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MURRAY, KENTUCKY, THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 1917.

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NEGROES SHOOT AND PAINFULLY WOUND SOLDIERS

Corporal Randle Ray and Herman Crick, recent recruit, both members of Co. L, Ky. N. G., were shot and wounded last Sunday night near the armory by negroes. The shooting took place about 9:30 o'clock and was witnessed by a number of other members of the company. Both young men are from Henry county, near Paris. They were rushed to the Murray Surgical Hospital immediately following the shooting where they were given medical attention and at this time are doing well. Corporal Ray received a pistol wound through the leg above the knee, while the shot that struck Crick entered the side of the neck and passed out through his mouth. His wound is quite serious. George Albritten, a citizen of Murray, was also shot at the same time by a stray bullet. Albritten was going south on Third street and was near the Beale & Son store. The bullet that struck him passed through his leg just above the foot. No bones were broken and he is resting well at this time.

Immediately following the shooting, Galen Grogan, a well known negro blacksmith, and another negro, were arrested and placed under guard. A third and possibly a fourth negro are implicated in the affair. Lou Vernon, Gilbert made his escape, but was arrested Tuesday at Aurora, on the Tennessee river and was brought here and placed in jail. The examining trial of the negroes was waived in Judge Langston's court Tuesday morning and bond was fixed at \$1,000 in each case. Wall and Gilbert were sent to jail in default of bond while Grogan was able to execute bond.

Many of the recruits of Co. L had been frequenting the Grogan grocery and restaurant since coming to Murray and it was during these visits that the trouble first started. The immediate cause for the shooting is hard to learn. It is alleged that many negroes of that section of the city were drunk Sunday afternoon and that numerous threats were made against the soldiers. Just prior to the shooting two or three negroes passed the armory where a squad of the boys were standing and a rock was thrown or kicked toward the negroes and one of them retaliated by throwing a rock at the squad of soldiers, who in turn grabbed a bunch of rocks and ran the negroes into the Grogan store. It seems that two of them passed on through the building and came out at the rear on different sides of the building and as the soldiers were returning to the armory the firing began. The wounded man and other witnesses allege that three different persons were shooting at the same time, one from the west side of the building, one from the east side and the third from the front door of the store. After

being wounded Crick returned to the armory where he secured an automatic pistol and going to the east door of the building returned the fire but without effect.

A riot call was sounded by Bugler Joe Mat Wheeler and within a short time Capt. Clark arrived, and just in time to prevent a race riot as scores of the company had armed themselves and were determined upon a general assault upon black bottom. It was not until several hours after the shooting occurred that quiet was restored.

May Kill Trespassing Chickens.

Paducah, Ky., April 19.—As a patriotic move to assist in raising food products Police Chief Luther Graham has publicly announced his permission for people to kill chickens entering gardens and authorized the public to throw the dead carcasses back into the yards of the owners. Numerous complaints of trespassing chickens have been made at the police station and Chief Graham said this would be the best way of stopping the chicken nuisance and helping those who desire to raise gardens. There is an ordinance against chickens running at large, but it never has been enforced.

Four Youths Freed.

Paducah, Ky., April 24.—Dallas Smith, Ed James, Arthur Casslon and Billy Hickerson, all of Paris, Tenn., were acquitted of the murder of Louis Reynolds a negro, on the night of August 9, 1916, by a jury yesterday afternoon in circuit court. The charge against Louis Hansel was dismissed before the attorneys went into trial of the case.

CANNOT SERVE TWO MASTERS, MUST BE U. S. OR GERMANY.

Never in the nation's history was the demand for abundant food crops greater than it is this year. If farmers do not heed the government's warning they will suffer from the scarcity of food and it behooves every farmer, not only in this county, but throughout the state and south to get busy and direct his attention to food crops.

Carl Vrooman, assistant secretary of agriculture, says that planting big food crops is the greatest thing that men can do for their flag. "If they are not willing to do it, then I have no hesitancy in saying that they are disloyal," he says. "There are only two sides to this question now; a man is either for the flag or he is against it. If he is for it he is willing to do anything for his country. If he isn't willing to do anything in his power he might just as well be frank about it and come out openly on the side of Germany."

During the past few days County Agent Piggott has received many pledges from farmers who say they are going in for big food crop production and leave the tobacco alone. Tobacco should either be cut out altogether or reduced to the minimum because the nation must be fed and McCracken county cannot stand idly by. She must feed herself. Paducah Sun.

EDITORIAL

Mr. Calloway County Farmer you have a task and a duty before you right now. Will you perform this patriotic service or will you be a shirker? The Ledger presumes to believe it can answer for you. The duty will be performed to the very best of your ability and talent. The human family must be fed and part of this labor must be performed by you. To successfully perform this task you must curtail your tobacco crop this year. Cut down the acreage you intended and plant a few more acres of corn. This will not only help you accomplish your part of the big job of feeding the world but it will assist your fellow farmers in disposing of his 1916 crop of tobacco at an advanced price. Mark this prediction: AN INCREASED ACREAGE OF TOBACCO MAY MEAN RUIN TO YOU. Before such a crop can be cultivated and housed it is barely possible that the Federal government will have taken over the matter of crop production whereby you might be compelled to abandon your tobacco for crops that the human family must have to eat. It is more than probable that the government will fix a maximum and minimum price for every article you grow this year. Articles of food must be first considered. Your neighbor counties are expecting and pledging to reduce their tobacco crop and it is your reasonable duty to join hands and hearts with fellow farmers throughout the tobacco belt. CUT TOBACCO ONE HALF, thus guaranteeing unto yourself better prices and a certain market; increase the production and glut the market and gaunt hunger will stalk the land.

Company L, Ky. N. G., left Murray Tuesday at noon for Lexington, Ky., for mobilization. The company numbered 136 men and officers. Their going away was not amidst the acclaim of the populace as was the case when the first call came to the boys for service on the Mexican border, but where'er they go, to whatever clime or country, with them goes the sincere hope of the Ledger that a patriotic duty will be found to perform and that it will be done willingly, even to the last drop of rich, red American blood that courses the veins of each private in the ranks and officers in command, is the belief of the folks at home.

There is some outward evidence of increased activity in the local tobacco market this week. Nearly all the contract buyers have completed pricing the tobacco that has been delivered and the Ledger learns that buyers are again being sent into the country. It is also reported that Ezell & Co., of Paryear and Hazel, are again buying and since Monday a number of Mayfield buyers have been riding the west side of the county. There can be no doubt that this year's acreage will be decreased throughout the dark district, and present conditions cannot continue any great length of time in the face of depleted stocks of the world and a decreased acreage. It is being reported that the present low prices are due to the fact that it is not possible to export the weed, and that the people of Calloway might be convinced that such reports are absolutely false we publish following the government report:

"Washington, April 23.—Despite the German submarine campaign American exports in March reached a value of \$551,278,000, which has been exceeded only once, last January, the best month in the country's history. Imports of \$270,484,000 set a new American record.

"Foreign and domestic commerce bureau statistics announced to-day show the country's foreign trade increased in March \$156,000,000, over February totals.

"Exports for the nine months ending with March were valued at \$4,634,900,000 against \$2,935,500,000 for the corresponding period in 1916, and \$1,931,100,000, in 1915."

That reads like something had been shipped from America the past few months, don't you think? Tobacco is an army ration and will be issued to the men in the trenches as long as it is grown. Don't give your crop away yet.

Ex. Woodall Candidate for Re-election

Esq. Eugene Woodall, of Dexter, is a candidate for re-election to the office of magistrate of Wadesboro district and as such, places his announcement before the voters of that district through the columns of the Ledger this week. Mr. Woodall has served in that capacity for the past three years, having been appointed to fill a vacancy, during which time he has studiously endeavored to render the people of his district and the entire county the very best service possible. Mr. Woodall has made one special effort as magistrate and that was as near an equal distribution of the road funds allotted to his district as was possible for him to do, and he informs the Ledger that this will continue to be his endeavor

in the future in case of his election. He has also given county affairs close study, and before casting his vote for any measure always investigated the law at issue and the benefits to be derived and if convinced the measure was meritorious, casted his vote for it, and if not he always aligned himself against such measures. Mr. Woodall has many friends in his district who will be glad to support his candidacy for re-election, and pledge his district the same careful service the next four years that he has endeavored to render the past three if elected. He is a clever gentleman, honorable, honest and asks that the voters of Wadesboro give his candidacy consideration before voting in the August primary.

Prof. Craig, of Bowling Green, was in Murray Tuesday.

Circuit Court Adjourned Monday.

The regular April term of the Calloway circuit court was adjourned Monday at noon after having been in session two weeks. The special grand jury summoned last Thursday upon motion of Attorney Smith was empanelled Friday morning and after a vigorous charge by Judge Bush at once entered upon the duty of an investigation of the trouble that occurred here in January. The jury was composed of E. D. Hurt, foreman; Luck Lawson, R. L. Craig, Alec Crouch, E. C. Sherman, A. C. Smith, Craig Parker, J. R. Dick, J. W. Myers, J. H. Adams, Ed Taylor and W. D. McAnally.

After reviewing the evidence presented before the regular grand jury and hearing a few additional witnesses the jury returned five indictments Friday afternoon and were immediately discharged. The indictments were for contempt of court and were against S. H. Byrd, Edwin Bourland, Berney Waterfield, Will Starks and Dick Vance.

Judge Bush Monday morning appointed Ben Grogan master commissioner to succeed J. A. Edwards and Frank Pool trustee of the jury fund to succeed Mr. Grogan. Both these gentlemen are well known and have many friends in the county who will be glad of their appointments. Mr. Grogan is assistant cashier of the Bank of Murray and is one of the most widely known young citizens of the county and will handle the duties of his new assignment in a business way and will prove a valuable court official.

Big Damage Suit Compromised.

Paducah, Ky., April 23.—Settlement of the sensational \$50,000 damage suit brought by Henry Campbell against B. E. Choate, both of Graves county, for maltreatment on July 9, 1916 near Wingo, Ky., was effected before Judge Walter Evans in United States district court here this morning. The case was compromised for \$750 and costs.

The compromise ended another chapter in an affair that stirred Graves county last year. Choate went to Campbell's home and at the point of a gun made him get in his buggy and ride to a secluded spot where Choate performed a hideous operation upon Campbell because Choate suspected relations with Mrs. Choate. Campbell came near dying from the operation, but physicians succeeded in pulling him through. Both he and Choate were in Paducah this morning and about 70 witnesses that had been summoned to testify in the case. The settlement was reached directly after the case was called for trial.

Choate, who was recently tried in the Graves circuit court for the crime and was given a two years and three months sentence in the penitentiary is out on bond awaiting the result of an appeal. The settlement of the case this morning came as a great surprise. Choate pleaded justification for his act.

Elder Garvin Cud united in marriage N. A. Bourland and Daisy Bogard last Saturday.

FARM LOAN BANK SOON BE READY FOR OPERATION

Louisville, Ky., April 21.—President Walter Howell, of the Louisville Farm Loan Bank, has announced that the check for the government's subscription to the capital of the bank amounting to \$752,365 has been received, and that the five appraisers appointed recently by the Federal Farm Loan Board have been called to meet here Tuesday to receive instructions. They will then be prepared to begin considerations of applications for loans by the various farm loan associations provided for in the act.

The Louisville bank has applications for \$5,000,000 from farmers in Kentucky, Tennessee, Ohio and Indiana, and these applications will be taken up immediately and the actual loans will be made in about 30 days. The funds for these loans in excess of the bank's capital will come from bonds which each of these sectional banks is entitled to sell.

Discussing the bank, Mr. Howell said:

"We will have all the money the farmers want. We are anxious to afford farmers the fullest benefit of the Land Bank's resources, and it is a part of the nation's preparedness plan that the farm loan institutions should stand behind the farmers who are trying to overcome the food problem. Any impression that the bank's usefulness is to be hindered by the war is erroneous, as the farm loan system is an important part of the general scheme. There is practically no limit to loans we will be able to make. The organization of farm loan associations, through which, as provided by law, loans should be applied for, should proceed as rapidly as possible."

Baby Abandoned on Train.

The conductor on an N. C. & St. L. train, between Paris and Murray, hearing cries of presumable distress, opened the door of the ladies dressing room and found a young baby on the floor. He turned the baby over to Dr. McSwain, at Paris, with the information that a woman carrying a young baby entered the train at Murray, but he had failed to see her leave the train. Inquiry here developed the fact that a woman giving her name as Mrs. Smith had come to the local hospital for twilight sleep on Thursday, a week previous. She left the hospital the following Sunday and boarded in Murray until last Saturday when she left on the afternoon train. She is said to be a daughter of a prominent Henry county farmer and lost her husband some several weeks ago. An unconfirmed rumor has it that she has been found and the baby placed in her keeping.

Mrs. Clyde Collier, of Luray, Tenn., is the guest of relatives and friends in this city.



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MURRAY, KENTUCKY

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DIRECTORS: S. O. Gingles, M. T. Morris, C. B. Fulton, C. R. Broach, W. L. Fulton, P. A. Moustou and T. J. Heales

PREPAREDNESS

One of the great subjects before the American people today is "Preparedness". On that subject the Bible has much to say especially in war times. It speaks authoritatively and says much that needs to be listened to just now by the people of this country. Beginning 5th Sunday night in this month Pastor H. R. Taylor will preach a series of sermons at night only on that subject at Murray Baptist Church. Murray and Calloway county readers are especially invited to hear these messages. I know farmers and merchants and mechanics are all busy just now, but these messages will be based on the messages of a farmer, whom God called to leave his herd and fruit and go and deliver in a time of war. The war is on and now is the time for the people to hear what God has to say about "Preparedness" and "Safety". The subjects to be discussed are these:

Sunday night "I PREPARE TO MEET WHOM"
Monday night "WHY PREPARE?"
Tuesday night "PREPARE FOR WHAT?"
Wednesday night "HOW PREPARE?"
Thursday night "WHO OUGHT TO PREPARE?"
Friday night "STEPS IN PREPARATION"
Saturday night "SAFETY FIRST"

Remember the time—April 29th to May 5th.

Tell your friends

More Friends of the Ledger Send Greetings and Wishes for Success

Wallowa, Ore. is more than I can guess, but it is sufficient to know that it comes each week and keeps us posted in the events of old Calloway. If you are as nice to the folks as you are to those absent I am sure they will reciprocate by wishing unto you the office of sheriff. Here's luck to you and the old friends at home. Yours sincerely, J. M. Winchester, M. D. Paris, Tenn., April 13.

O. J. Jennings, Murray, Ky. Dear Sir: I enclosed find check for subscription to the Ledger. I am in hopes you will be next sheriff of old Calloway. Would like to be down there to vote and help you all I could. It may come in handy for me to speak something for you that would help you in your race and I certainly will do so. Before you are elected I would be glad to have you call on me, but when you are sheriff please let me down right. With best wishes for your success. Respectfully, F. P. Baker.

Clayton, N. M., April 10. Murray Ledger, Murray, Ky. Dear Mr. Jennings: Your nice little notification received. Many thanks for your kindness in the past. How you ever came to send the old home paper to me

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A TEXAS WONDER.

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. F. W. Hall, 222 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.

Breeding Stock. I wish to say that my stock will make the present season at my barn one half mile north of Bethel school house under the same conditions as before. Dan Eberlee is a standard breeder of Kentucky's best strains. My jack is Starlight Jr., by Paragon. Come and see me before you make up your mind. Lem W. Rowland. 454p



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Much as Grain"**

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Crystal Top Roofing

Weight, 75 pounds per square, complete with galvanized nails and cement. Crystal Top Roofing will last for years and needs no painting, is easily laid and absolutely free from coal tar or any other deteriorating substance. This roofing contains a high grade asphalt saturation and coating. It is fire brand proof, acid proof and weather proof, and is sold at a reasonable price. Crystal Top Roofing is surfaced on the weather side with crushed felspar which is firmly embedded in the asphalt material, forming the body of the roofing. The result is a granite like surface requiring no painting. Furthermore, it presents a handsome appearance. There is no similar roofing on the market that can equal it either in durability or looks. Put up in one square rolls containing 108 square feet.

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Green Slate Surface Roofing

This grade of ornamental roofing is surfaced with a mineral containing a beautiful and permanent green shade. The mineral surfacing, while giving a beautiful green effect to the face of the roofing which will never fade or discolor, also furnishes at the same time a weather-resisting coating that can be depended upon for service for many years to come.

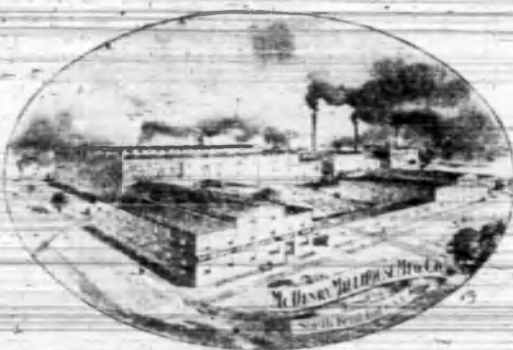
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STUPENDOUS ATTACK ON U. S. IS THE PLANS OF INVADERS.

A great invasion of this country by a hostile power, plans for which are being rushed forward on a mammoth scale so as to be completed in the early spring is reported here. The advance guard of the advance army is expected to reach Murray before the first of June, and the rumor is current that the enemy spies are even now in our midst.

It is reported that the city of Murray is one of the main objective points of the invaders, and the officials should at once begin preparations to make this city a center of defense. Citizens should become aroused against any hidden foes who may be lurking in our midst. A campaign of preparedness is the only salvation left to our people, and should be prosecuted without any loss of time.

A solitary fly living through the winter will begin active operations very early in the spring and if allowed to develop will produce one hundred million by the latter part of September.

The only thing left to do is to SWAT THE FLY.

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When your young chicks do not grow and thrive they need a tonic. B. A. Thomas' Poultry Remedy is not only a tonic but a specific for Bowel Trouble, Croup and other chick troubles. Get it today. We sell it on the money back plan. Sexton Bros.

20,000 Men Portion of Kentucky.

Washington, April 7.—Kentucky will be called upon to furnish to the federal army under the call of 1,000,000 men approximately 20,000; from this number will be deducted the number now in the Kentucky National Guard.

During the second year of the war, should the second million of men be called for, Kentucky would have to furnish a full 20,000 men. This number is on the basis of 1,800 for each Congressional district of the State.

It is the plan to take first those who are now twenty-five years old, after that, if necessary to secure the desired number, those twenty-four years old.

Those who are married, or who have other persons dependent upon them for support, or those who are especially disqualified, will not be taken.

Indiana will be called upon to furnish the first year about 24,000 men, from which the National Guard of that State will be deducted.

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Home of S. C. Reds. Eggs for sale, 15 for 50c; packed \$1. Mrs. Frank Beaman, Murray, Ky., Rt. 1. Phone 285.

Impure blood runs you down makes you an easy victim for disease. For pure blood and sound digestion—Burdock Blood Bitters. At all drug stores. Price \$1.00.

If you are in need of a good buggy, see me for I can save you good money for cash. J. W. Denham, Hazel, Ky. 1123p last year. J. H. Ellis. 329p.

Save \$1.50.

Make your Healing Remedy at home. Get a 50c bottle of Farrie's Healing Oil, add it to a pint of linseed oil and you will have a full pint of the best healing remedy that money can buy. It cures old sores, wounds, cuts and scratches. We sell it—Sexton Bros.

For Sale. Eggs, S. C. brown leghorns, black langshans, both pure strain, \$1 for 15. Bessie Wilkins, Farmington, Ky., Route 1.

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DeWood and Dr. Hartman will make the season of 1917 at the residence of J. H. Ellis, on the Concord and Crossland road 3 miles north of Crossland under same conditions and terms as last year. J. H. Ellis. 329p.

Wedding Presents

We assure you it will be a pleasure for us to show you our beautiful stock of articles so suitable as wedding gifts, and may we suggest—

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DIAMONDS

WATCHES

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Paducah, Ky.



1—Sergeant on inspection round of soldiers guarding a camp. 2—Sailors on an American battleship taking their daily exercise. 3—Col. Chester A. Harding, who has succeeded General Goethals as governor of the Canal Zone.

MILITIA OF MERCY HELPS NAVY RECRUITING



A miniature battleship mounted on an automobile is attracting much attention in the streets of New York. It is being used in promoting naval recruiting by the Militia of Mercy, an organization of women whose aim is to aid the families of men called out for duty in the navy. Below is a portrait of Mrs. John Hays Hammond, president of the Militia of Mercy.

GERMANS ON THE ROAD TO PARIS



"On to Paris" was the German slogan in 1914. Here is the "On to Paris" of 1917—a long line of German prisoners taken in recent battles in northern France.

THREE YEOWOMEN FOR THE NAVY



Here are three feminine substitutes for Uncle Sam's navy, the first young women to enlist in the Newport navy yard. Left to right, they are: Miss E. S. Barry, Miss H. N. Murray and Miss J. B. Smith. All three have been assigned to clerical duty in the navy yard.

AMERICA—ON GUARD



IMPORTANT NEWS IN BRIEF FORM

HAPPENINGS FROM THROUGH-
OUT KENTUCKY CONDENSED
AND tersely TOLD.

MUSTERING IN ORDER GIVEN

War Department Announces Locations for Federalizing State Units—Mobilization Begun at Lexington, the New Camp.

The question of how units now on duty are to be taken into the Federal service was settled with the receipt of the following order: "The initial muster of units of your regiments on guard duty pursuant to state orders prior to the President's call will be subject to the President's call with the minimum interference with duties on which engaged. The initial muster of units of your regiment not on guard duty pursuant to state orders will be effected at mobilization camp, Lexington.

Companies of the Second and Third Kentucky Regiments have been ordered to begin mobilizing at Lexington, the new mobilization site, just approved by the War Department, three miles from Lexington. Accompanied by Gen. George F. Smith, of the Second Regiment, Lieut. Col. Guy H. Preston, of the Second United States Cavalry, went to the mobilization site, looked over the ground and assigned reservations.

Failure on the part of the Interstate Commerce Commission and the Car Service Commission of the American Railway Association to relieve the shortage of freight cars in the United States is charged in resolutions adopted by directors of the Board of Trade of Louisville. Copies of the resolutions were sent to the Interstate Commerce Commission and to the association.

Plans are under way for the construction of a modern two-room school house at Hebron, four miles north of Shepherdsville, on the Louisville pike. The building will be modern in every detail.

With the unusually satisfactory market conditions prevailing throughout the country and the car situation greatly improved on all the railroads in Eastern Kentucky unprecedented activity continues throughout the mountain coal fields, which are attracting coal operators, financiers and others from all sections of the country, according to the report from Whitesburg section.

Three men are dead and three others were injured in Louisville as the result of an explosion in the boiler room at the shops of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Co.

Patriotic in pocketbook as well as heart, the revenue payers of the Louisville Internal Revenue district broke all records for tax payments. A single day's total collections amounted to \$39,914.11 at the Lexington office.

County Farm Agent Kelly, of Franklin, aided by the ministers of that place, launched a movement here to induce the pupils of Franklin grade and high schools to grow and can vegetables during vacation. X-ray lots and other idle ground have been promised for the use of the students.

A unanimous call has been issued by the congregation of the Presbyterian church at Paris to the Rev. John J. Rice, of Nicholasville. The Paris church has been without a pastor since the resignation over a year ago of the Rev. Dr. Shive.

Professional and business men of Lyon county will speak at every school house in the county within the next few days, urging the farmers to plant large crops.

The wireless plant at the high school at Paducah will be dismantled in compliance with orders from Washington, D. C. The plant was erected last fall by seniors and messages were received from as far as Springfield and Alton, Ill.

T. M. Hughes, 42 years old of Paducah, was fined \$100 in police court on the charge of cursing American soldiers and President Wilson. He is subject to prosecution by federal authorities.

Roy Wiley, 21 years old, of Cropper, Ky., off of a squad of soldiers guarding a bridge, was found dead by his relief. His skull had been crushed by a train.

Free lance, by ship Alvin, out of Merry Heart, winner of the Latonia derby in 1915, was killed in a terrible battle with Ralph, another thorough bred, at Danford Manor, the home of George J. Long, near Louisville.

The Hardwood Manufacturers' Association of Madison County, Ky., has issued a call for the election of members of the association in this section and other lumber areas were present.

The Central Coal & Iron Co. of Central City, whose stock was owned by Shiloh-Clark and Y. K. Thompson, has sold out the mine to a concern known as the Madison Coal Corporation. The Central Coal & Iron Co. will still operate its mine at Central and Richmond.

Too Many Operations

The Right Medicine in Many Cases
Does Better than the Surgeon's
Knife. Tribute to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Doctor Said Operation or Death—But Medicine Cured.

Des Moines, Iowa.—"My husband says I would have been in my grave today had it not been for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I suffered from a serious female trouble and the doctors said I could not live one year without an operation. My husband objected to the operation and had me try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I soon commenced to get better and am now well and able to do my own housework. I can recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to any woman as a wonderful health restorer."—Mrs. BLANCHIE JEFFERSON, 703 Lyon St., Des Moines, Iowa.

Another Operation Avoided.

Richmond, Ind.—"For two years I was so sick and weak from female troubles that when going up stairs I had to go very slowly with my hands on the steps, then sit down at the top to rest. The doctor said he thought I should have an operation, and my friends thought I would not live to move into our new house. My daughter asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as she had taken it with good results. I did so, my weakness disappeared, I gained in strength, moved into our new home, do all kinds of garden work, and raised hundreds of chickens and ducks. I cannot say enough in praise of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. M. O. JOHNSON, Route D, Box 190, Richmond, Ind.

Of course there are many serious cases that only a surgical operation will relieve. We freely acknowledge this, but the above letters, and many others like them, amply prove that many operations are recommended when medicine in many cases is all that is needed.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

CHINESE MILITARY TACTICS

Celestials Planned to Trip Up Feet, Throw Water in Their Faces and Then Cut Off Their Heads.

At the beginning of the China-Japan war, says a contributor to the Washington Star, one of our military attaches saw a Chinese regiment take the field at a review and go through a very curious performance.

The soldier carried long bamboo poles like fishing rods, and with these they rushed at one another, yelling wildly and making very queer gestures and grimaces.

"What's the game?" asked the American.

"That regiment," a Chinese general answered, "is one of our very oldest. It is now practicing a form of assault that dates from prehistoric times. The idea is to trip the enemy up with the feet, then to throw water in his face, and, in the midst of his bewilderment, to cut off his head."—Fourth's Companion.

BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP

A Valued Household Remedy for
Over Half a Century.

In our climate, with its sudden changes of temperature, rain, wind and sunshine often intermingled in a single day, it is no wonder that our children, friends and relatives are so frequently taken from us by neglected colds, many deaths resulting from this cause. A bottle of Boschee's German Syrup kept in the house, and a few doses taken in time, will possibly prevent a serious illness, a doctor's bill, and perhaps death. For fifty years this has been a very successful remedy for coughs, colds, throat or lung troubles. It induces a good night's sleep with easy expectation in the morning. For sale by druggists in all parts of the civilized world, 25 and 50 cent bottles.—Adv.

A lie has no legs, but it never loses the need of them while on its travels.

A pugonatic hammer for tamping paving stones has been invented.

Do You Neglect Your Machinery?

The machinery of the body needs to be well oiled, kept in good condition, just as the automobile, steam engine or bicycle. Why should the human neglect his own machinery more than that of his neighbor? To clean the system at least once a week is to prevent preventive measures. You will escape many ills by viewing up the coat of tongue, the saliva coming from the mouth, the laxative, if you will take a pleasant laxative made up of the Mayapple, juice of the leaves of aloes, root of Jalap, and called Pleasant Pellets. You can obtain at almost any drug store in this country these Pleasant Pellets in vials for 25¢—simply ask for Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. There can be no counterfeit if they have the Dr. Pierce stamp. Proven good by 50 years' use.

Rare Sacrifice.

"I presume you are now prepared to make any sacrifice for your country's good?"

"Yes, I think we must all get behind the president now."

"Then you are willing to give up playing golf until after the war?"

"Great Scott! Do you really think it will come to that?"

A Rare Breed.

"He gives his family everything they want."

"Yes, He's one of the few men to whom the five-dollar bill they give their wives to spend doesn't look any bigger than the five-dollar bill they toss into the hat to pay for drinks for the crowd."

IT IS IMPERATIVE

that you keep a bottle of Missalpel Diarrhea Cord in your medicine chest. In constant use for fifty years.

Evident Course.

"What is the best way of determining if an ocean voyage suits one's health?" "Why, go to sea."

If you have Worms or Tapeworm, do not you have taken some kind of "Vermicide." But did you get positive results? Take Dr. Perry's Vermicide "Dad About" and get certain and quick action. Adv.

Of course it is about highness when you forget, but it's gross neglect when you don't forget.

Look before you leap and then take the elevator down.

SCROFULA IS CURABLE

treat it with
P.P.S. the great
BLOOD
MEDICINE
Money Back If Not Satisfied
50c and \$1 Bottles
Your Druggist Sells It

Kill All Flies!

They Spread Disease
They Annoy
They Bother
They Kill
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ALABAMA NEWS

Sylvestre, Ala.—I took Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets for constipation, sick headache, dizziness, colds and in cramps and received great benefit. Also took Golden Medical Newberry to the family with great results and feel safe in recommending these to anyone.—MRS. A. M. GARY.

Simply ask your druggist for Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. I had the signature on the box. I was cured. The Pleasant Pellets are the best medicine I have ever taken. When our troubles are not again be-

CALOMEL MAKES YOU SICK

N. L. Gilbert is quite ill at his home in north Murray. He has a rising in his throat.

Solan Belcher underwent a slight operation at the hospital here this week.

Mrs. Ivan Kirk and children, of Paris, are guests at E. S. Diuguid's home.

It will pay you to look over our line of pianos. Murray Furniture and Undertaking Co.

Miss May Phillips is visiting friends in Martin, Tenn., this week.

Miss Mary Shipley is clerking at the Dependence store and will be glad to have her friends call.

For Sale. Good young Jersey cow and calf. See Austin Lamb at Stella.

J. R. Kennedy left the first of the week for Mt. Vernon, Ohio, to visit his mother and attend to business matters.

Mrs. J. W. Stewart is in the Murray Surgical Hospital on account of an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Marvin Gish and daughter, Margaret, are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Will Bynum.

W. F. Hargrove is a candidate for constable in Brinkley district and has placed an order with the Ledger for cards.

Lost. Blue serge coat near the depot the past week. Finder return to this office and oblige the owner.

The price of flies is 5c for twenty-five and the teachers will buy them each Friday at the school house for the Civic League.

Wallace McElrath, who is now making his home in Nashville, was a business visitor in Murray last week.

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At old-time prices, or about so. Scrapping around and hustling a little more than usual has put us in position to offer these good things.

New Spring Dress Ginghams, best style at	84c
Heavy Shirts, assorted patterns	11c
68 inch Bleached Table Linen	25c
100 yard wide Scrim	10c
Boekfold Percales, good styles in dark and light	9c
12 1/2 yard wide Bleached Cambric, very "similar to Landsdale" for only	9c
Cotton towels, 20 and 40 inches, at	10c
Boss Ball Thread, box of 30 balls for	25c
White Dress Skirts, nicely trimmed with pearl buttons and of the latest design	\$1.00

This is not all. Visit our store and investigate, see the biggest open stock of goods in our line EVER PUT ON SALE IN MURRAY and all offered below present market conditions. To satisfy yourself, take a peep at our goods and prices.

To do more and still more business, our one great aim; and to do that we are awake to the fact that values must be given. We know and know it good and strong, the folks are owned by nobody. We shall be glad to see you in our store. The welcome is to all the good people.

Ryan & Sons Company, Inc.

You want to figure with me before you buy your buggy. Five cars of buggies on hand. Any style you want, can save you good money. J. W. Denham, Hazel, Ky. 4123p

We grind Wednesdays and Saturdays. If you have stuff in the mill or wheat to grind, please bring it in soon. Murray Milling Company. 4193

Mr. Zinn was hit by a taxicab in his home city, Chicago, Ok., and instantly killed the past week. Mr. Zinn formerly lived at Union City, Tenn., and was the father-in-law of Reuben Linn, a former resident of Murray.

The Ledger office is in receipt of a generous supply of garden seed sent here for distribution by Congressman A. W. Barkley. The assortment contains carrot, lettuce, muskmelon, radish and turnip. You are welcome to a package containing the entire assortment.

Bob Shoemaker, guard in the Frankfort penitentiary spent the week in Calloway the guest of his family near Dexter and transacting business. Mr. Shoemaker was recently transferred to Frankfort from Eddyville and does not know how long he will remain in his new location.

C. E. Alexander and Miss Reba Byars were married just across the state line here, Saturday night about 8:30 o'clock. Rev. T. H. Davis performed the ceremony. Mr. Alexander is from Kirksby and Mrs. Alexander came from Hardin. Hazel News.

Dr. R. E. Irwin and mother, Mrs. Jennie Irwin, arrived Wednesday from Detroit, Mich. Mrs. Irwin has been visiting Dr. Irwin for several months in Detroit. Dr. Irwin will spend a few days here before returning to his work in that city. Hardin Enterprise.

State Manager W. H. Ryan, of the Brotherhood of American Yeoman, was in the county the past week and assisted the District Manager, Joe Bell, in the installation of a lodge at this place. They also visited the lodge at Pottersville, Hyman, Almo and Dexter. They are engaged this week in organizing at Hartin.

Jas. Luten has purchased the Albert Baucum place at Cherry and moved to it. Mr. Luten recently purchased the Clint Drinkard interest in the Murray Land Co., and is now associated with Mr. Hamilton in the real estate business. He is thoroughly acquainted with the details of the real estate business, having been associated with the West Kentucky Real Estate Exchange for about three years.

Stock for Sale. I have 9 steers and 2 heifers, all up in good shape; also one stripper cow, and one cow and young calf. Write or see Clancy Vance, Redden, Ky. or call over telephone through Shiloh switch.

Strayed or Stolen. Dark bay mare mule, 14 hands high, 3 years old. Lost home last Monday night. Will be rewarded for return. A. J. Parks, Lynn Grove, Ky., telephone. Harris Grove switch, No 26-11 23.

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New Coats every few days. New models and materials. Prices \$4.50 to \$25.00.

Waists

We show at all times a large variety of Waists. Washable Waists at 50c and up. Silk Waists at \$1.00 and up.

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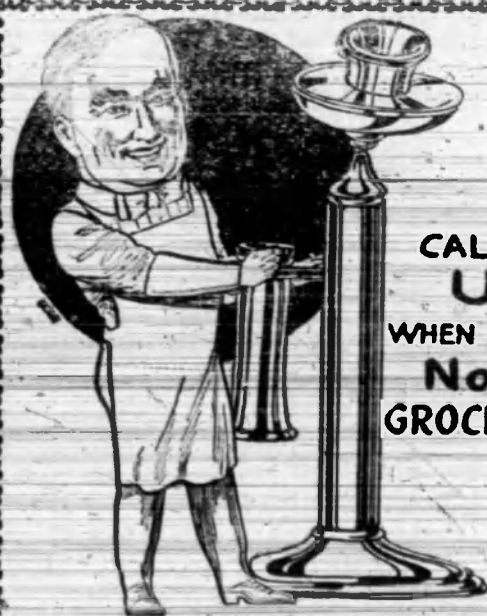
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Muslin Underwear of all kinds. Gowns, Skirts, Corset Covers, Teddy Suits, etc.

Announcing Our Specialized Line of Suits Priced at \$15.95

These Suits correspond in every detail of style to suits worth twice as much. The values are wonderful. Only possible because we purchased before the tremendous advance in prices of suit fabrics. And because we are satisfied with a very small profit.

Come and get your suit now. When our present assortment is gone you will not again be able to procure such values.



The best grade is the only kind of groceries we keep and it is the only kind you want to put on your table.

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You will get the highest quality for the lowest price when you give us your grocery order today.

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