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# The Saturday Messenger.

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MAYFIELD, KY., SATURDAY EVENING, APRIL 18, 1903.

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## BENTON

As Well as Many Other Towns, Has a Man With "Fads."

### OVER IN MARSHALL COUNTY

Every town has a man with a "fad" and Benton is by no means an exception to the rule. T. J. Strow is the name of the man with a fad in Benton. He is commonly called and is known as Jeff Strow. He is one of the oldest and wealthiest men in that pleasant little county site. He has been a merchant, farmer and real estate owner with plenty of money ever since the war.

He is well known by many people all over this end of the State as a fine business man, a man of education and well informed on all subjects. He is honest in his dealings and a representative citizen in all respects.

When a young man he attended school at this place and is known by several of our older people, but he has had a fad for at least thirty years, but it known only to his neighbors and friends at home.

This fad is to change his fire places in his store and at his residence. A close neighbor who has kept tab on the numerous changes made, says that in the past twenty years he has changed his fire places about thirty-three times.

Away back before the railroad was built, he built his chimney in the end of his store house with an old fashioned wood fire place. He used that a short time, and then concluded it was too wide and he then had it made narrower with room for a big back log. He soon thought it too deep; he then had it made more shallow.

Next became tired of the fire place in the end of the house. He then had built a chimney in the side of the house and had a very wide grate put in to use coal and wood. He soon tired of this and took the grate out and put in a wood stove, which was soon removed and a small coal stove put in, which was soon

taken out and a grate put back and since change after change has taken place until now he is thinking of building a fire place on top of the house.

He has changed his stair steps four times, put in three kinds of elevators, besides dozens of changes in his counters and shelves. Take it all in all it is said in the past quarter of a century he has made 138 changes about his store and residence.

Truly he is a man who has a "fad" for changing things in and about his business house.

### 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.

### Pattern Makers Wanted.

Men accustomed to pump and engine work preferred. Apply in person or by letter stating experience, when could commence work and wages wanted. The John H. McGowan Co., Cincinnati, Ohio.

### U. C. V. Reunion.

U. C. V. Reunion, at New Orleans, May 19-22, 1903. Account above occasion the I. C. R. R., will sell round trip tickets to New Orleans at one cent per mile each direction. Tickets on sale May 16 to 21, 1903, inclusive. Return limit May 24, 1903. If extension is desired, holders of tickets can deposit with special agent on or before May 24, and paying 50c fee, and have limit extended to June 15, 1903. For further information call on local agents or call on or write the undersigned.

J. W. Rye, Agt. Mayfield, Ky.  
A. Q. Pearce, T. P. A.,  
Memphis, Tenn.  
Ira A. Scott, A. G. P. A.,  
Memphis, Tenn.

### Malaria, Malaria, Malaria.

Makes your head ache, your back break, your bones shake, your nerves quake. Better get rid of all this with Ayer's Malaria and Ague Cure. It's pleasant to take.

## GOV. BECKHAM

And Other State Candidates are Speaking at the Court House.

### COURT HOUSE IS CROWDED

This is the day for Gov. Beckham to speak. He came in on the early train this morning from Paducah and slept until a late hour before he took breakfast. He was met at the hotel by some of his friends and escorted up town and was introduced to quite a number of our people. He is in fine health, looks well, but shows that he feels solicitous concerning the primary election. Its true he has not a very strong following in this county, yet he has quite a number of strong admirers.

His appointment here has drawn several State candidates and among them are W. P. Thorne, Ira Julian, Jack Chinn and son, Allie Young and various others. Gov. Beckham spoke first, Thorne next, then Julian, Chinn and so on. At press time a fair crowd was in the court house and good attention was being given the speakers.

### PROGRAMME

For Christian Endeavor Sunday April 19, at Christian Church.

Topic. The Sacred Sabbath Matt 12:1-13.

Hymn.  
Prayer.  
Reading of lesson. By the leader.

Talk by Brother Clark on "Some good ways of honoring the Lord of the Sabbath."

Gen. 2:1-3, Mrs. Cora Hargrove.

Hymn.  
Act 20:7-12, Miss Antonia Hester.

Talk by Prof. Smith on "Some works of mercy needed now."

Hymn.  
Neh. 13:19-22, Byron Hester.  
Luke 4:16-19, Mr. Norman Harris.

Talk by Mr. Will Stephens on "Some works of necessity Jesus taught."

Heb. 4:4-9, Miss Mabel Thomas.

Closing Hymn.  
Benediction.

### Buzzard With Feet

in a Steel Trap.

Friday while James Lee, his wife and Miss Cora Reed were on their way from their home near Clear Springs to Mayfield, and while passing West Plains, saw a buzzard pass over them with a steel trap hanging to his feet.

Many buzzards have been seen with a bell on them but this is first to be seen in this country with its feet fast in a steel trap.

### 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 inflammation. It draws out the inflammation, heals and soothes the lungs permanently by enabling the lungs to contribute pure life-giving and life-sustaining oxygen to the blood and tissues. Leon Evans.

### Lost.

Land note payable to I. H. Brower, signed M. E. Hayden. The person finding same will please leave at this office.

## "BULL PEN"

Raided and Six "Males" Are Gathered Into the Fold.

### WERE NIPPED IN THE BUD.

The "Bull Pen" is the name given to a new dive located in the "Old Slaughter House" just outside of the eastern boundary of the city. The place has only recently been opened up.

Friday afternoon Deputy Sheriffs Denton Harris and Tom McNutt, and policemen Brown and Galloway raided the place and took into the fold Ote Wilford, Clarence Wilford, Bob Jones, John James, Bert Hester, white, and Bluf Roland, colored. The arrests were made on old bench warrants. Ote Wilford was arrested on ten and executed bond with Mason Brothers and Dr. J. H. McCrory sureties; Clarence Wilford was arrested on one and was fined \$20 and cost before Judge Webb, which he paid; Bob Jones was arrested on one and fined \$20 and cost; John James, two bench warrants and executed bond with Charlie Brand and Ben Bowden, and was released; Bert Hester, one bench warrant, and was released with Ben Bowden as surety; Bluf Roland, two bench warrants, Mason Brothers became his surety and he was released.

### Candidate for Treasurer



### JOSH GRIFFITH.

This very popular gentleman and candidate for State Treasurer was in the city today mixing among the democratic voters of Graves county. He is very popular all over the State and he and his friends think he has the race won.

### BOUND OVER

To Await the Action of the June Term of Graves Circuit Court.

John B. Williams, claiming to be from Texas, who was arrested for snatching \$20 from Simon Hawkins several days ago, was tried in police court Friday and held to await the action of the grand jury at the June term of the Graves Circuit Court.

The charge of robbery was charged to grand larceny and he was held for that offence.

Wallace Southall, of Hopkinsville, who was accused of being an accessory before the fact to grand larceny, was tried this morning in Police Court and was acquitted of the charge. The

court held that the evidence was not sufficient to form a reasonable belief that Southall was the person who was with Williams at the time the larceny was committed.

He was ably defended by his brother, Herman Southall, an attorney of Hopkinsville and B. C. Seay, of this city. Mr. T. L. Wallace represented the Commonwealth.

### 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 undiluted 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.

### Discharged.

Charles Rodgers, the man arrested by officer T. L. McNutt, for mole stealing Thursday, was dismissed in city court Friday. The mole belonged to Rodgers' father. Dr. C. N. Crawford, of Calloway county, appeared on the stand and stated that Rodgers was of unsound mind and had been for some time. For that reason the defendant was discharged.

### THE CHURCHES.

Where to Go to Attend Services Sunday.

### BAPTIST CHURCH.

The Pastor, Rev. A. S. Pettie, will preach both morning and night. Sunday morning at 11 o'clock his text will be "Now is your Salvation nearer than when you believed."

Young People's Union will meet at 7 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. You are cordially invited to attend.

### An Old Resident.

Mr. George Mattell, of Quanah, Texas, is in the city the guest of friends and relatives. Mr. Mattell is an old resident of Graves county, but has been in Texas 23 years. This is his first visit to this county for 17 years. He is an old Confederate Veteran.

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.

### Sold His Farm.

Capt. T. J. Elmore has sold his valuable home farm of 108 acres to Mr. S. R. Douthit for \$7,000. He also sold the stock to Mr. Douthit for \$800. The farm is one of the best pieces of property in the county.

### M. W. M. Club.

A meeting of the M. W. M. Club was held yesterday afternoon for the purpose of electing officers for the following year, and new members. Mrs. James Dismukes was elected President, and Mrs. Gus Greene, Secretary. Ten new members were enrolled making the number of the club's limit—thirty three. The club will be entertained the last of this month by three of its members and a delightful social affair is anticipated.

## SUICIDE

Mrs. John Lancaster Attempts Suicide at Her Home Near Cuba

### MAY NOT PROVE FATAL.

Mrs. John Lancaster, about 40 years of age, who lives on the Lynnville and Cuba road, about 1 1/2 miles south east of Cuba, attempted to commit suicide Thursday night about 10 o'clock by cutting her throat in three different places. Her husband missed her from the room and went out into the yard where he found her covered in blood.

Dr. Sisson was called in at once and dressed the wound. He pronounced it serious, but not necessarily fatal. Mrs. Lancaster has been in bad health for some time and this is supposed to be the cause of the rash deed.

### METHODIST MEETING

Gathers More Interest as the Meeting Progresses—Several Conversions.

The largest and most attentive audience attended the meeting at the Methodist church last night that has been in attendance since the series began. There were three conversions and several penitents. This morning Rev. Holder preached to a large crowd upon the subject "The Promise of God."

Tonight, he will talk about the "future and eternal retribution."

Sunday morning, his subject will be "Two Ways; one to Heaven and one to Hell."

Sunday afternoon at three o'clock, Rev. Holder, will preach to the children and his subject will be "Get Ready For Your Place."

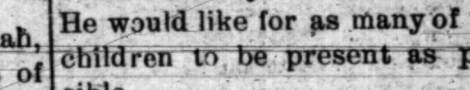
He would like for as many of the children to be present as possible.

Sunday night his text will be "What Shall It Profit a Man, etc."

You are cordially invited to attend and take a part in all these meetings.

### LOW - RATES

Via



Colonist Rates to Southwest, Home Seekers Rates to Southwest. Tickets on sale twice a week.

General Assembly Presbyterian Church, Los Angeles, Cal. May 21—June 2.

Grand Army of the Republic, San Francisco, Cal. August 17—22.

National Association Master Plumbers, San Francisco, Cal. May 19—22.

One Way Colonist Rate California and the Northwest, April 1st—June 30.

Southern Baptist Convention, Savannah, Ga., May 7—14.

National Educational Association, Boston, Mass., July 6—12.

National Conference Charities, Atlanta, Ga., May 6—12.

Baptist Young Peoples Union, Atlanta, Ga., July 9—12.

Write for full information, J. N. Cornatar, Div'n Passenger Agent, Memphis, Tenn.

## Facts are Stubborn Things, AND SO ARE BED BUGS!

"It's a fact that our **Bed Bug Killer**" is the best, the surest and the **quickest** exterminator you can buy. It is easily applied, and does not soil furniture or clothing. It leaves no bad odor and is not dangerously inflammable. It penetrates the pores of the wood, therefore, its effect is not temporary, but **Permanent**, and not only kills the bug, but destroys all eggs. One trial will convince you of these facts.

Sold on a **GUARANTEE**  
At 25 Cents a Bottle.

**B. S. HUNT, The Druggist.**



## THE LION CAGED.

Four hours, with furtive, forceful tread,  
He paces slow, in sad disdain,  
His limbs by formless longings led  
That thrill the giant thews like pain.

Or, flinging full his shaggy length,  
Fronting the bars, inert he lies;  
The frenzies of his captive strength  
Flame up, and darken, in his eyes.

What moves within his soul, who dwelt  
Between the naked earth and sky?  
Who with his strenuous pulses felt  
The swinging sphere in harmony?

What anguish of his helpless state  
Still his vast bulk to sullen rest?  
Till some blind impulse—fierce, elate—  
Strikes like a sting through brain and breast!

Some arrowy gleam of tropic suns,  
That quickened once his splendid might,  
Through all his troubled being runs,  
And floods his yellow eyes with light.

The cold, sweet breath of forest streams,  
Wind-blown between the vengeful bars;  
The lusts of spring; the savage dreams;  
The ranging hunt beneath the stars.

Strange living memories, dumbly voiced,  
They rend him as he lies forlorn—  
The strong brute spirit, that rejoiced  
In unveiled glories of the morn!

So with his leap the prison shakes;  
And as his mighty head he rears,  
From his wild bosom hoarsely breaks  
The passion of his wasted years.

Then, slowly, as the vision dies,  
The narrow walls, with conquering stress,  
Constrain him—and once more he lies,  
Dull, helpless, stricken, passionless!

Yet who may slout him? Still he shows  
A shape of power, as he were free,  
And fear still guards him as he goes,  
And crowns his ruined majesty.

—Marion Couthouy Smith, in Youth's Companion.

## FOR MARIGOLD.

BY FRANK H. SWEET.

"Yissir, I's goin' to git married.  
Marigold an me hev been sot on hit  
ten year. Most fo'ks in Breshtown  
would 'a' been satisfied with jest a  
shack to start with; but I allers  
'lowed that when we married, Mari-  
gold would live like a lady an me  
like a lord. That's what roused me  
to go west. Now we's buy the  
Hunter place an' build a new house  
with four rooms—four rooms," low-  
ering his voice a little and looking  
about the car. "Our fo'ks never had  
but two, an' my brother Peke mar-  
ried an' went to a shack that had  
only one. The ol' Hunter house hit-  
sef ain't but three, an' hit's fallin'  
down to one end with age. We's have  
four"—he dwelt on the four with a  
contemplative ecstasy—"an' I lot on  
gittin' a cow an' some pigs an' hens—  
an', yes, a kerridge, a mule an' ker-  
ridge."

"But that will only take a very  
small part of your money," suggested  
a drummer. "What will you do with  
the rest?"

"Put hit aside," answered the man,  
promptly. "None o' my fambly  
ever had any money put aside."

"You must have a pile," remarked  
a portly man, glancing a little en-  
viously at the bulky packages of his  
neighbor, and at the same time com-  
paring his own comfortable need of  
money and appreciation of it with  
this backwoodsman's primitiveness.

"A pile? Yissir; that's what I  
keep a sayin' over to mysef. I reck-  
on thar'll be enough for all on us.  
None o' my fambly 'll ever need any  
mo'."

Presently the conductor came  
through and stopped beside two  
men who sat behind the returning  
miner.

"I believe your tickets ran out at  
the last station?" he said, inquiring-  
ly.

"Yes, but we've changed our  
minds," one of them answered, eas-  
ily. "I've been talking over old  
times with my friend here, and we've  
decided to go back to our home in  
Georgia for a visit. We'll pay the  
difference."

"H'm," said the conductor, cold-  
ly. "Where to?"

"Breshtown, Georgia."

The miner whirled round with his  
mouth open and his eyes bulging  
with eagerness. As the conductor  
moved away he blurted out:

"Doggone hit, stranger, that's my  
place. Who mout ye be?"

"Smith and Robinson. My  
name's Bill."

The miner's face beamed with  
pleased recognition.

"Why, I know heaps o' Smiths an'  
Robinsons," he cried, reaching out  
and shaking hands with first one and  
then the other. "I reckon you-all  
are some o' the fambly who went  
west when they's boys. Thar was  
Tom, an' Seth, an' Ike, an'—"

"My friend here is named Ike,"

blantly.

"Ye don't say," cried the miner, de-  
lightedly. "Then me'n him was ol'  
friends when we's boys. He's  
changed, though," looking the man  
over curiously; "but then folks do  
when they grow up. Wall, wall! I's  
plumb glad!"

There was no more reserve; and at  
length the men brought out  
cards and asked him to take a hand,  
and when he drew back offered to  
teach him the game. At this he  
laughed uproariously and declared  
that he had "knowed" how to play  
"high low Jack" before he was old  
enough to wear breeches; only, and  
here he looked defiantly embarrassed  
as he made the confession, he had  
promised Marigold when he went out  
to the wicked west that he would  
never play cards or drink whisky,  
and he wa'n't goin' to. They coaxed  
him and laughed at him and dared  
him, and though he looked embar-  
rassed and stammered and apolo-  
gized, he held firmly to his promise.  
He wa'n't goin' to do anything like  
that while he was on his way home  
to be married, he declared, stoutly.

And so it went on, and the train  
rushed on into another night and  
another day, and into another night  
and another day, and still they be-  
sieged and stormed the fort. They  
found impregnable. And then at  
last one afternoon, as the shadows  
began to gather in the car, the train  
slowed up at a small, unpainted  
building which a brakeman intro-  
duced to the passengers as "Brush-  
town."

They helped him off with his bag-  
gage and then piloted him to a car-  
riage which they had telegraphed  
ahead to have in readiness. He lived  
six miles from the station, he had  
told them, and had frankly added  
that the way led through a wild and  
almost uninhabited forest. At this  
their eyes had brightened hopefully  
and they assured him that it would be  
unnecessary for him to order a car-  
riage; theirs would be large enough  
for all three, including his baggage,  
and they were going directly his way  
to their old home. A negro boy was  
on the seat holding the reins, and  
him they ordered down; they would  
drive themselves, they said.

The miner was hilariously exuber-  
ant. He laughed and sang and  
cracked jokes that he remembered to  
have been time-honored in the old  
neighborhood; and they sang and  
laughed with him, until they came to  
a lonely place in the woods, and then  
the carriage was turned quietly into  
the bushes and he felt the cold muzz-  
les of two revolvers pressing against  
his temples.

"Now, turn over your money," one  
of the men ordered, calmly, "and be  
quick about it!"

"Ain't you my ol' frien', Ike?"

There was dazed wonder in the voice.

"Not much. Out west we've got  
names that would make you shake  
in your boots to hear. But that don't  
matter. What we've come all this  
way for is your money. Now pass it  
over quick and no fuss."

"I won't," obstinately. "I got hit  
to buy the Hunter place an' to git  
married with."

"Oh, well, just as you like," said  
the man, indifferently. "We'll kill  
you and then take the money. It's  
all the same to us. You can't help  
yourself."

The miner turned white and  
glanced appealingly from one to the  
other. They were calm, smiling,  
but implacable. Slowly he unbuckled  
the belt from his waist and passed it  
to one of them. The man showed  
his teeth a little, but nevertheless  
opened it and counted the small wad  
of bills and gold pieces which it con-  
tained.

"Six hundred and seventy-five dol-  
lars," he said. Then he rolled the  
belt and money into a ball and con-  
temptuously threw it into the bush-  
es. "Now we'll get right down to  
business," he went on, the words be-  
ginning to hiss as they came through  
his closed teeth. "Give us your  
money."

"I hev," wailed the miner, almost  
hysterically, "every blamed cent."

"Once more, give us your money,"  
the man hissed. "It is the last time  
we ask. Killing comes next. Open  
up your bundles."

"But there ain't no money in 'em,"  
eagerly. "See, and he hurriedly cut  
the cords from one of the packages  
and displayed an assortment of  
bright colored dress goods and rib-  
bons and laces. "I bought 'em for  
Marigold. An' this," cutting the  
cords from another bundle, "is full  
o' bead stuff an' Injun fixin's. I  
'lowed Marigold would like 'em. An'  
these other bundles," cutting the  
strings from one after another as fast  
as possible, "is full o' pretty rocks  
an' shells an' things. Long's I had all  
the money I wanted, I 'lowed Mari-  
gold would like 'em better 'n she  
would mo' gold."

"And do you mean to say," speak-  
ing the words slowly and menacing-  
ly, "that you brought all this stuff  
from Alaska when you might have  
brought gold?"

"Of co'se," wonderingly. "I  
didn't need any mo' gold. The  
Hunter place can be had for two  
hundred, an' a fo'-room house raised  
for two hundred mo', an' a mule an'  
kerridge an' cow, an' all the res',  
bought for a hundred an' fifty.  
That'll leave a hundred an' fifty to  
put aside. Plenty enough, land  
knows. More'n any o' my fambly  
ever had afore."

The rumble of a wagon could be  
heard coming through the woods,  
and a vindictive gleam came into the  
men's eyes. For a moment they  
glared at him as though debating the  
question of a quick and signal re-  
venge; then the rumble grew louder,  
and they suddenly sprang to the  
ground and disappeared in the  
woods. When a wagon came noisily  
around a bend in the road, the miner  
was just emerging from the bushes  
with his belt and money. The mon-  
ey he slipped into his pocket, the  
belt he buckled around his waist.

"Howdy, Peke," he called, cheer-  
ily, as the driver of the wagon ap-  
proached near enough for recogni-  
tion. "How air ye? How's the fo'ks?"  
"Hey! that you?" came in mild  
surprise from the wagon. "When'd ye  
come? Oh, I's toler'ble, an' the  
fo'kses all well."

"An' Marigold?"

Peke grinned.

"Marigold's well, tew. Ast 'bout  
ye 't'other day."

The miner sprang into his carriage  
and cracked his whip. "See ye ag'in,  
Peke. Hain't no time to fool now.  
G'lang, thar, you ol' plug! G'lang!  
g'lang!"

The two vehicles moved apart; the  
foliage closed in between them, and  
soon nothing could be heard but the  
decreasing rumble of a wagon in one  
direction, and the impatient, soften-  
ing cracks of a whip in the other.—  
Farm and Home.

## WOMEN AS AUTHORS.

Feminine Traits Can Be Detected in  
Literature.

The correspondence in our col-  
umns regarding women as authors  
discloses a definite objection to dis-  
tinguishing them as such from men,  
says the London Mail. It is argued  
that since both men and women  
write they should be judged as au-  
thors simply, without reference to  
their sex. In the same way it is known  
that strenuous opposition has been  
raised on behalf of women to the em-  
ployment of the word "poetess."  
"We know what a poet is," say the  
complainants, "but what is a poet-  
ess?" Well, a poetess is certainly  
not a pretty word, but its use is quite  
defensible.

Nevertheless, it is quite certain  
that women have from time to time  
assumed men's names in order to es-  
cape the condemnation or prejudice  
which they imagined would attach  
to their frank declaration of sex.  
Conspicuous examples are, of  
course, George Eliot, George Sand,  
the Brontës and in more modern days  
sundry other Georges. Why is  
George the favorite feminine alias?

At the same time these writers  
need not have been so foolish as to  
imagine that the assumption of a  
male pseudonym would conceal their  
sex. As well might the ostrich con-  
ceive that he is disguised by burying  
his head in the sand. The fact re-  
mains (and is beyond the region of  
dispute) that feminine traits are un-  
mistakable and cannot be denied.  
With all its strong barbaric quali-  
ties, who would take "Wuthering  
Heights" for the work of a man? It  
is on another footing, or a plane  
wholly distinct, for "woman is not un-  
developed man, but diverse," and  
nothing can hide the fact.

One imagines, however, that few  
women are really anxious to do so.  
Even if it were true that no woman  
had written a great novel, or painted  
a great picture, or created anything  
really great (which is a hard saying),  
it is certainly true that women ac-  
complish certain forms of work  
which men cannot adventure. The im-  
press of sex must abide on artistic  
work, particularly literary work.  
And, after all, why not? And who  
assumes feminine work as necessarily  
inferior?

## Gypsies in Hungary.

Recently a band of traveling gyp-  
sies gave a performance in the town  
of Frank, near Arad, Hungary. The  
performance, in which trick monkeys  
and trained bears took part, was  
largely attended by children. After  
the performance a lawyer named  
Pick missed his eight-year-old son  
and six-year-old daughter. Emerich  
Nazy lost two sons, a government of-  
ficial named Hoffmann missed two  
daughters and a son. The distracted  
parents have been looking for their  
children in vain and no trace of the  
gypsies can be found.

## Lesson In American History In Puzzle

RE-EMBARCKING AFTER THE BATTLE OF BELMONT.  
Find Gen. Grant.

What was Gen. Grant's first active field service in the civil war was at  
the battle of Belmont. He was then serving under Gen. McClelland, who  
on November 7, 1861, landed a force of about 3,000 men just above Bel-  
mont, which place was held by the confederate, Gen. Polk, as an observa-  
tion camp. The attack on Belmont was commanded by Grant, who cap-  
tured the place, but finding it untenable burned the camp and retreated  
to the river. During this retreat a desperate struggle ensued, the con-  
federates being heavily reinforced by troops sent across the river from  
Columbus. A heavy fire from the federal gunboats helped to cover the  
retreat, and the union forces were reembarcked and escaped after a loss of  
500 men. The confederate loss in the same battle is given at 600 men.

## BREVITIES OF FUN.

The Exception.—Attorney—"Ig-  
norance of the law excuses no one."  
Client—"Except, of course, a law-  
yer."—Town and Country.

A Cut.—Playwright—"What do  
you think of my new drama?" Man-  
ager—"It has some merit." Play-  
wright (eagerly)—"Yes—yes."  
Manager—"It's shortness."—De-  
troit Free Press.

Wisdom of Age.—Bess (sweet 16)  
—"Did you notice what a knightly  
air Mr. Dashing has?" Aunt May (of  
more age)—"Yes—sort of an up-all-  
nightly air, as it were."—Chicago  
Daily News.

Lingering Sweetness.—"If there  
is anything I enjoy," said the detec-  
tive, "it is a deep and impenetrable  
mystery." "Yes," said the some-  
what sarcastic person; "but don't  
you think it is rather selfish to pro-  
long the mystery indefinitely?"—  
Washington Star.

Altogether Too Inquisitive.—  
Burgess—"What a humbug Doliver  
is! When I asked him if he had read  
my article about 'The Epochal Era'  
he said he had and that it was the  
finest thing he had seen for years, but  
when I came to question him I found  
he didn't know the first thing about  
the article. What do you think of  
that?" Yarrow—"I think it should  
be a lesson to you to let well enough  
alone next time."—Boston Tran-  
script.

Biffler's Face.—"Biffler thinks he  
has a Greek face." "How does he  
reconcile that with a Roman nose?"  
"He says it is falsely called Roman.  
And he also asserts that some of the  
most distinguished Greeks wore 'em  
in that way." "Does Biffler know  
any Greeks?" "Yes he knows a  
couple who run a curb store, peanut  
and candy emporium." "And do  
they have Roman noses?" "I believe  
not. But Biffler says they are degene-  
rates."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## NOT SO PARTICULAR.

Railway Official Takes a Trip Over  
His Own Line.

With every evidence of fear the  
American railway official clung to  
his seat. The Pullman train was  
making about a mile a minute and  
the road was rough.

"Conductor," he said, at last, "is  
it necessary to run as fast as this?"

"It's according to your orders, sir,"  
answered the conductor.

"My orders?"

"Yes, sir. It's a mighty rough  
stretch of road, but the stations are  
few and far between, and you have  
frequently given us orders to make  
up lost time here."

"I have?"

"Yes, sir."

"Well," returned the official,  
thoughtfully, "on the occasions when  
I have given you those orders I was  
seated in a comfortable chair in my  
office, communicating with you by  
wire, while now I am on the train."

"Yes, sir."

"And it makes a difference, con-  
ductor—a great difference. To-day  
I'm not so particular about getting  
this train in on time. I am a good  
deal more interested in making sure  
that our destination is not the pearly  
gates."—London Tit-Bits.

## THE PROBLEM OF LIFE.

Scientists at Work on Curious Ex-  
periments Looking to Its Solution.

A number of curious experiments  
that chemists have recently made  
lead some of them to believe that  
the eternal problem, "What is life?"  
is about to be settled. Electricity  
and a few of the simple elements  
combined in certain fashion are ex-  
pected by them to answer the ques-  
tion that men have been asking ever  
since the miracle of speech gave  
them power to open their minds to  
one another.

Whether the chemists have really  
solved the matter or not, says the St.  
Paul Globe, they have assuredly per-  
formed some remarkable experi-  
ments.

At Wood's hall, where the United  
States government has its marine  
biological laboratory, they have suc-  
ceeded in controlling the phenomena  
of regeneration in such a way that  
animals are practically "made to or-  
der." Regeneration is the natural  
function by which certain creatures  
sprout new limbs or tails when those  
they were born with have been ac-  
cidentally destroyed.

All living things exhibit this pow-  
er in some degree. The human body  
is constantly restoring the skin lost  
by abrasion. An anneloid will grow  
five of his rings if they are cut off.  
A salamander will grow a new lens for  
his eye if one is destroyed. It is be-  
lieved that it is possible to cultivate  
this power.

One member of this laboratory suc-  
ceeded in grafting together in almost  
every possible way the pupae of dif-  
ferent moths and butterflies. Some  
of these afterward went through  
metamorphosis and came out as Sim-  
ese twins, tandems and in other fan-  
tastic shapes. In one experiment sea-  
urchin eggs were artificially divided  
before they began development, and  
in this way twins, triplets, etc., were  
produced from a single egg. In some  
cases the division was incompletely  
made, and the resulting creatures  
were multiple monsters of divers  
shapes.

The achievement especially start-  
ling to the lay mind is the artificial  
fertilization of eggs, parthenogene-  
sis, which is daily practiced. It is ac-  
tually true that, in the case of at least  
sea-urchins, ring-worms and star  
fishes and a few other forms of life,  
birth is brought about without a  
male. Eggs are taken unfertilized  
from the living mother, isolated from  
all possibility of contact with the nat-  
ural principle, and are started on the  
career of life by the use of simple  
chemical treatment, or, as in the case  
of star-fish, simply by gentle agitation.

It is not, indeed, to be regarded as  
an artificial production of life. It  
seems to make it clear that the mas-  
culine part in nature is merely to fur-  
nish conditions under which life al-  
ready existing awakens.

So far as the investigations at  
Wood's hall, at Naples and elsewhere  
have gone, it remains true that life  
has never been produced as a new  
thing. There has always been the  
egg, the primitive cell, to start with.

## INDIAN RELICS.

San Francisco Museum Receives a  
Collection of Rare Interest.

Curator Wilcomb, of the San Fran-  
cisco museum, has recently received  
a number of Indian relics from the  
Moqui reservation, about 100 speci-  
mens in all, many of rare interest.  
The collection includes an ancient  
firestick used in aboriginal times for  
kindling a blaze on a block of wood  
by rapidly twirling it on its pointed  
end; old water-bottles of basket-  
work, ceremonial drums of various  
designs, sacred paraphernalia rarely  
parted with, a complete costume of  
the kind worn by the priests in the  
famous snake dance, which was wit-  
nessed by Prof. Witcomb; stone  
household utensils, now disused and  
hard to find, and many other speci-  
mens of great value as showing the  
habits of living in vogue among  
these interesting people before they  
came in touch with civilization. The  
collection will be unpacked at the  
earliest opportunity and placed in  
the ethnological room.

## Smoke After Six.

In a certain London office a club  
has been formed of smokers who  
have pledged themselves not to use  
tobacco in any form till after office  
hours. The club is called the "After  
Six Smokers," that being the hour  
fixed for a general light up. Mem-  
bers may abstain till later if they  
like, but it has been observed so far  
that the striking of the hour is the  
signal for the striking of matches.  
No exception is made of Saturday or  
Sunday.



## PLAIN GIRLS.

If They Have Brains They Need Not Envy Beauties.

By neglecting certain simple arts and certain precautions a great many pretty girls fail to make the most of their beauty, and by attending to these arts and precautions a great many plain girls make up for nature's unkindness to them. Plain girls with brains, says the San Francisco Bulletin, need not envy beauties. The plain girl that knows the nature of men is likely to be more popular among her masculine acquaintance and to make a better match in the end than the haughty and careless beauty that will not stoop to conquer.

Every girl should strive to make the best of herself, physically, temperamentally and intellectually. For the body moderate, regular and well planned exercise is necessary. Exercise not only keeps a girl in health and produces color and a clear skin, but it builds up the physique, lays firm flesh over the bones and makes curves. The hair should be well brushed and dressed with some regard to the contour of the face, skull and neck. Every girl should know something of the manicure's art, too, and groom her nails with skill. An erect, graceful carriage adds much to a girl's attractiveness. Backbones are given for a purpose. Gawkins or slouchiness in standing or walking destroys tender roots of regard that may be sprouting in a man's breast. Any woman may acquire a good carriage by care and practice, may dress her hair prettily and have beautiful finger nails.

Neatness in dress is the main characteristic of a well-groomed girl. She gives attention to details of attire. She is aware that torn facings, ripped skirt bindings, spotted garments, loose or missing buttons, open placket holes, pins where hooks should be, unpolished shoes, soiled or worn-out gloves, untidy linen, rumpled ribbons and belts out of place cooperate in making a bad impression. Good clothes react on the mind. The knowledge that one is in good form and correctly attired changes one's whole bearing and gives one a poise impossible to shabby or untidy persons. Some shrewd observer has remarked that the consciousness of being well dressed imparts a blissfulness to the human heart that religion is powerless to bestow.

## BEHAVIOR OF GHOSTS.

They Seem to Possess Little Character or Originality.

When you have read one of these stories, says the London Truth, you have read them all. Although the behavior of the ghost may appear eccentric when judged by the standard of conduct prevailing among the living, their habits, in fact, most regular, they seem to possess little character or originality, and probably their ideas are very limited. Some of them walk along the passage or up the stairs; others knock on the walls or furniture, ring bells or slam doors or break crockery; now and then you come across one who shrieks; and there seem to be a few stray specimens who appear (and disappear). But their faculties do not go beyond this. A very remarkable proof of their limitations, or their slavish adherence to tradition, is that, though I have before me at the present moment a dozen authenticated ghosts who have been heard walking upstairs, there seems to be no case on record in which a ghost has been heard walking down. Why anybody should think it worth while to chronicle the movements of such uninteresting creatures I cannot understand. An account of the day's doings of a flock of sheep would be very much more exciting.

## Gounod the Man.

Gounod was one of the most fascinating men I have ever met. His manner had a charm that was irresistible, and his kindly eyes, as soft and melting as a woman's, would light up with a smile now tender, now humorous, that fixed itself ineffaceably upon the memory. He could speak English fairly well, but preferred his own language, in which he was a brilliant conversationalist; and he could use to advantage a fund of keen, ready wit. He was at this time influenced by a recrudescence of that religious mysticism which had strongly characterized his youthful career; but his tone, though earnest and thoughtful when he was dwelling upon his art, could brighten up with the lightness and gaiety of a true Parisian. Hermann Klein's "Modern Musical Celebrities," in

## AN UNFORTUNATE JOKE.

Composer Did Not Know He Was Talking to a Reporter.

Leoncavallo tells a very amusing story of himself, says London Tit-Bits. One day when visiting a town in Italy he heard that his opera "Pagliacci," was to be produced, and he decided to hear it incognito.

It was not generally known that the young composer was in town.

It happened that his seat was beside a bright-eyed and enthusiastic young lady, who, noticing that he did not join in the general applause, but remained quiet, turned to him and asked:

"Why do you not applaud? Does it not suit you?"

Leoncavallo, much amused, answered:

"No; on the contrary, it displeases me. It is the work of a mere beginner, not to call him anything worse."

"Then you are ignorant of music," she said.

"Oh, no," replied the composer.

Then he proceeded to enlighten her on the subject, proving the music worthless and entirely without originality.

"See," said he, "this motif is —" and he hummed lightly a short melody; "this aria is stolen from Bizet, and that is from Beethoven." In short he tore the whole opera into pieces.

His neighbor sat in silence, but with an air of pity on her countenance. At the close she turned to him and said: "Is what you have said to me your honest opinion?"

"Entirely so," was the reply.

"Good," said she, and with a malicious gleam in her eyes left the theater.

Next morning, glancing over the paper, his eye fell upon the heading: "Leoncavallo on His 'Pagliacci,'" and reading further was somewhat startled to find the conversation of the evening before fully reported and accredited to the proper source.

He had, unfortunately, played his little joke on a reporter, who had proved too smart for him.

## SEEING WITHOUT EYES.

A Discovery Which the Blind Will Hope to Have Verified.

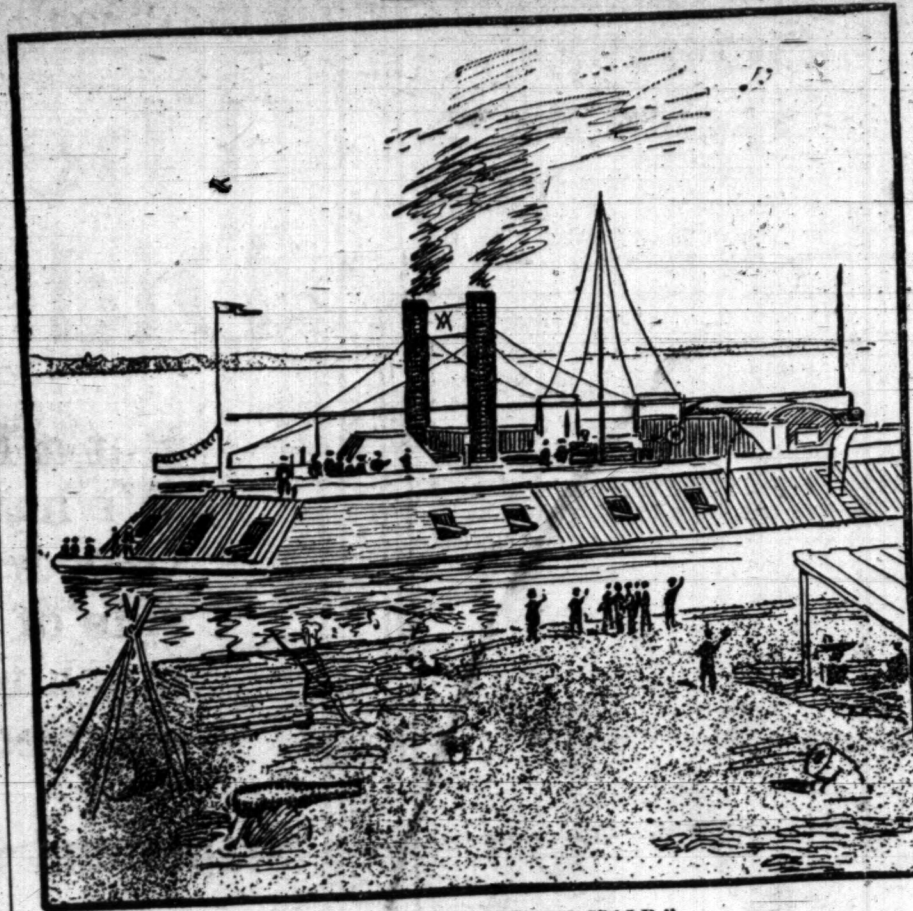
The most wonderful of all recent alleged discoveries is that of Prof. Peter Steins, as announced by a Dr. Caze in a Paris publication of good repute. This is nothing less than the power to see without the use of the eyes. Should it be established, says the Philadelphia Record, it would give sight to all who are blind as the result of injury or disease of the eye. Improbable as the suggestion is, it is not to be regarded as impossible. It is no more difficult to conceive than is the penetration of substances regarded as opaque by means of the Roentgen ray.

We have reached a stage (owing to the development of the telephone principle and the accidental discovery of the X-ray) where we must expect discoveries never dreamed of by the earlier professors of physics. It is even conceivable that we may yet find a scientific basis for telepathy and perhaps a knowledge of the means of giving to it a practical utility. It is a fact that we do not see with the eye, but with the brain. The eye is simply a contrivance by which the image of any object is impressed on the sensitive surface of the retina. The impression is conveyed to particular and educated nerve ganglia of the brain. It is affirmed by Dr. Caze that he has had his eyes effectually blindfolded and yet has been able to see different objects by means of an apparatus applied to his head by Prof. Steins. It cannot be maintained that the natural eye and the optic nerve are the only agencies by which visual impressions may be conveyed to the brain. If the accepted theory of light be true, then in the case of the Roentgen ray the light waves penetrate apparently opaque substances. It is not impossible, therefore, that the light waves should penetrate the skull and convey an image to the centers of vision.

## Favorite Studies.

An interesting item in the report of the Harvard university faculty refers to the subjects in which those desiring admission to the Freshmen class chose to be examined. Of the 657 candidates, 468 offered ancient history rather than modern, 94 preferred modern to ancient, 66 both ancient and modern, 14 ancient and advanced European, 1 modern and advanced European, and 14 neither. From the advanced studies, Latin and Greek and analytic geometry disappeared. The difference between the choice of mathematics and science is striking. Of the former there were 1,416; of the latter 254.

## Lesson In American History In Puzzle



THE IRON-CLAD "DE KALB." Flad Capt. Jas. B. Eads.

The first fleet of iron-clads ever built for the American navy were those constructed by Capt. James B. Eads at Carondelet for use on the Mississippi river. The contract for these boats was signed on the 7th of August, and the first one of the fleet was completed on October 12 of the same year. The fleet consisted of seven boats, each drawing 12 feet of water, 175 feet long, 51½ feet beam, plated with 2½-inch iron, with a speed of nine miles an hour, and each carrying 13 heavy guns. They were named the De Kalb (at first called the St. Louis), Carondelet, Cincinnati, Louisville, Mound City, Cairo and Pittsburg. A little later these were supplemented by the Benton, formerly a large river snag boat, which Capt. Eads converted into the largest iron-clad then afloat. This fleet of iron-clads played a prominent part in the naval campaigns of the Mississippi and were commanded by Admiral Foote.

## THIS AND THAT.

The value which Philadelphia puts upon its firehouses is \$565,000, and upon its wharves, \$850,000.

A new hotel in New York city has a capacity of 1,200 guests and employs 1,800 servants.

A Lisbon physician has created a sensation by his assertion that there are at least 2,000 lepers in Portugal, and that, as beggars, they convey the infection from place to place.

The city of New York derives some revenue from its bureau of elections, which has transmitted to the comptroller three checks for old paper, ballots, stubs of ballots and old books, etc., to the amount of \$219.94.

In 1899 (the last year for which figures are available) 318 new journals were founded in Italy, of which 162 had ceased to exist before the end of the year, while 250 older journals also collapsed in that year.

The French expedition in 1802 to Haiti lost 22,000 out of 25,000 men from yellow fever in one season. The estimated loss to the Mississippi valley through yellow fever epidemic during the last great epidemic of 1878 was \$100,000,000.

Swansea, England, has clubs, the members of which pay \$1.50 per year for medical treatment, while their wives and children are attended free. To make a decent living from such club practice a doctor has to see about 100 patients a day.

The capital invested in manufactures in Arizona has increased from \$600,000 in 1890 to \$10,000,000 in 1900; the capital invested in New Mexico from \$965,000 to \$2,700,000, and in Oklahoma from \$95,000 to \$2,330,000 in the same period. There are 5,000 farms in Arizona, 12,000 in New Mexico and 65,000 in Oklahoma.

## A MARVEL OF SCIENCE.

Professor Foretold Action of Chickens Before They Were Hatched.

During a visit to the south with an eclipse expedition some years ago an eminent American professor met an old negro servant whose duty it was to look after the chickens of the establishment where he was staying. The day before the eclipse took place the professor in an idle moment called the old man to him and said: "Sam, if to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock you watch your chickens you will find they will all go to roost."

Sam was skeptical, of course, says the Omaha Mercury, but when at the appointed time the next day the sun in the heavens was darkened and the chickens retired to roost the negro's astonishment knew no bounds. He approached the professor in awed wonder. "Massa," he asked, "how long did you know dat dem chickens would go to roost?"

"Oh, a long time," said the professor, airily.

"Did you know it a year ago, massa?"

"Yes."

"Then dat beats de deuce!" exclaimed the astonished old man.

"Dem chickens weren't hatched a year ago!"

## ABOUT THE MEASLES.

Great Difficulties of Combating the Disease in London.

A subject of great public importance, especially to mothers and others having the care of children, says the London Chronicle, has recently been ventilated in the shape of what may be called a warning about measles. This ailment has usually been regarded as an affection of no great importance. It has been classified among the minor ailments of children, and to pass through an attack has generally been regarded as the almost inevitable fate of every child. Also, it was considered by the mothers as a fever which entailed no great anxiety in respect of the recovery of the patient. To-day measles is regarded in a very different aspect.

It was omitted by many towns from the list of diseases which have to be notified to the health authorities; now there is a widespread feeling that measles should be placed on that list with a view to the early detection of epidemics, and to insure their repression by early isolation and disinfection.

Thus the London county council, while falling short of notification, proposes to take steps in the direction indicated. If thereby the spread of measles can be limited the nation at large will be the gainer.

The disease, as is well known, seems to spread rapidly through the media of schools, and the loss to education through the necessary closing of schools in affected districts is of very considerable extent each year. One must admit that there are circumstances connected with measles which render its notification and early isolation difficult; all the same a public warning is not only needful here, but essential in view of the co-operation of the people with sanitary authorities.

In the first place statistics indicate that the death rate from measles is very high. Figures before me show that 1,952 deaths were reported as due to measles in London in 1901.

This is equal to a death rate of 0.43 to each 1,000 living persons. Now, in 1901 scarlet fever showed a death rate of 0.13 in London, and diphtheria one of 0.20. Another ailment, whooping cough, which also has been regarded with relative unconcern, showed in 1901 a death rate of 0.35. That measles has been changing its type is evident; at least, from one cause or another, it has become a more deadly ailment to children than was the case in former days.

Physicians tell us also that it is an ailment which has to be closely watched because of its liability to the development of after effects. Then infection spreads very rapidly once it is started, and young children seem especially open to attack. As I have said, the lesson for the public is that which teaches them that due care of every case is necessary, and that early recognition of the disease, and the equally early separation of the sick from the healthy are measures calculated to save much suffering. Measles, as a medical journal puts it, has now to be styled as a dangerous infectious disease.

## DEVOTION TO DUTY.

Almost Caused Roosevelt to Miss the McKinley Inauguration.

A vice president seated in solitary grandeur in the senate chamber, while the ceremony of a presidential inauguration to which he has been invited as an honored guest is going on outside, surely presents a spectacle with an element of humor in it. Few persons, says Francis E. Leupp, in Century, know how near Theodore Roosevelt came to playing such a part on the 4th of March, 1901. The senate stickles so for minor details of etiquette that even a reformer of Mr. Roosevelt's sturdy type would hardly have ventured to transgress its rules, and they require that a formal motion to adjourn shall be put before a day's session can be put to an end.

After his inauguration as vice president in the senate chamber, Mr. Roosevelt took the gavel, and when the routine business was finished directed the sergeant-at-arms, as usual, to proceed with the ceremony of inaugurating Mr. McKinley as president.

It was then in order for some senator to move an adjournment; but in the confusion nobody seemed to have his wits about him, and the whole assemblage, including the senators, quitted the chamber for the east portico, where the oath was to be administered and the address delivered. In a few minutes the vice president found himself alone, with a fair prospect of remaining so until the day's performances were over.

But it chanced that Senator Heitfeld missed his hat while passing through the corridor, and came back to look for him. Face to face with the vice president it occurred to the senator that something must be wrong, so with the utmost gravity he moved "that the senate do now adjourn."

Mr. Roosevelt, with equal solemnity, put the motion, declared it carried, and proceeded in Mr. Heitfeld's company to the place on the presidential stand which had been reserved for him.

## WEALTH IN OLD STUMPS.

Dividends Now Paid on What Was Once Worse Than Valueless.

"A 'tar heeler' from North Carolina recently arrived in Georgia and has made a barrel of money out of the old pine stumps, left from the timber that has been cut in the years gone by," said D. S. Atkinson, of Atlanta, to a Washington Star man at the Normandie the other morning.

He is buying all the stumps that the farmers deliver at his plant and is paying a good price for them, so that the farmers, too, are getting the benefit of his enterprise. From the stumps, this North Carolinian extracts creosote, turpentine, tar and charcoal, and he is now experimenting so as to get white lead from the stumps and believes that he will be successful. These stumps have not been worth digging up except for the purpose of clearing fields for planting purposes, for as firewood they would hardly pay the cost of removal, but now the farmers have gone to work and will not only clear up their stumps in addition. Stump pulling machinery is now in great demand in that section. This machine with the aid of a mule pulls the stump, root and all, in short order, while under the old system the farmer had to dig it up by main force."

## LITTLE CITIES.

Municipal Corporations with Less Than a Hundred Population.

Among the curious revelations of the census, says the Boston Transcript, is the fact that there are in the United States quite a number of cities which are so ridiculously small in population as to make it a matter of wonder and amazement that they are really cities. The population of a few such cities may be given as illustrations. The city of Johnson, Kan., has a population of only 15, and the population of the city of Coronado, in the same state, is even less, being only 10. There are several cities in Kansas which have very diminutive populations, as follows: Bird, 88; Brainerd, 70; Ford, 82; Freeport, 83; Horace, 90; Hugoton, 54; Richfield, 61; Tribune, 62; Ulysses, 40. The city of Sileam Springs, Mo., has a population of 98. The city of Brigantine, N. J., has a population of 99, but small as is the population of that city, it is nearly five times as large as that of the city of Lavallette in the same state, which has a population of only 21. The city which exceeds all the others in the diminutiveness of its population is the city of Rainy Lake, Minn., which has a population of only 7.

## GIRL'S FATAL JOKE.

She Is Now Locked Up Awaiting Trial for Manslaughter.

An extraordinary case will come before the courts of Montreal, Quebec, as the result of a verdict of manslaughter returned by the coroner's jury at an inquest held into the death of A. Procal Fex, the six-year-old son of Joseph Fex, of St. Lagare county, of Vaudreuil, near Montreal, who died after several months of terrible suffering and agony, says the Toronto Mail and Empire. The evidence showed that in June the father, accompanied by the deceased, had gone to a building bee at Mr. Alphonse Charlebois, who resides in the same parish. There were a great many farmers in the parish present. Some time during the day Miss Sududa Charlebois, 20 years of age, gave the child a red pepper to eat.

The little fellow soon became very sick and went into convulsions. Vomiting was continuously kept up for five or six days, and after that time he was never able to swallow food. The cause of death, according to the medical testimony, was starvation.

Other testimony showed that Miss Charlebois, for a joke had put a large quantity of pepper in the soup of one of the men who was at the bee, but he did not swallow enough of it to do serious harm.

The coroner summed up the evidence at great length. He pointed out to the jury that when death occurs as the result of an act which was not in itself intended to cause death, but merely for mischievous purposes, the perpetrator becomes criminally responsible for the death. The jury was only locked up a short time, when it returned a verdict holding Miss Sududa Charlebois criminally responsible for the death of the boy, and ordered her arrest.

## SENATOR COCKRELL'S APPLE.

Must Be Forthcoming Every Day at Exactly the Same Hour.

Exactly at 1:30 o'clock each afternoon Senator Cockrell eats an apple. Senator Cockrell is regarded as the democratic "watch dog." He scans closely every bill which is being considered for passage and calls attention to many matters which the majority are glad to have corrected. If he is busily engaged in watching a bill he sends to his committee room for his apple. If, however, he can leave the senate chamber as well as not, he goes to his committee room to take his refreshment of fruit.

That he gives the same careful thought to this habit that he does to matters of greater importance was illustrated one day just before the end of the session, says the Washington Star. He was extremely busy in the senate, but as if by instinct he kept watch of the clock until the hour of 1:30 had arrived. Then he drew forth a scratch pad and scribbled this note to the clerk: "Open the left-hand top drawer of my desk and send me an apple. Not the reddest one, but the one next to that in color."

## WHY SHE WAS BARRED.

How a Clerk Interpreted the Judge's Illegible Hand-Writing.

One of the court clerks in Brooklyn unconsciously perpetrated a joke on Justice William D. Dickey, of the New York supreme court, a short time ago which the learned justice failed to fully appreciate. A suit in which mother and daughter were disputing the possession of some property had come before him, and after hearing the facts of the case Justice Dickey indorsed on the papers this memorandum:

"The mother is not entitled to the property and should not be allowed to interplead."

The jurist's penmanship is sometimes crabbed and almost illegible, and the clerk of the court, says the New York Times, made the following transcription in the court journal:

"The mother is not entitled to marry and should not be allowed to interfere."

## First Census Ways.

The original schedules of the first census are now contained in 26 bound volumes, preserved in the interior department. For the most part the headings of the schedules were written in by hand. Indeed, up to and including 1820 the assistant marshals generally used such paper as they happened to have, ruling it, writing in the headings, and binding the sheets together themselves. In some cases merchants' account-paper was used, and now and then the schedules were bound inside of a newspaper.—Director W. R. Merriam's "The Evolution of Census-Taking," in Century.



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### RAILROAD COMMISSIONER.

BELL.—We are authorized to announce Webb C. Bell, of Christian county, a candidate for Railroad Commissioner from the First district, subject to the Democratic primary May 9.

FERGUSON.—We are authorized to announce Mc D. Ferguson, of McCracken county, a candidate for Railroad Commissioner from the First district, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, May 9th 1903.

DEMPSEY.—We are authorized to announce Judge J. F. Dempsey, of Hopkins county, a candidate for re-election to the office of Railroad Commissioner from the First district, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, May 9th 1903.

### CIRCUIT JUDGE.

LEE.—We are authorized to announce W. P. Lee, of Graves County, a candidate for Circuit Judge of the First Judicial district of Kentucky, composed of the counties of Ballard, Carlisle, Fulton, Graves, and Hickman. Subject to the action of the Democratic party.

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. Albritton 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.

The day is beautiful!

Brag and bluster don't make votes for Mr. Beckham in this county.

Beckham had his stampers here today but they did not fool anybody.

It would appear that whenever the French journalists run short of copy they take a crowbar and pry open the Dreyfus case.

Don't miss church Sunday just because you have been good or bad all the week.

Mr. Beckham need not be deceived by believing all are for him, who look at him.

The town is full of people from surrounding counties who have come with their tobacco.

Several little "one horse" politicians are flying around on the coat tail of Mr. Beckham.

The Christian church has 10,957 churches, 1,207,377 members and 6,477 preachers.

The Southern Baptists have 19,653 churches, 1,683,039, and 6,520 preachers.

The Methodist North have 26,437, churches, 2,778,209 members and 12,594, preachers.

Hon. John K. Hendrick spoke today at Versailles Woodford county to a large and enthusiastic crowd.

Mr. Beckham's big committee-men and appointees need not swarm about him in this county, the people have had enough of them.

The Republicans, from the President down, have demonstrated that there can be no hope of tariff revision so long as their party is in power.

A negro has won one of the most coveted prizes at Yale with an essay in which he proves that the negro is incapable of self government in Hayti.

The Northern Securities decision proves that the the Attorney General has the power to control new trusts and prevent others being formed; but how about the old trusts, the Standard Oil Company and similar monopolies?

Man worshippers, hero worshippers. There are plenty of them in this country. There are thousands of men who worship men more than they worship their God. Large standing armies and men worshippers never do a county much good.

THERE WILL BE ANOTHER DECISION.

If Mr. Beckham has lost votes as fast in other parts of the state like he has in this, he will be beaten at least 20,000.—Mayfield Messenger.

Another decision. The Leader was not aware that the Messenger had held an election to decide this momentous question. However we do not think the decision reached will stand. We remember that the Messenger, and its boss, the Paducah Register, not long since decided the question as to the legality of the primary, holding that it could not be held, but such decision was reversed. They then decided to reconstruct the Democratic Executive Committee of the state, but up to present writing no changes have been made. They then declared all opposition to their boss ineligible, but had their conclusions upset by the courts.—Fulton Leader.

There are quite a number of things the Leader is not aware of. We remember that the Leader, and its boss, the Louisville Post, said the court would decide Mr. Beckham eligible but it did not do it. We remember of being told by one of the committee that two out of three of the sub-committee decided that the committeemen of the various counties and districts should be selected at the primary by the democratic voters of the State but we notice this will not be done. The Leader's boss, Mr. Beckham is ineligible, or the court of appeals would have said so, but it didn't. He is eligible only in the minds of his appointees.

## Sour Stomach

No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, general debility, sour risings, and catarrh of the stomach are all due to indigestion. Kodol cures indigestion. This new discovery represents the natural juices of digestion as they exist in a healthy stomach, combined with the greatest known tonic and reconstructive properties. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure does not only cure indigestion and dyspepsia, but this famous remedy cures all stomach troubles by cleansing, purifying, sweetening and strengthening the mucous membranes lining the stomach.



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For the fourth time, Samuel L. Jones has been elected mayor of Toledo without allying himself with any political party. This ought to prove an incentive to men who are prepared to regard a public office as a public trust.

### A Few of Them.

Among the out-of-town politicians in the city today are Hons. Josh Griffith, Owensboro, candidate for Treasurer; W. P. Thorne, of Eminence, candidate for Lieutenant Governor; J. Morgan Chinn, Frankfort, candidate for Clerk Court of Appeals; Allie Young, Mt. Sterling, Chairman of State Central Committee and J. P. Chinn, of Harrodsburg; Ira Julian, Frankfort, candidate for Attorney General.

### Doctors Meet.

The Graves County Medical Society met in the court house Friday evening and adopted the new constitution and by-laws recommended by the American Medical Association. The following are the charter members: Drs. E. A. Stevens, G. T. Fuller, J. L. Dismukes, Sr., M. W. Rozzell, J. D. Pryor, J. L. Dismukes, Jr., W. S. Hargrove, H. H. Hunt, and B. Flint. The society will meet again at the court house Tuesday, July 14th.

J. L. Dismukes, Sr., Pres.  
M. W. Rozzell, Secy.

### THREE BALLOTS.

Will Be Used in the Primary on May 9th.

We are advised by W. R. Hazelwood, of Bardwell, chairman of the sub-committee of the Judicial District Democratic Committee, that one ballot will be used for the candidates for circuit judge, commonwealth's attorney, senator, representative, circuit clerk and assessor in this county.

As it has already been decided that a separate ballot will be used in the railroad commissioner's race, and that one ballot will be used exclusively for state officers, it follows that the election officer on May 9th, will have to handle three sets of ballots. This means a big task for the officers and is calculated to delay the returns from some precincts until the candidates, if no one else, grow pretty restless.

It is estimated by the sub-committee aforesaid that 19,000 ballots will be required in this judicial district.

### To Cure a Cold in One Day

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

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# The Carnival Did Not Come

But a NEW GROCERY FIRM did. We have bought the large stock of Groceries of W. D. Roberts, on East side of Court Square, and have added much to it, so we now have one of the most complete lines of

Staple and Fancy Groceries, Feed Stuffs, Flour, Meal, Etc., Etc.,

in Mayfield. We will sell you SEED IRISH POTATOES at the extremely low price of 65 Cents per bushel, by the bag, and BRAN an \$1.00 per hundred. Other things in proportion. We extend a welcome to all of our friends and EVERYBODY. Call and see us. We guarantee courteous treatment and LOW PRICES.

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Work Caused Nervous Prostration.

Heart Trouble and Great Suffering.

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure and Nerve Cured Me.

Where the symptoms of heart disease and weakness are present together with those of nervous trouble, much benefit may be derived from the use of both Nerve and Heart Cure. The Nerve Cure quiets the weary brain and brings sweet sleep, it brings the needed nourishment to the nervous system, restores nerve-force, vitality and energy. The action of the Heart Cure is equally beneficial. It aids the good work of Nerve by enriching the blood, improving the circulation and by its tonic action steadying and restoring the heart beats or pulse to their normal activity.

"Some years ago while I was connected with the Western Nebraska Conference as Presiding Elder, I was so overworked that I became greatly run down in health and suffered for two years with serious nervous prostration and heart trouble. At first I had spells of heart palpitation and smothering, and later there was a great deal of pain in the region of the heart and a feeling of oppression in the chest. During all this time I was very nervous, irritable and unable to sleep. Being advised to try Dr. Miles' Nerve and Heart Cure and Pain Expeller, they proved exceedingly beneficial to me, affording complete and permanent cure. Since then your remedies have frequently been used by myself and family and always with the best results."—REV. C. H. FOLKERTS, U. B. Church, Washington, D. C.

All druggists sell and guarantee first bottles of Dr. Miles' Remedies. Send for free book on Nervous and Heart Diseases. Address Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

### Panther Creek Reflections.

Conscience never uses a megaphone.

Hirt is the name of a New York dentist—and of course he does.

Bad luck generally follows in the wake of bad habits.

The leader of the orchestra always has to face the music.

The boaster doesn't have to be loaded to shoot off his mouth.

The man who falls is apt to regard success as a matter of accident.

When a fellow is in love he may fall off in weight and still increase in sighs.

When a man gets jilted he loses faith in Woman kind.

EDGAR W. WHITTEMORE.

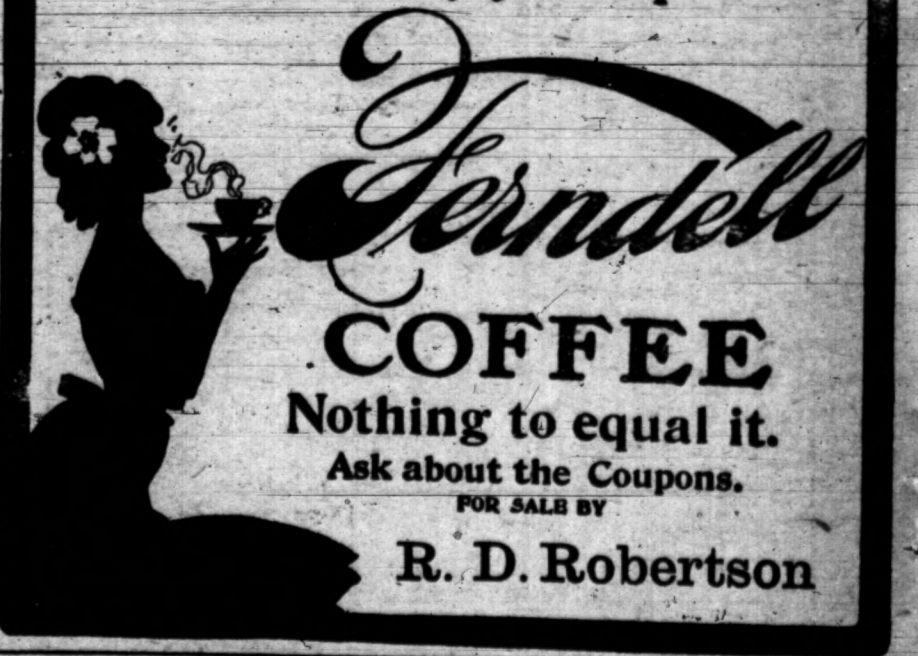


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In the Woods.

## MRS. HELENA BLAV,

Young Milwaukee Society Woman.

THOUSAND cured women have written to tell how Wine of Cardui bestows the blessing of health on every woman who takes it, rich and poor alike. Mrs. Helena Blav, No. 123 Seventh Street, Milwaukee, Wis., is one of the young women whom Wine of Cardui has rescued from a life of suffering. She writes:



Mrs. Helena Blav.

The woman who has suffered from female weakness should do anything within reason to secure health. Wine of Cardui is the medicine that appeals to reasonable women—women who hold operations and cutting in horror—women who know that Nature is the best physician. Wine of Cardui gives women back their health by giving Nature a chance to build up the wasted and diseased tissue. Wine of Cardui regulates the menstrual flow and Nature, when relieved of the drains or of the poisons in the system, makes the functional organs strong and healthy again.

"Wine of Cardui is certainly 'worth out' women's best friend and I am pleased to give my experience with it. A few months ago I caught a severe cold, having been out in inclement weather, which settled all over me, particularly in the abdomen. I was in almost constant pain. I consulted a physician and took his medicine for a month and without any relief. I then decided I would try your medicine and it was a lucky day for me when I did so. I noticed a change in a few days and felt encouraged to continue taking Wine of Cardui, and my patience was rewarded, for in two weeks my pains had left me and I felt like a new woman."

Any woman who is silently suffering untold pains because she is too sensitive to undergo a physician's examination and treatment can find no excuse for not securing relief when Wine of Cardui is offered to her. There is no publicity to deter her. She can take Wine of Cardui in the privacy of her home, with as much assurance of a final cure as though a dozen doctors recommended it. Many physicians do recommend Wine of Cardui to their patients.

Why not get a \$1.00 bottle of Wine of Cardui from your druggist today?

## WINE of CARDUI

A million suffering women have found relief in Wine of Cardui.

### In Memory.

MRS. MARY E. SMITH.

The subject of this notice was born in Graves county, Ky., near Wingo, June the 10th, 1843, and died March the 20th, 1903, making her stay on earth 59 years, 9 months and 10 days. She was the oldest child of Elias and Maria Morgan, two well known and highly respected people of this section, who preceded their daughter several years to the spirit land.

Mrs. Smith was one of my life long friends; when I say friend I mean friend. In childhood she was kind and affectionate, truthful and obedient to her parents. At school she was very studious, few excelled her, she was always obedient to her teacher and had a kind word or a gentle look for

all her schoolmasters, at the age of ten years she went to a school taught by a C. P. minister and his rule was all pupils that could read well enough had to read one lesson every morning in the testament and she commenced reading her testament then and got interested and it never did get old or dull as long as she lived, the more she read the more she wanted to read, her Bible was her chief delight. In the fall of 1858 she was married to Mr. Wes. Smith to them were born seven children, two sons and five daughters, one son and one daughter have also quit the walks of men.

Mrs. Smith professed religion when a young woman, she joined the C. P. church, later on she obtained a letter and joined the M. E. church at Wingo, in a few

years she moved her membership to Pleasant Valley for convenience she was a devoted member, always filling her seat when able and was faithful in all her christian duties, ever ready to help the poor and needy or the afflicted in distress. She often said she felt it her duty to lend a helping hand when it was needed. About thirty years ago she was attacked with spinal affection from which she never did entirely recover, although her death was caused by consumption. She bore her afflictions well and trusted in her Lord the last moment. Besides her aged husband she leaves five children, Mr. Jim Smith, of Wingo, Mrs. Belle Copeland, of near Wingo, Mrs. Zorah Lawrence, of Palmore, Mrs. Ann Sanders, and Sillie Bradley, of near Wingo. She also leaves eleven grand children and two brothers, Messrs Jim and John Morgan, of Wingo, two nephew and three nieces besides a host of other relatives and friends to mourn her death.

Eld. Weaver of the M. E. church conducted the funeral services after which her body was laid to rest in the Wingo cemetery to wait the resurrection morn when all the blood washed throng will meet the Lord in the air. Oh happy thought when we will meet all our loved ones in heaven where there will be no more sorrow, pain or death separation and be with Jesus ever more. Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord they shall rest from all their labors and their works do follow them.

A Life Long Friend.

### The Swan a Royal Fowl.

In England, under an old law still in force, the swan is a royal fowl, as whales and sturgeons are royal fish. All swans the property whereof is not otherwise definable, when within the British dominions, belonging to the king by virtue of this prerogative. When swans are law-



IF YOU WANT TO KNOW

## What Ails You

the U. S. mail will bring you the best medical advice for only the cost of writing materials and stamps.

Many people owe their present good health to the fact that they consulted Dr. Pierce by letter, giving him all possible information about their condition, symptoms, etc., and received in return good medical advice which cost them nothing. Write to Dr. R. V. Pierce, the founder of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. Pierce by no means confines himself to prescribing his well-known medicines. He tells you in the most common-sense way what ails you, what you ought to do, what line of treatment should be followed out in your particular case, and if your case does not indicate the need for this proprietary medicine, he tells you plainly and frankly what you do need, and the best possible method of improving your health. If you are a young woman just entering upon the duties of life, you should have good medical advice of a confidential nature. If you're a mother of children, you may want advice about yourself and how best to put your system in order that your children may be healthy. To sufferers from chronic diseases which do not readily yield to treatment, or to people who are past the youthful stage of life and want confidential advice about their ailments or their physical condition, Dr. Pierce offers to carefully consider your case and give you the best medical advice within his power, free of cost to you.

Dr. Pierce treats many chronic cases at a distance, through the mail and all you have to do is to write him your symptoms.

"During my two years of married life I have not had good health," writes Mrs. Daisy Studdard, of 608 S. Repland Avenue, Leavenworth, Kans. "I was all run-down, and my husband got me to write to Dr. Pierce and explain my case to him and see if he could do me any good. So I wrote, and thank the Lord, I got an early reply telling me what the trouble was. I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and also the Pleasant Pellets, and now I can say that I feel like a new woman, and can say also that we have a big baby four months old. It was just wonderful how I got along, and now I do all my work and do not feel tired out like I used to. I have taken eight bottles of the 'Favorite Prescription.' It makes one feel well and strong."

"I received both of your letters," writes Mrs. Eva Vedder, of Oneida, Lenawee Co., Mich., "and would say I do not know what my trouble was unless it was a misplacement of some organ in the abdomen. I was so weak I did not have strength enough to stand on my feet long at a time, neither could I sit up very long. There was a sore spot on the left side of my abdomen which pained me very much when I walked. I lost my appetite, had a severe pain in the pit of my stomach which was worse when I lay down. I commenced with your medicines, taking 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Golden Medical Discovery,' alternately, and when I had the two bottles half taken I was much improved. I took four bottles, and to-day I am just as well and strong as anybody could ask to be. My husband says, 'Dr. Pierce's medicines have been worth one hundred dollars to us.' We feel that we cannot say enough for the good I have received from your medicines. I thank you for your kind and quick replies to my letters."

"When I wrote to you, sometime ago, asking for advice, I was in very poor health," writes Mrs. Ethel Trepto, of Merrill (West Merrill), Wisconsin, Box 54, "suffering continually with severe pains and terrible headaches, and was confined to my bed the greater part of the time. I thought I was in a delicate condition, and thinking something must be wrong, I consulted three different doctors, all of whom are commonly called good doctors. None could tell what my case was. One said that in no way could I be helped except by having an operation. Every woman dreads the thought of an operation, and so did I, and besides I was not in circumstances to afford an operation, so after reading one of Dr. Pierce's pamphlets, I decided to write to him. I did so, and was told that my case resulted from catching cold and not properly caring for my health at the time of monthly period, also that my kidneys were in bad condition. My back was fairly sore from continual aching, and sometimes when I would lie down someone had to rub my back for nearly an hour before I could get any rest. I had a bad cough all the time, and my friends thought I had consumption, or was surely running into it, and very rapidly too. After taking three bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and two of the 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and two vials of Dr. Pierce's Pellets, I am able to say truly that I am cured; but I shall continue to take your remedies a while yet, so as to make sure that there will be no further trouble of the kind. I thank God and Dr. Pierce so much for being in as good health as I am to-day."

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## FRANCIS' QUICK TRIP.

Meteoric Journey of the World's Fair President Abroad.

EFFORTS CROWNED WITH SUCCESS.

He Shook Hands With Three Monarchs and a President—Caused Increased Interest in the Exposition Project—President Francis a Former Kentuckian.

European nations have frequently been amazed at the manner in which North Americans do things. Their latest cause for wonderment is the meteoric trip of David R. Francis, president of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition company, a former Kentuckian, who recently visited five capitals in the old world. A cable invitation asked President Francis to be present at a banquet to be given by Americans in London on Washington's birthday. The governor's associates on the World's fair management urged him to attend and make a tour of Europe in the interest of the fair.

The return voyage was made in even better time than the outward journey, the German steamship reaching New York March 17. Many entertainments had been planned for President Francis in the metropolis, the most pretentious of which was a banquet tendered by the Missouri society at the Waldorf-Astoria on the evening of March 18th.

On Monday, February 9, Governor Francis decided to make the trip. The next day he left St. Louis for New York, where he arrived the following evening at 6 o'clock. Early on the day following, which was February 12, he took passage on the La Bretagne, of the French line, and arrived in Havre eight days later, the trans-Atlantic journey being made in excellent time, considering the heavy seas into which the boat continually pounded. The governor left Havre immediately for London, going by way of Southampton, and reached the British capital on the morning of February 21. He had barely time to make a change of raiment when he was hurried to a luncheon given by Joseph H. Choate, United States ambassador, and other prominent men. The next day was Sunday. Monday morning, February 23, he was presented to King Edward, who invited him to a private conference on the day following, and in the evening he attended the banquet at Hotel Cecil, which had been the initial cause of his making the journey abroad. February 24 he met King Edward in private and conversed with him for half an hour, securing a promise that his majesty would send to the St. Louis World's Fair the Jubilee presents of his late mother, Queen Victoria. On February 26 Mr. Francis met a number of Englishmen prominent in commercial life, and on the following day he attended a dinner given by Lord Lansdowne.

On March 1 the start was made for Paris, which was reached the next morning, and before the sun had time to set Governor Francis had been received by President Loubet and had held several conferences with other prominent Frenchmen. Retiring late he arose early—March 3 and took a train to Madrid, which was reached on March 4, and after a conference with the prime minister of Spain and the ministers of state and agriculture, the exposition company's president started back to the French capital, reaching there the evening of March 6. The next day he met other Parisians who were interested in the coming great exposition, left there in the evening and arrived at Berlin March 8 in time for dinner with Ambassador Charlemagne Tower. The day following, March 9, he was granted a private interview with Emperor William, who conversed long and earnestly concerning the World's Fair and promised to do all in his power that Germany might be well represented at St. Louis in 1904.

That very night he departed for Belgium, and was received by King Leopold at the palace at Brussels. From this monarch he secured a promise of a personal visit to St. Louis next year. This audience at an end he left immediately for Cherbourg, France, and sailed from that port the following day, March 11, on the Kron Prinz Wilhelm.

### BIG SALE SOUVENIR BUTTONS.

The Kentucky building souvenir button is bringing hundreds of dollars to the Kentucky Exhibit association.

County agencies have been established throughout the state and many labels are now adorned with this attractive little souvenir. The cut shown herewith is an exact reproduction, so far as is possible in black and white. It gives little idea, however, of the beauty of the button. The button is one and a fourth inches in diameter and has seven colors harmoniously worked out in its design.

**FREE TRIPS TO WORLD'S FAIR.** The school teachers' popularity contest of the Kentucky Exhibit association is open to every educator in Kentucky. Read the details of the plan in another column of this issue.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Fresh line of cakes at Vaughns.

Charles Holcomb went to Boaz today.

Pie plant at Carter Brothers.

Farmer Hale went to Hickman last night.

Car load of fresh Erin Lime at Carter Bros.

Col. T. J. Myles went to Paducah today.

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

Wm. Luther, of Wingo, was in the city today.

A fine line of fancy Cakes, Wafers, etc., at Robertson. It

Tom Russell, of Wingo, was in the city today.

**Saratoga Chipped Potatoes** just arrived. R. D. Robertson.

Judge J. E. Robbins visited in Fulton last night.

Miss Maud Lemon returned from Paducah last night.

Nicholas, the little son of B. F. Canaday, has pneumonia.

You can buy a gallon can of **Nice Apples** for 25 cents at Robertson's.

Miss Eva Lewis, of Fulton, visited friends in city Friday.

Miss Ora Blackburn went to Melber today to visit friends.

For your new buggy, see Carter Brothers. They have the best.

Mrs. W. S. Lochridge and son, Robert, returned from Wingo today.

Try our 25 cent jar of **Star Breakfast Bacon**. It is the finest. R. D. Robertson.

Hon. W. R. Hicks, of Beerton, is in the city today to hear the speaking.

Cabinet size photographs only 50 cents for half dozen you never saw them that cheap before. Only a sort time. Boyd Bros.

O. S. Wagner and boys will go to Trimble, Tenn., tonight to visit relatives.

With our (dull finish) cabinet Photo selling at \$1.50 per dozen why pay more and get poor work. The Leonard Photo Co.

J. N. Crutchfield returned from the north part of the county last night.

Did you ever hear of cabinet size photographs at 50 cents we are making them at that price for a short time. Don't wait for sunshine come any day. d&w

Miss Roxie Slaughter, of Wingo, is the guest of relatives in the city.

Mrs. Buck Chandler and son returned from a visit to relatives in Wingo this morning.

## WHEN LIFE'S AT STAKE

The most timid man will take any chance of escape. The slender rope dropped down the precipice, the slippery log over the abyss, anything that offers a chance of life, is eagerly snatched at. The end the man seeks is safety. He cares nothing for the means to that end.

There are thousands of men and women whose lives are at stake who are hindered from accepting the one means of safety by foolish prejudice.

Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has been the means of restoring health to many men and women whose low cough, bleeding lungs, emaciation and weakness, seemed to warrant the statement of local physicians—"There is no cure possible."

Why should prejudice against a put-up medicine hinder you from trying what has cured thousands of suffering men and women?

"Only for Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery I think I would be in my grave to-day," writes Mr. Moses Miles, of Billard, Wyo. "I had asthma so bad I could not sleep at night and was compelled to give up work. It affected my lungs so that I coughed all the time, both day and night. My friends all thought I had consumption. My wife had taken Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and it had helped her so much she insisted on my trying his 'Golden Medical Discovery'—which I did. I have taken four bottles and am now a well man, weighing 185 pounds, thanks to Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery."

The sole motive for substitution is to permit the dealer to make the little more profit paid by the sale of less meritorious medicines. He gains; you lose.

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Mrs. Hugh McClain, of McKenzie, Tenn., is the guest of Mrs. W. D. Roberts.

\$1.50 for 12 superior cabinets (dull finish) at The Leonard Photo Co., beats \$4.00 to \$5.00 for poor work elsewhere.

Mrs. J. B. Alvey and boys, of Fulton, are the guests of Mr. James Gardner today.

Hon. J. C. Speight has returned from Dresden, Tenn., where he has been on legal business.

Misses Jessie and Vivian Stevenson, of Hickory Grove, visited friends in the city Friday.

Mrs. Emma Crmpbell returned home to Fulton last night from a visit to friends in the city.

No pictures of kings or queens but 12 superior (dull finish) cabinet and one 16x20 photo for \$3.00 at The Leonard Photo Co.

Wallace McGee and daughter, Miss Myrtle, of Donaldson, Ark., are the guests of relatives in the county.

We make pictures cheaper than than anybody, any size, any kind, any finish, our work is unsurpassed. Cheap rates for a short time only. d&w

Miss Ethel May Cochran has returned from a visit to the family of George P. Wilson, north of the city.

Riley Copeland, Bob Hopkins and Mr. House came up from Wingo at 7 a. m. to attend the speaking today.

Wanted—Reliable man to collect and advertise old established Mfr., in Kentucky. Salary \$18 weekly; expenses advanced. Enclose self-addressed envelope. Smith Mgr.

Star Bldg. Chicago.

Mrs. Crawford Anderson and son, Crawford, Jr., went to Pryors last night to visit relatives, returning this morning.

Judge D. G. Park has returned from Paducah, where he has been taking depositions in a case in McCracken Circuit Court.

Don't waste your money buying new buggy. Let me repair and repaint your old one up-to-date in durability and neatness. A nice vehicle goes with a nice home. Jno. Frablich, Armory Building.

Hon. T. J. Murphey returned from Owensboro where he had been to attend the State Meeting of the Golden Cross Society.

The "May numbers" of "Gray Goose," "Pearsons," "Anslees," "Smart Set," "Sandows," "Ladies Home Companion," "Designer," "Delineator"

Now ready at City News Stand.

The case of Canaday, Gillum & Key vs Douthit & Co has been affirmed in the court of appeals.

It was a suit to open an alley between the properties of the plaintiffs and defendants.

The following marriage license have been granted:

A. B. Hubbard and Mary Ralls.

John Saxon and Mattie McClure, colored.

L. Hardaway and Lindy Williams, colored.

Mayfield, Ky., April 18, 1903.

My hen's nests were infested with mites, so much so that two hens quit their nests. I tried "Luck," manufactured by West Ky. Med. Co., which immediately exterminated the insects. I say this in justice to the company manufacturing it.

A. B. Cameron, Co. Supt.

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Charlie Hale went to Hopkinsville today.

Tel. 80 for Fresh English English Peas. R. D. Robertson.

Prof. G. O. McBroom, of Paducah, is in the city today.

Mrs. L. R. Scofield and son, Bernice, went to Paducah today.

Messrs. H. M. Roach and Ed Smith, of Fulton, are in the city today.

Mrs. N. R. Thurmond, of Water Valley, is the guest of the family of Sheriff J. N. Harris.

Among those registered at Hotel Hall today was the name of J. C. W. Beckham, of Bardstown.

Miss Kate Hester, who has been the guest of her uncle, J. R. Hester, returned home to Paducah today.

Come to The Leonard Photo Co. and see the beautiful pictures we have made for your friends.

Mrs. J. D. Alsman and son, who have been the guests of her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Hamlet, returned home to Paducah today.

Born to the wife of R. L. Richardson, 10 miles north of the city, a son. The young gentleman is the grandson of Jailer Record.

Mrs. James V. Wear and children and Mrs. Wear's sister, Miss May Marshall, arrived from Murray today.

Lost or Stolen, one sun burst brooch, set with pearls, with diamond in center. Return of brooch, or information concerning it, will be liberally rewarded. R. D. Robertson.

Carried to Paducah.

John Tally, who has been in the Graves county jail for some time, was carried to Paducah today to be delivered to his bondsmen in the Federal court where he is charged with violating the revenue law by selling liquor without license.

Much Better.

Mrs. Haley, who was a short time ago sent to Hopkinsville asylum, is reported much better and it is hoped by her friends that she will be able to be brought home real soon.

Much Prettier.

Miss Parham and other ladies, of the Christian church, have this week, been beautifying their already handsome church lot by making flower beds and otherwise.

The Editor Again Frightened.

The editor of the Messenger as usual has been putting up the best fight in its shop against Mr. Beckham and his cohorts, and in favor of our home man, Mr. Hendrick.

All of the bad men, as we have been calling them, lived away up in the central and upper part of the State except Col. Mott Ayres and we were not afraid of him so we thought we were safe from any danger, until this morning when Judge Robbins came into our sanctum, with a fine looking man, but innocent in appearance, and said, "Mr. Editor allow me to introduce to you Mr. Allie Young, the man you have been saying so many mean things about." We thought our day had come, but we soon collected our self together and gave him a hearty democratic shake. Then we took a closer look at him and Judge Robbins to see if we could see any guns or pistols, but could not.

When our fright had subsided we all took a seat and spent a short time in pleasant conversation. They soon passed out and we still live.

Mr. Young is a handsome man and has all the appearance of a Kentucky gentleman.

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Stock of Clothing.

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Stock of Ladies' Waists.

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Stock of Ladies' Muslin Underwear.

These lines will be closed at once at prices that will interest you. Call at once.

Yours Respectfully,

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Well no, but I have the only regular

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in the city. Buffalo, Cat and Game Fish in abundance on ice all the time. Dressed and undressed, as you wish them.

East side of Court Square.

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**W. H. Roher.**

## NOT DEAD!

Nor yet dying, but I have moved my Restaurant to a much larger and more commodious building on Sixth Street at the rear of McElwath & Brooks', which has been newly fitted up with everything new and bright. Call to see me when you want something good to eat.

Very respectfully,

**MIKE REDD.**

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