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## ROBERT BLAGG MUST SERVE TERM IN PRISON FOR EMBEZZLING FUNDS

Defendants in the Rickman Damage Suit are Acquitted in Federal Court

Paducah, Ky., April 19.—Robert I. Blagg, 35, former postmaster at Benton, Ky., who pleaded guilty in Federal court yesterday afternoon to a charge of embezzling \$1,015.11 of money order and postal funds at Benton, was sentenced to one year and six months imprisonment in the Federal penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga., this morning by Judge Walter Evans. Sentence was pronounced at 11:15 o'clock. Blagg will be taken to Atlanta this week by Deputy United States Marshal R. W. Kimbell to begin his term.

When taken before the court Blagg asked Judge Evans to let him off with a fine but the court told him that he was not disposed to even consider a fine in the case. He reproved Blagg for the breach of the trust placed in him as postmaster and said that he deserved even a more severe penalty than the one he later imposed. Judge Evans was surprised to learn that Blagg had not made good any part of the shortage of money which he appropriated to his own use.

Blagg, in seeking to get off with a fine and no prison sentence told the court he would make up the shortage and that he had a good job and could pay the money back.

"Yes, you had a good job once and abused it," the court replied. "I think a fine would be an imposition upon your family so I'm going to impose a prison sentence." After a short deliberation Judge Evans pronounced sentence. "It is the judgment of the court that you be confined in the United States penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga., for one year and six months," he said.

Rather than go to the penitentiary Blagg wanted to be placed in the McCracken county jail but Judge Evans said he would rather a thousand times go to a Federal prison than to stay in a county jail.

Blagg dropped his head, turned and walked over to a chair where his father talked with him. Blagg is married and has three children. This is not his first offense of the misuse of money entrusted to him, officials say. A shortage of postal funds

amounting to \$600 taken in January, 1915, was paid back to the government by Blagg.

After a deliberation of fifteen minutes, during which time they came back for further instructions, a jury in the suit of Mrs. Annie O. Rickman against sixteen Benton citizens for \$52,000 damages for the alleged dynamiting of her husband's restaurant and home, returned a verdict for the defendants. Evidence presented by the plaintiff was not of a damaging nature, but the argument of Attorney Corbett served to bolster up the case considerably.

The defendants were L. Robertson, Sut Ferguson, Ira Morgan, R. W. Vaughn, P. B. Sun, Leroy Griffith, Boyd Ford, Harry Jones, Eliza Black, Dr. L. L. Washburn, Dr. J. J. Gough, Hardin Griffith, Elsie Potts, Jack Dikes, Gillard Joneson and W. C. Rowe. On motion of the defense, shortly before the opening of the trial, all of the defendants were dismissed except Sut Ferguson, Leroy Griffith, Elsie Potts and R. W. Vaughn. Evidence was introduced to show that the last four defendants were seen near the restaurant ten minutes before the dynamite explosion, which occurred on September 5, 1915.

Attorneys Hal Corbett and George DuKelle were counsel for the plaintiffs, while Attorneys John G. Lovett, Jack E. Fisher and Joe L. Price were counsel for the defense.

### Origin of Easter.

Easter is the Christian pass-over and festival of the resurrection of Christ. The English name is derived from that of the Teutonic goddess, Spring, Ostera or Oestre, whose festival occurred in early spring.

Formerly the Jews celebrated the day on the fourteenth day of the month of March. The Christians also celebrated it in the same month, but always on Saturday. Sometimes both Christians and Jews celebrated it the same day. This was thought un-Christian, and therefore it was decided that easter should be on the first Sunday after the full moon, which happens on or next after the 31st of March. If the full moon is on Sunday, then Easter is the first Sunday following. Many of the popular observ-

ances connected with Easter are clearly of pagan origin. The most characteristic Easter rite, and the one most widely diffused, is the use of Pasch—Easter eggs. They were usually stained of various colors, with dye-woods or herbs and the people make presents of them. Sometimes they are kept as amulets, sometimes eaten. Games are also played by striking them against one another. In some moorland parts of Scotland it used to be the custom for people to go out on "Pasch Sunday" and search for wild fowls' eggs for breakfast, and it was thought to be lucky to find them. There can be little doubt that the "Feast of Eggs" has been usually considered symbolic of the resurrection of nature—the springing forth of life in spring. The practice is not confined to Christians alone. The Jews used eggs in the feast of the Passover, and we are told that the Persians, when they kept the festival of the solar new year (in March), mutually presented each other with colored eggs. From the Christian point of view, this "Feast of Eggs" has usually been considered as emblematic of the resurrection and a future life.

### Kennedy's Weekly Report.

Paducah, Ky., April 17.—There have been no regular warehouse sales here or at Mayfield during the past week, but there has been some private trading going on for both lugs and leaf from the prize houses. The prices for lugs ranging from 5c to 6c and for low and common leaf prices ranged from 6½c to 8½c. There have been some inquiries for the

better grades of leaf, but no sales have been consummated. The independent stocks that are being offered are very small and most of the lugs and a great part of the common leaf has been contracted for future delivery.

The loose market continues firm and there is very little left unsold in the farmers' hands, and the unsold tobacco is held at higher prices than market values, and the volume of trading has been very small, and will be from now on. Loose receipts have been fairly good all during the week, and when we have a good handling season most of the crop will be delivered, as farmers are anxious to get it out of the way.

The weather has been favorable for doing farm work and preparations for another planting are progressing satisfactorily. Some complaints are being made about bugs injuring plants but this is an every year matter and we attach no importance to these rumors, but it is too early to say what plants will be or what the 1916 planting will be. —W. B. Kennedy.

### It Eased His Conscience.

Lamar, Ark., March 25. Mr. O. J. Jennings, Murray, Ky. Dear Mr. Editor:—I have thought so many times I would pay you when I visited your town and the old home, but you see I did not come.

Business is a little dull over here and I happened to think it was caused by me treating you as I have. Enclosed find check for \$3.00, and now my conscience feels better and I am sure business will pick up.

Cordially yours,  
W. H. WILSON.

## For Presidential Elector



Mr. R. T. Wells, one of the best known attorneys of the local bar, is a candidate for presidential elector for the First Congressional district and will make a fight for the place before the state convention which meets in Lexington on May 24th.

Calloway county will be entitled to twenty-four delegates in this convention and it is needless to say that a solid delegation will go to the convention

from Calloway county in hearty sympathy with and enthusiastically support the candidacy of Mr. Wells for the position of honor.

Mr. Wells is a staunch democrat and a loyal, enthusiastic supporter of Mr. Wilson's policies. He would prove a valuable asset to the party in the district in the coming November election, as he is a tireless campaigner and a very able speaker. He is widely acquainted throughout the state, having served two terms in the state legislature from Calloway county and for the past several years has been a member of the national board of auditors of the W. O. W. lodge.

Calloway presents Mr. Wells to the First district, and in asking for him support does it with the assurance that the honor will be borne with grace and ease, and the party will never find occasion to regret the selection when the thick of the fight comes in the November presidential election.

### Lad Drowns in Cistern.

Cadiz, Ky., April 17.—One of the saddest deaths that has occurred in Cadiz for a long time was that of little Henry Coates Varney, five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Varney, in this city last Friday afternoon about three o'clock. Death was caused by drowning.

Mr. Ed Morse was putting in a back porch at Mr. Varney's home, the cistern being under the back porch. The top of the cistern had been removed, and some plank were laying across it. Harry was playing around where the work was being done and stepped on a plank that was not nailed, toppled into the water which was about five feet deep.

The accident was so sudden

and caused so much excitement that those present hardly realized what to do. Neighbors and the people down town were notified by telephone and a number of men hurried to the Varney home, but before the little fellow could be rescued he was drowned.

### Charged With Death of Thompson.

Hardin, Ky., April 13.—Davis Wyatt and Java Smith, indicted in circuit court at Benton this morning on a charge of murdering Ed Thompson, were arrested here by deputy sheriffs just before noon today and taken to Benton. Both deny their guilt. Smith resides about a mile north of Hardin and Wyatt four or five miles north of here.

## "WASH AND SCRUB" THE OLD TOWN FOR A WEEK.

The Missus have rolled their sleeves to their elbows, histed their skirts on the off side and tucked them under their waistbands, and from under the left arm protrudes the business end of a broom while a scrubbing brush, bar of soap and dust rag in the left hand completes the decorations.

The kids always know what's coming when ma starts toward them, armed with soap and rag, and with that familiar salutation calls out, "let me see your ears."

Well, old Murray town is going to get its neck and ears both scrubbed during the week commencing May 8th. It is to be "Clean up and Paint up Week."

Things are commencing to move already, and the women folks have hardly mentioned the fact thus far, but Chief Waterfield found a few ears that would not do to submit to the scrubbing and this week has removed rubbish and refuse by the wagon load from the alleys in the business section of the city. It was a good beginning and should not be discontinued until every alley and street is clean and sanitary.

### George W. Peck Dead.

Milwaukee, Wis., April 17.—George W. Peck, former governor of Wisconsin and author of "Peck's Bad Boy," died here yesterday.

Peck was governor from 1890 to 1895, and was one of the three democrats who held that position in Wisconsin.

Peck was born in Henderson, N. Y., September 28, 1842. While he was a small boy his parents moved to Wisconsin. He enlisted in the army at the time of the civil war and served two and a half years as a private and later as a lieutenant.

After the war he moved to Ripon, Wis., where in 1866 he started a paper called the Representative. A few years later he located at La Crosse, where he purchased the La Crosse Democrat. He sold the Democrat and founded Peck's Sun, which he transferred to Milwaukee in 1878. He served one term as Mayor of Milwaukee.

It was here that Mr. Peck be-

gan publishing his humorous stories, the best known of which were his "Peck's Bad Boy" stories. Other stories he published were "Peck's Compendium of Fun and Sunshine," "How Private George W. Peck Put Down the Rebellion," "Peck's Uncle Ike and the Red Headed Boy," "Sunbeams, Humor, Sarcasm and Sense."

The Alpha department of the Woman's Club has undertaken the task of planting flowers on the vacant lots about the square, while the Civic League will be in charge of similar work about the church lots. Permission will also be asked to beautify the court yard with several beds of flowers. This work has already commenced and will be pushed to a successful conclusion.

It makes no difference how palatial your home and premises or how humble your cottage and little lot, you are urged to join in the crusade for cleanliness, health and civic pride.

Two fingers up, boys; come on in, the water's fine.

### Wheel Demolished.

Quincy Thompson, aged 15, a Western Union messenger boy, was slightly bruised and cut yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock when an automobile driven by C. W. Morris, of Murray, Ky., ran into his bicycle at Fourth and Jefferson streets, while the boy was going west. The boy was cut and bruised slightly but not seriously injured and was able to resume work. In the machine with Morris were Ed Brown, Will Huie, Chas. Moore and Albert Jones. The bicycle was completely demolished.—Paducah News-Democrat.

## Paducah Negro Refused \$500,000 For 195 Acre Track of Texas Land

Paducah, Ky., April 19.—Five hundred thousand dollars wasn't enough for a 195 acre tract of Texas land which S. A. Anderson, negro elevator man at city hall since January, purchased about ten years ago, because Anderson says the land is easily worth \$2,000,000, since oil was discovered on it some several weeks ago.

Anderson, just back from a trip to Texas, said he was offered \$300,000, \$400,000 and finally \$500,000 for the entire tract. He agreed to sell the five acre tract on which oil has already been found, for a half million but he wouldn't consider selling all the property for such a mere pittance, so Anderson is back without having sold at all.

Two of the wells says Anderson, are vomiting forth black oil while a sort of bluish oil was found in the third.

Though he admits having turned down a \$500,000 offer for the

Texas property which he bought for about \$500 only a few years ago, Anderson hasn't resigned his position as elevator operator.

### The Tobacco Market.

Clarksville, Tenn., April 17.—The tobacco sales for the week were above the average, over 1,000,000 pounds being sold, most of which was loose tobacco and found ready sale from \$3.50 for lugs to \$11.75 for leaf. Hogshead tobacco showed some activity during the week and many hundred hogsheads has changed hands. The old Planter's Association has about closed out all stocks on hand. It is confidently expected that this association will be revived during the year, as headquarters are still maintained and are opened in the city. Farmers are busy preparing the ground for the 1917 crop and at present it seems fair to state that at least an average crop will be planted.

## Blagg, the Benton Embezzler, Says He Could Land Others in The Pen.

Paducah, Ky., April 19.—"I could open my mouth and tell what I know and I would have some company in the federal prison," was the declaration made yesterday afternoon by Robert I. Blagg, former postmaster at Benton, Ky., who was sentenced to one year and six months in the Atlanta penitentiary for embezzlement of postal funds at Benton. Blagg was seen at the county jail by a News-Democrat reporter.

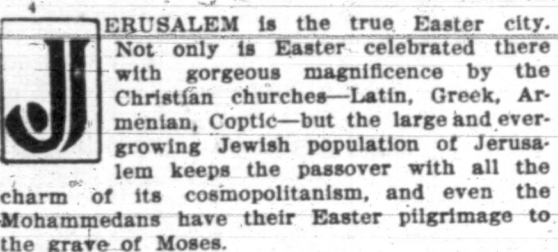
"No," continued Blagg, "it is not in connection with the shortage of postal funds, but it is connected with another matter which happened prior to that. But I will say nothing and will take my medicine like a man and leave those men whom I supposed to be my friends to go free." Blagg appeared to take his punishment easily, and declared that he had rather go to prison and serve out his time, than to pay his way out of the difficulty. He

declared that he took the government funds after he became mixed up in politics at Benton.

Blagg's case was one that excited sympathy on the part of all those people who knew him. Young, and with a responsible position already in his grasp, his future appeared rosy. Prior to his arrest for embezzlement a shortage of some \$500 was discovered in his postal accounts, but this shortage was made good by his friends and he was given another chance to make good, but the second time he took government funds and he was detected and arrested, and his sentence for one year and six months followed.

Blagg is married and has three children. They are now in Louisville but will reside with his father during his imprisonment. Blagg appeared sorry for his act and declared yesterday that he intended to "make good" after serving out his sentence.





—in the most of all—and presenting an individuality perhaps more distinct than all the others, you see the Mohammedan master of the land—the Arab in his solemn garb and majestic bearing, and the Turkish official and soldier haughty in the exercise of his duty to keep the Christian pilgrims in check and to preserve order.

—Elaborate processions and ceremonials make holy week in Jerusalem a gorgeous event, where the intimate note of the resurrection is not conspicuous. Especially does it bring out the division of Christendom, so strikingly shown in the way in which Latins, Greeks, Armenians and Copts share the Church of the Holy Sepulcher.

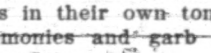
—Particularly at Easter the marvelous services of the Greek orthodox church convey the priority of this church in the Holy Land. And of these ceremonies, none, perhaps, is more impressive than that of the washing of feet on the Thursday before Easter.

At the end, the patriarch washes the feet of the 12 clerics, and, repeating Jesus' words, "Let us go, for he that will betray me is nigh," gives the signal to arise, and they all withdraw to the church. Then an olive branch, hanging over the chancel of the platform, is pulled up to the roof of the church amid shouts of joy.

The dawn of Easter Sunday is celebrated by a magnificent procession which enacts, in impressively dramatic fashion, the events of the resurrection morn, when the women found the grave open and empty. Then the Easter greeting resounds, "Christ is risen!" and the response, "He is truly risen!" The Greek mass, celebrated by 40 priests, ends the ceremony.

**celebrations**

Jerusalem is naturally full of churches, monasteries, hospices and hospitals of the various creeds, and every one of them at Easter brings out its own peculiar religious individuality. The Latin church, for instance, whose establishment in Jerusalem harks back to Godfrey de Bouillon and his crusaders, has a number of oriental churches allied to the Roman Catholic church. Thus there are the United Greeks, the United Syrians, the United Nestorians, the United Armenians, the Maronites, all of whom celebrate mass in their own tongue and so add to their ceremonies and garb a picturesque distinctiveness to the whole.



Away from the ecclesiastical ceremonial the pilgrim in Easter time seeks the traditional places where our Lord spent his last days and nights. Of these Gethsemane is the principal goal, and here the difference in creed among the many visitors is obliterated by an earnest and quiet devotion which is unexpectedly free from the emotional.

There is a very little known Mohammedan celebration which, though no longer so general as formerly, is still a most interesting one. To the Mohammedan, it must be remembered, Jerusalem is a holy city like Mecca and Medina, and there is a saying among Arabs, "Syria is the blessed county, Palestine the holy land, and Jerusalem, the holy city, is the holy of holies."

As the Arabs claim common descent with the Jews from Abraham, the Holy Land holds traditions equally sacred to them. Jerusalem is second only to Mecca in sanctity because it contains, according to tradition, the rock of Abraham's sacrifice, over which the famed mosque of Omar is built. The Arab pilgrimage to the burial place of Moses recalls the similar one to the tomb of Noah, near the ruins of Baalbek, a short distance from Damascus.

In cosmopolitan tharm Easter in Constantinople almost equals that found in Jerusalem. The capita of the Turkish empire is, of course, in itself highly cosmopolitan; and there is no other city in the world where so many languages are heard in the streets, not by foreigners, but by the variegated native population. The background here is not Jewish and Mohammedan, as in Jerusalem, but Mohammedan and Christian, with a strong tinge of Spanish Jewry.

Of the nine Christians the Greeks predominate, but there has always been a very numerous Armenian element in Constantinople. The magnificent Greek orthodox ceremonial well reflects the towering strength of that church in the Levant, which for centuries, under the absolute rule of the Ottoman sultans, acted in the capacity of imperial overseer of the Christian people under Turkish sway. Until the Greek revolution of 1821, the nationalities of Roumanian, Serbian, Bulgarian, and Montenegro were in the language of all cultured people of orthodox faith outside of Russia and Austria-Hungary. The Greek intellectual, social and political control through the unifying power of the Greek church was more complete under Ottoman rule than it had been under the Byzantine emperors.

"Christos Anesti"—"Christ is risen"—is the Easter cry in Constantinople that you hear on all sides accompanied by the exchange of the traditional kiss. "Paskalia Fōulia"—"flowers Easter time"—are sold everywhere to the festal throng in the narrow streets. In the butcher shops you see the passover lambs with gilded feet and the choice pieces—the kidneys—placed

The Mohammedan is by no means inconspicuous, whether he be Turk, Arab in flowing robe, Persian merchant, Albanian soldier, Kurd, or Hamal in his Sunday dress or even negro woman in yellow dress. The westerner wends his way from Pera across the bridge through the suburb of Jubalee-Kepposee, past the Rose mosque—(Jamee)—to the Christian quarter of Imi-Kapali where he finds the festive joy of the Greek Easter.

The procession of the Greek clergy—some of them strikingly handsome men with their long beards and blue eyes—starts from the patriarchal palace and proceeds past the Turkish guards, to keep the crowd in check, to the Greek church. Though small, it is richly adorned with chiseled chancel and pillars with ivory eagles. After litanies, prayers, responsories and benedictions characteristic of Greek ritual, the Easter gospel is read.

This is done in no less than six languages, a curiously enough, two of them are Mohammedan Arabic and Persian. The others are French, Italian, Albanian and Greek. The Greek is read, or, rather, sung, with a peculiar intonation by the deacon, and the others are read by special readers in characteristic garb. Meanwhile masses being celebrated in a niche of the altar, where the patriarch blesses the Easter offerings.

The faithful in their festive mood are quite free in their behavior and remarks as they listen to the readings in six languages, of which only Greek, French and Italian is really understood. After the service the patriarch and his attendants retire to the patriarchal palace, where a reception is held.

**New York World Advises a Change in  
Methods, and Presents Arguments  
Upholding Its Vision of  
the Situation.**

The honest assessment of the tax suffers primarily from the attempt to "collect at the source." This amounts to an effort on the part of the government to turn over the collection of the individual tax to the corporations at their own instead of the government's expense. Work which the government's tax collectors are paid for doing is passed on to those who are forced to do it without compensation and at no end of trouble.

Taxable incomes may be derived from a single corporate source, from several corporate sources, from no corporate source, or partly from one and from the other source. This exposes the assessment to no end of complications wide open even to honest evasions. But when the work is further divided between corporations, assessors for incomes of corporations, origin and government assessors and collectors for other incomes, how can the assessment be fairly to be expected? Government collectors who are required to shirk two-thirds of their work cannot be depended on to perform the other third.

Let the government go to the individual in the first place, and count upon the corporations only as information bureaus in getting at the individual and his taxable income. This is the simple way; it must, accordingly, be the more effective way. It is more in harmony with that spirit of the tax which seeks to bring the individual into a direct pocket relation with the government and the way the government is managed.—New York World.

True it is that in 1888 the Republican national platform denounced the Democratic policy of loaning the government's money without interest to "pet banks," but President Harrison and his secretary of the treasury continued the same policy during every month of his four years of occupancy of the White House.

So it was under Cleveland's second administration, so it was under McKinley's administrations, so it was under Roosevelt's administrations and what banker and what business man so forgetful as to fail to remember the scores of millions of dollars in United States treasury funds which the Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou pilped into the vaults of the banks of New York city when the panic of 1907, under a Republican administration, brought pallor to the bankers' cheeks as their vault shelves were emptied of their own stocks of currency?

"The Republican leaders have soundly proclaimed that it is a party of the North and not of the South; not a national organization, but a sectional organization," declared Col. William F. Sapp, Democratic national committeeman of Kansas, in a recent interview. "The Republican national committee has voted to reduce the South-

ern representation in the convention. This is a virtual declaration that the Republican party does not represent the South; but the North alone; it is not a national organization. There has been a lot of apparent enthusiasm among the Republicans of late for what reason I am unable to understand. Certainly they cannot base their optimism on poor business conditions, for as an old friend of mine back in Kansas expressed it, "business is gettin' better every day and the Republicans are throwin' a fit."

The World calls it "a disappointing congress." Well, it's a Democratic congress, isn't it?—The Herald.

The Sixty-third congress had much larger Democratic majority than this congress, and its record of great constructive legislation has never been surpassed. The Herald will have to advance another explanation. Perhaps there are not enough Democrats in the Sixty-fourth congress.—New York World.

The reason for making the dollar the measure of the world's money is simply that the United States has taken the lead in commerce for the first time in history and that foreign nations are obliged to pay in money for they have relatively little return of exports.

**Will Start a Stampede.**  
 "Let the G. O. P. come to us," said George W. Perkins. Shake your checkbooks at 'em, George, and the stamping will start.—Houston Post

Millions of folks bathe internally now instead of loading their systems with drugs. "What's an inside bath you say. Well, it is guaranteed to perform miracles if you could believe these hot water enthusiasts.

These hot water enthusiasts say that there are vast numbers of men and women who, immediately upon arising in the morning, drink a glass of room-temperature hot water with a teaspoonful of sodium phosphate in it. This is a very excellent health measure. It is intended to clean the stomach, liver, kidneys and the thirty feet of intestine of the previous day's waste, sour-bile and indigestible material left over in the body which, if not eliminated every day, become food for the millions of bacteria which infest the bowels, the result of which is poisons and toxins which are then absorbed into the blood causing headache, bilious attacks, foul breath, bad taste, colic, stomach trouble, kidney misery, sleeplessness, impure blood and all sorts of ailments.

People who feel good one day and badly the next, but who simply cannot get feeling right are urged to obtain a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from any druggist or storekeeper. This will cost very little and is sufficient to make anyone a crank on the subject of internal sensation.

Just as soap and hot water act on the skin, cleansing, sweetening and freshening, so limestone phosphoric acid and hot water act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. It is very much more important to bathe on the inside than on the outside, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities to the blood, while the bowel pores

An old gentleman of eighty-four being taken to the altar a young dame of about fifteen, the clergyman said to him:

"The font is at the other end of the church."  
"What do I want with the font?" said the old gentleman.  
"Oh, I beg your pardon," said the cleric, "I thought you had brought the child to be christened."

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"There goes another married man," said the girl at the candy counter. "How do you know?" asked the cashier.

"He used to buy a three-pound of candy twice a week, and now buys half a pound once a month."

**To Follow Her Example, When  
Need of a Medicine, and Th  
Have Profited by Her Advic**

Asheville, N. C.—Mrs. W. Rhoades, of R. F. D. No. 4, of place, writes: "For five years after marriage, I didn't have very good health. Every three months I suffered for several days... I had terrible pains in my abdomen and back. I tried various remedies and medicines, which gave me no relief.

"Seeing the testimonials in the manac, I thought I would try Cardul. After taking the first one or two tablets, I began to feel better. I took off and on for about four years. I proved all the time after I began take Cardul...

"Cardui and Black-Draught both fine medicines and I always advise sick neighbors to take them and have been improved or cured by following my advice. I would also advise all suffering women to take Cardui for it brought about a permanent cure for me, and I always have it in my house. I am well and strong and have had good health in that respect since using that medicine."

Many ladies, who once suffered  
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THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 1910

## DR. FRED MUTCHLER SPEAKS HERE FRIDAY AFTERNOON 2:30

Dr. Fred Mutchler, representative of the Federal government in Kentucky, will deliver an address at the Calloway County Fair Grounds, on Friday, April 21, at 2:30 o'clock p. m. If the weather is unfavorable speaking will be in the court house.

His address will be along the lines of agricultural work and co-operation of county fairs and the farmer; a warm social and religious community spirit, also co-operation of commercial and farming interests, together with other things of much profit to everybody.

### Pullen-Bomar.

Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Miss Lola Pullen, daughter of Rev. P. P. Pullen and wife, and Mr. C. H. Bomar, of Biscoe, Ark., were united in marriage. Rev. B. B. Lavender, pastor of the Presbyterian church, officiated. They left immediately for Biscoe where Mr. Bomar is overseer of the large cotton plantation of J. P. Peoples.

The bride has been one of the most popular teachers in Henry county, and the groom is a well known young man. They have a large number of friends in the county.—Paris Parisian.

Many ills come from impure blood. Can't have pure blood with faulty digestion, lazy liver and sluggish bowels. Burdock Blood Bitters is recommended for strengthening stomach, bowels and liver and purifying the blood.

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## LONGEST ROUTE IN THE WORLD.

The longest continuous train service route in the world will be the culmination of steps now being taken at Paducah, Ky., to connect the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway with the Burlington route, thereby forming a through service between Seattle, Washington, and Jacksonville, Fla.

This route will enable these roads and their connections to handle business from the great northwest to the southeast, and already traffic officials are working on a schedule which will be one of the fastest in the country, distance considered.

This connection will be completed with the construction of the new \$6,000,000 bridge across the Ohio river at Metropolis, Ill., by the Paducah & Illinois Railroad Company, which company is owned and operated by the Burlington and the N. C. & St. L.

At Paducah the road will connect with the tracks of the N. C. & St. L. and at Metropolis the P. & I. will connect with the Burlington. The city authorities at Paducah are now being asked for certain trackage rights in the city for the erection of central passenger and freight terminals which will place that city on the main line of the Paducah & Illinois railroad.

The new route will serve such cities as Seattle, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Chicago, St. Louis, Nashville, Chattanooga, Atlanta and Jacksonville.

In connection with this arrangement the N. C. & St. L. will have trackage arrangements from Paducah to St. Louis over the Burlington. The latter arrangement will give the N. C. & St. L. its own trackage rights from St. Louis to the southeastern coast and Jacksonville.

The Burlington already operates through trains between St. Louis and Seattle. These run over its own tracks between St. Louis and Billings, Mont., and between Billings and Seattle over the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern allied lines.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

### Catarrh Cannot be Cured

with Local Applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials free.

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

### A Rainy Day Suggestion.

The first day it rains, you have a little time come to our store and let us tell you all about B. A. Thomas' Poultry Remedy. We tell you that this remedy will absolutely cure and prevent cholera, gapes and white diarrhoea and makes your young chicks grow and thrive and reach the frying stage in the earliest possible time. We guarantee it to do these things. Sexton Bros. are distributors for Murray and vicinity.

## RECEPTION PLANNED FOR SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS.

Birmingham, Ala., April 17.—The Sons of Confederate Veterans attending the Confederate veterans' reunion in Birmingham in 1908 will have little difficulty in recalling the magnificent reception given the Sons by Camp Henry D. Clayton, of this city. To the visitors of 1908 it is promised that the interest and hospitality of the local Sons during the forthcoming reunion will excel the reception of 1908 by long odds.

At a meeting held here a few days ago at which Gen. Nathan Bedford Forrest was present, the members of Camp Henry D. Clayton started the final adjustment of the receptions and entertainments for the Sons and the sponsors in May. The committee engaged on the work has been somewhat reticent about the developments, but it is said there has been mapped out a series of entertainments which will bewilder the visitors in May. There will be dinners, balls, receptions and other entertainment of unending interest and of captivating enjoyment.

The most prominent and interesting young men of Birmingham are bending themselves to the task of providing entertainment with contagious enthusiasm. To the Sons and Daughters therefore the Chamber of Commerce feels no hesitancy in promising entertainment of unrivalled interest and a visit to Birmingham which will provide cheerful memories in years to come.

The activities of the Sons and Daughters of the Confederacy at every reunion invoke deep interest from the veterans and a great deal of the enjoyment and interest are occasioned through the unselfish devotion of the younger folks to the calm and comfort of the heroes of 1860-65.

### We Got It.

We heard of a hog medicine that had a record of 95 per cent cures in cholera. We hardly hoped it was true; but found it was so and that the makers guaranteed it on a 90 per cent basis.

So we went after the agency and got it. We now have B. A. Thomas' Stock and Poultry Medicine for you and sell on a flat money-back basis. Best of all, it is plain medicine, costs but a fraction of the bulky stock foods. Let us explain what this means to you.

Sexton Bros. are distributors for Murray and vicinity.

The George Delker is the best buggy sold in West Kentucky. Price right, quality better than ever. We bought 'em early.—Sexton Brothers.

## Got Rid of My Corns With Magic "Gets-It"

Simplest Corn Cure in the World—No Pain, No Fuss. New, Sure Way.

When corns make you almost "die with your boots on," when you've soaked them and picked them and sliced them, when corn-swelling



Why Have Corns At All When "Gets-It" Removes Them the New, Dead-Sure Way? Salves, and tapes, bandages, and plasters that make corns pop-eyed have only made your corns grow faster, just held your heart a moment and here this. Put two drops of "Gets-It" on the corn. It dries at once. You can put your shoe and stocking on right over it. The corn is doomed. It makes the corn come off clear and clean. It's the new, easy way. Nothing to stick or press on the corn. You can wear smaller shoes. You'll be a joy-walker. No pain, no trouble. Accept no substitutes. "Gets-It" is sold by druggists everywhere. See a bottle or sent direct by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill. Sold in Murray and recommended as the world's best corn remedy. H. P. Wear.

## RANKS ARE FAST GROWING THIN.

Of the 105,000 men who served in the Mexican war of seventy years ago, only 563 survive. July 4, next, it will be 68 years since that war was officially ended. The population of Mexico is now three times greater than in 1846.

Military men of high rank have said recently that we would now need an army of 400,000 men, of whom 100,000 would be lost during the two years it is expected a second conquest of Mexico would require.

Of the two companies of soldiers—one infantry and the other cavalry—which responded from this city to the call for volunteers when that war broke out, but one long veteran survives. Mr. Ben Utterback, Sr., now over ninety years of age, is the last one of those who followed Captain Ben Milam and joined the regiment of cavalry commanded by Col. Humphrey Marshall, which was organized at Louisville. The soldiers furnished their own horses and rode them from here to Louisville, where they were taken on board boats and conveyed to New Orleans, from which point they marched over land to join Gen. Taylor's army.

On the march across the plains of Texas, while the regiment was in camp one night, Captain Casius Marcellus Clay and Captain Thos. F. Marshall, both of whom afterwards became famous in political life—the former as an emancipationist, minister to Russia, and a general in the Federal army during the war between the states, and the latter as a member of congress from the Ashland District and eloquent orator—had a falling out and stopped by the way to settle the matter with a duel, while the regiment marched on. The late Gen. Green Clay Smith, who was a lieutenant in the company of his uncle, Captain Clay, acting as his second. The cause of the trouble grew out of Captain Clay undertaking to recite the poem "Marco Bozaries," and getting stuck on the line "And Greece her knees in suppliance bent," repeating several times "And Greece her knees," which caused Captain Marshall to inquire why she should grease her knees, which raised a laugh that angered Captain Clay, and drew from him a challenge. Shots were exchanged but no one was injured and friends adjusted the matter.

The regiment reached General Taylor's command in time to participate in the battle of Buena Vista, as did the Second Kentucky Infantry, commanded by Col. Wm. R. McKee and Lieut. Col. Henry Clay, Jr., to which the company commanded by Captain Frank Chambers, which went from this city, was attached. So far as we know Mr. Utterback is the only survivor of the battle of Buena Vista in this part of the state.—Frankfort Courier.

Uncle Dan Washburn, one of the oldest men in the county, died at his home near Olive Monday of the infirmities of age. The deceased was 89 years old at the time of his death and a staunch republican in politics. No nobler or purer hearted gentleman ever lived than Uncle Dan Washburn.—Benton Tribune Democrat.

Mr. O. McPherson and Miss Myrtle Dick were united in marriage last Sunday afternoon on the Tennessee side at the coal and clay shed, in the presence of a number of the boys and men of the town. The words that made them man and wife were said by Rev. T. H. Davis, of the town.—Hazel News.

Buyers read the Ledger ads.

**A Cold in the Chest** clogs the lungs and air passages and becomes serious if neglected; besides it makes you feel bad. To get rid of the misery, take

**BALLARD'S  
HOREHOUND SYRUP**

**It is a Fine Relieving Remedy**

It is good for colds settled in the lungs, Loss of Voice, Hoarseness, Soreness in the Bronchial tubes, Hard Coughs, Congestion in the Lungs. It is soothing and healing and very comforting to the sufferer.

Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per Bottle

Buy the \$1.00 size. You get five times as much as the 25c size, and you get free with each bottle a Dr. Herring's Capicum Plaster for the chest.

JAS. F. BALLARD, Proprietor ST. LOUIS, MO.

**SOLD BY H. P. WEAR**

**ENVIRONMENT IS STRONGER  
THAN HEREDITY IS PROVEN.**

A short time before the civil war a New York policeman took in-charge a ten year old boy whom he had noticed loitering about the streets and sleeping on park benches. The little fellow was a typical waif of the slums, bearing the marks of neglect, ill usage, and a deplorable family history. Investigation showed that he had no home, his mother being dead, and his father, a degenerate ne'er-do well, having deserted him.

So far as the authorities could ascertain, the boy himself, an undersized, shrewd-looking youngster, had not as yet developed any criminal or seriously vicious traits. But the facts of his pedigree seemed to tell heavily in his disfavor, forecasting the day when he would become in some sort an offender against society. The immediate problem was how to dispose of him, and this was solved by turning him over to a charitable organization.

It so happened that about this time an Indiana farmer and his wife determined to adopt a boy. Chance—or Providence, as I prefer it put—brought together the farmer and agent for the society that had the deserted ten year old boy in its keeping. The upshot of their meeting was that John Brady found a home with Mr. and Mrs. John Green, of Tipton, Indiana.

Great was the astonishment in the neighborhood when people learned what the Greens had done. Even the most optimistic agreed that they were "taking a big chance," while not a few gloomily predicted that they would rue the day when they had taken into their house a New York street urchin of dubious ancestry. But Mr. and Mrs. Green, refusing to be terrorized by the bogey of heredity, devoted themselves to the upbringing of the little John. They gave him love and they gave him discipline; through the work on the farm and the power of good example they trained him to be useful, diligent, and efficient, and they sent him to the red school house at the cross roads to gain the elementary education he should have received while a child in New York.

At nineteen he struck out for himself, beginning his life work by teaching school. Three years later, having practiced the most rigid self-denial to save the necessary funds, he returned east to become a student at Yale. Working his way through Yale, he then entered Union Theological Seminary, from which he was ordained to the Presbyterian ministry at the age of 30.

Meantime he had set his heart on a project inspired by gratitude for the loving care his foster parents had lavished on him. He would establish in Texas a farm colony for boys who, like himself, had been born and reared in the slums. It was a splendid scheme; but alas, he found that it required more capital than he could raise. Still inspired with the idea of helping others, he now took ship to Alaska, to begin among the native tribes a missionary enterprise that included social service of a high order. In 1897, just twenty years after he had first gone to Sitka, his labors were signally rewarded when President McKinley appointed him governor of Alaska, a post to which he was reappointed by President Roosevelt, and which he retained until five years ago.—Quoted from Pictorial Review for May.

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After a hearty meal take Doan's Regulets and assist your stomach, liver and bowels. Regulets are a mild laxative. 25c at all stores.



## England, Germany and France Agree

on one thing, if on no other. They all prohibit the sale of alum baking powders.

There must be a good reason for this. It is because alum was found to be unhealthful.

Royal Baking Powder is made of cream of tartar, derived from grapes, a natural food product, and contains no alum nor other questionable ingredients.

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### LOCAL and PERSONAL

Rubber hose in endless quantities at Sexton Brothers.

They want your hams, shoulders, jowls and sides at Bucy Bros.

Miss Annie Wear, of La Center, Ky., has been the guest of relatives here this week.

F. P. Stum, of Madisonville, spent a few days in Murray this week transacting business and meeting old friends.

The Mayfield Times in a recent issue gave a list of the probable candidates for sheriff of Graves county in which the following list of names appeared: J. H. Scaggs, Art Brand, Newt Harris, John Covington, Bob Bennett, Bob Butterworth, Pitts Austin, Harry George, Wade Barton, Will Nunley, Bob Pigue, W. E. Norman.

Circuit court was adjourned last Saturday morning by Special Judge Wm. Reed until Thursday of this week at which time Attorney Joe Weeks will preside as judge in the Downs-Jordan case, the only one to be heard. A large number of minor cases were disposed of during the first week, while two penitentiary convictions resulted, Chas. Brigham and Henry Chapman each getting one year. After a five days' session the grand jury adjourned returning a total of 28 indictments.

The residence of C. B. Fulton, on Institute street, was destroyed by fire Wednesday morning of this week. The fire which first started about 7:30 o'clock originated in the roof from a spark blown from a pile of burning trash in the back yard. The department soon had the blaze under control and the damage at that time was not very great. At about 11 o'clock the smoldering fire was again fanned into a flame and the building was almost totally destroyed before the blaze was extinguished. The contents of the home were nearly all saved.

Get your hardware, ranges and oil cook stoves, from Bucy Bros.

We can save you money on a milk cooler. Come and see.—Sexton Brothers.

J. D. Sexton and family returned home Tuesday from a several days' visit to his parents, J. M. Sexton and wife, Stewart county, Tenn.

Itching, torturing skin eruptions, disfigure, annoy, drive one wild, Doan's Ointment is praised for its good work. 50c attal-stores.

For Sale.—A patented turning device for use on thimble skein farm wagon. Will sell this patent outright. For particulars, address P. O. Box 465, Paducah, Ky. 4204

Lost.—Winter lap robe; one side solid black with small burn-ed place on it; other side black with mixed colors. Was the property of Peyton Thomas. Leave at this office or return to owner.

E. L. Ledbetter, son of Mrs. M. R. Wells, southeast of the city, arrived home the first of the week from East Tennessee where he has been a student in the Hiwassee college the past two years. He is studying for the ministry and will preach at New Hope Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. A special invitation is extended to the public to attend the service. His subject will be "Faces."

Rev. J. G. Jones, former pastor of the West Murray circuit, Methodist church, and for the past few years a resident of Paris, died at his home in that city last Saturday night after a long illness of stomach trouble. He was 61 years of age and was an active minister in the Memphis conference up until a few years ago when he retired on account of ill health. He was a splendid christian gentleman and during his residence here made many friends. He is survived by his wife, three daughters and one son. Mrs. Geo. Gatlin is a daughter. The burial took place in the Paris cemetery Sunday afternoon. Quite a number from this place attended the burial.

18c for Eggs  
Next Saturday and 4th Monday.  
Hams and shoulders wanted, few bu. stock peas left, come on with your produce. Reapt., J. M. Cole.

No advance prices on the genuine George Delker buggies.—Sexton Brothers.

The proprietor of Myers' Studio is offered a position in another town, and if I accept it I will close my studio here. Better have your work done now.

Seed sweet potatoes 60 cts. per bushel; Early Rose Irish potatoes \$1.00 per bushel; Early Triumph potatoes, seed, \$1.25 per bushel.—Sexton Bros.

Dan Clavton and John Hurt attended Federal court in Paducah this week, the former as a member of the grand jury and the latter as a petit juror.

Mrs. Sam Eggman, of Paris, who has been at the home of her parents, Dan Goins and wife, of this city, is very low of pellegra and her recovery is doubtful.

Mrs. Sarah Butterworth and Miss Pauline Boyd, of Murray, were the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Amos Smith, Saturday and Sunday.—Mayfield Messenger.

Everybody's friend — Doctor Thomas' Electric Oil, the great household remedy for toothache, earache, sore throat, cuts, bruises, scalds. Sold at all drug stores. 25c and 50c.

W. E. Shelton received three Overland cars Saturday evening and sold two of them right away, one to Green Boyd at Water Valley, Overland No. 83, \$695, and one to Rev. Cleath Brooks, No. 75, at \$615.—Mayfield Messenger.

Quite a number of Calloway teachers attended the annual meeting of the Kentucky Educational Association in Louisville this week. Prof. J. W. Jones, Mrs. Lucile Jones and Mr. Hall Hood, of this city, were among the number.

Mrs. Fannie Carr, one of the oldest and most highly respected ladies of the county, died Monday of last week at the home of her son, Mr. Howell Carr, of Linton. She was a Miss Shelton before her marriage, and was in her 76th year.—Cadiz Record.

Mrs. John Futrell, one of the county's oldest and most splendid christian women, died at her home a few miles northeast of Murray Tuesday afternoon after a lingering illness of cancer of the stomach. Mrs. Futrell was about 80 years of age and was widely known throughout the east side of the county. Before her marriage she was a Miss Barnett and was a sister of Mrs. W. N. Beale, of this city, and was also a sister of Mrs. Stroud, of Memphis, and was a sister of the late Andrew Barnett. She is survived by her husband, one son, Finis Futrell, and two daughters, Mrs. Bob Cutchin, and Mrs. Bettie Phillips, both of this place. The funeral services were conducted at Elm Grove church, of which she was a member, and the burial took place in the Gardner graveyard.

### Calloway Man in Trouble.

Mayfield, Ky., April 18.—Floyd Grayum, aged 23, a young man giving his home as Murray, Ky., was arrested Saturday evening about six o'clock by Sheriff W. B. Sullivan on the charge of forgery and lodged in jail. Grayum is charged with forging the name of Will Stroup to a check for \$21.50 on the third Monday in March and getting the paper cashed by T. L. Stovall & Company when several articles of merchandise were purchased.

Saturday Grayum arrived in advance of third Monday and from all indications he was preparing to pull over another similar to the one a month ago. It was his undoing when he walked into Stovall & Company's store last Saturday. Sam Happy, one of the clerks, not only recognized Grayum as the man who passed the forged check, but identified the pair of shoes purchased at the time.

Sheriff Sullivan was notified and Grayum was shadowed for a while before the officer informed him that he was wanted at Stovall's store on important business. Enroute to the store, Grayum probably became suspicious that he was about to be trapped and he took from his pocket three other forged checks and let them drop from his hand on the sidewalk. The papers fell into the hands of Sheriff Sullivan and Wilson Baugh. One check bore the name of Andy Bennett, another Sisson & Rhodes, merchants at Cuba, and Tom Usher, ranging in sums from \$10 to \$20.

### Court of Appeals.

Frankfort, Ky., April 14.—A verdict of \$500 damages awarded J. M. Pratt, mule driver in the Consolidation Coal company's mine in Letcher county, for injuries caused by the kick of a mule, which he struck with a whip while stooping behind it to pick up a chain, was reversed by the court of appeals, which said the "kicking propensity of a mule is a matter of common knowledge," notwithstanding the fact that Pratt had worked on a farm and never driven anything but oxen.

The court said the mule would have been "untrue to itself and false to every tradition of its breed if it had kept its heels on the ground," and an "employee cannot court danger by inviting a mule to kick him and then recover for consequent injuries."

U. S. Elliott, one of the most widely known citizens of the Pottersville section of the county, died last Monday at his home after a lingering illness of a complication of troubles. "Lum" Elliott, as he was familiarly known to many friends, was a popular citizen, full of life and his death is the cause of much sorrow. He was about 63 years of age and was never married. The burial took place in the Old Salem graveyard after funeral services conducted by Rev. Mac Pool.

Will Sparkman went to the Tennessee river the latter part of the past week and bought a load of fish to sell here on the streets. He sold an eighty-cent fish to a fellow who gave a ten-dollar bill in payment. In making the change Will returned \$19.20 to the purchaser. Mr. Sparkman will appreciate the return of the money without calling the attention of the individual to the matter in person.

Mr. Joe Erwin and wife and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Lennie Dodd, left Mayfield Friday morning for Hardin, where Mr. Erwin and family propose to locate, and on their way they stopped over at Benton to spend the night and while there Mrs. Erwin was presented with a beautiful baby girl.—Mayfield Messenger.

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Our prices are the lowest; our qualities the best.

FARES REFUNDED FROM ALL POINTS.

### Kirksey

Farmers are very busy preparing for a crop. As the weather has been so bad that they could not do anything and they were so far behind with their work, they are now making the fur fly during these pretty days.

Well yes, the roads are not muddy at present, but they are full of chug holes. Esq. Radford is making preparations to have our road north of Kirksey widened to 30 feet as it is only 16 feet at present. We hope the time will come when our roads will be made 30 feet and put in good shape. It's a down-pull on old Calloway to have such roads as we have. The people in adjoining counties are having their roads graded and graveled, and so could Calloway if the effort was put forth; so let's hear from someone else on this subject.

The young folks report a nice time at the party at Charlie Wilson's on last Thursday night.

Rev. Maddox, of McKenzie, Tenn., will deliver two sermons on the fifth Sunday at the Methodist church at 11 a. m. and 2 p. m. Everybody invited to come out and hear him as he is an able preacher.

The kinfolks, neighbors and friends of Mr. Bruce Cunningham gave him a surprise birthday dinner last Thursday. There was present about 180 people who ate dinner with him. They certainly enjoyed the day, more especially at the noon hour, when the brown mutton, baked hen and apple pie was spread before them and what they done for it was a plenty. We hope "Uncle Bruce," as he is called, will live a long time that he may enjoy another happy birthday as he did this one. In return he

gave the young folks a nice social that night, which they enjoyed very much.

John Langston and Ulous Cunningham delivered a large drove of hogs to Eugene Tarry at Dexter this week.

Luther Butterworth's family, of near Penny, visited Rufe McCallon's family Saturday and Sunday.

There is a fine outlook for a fruit crop this year if the cold weather don't interfere later. Everything looks good so far.

Wonder what has become of "Rattler," of Cedar Lane? We would like to hear from him once in a while. Wake up, Rattler.

There hasn't been any corn planted in this section yet. Some of the farmers are through delivering their tobacco, and some are sick over selling for such a small price.

Bud Shoemaker made a flying trip to Paris, Tenn., this week to look at some real estate.

Success to the Old Reliable.—Tarantula.

### Hatching Eggs.

White and Barred Plymouth Rocks; Buff and Black Orpingtons; Black Minorcas, and R. I. Reds. \$1 per 15 in Murray and vicinity.—Geo. Gatlin. 463

### WHY YOU ARE NERVOUS

The nervous system is the alarm system of the human body.

In perfect health we hardly realize that we have a network of nerves, but when health is ebbing, when strength is declining, the same nervous system gives the alarm in headaches, tiredness, dreamful sleep, irritability and unless corrected, leads straight to a breakdown.

To correct nervousness, Scott's Emulsion is exactly what you should take; its rich nutriment gets into the blood and rich blood feeds the tiny nerve-cells while the whole system responds to its refreshing tonic force. It is free from alcohol.

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We are going to close out some slow sellers in colors  
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You can buy this at the price for outbuildings. We carry a large stock of  
Paints, Varnishes, Brushes, Oil, Stains, etc. Yours to serve.

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## VILLA'S DEAD BODY REPORTED FOUND

SAID TO BE IN THE POSSESSION OF COLONEL CARANZA.

### A SERIES OF MESSAGES

Dispatcher of Mexican Northern Railway at Juarez Claims To Have Heard of Finding the Body Over the Wires.

El Paso.—Francisco Villa is dead, and his body, disinterred some days after his burial, is in possession of the Carranza troops, according to a series of telegraphic messages received in Juarez April 16 by the Mexican officials. For more than a week reports that Villa had died from wounds have been current both here and in Juarez. The last accounts were the most circumstantial and apparently reliable yet received. They were accepted with reserve by American officials, including Gen. Bell, but the Mexican officials expressed confidence in their reliability.

The messages, in the order in which they were received, were as follows:

"The dispatcher of the Mexican Northwestern Railway at Juarez reported to Gen. Gavira, Carranza commander at Juarez, that he had heard a conversation on the telegraph wire to the effect that Villa's body was in the hands of Carranza troops."

"Gen. Gavira notified Consul Andres Garcia here, who rushed messages to the telegraph operators at Madera and Cusihuiriachic asking for confirmation."

"The Madera and Cusihuiriachic operators answered, confirming the report and stating the body was being taken to Chihuahua."

"The telegraph operator at San Antonio, 50 miles west of Chihuahua, telegraphed Consul Garcia that Villa's body was in possession of Col. Carlos Carranza, nephew of Gen. Carranza, who was taking it in a special train to Chihuahua."

### NOTE READY FOR GERMANY

Designed To Be the Final Word of This Government On the Submarine Question.

Washington.—The communication in which the United States will call Germany to account for the numerous recent submarine attacks upon merchant ships carrying American citizens is understood to be ready for transmission to Berlin. Officials indicated that it might go forward at any time.

The communication in its completed form, it was said, is to be emphatic in its declarations and possibly will recall statements made by the United States in previous correspondence on the subject of submarine warfare. It is designed to be the final word of this government on the subject.

### MAY DISCUSS WITHDRAWAL

Lansing Is Not Willing, However, To Set a Date For It.

Washington.—The United States is prepared to treat with Gen. Carranza, as proposed in his note of April 13, for the withdrawal of American troops from Mexico. Pending the outcome of the diplomatic negotiations, however, the status of the expedition will remain unchanged and the pursuit of Villa continue.

This was the situation as officially stated after President Wilson and his cabinet had considered the new phases of the Mexican problem raised by Gen. Carranza's communication. Secretary Lansing said he was prepared to take up the matter with the de facto government, but would not indicate when a reply might be sent.

### BRITISH CASUALTIES.

263 Officers Killed, 597 Wounded During Month of February.

London.—Officers' casualty lists for the month of February show that the British army lost 263 killed, 597 wounded and 13 missing, a total of 873. This brings the aggregate loss since the beginning of the war to 33,862, of whom 7,420 have been killed or have died of wounds, 14,755 wounded and 1,787 are missing or prisoners of war.

### Gen. Ynez Zalazar Located.

Sierra Blanca, Tex.—Gen. Ynez Zalazar, who disappeared from El Paso has been located at the Morris "T. O. ranch in Mexico, 30 miles south of here and 40 miles south of the border.

### MILLS ADVANCE WAGES.

Ten Per Cent Increase Announced by American Woolen Co.

Boston.—A 10 per cent wage increase, effective April 17, was announced by the American Woolen Company. The company employs 25,000 operatives. The Arlington Mills of Lawrence and the affiliated Merrimac Mills, whose product is both cotton and worsted, have announced an advance to approximately 6,500 operatives. The Pacific Mills, in the same city, may make a further increase.

### IN BAD HEALTH SOME TIME

Richard Harding Davis, Noted War Writer, Dies While At the Telephone in His Home.

Mount Kisco, N. Y.—Richard Harding Davis, author and war correspondent, died at his home here April 12 from heart trouble. His body was found early in the morning, and he had apparently been stricken while at his telephone.

He had gone into his library to dictate a telegram to a friend in New York City. His wife assumed, when he did not return, that he had seated himself to read and she did not visit the library until after midnight.

Mr. Davis had been in failing health for some time, and had sought quiet at his country place, Cross Roads farm, under the care of his wife, who was Beatie McCoy, the actress.

Richard Harding Davis, one of the most popular of American writers, a playwright also, and a veteran correspondent of five wars, was born in Philadelphia in 1864, the son of L. Clarke Davis and Rebecca Harding Davis, also a writer.

After being educated at Lehigh and Johns Hopkins universities, Mr. Davis entered journalism, starting with the Philadelphia Press, and later serving on the New York Evening Sun. He was correspondent during the Turkish, Spanish-American, South African and Russo-Japanese wars for the London Times and the New York Herald, and during the present war wrote dispatches for a syndicate.

In 1899, Mr. Davis married Cecil Clark, daughter of J. M. Clark of Chicago, and was divorced by her in 1912. A few days later Mr. Davis married Miss McCoy, who was the famous yama-yama girl in a popular musical comedy. A daughter, Hope Davis, was born.

### MUST SHOW GOOD FAITH

United States Disposed To Consider Germany's Latest Note Virtually Admits Torpedoing Sussex.

Washington.—The United States is disposed to consider that Germany, in the latest submarine note, virtually has admitted that one of her submarines torpedoed the channel steamer Sussex. President Wilson and Secretary Lansing examined the official text of the communication from Berlin, and are understood to have reached this conclusion.

Unless Germany should without equivocation admit attacking the vessel, which had aboard more than a score of American citizens, inflict adequate punishment upon the commander of the submarine and in other ways show evidences of good faith, action of a drastic nature undoubtedly will follow. Details of the policy to be pursued are expected to be formulated at the meeting of the cabinet.

The assumption of Germany's admission of guilt is founded upon the marked similarity of the circumstances surrounding the explosion which damaged the Sussex and the attack upon a steamer in the channel described in the German notes. The date, time and location are practically the same. The damage done by the torpedo fired by the submarine and the explosion which wrecked the Sussex are identical. The course being followed by the Sussex and by the vessel mentioned in the note are similar.

### OUTLAWS FLED IN DISORDER

Villa Bandits Are Slain By Carranza Garrison—Five-Hour Battle At Pasaje, Durango.

Torreon (via El Paso Junction).—Details of a five-hour battle between the Carranza garrison at Pasaje, Durango, and an attacking force composed of Contreras and Ceniceros bandits, were brought here April 12. The outlaws fled in disorder after losing 70 killed, it is reported. The de facto troops lost four dead.

The battle took place April 11. First reports were that the attacking force was commanded by Gen. Canuto Reyes. As negotiations have been under way for the surrender of Gen. Reyes, bitter disappointment was expressed by Carranza officials. The surrender of Reyes was expected to cripple the Villa cause in the neighborhood of Torreon and Durango. The latest details, however, show that Reyes was not implicated and there are still hopes that he will cease warfare against Carranza.

### Princeton Men Will Train.

Princeton, N. J.—One hundred and thirty-six undergraduates have signified their intention of attending the summer military camps, according to an announcement by the undergraduate committee in charge of enlistment at the university. The list includes 46 seniors, 19 juniors, 36 sophomores and 35 freshmen. Thirteen have volunteered for the Oglethorpe Camp, while the rest will probably be at the Plattsburgh encampment.

### Imprisoned By Revolutionists.

San Francisco.—Wu Ting Fong, military governor of the Chinese province of Kiang, has been imprisoned by revolutionaries, and Chu Chang-Chan, civil governor, has fled, according to Shanghai advices.

### Will Probe Explosions.

Charleston, W. Va.—On information that an incendiary caused the explosion last week in the powder plant at Nemours, near Bluefield, the state fire marshal has ordered that an investigation be made.

## U. S. WILLING TO ACCEPT THE LIMIT

WOULD FIX POINT NOT MUCH FURTHER SOUTH THAN TROOPS NOW ARE.

### ON ADVANCE IN MEXICO

Will Be Ready To Withdraw Troops When It Is Demonstrated That Carranza Can Handle the Situation.

Washington.—The United States is willing to agree to fix a limit on the distance the American troops now in pursuit of Villa shall proceed into Mexico and to make that limit not much farther south than the troops already have proceeded.

The government also is willing to give assurances that the American troops will be withdrawn within "a reasonable time," or as soon as it is definitely established that Villa has reached a point where he can be dealt with better by the Carranza forces.

President Wilson has decided to inform Gen. Carranza, in response to his request for withdrawal of the American troops from Mexico, that the United States will negotiate for an agreement along these lines.

### Would End Man Hunt.

American troops will be withdrawn from Mexico immediately if Francisco Villa is dead. Administration officials made this unqualified statement, commenting on reports from Mexican sources that the bandit's body had been discovered and was being taken from Cusi to Chihuahua City by special train.

Neither the state nor war department had any confirmatory advices on the subject from American sources. Reports reaching El Paso and other border points were forwarded for information, but neither American consular nor military authorities in Mexico were heard from.

### MAJ. TOMPKINS WOUNDED.

Two Americans and 41 Mexicans Are Killed in Fighting at Parral.

San Antonio, Texas.—It was a force of Carranza's soldiers who engaged the little detachment of American cavalry at Parral on the 12th in a regular organized action, according to a detailed report written by Maj. Frank Tompkins and forwarded to Gen. Funston by Gen. Pershing.

Forty of the Mexican soldiers, including one major and one civilian, were killed by the retreating Americans. The American casualties were two killed and six wounded, including Maj. Tompkins. His wound was slight. Maj. Tompkins' account of the action was received at Gen. Funston's headquarters April 16, and served to clarify Gen. Pershing's report received previously, in which the identity of the attacking force was unstated, and in which he left the inference that the cavalry was under Col. W. C. Brown.

### \$500 A YEAR PROVIDED

Senate Army Bill Says Officers Above Captain Should Be Paid by the Government.

Washington.—Two more provisions designed to strengthen the federal status of the national guard were written in the senate army bill on the 15th. In the course of a debate evidenced by charges that federal funds provided the national guard in past years had been foolishly thrown away and in some cases embezzled, the senate adopted amendments providing that all officers of the guard above the rank of captain be paid \$500 a year by the federal government and that all guardsmen be enlisted by the president as well as by governors of their respective states.

### MORE MEN TO THE BORDER.

Machine Gun Corps Numbering 30 Is Sent To Calexico, Cal.

San Francisco.—Maj. Gen. Bell, commander of the western department, has ordered the dispatch of the machine gun corps, numbering 30 men of the Twenty-first Infantry, stationed at Vancouver, Wash., to Calexico, Cal., on the Mexican border.

No change in the Mexican situation has caused the dispatch of the machine gun corps of the Twenty-first. It was said at army headquarters that the president's oath to obey orders from the president as well as from governors of their respective states.

### Falls Heir To Fine Farm.

Gloster, N. J.—If Frank Taylor had not fallen overboard and been rescued he might never have been discovered as the heir to a fine farm in South Jersey. Taylor was helping load a barge one night and he fell into the Delaware. Struggling, he was almost exhausted when he was pulled out. News of his close call was read by an aunt in Doerfield. She knew that Frank Taylor had been bequeathed a farm by a relative, and she quickly got into communication with him. He expects to get his inheritance at once.

### MEXICO WANTS LIMIT 1,000

Any Armed Expedition of United States Must Consist of One Cavalry Service Only.

Mexico City.—The Mexican government will insist with inflexible determination that any armed expedition of the United States which enters Mexican territory in the guise of a punitive expedition must be limited to 1,000 men of one service alone, cavalry, according to a statement made to the Associated Press by Juan Nefalli Amador, sub-secretary of foreign relations. During the absence of Gen. Candido Aguilar, minister of foreign relations in Queretaro, Sub-Secretary Amador is in charge of the foreign office and is conducting its course in international affairs.

"The Mexican government has contended in all of its notes to the Washington state department," said the sub-secretary, "that the sending of heavy artillery and slow marching infantry on a punitive expedition is illogical, and the work of the present so-called punitive expedition has more than demonstrated this, for they have accomplished absolutely nothing. Mexico will and has in all of its communications to Washington insisted that all punitive expeditions must be limited to certain restricted areas."

"The request of the United States that the present expedition be considered exceptional cannot be agreed to by the Mexican government for the very good reason that each day of its presence so far inland does but excite our people. This is being taken advantage of by enemies of the constitutional government, who are endeavoring to stage incidents that will cause grave international complications."

"The Parral incident is a case in point. I consider this happening the last drop in the bucket and believe that when the American people and the American government realize its full significance they will gladly accede to Mexico's request, and in the interest of peace and in the interest of the traditional friendship which exists between the two countries, will withdraw the troops."

### TROOPS AND CIVILIANS CLASH

Seventh Cavalry Troops Under Major Tompkins Fired Upon in Parral, a Villa Stronghold.

Washington.—American troops in Mexico have had their first battle with the natives at the moment Gen. Carranza is urging their withdrawal.

On April 13, while the de facto chief's note was on its way to Washington, troops of the Seventh Cavalry, under Maj. Tompkins, were fired upon in Parral, a Villa stronghold in Western Chihuahua. They were pursued to the suburbs while the Carranza garrison took a doubtful part in the affray and were attacked again.

Complete information regarding the losses to the American troops or to the Mexicans had not reached Washington. Secretary Baker informed President Wilson that a brief dispatch to the War Department said that, according to unofficial reports, one American cavalryman was killed.

Gen. Carranza, directing his embassy here to point out that the clash proved his contention that the presence of American troops in Mexico is leading to a situation which threatens to go beyond his control, telegraphed that "many deaths had occurred on both sides."

### MEXICAN LOSSES HEAVY.

Casualties Reported at 150—One American Killed, Twenty Injured.

El Paso.—One American soldier was killed and 20 wounded by Mexican snipers, citizens of Parral. The attack on the American force was made with arms, issued by the Carranza garrison commander.

The force attacked was a detachment of the Thirtieth Cavalry, which chased Pancho Villa across the Durango border on the night of April 12th. The troops had been forced to turn back for lack of supplies. They had no warning of the attack and were half way through the town when the firing began.

The telegraphic advices by which the news of the engagement was conveyed to the border tell that not less than 150 Mexicans were killed.

### BEFORE HOUSE COMMITTEE.

Governor of Virginia Wants Investigation of Packing Industry.

Washington.—A thorough investigation of the packing industry to determine the causes of the instability of the cattle market was urged before a house sub-committee by Gov. Stuart of Virginia, who is a cattle raiser. Lack of competition among packers and the firm grasp they have obtained on the live stock business by virtue of their enormous fortunes, he suggested as contributing factors.

### AGREEMENT RATIFIED.

Two-Year Wage Contract by United Mine Workers.

Indianapolis.—The two-year wage agreement adopted at a conference of the officials of the United Mine Workers of America and representatives of the coal mine owners in New York has been ratified by a referendum vote of the members of the miners' organization, according to William Green, international secretary-treasurer of the union. The vote was 34,498 in favor of the agreement and 12,320 against it.

### MIXING THE BUTTER CAKES

Breakfast and Luncheon Delicacy Worth All the Time That Can Be Bestowed on It.

An earthen bowl should always be used for mixing cake, and a wooden cake spoon with slits-lightens the labor. Measure dry ingredients, the flour and sift baking powder and spices, if used, with flour. Count out number of eggs required, breaking each separately—that there may be no loss should a stale egg change to be found in the number, separating yolks from whites if rule so specifies. Measure butter, then liquid. Having everything in readiness, the mixing may be quickly accomplished.

If butter is very hard, by allowing it to stand a short time in a warm room it is measured and creamed much easier. If time cannot be allowed for this to be done, warm bowl by pouring in some hot water, letting stand one minute, then emptying and wiping dry. Avoid overheating the bowl, as butter will become oily rather than creamy. Put butter in bowl and cream by working with a wooden spoon until soft and of a creamy consistency, then add sugar gradually and continue beating. All yolks of eggs or whole eggs beaten until light. Liquid and flour mixed and sifted with baking powder; or liquid and flour may be added alternately. When yolks and whites are beaten separately whites are usually added at the last, as in the case when whites of eggs alone are used.

A cake can be made fine grained only by long beating, although light and delicate with a small amount of beating.

Never stir cake after the final beating, remembering that beating motion should always be the last used.

Fruit, when added to cake, is usually floured, to prevent its settling to the bottom. This is not necessary if it is added directly after the sugar, which is desirable in all dark cakes. If a light fruit cake is made, fruit added in this way discolors the loaf. Citron is cut first in thin slices, then in strips, floured, and put in between layers of cake mixture. Raisins are seeded and cut, rather than chopped. Washed currants, put up in packages, are quite free from stems and foreign substances, and need only picking over and rolling in flour.

### Stewed Beef With Dried Green Peas.

Wash (after picking over) one pint of dried green peas. Put in kettle with enough water and let come to a boil (water should cover), and while boiling add about one-half teaspoonful of baking soda (saleratus). Continue boiling for about five or ten minutes, then remove from fire and strain, and wash the peas to free from taste of soda. Prepare about one-half pound of lean beef (stew beef) by rinsing and cutting up in not too small pieces. Put the meat and prepared peas again in kettle and stew until meat is tender. Keep covered with water while meat is cooking. Season with salt, pepper and a small lump of butter (the butter may be omitted, but I prefer to add it).

### Mock Fish.

Cut some scraped salsify into inch lengths, dropping them as done into water acidulated either with vinegar or lemon juice, and soaking them in it for an hour; drain carefully, barely cover with boiling salted water, cook gently until soft, and strain.

Having made a thick, white sauce with the liquor mingled with an equal quantity of scalded milk, thickened with butter and flour in the usual proportions and seasoned agreeably with salt, pepper and lemon juice, put the salsify into fireproof shells, mask with the sauce, strew lightly with bread crumbs and a few knobs of butter, and brown in a quick oven. Or, if preferred, serve in cases of puff paste.

### Vegetarian Rissoles.

Rub three ounces of butter into one-half pound of wholemeal bread crumbs, adding one tablespoonful of finely chopped parsley, one teaspoonful each of shredded onion and of minced herbs, a grate of nutmeg and lemon peel and seasoning to taste; mix this with an egg beaten up in one teaspoonful of milk, or, better still if available, of white sauce; mold into balls or torpedoes, fry in hot fat and serve garnished with daintily fried slices of hard-boiled egg, handing brown sauce and red currant jelly at the same time.

### Irish Iceberg.

Put four cupsful of water and two cupsful of sugar in saucepan, bring to the boiling point and let boil 20 minutes. Cool, add three-fourths cupful of lemon juice. Color green and strain. Freeze, using three parts of finely crushed ice to one part of rock salt. Serve in tall dessert glasses and pour over each portion one teaspoonful of cream de menthe. Sprinkle with chopped nuts, using Jordan almonds, English walnuts, and pecans in equal proportions.—Woman's Home Companion.

### White Sauce.

Two tablespoonfuls butter, two tablespoonfuls flour, one cupful milk or white stock, one-fourth teaspoonful salt, a few grains cayenne, one-fourth teaspoonful pepper. Melt butter, add flour, seasonings and liquid. Stir until the boiling point is reached. Boil five minutes, beating constantly.

### For Irons That Stick.

Irons will never stick to clothes if one-half teaspoonful of either lard or kerosene is added to the starch while it is hot.

## Spring Colds Are the Worst

They lead to catarrh and pneumonia. They weaken the entire system and leave it unable to resist the sudden changes. They interfere with your digestion and lessen your activity. Neglected they soon become that dread disease known as systemic catarrh. Don't neglect them. It's costly as well as dangerous.

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The Peruna Company Ohio

### Paper Weight.

Wally—Is Reggie a heavy smoker? Wolly—No. He weighs only a hundred and ten pounds.—Exchange.

The older an actress is the more enthusiastically she makes up for lost time.

### Meat Makes Bad Kidneys

Too much meat is just as bad as not enough. Such a diet is apt to load the blood with uric acid and to injure the kidneys. Bad backs, blue, nervous spells, dizziness, rheumatic pains, and bladder troubles indicate weak kidneys, foretell danger of gravel and Bright's disease. Don't neglect this condition. Use Doan's Kidney Pills.

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"Every Picture Tells a Story" W. M. Taylor, Box 239, Hattiesburg, Miss., says: "I suffered from pain in my back and I could hardly do anything. I knew it was due to disordered kidneys, as was shown by the kidney sections. At night, my rest was much disturbed on account of having to get up often. Finally, I took Doan's Kidney Pills and a good change for the better. I kept on and in a short time was cured."

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Commander Writes Mother of His  
Timidity and Concern for  
His Men.

### THROUGH A TERRIFIC ORDEAL

French Subaltern Is Twice Mentioned  
for Bravery and Then Is Killed in  
Battle After Two Weeks in  
Hospital With Frozen Feet  
—Was Only Twenty-One

New York.—Veritably a letter from the dead is the communication sent to his mother by Lieutenant B— of the Alpine Chasseurs, which tells of his first battle, of his timidity, of his concern for his other men. He passed through the terrific ordeal only to be killed recently in Alsace after having been mentioned twice in the orders of the division and the army for his bravery.

His letter has just been sent to Frederic R. Coudert of this city, among many others that have been received from the French front. Lieutenant B— was only twenty-one years old when he was killed. His letter reads:

"My Very Dear Mother: You must have been much surprised latterly to have had so little news of me. Now that the storm is over I can tell you that I spent five days within thirty meters of the Boche trench, and that this proximity prevented my sending you any news. Here is what happened: On the 14th we found ourselves in the trenches of the third line, 800 meters from the Boches. The major assembled the company commanders; Lieutenant M— returned and took me by the arm, led me up a little slope, indicated a wooded ridge about 400 meters away, and said to me:

"The battalion is ordered to take that ridge; the Third and Fourth companies will attack. The affair is for tomorrow afternoon."

Chilled and Heart Troubled.  
"At that moment I had a chill and all day my heart was troubled. I prayed as I had never prayed before in my life, and in the evening my courage had come back. I slept all night. The next morning we were to be in the trench ready to go at half-past eleven. We ate rapidly, and at five minutes before eleven I started to assemble my company.

"All the men were together and we were about to start when directly over our heads an enormous bomb exploded, then a second and a third. The Boches had found our point of assembly and were giving us a heavy bombardment. The men showing some nervousness, I brought them back under shelter, then, turning about, I found M— dead, pale, and he said to me:

"I am wounded in the leg. Take the company to the point for the attack and report to the major."

"I can assure you that at this moment I did not feel very heroic. Outside the bombs were exploding with a horrible noise and the moment of attack was approaching. I marched my men along and halted them in a place



Mortar Hidden by Underbrush.

of shelter. I then went to find the major and reported to him. He said: "You are in luck to find yourself at the very outset the commander of a company; to be acting captain at your age is splendid."

"I answered: 'Major, I am not sufficiently experienced. I beg you give me a company commander. A little courage, you will see it is not difficult. The signal for the attack will be given to you by Lieutenant S—'

"I could not obey. I advanced the men as far as possible in the trench and passed the word that I was taking command of the company.

Covered With Artillery Fire.  
"The French artillery was firing on the ridge which we were to attack. It was a fantastic sight. The 220's went whistling over our heads and exploding over the Boche trenches within a hundred meters of us; raking a horrible noise and thick black smoke. At half-past one the 75's began to fire. Two thousand bombs were thrown against the Boche position. It was

## GUARDING EL PASO'S GAS AND POWER PLANTS



United States soldiers guarding the gas and power plants of El Paso, Tex. No one is admitted until proper credentials are shown.

an infernal din. Uprooted saplings were carried a hundred meters away and thick black smoke covered everything.

"Our machine guns began to take part. Suddenly the voice of Lieutenant S— called: 'Ready! Third company, forward!'

"Without a moment's pause I sprang out of the trench, shouting:

"Come on, boys; forward!"

"The 75's had then increased their range. All the men followed me and, shouting, we scrambled forward at double time toward the Boche trench. I had my revolver in my hand. In the heat of the attack I had distanced all my comrades and found myself thirty meters ahead of them. Suddenly I saw a mound. It was the Boche trench, and at the same moment a bullet whistled by my ear. I leaped forward. I found a Boche, his gun still smoking in his hand, with the Red Cross brassard on his arm. He dropped on his knees, crying:

"Pardon, kamerad."

"Showing his brassard, he says: 'Sanitat. Sanitat' (hospital corps)."

"I went with my men. We passed over the ridge and we stopped at two hundred meters from the crest, as I had been ordered to do. The Boches were bolting on every side. Our artillery fire had so demoralized them that they had abandoned everything. We occupied the Boche positions, picking up quantities of material, guns, machine guns, tools. Here and there dead Boches dotted the landscape.

Dig Themselves Into Trench.

"But it was no time to rest. I got my men together and told them: 'Go to work and build a trench there.'

"I was astonished to find myself so calm. In front of us 50 chasseurs guarded the construction of our trench. Up to that moment I had had one man killed and 20 wounded. Suddenly, right in front of us a violent fusillade began. Bullets whistled on all sides and I saw the man ahead of me return, calling:

"Lieutenant, they are coming."

"It was the counter-attack. We jumped into the trench scarcely yet outlined, and I commanded the men to fire. Two hundred meters in front of me I saw the Boches coming in masses, shouting: 'L'even heard the cry: 'Vorwarts, vorwarts!' All my men began to fire. The fusillade resounded. The Boches, throwing themselves on the ground, returned our fire. Thousands of bullets whistled by our ears, but I paid no attention. Suddenly the Boches arose and continued to advance. We continued to fire. The Boches, in panic, ran away at full speed, leaving behind them quantities of the dead and wounded.

"My men continued to work at the trench. I had them place in front of the trench a barricade of barbed wire taken from the Boches, and we passed the first night there. Note that I had with me only a sergeant. I did not feel very big. The major had sent me a note in which he warmly congratulated me and expressly forbade me to give up the position. I think that all my life I shall remember that night. The Boches were constantly firing on us, while digging their own trench 60 meters from us. My men were on edge and I had a hard time to keep them from firing. In the night the Boches came again, but again were repulsed. What a night! Frightfully damp, a flurry of snow and terrible cold, and overhead the sounds of the whistling bullets mingled with the strokes of the axes and picks of the Boches. The whole thing was impressive.

Fusillade With the Daylight.  
"Daylight came, and with it a frightful fusillade from the Boches. One of my men was killed, another wounded. I had in all ten killed and some thirty wounded. We kept on working at our trench and connected it with the trench of the neighboring company. During the morning someone came through a connecting trench and told me the major wished to speak to me. I arrived at his headquarters. He shook my hand, saying:

"My boy, I am going to see what I can do for you. But I promise you, anyhow, to have you mentioned in the orders for the day, which will give you a right to the Croix de Guerre. All the officers of the battalion admired the way that you conducted yourself during the attack, and I am happy to congratulate you."

"You can imagine if I was excited! I assure you that it is easy to do one's duty, and I was not at all expecting to be congratulated. All the officers came to shake my hand. I felt covered with confusion.

"We spent the next four nights in the trench, and this morning I had my feet swollen and hurting terribly. I went to the relief station, where they found that my left foot was frozen and my right foot bitten. They sent me away. I shall be here, it seems, for eight days.

"You see, dear mamma, everything went well. It was surely your thoughts and your prayers that watched over me and kept the bullets away. You can say that your son did his duty as best he could, and if I am happy to be mentioned in the Ordre du Jour it is principally because of the pleasure that you, as well as papa, will feel."

In two weeks the young lieutenant was out of the hospital. Two months later he had been transferred to Alsace, and there was killed in battle.

## \$500 FOR AN OLD KINDNESS

Mrs. Albertson of Sedalia, Mo., Was  
Good to an Orphan and He Re-  
pays Her.

Sedalia, Mo.—Mrs. J. T. Albertson, wife of a Sedalia painter, has received a check for \$500 from Daniel C. Jacklin of San Francisco, as a recognition of kindness extended to him years ago, when as an orphan he worked on the Albertson farm near here. Jacklin was left penniless when his parents died, but he worked his way through the Warrensburg Normal school and the Rolla School of Mines. He then went West, and as a mining engineer has accumulated wealth. His earnings run into the thousands yearly, and he receives large dividends from eighteen mining corporations in which he is a stockholder. He wants Mr. and Mrs. Albertson to join him on an eastern trip.

## PLOT TO BLIND AVIATOR



A victim of Chinese political intrigue, Tom Gun, intrepid Chinese aviator of San Francisco, who recently took his machine to China to teach aviation to Yuan Shih Kai's soldiers, nearly lost his eyesight in the palace of the governor of Canton when he was washed with water, into which an enemy had placed carbolic acid. His face was horribly burned. Gun was born in San Francisco of Chinese parents.

Reward for Honesty.  
New Brunswick, N. J.—Miss Ethel A. Wood recently returned \$200 to the education board for instruction she did not complete. News of her action reached her cousin, William B. French, in Los Angeles. He has just died leaving her \$75,000 as a reward for her honesty.

Girl Babies Superior.  
Lafayette, Ind.—Girl babies proved superior to the boy babies in Lafayette's first baby show. The girls won all the first prizes in the various classes. Boy babies took two second and two third prizes.

## BOARD OF HEALTH ORDER IS UPHELD

COURT RULES THAT BOARD CAN  
NOT BE ENJOINED FROM IS-  
SUING VACCINATING ORDERS

### ACTED UNDER STATE BOARD

Trouble Started When an Order Was  
Given by Jefferson County Officials  
That Children Be Vaccinated.

(Special Frankfort Correspondence.)

Frankfort.—Without passing on the question whether a Board of Health has power arbitrarily to compel all school children to be vaccinated, the Court of Appeals in an opinion by Judge Carroll upheld the action of the Jefferson County Board of Health in requiring the vaccination of pupils attending the Highland Park School because of the prevalence of smallpox in the community. Dr. Whittenberg, County Health Officer, last January, acting under a rule of the State Board of Health that "no person shall become a member of any public school as teacher or pupil without furnishing a certificate that he or she has been successfully vaccinated" within seven years, directed that all the pupils of the school be vaccinated by January 20.

No attention was paid to the order and on February 4 the County Board passed a resolution directing the County Health Officer to swear out warrants for noncompliance with the regulation, and he served notice that all the children must be vaccinated within twenty-four hours.

### Huffaker Heads Tax Board.

Senator Hite Huffaker, of Louisville, was elected chairman of the State Tax Commission, and Representative Reuben Hutchcraft, Jr., of Paris, was elected secretary. After organizing the commission held a conference with Governor Stanley in his office. All the members were present, as follows: Senators Huffaker, Glenn and Brock, and Representatives Hutchcraft, Pickett, Gardner and Oliver. The discussion took a wide range on the revenue and taxation question, and the governor assured the commissioners that he intends to make a study of the problem as it affects Kentucky and aid them all in his power to solve it. Chairman Huffaker said the commission will meet in Louisville May 1, in his office, where a program of work to be done on the proposed measure will be outlined. In the meantime the commission has asked Attorney General Logan to have prepared a codification in book form of all the revenue and taxation laws now in force in Kentucky. Public meetings will be held in all the principal cities of the state, to be called by the member residing in the respective communities. The first of such meetings probably will be held in Louisville.

### Suits to Collect Elisor's Fees.

Two suits, the settlement of which will be awaited with interest throughout the state, as it may be the signal for other actions to be brought, were filed in the Franklin circuit court against State Auditor Robert L. Greene by Taylor Hockensmith and Louis LeCompte, who seek to recover money from the state for elisor's expenses. The suits were filed through Attorney Guy Briggs and L. W. Morris. The plaintiffs were made elisors to serve during the trials of the Commonwealth of Kentucky against Richard Kirk, charged with the murder of Collins Wright. Mr. Hockensmith served during the first trial and Mr. LeCompte during the second, as Sheriff Smith declined to serve against Kirk, who was deputy sheriff. Auditor Greene declined to pay the elisors for their services.

### Sheriffs Will Fight Law.

Suit was filed in the Franklin circuit court by Sheriffs Tom Logan, of Hopkins county, and J. R. Jones, of Pulaski county, to require State Auditor Greene to pay them ten cents a mile each way for conveying prisoners to the state penitentiaries. Greene interprets the law to mean that the sheriffs shall be allowed ten cents a mile off way for taking prisoners to the penitentiaries. Heretofore the sheriffs have collected ten cents a mile each way.

### Committee Is Appointed.

Frankfort, Ky.—Gov. Stanley, in pursuance to a resolution passed by the recent legislature, appointed members of the committee to investigate the feeble-minded conditions of the state. The committee will be composed of Emil Tachan, Stewart Chevalier, Fred Levy, Henry E. Tuley and Morris Belknap, all of Louisville, Ky.

### Threlkeld Surrenders.

S. B. Threlkeld, of Anderson county, charged with scheming to defraud by use of the United States mails, surrendered himself to United States Commissioner Charles N. Ward and was dismissed after furnishing bond of \$500. U. S. Rucker, of Anderson county, went on his bond. Threlkeld was indicted at the last term of the district court on charges of using the mails to defraud. It is alleged that he ordered goods from Sears-Roebuck and Company and other concerns and enclosed with the orders worthless checks.

### Mileage Fees in Doubt.

Mileage for senators, coming to Frankfort to serve as a Court of Impeachment and returning to their homes, may not be allowed unless Attorney General Logan can find some warrant of law for it. State Auditor R. L. Greene said that he can find no authority for allowing the mileage. This is not a special session, Attorney General Logan said, but a continuation of the last session, and the fact that they did not go into the trial of the impeachment charges at that sitting, but postponed it, does not change the relation of this convening of the senate to the regular session. There is no precedent for the situation as far as he knows, Gen. Logan said, and as such cases seldom get into court there appears to be no decision to guide the auditor.

### Hall Insurance Rates Increased.

Hall insurance rates on burley tobacco will be increased 1/3 this year. The state rating board has agreed to permit the six companies writing such insurance that privilege after a two days' hearing in which it was shown that in the three years during which such insurance has been written on tobacco the companies have received \$200,649 in premiums and paid \$190,919 losses, leaving only \$10,630 to meet an expense of about \$70,000 handling the business. The present rate is \$1.50 for \$50 an acre insurance, \$2 for \$75 an acre, and \$3 for \$100 an acre will remain on dark tobacco.

### Black Leg Affects Cattle.

In order to prevent the spread of black leg among the cattle of this county, County Agent Felts has issued warning to all the farmers to use extreme care in the disposition of the carcasses of animals dying from the disease. The malady has been discovered in several parts of the county and in many cases it has proved fatal to the cattle attacked. In one case an animal, which died of black leg, was left lying on the ground and its carcass was torn to pieces by dogs. The disease was carried to neighboring farms and resulted in infection of herds there.

### Oversight Is Embarrassing.

W. H. Burke and Louis Burke, tobacco rebalers of Anderson county, each thinking the other had made the quarterly report of sales to the government, both face a charge in the United States District Court here of failing to report as required by law. W. H. Burke appeared before Commissioner Charles Ward and Louis Burke, upon whom a warrant was served by Deputy Marshal Oscar Vest, appeared and gave bond.

### Census to Be Completed Soon.

The work of taking the school census is being pushed rapidly in the city and county and several districts already have turned in their reports. Four school districts in the county, Indian Gap, Dry Ridge, Stoney Creek and Bryant's Schoolhouse have completed the work and turned in the reports to County Superintendent L. D. Stucker. Some of the schools reported a decrease in attendance while in others there was a marked increase.

### Feeble-Minded Institute Takes Prize.

Dr. H. C. Kehoe, superintendent of the Kentucky Feeble-Minded Institute, returned from New Orleans, where he attended the seventy-second session of the Medico-Psychological Association, the oldest organization of its kind in the United States. He represented the local institution at the meeting. The institution here carried off all honors in the divisional department and was awarded a gold certificate on its exhibit.

Here's a New One!  
Indictments have been found against Noah Jett and John Beeler, both of this city, on the charge of breaking into the penitentiary. The two men are charged with forcing their way into a slaughter house of the state prison and stealing a lot of hides. They were arrested in Georgetown, where, it is alleged, they were trying to dispose of the hides.

### FRANKFORT NOTES

Governor Stanley appointed A. G. Holmes police judge of Glasgow.

The City National Bank, of Louisville, paid into the state treasury \$18,753, the state's dividends on its stock in the bank. The money goes into the school fund.

J. E. Barton, State Forester, appointed Woodson May, of Somerset, and Frank Ladd, of Trigg county, District Forest Warden, and Louis Chilton, of Todd county, County Forest Warden.

Governor Stanley appointed Miss Pauline Eckenroth, of Louisville, member of the board of the Kentucky Children's Home society, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of John H. Leathers.

Gov. Stanley offered \$200 reward for the arrest of Dudley Shelton, wanted in Lincoln county for the murder of J. Mort Rothwell.

A requisition for the extradition from Cincinnati of Esau Barger, wanted in Clay county on a charge of uttering a forged check, has been issued.

Floyd county, Indiana, officers secured a warrant from Governor Stanley on a requisition for Peter Kehoe, wanted in that county on a charge of burglary.

## RECEIPT FOR DARKENING GRAY HAIR WITHOUT DYES.

Apply like a shampoo to your hair and scalp Q-Ban Hair Color Restorer. Do this every day for a week then three times a week. In a short time all your gray, faded, prematurely gray or gray streaked hair turns an even beautiful dark shade with not even a trace of gray showing. Q-Ban makes scalp and hair healthy, leaving all your hair fluffy, soft, thick and beautifully dark and lustrous. Q-Ban is not a dye, is harmless, and is sold on a money back guarantee by drug stores; big bottle 50c or sent prepaid by Q-Ban, Front St., Memphis, Tenn.—Adv.

### Extremes Meet.

"The brightest man in my class at college is now motorman on a street car."  
"And how about the stupidest man?"  
He's president of the road, I presume."  
"No, he's the conductor."

## Druggist Knows the Best Kidney Remedy

For more than twenty years I have been successfully selling Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root to my customers—who were in need of such a medicine and they all speak in the highest terms of the good results obtained from its use. I know it is a good medicine for kidney, liver and bladder troubles and I never hesitate in recommending it to anyone who is in need of it.

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### Zeppelin Bombs.

Basing his calculation upon the data which were procured when the Z-4 made a descent at Lunenburg, France, in 1913, Aeronautics estimates that the maximum capacity of the modern Zeppelin for carrying high explosives is about 1 1/2 tons, and that they cannot possibly carry the five tons which have been claimed for these ships of the air.

The same authority estimates that in crossing the 300 miles from the German base to the English coast a ton and a half of fuel is consumed, and that if a ton and a half of explosive is carried a static state of equilibrium will have been attained by the time the coast is reached, the lifting power thereafter being dependent upon the lifting planes. Explosive bombs carried by the Zeppelin weigh 185 pounds and the incendiary bombs about 20 pounds each.

### Dressed Wife as Widow.

Realizing that he was dying, Karl Kellams, three days before his death, asked his wife to buy a black mourning dress and veil so that he could see her as she would appear at the funeral. To satisfy him, Mrs. Kellams dressed in mourning and stood at his bedside. Kellams had been sick of tuberculosis for some months. He recently returned from Phoenix, Ariz., where he had gone in the hope that the change in climate would benefit him.—Philadelphia Record.

### GOOD REPORT

Doctor Proved Value of Postum.

Physicians know that good food and drink, properly selected, are of the utmost importance, not only for the relief of disease but to maintain health even when one is well.

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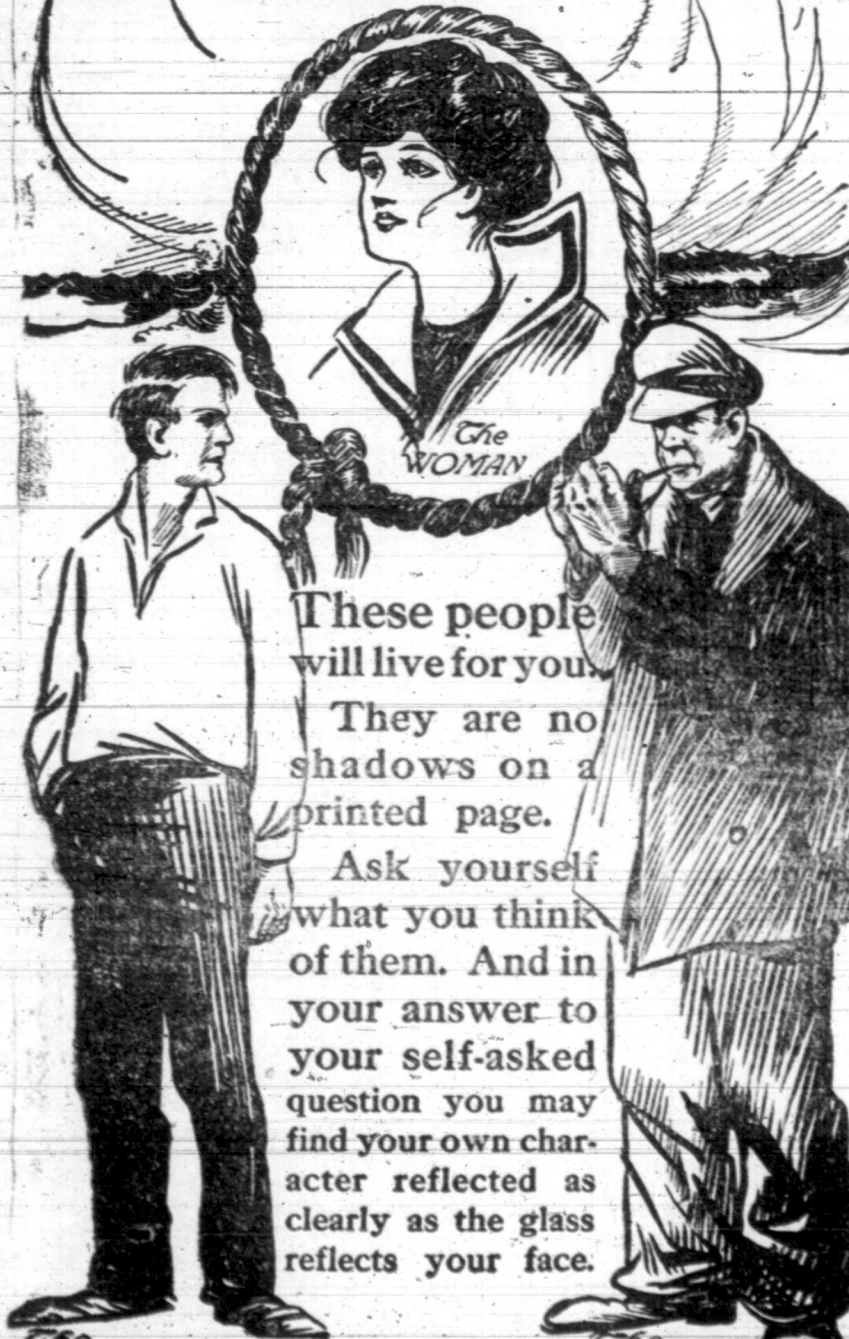
DALE & STUBBLEFIELD

**Settlement Notice.**  
Notice is hereby given that all persons holding claims against the estate of T. G. Thurmond, deceased, are hereby notified to present same to me, properly proven, on or before May 30, 1916, or be forever barred from collecting same. And all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate must make settlement on or before said date. This April 20, 1916.—T. B. Thurmond, Administrator. 4280

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### River Hills.

Mr. Ray Wells is some better at this time.

Cleve Wells put up a fine tobacco barn on the 13th.

Mr. E. S. Hopson was buried in the Evans graveyard a few days ago. Mr. Hopson's wife died four or five weeks ago and was buried at the same place. Mr. Hopson and wife were good people and will be greatly missed, but the Lord's will will be done. The children have the sympathy of the entire community in the loss of their father and mother in such a short time.

J. J. Ellis is conducting the work on the Chapel meeting house again. It is to be hoped that it can soon be finished as it is so badly needed. Every community needs a Sunday school. We have one of the best neighborhoods in the county and need a Sunday school going.

Spring is now here and a few of us old farmers have crawled out of our winter den, but don't have to look for we can see with out that, that we have something to do. Let us leave the fighting nations alone; give us peace and plenty, and we shall be satisfied. Come on good old Ledger.—Ho Bo.

### A USEFUL PAIN.

Have you a sharp pain or a dull ache across the small of your back? Do you realize that it's often a timely sign of kidney weakness? Prompt treatment is a safeguard against more serious kidney troubles.

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### Democratic Convention.

Louisville, Ky., April 14.—Lexington was chosen as the place for holding the democratic state convention on May 24 to select delegates for the national convention, name an electoral ticket and organize the party machinery, at a meeting of the democratic state central committee here this afternoon.

The county mass conventions, at which delegates to the state convention are to be named, will be held on May 20. The basis of representation was made one delegate for each 100 votes or fraction thereof over fifty cast for Woodrow Wilson in 1912. This will make the number of delegates at the state convention 2,168.

### Child Labor Law.

Paducah, Ky., April 17.—The first conviction in a local court for violation of the child labor law was secured against J. F. Ellenwood, an apple vendor, who was fined \$15 and costs by Magistrate C. W. Embury for employing two boys under 16 years old. The warrant was sworn to by State Labor Inspector Jack Nelson, of this city. A special warning has been issued by Nelson to employers against working women over ten hours a day or over 60 hours a week. The law has worked a hardship on many boys. Every boy under 16 years old was stopped from selling a weekly magazine, the publishers of which are said to be making an investigation.

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### J. H. Ellis Stock.

De Woods.—Will make the season of 1916 at the residence of J. H. Ellis on the Concord and Boydsville road. This season at \$10.00.

He was sired by Red Medium, 2:30 1-4, sire of L. Maud, 2:07 1-2, sire Dorch Medium, 2:01 1-4 and 42 others in the list making him the sire of speed of any living horse at 13 years of age. Dam, Miss Glendora Wood, dam of Glenora, 2:11 1-4. De Woods is a half brother to Red Timoka, 2:27 one of the greatest show stallions in the north. This combines one of the strongest blood lines ever in an trotter. He is known as the Mason horse.

De Woods is six years old, and one of the best formed horses that man has ever looked upon. Is blood bay. He won the blue ribbon in his class at the Henry county fair and at the Murray fair. While he is a trotting bred horse, yet he goes all the gates making him very desirable for those who like a double gaited horse. A brother of De Woods won two races in one day. De Woods is pronounced by horsemen to be the best combination horse in West Kentucky.

Dr. Hartman, 2:85.—This fine 3-year-old jack will make the season at the same place, at \$10.00 to insure a living colt, under usual conditions. He is 15 1-2 hands high, big bone, fine head and ears.

One Starlight Jack, 2:84, 5-year-old 15 hands high, will make the season at same place, \$8.00 to insure a living colt, under usual conditions. Season premiums will be given for best colts half for second best.

Some one on the farm at all times to wait upon you.—J. H. Ellis. 3236

### Walter Farris Stock.

Rowdy Tom.—This fine jack will stand at my stable, about 1 1/2 miles from Murray, on Murray and Concord road, at \$8 to insure a living colt.

Rowdy Tom is of medium size weighs 700 pounds, dark brown, and was sired by Long Tom, out of a fine black jennet. Colts from this jack took premiums at the Murray Fair and have never been turned down at fairs.

Dr. Batten, Jr.—This fine horse will make the season at the same place, under the same conditions, at \$10.

Dr. Batten, Jr., sired by Dr. Batten No. 28814, registered standard bred trotting horse, sired by Ashland Wilkes, record 2:17 1-5. He by Red Wilkes, sire of more than 160 in 2:30 list. He by George Wilkes, the founder of the greatest trotting family known to the world. He by Hambletonian 10. First dam, Onita, by Simmons sire of Semicolon, 2:12, and more than 100 others; he by George Wilkes. His mother was a Morgan and fine saddle stock.

Dr. Batten, Jr., is a dark bay, 16 hands high, 7 years old, weighs 1,050.

—Walter Farris. 8:31\*

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### J. T. Hurt & Son Stock.

The J. T. Hurt & Son stock that made the last season at Cherry will be in the care of Bob Laycock and Errett Grogan this season. Favorite Cook will be in charge of Mr. Laycock, one mile north of Knight on the Pine Bluff and Shannon road, and Spanish Lee, the jack, will be in charge of Mr. Grogan, 1-4 mile south of New Hope church. The terms and conditions will be the same as last year and breeders are urged to investigate these animals before going elsewhere.—J. T. Hurt & Son. 3204

### Sprague Patch, Jr.

This fine horse will make the season of 1916 at my stable in New Concord at \$10 to insure a living colt, \$1 less for horse colt. Sprague Patch, Jr., is a blood bay, 5 years old, 15 1/2 hands high and goes all the gaits; was sired by Sprague Patch 48121, he by Dan Patch. His dam was sired by Joe Hal. He is the horse that Uncle Bill Hutchens kept last year.—Albert G. Smith, Owner: B. F. Allbritten, manager. 4133

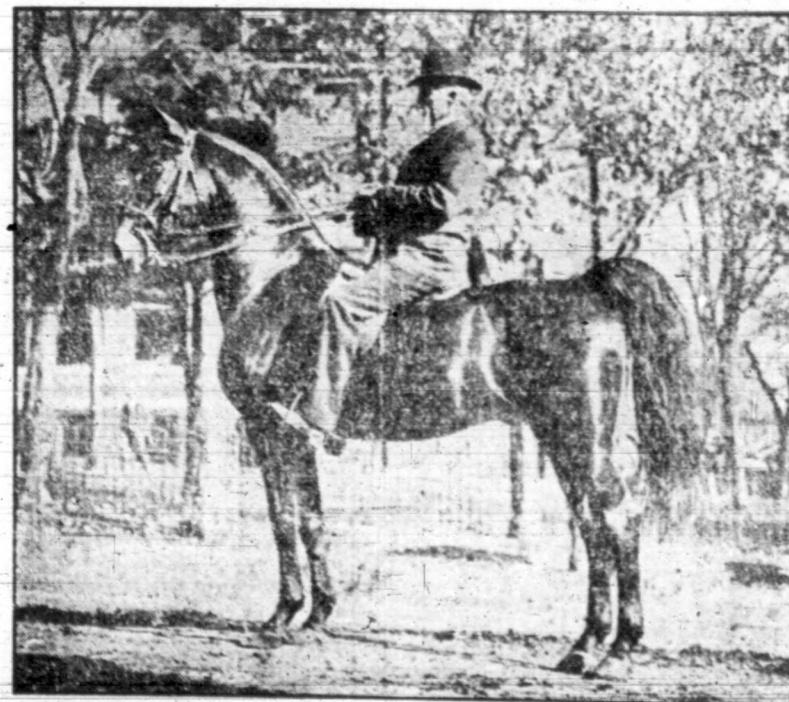
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### Wilkinson-Carpenter Wedding.

A marriage of interest to many friends of the bride, a former Paducah girl, was that of Mrs. Mary Linn Wilkinson, of Saltillo, Tenn., and the Rev. James Berry Carpenter, of Memphis, Tenn., on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of the brides brother, Dr. H. P. Linn, 1619 Jefferson street. Only the family and intimate friends witnessed the ceremony. The Rev. Peter Pleune, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiated, using the ring ceremony.

Mrs. Carpenter is the daughter of the late B. B. Linn, of Paducah, but for the past 8 years has made her home in Saltillo. She is of attractive personality and has a large circle of friends. Rev. Carpenter is the pastor of Evergreen Presbyterian church, at Memphis, and is a popular man. After a southern bridal trip the couple will be at home at 434 Evergreen street, Memphis.—Paducah Sun.

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**Black Joe, Jr.** This jack will be at same place at \$6.00 with \$1.00 off same as above.

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