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NO DRAFTED MEN GO FROM HERE TILL AFTER 18TH

'You will not be called upon to send any men to the mobilization camp until after September 18. Do not forward any men until ordered to do so by me.'

Thus was worded a telegram received Tuesday by Sheriff W. A. Patterson, chairman of the county board of exemptions from Gen. J. Tandy Ellis.

The local board expressed relief after the receipt of the telegram stating that the time for sending Calloway county's first contingent of 5 per cent of her quota to Camp Taylor, at Louisville, had been postponed from September 5 to September 18. The board felt better because it will give more time to receive from the district board the certifications of the men who must be sent forward on the first call. The local board has been apprehensive of the call, knowing that the district board was way behind in its work and could not possibly have been ready by September 5.

This postponement will give the district board opportunity to catch up with its work and certify the necessary men to the local boards. Calloway county included. It is presumed that the postponement was made for the purpose of accommodating the district boards of the state, all of them are said to be behind like the one for this district.

The local board completed the physical examination of the 120 men called before it last Friday and Saturday. Dr. Hart, the examining physician, pronounced the men the most splendid bunch that has appeared yet, and as a result only 20 of the total number were turned down. The list of the names of the men called was published in the Ledger last week, and following are those rejected:

Isaac W. Keys, Walter Kirk, John T. Scott, Floyd Outland, Zeller Russell, Chas. Crawford, Leona Wyatt, Chas. Bradley, Finis Collins, W. B. Lassiter, Claude Darnall, Dumas Outland, Joe Scott, Carey, Clyde Robertson, Jas. E. Underwood, Jesse Beaman, Thomas F. Fox, Galen Smith, Clem Walker, Edgar Outland.

Five men summoned failed to show up. They were Perry D. Hart, Boatwright, Wm. W. Perry, Cleve Smith, H. Otis Armstrong and Sylvester Martin. Martin is in the Paducah jail under indictment for being an accessory to the murder of Guthrie Diuguid, and H. Otis Armstrong presented an affidavit by his physician showing that he was confined to his bed ill of typhoid fever.

The board is now engaged in passing upon the claims for exemptions filed by the men called and who passed the physical examination. It is the purpose of the board to pass upon each claim in order that the work might be completed as near as possible at this time. The names of 97 accepted men were certified out of the first draft, leaving only 23 more men to be secured out of the numbered examined the past week to complete Calloway's full quota of 136 men. The board realizes, however, that some few will be granted exemptions by the district board, and that it is also estimated that 10 per cent of the men sent to Louisville will be rejected on the final physical test. In either event this will leave the Calloway board with

enough qualified men to fill these vacancies.

The Calloway board has been diligent in its labors, has endeavored to deal with each man alike and, while the task has been a laborious one, but slight criticism of any action taken has been heard.

Wise Deserved Promotion.

I. G. Dunn, local agent for the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company of Newark, N. J., has purchased the interest of his partner, C. E. Harrison, and has been made district agent for the same company. He will continue to have headquarters in Bowling Green.

Mr. Dunn began work with this company on January 3 of this year, and won his membership in the \$100,000 club in the first half of the year. He is a hustler and certainly deserves this promotion. — Bowling Green News.

Aged and Respected Citizen Buried.

The body of the late J. Pink Adair, who died near Farmington, was laid to rest Wednesday afternoon at Harmony graveyard one mile and a half southeast of Farmington. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Scott, a Primitive Baptist minister of Murray. Mr. Adair was 84 years and five months of age, and was one of the oldest and best known citizens in that section of the country. — Mayfield Messenger.

Methodist Church.

Sunday, September 9, will be a red letter day for this church. All who have given their names for membership are asked to be present at the morning hour. The pastor desires that all the officials and members also be present to take the vows of the church over again. After the baptism and reception of new members the holy communion will be administered to every christian who desires it. Rev. W. W. Adams will preach at the night service beginning at 7:30. — H. W. Brooks, Pastor.

REPORT FROM LARUE COUNTY DEVELOPS TO BE A FAKE

One day last week a special dated at Hodgenville, LaRue county, Ky., and published in all the city papers and many of the county papers, stated that the first 132 men examined in LaRue county, the birth place of Abraham Lincoln, had passed the required physical examination, and the county's quota of 132 men was secured from the first 132 who took the examination.

On its face this looked and sounded very much like a fish story, and many who read it did not believe such a thing possible. The following from the Hodgenville Herald, of August 23, shows that the story was a big fake:

'The claims for exemption of 68 LaRue countians examined by the local exemption board and found physically fit for army service have not yet been acted on by the board. Affidavits filed by each of the drafted men naming grounds for exemption are being considered this week by the board, and the result of their work will be announced about next Monday.'

'Only about 30 men having been secured on the county's quota of 72 for the first draft army out of the first 132 examined, it was necessary for the board to call 200 more men for examination, and the first third will report here today to be examined. It is expected that the county's quota will be filled out of the 200 summoned, including those who have already been accepted for service.'

DRAFT MEN HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED TO COMMANDS

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 4. — Kentucky troops of the National Army have been assigned by counties, and the drafted men, when they arrive at Camp Taylor, will be placed in the proper positions. Gen. Wilder has assigned the men from all of the counties to their commands.

The men from West Kentucky counties are assigned as follows: Three Hundred and Ninth Train Headquarters and Military Police — Fulton, Hickman, Carlisle, Ballard and McCracken counties. Twentieth Provisional Training Battalion — Graves, Marshall, Calloway, Livingston and Lyon counties.

Restrictions to sightseers have been placed about Camp Taylor and until further orders, no one will be admitted to the cantonment grounds without a formal pass. Heretofore some latitude had been allowed in admissions, notably in the matter of automobile parties in which one pass had been accepted as sufficient for all persons in the car.

Fourteen hundred laborers are now leveling the barrack streets, filling holes, cleaning old ditches and drains and digging new ones and otherwise tidying up and putting the place in a sanitary condition. Under the regulations two holes must be made in every tin can, which also must be smashed flat and all bottles must be broken as precaution against the breeding of mosquitoes and flies. All refuse is being burned or carted away and mowing machines are being used to cut the weeds.

Another physical examination will be the first step for the draft men after they have been comfortably quartered and before they are finally accepted for service in the National Army. These examinations will be made by the medical officers under Division Surgeon Lieut. Col. John H. Allen, and it is expected that the percentage of rejections will be low, most of the men have been closely scrutinized by the local draft boards before being forwarded to the camp. Those accepted will then be given anti-typhoid serum injections and vaccinated against smallpox.

Dr. Milton Board, of Louisville, president of the Kentucky State Medical Association, and Dr. P. H. Stewart, of Paducah, president-elect of the body, reported for duty. Dr. Board has the rank of captain and heads the unit on nervous and mental diseases. Dr. Stewart is a major and assumed the duties of chief operating surgeon.

Clarence Bishop, the liveryman has bought the Pace restaurant and will operate same in the future. Willie Jackson will have charge of the business for the time being. — Tribune Democrat.

Lube Martin's Case First on the Docket.

The case of the Commonwealth against Lube Martin, colored, appealed from the Calloway Circuit Court, is the style of the first case on the Court of Appeals docket. The fall term of this court will be convened Monday, September 17.

Martin was convicted of the murder of Guthrie Diuguid in this city last December and the various trials of the accused and incidents in connection therewith have attracted attention throughout the state. Much interest is manifested here in the decision of the higher court.

Federal Child Labor Law Effective.

The federal child labor law, corresponding in many respects to the state law, went into effect September 1. State Labor Inspector Jack Nelson said that employers should exercise care in ascertaining the ages of their employees as the federal law will be strictly enforced.

No children under 14 years of age are allowed to be employed and all between the ages of 14 and 16 must have labor permits from the department of labor schools. They are not allowed to work over eight hours a day, or more than six days a week. Twenty-four occupations are prohibited to children and Inspector Nelson said it is up to all persons employing children to post themselves on the labor law.

Holding for Higher Prices.

Even W. B. Kennedy, contract buyer of Paducah and Murray, admits late market conditions very strong with demands for high prices. Here is what he says in his weekly crop report published in the Paducah Sun last Saturday:

'The market for hoghead tobacco has been more active this week than for sometime. Something like 300 hogheads have been sold privately in large lots. Prices have ranged from 12 to 16 cents. The market I would say is strong and firm, and stocks of unsold tobacco very much reduced. Most of the unsold stocks are better grades of light cutting leaf that is being held at prices ranging from 15 to 17 cents.'

Offered 15 Cents in Groves.

The farmers of Graves county, which is the heart of the largest dark tobacco market in the world, are expecting to receive a very satisfactory price for their crop now growing. Of course there is nothing definite enough now to indicate what the price will be, but everything points to good leaf bringing as high as twenty cents. It may bring more.

Several farmers have reported to the Times that within the past few weeks they have been approached by buyers and offered fifteen cents a pound for the tobacco now in the field. They would guarantee to pay that much for it at time of delivery. Never before have offers like this been made for growing crops. — Mayfield Times.

'Conscientious Objector' Appeals Case.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 4. — Mercer county is the only unit so far reported to the Third district exemption board here that it has 'conscientious objectors. Franklin Bradley was certified as having been accepted for military service, his claim for exemption having been disallowed, and he appealed to the district board here. He asked exemption on the ground that he is a member of the Church of Christ, a recognized religious sect, existing before May 18, which objects to war.

Sharp Abbott Makes Attempt on Own Life.

Information was received here by relatives last Sunday to the effect that Sharp Abbott, a former resident of this city now living in Oklahoma, had attempted suicide by shooting himself twice with a revolver.

Two of Abbott's sons have been drafted into the army and this together with ill health is assigned as the reason for the act. He is still alive and just how seriously he is wounded is not known.

Miss Nellie Abbott has been turned to her home in Paducah after spending sometime in the county the guest of relatives.

LOCAL CHAPTER RED CROSS URGES TO BIG EFFORT

Scores of Calloway boys will be the beneficiaries of the Red Cross before many months. Calloway boys must suffer from wounds, sickness, diseases and death. Calloway mothers, wives and sisters should enter into the work being done by this great organization and help to help some mother's boy, some wife's husband, some sister's brother. The Red Cross is saving the human family from untold horrors and suffering. Don't you want to help? Men and women of Calloway, wake up to the situation confronting you.

The local chapter is in receipt of a copy of the following communication directed to the national headquarters of the chapter:

'A cabled appeal for the immediate shipment of supplies to France reached the American Red Cross from Major Grayson M. P. Murphy today. Major Murphy, as the head of the Red Cross Commission in France, has been making a survey of conditions in the war zone and the districts which harbor refugees. The cable received today emphasizes the urgent need in Europe for vast amounts of hospital and knitting supplies.

'Major Murphy cables: "Begin shipping at once one and a half million each knitted mufflers, sweaters, socks and wristlets. These are desperately needed before cold weather. In view of the shortage of fuel, and other discomforts, they will be of incredible value in both military and civilian work.'

'Last winter bare the record for cold and misery among the people here. They inexpressibly dread the coming winter find us without supplies to meet the situation. I urge you on behalf of our soldiers and those of our allies who will suffer in the frozen trenches.'

That the work should go forward as rapidly as possible, and with no chance of falling down, an allotment of the great task is being made by the national authorities to the thirteen division managers of the Red Cross who direct its administration under the new decentralization plan.

The division managers, when they have been informed of their territory's total share, will divide the work among the chapters in their divisions. The Murray chapter must furnish 150 sets of the knitted garments. The allotment system follows the general spirit of the Liberty Loan and the draft army. Each section of the country will have its specified part to do. Every chapter will know the number of woolen sweaters and other articles that must be knitted by the women whose willingness to serve has been registered with them. The work must be done with all possible speed. Finished articles will be shipped from the chapters to the nearest point of trans-oceanic shipment under national directions.

The local chapter of the Red Cross now has permanent headquarters at the court house in the county treasurer's office, formerly occupied by H. B. Gilbert.

Prominent Agriculturalists Meet Here.

M. O. Hughes, of Bowling Green, assistant director of agricultural extension work in Kentucky; G. T. Wyatt, of Hopkinsville, district agent for agricultural extension work in Ken-

tucky, and J. H. Judd, agricultural agent for the N. C. & St. L. railroad, met a number of farmers and business men in the office of the First National Bank at 10 a. m. last Wednesday. Better breeds of livestock, better crops, more lime and phosphates and how to obtain them were the questions discussed by the above named gentlemen. Mr. Wyatt and Mr. Hughes urge an immediate canvass of the county to ascertain the number of acres of wheat grown in the county in 1916 and the number of acres proposed to be sown in 1917, stating that Calloway was expected to increase her acreage 20 per cent over last year. These suggestions were made in keeping with the government's present requirements to sustain the armies and to aid in the support of its allies in the present war.

Mr. Judd assured the farmers of the co-operation of the N. C. & St. L. railroad in every reasonable way to bring about the best results in the shortest time possible. This was his second visit to the county in the farmers' interest within the past few weeks.

Rev. Roger Clark now a Baptist.

Says the Mayfield Messenger of a former well known Christian minister.

'Something very unusual took place at the First Baptist church in this city, when the Rev. Roger L. Clark, who had recently quit the Christian church and joined the Baptist church, preached two sermons, one in the forenoon and one at night. The subject of his morning sermon was "Why I Became a Baptist," and the subject of his night sermon was, "How I came to be a Close Communionist."

Ben Grogan, democrat; and J. M. Cole, republican, have been appointed members of the county board of election commissioners. Sheriff Patterson, by virtue of his office, is also a member of the board. The appointment was made the past week by the governor.

CHICKEN SNAKE SWALLOWS A WHOLE FAMILY COPPERHEADS

A sure enough snake story comes from Backusburg, Calloway county, and is reported by F. H. Guier and son, Dennis, who are prominent, and their record for truth and veracity can not be questioned.

Last Wednesday while the two men were suckering tobacco their attention was attracted by the family dog barking and making a peculiar alarm. They went to the dog and saw the animal grab a big snake and begin shaking it. In doing so, young snakes the size and length of a lead pencil, began to scatter about them. The men examined the young reptiles and found them to be copperheads, but the snake which the dog attacked was a big chicken snake four feet long. They were not satisfied with this strange condition and on further examination they found that the chicken snake had swallowed a copperhead snake two and one half feet long which contained the little snakes. Seven of the youngsters were found, but there might have been more in the lot that was scattered about when the dog began to shake the big one. Mayfield Messenger.

Leaves for France Soon.

The Ledger is in receipt of the following communication from Dr. N. R. Ellis, dated Washington, September 1:

'I arrived in Washington Friday morning. Was assigned to medical station work in Kentucky; G. T. Wyatt, of Hopkinsville, district agent for agricultural extension work in Ken-

WILSON REPLIES TO PEACE PROPOSALS RECENTLY MADE BY POPE BENEDICT XV

Tells His Holiness Peace Can Not Be Considered as Long
as Kaiserism Rules German People—Leaves Way
Open for Further Discussion

WORLD KNOWS PURPOSES OF THE UNITED STATES

Washington.—President Wilson has rejected the peace proposals of Pope Benedict XV at this time.

In a note sent to the pope, he declares that the United States must continue to fight until it is satisfied that a peace treaty would be more than another "scrap of paper" to be torn at Germany's rulers will.

The text of the note follows: "His Holiness, Benedict XV, Pope: "In acknowledgment of the commendation of your holiness to the belligerent peoples, dated Aug. 1, 1917, the president of the United States requests me to transmit the following reply:

"Every heart that has not been blinded and hardened by this terrible war must be touched by this moving appeal of his holiness, the pope, must feel the dignity and force of the humane and generous motives which prompted it, and must fervently wish that we might take the path of peace as so persuasively points out. But it would be folly to take it if it does not in fact lead to the goal he proposes. Our response must be based upon the actual facts and upon nothing else. It is not a mere cessation of arms he desires; it is a stable and enduring peace. This agony must not be gone through with again, and it must be a matter of very sober judgment that will insure its against it.

"His holiness in substance proposes that we return to the status quo ante bellum, and that there be no territorial changes, no disarmament and no concert of nations based upon acceptance of the principle of arbitration, that by a similar concert freedom of the seas be established, and that territorial claims of France and Italy, the perplexing problems of the Balkan states, and the restoration of Poland be left to such conciliatory adjustments as may be possible of the peoples whose political fortunes and affiliations will be involved.

"It is manifest that no part of this program can be successfully carried out unless the restoration of the status quo ante bellum be a firm and satisfactory basis for it. The object of this war is to deliver the free peoples of the world from the menace and the actual power of a vast military establishment controlled by an irresponsible government which, having secretly planned to dominate the world, proceeded to carry the plan out without regard either to the sacred obligations of treaty or the long established principles of international action and honor, which chose its own time for the war, deliberately stopped at no barrier, either of law or of mercy; swept a whole continent within the tide of blood—not the blood of soldiers only, but the blood of innocent women and children also, and of the helpless poor; and now stands balked, not defeated, the enemy of four-fifths of the world. This power is not the German people. It is the ruthless master of the German people. It is no business of ours how that great people came under its control or submitted with temporary assent to the domination of its purpose; but it is our business to see to it that the history of the rest of the world is no longer left to its handling.

"To deal with such a power by way of peace upon the plan proposed by his holiness, the pope, would, so far as we can see, involve a reorganization of the strength and a reversal of its policy; would make it necessary to create a permanent hostile combination of nations against the German people, who are its instruments; and would result in abandoning the new-born Russia to the intrigue, the manifold subtle interference and the certain counter-revolution which would be attempted by the German government as a whole.

MAY DECLARE WAR ON U. S.

Action by Austria and Other German Allies Among Possibilities.

Washington.—The possibility that Austria and perhaps other allies of Germany may soon declare war against the United States because of the refusal to give to Italy is recognized by administration officials.

Relations of the United States with Germany's allies are defined as being in a state of "broken diplomatic relations."

Patented.—Germany's military preparation was known to the British war ministry and it was also aware that Germany contemplated a declaration of war in 1909 and again in 1912.

Spokane, Wash.—Twenty-four alleged industrial workers of the world are held in the county jail here as military prisoners. They were arrested upon their arrival from Troy, Mont.

Chicago.—A Russian division abandoned its positions in the region of Fokshani, on the Romanian front, and is in disorder, the war office announced.

ista accustomed the world. Can peace be based upon a restitution of its power or upon any word of honor it could pledge in a treaty of settlement and accommodation?

"Responsible statesmen must bow every where see. If they have no force, that no peace can rest securely upon political or economic restrictions meant to benefit some nations and cripple or embarrass others, upon vindictive action of any sort, or any kind of revenge or deliberate injury. The American people have suffered intolerable wrongs at the hands of the imperial German government, but they desire no reprisal upon the German people, who have themselves suffered all things in this war, which they did not choose. They believe that peace should rest upon the rights of peoples, not the rights of governments—the rights of peoples, great or small, weak or powerful—their equal right to freedom and security and self-government and to a participation upon fair terms in the economic opportunities of the world; the German people, of course, included, if they will accept equality and not seek domination.

"The test, therefore, of every plan of peace is this: Is it based upon the faith of all the peoples involved or merely upon the word of an ambitious and intriguing government, on the one hand, and of a group of free people on the other? This is a test which goes to the root of the matter, and it is the test which must be applied.

Way Open For Peace.

"The purposes of the United States in this war are known to the whole world—to every people to whom the truth has been permitted to come. They do not need to be stated again. We seek no material advantage of any kind. We believe that the intolerable wrongs done in this war by the furious and brutal power of the imperial German government ought to be repaired, but not at the expense of the sovereignty of any people—rather a vindication of the sovereignty, both of those that are weak and of those that are strong. Punitive damages, the dismemberment of empires, the establishment of selfish and exclusive economic leagues we deem inexpedient and in the end worse than futile, no proper basis for a peace of any kind, least of all for an enduring peace. That must be based upon justice and fairness and the common rights of mankind.

"We cannot take the word of the present rulers of Germany as a guarantee of anything that is to endure, unless explicitly supported by such conclusive evidence of the will and purpose of the German people themselves as the other peoples of the world would be justified in accepting. Without such guarantees, treaties of settlement, agreements for disarmament, covenants to set up arbitration in the peace of force, territorial adjustments, reconstruction of small nations, made with the German government, no man, no nation could now depend on. We must await some new evidence of the purposes of the great peoples of the central powers. God grant it may be given soon and in a way to restore confidence of all peoples everywhere in the faith of nations and the possibility of a covenanted peace.

(Signed) "ROBERT LANSING," Secretary of State of the United States.

Greek Ship Sunk.

An Atlantic Port.—The Greek steamship No. 114, of 3,517 tons gross, from Baltimore, May 29, with cargo of grain for Italy, was sunk in the Mediterranean by a German submarine, according to William White, a member of the crew who arrived here on a French steamer.

FIRST STANDARD STEAMER.

Six Different Types of Vessels Are Being Constructed.

London.—The first of the British government standardized steamers to replace tonnage lost through submarines, it is announced, has been commissioned after completing most successful trials. The keel was laid in February and the hull was launched in June. It is understood that six different types of vessels totaling in size from 3,000 tons downward are being built.

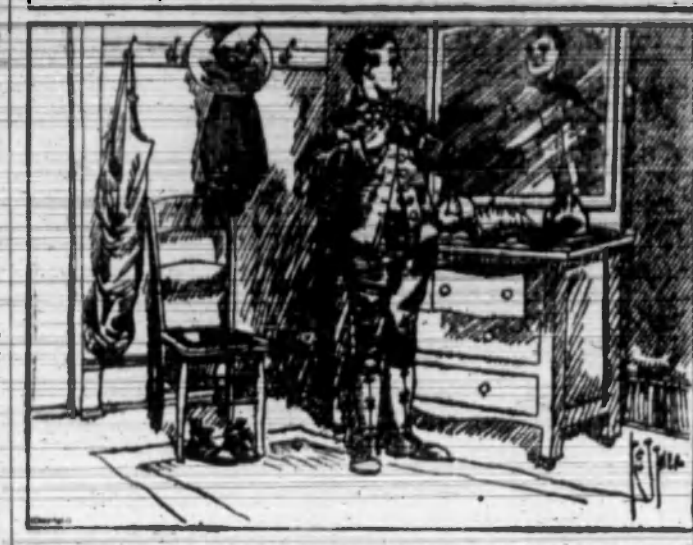
TO RELIEVE CONGESTION.

Food For Export To Be Shipped From Southern Ports.

Washington.—Division to get and South Atlantic ports of virtually all movements of foodstuffs destined for export to Europe is planned as a government war measure to relieve congestion of railroads and ports to the east.

The plan will be worked out by the shipping board in co-operation with shippers, ship owners and port authorities.

Now for That Job Across the Pond



5 PER CENT TAX ON PUBLISHERS KILLED

EDITORS EVADE WAR TAX ON INCOMES BY UNANIMOUS VOTE OF U. S. SENATE.

ZONE RATE ON PAPERS STICK

Senator McKellar's Bill To Place Second Class Postal Rates On Zone Basis Passes By Big Vote In Senate.

Washington.—The section of the war tax imposing a 5 per cent special tax on publishers' incomes and designed to raise \$7,500,000, was struck out of the measure by the senate by a viva voce vote.

Chairman Simmons of the finance committee presented to the senate the so-called compromise amendment to the war profits section of the bill, proposing increase from \$52,000,000 to \$1,050,000,000 the levy in the measure on such profits.

Senator McKellar's second class postage provision for a 1-cent rate within 300 miles and graduated increases beyond, was accepted, 46 to 35, by the senate as a substitute for the bill's quarter-cent increase clause, but subject to final action of Senator Weeks' motion to strike out all publisher's taxes.

The McKellar amendment provides that after Jan. 1, 1918, second class postage shall be graduated by a zone system beyond the 300-mile limit from 2 to 6 cents a pound. An amendment by Senator Sterling exempts farm and religious papers and all periodicals mailed by religious, educational, scientific, philanthropic, agricultural, labor or fraternal organizations not organized for profit, whose rates remain the same as at present. Under the McKellar amendment \$22,600,000 additional revenue would be received.

BRITAIN PRAISES WILSON

Response To Pope's Peace Plea Meets Approval of Newspapers in England and France.

London.—All English newspapers have words of highest praise for President Wilson's reply to the pope's peace offer.

"At the end of three years of anxiety, it is of inestimable service to the allies to find such leadership as this," says the Morning Post.

The Chronicle points out that President Wilson is reminding the old world that America is unfettered by existing alliances by "subjecting the Paris resolution of the allies to unqualified condemnation." (This resolution is the one providing for an economic league against Germany after the war, and it has been declared that its chief effect was to solidify the German people behind the hater.)

The Morning Post says that the American people do not agree with President Wilson's acquittal of the German people for responsibility in the war. They declare this conception is incompatible with the fact that the German people accepted the war unconditionally, that they voted supplies and that the press exulted in the worst atrocities.

Hearst Heads Ticket.

New York.—The name of William H. Hearst will lead the democratic candidate for mayor on the municipal ballot at the coming primary election, it was announced after candidates' names had been drawn from the wheel by the board of elections.

ALSATIANS OPPOSE POPE'S PLAN.

Only Desire Is to Again Be a Part of France.

Washington.—Alsace Lorraine, desirous only to be a part of France again, will oppose the plan of Chancellor Michaelis to make it a federal duchy, says Daniel Blumenthal, formerly an Alsatian member of the Reichstag. He also insisted that virtually all Alsatians will oppose the pope's plan as having been conceived, in part at least, by the German government.

SPIRIT OF ACCORD PERMEATES RUSSIA

ULTIMATE BENEFITS WILL BE DERIVED FROM NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF DELEGATES.

LITTLE SKEPTICISM SHOWN

Social Democrats Fear That Unity Will Only Be Temporary at This Time—Reorganization of Army Is Badly Needed.

Moscow.—A spirit of confidence in the ultimate benefit to accrue from the national conference held here is expressed by representatives of the various groups which participated. Their hopes are based on no definite policy enunciated or measures adopted, but upon the spirit of conciliation observed among the factions and a clearer understanding growing out of the discussion of the governmental problems.

Prof. Paul Milukoff, spokesman of the constitutional democrats, expressed skepticism as to the permanent benefit to be derived, saying: "The routes of the several groups seem to have approached one another, but I am afraid that this is only temporary. A certain unity seems possible. The declaration of the Socialists, as well as the non-Socialists, promises some concessions, but will these materialize?"

"M. Tseretelli (former minister of the interior) expressed a desire to follow a course leading to union and collaboration. How far this desire will be shown in facts can be learned only in the future."

M. Tseretelli, who is a prominent member of the council of deputies said:

"There is a bridge between the bourgeoisie and the Socialists. How strong it will be depends upon how far the wealthy classes help the government to realize the reforms contemplated. The conference gave positive results, which have united so far as is possible the vital forces of the country."

Gen. Alexieff, the former commander-in-chief, said:

"In consequence of the reorganization of the army, the most serious consequences in the near future. Serious attention must be paid to the report and recommendations of Gen. Korniloff."

FIRST SHOT HIT SUBMARINE

Gunner of American Steamer Taking American Doctors To France Puts U-Boat Out of Business.

Portland, Ore.—How a steamer carrying a unit of the American medical corps to Europe for service smashed the periscope of a submarine with her guns, and avoided "or a destruction is told in a letter received here by F. J. W. Morrow, from his son, Dr. Earl Morrow.

"It was just after breakfast and I was standing aft," writes Dr. Morrow "when I suddenly saw a periscope emerge 300 yards astern.

"Before I could shoot a warning our chief gunner had copied the periscope and opened fire. His first shot struck and smashed it to pieces. It sank and we did not see it or the submarine again."

Artillery Takes Lead.

Paris.—The Temps declares that more artillerymen than infantrymen were used in the recent French drive at Verdun, for the first time in the history of warfare.

GAS MASKS FOR SOLDIERS.

War Department Places Rush Order For 1,074,000 Gas Masks.

BIG AERO SCHOOL IS BEING RUSHED

LARGE FORCE OF MEN TRANSFORMING CORN FIELDS INTO GREAT AVIATION SCHOOL

BE BUILT IN EIGHT WEEKS

Administration Building, Barracks and Other Structures, Modern Water Works Plant, Sewage System and Paved Streets.

Memphis.—On land which is now covered with fields of waving corn and virgin forests, a modern city, with paved streets, waterworks, steam locomotives and other conveniences, will arise in eight weeks, according to the estimate of representatives of the construction company, which holds the war department contract for the erection of the Millington aviation school. As an indication of the extreme speed in construction which the government demands, preliminary work is under way on the camp site, and within a week or ten days a force of approximately 2,000 men will be employed. Probably half of this number will be carpenters, who will be paid the local union scale. Great gangs of laborers, teamsters, concrete mixers and other workmen will be engaged at good wages under a small army of timekeepers, bookkeepers, foremen and superintendents.

Twenty-two carloads of yellow pine lumber, purchased by the war department several weeks ago, has arrived at Millington, and is being hauled to the camp with teams, as the Illinois Central railroad's spur track from the main line has not been completed.

Between 50 and 60 large frame buildings, resting on concrete foundations, will be erected, wells bored, waterworks and steam-heating plants installed and well-paved streets laid out. Within a little more than 60 days, it is hoped, a humming industrial city, with machine shops, administration buildings, barracks, fire department and military police, will rest on the present corn fields. It will have a population of approximately 1,500 men, most of whom will be student aviators and mechanics.

M'ADOO EXPLAINS BIG ISSUE

Tells Ways and Means Committee Reasons Why Government Wants Nearly \$21,000,000,000.

Washington.—Secretary McAdoo appeared before the house ways and means committee and discussed the forthcoming administration bill, \$21,528,946,460 bond and certificate bill, and explained the expected request of the treasury for an additional \$2,000,000,000 bond issue to be authorized by congress.

Democrat Leader Kitchen declares that the new treasury estimate probably will make it necessary to increase to \$21,000,000,000 the amount available to the government for the present fiscal year. Authorization of the additional two billions is recommended as a safety margin for emergencies.

200,000 VOLUNTEERS ENLIST

Nearly 20,000 More Men Offer Services Than Were Required To Fill the Ranks of Regulars.

Washington.—More than 200,000 war volunteers have enlisted in the regular army since April 1. This represents nearly 20,000 men in excess of the number needed on April 1 to build the regular service to its full authorized war strength.

Figures show that Pennsylvania has supplied 22,285 men on a quota of 15,330; Illinois 16,825 on a quota of 11,276; New York 21,570 on a quota of 18,226; California 7,626 on a quota of 4,704; and Nevada, first state to complete its quota, 503 men on a quota of 192.

WILL FIX STEEL PRICE.

Wilson Receives Data From Federal Trade Commission.

Washington.—Steel prices will be fixed by the war industries board on a non-profit basis, President Wilson has been given the figures prepared by the federal trade commission and has turned them over to the war board for use in fixing contract prices. A public announcement of maximum prices for various grades of steel will soon be issued.

Larceny of \$187,000 Charged.

New York.—Daniel P. Leary, secretary and treasurer here of the Lloyd's Trust of Deligan, Ireland, was arrested after the finding of four indictments charging him with the larceny of \$187,000 from the company.

Will Materially Aid Russia.

Washington.—President Wilson sent to the members of the national council assembled at Moscow, assurances that this government is willing to extend "every material and moral assistance" to the government of Russia.

Chicago Dealers Will Control.

Large part of the food supply of the United States met here to devise means of cooperating with the government in its food conservation program.

WILSON APPROVES DESTROYER PLANS

ADDITIONAL SUM OF \$852,000,000 WILL BE ASKED OF CONGRESS TO COMBAT U-BOATS

WILL BE STANDARD TYPE

Maximum Number of Destroyers Will Be Built To Deal With Submarine Menace—Plans May Be Located in Interior.

Washington.—President Wilson approved the estimates of the navy department for the expenditure of an additional \$852,000,000 for new destroyers to combat German submarines. Provision will be sought to expend \$225,000,000 of the total appropriation on construction or purchase and expansion of engine and shipbuilding plants to provide the facilities needed. The present destroyer building capacity of the country is fully engaged. To reach new labor centers it is indicated that the new engine building plants proposed will be placed in the interior.

The department has never made public the number of destroyers now building nor the additional numbers contemplated. It is known, however, that when vessels under construction have all been completed, which will be during 1918, the navy will have a destroyer force comparable to that of any power, while the new project will give the United States the strongest destroyer flotilla in the world.

Navy designers have already worked out a standard type of destroyer. The new boat probably will not differ materially from the latest 35 knot oil burning type. They will be better than any at present in commission. They will be faster and more seaworthy and give more room for their crews. The new, standardized designs, it is understood, include recommendations as to equipment made by Vice Admiral Sims and his officers, based on the actual experience of American destroyers in the North sea.

REPORT OF U-BOAT VICTIMS

Admiralty Statement Shows Slight Increase of Vessels Sunk During Last Week.

London.—An increase in the number of British vessels sunk last week by mines or submarines is shown by the weekly admiralty statement. Thirteen vessels of more than 1,600 tons were sent to the bottom, as compared with 15 the previous week, and five vessels of less than 1,600 tons, as against three the previous week.

No fishing vessels were sunk. The summary of the statement follows:

Arrivals, 2,629; sailings, 2,630. British merchant vessels sunk by mine or submarine over 1,600 tons, 15; under 1,600 tons, including one previously sunk, 5.

British merchant vessels unsuccessfully attacked, including two previously sunk, 6.

Next of the sinkings reported in the weekly totals occurred during the latter part of the week. The first part of the week was very favorable, but later British shipping had a streak of bad luck.

KERENSKY TALKS TO TROOPS

Attends National Conference in Session to Work Out Military and Political Problems.

Moscow.—Premier Kerensky, who came to Moscow to attend the national conference being held for consideration of the military and political problems, which confront the country, reviewed the troops at the Hippodrome, and in addressing them said he was convinced by the valor they were showing that they would be able to drive back the enemy at the front and crush any attempt at a counter revolution.

General Koznitsin, the commander-in-chief, upon his arrival from Petrograd, was greeted by great crowds. In an address he said it was a source of satisfaction to be able to tell the army that Moscow was the stronghold for the welfare of the country and war to a victorious end.

Editor Mooney On Board. Memphis.—Announcement has been made by the Hon. W. P. G. Harding, governor of the Federal Reserve Board, of the election and of the acceptance of C. P. J. Mooney, managing editor of the Memphis Commercial Appeal, as a class "C" member of the Federal Reserve Board.

RUSSIA IS GRATEFUL.

President Wilson's Message of Greeting Inspired Confidence.

Paris.—A dispatch from Moscow says that after Premier Kerensky had read President Wilson's message of greeting to the national conference, he turned to the minister of foreign affairs, M. Tereshchenko, to inform the American ambassador, David H. Francis, of the feelings of gratitude which the president's telegram has inspired among the delegates to the conference.

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COURTING TROUBLE

Renewed instructions that all drafted men who failed to report for service will be classed and punished as deserters were sent to the United States district attorney by Attorney General Gregory. Provost Marshal General Crowder has ruled that persons who neglected to appear for examination will be accepted automatically, and that the privilege of claiming exemptions will be denied them. It was to help to carry this policy into effect that the attorney general acted.

The Calloway county board has called four hundred citizens before it for physical examination up to this time and of this number only seven have failed or refused to respond to the summons. Those who failed to appear are J. F. Lovett, Tony Duncan, D. Y. Morgan, Jesse D. Hart and W. W. Perry.

The Ledger would be a friend to each of these men, and yet before it is too late, begs of them not to endeavor to escape the burden placed upon them by the nation. If they do it, they will be tracked and hunted like outlaws, and in the end will be apprehended and punished. Capture is inevitable, and while this war is not of our choosing time for condemnation and shirking is passed. The burden is upon us, it must be carried, and each individual, when called upon, must do his part.

We appeal to these young men, we appeal to their relatives, we appeal to their friends, do not endeavor to evade the law. This admonition is given to save you punishment and disgrace. The best thing to do is to report to the county board today.

A great deal of tobacco will be housed this week. It is ripe and fine, and the price set by the farmer is not less than 20c. We hope they stick to it. Even at this price it will take two pounds of tobacco to pay for one pound of pork, and five pounds to pay for a calico dress.

The foregoing paragraph is from a correspondent's communication published in the La Center, Ballard county, Advance. The Ledger takes it for granted that the article was written by a farmer who grows tobacco, and at the same time we'll wager four bits against a mule track that if tobacco was really worth \$50 per hundred a whole dang lot of 'em would sell for two and five. You couldn't get an idea in some of their heads with a saw and hatchet if you had a hole started with an inch auger. If tobacco is worth twenty cents why don't you get what it is worth?

If you will smoke a villainous pipe, puff a cigarette and chew tobacco in a nasty way, "do it decently" enough not to spit all over the concrete where nice folks have to walk. The "spit puddles" look ugly, attract the flies and advertise the fact that a dirty man has been around. This notice is not aimed intended for the "town coun" but a certain class of white men who ought to know better, but are on to the unclean job—Hickman Courier.

What's the use kickin'? Those

streams of amber running from the store fronts, trickling over the edge of the pavement into the gutter, and in many instances deep enough to swim a catfish, make nice ornaments and most ladies do dearly love to go wading enroute to church.

A distressed mother living in LaCenter would like information about her 7 year old son who, while playing on the streets, wandered into the weeds and has not been seen for four days, and it being a violation of city ordinance No. 873 to trample down or disturb the weeds in any way, we cannot hunt for him.—La Center Advance.

Just wait till the rabbit season opens and get in there with a pack of good hounds and possibly you can "ump him" and run him out along about Christmas. Tell the mother not to worry over a little thing like the disappearance of one young 'n, weeds are necessary aids to sickness and death.

"Will diamonds go higher," reads a questioning headline in last Sunday's paper. Gosh all hemlock! Must diamonds, as much a war time necessity as a Ford, go the sky line route with wheat and bread, corn and hogs, spuds and beans? Nay, it must not be so. Well can we do without the lowly spud, the 14-corn loaf, excetera, but diamonds? No, never!

At Providence, Webster county, Ky., last week a merchant caused the arrest of a woman who passed a Confederate \$10 bill in his store. The proper course to pursue now would be a court of inquiry presided over by the county judge and immediate order issued committing the merchant to an indefinite stay in Hopkinsville.

Gov. Stanley has devoted more time to the building up of a political machine during his term of office than any other occupant of that high position in the history of the state, and with all his endeavors the folks are laying in wait with a club and saying "nothin' and doin' nothin' but jes laughin'.

Offering \$11 in the Field.

Tobacco, like everything else grown on the farm, is sure to bring a good price this year. John Wharton, east of town, who sold his last crop at a round price of \$11, has refused the same offer for his present growing crop of forty-five acres. We understand the tobacco people have their men ready and plans all made to go buying just as soon as the growers get ready to sell.—Cadiz Record.

Card of Thanks.

We take this method of thanking our many friends for their many deeds of kindness shown us during the sickness and death of our dear daughter, Josie. Especially do we want to thank the doctors who were so faithful. May God's richest blessing be upon all is our prayer.—William Heason and family.

Plan for Seed Corn Now.

The acre yield of corn in the United States could and should be greatly increased, according to the United States Department of Agriculture, which states that the proper selection of seed is of primary importance in improving the yield. The average production for the country is 26 bushels an acre, though yields as high as 200 bushels have been made by contestants in boys' corn clubs.

Seed corn should be selected from stalks standing where they grew, according to the corn specialists of the department. This is necessary because it is the means of making sure that the seed will have the power to yield well, as shown by the superiority of the stalks over the surrounding ones that grew under the same conditions. This sort of seed inherits high producing power.

It must be understood, says the department, that like produce like, and that an early-maturing corn yielding abundantly on short, thick stalks is likely to repeat these same characters in the next generation. For example, seed corn should be taken from stalks without suckers; such seed may produce some stalks with suckers, but it will invariably produce fewer suckers than seed from sucker-bearing stalks.

All seed corn should be selected by hand, as a special task, and not incidental to husking. The corn should be gathered as soon as thoroughly mature and before the first hard freeze. Enough should be gathered for two seasons' planting to insure a supply of seed, for example, the first planting is drowned out; or if the next crop should be hurt by early frost.

Hamlin Items.

Farmers are busy cutting tobacco. The acreage is not large, but the quality is the best we have had for several years and the farmers are going to hold for a much better price than we have been receiving.

Guy Simmons has rented Eliza Lassiter's farm for next year.

Jim Gupton has sold his farm to Mr. Trousdale, of Graves county.

Dr. Blalock has bought a small farm from Eli Hodge.

Geo. Laycock's sister, of Cincinnati, visited him the past week.

Prof. T. P. Oliver, representative-elect, visited at W. T. Steel's Sunday.

The stork visited Walter Thurman's and Ira Lassiter's and left a girl at each place.

Rev. Overby will fill his regular appointment at Pleasant Valley the third Saturday night and on Sunday evening will begin a meeting at Hickory Grove.

Our school is progressing steadily under the efficient management of Miss Fannie McCuiston.—Booster.

Real News.

After weeks and months of investigation for a Piano of one grade, whose material and construction are equal to their prices, "The Wilson & Sons Piano" was chosen. Since the beginning of our sale, the frequent compliments from our customers and friends, we feel very grateful for having selected this wonderful instrument for the music lovers.

If you have in mind of ever buying a piano come to our sales room, over the Johnson & Broach Variety Store and let us demonstrate the Wilson & Sons Pianos to you, and see for yourself the construction.

Wilson & Son's expert tuner will be here for a few days only. Johnson & Wells Piano Co.

Teachers, be patriotic. Come around to J. H. Church's and select one of those red, white and blue pictures for your school room.

TAKE IT IN TIME

Just as Scarce as Murray Peep's Hare

Waiting doesn't pay.

If you neglect kidney backache, Urinary troubles often follow.

Doan's Kidney Pills are for kidney backache, and for other kidney ills.

Murray citizens endorse them. R. S. Miller, prop. of repair shop, Poplar St., Murray, says:

"Some five years ago my kidneys troubled me. They were too frequent in action at times and the kidney secretions burned in passage. My back pained me occasionally and caused me considerable annoyance. Doan's Kidney Pills helped me and I have not had to use any kidney medicine for five years."

Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Miller had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Pratracted Gospel Meeting.

C. M. Pullias, of Huntville, Ala., will begin a series of meetings at the Church of Christ in Murray on the first Lord's day in October, to continue for several days.

Bro. Pullias needs no recommendation to Murray as he has been here on two previous dates and is liked by all who have heard him.

The church here urgently requests that all the members begin now to advertise the meeting. It is hoped that the churches in the county surrounding Murray will attend and assist in this meeting.

Everybody is invited to attend these services and get a spiritual uplift, as you certainly will if you come and listen to these soul inspiring sermons.—T. B. Thompson, Pastor.

In the Woods With a Man—Wow!

Rosie Dowdy has filed suits in the circuit court against Logan Lane and John Allen, asking for \$5,000 from each, on account of alleged slanderous remarks they made regarding her character. The petition states that on July 30th that John Allen told Logan Lane he had seen the plaintiff in the Carmon woods, northwest of town, with a man; and it is alleged in the second petition that Lane repeated what he had heard to somebody else.—The Mayfield Times.

Negroes in Kentucky.

According to census figures, 261,656 colored people are in Kentucky, forming 11 per cent of the total population. It is pointed out that eight per cent of all persons engaged in agricultural pursuits in the state are colored and that the number of farms cultivated by negroes increased four per cent between 1900 and 1910. As farmers renting and owning land, they have charge of almost four hundred and fifty thousand acres of Kentucky soil.

Your Wife Can Use It.

If you are away from home and one of your horses takes the colic your wife can treat him if she has Farris' Colic Remedy in the house. It is easy to use. Just drop it on the horse's tongue and in thirty minutes he is relieved. Get it today. You may need it tomorrow.—Sexton Bros.

We sold our furniture in order to give more attention to undertaking.—Murray Furniture & Undertaking Co. Both 'phones.

HAVE YOU WEAK LUNGS?

Do coughs settle on your chest or in your bronchial tubes? Do coughs hang on, or are you subject to throat troubles?

Such troubles should have immediate treatment with the strengthening powers of Scott's Emulsion to guard against consumption which so easily follows.

Scott's Emulsion contains pure cod liver oil which pecuniarily strengthens the respiratory tract and improves the quality of the blood; the glycerine in it soothes and binds the tender membranes of the throat. Scott's is prescribed by the best specialists. You can get it at any drug store. Scott & Bown—St. Louis, Mo.

See Wells and you'll see well.

H. L. Jones returned the latter part of the past week from Cincinnati, Ohio, where he purchased a fall and winter line of goods for the Jones Bros. clothing store.

Percy Jones and wife, Mrs. Beasley and Miss Irene Thomas left Tuesday morning for Memphis, Tenn., to spend several days the guests of relatives and friends.

Mrs. Jack Beale and children left the first of this week for Memphis, Tenn., to be the guests of C. G. Beale and family. They will return home with Mr. Beale in his car.

Wm. Lattell and wife, of Le Roy, S. D., were in the county the past week the guests of relatives. Mrs. Lattell is a grand daughter of O. T. Foster, northwest of the city.

Mrs. J. C. Cason and children left Monday morning of this week for Sardinia, Tenn., where they will spend the week the guests of her parents. They made the trip in their auto.

Earl Youngblood, a well known citizen of the northwest part of the county, aged about 25 years, died the past week after a several month's illness of consumption. He leaves a wife and numerous other relatives.

The rural route carrier examination to be held here Saturday of this week will take place in the school building commencing at 9 o'clock a. m. Persons who expect to take the examination should govern themselves accordingly.

The revival conducted under the auspices of the Methodist church in the Overby garage the past two weeks by Rev. Burke Culpepper closed last Sunday night. A total of 250 conversions resulted from the meeting. Rev. Culpepper left Monday for his home in Memphis.

Marsh Atkinson, of Jacksonville, Fla., a former Murray resident, was in the city the past week the guest of his sister, Mrs. Amanda Irvan. Mr. Atkinson is a brother-in-law of Mrs. R. L. Ellison, of St. Worth, Texas, who has been here the past ten days visiting her brother, Nat Ryan.

A TEXAS WONDER.

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and aching 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. T. W. Hall, 2928 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.

Fragrant Talcums

We believe we offer you the finest collection of Talcums to be had in this town.

All makes of importance and popularity can be had here, and our prices are always in keeping with the quality of the product and can be depended upon to be as low as square dealing permits.

Especially are we interested in having you try

Penslar

Red Rose Lilac and Violet Talcums

They are exquisite, each is priced at 25c.

H. P. WEAR

Murray, Ky.

GIRL'S STATEMENT WILL HELP MURRAY

Here is the girl's own story: "For years I had dyspepsia, sour stomach and constipation. I drank hot water and olive oil by the gallon. Nothing helped until I tried buckhorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-Lika. ONE SPOONFUL helped me INSTANTLY. Because Adler-Lika flushes the ENTIRE alimentary tract it relieves ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas and prevents appendicitis. It has QUICKEST action of anything we ever sold.—Dale & Stubblefield.

For any pain, burn, scald or bruise, apply Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil—the nousehold remedy. Two sizes, 30 and 60c at all drug stores.

Mrs. W. R. Bray and family are preparing to move to St. Louis to join her husband who has been working in that city for sometime. These are good citizens and we regret to give them up, but wish for them much success in their new home.—Hardin Enterprise.

No. 666

This is a prescription prepared especially for MALARIA or CHILLS & FEVER. Five or six doses will break any case, and if taken three or four times the fever will not return. It acts on the liver better than Calomel and does not gripe or sicken. 25c

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Katherine Stinson, the world's greatest aviatrix, will fly twice daily.

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O. L. BOREN, Agent, Murray, Ky.

Tone Star
Only one night Memphis to Texas
No missing connections—entire train runs through, Memphis to Texas. Leave Memphis 10:10 p. m. Arrive Dallas 11:17 next noon, Ft. Worth 2:00 p. m. Another through train.
to Texas
COTTON BELT ROUTE

LOCAL and PERSONAL

Wanted to buy ten nice shoats. N. B. Burnett, Murray.

For Sale.—Good milk cow with young calf. M. R. Wells 963p

Miss Donna Pettitt had her tonsils removed at the hospital this week.

Miss Mary Diuguid has been quite ill of an attack of appendicitis.

For new hats at old prices, see Miss Una Broach, over Johnson & Broach.

Mr. Walter Taylor, of Little Rock, Ark., is visiting friends in Murray.

Mrs. L. C. Phillips returned Tuesday from a visit to relatives in Martin, Tenn.

Miss Helen Davis, of Trenton, Tenn., came in Wednesday to again attend school in Murray.

E. J. Beale and wife motored to Louisville this week. They visited in Hopkinsville enroute.

Miss Made Jeffreys will be associated with Miss Una Broach this season and wishes for her friends to call on her before buying their new hats. Upstairs over Johnson & Broach.

Mrs. C. F. Dale and daughters, Frankie and Marion, returned from Tucson, Ariz., Wednesday, where they have spent the greater part of the past several years, both for their health and the school advantages.

Carlisle Cutchin and wife and Misses Ruth, Ethel and Mary Cutchin visited in Union City over the week end at Mrs. Cutchin's parents. The little son of Mr. Cutchin, who spent the summer there, returned with them.

The public schools will open Monday in this city, though the new primary rooms have not been completed, owing to a delay in receiving the necessary lumber. With the exception of the principal the entire high school faculty is new.

Misses Amanda Oury Wear and Roxie Byars will leave Saturday for Lynchburg, Va., where Miss Wear will teach voice and expression in the Virginia Christian College and Miss Byars will enter as a student to prepare herself for the mission field. The Christian church gave a shower complimentary to Miss Byars before her departure.

Mrs. A. B. Latta and children, of St. Louis, are guests of Mrs. J. T. Parker.

Miss Dorothy Jacobs, of Paris, is the guest of Dr. Walter Johnson's family.

I have the money to pay the jurors who served in the August term of court—Frank Pool, T. J. F. Good George, crepe waists at \$1.06—a great big bargain. O. T. Hale & Co's ready to wear department.

Mrs. Josie Nanney has returned to her home in Memphis after a visit to Sandy Hopkins and wife, of this city.

Mrs. Irvan Kirk and children, of Paris, have been the guests of her parents, E. S. Diuguid and wife, this week.

E. J. Trail and wife will go to Louisville Saturday where Mr. Trail will be one of the marshals at the fair grounds.

Raymond Tolley and Miss Dor. Jennings left Wednesday for Lexington, Ky., where they will attend the State University.

Ed Diuguid, Jr., Leland and Cyrus Owen, Dr. Sless and Jack Farmer motored over to Hopkinsville to attend the fair last week.

Misses Laurine Wells and Virginia McElrath will leave Saturday for Gainesville, Ga., where they will attend Brenau College.

New fall hats have arrived and Miss Una Broach will be glad to show you her stock of beautiful head wear. Over Johnson & Broach.

Mrs. Mayme Randolph and daughter, Elizabeth, leave Saturday for Milligan, Tenn., where Mrs. Randolph will teach music in the Christian College.

Miss Willie Baker has returned from Louisville, where she bought goods and got new ideas in trimming for the millinery store of Mrs. M. L. Wells.

C. H. Bradley is making preparations for the erection of a handsome home on his lot on Institute street just east of the Dr. Graves residence. The home will be two story and modern in every respect.

Notice.—On account of my health I have retired from the practice of medicine, and respectfully ask my patrons who are indebted to me to call at their convenience for settlement. Sincerely thanking those who gave me their patronage, I am very respectfully, Your friend, C. O. GINGLES. 964p

Mrs. Laura Brown is critically ill of a bowel trouble at her home in West Murray.

The best tub silk waists, both fancy and plain, in the ready to wear department at Hale & Co's.

Dr. Loratta Kress, of Washington, D.C., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. M. Masco, Jr. Miss Hazel Melan, daughter of P. G. Melan, Paducah, has been in the city this week the guest of relatives.

Colt Show.—I will hold my annual colt show the fourth Saturday in this month. Mule colt buyers will attend.—J. H. Ellis p

Mrs. Martha McCord and little daughter, of Cobe, Tenn., came in Tuesday on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Laura Brown.

Miss Fay Houston left for Lexington, Tenn., Saturday where she will teach this year. Her sister, Miss Ruth, will join her this week.

Boyce Taylor, Jr., left today for Georgetown, Ky., to open house and make ready for his mother and sister before school convenes.

Felix Bailey and Hallett Adams have purchased the Hule restaurant on the west side of the square and are in charge of the business.

If you want to buy a registered stallion, from weanlings to two year olds, or a jack, attend I. T. Crawford's colt show, September 15, 2 p.m.

Mike Griffin, of the Griffin-Pitt Tobacco Co., left the latter part of the past week for New York on a business trip. He will be absent for some time.

There will be an all-day singing at First Baptist church the fifth Sunday in this month. All Calloway county classes are invited. Dinner on the ground.

Miss Myrtle Johnston, daughter of E. A. Johnston of the Mayfield Times, has returned to her home after a visit to her uncle, C. H. Bradley, and family.

Dick Langston and family left this week for Paducah where they will make their home. Mr. Langston has a position with the Paducah Light & Power Co.

"Neighbor" H. Theobald, of Mayfield, spent last Sunday and Monday the guest of his son, T. Theobald, north of town, and meeting friends in the city. He talks very much like a fellow who "wants to come back."

Miss Eula Steele was received at the local hospital Sunday morning for an operation for appendicitis. She is an operator in local Cumberland telephone office and has many friends who will be glad to know that she is recovering rapidly.

Miss Sarah Brooks, who has been in El Paso, Tex., has arrived in Murray to attend school. Messrs. Warren and Stafford Brooks came in from Magdalena, N.M., where they were employed this summer. They are children of Rev. W. H. Brooks.

At an ice cream supper last Saturday night, near the Calloway county line, Onis Hale and Noble Swift engaged in a fight in which Swift was cut about the head with a knife while Hale was knocked senseless with a heavy piece of timber.—Benton Tribune-Democrat.

Walter Hutchinson and family, of Clinton, Ky., visited the family of Vernon Stubblefield the past week. Mr. Hutchinson is a native of Calloway and visited his old home place on the east side while here. They were accompanied by Edgar Naylor and wife, of Fulton.

Lester Parks, son of Will J. Parks, of Wiswell, died Tuesday night of this week of consumption. He was 26 years of age and a splendid young man. Some few years ago Mr. Parks was seriously hurt in a railway accident at Blytheville, Ark., and never fully recovered. The burial took place in the Sinking Springs grave yard.

Mrs. Mace Dunn and daughter, of Puryear, were the guests of Chas. Frazier and family this week.

H. V. Clark, of Murray, was in the city last week and has gone to Dyersburg. Mayfield Messenger.

B. O. Langston and wife left the first of the past week for Kuttawa, Ky., where Prof. Langston will be in charge of the public school for another year.

Mrs. W. W. McElrath and children, of Nashville, Tenn., arrived in the city the latter part of the past week and are the guests of Mr. Frank Brown and other relatives.

Mr. Gove Hendrix, Mrs. Zeb A. Stewart, of Harlan, Ky., and Misses Virginia Hay and Mary Richardson have undergone operation at the Murray Surgical Hospital this week.

Rev. Marvin Yates, pastor of the East Murray circuit, is very ill of typhoid fever. His appointments will all be filled during his illness by his brother ministers of Murray.

Delon Williams, who has been studying medicine in the Chicago University the past several terms, arrived here the past week on a visit to his parents, Joe Williams and wife, east of town.

Jim Lassiter tells the Ledger that he is confident that the horse lost here in town the past week by his daughter was driven hard the night he was stolen. The animal was lame when taken home and had whip welts over his body.

Pat Pitt and children, Miss Lena and Mr. Bailey, returned home Wednesday from a visit to Russellville, Ky., Springfield and Nashville, Tenn., Birmingham, Ala., and other points. They made the trip in their car. Mrs. Bessie Holman and Miss Ethel Bridges, of Springfield, Tenn., accompanied them home for a short visit.

Boone Outland, one of the most widely known citizens of the east side of the county, died Wednesday night of this week at his home north of Pottertown after a short illness of typhoid fever. He was about 50 years of age and is survived by a family and many relatives throughout the county. The burial took place Thursday afternoon in the Outland grave yard.

John A. McLeod, father of J. D. McLeod, died late Monday afternoon at his home in Hazel at the advanced age of 85 years. He is survived by a wife and four children. Mr. McLeod was a devout christian gentleman and had been an active member of the Methodist church for many years. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. T. H. Davis, after which the burial took place in the Conyersville grave yard.

Elder Kyle Brooks, the new pastor of the First Christian church, arrived here last Friday to assume his new duties. Elder Brooks is from Henderson, Ky., and comes to our city recommended as an able minister, a splendid christian gentleman and will prove a welcome addition to church circles and to the citizenship of the town. He commenced a series of meetings Monday night of this week and will continue for some time. Miss Clarkie Reeves, of Mayfield, is in charge of the choir. She is one of the sweetest singers that ever came to Murray and under her leadership the music is above the average for a small city.

How's This?
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Hall's Catarrh Medicine has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces expelling the Poison from the blood and leaving the diseased portions.
After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Medicine for a short time you will see a clear discharge and get rid of the Catarrh. It cures the disease and restores the system. For testimonials, free, write to J. C. CHERRY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sent by mail on receipt.

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Notice to My Friends and Customers:

I now have my fall line of Dry Goods and Shoes in. Come let me show you a nice, new up-to-date stock

I Can Save You Money on Your Fall Bill

as I bought early. You know merchandise is and has been advancing almost daily for the last six months.

Yours for Business

J. A. COCHRAN
Backsburg, Kentucky

C. H. Redden and wife left the past week for Centralia, Ill., to spend ten days the guests of relatives.

Doan's Regulents are recommended by many who say, they operate easily, without griping and without bad after effects. c30 at all drug stores.

Sergt. Hamer Thomas and Private Basil Jones, Co. L, Ky. N. G., arrived in the city the first of the week on a visit to home folks. Thomas has been granted a thirty day furlough, while Jones will be in the county only a short while. Their company is still at Lexington, Ky., but are daily expecting to be ordered to Hattiesburg, Miss.

H. H. Schroeder

Funeral Director and Embalmer

With Murray Furniture and Undertaking Co.

Both Phones
Night Phone, Ind. No. 206

Mrs. A. A. Wilson, northwest of the city, has returned home after visiting her sister and other relatives in Sikeston, Mo., for the past two weeks.



THEY ARE ALWAYS FRESH AND CRISP IN OUR STORE

When you want something dainty, crisp and light come in and see the delicious crackers and cookies we have. There are many kinds, made by expert bakers in the finest kitchens in America

It is a good thing to keep these in the home for company may drop in on you at any time and it is nice to have something you can serve quickly

Order a supply from us.

Give us your grocery order today.

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6 Big Days 6 Big Nights

Make Your Plans Now to Go to the

Tennessee State Fair Nashville, Sept. 17-22

The Biggest and Best Fair Ever Held

Katherine Stinson, the world's greatest aviatrix, will fly twice daily.

Thavin's Great Band of 45 artists, including Grand Opera Singers and Classic Dancers.

Uncle Sam will have a big Government Exhibit from the Army and Navy.

Pain's Wonderful Fireworks. Big Night Horse Show.

Big Livestock Show. Big Agricultural Show.

\$35,000.00 distributed in Premiums.

Many other things to instruct and entertain you.

All for the Admission Fee of 50c. All Grand Stand Seats Free

Do Not Fail to Attend

ONLY \$4.55 ROUND TRIP FROM MURRAY

Over N., C. & St. L.

Tickets will be sold daily September 16th to 22nd. Return limit September 24, 1917. For further particulars apply to

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SPENT ALL HE HAD SEEKING HEALTH

Proceeds From Sale of His Home
Went for Treatment—Nothing
Relieved Him.

GOT A BIG SURPRISE

Troubles Disappeared and He Can
Now Work Ten Hours a Day—
Tanlac Did More Good Than
Everything Else.

"After I had spent every cent real-
ized from the sale of my home, and
several hundred dollars besides, in
trying to recover my health, two bot-
tles of Tanlac did me more good than
everything else put together," said
Robert A. Laud, a motorman on the
St. Paul Electric line, who lives at
1013 San Antonio street, El Paso, Tex.
"My health gave way five years ago,"
he continued, "and for four years I
wasn't able to do a lick of work. Given
the raw eggs and milk I lived on
soured in my stomach and almost
choked me with gas and my heart edd-
led strangely. I have been a railroad
man and need to expose to all kinds
of weather, and my system had been
so weakened by five months of pneu-
monia during the last four years, that
if I got wet it laid me up several
days."

"Well, sir, it was the greatest sur-
prise I ever had the way this Tanlac
began to straighten me out right from
the start. I can enjoy my meals for
the first time in years. Nothing hurts
me any more, I sleep like a log and
get up in the morning ready for my
job. I work ten hours a day without
getting tired and am stronger and
more vigorous and have gained in
weight. Although I got soaked to the
skin several times during the past
two weeks it didn't hurt me a bit. I
am so grateful for what Tanlac is do-
ing for me that I want everybody to
know it."

There is a Tanlac dealer in your
town.—Adv.

Black Cat Luck.
A certain resident in a country sub-
urb, says the Guardian, makes a point
of keeping the doors and win-
dows of his house. As he sat in one
of his cozy rooms the other evening,
waiting for dinner, his wife came in
from the kitchen.
"We've just had a visit from a black
cat," she said.
"Ah," he replied, "that's good. Black
cats are lucky, you know."
"Yes," answered his wife, who dis-
likes cats, "this one was certainly
lucky. It has run off with the coal
steak I was just going to cook for
you."

To Drive Out Malaria
And Build Up The System
Take the Old Standard GROVE'S
TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know
what you are taking, as the formula is
printed on every label, showing it is
Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The
Quinine drives out malaria, the Iron
builds up the system. 60 cents.

Quite So.
"We may live to see the airplane in
common, everyday use like the auto-
mobile."
"Sure! But our chance of living to
see that will be better if we leave the
experimenting to other people."

IMITATION IS SINCEREST FLATTERY
but like counterfeit money the imita-
tion 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.

Considering.
"Is you believe a wife is justified
in taking money from her husband's
pocket?"
"Certainly, if he be careless enough
to leave any there."

Dr. Peery's "Dead Shot" not only cures
Worms or Tapeworm but cleans out the
system, in which they breed and cause
the digestion. One dose sufficient. Adv.

If a man has nothing else to spend
he can spend his vacation at home.

To be found in hotel company is often
equivalent to being lost.

EAT SKINNER'S
THE BEST
MACARONI

MALARIA
Chills and Fever, Biliousness,
Constipation and ailments
requiring a TONIC treatment.

OXIDINE
GUARANTEED
and made by
Behrens Drug Co.
50c

GOOD FRUITS FOR PRESERVES AND APPROVED PRESERVING METHODS

Not a Difficult Process and the Fruit Keeps Better
Than When the Ordinary Canning Process Is
Used.



Packing Jars in the Home.

(Prepared specially by the United States
Department of Agriculture.)
The fruits which are so plentiful in
many parts of the country this season
may be saved by preserving as well
as by canning. Preserves and sim-
ilar products differ from canned fruit
in that much larger proportions of
sugar are used in preparing them, in
that they are cooked longer, and in
that special sterilization in containers
is not necessary in all cases. Because
of this many of these products may
be packed in large-necked bottles and
glass jars, and sealed with cork, paraffin,
etc. Tight-sealing jars thus may be
saved for canning.

Preserves, jams, marmalades, etc.,
differ among themselves in the propor-
tion of sugar used, the degree of cook-
ing employed, and the consistency of
the finished product. Though less
economical to prepare than canned
fruit because of the relatively large
amounts of sugar used, preserves and
similar preparations furnish a variety
in the ways of putting up fruits and
valuable additions to the winter
ration of sweet foods.

Sirups in Preserving.

When preserves are properly made
the fruit keeps its form, its plump-
ness, clear, and of good color, the sur-
rounding sirup being also clear and of
proper density. In making preserves
the object is to have the fruit per-
meated with the sirup and this can be
accomplished only by careful procedure.
In order to prevent shrinkage it is
necessary to put fruit at first into
thin sirup and increase its density
slowly by boiling the fruit in the sirup
or by alternately cooking and allow-
ing the product to stand immersed in
the sirup. If at any time the fruit
shrivels or wrinkles the sirup should
be made less dense by the addition of
water.

To make these sirups boil sugar and
water together in the proportion given
below until sugar is dissolved. Strain
all impurities out of the sirup
before using:

- Sirup No. 1—Fourteen ounces sugar
to one gallon water.
- Sirup No. 2—One pound, 14 ounces
sugar to one gallon water.
- Sirup No. 3—Three pounds nine
ounces sugar to one gallon water.
- Sirup No. 4—Five pounds, eight
ounces sugar to one gallon water.
- Sirup No. 5—Six pounds, 13 ounces
sugar to one gallon water.

If no scales are available, the
amounts of sugar may be approximated
by measuring, using one pint for
each pound and 10 table-spoons to
the half-pint. For the recipes which
follow all measurements are level and
the standard measuring cup holding
half-pint is used.

For fruits like peaches, pears, wa-
termelon rind, etc., preserving should
be begun in sirup not heavier than No.
3. Juicy fruits like berries can be put
at the beginning into a heavier sirup,
about No. 4, because the abundant
juice of the fruit quickly reduces the
density of the sirup before shrinking
can take place. When the preserves
are finished and ready for packing, the
density of the sirup should have
reached that of No. 4 or No. 5. Sirup
made with very acid fruits can be
made heavier than pure sugar sirups
without danger of crystallization be-
cause the acid inverts some of the
sugar, changing it to a form which
does not crystallize readily.

Cooking—Since long cooking in-
jures the color and flavor of fruits,
it is desirable to cook delicate fruits
such as berries for as short a time
as possible. Cooking rapidly after
cooking gives preserves a better color
and flavor than can be secured when
they are packed hot. Standing im-
mersed in sirup after cooking also
helps to plump them. If berry pre-
serves are covered for a brief time
before removing from fire and the ves-
sel left covered while cooling, the
product will be more plump.

For cooking, shallow, enamel trays

or pans are desirable. Tin is not de-
sirable because fruits will discolor in
it. Pack preserves cold, bring the
sirup in which they have stood to boil-
ing, test by observing thickness when
poured from a spoon, and if of proper
density, pour over the packed pre-
serves, puddling with this wooden pad-
dle or knife blade to remove all air
bubbles. If not of the right density
for packing, the sirup must be con-
centrated by boiling. To seal properly
and to insure safety from mold it is
desirable that all preserves be pro-
cessed. Tight-sealing jars must be
used, therefore, for these products.
Since they can be sterilized below the
boiling point, processing at simmering
(80 degrees C.) for 30 minutes is pre-
ferable to boiling, because this tem-
perature will give better color.

The general directions given may be
applied to practically any fruit to
make preserves. For additional con-
venience, however, the following ap-
plicable recipes are given for products
most likely to be abundant during the
remainder of the season.

Watermelon Preserves.—Cut one
pound watermelon rind into inch
squares. Allow to stand overnight in
clear water. Drain and cover with
about No. 3 sirup (2 cups) sugar to
1 quart water. Boil for 25 minutes.
Let stand overnight immersed in sirup.
Next morning add juice of half lemon
and three slices of lemon additional
for each pound. Cook until transpa-
rent (about one hour). Let stand un-
til cold. Pack, add the sirup, garnish-
ing with slices of lemon, cap, and pro-
cess.

Gingered Watermelon Rind.—To
each pound of rind cut into 1-inch
squares, add two quarts of water and
one ounce sliced lime. Let stand in
lime water overnight. Next morning
drain and let stand one to two hours
in fresh, cold water. Drain well and
boil rapidly in strong ginger tea (one
ounce ginger to one quart water) for
15 minutes. Drain, put into No. 3
sirup made by using one pint strained
ginger tea with one quart water and
one and a half pounds of sugar. Cook
until tender and transparent (about
one and a half hours). After boiling
a half-hour add half a lemon sliced
thin. Place in shallow pans to cool,
having the rind well covered with sirup.
When cool arrange pieces at-
tractively in jars, cover to overflowing
with sirup. Cap, clamp, and process.

The density of the packing sirup for
preserves and gingered watermelon
rind (also figs and peaches) should be
between that of No. 5 and No. 6.

Peach Preserves.—Boil three pounds
sugar and three quarts water together
until sugar is dissolved. Strain out all
impurities. Have four pounds peaches
well sorted so that all are sound and
firm. Peel the fruit after immersing
for about one minute (or until the
skin slips off easily) into boiling wa-
ter—then into cold. If desired, cut
the fruit into halves, or thinner cres-
cent-shaped slices. Add the peaches
to the sirup and cook until clear and
transparent. Remove fruit to shallow
tray, cover with sirup and let stand
over night to plump.

Pack the preserves in sterilized jars,
cover to overflowing with sirup, which
should be further reduced by boiling
if not thick enough. Adjust lid and
rubber and process.

Tomato Preserves.—Make a sirup
using two cupsfuls sugar and three
cupsful water; add one lemon sliced
thinly, six inches of stick cinnamon,
and let boil 15 minutes; then add one
pound of small "yellow plums" or "egg
tomatoes," which have been picked,
washed, and stemmed. Add a small
amount of salt. Let simmer until tomatoes
are clear. Remove tomatoes and spread
out in a tray. Cook sirup until prop-
er consistency, pour over the toma-
toes and allow to stand over night.
Next morning pack into small jars,
pour sirup over them, partly seal, and
process pint jars 75 minutes.

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New Discovery! Dodson's Liver Tone Acts Like Calomel But Doesn't Grip,
Salivate or Make You Sick—Don't Lose a Day's Work—Harmless Liver
Medicine for Men, Women, Children—Read Guarantee!

Ugh! Calomel makes you sick. It's horrible!
Take a dose of the dangerous drug tonight and
tomorrow you may lose a day's work.
Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes
necrosis of the bones. Calomel, when it comes in-
to contact with your bile crashes into it, breaking
it up. This is when you feel that awful nausea,
and cramping. If you are sluggish and "all
knocked out," if your liver is torpid and bowels
constipated, or you have headache, dizziness, coated
tongue, if breath is bad or stomach sour, just try a
spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone tonight.
Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store
and get a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone.
Take a spoonful and if it doesn't straighten you

right up and make you feel fine and vigorous I
want you to go back to the store and get your
money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the
sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine;
entirely vegetable, therefore it can not salivate or
make you sick.

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

Giving Him a Scare.
A young writer had gone to the
theater with a friend. The play drag-
ged and he fell asleep. An attendant
was awakened by the voice of an
actor saying:
"We have been here five days."
"Hiss me!" and I had only leave to
stop out till midnight!"

YES!—LIFT A CORN OFF WITHOUT PAIN!

Cincinnati man tells how to dry
up a corn or callus so it lifts
off with fingers.

You corn-pestered men and women
need suffer no longer. Wear the shoes
that nearly killed you before, says this
Cincinnati authority, because a few
drops of freezeone applied directly on a
tender, aching corn or callus, stops
soreness at once and soon the corn or
hardened callus loosens so it can be
lifted off, root and all, without pain.

A small bottle of freezeone costs very
little at any drug store, but will pos-
itively take off every hard or soft corn
or callus. This should be tried, as it is
inexpensive and is said not to irritate
the surrounding skin.

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

Might Work.
"We are extending too many
speeches in the Congressional Record."
"What's the remedy, senator?"
"When a member gets tired let him
continue his speech by means of a
graphophone."

BABIES AND GROWING CHILDREN
need a tonic to tone up the system and
regulate the liver. Mothers are con-
stantly using with wonderful success,
our "Plantation" Chill and Fever Ton-
ic. Pleasant to take—contains no Cal-
omel. Price 50c.—Adv.

His Plea.
A negro who was well-known to the
judge had been haled into court on a
charge of having struck a relative
with a brick. After the usual prelimi-
naries, says Everybody's Magazine, the
court inquired:

"Why did you hit this man?"
"Judge, he called me a black rascal."
"Well, you are one, aren't you?"
"Yes, sah, maybe I is one, but Judge,
I s'pose some one'd call you a
black rascal, wouldn't you hit 'em?"
"But I'm not one, am I?"
"Naw, sah, naw, sah, you ain't no;
but s'pose some one'd call you de kind
of rascal you is, wherd'd you do?"

His Chief Desire.
General Pershing told in Paris a
story about a young American soldier.
"He talked a lot on the voyage over,"
said the general, "of the delight he
would take in sightseeing when at
leave."

"Don't miss Notre Dame cathedral
in Paris," said a French volunteer.
"You bet, I won't," said he.
"Don't miss Westminster abbey in
London," said a Scot.
"No, sirree! But, say, fellows, the
young soldier declared, 'the thing I'm
cravest of all to see is the Church of
England.'"

Fatal Defect.
"How does that new question de-
partment work?"
"It won't answer."

ON 'WHEATLESS DAYS Eat POST TOASTIES



WINTERSMITH'S CHILL TONIC

The Ruffing Passion.
"Dear Walker—Hurry out, madam!
The store's afire."
"Mrs. Hargrave—Oh, is it? Then I'll
just wait for the fire sale."

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

Old Stuff.
"Miss Scrimble came very near giv-
ing her age away the other night."
"How did that happen?"
"She was telling about having seen
a melodrama in which the hero
saved the heroine from being deap-
tated by a buzz saw."—Hillingham
Age-Herald.

WOMEN! IT'S CHEAP! USE LEMON JUICE TO MAKE BEAUTY LOTION



In all weathers the skin and com-
plexion can be kept wonderfully clear,
soft and white by the use of this lux-
perative lemon lotion which any girl or
woman can easily prepare.

The juice of two fresh lemons strained
into a bottle containing three
ounces of orchard white makes a whole
quarter pint of the most remarkable
lemon skin beautifier at about the
cost one might pay for a small jar of
the ordinary cold creams. Care should
be taken to strain the lemon juice
through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp
gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh
for months. Every woman knows that
lemon juice is used to bleach and re-
move such blemishes as freckles, sal-
lowness and tan, and is the ideal skin
softener, smoothen and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of
orchard white at any pharmacy and
two lemons from the grocer and make
up a quarter pint of this sweetly fra-
grant lemon lotion. It naturally
should help to soften, freshen, bleach
and bring out the roses and hidden
beauty of any skin. Those who will
make it a habit to gently massage this
lotion into the face, neck, arms and
hands once or twice daily may be re-
paid with a skin that is flexible and
young looking and a peach-like com-
plexion. Adv.

A New Excuse.
"James, you are a dollar short in
your pay this week."
"Yok, say dear, I had to meet the
tax-collector on my Liberty bond."

A HINT TO WISE WOMEN.
Don't suffer torture when all female
troubles will vanish in thin air after using
"Eucalypt." Price 50c and \$1.00.—Adv.

To the victors belong the privileges
of fighting over the spoils.
He who knows a woman has solved
a great mystery.

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

Not All Awful.
"Mamma—Mamma—Mamma that she has
an awful lot of friends." Mamma—
"Yes; but none of them are not so
bad."—Judge.

Getting Old Too Fast?

Late in life the body shows signs of
wear and often the kidneys weaken
first. The back is lame, head aches,
and the kidney action distressing. This
makes people feel older than they are.
Don't wait for dropsy, gravel, harden-
ing of the arteries or Bright's disease.
Use a mild kidney stimulant. Try
Doan's Kidney Pills. Thousands of el-
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Mrs. R. L. Johnson,
224 Second Ave., N.
Nashville, Tenn., says:
"My kidneys were for
weeks and I suffered
from a dull ache, ach-
ing through the small of
my back. I tried so
many things that I often
thought I was going
mad. I had other symp-
toms of kidney trouble.
Finally, I used Doan's
Kidney Pills and they
relieved all these ail-
ments."

Get Doan's at Any Store, 50c a Box
DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS
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A GUARANTEED REMEDY FOR HAY FEVER—ASTHMA

Your money will be refunded by your druggist
without any question if this remedy does not benefit
every case of Asthma, Bronchitis, Hay Fever, and the
Asthmatic symptoms accompanying Hay Fever. Be-
cause how violent the attacks or chronic the case.

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Itching Skin Diseases. Price
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A liquid preparation of merit.
Proves to be the best remedy
for itching scalp and
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and keeps the hair soft and
shiny. 50c and \$1.00 at all
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