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# THE MURRAY LEDGER.

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MURRAY, KENTUCKY, THURSDAY, MAY 17, 1917

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## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF KENTUCKY CROPS

The crop report as of May 1st is the first report from this Department for 1917. We have received an unusually large number of reports and the majority of these give conditions as backward owing to the dry and cold weather prevailing. Only 70 per cent of plowing for corn is done and but very little planting. The ground has broken dry and cloddy. With favorable weather, conditions will be greatly improved.

From all parts of the State come reports to the effect that the farmers are awake to the seriousness of the feed and food situation and they are making unusual efforts to increase their production. This increase would be much greater if it were not for the high cost and scarcity of seed.

**Wheat:** Much of the wheat was winter killed and what remains is reported as being thin on the ground. It has not shown the much hoped-for improvement. The percentage of wheat originally sown is given at 90 per cent, and of this left on April 25th is 71 per cent, while the condition is given at 66 per cent.

**Rye:** The acreage of rye originally sown is 88 per cent, and 79 per cent of that was left April 25th and the condition is 80 per cent.

**Barley:** Only a few reported on barley and the original acreage was placed at 88 per cent, of which 79 per cent remained and the condition summed up to 79 per cent.

**Oats:** Acreage of oats planned is 88 per cent, while the condition is fairly good.

**Corn:** An unusual effort is being made for a large corn crop, and with weather conditions favorable there will be more corn raised in Kentucky than ever before. The reports show the acreage planned at 104 per cent, but only 70 per cent of plowing is done. Very little planting has been done owing to the cold and backward spring.

**Hemp:** Reports from the hemp-growing districts show an increased acreage planned at 106 per cent as compared with last year, which was the largest acreage and yield of this crop in many years.

The acreage planned of burley tobacco is 96 per cent, while the condition of tobacco beds is given at 82 per cent. The acreage of dark tobacco is 92 per cent and condition of tobacco beds is 80 per cent.

Great interest in garden truck is manifested, and with seasonal conditions, bids fair to be the greatest production in this respect ever known. Acreage of potatoes is given 103 for the State average.

The outlook for fruit as compared with an average year is fairly good, especially for apples which is given at 91 per cent,

peaches only 78, plums at 84 and cherries at 84.

Condition of grasses is low for this season of the year owing to the cold weather and lack of moisture. Bluegrass is given at 85 per cent, clover 81, alfalfa 87. Some localities estimate more soy beans will be planted than ever before.

Livestock is generally thrifty, but a great shortage of breeding animals is reported.

There is an alarming shortage of young stock. The percent of lambs is given at 84.

Taken as a whole, the crop reports show that "everybody is busy." The farmers are showing their patriotism in an endeavor to do all in their power to produce more, and are bending every energy and using every means at their command to help Uncle Sam in this time of need, and are looking forward eagerly for favorable weather conditions to this end.—Mat S. Cohen, Commissioner of Agriculture.

### Howe Coming at Spring Creek.

Following is the program for home coming and decoration day at Spring Creek church May 30, 1917:

9:30. Devotional.

11:00. Welcome Address, by the Pastor.

Response.—J. T. Stuard.

11:00 Sermon.—T. L. Shelton.

Noon.

1:30. Song Service.

2:00. Five minute talks by members and ex-pastors.

2:30. Sermon.—O. W. Har-

grove.

All ex-pastors, members and friends come and be with us.—Committee.

Assa R. Webb, of El Paso, Tex., has been in the county the past week the guest of his parents, Mr. Sam Webb and wife, of near Crossland. Mr. Webb is the county treasurer of El Paso county and was reared in Calloway and has many friends here. He was called home on account of the illness of his mother.

**DON'T WASTE BREAD WHILE PRICE OF WHEAT IS SOARING**

Washington, D. C., May 11.—A single slice of bread means an important thing. In many households one or more slices of bread daily are thrown away and not used for human food. Some times stale quarter or half loaves are thrown out.

Yet one good sized slice of bread—such as a child likes to eat—weighs an ounce. It contains almost 1/2 of an ounce of flour.

If every one of the country's 20,000,000 homes wastes on an average only one such slice of bread a day, the country is throwing away daily over 14,000,000 ounces of flour—over 875,000 pounds, or enough flour for over a million 1-pound loaves a day. For a full year at this rate there would be a waste of over 319,000,000 pounds of flour—1,500,000 barrels of flour enough to make 355,000,000 loaves.

As it takes 42 bushels of wheat to make a barrel of ordinary flour, this waste would represent the flour from over 7,000,000 bushels of wheat.

Fourteen and nine-tenths bu-

## Several Crops of Tobacco Sold Past Week in the Country for 14 and 9.

Mr. Asher Story, of the Goshen section of the county west of Murray, sold his crop of tobacco the latter part of the past week for \$14 and \$9. This information came to the Ledger through friends and neighbors of Mr. Story. A number of other crops in the northwest part of the county sold last week for the same figures. Mayfield buyers were the purchasers. Every indication points to improved market conditions throughout the dark tobacco district. Hopkinsville reports increased activity with an advance of 12 cents on the hundred during the past week. There is yet in the hands of Calloway tobacco growers a considerable part of the best tobacco and growers feel confident that conditions warrant a better

price than has been offered for some time. The writer has been over a considerable part of the county and the information is that a short crop will be set this year. Now is a mighty good time to "say nothing and saw wood." The tobacco stocks of the world are exhausted; a decreased acreage will be set this year; the season is backward and plants are not doing well; folks are going to grow "hog and hominy" and the tobacco in the barns should sell for what it is worth. Everything is sky high and still climbing, and tobacco growers can not make tongue and buckle meet with tobacco selling at ten or eleven cents. Cut the acreage, plant more corn, grit your teeth some more and hang on for a living price.

shel of wheat on the average are raised per acre. It would take the fruit of some 470,000 acres just to provide a single slice of bread to be wasted daily in every home.

To produce this much flour calls for an army of farmers, railway men, flour mill people. To get the flour to the consumer calls for many freight cars and the use of many tons of coal.

But someone says, a full slice of bread is not wasted in every home. Very well—make it a slice for every four or every ten or every thirty homes—make it a weekly or monthly slice in every home, or make the wasted slice thinner. The waste of flour is still appalling—altogether too great to be tolerated when it is scarce.

Any waste of bread is inexcusable when there are so many ways of using stale bread to cook delicious dishes.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., or your State Agricultural College will tell you how to use stale bread in many ways.

Chas. A. McCauston for Magistrate.

To the Voters of Concord Magisterial District: The office of justice of the peace is to be given to somebody, and it stands the people well to hand-to-know what they are voting for. I have been a resident of this district all of my life and I am now on the thirty-five mark. And if I am elected you will find me dealing out justice throughout this district, standing for our rights and the uplifting and advancement of this district and the county in such things as bridges, culverts, good roads, etc. I am opposed to a county treasurer. That \$600 per year is paid out, out of no good. I am also opposed to the office of deputy jailer, another \$600 per year gone. Put that \$4,500 on the public roads and where would it go? Did you notice the statement in the paper of the county judge? \$1,311.79 road fund on hand and the roads almost impassable. You who don't know me inquire of me. Vote for me and I will try to do the best for you that is possible. I will appreciate any favors extended me in this race. I remain, yours truly,

Chas. A. McCauston.

### Beatwright.

Mrs. Mollie Stewart and children, of near Murray, visited her daughter, Mrs. Rosa Atkins, and family, the past week.

Miss Lois Beatwright, who is teaching school in Paducah, and Mr. Alexandria, of Paducah, were the guests of her parents here Saturday night and Sunday.

Everybody is invited to attend Sunday school at Russell's Chapel every Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

The little infant of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Hall has been on the sick list for the past week.

H. O. Boatwright, who has been attending school at Ruskin, Tenn., the past year, arrived home last week.

There will be a quarterly meeting held at Russell's Chapel next Saturday and Sunday, May 19 and 20. There will be preaching Saturday night.—Alvaretta.

Mrs. J. A. McDaniel Dead.

Elizabeth, wife of J. A. McDaniel, aged 68, died at her home in this city Sunday morning at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Mac, as she was lovingly called, was the proprietor of the McDaniel House for many years. Eight years ago she became blind and turned the active management over to her daughters. About a year ago she became very ill and had never regained her health. A paralytic stroke in February hastened the end. She leaves a husband and two daughters, Miss Ery and Mrs. Bert Sexton.

"Here rests a woman, good without pretence,

Blessed with plain reason and with sobriety sense.

So unaffected, so composed a mind;

So firm, yet soft; so strong yet so refined."

Sunday Gardening.

Sunday gardening is not a violation of the laws at this time in the opinion of Governor McCall. The governor has been urged by Mayor Curley and others to recommend that the Sunday laws be amended so as to permit those who work at other employment other days in the week to do a little Sunday work in their vegetable gardens. Section 2, Chapter 98, of the revised laws reads in part: "Whoever on the

Lord's Day, . . . does any manner of labor, business or work, except works of necessity and charity . . . shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$50 for each offense."

Owing to the fact that the cultivation of every bit of available ground is now being urged as public duty, the governor believes that garden work done by householders is a necessity.—Boston Globe.

### Wheat Breaks Record.

Louisville, Ky., May 14.—Another advance of 50 cents a barrel for the top grades of flour was announced today by local mills and jobbers, making the wholesale price \$18 a barrel and the retail price between \$17 and \$18.

Wheat was quoted nominally in the local market today at \$3.25 a bushel, the highest price ever known. There is no wheat in this territory for sale.

Cattle prices showed an advance of 25 cents at the Bourbon stock yards today, and hogs were up 15 cents a hundred pounds, tops bringing \$16.15. Receipts of cattle were unusually light. Creamery butter was lowered 1 cent a pound, jobbers' prices being 39 cents.

Sergt. Hamer Thomas, of Co. L, was one of the 25 members of the Third Regiment to be appointed to the officers training camp. Sergt. Thomas has been a member of Co. L for three years and has seen nearly a year of active service. Sam Torian, also a member of Co. L, will go to the officers camp. They will report to the training camp about May 20.

Finis Walker, who lives a few miles south of town on the Murray and Hazel road, is the proud owner of a mule colt that stood 3 feet 7 1/2 inches when foaled. Finis is an old east side boy and has many friends in the county. He would like to know if there has been a larger colt foaled in the county this year.

## THE NEW CALLOWAY FAIR ELECTS OFFICERS FOR THIS YEAR

The board of directors of the New Calloway Fair has elected the following officers for this year:

Nat Ryan, president; Con Frazier, vice-president; T. H. Stokes, treasurer; M. D. Holton, secretary; Miss Mary Williams, secretary of the floral hall.

The catalogue committee is at work on a new catalogue, which will soon be out. In the meantime they want to tell the boys and girls that we will have a boys pig club, a boys corn club and a girls canning club, with nice premiums.

The board has also adopted a resolution regarding premiums in the floral hall and agricultural department that will put absolutely new exhibits in these departments. In other words, no premiums will be paid on articles heretofore exhibited, and all farm products must be raised this year; all canned fruits to be of 1917 canning.

Needless to say that all premiums will be limited to Calloway county, except racing.

## SISTER OF VICTIM OF WHITE SLAVE CASE SUICIDES

Paducah, Ky., May 15.—An alleged "white slave" case that has already caused the suicide of a sister of the victim, and whose younger sister near unto death through grief, was unearthed yesterday by Deputy United States Marshall R. W. Kimbell when he arrested Protes T. Moyer, aged 27, a farmer, on his farm near Cunningham, in Carlisle county, on a warrant charging him with transporting Dather Dean, aged 21, of near Cunningham, from Kentucky to Illinois and Arkansas and back again. Moyer was brought to Paducah yesterday afternoon, where he waived an examining trial before U. S. Commissioner W. A. Blackburn, and was held to the November federal grand jury under a \$500 bond.

Moyer is charged with taking Dather Dean, a pretty 21-year-old woman of near Cunningham, Ky., to Wickliffe, thence to Cairo, Ill., and to Jonesboro, Ark., and return for immoral purposes. According to the affidavit sworn to by Miss Dean they left Cunningham on April 17, and returned to Paducah, Ky., on May 1, after having been to Cairo and Jonesboro.

The disappearance of the girl with the man became definitely known early last week and on last Wednesday Mrs. William Perry, an elder sister of Miss Dean, committed suicide by slashing her own throat with a razor. She lives near Shaw, in Graves county, and is the wife of a prominent farmer. She had brooded several days over her sister's disgrace and on Wednesday decided to end her own life to escape the disgrace to her family. She lingered but a few hours, and was buried Saturday.

Mrs. Lillie Moore, a younger sister of the alleged "white slave," was prostrated with grief at the news of her sister's debauchment, and for the last week has been under the constant care of physicians hovering between life and death. Her condition was somewhat improved yesterday. She too lives near Cunningham, where her husband is a well to do farmer. L. B. Dean, the father of all three women, is a prominent farmer of Carlisle county.

In her affidavit the girl charges that Moyer provided her transportation from Cunningham to Wickliffe, Ky., by buggy and that he bought her railroad ticket from Wickliffe to Cairo, and that he first wronged her in Cairo. From there they went to Jonesboro, staying there several days and finally returning to Cairo, where he bought her a ticket to Paducah, and gave her one dollar.

Moyer waived examining trial yesterday afternoon as soon as he was brought to Paducah. Attorney J. D. Via, of Clinton, is attorney for the defense.

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BACKS  
THE  
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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.

Samples of  
Roofing and Prices  
Will be Mailed  
to You Upon  
Request

### -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.

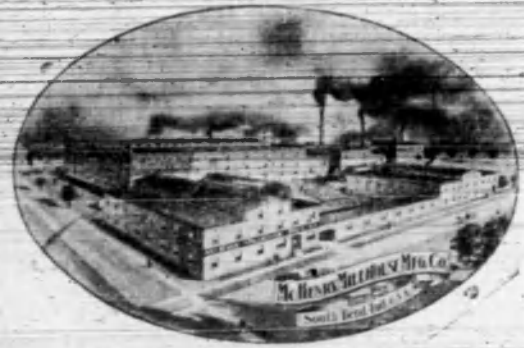
Green Slate Roofing is recommended for small homes, good barns or any class of buildings where an ornamental effect is desired at small cost. It is made on the heaviest wool felt used in best grades of roofing and is 32 inches wide, weighs 80 pounds per roll, complete with galvanized nails and cement.

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

Yours truly,

**Hughes & Irvan Lumber Co.**

At the J. B. HAY LUMBER COMPANY'S Old Stand.



Woman loves a clear, rosy complexion. Burdock Blood Bitters is splendid for purifying the blood, clearing the skin, restoring sound digestion. All druggists sell it. Price \$1.00.

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

### Sell Your Old Tires.

I will pay from 5 cents to 10 cents for all your old auto tires, or will trade you new stuff for them. Bring them to me for cash. - T. C. BEAMAN TIRE COMPANY, Woodruff opera house building, Murray, Ky.

An ad in the Ledger—Results.

### 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. W. Hall, 2225 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.

To Guardians, Administrators and Fiduciaries. The law requires that you settle with the court at least once every two years, even if you have never received any funds into your hands. All guardians, administrators, executors, etc., whose settlements are due, must come and make settlement within the next thirty days, as required by law. Please attend to this, bringing with you vouchers for all money that you have paid out. - L. A. L. Langston, J. C. C. C.

For Rent. Nine 6 room house in southwest Murray. See J. H. Churchill.

**MUSTANG LINIMENT**  
For Sprains, Lameness, Sores, Cuts, Rheumatism Penetrates and Heals. Stops Pain At Once For Man and Beast 2c. 50c. \$1. At All Dealers.



G. P. KLINE, Candidate for Jailor.

### A Bill We Can't Pay.

A ten-year-old boy overheard a conversation about certain bills to be paid, and conceived the idea of making out a bill for his own services. So the next morning he laid this statement on his mother's breakfast plate. "Mother owes Willie for carrying coal six times, twenty cents; for bringing water lots of times, thirty cents; for going on errands, fifteen cents." His mother read the bill, but said nothing about it. That evening Willie found on his plate the sixty-five cents and also another bill which read as follows: "Willie owes his mother for his happy home for ten years, nothing; for his food and clothing, nothing; for nursing him through a long illness, nothing; total, nothing." When Willie saw the sixty-five



REV. J. MILLER COOK

Rev. Cook, of Greenville, Ky., assisted by his musician and choir leader, Prof. Reynolds, will commence a series of meetings at the Methodist church in this place Monday night, May 28, and will continue the meeting for ten days or longer. Rev. Cook is a Presbyterian and comes here recommended as a splendid Christian gentleman, an able preacher and should be heard by a large congregation. M. D. Jones, of Dexter, Missionary for the Mayfield Presbytery, was instrumental in securing Rev. Cook to come to Murray and completed the arrangements for the meeting.

cents he was pleased. But when he read his mother's bill his eyes grew dim and his lips quivered. Then he took the money to his mother, threw his arms about her neck and begged that she would let him do lots of things for her.

Mother's bill is rarely presented, but it will pay each person to think it out and over for himself and then pay it in love and service. - Exchange.

### Growing Hogs

For a hog to be profitable he must be kept growing from birth to marketing age. He cannot be profitable unless he is healthy. He can always be in a profit-producing condition if he is fed B. A. Thomas' Hog Powder. We positively tell you that this remedy prevents cholera, removes worms and cures thumps. If the powder does not make good, we will. - Sexton Bros.

### Settlement Notice.

All persons holding claims against the estate of W. C. Smith deceased are hereby notified to present same to me properly proved, on or before July 1, 1917, or be forever barred from collecting same. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate, are hereby notified to come forward on or before said date and make settlement or be proceeded against as the law directs. - T. Leslie Smith, p.

Eczema spreads rapidly; itching almost drives you mad. For quick relief, Doan's Ointment is well recommended. 50c at all stores.

The Murray Furniture & Undertaking Co. is showing some excellent values in pianos. Call and see them.

### Use "Gets-It," Lift Corn Right Off

Shrivels, Loosens—and It's Gone!

How easy you can lift a corn off your foot after it has been treated with the wonderful discovery, "Gets-It," is shown in the picture above and you'll find nothing so simple, safe and sure as "Gets-It." See today how



have wrapped your foot in Band-Aids to keep the corn from coming off, but you can't get it off. "Gets-It" is the best corn remedy in the world today. There's none other so good. "Gets-It" is sold by druggists everywhere, 25c a bottle, or sent on second of price by E. J. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Sold in Murray and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by H. P. West and Sons, St. Louis, Mo., and H. D. Thompson, Chicago, Ill.

If it is a piano, organ or graphophone you need, we have it. Murray Furniture and Undertaking Co.

For croup or sore throat, use Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Two sizes, 25c and 50c, at all drug stores.

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

## FEWER PEOPLE GROWING OLDER

The Public Health Service reports that more people live to the age of forty years to-day, but from forty to sixty years mortality is increasing from degenerative diseases.

Thousands of well-informed men and women to-day are learning the true value of

## SCOTT'S EMULSION

OF NORWEGIAN COD LIVER OIL

as a powerful blood-enricher and strength-builder to ward off the headaches and backaches that mean weakness. SCOTT'S helps fortify the body against grippe, pneumonia and weakening colds, through its force of medicinal nourishment.

Refuse Alcoholic Extracts That Do Not Contain Cod Liver Oil.



Here is the cleansing and beautifying agent universal—

## Hanna's Lustr-Finish

Everybody, everywhere has some need or other for Hanna's Lustr-Finish, and that of all everybody can use it. Child, man or woman, all alike, can soon learn how to apply this superior finish to things about the house and make them beautiful and new.



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## HAS NEVER BEEN NERVOUS

Since Taking Cardul, and Does Not Now Suffer Any Pain  
Writes Georgia Lady.

Trenton, N.J.—Mrs. Ella Clifford, of this place, writes: "I have always suffered from painful... but was worse after marriage. I would have pains and misery in my stomach and hips. I would have a bad sick headache every time, which would generally last two days. I had always heard what a good medicine Cardul was, so I thought I would try it. I had two bottles and it helped me.

"Fifteen months later I began to be nervous and was worse at my... But at three times I did not have any pain and do not now suffer any pain. But I was very nervous, so nervous that my hands would shake. Any noise would make me jump. To I took two more bottles of Cardul. I have never been nervous since... and do not have any pain. I think this is all due to Cardul and Black-Draught."

Cardul, the woman's tonic, is composed only of pure, vegetable ingredients, which have been recognized for many years by standard medical books as of great medicinal value.

With a wonderful record of over 40 years to its credit, Cardul has proven its merit in the treatment of ailments peculiar to women.

If you are weak and nervous, and need a good, reliable, female tonic, try Cardul. At any drug store.—Adv.

## IS VERY THINLY POPULATED

South America, With 7,276,000 Square Miles of Territory, Has Only 50,000,000 Inhabitants.

South America is thinly populated. The Spanish and Portuguese governments, which divided South America between themselves in 1494, made little effort to attract immigration of their own people and denied admission to peoples of other lands. The lands were administered as crown colonies. Large land grants were made to court favorites. There was little opportunity for individual enterprise, even if the continent had been open to enterprising men.

It was only after the Latin republics had thrown off the rule of Spain and Portugal that South America threw open her doors to the immigration of the world. But revolutions and epidemics decimated the populations, and the continuance of the great land holdings, which were just being broken up, prevented the close settling of the country, so that even now South America, with an area of 7,276,000 square miles as against North America's 3,550,000, has a population of only about 50,000,000.

Yet she has millions of acres of soil as rich as the world knows, and mines whose richness passes belief, and waterways reaching to the heart of the continent, and opportunity almost unmeasured.

## YES! MAGICALLY! CORNS LIFT OUT WITH FINGERS

You say to the drug store man, "Give me a small bottle of freezeone." This will cost very little but will positively remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet.

A few drops of this new ether compound applied directly upon a tender, aching corn relieves the soreness instantly, and soon the entire corn or callus, root and all, drops up and can be lifted off with the fingers.

This new way to rid one's feet of corns was introduced by a Cincinnati man, who says that freezeone does in a moment, and simply shrivels up the corn or callus without irritating the surrounding skin.

If your druggist hasn't any freezeone tell him to order a small bottle from his wholesale drug house for you.—adv.

Safe Position.  
"I heard the boys say, Sam, that you were bragging to them about going to the front."

"Yes, sir. I've just got a job as a hotel bellboy."

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

To clean enamel ware, rub well with dry salt and rinse in cold water, then wipe dry with a piece of cloth.

The laxative properties of WRIGHT'S SUIVINE SWEETENED PILLS are the natural result of their tonic action. That is why they are so ideal for the medicine. Adv.

Women always think they mean what they say at the time they say it.

Success is easily plucked only from those it grows into the sky.

When Your Eyes Need Care Try Murine Eye Remedy

Dr. J. C. Murine, 1111 North Dearborn St., Chicago

## BRITISH CAPTURE GERMAN TRENCHES

FRONT OF NEARLY TWO MILES wrested from TEUTONS IN TERRIFIC STRUGGLE.

## TAKE TOWN OF BULLECOURT

Losses of Germans Heavy Both in Men and Armament—British Advance On Arras-Cambrai Road Near Reuss.

London.—The British troops have established themselves in the village of Bullecourt, the scene of a terrific fighting during the last few days, according to the official report from British headquarters in France. Fighting still continues.

The British have also captured an important German trench of about two-thirds of a mile astride the Arras-Cambrai road, as well as German positions over a front of one and a half miles near Reuss.

The text of the statement reads: "Further details which now are available concerning attacks on the battle front confirm the success of our operations. Considerable bodies of the enemy were observed massing for a further attack in the neighborhood of Bullecourt. They were effectively dealt with by our artillery, and the hostile attack did not develop."

"Astride the Arras-Cambrai road we have captured some 1,200 yards of a German trench, including a strong point known as Cavalry farm. North of the Scarpe our troops stormed Reuss cemetery and the chemical works to the north, and have entered enemy positions in this neighborhood on a front of about one and a half miles.

In the course of these operations we have captured over 700 prisoners, including eleven officers, and a number of trench mortars and machine guns.

"In the air fighting seven German airplanes were destroyed, five others were driven down out of control. Four of our airplanes are missing."

About 600 Germans have so far been taken prisoners in this movement. It was a nasty fight around Guemappes particularly. Cavalry farm, near the town, was three times the scene of a struggling mass of men in fierce hand-to-hand fighting. The British finally succeeded in throwing the enemy back on a trench running nearly half a mile to the north.

The same sort of awaying battle was in progress at several other points, the Germans losing heavily in their habitual plan of hurrying troops forward in densely packed ranks.

## HOLD OUT UNTIL HARVEST

Emperor of Austria Appeals To His Starving Subjects To Hold Out For Relief.

Amsterdam.—(Via London).—An exhortation to the Austrian people to hold out until the new harvest gives relief is made by Emperor Charles in an autograph letter to Premier Clam Martinic, of Austria, which is published in the Zeitung of Vienna. The emperor writes:

"The third war winter, with all its hardships, is behind us, and though there is still many a month before us until the growing seeds give us food, we may expect that spring will bring us relief. Until then we must hold on, and in this we shall doubtless be successful, though encountering great hardships."

The emperor praises his people and appeals to them to continue to do their utmost for the welfare of the empire.

## JOFFRE THRILLS NEW YORK

French Dignitary Cheered By Thousands—Paid Tribute at the Tomb of Grant.

New York.—Three dramatic events which will become historic in the annals of New York marked the activities of the French war mission here. In their chronological order they were: The spectacle which appealed most to the popular imagination was that enacted at Grant's tomb. Here, it ever, in the nation's great, bustling metropolis, silence was more truly expressive than words. Here also was a tribute to one of the world's greatest heroes to the memory of another.

Passing into the dimly lighted tomb, Marshal Joffre placed upon the sarcophagus an evergreen wreath with the tri-color entwining it. Then standing erect, he saluted, while the hundred or more others who had been permitted to enter the tomb, looked on, heads uncovered, from the balcony above.

## STOP MAKING LIQUOR.

Senate Passes Cummins Amendment To Eliminate Liquor.

Washington.—A long step towards making the nation "dry" throughout the war period was taken by the senate, by a vote of 35 to 32 the Cummins amendment to the espionage bill, prohibiting the use of grains, cereals, sugar or syrup in the manufacture of alcoholic beverages, was adopted.

The amendment was accepted after a hard fight to modify it. Before it became a law, however, the concurrence of the house will be necessary.

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## 102 Years Old and Still an Active Man

Among the Interesting People in the June American Magazine is Thomas Warkill, of Seattle, born in 1815. He is healthy, active.

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## ROOSEVELT PLAN MAY BE ACCEPTED

HOUSE CHANGES ITS MIND AND VOTES TO SEND ROOSEVELT TO FRANCE.

## SENATE FAVORS THE PLAN

Expeditionary Force, With the Former President in Command, Has Been Approved and Is Now Up To President Wilson.

Washington.—Aided by enough democrats, five of whom were from Mississippi, one from Arkansas and two from Alabama, the republicans of the house were able to override by a vote of 218 to 173 the conference report on the military bill and recommit it with instructions to incorporate the offer of Col. Roosevelt to lead an expeditionary force to France. The house had previously rejected the Roosevelt proposal by a vote of 170 to 108.

The senate had voted to accept Col. Roosevelt's offer to raise a division of two of volunteers not eligible to conscription, but in conference the house conferees fought this provision so stubbornly that the senate conferees, after weeks of resistance, yielded their ground and agreed to report out the bill minus the objectionable feature.

As the senate is on record as favoring the acceptance of the Roosevelt amendment, it is fair to assume that it will vote to sustain the action of the house. In that event it will be up to President Wilson to pass upon the military bill with the Roosevelt expeditionary force for service abroad as its most spectacular provision.

## BOASTING LIBERTY LOAN

Secretary McAdoo Appeals to Governors and Cabinet Members to Boost Loan.

Washington.—Secretary McAdoo has enlisted the co-operation of other cabinet officers, the heads of government establishments and all governors of states in giving wide publicity to a new slogan for the \$2,000,000,000 offering of Liberty Loan bonds.

"It occurs to me that in order to give the Liberty Loan of 1917 the widest possible publicity," says a letter from Mr. McAdoo to the various officials, "it would be an excellent idea to have all envelopes and other official mail containers stamped in red with the following line:

"Your patriotic duty—Buy a Liberty Loan bond."

"I shall order that this be done in all the bureaus and branches of the treasury department throughout the country and beg to request that you issue a similar order in your department."

## ARKANSAS SOLON IS GUILTY

State Senator Sims Convicted of Accepting a Bribe and Sent to Penitentiary.

Little Rock, Ark.—Senator S. C. Sims, of Haver, member of the Arkansas state legislature, was found guilty in circuit court here of charges of bribery in connection with matters before the last legislature. Senator Sims was sentenced to one year in the state penitentiary and fined \$1,800.

The defendant immediately gave notice of an appeal to the supreme court and pending the appeal was released on \$10,000 bonds.

Senator Sims was indicted on charges of attempting to block trading stamp legislation, for which action, it was charged, he had been paid \$900. In the same charges Senator I. C. Gouffere was named, and during the trial it was claimed that he had turned state's evidence.

## ENEMY SHIPS IN SERVICE

German Steamer, Flying Stars and Stripes From Her Taffrail, Sails For European Port.

New York.—A German steamship which took refuge from British cruisers in this port in August, 1914, has steamed away with the American flag from her taffrail. She is bound to a port in Europe with a cargo of supplies.

This is the first of the vessels taken over by this government from Germany to be utilized in the effort to overcome the U-boat menace. As the steamer slowly down the crowded upper bay every steam craft she passed gave a whistle salute.

Observers afloat and ashore recognized the historic significance of the departure for the high seas of a steamship captured from Germany and sent on her way under the Stars and Stripes.

## JOSEPH B. FORAKER DIES.

Cincinnati.—Joseph Benson Foraker, former U. S. senator from Ohio, died at his home here aged 73 years.

He had been in poor health since his retirement from the senate in 1905. Mr. Foraker was twice elected and likewise twice defeated for the governorship of Ohio, which he served two terms in the United States senate, from 1897 to 1905. He presented the name of William McKinley to the republican national convention in 1896 and in 1900.

## EAT SKINNER'S THE BEST MACARONI

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"Don't you think life is more interesting than fiction?"

"Hardly. You have to begin your romance with chapter 1."

Twisted Sox.

"I suppose you have heard?" said the fat plumber, "that stockings should be selected to match the eyes of the wearer?"

"No! I'm not up on styles," the thin carpenter confessed.

"That's the way it goes, anyway."

"Fashions do beat all."

"Yes."

"Imagine going into a store and asking for some blue stockings to match your wife's eyes."

"Yes, or trying to pick out a shade to match some guy with pink eyes."

"Or buying half a pair of stockings for a one-eyed man."

"Or watered silk for a man with a cataract."

"Or black-and-blue ones for a gink who has been in a fight."

"I can think of a situation that beats any I have suggested."

"What is it?"

"Think of going into a store and asking for a pair of twisted socks for a cross-eyed person."

"You win!"

Ms Couldn't Lose.

One of the justices of the Supreme court tells of a young lawyer in the West who was trying his first case before the late Justice Harlan. The youthful attorney had evidently learned his argument until he knew it by heart.

Before he had consumed ten minutes in his oratorical effort the justice had decided the case in his favor and told him so. Despite this, the young lawyer would not cease. It seemed that he had attained such a momentum that he could not stop.

Finally Justice Harlan leaned forward and in the politest of tones, said: "Mr. Smith, despite your arguments, the court has concluded to decide this case in your favor."—Harper's Magazine.

No Sense at All.

Out in the cold and dreary street, where the icy wind whipped the puddles into little whirlpools, two men were talking together.

It was Saturday forenoon and they were undecided as to how they should amuse themselves in the afternoon.

One of them was heard to say: "Coom on, Jack. T' snat match o' season is on today. Coom along with me."

The other shook his head, and a contemptuous smile curled his lip.

"Nay," he replied. "Does ta think Ah've no more sense than to go an' watch a football match on a coud day like this? No! me! Ah'm goin' fahin'!"

—London Tit-Bits.

Sunday School Teacher—Bobbie, can you tell me what caused the flood?

Bobbie—Yes, ma'am. It rained.

Some of the potter big guns are still in the ammunition.

WHAT!

NO SLEEP LAST NIGHT?

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# THE MURRAY LEDGER

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THURSDAY, MAY 13, 1915

## Recital by Pupils of Mrs. E. J. Beale

The music pupils of Mrs. E. J. Beale will give a recital at the school building Saturday, May 15, at 2:00 in the afternoon and 8:15 at night. Following is the program:

AFTERNOON:		
Piano—Duet—Over Hill and Dale	Engelmann	
Miss Vivian Gingles	Miss Nell Gingles	
Piano—Pastorale	Hachmann	
Traveler's Song	Osten	
Miss Ruby Tolley		
Piano—Barcarole	Behr	
Miss Elsie Sale		
Piano—Duet—The Sandman Comes	Kronke	
Miss Mary Beale Roberts	Miss Ruth Beale	
Piano—Old English Melodies—No. 1, No. 2	Whithorne	
Miss Marie Wilkinson		
Piano—Pastoral Reverie	Morrison	
Miss Mary Beale Roberts		
Piano—Trio—Moonlight Serenade	Lange	
Miss Artie May Harrison	Miss Rebecca Wear	Mrs. E. J. Beale
Piano—All in Fun	Phelps	
Miss Mary Turner		
Piano—Giants	Rogers	
Miss Ruth Beale		
Piano—Duet—Maypole Dance	Ashford	
Miss Margaret Schroeder	Mrs. E. J. Beale	
Piano—Funeral March for the Pet Bird	Tchaikovsky	
Miss Marie Wilkinson		
Piano—An Autumn Afternoon	Lindsay	
Miss Rebecca Wear		
Piano—Duet—Bohemian Girl	Paul	
Mrs. E. J. Beale	Miss Ruth Parker	

NIGHT:		
Piano—Dixie's Land	Grobe	
Miss Nell Gingles		
Piano—Duet—The Mill	Jensen	
Miss Elizabeth Brelsford	Mr. Bertram Brelsford	
Piano—Tyrolean Shepherd Boy	Osten	
Spinning Song	Ellenreich	
Miss Elizabeth Brelsford		
Piano—Hoping and Longing	Lego	
Miss Artie May Harrison		
Piano—Duet—Spanish Dance	Moszkowski	
Miss Vivian Gingles	Miss Nell Gingles	
Piano—Fantasia	Mozart	
Miss Ruth Parker		
Piano—Trio—Dancing Butterflies	Stone	
Mrs. E. J. Beale	Miss Ruth Parker	Miss Virginia McElrath
Piano—Valse	Durand	
Miss Vivian Gingles		
Piano—Consolation	Mendelssohn	
A Curious Story	Heller	
Mr. Bertram Brelsford		
Piano—Duet—Minstrel's Serenade	Low	
Miss Ruth Parker	Mrs. E. J. Beale	
Piano—Romance from "Tannhauser"	Wagner	
The Evening Star		
Miss Virginia McElrath		
Piano—The Chase	Rheinberger	
Miss Ruth Parker		

### Law and Order Meeting.

The colored citizens of Murray, Ky., met in mass meeting at the Free Baptist church, and after a free and open discussion of certain forms of lawlessness existing among our people, appointed a committee to draft the following resolutions:

Whereas we feel a deep and abiding interest in the welfare of our city, in its material development and moral uplift.

First: Be it resolved, that we as colored citizens of Murray stand for law and order.

Second: Be it further resolved, that we put our stamp of disapproval upon all forms of vice and crime.

Third: Be it further resolved, that we lend all our power to aid the officers of the law in enforcing and maintaining law and order. Respectfully submitted,

E. A. Rowlett, chairman; C. H. Russell, M. V. Perain, B. B. Dunn, R. V. L. H. Beatty and D. Luke Darnell, Jr., Secretary.

Mr. E. B. Elliott, of Hardin, was in the city the past week the guest of his nieces, Mrs. L. W. Holland and Mrs. S. J. Deary, and nephews, Percy and Edgar Jones. Mr. Elliott is a brother of the late John H. Elliott, who established the first newspaper ever published in Murray, the General Baptist Banner. This paper was established in 1858 on 39 and was afterwards sold to the late Capt. Bolin, who commenced the publication of the Murray Gazette in 1870. Mr. Elliott is about 75 years of age and a very active citizen. He was a caller at this office the first of the week.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss: I, Clerk of said County, do hereby certify that E. B. Elliott, of Hardin, Ohio, was in the city of Murray, Ky., the past week the guest of his nieces, Mrs. L. W. Holland and Mrs. S. J. Deary, and nephews, Percy and Edgar Jones. Mr. Elliott is a brother of the late John H. Elliott, who established the first newspaper ever published in Murray, the General Baptist Banner. This paper was established in 1858 on 39 and was afterwards sold to the late Capt. Bolin, who commenced the publication of the Murray Gazette in 1870. Mr. Elliott is about 75 years of age and a very active citizen. He was a caller at this office the first of the week.

## Wedding Presents

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

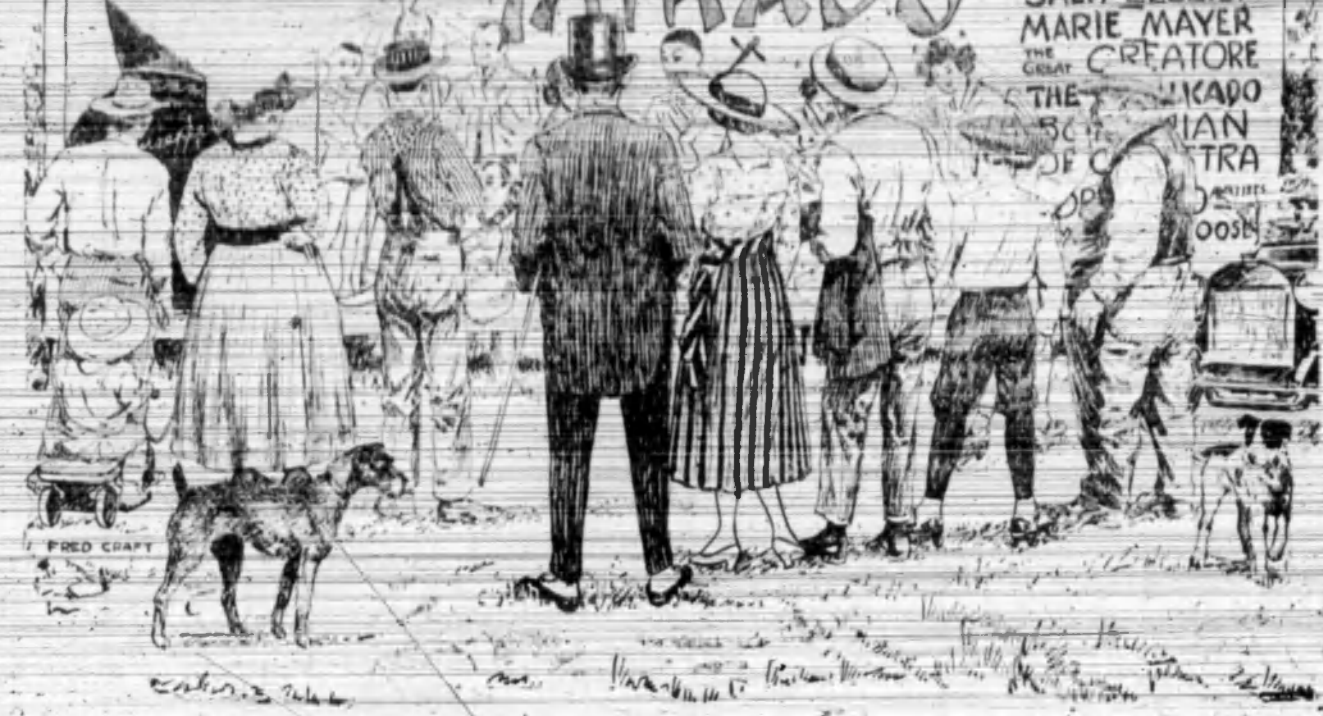
Sterling Silver, Cut Glass, Electroliers, Clocks, Fancy Vases and Many Other Articles.

DIAMONDS—JEWELRY—WATCHES

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Paducah, Ky.

## Manufacturers' Products



## Chautauqua Week in Murray, June 9th to 16th

### The Armed Marauders.

Former Ambassador Gerard tells a Chicago audience Germany's plan was to whip France, England and Russia, take the natives of those countries, invade America and recover from this country the expenses of the war.

"Of this I am convinced, Germany solemnly proposed to sack the United States, rob it of the full cost in men, women and money of its European war, and hold this nation at its mercy, while all Europe would have stood by and grinned."

"Therefore, when we entered into this conflict we chose between a war now for liberty and democracy and a war later, alone and bareheaded, for our very lives."

Mr. Gerard predicts that there will be no revolution in Germany; that the Germans will not be starved, and that the war will be a long one between the time of our entrance and its end.

At a time when there is a rather general disposition to believe the war will end soon, and that if the Allies do not end it, starvation in Germany, or revolution, will cause collapse, it is well that Mr. Gerard is touring the country and making informing speeches which will awaken Americans to realization of the probable size of the task they have been forced to undertake. Courier Journal.

Quality means as much in pictures as it does in anything you buy. Better pay a few cents more and get better pictures, when you see the difference you will be better pleased. Go to Myers Studio.

### Celebrates 16th Anniversary.

The 16th birthday of Mr. W. G. Glanville was observed last Sunday at the home of his son, Walter Glanville, near Almo. The occasion was a happy one, and Mr. Glanville, who was born in the town of Almo, Ohio, in 1849, has lived a life and will be remembered as such throughout the remainder of his life. Six children, two sons and four daughters, thirty-seven grand children, thirteen great grand children and other relatives and friends to the number of about one hundred and fifty spent the happy day with this splendid gentleman. The dinner was one of the most elaborate ever spread in the county, and things to eat of every description were spread on a long table in the yard when the

repast was finished it was found that there remained sufficient to feed as many more. Music was rendered throughout the day and all who attended spent a happy day. The Ledger joins in extending congratulations and sincere wishes for many more years of pleasure with family and friends.

### Tom Miller Commits Suicide.

Tom Miller, of Crossland, aged 57 years, committed suicide Sunday morning about 11 o'clock. The family was in the kitchen preparing dinner, when Mr. Miller took down a shot gun and going into a closet, put the muzzle in his mouth and blew the top of his head off. He had been in failing health for several months and it seemed that his mind had become impaired. His father committed suicide by hanging himself some years ago. Mr. Miller had been engaged in the milling business and leaves a family and one brother, Monroe Miller. Burial at South Pleasant Grove.

Commencement has been the order of the entire week as the program was published last week. The Monday evening program was mainly wit and humor with a touch of seriousness and beauty when reference was made to the vacant chair and our flag draped on it for the Senior who is in his country's service. Tuesday evening the Baccalaureate sermon delivered by Rev. Roy Rutherford, of Paducah was eloquent and inspiring. Wednesday evening the Seniors displayed unusual talent and evidenced careful training in their class play. The posters were unusually original and unique, adding to a bit to the attractiveness. Thursday evening will be the principal game, par excellence, to which everyone looks forward.

"The soldier of the commonwealth is a happy phrase that President Wilson used in his appeal to all classes to do their duty in the present crisis. Every boy who works faithfully in the fields this summer will be doing his part—and a very vital part it is—as truly as his friends on the patrol boats or in the training camps. Youth's Companion.

Eugene McDaniel, a graduate from Vanderbilt Training School, Etkin, Ky., is spending the present week with relatives and friends in and near Murray. He will leave for his new home in Arkansas at an early date.

## Joe H. Clark Issues Card to the Voters



Inasmuch as others have undertaken to set forth their claims as to why the voters of Calloway county should vote for them, I deem it my duty to set forth my own, still at the same time, believe that the voters have not been asleep all the time. However, evidence in any case is a great factor. I have not had so much experience as some, but what has been entrusted in my hands has had my best endeavors to give the proper returns.

The only thing I can give as evidence besides my private life, is my two years road work as your road supervisor. How well I executed the duties of that office is for you to say. When I came into office the road fund was nineteen hundred dollars in debt; at the end of my term the road fund was out of debt. I gave to this county practically as much grading as had ever been done. I kept my bridges in reasonable repair. I had one iron bridge, one hundred and twenty-six feet long, built across Clark's river south of town. I bought two road graders, for which I paid delivered, four hundred and forty dollars and gave the county forty-one miles of gravel roads. I was able to pay the wagons and teams \$2 per day, the pitchers \$1 for the gravel work.

As to my private life would say that I was born and raised in Calloway county. Every dollar I have in the world is invested here. I have never gone to the West or any other way looking for a better place. Calloway is good enough for me. I owe no man I cannot pay. I have never been sued for a debt and have never sued anybody; never failed to pay any debt I made, or failed to collect what was coming to me. I have the honor in which I have conducted my public and private life is in the hands of your approval. I ask you very kindly to consider my claims for the important office of sheriff of Calloway county. I promise you, if I am elected to serve you as the law directs, honestly, soberly and judiciously so help me God.

JOE H. CLARK.

The body of Carey Cole was received in Murray Tuesday noon. The young man was 21 years old and had been a regular in the U. S. army, stationed on the border. He became tubercular and retired on a pension to the government hospital at Bayard, N. M., where he died. He was the son of Obe Cole and was buried at Sinking Springs.

First Christian Church. Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Preaching by pastor, H. A. M., and 7:45 p. m. Special program Christian Endeavor 6:45 p. m. Dr. M. G. Buckner, Owensboro, Ky., and Ross S. Davis, Greenfield, Ind., will be at three weeks meeting here beginning July 1. E. B. Moley, pastor.



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In many recipes the number of eggs may be reduced with excellent results by using an additional quantity of Royal Baking Powder, about a teaspoon, for each egg omitted. The following recipe is a practical example:

### Chocolate Sponge Roll

1 cup flour  
1/2 cup brown sugar  
1 egg  
2 squares melted chocolate

3 tablespoons melted shortening  
1 cup hot water  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
4 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder

The old method called for 4 eggs and no baking powder

**DIRECTIONS:** Mix flour, baking powder and salt together three times. Beat whole eggs. Add slowly sugar, then boiling water slowly, add next vanilla, melted chocolate and melted shortening, stirring beating. Beat in dry ingredients, and beat as lightly as possible. Pour into large baking pan, lined with oiled paper, and bake in slow oven twenty minutes. When done, turn out on a damp, hot cloth, spread with white icing and roll.

Dozens of recipes which economize in eggs and other expensive ingredients mailed free.

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## LOCAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. Millie Farmer is very ill at her home in north Murray.

Miss Regina Pace, of Hardin, is in the city this week the guest of the Misses Keys.

Mrs. Claude Edwards, of near New Concord, is visiting relatives in Big Sandy this week.

Rev. Mac Pool is again able to be on the streets after several weeks' illness.

Mrs. Orvis Wells and son are the guests of relatives in Paris and Cottage Grove.

An infant was born to Albert Robertson and wife the past week.

A few spring suits at a big reduction to close out special line. O. T. Hale & Co.

Mrs. O. B. Ryan and children visited in Hardin several days the past week.

Chas. Hood, of Ripley, Tenn., is in Murray this week the guest of relatives.

Mr. Jim Craig, station agent at Almo for 25 years, is very low of pella.

Swellest line of white skirts ever brought to Murray. If you need a white skirt see our line before buying. O. T. Hale & Co.

Capt. A. H. Sweatt is very low at his home a few miles south of town. He has been in bad health several years.

A few spring coats left at a big reduction to close out line. O. T. Hale & Co's ready-to-wear department.

Mr. and Mrs. Otry Paschall, Mrs. Jesse Paschall and Mrs. Whit Paschall motored to Paducah last Friday.

Mrs. Oron Keys, of Brookport, Ill., arrived in the city Wednesday to be the guest of relatives and friends for several days.

The family of Will Starks left Wednesday morning to join him at Somerville, Tenn., where they will make their future home. J. D. Crossley, of Golden-Pond and Miss Annie Hoskins were granted a marriage license this week.

Just received a new line of linen and shantung dresses in the latest styles in O. T. Hale & Co's ready-to-wear department.

Mrs. Richard Lee and son are visiting in the county before leaving for their future home in Flint, Mich.

Mrs. E. J. Tarry, accompanied by her little niece, Miss Shelia Mizell, and mother, Mrs. W. C. Mizell, returned to her home in Dexter Thursday. She had been the guest of Mrs. B. H. Mizell.

Mrs. J. P. McElrath has been appointed a member of the State Board of Welfare and Sanitation to represent this county.

Mrs. Paul Patterson, of Memphis, is in the city this week the guest of her parents, W. T. Sladd and wife.

Special line of waists that were 50c and 75c at 35c for Saturday only. O. T. Hale & Co's ready to wear department.

Miss Underwood's name should have been printed last week as one of the organizers of the Audubon Society No. 2.

Harry Stedd arrived in the city Saturday from Detroit, and left Sunday to join the officers reserve corps training camp at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind.

Mrs. Wm. Briggs, of Jackson, Tenn., is in the city the guest of her brother, J. T. Parker, and family. She came to attend the commencement.

Lost.—Two \$5 bills on the streets of Murray last Saturday, were folded together. Will pay a reward to finder.—Dr. W. H. Johnson.

Mrs. E. B. Newman, of Houston, Tex., who is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Tolbert Williams, of Hazel, is here visiting Mrs. Jack Beale.

Mrs. Robert Beddo is occupying the house recently purchased by Dr. Hugh McElrath from C. L. Smith. Misses Maggie and Fay Houston will stay with her until her return to China.

Excavation was begun the first of the week for the power house for the new light plant on the lot west of the water plant. Cons. Frazier is superintending the construction work.

Mrs. Julia Frances Bean, aged about 70 years, died Saturday at her home in Graves county. She was an aunt of Earl Washington and Mrs. W. T. Holcomb, of this city, and other relatives on the west side of the county.

The year old son of Bernice Camp, of near Hazel, was taken to Bowling Green last week for treatment for rabies. The child was bitten on the ear by a cat, and the animal later developed hydrophobia.

Chas. C. Bradley, son of C. H. Bradley, underwent quite a serious mastoid operation at the Murray Surgical Hospital Friday night. Mr. Bradley has been ill about six weeks, and his condition suddenly became critical. He is much improved.

Mr. Herman Crick, of Paris, who was recently shot in the neck in a scrimmage between members of Co. L and some negroes, has returned to the Murray Surgical Hospital to have an abscess treated which developed on his neck.

The commencement exercises of the eighth grade will be given at the opera house Friday evening at 7:45. A miscellaneous program will be rendered to which an admission of 25 cents for reserved seats will be charged and 15 cents for children.

Mrs. Wm. Mordis, aged 80, who lived near Hico, died Friday of measles. She leaves an aged husband and a family of married sons and daughters. She was a woman of sterling worth and greatly beloved by all who knew her. The remains were laid to rest at Palestine.

J. T. Hutson came in from Lexington Thursday night of last week to visit relatives before leaving for Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind., to enter the Officers Reserve training camp. He received his degree in the College of Agriculture at the State University, having completed the four-year course. Owing to the nature of the service he is to render the government he was excused from further school attendance. Mr. Hutson was one of the best school teachers ever in Calloway and we hope to again know of his teaching in the county, now that he has received still further advantages after the war is over.

102 Years Old and Still an Active Man

Among the interesting people in the June American Magazine is Thomas Wardall, of Seattle, born in 1815. He is healthy, happy and active.

Questioned as to what he attributed his longevity, and extreme activity, Mr. Wardall replied in a steady, but decided tone: "I never think evil of anyone. I am master of my own thoughts, and I call upon the angels to assist me to walk in the paths that lead to true happiness. Each man is the artificer of his own fortune. He lays his own foundation, and builds upon it. I love everyone, and everyone loves me; no one could be happier."

Mr. Wardall's family are unanimous in their assertion that he has never been known to raise his voice above the natural pitch in anger or passion.

He has lived 36,500 days; translated into hours, the total is 876,000; into minutes 52,560,000. He has drawn 26,280,000 normal breaths; his heart has beaten 105,120,000 times. Eating three meals a day, he has taken 109,000 meals, which figuring sixteen ounces of food per meal, would amount to 547 tons of food enough to load a good-sized ship. Since the above was compounded, Mr. Wardall has rounded out nearly two more years, with a digestion fully as keen as of yore, and keener than that of any one of his 126 living descendants.

Mrs. Mary E. West, aged 39, wife of W. M. West, of this city, died of heart failure Thursday night of last week about ten o'clock. She had been in failing health for some time due to cancer of the stomach, but had been up that day. The end came almost without warning. She is survived by a husband and eight children, all married but one. Mrs. West was a highly esteemed christian lady and had many friends throughout the county. Burial at South Pleasant Grove.

Judge Langston insists that the people finish grading the roads this spring, so the road bed will be in good condition for the gravel this fall. Applications are being made now for gravel in different sections. Those who have their sections best graded have some advantage for consideration by the fiscal court, when the appropriation of \$16,000 is made. It is hoped that the roads will be in condition for gravel by the first of September.

Mrs. Mat Peeler, aged 65, died suddenly at her home northeast of Almo the past week. She had been gathering radishes in the garden and was washing them when she fell. She was lifted to the bed and died in less than two hours. Mrs. Peeler leaves a husband, one son, Lite Peeler and one daughter, Mrs. Sime Burken. She was buried at Independence. Mrs. Peeler was beloved by all who knew her and had lived a beautiful christian life.

Mrs. G. B. Scott and Mrs. O. J. Jennings attended the First District Conference for food conservation at Paducah last week. The plans are still in an embryo stage. It is hoped that each county will organize by school districts to raise as much as possible, say, and we raise and give towards a patriotic fund. No doubt the able men who were appointed for this purpose will do their work well.

### Notice.

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Mrs. R. C. Copeland, aged 75, who lived near Dexter, died Friday evening of last week. We were unable to learn the cause of her death. She leaves a husband, two sons, Charlie and Amos and one daughter, Mrs. Woodall. Burial at Stewart grave yard. It seems that the numerous deaths this week were all of women who will be so greatly missed in the community because of their worth and high standing.

The many friends of Mrs. J. H. Coleman will be glad to know of her improved condition. She has been quite seriously ill in the L. C. hospital at Paducah, where she underwent an operation.

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of the primary election, but I am going to make a strong endeavor to accomplish the task. At this particular time the folks out in the country are very busy and to see the voters it is generally necessary to climb through a barbed wire or over a picket fence that is about two inches too tall for my straddle and then walk a few miles before you find the object of your search. But, do you know, I am enjoying the trip out among the folks of Calloway the finest kind, in fact, it is a rare treat to see the folks at home and there discuss matters of interest with them, exchange views and pass at least a short few minutes in pleasant conversation.

I have been accorded a hospitable welcome in every section that I have visited, in fact, I find friends in every direction, good, honest, reliable men who openly express their appreciation of the assistance I have endeavored to render them. And, by the way, these honest tillers

of the soil are not the kind that a few dirty dollars will buy, nor the kind of folks that political pin-hooks influence, but open, frank, unfettered citizens who vote their honest convictions regardless of circumstances. It is a pleasure to know that my labor in their interest has not been in vain, and the assurance given me of their support is very gratifying. The day is gone forever in Calloway when one man carries the vote of another man in his vest-pocket to barter and trade to any Tom, Dick or Harry that might come along. I am out asking the people to vote for me, really I am out begging them to stand by me just one time like I have stood by them for more than twenty years. So when I come to see you, tie the dog and hobble the colt. Also remember that it is quite comfortable for me to stand up while talking to you, as I have been eating off of the mantle since I commenced riding. If I fail to see you please understand it was not intentional as I am doing my very best to see all the folks.

Yours truly  
O. J. Jennings.  
Petition for Road.

We, the undersigned petitioners and citizens of Calloway county Kentucky, over whose land the hereinafter proposed road runs, hereby petition the Calloway County Court to establish a new public road to be known as the Miller and Stone School House road, in Calloway county Kentucky and described as follows:

Beginning at the northwest corner of the Stone school grounds, on the Boydsville and Concord road, thence east on the line between the Stone school house grounds and W. C. Hendon about 100 yards; thence east on the line between W. C. Hendon and Will Barnett about 40 rods; thence east on the line between the lands of Will Barnett and Frank Hunt about 20 rods; thence east on the line between the lands of Will Barnett and Wiley Young about 5 rods; thence south over the land of Will Barnett about 80 rods; thence east over the land of Will Barnett about 100 rods to the Cherry and Providence road; thence east on the line between the lands of S. A. D. Winchester and W. C. Jones about one-half mile; thence east on the line between the lands of T. A. Winchester and John Smith about 125 rods; thence east over the land of Frank Miller about 40 rods; thence south over the land of

Frank Miller about 80 rods; thence south over the land of Robert McDermott about 80 rods; thence south on the line of Andrew Miller and J. R. Miller about 80 rods; thence south on the line between the lands of Cap Miller and Andrew Miller about 40 rods; thence east over the land of Andrew Miller about 40 rods; thence east on the line between the lands of John Miller and Albert Miller about 80 rods; thence east on the line between the lands of John Miller and Mrs. Hattie Garrett about 80 rods; thence north on the line between the lands of Walter Edmonds and John Miller about 40 rods; thence southeast over the land of Walter Edmonds about one-half mile; thence east over the land of John Miller about 40 rods; thence east on line between the lands of John Miller and Jake Dunn about 40 rods; thence south over a public road recently established by the County Court of this county about one-fourth mile; thence east on the line between the lands of D. Grogan and Frank Lax about 80 rods; thence east between the lands of D. Grogan and Ed Stubblefield about 80 rods; thence northeast over the land of D. Grogan about 30 rods; thence southeast over the land of Calvin Stubblefield about one-half mile; thence south on the line between the lands of Calvin Stubblefield and Billy Stubblefield rods; thence east on the line between the lands of Billy Stubblefield and Brent Hart about 20 rods to the Providence and Concord road. Said road traverses a distance of about six miles, said road to be 30 feet wide and when same as above indicated traverses the line of the land owners above described that 15 feet shall be taken off of each of the parties owning said land, petitioners further state that it will not be necessary to take any cemetery, orchard or part thereof or to injure or destroy any building and that said proposed new road would be of great benefit to the traveling public at large and to the people of this locality in traveling to and from the school house and churches in this locality.

Petitioners pray that the court appoint two viewers together with the county road engineer to view grounds and make a report at the next term of the Calloway county court, the advantages and disadvantages of this proposed new public road. T. A. Winchester, Albert Miller, W. R. Barnett and 17 others.

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For one who has been through the Gehenna of Nations in France, and for the millions who remain, as I went, to lay down my life for the defense of my country and my loved ones, I thank you, sir, with a simple soldier's prayer that your wonderful picture (which I saw here tonight) may wake your own great race to the Demoniac madness of modern war. What you in your mighty screen sermon have depicted—vivid, remorseless and truly horrible as it is—is but the least part of the Saturnalia of war.

"Picture the stench of your comrades rotting in death by your side as you are bespattered by the hot blood of others freshly butchered in all the blistering heat and volcanic thunder of shrieking shells and belching guns! Then, in the black and deadlier silence of night, while you lay half buried in muddy, bloody slime hour after hour waiting for hell's fire to burst out from earth and sky again, to feel the maggots, that are devouring in their millions the men you have lived and fought by, crawling over your own living carcass, as your brain reels in delirium at the sights and sounds you hear and see, and at those struggling souls you feel above and about you, still fighting a ghostly battle in the air, as if not realizing Death!

Then—the thoughts of home, of the anguish of loved ones, their lack of your support—helpless women, hungry babes—Oh! God! You can't think of it!

No! Not even you, whose vision seems to have been made prophetic, clear and pure with the power of a great God-purpose. I can write no more. I can think no more that I dare not write. But, sir, you have in "Civilization" done a great work for God and for the Sons of that Man who made us all in His image.

Let every man, woman and child go to see this picture. Let them see in it that world tragedy we, whom I write for, have come through. Let them see in it—as I do—the dethronement of the Physical with all its false idols



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