

12-6-1917

The Murray Ledger, December 6, 1917

The Murray Ledger

Follow this and additional works at: <https://digitalcommons.murraystate.edu/tml>

Recommended Citation

The Murray Ledger, "The Murray Ledger, December 6, 1917" (1917). *The Murray Ledger*. 517.
<https://digitalcommons.murraystate.edu/tml/517>

This Newspaper is brought to you for free and open access by the Newspapers at Murray State's Digital Commons. It has been accepted for inclusion in The Murray Ledger by an authorized administrator of Murray State's Digital Commons. For more information, please contact msu.digitalcommons@murraystate.edu.

VOL. 22, NO. 22

MURRAY, KENTUCKY, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1917

\$1.50 PER YEAR

FIRST DISTRICT
TEACHERS WILL
MEET IN MURRAY

Clinton, Ky., Dec. 1.—Delegates from every county in the first district, numbering about two hundred and fifty, were in attendance at the convention of the First District Educational Association which was in session here yesterday and today. Prof. W. H. Suggs, of the La Center School, was elected president for the next convention and Murray was selected as the next meeting place.

President Puckett, of Clinton, presided over all the meetings. The association convened yesterday morning and three sessions were held yesterday and three today. At yesterday afternoon's session Dr. Francis G. Blair, superintendent of public schools in Illinois, made a very interesting talk to the assembled teachers urging them to get the parents in their respective districts to co-operate with them in the school work so as to get the best results. At this morning's session Mr. E. R. Post of the International Harvester Co., of Chicago, made a very impressive talk on efficiency and organization in the schools, and urged the superintendents and principals, especially to have more system and organization in their work so as to get greater efficiency from their teachers.

At the other meetings the visitors were entertained in a delightful manner by the local people and in many ways. Talks were made by several of the city officials and in every way possible were the visitors made welcome.

Resolutions thanking the townspeople for their kindness and for the courtesy shown the visiting delegates were passed by the resolutions committee, of which Supt. Ralph Yake of the Paducah public schools was the chairman.

Enroute to the Trenches

Felix Holt, son of C. D. Holt and wife, of this city, has volunteered and joined the fighting forces of the nation, and is with the U. S. Signal Corps at Camp Kearney, Calif. Felix had been making repeated efforts to get into the service and has been as often rejected on account of his undersize. But of that faith that believes that there is always a way where there is a will he never let up until he landed in the ranks. Special permit was granted him by the war department in order that he might enlist. For the past several months he has been doing work on the "Service Journal," a journal published in the interest of the army and navy at San Diego, Cal., and has contributed a large number of cartoons to the columns of the publication. Felix is a splendid young fellow and his patriotism is of that sort that will make the American overseas army one of the mighty factors in making the world safe for democracy.

Lieut. Charles H. Farris, O. R. C., of Calloway, is not a son of Bedford Farris as was stated in the last week's issue of the Ledger, but is a son of Albert P. Farris, of near Waverly. Lieut. Farris was commissioned at Ft. Benjamin Harrison two weeks ago and has been assigned to active service. Previous to his enlistment he served an enlistment in the

regular army and was thoroughly acquainted with military affairs. Lieut. Farris arrived here Tuesday on a visit to home folks for a few days.

Capt. D. Y. Dunn, O. R. C., recently commissioned at Fort Benjamin Harrison, has been at home the past week on a visit to his parents, J. C. Dunn and wife, of the northwest part of the county. Capt. Dunn has been assigned to duty at Camp Zachary Taylor.

H. Curd, of Dexter, is another Calloway man to enter the service of the United States during the past week. He entered the navy as a fireman.

Charlie Williams, U. S. Signal Corps, Camp Bowie, Texas, arrived in the city the first of the week to be at the bedside of his mother. Charlie is a fine looking young soldier and has gained thirty-six pounds in weight since entering the service.

Mrs. Joe T. Farley of this city, has the distinction of being the mother of three sons now serving in the ranks of the United States army, as follows: Dr. Rufus Holt, M. R. C., rank of captain, California; Lamar Holt, aviation corps, Oregon; and Warren Holt, national army, Memphis, Tenn. But few homes and few mothers in Calloway county will experience the same distinction and the same honor that does Mrs. Farley, even should the war continue for many years. Her service flag with three stars thereon is a badge of honor, and it is the wish of the Ledger that each of these stars will grow in brilliancy as the mighty struggle of democracy against autocracy is waged on the blood drenched fields of Belgium and France.

Chauncey Farmer, Co. 7, 113th Ammunition Train, Camp Shelby, Miss., blew into town Tuesday of this week just to say "howdy" with the folks back home for a few short hours. He tells us that about 6,000 regulars who have been at the camp for some time left a few days ago for "somewhere." He also reports that Lieut. Harry Walker was "punched" one day the past week. Lieut. Walker was changing in his tent preparatory to going to Hattiesburg. After changing trousers and before he had time to transfer his personal effects was summoned to a superior officer's quarters on business and when he returned to his tent his purse containing the money was missing from the trousers he had taken off. Just think! Winter comin' on and bacon 37 cents. Hard luck, old top.

Another Calloway boy comes back to us this week with straps on his shoulders, and it makes us glad to see him—in fact, we are glad to see the uniform of blue or khaki when worn by any liberty-loving lad. Charlie Pogue, son of T. F. Pogue and wife of the southwest part of the county, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the national army and is at home on a short visit to home folks before entering active service. Charlie entered the officers training camp at Chickamauga, Tenn., and received his commission about ten days ago.

Hog Marketed Here Saturday Weighing 850 Pounds

Bufe Brown bought a real hog and brought him to town last Saturday. The porker was purchased of a Mr. Stevens, of near Farmington, and after partaking of a square meal of corn and being watered, tipped the beam at 850 pounds. It was the largest hog possibly ever marketed at this place and was shipped Sunday in a car with other hogs to the St. Louis market. Mr. Brown paid considerable more than \$100 for the animal.

"WAYWORN TRAVELER" CROWNED IN FINAL VICTORY

Methodists of all Western Kentucky and Tennessee will regret to learn of the death of Rev. T. J. McGill, age 80, one of the oldest, if not the oldest, ministers of the Memphis conference which occurred at his home at Martin, Tenn., Wednesday evening of last week. Rev. McGill had been in declining health for several months, but had gained strength and was thought to be improving when he suffered a relapse and death followed.

Though superannuated several years ago, the aged minister remained actively in the ministry almost all the time and supplied preacherless pulpits, ministered to the sick and dying and was called to preach funerals of old residents throughout the conference district.

It is said that the recent meeting here was the only session of the Memphis conference he had failed to attend in the more than fifty years he held traveling credentials from that body, and his absence then was referred to by the presiding bishop who paid him a touching tribute. For the past twenty-five years Rev. McGill was prominent at conference and near the close of each session would lead a real Southern Methodist "love feast," and when the bent and tottering form of the grand old divine would rise to lead the old time songs, religious fervor would know no limitations. "I Saw a Way Worn Traveler," was always his favorite.

He leaves a daughter, Mrs. R. C. Whitnell, of Fulton, and several grandchildren. Mrs. McGill preceded her husband to the grave some two years ago.

Rev. McGill is well known to many people of this city and county and is pleasantly remembered by all who knew him. He served as pastor of the Murray church many years ago.

Invites Colleagues to Conference

Paducah, Dec. 3.—Representatives of the First district counties in both houses of the next legislature have been invited by M. E. Gilbert, the newly elected member from McCracken county, to meet with him Saturday, December 8, to plan for reform legislation Mr. Gilbert will advocate at the coming session.

Mr. Gilbert has a number of measures in mind, mainly bearing upon the reduction of salaries of what he considers some overpaid officers, the abolishment of other offices he considers unnecessary and the method of taking tax assessments, and estimates that an annual saving of \$250,000 could be effected. He will ask his first district colleagues to join him in getting some of the bills through the legislative assembly.

Gov. Stanley and other state officials have been invited to attend the meeting.

An Appeal to the Public.

Last Thursday morning at the union Thanksgiving service at the First Methodist church an offering was taken for the relief of the suffering, starving Armenians and Syrians. The offering amounted to \$20. Thinking that many others not present at the service that day might like to make an offering to this worthy cause it was decided, not to send the offering off for a week or ten days in order to give everyone who would like to contribute,

something an opportunity to do so.

We appeal to the people of Murray and vicinity to come to the rescue of these starving millions of Armenians and Syrians. The conditions that now exist among these people almost beggar description. Reports indicate that the total number of destitute survivors of Turkish atrocities is 2,000,000, and that of this number there are more than 400,000 orphans, besides women and other dependent children. These people are starving by the thousands. The President has issued an appeal to the people of the United States to help. We hope every man, woman and child in Murray and vicinity who reads this appeal will respond at once with an offering. Take your offering to Dale & Stubblefield's drugstore, or send it. What you do must be done quickly. Do not delay. Remember the words of Christ: "Inasmuch as you have done it unto one of the least of these ye have done it unto me."—H. W. Brooks, pastor First Methodist church, and Kyle Brooks, pastor First Christian church.

"Henpecked Henry" Coming Monday

The type of henpecked husband presented in Halton Powell's famous cartoon musical farce, "Henpecked Henry," which will be seen at the Woodruff Theatre next Monday night, December 10, is absolutely different from the accepted idea of a stage "Bar-naby." The character is a creation and unlike any other ever presented heretofore. It is a revelation in farce comedy characterization. Henry is henpecked and desperately afraid of his wife, but he never allows her to know it. Nine out of ten husbands will appreciate "Henry," sympathize with him and secretly acknowledge in their own hearts that he is a replica of themselves. "Henpecked Henry" is drawn true to life and at the same time is the funniest character ever presented upon the American stage. The musical numbers are augmented by a chorus of pretty girls.

A Grateful Preacher.

Thanksgiving day came and with it came an excellent "pounding" from New Hope church on East Murray circuit. Any preacher might envy me of my work on this circuit, seeing that I have such a splendid people to serve. The people gave their pastor a cordial welcome back for the second year and everything bids fair for a good year. The stewards came together on Saturday, December 1, and raised the salary \$150, which makes \$800 for the ensuing year. A fine spirit was manifested in this business meeting by this body of liberal hearted men, and each seemed anxious that we have a great year. May success attend our efforts as we labor together in the work of the Master.

M. C. YATES, Pastor.

Bart Creekmur Dead.

Bart Creekmur, whose home was near Rock Castle, died a few days ago at Hot Springs, Ark., where he had been for treatment of rheumatism. He left for Hot Springs on the 6th of November. The remains were shipped home and buried at Bethany, in Lyon county. Bart was about 52 years of age and had long lived in the Rock Castle neighborhood. He was unmarried and is survived by a brother and two sisters. Cadix Record.

Little Annie Laurie Farmer, daughter of Toy Farmer and wife, is very low of pneumonia and her recovery is very doubtful.

A new set of aluminum cooking vessels go with the Gray. Advance range sold by Bacy & Co.

TOBACCO SALES
OPENED TUESDAY
AT HOPKINSVILLE

Hopkinsville, Ky., Dec. 4.—The loose leaf tobacco market opened here today with high prices and strong demand. Prices ranged today from \$10 to \$20.50 per hundred pounds, and the buyers were greedy to get everything in sight. The sale attracted such crowds of people of all classes, and especially farmers, that the selling floors were packed so that the buyers had difficulty in getting to the piles being offered. Today's offerings were probably 200,000 pounds, and were all the tag ends of crops brought in to test the markets out. There was no really good to fine tobacco shown or prices would undoubtedly have gone much higher. The sale began at 10 o'clock and the seven houses were visited in order.

Owensboro, Ky., Dec. 4.—The tobacco market here opened today with a sale of 616,155 pounds, which brought the growers \$104,733.77, average \$17 per 100 pounds. Only one sale was completed at one of the houses, which was the Field Bros. house, which sold 121,060 pounds, averaging \$12.12. Lancaster loose leaf house sold 345,095 pounds at an average of \$17.28. It is estimated that there was nearly two million pounds of tobacco on the loose leaf floors when the sales opened. Top price for Burley, with very little being offered, was \$35. The top price for dark was \$27.50.

Rev. C. A. Waterfield, who was assigned to Y. M. C. A. army work at the recent session of the Memphis conference, M. E. Church, South, at Murray, is now at Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga., and is temporarily on duty at the base hospital where there are from 800 to 1,000 patients, and has assignments to speak at the various "Y" buildings twice on Sunday and tri-weekly.

Mortuary

Mrs. C. L. Morris received a message Wednesday of last week announcing the death of her brother, J. B. Pullen, at Hickman Tuesday. He was 61 years old and is survived by a wife and seven children. He was a well known citizen formerly lived in Calloway and Graves county, but had lived at Hickman for many years. He also leaves several brothers and sisters, as follows: A. T. Pullen, Mayfield; A. B. Pullen, Farmington; P. P. Pullen, Paris; W. N. Pullen, Coldwater; Mrs. J. B. McNeely and Mrs. Susan Chunn, Farmington; Mrs. Hughes, Arkansas; Mrs. Tina Laid, Henry county, Tenn.; and Mrs. C. L. Morris, Murray. Mr. and Mrs. Morris attended the funeral and burial at Hickman last Thursday.

Mrs. Margurite Barber, wife of Mr. Alf. Barber, died Wednesday morning at her home a few miles southwest of Murray after a brief illness of pneumonia. She was 61 years of age and a beloved woman. Her husband and two sons, Dr. I. Z. Barber, Princeton, Ky., and Fred Barber, this county, survive her. The burial took place Thursday in the Martins Chapel cemetery.

Mrs. John Curd died at her home near Oakland, Tenn., Monday of last week. She was a good christian woman and leaves a husband, three daughters and

one son, namely: Mrs. James Smith and Joel Curd, Oakland; Mrs. R. A. Myers, this city, and Mrs. Edgar Branch, this county.

W. M. Bryant died the past week at his home near Blood river south of Concord on the Turner farm. He was a well known citizen and was about 75 years of age and is survived by his wife.

A thirty months old daughter of Mrs. Emma Elliott, who lives near Bob White's mill in the southwest part of town, died last Saturday of pneumonia. The burial was in the City Cemetery.

Draft Boards Are Appointed.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 2.—Legal and medical advisory boards for the selective draft, recommended by Gov. Stanley, have been approved.

The medical advisory boards are appointed for districts, having regard to hospital facilities, and they are at the service of the local boards for re-examination of registrants, either on their own motion, that of the board or the agent of the government.

The legal advisory committees are appointed by counties. It is the purpose of the war department to have all lawyers volunteer their services to men subject to the draft to assist them in filling out their questionnaires and perfecting their appeals. The legal advisory committee will call upon the local bar in each county to volunteer and it will designate a lawyer to be present with the draft board each day, and assist the registrants in understanding the provisions of the draft law and meeting its requirements.

For the district composed of Ballard, McCracken, Graves, Marshall and Calloway counties Drs. Frank Boyd, H. P. Lynn and C. F. Purcell were appointed a medical board.

The legal advisers named by the governor for Calloway were R. T. Wells, Joe Lancaster and E. P. Phillips.

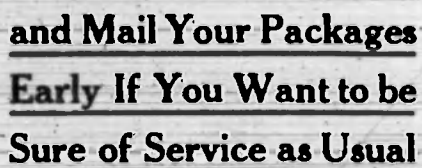
Father Killed by Daughter

Bardwell, Ky., Dec. 2.—James Wilmouth, a farmer living in the river hills community, was shot and killed early this morning by his daughter, Miss Lillian Wilmouth. The tragedy occurred at the family home and is said to have followed a personal chastisement inflicted upon the daughter by her father. Miss Wilmouth was placed under arrest by Sheriff Tankersley and is in custody at his home in Bardwell, pending her examining trial before the county judge Wednesday morning. Sheriff Tankersley stated Sunday morning that the young woman admitted having shot her father, and said her action was caused by the severe punishment he had inflicted upon her.

J. F. Nix, of Charleston, Mo., was in the county the past week the guest of his father, Don Nix, south part of county.

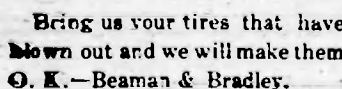
185 STICKS TOBACCO BRING \$80.85 ON MAYFIELD MARKET

Frank Pitman, of near Lyna-ville, brought 185 sticks of tobacco to town this morning and sold it to the Italian people for \$80.85. He claims that he lost \$10 on the deal by selling too quick; says if he receives as much for the balance of his crop that he will have more money than he knows what to do with. Mr. Pitman says south Graves has the best crop of tobacco this year and that one of his neighbors was offered \$20 around for his crop this week. Market Times.



Fountain Pens	- - -	\$1.00 to \$7.50
Safety Razors	- - -	35c to \$5.00
Bill Folds and Card Cases	- - -	25c to \$3.00
Kodaks	- - -	\$1.75 to \$20.00
Pocket Knives	- - -	50c to \$2.50
Pipes in Cases	- - -	75c to \$5.00
Ink Wells	- - -	Shaving Stands and Outfits
French Ivory Combs, Brushes and Mirrors	- - -	
Toilet Outfits	- - -	Symphony Lawn Stationery
Package Perfumes	- - -	Fancy Serving Trays
Flash Lights	- - -	Cigars in Christmas Packages

Dale & Stubblefield
CORNER DRUGSTORE



Jones Bros.
Clothing
Co.

SEATS WILL BE ON SALE SATURDAY AT WEAR'S DRUGSTORE

Taking the Messages



We Are Speaking a Christmas Word

The fact is evidenced on all sides in the now complete Holiday Displays, in the daily increasing crowds and the Christmas plans heard on all sides.

Do Your Christmas Shopping This Year, If Never Before, Early in the Season and Early in the Day

Toyland is open. The Christmas season is on in earnest in the Toy Store. Our showing of Toys this season is as large, if not larger, than ever before.

The Children Are Always Welcome Visitors on the Second Floor

The Christmas crowds are gathering every day and from now until Christmas these crowds will grow greater. Bring your gift lists tomorrow, in the morning, if you can, and enjoy the benefit of a large stock and the best service.

Johnson & Broach 5, 10 and 25 Cent Store

Murray, Kentucky

The Best Place to Shop After All

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Calloway Circuit Court.

Alma Chrisman and her husband H. B. Chrisman; Addra Alexander and her husband, J. W. Alexander, Pltffs., VS—Notice of Sale.

Thomas Housden, Everett Housden, Lurie Suiter and husband Eulo Suiter; Opal Housden, Lillian Housden, and Nannie Housden, guardian for Lillian Housden and Opal Housden, Defendants.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Calloway Circuit Court rendered at the November term thereof 1917, in the above cause, for the purpose of division and its costs therein, I shall proceed to offer for sale, at the court house door in the city of Murray, Kentucky, to the highest bidder, at public auction on Monday, the 25th day of December, 1917, at 1 o'clock p. m., or thereabout, being county court day, upon a credit of six months, the following described property, to-wit:

Six (6) acres to be taken off of the east end of a twenty-six (26) acre tract of land purchased by H. B. Chrisman from G. W. Housden November 27, 1908, and recorded in deed book No. 24, page

222, in the county clerk's office of the Calloway County Court, said six acres running entirely across the east end of said twenty-six (26) acre tract and runs parallel with north and south line west a sufficient distance to embrace six (6) acres and no more.

Also fifty (50) acres described as being twenty (20) acres off of the east side of the west half of the southeast quarter of section twenty-four (24), township one (1), range four (4), east, and being the twenty (20) acres deeded to A. K. Smotherman by the Allen heirs; and also twenty (20) acres, more or less, to be taken out of the northeast corner of section twenty-eight (28), township one (1), range four (4), east, and the land herein described to be sold being thirty-six (36) acres.

Or sufficient thereof to produce the sum of money so ordered to be made. For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved securities, bearing legal rate of interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms. Witness my hand this 4th day of December, 1917.

Ben Grogan, M. C.

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

A nice \$10 set of aluminum cooking vessels go with the Gray-Advance range sold by Bucy Bros.

Our long experience and study of the tire business is yours for the asking. See us. Beaman & Bradley.

No. 666

This is a prescription prepared especially for MALARIA or CHILLS & FEVER. Five or six doses will break your case, and if taken then as a tonic the fever will not return. It acts on the liver better than Calomel and does not grip or sicken. 25c

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

Calloway Circuit Court.

W. M. West, Plaintiff.

VS: Notice of sale.

T. B. Willis, Defendant.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Calloway Circuit Court rendered at the August term thereof 1917, in the above cause for the sum of \$16.70, with interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 24th day of July, 1917, until paid and its cost therein I shall proceed to offer for sale at the court house door in the city of Murray, Kentucky, to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Monday, the 24th day of December, 1917, at one o'clock p. m., or thereabout (being county court day), upon a credit of six months, the following described property to-wit:

Lying in Murray, Kentucky, in Calloway county, and being a part of section twenty-six (26) township two (2) range four (4) east, and bounded as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of the lot heretofore sold to Houston Curd by J. W. Gilbert, thence east eighty (80) feet with W. F. Petterson north line to a stake, thence north two hundred and fifty (250) feet to a stake, thence west eighty (80) feet to a stake, thence south with Houston Curd east line two hundred and fifty (250) feet to the beginning. Deed to same was made to T. B. Willis and is recorded in deed book 21, page 30, office of the Calloway county clerk.

Or sufficient thereof to produce the sum of money so ordered to be made. For the purchase price, purchaser must execute bond, with approved securities, bearing legal interest from the day of sale, until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms. Witness my hand this 4th day of December, 1917.

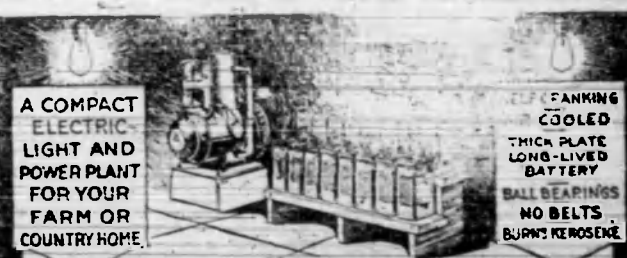
Ben Grogan, M. C.

Results—An ad in the Ledger.

Farm for Sale.—80 acres on Cherry and New Providence road, 6 miles from Murray; 20 acres in timber, 15 acres meadow, 9 acres wheat, 6 room house, one of the best stock barns in the county, two good frame barns, one shedded on two sides, three good cisterns, good orchard, one of the best improved farms in the county and all buildings virtually new. Will sell on easy terms. Call or write.—P. P. Underwood. 11223

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. Regularizes bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two months' treatment, and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2929 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.



Over 40000 Satisfied Users Endorse DELCO-LIGHT

Over 40,000 owners of farms, country homes and stores, throughout the world, representatives of over sixty different lines of business, are finding DELCO-LIGHT to be a dependable and trustworthy electric light and power plant.

—SEE—

Beaman & Bradley
County Agents

Murray

Kentucky

WILL YOU BE ONE?

Thousands of thoughtless people neglect colds every winter. A cough follows; they get rundown then stubborn sickness sets in. Sickness can be prevented easier than it can be cured and if you will give your system the benefit of a few bottles of

SCOTT'S EMULSION

you will find your whole system strengthened. It will fortify your lungs and throat and enrich your blood against rheumatism. It is powerful concentrated nourishment without alcohol or opiates. Don't neglect taking Scott's Emulsion today.

The unvarnished truth is that Scott's Emulsion is the only food that will build up the system and give the body the strength it needs to fight off disease.

Fads And Fancies Of Fashion

Crepes de chine has proven as durable and as delicate as fine batiste, muslin, or the finest cambric, for making lingerie. All undergarments are to be made in silk or cotton, in exquisite weaves of both. Choice between them is to be settled according to individual taste for they are equally well made and beautifully trimmed with hand-embroidery and lace.

Just now the graceful empire style are having a special vogue for negligees, nightgowns and chemises. In the last garment the envelope pattern is at least as popular as the one-piece design.



EMPIRE STYLES IN LINGERIE

Chemise and is likely to gain the lead, as it is never inconvenient to walk in. Sometimes the plain garment will gather up about the knees and bare to be straightened out. For this same reason bloomers are preferred to short undergarments, and silk makes the best petticoats for walk.

A lovely night dress of crepe de chine is shown in the picture above with an envelope chemise to match. It is laid in flat box plaits across the front and back, fastened down on the undergarment to a line below the bust. Slashes in the material, buttonhole stitched about their edges, allow a narrow satin ribbon sash to be run through. It is tied loosely with long loops and ends at the side. The gown may be made without the slashes for those who would dispense with the ribbon girdle.

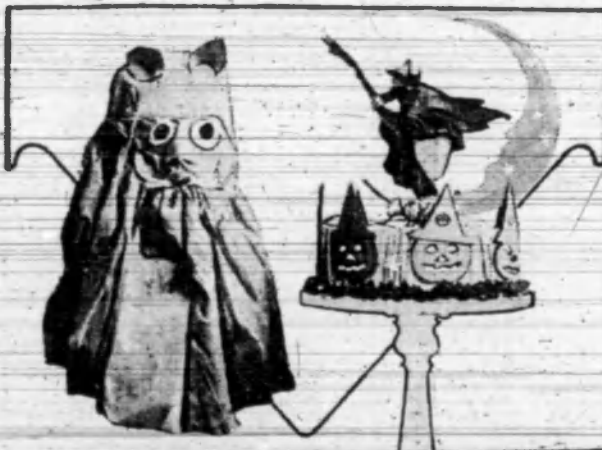
There is a narrow lace edging above a small heading about the neck, carrying baby ribbon. This on the face is written on a line below the bust. Slashes in the material, buttonhole stitched about their edges, allow a narrow satin ribbon sash to be run through. It is tied loosely with long loops and ends at the side. The gown may be made without the slashes for those who would dispense with the ribbon girdle.

Undergarments for women have reached the limit of fineness and delicacy as their eye comes. Funny stories please everybody.

Processions of spooks, carrying small lanterns, and calling at neighbors' houses on their rounds, make the youngsters have the time of their lives. They become ghosts, black cats, witches or animated pumpkins, simply by making masks of crepe paper. One of these masks is shown in the picture below.

A "Halloween pie," for a table centerpiece, is shown at the right of the picture. It is made of paper over a round pasteboard box. When the "pie" is ready to serve, the box is filled with all sorts of nonsensical toys, each attached to a strip of yellow baby ribbon. The ribbons are brought through an opening in the center of the pie at the top, and each ribbon is extended to one plate at the table, one by one the guests draw forth their portion, wrapped in a piece of paper, and when all are drawn, they are unwrapped.

The children always enjoy the old-fashioned "fish bowl," where each one may cast a line once into a curtained off corner and bring forth some kind of prize. Flappers date on "post office" where each receives a letter containing her fortune and everybody likes a mysterious fortune teller who reveals the future each year, even if



GAMES FOR HALLOWEEN.

lack of materials. There is little difference in price between the cotton and the silk ones and even in the most expensive things as in the case of blouses, fine cottons vie with silk, equally sure of favor with the most exacting people.

The next thing on the year's program for the younger generation is the celebration of Halloween. They might as well provide entertainment for the youngsters at home, otherwise they will go out and provide it for themselves. But they will take delighted interest in the time-honored Halloween festivities and of any

Battles Which Made the World

GETTYSBURG

The High Tide of the Southern Confederacy in White Placett's (Ill.) also performed one of the most desperate charges known in any war.

By CAPT. ROLAND F. ANDREWS

(Copyright, 1915, by McClure Newspaper Syndicate)

Gettysburg, that terrible three days' battle fought on the first, second and third days of July in 1863, marked the turning-point of the American Civil war. The war did indeed continue for two years more, but it was Gettysburg which broke the military power of the South; which decided that the United States of America should endure, the united country of a free people. Gettysburg was "the high tide of the Confederacy."

Gettysburg lies in Pennsylvania, about thirty-five miles southwest of Harrisburg. A sleepy, unimportant Pennsylvania village, it possessed no strategic importance and but for accident probably never would have served as the theater of the greatest battle of our civil conflict. Lee, directing his great invasion of the North, planned a concentration of his forces there. The rugged men of A. P. Hill's advance Confederate corps inspired it is said by the hope of obtaining shoes—pushed hurriedly into the hands and thereupon became involved in a spirited battle with Buford's Federal cavalry division. Reynolds, coming up with an infantry corps to support Buford, met his death on the field, but the fall of the first found the Union forces holding the line on Cemetery Hill position. They had been pushed back by superior numbers and cut up severely, particularly in a fierce attack led by the redoubtable Jubal Early, with Ewell's corps. Still they maintained a formidable position upon which Meade, the newly appointed Federal commander, decided to make his stand. Three more corps were moved up during the night, while Lee got his whole army into position.

Thanks to a misunderstanding between Lee and Longstreet, who was to attack the Federal left, the attack on the morning of the second, like Napoleon's attack at Waterloo, was long delayed. This gave the Northern army time to get into position on a horse-shoe ridge, having its right on Culp's hill. Longstreet's assault when it did come, however, came with a desperate fury productive of some terrific fighting. Frightful was the slaughter in the Peach Orchard, where Gen. Dan Sickles holding an advanced Federal position, misinterpreted or disobeyed an order to withdraw and saw his men go down like ten pins, while he himself lost a leg.

In the meantime the commanding positions of Round Top and Little Round Top remained by some strange oversight unoccupied. Their possession might have been obtained by the Confederates and might have spelled for them victory had not the error been discovered by Gen. O. K. Warren, Meade's engineer officer. Persuaded that the positions were occupied only by skirmishers and realizing their tremendous possibilities Warren hastily directed some Maine regiments who scrambled to the tops and there fought themselves almost instantly engaged with eagerly advancing Southern columns. The struggle here was desperate, but in the end the Maine men prevailed.

However Longstreet and Hill actually broke through the main line of the Third Federal corps, though because they were not properly supported the brigades which achieved this feat were soon driven out again. Ewell swept over Culp's hill, where the defending force had been much reduced, but Early's attempt to storm Cemetery Hill was repulsed.

With the coming of night Meade found that with his line no longer a horseshoe, but prolonged to the left, he stood in danger of having both his flanks turned. In council with his commanders, he encountered serious discussion of retreat, but since Lee had gained no commanding success and since the necessities of the hour were most serious, he decided in favor of continuing the fighting. He had the advantage of Lee in numbers and he had confidence in the steadiness of his men. Upon this superiority of force is based the amazing story of the Confederate retreat, related at the session in 1913. He declared that creeping to the Federal camp in the darkness he discovered that "the Yanks had all creation," since he distinctly heard the command:

"Universal attention! Continents fall in! By nations, right wheel!"

Also in the night Lee changed his plan. Deciding that Longstreet should not press his attack over the broken ground, he directed that Ewell should resume his hammering of Meade's extreme right while the overwhelming blow should be delivered by an attack on the center, comparable with the charge of the Guard at Waterloo.

For this duty there were assigned the troops of Pickett's fresh and splendid Virginia division, which constituted part of Longstreet's corps. Longstreet himself never believed this charge could have a chance of success. Between him and Lee there was ever afterward bitterness. But as for the charge itself, it was most gallantly delivered. It almost won.

Meade began the fighting on the third day by aiming a heavy counter-offensive at Culp's hill, which after four hours of fighting was retaken from the Confederates. This, however, did not deter Lee from following his original plan. He was determined that Pickett should make his grand assault. In preparation, Alexander, the Confederate chief of artillery, opened with one long line of seventy-five guns, while sixty-five of Hill's guns came into action on the left. Against these the Federals, cramped for space, could oppose but seventy-five, and the fire of these was soon stopped that they might be held to meet the infantry attack.

Longstreet, still certain the result could be only failure, could not bring himself to order the advance, but shortly before two in the afternoon Pickett himself asked and obtained permission to go forward.

There followed one of the most desperate charges in history, beside which, when one reckons in loss of life, such an exploit as that of the Light Brigade at Balaclava, becomes almost child's play. To reach the Union line the Virginians had to cross 1,500 yards of ground swept by terrible rifle and artillery fire. All three of Pickett's brigades went down, two killed and one, Kemper, desperately wounded. The Union troops, Gibbon's division and a part of the Second corps, all under Hancock, held on manfully. Lieutenant Cushing, commanding a battery, held in his castrals with one hand while with the other he helped roll a gun into position, crying out, "Give them one more shot, Webb." The slaughter was frightful, but the dauntless Virginians actually broke Meade's first line before they withered under the fearful fire, abandoned by their support, fell back. Brigadier General Garnett, who had leaped the wall with his hat on his sword, died under a Union gun carriage.

The ended the battle. Afterward there was only a retreat which might have been a rout, had the Union troops pressed their advantage or had Lee been less prompt and skilful in rallying his men. The Confederates lost 30,000 out of a total of approximately 75,000. Of Pickett's division, which charged 4,500 strong, 3,300 were left on the field. Meade's losses were 23,000 out of 82,000, but the Confederacy had attained its greatest success and had seen that success wane into hopelessness.

An Aerial Shepherd

The gallant little republic of Venezuela, which may shortly come in on the side of the allies, boasts of a remarkable bird which can be trained to tend flocks, says London Times. Not only does the yaka-milk, as it is called, take the place of the sheep dog, but it is frequently used to guard the home of its owner.

When the Indians capture a yaka-milk they find little difficulty in training it to domestic use. It is attached to the farmyard and performs the same duties as a faithful watchdog. A yaka-milk some learns to know and obey the voice of its master. Its usual gait is slow and sedate, but sometimes it will execute most eccentric movements, waltzing and promting in a very absurd fashion. Instances are recorded where these strange birds have defended their charges from attacks of wild and savage animals, and even driven them off.

Test of Endurance

Human endurance is seldom tested so severely as among the postal messengers of the Chinese government between Peking and Lhasa. These messengers are picked and trained men, who in times of great urgency are required to cover 4,500 miles between the two capitals, on horseback, in 36 days, or 125 miles a day.

The messenger's letters, inclosed in a yellow bag, are never taken off his back except when he changes his dress, once a week. He changes horses every few miles, eats and sleeps in postal stations, is under the most rigid restrictions as to articles of diet, and is permitted to sleep only four hours a day.

Justice is for us the supreme law. It is the inevitable yardstick of all human actions. Justice is the central star which governs societies, the pole around which the political world revolves. The principle and rule of all transactions. Nothing is done among men which is not in the name of right, nothing without invoking justice. Justice is not the work of the law. On the contrary, the law is never anything but a declaration and application of what is just. Suppose a society where

Justice is outraged, however little, by another principle, may religion; or in which some individuals are regarded more highly, by however little, than others; I say that justice being virtually annulled; it is inevitable that the society will perish sooner or later. Proudhon's teaching.

Never to Be Forgotten

A man may forget home, kindred, friends and closest companions; but he never forgets the first time he went into a barber shop to get a shave.

TOBACCO WILT IS DESTRUCTIVE DISEASE



Tobacco Growing After Corn, Cressman, N. C.—This Plant Was Cropped in Corn for Five Years, 1911 to 1916, Inclusive, With Crimson Clover as a Winter Crop—Less Than 3 Per Cent of the Plants Showed Wilt on July 27, 1916, but It Should Be Noted That the Tobacco Is Decidedly Smaller in Size Than That After Grass and Clover.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Tobacco wilt, which has proved to be a destructive disease in the tobacco-growing district, can be controlled through crop rotations and the exclusion of infection from drainage. From fertilization and from the use of infected implements. This has been brought out by experiments carried on by specialists of the department for a series of years.

The disease is exceedingly destructive, causing the plant to die outright and frequently resulting in a practically complete failure of the crop. It produces symptoms in the leaves, the stalk, and the roots of the tobacco plant. The more prominent features are a characteristic "umbrella-like" drooping of the leaves, the presence of a yellowish to black discoloration in the woody portion of the stalk (showing as streaks when the bark is stripped off), the presence of a slimy ooze when the stalk is cut across with a knife, and a decided decay of the root system.

The wilt is caused by an organism which enters the plant through the root and eventually brings about a plugging of the vessels, thus cutting off the water supply from the leaves and causing them to wilt and perish. Fertilizers, cultural methods, weather conditions, and the like may influence the extent or progress of the disease, and it has been observed that it is decidedly more destructive in relatively wet seasons.

Proven Remedies Tried.

In the tests made by the department numerous possible remedies were tried, including crop rotation, treatment with various alkalis, acids, and neutral salts, including fertilizer materials and germicides; and the use of physical treatment such as subsoiling with a plow and dynamite. None of these methods other than crop rotation were effective, however, and it is believed that where the infection is present, chief dependence must be placed on decreasing its destructive effects by the use of rotations. Where the wilt is not present, steps should be taken, of course, to prevent infection reaching the soil.



Field Showing Results of Continuous Tobacco Cropping, Cressman, N. C.—Tobacco Was Grown on This Plot Each Year From 1911 to 1916, Inclusive—Fully 80 Per Cent of Plants Showed Wilt on July 27, 1916.

In the tests made by the department it was found that the cropping badly infected land for five years with crops not affected by wilt the injury to the tobacco from the disease was reduced from 80 to less than 40 per cent.

The crops tested which gave satisfactory results for the practical control of the wilt are corn, wheat, rye (as a cover crop), sweet potatoes,

cowpeas, grasses, red clover, and crimson clover. There is good evidence tending to show that cotton also is not affected by tobacco wilt, and there is no reason for supposing that oats are affected.

The wilt germ attacks a number of plants other than tobacco, and these plants must be kept off the land if the rotation is to be effective. These plants include tomatoes, Irish potatoes, and peanuts.

Rotations, which is very common in the blue-cured district also is attacked; it is important that this weed be kept down.

It appears from the test that on badly infected land the growing of crops not attacked by wilt for four or five years will give better results than only three years or such cropping. The three-year period greatly reduced the amount of wilt, however. It is believed that on badly infected soils a crop of tobacco should not be grown either than once in every five years, but after the disease has been brought under control tobacco probably may be grown safely every fourth year. Under no circumstances should two crops of tobacco be grown in succession on infected soil.

Prevent Spread of Disease

Although the rotation of crops makes it possible to grow tobacco on land infected with wilt, those farms in the wilt area that are still free from the disease command a considerable premium, because a larger acreage of tobacco can be grown on them. It is clearly to the interest of the owner to use every possible means of keeping his farm free from the tobacco wilt. Thorough burning of tobacco seed beds will destroy the wilt parasite, but the seed bed may become reinfested if diseased soil from surrounding fields, even in very small quantities, is allowed to reach the bed. If it has been sterilized. The seed bed, as well as the field, also may become infested by surface drainage from infected fields. This explains the frequent observation by farmers that wilt may appear in the first crop of tobacco grown on freshly cleared lands, a fact which should serve as a warning of what may be expected if the surface drainage from neighboring wilt-infected farms is allowed to reach noninfested tobacco lands. For the above reasons tobacco growers are advised to avoid setting in fields free from infection plants obtained from seed beds which may be infested. A half dozen infected plants may easily be the means of establishing the wilt permanently on a plantation.

Source of Disease

There is no reason for supposing that the disease is carried over in the seed and there is no doubt that the two principal sources from which healthy fields receive the disease are (1) soil from infected fields and (2) diseased tobacco plants either living plants or the dead material of leaf, stem, stalk, or root. Infected soil carrying a pine burrowed from a neighbor or on the feet of an animal or of a man may serve to introduce the disease. In the process of curing it might be expected that the comparatively high temperatures used toward the end of the curing would be sufficient to kill the parasite organism, but cases have been observed in Granville county in which it is highly probable that the wilt was introduced on tobacco farms through the use of stems as a fertilizer. It is not advisable to use tobacco stalks or stems from diseased fields on lands not already infected with wilt, since the curing process cannot be relied upon in all cases to sterilize these materials. Finally, tobacco growers are advised to practice rotation of crops on their tobacco lands as a means of preventing the wilt, for if the soil is exposed to infestation the disease is less likely to become established when a system of rotation of crops is followed.

Cover Crops Benefit

Cover crops of the right kind and used at the right time, under the soil. Progressive farming requires that a crop occupy the land in winter as well as in spring and summer.

'I'll Show You How Corns Peel Off!

Ever Peel a Banana Skin? That's It!

It should worry about those corns. Just peel them off. That's it. No cutting, no rubbing, no pain, no danger. Nothing like that. Just peel them off.



"It's-it" Peels Your Feet in Clover—It's-it! (Corns Peel Off!)
and tape, trying to fix a corn as it would hurt. But now the corn is peeled off. The world should worry. Because the moment you put "It's-it" on, it peels the corn off. There is nothing in the world like "It's-it"—nothing as sure and certain—nothing that you can count on to take off a corn or callus every time, and without danger. The corn never grows back. "It's-it" will not get. It never irritates the flesh. After making your feet soft, just two drops of "It's-it" and presto! the corns disappear. Shortly you can peel the corn right off with your finger and there you are—corn-free and happy with the toes as smooth and soft as your palm. Never happened before, did it? Guess not.
Get a bottle of "It's-it" today from any drug store. You need pay no more than 25¢. It's-it is the only corn peel of price by H. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Sold in Murray and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by H. P. Wear, Dale, S. H. H. & Co. and H. D. Thornton Drug Co.

Help Wanted.—Timber cutters, haulers, tie makers, clearers. Nut gatherers, walnuts, pecans, hickory nuts. Will pay good prices. R. H. Dunnaway, Phillips Landing, Tenn. 11223p

Dyspepsia is America's curse. To restore digestion, normal weight, and good health and purify the blood, use Burdock Blood Bitters. Sold at all drug stores. Price, \$1.25.

Catarial Deafness Cannot Be Cured
by any medicine, as it cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure it—by the insertion of a small tube into the ear. This tube allows the natural secretions of the ear to escape, and the ear to be kept dry. The tube is inserted into the ear by a small operation, and it remains in place until the ear is cured. The tube is made of a special material, and it is not painful to wear. The tube is inserted into the ear by a small operation, and it remains in place until the ear is cured. The tube is made of a special material, and it is not painful to wear.

MAXWELL

Most Miles per Gallon—Most Miles on Tires

Ordinary Common Sense— Sensible Thrift—and Maxwell Motor Cars

Common sense says to you, "Buy a Maxwell Car and use it."

The American people are going forward—not backward.

That is the purpose of the great war in which we are now engaged.

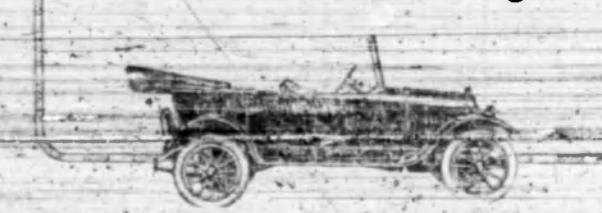
The success of the Nation depends on healthy business activity over the country—and sensible thrift.

Healthy business depends on the utilization of every possible labor-saving, time-saving, money-saving device known.

The light-weight, economical Maxwell—in passenger service—taking you where you have to go on business, helping you relieve delivery congestion—is one of the greatest known labor-saving, time-saving, money-saving devices.

Turning Cost \$745—Roadster \$745—Coach \$1145—Berlin \$1095—Sedan \$1095—F.O.B. Detroit

C. C. Farmer & Bro., Agts.



COMMISSIONER'S SALE

Calloway Circuit Court.

W. B. Swann, etc., Plaintiffs.
VS: Notice of sale.
W. K. Russell, etc., Defendants.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Calloway Circuit Court rendered at the November term thereof, 1917, in the above cause, for the purpose of division and its costs therein I shall proceed to offer for sale at the court house door in the city of Murray, Kentucky, to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Monday, the 21st day of December, 1917, at one o'clock p. m., or thereabout (being county court day), upon a credit of six months, the following described property to-wit:

Beginning at a stake about four (4) rods east of the northwest corner of the southeast quarter of section twenty-three (23) township two (2) range five (5) east, at the foot of a hill, thence south with the foot of the hill, to include all of said clay bank to the northeast corner of a one (1) acre tract or a lot belonging to Frank Hutchens, thence east to a forked black oak, thence north to the foot of and with the meanders of said hill to the line between W. K. Russell and Mrs. Mary Alexander, thence with said line to the beginning, containing eight (8) acres, more or less, so as to contain all the clay bank.

Also three quarters (3/4) of an acre tract of land known and described as where the kiln or drying yard was built; now known as where the shops are situated, same being in the southeast quarter of section twenty-three (23) township two (2) range five (5) east, and all in Calloway county, Kentucky.

Or sufficient thereof to produce the sum of money so ordered to be made. For the purchase price, the purchaser must execute bond, with approved securities, bearing legal interest from the day of sale, until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

Witness my hand this 4th day of December, 1917.

Ben Grogan, M. C.

See Beaman & Bradley for bargains in auto tires, etc., supplies for a few more days. Woodruff Opera House Building.

Send your portrait to your boy in the Christmas package from home. Myers' Studio.

Modern Roofing

FOR Modern Homes McHenry-Milhouse Veribest Asphalt Shingles The 20th Century Shingle

WEIGHT: 240 pounds to the square.

COLOR: A beautiful green slate coated shingle of a permanent color.

REQUIRES NO PAINT

Insurance on your residence about 30 per cent less than wood shingle

They make your house warmer in winter and cooler in summer.

THEY WILL NOT WARP SPLIT OR CURL

You have no upkeep cost on your roof

They make your home more attractive

Let us show you homes in our city roofed with this shingle and be convinced of its beauty

HUGHES & IRVAN LUMBER COMPANY

Exclusive Agents

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

Calloway Circuit Court.

W. F. Peterson, Administrator, Phoebe A. Hopper, Deceased.
VS: Notice of sale.
P. D. Hopper, et al, Defendants.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Calloway Circuit Court rendered at the November term thereof, 1917, in the above cause, for the purpose of the above cause, for the sum of \$102.50, with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from the 21st day of November, 1917, until paid and its cost therein I shall proceed to offer for sale at the court house door in the city of Murray, Kentucky, to the highest bidder, at public auction on Monday, the 24th day of December, 1917, at one o'clock p. m., or thereabout (being county court day), upon a credit of six months, the following described property to-wit:

The west half of the north half of the southeast quarter of section twenty-six (26) township one (1) range four (4) east, in Calloway county, Kentucky. The above land is sold incident to the settlement of the estate of Phoebe A. Hopper, deceased.

Or sufficient thereof to produce the sum of money so ordered to be made. For the purchase price, the purchaser must execute bond, with approved securities, bearing legal interest from the day of sale, until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

Witness my hand this 3rd day of December, 1917.

Ben Grogan, M. C.

See Beaman & Bradley for bargains in auto tires, etc., supplies for a few more days. Woodruff Opera House Building.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

Calloway Circuit Court.

Geo O. Gatlin, Plaintiff.
VS: Notice of sale.
W. K. Russell, et al, Defendants.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Calloway Circuit Court rendered at the November term thereof, 1917, in the above cause, for the purpose of division, and its costs therein, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the court house door in the city of Murray, Kentucky, to the highest bidder, at public auction on Monday, the 24th day of December, 1917, at one o'clock p. m., or thereabout (being county court day), upon a credit of six months, the following described property to-wit:

A four (4) acre tract of land known and designated as the Chrisman, Purdom & Company clay bank, lying and being about one half in the southwest quarter and the other half in the northwest quarter of section twenty-three (23) township two (2) range five (5) east, in Calloway county, Kentucky, and in the vicinity of Pottertown, Kentucky.

Or sufficient thereof to produce the sum of money so ordered to be made. For the purchase price, the purchaser must execute bond, with approved securities, bearing legal interest from the day of sale, until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

Witness my hand this 3rd day of December, 1917.

Ben Grogan, M. C.

See Beaman & Bradley for bargains in auto tires, etc., supplies for a few more days. Woodruff Opera House Building.

For Sale. House and lot in north Murray; large lot; all necessary outbuildings; desirable location. For price and terms see Carrie Bethshares. 11222p

We make a special study of auto tires and vulcanizing. Beaman & Bradley.

Do you like real electric lights in your home? If so, see us for information on the Delco lighting system, the best lights made. —Beaman & Bradley.

Jones Bros. have a fine line of both work and dress shoes for you.

Will You Take That Trip During the Christmas Holidays?

The N., C. & St. L.

Will Appreciate Your Patronage

Let us Figure Rates, Schedules and Give You Information

O. L. Boren, Agt., Murray, Ky.

LOCAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. Clement Hamer, Washington, D. C., is the guest of Mrs. Will Mason.

I have just received a nice line of oval picture frames. The price is right.—J. H. Churchill.

Miss Ruth Saxon has been ill of pneumonia the past week. She is much better this week.

If you want an oval frame for that enlarged picture you can find it at J. H. Churchill's.

There is nothing more appropriate for a Christmas present than a photograph. Have some made at Myer's studio.

Cherry and White Oak schools have made contributions through the women's fund to the Y. M. C. A., and Locust Grove school to the war library fund.

Corn is selling at \$7 per barrel in Mayfield, Martin, Union City and other points to the west and southwest of Murray. Local dealers are paying \$6.50 for good corn this week.

A. M. Holley, of Big Sandy, Tenn., and Mrs. Shellie Crabtree, of the east side of the county, were united in marriage the past week at the home of the bride. Rev. Ceph Outland saying the ceremony.

Lost.—Between Tuesday noon and Wednesday night purse containing \$20 bill and about \$5 in all; lost between "Curt's" saw mill and my home. Finder will be liberally rewarded. Hardy Miller, Hazel route 2.

There is a new banker in town who made his appearance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. V. D. Booker Saturday night. Mother and son are getting along fine, while Dave is improving and will probably recover in a few days. Hardin Enterprise.

Rev. J. Mc. Pool was a mighty busy parson last Sunday afternoon for at least several minutes. He went to the old Chestnut tree over the Henry county line where he joined in wedlock Nowlin Mahan, son of John Mahan, and Miss Myrtle Todd, both of near Armo; H. R. McCuiston, son of Mottie McCuiston, and Miss Bobbie Shelton, of near Kirksey, and J. H. Washer and Miss Robbie Butterworth, also of the Kirksey section. These splendid young people are well known in their sections of the county and have many friends to extend happy congratulations.

G. G. Gattlin has been quite ill of the grip for several days.

E. G. Holland has been quite ill the past week of pneumonia.

I can save you some money on frames for those enlarged pictures.—J. H. Churchill.

Mrs. T. W. Patterson was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Ruth Haney, of McKinzie, Tenn., the past week.

Mrs. Irvan Kirk and children, of Paris, were in the city the past week the guest of her parents, E. S. Diuguid and wife.

W. H. Wilson and wife, of Lamar, Ark., arrived in the county the past week, being called here on account of the serious illness of Mr. Wilson's father, J. K. Wilson, west of town, who is very low of pneumonia.

Rev. A. C. Moore, pastor of the West Murray circuit, was called to Sharon, Tenn., Sunday to conduct the funeral services of Dr. Ed Shannon, of that place. Rev. Moore was formerly pastor of the Methodist church at Sharon. Mrs. Moore accompanied her husband.

The M. H. S. foot ball team is made of the stuff that will succeed. At last and at the close of the season one scalp dangles at their belt. The Sedalia team played here last Saturday afternoon and was defeated by the local team 13 to 6. Keep pounding away, boys, and next season better luck will crown your endeavors.

Work was commenced Wednesday of this week on the state aid road leading west from Murray toward the Graves county line. Sam Wagner, of Hardin county, has been employed to superintend the work. Calloway citizens will be employed to do the labor required to construct the highway under the direct supervision of Mr. Wagner. Funds are available to build the road to the Frank Beaman farm, about five miles west of the city.

WHEN YOU MOVE and in ordering the address of your paper changed please do not fail to give the old address as well as the new address. This is necessary to insure a prompt change in the delivery of your paper. From all reports nearly everybody in the county is going to be on the move along about Christmas or soon thereafter and nearly everybody in the county takes the Ledger. Please do not fail to follow these instructions give your old address as well as your new address.

Dr. I. Z. Barber, of Princeton, Ky., was in the county the past week the guest of relatives and friends.

Mrs. Ola Newman, of Colorado Springs, Col., arrived in the city the first of the week to be on the beside of her mother, Mrs. Maggie Williams.

The M. H. S. basket ball team went to Union City last Friday morning where they played the team from the high school of that city Friday night. The local team was defeated.

Mrs. Maggie Williams has been very ill the past two weeks at the home of J. Y. Mills, in this city, and but slight hopes are entertained for her recovery. She is suffering of an abscess of the brain.

Mrs. Minnie Guthrie, nee Blythe, of Los Angeles, Cal., arrived here Wednesday morning to be the guest of relatives and friends for several days. It is her first visit to Murray in several years. She came to visit her brother, Dr. Vernon Blythe of Paducah, before he left for France as an officer in the M. R. C.

An old tramp of German descent was picked up here some few days ago and lodged in jail for some several days. Complaint was made to the authorities of his suspicious conduct but after a few days' confinement he was released with orders to shake the dust of the community from his feet.

Dr. Daniel Cress, Washington, D. C., president of the Anti-Cigarette League of America delivered an address on food conservation and hygiene at the Methodist church Sunday night to a large and appreciative audience. Monday morning he delivered a similar address before the high school. Dr. Cress is the father of Mrs. Will Mason, of this city.

John Holland, the eight year old son of Kelsie Holland, near Shiloh, was bitten severely about the face by a hound dog the past week and is now taking the Pasteur treatment here under Dr. Keys & Keys. The animal was killed and the head shipped to the state bacteriologist for examination and it was discovered that the dog was afflicted with the rabies. The dog belonged to Mr. Holland.

Horace Parks, who lives about one mile east of Wiswell, lost a large stock barn, five head of horses and mules, some calves and a cow together with a large amount of hay and corn. The fire occurred Sunday afternoon about 1 o'clock and when discovered was under such headway that it was impossible to remove the live stock or save any of the feed. The loss will total quite a sum and is a heavy one to Mr. Parks. How the fire originated is not known.

Lee Waters, who lives in the southwest part of town, has been feeding a fine porker for the past several weeks and his hogship was tipping the beams around the 300 mark and was so fat that he could hardly stand on his feet. Lee went out to feed him a few morning ago and when the hog was made to get up from his bed he started across the pen and fell into a slight depression that had been rooted out in the pen and as a result broke his back in two places. The animal was slaughtered immediately after the accident occurred.

Wm. Stittz, of Fulton, Ky., has succeeded W. E. King as superintendent of the municipal water and light plants. Mr. Stittz arrived here last Sunday and assumed charge of the plant Monday morning and will continue the work of installing the light plant. Mr. King tendered his resignation the past week and it was accepted by the city council. He has gone to Paris, Tenn., to accept a position in the U. S. S. S. Mr. Stittz expects to bring his family to Murray from Fulton the first of the year.



Do Your Christmas Shopping Early

We have done our best to take all the worry off of you this time, by collecting together a complete and delightful line of gifts for everyone, from baby up to grandmother.

This is the Christmas of all Christmases to do your bit for our government by giving the things for the necessity and comfort of life, instead of giving things that will endure for the day only.

Come to our store early and let us show you what a pleasure it will be for you to do your Christmas shopping here. We mention a few things that you could give that would be appreciated by anyone, and at the same time they are items that they are going to have to have.

Hosiery is always needed, from the baby up to grandmother. We have a complete line for all, from the 15c Cotton up to the \$4.50 all Silk Hosiery in black, white and colors.

What could you give to please mother more than a nice Linen Table Cloth? We have a big stock, priced from 99c to \$1 the yard.

Did you ever see a girl that had enough nice Rugs in her room? You will find our stocks of Rugs complete, priced from the 25c Matting Rug up to the best Velvet Brussels Rugs.

Could you find anything better for sister or mother than a nice Shirt Waist? We can show you a good line from the \$1 Voile Waists to the \$3.50 Crepe de Chine. And again, you could give a nice Silk Shirt Waist Pattern. We have the largest stock of Silks that can be found in Murray, priced 50c to \$2.

And you know mother would like a nice pair of Bed Blankets. We have them priced from \$1.75 up to \$7 the pair.

How about Hair Ribbon for the little miss? You will find the new things here.

A nice Umbrella would be good for the school girl. See what we show at from \$1 up to \$4.50.

A nice Kimono would please the girls. We have a big line, all colors, priced from \$1.50 up to \$5. Bed room Slippers to match Kimonos, from \$1 to \$2.

You might give a nice Knit Cap with Scarf to match. Complete line from 50c up to \$3 the set.

Sweater Coats for children or ladies priced from 50c up to \$3.

Nothing could please your wife more than a nice Towel. We have a dandy line of Towels with the large size and small size to match; price, small size 25c, large size, 50c. Linen towels from 25c up to \$1.

Kid Gloves are always good, all colors, priced from \$1.50 to \$2. Knit Gloves 25c and 50c.

Union Suits for ladies, 85c, \$1 and \$1.25. Union Suits for misses and boys, priced 40c, 50c and 75c.

Ladies' Silk and Crepe de Chine Handkerchiefs, 15c, 25c and 50c.

For the boys you will find a good line of Hosiery, prices 25c and 50c. Suspenders 25c and 50c. Silk Handkerchief 25c, 50c and 75c.

Of course we have Shoes and Rubbers for the little ones and on up. Our prices are always a little less on the same goods.

Now look this over and see if you don't think it would be better for you to let your Christmas be of such practical things as listed here. If what you want is not listed here, call for it, the chances are we have it.

Don't Forget to Shop Early

You will find it hard to get just what you want later in the season.

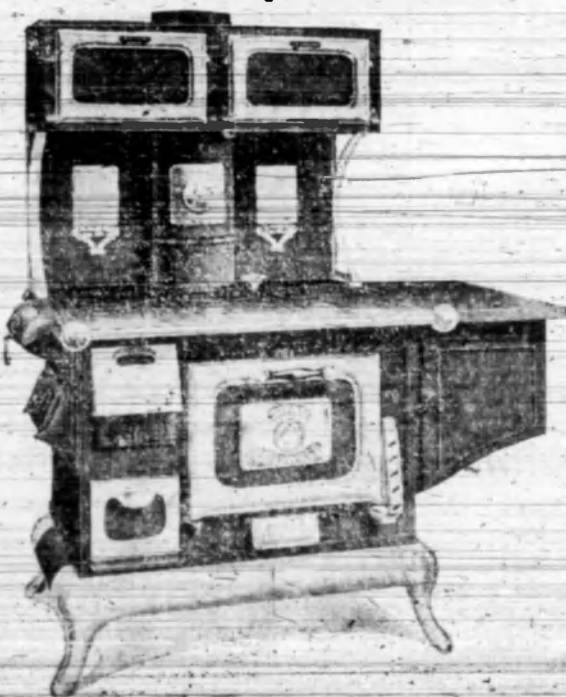
Yours for a Big Christmas,

WADLINGTON, GRAHAM & COMPANY

The Store That Radiates the Christmas Spirit

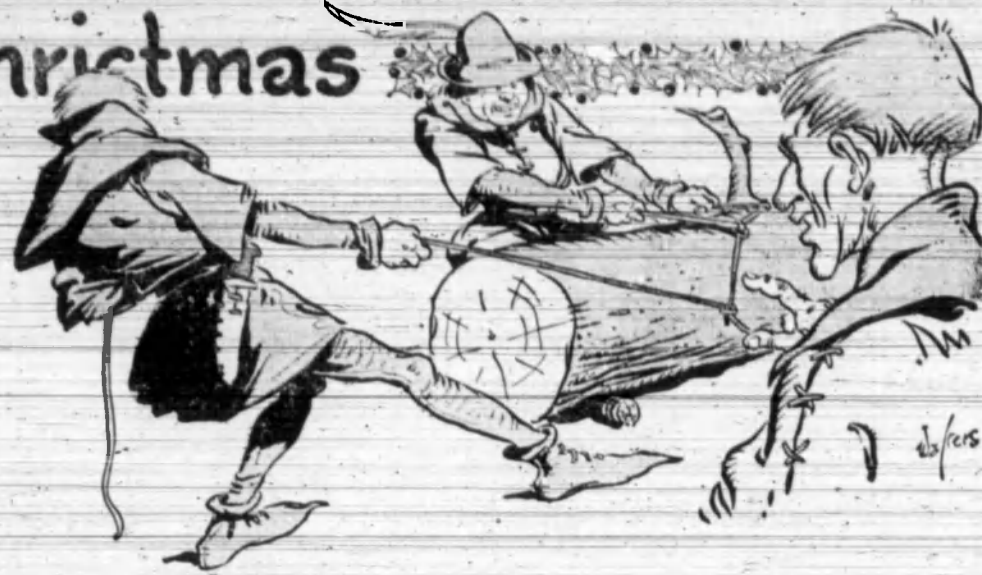


The Range You Will Eventually Buy The Gray Advance



BUCKY BROS. Agents

A woman in Seattle, who has known something of the experience of her future husband, has been a juggle of odds and ends were short, he would be short; if it were long would be tall; if it were cross and



Not enough of these children of the imagination, citizens of the past. The warlike hour, just outside our chamber door, a youthful man, smiling a cruel, ugly, Munchausen-like grin, that Christ-mas morning when he was at Brackridge Hall? And, through the night, were there not voices eth-

Happy are those who profit by this advice, and more happy those who maintain it in some form this spirit through the hot day which intervenes before another such time returns.

R. S. Ross, of Williamsburg, will give the commencement address at thirty-fourth. The constitution amendment carried 43,573 to 74,120.

"There's a Reason"

"There's a Reason"

DON'T STIFLE A GENEROUS IMPULSE

BECAUSE IT IS WAR TIMES

But let your generosity be tempered with good judgment, and instead of giving useless articles at Christmas, let it be

Something to Wear

Presents for the whole family may be obtained at the **DEPENDON STORE** where they

Specialize on

Dress Goods, Silks, Dependon Hosiery and Underwear (for ladies, misses and children, the latter coming in wool, or in cotton fleece), Ribbons, Laces, Embroideries, Handkerchiefs, Umbrellas, Silk Waists, and Ladies' and Children's Sweaters, Toques and Scarfs.

Absolutely the largest line of Silk Hosiery in Murray.

Our large stock of Handkerchiefs includes many in Silk and Crepe de Chine.

New Waists each week, in Georgette and Crepe de Chine.

An extremely attractive line of Children's Coats will undergo remarkable price reductions for the holiday trade.

Ladies Coats and Suits

Beginning Today
at One-Fourth Off Original Price.

ANNOUNCING FOR THE FIRST TIME IN MURRAY A HOLIDAY DISTRIBUTION OF "Our Wedding Day"

(Edited and Compiled by H. L. BRUCE)

"OUR WEDDING DAY" is an interesting, fascinating and helpful encyclopedia of information for the housewife and mother, printed in large, clear type on fine book paper, and beautifully bound in white pebbled leatherette lettered in gold; each copy enclosed in tissue and packed in a handsome cardboard box, wrapped and sealed ready for mailing. An ideal Christmas package.

A \$7.500 BOOK

"OUR WEDDING DAY" is written in pleasing style and beginning with "the day after the wedding" furnishes a practical solution of all the problems that confront the "newly weds," the house maker, the housekeeper, the young mother, the cook, the laundress and the hired man, containing besides, a thousand and one bits of curious and useful information and advice. During the year from November, 1914, to November, 1915, one of these books was given for each of the 3,000 marriage licenses issued in Memphis, Tenn. The cost for each book so distributed was \$2.50, or SEVEN THOUSAND, FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS for all, and was jointly borne by the merchants, bankers and insurance firms whose advertisements appear in the book. We were fortunate enough to secure through the author, a limited number of these books which we are able to offer our customers at

ONE DOLLAR THE COPY

HOW TO GET ONE FREE

As the year draws to a close and the holidays approach, we cannot refrain from expressing to the people of Murray and surrounding country, our heartfelt appreciation of the splendid patronage that it has been our good fortune to enjoy at their hands. As a small token of that appreciation, and as a Christmas Souvenir, we will until after the holidays (or so long as our supply of books lasts) give one of these wonderful books to each customer making a CASH PURCHASE OF TEN DOLLARS OR OVER. Your copy is now ready.

YOU WILL LIKE IT

GET THE HABIT

of Letting the **DEPENDON STORE** Solve
Your Shopping Difficulties

DEPENDON STORE

W. P. Brisendine, Prop.
Murray, : Kentucky

Wedding Presents

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

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

DIAMONDS **WOLFF** WATCHES
327 Broadway **Jeweler** Paducah, Ky.



A Ring Always Carries
a message of thoughtfulness and affection

No gift will be so treasured as a beautiful ring nor the giver remembered longer. For centuries a ring has been the token of sentiment.

Everyone wants a ring—from the youngest to the oldest. And the meaning to each one is the same—an expression of affection.

Let your gift be a W.W.W. Ring. Full of love and charm, splendid with form, and with the artistic creations of master craftsmen. No other make of rings offers you such splendid values. They come in all prices from \$5 to \$25 and up.

Each of the W.W.W. Rings has the same inscription: "I love you." It is the same in every language.

H. B. BAILEY, Jeweler

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

Calloway Circuit Court

Wm. Stewart, et al, Pliffs.,
VS—Notice of Sale.

Nina Gardner Winns et al, Dfts.

By virtue of a judgement and order of sale of the Calloway Circuit Court rendered at the November term thereof, 1917, in the above cause, for the purpose of division and its costs therein, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the court house door in the city of Murray, Kentucky, to the highest bidder, at public auction on Monday, the 24th day of December, 1917, at one o'clock p. m., or thereabouts, being county court day, upon a credit of six (6) months, the following described property to-wit:

First Tract.—The north half of a fraction of land in the northeast quarter of section fourteen (14), township three (3), range four (4), east, Calloway county, Kentucky. The fraction of land, the north half of which is conveyed in this deed, is bounded on the west by Rock House creek, on the north and east by a slough and on the south by a lane. The north part of said fraction which is conveyed in this deed contains fifteen (15) acres more or less, and being the same tract of land conveyed to J. W. Stewart by the heirs of Z. Stewart, June 1, 1874, which deed is recorded in deed book "S", page 301, Calloway county court clerk's office.

Second Tract.—The following described tract of land lying in Calloway county, Ky.: Bounded by beginning at the northeast corner of the northeast quarter of section fourteen (14), township three (3), range four (4), east; thence west along north boundary line of said quarter to Rock House creek; thence up the creek to the mouth of the slough; thence west with the meanderings of slough to the corner of T. M. Imes' land; thence east to east boundary line of said quarter; thence north with the line to the beginning, containing

thirty (30) acres, more or less, and being the same tract of land conveyed to J. W. Stewart by C. H. Stewart December 20, 1884, and which deed is recorded in deed book "Z", page 190, Calloway county court clerk's office; except one acre between the railroad and slough, sold by J. W. Stewart to E. E. Curd. See deed book 29, page 524.

Third Tract.—A tract of land off of the northeast quarter of section fourteen (14), township three (3), range four (4), east, in Calloway county, Kentucky, on the waters of Rock House creek, and bounded by beginning on the south boundary line of said quarter 49 poles east of the southwest corner of said quarter; thence north forty (40) degrees straight through the middle of an old lane to the middle of Rock House creek; thence down the creek with its meanderings to the line of a tract of land Z. N. Stewart got in the division of the estate of T. M. Imes, in the middle of Rock House creek; thence on down said creek with its meanderings and with Z. M. Stewart's north line, running with said creek to where the line of a tract of land that J. W. Stewart obtained from the heirs of Z. Stewart (being the first tract of land described herein) leaves Rock House creek, running southeast from said creek to a slough; thence with said line (formerly a lane in 1874) to said slough; thence with the said slough southwest to the beginning, so as to include all the land owned by G. H. Imes and by T. M. Imes at their death, which lies between a slough on the south and east, an old lane and Rock House creek on west and north and another old lane on the north and east, and containing twenty-seven (27) acres, and being the A. J. Stewart, the Z. N. Stewart and the J. W. Stewart shares of land in the division of the G. H. and T. M. Imes land, one part of which J. W. Stewart inherited from T. M. Imes, and one part of which

he bought from Z. N. Stewart, and one part he bought from Zeb A. Stewart, who bought same from A. J. Stewart.

Fourth Tract.—A fraction of land off of the northwest corner of the northwest quarter of section fourteen (14), township three (3), range four (4), east, in Calloway county Kentucky, which said forty (40) acres was deeded by J. W. Stewart to P. A. Smith, and which tract or fraction herein described out of said forty (40) acres was deeded to J. W. Stewart by P. A. Smith and wife by deed dated August 29, 1895, recorded in deed book 13, page 393, Calloway county clerk's office, and which fraction of land contains two (2) acres; further described as lying between the N. C. & St. L. railway on the west and Rock House creek on the south and east, and the land formerly owned by Jarrett Cope on the north, and known as the Lamb and Jones still house and mill tract.

Also the following described lots in the town of Dexter, Calloway county, Kentucky: Numbers 4, 8, 12 and a one half undivided interest in lot number 23, lots number 30, 35, 42, 43, 44, 66 and 76 as shown in the plat of the town of Dexter, of record in the Calloway county clerk's office. Also the following described tracts, lots or parcels of land in or near the town of Dexter, Calloway county, Kentucky, to-wit:

A strip of land off of north side of the south half of the southeast quarter of section eleven (11), township three (3), range four (4), east, described as commencing where S. W. Jones and Jarrett Cope's line crosses the west boundary of the right of way of the P. T. A. railroad (now the N. C. & St. L. railroad) which is fifty (50) feet west of the center of said road; thence west along the line between said Jones and Cope 385 feet; thence north to the south boundary of a street in Dexter; thence east with the south boundary of said street 385 feet to the right of way; thence south with the west boundary of said right of way to the beginning, containing one-third of an acre, more or less.

Also the following described strip or parcel of land in the town of Dexter, Calloway county, Kentucky; being on the south side of the first recorded plat of the town of Dexter; commencing on the west side of the railroad, 125 feet from the center of same; thence west 255 feet to Church street; said strip being seventy-five (75) feet wide, and formerly known as a street. All of said strip is conveyed except an alley fifteen (15) feet wide that passes through the center of same north and south.

Or sufficient to be taken therefor.



A visit to our store will quickly eliminate the question, "What shall I give him?" Your gift should be a complete expression of the affection and sentiment which prompted it. A ring is a lasting reminder of the past and carries your message faithfully. It is an emblem of sincerity.

W-W-W Rings

carry out these ideals. They are true examples of jewelry craft. They possess individuality and beauty. They are inexpensive, cost no more than ordinary rings, and are guaranteed. If a setting is lost or broken, it will be replaced at no cost to you or to "him." We have a wide variety of designs and settings which we are anxious for you to see. Come in and examine them. YOU ARE ALWAYS WEL-COME whether you buy or not.

H. B. Bailey, Jeweler

the sum of money so ordered to be made. For the purchase price, purchaser must execute bond, with approved securities, bearing legal interest from the day of sale, until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms. Witness my hand this 4th day of December, 1917.

Ben Grogan, M. C.

Cliff Miller has been discharged from further service in the army and is at home. He is a son of Henry Miller, east side, and was discharged on account of his health. He has been at Camp Shelby, Miss.

RUB-MY-TISM

Will cure Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Headaches, Cramps, Colic Sprains, Bruises, Cuts, Burns, Old Sores, Tetters, Ring Worm, Eczema, etc. Antiseptic Anodyne, used internally or externally. 25c



Stupendous Showings of Holiday
Goods at our

THREE BIG STORES

Here you will find matchless assortments of Christmas merchandise at prices much lower than elsewhere. A large force of efficient salesmen, too, waits on you in a prompt and courteous way.

We furnish the home complete

Rhodes-Buford Co.

Paducah, Ky. Paris, Tenn. Metropolis III.