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## OFFICIAL VOTE IS ANNOUNCED

Frankfort, Ky., August 23.

The returns of the August primary were canvassed Saturday by the state election commission. The three commissioners, W. C. Montgomery, of Elizabethtown, R. C. Stoll, of Lexington and R. L. Greene, of this city, ex-officio members of the board, were present. With the returns from every county in, Stanley polled 107,585 votes or a majority of 8,799 votes over the other contenders.

McCheaney received 69,722 votes, McDermott 25,916, and Bosworth 3,146 votes, which added to Stanley's vote makes a total of 206,371 votes cast in the governor's race. Stanley's plurality over McCheaney, his leading competitor, is 37,863.

The total vote cast in the lieutenant-governor's race was 157,533, or 48,838 votes less than were cast in the race for governor. Black received 69,616 votes and Edwards 63,646 votes, making Black's plurality over Edwards, 5,970. Byron received 12,968 votes, and I. W. Gaines 11,103 votes.

In the race for secretary of state Hamlett's plurality over C. W. Milliken, who was his contender is 11,649 votes. Hamlett polled 39,206 votes; Milliken, 27,557; G. B. Likens, 21,013; D. E. McQuary, 18,274, and W. P. Walton, 23,178.

Sherman Goodpaster won over C. B. Terrell for state treasurer by a plurality of 4,691. Goodpaster received 55,451; Terrell, 50,760, and Frank P. Hager, 30,019.

In the race for state auditor, Green received 4,826 votes more than Rhea. Greene polled 70,438; Rhea, 65,612, and W. H. Colyer, 9,694.

R. W. Keenon won the nomination for clerk of the court of appeals over Alvin Steger by a plurality of 2,712 votes. Keenon received 49,363; Steger, 46,645, and E. E. Lawrence, 27,126 votes.

V. O. Gilbert's plurality over R. S. Eubanks for the nomination for superintendent of public instruction, is 9,324. Gilbert polled 58,677 votes; Eubanks, 49,353, and J. W. Rawlings, 19,938.

Matt Cohen, in his race for the democratic nomination for commissioner of agriculture, led H. M. Froman, who ran second, by a plurality of 15,337. Cohen received 61,308; Froman, 45,968, and R. L. Thornberry, 18,643 votes.

Amen, [Brother Enoch.

With Morrow for whisky on the republican ticket and Stanley for whisky on the democratic ticket, there seems to be nothing left for us old-time baptist state-widers to do but to vote for Stanley straight and take no chance on turning the state over to the incompetent and asinine republican party. Kexington Herald.

Brother of E. D. Miller.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 25.—J. C. Miller, a native of Kentucky, and president of a chain of drug stores in Pueblo, Col., died there last week of heart disease, news having been received by his sister-in-law, Mrs. W. O. Humphrey, wife of Dr. W. O. Humphrey, of the Parkview apartment. Mr. Miller was a former drug-gist at Mayfield, Ky., and was a native of Marshall county and was born near Brewers. He went to Pueblo eleven years ago. He

was associated in business there with E. H. Bennett, now manager of the Taylor-Bennett Drug Co., of this city, until three years ago, when Mr. Bennett disposed of his interests and returned to Louisville. Mr. Miller was a brother-in-law of Mrs. Bennett. Besides his wife, who was Miss Lucy Whayne, of Fulton, Ky., he is survived by an adopted son, John C. Miller, Jr., and a brother, E. D. Miller, of Hazel, Ky.

### Call for Convention.

Pursuant to the action of the democratic executive committee of the state of Kentucky, which met in Louisville on the 19th day of August, 1915, the democratic Calloway county are requested to meet at the court house in Murray, Ky., on Saturday, August 28, 1915, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of selecting delegates to attend a convention to be held in Louisville on Tuesday, August 31, 1915.

JOE LANGASTER, Chm.

### For Cuts and Sores.

Farris Healing Remedy comes in concentrated form. To it you add a pint of Linseed oil, if you want a healing oil, or a pound of lard of vaseline if you want a salve. We guarantee that this makes you a full pint of better healing medicine than anything you ever used—no matter what the price. Why should you pay medicine prices for simple oil or lard or vaseline.—Sexton Bros.

### The District Official Vote.

The official vote for common-wealth's attorney in the August 7th primary election was Smith 4,448; Allensworth 3,234. Smith's majority were 165 in Calloway, 131 in Lyon, 611 in Trigg and 307 in Christian.

## OFFICIALS OF AS- SOCIATION MEET

Paducah, Ky., August 24.—For a conference with M. M. Tucker, western district manager, a number of Planters' Protective association officials were in the city last night. The officials decided that they will open their campaign in West Kentucky next week, making a thorough canvass in an effort to secure the pledge of ever farmer in the district for his tobacco for this season. One of the most extensive campaigns of the past several years will be conducted here, as conditions are such that the pledges of a majority of the farmers must be received before the association can do any real work or benefit to the individual members.

Present market conditions are such that it is vitally important to the farmers of this district that they join the association this year. Because of the fact that black patch tobacco is used almost entirely for export purposes it immediately becomes necessary that the farmers join the association in order that they secure the proper prices for their weed. The individual farmer is alone unable to withstand market prices and conditions, and the only method of obtaining the proper price for 1915 weed is to affiliate with the Planters' Protective association.

The following officials were in the city last night: J. W. Counts, Springfield, Tenn.; eastern division manager; W. W. Radford; Howell, Ky.; general inspector; W. B. Blakemore, J. L. Wells, Martin, Tenn.; handlers and prizees. The conference was at the Palmer House.

## Home Town Building.

I am indebted to a friend for a copy of your paper containing an article on Home Town Building, and I want to congratulate you on the good work you have started. It's a move in the right direction and I wish you success.

My nearest town is one of the kind that you describe. It has been going down hill for the past twenty years. We formerly had a newspaper, but that went out with the last street lamp together with the only spark of enterprise remaining after some fifty farmers of the county rented, or sold their farms and moved into town to take things easy.

I have been through the mill in both ways, and it seems to me that the job of keeping the young people at home is very simple. If we will treat the boy and girl as humans beings instead of handling them like young criminals, we can easily get the desired results. I am a farmer, as my grandfather was before me, and there has never been any trouble worth mentioning in keeping the young folks of the family on the farm, although I did try city life for six years a long time ago.

Right here it is but fair to say, that long before I came back from roughing it in the city, father had established a new order of things at the farm. He said that he had figured it out and found it too expensive to raise children to the age where they might be of some value and then have some other fellow coax them away from him. His plan for safeguarding his "little bucks," as he called them, was very simple. It consisted of, first, a change in working hours, so that the life of the boy and girl on the farm did not mean work from daylight until dark, and then chores until bed time. He ascertained the working hours prevailing with some of the largest manufacturers and wholesalers of the city and arranged his work on the same time schedule. He then started in to provide home amusements that would fill in the gap and keep the young people busy.

Favorite expressions of his were, "never say don't" to a child; never let it know that you see more than one-tenth of the things that it does, and always keep it busy during every minute while it is awake.

## MURRAY WOMAN IN TEXAS STORM

Galveston, Texas, Aug. 21.

Dear Friends.—I want you to know that I am alive. I had my trunk packed ready to start to Kentucky on the morning of the storm which was so terrific that it stopped me from doing so, and I was compelled to face it all for 48 hours.

I was in the Galvez hotel on the beach. Everyone left the place I was in before coming to the hotel. I had heard that this hotel was built to stand a 200 mile wind, so I naturally felt I would be safer there.

The town was in total darkness but as it would lightning I could see those great waves dash against the sea-wall and fly up as high as the hotel and fall back into the gulf. Then the wind changed and the water came over the sea-wall, and then I almost gave up. The waves were heavy enough to turn two pillars or

columns that weighed seven tons or 14,000 pounds each. Over these were the entrances to the bath houses. Also concrete benches weighing 1,000 each, were blown about and broken into pieces.

The storm lasted 48 hours and the wind blew from 60 to 120 miles an hour for 19 hours. It was very strenuous, but as I am alive, I am glad that I was brave enough to look at it.

There were 300 people in the hotel, and very few could stand to look at it. My husband was in east Texas, but started at once to Galveston to see if I was dead or alive. His only way to reach me was in a boat, as the causeway went down in the early part of the storm. He was on the bay two days and a night and barely escaped death.

A dozen or more large ships were beached, and one three-masted schooner from Mexico was thrown on top the sea-wall. Thirteen persons were on the vessel but all escaped with their lives but a number were seriously hurt. There were only nine lives lost in Galveston, but near 200 on the island and mainland. I will be at home as soon as the train service is safe.

Your friend,

MRS. E. B. NEWMAN.  
(Nee Ola Williams.)

### Teachers Association Program.

Following is the program for the teachers association to hold at Flint, Saturday, September 4, 1915:

Devotional Exercises.—Coleman Overby.

Welcome Address.—C. A. Hale.

Response.—L. C. Trevathan.

"How do You Secure Uniformity in Attendance?"—Mrs. Louis Waterfield.

"The School as a Social Center."—George Parker and Miss Brooks Radford.

"The Value of Play."—P. E. Thomas.

Noon.

Music.

Reading.—George Hart.

"The Value of Story Telling in School."—Miss Beatrice Crisp.

"Importance of High School Training to the Teachers."—Prof. J. W. Jones.

"What Can the Teachers Do to Improve Calloway Schools."—R. E. Broach and C. H. Jagers.

Reading.

Everybody is cordially invited to come and spend the entire day.

C. A. Hale, Chairman.

Miss Ruth Rains, Secretary.

### The Scare Spreads.

The visit of state inspectors from the state commissioner of motor vehicles is having its effect on smaller cities in Western Kentucky according to reports received here. In Benton, Mayfield, Murray, Fulton, Bardwell and other cities, numerous auto owners have applied for license.

This morning about twenty autoists plead guilty to violation of the automobile laws by failing to secure 1915 licenses and were fined the customary \$13. This brings the total number of fines up to nearly one hundred—Paducah Sun.

## HARDIN VISITED BY NIGHT BLAZE

Hardin, Ky., Aug. 23.—Fire during Friday night's storm, starting in the Cress general store, swept the main business section of Hardin thoroughly, causing a loss that is estimated at \$20,000. This is only partially covered by insurance. The scope of the fire included all buildings between the Ryan-Miller dry goods establishment and the lumber warehouse and mill of W. A. Gruett. Both these buildings are of concrete and brick and effected a barrier to passage of the flames, saving property on either side from destruction.

The flames were discovered at 9:45 p. m. and spread rapidly. No fire fighting apparatus is available at Hardin and the frame buildings within reach of the blaze were soon on fire. The listed losses, estimated are:

Black building \$1,500; Gilliam barber shop unknown; blacksmith shop unknown; B. T. Cress general store \$5,000; Hardin telephone exchange \$1,000; Starks building \$1,000; Gruett Lumber Co. unknown; Ryan-Miller Co. unknown.

The city was completely cut off from quick communication as the result of the paralyzation of all wire service.

Steps will be taken immediately to rebuild the burned district, replacing the burned wooden structures with modern ones of brick and concrete, and guarding against another loss.

One way to relieve habitual constipation is to take regularly a mild laxative. Doan's Regula is recommended for this purpose. 25c at all drug stores.

## SPEAKING DATES FOR ASSOCIATION

Another strong endeavor will be made in this county to induce the tobacco growers of Calloway to pledge their crops to the association, and to this end well known association men will canvass the county and address the growers upon the question during the next ten days. Mr. J. M. Counts, of Hopkinsville, eastern division manager, was here last Monday and delivered an address to quite a large crowd in the court house in the afternoon. Mr. Radford, general inspector, and Lee Clark, county chairman, were also present and delivered short addresses to the farmers.

A list of appointments has been made for the county, and Mr. F. G. Ewing, general manager, will speak as follows:

Monday, Aug. 30—Cheffy 1:30 p. m.; Gunters Flat at night.

Tuesday, Aug. 31—New Concord 1:30; Macedonia at night.

Wednesday, Sept. 1—Pottertown 1:30; Russell's Chapel at night.

Thursday, Sept. 2—Almo 1:30; Dexter at night.

Friday, Sept. 3—Stella 1:30; Coldwater at night.

Saturday, Sept. 4—Hazel 1:30. Mr. J. M. Counts will meet the growers at the following places:

Monday, August 30—Kirksey 1:40; Thompson's school house at night.

Tuesday, August 31—Taylor's store 1:30; Harris Grove night.

Wednesday, Sept. 1—Penny 1:30; Wells' school house night.

Thursday, Sept. 2—Liberty school house 1:30; Shady Hill at night.

Friday, September 3—Outland school house 1:30; Bethel school house at night.

Saturday, September 4—Lynn Grove 1:30 o'clock.

### Rain and Wind Hurt Crops.

Paducah, Ky., Aug. 21.—The market has been very quiet this week with only a few sales. The association reports 42 hhd. sold all of which was leaf. Most of it was low and common grades selling at 7 to 9 cents. It reports a few hogsheads of good leaf selling at from 10 to 12 cents.

I understand a few hogsheads of medium and good leaf were sold in Mayfield this week but no report has been made of this sale. I haven't heard of any sales from country storage houses by private inspection, but know that some dickering is going on for medium and good tobacco. I would say that the market is inactive and rather dull. The association as well as independent dealers have sold practically all of their lugs and the greater part of their low and common leaf, and the unsold stocks consists mainly of better grades of leaf.

We had a three days' steady rain over this district accompanied by a high wind. A great deal of damage has been done the growing crop, it being blown down and in many cases flooded. Should the wet stormy weather continue for a day or two longer the damage to both corn and tobacco may be very serious. A good deal of tobacco would have been cut this week, if the weather had been favorable. The tobacco that had matured was very brittle and is badly broken up and otherwise damaged. The later plantings I think will suffer less, but a continuation of unfavorable weather would prove disastrous.

It is difficult to make an intelligent estimate as to the condition of the growing crop at this time on account of the uncertain conditions.—W. B. Kennedy.



## ITALY DECLARES WAR ON TURKEY

CONSTANTINOPLE AMBASSADOR LANDS NOTE TO PORTE AND DEMANDS PASSPORTS.

### FRICTION LONG EVIDENT

Turkish Support of Revolt in Libya Against Italians Is Reason Given for Hostilities—Will Aid Allies with Army.

London.—Marquis Di Garroni, Italian ambassador to Turkey, on Aug. 21 handed to the porte a note declaring Italy considered herself in a state of war with Turkey and demanded his passports, according to an official telegram from Constantinople received at Amsterdam.

The reasons given in the note for Italy's declaration of war were the support given by Turkey to the revolt in Libya, and the prevention of the departure of Italian residents from Syria.

Although Italy declared war on Austria May 24, there never has been any declaration of war between Italy and Germany, nor until now between Italy and Turkey.

Friction between Turkey and Italy, however, has been in evidence since shortly after the latter's entry into the war. Early in June there were reports that Italy consuls gradually were leaving Turkey. Later charges were made that the Ottoman government was preventing consuls from leaving and that similar coercion was being exacted over Italian civilians who wished to quit Turkish soil.

In official circles in Rome the feeling was that Italy's last note to Turkey was almost an ultimatum. It then was reported that a declaration of war by Italy would be simultaneous with the sending of about 150,000 men to the aid of the Franco-British force on Gallipoli peninsula.

### TURKISH ARMY CUT OFF

British Work a Clever Ruse and Capture Line of Communications.

Athens.—The British army, through a giant ruse, has captured and destroyed the main lines of communication between Constantinople and the Turkish forces defending the Gallipoli peninsula. The ammunition and food supply route of the Turks is severed and the army is reported demoralized.

One hundred thousand Turks are virtually in a state of siege. They cannot retreat and must either fight until killed or surrender.

On the night of Aug. 13 the British and French began concentrating large forces at inland bases near the sea coast of Asia Minor, making a great demonstration against newly built earthworks. The Turks believed an attack imminent and threw all available men into the defense of their Asiatic cities.

Suddenly the British changed their tactics and the peninsula of Gallipoli was invaded. Transport, destroyers, trawlers and dozens of smaller craft were loaded with thousands of troops on the night of Aug. 15 and sailed for unknown parts. They were landed at Salva Bay, and before the Turks had time to realize the meaning of the feat on the Asiatic cities the allies had landed on the peninsula and were miles inland.

According to a Turkish statement the losses in the battle were: Turks, 5,000 dead, 12,000 wounded; British, 4,000 dead, 9,000 wounded.

### ULTIMATUM TO ROUMANIA

Germany Insists that Ammunition Be Allowed to Go Through to Turkey. Troops Concentrating.

London.—A Reuter dispatch from Sofia says: "Private advices from Bucharest state that it is feared there that Germany has sent an ultimatum to Roumania regarding the right to transport munitions for Turkey through Roumanian territory. The Roumanian cabinet is firmly resolved not to grant this permission."

"Many cars laden with war material are held at Predeal, a village near the Tomos Pass, where it is reported Roumanian troops are concentrating. Troops also are massing at Jassey, 200 miles northeast of Bucharest, and the petroleum regions have been heavily garrisoned."

### King Victor at Front.

On the Italian Front.—A number of journalists who, approached recently the Austrian territory along the Chiese Valley, came upon an automobile in which was King Victor Emmanuel, accompanied by a colonel. The king was hastening toward the trenches to bid his soldiers good morning. The spot was three miles from the Austrian batteries, which shelled the region while the king quietly discussed military matters with his staff and examined the Austrian position.

### SEVEN SHIPS IN ONE DAY

German Submarine Torpedo and Sink This Number on Aug. 20—Two Neutral Boats Included.

London.—Germany's apparent determined effort to break the blockade of the seas was evidenced Aug. 20 by the sinking of seven British steamships, of a total tonnage of 20,000 tons.

A report issued by the admiralty during the day stated that in the week ending Aug. 18 two British merchantmen had been mined and sunk, while 11 steamships had been submerged and sunk. The total tonnage of the 13 vessels was 22,970 tons. In addition, 10 trawlers were sunk.

It will thus be seen that the vessels sunk Aug. 20 total in tonnage almost as much as for the entire week ending with Aug. 18. Coming on top of the sinking of the Arabic, the great activity of Aug. 20 is taken to indicate that renewed desperate efforts are to be made to shut off England from supplies of food and munitions.

Two neutral steamships were also submerged and sunk during the day. One was the Spanish steamer Pena Castiella, of Santander, and the other the Norwegian steamer Sverresborg, of Bergen. The Pena Castiella was of 1,715 tons, and her crew was saved. The fate of the crew of the Sverresborg, a vessel of 1,144 tons, is unknown.

The British ships reported sunk during the day of Aug. 20 follow:

Blitern, 1,797 tons, of Cork. Crew saved.  
Samara, 3,172 tons, of Glasgow. Crew saved.  
Gladator, 3,359 tons, of Liverpool. Crew of 26 saved.  
Ben Vrackle, 3,908 tons, of Glasgow. Crew saved.  
New York City, 2,970 tons, of Bristol. Crew saved.  
Baron Erskine, 3,505 tons, of Glasgow. Crew saved.  
Rostermel, 1,349 tons, of Cardiff. Crew saved.  
The Leyland liner Nicolson, of Liverpool, was attacked and damaged by a submarine, but managed to escape and reached port safely.

### RUSSIAN ARMY IN DANGER

Fall of the Novogeorgievsk Fortress Opens Way to Petrograd and Riga—Czar's Loss Heavy.

London.—The garrison of Novogeorgievsk, left behind by the retreating Russians to delay the Teutonic advance, has surrendered after performing that task for just a fortnight. Berlin, on Aug. 20 announced the capture of the fortress with its 700 guns and a large quantity of war material. The spoils have not yet been estimated, but they probably are large, for the Russians had hoped the earthworks around the fortified camp would enable it to hold out much longer than it has done. It now is expected by military observers here that the other Russian fortresses—Brest-Litovsk, Grodno and Ossowetz—soon will fall.

After the fall of Kovno, Von Hindenburg commenced again an offensive from the Gulf of Riga to Kovno, with the object of taking Riga and the whole Warsaw-Petrograd Railway from Vilna northward. He is meeting with stubborn resistance and may be denied even the possession of Riga, unless the German fleet succeeds in entering the Gulf of Riga.

There seemingly is danger of this line being forced by direct attack. Six Austro-German armies, strengthened by the corps which have been investing Novogeorgievsk, are converging on the Russian center, which is behind the Bug and along the railway from Brest-Litovsk to Bialystok way from Brest-Litovsk to Bialystok.

Cooper Wins Elgin Auto Race. Elgin, Ill.—Earl Cooper, driving a Stutz car, on Aug. 20 won the Elgin 30-mile auto race, with Anderson, also driving a Stutz, coming in second, after an exciting duel between the two drivers for the premier honors which was not settled until Cooper finally flashed across the finish line. Both men fought it out nip and tuck.

Ralph de Palma, after leading the field for the first four laps, went out of the race on his sixth lap because of a broken rocker arm, re-entered later, but after covering 1.76 miles, formally withdrew when he discovered he was then 92 miles behind Cooper, who was leading.

### Ice in the Atlantic.

St. Johns, N. F.—Icebergs are present in the waters about Newfoundland, much later than usual this summer, according to reports by mail steamers from Labrador. Large numbers of bergs were sighted, some of them stranded in shallow bays or on the outer submerged ledges and some drifting southward towards trans-Atlantic lanes.

### Young Russians Are Called.

Paris.—The Russian embassy announced that the emperor has decreed that young men of the class of 1916 be called to the colors dating from Aug. 20.

### Protest British War Loan.

Denver, Col.—The German-American alliance of Colorado has dispatched a letter to President Wilson protesting against the proposed flotation of a British war loan in the United States as a violation of neutrality.

## GERMANS LOSE 11 WARSHIPS IN FIGHT

DUMA PRESIDENT SAYS 4 CRUISERS AND 7 TORPEDO BOATS SINK IN RIGA BATTLE.

### MOLTKE AMONG THE LOST

Big Battle Cruiser Was Sister Ship of Famous Goeben and Was One of Germany's Best—Kaiser's Fleet Retires.

London.—A dispatch to the Central News from Petrograd says:

"The president of the Duma has announced that the Germans lost the battle cruiser Moltke, three cruisers and seven torpedo boats in the Riga battle."

The announcement as sent by the correspondent says:

"In the Riga battle the Germans lost one superdreadnought, the Moltke, three cruisers and seven torpedo boats. The German fleet has withdrawn from Riga Bay."

The Germans tried to make a descent near Pernau. Pernau, off the east coast of the Gulf of Riga, some 25 miles north of Riga. Four barges crammed with soldiers took part in the descent. They were repulsed by the Russians without being exterminated and the barges captured."

An official communication issued Aug. 22 says:

"The German fleet has left the Gulf of Riga."

"Our destroyers in the Black Sea have sunk more than a hundred Turkish boats."

The German battle cruiser Moltke was a vessel of 23,000 tons, and carried ordinarily a complement of 1,107 men. She was a sister ship of the famous Goeben, now a part of the Turkish navy and known as the Sultan Selim.

The Moltke was armed with ten 18-inch guns and twelve 6-inch guns and twelve 24-pounders. Her armament also included four 20-inch torpedo tubes. She was built in 1911 and had a speed of about 28 knots.

### FLOOD VICTIMS NUMBER 20

Meramec River In St. Louis County Higher Than Ever Known—Does Immense Damage to Property.

St. Louis.—The Meramec River, lined on either side with thousands of pleasure resorts, club houses and summer cottages, went several miles out of its banks Aug. 22, swept away most of these buildings and increasing to 20, it is reported, the number of lives lost in St. Louis County as a result of the flood which followed the recent rainstorm here.

The Meramec began rising at the rate of a foot an hour early in the morning and by night still was going up. Hundreds of persons had been marooned in club houses and cottages along the river by the first rise and, after days ago, following a 10-hour rain-fall, and hundreds of others had gone to the river Aug. 22, hoping that it would recede and permit them to rescue relatives, friends and their water-soaked possessions.

Six persons were said to have been drowned at Valley Park and two at Meramec Highlands, but details were not available early in the night. Many other persons were missing and the fear was expressed by county officials that the death list might aggregate several score persons.

Approximately 9,000 feet of track on the St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad near Moselle, Mo., was washed out by the Meramec.

Appeals for help were sent to St. Louis tonight and hundreds of volunteers immediately responded.

Unconfirmed reports said that every building on either side of the river from Clinton to Pacific, a distance of 35 miles, had been carried away by the flood. In Valley Park alone, 2,000 families have been made homeless. The flooded area is estimated at 100 square miles.

### Investigate German Spy System.

Washington.—The evidence in the possession of the government regarding the activities of alleged German spies and the ramifications of what is claimed to be an illegal propaganda to overturn the policy of the United States, will be carefully considered at a cabinet meeting. It was learned also that the president, who is conversant with some of the more important details, has called upon the heads of all departments to submit to him at once a digest of all evidence or information so far obtained.

### "Texas Town Taken."

San Antonio, Texas.—Under the heading: "It Is Rumored the Town of Mercedes, Texas, Taken by Rebels," El Democrita, a newspaper at Matamoros, Mexico, published a startling story of how Mexican rebels defeated an American army and captured the Texas town, according to a message dated Aug. 20 from the Mexicans finally abandoned the town to march to other places, the message stated.

### 100 LOST IN HURRICANE

Texas Gulf Towns Battered and Devastated by Terrific Tropical Hurricane—Galveston Wrecked.

Dallas.—Galveston and the entire Gulf coast of Texas have suffered a loss of life estimated at over 100 and millions of dollars in property, as result of the terrific hurricane which swept South Texas.

The city of Galveston has probably borne the brunt of the great storm. The first reports, received here Aug. 18, which were the first messages out of the stricken city in three days, tell of a heavy loss of life and an immense property loss. The great sea wall was probably all that saved the city from complete destruction.

A message sent out of Galveston by courier and received here Aug. 18, is as follows:

"Stormswept and battered, with a loss of only 14 lives, Galveston today emerged from one of the most severe storms known in the history of the Gulf of Mexico. However, about 600 houses have been crushed and the island is covered with debris. Four of the dead are United States soldiers and 10 civilians."

"The 14 lost lives in an attempt to reach the prominent Hotel during the height of the storm. Several thousand persons were quartered in that hotel."

"One thousand feet of the sea wall has been washed out, one breach of 25 feet being directly in front of the Galveston Hotel. It was through this break that most of the resident section of the city was flooded."

"Three fires raged Monday night and the fire loss was great."

"Three bath houses and 400 residences on the bay front were crushed and the wreckage is floating in the bay. The water made a clean sweep along the boulevard."

"The storm reached its height at 3 o'clock Tuesday (Aug. 17) morning, when its velocity was 92 miles."

"The greatest need here today is water."

"Martial law has been declared. The mayor issued a statement that outside aid will not be needed."

Direct word from the storm-swept communities of the Southeast Texas coast is bringing details of the tropical hurricane which put Galveston, Houston, Texas City and scores of other cities and towns in dire peril. With large sections of the district yet unheard from, the death list was more than 100, the heaviest reported loss being from Virginia Point, opposite Galveston. The property damage may exceed \$20,000,000, with Galveston contributing half that amount.

According to information available the deaths were recorded as follows: Virginia Point 30, Texas City 18, Galveston 14, Morgan's Point 11, Sylva Beach 3, Houston 2, Hitchcock 7, LaPorte 7, Port Arthur 5, Lynchburg 3, Seabrook 3.

Property loss estimates were vague, except in a few instances. Houston, Texas City and Port Arthur, advised gave fairly definite figures for those places, but most of the other towns reported in such phrases as "considerable," "very heavy" and "not yet estimated."

### CITY UNDER MARTIAL LAW.

\$2,000,000 Causeway to Mainland Is Partially Destroyed—No Panic in Galveston.

Galveston, Tex.—The sea has returned to normal here on Aug. 19 and the last rain storm following the hurricane stopped in the morning. The number of dead here was not known exactly, but was estimated at less than 20. Eight bodies were seen floating in the bay on Aug. 19, but it was not known whether they came from Galveston or were washed out from the mainland with the outflow of the tide.

The city is under martial law, with soldiers patrolling the streets and on guard in hotels. Galveston appears to have suffered outwardly much more from wind than from water. The hurricane ripped loose all manner of debris, littering it everywhere. The city's most serious losses were the partial destruction of the \$2,000,000 causeway, four miles long, connecting the city with the mainland, and the interruption of the water supply. The causeway was the only regular means of communication by rail, wire or vehicle.

Only small boats ran to the mainland, so that the city temporarily is embarrassed for an adequate ferry service.

There is no evidence that there was panic during the storm. In the Galveston Hotel, which stands practically on the sea wall, the guests the night of the hurricane danced until midnight. Then the lights failed and the dance stopped.

### 25 of Crew Drowned.

Houston, Tex.—Twenty-five members of the crew of the government dredge San Bernardo, which sank in the intercoastal canal below Galveston during the hurricane, are believed to have been drowned.

### Two Dead at Houston.

Houston, Tex.—Two persons dead and property damage estimated at \$2,000,000 was the toll of the terrific hurricane which swept this city early in the morning of Aug. 17, and which cut off all wire communication with the outside world.

The dead are E. W. Hans, a carpenter, killed by a falling barn, and an unidentified negro, electrocuted by an electric wire. Two steam vessels from Houston with relief parties are trying to enter Galveston, automobile parties having failed.

## ARABIC SINKING BRINGS ON CRISIS

DISREGARD OF U. S. WARNING BY GERMANY CAUSES TENSION IN WASHINGTON.

### ACTION IS PREDICTED

Americans Who Were on Fatal Ship Say No Warning Was Given Before Submarine Launched the Torpedo at Boat.

Washington.—Tension increased in official quarters when consular messages forwarding affidavits of American survivors of the British liner Arabic brought definite information that the vessel was torpedoed without warning and that American lives had been lost.

It seemed but one point remained to be cleared up—whether the Arabic attempted to ram the submarine or whether a change of the liner's course to assist the British steamer Dunsley, sinking nearby, was interpreted by the German submarine commander as a hostile approach.

The attitude of the American government for the moment is receptive; anxiously awaiting accurate details and reserving judgment as to whether the action was "deliberately unfriendly." The final decision rests with President Wilson.

The general trend of comment was that the American government had reached the point where it must decide whether it would sever diplomatic relations with Germany.

Officials expect Ambassador Gerard at Berlin to help ascertain whether the attack had the sanction of the German government. Should Germany offer an explanation, asserting there were qualifying circumstances, such as an attempt by the Arabic to escape or ram the submarine, the disposition on Germany's part to discuss the case probably would be construed here as a disavowal of any intention deliberately to violate the principles for which the United States has contended.

A report that the Arabic was conveyed for a time after leaving Liverpool led some officials to believe that might have caused the German submarine to omit visit and search and the giving of warning. Later, however, the statement of an American survivor, transmitted officially, said, the lifeboats drifted for hours before being rescued. This was regarded as destroying the theory that convoys could have been in the vicinity. State Department lawyers declared numerous precedents and decisions established that only the actual presence of a convoy at the time of attack could alter the rule of visit and search.

The theory that the Arabic may have attempted to ram the submarine was scouted by naval officers, who said the prevailing impression that a large passenger vessel could ram a submarine was erroneous. Officials also thought that no vessel of large tonnage ever would attempt, especially with passengers aboard, to take such a risk.

### U. S. PRESS CENSURES ACT.

Torpedoing of Arabic Almost Universally Condemned—Recall of Ambassador Gerard Is Urged.

Brooklyn Eagle.—Assuming that all the circumstances are as reported, the first step he (the president) must take, a step that can no longer be avoided without national abasement and humiliation, is to send Count von Bernstorff out of the country and simultaneously recall Mr. Gerard from Berlin. After that, Congress could well be assembled to provide for whatever may be forced upon us.

### New York Evening Sun.—

The outstanding fact is that after all remonstrances and all warning the German navy has again outraged the laws of international acceptance for the regulation of war at sea; it has again infringed every principle of civilization and humanity. In doing so it has recklessly imperiled the lives of American citizens. How are we to regard this course of conduct? Are we to submit to it tamely?

### Portland Oregonian.—

The attack on the Arabic is a challenge, definite and defiant, to President Wilson to follow his words with deeds.

Louisville Times.—The sinking of the Arabic was at best an attempt at murder. If lives were lost it was murder without excuse. The period for further indecision must be cut drastically short if the United States is not to be perpetually shamed.

### Washington Post.—

If American citizens went down with the Arabic, Germany will have brought about a most grave situation in the face of a most solemn warning.

### Detroit Abend Post.—

As President Wilson flatly refused to issue an embargo on the export of war material Germany was justified to carry on the war by submarines. The Arabic was a swimming arsenal.

### Cyclone in South Carolina.

Greenville, S. C.—A cyclone swept over Greenville Aug. 20 doing heavy property damage. One death has been reported. Several houses were blown

## AMERICANS ABOARD LINER TORPEDDED

TWO UNITED STATES CITIZENS LOSE LIVES WHEN ARABIC IS SUNK BY GERMANS.

### ENROUTE TO NEW YORK

Prompt Action by Captain and Crew Prevents a Heavy Loss of Life When the Boat Is Struck. Sinks in 11 Minutes.

London.—The White Star liner Arabic was torpedoed and sunk on her way to New York by a German submarine at 9:15 o'clock on the morning of Aug. 19, southeast of Fastnet.

The steamer, according to the White Star Line, was attacked without warning and went down in 11 minutes. Of the 123 persons on board—181 passengers and 242 members of the crew—42 are missing and are believed to have perished. Most of those not accounted for belong to the crew. At least five passengers are reported missing. Two of this number were Americans.

The two Americans lost were Mrs. Josephine Bruguliere of New York and Edmond T. Woods. Mrs. Bruguliere was thrown into the water and was kept afloat for some time by her son, Louis, who was forced to relinquish his hold when he was struck by a piece of wreckage. Nothing was seen of Woods after the steamer was struck.

Most of the missing members of the crew belonged to the engineer's staff. They remained at their posts and went down with the ship.

Capt. Finch and the other officers of the Arabic assert that the submarine gave them no warning. They declare the torpedo was fired as they were going to the rescue of the steamer Dunsley, which had just been torpedoed.

That the loss of life was not much heavier was due to the preparations made by the officers on entering the "war zone," to the fine weather and to the splendid discipline maintained by the crew. Life belts had been placed on the decks and the lifeboats swung out. As soon as the ship was struck rafts were flung over the side. Many persons thrown into the water were saved by climbing on these rafts.

The Americans who reached Queens-town were cared for by the United States consul. With the other passengers, they left Ireland for England on Aug. 20. They lost all their baggage and many of them were borrowed clothing until the consul had provided for them.

The Arabic carried 2,283 bags of mail, mostly for the United States. The mail included several hundred bags from Sweden, Norway, Holland, Switzerland, Spain and other countries.

The torpedo that sank the Arabic struck her on the starboard side, 100 feet from her stern. The vessel had left Liverpool on the afternoon of Aug. 18, and was on a southerly course, well off the Irish coast, doubtless with a view to avoiding the submarines which frequent waters nearer the shore.

When the vessel was some 50 miles west of where the Lusitania was sunk in May the German underwater boat rose to the surface and launched a torpedo. The marksmanship of the Germans was deadly accurate and the big liner settled quickly and disappeared from view.

### ATTACK WAS TREACHEROUS

Survivors of Steamer Dunsley, Which Was Also Sunk, Say Germans Had Behind Their Boat.

Liverpool.—Survivors of the steamer Dunsley, torpedoed by a German submarine just before the White Star liner Arabic was sunk, declare the German craft hid behind the Dunsley hulk to sink the larger vessel. They assert they had been ordered off their ship and were in lifeboats when the submarine concealed herself from the approaching Arabic.

The survivors say the submarine submerged, went around the Dunsley's stern and then launched the fatal torpedo. They say the German boat bore no number.

### U. S. Awaits Official Statements.

Washington.—Judgment still is suspended by the United States on the torpedoing of the liner Arabic with a loss of two American lives.

Until official information is received there will be no statement of the government's position and high officials will not discuss the subject.

Severity of diplomatic relations with Germany is being discussed as the step that would follow determination that the sinking of the Arabic was deliberately unfriendly. Whether such an action would be taken, without first consulting Congress is a matter of speculation. Some identified with the administration believe that Congress should be called together.

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## CHAPTER XXIII—Continued.

"And I'm not so sure of that," said she, sagely. "It isn't the way with men. It may not have been love that he felt for the physical Yvonne, but it wasn't Matilde that he held in his arms. You can't get around that, nor can be. Matilde's soul and Yvonne's body are quite two different."

"Gad, you are analyzing things!" he exclaimed in amazement.

"But all this is neither here nor there," she said, frowning. "The point is this: we are going away tomorrow for heaven knows how long—you and I, my mother and your father. We are going to Vienna and in St. Stephen's cathedral where your father and mother were married with poor little Theresa as one of the witnesses—in St. Stephen's we are to be married. She will not be there. She is not asked to come with us. She is barred out. Isn't it the refinement of cruelty?"

"Cruelty, Lydia? I'd hardly call it that. It's the order of destiny, or something of the sort. She gambled with fate and lost out. She's a good loser. She hasn't squealed once."

"Squealed? I hate that word."

"I hate squealer worse," said he. "But seriously, it knocks me all out whenever I think of her. I've hesitated about speaking to father, dear. You see, I'm in rather a delicate position. Six weeks ago I was madly infatuated with Yvonne. I don't deny it—and he knows all about it. Gad, I'd give ten years of my life if she were going along with us tomorrow. I'd give more than that to see this whole unhappy business patched up so that they could start off anew. But I'm afraid I wouldn't leave it well from me if I asked him to include her in the party. It's his affair, not mine, you see. He'd be justified in considering me selfish in the matter. It might seem as though I didn't care a hang for his personal feelings and—"

"She's his wife, however," said Lydia, with a stubborn pursing of the lips. "She didn't wrong him and, after all, she's only guilty of—well, she isn't guilty of anything except being a sister of the girl he wronged."

"I'll have a talk with him if you think best," said he, an eager gleam in his eyes.

"And I with Yvonne," she said quickly. "You see, it's possible she is the one to be persuaded."

"He'll never ask her," said Frederic, after a long period of reflection.

"What is to become of her?" asked Lydia, rather bleakly.

"I suppose she'll go away. It will be the end."

"I don't think I could bear it, Freddy," she said, a trace of tears in her voice.

He swallowed hard. Then he cleared his throat briskly. "Of course you've observed that they never see one another alone. They never meet except when someone else is about. He rather resents the high-handed way in which she ordered him to stay away from her until it was safely out of danger. He has spoken of it to me, but, for the life of me I can't tell whether he holds it up against her or not. He says she saved my life. He says she performed a miracle. But he has never uttered a word of thanks or gratitude or appreciation to her. I'm sure of that, for she has told me so. And she is satisfied to go without his thanks. She rather likes him the better for the way he treats the situation. There's no hypocrisy about him. There's no use shamming, Lydia."

"I see what you mean," she said, with a sigh. "I suppose we just can't understand things."

"You've no idea how beautiful you are today, Lydia," he said suddenly, and she looked up into his glowing eyes with a smile of ineffable happiness. Her hand found his and her warm red lips were pressed to his palm in a hot, impassioned kiss. "It's great to be alive! Great!"

"Oh, it is," she cried, "it is!"

They might better have said that it is great to be young, for that is what it all came to in the analysis.

Later on Brood joined them in the courtyard. He stood, with his hand on his son's shoulder, chatting carelessly about the coming voyage, all the while smiling upon the radiant girl to whom he was promising paradise. She adored the gentle, kindly gleam in these one-time steady, steel-like eyes. His voice, too, of late was pitched in a softer key and there was the ring of happiness in its every note. It was as if he had discovered something in life that was constantly surprising and pleasing him. He seemed always to be venturing into fresh fields of exploration and finding there something that was of inestimable value to his new estate. Every day he was growing richer, happier—and yet poorer when it came to self-appraisal. All his life he had hoarded the motives and designs that applied to self. He had laid by a great store of hard things for his old age; they were being wrested from him by this new force that had taken possession of him and he saw how ill he had invested his powers. He appraised himself very lowly and with an ever-increasing shame. Rich, how-

ever, was he in humility, conscience, remorse; on these three treasures he laid the foundation for his new fortune.

He spoke of the morrow without the faintest indication in his manner that it was to bring a crisis in his own affairs. His brow was clear, his eye sparkling, his serenity undisturbed. If there was a thought in his mind of Yvonne he did not betray it by a single outward manifestation. His interest was centered in the two young people and their flaming future. He stood there chatting easily, as he stood there chatting easily, that there was no one else in all the world so far as he was concerned. Quite casually he expressed regret that poor old Dawes and Riggs were to be left behind, but of Yvonne not so much as a word.

Lydia was something of a diplomatist. She left father and son after a few minutes, excusing herself on the ground that she wished to have a good long chat with Yvonne. She did not delay her departure, but hurried into the house, having rather adroitly provided Frederic with an opening for an intervention in behalf of his lovely stepmother. Her menacing glance was not wasted on the young man.

He lost no time in following up the advantage. "See here, father, I don't like the idea of leaving Yvonne out in the cold, so to speak. It's—it's pretty darned rough, don't you think? Down in your heart you don't blame her for what she started out to do, and after all she's only human. Whatever happened in the past—we well, it's all in the past. She—"

Brood stopped him with an imperative gesture. "My son, I will try to explain something to you. You may be able to understand things better than I. I feel in love with her once because an influence that was her own overpowered me. There was something of your mother in her. She admits that to be true and I now believe it. Well, that something—whatever it was—is gone. It can never return. She is not the same. Yvonne is the real. She is not the woman I loved two months ago. She—"

"Nor am I the boy you hated two months ago," argued Frederic. "Isn't there a parallel to be seen there, father? I am your son. She is your wife. You—"

"There never was a time when I really hated you, my son. I tried to—but that is all over. We will not rake up the ashes. As for my wife—well, I have tried to hate her. It is impossible for me to do so. She is a wonderful woman. But you must understand on the other hand that I do not love her. I did when she looked at me with your mother's eyes and spoke to me with your mother's lips. But she is not the same."

"Give yourself a chance, dad."

"A chance? What do you mean?"

"Just this: You will come to love her for herself if only you will let go of yourself. You are trying to be hard. You—"

Again Brood interrupted. His face had gone very pale and his eyes grew dark with pain.

"You don't know what you are saying, Frederic. Let us discontinue the subject."

"I want you to be happy—I want—I shall be happy. I am happy. Have I not found out the truth? Are you not my beloved son?"

"And who convinced you of all that, sir? Who is responsible for your present happiness—and mine?"

"I know, I know," exclaimed the father in some agitation.

"You'll regret it all your life if you fall her now, dad. Why, hang it all, you're not an old man. You are less than fifty. Your heart hasn't dried up yet. Your blood is still hot. And she is glorious. Give yourself a chance. You know that she's one woman in a million, and—she's yours! She has made you happy—she can make you still happier."

"No, I am not old. I am far younger than I was fifteen years ago. That's what I'm afraid of—this youth I really never possessed till now. If I gave way to it now I'd—well, I would be like putty in her hands. She could go on laughing at me, trifling with me, fooling me to—"

"She wouldn't do that!" exclaimed his son hotly.

"I don't blame you for defending her. It's right that you should. I, too, defend her in a way. You are forgetting the one important condition, however. She has a point of view of her own, my son. She can never reconcile herself to the position you would put her in if I permitted you to persuade me that—"

"I can tell you one thing, father. That you ought to know—if you are so blind that you haven't discovered it for yourself. She loves you."

"My son, you are dealing with a graver mystery than you can possibly suspect—the secret heart of a woman."

"Well, I'm sure of it, father—I am absolutely sure of it."

"You speak of giving myself a chance. Why do you put it in that way?"

"Because it's the truth," proclaimed

his son. "You've missed a good many things, father, because you never gave yourself a real honest chance. I—"

"We'd better drop the subject, Fred," said Brood, an abrupt change in his manner. "There is nothing more to be said. Matters have shaped themselves. We will not attempt to alter them. I cannot reconstruct myself in a day, my boy. And now, let us talk of Lydia. She—"

"All right, but bear this in mind: Lydia loves Yvonne, and she's heart-broken. Now we'll talk about her, if you like."

Lydia had as little success in her rather more tactful interview with Yvonne. The incomprehensible creature, comfortably ensconced in the great library couch, idly blew rings of smoke toward the ceiling and as idly disposed of her future in so far as it applied to the immediate situation.

"Thank you, dear. I am satisfied. Everything has turned out as it should. The wicked enchantress has been foiled and virtue triumphs. Don't be unhappy on my account, Lydia. It will not be easy to say good-bye to you and Frederic, but—la, la! What are we to do? Now, please don't speak of it again. Hearts are easily mended. Look at my husband—at—'He has had his heart made over from top to bottom in a rough crucible. It's true, but it's as good as new, you'll admit. In a way, I am made over, too. I am happier than I've ever been in my life. I'm in love with my husband, I'm in love with my mother, I'm in love with my dear Frederic and I am more than ever in love with myself. So there! Don't feel sorry for me. I shall end my virtuous days in peace, but I shall never sit-by-the-fire, my dear. Tomorrow you will go away, all of you. I shall have the supreme joy of knowing that not one of you will ever forget me or my deeds, good and bad. Who knows? I am still young, you know. Time has the chance to be very kind to me before I die."

That last observation lingered in Lydia's mind. Hours afterward she thought that she had solved its meaning and her heart was sore.

CHAPTER XXIV.

"I Cannot Come to Him."

The next day came, bright and sweet, and as far as a blue eye could make it for one who looked aloft. But eyes are not always turned toward the unclouded sky. There are shadows below that claim the vision and the day is bleak.

The ship was to sail at noon.

At ten o'clock the farewells were being said. There were tears and heart-aches—and there was fierce rebellion in the hearts of two of the voyagers. Yvonne had declined to go to the pier to see them off and Brood was going away without a word to her about the future. That was manifest to the anxious, soul-tried watchers. In silence they made their way out to the waiting automobile. As Brood was about to pass through the broad front door, a resolute figure confronted him. For a moment master and man stared hard into each other's eyes, and then, as if obeying an inflexible command, the former turned to glance backward into the hallway. Yvonne was standing in the doorway.

"Sahib!" said the Hindu, and there was strange authority in his voice. "Tell her, sahib. It is not so cruel to tell her as it would be to go away without a word. She is waiting to be told that you do not want her to remain in your home."

Brood closed his eyes for a second, and then strode quickly toward his wife.

"Yvonne, they all want me to take you along with us," he said, his voice shaking with the pent-up emotion of weeks.

She met his gaze calmly, almost serenely. "But of course, it is quite impossible," she said. "I understand, James."

"It is not possible," he said, steadily, his voice with an effort.

"That is why I thought it would be better to say good-bye here and not at the pier. We must have some respect for appearances, you know." She was absolutely unmoved.

He searched her eyes intently, looking for some sign of weakening on her part. He did not know whether to feel disappointed or angry at what he saw. "I don't believe you would have gone if I had—"

"You need not say it, James. You did not ask me and I have not asked anything of you."

"Before I go," he said nervously, "I want to say this to you: I have no feeling of resentment toward you—I am able to look back upon what you would have done without a single thought of anger. You have stood by me in time of trouble. I owe a great deal to you, Yvonne. You will not accept my gratitude—it would be a farce to offer it to you under the circumstances. But I want you to know that I am grateful. You—"

"Go on, please. This is the psychological moment for you to say that your home cannot be mine. I am expecting it."

He straightened up and his eyes hardened. "I shall never say that to you, Yvonne. You are my wife. I shall expect you to remain my wife to the very end."

Now, for the first time, her eyes flew open with surprise. A bewildered expression came into them almost at once. He had said the thing she least expected. She put out her hand to steady herself against the door.

"Do you mean that, James?" she said wonderingly.

"You are my property. You are bound to me. I do not intend that you shall ever forget that. Yvonne, I shall never love you really love me, but that is not the point. Other women have not loved their husbands and yet

yet they have been true and loyal to them."

"You—you amaze me," she cried, watching him with acute wonder in her own eyes. "Suppose that I should refuse to abide by your—what shall I call it?"

"Decision is the word," he supplied grimly.

"Well—what then?"

"You will abide by it, that's all. I am leaving you behind without the slightest fear for the future. This is your home. You will not abandon it."

"Haze I said that I would?"

"No."

She drew herself up. "Well, I shall now tell you what I intend to do—and have intended to do ever since I discovered that I could think for myself and not for Matilde. I intend to stay here until you turn me out as unworthy. I love you, James. You may leave me here feeling very sure of myself. I shall go on caring for you all the rest of my life. I am not telling you this in the hope that you will say that you have a spark of love in your soul for me. I don't want you to say it now, James. But as sure as there is a God above us you will say it to me one day, and I will be justified in my own heart."

"I have loved you. There was never in this world anything like the love I had for you—I know it now. It was not Matilde I loved when I held you in my arms. I know it now for the first time. I am a man. I loved you—I loved your body, your soul."

"Enough!" she cried out sharply. "I was playing at love then. Now I love in earnest. You've never known love such as I can really give. I know you well, too. You love nobly—and with-out end. Of late I have come to believe that Matilde could have won out against your—your folly if she had been stronger, less conscious of her pain she felt. If she had stood her ground—here, against you, you would have been conquered. But she did not. As I would have fought. Today I love my sister more the less, but I no longer fight to avenge her wrongs. I am here to fight for myself. You may go away thinking that I am a traitor to her, but you will take with you the conviction that I am honest, and that is the foundation for my claim against you."

"I know you are not a traitor to her cause. You are its lifelong supporter. You have done more for Matilde than—"

"Than Matilde could have done for herself—let that be true? I have forced you to confess that you loved her for twenty-five years with all your soul. I have done my duty for her. Now I am beginning to take myself into account."

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count. Some day we shall meet again—and well, it will not be disloyalty to Matilde that moves you to say that you love me. I shall not stay out of your life forever. It is your destiny and mine, James. We are mortals, flesh and blood mortals, and we have been a great deal to each other."

He was silent for a long time. When at last he spoke his voice was full of gentleness. "I do not love you, Yvonne. I cannot allow you to look forward to the happy ending that you picture so vividly in your imagination. You say that you love me. I shall give you the opportunity to prove it to yourself if not to me. When I came back to you a moment ago it was to tell you that I expect you to be here—in this house—when I return in a year—perhaps two years. I came back to put it to you as a command. You are more than my wife. You are my prisoner. You are to pay a penalty as any convicted wrongdoer would pay if condemned by law. I order you, Theresa, to remain in this house until I come to set you free."

She stared at him for a moment and then an odd smile came into her eyes. "A prisoner serving her time? Is that it, my husband?"

"If you are here when I return, I shall have reason to believe that your love is real, that it is good and true and enduring. I am afraid of you now. I do not trust you."

Her eyes flashed ominously. She started to say something, but restrained, closing her lips tightly.

"You used the word prisoner," Brood resumed levelly. "Of course you understand that it is voluntary on your part."

"For a year—or a year and a half, that's what it will come to," she mused. "I am to stay in this house all that time?"

"Within these four walls," said he, and his face was very white.

"Is that your sentence?"

"Call it that if you like. Theresa—"

"Do you mean that I am not to put foot outside of these premises?" she asked, wide-eyed. He nodded his head. "My keepers? Who are they to be? The old men of the sea—"

"Your keeper will be the thing you call love," said he.

"Do you expect me to submit to this?"

He held up his hand. "I expect you to remain here until I return. Theresa, I did not intend to impose this condition upon you by word of mouth. I was going away without a word, but you would have received from Mr. Dawes a sealed envelope as soon as the ship sailed. It contains this verdict in writing. He will hand it to you, of course, but now that you know the contents it will not be necessary to—"

"And when you do come back am I to hope for something more than your pardon and a release?" she cried, with fine irony in her voice.

"I will not promise anything," said he, slowly.

She drew a long breath and there was the light of triumph in her eyes. Laying her slim hand on his arm, she said: "I am content, James. I am sure of you now. You will find me here when you choose to come back, be it in one year or twenty. Now go, my man! They are waiting for you. Be kind to them, poor souls, and tell them all that you have just told me. It will make them happy. They love me, you see."

"Yes, they do love you," said he, putting his hands upon her shoulders. They smiled into each other's eyes.

"Good-by, Theresa. I will return."

"Good-by, James. No, do not kiss me. It would be mockery. Good luck and—God speed you home again."

Their hands met in a warm, firm clasp. "I will go with you as far as the door of my prison."

From the open door she smiled out upon the young people in the motor and waved her handkerchief in gay farewell. Then she closed the door and walked slowly down the hallway to the big library. She was alone in the house save for the servants. The old men had preceded the voyagers to the pier, she surveyed this particular cell in her prison with a sort of calm disdain.

"He has taken the only way to conquer himself," she mused, half aloud. "He is a wise man—a very wise man. I might have expected this of him."

She pulled the bell cord, and Jones, who had just re-entered the house, came at once to the room.

"Yes, madam."

"When Mr. Dawes and Mr. Riggs return from the ship, tell them that I shall expect them to have luncheon with me. That's all, thank you."

"By the way, Jones, you may always set the table for three."

Jones blinked. It was a most unusual order. He had been trying to screw up his courage to inquire what his mistress' plans were for the immediate future—whether she intended to travel, should she dismiss the servants, would she spend the heated term in the mountains, etc., etc. He, as well as the rest of the servants, wondered why the master's wife had been behind. Her instructions, therefore, to lay three places at the table took him completely by surprise—"knocked the breath out of him," as he expressed it to the cook a few minutes later. She had never been known to take a meal with the garrulous old men. They bored her to distraction, according to Celeste. And now he was to lay places for them—always! It was most extraordinary!

A cold, blustery night in January, six months after the beginning of Yvonne's voluntary servitude in the prison to which her husband had committed her. In the big library, before a roaring fire sat the two old men, very much as they had sat on the December night that heralded the approach of the new mistress of the house of Brood, except that on this occasion they were eminently sober. On the corner of the table lay a long, yellow envelope—a cablegram addressed to Mrs. James Brood.

"It's been here for two hours and she doesn't even think of opening it to see what's inside," complained Mr. Riggs, but entirely without reproach.

"It's her business, Joe," said Mr. Dawes, pulling hard at his cigar.

"Maybe some one's dead," said Mr. Riggs, dolorously.

"Like as not," said his friend, "but what of it?"

"What of it, you infernal—but, excuse me, Danbury. I won't say it. It's against the rules, God bless 'em. But I will say that if anybody else had asked that question I'd say he was a blithering, unnatural fool. If anybody's dead, she ought to know it."

"But supposing nobody is dead," protested Mr. Dawes.

"There's no use arguing with you."

"She'll read it when she gets good and ready. At present she prefers to read the letters that just came from Freddy and Lydia. What's a cablegram compared to the kind of letters they write? Answer me, Joe."

"Foolish questions like that—"

"Haven't you had letters from them? You've been tickled to death over their happiness and their prospects and—"

"That doesn't prove that they're not dead or dying or in trouble or—"

"Maybe it's from Jim," said his friend, a wistful look in his bleared eyes.

"I hope it is, by gee!" exclaimed the other, and then they got up and went over to examine the envelope for the tenth time. "I wish he'd telegraph or write or do something, Dan."

She's never had a line from him. Maybe this is something at last."

"What puzzles me is that she always seems disappointed when there's nothing in the post from him, and here's a cablegram that might be the very thing she's looking for, and she pays no attention to it. It certainly beats me."

"You know what puzzles me more than anything else? I've said it a hundred times. She never goes outside this house—except in the garden—day or night. You'd think she was an invalid—or afraid of detectives or something like that. God knows she ain't a sick woman. I never saw a healthier one. Rain or shine, winter or summer she walks up and down that courtyard till you'd think she'd wear a path in the stones. Eats like a soldier, laughs like a kid, and I'll bet she sleeps like one, she's so fresh and bright-eyed in the morning."

"Well, I've got this to say, Joe. Riggs, she has been uncommonly decent to you after the way you used to treat her when she first came here. She's made you feel everlastingly ashamed of your idiotic behavior."

"I beg your pardon, Danbury," exclaimed Mr. Riggs, striking the table with his bony knuckles so violently that the books and magazines bounced into the air. "Don't you ever say anything like that again to me. It's against the rules for me to call you a scoundrelly liar or I'd do it in a second."

"For your sake, sir, I'm glad it's against the rules," said Mr. Dawes, fiercely. "I'm mighty glad."

Mr. Riggs allowed a sheepish grin to steal over his wrinkled visage. "I apologize, Danbury."

"And so do I," said his friend, whereupon they shook hands with great cordiality—as they had at least a dozen times a day since the beginning of the new regime.

"She's the finest, loveliest woman on earth," said Mr. Riggs.

"I never knew I could be so happy as I've been during the past six months. Why, this house is like a bird cage filled with canaries. I sometimes feel like singing my head off—and as for whistling! I haven't whistled for years till now. I—"

"Sh!" hissed Mr. Riggs, suddenly backing away from the table and trying to affect an unconcerned examination of a worn spot in the rug.

Mrs. Brood was descending the stairs, lightly, eagerly. In another instant she entered the room.

"How nice the fire looks," she cried, crossing the room. "Never had been more radiant, seductively beautiful than at this very instant. 'My cablegram—where is it?'"

The old men made a simultaneous dash for the long-neglected envelope. Mr. Dawes, being fat and aggressive, succeeded in being the first to clutch it in his eager fingers.

"Better read it, Mrs. Brood," he panted, thrusting it into her hand. "Maybe it's bad news."

She regarded him with one of her most mysterious smiles. "No, my friend, it is not bad news. It is good news. It is from my husband."

"But you haven't read it," gasped Mr. Riggs.

"Ah, but I know, just the same." She deliberately slit the envelope with a slim finger and held it out to them. "Read it if you like."

They solemnly shook their heads, too amazed for words. She unfolded the sheet and sent her eyes swiftly over the printed contents. Then, to their further stupefaction she pressed the bit of paper to her red lips. Her eyes flashed like diamonds.

"Listen! Here is what it says: 'Come by the first steamer. I want you to come to me, Theresa. And see! It is signed 'Your husband.'"

"Hurrah!" shouted the two old men. "But," she said, shaking her head slowly, "I shall not obey."

"What! You—you won't go?" gasped Mr. Riggs.

"No!" she cried, the ring of triumph in her voice. She suddenly clapped her hands to her breast and uttered a long, deep sigh of joy. "No, I shall not go to him."

The old man stared helplessly while she sank luxuriously into a chair and stuck her little feet out to the fire. They felt their knees grow weak under the weight of their suddenly inert bodies.

"But, Mrs. Brood, he wants you!" came almost in a groan from the lips of Mr. Riggs.

She lighted a cigarette. "If he wants me, Mr. Riggs, let him come and get me," she said sending a long cloud of smoke toward the ceiling as she lay back in the chair and crossed her feet in absolute, utter contentment. "He will come, my dear old friends—oh, I am sure that he will come."

"You—you don't know him, Mrs. Brood," lamented Mr. Dawes. "He's made of steel. He—"

"He will come and unlock the door, Mr. Dawes," said she, serenely. "He is also made of flesh and blood. The steel you speak of was in his heart. It has been withdrawn at last. My friends, he will come and get me—very soon. Ring for Jones, please."

"What—what are you going to do?" Mr. Dawes had the temerity to ask.

"Send a cablegram to my husband saying—"

She paused to smile at the flaming logs, a sweet, rapturous smile that neither of the old men could comprehend.

"Saying—what?" demanded Mr. Riggs, anxiously.

"That I cannot come to him," she said, as she stretched out her arms toward the east.

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First English Medals Issued.

Medals as decorations for military service were first issued in England by Charles I in 1643.

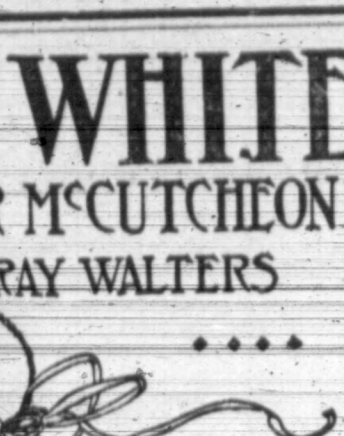


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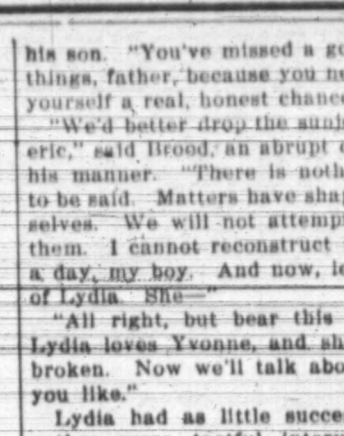


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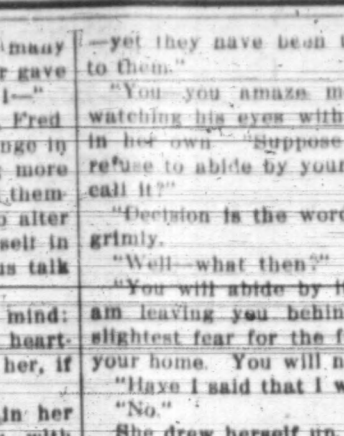


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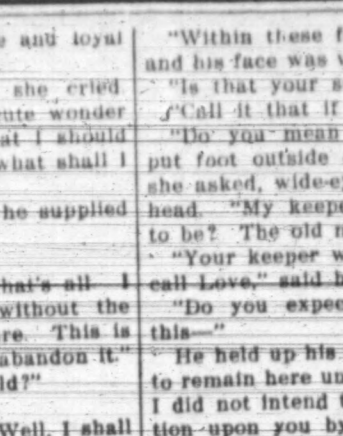


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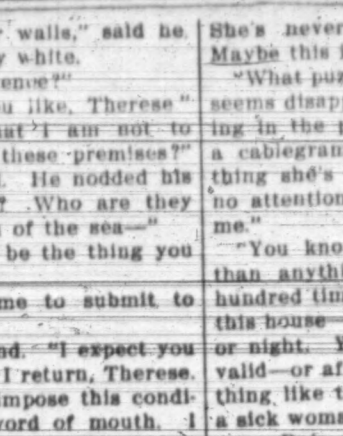


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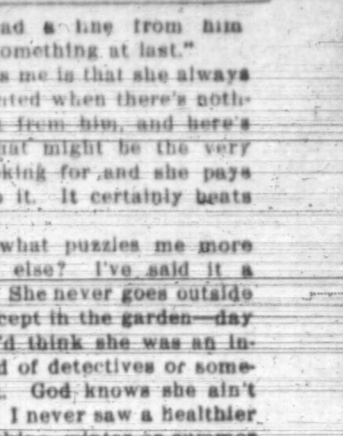


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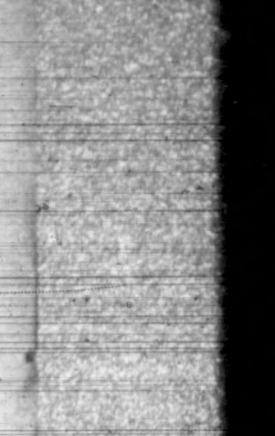


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# THE MURRAY LEDGER

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 26, 1915.

## COUNTY MASS CONVENTION.

Elsewhere in this issue of the Ledger is published a call for a county mass convention to be held in this city at the court house next Saturday at 2 o'clock. The purpose of this convention is to select delegates to a platform convention to be held in the city of Louisville on next Tuesday.

Every democrat in the county who can attend should be here Saturday, and conservative delegates should be named to attend the Louisville convention, and they should be sent without any character of instructions. Mr. Stanley is the nominee of the party and a platform should be adopted by the democrats of the state that will in no wise jeopardize his chances of election. Democrats who advocated state-wide prohibition and supported Mr. McChesney, must remember that half a loaf is better than none. Judge Black, who will preside over the state senate in case of the success of the ticket in the November election, is an ardent state-wide man, and the interests of the temperance advocates in his keeping will be carefully safeguarded.

Nothing can be expected upon the other hand from the republican ticket in case of its success in the November election. Controlled body and soul by the liquor interests of the state it would appear the part of rank folly for any state-wide democrat to desert his party because of the failure to nominate any certain candidate in the August primary. It behooves every democrat to take an active interest in the success of the ticket in the November election, and the Ledger is thoroughly convinced that Calloway will give to Mr. Stanley an old time democratic majority.

Most disfiguring skin eruptions scrofula, pimples, rashes, etc., are due to impure blood. Burdock Blood Bitters as a cleansing blood tonic, is well recommended. \$1 at all stores.

For earache, toothache, pains, burns scalds, sore throat, try Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, a splendid remedy for emergencies.

## Almo Happenings.

The past week has been one of the most disagreeable that this section of the county has experienced for a good many years. While the rain did growing crops much good some damage resulted from Thursday night's wind.

Almo lost one of her most valuable citizens in the person of Esq. C. E. Hatcher, who moved to his dairy farm near Paducah last week. Our loss is Paducah's gain.

Robert Hubbs is confined to his bed with typhoid fever, but is doing reasonably well.

Prof. Harris closed a successful series of singing lessons here the 22nd.

T. G. Curd conducted a series of meetings for the Hickory Grove congregation, west of this place, resulting in twenty-nine additions to the church.

Messrs. Griffin and Hatcher are away on construction work this week.

Solon Griffin was in Paducah Wednesday of last week.

Little Beuron Jeffrey is on the sick list this week.

School held a good attendance last week despite the very rainy weather.

The Almo band will play for the W. O. W. encampment at Murray the first week in September. It will be worth your while to hear them.

Coleman Overby is holding a series of meetings near Pine Bluff this week.

Joe Eldridge received a traction engine and a calf by freight one day last week. All the male population turned out to tell how the former should be lowered from the car and to make prediction as to the future of the latter.

If the river don't rise we will write again some time.—XYZ.

Itching piles provoke profanity but profanity will not remove them. Doan's Ointment is recommended for itching, bleeding or protruding piles. 50 cents at any drug store.

If it's a buggy you are in need of and want a bargain, see J. W. Denham, Hazel, Ky. 8263\*

## Roderick H. Dilday.

Roderick H. Dilday was born March 9, 1850, died July 23, 1915 and was 65 years, 4 months and 20 days old. He professed faith in Christ in early life and united with the missionary baptist church at Rushing's Creek and remained a faithful and obedient member until the Lord removed him to his home in Heaven.

He leaves a wife and five children, twelve grand-children, two brothers and a host of relatives and friends to mourn his departure.

His funeral was preached by his pastor, Eld. J. D. Outland, on July 30th, from Rev. 14:13. "Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord, for they rest from their labors and their works do follow them." After which his body was laid to rest in the family grave yard near his residence in Stewart county, Tenn., to await the resurrection.

We can truly say of Bro. Dilday, "that a lovely form from us has gone, a friendly voice is still, and a vacant place in our church and home the world can never fill." But we must not sorrow as those that have no hope, for he has passed through the valley of the shadow of death fearing no evil. He has gone to that rest that remains to the people of God, where God shall wipe away all tears and there shall be no death, sorrow, pain or sad partings.—J. D. Outland.

## Poultry Parasites.

You keep the chicken house clean to keep the parasites off the chickens. You spray to kill germs—but what do you do to get the germs and parasites inside the chickens? Hens especially show it at moulting time and during the winter. How can you expect them to lay? Free them of all internal parasites by feeding B. A. Thomas Poultry Powder occasionally. If it doesn't make your hens happy, we will return your money.—Sold by Sexton Bros.

## Cottage Grove, Tenn.

Mr. Henry Phillips has typhoid fever. He is doing well and is not in a dangerous condition.

Mrs. Minnie Bell is not doing so well this week. She has been confined to her bed the most of the summer with lung trouble.

Crops in this section are looking fine with the exception of tobacco. It has been most to dry up until the past two weeks. Hay was short but saved in fine condition.

A hail and wind storm visited the Jones Mill section Sunday afternoon and ruined several tobacco crops, blew down four tobacco barns and damaged some corn.

O. K. Cole and family and J. E. Brady and family made a trip to Mammoth Cave in their car week before last. They report a good time.

Miss Katie Alexander, of Big Springs, Texas, is visiting relatives in this section.

T. B. Killebrew, of Fulton, visited J. G. Killebrew a few days ago.—Old Timer.

## Is Sickness a Sin?

If not, it's wicked to neglect illness and means of relief. It's wicked to endure liver ills, headache, indigestion, constipation, when one dose of Po-Do-Lax gives relief. Po-Do-Lax is podophyllin (May Apple) without the gripe. It arouses the liver, increases the flow of bile—nature's antiseptic in the bowels. Your constipation and other ills disappear over night because Po-Do-Lax has helped nature, to remove the cause. Get a bottle from your druggist today. Get rid of your constipation tonight.

Elder and Mrs. J. N. Henson are the proud parents of twin baby girls, that made their appearance at the Henson home Tuesday night. Benton is going to get on the map if this twin girl business continues.—Tribune Democrat.

## DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Governor  
A. O. STANLEY,  
Henderson county.  
Lieutenant Governor  
JAS. D. BLACK,  
Knox county.  
Secretary of State  
BARKSDALE HAMLETT,  
Christian county.  
Attorney General  
M. M. LOGAN,  
Edmondson county.  
State Auditor  
ROBT. L. GREENE,  
Franklin county.  
State Treasurer  
SHERMAN GOODPASTER,  
Bath county.  
Clerk Court of Appeals  
RODMAN KEENON,  
Mercer county.  
Supt. Public Instruction  
V. O. GILBERT,  
Warren county.  
Commissioner of Agriculture  
MAT S. COHEN,  
Madison county.  
Railroad Commissioner  
LAURENCE B. FINN,  
Simpson county.  
Judge Court of Appeals  
GUS THOMAS,  
Graves county.  
Circuit Judge  
J. T. HANBERRY,  
Christian county.  
Commonwealth's Attorney  
DENNY P. SMITH,  
Trigg county.  
State Senator  
SELDON R. GLENN,  
Lyon County.  
Representative  
T. R. JONES.  
Circuit Court Clerk  
L. C. TREVATHAN.  
Magistrate  
L. C. JONES.  
A Card to the People.

I desire to take this method of expressing my heartfelt thanks to my many friends who stood by me and for me so loyal and true in my race for circuit clerk. People, I am one grateful-hearted old boy, and wish I could find words to express my thanks to you, but I can't, and could do actual deeds to repay your kindness. You do this, call on me if you need me, I'll do—try me. I now fully realize that I have much to live for; resolved I shall always live so that you will never have a cause to regret helping me. Friends, although I suffered the sting of defeat, I hold naught against anyone and I trust that I even held the friendship of my opponents as was my desire. If I ever again place my claims before you for an office I shall make the same honest fight that I did in this race, and ask for your support in the same old fair way.  
Sincerely yours,  
C. W. Adams.

Pat Pitt and children, Miss Lena and Master Bailey, returned last Saturday from a several weeks' visit to relatives in Russellville, Ky., and Springfield, Tenn.

**Silver of Quality**

Rely on your own judgment as to pattern, but remember durability is the most important feature.

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**ROGERS BROS.**

As the name stamped on the back of silver forks and silver serving pieces is silver plate of proven quality.

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Wide latitude for choice is offered in the many exquisite designs. Sold by leading dealers everywhere. Send for Catalogue showing all designs.

Manufactured by Rogers Bros. Co., Waterbury, Conn.

## IT HAPPENED IN MURRAY

And Is Happening to Murray People Every Week.

The case told below is not an uncommon thing. The same occurs frequently and will continue to happen as long as folks have kidneys and overtax the kidneys. Mrs. S. J. Pool, Pool street, Murray, says: "I suffered from kidney trouble. I was unable to rest well, and in the morning I was all tired out. This made me nervous and caused me headaches. My sight blurred and I became dizzy. When I stooped I had sharp twinges in the small of my back. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they gave good results."

Price 5¢ at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same Mrs. Pool had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

## A Card of Appreciation.

We, the undersigned, through the columns of the Murray Ledger, wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our friends who made our bonds for us when we were in trouble, and many others who gave us their sympathy. Words fail us to express our love to you for this kindness. We feel that Murray and Calloway county have as fine citizenship as any country on the globe. Still we feel that this world is dying to some of us for a little bit of love in our souls for our fellow man.

Nothing can take the place of love and sympathy to anyone in trouble. If this world is ever saved it will be through LOVE.

Your warmest friends,  
T. Wade Crawford.  
C. N. Crawford.

## Your Cough Can be Stopped.

Using care to avoid draughts, exposures, sudden changes, and taking a treatment of Dr. King's New Discovery, will positively relieve, and in time will surely rid you of your cough. The first dose soothes the irritation, check your cough, which stops in short time. Dr. King's New Discovery has been used successfully for 45 years and is guaranteed to cure you. Get a bottle from your druggist; it costs only a little and will help you so much.

## Notice.

This is to notify the public that I have this day set my son, Lubie Linn Christenberry, free to sue and be sued, to contract and be contracted with as if he was of legal age, and hereafter I will not be responsible for any contracts he might make. All persons transacting business with him will be governed accordingly. This Aug. 26, 1915.—J. W. Christenberry. 8263\*

For Sale.—160 acre farm, 3 miles from Kirksey and 5 miles from Hardin, Ky.; 2-room house, barn, orchard, stable, fine well; 60 acres timber; 2 big roads, mail route, 1 mile to school, close to church. Will sell as a whole or in 80 or 40 acre tracts; reasonable terms. See Tom Parker, tenant on the place, or W. H. Heath, owner, Benton, Ky. 8262

Ernest Clanton and wife left for Hazel Monday. Mrs. Clanton and daughter, little Miss Mary Ellen, will visit the family of Herbert Bailey, at Murray, while they are absent.—Benton Tribune Democrat.

Colt Show.—I will hold my annual colt show at my home in Pottertown the third Saturday in September. Those indebted to me will please come prepared to make settlement.—John Roberts. 8262\*

Miss Mattie Boggs has returned home after a month's visit to her sister, Mrs. S. E. Head, of Paris, Tenn.

Mrs. Irvan Kirk and children, of Paris, are in the city guests of her parents, E. S. Diuguid and wife.

## McElrath's Cash Prices

100-pound bag Granulated Sugar	6.15
15 pounds Granulated Sugar	1.00
1 bag Omega Flour	.92
1 bag half patent Flour	.73
1 bbl. half patent Flour	5.65
1 50-pound can of pure Lard	4.50
1 50 pound can of compound Lard	3.90
1 10-pound bucket of Snow Drift Lard	.95
1 5 pound bucket of Snow Drift Lard	.48
1 10-pound bucket of Swift's Jewel Shortening, compound	.85
1 pound of Full Cream Cheese	.20
1 peck of Meal	.25
1 peck of Irish Potatoes	.20
1 peck Sweet Potatoes	.25
25 cent can of Calumet Baking Powder	.18
1 package of Arbuckle's Coffee	.18
1 pound good roasted Coffee	.11
1 can Luzianne Coffee	.22
1 quart of pure Apple Vinegar	.07
1 gallon of pure Apple Vinegar	.23
3 cans of Salmon	.25
1 dozen Lemons	.15
1 box of Luzianne Tea	.15
1 pint "Club House" Grape Juice	.20
1 3-tie Broom	.19
1 4-tie Broom	.27
1 Brass King Wash Board	.23
1 doz. pint Mason Fruit Jars	.45
1 dozen quart Mason Fruit Jars	.50
1 dozen half gallon Mason Fruit Jars	.70
Toilet Paper, 4 cents per roll, or 8 rolls for	.25
4 double-sheet Fly Paper for 5 cents, or box of 25 sheets for	.30
Any 10 cent article in the house, except Stone's Wrapped Cakes, for 9c.	

Sole agents for  
**Stone's Wrapped Cakes**

**Northern Seed Rye.**  
**Winter Turf Oats.**

The prices herein quoted are effective continuing from this date until further notice.

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August 27th, 1915.

## CHERRY & WOFFORD'S CLEARANCE SALE

Beginning Aug. 20th.

Closing Sept. 1st.

Our entire stock of General Merchandise will be sold at reduced prices, for CASH ONLY. We only mention a few articles.

Hoosier Domestic	4 1-2c
Calico	4 1-2c
10 cent Gingham	7 1-2c
7 packages Arm & Hammer Soda	25c
7 bars Soap	25c
4 cans Snow King Baking Powder	25c
2 cans Snow Drift Lard, (60c value)	95c
2 cans Snow Drift Lard, (35c value)	50c
15 pounds Sugar	\$1.00
Coffees	12 1-2, 15 and 20c
7 boxes Matches	25c
Mason's Fruit Jars, half-gallon size	60c
Mason's Fruit Jars, quarts	45c

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## LOCAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. J. S. Foster and children have returned home after a visit to relatives in Paris and Henry county.

Lee Martin left the first of the week for the eastern markets to buy a fall and winter stock of merchandise.

Herbert Broach, of Okema, Ok., came in the latter part of the past week to spend some time the guest of relatives.

Miss Willie Baker, of the Wadlington & Co. store, left the first of the week for the markets to purchase a stock of millinery.

Miss Verna Robertson, who was a teacher in the schools of this city the past year, has accepted a position in the schools of Paducah.

Messames C. C. Miller, C. A. Love, W. D. Morris, J. D. Eaker and son, Maurice, left Monday for an extended visit in McAllister, Ok.—Paris Parisian.

Misses Mary and Ruth Cutchin left the first of the week for Centerville, Tenn., where they will be the guests of their brother, Carlyle Cutchin, and family.

H. D. Thornton will leave the latter part of the week for Denver, Col., to spend some time with his daughter, Miss Ethel, who is spending the summer there for her health.

Monroe Hodge, colored, a former resident of the Hamlin section of the county and who has been living in Paducah the past several months, died in that city the latter part of the past week after a lingering illness.

Vernon Stubblefield returned home Sunday afternoon from his western trip. He was due to arrive here Wednesday of last week, but was caught in Houston, Texas, by the storm that swept that state and was delayed several days.

Mrs. R. R. Melan and Mrs. Rella Hale left last Sunday for St. Louis where they will spend some time studying new creations and purchasing stocks of millinery goods. Mrs. Melan is purchasing for Mrs. Sale, and Mrs. Hale for O. T. Hale & Co.

Miss Flossie Maddox, Miss Bee Hendrick, nurses of the Murray Surgical Hospital, Mrs. Callie Lowry, of Hazel, and Mrs. Fritz, of Oklahoma, composed the Murray party on the excursion to Mammoth Cave this week. Mrs. Fritz has been a guest at the hospital for the past several days.

Halen Wells believes he has had the first corn bread made from corn grown this year in the county. Halen lives a few miles east of the city and the corn from which the meal was made was planted April 8th. He has several acres of the corn and declares that the corn bread was as good as he ever ate.

The remains of Henry Wilson, colored, a former resident of this place and who has been serving in the United States army for several years, was received Sunday at noon from California and buried in the City Cemetery Monday afternoon. The body was shipped to Kie Dobbins and the express charges amounted to \$122.93. Suppose that was a bargain price on account of the 93 cents being placed to the figure.

Leonard McFadden, of Mayfield, was fined \$60 and ten days in jail in the police court here last Monday on a warrant charging him with having liquor in his possession for the purpose of sale. He was released from jail under a replevin bond Wednesday morning. In the afternoon Herschel Broyl caught a fine of \$100 and forty days in jail in the same court for selling liquor. Thus it is demonstrated that the county unit law, with saloons only forty miles away, is one hell of a law.

Everybody is going to the Free sewing machine drawing next Monday.

Seed Wheat.—First class seed wheat at \$1.25 per bushel. See J. Albert Futrell, one mile east of Almo.

Mrs. Austin Savage, who has been in a very serious condition for the past two months, is improving fast.

A daughter was born the past week to Clancy Vance and wife, of the Newberg section of the county.

Miss Mary and George Williams are among those who visited Memphis on the excursion this week.

A. Dows was thrown from a buggy last Monday just west of the city and sustained quite severe injuries.

John Rowlett returned home the first of the week from a several weeks' outing on the great lakes of the north.

Rev. W. C. Sellars and wife, of Memphis, are in the city the guests of her brothers, Joe and R. T. Farley, and families.

The Murray Furniture & Undertaking Co. handle the finest line of coffins, caskets and robes of any house in Western Kentucky. "Low in price, but high in quality," our motto.

Fred Holland left Wednesday at noon for Chicago, where he will take an expert shorthand course, preparatory to accept the position of private secretary to Judge Thomas, of Mayfield.

Mrs. Hontas Sturgis, who has been in the city for the past few weeks the guest of relatives, returned to her home in Hyattsville, Md. Mrs. Tipton A. Miller will remain here for some time.

Lola Boatwright, daughter of Mrs. Toy McCuiston, of Pottertown, died Tuesday afternoon of this week after an illness extending over a year. She was about ten years of age and a very popular young girl.

Lost—Lady's hand bag, black, contained lady's gold watch, elgin movements, also small money purse containing some small change. Lost on road between Cherry and Murray. Return to C. R. Waters or this office.

P. A. Houston returned last Friday from several days' visit to relatives and friends in Missouri. Mr. Houston recently sold his farm east of town and expects to move to the city this fall to reside.

W. A. Thompson, of Blythville, Ark., was in the county the past week the guest of relatives. He also visited in Henry county while here. He formerly lived in this county, moving to Arkansas several years ago.

Sam Holcomb, of Hollow Rock, was in the city the first of the week transacting business and while here he let the contract for the erection of a handsome two-story brick residence to be erected on his lot just west of the Taz Miller residence. Curd & Holt secured the contract.

W. H. Finney, of the firm of Finney & Ryan, has just returned from Memphis where he closed another Calloway county and Shelby county, Tenn., real estate deal. Mr. Joe Ryan of the same firm, closed an exchange deal for different persons recently but in the same territory. They have other property at Memphis which they would exchange for Calloway property.

On the first Monday in September Utterback school will begin. Let every patron make it a point to be present with their children. The school needs your co-operation and presence from time to time, and furthermore, we expect it. Shall we be disappointed. Again, the teachers would be delighted to have the patrons meet them at the school grounds Friday evening, September 3rd and assist in a general clean-up of both the house and yard.—C. Overby and Kirtree Scott, Teachers.

## A Prominent Citizen of Mayfield Dies.

Mayfield, Ky., Aug. 24.—The city of Mayfield was shocked to learn of the sudden and unexpected death of John Graham Ligon late Monday afternoon.

Mr. Ligon died at his home on Backusburg avenue, death coming to him without a moment's warning, and his wife being the only member of his family present. He was thought by his friends to be in perfect health and in the prime of life.

Mr. Ligon has long been identified with the business, social and religious life of our city and will be greatly missed by a large number of relatives and friends, who prized him for his sterling worth and upright life.

Mr. Ligon was 47 years old, a son of the late Thomas Ligon, and was born and reared east of Mayfield. He was senior member of the tobacco firm of Ligon Bros., and had been engaged in the tobacco business for probably 28 years. He was always regarded as one of Mayfield's sane and substantial business men.

## Scrawny Calves.

What makes a calf scrawny—off its feed? Germs—parasites—in the intestines. Why not free them of this trouble? If you give the calf some of the B. A. Thomas Stock Remedy in its feed within a week you will see it brighten up and in four or five weeks you won't know the calf. Costs you but a few cents and we will refund that if it doesn't do as we say.—Sexton Bros.

The Ladies Circle of the Kirksey camp, W. O. W., will give an ice cream supper Saturday night of this week. Everybody invited, a special invitation is extended all Woodmen.

Bert Sexton and wife returned home the latter part of the past week from a two week's stay in Stewart county where they were called on account of the illness of his mother.

John Garrison and wife, of New Concord, left last Saturday for Metropolis, Ill., where they will visit their son, Walter Garrison, and other relatives for several weeks.

Come on and get your ticket to the Free sewing machine drawing, they might run out; they are going fast.—Murray Furniture & Undertaking Co.

Nat Ryan and son, Nat Ryan, Jr., left the first of the week for Cincinnati and Louisville to buy a fall and winter stock of general merchandise.

Don't fail to come to the Free sewing machine drawing next Monday.—Murray Furniture & Undertaking Co.

Miss Hope Hart returned home last Saturday from a visit to relative and friends in McKenzie and Dresden, Tenn.

## "Gets-It" for Corns, SURE as Sunrise!

Any Corn, With "Gets-It" on It, Is an Absolute "Goner!"

Yes, it's the simplest thing in the world to get rid of a corn—when you use "Gets-It," the world's greatest corn-killer. Really, it's almost a pleasure to have corns just to see



"Gets-It" Puts Your Feet in Clover.

them come off with "Gets-It." It just loosens the corn from the true flesh, easily, and then makes it come "clean off." 48 hours ends corns for keeps. Get rid of those corns quickly, surely, painlessly—just easily—with "Gets-It." For weeks at a time, too, it's the 20th century way.

"Gets-It" is sold by all druggists, 25c a bottle, or sent direct by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago.

Sold in Murray and recommended as the world's best corn cure by H. P. Wear.

## ON MONDAY, AUGUST 30, ... AT 3:30 P. M. ...

WE will give absolutely without cost to anyone, one of our \$57.00 Cabinet Sewing Machines. It is a beauty as well as the best machine made today.

REMEMBER, that only ladies of households will be allowed to participate in the drawing and no one will be allowed to draw for them; got to be present at our store. No boys, girls or men allowed to draw.

Get your Coupons at our store any time between now and the drawing hour.

In addition to the sewing machine we will give, absolutely without cost to anyone, 12 to 15 pieces of Granite ware, etc.

The demonstration will certainly interest anyone who uses a machine. You will see something you never saw before, besides seeing the best machine produced today.

GET YOUR COUPONS EARLY.

Murray Furniture & Undertaking Co.  
B. F. Schroeder, Manager.

For Sale.—Having sold my farm and expect to enter the mercantile business, I offer for sale 4 head mules, 1 mare, also horse and jack, almost new binder and mower. Will sell them at a price that will induce buyers. Cash or note. Persons indebted to me by cash or note now due must make settlement by Sept. 1st.—J. F. Seaford, Dexter, R. F. D. 1, 7226.

## A Medicine Chest for 25c.

In this chest you have an excellent remedy for toothache, bruises, sprains, stiff neck, backache, neuralgia, rheumatism and for most emergencies. One 25c bottle of Sloan's Liniment does it all—this because these ailments are symptoms, not diseases, and are caused by congestion and inflammation. If you doubt, ask those who use Sloan's Liniment; or better still, buy a 25c bottle and prove it. All druggists.

## A School Day Sale

DING! DONG!! The School Bell is ringing! Now is the right time to get ready, and our store can give you the very best help in this line and save you money. We can't start to tell you everything we carry in the school line, but name a few:

Tablets	Pencils	Pens	Handkerchiefs
Composition Books			Childrens Dresses, etc.
Note Books of all kinds			Corset Waists
Inks	Crayons	Erasers	Silk Ribbons
Pencil Sharpeners			Hose Supporters
Baskets	Lunch Boxes		Tooth Brushes
Book Satchels			Pocket
Boys' Pants, Shirts and			Scissors and Knives
Blouse	Hose		Pocket Combs

We will give away one Drinking Cup filled with Candy to every boy or girl FREE, with every purchase of 25c.

Come to Our School Sale. Starts Sat., Aug. 28.

Johnson & Broach  
5, 10 and 25c Variety Store

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PRACTICE IN ALL COURTS

For Rent.—Good pasture, located south of the fair grounds; price per month reasonable. See Bates Richardson. 5192

N. L. Gilbert and family will move to the Miller residence at an early date.



# Folk We Touch In Passing

By Julia Chandler Manz  
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## WHOSE WIFE?

The Man and The Woman were in a public place. They looked into each other's eyes and were conscious of a distinct sense of recognition, although they knew perfectly well that never before had they touched in passing. The Man felt impelled to take her at once into his arms and hold her there for all time. Thus they stood apart looking into each other's eyes.

Then the crowd surged and they were lost to each other.

For many months thereafter The Man sought The Woman everywhere, and when at last he found her she was watching two children at play, and the smile in her eyes was the sort of smile that has its well-spring only in a mother's adoring heart. The Man watched her unseen and understood. A week later found him in a distant city, where, after a few years he died.

The Woman never knew what became of The Man. She never saw him again after the day they had looked into each other's eyes and passed on. Sometimes she thought of him, but more often she did not, for her days were filled with duties to The Husband, and the children she brought him. Year by year she lived, at his side, mindful of his creature comforts; sympathetic in the hours of his perplexities; proud of his achievements; interested in the home

into the secret chambers of her soul and feel at home there. And some times, in retrospective moments, The Woman wondered whose wife she would be in the Great Beyond, whereupon she turned to the Nazarene's assurance that the Sadducees that "in the Anastasia they are as the Angels of God in Heaven. They neither marry nor are given in marriage," and in her heart she was glad, for somehow neither of her matrimonial ventures had created within her any keen desire for their eternal perpetuation, although the world called her a fortunate woman in the matter of her mates.

One day The Woman fell ill. The doctor assured the Second Husband that she would not live, and The Woman, hearing, was thrilled with a sudden sense of happiness. She looked on the kind, troubled face of the Second Husband and knew as she looked that she was fond of him. She had also been fond of the First Husband. They were both good men and true and no woman could have companioned them in their respective homes without acquiring a sincere affection for either, but just the same The Woman was rather glad, in a feeble sort of way, that marriage was all done with; that lay in her bed very ill and very tired, and had a clear vision of the Sadducees asking the Master whose wife the woman who had seven husbands would be in the Anastasia, and she was in



The Man Made No Answer, Taking the Woman's Hand in His Own.

she made him; devoted to the children God had given her, and in all she was not unhappy, although never once in her companionship with The Husband did she lift the veil which hung between him and her soul that he might see into the source of her being.

The Husband had been gone to the Land Behind the Veil for more than two years before the woman thought of marrying again. He had been good to her, and he had left her comfortably situated in the matter of this world's goods, but she was unutterably lonely. Their children had become old enough to be consumed by their individual interests and The Woman was desolate.

The Second Husband was also a good man, much on the type of the first, and The Woman found herself very fond of him when, for the sake of companionship, she had become his wife.

In the interim of her widowhood she had not, however, forgotten The Man. The thought of him always brought her a peculiar sense of peace, but somehow she ceased to hope that he would in any way cross the path of her life again. So she took up the threads which the First Husband's death had broken, and wove them into her new life with the Second Husband, but as it had been before, she gave nothing of her soul in the weaving. The bond between them was pleasant enough, but it was of the carnal, earthly.

It often set The Woman to thinking, especially when the twilight hours brought their lengthening shadows, and a certain sense of craving for one who could walk straight

wardly smiling rather contentedly over the reply the Savior had made when she heard the doctor at her bedside say to the Second Husband that the sands of her life were running low.

Suddenly she became conscious of a presence in her room other than her doctor and her family, and when she lifted her eyes it was to look, as in a far gone yesterday, into the eyes of The Man, and now, as then, she felt her being suffused with radiance.

The Man stood apart. He held out his arms to her. The Woman, rising in her spiritual body, went unswervingly to his side, and the doctor turned to the Second Husband and told him that she had died, and The Woman hearing remembered the words of the Master spoken so many centuries ago to the Sadducees, and fear followed the happiness which had lighted her eyes.

"He had reference to marriage in its earthly sense," The Man answered her thought. "No purely physical tie is perpetual. Only the spiritual is eternal. Death disrupts every union that is not of the spirit as well as of the body. You have always been my mate. You always will be."

"And the two men I have companioned for a time?" questioned The Woman, anxious for their happiness.

"Somewhere in the wonderful Universe of Spirit there is the altar ego—the complementary soul—for every one," the man made answer, taking The Woman's hand in his own.

And together they turned their faces toward Eternity.

What would be the result if we all followed the advice we give to others?

## FRANKFORT ON JACKSON HIGHWAY

ROAD WOULD BRING THOUSANDS OF STRANGERS TO CITY EACH YEAR.

## PATHFINDING TOUR A SUCCESS

Meeting of Members of Entire Jackson Highway Association Held—Citizens Are Enthusiastic.

(Special Frankfort Correspondence.) Frankfort—Secretary Joseph Leopold, of the Frankfort Chamber of Commerce, is enthusiastic over the results of his trip to Paris, Carlisle and Maysville, in company with E. M. Wallace, in the effort to put Frankfort on the through route of the Jackson highway from New Orleans to Buffalo. With a large banner pinned to the sides of the automobile bearing the words, "Jackson Highway Pathfinding Car," Frankfort Chamber of Commerce, the Frankfort boosters made a triumphal tour of the route from Frankfort to Paris and thence to Carlisle and Maysville.

The placing of Frankfort on the through route, according to Secretary Leopold, will mean a great deal to this city in the fact that it will bring thousands of strangers into the capital who otherwise might pass by. The attitude of others interested in the highway, Secretary Leopold said, indicated that Frankfort would have plenty of support in her claim for recognition. A meeting of the entire State Jackson Highway association will be called soon by President Will Hoge. Peter Lee Atherton, of Louisville, is president of the National Jackson Highway association.

A Jackson Highway association good roads meeting was held in Frankfort, where road enthusiasts from all points between Louisville and Maysville were in attendance.

One of the principal matters to come up at the meeting was a project for running a pathfinding tour from Louisville and vicinity over the proposed route of the Jackson highway north of the Kentucky state line as far as Buffalo. Good roads movements in Kentucky, especially the Jackson Way movement, was boosted. Peter Lee Atherton, temporary president of the Jackson Highway association, and delegations from the Commercial club, Automobile club and other organizations attended.

## Headquarters of Nurses.

The headquarters of the visiting nurse, in the Capital hotel building, will be open to receive calls after Monday, August 23. Calls can be sent in to the office between the hours of 8 and 9 o'clock in the morning and an effort will be made to answer all calls within twelve hours. The number of the telephone in the office is 572-2. Mrs. Florence Lee will be in charge of the work here and will be assisted by Miss Louise London. Mrs. Lee has had many years' experience in this work, having been an active worker in tuberculosis campaigns for seven years. Special emphasis will be laid on tuberculosis work and an effort will be made to do as much as possible toward eradicating the white plague in this city. Mrs. Lee has done special work in New York City, Chicago and many towns of Minnesota and Wisconsin.

## Corporation Changes Announced.

The Great Southern Fire Insurance Co., of Louisville, filed amended articles of incorporation with Secretary of State Crecelius changing its name to the Republic Realty Co. The South Louisville Savings Co. & Deposit Bank of Jefferson county filed amended articles extending its corporate existence from 25 to 50 years, and the Farmers' Bank of Owensville in its amended articles increased the capital stock from \$20,000 to \$30,000.

## Baptist Association.

The Franklin Baptist association, which held its one hundredth annual meeting, adopted a resolution recommending to the general assembly of Kentucky Baptists that it adopt a budget plan for church contributions. This plan was presented by Dr. F. D. Perkins, of Louisville, who is associated with Dr. W. E. Powell in his state and home mission work, and by Dr. M. B. Adams, of Georgetown, president of Georgetown college.

## Artificial Inoculation.

Bacteria for the inoculation of one acre of land is being mailed by the Department of Agriculture to 300 farmers of this state. The land is being inoculated for the purpose of raising alfalfa and crimson clover. The bacteria is the first that has ever been distributed by the department of Agriculture.

## Capital Fair Boost.

Secretary Leopold, of the Frankfort Chamber of Commerce, met with a board of directors of the Capital Fair association and tendered the good offices of the local commercial organization in bringing the coming fair to a successful issue. The secretary, following the meeting, announced that the Chamber of Commerce would be a fair work stimulating interest in the fair and has planned to have a special booth at the grounds, where free ice water and individual drinking cups will be a feature.

## Assessments Made Final.

The state board of valuation and assessment made final the assessments of the franchise values of the following corporations: Louisville Gas & Electric Light Co., \$8,250,000; Kentucky Pipe Line Co., \$750,000; South Covington & Cincinnati Street Railway Co., \$3,400,000; American Telephone & Telegraph Co., \$325,000; American Surety Co., \$50,000; Cincinnati, Flemingsburg & Southeastern railroad, \$30,000; Catlettsburg & Cordele Water Co., \$10,000; Burnside Water Co., \$7,500; Ganston Telephone Co., \$50,000; Princeton Electric Light & Power Co., \$15,000; Winchester Waterworks Co., \$100,000; Cumberland Telephone & Telegraph Co., \$3,550,000; Sandy Valley Elkhorn railroad, \$1,500,000; Kentucky Traction & Terminal Co., \$1,200,000; Louisville Home Telephone Co., \$1,000,000; Pullman Co., \$600,000; Payette Home Telephone Co., \$375,000; Adams Express Co., \$300,000; Central City Water Co., \$40,000; Kentucky Public Utility Co., \$475,000; Continental Utilities Co., \$10,000; Paris Water Co., \$80,000; Ashland Waterworks Co., \$120,000; Lebanon Home Telephone Co., \$15,000; Middleboro Waterworks Co., \$50,000; Sturgis Electric Light Co., \$20,000; Fullerton & Portsmouth Ferry Co., \$10,000.

## A Proper Remedy.

Persons whose houses, pet animals, or live stock are infected with fleas are warned in a new publication of the United States Department of Agriculture, Bulletin No. 248, that it is almost hopeless to get rid of the pest if no attention is paid to the breeding places of the insects. It is, of course, important to destroy the adult flea, but this should be accomplished by a thorough cleaning out of all places in which the eggs may be laid. Since it takes from two weeks to many months for the eggs of fleas to develop to adults there is always a danger of a reinfestation unless the breeding places are thoroughly destroyed. It is a well-known fact that certain kinds of fleas are responsible for the spread of the bubonic plague and this alone would make their destruction a universal duty. They are, however, responsible for other diseases as well as the plague, and entirely apart from their share in spreading contagion, they are a great nuisance to human beings, and may annoy live stock to such an extent that they seriously injure the health of the animal. The flea can exist practically everywhere that man can, and if the conditions are permitted to be favorable it will multiply with great rapidity.

## Bankers to Meet.

The Kentucky Bankers' association meeting will be held here October 6 and 7. Mr. Davis is the secretary of the association and it is assured that there would be an overflow meeting when the association convenes this fall. It is stated that there would be about 750 present for the meeting and that about 200 of this number would be ladies. Many entertainments are being planned for the bankers, rooms still are in demand by the secretary. The official badge of the Kentucky Bankers' association will be a stick pin for the gentlemen and a hat pin for the ladies. The pins will be made of blue enamel and gold and will contain the inscription, "Kentucky Bankers' Association, Frankfort." Secretary Davis said that requests are pouring in to him from all over the state and that the members here must plan to entertain between 700 and 1,000. He will bring the requests to this city when he comes so that Secretary Leopold can attend to the engagement of rooms. Some of the men will arrive several days before the convention meets and stay over several days after it is over.

## Entries for Woman's Shop.

Entries for the Woman's Shop and the Woman's Department of the State Fair must be filed with James L. Dent, secretary of the fair, by September 1, on which date the entries for both of these departments close. The Woman's Shop will be in charge of Mrs. S. Thurston Ballard, of Louisville, and Mrs. Harry McCarty, of Nicholasville, will have charge of the Woman's Department.

## After Flagman's Job.

Application was made by the Louisville & Nashville Co. to the state railroad commission to be permitted to erect an automatic signal at the Russell Cave pike crossing, one mile and a half north of Lexington. The purpose of the signal is to aid away with the flagman. H. H. Anderson, division superintendent of the L. & N., made the application.

## Claims to Have Overpaid.

Claiming to have overpaid the state \$3,000 for organization tax, the Portland Building & Loan association sued H. M. Bosworth, auditor, to collect \$3,000. The company increased its capitalization from \$3,000,000 to \$4,000,000 and the state charged \$3,000 when it is alleged it should have charged \$1,000.

## Residents Protest.

Residents along the Louisville pike are up in arms over the reported intention of the members of the Franklin county fiscal court to transfer the state aid money to the improvement of the Lawrenceburg pike rather than the Louisville pike, for which it originally was voted, and vigorous objection will be made. The trouble, according to residents who are impatiently voted, has arisen from the fact that contractors could not purchase rock along the road.

## UGH! CALOMEL MAKES YOU SICK! CLEAN LIVER AND BOWELS MY WAY

Just Once! Try "Dodson's Liver Tone" When Bileous, Constipated, Headachy—Don't Lose a Day's Work.

Live up your sluggish liver! Feel fine and cheerful; make your work a pleasure; be vigorous and full of ambition. But take no nasty, dangerous calomel, because it makes you sick and you may lose a day's work. Calomel is mercury or quicksilver, which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel crashes into your bile like dynamite, breaking it up. That's when you feel that awful nausea and cramping.

Listen to me! If you want to enjoy the newest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone. Your druggist or dealer sells you a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone under my personal money-

back guarantee that each spoonful will clean your sluggish liver better than a dose of nasty calomel and that it won't make you sick.

Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning, because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working, your headache and dizziness gone, your stomach will be sweet and your bowels regular.

Dodson's Liver Tone is entirely vegetable, therefore harmless and cannot salfate. Give it to your children. Millions of people are using Dodson's Liver Tone instead of dangerous calomel now. Your druggist will tell you that the sale of calomel is almost stopped entirely here.

## DESERT AUTO IS NO CAMEL

These Men Forget to Provide Water for Their Desert Ride and One Dies.

Failure to think about evaporation in an automobile radiator brought death to one man and frightful tortures to two others, who arrived in Los Angeles from the desert and told of their sufferings. The trio—James S. Roche and John H. Welsh, attorneys, and James O. Clarke, a real estate dealer—left here Sunday in an automobile for El Centro, in the Imperial valley.

Monday morning the car stopped in the sand. The radiator was empty and they had no water. Roche and Welsh started after a mirage which they believed was the Salton sea. Clarke called a day, and then, believing them dead, made his way to Mineral Springs, where he was resuscitated after falling himself in a faint and organized a rescue party. They found Roche unconscious and Welsh dead. Roche said they drank lubricating oil.—Philadelphia Record.

## HAD PELLAGRA; IS NOW CURED

Hillsboro, Ala.—J. W. Turner, of this place, says: "I ought to have written you two weeks ago, but failed to do so. I got well and then forgot to write you. I can get about like a 10-year-old boy; I ought to see me run around and tend to my farm. I can go all day just like I used to. I am so thankful to know there is such a good remedy to cure people of pellagra."

There is no longer any doubt that pellagra can be cured. Don't delay until it is too late. It is your duty to consult the resourceful Baughn.

The symptoms—hands red like sunburn, skin peeling off, sore mouth, the lips, throat and tongue a flaming red, with much mucus and choking; indigestion, nausea, either diarrhoea or constipation. There is hope; get Baughn's big Free book on Pellagra and learn about the remedy for Pellagra that has at last been found. Address: American Compounding Co., box 2086, Jasper, Ala., remembering money is refunded in any case where the remedy fails to cure.—Adv.

Good! In that new banana which Burbank has evolved the shiddy skin is omitted. This may be a gain for the banana and the public, but it's a painful loss for the professional funmaker.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## SELF SHAMPOOING

With Cuticura Soap Is Most Comforting and Beneficial. Trial Free.

Especially if preceded by touches of Cuticura Ointment to spots of dandruff and itching on the scalp skin. These supercreamy emollients meet every skin want as well as every toilet and nursery want in caring for the skin, scalp, hair and hands. Sample each free by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. XY, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

When a man becomes a chronic loafer he begins to prey upon his neighbors.



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The safest marriages are declared by a statistician to be those contracted with men under twenty-four or more than thirty-four years of age.

## Transportation in Calcutta.

To compete with Calcutta's present street railway system a company has been formed which will place 100 motor buses and 400 cars for freight in service within a year.

## Whenever You Need a General Tonic

Take Grove's The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Child Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.—Adv.

Another Little Bedtime Story. "Good gracious!" cried Peter Rabbit, "what is the cause of that uproar going on up in the air? There! That was the S. O. S. call! Somebody must be in trouble, and—"

"Oh, that is old Doc Stork," replied Sammy Jay. "He is carrying twins to the wildcat's house, and the dear little strangers do not wish to go."—Kansas City Star.

## Orchids.

The exportation of orchids from the Philippine islands is increasing. In March, 1934, 10,000 plants were consigned to a San Francisco firm and arrived in excellent condition. During May 5,000 plants were shipped to the same firm. The consignments included four varieties—Sollerians, Amables, Studianas and Sanderians.

## Saves Steps.

When the best and happiest housekeeper known to the writer was asked to tell the secret of her speed in housework she replied: "I never iron with a cold iron, but with a dull knife or go to my kitchen to prepare a meal without a clean small hand towel pinned to my apron belt on one side and a similar dish towel pinned on the other. Try it, and you will be surprised to see how much time and how many extra steps you will save."

What kind of roofing shall I buy? The General says: You can buy a cheap unguaranteed roofing and save a few dollars in initial cost—or you can pay this slight difference and get a roofing guaranteed by the world's largest manufacturer of roofing and building papers. The final cost is what counts and you'll find it cheaper in the long run to buy

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Roofing This roofing is the highest quality possible to make and it is guaranteed 5, 10 or 15 years, for 1, 2 or 3 p's respectively. When once laid Certain-teed must remain intact at least for the period of the guarantee and the guarantee is a definite insurance against all roofing troubles.

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**Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Restored Her Daughter's Health.**

Plover, Iowa.—"From a small child my 13 year old daughter had female weakness. I spoke to three doctors about it and they did not help her any. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had been of great benefit to me, so I decided to have her give it a trial. She has taken five bottles of the Vegetable Compound according to directions on the bottle and she is cured of this trouble. She was all run down when she started taking the Compound and her periods did not come right. She was so poorly and weak that I often had to help her dress herself, but now she is regular and is growing strong and healthy."—Mrs. MARTIN HELVIG, Plover, Iowa.

Hundreds of such letters expressing gratitude for the good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has accomplished are constantly being received, proving the reliability of this grand old remedy.

If you are ill do not drag along and continue to suffer day in and day out but at once take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a woman's remedy for woman's ills.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

One Led to Another. "I tried to get you over the telephone half a dozen times yesterday morning, but the line was busy every time."

"Yes. My wife called up a neighbor to ask her a question, and before they got through each had asked the other not less than one hundred questions."

Baby's Eyes. Do sound a warning to mothers about letting tiny babies lie flat, gazing straight at the sky. Unless a baby is sitting up in its carriage, the top should always be over its face.

When a homely girl has her picture taken she acts as if she considered the artist responsible for her looks.

When you meet a self-made man he always wants to tell you all about the job.

**That Knife-Like Pain** Have you a lame back, aching day and night? Do you feel sharp pains after stooping? Are the kidneys sore? Is their action irregular? Do you have headaches, backaches, rheumatic pains, feel tired, nervous, all worn-out? Use Doan's Kidney Pills—the medicine recommended by so many people in this locality. Read the experience that follows:

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## ARE WITH THE PARTY

**Voters Indorse Administration of the Democrats.**

Minnesota National Committee Reports Sentiment of the Country as Opposed to a Return of Republican Rule.

Fred B. Lynch, Democratic national committeeman from Minnesota, was in Washington recently, and was tackled for a talk on the political situation by the Star's correspondent.

"I see that the bankrupt proprietors of the Republican party have been holding some creditors' meetings down here," said Mr. Lynch, referring to the recent conference of several of the big leaders among the Republicans.

"I am not much in favor of talking or thinking politics these days. It is not quite fair to our Republican opponents to take advantage of them, although they were never specially tender toward us when we were at a disadvantage. Out West pretty nearly all sensible folk are now for President Wilson. I do not mean that everyone is going to vote for him, but the solid and substantial character of his administration has won the confidence and respect of the country."

"Regardless of politics, the people are glad that at a time like this we have a man of the Wilson strength and type in the White House. Even those who do not wholly agree with him feel that he will not make any serious mistakes, and that his wisdom and courage will work for the best interests of the nation."

"I for one am not disposed to strut about as a politician to take political advantage of this great popularity and confidence. Let the results in a partisan way be what they may. The discredited Republican ex-leaders are holding a sort of a creditors' meeting in the interest of a bankrupt political institution."

"Crane, Penrose, Barnes & Co. have about as much to do with current political affairs as Roosevelt, Perkins, Pinchot & Co. have with the management of the old outfit is about as effective as Beveridge as liquidator of the defunct Progressives. To make a new and fighting political organization out of the two old crowds is about as sensible as trying to form a political partnership between Charles Murphy and Jane Addams."

"What the old crowd needs is not a reactionary strong enough to reorganize, but a receiver with authority to handle the assets and liabilities."

"These old leaders don't fool anybody. They are copies of Republican leaders of the old Hanna-Quay type. They are trying to figure out some way of frying some fat out of Republican manufacturers. They want the old victims of Republican methods to pay in advance for tariff reform that will be in their interest."

"Their chief difficulty is that the United States senate is Democratic, and will remain Democratic beyond any question for four years. They cannot convince the manufacturers that they can reform the tariff with a Republican senate when there is no Republican senate, and cannot possibly be one for several years."

"It is a bigger political gold brick game than Rufus Wallingford could think of. The Republican manufacturers may jump into the skillet of Crane, Penrose, Barnes & Co. and be fried for fat, but I doubt it. Who gets the money and why?"

"As I said, I do not want to talk politics and will not. As Democratic national committeeman from Minnesota my political position is a very modest one, and I do not know much about what is going on."

"This much, however, I may say. The last time the Republicans tackled the job of turning a Democratic president out of the White House wheat was selling for 50 cents a bushel and the Kansas farmers were burning their corn because they could not sell it at all. Now farmers are getting more than a dollar a bushel for their wheat and corn is 90 cents a bushel. Then business was on the downgrade and everyone was discouraged. Now it is on the upgrade and everyone is feeling better every day."

"Crane, Penrose, Barnes & Co. will have to tie the manufacturers in the skillet if they expect to do any frying. But as I said, I do not think it the right time to think or talk politics."

Explanation Not Needed.

"No explanation is offered" of President Wilson's promptness in signing the commissions of young army officers graduated from West Point in June. Is any necessary? Even the most confirmed pacifist cannot be expected to object to the plan of at once starting the new output of army officers on the work they have been trained for.

Prosperity a Fact.

It is asserted that 60 per cent of all recent importations have been articles included in the free list, which affords no replenishing of Uncle Sam's strong box. All this in the face of inevitable extraordinary expenditures for constructing national defenses that were undreamed of one year ago. Of course the president and congress will easily find a solution to the unexpected treasury situation which can affect in no way the splendid financial conditions of the whole country, advancing to unexampled prosperity.

## GOLD'S SIREN LURE FOR MEN

Hardship and Death Dared by Thousands That They May Gain Riches Quickly.

It was in 1898 that the rush of gold seekers to the Klondike reached its flood. The ninety-eighters probably never will know the fame of the forty-niners, but they have a place in the long history of the gold hunters, the men of all nations, ancient, medieval and modern. The book has a hundred chapters telling of failure and of death to every one lightened with the story of success.

H. M. Cadell recently visited the Klondike and there made a study of present conditions. He describes them and adds an interesting account of the early day rush to the Northwest territory. The Smithsonian Institution has put Mr. Cadell's report into print. It is an interesting document. Some of the happenings in the Klondike were duplicates of like happenings in California and Australia during the first years of the surface washing in those fields. These duplications show that human nature is unchanging.

Men went to the Klondike daring hardship and death that they might get rich quick. Some of the gold seekers were quickly successful. A large percentage of the successful ones almost literally threw their money away. Easy come, easy go. This sort of thing has marked gold-mining in all ages. The Klondike is not what it was, but human nature stays the same. The discovery of gold at the North pole would start a northern migration that would take no account of the insuperable obstacles of distance and cold. The lure is irresistible.—Chicago Post.

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## The Invitation.

"Hello, Mabel!"  
"Oh, hello, George!"  
"How are you, Mabel?"  
"Just fine! How're you, George?"  
"Same. Say, Mabel, let's go through the park this afternoon. What say?"  
"Well—ah-ah ahem—I—I—ah—I'm kind of—well, I'm kind of tired, George."

"Then you won't go?"  
"I'm so sorry, but, George, you understand just how it is, don't you, George, dear?"  
"Yes, I guess so. I suppose I'll have to live with someone else, then."

"Ride?"  
"Yes, my new eight-cylinder roadster came this morning."

"Oh, George! Did it really? Isn't that just splendid? Say—ah—George, I guess I'm not as tired as I thought I was."

"Well, I wouldn't take any chances if I were you, Mabel. It doesn't pay to take someone else."

"But really, dear, I'm not tired a bit. Honestly."

"It's sweet of you to say that, but I don't want to take advantage of your kindness. Good-by, Mabel."

Mabel slammed the receiver viciously on the hook. "Darn it!" she muttered. "Why didn't he say so in the first place?"—Michigan Gargoyle.

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## A Matter of Surprise.

"Don't you think women ought to vote?" asked Mr. Meekton's wife.  
"Well, Henrietta, there's no doubt in my mind that you ought to vote. But if your opinion of some of the other women is correct, I don't see why you should want to intrust them with such a responsibility."

It was a Kansas woman, of course, who traded the family refrigerator for a pair of roller skates. A Kansas man would have dickered for a different kind of skate.

It is often hard to determine whether a man is on his way to play chess or merely is returning from a funeral.

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## WILL AEROPLANES STOP WAR

Orville Wright is Moved to Say He Likes to Think So, Anyhow.

Did you ever stop to think that there is a very definite reason why the present war in Europe has dragged along for a year with neither side gaining much advantage over the other? The reason, as I figure it out, is aeroplanes. Orville Wright writes in Collier's. In consequence of the scouting work done by the flying machines, each side knows exactly what the opposition forces are doing.

There is little chance for an army to take another by surprise. Napoleon won wars by massing his troops at unexpected places. The aeroplane has made that impossible. It has equalized information. Each side has such complete knowledge of the other's movements that both sides are obliged by means of slow, tedious routine rather than by quick spectacular dashes.

My impression is that before the present war started the army experts expected it to be a matter of a few weeks or, at most, a few months. Today it looks as if it might run into years before one side can dictate terms. Now, a nation that may be willing to undertake a war lasting a few months may well hesitate about engaging in one that will occupy years.

The daily cost of a great war is of course stupendous. When this cost runs on for years the total is likely to be so great that the side which wins nevertheless loses. War will become prohibitively expensive. And the scouting work in flying machines will be the predominating factor, as it seems to me, in bringing this about. I like to think so, anyhow.

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## The Bonnie Conductor Lassie.

Edinburgh, Scotland, has two dozen women street car conductors who are a thorough success in the new line of work. Other tramways are already recruiting girls and training them to be conductors. It is said that girls working in the English cartridge factories are so fired with patriotism that some of them work thirty hours in a stretch without any rest. Miss Elizabeth Lister has been appointed a stationmaster in South Wales, the first woman to act in that capacity. In the north of England and in Scotland and Wales the men workers are being supplanted in the fields by women, who can be seen following the harrow or digging and hoeing.

## Family Days.

Family occasions ought to be celebrated frequently, even if the celebration is the simplest form of little festival. Bringing the family together helps to promote affection. Whatever the event, birthday or wedding anniversary or a welcome home from a journey, it ought to mean something to every member of the family, and can be made an occasion that will remain bright in memory when the family circle is broken.

## Stationary Post.

Victims of cabinet changes in Europe are coming to favor the New York idea of a "stationary post."—Boston Advertiser.

Every married man is judged and judged by his wife.

## Books and Bangs.

John Kendrick Banks, author of "A Houseboat on the Styx," and "Coffee and Repartee," who is spending the summer at his camp in Maine, said in an interview last week: "People should own and read books just as they should seek friendships, and try to understand their friends. A book that one has come to know, and to love, is one of the truest of friends. In my library in Maine are not many books, but none the less Lincoln walks there with me; Emerson is my friend; Balzac and Dumas are permanent dwellers at my side; I frolic with O. Henry, and I play boyish tricks with Aldrich and Penrod; I fence with Montaigne, and the great spirits of 'The Spectator.'"

## Nothing to Be Said.

Judge—You admit, then, that you stole the loaf of bread?  
Woman Prisoner—Yes, your honor.  
Judge—What have you to say for yourself?  
Woman—Nothing, your honor. If it was lace or jewelry, I might plead kleptomaniac, but we can't try that when it's bread.

## These United States.

The United States has 3,000,000 square miles of territory, 1,903,000,000 acres of land. There are 875,000,000 acres of land in the farms of the country, but 475,000,000 acres of this area are unimproved and unproductive.

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# Great Calloway County Fair

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### RAILROAD BUYS PURE BRED HERD

In furtherance of its work looking toward the introduction of pure-bred cattle on the farms along its road, the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway has purchased a herd of Short-Horn cattle from Maj. John Cowan, of Max Meadows Va., through Industrial Agent F. M. Ewing. The cattle secured are the pick of the herd of this famous breeder and consists of eighteen cows and heifers and four bulls.

It is the plan of the road to introduce the short-horn breed in this territory through the "community bull" plan by selling at a reasonable sale price a young bull to a community of farmers, or loaning such animal to a responsible community in the event the farmers do not care to purchase outright.

The members of this herd of short-horns are descended from stock imported from England, and as Maj. Cowan has been a breeder for fifty years, the animals are said to be the result of careful selection, and breeding, being recognized as the best "dual purpose" breed in the country—that is, the best breed for beef and milking purposes.

The purpose of the N., C. & St. L. Railway in securing this herd is not to make any money out of the venture, but to use the herd as an encouragement to the farmers, and show them what this type of animal is capable of producing, and in what way the introduction of the short horn on their farms will be of benefit.

The average farmer wants a cow that will give sufficient milk for his needs, and in the event there is a bull calf, he wants one that will make a good baby beef or beef steer. Both these qualities are found in the short horn, and for that reason it is believed that the efforts of the industrial department of the road will be appreciated by the farmers over the territory.

The herd is at present located on the farm of Mr. Ewing in Giles county, but will later be moved to a farm of the road, where the farmers will be shown the advantages of the short-horn. In this connection the industrial department of the road is seeking to bring the breeders and the purchasers of the state in closer touch, and has been enabled to introduce considerable Tennessee-bred stock on Tennessee farms.

Added \$20,000,000 to Ohio's Wealth.

In the September American Magazine Stanley Johnson begins a series of articles entitled "Youth Leads the Way," which

he will report many new and wonderful facts about the developments in agriculture recently made in this country by boys and girls. A suggestion of the tremendous contribution made by the youth of America is to be found in the following brief extract taken from Mr. Johnson's article:

"Twelve hundred boys in the summer of 1914 added \$20,000,000 to the productive wealth of the state of Ohio. This was their response to the call for help. They were the corn-club boys of the Buckeye State. They raised the average yield of corn per acre from 35 bushels to 81, a gain of \$20,000,000 a year to the state," says A. P. Sandies, president of the Ohio Agricultural Commission.

"I have chosen this instance because it illustrates the need of help the awakening, and the way the people of Ohio showed their appreciation. The business men of the state went deep into their pocket-books and sent the entire twelve hundred boys to Washington, to New York City, and later gave them a trip to the big Panama show at San Francisco. Young Arnett Rose, of Lima, won the honor of being the boy champion corn grower of Ohio, two years in succession, raising 131 bushels on an acre in 1913, and 153 bushels in 1914. But the Ohio people understood that it was the entire twelve hundred boys who deserved their gratitude.

"There was a real need for this crop. The corn crop of the state of Ohio diminished 28,000,000 bushels between 1912 and 1913. That is a very grave loss. Ohio's greater population still lives in the country—and her rural population embraces one twentieth of that of the republic.

But Ohio is not alone in this economic affliction; it is a nation wide. And the young generation, between the ages of ten and eighteen, in an all-over-the-nation, splendidly-organized club movement, under the direction of the United States Department of Agriculture, is going to pull the country up and out of the dilemma."

#### Divorce Laws in Scandinavia.

Mabel Porter Daggett, the well known magazine writer and investigator says in Pictorial Review for 1915:

In Scandinavia, divorce by mutual consent is the recognized way. And husband and wife may reach this agreement when neither has violated any marital obligation. The law, you see, does not require them to wait until one has wronged the other. But when they have reached the point where they know that their real union is ended, they may secure a divorce for the asking. It doesn't cost anything. There is not even a lawyer needed. The process is simple. You

notify a magistrate that you are separating. You are not required to go into details. You don't have to spread your marital troubles on court records and newspaper pages. One reason is as sufficient here as when you entered into matrimony. You simply state that you no longer wish to continue the marriage. Then one party to the contract goes away for a year—in Finland, it is for only three months. At the end of the period, the magistrate hands you the papers that dissolve the marriage as quietly as it was made.

If, as rarely happens, mutual consent through the refusal of one of the contracting parties cannot be secured, the process is a little longer, the probationary period of one year being extended to two. But there is always a way out. Sweden has no less than twelve grounds for divorce. It is accomplished in as dignified a way as any other partnership might be dissolved. And when it is all over, there is no disgrace necessarily connected with it. There may be, of course, the question of children—what disposition shall be made of them is decided by the court. But there is a consultation with the parents, whose reasonable wishes are respected. What they may have decided between themselves as to which is to have the children, the magistrate is quite likely to agree to, though, to be sure, if there is guilt on either side, the custody of the children is awarded to the parent capable of bringing them up to the trust of manhood or womanhood.

There are no difficulties placed in the way of ending an unhappy marriage up there in the North, but, with it all, there are comparatively few homes disrupted. Our rapid American divorce-rate is the astounding phenomenon of sociology today. One marriage in twelve in the United States, the statisticians pointed out a while ago, ended in divorce. More recently they are announcing that the rate has increased, until one marriage in eight ends in this dissolution. But over there in Scandinavia, since the door has been thrown open wide, Nora isn't nearly so anxious to escape; I suspect that Helmar may make it more worth while for her to tarry than formerly he found it necessary. Anyhow, these are the statistics for the Northland: in 1910, the number of divorces per 100,000 inhabitants was, for Denmark, 27.2; Norway, 14.7; Sweden, 9.7; Finland, 6.6.

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### PRETTY WIDOWS CAUSE TROUBLE

Hoopston, Ill., Aug. 24.—Holy Hoopston, known these many years as the original saloonless community, its last "gin mill" having been run out in 1870, is in the throes of a moral, social and political upheaval precipitated by one gray-haired woman with an electric flash lamp and a magazine pistol, whose nocturnal activities already have forced the resignation of the city council at loggerheads.

The woman is Mrs. Alice Frisenger. With her pocket flash light and her pistol Mrs. Frisenger has so terrorized evidences that the toughest characters, according to Mayor I. E. Merritt, run when they see her coming. Mrs. Frisenger was made city matron of the "The Holy City," as Hoopston is called, early in May, following a formation here of a women's vigilance body, known as "The Committee of Fifty."

Here are some of Mrs. Frisenger's most striking achievements to date:

She has forced the resignation of Police Chief W. J. Dixon and the entire force under him.

She has raided two gambling houses single-handed and arrested six gamblers at the point of a pistol.

She has compelled twenty or more men to "marry the girl" and has several other engagements.

She has thrown certain "free and easy" cliques in "club society" into a panic of apprehension.

"This was a bad place when I came here," said Mrs. Frisenger, "and it is bad enough now, but much improved, I assure you."

"There are too many good looking widows in this town—twenty-five of them. Handsome widows are a disturbing element in any community, no matter how discreet they may be."

"The worst trouble is not all in the lower quarters, either. The high jinks society bunch in the clubs need watching. Some of that crowd carry on something scandalous. There is a clique they call the 'wife traders.' It's pretty hard to get the goods on that crowd, but I am right on the job and I'll clean up this town finally."

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#### Notice.

All stockholders of the Calloway County Fair Association are requested to meet with the members of the W. O. W. at the fair grounds on Saturday morning, August 28, for the purpose of cleaning up the grounds preparatory to the W. O. W. Uniform Rank encampment and for our county fair. Please bring your hoes, rakes and mowing blades.

Nat Ryan, President.  
M. D. Holton, Secretary.

### OLDER BUT STRONGER

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### FOREST TAXATION

One of the most important factors in connection with the growing of trees for commercial purposes is the matter of taxation, and this is a matter which so far as Kentucky is concerned, has had little attention.

In the first place, there is no classification of land within the State for taxation purposes. It is a generally accepted theory among experts in this matter at the present time that there is only one fair method of taxation which may be applied to land maintained by the owner in forest growth and that is that there should be a tax placed on the land which shall be an annual tax, and another tax placed on the forest crop when it is harvested.

In no other manner does it seem probable that reforestation of suitable areas throughout the State may be accomplished, since in the first place, on account of the character of the investment the owner of the land must be assured before hand just what his taxes on the land are to be, and in the second place the risks attendant upon the raising of a forest crop, because of the long period of years before it reaches maturity, make it essential that the crop of forest products shall be taxed at maturity when it is harvested, rather than that an annual tax shall be imposed. Certain States have already gone a long way in this direction and Pennsylvania has recently passed three laws dealing with the matter of forest taxation and the classification of forest land which embrace the best features of recent thought on this subject. The essentials of the recent Pennsylvania laws are as follows:

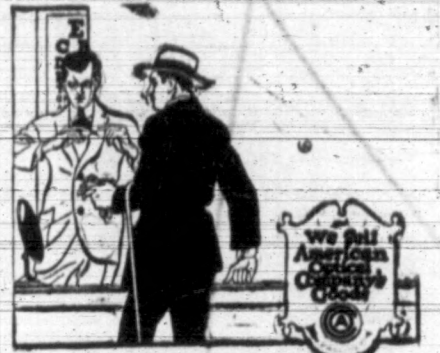
1. Classification of suitable land set aside by the owner for forest purposes as auxiliary forest reserves.
2. Agreement with the State to maintain such land in forest growth and penalties for failure to carry out agreement.
3. Assessment of land classified as auxiliary forest reserves at \$1.00 per acre annual tax.
4. Payment by owner of 10 percent of the value of the forest products when harvested to the county to be distributed among the proper county funds.
5. Fixed charge on auxiliary forest reserve land of two cents per acre for schools and two cents per acre for roads.

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