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## SPECIAL ELECTION CALLED FOR MAY 29 TO VOTE ON \$200,000 BOND ISSUE

### Amount To Be Expended Building Improved Roads Throughout The Entire County.

A new chapter was written into the record of Calloway county last Monday when an order was made in the county court calling a special election for Saturday, May 29th, for the purpose of taking the census of the voters upon a \$200,000 bond issue for the purpose of building improved roads throughout the county. In fact it was an epoch in the history of Calloway, and as with individuals so can it be said of a county that

"The e is a tide in the affairs of men, Which, taken at the flood, leads on to fortune; Omitted, all the voyage of their life Is bound in shallows and in miseries."

The petition presented to the court was signed by about four hundred taxpayers, among the number the largest property owners in the county, and those who circulated the petition stated that hundreds of additional names could have been secured only for the trouble of asking. Under the law only one hundred and fifty petitioners were necessary. The date for holding the election and the amount of the bond issue were set out in the petition and in making his order Judge Langston was governed accordingly.

No official action of any county official within years has met with the ready response and sober thought of the people, as has the order made in the county court in this matter, and hundreds of people were heard to express themselves favorably among the big crowd here Monday. The very first opportunity offered the people within the history of Calloway to build roads is now presented, and the Ledger is convinced that they will avail themselves of it and come up out of the mud.

Under the provisions of the present law, in case the bond issue is voted, the state will pay back to Calloway one half of the amount or \$100,000, and all the work will be done under the supervision of expert engineers furnished by the state free of cost, thus Calloway can secure \$200,000 for building roads at an outlay of only one half of that amount of money paid by the people of the county. The state supervision also removes the possibility of graft and insures that the people will get full value for every dollar expended. Should the fiscal court, in its wisdom, see fit to expend the money upon the half-way plan as has been done for the past several years with the available money for road purposes, it means that Calloway county can secure \$400,000 of roads for an actual cash outlay of only \$100,000. Such an expenditure means that every section of the county will share in the benefits to be derived from improved roads and will give Calloway a system of roads second to none. Another feature of road building which should cause the people to think favorably of the bond issue is the fact that every dollar of the money is to be paid to

the people of the county for doing the work, and while they are reaping the benefits of roads they are likewise collecting the money for the building of the roads.

In the very outset of the matter the Ledger appeals to the people to carefully investigate every phase of the question, and when this is done the result will be overwhelmingly for the bond issue. It is the purpose of this paper to devote much space to an honest, careful discussion of the question and will present the full facts to our readers from week to week until the date of the election.

#### Health Promotes Happiness.

Without health, genuine joy is impossible; without good digestion and regular bowel movement you cannot have health. Why neglect keeping bowels open and risk being sick and ailing? You don't have to. Take one small Dr. King's New Life Pill at night. In the morning you will have a full, free bowel movement and feel much better. Helps your appetite and digestion. Try one tonight.

#### Mayfield Association Sales.

Mayfield, Ky., March 24.—Thirty-five thousand pounds of tobacco, mostly the rejections of last week, were offered on the loose leaf floor of the Planters Protective Association Tuesday morning. Leaf brought from \$5 to \$7.50 and lugs from \$2 to \$3. The rejections at this sale were not as heavy as last week. Prices were stronger on the better grades and weaker on lugs. On account of the weather there was but little tobacco brought to Mayfield since the last sale.

#### Ah! The Invigorating Whiff of the Pine Forest.

How it clears the throat and of its mucous ailments. It is this spirit of newness and vigor from the health-giving Pine Forests brought back by Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. Antiseptic and healing. Buy a bottle today. All druggists, 25c.

#### Mrs. Sue Rhea Dead.

The many friends of Mrs. Sue Rhea will be grieved to hear of her death, which occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lida Beaman, in Beaumont, Texas, on the 7th of this month. She had been a great sufferer for several months before her death, and all the efforts of physicians and loved ones could only give her temporary relief.

Sue McElrath Rhea was the daughter of J. P. and Jane McElrath and was born in Marshall county, October 19, 1841. She was a sister of the late J. C. McElrath, of this city.

#### Recommends Chamberlain's.

"I take pleasure in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to my customers because I have confidence in it. I find that they are pleased with it and call for it when again in need of such a medicine," writes J. W. Sexson, Montevideo, Mo. All dealers.

## AUTO AND WAGON COLLIDE—DEATH

Mayfield, Ky., March 24.—A collision at 6:45 o'clock Monday evening on South Seventh or College street between an automobile and a delivery wagon from J. E. Atwood's grocery resulted in the almost instant death of Mrs. J. J. Giles, who was hit in the breast with a shaft from the wagon. The terrific blow knocked her unconscious and blood gushed from the ghastly wound in such a stream that she died in a few seconds without uttering a sound. The shaft entered under right collar bone and severed an artery, causing Mrs. Giles to bleed to death.

The accident was one of the most deplorable that has ever occurred in Mayfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Giles accompanied by their grandson, Jas. Huffman, were just arriving home in a Ford machine from a visit to their daughter in Cadiz, having come by the way of Murray.

Mr. Giles was operating the machine, while on the rear seat were Mrs. Giles and the boy. Mr. Giles was going north and the grocery wagon, driven by Walter Wright, aged 18, a clerk in the Atwood grocery, was going south, driving rapidly, it is said. In the confusion and seeing of each one to avoid the other the collision happened, which, as claimed by both Giles and Wright, was unavoidable.

## SHEEP DISEASES AND THE REMEDY

At times the live stock breeder is confronted with conditions in his herds which baffle the average owner. It is not, only in regard to the swine industry that the Veterinary Department of the Kentucky Agricultural Experiment Station is helping to conserve the animal wealth in Kentucky, but their services are also demanded and are proving equally valuable in other animal diseases. One of the latest problems with which the Experiment Station has been confronted has been losses in sheep. In the winter months it is not uncommon for sheep to die without any apparent cause. In examinations of flocks of sheep in which sudden deaths have occurred, it has been found in a majority of cases that death was due to the so-called "nodular disease", a parasitic infection. This parasite is taken into the intestinal tract in the form of eggs with the food. On reaching the small intestine the parasites develop and attach themselves to the wall of the intestine and later migrate to the lining where they become encysted as small nodules. On autopsy some of the affected animals have evidenced as many as eight hundred to one thousand nodules, each nodule containing an individual parasite. Parasites in such numbers interfere mechanically with the process of digestion and the animal gradually becomes weakened from lack of nourishment and

ultimately dies. The only method of combating this disease lies in prevention and careful handling of the flock. Old ewes should be replaced by younger stock. Pastures should be rotated as the parasite is picked up in the spring and summer from the pasture. The feeding of dry feed during the winter months when snow is on the ground aggravates the impaired digestive functions and the animals that are extensively infested become gradually weaker and eventually succumb from starvation. In this weakened condition death often results from pneumonia due to exposure. Green grass is the best corrector for this condition but unfortunately at the time the fatal symptoms usually appear the grass is not available. Laxative feeds, such as bran mash, are much to be desired. In addition, two ounces of Glauber's salts per animal daily in the bran mash should be administered for its laxative effect.

Losses among live stock if from a contagious disease should be reported to the Veterinary Department of the Experiment Station, or animals should be expressed to the department in order that the nature and cause of such diseases may be ascertained. Examination of such material is made gratis and in many instances has enabled the farmer to stop losses in his herds intelligently and effectively. Robert Graham, Veterinary Dept. Ky. Agricultural Experiment Station, Lexington, Kentucky.

#### Gets a Term in the Penitentiary.

G. C. Smith was sentenced in the Henry county court last week to serve term in the penitentiary for burglary. He is the individual who entered the Bailey jewelry store, of this city, some several weeks ago and stole a large number of articles. He is wanted in Kentucky and Illinois upon a similar charge.

## GOVERNMENT AID IN ROAD BUILDING

Frankfort, Ky., March 19.—Gov. McCreary and Commissioner of Roads R. C. Terrell returned from Washington yesterday pleased with the success of their trip to ask for Federal aid in road construction in Kentucky this year.

Commissioner Terrell said the Department of Agriculture consented to detail four highway engineers for duty in Kentucky, one of whom will arrive here Monday. They will be assigned to designated territories, each probably being given ten counties to travel over. They will supervise the road construction under the State-aid plan for the State Department of Roads and give advice to county engineers, just as Government farm demonstrators aid the agriculturists.

Besides these four field men assigned to the State, Gov. McCreary and Commissioner Terrell secured permission to send the excess bridge work to the Bureau of Highways, Washington. All bridges costing more than \$500 are built under plans and specifications furnished by the Commissioner of Roads, and this work, in addition to the highway plans under State aid will crowd the office here. The work which cannot be got out in this office without hampering its other activities will be sent to Washington. Commissioner Terrell said this will save his office the expense of three extra engineers.

## PEOPLE SHOULD TEST FERTILIZER

Thousands of dollars are annually wasted by the people of Calloway county by the purchase of worthless fertilizers. This can be remedied, and every man who uses fertilizer should avail himself of the service of the state college and have the fertilizer he uses tested. The following timely article on this subject is from a recent issue of the Courier-Journal:

"In bulletin 177 upon analysis of commercial fertilizers the Agricultural Experiment Station of the State University warns the farmers against buying, hauling and spreading fertilizers that are valueless or virtually so. When a farmer buys a ton of an average fertilizer he gets only about 300 pounds of plant food, and if tries to strike a bargain he gets less. The cost of hauling and distributing is the same no matter what the grade of the fertilizer, so the best bargain, as judged by the price, is often the worst in actual experience. In many instances the purchase is an utter waste of money.

"Not all commercial fertilizers are bad. Of 735 samples examined 434 were 'complete fertilizers' and 'in most cases samples submitted came fully up to the guarantee,' but the farmer who buys upon a guarantee when he can obtain free analysis at the Experiment Station, overlooks an opportunity to be sure he is right before going ahead.

"Upon application farmers can secure, free, from the Agricultural Experiment Station certificates upon which is printed the section of the fertilizer law describing the manner in which samples are to be taken for free analysis, and sent to Director Kastle at Lexington, the express charges paid by the station.

"The farmer who buys fertilizers should, of course, first know what his land needs. But in no event should he spend his money for fertilizers without finding out definitely what he is buying. Farmers who neglect to secure definite and reliable information about the constituents of fertilizers omit a precaution that may be taken without expense and may avert large losses. Analysis of soil to determine what treatment they demand should be more widely practiced, and the abortive seed law now in operation should be repealed by the next legislature in favor of a law to prevent the sale of adulterated and inferior seed.

"Farming as it is practiced in Kentucky is often the merest gambling.

#### Baptist Convention Concludes Meeting.

Madisonville, Ky. March 19.—The Western Kentucky Baptist Sunday School association, which has been in session here since last Tuesday, closed after a very successful meeting. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: E. L. Howard, Central City, president; Homer Fields, Russellville, first vice-president; W. I. Clark, Smithland, second vice-president; Ben Connaway, Providence, third vice-president; H. B. Taylor, Murray, secretary; and C. H. Wilson, Keok, treasurer. Sturgis was named as the next meeting place for the association. About 175 delegates attended the convention.

For baby's croup, Willie's daily cuts and bruises, mamma's sore throat, grandma's lameness—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil—the household remedy. 25c and 50c.

## LAND OF PLENTY HOG AND HOMINY

The agricultural department of the national government has issued the following very reassuring report touching the available food supply in this country:

The 1914 wheat crop of the United States was estimated to be 891,000,000 bushels. The estimated surplus carried over from the 1913 crop was about 76,000,000 bushels. There was, therefore, a total available supply 967,000,000 bushels. As the normal annual per capita consumption of wheat in the United States is about 5.3 bushels, 630,000,000 bushels should meet our normal domestic requirements for food; in addition, 90,000,000 bushels are required annually for seeding. Six hundred and ten million bushels, therefore, should supply the normal domestic demand. This would leave a surplus of 358,000,000 bushels. Of this surplus, about 210,000,000 bushels were exported by January 30. This left 147,000,000 bushels, or 40,000,000 bushels more than our average annual export for the past five years, for export between February 1 and the appearance of the new crop, or for carrying over into the next crop year. The amount is sufficient to permit the export of nearly 1,000,000 bushels a day until July 1, before which time the new crop will begin to be available. This is about the average recent exportation.

The large demand for our wheat arises from the fact that there was an estimated world's shortage of over 400,000,000 bushels outside of the United States from the fact that the Russian exportable surplus of 100,000,000 bushels is not available generally, and from the fact that the warring nations of Europe are eager to secure food supplies. If it were not for these things we would be discussing ways and means of disposing of our tremendous surplus of food products.

As has been stated, the new American crop will begin to appear before July. The Argentine crop is now coming on the market. It is estimated that from that source there will be available 100,000,000 bushels. A surplus of 75,000,000 or more from India will be available in May and June. The increase in the fall sown wheat acreage of the United States in 1914 was 11.1 per cent, are over 4,000,000 acres; in the Northern Hemisphere generally the acreage of winter wheat shows an increase of from 3 to 33 per cent.

But suppose a shortage in wheat should develop in the next three months, what would be the situation? There is a great surplus in other food crops in the United States, a number of which can be used as substitutes. Wheat does not constitute more than 12 per cent of the normal diet, about the same as poultry and eggs. Meat and dairy products constitute 48 per cent, vegetables 11 per cent; fruits, nuts, sugar, fish and other items the remaining 19 per cent. There are larger supplies of corn and other grains, meat animals, dairy products, potatoes and fruits at the opening of 1915 than for many years. The most important competing products are corn and potatoes. This is shown by the fact that while the normal consumption of wheat is 5.3 bushels, it is only 4.7 in Maine and in Michigan 5. In the wheat-growing states, such as Minnesota, the average is 7.2, whereas

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## GEN. SCOTT BRINGS IN INDIAN LEADER

ARRIVES AT BLUFF WITH TSE-NE-GAT AND HIS STAFF—FOUGHT SHERIFF'S POSSE.

### POSSE IS NOT SUCCESSFUL

General Scott Entered the Indian Country Two Weeks Ago to Pacify Recalcitrant Putes—Wanted by Federal Authorities.

Denver, Colo.—Gen. Scott, chief of staff of the army, accompanied by Tse-Ne-Gat, a Plute Indian, wanted by the federal authorities for murder, "Old Polk," his father, Chief Posey and the latter's son, arrived in Bluff, Utah, according to a special dispatch from Bluff.

Gen. Scott entered the Indian country two weeks ago to seek to pacify recalcitrant Putes, who were aiding Tse-Ne-Gat in resisting arrest. A posse of federal deputies, under Marshal Nebeker of Salt Lake, recently made an unsuccessful attempt to arrest the Indian, and in a battle between the posse and the Putes a member of the posse and two Indians were killed and several were wounded. Six Indians were captured and one of the number was later shot dead while attempting to escape.

Gen. Scott, accompanied only by his aide, an orderly and Navajo guides, left Bluff 10 days ago in an effort to induce the Indians to surrender.

After the battle with the posse the Putes were said to have retreated into the rough country southwest of Bluff and near the Utah-Arizona border. Gen. Scott and his party were unarmed, and left Bluff with the intention of seeking a conference, at which Gen. Scott hoped to induce the leaders to surrender without further resistance.

Washington.—A laconic telegram was received at the war department from Brig. Gen. Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff, at Bluff, Utah, announcing that the general was bringing in the four Plute Indians who recently led a band of their tribesmen on the war path when the federal authorities attempted to arrest Tse-Ne-Gat for murder. The message, addressed to Secretary Garrison, said:

"Successful. Have four Putes desired by Marshal Nebeker and am, at their desire, personally conducting them to Salt Lake City to turn over to Marshal Nebeker. Am leaving everything peaceable behind us in Southern Utah. Should reach Thompson and Salt Lake City March 24."

### RESEMBLES THAT OF 1812

Vice-President Marshall Says We Have to Use Caution.

Ogden, Utah.—Likening the present international situation to conditions preceding the war of 1812, Vice-President Marshall made the following statement while on his way to San Francisco:

"Personally I am a very peaceable man. I rather think now is the time for the entire United States to be peaceable. We now have a situation that has practically the same problems that brought on the war of 1812. It is almost a parallel case excepting that war is more terrible now than ever before. The question arises in my mind whether we as a world have actually progressed in the last 100 years when it comes to war, peace and diplomacy. "There was a time in the west when cowboys used to come in and shoot up a town. It was much safer to stay at home than to venture onto the streets and usually the man that didn't want to get into trouble took the safe side and stayed inside of his domicile until the shooting was over. He might get hit and he might not. Of course his action might affect the amount of business he was doing. The situation as to the world is just the same, only on a larger scale."

### CREW REACHES NEW YORK

Report That All on Board of Steamer Evelyn Were Rescued.

New York.—All on board the American cotton steamer Evelyn when she was sunk by a mine in the North Sea were saved, according to five members of her crew who reached here on the Matanzas from Bremerhaven. It had been variously reported here that 8 to 13 men were lost.

The five men said the vessel struck a mine at 4 o'clock in the morning and remained afloat for seven hours thereafter. The crew took to the boats. One boat was rescued by a German patrol boat and the others were picked up by other ships and landed in Holland.

New Battleship Placed on Order.—Berlin.—The Athens correspondent of the Lokal Anzeiger says the Turks have placed new heavy guns in the Kum Kale battery, at the mouth of the Dardanelles, which have replied fiercely to the fire of a French squadron.

Russian File Brief.—Washington.—Attorneys for several Eastern railroads filed a brief in the supreme court in support of their contention that the government has retained some \$33,000,000 due to the railroads for transportation of mails.

## BRITISH ARMY IS DEFEATED

German Merchant From Egypt Describes the Fight at Fashoda.

Berlin.—A German merchant who has recently returned from Egypt is authority for the declaration that the whole of the Sudan, including Khartoum, and also parts of Nubia, are in possession of the Dervishes.

The statements of the traveler are published in the Vossische Zeitung. He describes also an engagement near Fashoda last December, in which Gen. Hawley of the British army and a number of other officers, together with almost 2,000 men, lost their lives.

The merchant in question relates a story of the alleged uprising of the Senussi tribesmen in November. He declares that they destroyed an Australian camp near the pyramids on November 9; killing 200 Australians and capturing guns and provisions. Later, in large force, not less than 80,000, they overflooded the entire Province of Fayum and destroyed all railroads, including the Cairo-Assuan line. Between the 1st and 2nd of January they destroyed the Alexandria-Cairo railroad near Damanhur.

Thousands of tribesmen responded to the appeal of the Dervishes and on December 12, 40,000 of them marched in the direction of Fashoda, on the White Nile, where Gen. Hawley opposed them with 6,000 troops. Of the men under Hawley, most of the native soldiers deserted to the Dervishes, leaving him with only 2,000 men. Most of this contingent was killed, and Gen. Hawley and all his officers fell. Nabur-El-Asl, commanding the Dervishes, had all his prisoners decapitated.

As a result of this victory all the native chiefs joined the Dervishes, who on January 1 took possession of the important military post at Nasser, in the district of Sennar.

This merchant declares furthermore that the Dervishes destroyed all the telegraph lines in lower Egypt.

No word of the conquest of the Sudan has been allowed to leak out.

If the news given out by the German merchant is true, it is the first definite statement of these serious conditions to reach the public. The only previous reference to any such state of affairs came from Berlin late in December, when a wireless message said Constantinople reported an uprising of serious dimensions in the Sudan. The Senussi tribesmen are members of a Moslem sect of North Africa.

## ON DARDANELLE OPERATIONS

The Fourth Phase Now On the Sweeping of Mines.

London, March 18.—The Dardanelles operations now are in their fourth phase, according to calculations of the allied admirals, says the Daily Mail's Tenedos correspondent. "The first phase was the demolition of the batteries at the entrance to the straits. The second was the clearance of the mines in the first reach as far as Cape Kephez. The third was the bombardment of Chanak Kalesi by the battleship Queen Elizabeth through a high angle fire over the Gallipoli Peninsula, while another British ship inside the straits observed the effects of the shots and notified the Queen Elizabeth by wireless under the protection of a French ship which circled about, firing on the Turkish batteries.

The fourth phase, now begun, is the sweeping of the mines of Chanak Kalesi, which stands at the most formidable and narrowest point of the Dardanelles. The fifth phase will be the direct bombardment of Chanak. After that the remaining forts are not formidable and the way soon will be clear to Constantinople.

### British Steamer Torpedoed.

London.—The British steamer Bluejacket, with wheat from Liverpool, has been torpedoed by a German submarine off Beachy Head.

The crew took to the boats. The steamer, although badly damaged, remained afloat.

The British steamer Hyndford was torpedoed in the English channel by a German submarine.

It is reported one member of her crew was killed.

The Hyndford was of 2,775 tons net burden. She was 376 feet long and was built at Port Glasgow in 1905. She was owned by the Scottish Ship Owners Company of Glasgow.

The Bluejacket was of 2,271 tons. She was built at Cardiff and was built at Sunderland in 1904.

Germany Enters Protest.—Washington.—The German embassy has protested to the state department against the warrant of arrest served on the German consul, William Muller, and his assistant, B. N. Schultz, at Seattle, Wash. The embassy contends that the arrest is a violation of the consular treaty between Germany and the United States. The department was asked to investigate the case and the embassy was assured that would be done immediately.

### Chinese Coming.

Seattle, Wash.—The Seattle chamber of commerce has received cable advice that a party of 50 prominent Chinese merchants, bankers and officials would make a 70-day, 11,000-mile tour of the United States this spring.

### Servian in Rome.

Rome.—M. Menadovitch, a member of the reigning family of Servia and at one time Servian minister to Turkey, has arrived in Rome. It is presumed he comes on a diplomatic mission.

## PRESSED GERMANS BACK TO FRONTIER

DEFEAT OF THREE COLUMNS IS REPORTED BY THE RUSSIANS.

### PRZEMYSL AT LAST GASP

Garrison Warning Ammunition Preparatory to Surrendering—Gen. Botha Gains Important Success in Africa.

London.—The Russians, according to Petrograd, are pressing the Germans back to the East Prussian frontier, their latest achievement being to defeat three German columns on the road from Ostrolenka to Mysznice. From the same source comes a statement that Przemysl is at its last gasp and that the garrison is getting rid of its ammunition preparatory to surrendering.

In the west the only news comes from the German official report, which claims minor successes in Champagne, north of Beausejour and in the Vosges where they took French prisoners.

Gen. Botha, at the head of the Union of South Africa forces, is reported to have gained an important success over the Germans in German Southwest Africa, capturing an entrenched position and taking 200 prisoners and two guns near Swakopmund.

In England leaders of public opinion are devoting their attention to the question of increasing the output of munitions and of generally speeding up the manufacture and movement of supplies required by the army. Threatened disputes are being settled by the men being granted war bonuses, while other questions are being referred to arbitrators. On the whole the situation has improved. There is less congestion at the London docks, the men there having arranged their disputes with the employers.

## THREE BATTLE SHIPS SUNK

British Lose Irresistible and Ocean and French Lose the Battleship Bouvet.

London.—The British warships Irresistible and Ocean, and the French battleship Bouvet were blown up by floating mines while engaged with the remainder of the allied fleet in attacking the forts in the Dardanelles March 19th. The crews of the two British ships were virtually all saved, having been transferred to other ships upon a hot fire, but an internal explosion took place on board the Bouvet after she had fouled the mine and most of her crew was lost. The Bouvet sank three minutes after she hit the mine.

The waters in which the ships were lost had been swept of mines, but the British admiralty ascertains that the Turks and the Germans set floating containers of explosives adrift, and these were carried down by the current onto the allied ships gathered inside the entrance of the straits.

All the ships sunk were old ones. The Bouvet was built nearly 20 years ago, and the Ocean and Irresistible in 1898. They were useful, however, for the work in which they were engaged in the Dardanelles. The sunken British ships are being replaced by the battleships Queen and Implacable, vessels of a similar type. They are said to have started some time ago in anticipation of just such losses as have now occurred.

Tenedos.—An important conference is being held aboard the French flagship Suffren. Admirals and captains have assembled on the vessel, and an important action is pending.

London.—"It is officially confirmed that a Russian squadron has approached the northern point of the Bosphorus," says Reuters's Petrograd correspondent. "The appearance of the squadron caused a great panic in Constantinople."

### REPORT BRITISH LOSS 12,000

Sir John French Estimates the Losses at Two-thirds of Those of Germans. London.—The British casualty lists for five days from March 10 to March 14, inclusive, during which the battles of Neuve Chapelle and St. Eloi were fought, show that 112 officers were killed or died from wounds and that 193 officers were wounded or are missing.

The list of casualties among the men has not been published as yet, nor have any figures been given out, but some competent critics estimate them at about two-thirds of those suffered by the Germans, which Field-Marshal Sir John French, the British commander-in-chief, said were between 17,000 and 18,000.

### Austrian Official Statement.

Vienna, via London.—An official statement says:

"Along the Carpathian front there have been no important developments, but at some points a brief artillery duel was engaged in. To the north-west of Nadworna (S. To the north-east of Galica) a night attack by several Russian battalions was repulsed."

Comparative quiet has prevailed in other sections of the battle front in this part of Galica.

## THREATEN TO FIRE HOUSES

Berlin War Department Report Declares the Russians Have Pillaged Estates.

Berlin (via London).—Russian troops have invaded the most northern part of German East Prussia, burning villages and pillaging estates, and the German army engaging the enemy's troops on the eastern battle line will take terrible revenge for the havoc wrought by the Russian soldiers, according to the official statement of the war department.

The statement declares the retaliatory measures will include the execution of very heavy fines from every Russian town captured by the Germans, and that the German army will burn three Russian villages or estates for every German village or estate pillaged or burned by the Russian troops.

Specific threats of destruction by fire of all Russian government buildings at Suwalki and other provincial capitals in German hands, in revenge for reported burning of buildings in the German town of Memel, is contained in the announcement. The announcement says:

"A French advance against our position on the southern slope of the Lorette hills was repulsed. Partial French attacks in Champagne, north of Le Meaux, were stopped by counter-attack. A fresh French attack, begun there, has been repulsed with heavy losses to the enemy. In the Argonne fighting abated. French aviators threw bombs on the unfenced Alsatian town of Schietstadt."

"Only one bomb took effect, falling on a seminary conducted by women teachers, killing two children and severely wounding ten. In reply, German aviators dropped bombs of big size on the fortress of Calais."

"Russian attacks on German positions between the Pissa and Orzye rivers in Northern Poland, as well as northeast of Przanys continued without success."

"Hordes of the Russian Imperials gained a cheap victory by invading the most northern corner of East Prussia, in the direction of Memel. They pillaged and burned villages and estates. As a retaliatory measure, Russian towns occupied by us will be compelled to pay large fines."

"For every village burned down by these Russian hordes on German territory, and for each estate destroyed, three villages or estates on Russian territory will be sacrificed to the flames. All damage caused by fire in Memel will be answered by the destruction by fire of Russian government buildings at Suwalki and other provincial capitals in German hands."

## ATTACK IS MADE IN BAY

Survivors Affirm Charge That Dresden Was Attacked in Neutral Waters.

Valparaiso.—The Chilean cruisers Esmeralda and Ministro Zenteno arrived from Juan Fernandez Island with the crew of the German ship Dresden, destroyed in action with British warships March 14. The sailors will be detained here on board the German steamer York.

No official announcement has been made on the result of Chile's investigation into the naval fight. The Chilean echoer Argentina, however, has arrived from the battle scene, where she was damaged by shells, and her sailors confirm the German version of the encounter—that the Dresden was attacked in Chilean waters, being at anchor in Cumberland bay on the north side of the island.

## THE KAISER IS CONCERNED

In Talk to Turkish Minister Says Constantinople Must Stand.

London.—An Amsterdam dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company says:

"The emperor received Djavid Bey, Turkish minister of finance, at Berlin when the Dardanelles situation was discussed."

"In an interview which appeared in the Berlin papers, Djavid Bey intimated the emperor was much concerned about the possible fate of Constantinople, not only because of the tremendous political consequences which would result, but also on account of the prosperity which the forcing of the Dardanelles would bring to Odessa. The emperor is quoted as saying: 'We cannot allow Odessa to become another Hamburg.'"

## WAR NEWS IN BRIEF FORM

The United States will make its formal representations to Germany on the sinking of the American ship William P. Frye by the cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich as soon as certain missing facts regarding the destination of the Frye's cargo of wheat are obtained.

The rear guard of Gen. von Eichhorn's army has been repeatedly beaten during the last few days in attempting to protect the transport as it is being withdrawn from Suwalki Province across the frontier into East Prussia, is the news from Petrograd.

Three submarines at various times endeavored to torpedo the Anchor Line steamer Cameronia on her trip through the Irish Sea to Liverpool from New York. The steamer's speed saved her. German underwater craft, however, have torpedoed three additional steamers.

### Independent of Other Powers.

Washington.—It was stated officially here that representations by the United States to Japan concerning the latter's demands on China, had been entirely independent of any action by either powers.

## Nothing Anywhere Like This Wonderful Old Secret Blend

Look for the name French Market Coffee and the picture of the old market that is on every package of French Market Coffee, the wonderful old secret blend with a flavor all its own.

If you can be satisfied with an imitation take the brand as near like it as the law allows, for both in name and appearance of package, French Market Coffee is constantly being imitated. But it won't be just as good, and it isn't just the same! There is only one FRENCH MARKET COFFEE.

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This wonderful old secret blend has a flavor all its own, for it is a blend of the most famous growths of coffee, roasted by a special process, in the specially built French Market Mills at New Orleans.

Send 10 cents for 12 cup sample and booklet of the Story of French Market

1 Pound Cans - \$ .25  
4 Pound Pails - 1.00

French Market Mills, New Orleans, La.  
New Orleans Coffee Co., Ltd., Props.

Unfriendly Tricks.  
"I thought you were a friend of his."  
"I used to be."  
"And now?"  
"I had to give him up in self-defense."  
"Why?"  
"To every life insurance and book agent that asked him if he had any friends who might be interested in their propositions he insisted on giving my name."

### FACE BATHING WITH

Cuticura Soap Most Soothing to Sensitive Skins. Trial Free.

Especially when preceded by little touches of Cuticura Ointment to red, rough, itching and pimply surfaces. Nothing better for the skin, scalp, hair and hands than these super-creamy emollients. Why not look your best as to your hair and skin?

Sample each free by mail with Book, Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. XY, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

### Why Living Is High.

"Farm products cost more than they used to."

"Yes," replied the farmer. "When a farmer is supposed to know the botanical name of what he's raising, an entomological name of the insect that eats it, and the pharmaceutical name of the chemical that will kill it, somebody's got to pay."—Anderson (N. C.) Intelligencer.

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 *Dr. J. C. Fitch* In Use For Over 30 Years.  
Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

### Good Reason.

"Why am I always being made the fool?"

"Why are you always butting in?"

### Poor Prospects.

"The baby has its mother's nose."

"Then it is already supplied with a good trouble scent."

The Cough is what hurts, but the tickle is blame. Dean's Mentholated Cough Drops stop the tickle—5¢ at good Druggists.

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### SIMPLY SPELLING HIS NAME

Peculiar Combination of Letters Led to Court Clerk's Rather Natural Mistake.

"Spell your name!" said the court clerk sharply.

"The witness began: 'O, double T, I, double U, E, double L, double—'

"'Vait!' ordered the clerk; 'begin again!'

The witness repeated: 'O, double T, I, double U, E, double L, double U, double O—'

"Your honor!" roared the clerk, "I beg that this man be committed for contempt of court!"

"What is your name?" asked the judge.

"My name, your honor, is Ottiwell Wood, and I spell it: O, double T, I, double U, E, double L, double U, double O, D."—Ladies' Home Journal

Another Echo of That Song.

An old negro who had his savings in a Birmingham bank that recently suspended was telling his troubles to a business man.

"Don't worry," said the business man. "I understand the suspension is only temporary."

"But, Poss," said the old negro, still perturbed, "de white folks say it's er long, long way ter temporary."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Hard Work.

"So you have a government clerkship, have you?"

"Yes."

"Don't have to do any work, I suppose?"

"I don't, eh? I have to get my pay warrant every month, and get it cashed."

Quite Different.

"One year ago a man could announce that he was going to Europe without creating a ripple of excitement."

"And now?"

"If he makes that announcement everybody crowds around to have a look at him."

The Truth Comes Out.

Mother—Do you

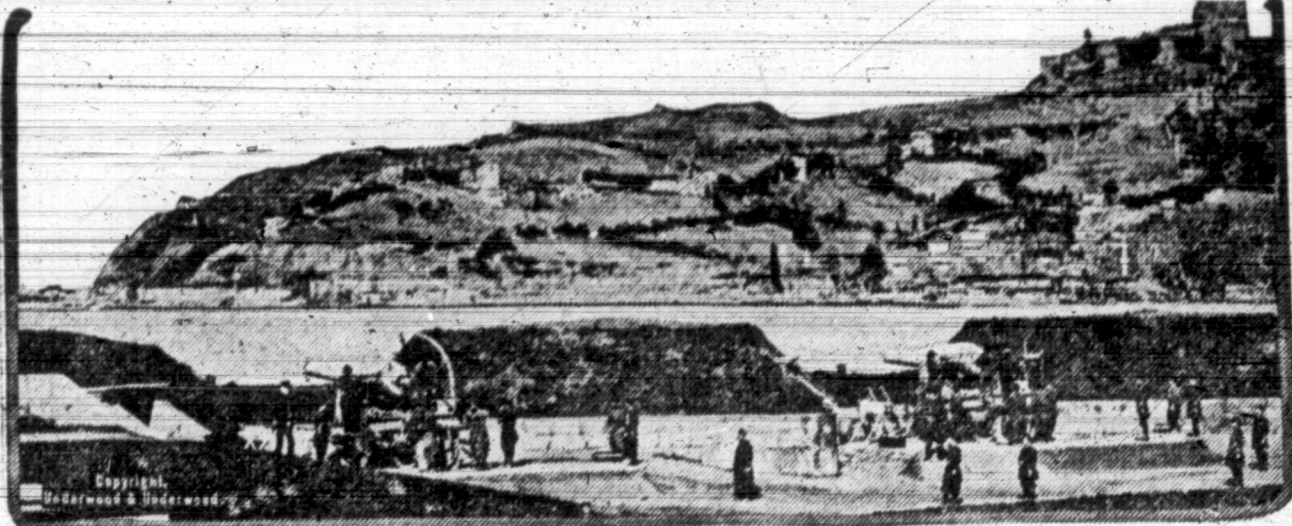


## YOUNG GERMAN RECRUITS AT EXERCISES



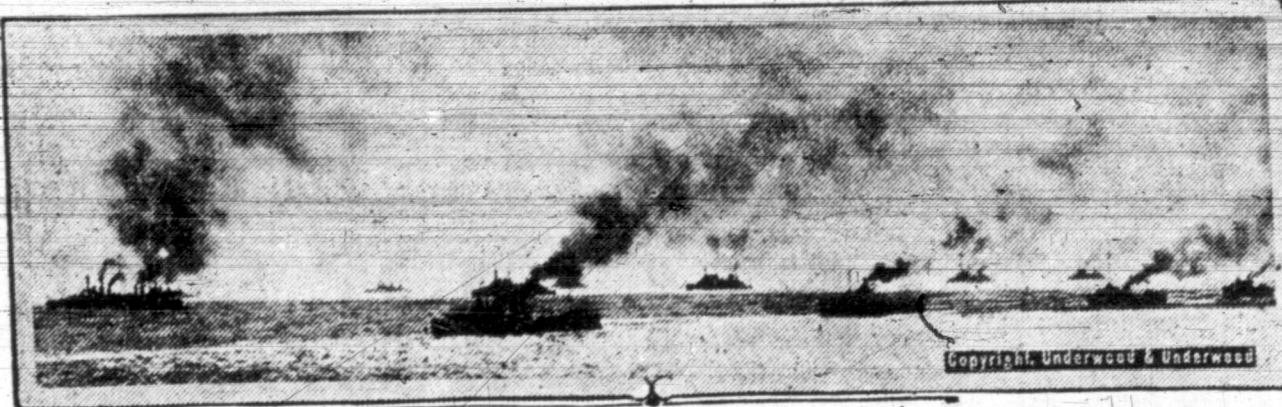
Like England, Germany is recruiting her new armies as fast as possible. This photograph shows a squad of young recruits being drilled. Below are seen members of the Russian Red Cross attending to the needs of wounded Germans.

## FORTIFICATIONS ON THE BOSPORUS



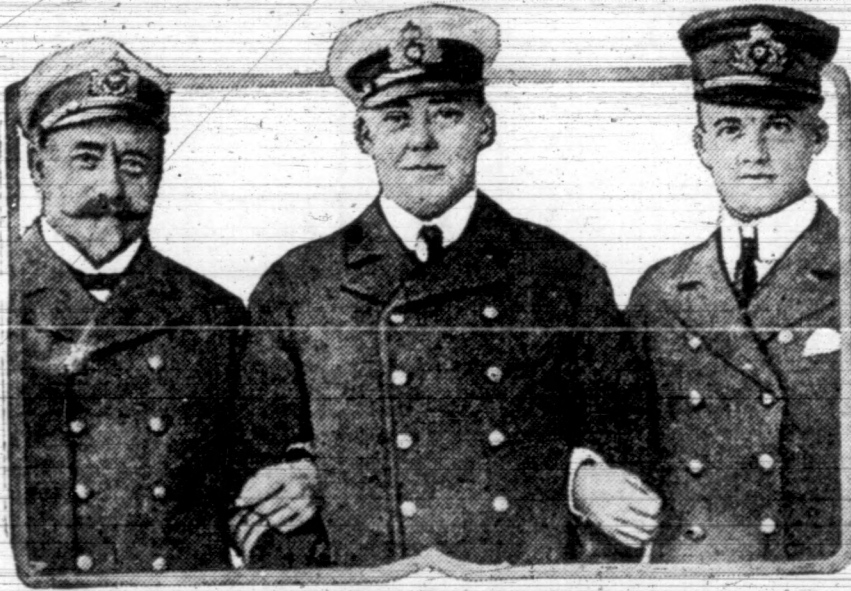
This picture gives a view of the batteries of Madjar Kalei and Kavak, among the most important batteries on the Bosphorus. It is these modern fortifications, equipped with giant Krupp guns and in command of German officers, that the Turks hope will hold back the progress of the allied fleet on its approach to Constantinople.

## ALLIED FLEET BOMBARDING DARDANELLES FORTS



First photograph to reach this country showing the allied fleet in battle formation ready to bombard the forts of the Dardanelles. There were 42 warships engaged. The picture was taken from the French battleship Bouvet.

## CAPTAIN THIERICHENS AND AIDS



Officers of the German cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich which ran in to Newport News for repairs and supplies. Left to right: Captain Muntz, who commanded the vessel when it was a North German Lloyd liner and is now second in command; Captain Thierichens, commander, and Lieutenant Bruner, his aid.

## WILL ADOPT CHINESE REGISTRY



Capt. Robert Dollar, head of the steamship line bearing his name, here seen climbing into his automobile, it is said is about to transfer his ships from America to Chinese registry because of the provisions of the new seamen's law.

## KING FERDINAND CAUTIOUS



M. Radoslawoff, the prime minister of Bulgaria, is reported to have had some difficulties with King Ferdinand, whose portrait is here shown, because of the prime minister's insistence that Bulgaria should invade Turkey with out delay and seize Adrianople. King Ferdinand and his advisers declared that such a policy was too venturesome and that the nation could not afford at this time to antagonize Germany and Austria. According to dispatches reaching London from all the Balkan states, the people are clamoring for war.

Happiness and Duty.  
Happiness is the natural flower of duty.—Phillips Brooks.

## FIGHT AGAINST FOREST FIRES

HARLAN COUNTY LEADS IN CONSERVATION MOVEMENT—RAILROAD JOINS ASSOCIATION.

## EXPENSE ALMOST NEGLIGIBLE

Belong To Take Steps To Protect Its Timber Interests—Over 60,000 Acres Represented at Conservation Meeting.

(Special Frankfort Correspondence.)

Frankfort—Harlan county, the first to take up the idea of forest protection against fire, is progressing with its local association along the lines of conservation and conducting a systematic campaign for better methods of forestry, disseminating information about the best time and way to fell trees so as to protect young growth, get the most lumber out of the trees and prevent the danger of fires. Harlan county apparently has awakened to the necessity of protecting its timber wealth, and at a meeting to be held in Middleboro not less than 50,000 acres will be represented in signatures to an agreement to form a protective association.

Later in the month McCreary county will hold a similar meeting. The Cincinnati, New Orleans and Texas Pacific, which now employs a man to look after the prevention of fires, is considering joining these local associations. The Louisville & Nashville has come into the Harlan county organization, contributing to the fund and conforming to the rules of the association.

State Forester J. E. Barton, who has just returned from Harlan county, said the association there now has more than 125,000 acres pledged and a large part is composed of small tracts. An assessment of a quarter of a cent an acre paid the expenses of the association last year, less than \$400, and left a balance in the treasury. An area of 40,000 acres, the owners of which refused to join the association last year, will be taken in at the request of the owners, who spent between \$800 and \$900 last year in fighting fires on their own property, more than twice as much as the county association spent.

## Suggest McCreary for Commissioner.

The President received Gov. James E. McCreary, who is in Washington at the executive offices. The governor, who is in Washington in the interest of the good roads movement in Kentucky, called with Senator James to pay his respects. There is a rumor afloat here that practically all the Democratic factions in Kentucky have recommended Gov. McCreary to the President as a member for an American Peace Commission, should one be appointed, to draw up articles of settlement of the European war. The governor is one of the fathers of the arbitration movement. Gov. McCreary announced that in all seven Federal engineers would be sent to Kentucky to instruct in all road work. Four are road engineers and the other three are bridge officers. The governor, with Secretary Bryan, attended the Pan-American conference at the Union building this morning and was shown by Director Barrett where his portrait is to hang. "I introduced the Pan-American conference in Congress and helped lay the cornerstone of the building," said he.

## Governor Without Knowing It.

State Senator M. O. Scott, of Edmonson, president pro tem of the Senate, was governor for about two hours, but probably unaware of the distinction. Both Gov. McCreary and Lieut. Gov. McDermott were out of the state, the former in the east and the latter in Cincinnati delivering a St. Patrick's day address. As Lieut. Gov. McDermott remained across the river only long enough to make his speech, and then crossed back to Covington, it was not considered necessary to disturb the slumbers of the peace of the unconscious bearer of the brief dignity and responsibility by notifying him.

## Advocating Good Roads.

E. J. McDermott, of Louisville, Ky., Lieutenant Governor of Kentucky, addressed a large crowd in Carlisle in interest of the bond issue which will be voted on March 27. The "good roads" advocates are organizing the county and speaking are being held in various sections of the county. R. H. Reese, of Frankfort, of the good roads department of Kentucky, spoke in Moorefield and East Union in behalf of the bond issue. A large crowd turned out to greet the speakers.

## Kentuckians Organize a Society.

A temporary organization has been effected by several Kentucky residents of Washington. The organization has been called the Kentucky Society, with the following officers: George J. Drayton, Louisville, president; C. M. Forcay, Shelbyville, vice president; F. P. Farman, Louisville, secretary; and Louis E. Halbleib, Louisville, treasurer. Committees were appointed, and it is hoped a permanent organization will soon result. The organization adopted resolutions of sympathy upon the death of John D. Wakefield.

## CHAIRMAN INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION



CHARLES C. McCHORD.

Appointed to the Interstate Commerce Commission in 1910, Mr. McChord, of Springfield, Ky., has made an enviable record at Washington. He assumes his place as chairman of the commission by rotation of the members.

## Women Can Not Vote.

Except where school trustees are to be elected, women can not participate in the August primary and the November election. The mooted question whether they have the right to vote for State Superintendent of Public Instruction was settled in an opinion by Assistant Attorney General Charles H. Morris that they have not, because it is a constitutional office, and the qualifications of an elector for such an election include being males 21 years of age or over. M. R. Glenn, Superintendent of Public Printing, in securing estimates from County Clerks as to the number of ballots they will require, was asked whether they must prepare separate ballots for women to vote in the primary for State Superintendent. He submitted the question to Mr. Morris, who replied: "I am of the opinion that women are not entitled to vote for Superintendent of Public Instruction, which is a constitutional office. It appears to have been conceded in the case of Bartlett vs. Crook, 155 Ky., 205, that women could not vote for any constitutional officer. Therefore, you will not be required to furnish ballots in the coming election for women to be used in the selection of a nominee for Superintendent of Public Instruction."

## MANAGER OF LEXINGTON HOTEL.

Joseph Skain, is Murdered After Employee Is Suspended.

Lexington, Ky.—Jos. Martin Skain, one of the owners and managers of the Phoenix hotel, was murdered in his office by Elias A. Walden, chief engineer, who turned the revolver upon himself and sent a bullet through his head. He was taken to a hospital, where it was said he probably will die. Joseph and John Skain, the latter a former mayor of Lexington, in addition to being among the principal stockholders, jointly managed the hotel. Joseph looking after matters in the rear of the house and John taking care of the front office. Walden, as engineer, was in Joseph's department. Skain, shortly after 6 o'clock, called him from the engine room to his office in the kitchen for the purpose, according to a statement made by John Skain, of telling him that he would be suspended for 30 days, and that if he reformed he would be taken back at the end of that time.

Thomas Concanon, who witnessed the shooting, said that when Walden came into the office he sat down in Skain's chair, and Skain sat on the edge of his desk, and leaning forward he talked easily and in a low tone for some time with Walden. Nothing either man said was heard by any of the many persons at work in the kitchen, and no more than passing note was taken of their presence until Walden drew a revolver and fired a shot into Skain's heart, another into his right temple, and then stood up and shot himself.

Joseph M. Skain was 50 years old and was a native of Lexington. He had been identified with the management and ownership of hotels here for 30 years. In November, 1896, he married Miss Nannette Reese, who with their three children, Helen, 17 years old; Josephine, 8, and Joseph, 6, survive him.

## WEALTHY CITIZEN DISAPPEARS.

Millersburg, Ky.—W. P. Shanklin, a wealthy farmer and prominent citizen of this place, and a director in the Citizens' Bank of Millersburg, disappeared from his home here after drawing from the bank the sum of \$100 "for incidental expenses," he told the cashier, and relatives believe, from a postcard received here by his son, postmarked Lexington, that he may be in the south and are spending every effort to find him. His brothers are assisting in the search.

## FREE ADVICE TO SICK WOMEN

Thousands Have Been Helped By Common Sense Suggestions.

Women suffering from any form of female ills are invited to communicate promptly with the woman's private correspondence department of the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence. A woman can freely talk of her private illness to a woman; thus has been established a confidential correspondence which has extended over many years and which has never been broken. Never have they published a testimonial or used a letter without the written consent of the writer and never has the Company allowed these confidential letters to get out of their possession, as the hundreds of thousands of them in their files will attest.

Out of the vast volume of experience which they have to draw from, it is more than possible that they possess the very knowledge needed in your case. Nothing is asked in return except your good will, and their advice has helped thousands. Surely any woman, rich or poor, should be glad to take advantage of this generous offer of assistance. Address: Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., (confidential) Lynn, Mass.

Every woman ought to have Lydia E. Pinkham's 60-page Text Book. It is not a book for general distribution, as it is too expensive. It is free and only obtainable by mail. Write for it today.

Its Nature.  
"This submarine business is not a theme for idle jesting."  
"No, not at all a subject for mere surface talk."

Many a political candidate stands on his record for the purpose of keeping others from getting at it.

## Housework Is a Burden

It's hard enough to keep house in perfect health, but a woman who is weak, tired and suffering from an aching back has a heavy burden.

Any woman in this condition has good cause to suspect kidney trouble, especially if the kidney action seems disordered. Doan's Kidney Pills have cured thousands of suffering women. It's the best recommended special kidney remedy.

## A Tennessee Case

Mrs. R. E. Hopper, Henson, St. Lexington, Tenn., says: "My back ached so badly I thought it would break. My feet and ankles were swollen and the flesh under my eyes was puffed up. I often had to get up nights and walk the floor for relief. In spite of doctors' treatment until I used Doan's Kidney Pills. They soon fixed me up in good shape."

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Withers, beautifies and whiteness the skin. 20 pieces 50c a box. 25c a box. 50c a box. 1.00 a box. 2.00 a box. 3.00 a box. 4.00 a box. 5.00 a box. 6.00 a box. 7.00 a box. 8.00 a box. 9.00 a box. 10.00 a box. 11.00 a box. 12.00 a box. 13.00 a box. 14.00 a box. 15.00 a box. 16.00 a box. 17.00 a box. 18.00 a box. 19.00 a box. 20.00 a box. 21.00 a box. 22.00 a box. 23.00 a box. 24.00 a box. 25.00 a box. 26.00 a box. 27.00 a box. 28.00 a box. 29.00 a box. 30.00 a box. 31.00 a box. 32.00 a box. 33.00 a box. 34.00 a box. 35.00 a box. 36.00 a box. 37.00 a box. 38.00 a box. 39.00 a box. 40.00 a box. 41.00 a box. 42.00 a box. 43.00 a box. 44.00 a box. 45.00 a box. 46.00 a box. 47.00 a box. 48.00 a box. 49.00 a box. 50.00 a box. 51.00 a box. 52.00 a box. 53.00 a box. 54.00 a box. 55.00 a box. 56.00 a box. 57.00 a box. 58.00 a box. 59.00 a box. 60.00 a box. 61.00 a box. 62.00 a box. 63.00 a box. 64.00 a box. 65.00 a box. 66.00 a box. 67.00 a box. 68.00 a box. 69.00 a box. 70.00 a box. 71.00 a box. 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## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

### For Commonwealths Attorney

We are authorized to announce  
JAMES B. ALLEN, of KY.,  
as a candidate for the Democratic  
nomination for Commonwealth's At-  
torney of the Third Judicial District  
of Kentucky, subject to the action of  
the Democratic primary, August,  
1915.

We are authorized to announce  
Denny P. Sartin, of CADIZ, KY.,  
as a candidate for the Democratic  
nomination for Commonwealth's At-  
torney of the Third Judicial District  
of Kentucky, subject to the action of  
the Democratic primary, August,  
1915.

### For State Senator.

We are authorized to announce  
Sexton B. Sexton, of KY.,  
as a candidate for the Democratic  
nomination for State Senator from  
the Third Senatorial District of Ken-  
tucky, subject to the action of the  
Democratic primary, August, 1915.

We are authorized to announce  
E. E. Thom, of Telford County, KY.,  
as a candidate for the Democratic  
nomination for State Senator from  
the Third Senatorial District of Ken-  
tucky, subject to the action of the  
Democratic primary, August, 1915.

### For Circuit Court Clerk.

We are authorized to announce  
J. C. (Coxs) Nix,  
as a candidate for the Democratic  
nomination for Clerk of the Circuit  
Court of Callaway County, subject to  
the action of the Democratic pri-  
mary, August, 1915.

We are authorized to announce  
Columbus W. Adams,  
as a candidate for the Democratic  
nomination for clerk of the circuit  
court of Callaway county, subject to  
the action of the Democratic pri-  
mary, August, 1915.

We are authorized to announce  
S. L. Evans,  
as a candidate for the Democratic  
nomination for Clerk of the circuit  
court of Callaway county, subject to  
the action of the Democratic pri-  
mary, August, 1915.

We are authorized to announce  
H. WALK Grogan,  
as a candidate for the Democratic  
nomination for Clerk of the circuit  
court of Callaway county, subject to  
the action of the Democratic pri-  
mary, August, 1915.

### For Circuit Judge.

We are authorized to announce  
J. T. HANBURY, of HOPKINS-  
VILLE, KY.,  
as a candidate for the Democratic  
nomination for judge of the Third  
circuit court district of Kentucky,  
subject to the action of the Demo-  
cratic primary, August, 1915.

### For Representative.

We are authorized to announce  
T. RAE JONES  
as a candidate for the Democratic  
nomination for representative from  
Callaway county, subject to the ac-  
tion of the Democratic primary, Aug-  
ust, 1915.

We are authorized to announce  
GEORGE W. AYCOCK  
as a candidate for the Democratic  
nomination for representative from  
Callaway county, subject to the ac-  
tion of the Democratic primary, Aug-  
ust, 1915.

We are authorized to announce  
The Order of Little Yellow  
Dogs has been instituted at  
Mayfield. The report fails to  
mention the position that our  
regal friend, St. Bernard Lem-  
on, holds in the list of officers  
chosen for the present year.  
We take it for granted, how-  
ever, that he will be placed in the  
Graves county watch tower of  
the Stanley battlements.

The Walsh law for the regula-  
tion of the sale of cigarettes and  
cigarette materials was passed  
by the 1914 session of the gener-  
al assembly. The act makes it  
unlawful for anyone to sell or  
give cigarettes or cigarette ma-  
terials to persons under 18 years  
of age. A fine of \$10 to \$300 is  
fixed. A penalty of \$5 is pro-  
vided for the minor detected in  
the act of smoking a cigarette.  
Another section of the act makes  
it obligatory for policemen to ar-  
rest minors whom they see  
smoking. A penalty of \$5 is

prescribed for the officer failing  
to make such arrest. This law  
is one of the best enacted in  
this state for many years, and  
still so far as Murray is concern-  
ed, is worthless. Good laws are  
virtually annulled by so called  
good people, while the errors of  
the legislators are bitterly de-  
nounced by the same element.  
The order of the city council  
prohibiting children from us-  
ing the side-walks for the health  
building exercise of roller skat-  
ing must be enforced at all haz-  
ard but the boys can be permit-  
ted to destroy their health with  
the cigarette without molestation.  
Such procedure will make out-  
laws and outcasts.

### Feed Out Your Hogs Six Weeks Earlier

In every lot of hogs on feed  
two or three fatten quickly and  
actually eat less than others.  
If all would fatten like these, the  
entire drove would be ready for  
the market six weeks earlier and  
to save six weeks feed is an item  
that you fully understand.

The hog that fattens easily must  
be in prime physical condition.  
The B. A. Thomas Hog Powder  
is a conditioner for hogs. Keeps  
their system clean and healthy  
and enables them to fatten quick-  
ly without falling a prey to the  
usual diseases. The B. A. Thom-  
as Hog Powder is not stock food.  
It's straight medicine, and we  
took the agency because it en-  
ables you to feed out your hogs  
much earlier.—Sexton Bros.

### Was Prominent Citizen.

Dr. A. B. Shelton, aged 73  
years, died at his home in Boy-  
dsville Sunday morning. He  
was one of the best known men  
in that section and had many  
friends throughout the country.  
He lived just across the state  
line in Tennessee. His death  
will be a deep loss to that coun-  
try. Dr. Shelton leaves a wife  
and several sons and daughters.  
The funeral was held Monday at  
noon and was attended by one  
of the largest number of people  
of any funeral in recent years.  
The burial occurred at the Boy-  
dsville cemetery.

### Are You Rheumatic? Try Sloan's.

If you want quick and real re-  
lief from rheumatism, do what  
so many thousand other people  
are doing—whenever an attack  
comes on, bathe the sore muscle  
or joint with Sloan's Liniment.  
No use to rub it in—just apply  
the liniment to the surface. It  
is wonderfully penetrating. It  
goes right to the seat of trouble  
and draws the pain almost im-  
mediately. Get a bottle of  
Sloan's Liniment for 25c, 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.

### Inspecting Light Plant.

John Ed Johnson, of the Ken-  
tucky Southwestern Light and  
Power Company, left yesterday  
for Murray, Ky., where he will  
make a detailed inspection and  
inventory of the Murray Light  
Company. The plant has been  
run in a somewhat haphazard  
order. Mr. Johnson will make  
a detailed report of the holdings  
of the company, which he will  
turn in to the officials of the  
company. The inspection will  
occupy about three days' time.  
—News-Democrat.

I have just opened up a beau-  
tiful line of spring and summer  
Millinery Goods at Bourland &  
Jones' place. Call to see them  
before you buy. —Ezell.  
Kirksey, Ky. 3254

## Croup Relieved in Fifteen Minutes

No need to dose delicate little stomachs  
with nauseous drugs or alcoholic syrups.  
Simply rub a little Vicks' Vapo-Rub  
Salve over the throat and chest. The va-  
por inhaled loosens the tough, choking  
phlegm and eases the difficult breathing.  
One application at bedtime insures a sound  
night's sleep. 25c, 50c, or \$1.00.

THE GENUINE HAS THIS TRADE MARK:  
"VAPORUB"  
VICKS' Croup and  
Pneumonia SALVE

Murray Route 6.

Health good. No marriages  
at present, but think there is  
good prospect for some in the  
near future.

T. J. Nix, of Coldwater, has  
moved to Penny. He has bought  
out L. A. Curd's store. T. J.  
is a good business man and of  
course he will have a good trade.

Charlie Madden and Claude  
Stone's families visited Curtis  
Neal Sunday.

Dallas Radford is having a  
nice new ground cleared.

R. B. Rogers' Band made mu-  
sic at Dallas Radford's Wednes-  
day night. I think Bob went  
home whistling "Preacher and  
the Bear." Joel Cochran can't  
think of anything but "Yankee  
Doodle."

They say Virgil Waterfield  
has sawed some stove wood.  
Just a little of course.

Old Traylor committed suicide  
because he couldn't catch a rab-  
bit, and then the rabbit died  
too. Boo hoo, boo hoo.

O. E. Williams has been mak-  
ing boards for Will Ray. Will  
says he is going to build him a  
new hen house. Guess you fel-  
lows close around had better  
watch your hens.

Davie Crouch has been right  
sick but is some better.

I. A. Carter is preparing to  
build some new houses.

Stan Kirkland will put in a  
wagon yard in addition to his  
livery stable at Stella, so he  
says.

Well I will close for this time,  
wishing success to the Ledger  
and to R. B. Rogers.—Red Bird.

### To the Housewife.

Madam, if your husband is like  
most men he expects you to look  
after the health of yourself and  
children. Coughs and colds are  
the most common of minor ail-  
ments and are most likely to lead  
to serious diseases. A child is  
much more likely to contract dip-  
theria or scarlet fever when it  
has a cold. If you will inquire  
into the merits of the various  
remedies that are recommended  
for coughs and colds, you'll find  
that Chamberlain's Cough Rem-  
edy stands high in the estima-  
tion of people who use it. It is  
prompt and effectual, pleasant  
and safe to take, which are qual-  
ities especially to be desired when  
a medicine is intended for child-  
ren. For sale by all dealers.

### Trigg Citizen Dead.

Mr. James Hayden, one of the  
most prominent citizens of the  
western part of this county,  
died Monday morning at his  
home near Golden Pond, his  
death being caused from a com-  
plication of troubles. He had  
been in bad health for some  
time, but his condition was not  
thought to be serious until just  
a short while before his death.  
—Cadiz Record.

### THAT COLD YOU HAVE

may bring sickness, doctors bills and  
loss of work. You know that serious  
sickness usually starts with a cold,  
and a cold only exists where weakness  
exists. Remember that.

Overcome the weakness and nature  
cures the cold that is the law of  
reason. Carefully avoid drugged pills,  
syrups or stimulants; they are only  
props and braces and whips.

It is the pure medicinal nourishment  
in Scott's Emulsion that quickly  
enriches the blood, strengthens the lungs  
and helps heal the air passages.

And mark this well—Scott's Emul-  
sion generates body heat as protection  
against winter sickness. Get Scott's  
at your drug store today. It always  
strengthens and builds up.

W. B. Scott & Son, Inc., Bloomfield, N. J.

# LUMBER!

## TO THE TRADE:

Stop and think one minute. Did you know  
that right now you can build or repair cheaper  
than you will ever again? We can sell you  
material from 10 to 25 per cent less than 12  
months ago.

## WE ARE READY

## ARE YOU?

Your Friends

# HOOD, HUGHES & IRVAN LUMBER CO.

### More Reasonable With Husbands.

Mingling in business with men  
is teaching our young women  
something of the work men must  
do to support a family. It is  
teaching them more of the mas-  
culine nature. It is making wom-  
en more reasonable with hus-  
bands. Wage-earning is teach-  
ing the women the value of a  
dollar, and how to make it go  
farthest.

We are rapidly emerging from  
that dark age of social relations  
in which a mother is ashamed to  
talk to her daughter or to ask  
her family physician to explain  
to this prospective wife and  
mother the mystery of life, the

reproduction of the human race.  
We no longer indulge in the bar-  
barity of decking our daughters  
in glistening raiment and then  
sending them forth unarmed in-  
to the bewildering field of wife-  
hood.

Efficiency and self-denial are  
two distinct qualifications in a  
woman, and we are teaching our  
girls this fact. Girls are begin-  
ning to understand that if they  
are efficient, they will not have  
to be self-sacrificing.

And as one by one the daugh-  
ters of today are led skillfully  
and delicately throughout a kno-  
wledge of the human relations  
into the surer, firmer ground of  
honest, fair preparation for wife-

hood and motherhood, training  
in home economics, household  
administration and the intelli-  
gent care and feeding of infants,  
they come more closely to the  
realization of that wonderful  
ideal—equality in the home.  
Quoted from Pictorial Review,  
March, 1915.

SEED CORN AND STOCK  
PEAS—I have a lot of red cob  
Willis seed corn and 300 bu.  
stock peas for sale. Corn at  
\$2.10 and peas at \$2.60 per bu.  
Will deliver in Murray at Over-  
by & Cleaver's store. Write  
Harry Wimberly, Mayfield, Ky.,  
Rt. 1, or phone Farmington,  
Ky. 3204

# BUGGIES!!



All kinds for all  
sorts of people.

Buggies and Surries

IN

ANY STYLE YOU MAY WANT.

Old Standard Brands, DELKER, AMES and HARDY.

These vehicles, you know, have in them the high-  
est quality of workmanship and material. Prices the  
Best you can find anywhere, quality considered.  
Cheaper for Cash.

OLIVER AND VULCAN PLOWS

CULTIVATORS AT LESS THAN COST

Deering Mowers and Rakes.

All Kinds of Leather Goods at BOTTOM PRICE

Yours for Bargains,

J. W. DENHAM,

HAZEL, KY.



## LOCAL and PERSONAL

Bodine Hensley, the popular young merchant of Newberg, was in the city the latter part of the past week en route to Fulton for a few days' visit.

Congressman Barkley, of Paducah; Judge Price and Jack Fisher, of Benton; Gus Thomas, of Mayfield, and B. E. Thom, of Trigg county, were among the political visitors in Murray last Monday.

A. Downs, of Benton, was here fourth Monday making preparations to move back to Murray and expects to arrive here this week. He will occupy the residence he recently purchased of H. D. Thornton, just west of the city.

Mr. L. W. Canady aged 68 years, died at his home, near Conyersville Tuesday night. He leaves a wife, four sons, two daughters and a brother. He was a member of the Christian church. Interment was at Mt. Pleasant Wednesday afternoon with services by Eld. Robert Hart. — Paris Parisian.

Mrs. E. B. Houston returned Monday from Dawson Springs, where she attended the Woodmen Circle State Convention, March 10 and 11. Mrs. Houston has served the State Convention as Grove Clerk for the past two years. She was honored at the present convention by being unanimously elected to the position of Grand Guardian for the next two years. The next State Convention of the Circle convenes at Hopkinsville, Ky., in 1947.

Senator Seldon Glenn, of Edyville, was here Monday meeting the voters of the county. Mr. Glenn is one of the most tireless campaigners ever in this county and he personally met hundreds of voters and solicited their support in his candidacy for re-election. He has a strong following in Calloway and made many new friends on this visit. While here he presented the H. B. Lyon Camp of U. C. V. with a souvenir of the Confederate seal, and was voted the thanks of the camp for the gift.

M. D. Holton attended a meeting of the agents of the Interstate Life Insurance Co., at Chattanooga, Tenn., last week, returning home Saturday. Mr. Holton was appointed district supervisor for the company at the meeting for the western district of Kentucky and will have charge of the adjustment of all claims in this territory in the future. Mr. Holton is one of the most capable insurance men in the state and his friends here are always glad of his success.

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

Makes Corns Vanish Like Magic! A hard corn of skin 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 by thunder! Simple as taking off your hat! That's



Don't Waste Time "Hollering." "GETS-IT," World's Simplest Corn-Cure, Never Fails. Why corn-millions have gone wild over "GETS-IT"—nothing like it ever known. Some folks, to this day, putter around with bandages, sticky tape, thick plasters, corn "pulling" salves, gouge corns out with knives, and then with acetone, make them bleed and then howl because they can't get rid of sore corns. Use "GETS-IT." There's nothing to do but apply 2 drops. The work is done. "GETS-IT" does the rest. No pain, no fussing, no changing shoes, no limping. It never hurts. Try it tonight for any corn, callus, fester, or bunion. Be sure that you get "GETS-IT" and nothing else. "GETS-IT" is sold by druggists everywhere. No a bottle, or sent direct by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago. Sold in Murray and recommended as the world's best corn cure by Dr. P. West.

Mrs. Francis Perdue is the guest of relatives near Kirksay this week.

Felix Holt left Monday of this week for San Diego, Cal., where he will locate and where he has accepted a splendid position.

Joe R. Grogan, of Paducah, was in the city the first of the week transacting business and the guests of his parents.

Mrs. Laura Brown and daughter, Mrs. Giston Pool, are the guests of their daughter and sister, Mrs. J. A. McCord, of Coble, Tenn.

D. L. Redden arrived in Murray Monday night after spending the past several months in Western Tennessee and South-east Arkansas.

Cul Holland, of Frankfort, was in the city the guest of relatives for the past week. Mr. Holland has accepted a position with a manufacturing concern working state prisoners.

E. H. Shell and wife, of Henry county, were in Calloway the past week the guests of relatives. Mrs. Shell is a sister of Mrs. Rudy Smith, of this city.

Esq. Nash Willis has called a meeting of the road overseers of his magisterial district to be held in Hazel Saturday, April 10th. He requests that every overseer and every good road enthusiast attend the meeting.

Mrs. Cook Brandon died last Saturday at the advanced age of 93 years. She had been making her home for many years with her son Wm. Brandon. She was one of the oldest citizens of the county.

Dallas Outland has come into possession of the stock of goods at the Outland store, east of town. He traded residence property in Murray to his father for the store property.

Warren Swann has purchased the Hale residence on Institute street of W. T. Sledd, who purchased the property at a recent sale.

Sledd Farris has returned to Calloway from Mayfield where he has been located for some time and has moved to the Jim Hicks place, southeast of the city.

Mrs. S. E. Bynum left Wednesday for Paducah, where she will be the guest of relatives for several days.

Mrs. Lucian Curd, east of the city, has been very ill the past few weeks and her recovery is very doubtful.

An alarm of fire was turned in Wednesday morning from the Hart residence on Institute street. While burning out flies a spark ignited a sparrows nest in the eave of the house on the north side. The blaze was extinguished before much damage resulted.

The contest between the "blues" and the "reds" of the young mens' bible class of the First Christian church comes to a close next Sunday. The interest manifested in the contest has been keen and as a result the enrollment has been greatly increased. It is predicted that hundreds will be present next Sunday to witness the closing of the contest.

State of Ohio, city of Toledo, ss.

Lucas county

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner or the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December A. D. 1934.

(Seal) A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists. 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## Knight Happenings

Some winter weather the last week.

Tim Moody was trying to sell his old winter clothes the other day, but I guess he will need them now.

There was preaching at Hickory Grove Sunday by Rev. Henry.

Prayer meeting is still progressing at Mt. Carmel, also singing Sunday evening.

Hassell Oliver has rolled out a new buggy. We think he is going to travel north.

We have no quick sand in the road now, and never have had, as there never was but one man who discovered it.

It was bad about Bowden Butler's jaws locking from the mumps, but Uncle Sam carries the keys, and when he sends a head physician around to unlock Bowden's jaws I am afraid he will see after our mail carrier.

We are graveling the roads from Mt. Carmel church to Patterson's store and have put 190 loads of gravel on the road. 100 loads were given to us. I will give you the names of the men that gave free work: W. A. Patterson, 2 days with team; C. A. Hart, 1 day with team; J. F. Willoughby, 1 day with team; W. L. Ward, 1 day with team; W. J. Hodges, 1 day with team; Walter Merrill, 1 day with team; F. L. Bailey, 1 day with team; J. B. Hodges, 1 day with team; Sam Marr, 1 day with team; J. I. Fox, 1 day with team; T. C. Moody, 1 day with team; H. C. McCuiston, 1 day with team; C. S. Elkins, 1 day with team; R. J. Smith, 1 day with team; Ross Bucy, 1 day with team; Hassell Oliver, 1 day with team; Henry Willoughby, 1 day with team; J. L. Williams, 1 day with shovel; Elwood Moody, 1 day with team; John Stockdale, 1 day with team. The following men gave from one to one and a half days of work: John Armstrong, Mitchell, Paul Oliver, W. E. Wynn, G. W. Rowlett, W. P. Butler, W. A. Cotton, T. C. Moody, Alvis Smith, Jasper Finley, W. B. Hodges, Russ McCuiston, W. H. Bucy, Will Bailey, Gesse Hart and Neaser Hart. — River Rat.

No Use to Try to Wear Out Your Cold It Will Wear You Out Instead.

Thousands keep on suffering coughs and colds through neglect and delay. Why make yourself an easy prey to serious ailments and epidemics as the result of a neglected cold? Coughs and colds sap your strength and vitality unless checked in the early stages. Dr. King's New Discovery is what you need—the first dose helps. Your head clears up, you breathe freely and you feel so much better. Buy a bottle to day and start taking at once.

Overseers Meeting Largely Attended.

In response to a call by the county judge about forty road overseers of the county met here last Saturday to discuss matters pertaining to the improvement and care of the roads. The meeting was resolved into a Good Roads Association, and Judge Langston was chosen president and W. O. Wear and O. J. Jennings made secretaries. Judge Langston stated the purpose of the meeting and devoted some time to an explanation of the law governing the duties of the overseers. He was followed by County Attorney Barnett along similar lines. At the conclusion of these addresses others present were called upon for expressions regarding the public highways, and without exception every citizen present was a good roads enthusiast. The meeting was beneficial and both overseers and citizens left with a determination to accomplish something better along the lines proposed by the meeting.

## THROUGH WORK

How Murray Citizens Can Find Freedom From Kidney Troubles.

If you suffer from backache, From urinary disorders, Any curable disorders of the kidneys,

Use a tested kidney remedy. Doan's Kidney Pills have been tested by thousands. Grateful people testify.

Can you ask more convincing proof?

Mrs. Sarah Dublin, 508 Willow St., Mayfield, Ky., says: "I had sharp twinges across my loins, making it hard for me to work. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills so highly recommended, I got a box and they quickly cured me. I have taken this remedy on several occasions since and have always been benefited."

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

Hymon Higbells.

Mrs. Lucy McCuiston is very low at this writing.

Misses Hontas and Winnat McCuiston were the guests of Bruce Elkins and family Saturday night and Sunday.

There is prayer meeting at Mt. Carmel every Saturday night and singing every Sunday evening.

No weddings to report, but think there will be one soon if Herbert keeps going up the road.

There was a barn raising at Mr. Jumb Smith's last week.

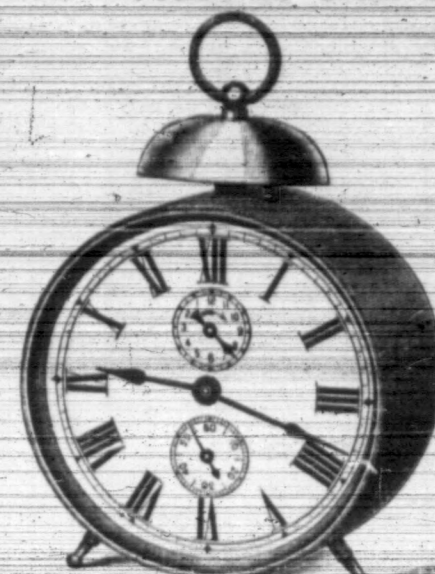
We had a little snow Sunday, but it didn't stay on the ground long enough for us to get a good look at it. — Molly.

## 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.

## Brand New Broom With Each \$1 Clock

VALUES CAN'T BE BEAT



\$1.00

Such a little thing as "deciding to get up at a certain time in the morning" and keeping it in your mind often spoils a needed night's rest and makes a bad "next day." So don't set your mind set this

Alarm Clock

It rings with one long, loud ring. A good all-purpose clock for every day use and for a year of service. Price only \$1.00 for this alarm clock, including a Brand New Broom. Quality the best.

The Clock and Broom are on display in our show window. BE SURE TO SEE THEM.

This Special Sale Closes Tuesday, 30th.

Joe T. Parker, Jeweler

The Oliver plow is the lightest running plow. —Sexton Bros.

See us for a disc harrow, stalk cutters and Oliver plows. —Sexton Bros. 3182

We want your trade and ask for it on a square deal basis. Johnson & Broach 5, 10 and 25c Variety Store.

Our line of Millinery is all new. No old goods. See our line over Johnson & Broach 10c Store. —Una Broach and Ethel Farmer.

For Sale.—Three head of stock one mare 15 years old, two mules 2 years old. W. M. Bryant 3 miles west of Almo, six miles north of Murray. 2188

To feel strong, have good appetite and digestion, sleep sound and enjoy life, use Burdock Blood Bitters, the family system tonic. Price, \$1.00

For Sale.—One brood mare, in foal; and one horse. Both good work animals and in good shape. One two horse wagon, nearly new. Apply to E. R. Cherry, Cherry, Ky. 344

Oliver plows are the best chilled plows on sale. Try one and be convinced. —Sexton Bros.

Mrs. Gus Thomas, of Mayfield, spent last Monday in the city the guest of friends.

W. W. Stubblefield came in the past week from Bloomington, Texas, where he has farming interests.

Eggs for Sale.—From pure strain Ringlet Barred Rocks, none better, 50c for 15. —T. J. Howard, Murray.

We have received some new style Geo. Delker, Ames and Hardy buggies. Can please you in quality and style. Comt and see our lines. —Sexton Bros.

Itch! Itch! Itch! Scratch! Scratch! Scratch! The more you scratch, the worse the itch. Try Doan's Ointment. For eczema, any skin itching. 50c a box.

A lazy liver leads to chronic dyspepsia and constipation—weakens the whole system. Doan's Regulets (25c per box) act mildly on the liver and bowels. At all drug stores.

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Latest Styles

Lowest Prices

Best Materials are what you are looking for; we have them.

If you want to buy come to see us. WE WANT TO SELL.

OUR PRICES AND BUGGIES WILL MAKE YOU FEEL GOOD

BAKER & GLASGOW  
Murray, Kentucky.



## Neuralgia

There is no need to suffer the annoying, excruciating pain of neuralgia; Sloan's Liniment laid on gently will soothe the aching head like magic. Don't delay. Try it at once.

Hear What Others Say

"I have been a sufferer with Neuralgia for several years and have tried different liniments, but Sloan's Liniment is the best. I have tried it successfully. It has never failed." —F. J. Williams, Augusta, Ark.

Mrs. Ruth C. Claypool, Independence, Mo., writes: "A friend of mine told me about your liniment. We have been using it for 10 years and think there is nothing like it. We use it on everything, sore, cuts, burns, bruises, sore throat, headaches and on everything else. We can't get along without it. We think it is the best Liniment made."

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is the best remedy for rheumatism, backache, sore throat and sprains. At all dealers, 25c. Send four cents in stamps for a TRIAL BOTTLE.

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## PROSPECTS IN 1916

Politics Has Much Dependence on Conditions.

Legislation Placed on Statute Books by Democrats Was Based on Conditions of Peace—Changes Made by the War.

Writing from Cuba Mr. Watterson made this observation:

"If in 1916 the country has taken advantage of its opportunities and has adjusted itself to the changes wrought both in foreign and domestic commerce by the European war, the land will flow, as it were, with wine, milk and honey, and the Democratic calling and election under the Wilson leadership will be sure. The Republicans are all at sea. They have no man in sight. But in the event that the money, which fear has driven in hiding, remains in hiding because of continued agitation and uncertainty—the state of unemployment next winter what it is this winter—any old party—any old leader—can drive us from power."

In other words, if times are good in the United States next year, the Democratic party will take, and be accorded, credit; if bad, it will have to bear the blame and take punishment. It is one of the humorous features of our political philosophy, that the party in power is responsible for both the crops and the weather.

The next eighteen months are in the lap of the gods. Speculation about what they are likely to produce is at the greatest risk. Everything, both at home and abroad, is at sixes and sevens. We are striving and hoping to keep out of the war, and hoping also that "the mighty scourge of war may soon pass away."

The important legislation placed on the books by this congress was prepared for peace conditions. The Underwood tariff was laid without a thought of war, and, of course, without provision for any such contingency. And the same is true of the currency law and the new trust enactments. Latest come the federal trade law and the commission to execute it. What changes has the war imposed? Business has been affected at every point, more or less. Exports are large in a few lines, but suspended in others. Imports have been so much reduced, the government's revenues are running heavily behind. Investments are halted. A feverish anxiety everywhere prevails.

Adjustments to meet this situation will be as difficult as they are imperative; and the new congress must at least attempt some of them.

## As to Appropriations.

It is amusing to observe how Republican lamentations over the extravagance of the Democratic congress go side by side with denunciations of it for its failure to increase the army and make great appropriations for coast defense. These critics fail to recognize the fact that of the appropriations made by congress probably 40 per cent are for pensions and the support of the army and navy. Of the remaining 60 per cent the post office department absorbs a large share, and the ordinary running expenses of the government consume the rest. These cannot be seriously diminished, and if the army is to be largely increased it can only be done through augmenting the revenues. That, in turn, would call out hypocritical jeremiads over the alleged financial incompetency of the Democrats, and more denunciations of the new taxes. If the American people want a large army they must be willing to pay for it by more or less onerous taxation, just as European nations do. Economy and a large army and navy don't jibe well together.

## Knew How to Get Things Done.

Woodrow Wilson has very clear ideas as to the ends of legislation; but in his messages and public statements he has always treated matters of detail with a pleasing vagueness. He was much criticized for this at first. Men lamented his political youth and inexperience. As a matter of fact, he was maturer than they. Where other presidents had merely relieved their minds he was bent on getting things done. He knew that accomplishment is only possible in a democracy, to the man who bears the other fellow's personal rights clearly in mind.

## Forgetful.

As long as most of us can remember, the basis of American prosperity has been good crops, at profitable prices—Boston Advertiser. Tut, tut, brother, how you forget your lesson! How can you forget that for as long as most of us can remember the basis of American prosperity has been the protective tariff? To think that you, of all people should forget that!—Life.

## Presuming Much.

Chairman Hill of the Republican national committee says that prosperity depends upon the election of a Republican president next year, the assumption being that a Republican president has great influence with war and weather makers.

## Pleading for a Handout.

It's the lame duck, or else the fellow who wants more than his share, that is always pleading for a handout from Uncle Sam in the shape of relief duties.

## REALIZE VALUE OF HONEY

Its Sweetening Qualities Seem Never to Have Been Sufficiently Recognized.

Few housewives realize the value of honey, yet in sweetening qualities it surpasses sugar. Grapefruit, for instance, is much enhanced by a treatment with honey. Prepare as you would for breakfast when sugar is used, only prepare the night before. Spread the fruit with a thick layer of honey and let stand till morning. It will then be found that the fruit has absorbed the honey.

Apples baked with honey are another delicacy not too well known. In this recipe also the apples are prepared just the same as though for sugar. For six or eight apples take four tablespoonfuls of honey. Mix with one cupful of fine bread crumbs and a half teaspoonful each of cinnamon and lemon extract. Fill the apples, which have been peeled and cored, with the mixture and bake in a porcelain-lined baking dish that has been well greased.

For bread, pudding make a custard, using one cupful milk and three tablespoonfuls honey and a pinch of salt. Bring to the boiling point and add two well-beaten eggs. Take from the fire and stir till cool, then pour over stale bread toasted lightly and dusted lightly with cinnamon. Bake in a moderate oven half an hour.

Spice cake can be much improved by using honey instead of sugar. Cream together one scant cupful butter and one and one-half cupfuls honey. Add alternately—

beaten eggs, one-half cupful milk, three cupfuls flour in which two teaspoonfuls baking powder have been sifted, one cupful each of raisins and currants and one tablespoonful allspice. Bake in a moderate oven until brown.

## USING FRUIT THAT IS SOFT

Various Methods by Which It May Be Prepared in Appetizing Way for the Table.

Any fresh fruit that has become soft should be cooked at once with a little sugar added to make a sauce, or it can be made into jelly.

Any left-over canned fruit may be rubbed through a sieve and used for sauce. It may be put into ice cream or molded into a cornstarch or rice mixture.

Apple parings and cores should be stewed to a pulp and then strained. This will make a jelly which, spread on apple tart, will greatly improve it. It can also be used for flavoring tapioca pudding.

Orange peel and lemon peel may be used for flavoring sauces and stewed fruits. They can be dried and kept in a glass-covered jar until used.

## Stale Bread.

Small bits of stale bread may be slowly dried in the oven until crisp and brittle, then ground in a meat chopper or rolled. These bread crumbs should be kept in a covered glass jar, and may be used for frying croquettes, etc.

Larger pieces of stale bread may be eaten with soup in place of crackers or used to make croutons for soup (croutons are little squares of bread fried in fat. They are usually served with pea, bean and cream soups).

Small pieces and broken slices of stale bread may be used for stuffing, for griddle cakes, bread omelet and puddings.

## Tomato Sauce for Baked Eggplant.

One-half can tomatoes, one-half teaspoonful salt, one-half teaspoonful butter, one teaspoonful sugar.

Let these cook 20 minutes. Mix one teaspoonful cornstarch with a little water and add to tomatoes.

Cook two minutes. Strain through a sieve. Mix the yolk of one egg in a saucepan with one tablespoonful cold water.

Add tomatoes, stirring constantly. Return a few minutes to the fire. Heat to boiling point, but do not allow to boil. Add a little cream. Serve at once.

## The Housekeeper's Reminder.

March. This is the month—To have a thorough housecleaning, not forgetting the cellar.

To start the fight against the fly. To disinfect for moths, roaches, etc., before the breeding time.

To spread fertilizer on the garden if it was not put on the ground in the fall.

To prepare for the planting in the garden—Woman's Home Companion.

## King's Pudding.

Two cupfuls bread crumbs, one-half cupful suet or butter, one-half cupful molasses, one egg, one teaspoonful of soda, one-half cupful sweet milk, one-half teaspoonful cloves, one teaspoonful cinnamon, pinch of salt; boil or steam like a loaf of brown bread two hours; serve with lemon or hard sauce.

## Custard Pie.

Scald one pint milk in double boiler, two eggs well beaten, two-thirds cup sugar, one teaspoonful flour, one-fourth teaspoonful salt; beat all together, stir into boiling milk; line a deep plate with crust; pour mixture in hot. This is a plain delicious recipe.

## Boric Acid.

Do not fail to keep a box of boric acid in the pantry. It is an antiseptic. Use when washing your pantry shelves, refrigerator and dish mop and towels.

## SATISFIED AS THEY WERE

Couples, Victims of Curate's Mistake, Decided That They Would Let the Thing Go.

A vicar of a certain English parish was sitting in his study one morning when in burst the verger in a great state of excitement.

"Mr. —," mentioning the curate's name, "wants you at once, sir," he claimed. "He has married two couples and married two men to the wrong women, and he does not know what to do."

"Have they signed the register?" inquired the vicar.

"No," was the verger's response.

"Then they can be married again," said the vicar. "Tell Mr. — I will be at the church in a minute or two to perform the ceremony."

In due course the incumbent made his way to the church and found the parties gathered at the entrance. He fore he could say anything one of the bridegrooms approached and said:

"We have been talking it over, sir, and we have made up our minds to remain as we are." And they did so.

## ALL RIGHT IN THE FUTURE

Proof That Little Dorothy Had Imbibed the Policies Advocated by Her Mother.

Dorothy's mother is a suffragette of advanced type. Dorothy is a dear little girl in a primary grade, but somewhat inclined to copy her elders. One day her teacher received a note from the secretary of the school board, but waited until after class to read it. Dorothy returned for some books and caught a tear in the teacher's eyes (the latter had been denied an increase in salary upon which she had based large hopes), and said:

"Why are you crying?"

The teacher laughed and said, "The naughty old school board isn't nice to me!"

Dorothy took hold of the teacher's hand with both hers and said very seriously, "Don't you cry any more. When we get the vote we women will correct such things!"—The Sunday Magazine.

## YOUR OWN DRUGGIST WILL TELL YOU

Try Murine Eye Remedy for Red, Weak, Watery Eyes and Granulated Eyelids. No Stinging, No Discomfort. Write for Book of the Eye by mail free. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

## Was a Bit Skeptical.

Uncle Rastus was sitting in his home reading a newspaper when he suddenly glanced up and addressed Aunt Dinah.

"I hab jes read in dis yeah papah, Dinah," he remarked, "dat dem people what jz in dem 'Hyir' machines kin do anything what a bird kin."

"Yes, sah," was the prompt rejoinder of Aunt Dinah, "dey hab jes got dat ting down so fine dat dere habn't no bird what has got anything on 'em."

"Am dat so?" reflectively returned Uncle Rastus. "Well, whenever yo' see one of dem flyin' machines me setting fast asleep holdin' on to de limb ob a tree wid his feet jes yo' call me ter come an' take a look."

## WONDERFUL HOW RESINOL STOPS ITCHING AT ONCE

To those who have endured for years the itching tortures of eczema or other such skin-eruption, the relief that the first use of Resinol ointment and Resinol soap gives is perfectly incredible. After all the suffering they have endured and all the useless treatments they spent good money for, they can't believe anything so simple, mild and inexpensive can stop the itching and burning INSTANTLY! And they find it still more wonderful that the improvement is permanent and that Resinol really drives away the eruption completely in a very short time. Perhaps there is a pleasant surprise like this in store for you. Resinol ointment and Resinol soap are sold by all druggists.—Adv.

## The Classic Vogue.

"Do you admire the classics?" inquired the student.

"Well," replied the theatergoer, "I don't care much for it in literature, but 'tis all right in dancin'."

## Sure Preventive.

He—I w-w-wish I could fuf-fuf-fuf a w-w-way to keep from sta-ga-stammering.

She—I'll tell you how—don't talk.

## Principle.

Mr. Given—Do you believe finding is keeping?

Wear Willie—Not in the case of work, Lumm.

## The Object Lesson.

Teacher—When both hands are up, what time is it?

Johnny—Time to uppercup, ma'am.

It is a sad thought, but true, that mother's little lamb may grow up and have a foul tongue.

You have noticed, of course, that a small man can feel just as big as the rest of us.

Some men are so thick that they seem to be immune from temptation.

New gloves have pockets for coins and tickets in their palms.

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W. L. Douglas shoes are made of the best domestic and imported leathers, on the latest models, carefully constructed by the most expert last and pattern makers in this country. No other make of equal price, can compete with W. L. Douglas shoes for style, workmanship and quality. As comfortable, easy walking shoes they are unsurpassed.

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CAUTION! When buying W. L. Douglas shoes, stamped on the bottom, shoes are marked with the name W. L. Douglas. Guaranteed their value and protected by law. The price for inferior shoes by having the NAME AND ADDRESS stamped on the bottom before they leave the factory. (Do not be deceived to take some other make instead to be just as good. You are paying your money and are entitled to the best. If your dealer cannot supply you, write for Illustrated Catalog showing how to order by mail.) W. L. Douglas, 210 Spark St., Brockton, Mass.

## Necessarily Slow.

A California youngster had been permitted to visit a boy friend on the strict condition that he was to leave there at five o'clock and his mother was very angry. The youngster insisted, however, that he had obeyed his orders and had not lingered unnecessarily on the way. "Do you expect me to believe," said his mother, "that it took you two hours to walk a quarter of a mile?" She reached for the whip. "Now, sir, will you tell me the truth?"

"Yes, mamma," sobbed the boy. "Charlie Wilson gave me a mud turtle and I was afraid to carry it—so I led it home."

## The Universe.

Fresh—How's everything?  
Junior—Oh, she's all right.—Ohio Sun Day.

## Cheered Too Soon.

During William Jennings Bryan's first presidential campaign—in 1896, was it not?—a section hand in Lincoln, for years a great Bryan rooter, begged for the privilege of accompanying "the Commoner" on one of his trips. At one stop Bryan got up to speak and declared the cause was growing.

"We are making headway each day," he said. "Yesterday was better than the day before and today shows progress over yesterday."

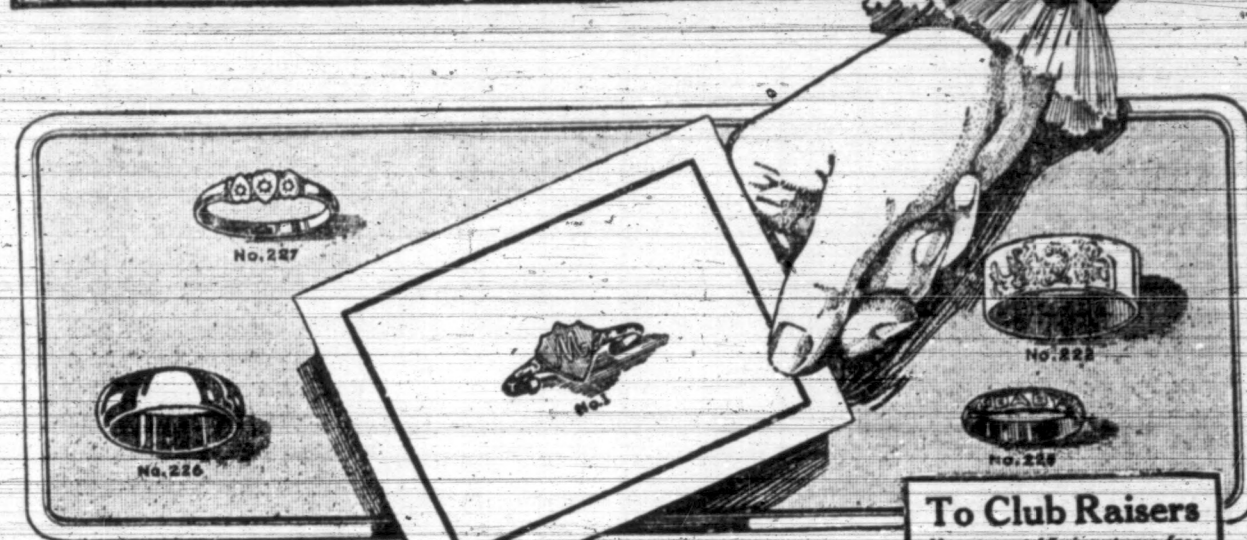
At which point the section hand interrupted with a shout:

"Hurrah for tomorrow!"

## Open Game.

"Let me make the songs of a nation and I care not who makes its laws." "Well, have a try. Many people seem to think there's room for improvement in both just now."

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z



## This solid gold-shell initial ring given to you

Cut out the coupon now and mail today

This wonderful introductory offer closes April 30, 1915. Send the coupon below today with a signature from a one-pound package of Arbuckle's Ariosa or Arbuckle's Ground Coffee, and 10 cents in stamps or coin.

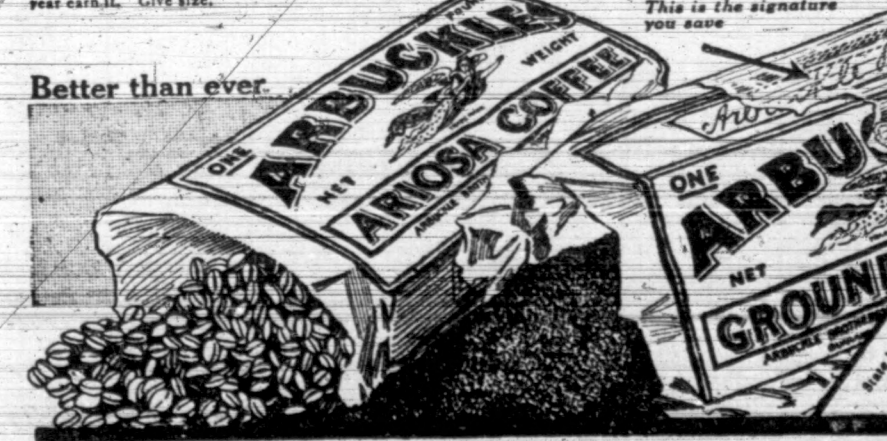
Get one of these beautiful initial rings, with any letter that you may desire placed on the heart. Its value is remarkable. It is an absolutely solid gold-shell ring (not a washed or electro-plated ring) and we guarantee it to give excellent wear. If it does not, it will be cheerfully exchanged at once, without a question. You could not get a better guarantee if you paid many times the price!

How to determine the size you want. This ring is offered in sizes from 1 to 10. Be sure to give the ring size, and initial desired. (Only one letter on each ring.) To determine the size you need, cut a strip of paper so that the ends will exactly meet when drawn tightly around the second joint of the finger. Then lay one end of the strip at O on the diagram (shown below) and order the size the other end indicates.

Mail the coupon with the signature and 10 cents in stamps or coin to Arbuckle Bros., 717, Water Street, New York City.

## Other wonderful rings you can get

No. 226, Wedding Ring. No. 228, Baby Ring. No. 222, Fancy Band Ring. No. 227, Heart Ring. Mail the coupon below, with eight Arbuckle signatures and a 2-cent stamp. This ring is for the woman who loves a man who loves a woman. This solid gold-shell ring is of good weight, and wears well. It is one of our most popular presents. Tens of thousands of men and women every year wear it. Give size.



Better than ever. Similar Occupation. "Ah, see! There is the sun setting!" "That's nothing. So's my hen."

If you don't want to be spoiled by success, get a job in the weather bureau.

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## To Club Raisers

How to get 15 signatures free and do your friends a favor. Send the coupon below, with one signature and 10c in stamps or coin, and we will send you at once one of these beautiful initial solid gold-shell rings. This will be your ring. Use it to show your friends what a remarkable offer this is. Get five of them (not already using Arbuckle's Coffee) to take advantage of this offer, just as you have. We will mail each of your friends direct the beautiful ring, when you send us the money and signatures for the five rings.

For doing this you will earn 15 signatures free. When we send you your ring, we will send a special blank, giving full and clear instructions as to what you have to do to get these 15 signatures free. At the same time, we will send you our beautiful new catalog, showing the wide choice of wonderful gifts you can get for 15 signatures.

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