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THE POPULATION  
OF OUR COUNTRY

The statisticians of the census bureau estimate that a few minutes before 4 o'clock, eastern time, on the afternoon of April 2, the population of the United States will reach 100,000,000. And it won't hesitate a second, any more than a clock does when it achieves its everlasting ambition by striking twelve. With the regularity of the clock-tick that population will go right on adding baby after baby and immigrant after immigrant until exactly 4 o'clock of that day the statistical angel of history will punch 100,000,000 on his celestial adding machine, and then the eternal registry will be on its way toward the round billion that will some day inhabit this great fair country.

The statisticians may be a few minutes or even a few days off their calculations, but we won't quarrel with them. We accept the main fact that about at this time this nation actually numbers 100,000,000 souls. It is almost an inconceivable number. The mind can hardly grasp nor picture so huge a throng.

Only two other nations are larger, China and Russia. The British empire comprises half a billion people, but the governing race numbers less than the United States. And neither China nor Russia has a coherent population, cemented by the same ideals and culture, anywhere near so large as this.

These hundred millions of American citizens hold in their hands the richest land in the world, and in their sinew and brain the greatest power in the world. With the material resources, the inexhaustible energy and the irresistible increase of numbers, who can doubt that this is the nation, the power that must dominate civilization?

The reaching of this hundred-million mark is a world event. It is an occasion for rejoicing, and also for serious thinking. The handling of a hundred million soul power is a mighty big responsibility. Doesn't it give you a sort of solemn thrill to realize that you, as a citizen, are an engineer with your hand upon the public throttle, helping to control this enormous force?

When a man and wife are out in public and the man falls all over himself trying to be attentive to the wife, you can bet she is some other man's wife.

HOW UNCLE SAM  
WILL STOP DOPE

The United States government is about to give the whole country a sudden and complete cure for habit-forming drugs. In the opinion of a St. Louis expert in drug cures, this will mean that a short time after next March the entire country will be appalled by a series of strange and terrible crimes, by more suicides than ever were known before, by apparently unaccountable breakdowns of business men, by astonishing collapses of careers.

According to this expert, whose name for obvious reasons is withheld, the national cure will be severe, but it will be efficacious. He predicts that after the first throes of the reform have passed, the number of drug victims will be relatively as small as it is now great. While he inclines to favor the lowest estimate as the most probable,

he declares it has been alleged that there are between 1,000,000 and 4,000,000 addicts of opium in the United States. Users of cocaine and similar drugs are not included in these figures.

Uncle Sam's incursion into the realms of practical, if somewhat painful, therapeutics was authorized by an act of Congress, approved by President Wilson, Dec. 14, 1914, which goes into effect March 1. In outer guise it is a taxation measure, but in actual practice it means that any person who sells or gives away habit-forming drugs without the instructions of a physician shall be liable to an extreme penalty of five years' imprisonment and a \$2,000 fine for each offense. Even the physician who prescribes them must take out a license to do so and must keep for two years a record of each prescription, the record to be subject to the examination of the authorities at practically any

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HOMES WANTED  
FOR CHILDREN.

The following appeal is being sent throughout the state by the Kentucky Children's Home Society:

"To the friends of the children: 'Again, the Kentucky Children's Home Society is making an appeal to the christian people of the state to open their homes and hearts to its "little citizens," to the boys and girls, who in a few years will be men and women.

Our home is now crowded beyond its capacity, but when a county judge writes to us of children who are neglected and homeless this freezing weather, what are we to do but say "Send them to us?" However, we have about reached the point where we will be compelled to say "Do not send them to us, we cannot take care of any more," unless the kindhearted, generous people of the state come to our aid by opening their homes.

"At present, we have in the receiving home two hundred and thirteen children, ranging in ages from a month to sixteen years. Many of these are bright, interesting boys and girls, sound in every way, but we also have some who are handicapped by being slightly defective in some way, and this latter class need love and sympathy much more than the perfectly normal child.

"We have found in our many years of experience that the best results come from the placements of the little children—"suffer the little children," as they are then at an age when lasting impressions can be made, and their characters can be most easily moulded.

"Out in the state, are a great many more children, waiting to come to our receiving home. So by taking a child from us into your family, you are doing a double kindness—a kindness to the child you take into your home to love and to be loved in return, and a kindness to the little unfortunate, without a home, waiting to come to us.

"If you are interested in the little children of our state, kindly write to the Kentucky Children's Home Society, 1066 Baxter Avenue, Louisville, Ky., and the superintendent will be more than glad to take the matter up with you."

There are a lot of poor devils now living who will go to heaven so quietly that only a few were a witness to the affair. No noise was made, everything seemingly having been prear-

## A LITTLE CATECHISM

The Ledger produces another good roads article on the eighth page of this issue and it should be read by every citizen of the county, and more especially by every member of the fiscal court. Study this little catechism and if you have a better answer than is given to the questions write it out and send it in for publication.

Calloway is buried beneath an avalanche of mud, and the quickest and most economical way out is the best. It is not the intention to convey the idea that "economy" means cheap, because there never was a cheap article of any character that proved economical. The lesson that a thin coat of gravel will not build roads to stand wear and tear and weather conditions has been forcibly learned by our people, and the citizens are going to demand a better return for the money expended in the future and justly so.

The opportunity is now afforded. The state is begging for the privilege of spending a dollar on our roads every time the county will put up a dollar, and the state will furnish free of cost to the county expert supervision of the building. Gentlemen of the fiscal court, if you are going to fulfill the duty you owe this county you will not let this opportunity pass. Only a short time remains for you to act and it behooves you to take this matter up now. Application for state aid must be made to the state commissioner of roads before midnight of March 4th or the opportunity for this year is passed.

Mr. Taxpayer, do you know what the mud puddles of Calloway cost you last year? The total cost of these impassable roads to you was \$14,056.35. Don't ask the Ledger what was done with the great amount of money but go to your magistrate today and insist that instead of wasting such an enormous fund that he vote for a resolution asking for state aid. With state aid roads will be built under expert supervision and not squandered by Tom, Dick and Harry. Insist that Calloway put up \$12,000, thereby enabling her to secure \$12,000 from the state fund, and during the leisure seasons of this year this money can be expended upon the half way plan and Calloway can build \$48,000 worth of roads that will stand any character of weather. The Ledger will vouch for the statement that hundreds of men and teams can be secured for the purpose of working, grading, hauling and graveling highways throughout Calloway for just one half the price of a day's work. In fact, for the past few years property owners have been begging for this privilege, and it should not be denied them. See your magistrate today. Demand of him this reasonable service. Let's get out of the mud. Quit squandering thousands of dollars annually. BUILD ROADS.

GRAVES COUNTY MOB TAKES WHITE  
MAN FROM JAIL AND HANGS HIM.

Mayfield, Ky., Feb. 9.—Tom (Tinker) Watson, paroled convict, in the county jail here on the charge of murdering Constable Dick Tartt last Monday morning at Melber, in McCracken county, was tonight hung by a mob of about 25 persons.

The mob, which is supposed to have formed near Lowes, home of Tartt, was first seen near the court house, which is one block from the jail, about 11 o'clock.

The mob marched in an orderly manner to the county jail, where Deputy Jailer Jim Burns was sleeping. The deputy was awakened and his keys demanded. The official made protest, but finally gave his keys to the leader. The men then went to Watson's cell and took him outside.

Watson was marched to the court house yard, and during this time was stabbed in the side by one of the lynchers. Others beat him on the head with clubs. Arriving at the court house yard the mob tied Watson's hands quickly and placing a rope around his neck strung him to a tree. The mob then dispersed, leaving the man hanging in the air.

The whole affair was carried on so quietly that only a few were a witness to the affair. No noise was made, everything seemingly having been prear-

Carter in Mayfield several weeks ago.

Watson, who was recently paroled from the Eddyville state prison, while on his third trip there, was known to be a desperate character and officers had been watching for two weeks for a chance to get a drop on him.

In the attempt to arrest Watson Skaggs shot seven times, while Watson shot that many more times at the two officers.

Colds and Croup in Children.

Many people rely upon Chamberlain's Cough Remedy implicitly in cases of colds and croup, and it never disappoints them. Mrs. E. H. Thomas, Logansport, Ind., writes: "I have found Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be the best medicine for colds and croup I have ever used, and never tire of recommending it to my neighbors and friends. I have always given it to my children when suffering from croup, and it has never failed to give relief." For sale by all dealers.

DEAD MAN TOLD  
TALE THIS TIME.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 8.—Three persons yesterday crowded the small bedroom of 2146 Ogden avenue. They were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rosenstein and Mrs. Rosenstein's mother.

Ben Rosenstein was dying. The young wife at the bedside buried her face in the pillow. The dying victim between laboring breaths said:

"We've been happy. I think I have done right. I wish it was true that dead men tell no tales.

With this grim joke Ben Rosenstein died. The undertaker and the doctor revealed the grimness of the joke. Ben Rosenstein was a woman.

Six years ago Ida Weinstein, when 19, decided that chances for making a living were greater as a man than as a woman, and went to New York.

There she met Pauline Rosenstein, 18 years old. The girls roomed together. In their hall bedroom one night they worked out the new idea.

They gave up their single room and presented themselves at another rooming house, as Mr. and Mrs. Rosenstein. They had agreed upon an "industrial" wedding. The girl husband had clipped her hair and donned male attire. She was able to obtain a much higher salary than she had received as a woman. The "husband" donned overalls and worked in a factory, but by and by the strain of overwork told and tuberculosis developed.

Proper Elope and Marry.

L. C. Crabtree, aged, 73 and Mrs. Carrie Cook, 35, inmates of the Graves county poor farm, eloped to Fulton and were married. This is the second venture of the sort for Crabtree. While an inmate of the poor farm several years ago he eloped with a woman who also made her home there. She died only a short time ago. They are now at home in ward No. 23 to their many fellow inmates.

Stop That Cough—Now.

When you catch cold, or begin to cough, the first thing to do is to take Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. It penetrates the linings of the Throat and Lungs and fights the Germs of the Disease, giving quick relief and natural healing. "Our whole family depend on Pine-Tar-Honey for Coughs and Colds," writes Mr. E. Williams, Hamilton, Ohio. It always relieves at your Druggist.

MISPRINT FOUND  
IN ACTS OF 1914

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 8.—A misprint of one word in the amended indeterminate sentence act in the acts of the last legislature that have been in the hands of the circuit judges of the state for nearly a year is liable to cause considerable trouble or annoyance in the courts of Kentucky.

This was brought to light here today when Judge James P. Gregory of the criminal court received a communication from the attorney-general's office stating that where the amended indeterminate sentence act stated that the judge shall fix the punishment where offenders are convicted by a jury for misdemeanors, appears in the printed acts, it should read the jury shall fix the punishment, the same as in felony cases. In other words, the word "jury" should have been printed where the word "judge" is found.

The act became a law March 17, last, and circuit judges all over the state have been fixing the punishment wherever persons were found guilty of misdemeanors by a jury. Judge Gregory remarked that the officials at Frankfort were a long time finding out that a mistake had been made. Of course, he said, many persons have been fined under the law and sent to jail, who have already paid their fines or served out their prison terms; but where persons are now serving out punishments inflicted by the judge, in accordance with the printed acts, he thinks that in many instances new trials may be asked. The matter will be looked into right away by the local court officials in order that they may be prepared to act on whatever turn attorneys for persons punished by the judge may take.

Another Dog-Gone Story.

Versailles, Ky., February 4.—Weighed down possibly by the infirmities of age, "Senator," a French St. Bernard dog, owned by Dr. S. A. Blackburn, and one of the foremost canines in the community, went to the L. & N. railroad, near the station, laid down on the track in front of an approaching passenger train and was killed by being struck by the pilot beam of the engine. A bystander tried to drive the dog off the track, but he would not move. "Senator" was 16 years old.

TOBACCO SALES  
158,000 POUNDS

Clarksville, Tenn., Feb. 7.—Sales of tobacco on the loose floor shows some increase over the previous week, amounting to 158,000 pounds. Prices have been well maintained, in fact the market for good leaf seems to show improvement. Sales as high as \$12 show good leaf, well handled, even in unfavorable times, will command a fair price, and with better weather conditions the offerings are expected to increase in size and condition.

The old stock continues to be worked off in a moderate way. Sales for the past week amount to 188 hogsheads, which are as follows: 92 hogsheads, low to medium lugs, \$4.50 to \$6.50; 10 hogsheads good lugs, \$6.50 to \$7; 80 hogsheads common leaf, \$2.50 to \$3.50; 6 hogsheads medium to good leaf, \$9 to \$12.50.

## VILLA ENDEAVORING TO TAKE TAMPICO

HE SEEMS TO DOMINATE THE NORTHERN HALF OF MEXICO.

### AGENCY MAKES STATEMENT

Bandit Leader May Invite Them Into Territory. He Controls Military Campaign Advances Carranza Agency's Statement.

Washington,—Advises the Villa agency here state that Gen. Villa was at Irapuato, 100 miles north of Mexico City, directing an extensive campaign which has for its object the capture of Tampico and domination of the northern half of Mexico.

That Gen. Villa would invite the diplomatic corps to come into territory he controls as a counter move to the invitation issued by Carranza for the diplomats to go to Vera Cruz was indicated in advices reaching here.

The Carranza agency issued a statement giving the list of original delegates to the Aguas Calientes convention, who either were dead, in hiding or missing, and those who were supporting the various chiefs. The Carranza list claims that out of the total number of more than 150, only 11 now support Villa. 55 are aligned with Carranza, 16 are with Eulalio Gutierrez, 25 with Zapata, 27 are unaccounted for, the affiliations of eight are unknown, four were killed in battle, five assassinated, two are in prison, and one, Gen. Jesus Davila Sanchez, is neutral.

Through his whereabouts is not given. Enrique Lorente, the Villa agent explained that Villa's military campaign had advanced along the three principal railroads in Central Mexico to within a few miles of the border towns of Piedras Negras, Nuevo Laredo and Matamoros. At each place Villa troops are capturing the Carranza garrison, he said.

Lorente added that Gen. Angeles had complete control of Monclova, Monterey, Saltillo and San Luis Potosi, and that the advance on Tampico was progressing.

### PARTY LINES WERE BROKEN

House Refuses to Override Veto of President—Won't Pass Immigration Bill.

Washington.—An attempt to pass the immigration bill, prescribing a literacy test for the admission of aliens, over President Wilson's veto failed in the House, the affirmative vote lacking five of the necessary two-thirds. Of 399 members present, 261 voted to override the veto, 135 voted to sustain the president and two answered "present."

The final test came at the close of a day of earnest debate, in which party lines were temporarily obliterated. Majority Leader Underwood made a vigorous speech, criticizing the president's reasons for vetoing the bill and urging the House to override executive disapproval. Mr. Underwood told the House that the country had in several elections returned majorities in Congress favoring the restriction of immigration and that the president's contention that no political platform had placed the issue before the people was futile.

"The question is," he said, "whether you stand for the American standard of living and the American standard of wages." Representative Moore of Pennsylvania Republican urged the House to support the president and defeat the bill. He declared that immigration had not brought bad effects on wages and working conditions in this country and asserted that the restrictions imposed in the bill were contrary to the fundamental principles upon which the forefathers based this republic.

### Wants Less Regulation.

Washington, President Thomas of the Lehigh Valley railroad told President Wilson business conditions showed an improvement and that the roads were gaining from an increase in traffic. They needed less regulation, he told the president, to better their condition.

### Dunne Favors Move.

Springfield, Ill.—Gov. Dunne has announced that he favors a full legislative investigation and hearing on the application made by middle west railroads for an increase from 2 to 2½ cents per mile for the passenger rates in Illinois.

### To Fight Prohibition.

Washington.—Members of the National Retail Liquor Dealers' Association in annual session here, were urged by their president, Representative-elect M. E. Farley of New York, to "put on the armor and fight prohibition."

### Earthquake in England.

London.—Earth shocks occurred in a number of districts in Yorkshire, a miner was killed and many had narrow escapes, owing to the shaking down of coal in the pits.

## CO-OPERATION IS URGED

Grow More Grain, Says President. Shortage of Food Will Be Greater if War Continues.

Washington.—Co-operation between business and the government in framing laws for the benefit of all the people was urged by President Wilson in an address before several hundred representative business men here attending the annual convention of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States. He declared that "we must all pool our interests" to discover the best means for handling public problems.

The president urged the creation in the United States in time of peace of the same kind of united spirit which moves nations during wars. He declared that "when peace is as handsome as war, there will be no wars; and that 'when men engage in the pursuit of peace in the same spirit of self-sacrifice as they engage in war, wars will disappear'."

The president predicted that, while there is a shortage of food in the world now, the shortage will be much greater later. He pointed out that "under the guidance of the department of agriculture, efforts must be made by American farmers to grow more and more grain, that the world may be fed."

Speaking of the foreign trade of the United States, the president asked that business men devise some way of allowing American exporters to combine to form common selling agencies and to give long time credits in such a way that these co-operative devices may be open to the use of all. He declared that apparently the anti-trust laws prohibited such combinations now, but that we should favor a change if a method fair to all could be found. He spoke of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce's work in "surveying the world" for the benefit of all business men.

Business men themselves are to blame if intelligent laws affecting them are not framed, the president asserted. He added that they should come out into the open and use their knowledge of conditions to bring about laws to prevent business evils.

## RICH MEN DEFEND GIFTS

Foundations Are No Menace to American Institutions—Want to Better Mankind.

New York.—John D. Rockefeller, Sr., and Andrew Carnegie appeared before the federal commission on industrial relations and defended the foundations which they have endowed with their wealth.

Neither would say he believed the institutions constituted a menace to the religious, political or educational liberty of the people of the United States. A desire to promote the welfare of mankind and that alone, they said, prompted them to establish the foundations which bear their names.

Widely different was the manner in which these two men faced the commission and the audience, composed largely of representatives of labor, Socialists, individuals and members of the Industrial Workers of the World. Mr. Carnegie went to the witness stand from a seat in the audience. He was in a jovial mood, and his answers to questions caused the audience and the commissioners to roar with laughter, more than once. Mr. Carnegie enjoyed that. When he left the stand he said he had not spent such a pleasant afternoon in many years.

Mr. Rockefeller was assisted to the witness stand by members of his personal staff. Seating himself with much difficulty, he leaned across a little table and looked at the audience. When he started to read his answers his voice was scarcely audible. After he had finished his statement he folded his hands and looked inquiringly at the commissioners.

Mr. Rockefeller appeared to have aged considerably since he last gave testimony in public. He spoke slowly and calmly. He declared that his motive was to devote a portion of his fortune to the services of his fellow-men. He said he regarded the right to rescind the charters of the foundations as sufficient guarantee against abuse of the funds.

## POSSE SHOTS PHYSICIAN

Accused of Attack Upon Young Married Woman—Located in a Farm House.

Augusta, Ga.—Dr. A. N. Culbertson, a physician was shot and killed about 12 miles from here while making an alleged attempt to escape from a citizen's posse which was seeking him on the charge of assaulting a young married woman. A coroner's jury returned a verdict of justifiable homicide. Culbertson lived at Evans, a hamlet near Augusta, and was about 35 years old.

## Distiller Aids Unemployed.

Louisville, Ky.—Each of the more than 5,000 unemployed men in Louisville who reports at the city hall will be given work on the streets. Under a guarantee from Marion E. Taylor, a wealthy distiller, the city will be reimbursed in any sum to \$30,000 that may be expended in affording the idle immediate employment.

## Vote Expected.

Washington.—Decks have been cleared for the fight in the House for re-negation of the immigration bill over President Wilson's veto.

## BATTLE IN POLAND HARDEST OF WAR

FORMATION OF GERMANS THE MOST SOLID KNOWN IN MILITARY HISTORY.

### THE RUSSIANS WON VICTORY

Battle Near Warsaw the Hardest Fought and Most Costly in Life of Any During the War.

London.—The Petrograd correspondent of the Daily Mail wired that the battle between 35 and 40 miles from Warsaw is the hardest fought and most costly in life of any during the entire war.

Many military authorities here say that the formation in which the Germans are attacking is more solid than any record in the history of organized warfare.

Along a narrow front of seven miles, near Borjow, they concentrated 80,000 men and 600 guns, and after two days' furious bombardment with shelling and gas, they advanced upon the Russian lines in a dense formation, 10 men deep, evidently hoping to conquer by sheer weight of numbers. Some part of the Russian guards were brought up and employed in this terrific attack, with orders from the Kaiser himself to break through the Russian line at any cost.

Under the eyes of the czar the Russians gained a signal success. Not only were the German attacks repulsed with enormous loss, but the Russians themselves took the offensive, struck the Germans' left flank, crossed the little river Bzura at its mouth by the Vistula, and took Dzhogova, just about Sochaczew, capturing a German brigade.

While the Germans with three-quarters of their forces along the Bzura continued to hammer at the Russian line, the Russians threw their forces across the Bzura at Kamion, near the junction of the Bzura with the Vistula, and captured German fortified positions. At the same time they drove the Germans across the Bzura at Dakhova, close to Sochaczew.

At Kamion the Russians captured steel bullet-proof shields, a number of quick-firing guns and in this district and on the upper Bzura river they captured several German outposts.

## TROOPS DUG IN FOR WINTER

Patrols Fight on Skis Spectacular Feature of War in Snow Clad Mountains.

London.—It is impossible in view of the contradictions in the German and French official statements to get a clear idea of what is happening in these first days of February along the battle line extending from the North Sea to the Vosges.

Now, as at other times, both Paris and Berlin claim victories of considerable importance and as has happened before, both sides claim victory in the same action.

This particular battle, almost as hotly contested in the official reports as the field itself, took place at a point north of itself of Massiges. Here, according to the French report, "the Germans gained some headway by the explosion of a mine under the French trenches" but the entire position was retaken by us.

According to Berlin, the Germans succeeded in capturing the French trenches on a front 20 miles long, taking seven officers and 601 men prisoners and capturing nine machine guns, nine smaller guns and much war material. The report also says that the French made several counterattacks during the night, but were repulsed in each instance.

The consensus of opinion is that such fighting as is going on at scattered points along the line is of a desultory character and of absolutely no bearing either on the general result of the war or on the plans of the hostile camps for the spring campaign, which will be under way full blast in a very few weeks now. For the most part, both French and German troops are pretty well "dug in" for the winter in strongly entrenched and comfortable positions and the commanders on both sides realize that the worst enemy they face is disease, which will be increased if the men are forced to too hard campaigns during the bad weather of mid-winter.

## Seize Norwegian Steamer.

Tokyo.—Japanese warships have seized the Norwegian steamer Christian Bors on the allegation that they found irregularity in her papers, and she has been turned over to a prize court.

## All Energy in War.

London.—Premier Asquith presented a resolution in the House of Commons to devote the present session entirely to government measures. There is no precedent for this resolution, said the premier.

## Would Stop War Exports.

Washington.—Senator Hitchcock's bill to empower the president to forbid exports of war supplies was urged before the Senate foreign relations committee by Representative Bartholdt of Missouri and other speakers.

## HAMMER TEUTONIC LINES

Russians Are on Offensive in East Prussia, Poland and Carpathians. Germans Center Attack.

London.—With comparative quiet prevailing on the western frontier, the fighting in the east, which is more strenuous and widespread, monopolizes attention.

While the Russians are on the offensive in East Prussia, in Northwestern Poland and the passes of the Carpathians, the Germans continue their attacks on the Russian lines along the Bzura and the Rawa rivers. The invaders reached the Rawa line about the middle of December and since that time have made at least half a dozen attacks in force against the Russian trenches each time at undoubted heavy cost.

Nothing daunted, however, they have been repeating the attacks during the past week, and while they have made a slight advance, it has been accomplished only after further great losses, according to Petrograd reports. Now it is believed the Germans are preparing for still another onslaught for only by compelling the Russians to strengthen their lines protecting Warsaw can they hope to divert Russian attacks from East Prussia and Hungary.

Military men here believe the Germans are attempting something virtually impossible in their efforts to force their way through Warsaw. The Rawa and Bzura lines, which they have been attacking for six weeks, are exceedingly strong, for on the right banks of the rivers, which the Russians for the most part hold, the ground is considerably higher than on the left banks, so the Russian infantry and artillery have a decided advantage.

Should the Germans break through this barrier there is another line of entrenchments half way between the Bzura and Warsaw, with Blonie as the center, which would have to be forced before the Polish capital fell.

In the Carpathians the Austrians and Germans are offering vigorous resistance to the Russians and a decision has not yet been reached in the battle which has been in progress there for some days.

## CZAR GOES TO THE FRONT

Arrival of Emperor Was Signal for Renewed Russian Offensive West of Warsaw.

London.—Emperor Nicholas' arrival at the front was the signal for a renewed Russian offensive directly west of Warsaw, according to an official statement, which declares the Muscovite armies have crossed the Bzura river and captured German positions. This, in the opinion of military experts, will, if the Russians have sufficient force at their disposal, break the deadlock in the battle in Central Poland, since it threatens Gen. von Hindenburg's flank, which is engaged in the violent struggle immediately to the southwest in an effort to break down the Russian defensive in the region of Borjow.

The Russians appear, according to Petrograd reports, to have crossed the Bzura near its junction with the Vistula, and, working southward, to have taken part of the German position near Dakhova, south of Sochaczew, which was the point at which the Germans made their original attempt to break the Warsaw line.

This new Russian offensive explains their anxiety to clear the right bank of the lower Vistula of the Germans, for, having accomplished this, they are free of threats of an outflanking movement from that direction.

## DESPERATE FIGHT IN EAST

Efforts of Von Hindenburg to Check Russians in East Prussia Adds Fury to Attack.

London.—Efforts of German Field Marshal von Hindenburg to check the Russians in East Prussia and the Carpathians by compelling them to reconquer their center west of Warsaw has brought a desperate attack. Regiment after regiment, supported by great masses of artillery, have been flung against the Russian lines, and both sides claim to have inflicted great losses on their opponents and each reports progress.

It is apparent however, that while the Germans are making every effort to get near Warsaw, the Russians, for the present, are satisfied to hold their positions and inflict as heavy losses on their adversaries as possible. Near Beljow the fighting has been fierce and continuous for weeks and the Russians claim to have taken one village for which the armies have been contending.

Meanwhile the Germans have sent strong re-enforcements south to check the advance of Russians reported south of the main range of the Carpathians, and are thus again overtaking the plains of Hungary.

## To Halt Vessels.

Washington.—Information through the British officials here is that English cruisers got instructions a day or two after the promulgation of the German decree on foodstuff in Germany "to make inquiry" of all vessels bound to European ports.

## Fired on Hospital Ship.

London.—Thomas J. MacNamara, parliamentary secretary of the admiralty had received a telegram saying that a submarine fired a torpedo at the British hospital ship Asturias.

## USES FOR THE WHISK BROOM

Can Serve Many Other Purposes Than One for Which They Usually Are Employed.

Whisk brooms are useful not only for brushing clothes, but for other purposes as well.

Keep a little broom in the kitchen to clean the kettles, spiders, saucepans, etc. It saves time, does better work and saves the hands. You can scrub around the ears of the kettle with it and get into all the crevices of your pots and pans with it. The same little broom does duty as a vegetable cleaner.

After the clothes are brought in from the line a clean little broom, kept solely for the purpose, should be used to sprinkle them. It accomplishes this quite as effectively as the Chinese laundryman who sprays the water through his teeth.

Washbasins, wringers and washboards need be kept in order with almost no labor at all by having a little broom handy to scrub them off with.

Pantry shelves, kitchen sink and table can be cleaned with a whisk broom.

Even the kitchen windows, in fly time, should be washed down first with the inevitable little broom, which cleans the corners of the sashes in less than half the time necessary to accomplish the work in any other way.

Blackening the stove is no longer a task to be dreaded. A little broom put on the black and does all the polishing.

## BEST COLORS IN BEDROOM

Harmony Is the First Principle, Always Remembering Necessity for Touch of Brightness.

When a bedroom or small dressing room is papered with anything but a plain or neutral paper, bright colored or flowered chintz should never be used, but often a little color is needed to add tone to the room.

In a case of this kind, one of the new bedspreads which are so pretty and easily made is just the thing to give the necessary color. Select a plain white spread of a good quality and rather heavy. Cut from chintz a bunch of roses or a spray of gay colored flowers and paste one in each corner with a larger one for the center. Sew to the spread and finish the raw edges with a fine feather stitch or with a long and short button-hole stitch.

This idea can be carried out for scarfs to cover the dressing-table and bureau. Make the scarf of linen cut to fit the top of each and finish the edges with a scallop or a hem and finish this with the stitch that was used on the spread. Cut out the flowers and applique to the edges of the scarf. Bunches of the same flowers can be added to the corners of the white curtains with good effect.

## Golden Rolls.

One-half cupful scalded milk, one yeast cake dissolved in a little cold milk, one-quarter cupful eggs (two eggs not beaten), one-eighth cupful yolk (two yolks), one-quarter cupful sugar, one-third cupful butter, little salt, one-quarter teaspoonful lemon extract, two and one-half cups flour. Let rise six hours, roll out thin, spread with melted butter and fold over twice, making three layers. Cut in strips and roll round. Let rise and bake. Make sirup of powdered sugar and brush thick over top when taken from oven. These are fine and it is not as much work as it sounds.

## Cream Puffs.

One coffee cupful of boiling water and butter the size of a small egg; melt the butter in the water; while boiling stir in one cupful of flour, sifted. Use the same size cup for all. Stir thoroughly; when cool stir in two eggs one at a time, and a pinch of soda the size of a pea; beat well, then drop in tin far enough apart so they will not touch while baking; bake in a very hot oven. This makes nine puffs.

Filling for Puffs.—One cupful sweet milk, one egg, one teaspoonful of cornstarch and sugar to taste; flavor with vanilla.

## Stuffed Eggs With Ham.

Boil half a dozen eggs hard. Remove the shells and cut the eggs crosswise in two. Slice off a piece from each end to make them stand firmly. Remove the yolks and mix with them a little chopped ham. Fill the whites with this mixture, heating it up in cone shape. Put the stuffed halves on a flat dish and pour over them this dressing: Beat two egg yolks with half a teaspoonful of mustard, half a teaspoonful of salt and 12 tablespoonfuls of salad oil added slowly. Thin as it is necessary with wine vinegar.

## Tomato Jelly.

One quart of tomatoes, one teaspoonful of salt, one cupful of sugar, one teaspoonful of ginger, the juice of one lemon, two tablespoonfuls of corn starch. Strain the tomatoes, put them in a saucepan with the ginger, sugar, lemon juice and salt. Moisten the cornstarch in two tablespoonfuls of cold water, add it to the tomato, boil a moment and turn into a mold to cool. Serve cold with the turkey.

## Potato Filling for Fowl.

Chop up fine the giblets of one chicken, mix one cupful of mashed potatoes, one tablespoonful butter, one-half cupful sweet milk, one cupful of bread crumbs, two eggs, season with salt, pepper and sage.

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## UNITED STATES RANKS HIGH

Percentage of Illiteracy Compared With Those of Other Countries of the World.

In the United States the percentage of illiteracy is 7.7 for the total population (over ten years of age) and 2 for the native white population. In Denmark, Germany, the Netherlands, Sweden, Switzerland and the United Kingdom the percentage of illiteracy is lower than that for the native white population of the United States. Doubtless the list should also include Norway, although no figures are available for that country; but in the other European countries the percentage of illiteracy is higher than it is in the United States, and usually very much higher. In Bulgaria it is 95 per cent; in Greece 70, in Hungary 33, in Italy 27, in Portugal 69, in Roumania 61, in Russia 69, in Serbia 75, and in Spain 58. There is less illiteracy in Australia than in the United States, but in all other non-European countries the percentage of illiteracy is in general very high.

## Not Guilty.

May was taken down South to visit her relations. For the first time in her young life she was thrown in contact with little darkies. Her admiration and awe was great. Meeting a little negro boy one day, she screwed up courage to ask him his name.

"I'm dun called David," said the boy.

"Oh!" exclaimed May, her face lighting up with surprise and pleasure, "are you the David that killed Goliath?"

## What Mine Accidents Cost.

The director of the federal bureau of mines has estimated that the cost in terms of money of the 3,500 men killed and more than 100,000 injured each year in the mining and metallurgical industries of this country is \$12,000,000. This loss, he figures, is paid by the "ultimate consumer." He thinks that one-half of the fatalities and three-fourths of the injuries are easily preventable.

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# The Last Shot

FREDERICK PALMER

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## SYNOPSIS.

At their home on the frontier between the Browns and Grays, Maria Gailand and her mother, entertaining Colonel Lanstron, the chief of the Grays, and Captain Westering, the chief of the Browns, are discussing the war. Maria, who is visiting in the Gray capital, Westering, who is a staff officer, and Lanstron, who is a staff officer, are discussing the war. Maria, who is visiting in the Gray capital, Westering, who is a staff officer, and Lanstron, who is a staff officer, are discussing the war. Maria, who is visiting in the Gray capital, Westering, who is a staff officer, and Lanstron, who is a staff officer, are discussing the war.

## CHAPTER X—Continued.

This was the very thing to whip her thoughts back from the knoll. He was thunderstruck at the transformation: hot color in her cheeks, eyes aflame, lips curving around a whirlwind of words.

"You name the very reason why I wish to stay. Why do you want to save the women? Why shouldn't they bear their share? Why don't you want them to see men mowed down? Is it because you are ashamed of your profession? Why, I ask?"

The problem of dealing with an angry woman breaking a shell fire of questions over his head had not been ready solved in the captain's curriculum like other professional problems, nor was it mentioned in the official instructions about the defenses of the Gailand house. He aimed to smile soothingly, the helplessness of man in presence of feminine fury.

"It is an old custom," he was saying, but she had turned away. "Lanny's plan—mow them down! mow them down! mow them down!" she went on, more to herself than to him.

Was there nothing for her to do? Could she only look on in a fever of restlessness while action roared around her? The sight of several ambulances in the road at the foot of the garden stilled the throbs of distraction in her temples with an answer. The wounded! They were already coming in from the field. She hurried down the terrace steps. The major surgeon in charge, surprised to find any woman in the vicinity, was about to tell her so automatically; then, in view of her intensity, he waited for her to speak.

"You will let us do something for them?" Maria asked. "We will make them some hot soup."

He was immediately businesslike. No less than Dellarme or Fracasse or Lanstron or Westering, he had been preparing throughout his professional career for this hour. The detail of caring for the men who were down had been worked out no less systematically than that of wounding them.

"Thank you, no! We don't want to waste time," he replied. "We must get them away with all speed so that the ambulances may return promptly. It's only a fifteen-minute run to the hospital, where every comfort and appliance are ready and where they will be given the right things to eat."

"Then we will give them some wine!" Maria persisted. "Not if we can prevent it! Not to start hemorrhages! The field doctors have brandy for use when advisable, and there is brandy in all the ambulances."

Clearly, volunteer service was not wanted. There was no room at the immediate front for Florence Nightingales in the modern machine of war. "Then water?"

The major surgeon aimed to be patient to an earnest, attractive young woman.

"We have sterilized water—we have everything," he explained. "If we hadn't at this early stage I might be serving an apprenticeship in a village apothecary shop. Anything that means confusion, delay, unnecessary excitement is bad and unmerciful."

Maria was not yet at the end of her resources. The recollection of the dying private who had asked her mother for a rose in the last war flashed into mind.

"You haven't any flowers! They won't do any harm, even if they aren't sterilized. The wounded like flowers, don't they? Don't you like flowers? Look! We've millions!"

"Yes, I do. Flowers you want to. The major surgeon's smile to Maria was not altogether on account of her

suggestion. "It ought to help anybody who was ever wounded anywhere in the world to have you give him a flower!" he was thinking.

She ran for an armful of blossoms and was back before the arrival of the first wounded man who preceded the stretchers on foot. He was holding up a hand bound in a white first-aid bandage which had a red spot in the center. Those hit in hand or arm, if the surgeon's glance justified it, were sent on up the road to a point a mile distant, where transportation in requisitioned vehicles was provided. These men were triumphant in their cheerfulness. They were alive; they had done their duty, and they had the proof of it in the coming souvenirs of scars.

Some of the forms on stretchers had peaceful faces in unconsciousness of their condition. Others had a look of wonder, of pain, of apprehension in their consciousness that death might be near. The single word "Shrapnel!" by a hospital corps corporal told the story of crushed or lacerated features, in explanation of a white cloth covering a head with body uninjured.

Many of the wounded looked at Maria even more than at the flowers. It was good to see the face of a woman, her eyes limpid with sympathy, and it was not what she said but the way she spoke that brought smiles in response to hers. For she was no solemn ministering angel, but high-spirited, cheery, of the sort that the major surgeon would have chosen to distribute flowers to the men. Every remark of the victims of war made its distinct and indelible impression on the gelatin of her mind.

"I like my blue aster better than that yellow weed of yours, Tom!" "You didn't know Ed Schmidt got it? Yes, he was right next to me in the line."

"Say, did you notice Dellarme's smile? It was wonderful." "And old Bert Stransky! I heard him whistling the wedding march as he fired."

"Miss, I'll keep this flower forever!" "They say Billy Lister will live—his cheek was shot away!"

"Once we got going I didn't mind. It seemed like as if I'd been fighting for years!"

"Hole no bigger than a lead-pencil. I'll be back in a week!"

"Yes, don't these little bullets make neat little holes?"

"We certainly gave them a surprise when they came up the hill! I wonder if we missed the fellow that jumped into the shell crater!"

"Our company got it worst!" "Not any worse than ours, I'll wager!"

"Oh—oh—can't you go easier? Oh—oh—h—h—the groan ending in a clenching of the teeth."

"Hello, Jake! You here, too, and going in my automobile? And we've both got lower berths!"

"Sh-h! That poor chap's dying!" Worst of all to Maria was the case of a shrapnel fracture of the cranium.



"Why Do You Want to Save the Women?"

with the resulting delirium, in which the sufferer's incoherence included memories of childhood scenes, mementos on the firing-line, calls for his mother, and prayers to be put out of misery. A prod of the hypodermic from the major surgeon, and "On the operating table in fifteen minutes" was the answer to Maria's question if the poor fellow would live.

Until dark, in groups, at intervals, and again singly, the wounded were coming in from a brigade front in the region where the rifles were crackling and the shrapnel clouds were hanging prettily over the hills; and stretchers were being slipped into place in the

ambulances, while Maria kept at her post. "We shan't have much more to do at this station," said the major surgeon when a plodding section of infantry in retreat arrived.

## CHAPTER XI.

### At the Gailand House.

Every unit engrossed in his own work! Every man taught how a weak link may break a chain and realizing himself as a link and only a link! The captain of engineers forgot Maria's existence as an error of his subordinates caught his eye, and he went to caution the axmen to cut closer to the ground, as stumps gave cover for riflemen. For the time being he had no more interest in the knoll than in the wreckage of the dirigibles which were down and out of the fight.

After all, the knoll was only a single point on the vast staff map—only one of many points of a struggle whose progress was bulletined through the sittings of regimental, brigade, division and corps headquarters in not results to the staff. Partow and Lanstron overlooked all. Their knowledge made the vast map live under their eyes. But our concern is with the story of two companies, and that is story enough. If you would grasp the whole, multiply the conflict on the knoll by ten thousand.

There had been the engrossment of transcendent emotion in repelling the charge. What followed was like some grim and passionless trance with triggers ticking off the slow-passing minutes. Dellarme aimed to keep down the fusillade from Fracasse's trench and yet not to neglect the fair targets of the reserves advancing by rushes to the support of the 128th. Reinforced, the gray streak at the bottom of the slope poured in a heavier fire. Above the steady crackle of bullets sent and the whistle of bullets received rose the cry of "Doctor! Doctor!" which meant each time that another Brown rifle had been silenced. The litter bearers, hard-pressed to remove the wounded, left the dead. At ready death was a familiar sight—an article of exchange in which Dellarme's men dealt freely. The man at Stransky's side had been killed outright. He lay face down on his rifle stock. His cap had fallen off. Stransky put it back on the man's head, and the example was followed in other cases. It was a good idea to keep up a show of a full line of caps to the enemy.

Suddenly, as by command, the fire from the base of the knoll ceased altogether. Dellarme understood at once what this meant—the next step in the course of a systematic, irresistible approach by superior numbers. It was to allow the ground scouts to advance. Individual gray spots detaching themselves from the gray streak began to crawl upward in search of dead spaces where the contour of the ground would furnish some protection from the blaze of bullets from the crest.

"Over their heads! Don't try to hit them!" Dellarme passed the word. "That's it! Spare one to get a dozen!" said Stransky, grinning in ready comprehension. He seemed to be grinning every time that Dellarme looked in that direction. He was plainly enjoying himself. His restless nature had found sport to its taste.

The creeping scouts must have signaled back good news, for groups began crawling slowly after them.

"Over their heads! Encourage them!" Dellarme commanded.

After they had advanced two or three hundred yards they stopped; shoulders and hands exposed in silhouette, and began to work feverishly with their spades.

"Oh, beautiful!" cried Stransky. "That baby captain of ours has some brains; after all! We'll get them now and we'll get them when they run!" But they did not run. Unfalteringly they took their punishment while they turned over the protecting sod in the midst of their own dead and wounded. In a few minutes they had dropped spades for rifles, and other sections either crawled or ran forward precipitately and fell to the task of joining the isolated beginnings into a single trench.

Again Dellarme looked toward regimental headquarters, his fixed, cheery smile wholly masking the appeal in his eyes. The Grays had only two or three hundred yards to go when they should make their next charge in order to reach the crest. But his men had fifteen hundred to go in the valley before they were out of range. After their brave resistance facing the enemy they would receive a hail of bullets in their backs. This was the time to withdraw if there were to be assurance of a safe retreat. But there was no signal. Until there was, he must remain.

The trench grew; the day wore on. Two rifles to one now playing against his devoted company, which had had neither food nor drink since early morning. As he scanned his thinning line he saw a look of bloodlessness and hopelessness gathering on the set faces of which he had grown so fond during this ordeal. Some of the men were crouching too much for effective aim.

"See that you fire low! Keep your heads up!" he called. "For your homes, your country and your God! Pass the word along!"

Parched throat after parched throat repeated the message hoarsely and leaden shoulders raised a trifle and dust-matted eyelashes narrowed sharply on the sight. "For the man in us!" growled Stransky. "For the favor of nature at birth that gave us the right to wear trou-

sers instead of skirts! For the joy of hell give them hell!" "For our homes! For the man in us!" they repeated, swallowing the words as if they had the taste of a stimulant.

But Dellarme knew that it would not take much to precipitate a break. He himself felt that he had been on that knoll half a lifetime. He looked at his watch and it was five o'clock. For seven hours they had held on. The Grays' trench was complete the breadth of the slope; more reserves were coming up. The brigade commander of the Grays was going to make sure that the next charge succeeded.

At last Dellarme's glance toward regimental headquarters showed the signal that was the signal for withdrawal. Could he accomplish it? The first lieutenant, with a shattered arm, had gone on a litter. The old sergeant was dead, a victim of the colonial wars. Used to fighting savage enemies, he had been too eager in exposing himself to a civilized foe. He had been shot through the throat.

"Men of the first section," Dellarme called, "you will slip out of line with the greatest care not to let the enemy know that you are going!"

"Going—going! Careful! Men of the first section going!" the parched throats repeated in a thrilling whisper.

"Those who remain keep increasing their fire!" called Dellarme again. "Cover the whole breadth of the trench!"

Every fourth man wormed himself backward on his stomach until he was below the skyline, when his stiffened limbs brought him to his feet and he started on a dead run down into the valley and toward a cut behind another knoll across the road from the Gailand house. The others followed at intervals.

Once across a road and up three series of steps of the other garden terrace, behind a breastwork of sandbags, the company rested. Most of them had fallen asleep on the ground after finishing their rations, logs of men in animal exhaustion. Some of those awake were too weary to give to each other more than a nod and smile. They had witnessed too much horror that day to talk about it. But Stransky forced.

Maria, coming out on the veranda, saw him.

"You are tired! You are hungry!" she said with urgent gentleness. "Come in!"

He followed her into the house and dropped on a leather chair before a shining table in a room paneled with oak, wondering at her and at himself. No woman of Maria's world had ever spoken in that way to him. But it was good to sit down. Then a maid with sad, winsome face and tender eyes brought him wine and bread and cold meat and jam. He gulped down a glassful of wine; he ate with great mouthfuls in the ravenous call of healthy, exhausted tissues, while the maid stood by to cut more bread.

"When it comes to eating after fighting—"

He looked up when the first pangs of hunger were assuaged. Enormous, broad-shouldered, physical, his cheeks flushed with wine, his eyes opened wide and brilliant with the fire that was in his nature—eyes that spoke the red business of anarchy and war.

"Say, but you're pretty!"

Springing up, he caught her hand and made to kiss her in the brushiness of impulse. Minna struck him a stinging blow in the face. He received it as a mastiff would receive a bite from a pup, and she stood her ground, her eyes challenging his fearlessly.

"So you are like that!" he said thoughtfully. "It was a good one, and you meant it, too."

"Decidedly!" she answered. "There's more where that came from!"

Then little Clarissa Eileen entered and pressed against her mother's skirts, subjecting Stransky to childhood's scrutiny. He waved a finger at her and grinned and drew his eyes together in a squint at the bridge of his nose, making a funny face that brought a laugh.

"Your child?" Stransky asked Minna. "Yes."

"Where's her father? Away fighting?"

"I don't know where he is!"

"Oh!" he mused. "Was that blow for him at the same time as for me?" he pursued thoughtfully.

"Yes, for all of your kind."

"M-m-m!" came from between his lips as he rose. "Would you mind holding out your hand?" he asked with a gentleness singularly out of keeping with his rough aspect.

"Why?" she demanded.

"I've never studied any books of etiquette of polite society, and I am a poor sort at making speeches, anyhow. But I want to kiss a good woman's hand by way of apology. I never kissed one in my life, but I'm getting a lot of new experiences today. Will you?"

She held out her hand at arm's length and flushed slightly as he pressed his lips to it.

"You certainly do cut thick slices," he said smiling. "And you certainly are pretty!" he added, passing out of the door as jauntily as if he were ready for another fight and just in time to see the colonel of the regiment come around the house. He stood at the salute, half proudly, half defiantly, but in no wise humbly.

"Well, Major Dellarme!" was the colonel's greeting of the company commander.

"Major!" exclaimed Dellarme. "Yes, Partow has the power. Four of the aviators have been crossed at ready and promotion, too; and you are a major. The company G got into a mess and the whole regiment would

have been in one unless you held on. So I let you stay. It all came out right, as Lanstron planned right so far. But your losses have been heavy and here you are in the thick of it again. Your company may change places with Company E, which has had a relatively easy time."

"No, sir; we would prefer to stay," Dellarme answered quietly.

"Good! Then you will take this battalion and I'll transfer Goller to Alvery's. Had loss, Alvery—shrapnel. The artillery has been doing ugly work, but that is all in favor of the defensive. If we can hold them on this line till tomorrow noon, it's all we want for the present," he concluded.

"We'll hold them! Don't worry!" put in Stransky.

If a private had spoken to a colonel in this fashion at drill, without being spoken to, it would have been a glaring breach of military etiquette. Now that they were at war it was different. Real comradeship between officer and man begins with war.

"We shall, oh!" chuckled the colonel. "You look big enough to hold anything, young man! Here! Isn't this the fellow that Lanstron got off?"

"Yes, sir," answered Dellarme.

"Well, was Lanstron right?"

"Yes, sir."

"Wonderful man, Lanstron!"

"He knows just a little too much!" Stransky growled.

As Fracasse's men rose from their trench for the final charge and found that the enemy had gone, an officer



"Want to Kiss a Good Woman's Hand by Way of Apology."

of the brigade staff brought instructions to the colonel.

"The batteries are going to emplace here for your support in the morning. You will move as soon as your men have eaten and occupy positions B-31 to B-35. That gives you a narrow front for one battalion, with two battalions in reserve to drive home your attack. The chief of staff himself desires that we take the Gailand house before noon. The enemy must not have the encouragement of any successes."

"So easy for Westering to say," thought the colonel; while aloud he acknowledged the message with proper spirit.

Before the order to move was given the news of it passed from lip to lip among the men in tired whispers. Since dawn they had lived through the impressions of a whole war, and they had won. With victory they had not thought of the future, only of their hunger. After the nightmare of the charge, after hearing death whispering for hours intimately in their ears, they were too weary and too far thrown out of the adjustments of any natural habits of thought and feeling to realize the horror of eating their dinners in the company of the dead. Now they were to go through another hell, but many of them in their exhaustion were chiefly concerned as to whether or not they should get any sleep that night.

The satire of war makes the valet's son a hero; the chance of war kills the manufacturer's son and lets the day-laborer's son live; the sport of war gives the latent forces of a Stransky full play; the glory of war brings Dellarme quick promotion; the glamour and the spectacular folly of war turn the bolts of the lightning which man has mastered against man. Perhaps the savage who learned that he could start a flame by rubbing two dry sticks together may have set fire to the virgin forest and wild grass in order to destroy an enemy—and naturally with disastrous results to himself if he mistook the direction of the wind.

Maria Gailand's thoughts at dusk when she returned up the steps to the house were of the wreckage the hot whirlwind of war left. She was seeing fathers staring and mothers weeping. Her experience with this wounded drawing deep on the wells of sympathy, heightened her loathing of war and of all who planned and ordered it and led its legions. She had been engaged since dark in completing the work of moving valuable articles from the front to the rear rooms—the house, which had been begun early in the day by Minna and the coachman, to be continued.

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"Not."

"If you should happen to speak of Gas relief, he'd probably think you were referring to something in the nature of a highball."

For She Liked Them.

Patience. According to two English scientists, the sense of smell in man, because of the practice of kissing, is gradually being destroyed.

Patience. Good! Do you suppose the time is coming when the boys won't notice the onions?

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"Then they never have a family jar?"

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So He Got Wet.

Mother—Why didn't you run for home when you heard that a shower was coming up?

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Hubby—Tell him to take that pile on my desk.—Penn State Froth.

His Status.

"Young Swift thinks he's a legal light."

"Well, he is—a legal light weight."

A Limited Journey.

Ed—He seems to be wandering in his mind.

Fred—Well, he can't stray far.

Wise is the chap who uses his stumbling blocks as stepping stones to success.

You never can tell. Many a man who writes pretty frank love letters makes a mighty good husband.

And many a chap talks like a wise man and acts like a fool.

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We are authorized to announce HON. SELMO R. GLENN, of Edinburg, Ky., as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for State Senator from the Third Senatorial District of Kentucky, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August, 1915.

### For Circuit Court Clerk.

We are authorized to announce T. C. COXSON, Nix, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Clerk of the Circuit Court of Callaway County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August, 1915.

In fact Camden's mug and Vardeman's hair should have been sufficient.

"See that the hog drinks enough," reads a headline in an exchange. They generally do; that's what makes 'em hogs.

A bartender of Paducah committed suicide last week by shooting himself in the head. Poor fellow. Guess he thought he would be compelled to drink a few more of his own concoctions and decided to end the whole thing in a less horrible manner.

The paragraph man of the St. Joseph News Press declares that every family is a menagerie. Mother is a deer, baby is a lamb, Johnnie is a kid and father is a goat.—Elkton Times.

Father is correctly classed. Aint he the butt of the whole works?

In connection with a state-wide prohibition law Alabama has passed a measure forbidding any citizen receiving more than one quart of liquor from without the state each month. One quart per month sounds like an inch of cord-wood with the mercury flaring with the 0 spot.

When McCleary appointed Camden to the senate he possibly made a good investment from a personal standpoint, but the folks of Kentucky who have millions of pounds of tobacco that they can't sell because of the lack of shipping facilities to the foreign markets, were handed the nasty end of the stick.

The Mayfield Messenger and News Democrat came near elevating Congressman Barkley from the low estate he now occupies on committees in the national congress to that of a member of the important committee on ways and means. It was a thrilling escape from a terrible catastrophe, but Barkley escaped with his virtues intact.

Jim Vardeman fills a space in the United States Senate, down haired, black and a blatherskite, and owes his elevation to the honorable position that he disgraces by virtue of the reason that he could yell nigger, nigger, nigger! with greater regularity and more volume than any other jack-in-the-state, is checked by law with Camden, of Kentucky, in defeating the administration ship purchase bill. A misrepresentation of a state that produces trucks, and the fixin's on the almost entirely an export

product, a state that is prostrate because of lack of shipping facilities with which to transport her staple to the markets of the world. For several years a resident of that good commonwealth, how we know those stalwart sons of noble sires will harpoon the traitor and make mops of that flock of hair when he returns to his native heath and again commences his siren song of coon, coon, coon.

There is a splendid article in this issue of the Ledger regarding the new law to regulate the sale of opiates, and it is deserving of the attention of every druggist, doctor and layman. In self piety we may sit in judgment on the bootlegger, and his nefarious business may be properly arraigned, but there is more hell and damnation in one hypo needle than there is in fifty barrels of bootleg booze.

The payment of \$20,000,000 stock dividend to the holders of the \$40,000,000 of Sears, Roebuck & Company has been authorized by the directors—a big lemon-slicing for which the country merchant who fails to use printers' ink is largely responsible.—Elkton Times.

And say, son, we've got a few over here who'll say "it don't do my business any good to advertise."—Honest injun, we have.

It begins to dawn upon us. When Senator Camden was so nice and so generous to the state press by furnishing each paper an electrotyped statement, free of cost and express prepaid, announcing the fact that he would not be a candidate for governor in the August primary, it was just a little smear of goose grease, a forerunner heralding his intended desertion of the party in a time of dire need. He allied himself with the cut-throats of the senate against the administration ship purchase bill. When all political parties learn that it is dangerous, in fact first aid to piracy, to place millionaires in positions to legislate for the mass of the people, then such traitorous conduct as Camden displayed will be unknown.

Word has come from Washington to the effect that the post-office fight at Mayfield is over, and that within a few days Mr. W. L. Hale will no doubt be appointed to this important place. There were five applicants and Mr. Hale seems to be the lucky man.—Mayfield Messenger.

The Ledger extends condolence to Brother Lemon, and would commit him to the tender mercies of some future political buccaneer. After a suspense of many months, sleepless nights punctured with hideous nightmares, restless, endless days of anxiety, an outlay of \$1,983.23 worth of advertising space in his paper, used in soft-soaping Barkley, and now the other fellow drags down the plum. Jim, light out after some other prospective with your vaseline bottle, another election to be held within a few years.

"Main Cross Street." Would't that name jar your peaches? What's the reason this old burg can't arouse from its lethargy and shake off some considerable part of the moss and dust that has accumulated? Our streets are named very much like a back-woodsman names his young'uns; just sorta to distinguish one from the other. We are not clamoring for any great outward display of frills and tucks, and the fixin's on the "teddies" can be omitted entire-

ly, but we are convinced that if the city council will appoint a committee to be composed of one man and two ladies to name the streets of the city and other-wise point out some much needed changes and improvements, and when this committee reports follow-up the suggestions, that things would sound and look different. The streets running north and south should be numbered and those running east and west should be classed the avenues, and be named in such manner that when a fellow is away from home he'll not be ashamed to tell the name of the street on which he lives.

An incident occurred at the school building the past week that should serve as a warning and cause the board of trustees and faculty to take immediate steps to avert what might terminate into a holocaust, snuffing out the lives of scores of children. During school hours a valve on a radiator in the room occupied by the second grade blew off from an overcharge of steam and filling the room caused a veritable panic among the children, and causing almost a stampede throughout the building. In some of the departments teachers cautioned quiet, while in others they advised pupils to jump from the windows. Just what the result might have been had the occurrence been a fire in reality is appalling to think. Fire drills are required in nearly every institution attended by as many pupils as are in the Murray school and the Ledger believes some attention should be given this matter here and at this time.

### Make Your Own Healing Remedy at Home.

Buy a 50c bottle of Farris Healing Remedy. Add to it a pint of Linseed Oil to make a healing oil, or add to it a pound of lard or a pound of vaseline to make an ointment. You will then have sixteen ounces of the Healing Remedy for harness and saddle galls, barbed wire cuts, scratches, or any hurt or sore where the skin is broken. Postively guaranteed the best made. Make it at home. By so doing you have \$2.00 worth for 50c.—Sexton Bros.

Chester A. Singleton, postmaster, merchant, journalist, is again at the helm of the Hazel News, assuming charge of the paper last week. George Bingham and family have moved to Paducah after being residents of Hazel the past year, during which time he was in charge of the News. He will continue the publication of the "Hogwallow Hentuckian" in Paducah.

### Corn-Mad? Use "GETS-IT," It's Sure

Makes Corns Vanish Like Magic! A hard call of pain makes up every corn. When you put 2 drops of "GETS-IT" on it, it shrivels up and comes right off—and there's your corn—gone!—That's simple as taking off your hat. That's



Don't Waste Time "Hollering" "GETS-IT," World's Simplest Corn Cure. Never fails. Why corn-burns, blisters, and boils? "GETS-IT" is the only corn cure that is guaranteed to cure corns in 24 hours. It is a simple, safe, and effective remedy for all kinds of corns, blisters, and boils. It is sold by druggists everywhere, or by mail direct from E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago. Sold in Murray and recommended as the world's best corn cure by H. P. West.

### Paducah's "Gallery of Fame."

Paducah, Ky., Feb. 8.—Ivan Cobb was added to Paducah's gallery of fame today when a bronze and concrete tablet was laid in front of his birthplace, on Third street, between Clark and Washington. Cobb first saw the light of day June 23, 1876. The tablet was laid by the park commission, in conjunction with a number of others marking historic spots.

Among the men and events so honored are Chief Paduke's grave; the charge of Ft. Anderson; Forrest's bivouac; laying of Western Union's first submarine cable under the Ohio river; birthplace of Lynn Boyd, Buchanan's secretary of state; landing of George Rogers Clark expedition; one story house with two story porch, mentioned by Dickens; reading of Grant's proclamation to the south; raising of first Confederate flag in Paducah; birthplace of Ed Murray, builder of Ericson's Merrimac. The tablets were paid for by the city at the request of the park commission, which collected the data and planned them.

### Recognized Advantages.

You will find that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has recognized advantages over most medicines in use for coughs and colds. It does not suppress a cough but loosens and relieves it. It aids expectoration and opens the secretions, which enables the system to throw off a cold. It counteracts any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia. It contains no opium or other narcotic, and may be given to a child as confidently as to an adult. For sale by all dealers. Callaway, Wake Up!

Monroe county is preparing to ask for some of the state aid road fund.

The fiscal court of Hardin county is preparing to appropriate \$12,000 for the road fund, and then apply to the state aid fund for \$12,000 more.

The fiscal court of Christian county at its meeting last week adopted a resolution asking for state aid under the new law, for the construction of a road 16 miles to the Caldwell county line on what is known as the Princeton road.

\$12,000 was appropriated by the Union county fiscal court last week for the purpose of securing a similar amount from the state aid road fund to build rock roads in that county. To this the state will add \$12,000, making a total of \$24,000 to be used in constructing roads.

### 40c and 50c Eggs.

If your hens would only lay when eggs were high. Why shouldn't they? Some hens do. The hen that lays a healthy pink tongue and gills. Those not laying are pale in the gills, their tongue or palate has a whitish look. What's the matter? What's the matter with you when your tongue is white? Bilious? That's just what ails the hen. Start her liver and see her get busy.—B. A. Thomas' Poultry Powder is guaranteed to start her liver and to start the eggs.—Sexton Bros.

### Four Entrants in Race.

Judge Joe L. Price, of Benton, has announced his candidacy for commonwealth's attorney in the 2nd district, composed of Marshall and McCracken counties. Price's entry makes two men from Marshall and two from Paducah striving for the place.

### "The Best Laxative I Know of."

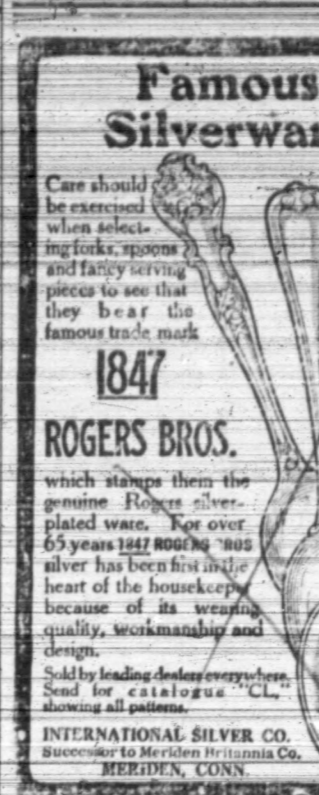
"I have sold Chamberlain's Tablets for several years. People who have used them will take nothing else. I can recommend them to my customers as the best laxative and cure for constipation that I know of," writes Frank Stroppe, Fruitland, Iowa. For sale by all dealers.

Try an ad in the Ledger.

## For Half a Century



WOODS' FEVER PILLS have stood the test as the best remedy for Chills and Fever and all Bilious and Malarial Diseases. Once tried always used. Sold by your druggist.



### SYMPTOMS

Slight Symptoms Sometimes Presage Serious Results.

Do you feel tired have you a sallow complexion, constipation, headache, bad breath, sleeplessness or circles around your eyes? If so you are undoubtedly suffering from some liver complaint.

Perhaps you don't feel very banly now, but delay is dangerous. To allow your liver to continue out of order, is to invite a serious chronic illness.

Whenever you have the slightest symptoms of liver trouble, stop it immediately. You can do it harmlessly and mildly by taking LIV-VER-LAX, the natural vegetable compound that is replacing calomel everywhere. It has all the effectiveness, not the effect of calomel. Insist on getting the original LIV-VER-LAX, bearing the likeness and signature of L. K. Grigsby, which is guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. For sale by druggists.

### Stella Steroscopes.

We are having plenty of mud just at this time.

Rev. J. C. Rudd filled his regular appointment at Goshen first Sunday.

Mr. Asher Story has traded his cow and calf for an organ. He decided it was too muddy to milk and had rather have music anyway.

We had a musical entertainment in our little village Monday night. The players were practicing for the fiddlers' contest. Uncle Albert Hixon won the blue ribbon, and declared he could have done better if he could have had a little more vinegar. R. B. Rogers went home eating peanuts and crying like his heart was broken.

Miss Maud Cochran is teaching a music school in this locality.—Long Tom.

### Association Sales at Mayfield.

Mayfield, Ky., Feb. 9.—The Planters Protective Association this morning held a loose leaf sale of tobacco at the warehouse of S. B. Smith, with 30,000 pounds being sold under the hammer. While the quality of the tobacco, as an average, only slightly above medium, good prices were obtained for the leaf. Prices: Good leaf, \$3 to \$9 50; medium leaf, \$6 to \$8; poor leaf, \$4 to \$5.55; lugs, \$2.25 to \$4.10.

A good movement of tobacco was noticeable in this city. Over 15,000 pounds were received at the association warehouse after the sale. About 100 loads of tobacco came to the city today from different portions of the county.

**Dr. H. H. Boggess**  
VETERINARIAN  
KIRKSEY, KENTUCKY

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**DR. A. V. McREE**  
PHYSICIAN  
Office in Farmers & Merchants Bank Bldg  
MURRAY, KENTUCKY

**O. H. Clopton**  
PHYSICIAN  
BOTH PHONES  
KIRKSEY, - KENTUCKY

**B. F. BERRY**  
DENTIST  
Office Over Postoffice in Citizens Bank Building.  
Both Phones 26

**STEVENS**  
The Barrels and Lugs of STEVENS  
Double and Single Barrel SHOTGUNS  
J. STEVENS ARMS & TOOL COMPANY  
P.O. Box 3008, CHICPEE FALLS, MASS.

## LOCAL and PERSONAL

Vernon Stubblefield was the guest of his sister in Hickman, Ky., the latter part of the past week.

Dumas Scott left Tuesday for Florida where he will spend ten days or two weeks looking at the country.

Mrs. J. D. Rowlett and son Thomas, are in Paducah this week the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Whitefield.

Miss Hazzie Sale left this week for Nashville, Tenn., where she will remain for some time undergoing treatment for tuberculosis.

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

Mrs. Irvan Kirk and daughter, of Paris, were in the city several days of the past week guests of her parents, E. S. Diuguid and wife.

Miss Maggie Houston was the guest of friends in Martin, Tennessee, the latter part of the past week, returning home Monday of this week.

John W. Williams, for the past several years a resident of Hazel, and a candidate for the democratic nomination for congress in the last primary, has moved to St. Louis to reside.

W. T. Sledd and H. B. Gilbert left Tuesday afternoon for Pensacola, Fla., near where they are interested in extensive lumber enterprises. They will be absent about ten days.

Eq. J. T. Futrell, formerly known as the "merry quire" of Fulton, who is now living on his farm near Knight, Calloway county, is spending a few days here on business. —Fulton Leader.

Leonard C. Padgett, of Danville, Va., a former resident of this county, has been the guest of relatives here the past week. He addressed the public school Tuesday morning and advocated the candidacy of H. H. Cherry for governor.

J. B. Hay left Sunday for Hot Springs, Ark., where he will remain for some several weeks taking the baths of those famous spring in hopes that he will be cured of sciatic rheumatism, of which he has been suffering for the past few weeks.

Wm. Douglas, aged about 69 years, of the Browns Grove section of the county, died Monday of this week and the remains were laid to rest Tuesday in the Antioch grave yard. Mr. Douglas was a widely known citizen of that section of the county.

Dudley Johnson and Thomas Fain have purchased the Ben Johnson and Toy Jackson cafe and have moved it into the C. L. Morris building on the east side, recently vacated by Parker and Perdue. They have a nicely equipped place and will demand a splendid patronage.

Dr. Will Younge, who has been located at Waverly, Ky., for the past several months practicing medicine, arrived here the first of the week on a visit to his mother. It is possible that he will come to Murray and locate permanently.

John Mc. Melan left Tuesday morning for Nashville, Tenn., where he has accepted a position as reporter on the Nashville Tennessean. He will report the legislature proceeding and otherwise assist in local work. His family will remain here for the time being.

I. T. Crawford, Lynn Grove, Ky., has a registered Holstein bull and he stands at \$1.00. The Holstein is the best all purpose cattle on record. He also has for sale one of his breeding jacks, two nice registered bay stud colts and two spotted Shetland ponies.

## Death is Decimating the Roll.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 9. — How rapidly the soldiers of the civil war are passing away is shown by the Confederate pension roll, from which 286 names of a total of 3,191 have been stricken on account of the deaths of the pensioners in the last two and one-half years. Altogether 445 of those who applied for pensions have died. In addition to the deaths twenty-four pensioners have been dropped from the roll because they moved from the state or have gone to the Confederate home, leaving 2,779 on the roll at present.

Since the last distribution of the fund a large number of new names were added. In the list appears that of Winston M. Waterfield, of Murray.

Colds Are Often Most Serious. — Stop Possible Complications.

The disregard of a cold has often brought many a regret. The fact of sneezing, coughing, or a fever, should be warning enough that your system needs immediate attention. Certainly loss of sleep is most serious. It is a warning given by Nature. It is a man's duty to himself to assist by doing his part. Dr. King's New Discovery is based on a scientific analysis of Colds. 50c at your Druggist. Buy a bottle today.

## Ten Girl Serenaders Shot.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 8. — Ten young women are in a dangerous condition at Cow Creek, Lee county, as the result of being shot by Wm. McIntosh, a wealthy land owner.

Miss Mary McIntosh was married Friday, and Saturday night a score of her girl friends went to the home of her father to give her a surprise party. The father taking them for serenaders, fired into the party. Some of the girls fell at the first shot, while others started to run, and McIntosh fired twice more. This time more girls were hit.

The bride saw her father's error and ran to her friends' aid. Tonight it was stated all would recover. McIntosh was placed in jail.

## A Texas Wonder.

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two months' treatment, and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for Kentucky testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.

## Pistol May Lead to Arrest.

Benton, Ky., Feb. 4. — A pistol, believed to be the one stolen from the Benton postoffice in the robbery of December 8, 1914, has been found by police authorities, assisted by Deputy Sheriff Hardy McGregor. Other information, regarding where the pistol was found, is being withheld by authorities, in the hope that criminal evidence may be secured against suspects. Postmaster Robert Blagg was called upon to identify the weapon, but his statement was also kept a secret. Startling developments are expected within the next few days.

How to Prevent Bilious Attacks. "Coming events cast their shadows before." This is especially true of bilious attacks. Your appetite will fail, you will feel dull and languid. If you are subject to bilious attacks take three of Chamberlain's Tablets as soon as these symptoms appear and the attack may be warded off. For sale by all dealers.

Each box \$1 a year. — Worth \$10.

## Dr. Henslee Now a Murray Citizen.

Dr. T. J. Henslee, of Newberg, has become a resident of the city, and during the early spring will erect a handsome home on Institute street which will be occupied by himself and family. In the meantime his family will remain at Newberg. "Dr. Henslee comes to Murray to assume the duties of assistant cashier of the Farmers and Merchants Bank where he is now located. He is one of the best known citizens of the county and has conducted a large business at Newberg for many years. He is a man of wide business experience and one of the most successful men of the county, and is splendidly equipped to discharge the duties of his new position. The mercantile business at Newberg will be in charge of his son, Bodine.

## It Really Does Relieve Rheumatism.

Everybody who is afflicted with Rheumatism in any form should by all means keep a bottle of Sloan's Liniment on hand. The minute you feel pain or soreness in a joint or muscle, bathe it with Sloan's Liniment. Do not rub it. Sloan's penetrates almost immediately right to the seat of pain, relieving the hot, tender swollen feeling and making the part easy and comfortable. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment for 25 cents of any druggist and have it in the house against Colds, Sore and Swollen joints, Lumbago, Sciatica and like ailments. Your money back if not satisfied. But it does give almost instant relief. Buy a bottle today.

## Judge White Dies at Bardwell.

Bardwell, Ky., Feb. 5. — After an illness of two months of the grip and paralysis Judge James D. White, aged 84, one of the most prominent jurists of the state, died this afternoon at 2 o'clock, at his home here. Judge White had been ill for some time but he was not considered in a dangerous condition until the first stroke of paralysis came last Wednesday, after which his condition gradually grew worse.

In 1896 Judge White was appointed judge of the court of appeals from this district, which place he held until 1902, being succeeded by Judge J. T. Nunn. During the past few years he has been engaged in practicing law and had a large clientele.

## A Chemist's Discovery.

B. A. Thomas, a retired chemist of Kentucky, like all Kentuckians, kept some fine horses. His neighbors noticed that his horses were sick and shining in the spring before other horses began to shed. He told them of some powders that he fed his horses. He gave them some of it and now B. A. Thomas' Stock Remedy is known all over Kentucky by horsemen and farmers, who take pride in horses or cows or sheep. We sell it on the money back basis. —Sexton Bros.

## New Schedule for Passenger Trains.

A new schedule for the N. C. & St. L. trains became effective last Sunday. Only slight changes were made in the arrival and departure of trains from this place, the principal one being that the Paducah and Paris accommodation will be discontinued on Sundays.

The northbound trains are due here at the following times: 7:27 a. m.; 12:20 p. m. and 7:20 p. m. South bound: 8:53 a. m.; 3:30 p. m. and 7:20 p. m.

Mrs. Sarah Wimberly, of Dyer, Tenn., is dead. She died Dec. 23, 1914, at the age of 80 years. She was the daughter of Mr. Tommie Walker, who was 105 years old when he died. He lived to see his great-grandchild and the five generations were together at one time. Mrs. Dovey Henderson, of Puryear, is the only surviving child. Henry Progress.

## The Hell Family.

The Damm family, of world fame, bids fair to lose its renown by discovery of the Hell family. In the town of Farrell, Pa., built by the United States Steel Co. Members of the Hell family are not averse to using the name in a business way. The head of the family, Conrad Hell, an ice cream manufacturer, has signs reading "Go to Hell for ice cream," scattered throughout the city. Another sign reads, "Ice cream from Hell is guaranteed pure and cooling." Still another bears the inscription, "Have you been to Hell? It's the coolest place in Farrell." When a stranger enters Main street he is startled by a big billboard reading: "Hell is here; don't miss the place." A block farther down the street this sign is encountered. "You will find everybody there on a hot day; Hell is always open." The big sign which attracts most attention however is in front of Hell's place of business. It represents a young couple eating ice cream and the young woman saying to her escort: "Hell for mine, always."

## Deafness Cannot be Cured.

by local applications, as they can not reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedial. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When the tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is a result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to the normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; unless cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's catarrh cure. Send for circular, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## May Announce for State Senate.

Prof. B. E. Thom, of Certulean Springs, was in Murray the past week and while he was here met a large number of our citizens. He is seriously considering the advisability of entering the race for state senator and while here created a very favorable impression upon our people. Prof. Thom is a splendid christian gentleman, a former superintendent of schools of Trigg county, and should he decide to enter the race will prove a most formidable candidate, and the Ledger predicts will develop a strong following.

## To Association Growers.

To the tobacco growers of Calloway and adjoining counties: — We are now ready to make liberal advances on all tobacco delivered to us in good keeping order. It is necessary that the tobacco should be in good order to obtain the highest market price. Thanking you for your past patronage, and also thanking you in advance for any business you might give us in the future, we are Yours truly, Winchester, Roberts & Smith.

**IS YOUR BLOOD RICH?**

**Poor Blood** is the indirect cause of much winter sickness—it allows chills, invites colds and sickness.

Nourishment alone makes blood—not drugs or liquors—and the nourishing food in Scott's Emulsion charges summer blood with winter richness and increases the red corpuscles.

Its Cod Liver Oil warms the body, fortifies the lungs, and alleviates rheumatic tendencies.

YOUR DRUGGIST HAS IT.

14-45 SHUN SUBSTITUTES.

SCOTT & BOWNE, BLOOMFIELD, N. Y.

At last we have a razor good enough to Guarantee for Life



**Shumate's Tungsten \$2.75**

Sizes and shapes to fit any face and adapted to any beard.

FOR SALE BY  
**Sexton Brothers, Murray, Ky.**

## Knight Nighties.

A few items from this section will possibly be of interest to many of our readers.

We have the biggest river we have had since 1913, but is falling.

The health of this section is good with the exception of Mr. Melton who is sick.

Mr. Willis Fielder lost a fine horse last week with blind staggers.

Mr. Jeff Hodges lost a fine cow also last Saturday. She chewed too much tobacco.

The tobacco buyers have been thick the past week. They got most of the sorry tobacco. Guess that is the kind they want.

Elwood Moody made a carting trip to Tennessee Sunday and reported success.

The river road from Knight to Hymon is reported good for the season.

Sam Marr and Henry Willoughby have invested a dollar each in a mail box since the route has been changed, and Ulois Melton has put up a tobacco box and calls it a mail box.

Joe Abb killed a fine hog Saturday and he has been laughing ever since.

W. B. Hodges has a fine set of new teeth and you ought to see him grind grub with them.

Bowden Butler has been exposed to the mumps and he is now quarantined in his home.

For fear that I trespass upon your space and tire your readers I will close. —River Rat.

## New Mill at Cherry.

We have installed a new grist and feed mill, and will grind every Wednesday and Saturday. Meal and feed for sale. Will pay 95c for good corn. Will appreciate a trial. —McAllister & Hendon.

On Thursday night of last week the beautiful home of Mr. Will Henry, one mile north of Buchanan, was destroyed by fire. The fire had gained such headway when discovered that hardly anything was saved. The loss was about \$2,000 and insurance amounting to \$1,000. It was one of the nicest homes in that community and was practically new.

The next number of the lyceum course will be given at the opera house next Thursday night, 18th. Mr. Tom Hendricks, in his great lecture, "Puncture Proof People." Mr. Hendricks is one of the most splendid platform philosophers on the stage today and his human nature study is replete with wit and humor. A full house should greet him.

Mrs. John Herndon, of the Pine Bluff section, died the past week after a brief illness. She was about 62 years of age and is survived by a husband and children. The burial was in the Lassiter grave yard. It was the intention to carry the remains to Linton, Stewart county, but owing to the stage of the river the purpose was abandoned.

Mr. J. Rufe Clark, son of Bud Clark, and Miss Lola Smith, a daughter of Jas. Smith, a popular young couple residing east of Murray, were united in marriage the past week.

Mrs. J. C. Rudd was called to Elva Thursday morning on account of the serious illness of a niece, who is very ill of pneumonia.

Hon. Seldon R. Glenn, state senator, was in the city Thursday of this week in the interest of his candidacy for re-election.

## FACT

### Local Evidence.

Evidence that can be verified. Fact is what we want. Opinion is not enough. Opinions differ. Here's a Murray fact. You can test it.

Mrs. S. J. Pool, Pool St., Murray, Ky., says: "I suffered from kidney trouble. I was unable to rest well in the morning. I was all tired out. This made me nervous and caused headaches. My sight blurred and I often became dizzy. When I stooped, I had sharp twinges in the small of my back. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they gave good results."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Pool had. —Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

## Bakery Destroyed by Fire.

The bakery and restaurant owned by John Wicker, located on Depot street near the station, was destroyed by fire Monday night at about 1 o'clock together with the entire contents. It is believed that the place was entered by thieves and fired to cover the tracks. A bucket containing a quantity of canned goods, cigars, etc., was found near the building Tuesday morning. The property was insured for \$500.

A team of mules belonging to Wavel Alderson and hitched to a wagon ran away Tuesday morning and collided with the Murray Furniture & Undertaking Co.'s hearse, demolishing one of the large carriage lamps. No other damage resulted. The team started from the Hay lumber yard.

W. L. Hale, who has just been appointed postmaster at Mayfield, is a son of Major H. S. Hale and is a kinsman of Mrs. E. S. Diuguid, H. B. Scott and the Hale family of this city.

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# IN THE LIMELIGHT

## ROUMANIA'S ENGLISH QUEEN



After a lapse of twenty-one years the carefully laid plans of the British foreign office are bearing most timely fruit, and today an English princess, a granddaughter of Queen Victoria, sits upon the throne of Roumania alongside the new king, Ferdinand I, whose broken health and weak will make him little more than a usually empty sham.

But Queen Marie is every inch a queen. It has been said of her that she combines the qualities of Elizabeth of England with the faults of Catherine of Russia. The truth is that she is a very beautiful, high-spirited and strong-minded woman of nearly forty.

She is the daughter of the duke of Edinburgh, who later became duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, and her mother was the radiant Grand Duchess Marie of Russia, the petted child of the ill-fated Czar Alexander II. When she was a mere girl, barely over sixteen, she was married "for reasons of state" to his royal highness Prince Ferdinand Victor Albert Mainrad of Hohenzollern-Sigmaringen, who four years before had been adopted by his uncle, the late King Charles I, who had no children, and made crown prince of Roumania.

Marie at twenty-one was the mother of three fine children, but she could not win her husband's love, so she became quite the most dashing royal flirt in Europe. Then, too late, the prince fell madly in love with his wife. Six children have been born to them, but they have not enjoyed any great degree of marital felicity. The queen is very fond of her children, and each when old enough is taught a trade.

## IRELAND'S NEW VICEROY

Lord Wimborne, who has succeeded Lord Aberdeen as viceroy of Ireland, is quite well known in the United States, having visited this country several times, his latest trip being for the purpose of bringing over the polo team that captured the international cup last summer. Wimborne is not especially popular, though he is amiable, enthusiastic and very ambitious. His first visit to America was when, as Hon. Ivor Guest, he officiated as best man at the wedding of his cousin, the duke of Marlborough, to Consuelo Vanderbilt. Through his mother he is descended from the first duke of Marlborough. On his father's side, however, his ancestry is of a less historic character, and he is descended from John Guest, a self-made man, who in the middle of the eighteenth century founded the great Downshire iron works, in Glamorganshire, which still remain in the family, and constitute the principal source of Lord Wimborne's great wealth. His income is estimated at considerably over a million dollars a year.

Lord Wimborne succeeded to his father's peerage and estates last spring, shortly before coming to this country with his polo team, and is married to Hon. Alice Grosvenor, daughter of Lord Ebury. One of his brothers, Capt. the Hon. Frederick Guest, is married to the daughter of Henry Phipps of New York, while another brother, the Hon. Lionel Guest, has as wife Flora, daughter of the late John Bigelow of New York.

## WHITMAN'S SUCCESSOR



Charles A. Perkins, whom Governor Whitman of New York selected as his successor in the office of district attorney, is considered by the people of the metropolis to be safe, sane and conservative. Off and on he has been connected with the district attorney's office throughout his official life, and he has prosecuted some notable cases.

First and foremost Mr. Perkins gives one the impression of the professional man, the man of quiet, scholarly tastes. There is about him nothing to suggest either the aggressive or adroit politician. In spite of his upstanding figure and military, vigorous physique, he gives a hint of an academic bent—which is not difficult to account for. His father, Albert C. Perkins, was one of the most distinguished educators of a past generation.

It is not to be imagined, however, that Mr. Perkins takes the world about him over seriously. His sense of humor is as keen as it is unobtrusive. No inter-visitor can leave him without the conviction that it is one of his outstanding characteristics, and that he has been getting a lot of quiet fun during all the years he has been in charge of the preparation of indictments for New York county, and making a reputation for keeping mum.

## JOHN SHARP WILLIAMS' DUEL

Comparatively few seem to know that John Sharp Williams once fought a duel.

It was when John Sharp was over in Germany attending Heidelberg university. He and a German student named "Hans" were in the German challenge. John Sharp Williams, being the challenged party, had the choice of weapons. His opponent, forgetting about his being an American, supposed he would pick a sword. So John Sharp Williams, who was a very good swordsman, was armed with a sword. The duel was fought, and John Sharp Williams, who was a very good swordsman, was armed with a sword. The duel was fought, and John Sharp Williams, who was a very good swordsman, was armed with a sword.

The idea of showing a man with a revolver two feet long was new to German dueling, and the German student was a work with the sword. John Sharp Williams, on the other hand, was a heartily of hand and eye, and the day he was, and seemed perfectly composed, as they stood themselves up for the duel. The German, with a vibrant hand, fired off a shot at the American, who purposely shot up toward a spot which seemed to be the left of the German's head.

And having thus "blatantly" collected the morning's entertainment, the principals shook hands and went their ways.



## STATE AID FOR BETTER ROADS

THIRTY-THREE COUNTIES MAKE APPLICATION UNDER THE NEW LAW.

## WANT ALL THEY CAN GET

Preference Will Be Given the Roads Connecting the County Seats, Says the Commissioner of Roads.

(Special Frankfort Correspondence) Frankfort, Ky.—Thirty-three counties have asked for state aid in building highways this year. Of these seven have asked for all the state aid available, which is a maximum of \$12,000, or 2 per cent. when the entire \$600,000 road fund from the 5-cent levy is in. In addition to these 33 counties, three others, Carter, Lewis and Greenup, have voted bond issues and will be reimbursed by the state to the amount of half the money expended out of the bond sales. Lawrence county has asked for the use 20 prisoners and wishes to build 30 miles with state aid. Johnson, Boyd, Campbell, Trimble, Franklin, Mercer and Letcher ask for all the money available. Russell wants \$5,000; Harrison wants aid in the construction of the new Paris pike, and Grant, Nicholas, Simpson, Bourbon, Hart, Madison, Warren, Jefferson, Shelby, Logan, Rockcastle, Graves, Ohio, Pulaski, Warren, Henry, Hopkins, McCracken, Jessamine, Boone, Woodford, Todd and Russell have asked for aid without specifying the amount.

Daviess county wants state aid in building 32 miles of pike. Boyle county officials have notified the department they will apply. These applications are made to the Commissioner of Roads H. C. Terrell. Preference will be given roads connecting county seats and the plants and specifications must be approved by the commissioner and the contract and bond also submitted to his approval. The road must be built under expert supervision from his office and the state will pay nothing on the work until the commissioner has accepted it; so that with state aid the counties get highways built according to plans and under the inspection of highway engineers.

## Sentences May Be Upset.

Hundreds of sentences imposed by judges all over the state, under the provisions of the indeterminate sentence law, are likely to be upset because of a misprint of one word in the copies of the statute which have been in the hands of circuit judges for nearly a year. This situation was brought to light by letters sent out to circuit judges by Atty. Gen. James Garnett. The latter said that part of the printed copies of the indeterminate sentence law which provides for the fixing of the punishment by jury and all copies should conform. The act became a law March 17 last, and since that time hundreds of sentences have been passed after the punishment had been fixed by the judge.

## Receipts Will Be \$75,000.

Thomas S. Byars, commissioner of motor vehicles, "converted" into the state treasury \$36,314.39 for automobile license fees, and \$62, chauffeurs' license fees, collected since January 1. He estimated that the fees for the year will be upward of \$75,000, and in 1916 fees should run as high as \$125,000. Licenses now expire on January 1 of each year, but this year part of the fees have to be prorated, because of the change in the dates of expiration.

## Condition of State Treasury Feb. 1.

Outstanding state warrants February 1 were \$3,167,374.37, as compared to \$2,295,535.76 January 1, and there was in the state treasury, according to the statement of the treasurer and auditor, \$1,650,108.28, as follows: School fund, \$722,656.53; sinking fund, \$111,927.27; State university, \$20,482.63; general expenditures fund, \$185,941.79.

## To Select Chairman.

The tobacco growers of Franklin county met here and appointed a committee composed of John C. Noel, B. B. Graves and O. B. Smith to name a permanent chairman of the organization and report at a meeting to be held in this city March 1. That meeting delegates to the meeting to be held in Lexington March 2 will be selected.

## Fire Damages Moving Picture Theater.

Fire that was discovered shortly after midnight in the Columbia Moving Picture theater, on Main street, did damage to it and the Hume building, in which it is located, to the amount of \$6,600. The Frankfort hotel, which adjoins the theater, was also damaged, to some extent.

## More White Tail Deer for Kentucky.

Thirty more white tail deer will be received this winter from Michigan by the state game and fish commission, it has been announced by J. Q. Ward, executive agent for the commission. They will be sent to the Pine Mountain reserve in Bell county, where there are about 35 deer, 15 of which are Kentucky bred, born last year. Mr. Ward said if the general assembly enacts a law for the protection of large game and declares a closed season for a few years, the deer will be set free.

## State-Wide Campaign by Committee.

A state-wide campaign reaching into every county, will be undertaken by the Kentucky Committee of Mercy, which was appointed by Gov. McCreary to co-operate with the National Committee of Mercy in organizing the work in the United States for the relief of war sufferers of all countries, including this one. An effort is being made to merge into this work other committees, which are carrying on relief work for particular countries, such as Belgium and Poland. Contributors to the fund, which will be raised, may designate to which country they wish their contribution to go, two of the voluntary contributors having designated their contributions are to go to Belgium. The plan of campaign has been referred to the Executive committee, composed of the state chairman, the Rev. T. P. Fallgatter, the Rev. H. O. Turner, the Rev. Benjamin Anderson, Ralph Wilson, Thomas Rogers and C. F. Strassner, of Frankfort. Miss Nancy Cross was elected secretary of the Committee of Mercy at the meeting here, and the following vice presidents: Mrs. Harry B. Henker, Richmond; Father Rock, Louisville; Mrs. J. N. Camden, Jr., Versailles; the Rev. Mr. Crates, Carrollton; Sherman Cooper, Somerset; Mrs. Mary Dowling Bond, Lawrenceburg; Mrs. J. N. McCormack, Bowling Green; Mrs. Will L. Geiger, Ashland; Mrs. James B. Haggins, Lexington.

## Win Liquor Case on Appeal.

Hirsch Bros. & Co., of Louisville, won their case on appeal of the Commonwealth from judgment of the Mercer circuit court dismissing an indictment against the company charging it with delivering intoxicating liquors at Louisville for shipment to Harrodsburg, the allegation being that the package "did not contain the name and address of consignee nor state that such liquor was for the personal and family use of consignees." The court held that the transaction was consummated in Jefferson county and the railroad was receiving agent for the consignee.

## Old Washington Portrait Revived.

The old portrait of George Washington, which is being restored for the Kentucky Historical society by Pasquale Farina, of Philadelphia, will be received this week, and the artist himself will come along to attend to the framing. It is expected that the portrait will be restored to look exactly as it did a hundred years ago, when it was painted for the state. It will be unveiled February 22, Washington's birthday. South Trimble, clerk of the house of representatives at Washington, has sent a magnificent flag.

## Reward for Shelton's Arrest.

A reward of \$200 has been offered by Gov. McCreary for the arrest of Hiram Shelton, indicted in Knox county for killing Elvie Baker, at Flak Creek. Circuit Judge "Flem" Sampson, in his letter to the governor requested the reward for Shelton, whom the officers have failed to find, said "their families have been in trouble recently. The Baker family is large and are much worried up. Unless this boy is apprehended or trouble may follow."

## Reformatory Clerk To Become Editor.

C. C. Stamper, assistant clerk at the Frankfort reformatory, and one of the best-known employees at the institution, has tendered his resignation and will go to Jackson, Ky., where he will take charge of a newspaper purchased by his father. The elder Stamper recently secured the Campton Courier and will move the plant to Jackson. C. C. Stamper resides in Wolfe county and came to the reformatory under the former board.

## Railroads Relieved From Law.

Two orders were entered by the State Railroad Commission at its meeting held here, one relieving the Louisville & Nashville from the operation of the long and short haul clause from Covington and Newport to Central City, and the other relieving it from the long and short haul clause between Louisville and North Jellico and Glens Creek, Labrot and Millville.

## McCreary Appointments.

Gov. McCreary appointed Add Tarter, of Oakton, Hickman county, and Mrs. Ellen Owsley, of Lancaster, members of the committee of mercy which will meet here to organize in this state. The governor also appointed C. B. Ross, of Louisville, special policeman for the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Co. in Kentucky.

## STUDENT VOLUNTEER UNION MET

Georgetown, Ky.—The Kentucky Student Volunteer Union for Foreign Missions held its annual meeting here. A hundred or more delegates were present. There were leaders present from all over the country. W. G. Bower, of Transylvania university, and E. L. Hall, of State university, are two Lexingtonians who participated in the meeting.

## DR. McNEW MAKES ASSIGNMENT.

Carlisle, Ky.—Dr. N. H. McNew, a physician of Carlisle, editor of the Carlisle Democrat and former county judge of Nicholas county, filed in the office of County Clerk John F. Suss a deed of assignment to Alfred Murray of this city. Liabilities are listed at approximately \$10,000. Assets are two residences and large business house and vacant lot in Carlisle and the Carlisle Democrat printing press, and equipment.

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### A Bridal Tour.

"I want to go abroad the worst way!" exclaimed the young thing. "Then you should marry. I know of no worse way."

Saying which, the older thing smiled harshly.

### The Masters.

Flatbush—You know he's got a picture of one of the old masters at his house.

Hensonhurst—Which wife is it?

### SAGE TEA DARKENS GRAY HAIR TO ANY SHADE. TRY IT!

Keep Your Locks Youthful, Dark, Glossy and Thick With Garden Sage and Sulphur.

When you darken your hair with Sage Tea and Sulphur, no one can tell, because it's done so naturally, so evenly. Preparing this mixture though, at home is messy and troublesome. For 50 cents you can buy at any drug store the ready-to-use tonic called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy." You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning all gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully darkened, glossy and luxuriant. You will also discover dandruff is gone and hair has stopped falling.

Gray, faded hair, though no disgrace, is a sign of old age, and as we all desire a youthful and attractive appearance, get busy at once with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur and look years younger. Adv.

### Prudent Woman.

"I thought you said we were going to share everything equally after we got married," said the husband of a rich woman.

"That was merely your own suggestion," she answered calmly. "I have decided to retain the balance of power until I find out what division you are going to make of love and affection."

### COLDS & LAGRIFFE

5 or 6 doses will break any case of Colds & Fever, Colds & Lagriffe; it acts on the liver better than Calomel and does not gripe or sicken. Price 25c.—Adv.

He is a poor sign painter who is unable to make a name for himself.

Anyone could write poetry were it not necessary to make it rhyme.

### For Steadfast Peace.

God puts within our reach the power of helpfulness, the ministry of pity; he is ever ready to increase his grace in our hearts, that as we live and act among all the sorrows of the world we may learn by slow degrees skill and mystery of consolation. "If ye know these things, happy are ye if ye do them." There is no surer way of steadfast peace in this world than the active exercise of pity; no happier temper of mind and work than the lowly watching to see if we can lessen any misery that is about us; nor is there any better way of growth in faith and love.—Francis Paget.

### Breaking It Gently.

Maid—Thieves got into a house in this street last night and stole all the silver.

Mistress—What stupid people to leave doors unlocked! Whose house was it?

Maid—It was at number 7.

Mistress—Why, that is our house!

Maid—Yes, ma'am, but I did not want to frighten you.



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# POTASH

is food for thought as well as for crops this year.

When shipments were interrupted by the war, it was estimated that there was enough Potash on hand in the United States to provide two and three per cent Potash in mixed fertilizers for this spring's trade. Some manufacturers had more than enough for these percentages.

Since then minor sources of Potash have been fully utilized, and additional shipments from the usual source are still being received. The supply is below normal, but this need not prevent farmers securing some Potash in their fertilizers, nor should it lead farmers to decide not to use fertilizers.

There is no reason to return to the out-of-date goods without Potash, although some authorities may try to "wish" them on us. We have not used enough Potash in the past. The largest annual import of Potash was only one-seventieth of the Potash taken from the soil by our 1914 crop and only one-fiftieth of the Potash lost every year in drainage water.

Spring crops use from two to ten times as much Potash as Phosphoric Acid. Get as much Potash in the fertilizer as possible. A few firms are offering to furnish from four to ten per cent.

There is no substitute for Potash. It may be harder to get just now, but POTASH PAYS.

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Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, contains no narcotic or harmful drugs, and to-day holds the record of being the most successful remedy for female ills. We know of, and thousands of voluntary testimonials on file in the Pinkham Laboratory at Lynn, Mass., seem to prove this fact.

For thirty years it has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has restored the health of thousands of women who have been troubled with such ailments as displacements, inflammation, ulcerations, tumors, irregularities, etc.

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Attitude of the Believer. I feel that goodness, and truth, and righteousness are realities, eternal realities, and that they cannot be abstracted, or vapors floating in a spiritual atmosphere, but that they necessarily imply a living, personal will, a good, loving, righteous God, in whose hands we are perfectly safe, and who is guiding us by unfailing wisdom.—Thomas Erskine.

## "CASCARETS" FOR SLUGGISH BOWELS

No sick headache, sour stomach, biliousness or constipation by morning.

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Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then and never know the misery caused by a lazy liver, clogged bowels or an upset stomach.

Don't put in another day of distress. Let Cascarets cleanse your stomach; remove the sour, fermenting food; take the excess bile from your liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poison in the bowels. Then you will feel great.

A Cascaret to-night straightens you out by morning. They work while you sleep. A 10-cent box from any drug store means a clear head, sweet stomach and clean, healthy liver and bowel action for months. Children love Cascarets because they never gripe or sicken. Adv.

The police commissioner of New York city, Arthur Woods, has formally announced that he intends to convert the policemen into social workers, especially in the matter of dealing with unemployment. Policemen have been instructed to inquire into the case of every unemployed man coming to their attention, to find out what the man can do, to make notes regarding the case and bring the man into touch with some organization that will endeavor to find employment for him.

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of J. C. FLETCHER In Use For Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria.

British Torpedoes. The torpedoes used in the British navy are of three diameters—14 inch, 18 inch and 21 inch—and they vary in length from 16 feet to 38 feet. As soon as a torpedo hits its mark it explodes automatically. Every torpedo fired in action represents an expenditure of from \$3,000 to \$4,000.

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## IGNORE THE TRUTH

Protectionist Arguments Intended to Deceive.

Facts as to Tariff Policies, With Which the Voters Are Thoroughly Familiar, Presented in Garbled Form.

Once more the Republic takes occasion to call attention to the fact that, speaking generally, all talking protectionists are liars. They have but one ambition: to make an immediate impression on the reader or listener. As to the methods by which this impression is made they have no prejudice. It seems never to occur to them that their audience reads the newspapers or has any memory whatever for past events.

Let this incident should sound partisan, prejudiced or overbearing, we beg to submit the following extract from an editorial which appeared in the January 15 issue of the American Economist, which is the high-sounding name of the official organ of the American Protective Tariff League. The title of the editorial is "A Faulty Theory of Protection."

"We have never before heard that the Republican theory of protection, or any intelligent theory of protection, required continual tariff changes. Quite the contrary; one of the most vital needs of business is a stable tariff. Under the Dingley tariff of 1897 we had unbroken prosperity for 12 years. Under the Payne tariff, we had four more years of unbroken prosperity. Here were 16 years during which no changing conditions required tariff changes."

And the period during which the Dingley tariff was in operation included the 1907 panic and the two years immediately following it! The retrospective eye of the rhapsodizing protectionist that period, with its bank failures, its "John Smiths," its commercial bankruptcies, its hunger and its want, was "unbroken prosperity." And why? Why, because the Dingley tariff brooded over the landscape and statesman like Lilltner and Aldrich were on guard.

If our concern were with the sanity of protectionists instead of their honesty we might pause to inquire why, if "here were 16 years during which no changing conditions required tariff changes," the Republican party, in control both of congress and the executive during the whole time, changed from the Dingley to the Payne-Aldrich tariff when 12 years of the 16 had passed?

But this is by the way. The main question that troubles us is this: How can any movement be so wedded to lies that its leaders try to persuade themselves that the American people have forgotten the panic of 1907?—St. Louis Republic.

"Backward, Christian Soldiers." Some Progressives crawl back shamefacedly to the Republican party; some return furtively in the night; some do this thing quietly and say nothing about it; but some do it with a spring and a bounce. This last is the disgusting class. It was well exemplified at Springfield, Ill., by Medill McCormick. Announcing his intention of voting with the Republicans in the legislature, though he was elected as a Progressive, Mr. McCormick declared, with a fine flourish, "I am glad to get back to the party of my fathers." Be it remembered that Mr. McCormick was one of the hurrah boys of the Progressive party. He was foremost in impudent and very youthful attacks upon President Taft. Nobody foreswore himself more deeply than he against ever having anything more to do with the rotten Republican party. Yet now, without pretending that the party has changed, or alleging any motive unless it be his desire to be on the winning side, he deserts Roosevelt with shouts of joy and with banners flying "Backward, Christian Soldiers!"—New York Evening Post.

Figures That Are Eloquent. Woolen manufacturers have been protected by the heaviest and most iniquitous duties ever laid by the United States. Much reduced, they still range, in the majority of cases, from 30 to 60 per cent. In the period during which we sold abroad \$20,000,000 of agricultural implements we sold only a little more than \$3,000,000 worth of woolen manufactures, while we imported \$33,000,000 worth of woolens and so few agricultural implements that for six months of the eight they have no separate heading in the governmental statements!

A Sorry Hope. If the G. O. P. can keep business shaking in its shoes for about eighteen months longer, its prospects for coming back will be improved. That is its hope. But it is a sorry hope.—Rochester Herald.

Outlook Is Good. When the panic of 1907 came, Colonel Roosevelt was president, and there was very little solid business recovery during Mr. Taft's administration. We had a good spurt of prosperity in 1912 when Wilson's election was a foregone conclusion. We were on the road to a period of real prosperity when the European war started and played smash with business for a while. Business is now getting on its feet again and before the end of this year we will probably see record-breaking prosperity.

The heart of a pretty girl may be as chilly as a dog's nose.

Something for nothing—a cipher.

Put it Up to Father. "I'm going to thrash you soundly," said Mr. Washington to little George. "Do as you please," responded the infant father of his prospective country, "but if you do the American people will never forgive you."

A girl's idea of a ringleader is the first man to come along with a soft-tail.

We would have more ideal cities but for the scarcity of ideal citizens.

## TAKES OFF DANDRUFF HAIR STOPS FALLING

Girls! Try This! Makes Hair Thick, Glossy, Fluffy, Beautiful—No More Itching Scalp.

Within ten minutes after an application of Danderine you cannot find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable luster, softness and luxuriance.

Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any store, and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that all you surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a little Danderine. Adv.

Long Drawn Out. Uncle Jeff, an aged negro driver of Augusta, was piloting several northern visitors around just after the first golf links had been put in there. Uncle Jeff was a little short in his knowledge according to St. Andrew, but long on local pride.

"How many holes have they," inquired a visitor, "eighteen?"

Uncle Jeff pulled up to make his answer more impressive.

"More'n dat, sah," he said, "de holes got a passel er land and de holes ain't bigger'n a tin can—I reckon dey's got a thousand holes already, sah."

Crowning Achievement. "Was the inventor of the destroyer rewarded?"

"They knighted him."

"And the inventor of the destroyer-destroyer?"

"He was created a baron."

"But the destroyer-destroyer-destroyer's inventor—what was done for him?"

"He was made an earl."

"One more question, if you please—what reward, if any, fell to the author of the book which proves that war is a biological necessity?"

"He was created a duke."

"A duke!"

"Yes. We are a cultivated nation, and but for his grace's work we should never have had the face to make use of the inventions of the others."

Breaking It Diplomatically. Little Girl (in disgrace to mother, as she enters nursery)—"Do you love me, mummy?"

Mother—Yes, darling.

Little Girl—Do you love me very much?

Mother—Of course, darling.

Little Girl—Well, I've frown my pud-den under the table.

Prosperous Appearance. "Some men live for their stomachs."

"That's true, but the man with an unusually large abdomen has a prosperous look withal, and if he can drape a heavy watch chain across it the illusion is complete."

Probably Not. "This scientific article says that chocolate is great for relieving fatigue," commented Mr. Wombat.

"It ought to be fine for the soldiers in Europe," suggested his wife, "but I suppose the poor fellows can't always mobilize where there is a soda fountain."

## SHOW SUPREMACY OF SOUL

Bright Spots in Dark Incidents of the Great Conflict Going on in Europe.

Courage is the universal possession of the German, the Englishman, the Frenchman, the Belgian, the Austrian, the Russian and the Japanese. The stories of individual coolness and daring are so many that they have almost ceased to attract special attention. The other day, when the British dragoon—Formidable—went down in a storm, crushed like an egg shell by torpedoes or mines, its captain—Loxley—was on the bridge as it sank, and his last words were: "Steady men; it's all right; keep cool; do not get in a panic; be British." Every officer was at his post; many of them had lighted cigarettes. This stirring exhibition of the fact that the man does not die when his body falls in the trenches or sinks in the ocean, can be matched in every navy and army. All Europe is fighting for invisible things. There never was such universal and commanding evidence that the soul of humanity is supreme and invincible.—From the Outlook.

Beginning the Day. Oh, God, give me freedom. Loose me from the shackles of fear and hate and all sin. Break my cage and lead me out. Let me feel the wings which I have dreamed about. Flame the heights for me. Give my soul its proper air. Show me the fullness and the far reaches of life. In Christ's name. Amen.—H. M. E.

## WHEN KIDNEYS ACT BAD TAKE GLASS OF SALTS

Eat Less Meat if Kidneys Hurt or You Have Backache or Bladder Misery—Meat Forms Uric Acid.

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. "Meat forms uric acid which clogs the kidney pores so they sluggishly filter or strain only part of the waste and poisons from the blood, then you get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, constipation, dizziness, sleeplessness, bladder disorders come from sluggish kidneys."

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts, or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any reliable pharmacy and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to activity, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which all regular meat eaters should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and the blood pure, thereby avoiding serious kidney complications.—Adv.

A First Offender. Each of two little Boston girls has a black-and-tan terrier dog. It was not long before the two dogs fought, and it required the efforts of a man to separate them.

Each little girl was disposed to blame the other's little dog for starting the trouble, and one of them said: "I don't care, your dog is a sneaking little thing, anyhow!"

"Well, so is your dog," was the reply. "And this time it snooked first, too!"

## RUB-MY-TISM

Will cure your Rheumatism and all kinds of aches and pains—Neuralgia, Cramps, Colic, Sprains, Bruises, Cuts, Old Sores, Burns, etc. Antiseptic Anodyne. Price 25c.—Adv.

Accidental Literary Gem. Among the late Sir Walter Gilbey's other claims to notice may be counted the unexpected fact that he or his firm is responsible for what is surely one of the best hexameters in the English language. This is, or used to be, found printed in very small type at the foot of the label on every bottle of Gilbey's port wine, and as follows: "Bottled in brilliant condition, but care must be used on decanting." The accent, rhythm, and neat alliteration of this would be hard to beat. Yet it must, of course, be purely accidental.—Manchester Guardian.

For the treatment of colds, sore throat, etc., Dean's Mentholated Cough Drops give sure relief.—So at all good Druggists.

Put It Up to Father. "I'm going to thrash you soundly," said Mr. Washington to little George. "Do as you please," responded the infant father of his prospective country, "but if you do the American people will never forgive you."

A girl's idea of a ringleader is the first man to come along with a soft-tail.

We would have more ideal cities but for the scarcity of ideal citizens.

The best way to get out of a tight place is to sober up.

A female cynic is one who declares that all men are alike.

## CALOMEL SICKENS! IT SALIVATES! DON'T STAY BILIOUS, CONSTIPATED

I Guarantee "Dodson's Liver Tone" Will Give You the Best Liver and Bowel Cleansing You Ever Had—Don't Lose a Day's Work!

Calomel makes you sick; you lose a day's work. Calomel is quicksilver and it salivates; calomel injures your liver. If you are bilious, feel lazy, sluggish and all knocked out; if your bowels are constipated and your head aches or stomach is sour, just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone instead of using sickening, salivating calomel. Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working, your headache and dizziness gone, your stomach will be sweet and your bowels regular. You will feel like working. You'll be cheerful; full of vigor and ambition. Your druggist or dealer sells you a 50-cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone.

under my personal guarantee that it will clean your sluggish liver better than nasty calomel; it won't make you sick and you can eat anything you want without being afflicted. Your druggist guarantees that each spoonful will start your liver, clean your bowels and straighten you up by morning or you can have your money back. Children gladly take Dodson's Liver Tone because it is pleasant tasting and doesn't gripe or cramp or make them sick.

I am selling millions of bottles of Dodson's Liver Tone to people who have found that this pleasant, vegetable, liver medicine takes the place of dangerous calomel. Buy one bottle on my sound, reliable guarantee. Ask your druggist or storekeeper about me.

HORSES FOR EUROPE. Europe is buying thousands of horses from the United States for the war. The absolutely safe for all ages. One bottle cures a case. 50 cents and \$1 the bottle. Write for free booklet, "Dodson's Liver Tone," and your money back. SPORN MEDICAL COMPANY, Chemists and Bacteriologists, GOSHEN, INDIANA.

Not an Original Remark. "Ah, my dearest Angelina!" exclaimed Ferdie, as he slowly settled to his knees at the feet of his adored one, after having imprinted a kiss upon her ruby lips, "a kiss from you is indeed a taste of heaven on earth."

Placing her gentle hand upon his contracted brow, she remarked in a low, soulful tone of voice: "Bah! Can't you say something original? Forty different young men have got off that same stereotyped remark."

A Sacrifice Hit. She—Would you leave your home for me? He—I'd leave a baseball game in the ninth inning with the score a tie.

A Tip. "How can I keep my hair from falling out?" "Don't do anything that annoys it."

For a Galled Horse. Try It After Others Fail.

HANFORD'S Balsam of Myrrh. For Cuts, Wire Cuts, Lameness, Strains, Bunches, Thrush, Old Sores, Nail Wounds, Foot Rot, Fistula, Bleeding, Etc. Etc. Made Since 1846. Ask Anybody About It. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00. OR WRITE: G. C. Hanford Mfg. Co., SYRACUSE, N. Y.

Constipation Vanishes Forever. Prompt Relief—Permanent Cure. CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS never fail. Purely vegetable—act surely but gently on the liver. Stop after dinner distress—cure indigestion. Improve the complexion, brighten the eyes. SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE. Genuine must bear Signature.

DR. J. D. KELLOGG'S ASTHMA. Remedy for the prompt relief of Asthma and Hay Fever. Ask Your druggist for it. Write for FREE SAMPLE. NORTHRUP & LYMAN CO., LTD., BUFFALO, N. Y.

PARKER'S HAIR BALM. A toilet preparation of merit. Keeps the scalp cool and moist. Restores Color and Beauty to Gray or Faded Hair. 50c and \$1.00 at Druggists.

DROPSY TREATER. Usually gives quick relief. Soon removes swelling and short breath, often gives entire relief in 15 to 30 days. First treatment sent FREE. R. H. GREEN & SONS, Secy. A. Chas. W. Co., N. Y.

Build Up With 50 Year tested The old Wintersmith's general tonic. Remedy for malaria, chills and fever, colds and grip. 50c.

WANTED to buy from owner of good farm for sale. Send description and price. Wintersmith's general tonic, Buffalo, N. Y.

W. N. U., MEMPHIS, MO. 7-1916.

# Death Lurks In A Weak Heart

If Yours Is fluttering or weak, use KNOX'S. Made by Van Winkle Manufacturing Drug Co., Memphis, Tenn.

## THE STATE AID ROAD LAW

Ques. What is meant by State aid for roads?  
Ans. The appropriation of money from the State Treasury to aid the counties in road improvement.

Ques. When was this law enacted?  
Ans. By the 1914 General Assembly.

Ques. Why?  
Ans. Because public sentiment demanded that steps be taken to pull Kentucky out of the mud.

Ques. How was this money provided?  
Ans. By levying a five-cent State tax on each one hundred dollars of taxable wealth.

Ques. What counties pay the larger portion of this tax?  
Ans. The richer counties that already have their roads built.

Ques. What counties will receive the most benefit from this law?  
Ans. The poorer counties.

Ques. Why?  
Ans. Because about 110 counties receive more money from this fund than they pay into it.

Ques. In what manner shall a county apply for State aid?  
Ans. § 7. The fiscal court of any county may pass a resolution stating that the public interest demands the improvement of a public road or section thereof within the county, and requesting that it be constructed or reconstructed with State aid. Such a resolution shall contain a description of such public road or section thereof.

Ques. Who will determine the kind of surfacing to be used?  
Ans. The Commissioner of Public Roads and Fiscal Courts by mutual agreement.

Ques. What kind of surfacing may be used on State aid roads?  
Ans. Macadam or telford or other stone road or roads constructed of gravel or other similar materials, or an earth road, the surface of which is properly crowned, ditched and smoothed, so that water will not be retained thereon, or a road constructed of asphaltum, brick or other paving materials, or by the construction of macadamized roads or telford or other stone road, or roads constructed of gravel or other similar materials, or an earth road, the surface of which is properly crowned, ditched and smoothed, so that water will not be retained thereon, or a road constructed of asphaltum, brick or other paving material.

Ques. What is the largest amount any one county can receive from this fund annually?  
Ans. Two per cent of the total fund, or about \$12,000.

Ques. Which roads will receive State aid first?  
Ans. Roads of the inter-county seat system.

Ques. What is the inter-county seat system?  
Ans. Roads connecting the county seats of adjoining counties on the most direct and practical route.

Ques. What per cent of the mileage of Kentucky is included in this system?  
Ans. About ten per cent.

Ques. How much traffic will this system carry?  
Ans. About eighty per cent of the total.

Ques. What portion of the cost of these roads will the State bear?  
Ans. One-half, or a dollar for each dollar put up by the county.

Ques. How is this money to be spent?  
Ans. Under supervision of engineers furnished by the Department of Public Roads.

Ques. Is it necessary for a county to increase its tax levy to secure State aid?  
Ans. No; an amount not to exceed 25c of the 50c levy for general purposes may be used for road purposes, and a portion of this may be used in securing State aid.

Ques. May private subscriptions be used in securing State aid?  
Ans. Yes, if in the form of money and if it is placed to the credit of the County Road Fund.

Ques. Should the people along the road to be improved contribute?  
Ans. Yes, they should contribute one-fourth to one-half of the total cost of the road improvement. (If State aid is used, one-fourth; if only the county participates, one-half.)

Ques. Why?  
Ans. Because they are most directly financially benefited.

Ques. Is it necessary to vote a bond issue to secure State aid?  
Ans. No.

Ques. Then what is the advantage of a bond issue for roads?  
Ans. 1. They enable the community to immediately realize the benefit as such issues make possible the construction of a considerable mileage, whereas cash taxation would provide but a small mileage each year, thus indefinitely postponing the completion of the road system.

2. The cost per mile is lowered, as a larger mileage can be more economically constructed than isolated stretches built at long intervals.

3. Maintenance is cheaper for the same reasons that apply to construction.

4. As posterity benefits by the development of the local resources, posterity should help to bear the burden.

5. The increase in the value of lands, and the volume of business is immediate and substantial and is more than sufficient to meet the increased tax rate necessary to pay the interest on, and to retire, the bonds.

Ques. What are the chief duties of the Department of Public Roads?  
Ans. To furnish, FREE OF COST, to the counties applying, plans, specifications and estimates of cost, expert engineering advice, and supervision for road or bridge improvement.

Ques. Will the State pay back a part of the bond issue for road improvement?  
Ans. Yes.

Ques. How much?  
Ans. One-half.

Ques. Under what conditions?  
Ans. That the money be spent on the construction or reconstruction of roads, under the supervision of the Department of Public Roads.

Ques. How will this money be paid back?  
Ans. From year to year as the county's pro rata part of the State aid money is available in the State Treasury, until it has received one-half the amount so spent.

Ques. How can your county secure Good Roads and Bridges?  
Ans. By a systematic use of the engineering advice of the Department of Public Roads of Kentucky, and by applying for State aid.

### Great Musical Extravaganza

The great musical extravaganza, "Pi-Pi of the Toy Shop," which has made a hit wherever produced, will be played by local talent at the opera house Friday or Saturday night of next week. The cast will be composed of seventy-five people, and the play will be one of the most elaborate as well as fascinating productions ever given in Murray. There is a wealth of beautiful costumes which add to the allurements of the play, and also

furnish a suitable setting for the popular young thespians taking part. Many of our well known local players will present themselves in clever singing and character parts.

John B. Rogers, of Fosteria, Ohio, is the promoter of the play and the rehearsals are being conducted under the direction of Harold M. Swift, of Chicago. The production is under the auspices of the Women's Club.

When money talks people do not seem to care if it does use bush league grammar.

## UNCLE SAM WILL STOP DOPE

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time. While the law is apparently only a matter of taxation and registration, it expressly states that it does not alter, amend, impair or appeal any provisions of an act entitled "An act to prohibit the importation and use of opium for other than medicinal purposes." This simply means that a thorough check is established to catch any person who gives opium illegally. This is no chance for the doctor to blame the druggist, the druggist to blame the jobber, the jobber to pass it along to the manufacturer. Responsibility must be fixed where it belongs.

In the opinion of the expert this does not mean that no habit-forming drug will be sold. It will mean, however, that the risk of selling it will be so great and the prices demanded so high as to make it prohibitive. Few druggists or doctors, he thinks, will care to buck Uncle Sam when the bucking involves the probable consequences of a long prison term. The business will be as dangerous as counterfeiting and nothing like as profitable.

This unusually stringent act of Congress is within itself evidence that the lawmakers have become alarmed over the spread of the drug habit in this country. The attention of students has been drawn to this greatly within the past few years. Contrary to a popular impression, habitual use of opiates is a most insidious thing which is rarely suspected in an individual until long after he has become almost hopelessly enslaved.

"Personally I am afraid," says this expert, "that suicide will be the portion of many. Let me impress upon you that there is no passion so compelling as the acquired passion for this drug and no despair so intense as that which comes from being deprived of it."

"Good will come of it in the long run, of course, but it will be bought at a terrible price. The new law is stringent. As a physician I must pay an annual tax of \$1 for a license. With that the revenue office will give me a series of blanks, upon which I must write all orders of sale for opiates. The druggist must do the same thing. The druggist must not sell me any opium for my private practice unless he knows I have the license. He cannot avoid responsibility by supposing that, since I am a registered physician, I have the license. He must know and unless he does know, he dares not give any opiates to my patients on my prescriptions.

"I can, of course, if I have my license, give the patient an opiate for medicinal purpose when he applies to me in person. If I give him some morphine tablets at my office today and he should ask me a week from today to send him some more by messenger, I cannot do it. In other words, I must be in personal attendance on him in the practice of my profession before I can either give him the opiate or write a prescription. The same thing holds good for dentists and veterinarians.

"It is natural to suppose that no druggist will take chances. It is not sufficient for him that he receives a physician's prescription in due form. He must know positively that the physician who signed it is lawfully entitled to prescribe it."

Among the medicines coming under the provisions of the act are opium, morphine, codeine, heroin and cocaine salts. Records of purchasers must be kept available for inspection for two years.

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

## PHILANTHROPIST IS IN LEXINGTON

His Theories on Human Ills and Their Correction Win Him Fame.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 11. — L. T. Cooper, the millionaire philanthropist, who has been so widely discussed throughout the east, is in Lexington, a guest at the Phoenix Hotel.

Mr. Cooper came to Kentucky from New York, where he spent the past nine months meeting the public and explaining his views on health and hygiene. Mr. Cooper is a man of rare talents, magnetic force and charm of manner. He never ceases to surprise you with the infinite variety of his knowledge and its absolute correctness and thoroughness.

Mr. Cooper claims chiefly that most of the ill health of today is due almost entirely to those habits which best distinguish the white man from the jungle. He says that nine times out of ten it is the result, more or less, of a weakened, out-of-order stomach, and that nine times out of ten these disorders are due to too much eating and drinking, or our careless method of living.

But it is always possible, he says, to make some effort toward healthful living, and in connection with his lectures he is introducing his famous medicine, Tanlac, to prove his theories. Tanlac is called the magic medicine and is made mainly from the medicinal properties of a plant discovered during the researches of Cooper's uncle, the renowned scientist, on an island in the Pacific ocean, west of Mexico.

Compounded in Cooper's great laboratory, even as mysteriously as famous mineral waters are formed, the science of man, the chemist's skill and acquired medical lore, are set defiance by Tanlac so far as imitation is concerned.

Tanlac, it is claimed, quickly overcomes stomach, kidney and intestinal ailments, and will actually prolong life by restoring and keeping up the vigor of youth.

In New York, Boston and Philadelphia, as well as in Lexington, thousands have been converted to Cooper's theories and have been benefited by his marvelous medicine.

Mr. Cooper is something of a philanthropist, as he contributes a large proportion of his income annually to charity and suffering people.

Mr. Cooper gives the agency for his medicine to one drugstore in each city. Dale & Stubblefield have been awarded the exclusive sale of Tanlac in Murray and the remarkable medicine can now be obtained at that store.

### National Guards Inspected.

Col. Juett Henry, of the Kentucky National Guards, together with an officer from the regular army, were here Monday night for the inspection of Company L. A compliment of forty-five officers and men were present at the inspection, and after a grueling test of about two hours the company was the recipient of congratulations from both inspecting officers. Company L is anticipating appointment to represent the state at the Panama-Pacific Exposition, at San Francisco, this year.

### The Liver Regulates the Body. — A Sluggish Liver Needs Care.

Someone has said that people with Chronic Liver Complaint should be shut away from humanity, for they are pessimists and see through a glass darkly. Why? Because mental states depend upon physical states. Biliousness, on physical Dizziness and Constipation disappear after using Dr. King's New Life Pills. 25c at your druggist.

## PRUNING SEASON IS NOW AT HAND

The State Agricultural Department has sent out the following timely bulletin that should be heeded by every fruit grower in the county:

At this season of the year it becomes imperative that the man who intends to produce fruit of even fair quality and in reasonable quantity or in abundance, turn his attention to the correct pruning and spraying of his trees and vines. In view of this fact it is thought seasonable to offer a few suggestions on pruning. Following are some reasons why pruning is necessary:

To modify the vigor of the plant.

To produce fruit that will be larger and better.

To keep the tree in proper and convenient shape.

To change the habit of the tree.

To remove superfluous or injured parts.

To facilitate spraying and harvesting.

To train the tree in some desired form.

Pruning is a necessity where good fruit is desired. An unpruned tree can never be expected to produce fruit of high quality. With the best tilled trees if we cease pruning for a few years the fruit has a tendency to grow smaller, and loses its color and flavor because the air and sunlight does not pass through the thick branches.

Many old orchards have been neglected for some time and as a result are choked with water sprouts and dead limbs.

Trees in this condition should not be pruned all in one year. The first year remove the suckers, and all of the dead wood and the most objectionable crossing branches. The second season more of the unnecessary crossing branches may be cut out. After this a light pruning each year will do.

Prune regularly, not spasmodically.

Head in young trees, thin out old trees.

Prune during the dormant season.

Prune close; do not leave stubs.

Paint all large wounds.

Keep the tree from suckers.

Do not allow stock to prune your trees.

Water sprouts are the result of too heavy pruning.

An axe or hatchet is not a pruning tool.

Unpruned, unsprayed and uncultivated orchards are not money makers.

The orchard is not a profitable source of firewood.

In pruning grapes remember that the fruit grows on the new wood of the present season's growth, which springs from the wood-grown the preceding season. Wood that bore last season will not bear again. For this reason grapes should be cut back very severely in order to stimulate plenty of new healthy wood growth. The fruit is borne near the base and ordinarily one shoot should not be allowed to produce over four clusters.

Mrs. W. E. King and daughter, of Memphis, arrived here the past week to be the guests of her parents, W. O. Wear and wife.

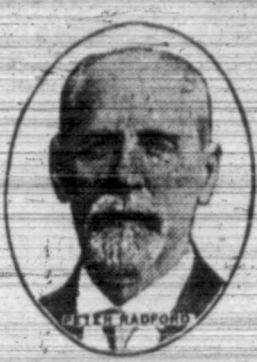
## When Croup Comes Treat Externally

The old method of dosing delicate little stomachs with nauseous drugs is wrong and harmful. Try the external treatment—Vick's Vapo-Rub Salve. Just rub a little over the throat and chest. The vapors released by the body heat, loosen the choking phlegm and ease the difficult breathing. A bedtime application insures sound sleep. 25c, 50c, or \$1.00. THE GENUINE HAS THIS TRADE MARK

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VICK'S Croup and PNEUMONIA SALVE

## THE COUNTY FAIR



By Peter Radford  
Lecturer National Farmers' Union

The farmer gets more out of the fair than anyone else. The fair to a city man is an entertainment; to a farmer it is education. Let us take a stroll through the fair grounds and linger a moment at a few of the points of greatest interest. We will first visit the mechanical department and hold communion with the world's greatest thinkers.

You are now attending a congress of the mental giants in mechanical science of all ages. They are addressing you in tongues of iron and steel and in language mute and powerful tell an eloquent story of the world's progress. The inventive geniuses are the most valuable farm hands we have and they perform an enduring service to mankind. We can all help others for a brief period while we live, but it takes a master mind to tower into the realm of science and light a torch of progress that will illuminate the pathway of civilization for future generations. The men who gave us the sickle, the binder, the cotton gin and hundreds of other valuable inventions work in every field on earth and will continue their labors as long as time. Their bright intellects have conquered death and they will live and serve mankind on and on forever, without money and without price. They have shown us how grand and noble it is to work for others; they have also taught us lessons in economy and efficiency. Now to make one hour do the work of two or more; have lengthened our lives, multiplied our opportunities and taken toll off the back of humanity.

They are the most practical men the world ever produced. Their inventions have stood the acid test of utility and efficiency. Like all useful men, they do not seek publicity, yet millions of machines sing their praises from every harvest field on earth and as many plows turn the soil in mute applause of their marvelous achievements.

## FARMER RADFORD ON WOMAN SUFFRAGE

The home is the greatest contribution of women to the world, and the hearthstone is her throne. Our social structure is built around her, and social righteousness is in her charge. Her beautiful life lights the sides of hope and her refinement is the charm of twentieth century civilization. Her grace and her power are the cumulative products of generations of queenly conquest, and her crown of exalted womanhood is jeweled with the wisdom of saintly mothers. She has been a great factor in the glory of our country, and her noble achievements should not be marred or her hallowed influence dimmed by the coarser duties of citizenship. American civility should never permit her to bear the burdens of defending and maintaining government, but should preserve her unsullied from the allied influences of politics, and protect her from the weighty responsibilities of the sordid affairs of life that will crush her ideals and lower her standards. The motherhood of the farm is our inspiration, she is the guardian of our domestic welfare and a guide to a higher life, but directing the affairs of government is not within woman's sphere, and political gossip would cause her to neglect the home, forget to mend our clothes and burn the biscuits.

## RURAL SOCIAL CENTERS

We need social centers where our young people can be entertained, amused and instructed under the direction of cultured, clean and competent leadership, where aesthetic surroundings stir the love for the beautiful, where art charges the atmosphere with inspiration and power, and innocent amusements instruct and brighten their lives.

To hold our young people on the farm we must make farm life more attractive as well as the business of farming more remunerative. The school house should be the social unit, properly equipped for nourishing and building character, so that the lives of our people can properly function around it and become supplied with the necessary elements of human thought and activity.

Education is a developing of the mind, not a stuffing of the memory. Digest what you read.

Old men have visions, young men have dreams. Successful farmers plow deep while sluggards sleep.

The growing of legumes will retard soil depletion and greatly add to its power to produce.