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MURRAY, KENTUCKY THURSDAY, JULY 15, 1915

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HOME TOWN BUILDING.

Dear Mr. Editor:

In continuing my last week's letter, I want to reiterate very emphatically, that the NEWS-PAPERS OF THE COUNTRY TOWNS OF THE UNITED STATES ARE, IF PROPERLY USED, POSTIVELY THE BEST SELLING MEDIUMS FOR THE MONEY IN THE WORLD. Any one who has had any experience in the mail order business and knows something about the cost of those big catalogues and the expense of getting them into the hands of the consumer, will vouch for the truth of the foregoing statement, especially when the pulling power of the catalogue as against the right kind of an advertisement in the country newspaper is taken into consideration.

What I mean by the right kind of advertising in the country town newspaper is the same kind of advertising which you will find in the mail order catalogues. The goods must be described with the same care and detail, there must be a good illustration and, most important of all, a price should be quoted. In short, the newspaper advertisement to be effective, must have all the selling pull which means the same atmosphere of bargain sale offers which distinguishes the advertisement in the big catalogue, or which may be noticed in the newspaper advertisements of the large department stores of the leading cities.

Every man or woman who reads this article can call to mind a great many country merchants who have paid out good money year after year during perhaps a quarter of a century, for the mention of their names and lines of trade in the home town newspaper. The common form of such so-called advertising is run this way:

"F. W. SCHMIDT & BROS.
Dry Goods and Groceries
High grade shoes, for men and boys.
Children's dresses."

You will find that most of the newspapers of the country towns are carrying bulletin board advertisements of that kind today. Storekeepers think that they are boosting the work of the town paper by making a little weekly contribution for that sort of advertising, and perhaps they are, but they are wasting money and a golden opportunity.

When a manufacturer wants to make the public familiar with the name of a liver pill, a horse liniment, or a breakfast food, he takes the proper course when he sticks the name wherever it can be seen by the people, but the wise trade getting merchant of the big cities advertises his goods first and his name as of secondary importance.

The country merchants and professional men, lawyers, doctors, bankers, contractors, build-

ers, all have one common interest, and that is, make a trade center of the home town, get the people to come in to town, amuse and hold them, secure the trade of the surrounding country, and prevent its going to the larger cities. Get together and put your shoulders to the wheel in the interest of yourself and every other taxpayer. Improve your street paving and lighting, encourage life in the town by promoting amusements that will bring the young people in from the neighboring districts.

A country town which has no pastimes, no athletic sports, or no places of amusement that are clean and wholesome, is not likely to be attractive to the farmer or his help. Therefore, all clean outdoor as well as indoor games for the winter should be encouraged. Some towns make the mistake of suppressing them.

Avoid the fallacy of all talk about patronizing home industry. Let it be known that the business men of your town are a lot of good fellows, and that you always have the latch string on the outside, and welcome the competition of the world in cheap prices, quality and everlasting hustler, enterprise and go-ahead progressiveness. That policy will gain the confidence of every buyer in your town and neighborhood, which will spell a trade boom for your home town and a slump in the business of your big city competitor.

There is nothing better calculated to drive away trade than the whining cry of "Patronize home industry." That is equivalent to advertising that your prices are higher and that your city competitors are driving you out of business. If that is true, the sooner you get out of business, the better it will be for the community.

Make up your mind that you will in future be a leader. Do it now! Start your part of the weekly catalogue in the next issue of your local papers, one or more. Make an inventory of stock items which you can afford to sell at sacrifice prices, and see to it that your quotations are bed rock. If you have no electro cuts for illustrating your advertisements, write your wholesale dealer, telling him exactly what you want and if he is indifferent or refuses to supply the cuts, write to some other wholesaler who will be glad to do so.

When you make a beginning with this kind of advertising, see to it that a marked copy of the paper goes to those customers whose trade you are particularly anxious to get. Change your advertising copy every week. Make new offers and keep it up. You will get the business just as fast as you are able to take care of it.

(The value of the five and ten cent counter sales as trade developers will be considered in the continuation of this letter next week.)

An Easy, Pleasant Laxative.

One or two, Dr. King's New Life Pills with a tumbler of water at night. No bad, nauseating taste; no belching gas. Go right to bed. Wake up in the morning, enjoy a free, easy bowel movement, and feel fine all day. Dr. King's New Life Pills are sold by all druggists, 36 in an original package, for 25c. Get a bottle today—enjoy this easy, pleasant laxative.

Young Ladies Thrown From Buggy.

Miss Elizabeth Brelsford and Miss Annie Underwood, who live in the Vanceave section and quite well known young ladies, were the victims of a runaway

horse Wednesday afternoon of this week. Miss Brelsford was quite painfully hurt, while Miss Underwood escaped with less injuries. They were driving north on Curd street and when near the jail the animal started to run and kicking. The vehicle was overturned at the foot of the hill below the jail and the young ladies thrown to the ground with great force. They were carried into the home of Mrs. Sale and medical aid hastily summoned. They were later removed to their home east of the city.

Attorney J. C. Speight, of Mayfield, was in the city Tuesday.

BURGESS DAVIS TAKES CHILDREN

Paris, Tenn., July 12.—Charged with kidnapping his own children from the custody of his wife, from whom he had been separated but a few months, Burgess Davis was Sunday arrested at Milan, Tenn., and at midnight Sunday was brought from that place to be given a preliminary hearing.

His wife was almost prostrated at a local hotel and refused to make a statement. Mr. and Mrs. Davis formerly lived here, where he was a fireman on the Louisville & Nashville railroad, but lately have resided in Murphysboro, Ill. Some months ago, probably since Christmas, the couple separated, she returning to Murray, Ky., just north of here, taking in custody her three children, one son and two daughters. Today Mr. Davis came to Paris, and at his request Mrs. Newport, according to her statement, called Mrs. Davis at Murray, stating Davis was here and wanted to see the children, but suggested that she come at her own risk. Mrs. Newport declared that she knew nothing of the intended kidnapping.

According to the police, when the train from Murray arrived and Mrs. Davis and her children alighted, for a few moments she was busy speaking to her friends. When she looked up her children were entering an auto with their father. She attempted to enter but was refused a seat. The auto was rushed to the L. & N. depot, where a train was ready to start south. Mrs. Davis pursued in another car and reached the train as it was in the act of starting. She attempted to secure her children, but failed, the police claiming she was treated roughly. She continued on the train to McKenzie and, finding her efforts futile, returned to Paris at once, arriving here at 5 o'clock.

The warrant was sworn out and Davis was captured at Milan and placed in custody. Mrs. Davis broke down on the train and wept unrestrainedly. Owing to the fact that all parties were well known here and that a large part of the afternoon paraders saw a part of the occurrence, it has caused a pronounced sensation here and the hearing tomorrow will be to a packed house.

After returning Davis to Paris on a warrant charging kidnapping it was found impossible to sustain the charge and a warrant was issued charging assault, but before it could be served Davis made his second escape, but was again caught and returned to Paris and for the third time made away with the children and up to this time is still at large.

Kentucky Crop Report July 1, 1915.

The crop conditions in Kentucky July 1, are unusual for this time of the year and are so dependent upon the weather that it is to follow that it is impossible to predict just what the outcome will be. The month of June has continued cold and cloudy, with a rainfall that has handicapped the farmer the entire month. The wheat has practically all been harvested and some threshing has been done. There has been but little injury to the wheat in the shock as yet, but a continuation of the weather will start the wheat to sprouting in a very short time. A preliminary estimate of the wheat yield in the state is 9.9 bushels per acre, but threshing has not progressed

sufficiently to give a final estimate. The Hessian fly has done a great deal of damage to the wheat crop and the yield will not be as large as estimated. The preliminary estimate of the yield of barley is 20 bushels per acre; rye, 11.5 bushels; oats 25 bushels per acre. The condition of the corn crop is given at 89 per cent. Much of the corn was planted late, owing to the continued rains. The lowlands have been overflowed and the farmers have had to replant them. Land has packed and grass and weeds are plentiful. Much land has been plowed when too wet, but it was either this or no cultivation. Condition of hemp is given at 92 per cent. Acreage of this crop is much larger than usual. The month has been favorable for transplanting tobacco. Plants have been plentiful and good stands have been secured. There is some complaint of "frenching" and some fields are full of crab grass, but a period of dry weather conditions would enable the farmers to give the cultivation needed and insure a large-sized crop of both Burley and dark tobaccos. The tobacco acreage will be given in the next report. The condition of Burley for this month is 93 per cent., and dark is 88 per cent.

Gardens are away above the average, the condition being given at 91 per cent. Pastures and grasses are good. Alfalfa shows a condition of 92 per cent.; orchard grass, 93 per cent.; blue grass, 88 per cent., and clover, 89 per cent. Soy beans show a condition of 88 per cent., and cow peas 90 per cent. The acreage of these leguminous plants is large.

The condition of fruits is given as follows: Apples, 79 per cent.; peaches, 79 per cent.; plums, 87 per cent.; pears, 71 per cent., and grapes 87 per cent. Complaint is made of fruits falling from the trees, due in great measure to rain and wind storms which have been so prevalent. Pastures have been splendid, and all classes of animals are given a condition above 90 per cent. with the exception of hogs at 87 per cent. The damp, cold weather has been destructive to pigs and young poultry. The turkey crop will not be large and the condition is given at 83 per cent., while chickens are given at 92 per cent.

A summary of this report shows that conditions are favorable, provided there is not a continuation of extremely wet weather. The farmers have taken advantage of every opportunity to cultivate their fields and save their grain and have had an unusually busy month. Some of the corn is too large for cultivation now, with the ground covered with crab grass, but with conditions favorable, plowing can be done in most corn fields. The general tone of the reports is optimistic. There is no doubt of a yield, and the indications are good for all-around yields, but not in a record way.

J. W. NEWMAN,
Commissioner of Agriculture.

W. T. Sledd has moved to his residence on Price street from the Hale residence on Institute street, which Mr. Sledd recently sold to Warren Swann.

Ex-Murray Parson Stirrs Up Fuss.

Rev. Andrew T. Osborn, a native of Murray, Calloway county, Kentucky, and a graduate of Vanderbilt University at Nashville, Tenn., has created dissension among members of the First Congregational church at Olathe, Kansas, of which Dr. Osborn is the pastor. An account of the trouble which originated when the former Kentuckian

HON. H. V. MCCHESNEY SPEAKS IN MURRAY 4TH MONDAY, 1 O'CLOCK

Hon. H. V. McChesney, democratic candidate for governor, the candidate who believes the people should control the government and not the whisky trust, will speak to the voters of Calloway county in Murray on fourth Monday, July 26th. Just where he will speak is not known at this time, as it is conceded upon every hand that the court house will not accommodate one fifth of the people who will want to hear Kentucky's next governor. Arrangements are being made to have a reception committee of several hundred men and ladies to meet Mr. McChesney at the train and escort him to the place of speaking. A band of music will be employed for the occasion. Come out and hear this brilliant son of old Livingston county plead the cause of Kentucky homes and clean living.

naild 85 theses on the door of his church, is contained in a dispatch published in Sunday's edition of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

In part, the dispatch reads: "The chasm in the First Congregationalist church is getting wider because the Rev. Andrew T. Osborn, pastor of the flock, and his adherents are standing pat on the 85 theses he like Luther, nailed on the door of the church three months ago, at which umbrage was taken by several of the members.

"An attempt to oust the pastor through proceedings before Judge H. C. Knowling, because of his 'advanced' doctrine on Christianity, having failed, his opponents took another tact after an appeal from the decision of the justice.

"Counsel for the 'Three P's' as the opposition is called, entered suit against the preacher and his wife for immediate possession of the parsonage, alleging that rental in the sum of \$120 from April 1, on which date they claim to have fired the Rev. Osborn, to September, when the case will be tried, up to which time Justice Nowling rules the couple are entitled to remain where they are."

Nine Engineers Not Enough.

Co-operation with 104 counties building roads under the state aid plan, and several planning extensive operations with large bond issues, is taxing the capacity of the state department of public roads beyond the limits of the \$25,000 appropriation that was included in the 1912 act, which gave the department only advisory functions. Governor McCreary accompanied by Commissioner Terrell went to Washington and secured three government highway engineers and two bridge engineers, the latter up to their eyes in work. Governor McCreary directed Commissioner Terrell to add two temporary division engineers, an assistant in the bridge department and an assistant in the blue print department. Blue prints are turned out with a big violet ray machine and arranged with the head of the of the public highway engineering department at the State University to make the tests of rock and gravel for road materials. Since plans and specifications for roads must be approved by the commissioner after his approval of the routes selected and the work and material must be approved by him, the difficulty of nine engineers getting over 104 counties on inspection trips besides the enormous amount of office work, make it necessary, if possible, to get more expert help this year, and the question has been taken up with Attorney General Garnett. The governor, attorney general and commis-

sioner all realize the importance of showing results in the first year's trial under state aid in economy of expenditures and excellence of construction, to which end competent engineering service is essential.

Office and field men are working ten and twelve hours a day, trying to keep up with the demands as the number of counties engaged in work in work increases.—Frankfort State Journal.

Sweet Clover and Fine Cattle.

A whole lot of farmers and others don't know it, but they ought to, and L. Y. Woodruff is the man to sight 'em. A few days ago this writer and others visited Woodruff's Oak Ridge farm and were shown what sweet clover will do on the poorest of land, no time to go into full details but let all us farmers inform ourselves and try it out.

Woodruff also has a herd of fine beef cattle that would do full credit to any section of regular stock raising country and he says they are kept up at no greater cost than the scrubbiest kind.

After being shown what our country will do in the way of producing the sweet clover and fine cattle, as well as other things pertaining to the farm and farm life, the party was marched into the dining room of the spacious residence where Mrs. Woodruff very graciously served watermelon, ice cream and cake of the highest quality, with fruits of various kinds. A pleasing and profitable occasion. Do it again Woodruff.—N. R.

We have a small farm three miles west of Murray that we are going to sell. This place has on it a new residence, stable and barn. If you want a bargain see us—Finney & Ryan.

JOHN H. KEYS PASSES AWAY.

John H. Keys, possibly the most widely known citizen of Calloway county, died Thursday night about 11 o'clock at his residence one mile east of Alm.

He was 63 years of age and survived by a wife, three daughters and three sons.

A more extended notice of his death will appear next week.

The funeral service will be held at the residence Friday at 2 o'clock p. m., conducted by Rev. J. A. Hassell, pastor of the Murray Methodist church, and the burial will be in the city cemetery, Murray, at 4 o'clock.

CARRANZA TAKES MEXICAN CAPITAL

GEN. GONZALES CARRIED THREE HUNDRED CARLOADS OF FOOD INTO THE CITY.

REPORTED CASUALTIES 3,000

Zapata Troops Lose Heavily and Flee Before First Chief's Army. Carranza Will Now Ask For Recognition by United States.

Washington.—The State Department has received a dispatch from Consul Hillman at Vera Cruz saying that the Carranza chief of staff had informed him that Gen. Gonzales entered Mexico City July 10; that casualties numbered 3,000, and that the Zapata troops had fled.

The next step is expected to be that Gen. Carranza will present his claim to the State Department for recognition as the de facto power in Mexico.

Such a claim must be passed upon by President Wilson personally, as he has taken over entire direction of Mexican matters. It is stated by officials that should a formal demand be made, it will be referred at once to Cornish for consideration.

The fighting on the outskirts of the city was described as severe. "Zapatistas" having lost 3,500 men, four pieces of artillery and a great quantity of small arms and ammunition.

Gen. Gonzales says that the "re-creating" Zapatistas were pursued by a portion of his army to cut off their retreat.

BOMB FIRED MINNEHAHA

Ship's Officers Believe Frank Holt Placed Explosives in Hold of Ship Loaded With War Supplies.

Halifax, N. S.—A bomb placed on board the Atlantic transport liner Minnehaha, probably while she lay at her pier in New York, caused an explosion and fire at sea, which forced the steamer to put in here July 9 for examination, in the opinion of the vessel's officers.

The explosion occurred in No. 3 hold and was of terrific force, shaking the vessel from stem to stern. Those of the crew forward at the time were stunned by the shock and two sailors were hurled bodily into the air. Flames followed quickly and for two days and nights the crew battled heroically to save the ship.

The ship's officers do not doubt that Erich Muenster, alias Frank Holt, or confederates, were responsible for the explosion, which occurred on the afternoon of July 7, the date on which Muenster predicted that some vessel, the name of which he appeared uncertain, would be destroyed.

Muenster's plans were frustrated by the fact that his weapon of destruction was placed with miscellaneous freight forward and was not near an enormous cargo of ammunition. While the sailors fought the fire, Capt. Claret headed for Halifax and brought the vessel safely through a gale and fog to an anchorage in the lower harbor here. The flames in the meantime had eaten their way into No. 4 hold, but it was announced they had been extinguished.

MEXICO MUST HAVE RELIEF

American Consuls Say Conditions Are So Serious That We Must Act Inside a Month.

Washington.—Urgent suggestions that the United States wait no longer than another month before taking some decisive action to restore law and order in Mexico have been forwarded to the State Department by several American consular officers in the northern part of the republic. All these reports, it was learned, have been forwarded to President Wilson at Cornish, N. H., after being carefully studied by State Department officials here.

Threatened famine and the inability of the contending military factions to restore peace and establish a government that could be recognized by the United States are dwelt upon by the consular officers. Conditions more serious than ever troubled Mexico has been before are predicted unless the United States lends a hand quickly. Recognition of some element which may set up a strong government with the moral support of the United States is the solution usually urged.

Pommern Sunk.

London.—The naval correspondent of the Evening Standard identifies the German battleship sunk in the Baltic by a British submarine on July 2 as the Pommern.

Huerta Waives First Hearing. El Paso, Texas.—Gen. Victoriano Huerta on July 9 waived preliminary hearing on charges of conspiracy to violate the United States neutrality laws, and was held under \$15,000 bond for the federal grand jury at San Antonio, December 20. The general declined to furnish bond, and was moved to Fort Bliss, where he will be guarded. When arraigned, Gen. Huerta asked permission to speak in his own defense. Rumors that Gen. Orozco is in Mexico gathering a band of revolutionists continue.

NO PARLEY WITH GERMANY

Washington Notifies Ambassador Gerard Not to Engage in Comment With Berlin—Outline Is Not Pleasing.

Washington.—The United States will not engage informally in any discussion or negotiation with Germany regarding the character of the forthcoming reply to the last American note on submarine warfare.

Ambassador Gerard at Berlin has been informed that such is the president's decision and that the ambassador is to make no comment on the tentative draft given him by the German foreign office. If asked for an expression, he is to say that the United States will await a formal reply before discussing the question further.

The outline of the German note, as cabled by Ambassador Gerard, is known to be far from satisfactory with officials. With respect to the sinking of the Lusitania, on which more than 100 Americans perished, no admission of liability is made.

As for the future, citizens of the United States would be permitted to travel with safety on the high seas if passengers on American ships or on belligerent ships not carrying munitions of war. The United States would be required to inform the German government of the date of departure and character of vessels carrying Americans and guarantee that such ships had no munitions of war aboard.

In this connection high officials here stated that it would be an unneutral act for the United States to notify any belligerent government of the date of departure from an American port or the character of the cargo of a merchantman of another belligerent.

Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, has been in communication by wireless with his government during the week and is understood to have impressed the Berlin foreign office that the form in which the proposals had been made did not appear to be acceptable to the United States.

TORNADO IN MIDDLE WEST

Storm Sweeps Eastward From Missouri Up Ohio Valley, Leaving Scores of Dead.

Cincinnati.—Latest reports on the extent of the cyclone damage of July 7 here show so many persons missing that an estimate of the dead is impossible. It is feared, however, that a score or more have lost their lives.

The steamer Island Queen, plying to Coney Island, a picnic resort, did not report on time. There are many hundreds aboard.

The steamer Conroy was sunk, with all on board, a crew of 13. The steamer Bolton was sunk, but all on board were rescued except the captain, who was drowned.

Six persons are believed to be dead in the debris at Eighth and Cutler streets. Eight persons are missing in a house demolished at Sixth and Mound streets.

A large tenement house on West Eighth street was demolished. Five persons were killed and several were buried in the debris and not accounted for later. Seven more buildings, mostly small ones in the business section in the western part of the city, were also destroyed.

All the ambulances and doctors in the city were summoned to the aid of the victims. The fire department was also called on to check flames caused by the breaking of natural gas pipes in the wrecked buildings.

Pennsylvania passenger train No. 8, Cincinnati to Cleveland, was blown from the track somewhere between Cincinnati and Columbus. There was four feet of water over the track.

According to reports brought by refugees, the town of Ludlow, Ky., six miles southwest of here, was practically leveled by the storm. The clubhouse and motordome at the summer resort on the edge of town were demolished and 2,000 persons are marooned there without shelter.

Owing to the fact that all wire traffic was destroyed through the Ohio valley, the extent of the damage or possible loss of life in the river towns in this section is not known. Last reports were that much damage had been done in Dayton, Bellview, Newport, Covington and Ludlow on the Kentucky shore and at Lawrenceburg, Ind.

Wilson Studies Note.

Cornish, N. H.—In the quiet of Cornish hills President Wilson has been giving careful consideration to Germany's latest note. He is believed to have mapped out in a general way the next step the United States will take, although there will be no final decision until the situation has been discussed fully with the cabinet.

Say 136 Airships Lost.

Berlin.—According to German official figures, the German, Austrian and Turkish had brought down not fewer than 136 hostile aircraft up to June 25. Of these 57 were French. The English lost 47, the Russians only 26.

Drown Trying to Save Girl.

Little Rock.—W. D. Bard, aged 45, one of the best known telegraph operators in this section of the country, and for a number of years night chief operator in the local Western Union office, and Miss Essie Busick, aged 16, of Benton, were drowned in the Saffee River at Benton July 11. He formerly worked in the Western Union office at Memphis. Mr. Bard, who had gone to Benton for a day's outing, was passing along the bank of the river when he heard Miss Busick, who was bathing, cry for help.

BOMBS ON SHIPS GOING TO EUROPE

A LETTER TO NEWSPAPER SAYS SHIPS LEAVING NEW ORLEANS WILL SINK.

WIRELESS SENT VESSELS

Writer, Who Says He Is Partner of Muenster, States He Will Finish What Muenster Failed in Accomplishing.

New Orleans.—A written threat to assassinate J. Pierpont Morgan, Sir Cecil Spring Rice, British ambassador to the United States, and to destroy by bombs British vessels clearing from American ports was received July 11 by a local newspaper from a person who signed himself as "Pearce."

Pearce declared that he had come to New Orleans to complete plans for the destruction of British mule transports sailing from this port and said the steamers Howth Head and Baron Napier, which cleared from here July 8 and sailed from Port Eads the following day, probably never would be heard from again.

The Howth Head sailed for Dublin and Belfast via Norfolk for coal, with a general merchandise cargo, while the Baron Napier had on board 967 mules for Avonmouth, England, direct. Neither vessel carried passengers, it is said, but the Baron Napier had aboard a large number of muleteers, many of whom are residents of this city.

Local government officials, on being notified of Pearce's threats, immediately attempted to get in touch with the Baron Napier by wireless. The Howth Head is not equipped for radio communication.

Erich Muenster, who several days ago shot and wounded Mr. Morgan, and who later killed himself, had been working with Pearce in an effort to prevent the United States from taking any part in the European conflict, ever since the war began, Pearce wrote.

Scores of detectives are scouring the city in an effort to locate Pearce, while squads of British government agents and attaches of local shipping firms were searching in an effort to ascertain whether bombs had been concealed in their cargoes.

U. S. TAKES OVER WIRELESS

Officers of Navy Assume Control of Sayville, L. I. Plant—Neutrality Violation Was Feared.

Washington.—American naval officers on July 8 took charge of the powerful wireless plant of the Atlantic Communication Company at Sayville, Long Island, which will be operated by the government until the close of the European war to insure against violations of neutrality. This is one of the two stations in the United States maintaining direct communication with Germany; the other, at Tucker, N. J., has been under control of the Navy Department since last fall.

Capt. William Bullard, superintendent of the naval radio service, took over the Sayville station, presenting a letter to the owners from Secretary Daniels. He is empowered to make all preliminary arrangements for the collection of tolls and management of the plant, and will use his discretion in deciding whether to retain part of the present force or man the station with all navy operators.

Although there have been reports of unneutral cryptic messages sent from Sayville to be picked up by submarines or other vessels at sea, in spite of the presence of naval censors, no charges of violations of neutrality have reached the Navy Department.

Kansans Now Wear Beards.

Kansas City, Mo.—Kansas farmers have returned temporarily to the fashion of long hair and long beards to prevent mosquitoes from interfering with harvesting. According to reports from western counties, the farmers and their employes have found this the only protection from the insects. The continued wet weather has caused stagnant water and great numbers of mosquitoes infest the fields. The farmers say the insects are unable to bother them when faces and necks are protected with long hair.

Bombs on Shipboard.

New York.—Nine unexploded bombs were found aboard the steamer Kirk Oswald at Marseilles when she discharged her sugar cargo from New York on her last voyage, according to the Kirk Oswald's officers, who reached here July 10, on the steamer's return trip.

Girl Kills Texan.

Quinn, Texas.—Garland Radford, 25, eldest son of Mr. G. W. Radford, one of the wealthiest men in this section, was shot and killed July 8 by Miss Winnie Morris, daughter of Robert Morris, foreman in the local railroad shops. Both the girl and her father were arrested. Miss Morris worked in young Radford's abstract office last year, and after some trouble Radford, who is married, with one child, left here. Twenty-four buckshot and seven pistol bullets were found in Radford's body.

GERMANS IN AFRICA QUIT

Gen. Botha, Former Boer Leader, Conducts Masterly Campaign and Captures Entire Force in South.

London.—The complete surrender of German forces in German Southwest Africa to Gen. Botha, commander of the forces of the Union of South Africa; the French advance in the Vosges of 700 yards on a front of 600 yards and the capture there of upward of 800 unwounded Germans; and the stand being made by the Russians in Southern Poland against Austro-German forces, give British military critics subject for comment on what they term "the turn of the tide" in the war.

Gen. Botha's victory was a foregone conclusion, but the fact that he won it after five months of warfare, despite the rebellion in his own country, and under many natural disadvantages, is considered by the British a remarkable achievement. To gain this victory Gen. Botha's forces had to march in the blistering heat through an almost waterless country, in which the few wells had been poisoned and where sandstorms made it necessary for the soldiers to wear goggles.

With rapid, sweeping strokes Gen. Botha worked round the Germans, who were forced to surrender or suffer annihilation, and thus prevented them from breaking up into parties and waging a guerilla warfare.

It is expected that this territory of some 300,000 square miles will be annexed to the dominion of South Africa. Gen. Botha already has begun to send the citizen army home and a force now will be sent to assist the mother country in Europe.

With the exception of the necessary army of occupation, the citizen army will be brought home as quickly as possible.

NO BOMBS ABOARD LINERS

Frank Holt's Tale of Impending Destruction to Ocean Steamers Not Verified—Is Identified as Muenster.

New York.—Fears for the safety of the Cunard liner Saxonia were dissipated July 7, when a wireless message saying no bombs were aboard was received from her captain in answer to a warning sent out that Frank Holt had asserted that this boat or the American liner Philadelphia were in danger of internal explosion.

A reply was also received from the Philadelphia that no bombs were found aboard her.

However, the tension caused by the warning of the man who set off the capital bomb, then shot J. P. Morgan and finally killed himself, has not been entirely relieved, because it was not known that he had not left explosives aboard other steamers.

The belief that Holt was Erich Muenster, fugitive Harvard instructor and alleged wife murderer, was strengthened here by identification of the dead man as Muenster by three men who knew Muenster. These men went to the morgue at Mineola, accompanied by detectives who spent a busy day delving into Holt's past in an effort to trace his possible accomplices or accomplices and to learn the whereabouts of the dynamite owned by Holt still unaccounted for.

GERMAN ADVANCE STOPPED

Russians Bring Up Strong Reinforcements and Hold Invaders Off Strategic Railway Into Warsaw.

London.—By the employment of strong reinforcements the Russians, temporarily at least, have checked the Austro-German advance toward the Lublin Railway, which, if successful, would imperil Warsaw. The Russians claim a serious defeat for the Austro-German army in the region of Krasnik, south of that railway, while the Austrians state that "the battle was invigorated by the participation of strong Russian reservists."

So far as communications are concerned, the Russians now have the advantage of positions, as they have a splendid system of railways behind them by which they can quickly move troops and guns to the threatened areas.

This battle, one of many since the Austro-Germans commenced their drive through Galicia, has just commenced, but according to dispatches received in Geneva from Austrian sources the Russians thus far have had the best of it, and have inflicted heavy losses on the invaders. These dispatches state that thousands of wounded are arriving in Lemberg, Przemyśl and Jaroslau.

Duel Under Water.

Turin.—Divers operating for the recovery of the Italian submarine Medusa in the Adriatic have discovered another submarine, evidently Austrian, nearby on the bottom. It is evident that both were sunk in a submarine duel.

Threatens Death to Americans.

Douglas, Ariz.—Word of threats made by Alfred Duarte, a leader of Mexican bandits, to kill all foreigners that cross the international boundary into Mexico was brought here by Ralph A. Meyer, an American and R. H. Sims, an El Paso banker, who were forced to pay the bandit \$50,000 ransom. Duarte, according to Sims, said that while he was a prisoner at Fort Bliss and Wingate, he had been badly treated by the United States troops.

The War Zone.

"Have a piece of this old English cheese?"
"Why, it looks like Swiss cheese; it's full of holes."
"Yes, I know; it got riddled coming over."

On the Farm.
Stella—You have been running.
Bella—Yes, the milk condenser chased me.

It's a poor mule that won't work both ways.

Consequences.

"How unpleasing that girl is!"
"No wonder. Her father made his money building skyscrapers."

And most of the people who try to vindicate themselves by saying they did the best they could, didn't.

When a man's sins find him out they are apt to hang around until he comes in again.

It isn't always the high flyer who roosts at the top.

The Effects of Opiates.

THAT INFANTS are peculiarly susceptible to opium and its various preparations, all of which are narcotic, is well known. Even in the smallest doses, if continued, these opiates cause changes in the functions and growth of the cells which are likely to become permanent, causing imbecility, mental perversion, a craving for alcohol or narcotics in later life. Nervous diseases, such as intractable nervous dyspepsia and lack of staying powers are a result of dosing with opiates or narcotics to keep children quiet in their infancy. The rule among physicians is that children should never receive opiates in the smallest doses for more than a day at a time, and only then if unavoidable.

The administration of Anodynes, Drops, Cordials, Soothing Syrup and other narcotics to children by any but a physician cannot be too strongly decried, and the druggist should not be a party to it. Children who are ill need the attention of a physician, and it is nothing less than a crime to dose them willfully with narcotics.

Castoria contains no narcotics if it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

Genuine Castoria always bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

Fooling the Enemy.

Rain was falling steadily as the weary cyclist plodded on through the English mud. At last he spied a figure walking toward him through the gloom.

Glady he sprang off his machine and asked the native:
"How far off is the village of Poppleton?"

"Just ten miles the other way, sir," was the reply.
"The other way!" exclaimed the cyclist. "But the last sign post I passed said it was in this direction."

"Ah," said the native, with a knowing grin, "but ye see, we turned that here post round so as to fog those 'ere Zeppylings!"—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Limitations.

Jack—I hear that you have quit the literary game.
Jill—Yes; I despaired of ever writing up to my publishers' printed estimate of my work—Life.

The watchmaker sells watches and the jailer watches cells.

Easily Pleased.

"Guess I'd better order a few going away gowns," said she brightly.
"Nix on the going-away gowns, my dear," said her husband gloomily. "I can't afford to take you anywhere this summer."

"All right," was the cheerful response. "Then I'll just order a few staying at home gowns."

Hard on Her.
"This ten o'clock closing is a nuisance," observed a shawled lady to her neighbor.

"Well, what difference does it make to you, seeing you never drink?"
"Why, once my husband always come 'ome at eleven after we was all in bed, and glad he was to get any bits of supper left for 'im. But now he's in at ten, and the trouble I 'ave to get anything he fancies, you can't imagine."

The Longest Step.

From the powder factory to a life insurance company is about as long a step as a man can take in this world.

—Boston Transcript.

It's a Picnic Getting Ready for a Picnic

If you choose

Spanish Olives Pickles Sweet Relish Ham Loaf Veal Loaf
Chicken Loaf Fruit Preserves Jellies Apple Butter
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Serve it—especially when you want everything nice

There are many varieties of coffee and just as many varieties of flavor. Very few people are able to tell these varieties apart merely from appearance.

There is a way, however, for you to be sure of the coffee you buy. Over a million other women get good coffee every time they make it, by using Arbuckle's Coffee.

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THE MURRAY LEDGER

O. J. JENNINGS, EDITOR.

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SOME PLAIN REASONS.

Mr. Allensworth is fifty-six or fifty-seven years old and has practiced law thirty-five years. We hear of the law firms of Landes & Allensworth, Hester & Allensworth, Breathitt & Allensworth and we have here the firm of Allensworth & Conner. It is a little singular that Mr. Allensworth's name appears last in all these law firms until we reach the firm of Allensworth & Conner and Mr. Conner has just begun to practice. Yet Mr. Allensworth thinks we ought to turn down an experienced prosecuting attorney of marked ability as a lawyer and put into his hands the important office of commonwealth's attorney.

We tried Col. W. R. Howell just after James B. Garnett.

The business of electing a commonwealth's attorney is about as important as anything the people have to do generally. There come times when nothing but the ability and courage of a commonwealth's attorney can protect the people; and sentiment about a third term ought not to be considered in electing one to that office. John Grayot is serving his fourth term as commonwealth's attorney in the Fourth district on account of his ability. James B. Garnett served three terms in this district, and after the people had tried Bill Howell one court they began to wish Garnett had been elected for a fourth term.

We know Denny Smith's ability and we ought to think before we make a change. There is a chance to get as sick as we were with Howell. Howell was over here a short time ago working for Allensworth and fighting Smith. Some may think the people don't know what that means, but they do.

Howell could not stand alone and make a success practicing law, and no one ever heard of his name being first in a law firm that could make a success, but because some folks went off after a sentiment in a convention here in Murray, Howell was elected commonwealth's attorney.

Smith has been a success in the office. Thinking men should consider well before they vote for commonwealth's attorney on the third term sentiment.

A COMPARISON.

Here is what Mr. Allensworth said when he was a bolter and stumped the district to defeat a Calloway candidate. This speech was delivered by him at the court house in Hopkinsville on October 26, 1903:

"The election officers in Trigg county were packed, and there they fixed things in the interest of Cook and crushed Judge Bush. They took from Bush his just rights as a democrat and as a citizen (stole the nomination from him). Bush protested against the fraud practiced against him in Trigg county. * * Oh! They say you went into the primary and you are pledged to vote for Cook. I say that primary was a fraud, a machine made primary. * * Judge Cook says it is the duty of democrats to vote for him because he is the nominee of the party. I say, NO, NEVER! * * I intend to place my stencil in the little square opposite the name of James Breathitt, candidate for circuit judge of the Third Judicial District."

Here's what Mr. Allensworth's little county newspaper, the Pembroke Journal, is saying about the Ledger and Jennings:

"The Murray Ledger, publish-

ed at the county seat of Calloway county, has 'come out' for Mr. Denny P. Smith for commonwealth's attorney. This is the same Ledger that supported Judge O'Rear for governor against the democratic nominee, and said all the mean things it could think up about Mr. Smith and all other democratic candidates. The Ledger is not competent to advise whom the democrats should vote for, having been against democratic nominees in the past. It is all right for any paper to advocate the nomination of its choice, but who knows but what the Ledger, after having advocated the nomination of a democrat, will advocate the election of a republican?"

Damn we can see wherein Allensworth has got any advantage over either the Ledger or Jennings. Study these two articles and then when it comes to voting for a commonwealth's attorney vote for brains, not for brag. The Ledger may have opposed Smith in the past, but when it did he had opposition worthy of the support of any citizen.

We are honest in our opinion that Senator Glenn will carry every county in the Third senatorial district. We have talked to voters from every county in the district and we find that they are almost unanimous in the opinion that Glenn should be endorsed for the splendid record he made at the last two sessions of the legislature—Lyon County Herald.

Don't suppose anybody will deny your statement, brother. Fact of the business is, over here in Calloway, folks have decided that Senator Glenn is making the race without opposition.

A Good Household Salve.

Ordinary ailments and injuries are not of themselves serious, but infection or low vitality may make them dangerous. Don't neglect a cut, sore, bruise or hurt because its small. Blood poison has resulted from a pin-prick or scratch. For all such ailments Bucklen's Arnica Salve is excellent. It protects and heals the hurt; is antiseptic, kills infection and prevents dangerous complications. Good for all skin blemishes, pimples, salt rheum, eczema. Get an original 2-ounce 25c box from your druggist.

Burns Prove Fatal to Pryorsburg Lady

Mayfield, Ky., July 15.—Mrs. Mary Price, who was seriously burned Sunday night, July 4, when her home near Pryorsburg was destroyed by fire, died at ten o'clock Saturday night from the injuries received.

Mrs. Price who was 86 years of age, had made an attempt to save \$55 in cash which was inside the burning house and had climbed through a window. She was rescued and pulled back through the window, but not before the flames had taken a fatal hold on her. She lingered for a week and suffered untold agony. Burial occurred Sunday afternoon at two o'clock in the cemetery at Pryorsburg. Rev. Womble, of Wingo, conducted the services.

A small bridge on the N. C. & St. L. railway tracks near the Tom Morris farm, south of the city, was burned out one night during the past week and the through freight due here at about 2 o'clock escaped wrecking by only a few feet. The engineer saw the burning bridge and stopped his engine with the pilot over the opening.

A MURRAY CITIZEN COMES TO THE FRONT.

Tells His Friends and Neighbors Of His Experience.

J. T. Wells, Murray, says: "I use Doan's Kidney Pills when I have kidney trouble and find that they do me good. Another of my family also took them. Although the patient's condition was much worse than mine, Doan's Kidney Pills did more good than anything else ever tried."

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

For State Auditor.

(The Blue Grass Clipper.)

Hon. Robert L. Greene, of Frankfort, is a candidate for the democratic nomination for state auditor, and his announcement is to be found elsewhere in this paper. Mr. Greene is a high toned gentleman, a democrat of unbroken record, and, withal, splendidly qualified for the office he seeks.

With this issue of the News-Democrat we are directed to announce Hon. Robert L. Greene, of Frankfort, Franklin county, as a candidate for the democratic nomination for auditor of public accounts, subject to the primary election August 7th.

Bob Greene is entirely too well known to the people of Kentucky to cause the necessity to arise for any extended introduction. He is now and has been since January 1, 1912, the clerk of the court of appeals of Kentucky, and prior to that time he was chief deputy clerk in the same office for twenty years and no more courteous and affable gentleman and no more efficient and honest official ever occupied a public place in Kentucky. Personally lovable, with every



acquaintance a friend, as a public official thorough, efficient and honest and as a citizen upright, considerate and conservative, he possesses all the elements that could possibly go to make the kind of man worthy to occupy a position of so great importance as the one to which he aspires.

Mr. Greene has many friends in this end of the state, and during his visit this week to West Kentucky he is being given the glad hand on all sides. He has always received a big vote in this section of the state and in his race for auditor he may rest assured that, as heretofore, he will receive strong support. Paducah News-Democrat.

Robert L. Greene, clerk of the court of appeals, is a candidate for auditor of public accounts. Mr. Greene is an efficient and faithful officer, which, with his extensive acquaintance over the state, will make him a strong candidate. He is a native of Gallatin county, and has many relatives in Boone, Gallatin and Owen counties. He is one of those officials with whom it is a pleasure to do business.—Boone County Record.

Misses Mary and Louise Brown, of Paris, have been in the city the past several days the guests of their uncle, Frank Brown.

This Porch Costs \$18



TWO cleats against the side of the house and two long posts support this simple, open air sleeping porch. It has a canvas top, and canvas sides on rollers so that drafts may be avoided. Inside there is sufficient room for a bed and chair. The window was cut down to the floor and made into a door. This is a good, cheap sleeping porch for a consumptive. Healthy people can make themselves healthier by open air sleeping. Try it.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by continually failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists. 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Connubial Bliss Very Brief Indeed.

Paducah, Ky., July 14.—On a warrant sworn out by his bride of only four weeks, W. J. Troutman a 19-year-old driver of a jitney, was arrested at 11 o'clock by Patrolmen Will Poore and Jim Wilkins. His wife, Katherine Troutman, who resides with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Neible, 1343 South Ninth street, charges her youthful husband with cursing and abusing her and threatening to kill her. He is said to have become enraged at her when she took him to task for frequenting houses of ill fame in the south end of the city.

Troutman was locked up in the city jail to await examination before Police Judge Crossland this morning, being unable to make a \$50 bond. He later made bond and was released.

Troutman and his wife eloped and were married June 6.

Prescriptions.

One of the prime requisites in filling a prescription is CARE. Care in using the exact ingredients called for, that is pure and fresh, care in weighing, measuring and mixing, care in labeling and writing the directions. All these items receive our most careful attention. Lowest possible prices for time and material used. H. P. Wear, who has had 30 years' experience in filling prescriptions, and John W. Wear, who has just graduated with best honors in pharmacy, has charge of this department, at the old reliable Wear's drug store. If we are not filling yours let us do it. 714

L. C. Jones For Magistrate.

The Ledger is pleased to announce that Mr. L. C. Jones is a candidate to succeed himself as magistrate in the Murray magisterial district, subject to the action of the voters in the August primary election. Mr. Jones was appointed to the place he now holds by Gov. McCreary when Mr. Plenty Farris tender-

The First National Bank

Murray, Kentucky.

WE will be pleased to let you be one of the Charter Members of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK of our GOOD county, Calloway.

This bank will be under the direct supervision our National Government, and the stock in this bank will be a good and safe investment.

You can take \$100 or more and place this in your little girl's name, or the name of your son or yourself. We will be glad to talk this matter over with you at the Citizens Bank Building.

T. H. STOKES

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No More Nasty, Disagreeable Effects.

LIV-VER-LAX is now rapidly taking the place of calomel everywhere. It is just as effective, cleansing the system thoroughly of bile, toning up the liver, and making that sluggish feeling disappear like magic. Yet it is pleasant to take and has none of the disagreeable after effects that make us dread calomel so much.

Feel fine all the time. Take LIV-VER-LAX regularly and health becomes a habit.

GUARANTEE—Every genuine bottle bears the likeness of L. K. Grigsby, and if it does not give satisfaction your money will be returned. For sale in the big 50c and \$1 bottles at H. D. Thornton & Co.

ed his resignation, and has been serving as such for about two years. He has filled the position in a very creditable manner and has given close and careful attention to all affairs of the county. He is a very conservative member of the board of magistrates and feels that he should be permitted to finish out the term because of his knowledge of the business of the county as it is today. He will appreciate your vote and requests that you look into his record before voting on August 7.

Rusty Needle.

After having been embedded for three years in the foot of little Mattie Williams, 6 year old

daughter of Mr. B. J. Williams, of Eddings street, a piece of needle five-eighths of an inch long and covered with rust, was removed yesterday from its fleshy environment. When Mattie was 3 years old while barefooted in the yard, she stuck something in the hollow of her foot. They had been clearing fish and her father supposed it was a fish bone. It went in deep and the wound soon healed and ceased to pain the child. About two months ago a pimple appeared on top of Mattie's foot. It grew larger and the flesh became hard around it. A few days since Mr. Williams touched it with carbolic acid, the skin was softened and the point of what proved to be a needle appeared. When it pushed up sufficiently it was drawn out. The wound had pained the little girl a few months and caused her some trouble.

The family feel greatly relieved that the needle is out. The wound is healing nicely. — Fulton Leader.

Tired, Aching Muscles Relieved.

Hard work, over-exertion, means stiff, sore muscles. Sloan's Liniment, lightly applied, a little quiet, and your soreness disappears like magic. "Nothing helped like your Sloan's Liniment. I can never thank you enough," writes one grateful user. Stops sufferings, aches and pains. An excellent counter irritant, better and cleaner than mustard. All druggists, 25c. Get a bottle today. Penetrates without rubbing.

Miss Elizabeth Higgins left the first of the week for Frankfort, Ky., to be the guest of Mrs. McGregor for some time.



"Busy Again"

A Soliloquy in Two Paragraphs

"That's the third time this morning. I can't wait a moment longer on that fellow. Let me see—what is Smith's number?"

"If Jones won't provide sufficient telephone facilities for his customers, he can't blame me for dealing elsewhere. Operator, give me 437."

How do you know this very occurrence doesn't happen with your single telephone. Have an auxiliary line; the cost is trifling. Call the business Office today.

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LOCAL and PERSONAL

No better Cigar than Col-Ark and Clover.

See Dale & Stubblefield for new things in wall paper. 7102 Smoke Clover and Col-Ark Quality Cigar. 6244

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Troy Farmer, of this city, Thursday of last week.

Artie Hale and family, of Kevil, visited relatives in the city last week.

Miss Elizabeth Mitchell, of Paducah, is visiting D. M. Wear and family this week.

For a well bred pony that works fine and is gentle, see Harry Maddox. 7102

Mrs. W. J. Snodgrass is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Braly, this week.

E. H. Haley of Memphis, was in the city the first of the week transacting business.

Dr. Abner Clopton, of Milan, Tenn., was in the county last week the guest of relatives.

Ben, the nine year old son of C. A. Hood, fell from a fence the first of the week and sustained a broken arm.

Mrs. Ellis Gibson, who has been the guest of relatives here for some time, returned Wednesday to her home in Florida.

The candidates for representative and circuit court clerk will address the voters at Lynn Grove next Saturday.

Judge J. F. Gordon, candidate for judge of the court of appeals, will address the voters in Murray Monday, July 26th.

Mrs. Dunn and family left the first of this week for Paducah to make that city their future home.

Mrs. W. E. King and children, of Memphis, Tenn., are the guests of her parents, W. O. Wear and wife.

Dr. Will Mason left the latter part of the past week for Boston, Mass., and will be absent about two weeks.

School opened at Edge Hill July 12 with twenty-five patrons and forty-seven pupils present. N. B. Hutson is teacher at that school.

Constipation causes headache, indigestion, dizziness, drowsiness. For a mild, opening medicine, use Doan's Regulators. 25c a box at all stores.

A. J. G. Wells and two daughters, Marguerite and Helen, of Frankfort, arrived in the city last Saturday for a visit to relatives and friends.

Miss Eunice Oury, of Murray, is in La Center this week where she will put on the Lady Minstrels for the benefit of the churches of that place.

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

Rexall Druggist Vernon Stubblefield left the past week for St. Louis, where he joined similar druggists from all over the middle west and east on special trains for an extended trip to various cities and points of interest throughout the west and a visit to the San Francisco exposition. He will be absent about thirty days.

Eld. I. T. Green, pastor of the Christian church at this place, together with his family are visiting his former home in Hart county, Ky. They will be absent about a month.

Mrs. Frazier, mother of Con and Charlie Frazier, has been quite ill the past ten days of dysentery. She is at the home of Charlie and her condition is causing some alarm.

Never can tell when you'll maah a finger or suffer a cut, bruise, burn or scald. Be prepared. Thousands rely on Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. You druggist sells it. 25c and 50c.

Toy McDougal, of the east side of the county, left the past week for Bold Springs, Tenn., where he will be engaged as a teacher in the schools. Mr. McDougal is a splendid young man and a capable teacher. The Ledger commends him to the people in his new field of labor.

The two year old daughter of Ivan Guthrie, of near Lynn Grove, died last Saturday night of stomach and bowel trouble. Burial Sunday in the South Pleasant Grove cemetery.

Oran Keys and wife and Claud Crane and wife, of Brookport, Illinois, motored to Murray last Tuesday afternoon in Mr. Keys' car. They returned to Brookport Thursday morning.

Miss Dona Street, of Hardin, who is ill at the home of Mr. A. P. Hartfield, in Paris, is slowly improving and it is hoped that she may recover from her long illness. —Paris Post-Intelligencer

Mrs. C. A. Bishop and children are in Sturgis, Ky., the guest of relatives. They were accompanied by Mr. Bishop and Miss Nell Hughes and made the trip in a car. The latter returned home this week.

Company "L," Kentucky National Guards, left Wednesday night for the annual encampment at Owensboro. The company, 45 strong, is commanded by Capt. Homer McRee. They will be absent about ten days.

Mrs. W. P. Albritten widow of the late Esq. Albritten, died at her home in Hazel last Friday. She was one of the splendid Christian women of this county and is survived by many relatives.

Mrs. Henry Flippe, of near Lynn Grove, died Friday night of last week of consumption. She was about 65 years of age and a well known woman. Burial took place Saturday in the Sinking Springs graveyard.

Murray took three straight from the Cadiz team last Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Our much-touted neighbors failed to hang together at the critical stages and went down in three consecutive defeats.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Burgess Parker announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Gela, to Dr. Madison Wilson Moores, of Nashville, Tenn. The wedding will take place the latter part of this month.

John Mc Melan, wife and son, of Nashville, arrived in the city the past week to visit at the home of Dee Mitchell and wife. Mr. Melan returned to Nashville Sunday afternoon where he is employed on the Nashville Tennesseean.

Home Treatment For Tuberculosis In Summer



BUILD a floor on a dry bit of ground. It is best to have it raised a few inches above the ground. Erect a tent over it, get a reclining chair and some simple furniture, and you are ready for a cheerful life at home while you fight that dread enemy, the Great White Plague.

Calloway has been sweating under the warmest weather of the year for the past few days, with the mercury hovering around the 100 mark.

The home of Frank Coleman, near New Concord, was destroyed by fire Thursday night of last week, together with nearly all of the contents. Just how the fire originated is not known. Mr. Coleman had no insurance and his loss is quite a severe one.

The cornerstone of the new Marshall county courthouse was laid last Saturday afternoon under the auspices of the Masonic lodge. The Murray base ball team went down to assist in the exercises and buried the cornerstone of the Benton team by a score of 11 to 3.

A Marsann county citizen by the name of Rickman, created considerable excitement in the city of Murray Wednesday afternoon. He seemed to be possessed with a belfry full of bats and before taken into custody alarmed a considerable section of the east side of town. He was detained and returned to his native heath on the night train.

The Artman, Nichols & Cox Lumber Company have resumed operations with their saw mill located at Metropolis, Illinois, after a three month's shut-down and are now again in the market for high grade hardwood logs and timber. As they are equipped to receive logs by rail or water, parties having good timber to dispose of for either delivery or find a ready market by writing the Artman, Nichols & Cox Lumber Company at Metropolis, Illinois.

Automobile license money received by the state department at Frankfort for the first six months of 1915 amounts to \$96,000. But there seems to be no sure means of collecting these license fees from automobile owners. It has recently been shown that in Owensboro and Daviess county less than half of the motor car owners have paid the 1915 license. If it is anybody's business to see that they do pay, nobody seems to be looking after that business. If the same carelessness prevails all over the state, the state treasury is probably losing at least \$100,000 per annum in this manner. The automobile license money goes into the state good roads fund. Every lover of good roads should constitute himself an agent of the state in matters of this kind. —Owensboro Messenger.

Claims to Recognition.

The friends of Hon. Gus Thomas, the Mayfield attorney, who is seeking the democratic nomination for appellate judge in the First District, have entered the plea in his behalf that

the section of the district west of the Tennessee river is entitled to the office. They argue that the people east of that river have held the office more than 100 of the 123 years that Kentucky has been a state. Mr. Thomas' friends say that there are 17,500 democrats west of the Tennessee and about 16,500 east of it, and that in justice to the majority the office should go to a democrat west of the river this time. To say the least, the friends of Mr. Thomas have a good talking point. But the strongest points in Gus Thomas' favor are his experience and ability as a lawyer. —(Owensboro Enquirer.

The Enquirer is correct as far as it goes, but the facts are much stronger in favor of the election of Mr. Thomas, than is therein mentioned.

The only two judges who were ever elected from the Purchase, when the country was at peace, and wherein the people participated are, Judge Lindsay, for eight years and Judge White for six years, giving to the Purchase this office by such elections, for only fourteen years of the entire history of the state of one hundred and twenty-three years. During the same time, the Purchase has had elected from its citizens only three of minor state offices for a term of only four years each, and one of those was elected by the republican party, the democrats electing only two. The Purchase furnishes the democratic votes, and saves both state and the National ticket within the state at each election from being defeated. And there has not been since he has been old enough, any more active, or hard working democrat to bring about this result, than Mr. Thomas. Since he has been practicing law he has never failed to respond to any call made upon him by his party, when his services were needed, although he was neither an actual or expected candidate at the time. In this way he has given much of his time, paying his own expenses in making speeches in the campaigns, in order to get out as large a vote, as possible, so as to offset the republican majorities in other parts of the state, including the counties wherein his opponents reside.

With Mr. Thomas' recognized qualifications, and the above undisputed facts, it seems unreasonable that any fair minded voter would fail to support him, much less give their support to either of his opponents, and our faith in the justness of the people, will not permit us to believe that they will. Our votes should be solid for him, and no self serving appeal by any of his opponents or their friends should deter us from doing so. We have the votes and do the electing.

We are entitled to considerations, and now is the time to get it. —La Center Advance.

Meets Wife Thought Dead 16 Years. New York, July 13.—While Mrs. Louisa Singer, of East Eighty-fifth street was placing flowers on the grave of a friend in the Lutheran cemetery, in Brooklyn, she saw a man near her also placing flowers on a grave. To her great amazement she recognized him as Andrew G. Ritter, who had married her sister in 1895, and who she thought was dead.

Mrs. Singer, without speaking to Ritter, who had not recognized her, followed him to 439 Central avenue, Brooklyn. Then she told her sister, who had not seen Ritter since 1899. The sister promptly got a warrant for the arrest of the long vanished husband. Ritter, who had married a second time confronted his former wife in the domestic relation court and received the shock of his life, as he thought his first wife had died years ago. Never has Magistrate Cornell

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witnessed a more dramatic scene than the one that was enacted in his court, when Mrs. Ritter, No. 1, accompanied by her two grown daughters, who had never seen their father since babyhood, gazed into the face of the man she married in 1895.

There were explanations all around. Ritter seemed unable to realize that his first wife was before him. He had not seen or heard from her since 1899. In 1905 he married Miss Elizabeth Shields, and they have lived very happily together since that time and have two daughters.

Mrs. Ritter No. 2 was surprised at her husband to learn that he had two living wives, but she is perfectly loyal to her husband and says she will never give him up.

Ritter was introduced by wife No. 1 to his two grown daughters. They are Mrs. Elizabeth O'Keefe, 19 years old, of 1422 Avenue A, and Mrs. Anna Holoubek, 18 years old, of 408 East Seventy-first street. They declared this was the first time they ever remembered to have met their father.

Magistrate Cornell questioned all the parties closely and was convinced that Ritter was sincere in believing his first wife to be dead before marrying a second time. There had been some talk of prosecuting Ritter on a bigamy charge, but Assistant Corporation Counsel Carr said that as sixteen years had elapsed since Ritter saw his wife, and as he had heard nothing from her in all that time, he was justified in assuming that she was dead. After pondering over the queer tangle for awhile Magistrate Cornell finally ordered Ritter to pay the sum of \$4 a week to wife No. 1 for a period of one year.

Of unusual interest is the announcement of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat to be found elsewhere in this issue. The "Twice-a-Week" edition of that sterling publication, a great Semi-Weekly newspaper with a Farm and



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Notice of Election.

State of Kentucky, Calloway County Court, Regular Term June 28, 1915, Presiding L. A. L. Langston, Judge.

It appearing to the court that there is a vacancy in the office of magistrate in Murray Magisterial District No. 1, in Calloway county, Kentucky, caused by the resignation of D. P. Faris, it is ordered by the court that the sheriff of Calloway county hold an election in the several voting precincts of the district at the next regular election in November, 1915, for the purpose of filling the unexpired term caused by said vacancy.

Whereas, the city of Murray became a city of the fourth class by act of the legislature of 1914, and the said city of Murray failing to hold registration in the month of October, 1914, as required by law in cities of the fourth class, it is therefore ordered by the court that July 15, is fixed and set apart as special registration day for registering all legal voters in the city of Murray, Calloway county, Kentucky, preparatory to vote in the coming election.

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"I tried numerous remedies for relief, but none of them proved beneficial to my case. I began to hear people praising Tanlac, which induced me to get a bottle of it. In less than a week after I began taking that remarkable medicine my vitality returned at a rapid rate. The soreness and roaring sound in my head ceased. My catarrhal affections improved and so did my general condition. Now I eat anything I want and am anxious to be at work. I feel grateful for what Tanlac has done for me.

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"Delighted hardly expressed it," was the remark of the Hon. Claude B. Terrell last evening when asked on his return from Glasgow how he found his prospects for success for state treasurer. "I was given a warm reception by the citizens and at Glasgow, as elsewhere, I was overwhelmed with pledges of support in my race. The people have been more than kind and I

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Mr. Terrell has certainly done more than his share in this noble work, and has preached the gospel of intercommunicating highways from town to town until he is gratefully regarded as the sponsor of the movement.

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Birthday Dinner.

A birthday dinner of the most peculiar sort was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Wilkins in honor of their daughter, Julene, Sunday, July 11, 1915.

There was a large number of relatives and friends present, every one bringing many congratulations, which were very pleasing to the happy little miss.

Just as the sun let his rays fall on the western side of the hills the party was invited into the dining room, where a sumptuous dinner was served. Like those of old, after the thousands were fed there were baskets of fragments left.

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climax when Tom Hollowell called the crowd together. "neath the shade where the vines climb and run," and enjoyed themselves for an hour or more in the original kind of old time singing from Vaughan's new publication.

At this point all retired, wishing the little maid many more birthdays filled with kind words, brave deeds and a willing service for every one with whom she comes in contact. — One Present.

Answering Last Call.

Col. Henry George, superintendent of the Confederate Home at Pewee Valley, was in the city on Wednesday, and when asked as to the inmates of that institution said that their ranks were being rapidly thinned by death, one third of the number who were there three years ago having passed away. Nineteen have died so far this year and only 208 remain.

The average is two deaths among the inmates for every one admitted, and many are simply awaiting the final roll call, when the eternal "taps" shall be sounded and the light of life forever extinguished. — Frankfort Courier.

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