion. 50c.

PARKER'S HAIR BALM

A toilet preparation of merit. Relieves itching scalp. Restores Color and Beauty to Gray or Faded Hair. 50c and \$1.00 at all Druggists.

FRONT PROOF CABBAGE PLANTS—All varieties. 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.00, \$7.50, \$8.00, \$8.50, \$9.00, \$9.50, \$10.00. Striped variety plants. Piedmont Plant Co., Dept. X, Albany, Ga. & Greenville, S. C.

"ROUGH ON RATS" Rats, Mice, Weasels, Skunks, Foxes, Badgers, Coon, and all other vermin. The outdoors. See ad.

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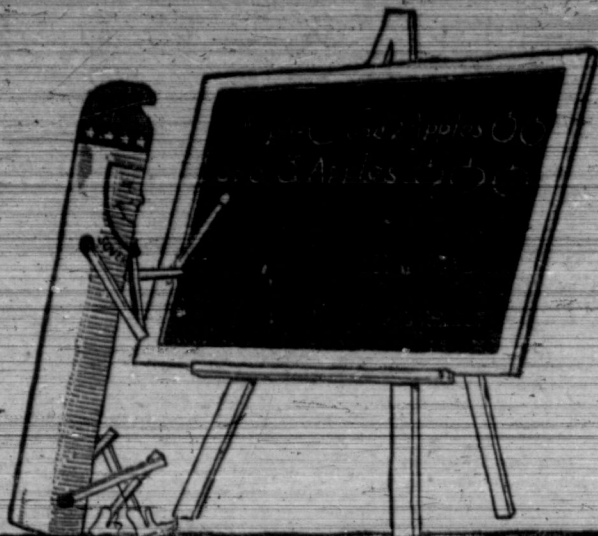
THE REFLECTIONS OF A MARRIED WOMAN ARE NOT LIKABLE

If she is delicate, run-down, and has once worked, she feels that she has played dice. Her smile and her good spirits have been taken from her. It worries her husband as well as herself.

This is the time to build up her strength and cure those weaknesses or ailments which are the seat of her trouble. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription regulates and promotes all the proper functions of womanhood, enriches the blood, dispels aches and pains, melancholy and nervousness, brings refreshing sleep, and restores health and strength. It cures those disorders and derangements incident to womanhood.

A well-known agent which can be procured at all drug stores is "Pleasant Pellets," made up of the May-app

Kin Folks And Friends!



I have ten fingers and ten toes. I can count that much, but I just can't count all my good friends down South here—they are far too many.

And I'm mighty proud of them. The men who make me, say you can tell real quality by the company one keeps.

Blood will tell. A good name and good breeding count most of all.

And that same, I reckon, applies to cigarettes, too. More and more gentlemen of the South are smoking me, SOVEREIGN, every day, because they know I come from good old Virginia and Carolina stock—the finest, grandest stock in all the world.

Quality is the thing, friend—you can't deny it. And I stand for Quality.

You Folks of the South KNOW good blood!
You Folks of the South KNOW good tobacco!

That's why I am so loved among you all down here. So I am proud to say—

I am guaranteed by *The American Tobacco Co.* —Buy me. If you don't like me return me to your dealer and get your money back. I have said it. A Southern gentleman is known the world over for keeping his word, and I have given you mine.

Sovereign Cigarettes

FOR THE GENTLEMAN OF THE SOUTH
"King of Them All"

Dowdy-Linn.

On Sunday at the home of the bride's parents at Big Sandy, Miss Dollie Dowdy was married to S. B. Linn, of Murray, Route 2, Esq. French saying the ceremony.

The bridal party was tendered a reception on Sunday by the bride's parents. Monday they arrived in Hazel on the noon train and went to the home of the groom's parents, where awaited them a most hearty welcome and a bountiful dinner.

Mrs. Linn is the worthy daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Dowdy, of Big Sandy, Tenn.,

and Mr. Linn is a son of Mr. Glenn Linn, of Murray, Route 2, and a promising young farmer. They will reside with the groom's parents.

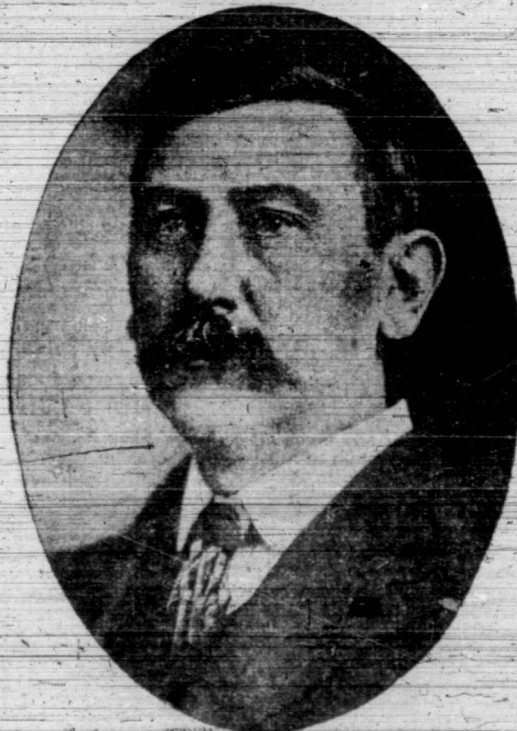
On Saturday, at 6 o'clock p.m., in Hazel just across the state line, Rev. T. H. Davis said the words which united in the holy bonds of wedlock Mr. Guy Caldwell and Miss Ruby Osburn, both of this city. —Hazel News.

President's Daughter in Paducah.

The first daughter of a president to establish herself as a thorough artist is Miss Margaret Woodrow Wilson, who will give a song recital in Paducah on February 27, at the Kentucky Theater. The event is attracting wide interest.

This will be the first appearance in the state for Miss Wilson and the Gibraltar district may be expected to give her a warm welcome. She is a singer with an excellent soprano voice and has won pronounced success in the musical world.

Announcement of the price of seats and the date they go on sale will be made in this paper in an early issue.



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For Sprains, Lameness,
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Penetrates and Heals.
Stops Pain At Once
For Man and Beast
25c. 50c. \$1. At All Dealers.
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MARKET IS FIRM

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erage of \$12.35 a hundred. The top price for prize leaf was \$21.00.

J. C. Engelhard, Kentucky manager of the American Tobacco Company, was in Owensboro today. He said he had received no further advices from New York in reference to the instructions of Monday to withdraw the buyers from the markets in this section of the state. He did not attribute the order to the present war scare.

The Paducah papers of yesterday contained the following:

"Mr. A. D. Dickerson, buyer of the Italian regie, announced last night that he had received no instructions from his principals yet. A note of hopefulness was given to the local situation yesterday by one buyer who expressed the opinion that the slump in the market would only be temporary."

Here is the situation at Mayfield, as reported by the Messenger:

"On the Mayfield market the prevailing opinion is one of confidence that no adverse results will follow even if war should be declared. Up to this time so far as can be learned no such orders have been received here and the buyers stand ready to go ahead as they have up to this time buying the weed freely as it is offered and paying top prices for it. Those who believe conditions will remain unchanged point out that by far the bulk of the present crop is sold. Consequently the buying concerns would have little to gain by reducing prices now."

The Hopkinsville Kentuckian says that tobacco is "higher than a cat's back" on that market:

"The loose floors again had a big week, selling more than a million pounds of tobacco at nearly \$110,000. The highest price ever secured for tobacco on the local market was paid for a crop from Logan county on Wednesday that averaged \$15.82. It was bought by the Imperial Tobacco Co., The Kentucky Leaf and Transit Co., and L. B. Cornette & Co. The last named firm bought one lot of the fine leaf at \$19, establishing a new top price.

"Prices generally were as high as a cat's back, as shown by the official report.

WOMEN GIVE OUT

Housework is hard enough healthy. Every Murray woman who is having backache, blue and nervous spells, dizzy headaches and kidney or bladder troubles, should be glad to heed this Murray woman's experience:

Mrs. R. S. Cutchin, Price St., Murray, says: "My kidneys got out of order from over doing at my housework. My kidneys were irregular in action and sometimes when I awoke in the morning, my back nearly killed me. I had sharp pains through my back, also. I learned of Doan's Kidney Pills and used them. They relieved me and I believe them deserving of praise."

Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Cutchin had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Route 5.

There is a good deal of sickness in this neighborhood. Mrs. Zilfie Robertson is recovering from an attack of grip.

A child of Will Norsworthy is very low of meningitis.

There are several cases of measles in this neighborhood. There are six cases at the home of Mrs. Nannie Edmunds and one at Joe Robertson's.

Mr. Andrew Osborn and family visited on Route 5 Sunday. Humburg.

Perry Thornton for Jailer

The Ledger always considers it a good omen when young men aspire to positions of honor and trust. It indicates early training and speaks well of the community, and when such aspiring young men are honored by the people with a public responsibility they almost invariably make strenuous endeavor to fill the position with honor to themselves and credit to the people. Perry Thornton is one of this class of Calloway young men, and is asking the people to nominate him for the office of jailer in the next August primary election. He is a splendid young citizen and has many friends who will gladly lend their assistance that he might realize his ambition. Perry was raised under a tobacco plant in the Cherry section of the county and is thoroughly acquainted with work, and says he would like to tackle the job of keeping Calloway's big court house and jail in a clean and sanitary condition for a term of four years, and is convinced that if close application and hard work will accomplish the task he is fully capable of filling the place. He is strong physically and is not afraid of work and would make a splendid official if elected. He will appreciate very much any support given him and asks the people of the county to inquire about him before reaching a decision in this race. He will endeavor to make a thorough campaign of the county in order to see as many of the voters as possible before the primary election on August 4.

New Concord News.

Health is very good.

Mr. J. I. Fox has moved here. We welcome him and wish him much happiness in his new home.

Rossie Smith spent Saturday night with Milton Williams.

Misses Gladys McCuiston and Vela Parker and Messrs. George McCutchens, Bob Elkins and Roy McCuiston spent Sunday with J. D. Fielder and family.

T. P. Oliver is teaching a subscription school at Grindstone.

Misses Lula and Pearl McCutchens spent Saturday night and Sunday with R. L. Osborn and family.

Miss Lola Wilson, who has been sick for some time, is improving.

Mr. Louis Moore is building a new residence.

The people are still singing, "stick, brother, stick," for 20c for their tobacco.

The stork visited Mr. Frank Willoughby's a few days past and left a fine girl.

Mr. Gaston Bucy and Mr. Alva Grubbs was in our neighborhood last week. —Snow Bird.

If not prepared to pay cash for undertaking goods, we carry the account at no additional charge. Both phones. —Murray Furniture & Undertaking Co.



Sore shoulders, lame back, stiff neck, all pains and aches yield to Sloan's Liniment.

Do not rub it. Simply apply to the sore spot, it quickly penetrates and relieves. Cleaner than musky plasters or ointments, it does not stain the skin.

Keep a bottle handy for rheumatism, sprains, bruises, toothache, neuralgia, gout, lumbago and sore stiff muscles.

At all druggists, 25c, 50c, and \$1.00.

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