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MAYFIELD, KY., FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 3, 1903.

10 Cents Per Week

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Elegant headwear. Budke & Koen.

Will W. Robertson is having chills.

Dismukes, the painless dentist.

Oscar Turner spent last night in Fulton.

Fresh and crisp **Saratoga Chip Potatoes** at Robertson's.

G. M. Cox, of Clinton, is in the city today.

See our "Sunburst" skirts. Budke & Koen.

Will E. Norman is complaining of rheumatism.

For the best plumbing go to Jack Robien. Tel. 76.

H. E. Frink, of Memphis, is in the city today.

22c for nice cotton chain matting at W. A. Usher & Co's.

H. C. Bartlett, of Owensboro, is in the city today.

WANTED.—A first class hotel cook. Apply to Duke Brothers.

Walter Albritton left today for Central City.

Don't fail to see our new habit in corsets. Budke & Koen. 2t

J. R. Baxter, of Hopkinsville, is in the city today.

Full line of children's caps and cloaks just received at Briggs.

Ed Wilson came up this morning from Pryors.

R. E. Foster is closing out his stock of wall paper at cost. 4d1w

Little Miss Josie Hynes is quite sick with pneumonia.

All the waistings at W. A. Usher & Co's.

Presiding Elder H. B. Johnston went to Clinton today.

All work guaranteed for life. 43 w1. J. T. Dismukes.

35c and 25c Matings at W. A. Usher & Co's. for 22c.

Flora oranges are the best. Vaughn.

Teeth extracted without pain. J. T. Dismukes.

If you want wall paper cheap see R. E. Foster. 4d1w

Teeth without plates. J. T. Dismukes.

Esquire I. J. Cavinder of Pilot Oak, is in the city today.

Wall paper at cost at R. E. Foster's Furniture Store. 4d1w

Miss Jean Carter is slowly improving from a spell of lagrippe.

Gold crowns and bridge work a specialty. J. T. Dismukes.

John Simon, the plumber, went to Wingo today on business.

Wall paper at cost at R. E. Foster's Furniture Store. 4d1w

Dr. John L. Dismukes, Jr., returned from Louisville last night.

Telephone 180 for **Country Hams**. T. H. Mohundro.

Joe Alvey, the insurance man, returned from Louisville last night.

Ladies muslin underwear for less than cost of material at W. A. Usher & Co's.

Miss Gibbs, who has been the guest of her mother, Dr. Gibbs, returned home to Franklin, Ky., last night.

Plenty of dressed buffalo and cat fish, nice and fresh at Robers restaurant. 2t

Rev. and Mrs. Welburn Moon-ey returned home to Tennessee today.

Extra clean **Kentucky Blue Grass Seed** for sale at R. D. Robertson's.

J. B. Cochran came in from Fulton and other Southern cities today.

William Husband, of Paducah, was in the city today attending court.

For fresh **Vegetables** tomorrow, telephone 80.

It R. D. Robertson.

Claud Green, of Pryors, has accepted a position with A. M. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Trauber went to Folsomdale today to visit relatives.

A big stock of ladies shirt waists, Madras lawns and silk at actual cost at W. A. Usher & Co's.

J. B. Reton, the type man from St. Louis, was in the city today.

W. A. Carter has returned from a trip to Fulton, Dukedom and Pilot Oak.

Mrs. Mary Jameson, of Wickliffe, is the guest of her daughter, Miss Lillie Jameson.

Miss Margaret Park returned home yesterday from a short visit to friends in Nashville.

Dwelling for rent on the corner of South and 1st street. A good house in a good location. C. Wallis.

Mrs. R. A. Mayes returned today from a visit to her sister, Mrs. A. B. Wayne, of Fulton.

Mrs. Silas Chester, who has been dangerously ill for several days, is thought to be some better today.

To close them out we will give rare bargains in ladies' shirt waists and muslin underwear at W. A. Usher & Co's.

Mrs. H. B. Johnston returned home to Paducah, this morning, after attending the Home Mission Conference.

Try our two for 25 cents **Canned Peas**, as good as others sell at 15 cents straight. It R. D. Robertson.

M. J. Andrus and his son, C. C. Andrews, of the Farmington neighborhood, have bought and moved into the Douthitt place on college street.

The members of the Christian church choir are urgently requested to meet at the Usher House Saturday evening at 7:15, for choir practice.

Joe Hunt has gone to Wickliffe to visit relatives. He and his wife, who is visiting her mother, near Wickliffe, will return home Sunday.

Nice for Lunches: **Social Teas, 10c, Cheese Wafers, 15c, Jersey Toast, 10c, Graham Gems, 15c.** It R. D. Robertson.

Saturday and Sunday are the regular days for preaching at Zion Primitive Baptist church in Mayfield. Elder R. T. Davis will do the preaching. All are cordially invited to attend.

SOMETHING GOOD

Was the Music By the Youngsters Last Night.

Nine little girls ranging from five to eleven years of age have formed a string band in the northwest part of the city. They are Misses Mary Crossland, violin; Lillian France, Allie Shanklin, Lotta France, Sunshine Settles, guitar; Cordie Curtsinger, Erma France, Bessie Shelton and Geneva France, mandolin.

The band with the exception of Miss Mary Crossland serenaded Miss Glover at her millinery store last night and entertained a number of friends with instrumental music and songs. They are all artists in their line and the audience was delighted with their music. They will play again tonight and Miss Mary Mary will be with them.

A Sweet Breath

is a never failing sign of a healthy stomach. When the breath is bad the stomach is out of order. There is no remedy in the world equal to Kodol Dyspepsia Cure for curing indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach disorders. Mrs. Mary S. Crick, of White Plains, Ky., writes: "I have been a dyspeptic for years—tried all kinds of remedies but continued to grow worse. By the use of Kodol I began to improve at once, and after taking a few bottles am fully restored in weight, health and strength and eat whatever I like. Kodol digests what you eat and makes the stomach sweet." Leon Evans.

Getting Along Nicely.

Dr. John L. Dismukes, Jr., returned from Louisville this morning.

He went there several days ago to take a patient, Mrs. Will Rhodes, whom he took to Center Street Infirmary to have an operation performed. The next day Mrs. E. G. Fristoe went up there and to the Gray Street Infirmary where he had an operation performed. Dr. Dismukes reports both of his patients as getting along nicely.

National Conference of Charities and Corrections

Atlanta, Ga., May 6-12, 1903. For the above occasion tickets will be sold from Mayfield, Ky., to Atlanta, Ga., May 4 and 5, 1903, at rate of one fare plus 25 cents for the round trip, good to return until May 16, 1903. J. W. Rye, Agent.

J. G. Husbands, of Paducah, is in the city today.

T. P. Guerday, of Paducah, is in the city today.

I. Schroder, the silver king of Cincinnati, is in the city today talking silver.

M. W. Rozzel, of Pryors, is the guest of his son, Dr. M. W. Rozzell.

Miss Etta Prince, of Knoxville, Tenn., who is visiting Mrs. J. L. Stunston, spent a few days in Mayfield this week visiting relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. W. G. Hefley, who have been the guests of Mrs. Arthur Gardner and attending the Woman's Home Mission Conference, returned home to Paris, Tenn., today.

CASE LOST.

The Suit to Extend City Limits Dismissed.

The suit to extend the city limits came up Thursday before his honor, Judge Bugg, and was dismissed on motion of plaintiff without prejudice.

This is another defeat for those who want to extend the city limits, but we are informed that another effort will soon be made and the fight kept up until the limits are extended.

The case has never yet been tried on its merits and it is now thought that the next time it will go to trial and every inch contested until it is finally decided one way or the other.

The Mayor has given an order to the fire chief to pay no attention to fires outside the corporation, that fire protection is only for those who live inside the city limits and who pay taxes for such protection.

The lines are to be drawn on fire protection and lights says the Mayor.

Due Notice is Served.

Due notice is hereby served on the public generally that DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the only salve on the market that is made from the pure unadulterated witch hazel. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has cured thousands of cases of piles that would not yield to any other treatment, and this fact has brought out many worthless counterfeits. Those persons who get the genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are never disappointed, because it cures. Leon Evans.

Big Fees.

The attorney that negotiated the sale of the Panama canal to our government will receive a fee of \$2,000,000, besides a lot of free advertising "next to pure reading matter" in the newspapers.

No worse than Beckham's man Friday, who was allowed over \$70,000 for less than a \$3,000 job. Beckham should be sent to congress where he can aid in these big jobs.

For liver troubles and constipation there is nothing better in creation than Little Early Risers, the famous little pills.

They always effect a cure and save doctor-bills.

Little Early Risers are different from all other pills. They do not weaken the system, but act as a tonic to the tissues by arousing the secretions and restoring the liver to the full performance of its functions naturally. Leon Evans.

Commandery Inspection.

Grand Master John W. Landrum went to Paducah today where he will assist in the annual inspection of the commandery tonight. He is Grand Senior Warden of the United States.

He will accompany inspector J. T. Ewalt, of Paris, Ky., to Louisville.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

The Great American Carnival Co.

Plenty of Free Attractions.

Streets of Cairo, Streets of India, Turkish Harem, Flying Lady, Lunette Statue Turning to Life, Chinese Theater,

12 High-Class Startling and Sensational Shows. 12

Electric Theater, Glass Blowers, Ghost Show, South Before the War, Snake Eater, Mystic Maze and others.

Mayfield, Ky., April 6th to 11th. Reduced Rates on all Railroads.

DOOM SEALED.

May 15 Fixed as the Day Of Execution of William McCarty.

Frankfort, Ky., April 1.—Gov. Beckham today fixed Friday, May 15, next, as the date of the hanging of John Black, colored, of Louisville, and William McCarty, of Lexington.

Black killed his uncle and McCarty his wife.

Good For Children.

The pleasant to take and harmless One Minute Cough Cure gives immediate relief in all cases of Cough, Croup and LaGrippe because it does not pass immediately into the stomach, but takes effect right at the seat of the trouble. It draws out the inflammation, heals and soothes and cures permanently by enabling the lungs to contribute pure life-giving and life-sustaining oxygen to the blood and tissues. Leon Evans.

Hubert Vreeland.

This young man is the choice of the people of Graves county for the important office of Agricultural Commissioner.

He is one of the candidates that our people first decided to vote for and so far they have seen no cause to forsake him. He is growing more popular as the State primary approaches.

\$2.50 For Each Breath.

How would you like to receive \$2.50 for every breath you draw while singing? Some one has figured out that that is what Patti will receive during her latest "farewell tour" of America. We may not be much on the sing but we would not throw up a job like that.

For Sale.

A square piano in good condition; \$50 cash or \$65 on time. Apply to Mrs. C. C. Winfrey. 3t

Berkshire HOG. REGISTERED. For Service. At Roger Dickerson.

M. D. Gibbs, D.O. Mrs. Annie L. Gibbs

Drs. Gibbs & Gibbs Osteopathic Physicians

Graduates of the Southern School of Osteopathy at Franklin, Ky. Office, Dr. Mathews residence.

PHONE 84. MAYFIELD, KY.

UNION MEETING

Of Christian Endeavorers at Cumberland Presbyterian Church Tonight.

Every young man and woman in Mayfield should attend the meeting of the Christian Endeavorers this evening at the Cumberland Presbyterian church.

An interesting and instructive program has been prepared which consists of choice musical selections, readings and useful talks.

All Patents Not High.

There are various patents, but those that sell for the highest prices in proportion to their rare value, are patent medicines.

If patent flour was to sell as high in proportion to its value, as patent medicines, a barrel of "Stunston's Best" would bring \$846.40. Then lamentations would go up and don't you forget it.

Clothes Brushes.
Hat Brushes.
Shaving Brushes.
Bath Brushes.
Infant Brushes.
Shoe Brushes.
Dusters.

DO YOU NEED BRUSHING?

We've got the Brush. To brush your up and to brush you down, brush you over and brush you 'round, brush you neat plum' to your 'stock of brushes quite complete, with prices low that few can meet. If you want to buy a brush early and 'avoid the rush.'

B. S. HUNT, The Druggist.

Hair Brushes.
Tooth Brushes.
Nail Brushes.
Hand Brushes.
Face Brushes.
Complexion Brushes.

THE NAVY AS A TRADE.

Secretary Moody Points Out to Young Men the Opportunities Open to Them.

"Not only the man behind the gun, but the man behind the coal shovel, the man behind the wheel, the man in front of the engine, and not by any means least of all, the man in front of the galley range—each of these is the subject of solicited thought by men who are distinguished as brilliant commanders of ships and of squadrons," said Secretary of the Navy Moody, apropos of the impending departure of enlisting parties for the navy, which are shortly to start out to cover the middle west and southwest, reports the Washington Post.

"I mean by that to convey forcibly that each of the many trades, callings and occupations which constitute the industrial life of a modern warship is being scrutinized for avenues of improvement; that there is a consistent and comprehensive effort being made to improve the conditions surrounding the enlisted men afloat, an effort which has already borne such fruit that I think I am justified in saying that in no navy are the conditions of comfort which surround the men of the navy of the United States approached.

"The system under which the navy department is training material for crews is, I believe, if continued along the present lines and with the improvements that experience will enforce, certain to give us the finest man-of-war men the world has ever seen. A boy from 15 to 17 years of age who enters the navy as an apprentice at nine dollars a month receives a good English education and a thorough training in seamanship. He has certain preferences in the matter of rating, and may easily, by good conduct and continuous service, work his way up through successive ratings which will give him from \$30 to \$65 a month; the latter pay, with the quarters and rations, equivalent to at least \$85 a month in shore employment. He is aided at all times, if he evinces an ambition to perfect himself in his profession, by instruction on board ship and in special schools established for the instruction of petty officers and advanced seamen, and is eligible, under certain requirements, to take the examination for warrant officers, positions ranking next after ensigns, and with pay ranging from \$1,200 in the first five years of service to \$1,800 after 20 years of service, with allowances and permanence of position and employment that makes the rank quite as satisfactory in a financial and social way as a very large proportion of the better-paid positions ashore. There is, also, the possibility of securing a commission as ensign, a possibility that has been realized within the past year by an ex-apprentice."

AMERICA'S IMMIGRATION.

Some Possibilities of the Future If the Swelling Tide Is Not Stopped.

To say that the great bulk of the American people sees in the recent phase of immigration to their country an unmitigated evil is probably not an exaggerated statement, says Gustave Michaud, in Century. If the reasons for such an opinion were asked, the answer would generally be that the newcomers are ignorant and shabby. For the student of man, however, these reasons have not the weight which they carry in the popular mind. When, as is the case with most of our present immigrants, ignorance has for its cause the lack, not of intelligence, but of the proper educational facilities, it is an acquired, negative characteristic. As such it is not transmissible to offspring, and means absolutely nothing for the future of the race. The first Baltic people brought to Rome by the armies of Caesar were looked upon in contempt by patricians and plebeians alike. They were ignorant, rude, uncivilized. Fifteen centuries later, when the Renaissance swept over their land, the descendants of those same Baltic barbarians started a civilization which, in many respects, is now the first of the world. Placed in the highly-favorable American economic conditions, the generation of our Italian immigrants will promptly show us that they lack neither intelligence nor imagination nor artistic talent. That the recent turn taken by immigration will deeply and in many ways modify our national character is certain. That it will deteriorate it is not. Some of the modifications will be for the worse, some for the better. We can measure the extent of none, and ought thereby to be prevented from making sweeping assertions.

The most conspicuous physical change which will be brought about by intermarriage with the newcomers will be the least noticed by all but ethnologists. It is the change which took place in many parts of Europe after the great prehistoric Alpine invasion, and which is clearly seen in sepulchres posterior to that event. That change is taking place now, on a large scale, in the states of New York, Pennsylvania, and especially Massachusetts. We leave it to esthetes to decide whether it gives us reason to rejoice or lament.

The Wireless System.

The attorney of the Marconi company in London has stated that they expect shortly to encircle the earth with wireless messages, and hoped to apply his system to heating, to traction lines and to publishing daily newspapers.—N. Y. Sun.

MEN PADDING HIPS.

Latest Manifestation of Masculine Vanity That Has Been Borrowed from Women.

The newest manifestation of masculine vanity is hip pads. These are a concomitant of the padded shoulders, and a result of the fashion of having coats "shaped to the figure." Shoulder padding has long been in vogue, and as long as men's coats hung straight from the shoulder the padding there was all that was necessary to give the effect. But when tailors began shaping the coats to make them cling to the spine and show the waist line it was evident that the enormously broad shoulders of the thin young man were mostly padded. They resembled vases with the slender stem and bell-shaped mouths, says the Chicago Tribune.

To overcome this the poor, thin men whose vanity is in inverse ratio to their circumference borrowed hip pads. The pads are made of wool and fine hair, and latter being preferred because it is lighter and cooler. They are from one to two and a half inches in thickness. Each pad is distinct, but they are attached to a common belt. They fit smoothly over the hips and are fastened to the thigh to keep them firmly in place. Of course they are graded from the thickest part down to the thickness of the clothing. They are of irregular shape, being cut to fit the human anatomy, the greater diameter being about eight inches as a rule.

The pads are generally worn next to the skin. If discretion is used in padding the shoulders and hips, and the wearer will stand straight, the effect is quite convincing, but as a rule the subterfuge is not difficult to detect, because of the waspish waist of the vain wearer.

Says the Tailor and Cutter: "There is not a coat in a thousand made up without padding. Every year thousands of dollars, even tens of thousands of dollars, are spent in pads for men's coats. If then knew the many artifices the tailor has to resort to in order to make them presentable, they would be less ready to make him the butt of ridicule, and would be more ready to acknowledge that it is the tailor that makes the man."

"The misshapen legs have to be clothed so as to hide their deformity, the crooked back has to be made shapely, and the one-sided man made symmetrical in appearance. Truly the tailor has need of padding and wadding, haircloth and canvas, to enable him to clothe his customers in such a way as to hide their deformities and bring into prominence their points of beauty."

NEED TARGET PRACTICE.

Marksmanship in Uncle Sam's Navy Has Not Maintained Its Superiority.

Admiral Dewey was recently credited with the statement that the gunners of the United States navy had deteriorated in marksmanship since the battle of Manila bay. In an authorized statement in regard to that report, reports the Washington Star, he explained his position as follows:

"At the time of the Spanish war I believed the American navy possessed perhaps a higher standard of marksmanship than any other navy in the world. At that time no country paid much attention to target practice. Our efficiency in this direction was due to the action of Mr. Roosevelt, then assistant secretary of the navy, in taking the bull by the horns, dumfounding the navy department by expending large sums for constant gunnery practice. The result was apparent."

"After the Spanish-American war foreign powers, astonished at our proficiency, immediately began to pay more attention to marksmanship. They increased their appropriations for target practice. Many new appliances for working the guns were invented to excellent advantage. The result has been that the standard of target practice all over the world has advanced."

"But the United States has not increased the vigor of its efforts for the improvement of the gunfire to the same extent that other nations have. In the Caribbean this winter I found that the men had had little actual target practice for a long time. The necessity for it was apparent. Subcaliber practice is not enough. The men do not take the interest in this 'make believe' gunnery. They work better when they are firing the gun with full charges—they want to see the shot hit. Only with full charges can entire efficiency be gained."

"The accident on the Massachusetts, in which nine men were killed by the explosion of a charge in the eight-inch turret, is attributable directly to lack of practice. It is expensive, but necessary."

"I do not think we are deteriorating. I think our men can shoot as well as anyone. In fact, they are better marksmen naturally than any other people, but they need practice. Other nations are improving. That is why we are not as superior as we were in the Spanish-American war."

An Increase.

Smith—I hear you are the father of a bouncing boy. Let me congratulate you.

Jones—I'm the father of two bouncing boys; twins, you know.

"Ah, indeed! Then permit me to extend my congratulations."—Chicago Daily News.

It Begins to Look as if Canada Were Annexing U. S.



PUNGENT PARAGRAPHS.

Want of care does us more damage than want of knowledge.—Chicago Journal.

As an all-around optimist Cupid is pretty near the real thing.—Chicago Daily News.

Some people who give with one hand, shake the fist of the other hand.—Acheson Globe.

Reason Enough.—Friend—"Why did you refuse that handsome young widower?" Miss Malinchance—"He hasn't any relatives that I can send his children to."—N. Y. Weekly.

A Mighty Difference.—Truckman—"That piece of machinery is too heavy for my horse to draw. It weighs a ton." Merchant—"What has he been used to drawing?" Truckman—"Tons of coal."—Town Topics.

As She Understood It.—She—"George Washington must have had a remarkable memory." He—"Why do you think that?" She—"I have seen so many monuments erected to it."—Detroit Free Press.

Modern Realism.—Modern Author—"Which is the photograph I took of Mrs. Formdred's reception?" His Wife—"This is the one." Modern Author—"Very well. Tell my secretary to copy it off and send it to the High-tone Magazine. I promised them a new society novel this week."—N. Y. Weekly.

Stupid Man.—She (over phone)—"Those wrappers I spoke of are more expensive than I thought—\$3.98 and \$10.98. One is made of French flannel and the other of lady's cloth, but they're both pretty." He—"But which is the more expensive?" She—"Why, the \$10.98 one, of course. Stupid!"—Philadelphia Press.

A Mean Insinuation.

The commencement exercises of the high school had passed off with entire success, and at the request of the principal the diplomas of the school had been delivered by Col. Wye, president of the school board, a worthy but somewhat pompous citizen, to whom nothing had ever happened to shake his high opinion of himself.

At the close of the proceedings the principal, with the praiseworthy purpose of saying something complimentary to his eminent collaborer in the cause of education, took occasion to observe:

"You acquitted yourself finely, colonel. Your remarks were well chosen."

"Well chosen!" echoed the colonel, turning red. "I want you to understand, sir, that those remarks were not 'chosen' at all. Every word I uttered was original, sir!"—Youth's Companion.

The Railroads and the People

By CHAS. A. PROUTY,
Interstate Commerce Commissioner.

AS COMBINATIONS of railroads have grown in number and extent the alarmed public has been repeatedly assured that there was no danger of an advance in freight rates. YET RATES HAVE BEEN ADVANCED AND ARE STILL ADVANCING.

Within the last three years the combination of anthracite coal roads has increased the cost of coal from one dollar to two dollars a ton to the consumer. In four years the common stock of the Reading road alone advanced about 300 per cent.

The interstate commerce commission investigated the advance of the hay rates, and it decided that the advance was unjustifiable. NO ATTENTION HAS BEEN PAID OR WILL BE PAID TO THIS DECISION, FOR THE COMMISSION HAS NOT THE POWER TO ENFORCE ITS FINDINGS.

What should be done to better such conditions? We must create a commerce court. This tribunal should review and enforce the findings of the interstate commerce commission, and appeal from this body should be to the supreme court of the United States.

The railroad is the greatest and most dangerous of all monopolies. Every advance in rates levies a tax upon the whole country in favor of combinations of wealth. A commerce court, with compulsory powers, would certainly prove advantageous to the public.

SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY.

A damaged footballer has just been fitted at a London hospital with a celluloid nose.

The value of the exports of animals and animal products for the year ended June 30, 1902, amounted to the large sum of \$244,733,062.

Prof. Lawrence Bruner, state ethnologist at the University of Nebraska, has a collection of 60,000 grasshoppers, among which are to be found 20,000 distinct species.

Becquerel has shown that radium emits cathode rays moving at a velocity of over 120,000 miles per second. A particle traveling with this velocity, and starting from the earth, would reach the moon in two seconds.

The German Ornithological society has been conducting experiments with pigeons, and finds that when liberated at a height of 9,000 feet down to a little as 2,700 feet, they drop rapidly to a much lower region of the atmosphere.

At the end of 1901 the number of sailing vessels flying the British flag was 7,227; of steamers there were 8,147. Leaving sailing vessels out of account it is estimated by various well-informed officials of shipowners' societies that out of these 8,147 steamers about 6,947 were tramps and only 1,200 were liners.

A German ornithologist points out that the diminution in the number of song birds in his country is not caused entirely by the Italians who slaughter the migratory birds in winter by wholesale. Much is also due to the depredations of cats and to the disappearance of shrubbery in which the birds could hatch their eggs.

Nearly all the important manufactures entering into the export trade of the United States show an increase in 1902, the chief exceptions being iron and steel and refined mineral oil. Iron and steel manufactures show a decrease of over four and one-half million dollars, and mineral oils a reduction of four millions. Copper manufactures showed the largest gain—\$12,000,000.

Truth Comes Out.

Mistress (angrily)—I thought you said you could do plain sewing?

New Maid—So I did, ma'am. "Just look at the stitches in this apron you made. I can see them across the room."

"Yes, ma'am. Isn't that plain enough to satisfy you, ma'am?"—Chicago Daily News.

Home-Seekers in the Northwest.

Railroad men say that 70,000 home-seekers, with their families, have settled in Idaho, Washington and Oregon. The Canadian Pacific has carried over 100,000 people to Manitoba in the last year.

HIDDEN MONTANA MINE.

Fabulous Riches Sought by Many Prospectors Who Die in the Attempt.

For 30 years gold hunters in Montana have been looking for a fabulous mine. At one time so many deaths resulted among the prospectors that it became a superstition that to seek the hidden wealth was to court death. The only man who knew its exact location was George Rea, a scout, guide and hunter, who died about a year ago and who was known to several Chicagoans, says the Tribune of that city.

Rea had revealed the mine to two men who were induced to put money in it, but the find did not equal the calculations—in fact, amounted to nothing. It is now a question in Montana whether Rea told the truth about the location or whether the fatal gold seeking which went on for 30 years was after a myth.

There are many who believe that Rea never disclosed the location and that the ledge which was worked was not the one he found. For that reason it is probable that the search for Rea's mine is not yet over.

Rea was hunting mountain sheep in the canyon of the Madison river in Montana when the ledge was first discovered. He found a quartz bearing a seemingly rich ore, and not being a judge of metals he loaded his pockets with it and took it to Virginia City for examination. The assay proved that it was rich in gold and copper.

Shortly afterwards Rea killed a man and stood in danger of his own life. He had little money, but Sam Ward, at that time one of the leading criminal lawyers, undertook the case on the condition that he should receive a share in the mine. Rea was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary, and he began his term without divulging the location of the mine. All he would say was that it was in the middle of the Madison canyon.

Now, the Madison canyon is one of the wildest parts of Montana. It is 20 miles long, and peaks after peaks of rugged mountains are piled on one another. The watershed drained by the river on both sides is almost endless, and, considering all this, it will be seen that the description given by the hunter was no description at all.

This did not deter numbers of prospectors from undertaking the search for hidden gold. Within a short time three prospectors had met violent deaths in the search, and the saying that to hunt for the mine meant death became almost a tradition.

One of the gold hunters was drowned. He and a companion had endeavored to cross the Madison on a raft and were swept from the logs. The one managed to reach the shore, but on looking back he saw the body of his companion tossing about in the water. Running at full speed he managed to get below the body, and wading into the river dragged it out. He discovered that there was still some life, but after using all the means of resuscitation known to him he was unable to revive the man. The burial was made in a snowbank and the living prospector pushed his way back to a settlement. In the spring an exploring party found the body in the snowbank and buried it.

Another death was that of a prospector who was thrown from his horse and killed. He was missed and his friends tried to find him. After awhile they discovered the horse standing as if tied to something immovable on the ground. This was found to be the dead body of the gold hunter, who had been killed instantly in the fall from his horse. The third death resulted from mountain fever and the skeleton of the prospector was found near his abandoned hut. A scrawl on a piece of paper told how he had died.

After Rea was released from prison he made no immediate effort to find his mine again. After about 20 years, during which time there were numerous other attempts made by prospectors, he interested two miners in the fabled wealth and conducted them to the location. They put thousands of dollars and two years of time in working the ledge. The first results seemed to substantiate the stories of the enormous value, but afterwards it was found that there were but a few strings of the gold bearing quartz and not a rich ledge.

If Rea told the truth when he conducted the miners to the spot then the men who met their death and the men who wasted time and energy were hunting a myth.

A Chinese Joke.

In his recent book on "China and the Chinese," Dr. Giles a specimen of Chinese humor which, if the source were not known, might well be mistaken for American humor.

There is a Chinese story which tells how a very stingy man took a paltry sum of money to an artist—payment is always exacted in advance—and asked him to paint his portrait. The artist at once complied with the request, but when the portrait was finished nothing was visible save the back of the sitter's head.

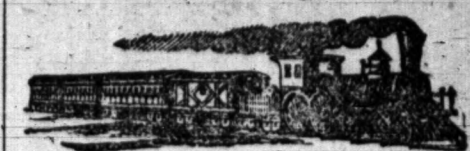
"What does this mean?" cried the sitter, indignantly.

"Well," replied the artist, "I thought a man who paid so little as you paid wouldn't care to show his face."—"China and the Chinese."

Difficult Theatergoing.

High class native Indian women rarely attend the theater, whether English or vernacular. On special occasions "pundah," or veiled matinees, are given for women only. If perchance they go to the theater at night cut lined boxes that permit them to see the stage without being seen are provided. The women are brought to the theater in sedan chairs borne by trained carriers, from which they sit to the boxes under a silken canopy.—Albany Argus.

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Train 103—New Orleans Limited	4:11 a.m.
Train 121—Fulton Accommodation	4:42 p.m.
NORTH-BOUND.	
Train 102—Fast Mail	10:58 a.m.
Train 104—Cincinnati Limited	12:59 a.m.
Train 122—Louisville Accom'd.	6:48 a.m.
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Leave Paris	6:15 p.m.
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HOW HE GOT IT.

Jones' Easy Way of Laying Up Money While He Was in the Legislature.

Some recent developments at Jefferson City have recalled a story that used to be told about a former Buchanan county representative in the legislature. Before his election to the legislature he was chronically "broke." When he returned from Jefferson City he exhibited \$500 in good crisp greenbacks. Some of his friends "jollied" him about his prosperity, relates the Kansas City Journal.

"You didn't have a cent when you went to the legislature, did you, Jones?" said one of them.

"Not a blamed cent," said Jones.

"As a matter of fact, I lent you half your railroad fare, didn't I?"

"I believe you did."

"Well, you were down in Jefferson City about 40 days. You got five dollars a day. Now what we want to know is how you managed to save \$500 out of a total income of \$200."

"Come closer," whispered Jones, "and I'll tell you how I did it. I had my washing done at home."

A ROUGH ESTIMATE.

Novel Method of Ascertaining What a Loss of Twenty Pounds Looked Like.

A well-known judge, who is as famous for his wit as his corpulency, was much disturbed in mind by his tendency to over-indulgent stoutness. He tried many remedies, at length a friend suggested that he should take a course of treatment at certain hot springs. He immediately set out for the place, sojourned for a few weeks at it, managed to get rid of a good deal of superfluous flesh, and returned home in a most happy and jocular frame of mind, relates an exchange.

On the first morning after his return, when he was wending his way to the courthouse, he came to the butcher shop where his family were supplied with meat. Marthing inside, he said:

"Cut me off 20 pounds of pork."

The butcher sharpened his knife and at once complied. The judge looked at the meat for a minute or two and then walked off.

"Shall I send the pork to your house, my lord?" inquired the butcher, who felt that the judge had overlooked instructions.

"Oh, no," was the reply, given with a smile. "I don't want it. I have fallen off just 20 pounds, and I only wanted to have an idea of how much it was!"

He Means It. New Berlin, Ill., Mar. 16th.—Mr. Frank Newton of this place speaks very earnestly and emphatically when asked by any of his many friends the reason for the very noticeable improvement in his health.

For a long time—over two years—he has been suffering a great deal with pains in his back and an all over feeling of illness and weakness. His appetite failed him and he grew gradually weaker and weaker, till he was very much run down.

A friend recommended Dodd's Kidney Pills and Mr. Newton began to take two at a dose three times a day. In a very short time he noticed an improvement; the pains left his back and he could eat better. He kept on improving and now he says:

"Yes, indeed! I am a different man and Dodd's Kidney Pills did it all. I cannot tell you how much better I feel. I am a new man and Dodd's Kidney Pills deserve all the credit."

Larger Quantities.—Miss Gabbie—"And she accused me of retaining gossip about the neighborhood!" Miss Sharpe—"The idea!" Miss Gabbie—"Positively insulting, isn't she?" Miss Sharpe—"Yes, for you're really a wholesaler."—Philadelphia Press.

Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar relieves whooping cough. Pike's Toothache Drops Cure in one minute.

The pitcher that goes too often to the well may be broken, but the one that never goes will never be filled.—Judge.

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It is a great misfortune not to have sense enough to speak well and judgment enough to speak little.—Cato.

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FORESTRY FOR FARMERS.

United States Government Is Doing Much Toward Encouraging Study of the Science.

The farmers of this country own about 500,000,000 acres of woodland, ten times the acreage of all the federal forest reserves. Most of it consists of small woodlots from which the owners derive their timber supplies for farm purposes.

It was to help the farmer in caring for his timber land that the bureau of forestry several years ago undertook to furnish him, without cost, with the services of its foresters. The offer proved popular, and applications for assistance have far exceeded the ability of the bureau, with its limited number of trained foresters, to answer them.

During the season just passed the bureau has accomplished more than ever before in putting small woodlots under forest management and in teaching the farmer how properly to treat his timber. Two experts have been employed in the north and south who have examined and have put under management several thousand acres of woodland.

A great deal of wood is consumed every year on the farm for fuel, posts, poles and other uses. Ordinarily, the farmer cuts what he needs without thought as to whether he is lessening the power of his forest constantly to yield its supplies. The result is that the forest becomes poorer every year and less able to furnish the wood its owner needs. The skill the farmer exercises in the management of his crops is not of the kind that enables him to manage properly his timber. He needs the services of a forester.

Usually, only one visit to the farm by the bureau's expert is necessary, and this service is given without cost to the owner. When, as occasionally happens, a second visit is needed, the owner is required to pay the traveling and living expenses of the expert while employed at the work.

NEW FARM IMPLEMENT.

Weeding Hoe, with Adjustable Blades, Suitable for Work in the Vegetable Garden.

The cultivation of long rows of plants is an operation requiring time and skill, and if care is not exercised, the plants, as well as the weeds, may be uprooted and destroyed. While the gardener has used the hoe for this work for years past, and in addition thereto employed the cultivator to good advantage, there is a promising field for the weeding and cultivating implement presented in the accompanying picture. Its lightness per-

mits it to be easily manipulated by hand, covering the ground much more rapidly than could be done with an ordinary hoe, while the adjusting mechanism permits the implement to be readily accommodated to the size of the plants in the row. The invention is especially designed for weeding, blocking out and cultivating beets, onions, cotton, etc., and by loosening the bolts which clamp the blades in place, the latter can be adjusted in relation to height and distance apart, thus bringing the cutting disks as close together on either side of the row as is desirable. The inventor is Charles N. Choate, of Detroit, Mich.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

NOVELTY IN WEEDING HOES.

Put a barrel over the rhubarb. Get in the peas, potatoes and onions at once.

A good garden will save doctor bills and dollars besides.

Place coal ashes about the currant and gooseberry bushes.

If you are going to set out any small fruit plants order at once and plant early.

Start the garden right by planting in rows, so that the horse may do the hardest work. Many farmers wear themselves out doing with the hoe what the horse and cultivator could do quickly and far more easily.

Have a bonfire in the garden before the plowing is done this spring, even if you had one last autumn. More or less rubbish and many bones have accumulated during the winter months, and there are probably weeds and brush that were too green to burn well before. Clear it all up and have a tidy yard and garden to say nothing of the ashes.—Farm Journal.

Gypsy Moth Still at Work.

The gypsy moth fight seems to be on once more says the Springfield Republican. The gypsy moth committee of the state board of agriculture in its report declares that the moth was under control when the policy of extermination was abandoned. It holds that at present that abandonment has resulted in immense loss and in the impending danger that everything in the eastern part of the state will be eaten up. Now comes the mayor of Malden and petitions that the work be taken up once more, and that the state pay \$100,000 for the beginning.

Spilled His Dinner.

A prominent clergyman in Boston, who is actively identified with missionary work, has recently been preparing some colored clergymen from the south for missionary work. "Lately he invited them to dine with him. Toward the dinner hour the reverend gentlemen waited an hour in his reception room for his guests, but none came. At last he called his maid servant, mentioning the matter to her and remarking that it was very strange that his expected guests did not put in their appearance. "Yes, sir," replied Mary, "but wot's stranger still, sir, is that I've done nuthin' the whole evenin' but turn nigger minstrels from the door."—N. Y. Times.

Not a Success.—Ascum—"Were you one of her chaffing-dish party?" Al. Way Season—"Huh! We were a chaffing-dish party. The chaffing-dish didn't chafe as much as we did, and some of us are hungry yet."—Philadelphia Press.

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BUGG.—We are authorized to announce R. J. Bugg, of Carlisle county a candidate for Circuit Judge of the First Judicial district composed of the counties of Ballard, Carlisle, Fulton, Graves and Hickman. Subject to the action of the Democratic party.

REPRESENTATIVE.

CRUTCHFIELD.—We are authorized to announce John N. Crutchfield a candidate to represent Graves county in the lower house of the General Assembly of Kentucky. Subject to the action of the Democratic party.

YATES.—We are authorized to announce Joseph E. Yates a candidate to represent Graves county in the lower house of the General Assembly of Kentucky. Subject to the action of the Democratic primary May 9, 1903.

RAY.—We are authorized to announce John R. Ray a candidate to represent Graves county in the lower house of the General Assembly of Kentucky. Subject to the action of the Democratic primary May 9, 1903.

CIRCUIT COURT CLERK.

WILSON.—We are authorized to announce C. W. Wilson a candidate for Clerk of Graves Circuit Court, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY.

REEVES.—We are authorized to announce Geo. W. Reeves, of Ballard county, a candidate for Commonwealth Attorney for the First Judicial district, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election May 9, 1903.

CITY COUNCILMAN—1ST WARD.

BATES.—We are authorized to announce John W. Bates a candidate for re-election as Councilman of First Ward City of Mayfield; subject to the Democratic primary May 9, 1903.

LONG.—We are authorized to announce J. P. Long a candidate for re-election as Councilman of the First Ward City of Mayfield; subject to the Democratic primary May 9, 1903.

ALBITTON.—We are authorized to announce John T. Albitton a candidate for Councilman of First Ward city of Mayfield; subject to the Democratic primary May 9, 1903.

CITY COUNCILMAN—2ND WARD.

BRADLEY.—We are authorized to announce R. C. Bradley a candidate for Councilman of Second Ward city of Mayfield; subject to the Democratic primary May 9, 1903.

KENNEDY.—We are authorized to announce Geo. H. Kennedy a candidate for Councilman of Second Ward city of Mayfield; subject to the Democratic primary May 9, 1903.

NEALE.—We are authorized to announce H. C. Neale a candidate for re-election as Councilman of Second Ward City of Mayfield; Subject to the Democratic primary May 9, 1903.

CITY COUNCILMAN—3RD WARD.

COPELAND.—We are authorized to announce P. M. Copeland a candidate for re-election as Councilman of Third Ward City of Mayfield; subject to the Democratic primary May 9, 1903.

DOUTHIT.—We are authorized to announce S. R. Douthit a candidate for re-election as Councilman of Third Ward City of Mayfield; subject to the Democratic primary May 9, 1903.

No extension of the city limits this time.

An "ad" in the Messenger always brings in the sheaves.

Tobacco, tobacco, tobacco. It continues to roll in from all directions.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society adjourned Thursday night after a pleasant and suc-

cessful meeting. All visitors went away speaking in the highest terms of the generous hospitality of the people of Mayfield.

It is getting so that only a few farmers and laboring men can be found, who are for Beckham. He has lost out in this end of the State.

Next Monday will be "tater" day at Benton. It will be a big day and hundreds of people will be there. It's the biggest County Court day of the year.

If the city grows it will be forced to grow upwards. There is an old saying that there is always "plenty of room on top," this is some consolation.

Hon. Ollie James, Congressman for this district, has given Guess Dodds, son of Deputy Sheriff W. F. Dodds, of Princeton, the naval cadet appointment at Annapolis.

Mayfield is a wonderful town, always something doing. Next week we will have the carnival and a protracted meeting. Both will keep all hands busy. This is not all the fiscal court will be session three days next week.

That list of appointments for Mr. Beckham, what has become of it? Is he afraid he will chance to meet Mr. Hendrick in his rounds? We would suggest Mayfield as one of the places. There are only a few for him now in this county, and if he were to come, there would soon be none for him. So send him down to Mayfield and let him try his hand with Graves county democrats.

FRANCIS AND HEARST.

Several days since the Messenger put forth the name of Ex-Gov. David R. Francis, of Missouri as the most likely candidate for president in 1904. Since looking over the field, very closely, we have finally decided upon a running mate for this distinguished gentleman in the person of Wm. R. Hearst, of New York. In our opinion the Democrats can find no better ticket, no matter from what point they view it.

With Francis and Hearst as leaders and "tariff and trust" as the battle cry, Democracy will move on to victory in 1904. Now is the time to begin the great work of putting this country in the hands of the democrats.

COURIER-JOURNAL AND THE TIMES.

The two great State papers, the Courier Journal and the Times are very peculiar when it comes to State politics. Many papers over the State, that are located back in the woods are trying to prevent the present State Committees, aided by Beckham and his followers from damaging the party, but these two great papers, to whom the people have looked in the past, for good democratic advice are now both as silent as death when it comes to the present campaign, except as to their correspondent at Frankfort.

His correspondence don't seem to be censored while that of others is, and we can't see the necessity of such painful silence. Though these papers have drifted into political paths forbidden in times past, yet we have been constrained to excuse them, but this time we think their silence rather painful unless their excuses were of greater importance than what they are. It is their duty to aid in redeeming the democratic party in this State from the present political schemers that are certain to place this State again in the hands of the Republicans. We would like to see these papers come out on the side of the justice and again stand by the great common people.

April showers are beginning to fall.

The pride of the house wife is a good garden.

Sweet potatoes are in abundance this spring.

Garden "truck" is now beginning to be planted out.

The Street Carnival will open up here here next Monday

Since the "Old Woolen Mills" started up, vacant houses are becoming scarce in the city.

Hendrick and Breckinridge are speaking in Louisville but where is Mr. Beckham? At home housed with his ringsters.

Jas. H. Fuqua, Sr. is still the popular candidate in this county for Superintendent of Public Instruction. He is a good man for the place and he will receive the votes of the people wherever known.

National Convention E. Y. P. U. of America.

Atlanta, Ga., July 9-12, 03. For the above occasion tickets will be sold from Mayfield, Ky., to Atlanta, Ga., July 7 to 10, inclusive, at rate of one fare plus 25 cents for the round trip, good to return until July 15, 1903, except that five persons depositing tickets with Jos. Richardson, special agent, on or before July 15, 1903, and payment of fee of 50 cents an extension to not later than August 15, 1903, may be obtained.

J. W. RYE, Agent.

Spring Meeting of the New Memphis Jockey Club.

Memphis, Tenn., March 30 to April 22, 1903. For the above occasion tickets will be sold from Mayfield, Ky., to Memphis, Tenn., March 30 to April 22, 1903, at rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip, good to return until April 22, 1903. On Monday, March 30, Montgomery handicap; Wednesday, April 1, Gaston Hotel stakes; Tuesday, April 7, Tennessee Derby; Saturday, April 11, Cotton Steeplechase handicap stakes; Monday, April 13, Tennessee Oaks; Monday, April 20, Hotel Gayoso stakes. Tickets will be sold at rate of one fare for the round trip, for tickets scheduled to arrive in Memphis on morning of above dates, good to return two days from date of sale.

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New Sleeping Car Line.

Commencing on Sunday 15th and continuing until further notice a thorough sleeping car service will be inaugurated south bound on number 5 and number 105 Chicago to New Orleans via Memphis and returning. North bound commencing on same date on train number 6 New Orleans to Cairo via Grenada and Jackson, Tenn., and train number 22 Cairo to Chicago. J. W. Rye Agt.

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All persons having legal claims against the estate of W. D. McClain deceased are hereby notified to present same property verified on or before May 1st, 1903 for payment, if not settled by the above date all claims will be barred from payment.

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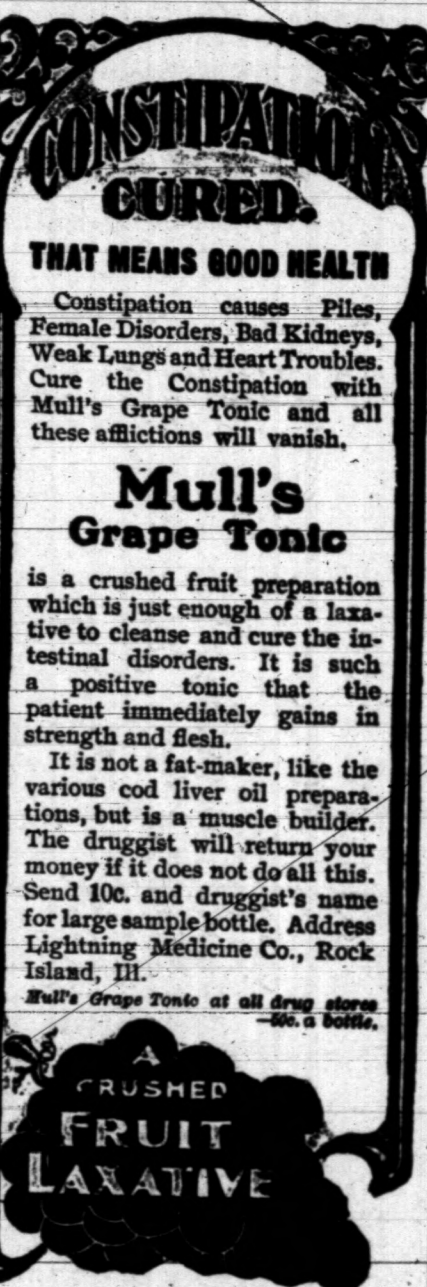
HENDRICK AND BRECKINRIDGE

In Louisville Making Many Speeches.

Mr. Hendrick made a stinging attack upon Gov. Beckham and his connection with the fee of \$71,000 paid C. C. Calhoun for the collection of the State's claim against the United States Government.

SHOW OF STRENGTH.

The joint discussion last night drew to the city a great many Hendrick supporters. The purpose of the gathering was to demonstrate the strength of Mr. Hendrick, so that if it should be decided wise for either Hendrick or Breckinridge to withdraw in order to defeat Gov. Beckham, Mr. Breckinridge would be convinced of the superior strength of the Paducah man and make the sacrifice.



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Horse Commits Suicide.

The Wabash Railway, in a damage suit instituted by J. M. Sauvignette to recover the value of a horse, which met his death on the Wabash tracks, sets up the novel defense that the horse committed suicide. Perhaps the animal had been reading the advertisements of the Wabash and got it into his head that it was the direct route to heaven.—Globe Democrat, Feb. 27th, 1903.

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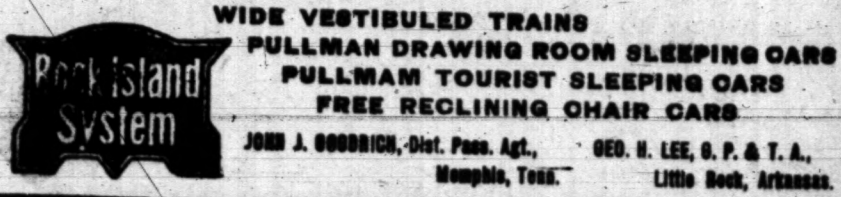
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City Officers.

Mayor—A. J. Watts.
Clerk of Council—T. W. McNelly.
Police Judge—Bunk Gardner.
City Attorney—Ed Crossland.
Treasurer—R. E. Lockridge.
Physician—Dr. H. H. Hunt.
Assessor—Mrs. George Byrd.
Tax Collector—Jay Small.
Chief of Police—C. H. McNitt.
City Engineer—J. N. Crutchfield.
Chief of Fire Department—John Bal-dree.
City Printer—Messenger.
Overseer of Chain Gang—J. M. Schoat.

City Council.

First Ward—J. W. Bates, J. P. Long.
Second Ward—H. C. Neale, R. C. Bradley.
Third Ward—P. M. Copeland, S. R. Douthett.

Graves County Guide.

Court House.—Between Broadway and South.
County Jail—Northwest corner of Seventh and Water.
Circuit Judge—R. J. Bugg.
Circuit Clerk—C. W. Wilson.
Deputy Circuit Clerk—J. W. Wilson.
County Judge—J. T. Webb.
County Clerk—H. A. Conker.
Deputy County Clerk—A. E. Myles, and Charlie Cochran.
County Attorney—T. L. Wallace.
Commonwealth's Attorney—T. J. Moorman.
Sheriff—J. N. Harris.
Jailer—David Record.
Coroner—D. A. Saffold.
Surveyor—Voris Gregory.
Master Commissioner—Gus Thomas.
Assessor—G. W. Derrington.
County Superintendent of Schools—A. B. Cameron.

Courts.

City Court, Bunk Gardner, judge; session every morning at 9 a. m. at City Hall. Civil term first Tuesday in each month.
Graves County Court; term third Monday in each month. Quarterly Court, first Monday in each month, J. T. Webb, judge.
Graves Fiscal Court; terms, first Monday in April and October.
Graves Circuit Court—First Monday in March; third Monday in June; second Monday in November.

Magistrates' Courts.

First District—L. J. Cavender; first Tuesday in March, June, September and December.
Second District—T. C. Caldwell; first Friday in March, June, Sept and Dec.
Third District—J. H. Weeks; second Tuesday in March, June, Sept & Dec.
Fourth District—J. P. Wilson; second Friday in March, June, September and December.
Fifth District—E. L. Garnett; third Tuesday in Mar., June, Sept and Dec.
Sixth District—I. N. Hughes; third Friday in March, June, Sept and Dec.
Seventh District—J. W. Monroe; fourth Tuesday in March, June, September and December.
Eighth District—T. J. Pryor; fourth Friday in March, June, Sept and Dec.

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