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## GOD NOT A PARTY TO MANY UNIONS

Minneapolis, May 23.—The divorce question was the subject of sharp debate at today's session of the Northern Baptist Convention, but finally was disposed of by the adoption of a resolution disapproving the action of ministers who officiate at the marriage of divorced persons.

As offered, the resolution called for the remodeling of the divorce laws, condemnation of the divorce evil and denounced ministers who married persons whose divorces were "not on grounds recognized by churches." The word "denounce" was stricken out and the word "disapproved" was substituted.

"I don't believe this convention should dictate to the ministers," said Dr. John A. Earle, president of the Des Moines College, of Des Moines, Ia. "There are many just causes for divorce. I will tell this convention that if my daughter should marry a drunkard I would help her get a divorce, and drunkenness is not recognized by the scriptures as a just cause. Such a resolution is not according to Baptist democracy."

Some one here has quoted the phrase, "what God hath joined together," said Rev. F. R. Margetts, of Spokane, Wash. "I want to say that I believe God has nothing to do with a large percentage of marriages; especially those that lead to the divorce court. God is not a party to marriages for title, nor marriages for money. We are beginning at the wrong place to correct this evil. We should work for stricter marriage laws and more thought by marrying couples." The convention adjourned tonight.

### Complimentary of Former Callowayan

A recent issue of the Jefferson County, Tenn., News contained the following complimentary notice regarding the New Market Bank, of which Mr. E. A. Lassiter, who together with his family, are visiting relatives in this county. Mr. Lassiter has been associated with this bank for several years and has many friends in this county who will rejoice to learn of his success:

"The Bank of New Market is one of the popular financial institutions of New Market and is well patronized by the people of this section of the county. This bank is conducted upon modern banking principles and all funds intrusted to its care is assured

the best possible protection that conservative methods and sound judgment can afford. The equipment includes fire and burglar-proof safes, and every other convenience for the facilitation of up-to-date banking. This bank has been in existence for a number of years and has proven itself to be of the most reliable character and has ranked among the strongest financial institutions of Eastern Tennessee. Its large capital and surplus is a strong point in its favor, while all securities are of the safest and best paying type. The officers of this bank are Mr. Geo. W. Long, president, and E. A. Lassiter, cashier, both of whom are men of sound business judgment and possessed with a thorough knowledge of financial matters. Under their able guidance this bank has enjoyed an unusual degree of prosperity."

### Former Murray Girl Weds.

Miss Pattie Stubblefield and Mr. Henry White, both of this city, were quietly married at 6:30 o'clock Sunday evening by Rev. G. W. Ford, pastor of the Tenth Street Christian church, at his home, 821 Monroe street.

Mrs. White is a Murray girl and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Stubblefield. She has resided in this city for several years and was formerly a nurse at Riverside hospital. Mr. White is well known carpenter contractor of this city.—Paducah Sun.

## MILITIA MAY BE ASSEMBLED AT STATE FAIR SEPTEMBER 12TH

Frankfort, Ky., May 23.—The biggest military pageant ever witnessed in Kentucky is being planned for governor's day at the state fair, Sept. 12. Governors of all the states bordering Kentucky—Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois—will be invited to attend with their aides-de-camp, and an effort will be made to mobilize the entire brigade of the Kentucky national guard there numbering about 2,400.

Commissioner of Agriculture Matt S. Cohen said that \$1,000 in prizes will be offered for the best drilled company and competitions in all military maneuvers will be arranged. Adj. Gen. J. Tandy Ellis is heartily in sympathy with the plan.

Commissioner Cohen said that while preparedness is being discussed he thinks it would be a most interesting and timely spectacle for the Kentucky citizenship to be shown their own soldiers in competitive maneuvers. The Louisville board of trade has appropriated \$400 toward the success of the affair.

## LOCAL TOBACCO MARKET TAKES ON NEW LIFE WITH BUYERS AGAIN OUT

Two Murray tobacco dealers have again placed buyers in the field and as a result of their going into the city at a lively clip, Palmer & Brown and Farmer & Purdon each placed a number of buyers in the saddle this week with instructions to buy the weed at the advanced prices. Already the change is very noticeable in the tobacco district.

The loose leaf floor held another sale this morning at which time more than 150,000 pounds of the weed were sold at prices ranging from \$5.00 to \$8.00 for lugs, while the leaf brought from \$7.00 to \$10.50. It was one of the best held and prices received demonstrates again that the local market is one of the best in this section, and prices paid here equal prices paid at other points and in a number of instances have been in excess of those paid elsewhere.

A large number of Trigg county growers were here Tuesday and Wednesday of this week and tobacco sold on the streets at prices ranging from \$5 to \$6.25 for lugs and leaf went to \$9.75. Considering quality of the weed the prices were very satisfactory to the producers, and it is predicted that hundreds of loads from between the rivers will come to Murray within the next several days.

The conditions throughout the western part of the state have been unprecedented in the history of the trade the past several weeks and as a result contract buyers have been placed in a very embarrassing position, and the ultimate end can not be forecast. Hundreds upon hundreds of crops have been resold, and in many instances resold half dozen times before delivery was made. Many tobacco men openly declare present conditions will result in all tobacco being sold on loose floors in the future, while others dealers are optimistic and contend that affairs will adjust themselves satisfactory to growers and dealers.

Deliveries since the first of the week have been heavy, and while much of the Calloway weed was sold in Mayfield it is now conceded upon every hand that better prices are prevailing on the Murray market, and growers selling elsewhere from now until the close of the season will lose money by so doing.

### The Market Elsewhere.

Hopkinsville, Ky., May 20.—Following the advice of experts

who have made a careful study of the situation from figures furnished by statisticians, both of America and Europe, the farmers of this region are engaged in setting out the biggest crop that has been planted in many years. The most conservative tobacco dealers are confident that the law of supply and demand will assure high prices for the weed next season.

Plants are plentiful and ready now for transplanting. The heavy rains of the past week made a fine season and everybody on the farms has been busy from break of day till night in the tobacco fields. Thousands of acres have already been set out and the next rain will be followed by similar work.

Owensboro, Ky., May 21.—Over 21,000,000 pounds of tobacco were sold over the Owensboro loose leaf floors during the season which closed Friday afternoon. No more tobacco will be purchased over the loose leaf floors here now until next December. There will probably be but three or four of the houses in operation next season, as two or three are now considering the advisability of closing.

Clarksville, Tenn., May 18.—The movement on the tobacco market today was one of the heaviest of the season, nearly 200,000 pounds of loose tobacco being sold. Top prices were realized for both leaf and lugs. Good leaf brought \$12.75 and lugs ranged from \$4 to \$6.75 and found ready buyers, there being no rejections reported at any of the warehouses. The buyers will be pushed to secure enough tobacco for their European orders. The Planters Protective Association has about closed out all of the tobacco they had on hand when the organization disbanded. From indications an average crop will be planted and the plants are all looking fine and healthy. Good sales are expected again tomorrow, as all warehouses are crowded with loose tobacco.

### Democratic County Mass Convention

The county mass convention held here last Saturday afternoon was about the most harmonious political gathering held in Calloway for the past several years. Only a small number of democrats were in attendance when Joe Lancaster, chairman

of the county committee, called the meeting to order.

After stating the purpose of the meeting Bryan Langston was made permanent chairman and J. Kenneth Matheny was chosen as the secretary. Resolutions endorsing the national and state administrations were adopted and the county delegation instructed to cast the vote as a unit for R. T. Wells, for district elector, J. R. Lemon, of Mayfield, and Press Atwood, of Cadiz, were endorsed for delegates to the national convention. W. A. Berry was endorsed for district committeeman.

Twenty-four delegates and a like number of alternates were chosen to attend the state convention. W. A. Patterson, Will H. Jones, R. T. Wells, T. R. Jones, Newsome Keys, Bryan Langston, Dr. B. B. Keys, Darwin White and Dr. P. A. Houston were the delegates who attended the convention.

### Cannot Vote on Bonds.

An injunction granted by the Calloway Circuit Court, restraining the city of Murray from holding an election tomorrow (May 20) for the purpose of voting \$20,000 in bonds for building a municipal lighting plant, was affirmed by the court of appeals today in an opinion by Chief Justice Miller. The injunction was granted on the ground that such an election can be held only on the regular election day.—Frankfort State Journal.

## NEARLY HALF A MILLION COLLECTED BY BAPTIST WOMEN.

Asheville, N. C., May 19.—Women of the Southern Baptist church raised \$416,843 in cash and in value of boxes sent to missionaries during the last year, Mrs. W. C. Lowndes, treasurer of the Woman's Missionary Union, announced at a meeting of the woman's section of the Southern Baptist church.

The sums raised for different purposes were as follows:

|                     |              |
|---------------------|--------------|
| Foreign             | \$181,849.00 |
| Home                | 111,327.00   |
| Sunday School Board | 1,258.71     |
| Margaret Fund       | 787.89       |
| Training School     | 22,873.24    |
| Scholarship Fund    | 6,126.08     |
| Total               | \$324,226.92 |

Jubilate offerings to foreign missions

Jubilate offerings to home missions

Cash total

Missionaries' boxes

Cash and box total

Mrs. J. R. Grogan, of Paducah, has been the guest of Barber McElrath and family the past several days.

## BRYAN POSSIBLY PROHI. NOMINEE

Chicago, May 23.—If he will consent to make the race, William Jennings Bryan may be selected as the candidate for president of the prohibition party. Recent statements of Mr. Bryan before the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church at Saratoga Springs, in which he was quoted as declaring that he had about reached the point where he could no longer follow a political party which refused to endorse national prohibition, was discussed by prohibition party leaders here today.

They expressed the belief that if the democratic national convention at St. Louis declined to adopt a national prohibition plank in its platform, Mr. Bryan might consent to become the candidate of the prohibition party for president. The prohibition national convention will be held at St. Paul July 19 to 22 and will be preceded by a rally in the interest of the movement to obtain pledges from 5,000,000 citizens to vote only for candidates for public office who favor national prohibition.

Other candidates for president being considered by the party leaders are former Gov. William Sulzer of New York, former Gov. Eugene Foss of Massachusetts, former Gov. J. Frank Haney of Indiana, Gen. Nelson A. Miles of Washington, D. C., and Richmond P. Hobson of Alabama.

The convention promises to be the most important in the history of the party, in the opinion of the leaders. One suggestion that may come before the convention involves the entire reorganization of the party under a new name.

A referendum vote of the executive committee is now being taken by mail to select a temporary chairman for the convention. The two candidates being considered are W. P. F. Ferguson of Franklin, Pa., and Daniel A. Poling of Boston.

The convention this year will consist of 1,254 delegates and an even number of alternates. It is expected that the gathering will draw a crowd of 25,000 visitors to St. Paul.

Mrs. Martha Jane Barnett, widow of the late Geo. Barnett, died Saturday at the home of her son, Will Barnett, near old Liberty church. She was in her 83rd year and was one of the east side's oldest and most highly respected ladies. She is survived by two sons and four daughters. The burial took place in the Palestine graveyard.

## SEVEN BIG DAYS OF CHOICE INSTRUCTION AND ENTERTAINMENT



CHAUTAUQUA WEEK HERE JUNE 17 TO 24



## RUSSIANS JOIN BRITISH ON TIGRIS

NEWS OF SUCCESS OF CZAR'S SOLDIERS AGAINST TURKS ASTONISHES LONDON.

### BAGDAD ROAD MAY BE CUT

Cavalry Made an Adventurous Ride to Meet British Forces—Details of the Russian Advance Are Yet Unknown.

London.—A force of Russian cavalry has joined the British army on the Tigris, in Mesopotamia.

An official communication issued concerning the situation along the Tigris follows:

"Gen. Lake reports that on the 19th the enemy vacated the Bethelaha advanced position on the right bank of the Tigris. Gen. Goringe, following up the enemy, attacked and carried the Dujallam redoubt. The enemy is still holding the Sannayat position on the left bank of the river. A force of Russian cavalry has joined Gen. Goringe after a bold and adventurous ride."

The first news of the operations on the Tigris since the fall of Kut-~~Amara~~, although it showed that the Turks are still holding the Sannayat position on the left bank of the Tigris, where British check made it impossible to carry out the relief of Gen. Townshend, brings the most welcome but astonishing intelligence that a body of Russian cavalry, after an adventurous ride, has succeeded in joining Gen. Goringe's forces on the south bank of the Tigris.

How this important junction was effected is still unknown and the story will be awaited with intense interest. The supposition is that this detachment came from the Russian army which is threatening Khanikan, but it still remains a puzzle where and how the Russians succeeded in crossing the river.

Their sudden appearance with Gen. Goringe also has raised the question whether the Russians have already cut the Bagdad railroad at Mosul. In any case the unexpected appearance of this body of cavalry is as great a surprise as was the first landing of the Russian troops at Marseilles and is another instance of the swift and stealthy movement of the Russian forces in Asia Minor.

### RESCUED FROM MEXICANS

Deemer and Payne Captured by Bandits at Glenn Springs Saved by Major Langhorne.

San Antonio, Texas.—The rescue by the American soldiers of J. Deemer and a negro cook, Monroe Payne, carried off as prisoners by the bandits that raided Glenn Springs and Boquillas, has been reported to Gen. Funston.

Their rescue alive was due to the refusal of the residents of the village where they had been left to carry out the orders of the bandits to kill them if the American troops attempted their rescue.

The report came from Col. Frederick Sibley, who received his information from Major Langhorne, now about 100 miles south of the border. A detachment of Major Langhorne's forces found the Americans at El Pino, 90 miles south of Boquillas.

Six bandits were reported killed and more than 60 captured by Major Langhorne's troops of the Eighth Cavalry in a canyon near Cerro Blanco, 110 miles south of the border. There were no American casualties in the brief fight that is said to have ended in the capture of the Mexicans.

### TORNADO KILLS 18 IN WEST

Little Town of Kemp, Okla., Is Reported Demolished—Denison, Tex., Also Suffers Heavily.

Denison, Texas.—At least 18 persons were reported killed in a terrific wind and rain storm which passed over the section just north of Denison on the night of May 19. The town of Kemp, Okla., just north of the Red river, is reported demolished. Most of the deaths are said to have occurred at Kemp. One small child was killed a mile north of Denison.

The tornado is said to have covered a wide territory, but its extent could not be ascertained. The child killed north of Denison was the son of Dr. J. E. McCulloch.

The relief train was sent out from here, carrying several physicians and nurses. Kemp is located eight miles east of Denison, on the Missouri, Oklahoma & Gulf Railroad. The relief train will bring the injured to Denison.

### Two Mexicans Hanged.

Brownsville, Texas.—Jose Buenrostro and Melquiades Chapa, Mexicans, convicted of the murder of A. L. Austin and his son, Charles, in the Mexican raids last fall, have been hanged here in the Cameron county jail. The men were tied together, hanged in a double trap, and died practically at the same time. There was no disturbance of any kind. One hundred civil peace officers and 35 United States cavalry men stood guard about the corner of the jail yard where the hanging occurred to preserve order.

## HUMPHREYS BILL PASSED

House Measure To Control Mississippi Flood Is Given Big Majority—Provides \$45,000,000.

Washington.—Amid unequalled enthusiasm and rejoicing the house has passed the Humphreys bill for the control of the flood waters of the lower Mississippi river by a vote of 180 to 29, the vote being recorded on a motion of Representative Crosser of Ohio to substitute the Newlands bill for the bill known as the Humphreys bill, which the flood control committee of the house had reported for passage. There was no roll call on the Humphreys bill itself, the vote on the Crosser motion to substitute rendering that procedure unnecessary.

The Humphreys bill carries an appropriation of \$45,000,000 for completing the levee system on the lower Mississippi from Cairo, Ill., to the passes, and for bank revetment. It also allows \$5,400,000 for flood control work on the Sacramento river in California. For the lower Mississippi the sum of \$9,000,000 is to be expended annually for five years in completing and strengthening the levees and for revetting the banks. About \$5,000,000 a year will be devoted to levees and from \$2,000,000 to \$4,000,000 a year to revetment work.

This money will be expended upon the recommendation and under the supervision of the Mississippi river commission and in accordance with the provisions of the bill these expenditures will be made for contracts on a continuing basis. Under this arrangement congress will have no more to do with completing the levee system and revetting the banks of the lower Mississippi.

Another important feature of the Humphreys bill is that under its provisions the United States government puts up \$2 for levees and revetment to \$1 paid by the various levee districts of the delta states. Heretofore the delta states have put up \$2 to every \$1 paid by the federal government in the way of financial aid.

The Mississippi river commission has estimated that the levee system and the bank revetment can be completed in five years.

Under this bill the 20-mile gap in the levee chain above Vicksburg will be closed and a levee built from the Mississippi back to the highlands on the Arkansas river in that state.

### U. S. TROOPS MENACED

Former Villa Leader Reported Closing In On Second Expedition—Yaqui Indians Show Hostility.

Marathon, Texas.—The second punitive expedition is now reported to be menaced by hostile forces on two sides.

Rosalio Hernandez, former Villa leader, with 400 well armed men, was reported at La Guna de Jaco, 90 miles southwest of Major Langhorne's camp at Cerro Blanco. Four hundred Yaqui Indians were said to be marching toward the American lines from Cuatro Ciénegas, 120 miles away, with the avowed intention of driving the "Gringos" from Mexico.

Neither Mexican force was within less than two days' march of the Americans.

Col. W. F. Sibley, with three troops of the Fourteenth cavalry, was reported at El Pino, 70 miles south of the river. In case Major Langhorne should be attacked re-enforcements could be rushed to him.

A company of 27 automobile trucks has reported here from Columbus and will be sent south with supplies at once, according to Capt. John A. Weizor, camp commander.

### GERMAN SHIPS SUNK.

Russian Submarines Get Two Merchant Vessels.

London.—The sinking of two German steamships by a submarine, believed to be a Russian, is reported in a dispatch from Stockholm. The steamships were the Kolga, Hamburg for Stockholm, and the Bianca.

Three steamships were torpedoed off the Swedish island of Landsort, in the Baltic. The Kolga was shelled by the submarine for 20 minutes. Two members of the crew were slightly injured.

The Kolga was then torpedoed and sunk. Thirteen of the crew were picked up by a Swedish steamer. Four others, including the captain and second mate, are missing.

Half an hour later the Bianca was shelled and then torpedoed. The attack occurred in the same vicinity as that on the Kolga. The captain was taken prisoner. Two members of the crew were injured slightly. They and the other members of the crew were picked up by the vessel which rescued the men from the Kolga.

### New Orleans Landmark Sold.

London.—The noted old French opera house, historic landmark of the city, was sold at public auction for \$47,000 to satisfy claims against own ers.

### Egyptian Town Bombarded.

London.—British warships and aeroplanes have bombarded the town of El Arish, in Egypt, near the border of Palestine, and are believed to have destroyed the fort there, it was announced officially here. El Arish is on the Turkish line of communications from Syria to Egypt.

### Tonnage of 571,500 Lost.

Berlin.—Since Jan. 1, 1916, German and Austrian submarines have sunk hostile ships with a total tonnage of 571,500, it was announced here.

## INDIANS MENACE LANGHORNE'S MEN

YAQUI ARE REPORTED MOVING AGAINST SMALL BAND OF U. S. SOLDIERS.

### RELIEF HURRIED TO THEM

Bandits Mobilized Just South of the American Border Believed to be Preparing to Raid Rich Texas Mining Town.

Marathon, Texas.—The troops of the Fourteenth cavalry on May 21 made a forced march southward from a point 40 miles below the river to Cerro Blanco to re-enforce Maj. Langhorne's 90 troops, who were reported beleaguered by several hundred Yaqui Indians.

This information was brought here by motor truck arrivals from Boquillas, the river supply base, 90 miles south. According to these truck men, a courier arrived at Boquillas with the news. Two of Col. Sibley's troops, which had arrived within 15 miles of the river on the march out of Mexico, turned back and galloped southward after receiving messages from Major Langhorne in the rear of the line.

The dispatch bearer from the south is said to have made known the presence of the Indians around Major Langhorne's little force.

Added strength was given to the story of Major Langhorne's danger by reliable information received here of the presence of 700 Mexican bandits at Agua Caliente, 20 miles south of the Rio Grande at La Jitas, Texas, and 65 miles west of the road over which Col. Sibley's men must travel to return to the border.

This information was brought to Marathon by an American rancher who resides at a point about 45 miles east of La Jitas. It was given to him by a Mexican employee who had just returned from the region where the bandits were operating.

This Mexican told the rancher that he had seen 200 bandits at the Mexican village of La Jitas, on the river opposite the Mexican settlement of the same name. The bandits declared to the native that they intended to raid the American ranches in that section. The rich American mining town of Terlingua, which has 20 American residents and a garrison of 15 or 20 soldiers, is only 15 miles north of La Jitas.

It was said that the bandits at Agua Caliente could easily strike the American line south of the river.

### AMERICAN SENTENCED TO DIE

Jeremiah Lynch, Naturalized Citizen, Convicted of Participating in Irish Revolt by Court Martial.

London.—Jeremiah C. Lynch of New York, a naturalized citizen of the United States, has been tried by court martial, convicted and sentenced to death in Dublin. He was charged with participation in the Irish rebellion.

The news that he had been tried and convicted was received at the American embassy late on the afternoon of May 19. It was not until late in the night, however, that information came that he was to be sentenced to be shot at 4 o'clock on the morning of May 19. The announcement created a profound sensation. Immediately word was received that Lynch was to be executed. Ambassador Page got into communication with Secretary Lansing at the state department in Washington. Before it was known that such extreme measures were to be taken in Lynch's case, several cable messages had been received from the United States protesting against the imposition of sentence upon Lynch.

Wilson Takes Hand. Asks That Execution of Jeremiah Lynch Be Delayed.

Washington.—President Wilson, acting at the request of Senator O'Gorman of New York, has sent a message through the state department to Ambassador Page at London, directing him to make every possible effort to secure a delay in the execution of the death sentence of Jeremiah C. Lynch of New York, a naturalized American convicted by a court martial of being implicated in the Irish uprising in Dublin.

### Rebels Escaped in Coffins.

London.—In the first excitement of the roundup by the military authorities of the participants in the Dublin uprisings, after the leaders began to surrender, a number of Sinn Féin men escaped in coffins, according to a report that reached here through the Sinn Féin "underground" railroad. The escapes are said to have been facilitated by the momentary relaxation, in the tumult of the usual rules concerning death and burial certificates.

### HELD FOR TREASON.

Sir Roger Casement and Bailey Must Face Formal Trial.

London.—Sir Roger Casement and Daniel B. Bailey have been committed for trial for high treason. This decision was reported at the conclusion of the preliminary hearing of these men on the charge of participation in the Irish rebellion. The date of the trial and the court before which it will be held have not yet been announced.

## BANDITS OVER THE BORDER

Former Villa Lieutenant Was at the Head of Raiding Branch of Mexicans—Ranches Suffer.

Marathon, Texas.—Another border bandit, Placido Villanueva, former Villa lieutenant, broke loose across the international boundary line on May 19 and raided the isolated ranches of Buck Poole and Felipe Valdez, both American citizens.

The bandits, according to the first meager reports that were brought here from Presidio, secured many horses and supplies. Poole's ranch lost a score of cow ponies.

The raiders swooped down on the defenseless ranches, yelling "Villa Villa," threatened the employees with death if they resisted, and ran off the horses.

All along the river for a distance of 10 miles on either side they raided American and Mexican properties indiscriminately. They were principally after horses.

The bandits are said to have been operating on both sides of the Rio Grande in the vicinity of Ojinaga. The total force is estimated at 600 men. It is generally believed the bandits are stealing new mounts with which to commit further raids on Texas towns.

### VETERANS TO WASHINGTON

Confederates Will Invaade Capital and March on Pennsylvania Avenue in 1917—General Harrison Is the New Leader.

Birmingham, Ala.—Washington won the honor of entertaining the United Confederate Veterans in 1917 by a close vote at the closing business session.

The desire of the old Confederate soldiers to parade down Pennsylvania avenue and be reviewed by the president of the United States led them to choose the national capital for the 1917 reunion city, at the closing business session. Tulsa, Okla., and Memphis, Tenn., received the next highest votes in the order named.

With the election of officers Gen. George B. Harrison, commander of the Alabama division of the United Confederate Veterans, was chosen commander-in-chief of the veterans, succeeding Gen. Bennett Young of Louisville, Ky., who refused to permit his name to be presented as a candidate for re-election.

### ITALIANS LOSE GROUND

Berlin Reports Austrians Advance Five Miles and Take 7,300 Prisoners in Fierce Fighting.

Berlin.—The Austrian offensive to the south and southeast of Rovereto is making progress daily. The Austrian front already has advanced five miles in places.

These gains have been made in the face of great difficulties. The mountains are still covered with snow. The Austrians fought their way, ascending and descending slopes varying in altitude as much as 4,000 feet within a mile. Dispatches from Austrian headquarters indicate the successes achieved are due to the superiority of the artillery, which has such a crushing effect that it is possible to launch infantry attacks after comparatively short preparation.

Captures of men and war materials are increasing daily. The number of prisoners now exceeds 7,300. The Austrians also have taken 21 cannon and 35 machine guns.

The positions captured have been in the hands of the Italians for months. They include points to which the Italians attached the greatest strategic importance.

Austrian troops are continuing to advance at points on the Italian front, the official statement of May 18 says, although the Italians are undertaking vigorous counter-strokes. The Austrians crossed the Lucan valley and captured Costabella.

### COWBOYS ROUT BANDITS.

Newly Formed Band Near Madero Was Scattered.

Field Headquarters, Near Namiquipa.—Twenty-five Mexican cowboys of the Hearst ranch at Babicora broke and scattered a newly formed band of bandits near Madero, about a week ago, killing 15, wounding one and capturing six, according to news just received here. The band had been organized by Ateruto Dominguez and Pedro Castillo, who announced their unity for Americans and Carranza followers. After the theft of a number of horses from the Hearst ranch the bandits began guerilla warfare. Employees of the ranch surprised the bandits in camp near the ranch Viejo. The six taken prisoners were delivered to Carranza authorities in Madero.

Among the dead were Dominguez and Castillo, the toll bringing the number of Villa bandits slain up to nearly 250 since the American punitive expedition was sent across the border nine weeks ago.

The cowboys captured 30 horses, a number of rifles and other booty.

### Methodists Elect Bishop.

Saratoga Springs, N. Y.—The deadlock over election of bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church was broken when Dr. Herbert Welch, president of the Ohio Wesleyan university, received 534 votes.

### England Will Pay Damages.

London.—The British admiralty has agreed to pay \$13,000 damages to the owners of the American schooner Edward B. Winslow, damaged in a collision with the British auxiliary cruiser Arcadia of Erie Island, on the American coast, on April 14, 1915.

## PROSPERITY IS REAL

Conditions in United States Are Not Due to the War.

Export of Agricultural and Manufactured Products for Twenty Months Prove This—Statistics That Baffle Republican Orators.

"Uncle Sam would be on easy street financially and business would be booming even if there had not been the stimulus to trade arising out of the war in Europe," said Fred H. Lynch of Minnesota, in an interview.

"Figures show," continued Mr. Lynch, "that within the last 20 months we have exported \$4,000,000,000 of agricultural and manufactured products, while in the same time the value of war munitions exports make a total of only \$340,000,000. These, indeed, are startling figures, but we could cut out the value of the exports for the warring countries of Europe and have still a tremendous total coming solely from the nation's industry and natural wealth. Of course our Republican friends are quick to say that all this prosperity is due to the extraordinary conditions in Europe, but they are appealing to the credulity of the people and will, I think, make very little headway with those who take the pains to make a careful study of the situation."

"For a long while the American people were told that they could not have prosperity under Democratic rule. A lot of Republican orators made that statement so often that no doubt they got to believing it themselves. In the face of the cold statistics of today the Democrats can get back at them very neatly, for it is a condition of prosperity and not a theory that now stands revealed where even the dullest man can see it for himself."

### Truths About the Navy.

We know now when the decay of the American navy set in under the malevolent influence of Secretary Daniels and the Democratic administration as a whole. The report of the general board of the navy, dealing with our fall from second rank among the fleets of the world, gives exact data. On the basis of displacement of ships built and building, the United States dropped behind Germany in 1909. On the basis of displacement of ships in commission we fell behind in 1911. For part of 1909 Mr. Taft was president. Since it is inconceivable that Mr. Roosevelt should have been responsible for the criminal neglect of our navy, it must be assumed that the loss of second place in 1909 occurred after March 4 of that year. But, on the other hand, a fleet does not go to pieces in a day. There are such things as naval programs which must be drafted years in advance. If, therefore, in 1909 our navy had to make way for Germany's, it must be that, for several years before that, there was not that wise provision of our national needs and duties for which responsibility rests on Secretary Daniels.—New York Saturday Evening Post.

### "Stampede Proof."

"Republican leaders" are quoted by the New York Times as having no fear that the Chicago convention will be stampeded for anybody. "Such exceeding care," they said, "has been exercised to obtain staid and unemotional delegates, that the condition will be as near stampede proof as a convention can possibly be made."

A "stampede proof" convention, in the opinion of the Republican leaders, is one which will do what the old guard leaders from Massachusetts, New York, and Pennsylvania think is best to be done.—Kansas City Star.

### The Issue of Smartness.

The main trouble with the Republican party is that it has no principles and no issues that relate to actual conditions of government, and does not know where to find them. All the claim it can make to power is the egotistical assertion that while there may be no party issue, Republicans are ipso facto smarter than Democrats and so ought to govern. No opposing party ever overturned a national administration on such a platform, and we doubt if one ever will.

### Reveals a Sorry Condition.

Republican opportunists find nothing improper in going outside their party to consider the "availability" of Roosevelt the disrupter, or Ford the ingenious mugwump, but they could not, of course accept the leadership of the man who leads the opposition to Republicanism. Nothing must be done which would so advertise present distress or so imperil the future existence of the party.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### The Wrong Cart?

The New York Tribune, which came out with such a whoop for Roosevelt a few weeks ago, seems to have quietly crept indoors again. At least it is not whooping any more for the Bull Moose chieftain—not since the Massachusetts primary, but has decided to take a vote among its readers to find out where it is "at." Can it be that it is beginning to fear that the vehicle it jumped into so precipitously is not a band wagon, but a tumbril?—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## FRECKLES

Now Is the Time to Get Rid of These Little Spots.

There is no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as the prescription "ethine-double strength" is guaranteed to remove these beauty spots. Simply get an ounce of ethine-double strength—from your druggist, and apply a little of it night and morning, and you should soon see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is as simple as that more than one ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful clear complexion.

Be sure to ask for the double strength ethine, as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.—ADOL.

### VODKA BEFORE FIRING SQUAD

Bullets of Russian Soldiers Shattered the Kegs Before Thirsty Villagers' Eyes.

The Kentucky mountains have no monopoly on moonshine whiskey. From Transcaucasia, Russia, comes the report of difficulties encountered between the mountaineers and the Russian officials engaged in the prevention of the manufacture of illicit spirits.

A striking example of the manner in which these officials impressed upon the semibarbaric mountaineers the power of authority is seen in their disposition of a large quantity of moonshine vodka seized in the district of Enzel.

A platform was erected in the middle of the village, and upon it were placed in rows the confiscated kegs. The villagers were commanded to assemble and bidden to stand at one side of the square.

Troops were lined up and a firing squad chosen. At the word of command a volley and then a second volley was directed against the kegs. The bullets splintered the staves and the liquor ran out all over the ground.

There has been no illicit distillation in that region since.—Boston Globe.

### TRY DARKENING YOUR GRAY HAIR WITHOUT DYES

Shampoo your hair and scalp each morning for about a week with Q-Ran Hair Color Restorer. If your hair is gray, streaked with gray, prematurely gray or faded, brittle, thin or falling, all your hair will then be beautifully darkened and to such a natural, even dark shade no one would suspect that you had applied Q-Ran. Q-Ran is no dye, perfectly harmless, but makes all your hair soft, fluffy, thick, with that lustrous dark shimmer which makes your hair so fascinating. Big bottles prepaid or sold by druggists for 50c. Address Q-Ran Laboratories, Memphis, Tenn.—Adv.

### Couldn't Waste Them.

"How would you like to go with me on a fishing trip in a few weeks?" the fat plumber asked his friend, the thin carpenter.

"I'd like it all right," the carpenter returned, "but I am afraid it is out of the question."

"Why?"

"I couldn't think of an excuse to give my wife for going out of town at this time."

"Haven't you any good excuse at all?"

"Yes, but I don't want to use them just now."

"Why not?"

"Well, to tell the truth, I am saving them up for housecleaning time."

### RESINOL SPEEDILY HEALS ITCHING, BURNING SKINS

Usually resinol ointment, with resinol soap, stops itching at once, quickly and easily heals distressing cases of eczema, rash, ringworm, tetter or similar tormenting skin or scalp eruptions, and clears away pimples, redness, roughness, and dandruff, when other treatments have proven useless.

Physicians have prescribed resinol for twenty years, while thousands whose skins have been healed say, "What resinol did for us it will do for you." Try it! All druggists sell resinol soap and resinol ointment.—Adv.

### Not Exactly Comforting Scripture.

At the anniversary meeting of the Bible Reading association Rev. W. Y. Fullerton of the Baptist Missionary society told a story of illustrate the fact that some people needed guidance in the selection of their Bible reading. According to the Westminster Gazette the story was a reminiscence of Mr. Fullerton's mission days, when a man came to one of his meetings and told of his efforts to comfort his wife as she lay upon the sickbed.

"I read to her every night," he said.

"What did you read to her?" asked the missionary.

"Well," said the man, "I began at the first chapter of the Book of Proverbs, and when I had finished the book she died!"

### He Wanted to Know.

"Mother, who was the strongest man?" said Johnnie.

"Why, Samson, I think," said his mother, who was not very certain about history, sacred or otherwise.

"Well, how long was he champion?" asked Johnnie, another question which his mother could not answer.

### Uncultured Confidence.

"Do you enjoy grand opera?"

"Very much," replied Mr. Cumrox.

"If I had it to do over, I'd be a grand opera singer myself."

"But you can't sing."

"That's why I'd choose grand opera. I can't carry a tune very well, but I can belter like everything."

The mind cure may be all right, but the patient must have a mind of his own to start with.





## SYNOPSIS.

Humphrey Van Weyden, critic and dilettante, is thrown into the water by the sinking of a ferryboat in a fog in San Francisco bay, and becomes unconscious before help reaches him. On coming to his senses he finds himself aboard the sailing schooner *Ghost*, Captain Wolf Larsen, bound to Japan waters, witnesses the death of the first mate and hears the captain curse the dead man for presuming to die at the beginning of the voyage. The captain refuses to put Humphrey ashore and makes him cabin boy "for the good of his soul." Humphrey sees the body of the mate dumped into the sea. He begins to learn potato peeling and dish washing under the cockney cook, Murgidge, is caught by a heavy sea shipped over the quarter as he is carrying tea and his knee is seriously hurt, but so one day any attention to his injury. Murgidge's quarters are changed after Murgidge steals his money and changes him when accused of it. Later, he listens to Wolf Larsen's life-like yarn, a ferment... the big end of the little...

## CHAPTER VI—Continued.

A cruel thing happened just before supper, indicative of the callousness and brutishness of these men. There is one green hand in the crew, Harrison by name, a clumsy-looking country boy, mastered, I imagine, by the spirit of adventure, and making his first voyage. In some way, when Harrison was aloft, the sheet jammed in the block through which it runs at the end of the gaff. As I understood it, there were two ways of getting it cleared—first, by lowering the foresail, which was comparatively easy and without danger; and, second, by climbing over the peak-baylards to the end of the gaff itself, an exceedingly hazardous performance. Johansen called out to Harrison to go out the halyards. The *Ghost* was rolling empty in a long sea, and with each roll the halyards slackened and jerked taut. They were capable of snapping a man off like a fly from a whiplash.

Harrison heard the order and hesitated. It was probably the first time he had been aloft in his life. Johansen burst out with a volley of abuse and curses.

"That'll do, Johansen," Wolf Larsen said brusquely. "I'll have you know that I do the swearing on this ship. If I need your assistance, I'll call you in."

"Yes, sir," the mate acknowledged submissively.

In the meantime Harrison had started out on the halyards. It was a slight uphill climb, for the foresail peaked high. When he was half way out, the *Ghost* took a long roll to windward and back again into the hollow between two seas. It was the snap of the whip. His clutch was broken. His body pitched out and down, but in some way he managed to save himself with his legs, hanging head downward. A quick effort brought his hands up to the halyards again; but he was a long time regaining his former position, where he hung, a pitiable object.

"It bet he has no appetite for supper," I heard Wolf Larsen's voice, which came to me around the corner of the galley.

"It's a shame," I heard Johnson growling in painfully slow and correct English. He was standing by the main rigging, a few feet away from me.

"The boy is willing enough. He will learn if he has a chance. But this is—"

"He paused awhile, for the word 'murder' was his final judgment.

"Hist, will ye, Louis whispered to him. 'For the love iv your mother hold your mouth!'

It took Harrison fully ten minutes to get started again. A little later he made the end of the gaff, where, astride the spar itself, he cleared the sheet, and was free to return. But he had lost his nerve. Johansen called vainly for him to come down. At any moment he was liable to be snapped off the gaff, but he was helpless with fright. Wolf Larsen, walking up and down with Smoke and in conversation, took no more notice of him, though he cried sharply once to the man at the wheel.

"You're off your course, my man! Be careful, unless you're looking for trouble!"

"Ay, ay, sir," the helmsman responded, putting a couple of spokes down.

He had been guilty of running the *Ghost* several points off her course in order that what little wind there was should fill the foresail and hold it steady. He had striven to help the unfortunate Harrison at the risk of incurring Wolf Larsen's anger.

Fully half an hour went by, and then I saw Johnson and Louis in some sort of altercation. It ended with Johnson flinging off Louis's detaining arm and starting forward. He crossed the deck, sprang into the fore rigging, and began to climb. But the quick eye of Wolf Larsen caught him.

"Here, you, what are you up to?" he cried.

Johnson's ascent was arrested. He looked his captain in the eyes and replied slowly:

"I am going to get that boy down."

"You'll get down out of that rigging, and damn lively about it! Dye heart! Get down!"

Johnson hesitated. But the long years of obedience to the masters of sea, overpowered him, and he dropped sullenly to the deck and went on forward.

At half after five I went below to set the cabin table, but I hardly knew what I did, for my eyes and brain were filled with the vision of a man, white-faced and trembling, comically like a bug, clinging to the thrashing gaff. At six o'clock, when I served supper, going on deck to get the food from the galley, I saw Harrison, still in the same position. The conversation at the table was of other things. Nobody seemed interested in the wantonly imperiled life. But, making an extra trip to the galley a little later, I was gladdened by the sight of Harrison staggering weakly from the rigging to the forecastle scuttle. He had finally summoned the courage to descend.

Before closing this incident, I must give a scrap of conversation I had with Wolf Larsen in the cabin, while I was washing dishes.

"You were looking squeamish this afternoon," he began. "What was the matter?"

I could see that he knew what had made me possibly as sick as Harrison, that he was trying to draw me, and I answered, "It was because of the brutal treatment of that boy."

He gave a short laugh. "Like sea-sickness, I suppose. Some men are subject to it, and others are not."

"Not so," I objected.

"Just so," he went on. "The earth is as full of brutality as the sea is full of motion. And some men are made sick by the one, and some by the other. That's the only reason."

"But you, who make a mock of human life, don't you place any value upon it whatever?" I demanded.

"Value? What value?" He looked at me, and though his eyes were steady and motionless, there seemed a cynical smile in them. "What kind of value? How do you measure it? Who values it?"

"I do," I made answer.

"Then what is it worth to you? Another man's life, I mean. Come, now, what is it worth?"

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himself? Yes. But I do not accept his estimate. He sadly overrates himself. There is plenty more life demanding to be born. To himself only was he of value, and to show how fictitious even this value was, being dead he is unconscious that he has lost himself. He alone rated himself beyond diamonds and rubies. Diamonds and rubies are gone, spread out on the deck to be washed away by a bucket of sea-water, and he does not even know that the diamonds and rubies are gone. He does not lose anything, for with the loss of himself he loses the knowledge of loss. Don't you see? And what have you to say?

"That you are, at least, consistent," was all I could say, and I went on washing the dishes.

## CHAPTER VII.

At last, after three days of variable winds, we have caught the northeast trades. I came on deck, after a good night's rest in spite of my poor knee, to find the *Ghost* foaming along, wing-and-wing, and every sail drawing except the jibs, with a fresh breeze astern. Ten knots, twelve knots, eleven knots, varying from time to time, is the speed we are making. And ever out of the northeast the brave wind blows, driving us on our course 250 miles between the dawns.

Each day grows perceptibly warmer. In the second dog-watch the sailors come on deck, stripped, and have buckets of water upon one another from overside. Flying fish are beginning to be seen, and during the night the watch above scrambles over the deck in pursuit of those that fall aboard.

In the morning Thomas Murgidge being duly bribed, the galley is pleasantly a-reek with the odor of their frying, while dolphins meet in served fore and aft on such occasions as Johnson catches the blazing beauties from the bowsprit end.

The days and nights are "all a wonder and a wild delight," and though I have little time from my dreary work, I steal odd moments to gaze and gaze at the unending story of what I never dreamed the world possessed. I do not forget one night, when I should have been asleep, of lying on the forecastle head and gazing down at the spectral ripple of foam thrust aside by the *Ghost's* forefoot. It sounded like the gurgling of a brook over mossy stones in some quiet dell, and the crooning song of it lured me away and out of myself till I was no longer Hump the cabin-boy, nor Van Weyden, the man who had dreamed away thirty-five years among books. But a voice behind me, the unmistakable voice of Wolf Larsen, strong with the invincible certitude of the man and mellow with appreciation of the words he was quoting, aroused me.

"O the blazing tropic night, when the wake of a well of light That holds the hot sky tame, And the steady frowns of the stars through Where the scared white flukes in flame."

Her plates are scarred by the sun, dear lass, And her ropes are taut with the dew. For we're booming down on the old trail, our own trail, the old trail. We're sailing south on the Long Trail—the trail that is always new."

"Eh, Hump? How's it strike you?" he asked, after the due pause which the words and setting demanded.

I looked into his face. It was aglow with light, as the sea itself, and the eyes were flashing in the starshine.

"It strikes me as remarkable, to say the least, that you should show enthusiasm," I answered coldly.

"Why, man, it's living! It's life!" he cried.

"Which is a cheap thing and without value," I flung his words at him.

He laughed, and it was the first time I had heard honest mirth in his voice.

"Ah, I cannot get you to understand, cannot drive it into your head, what a thing this life is. Of course life is valueless, except to itself. And I can tell you that my life is pretty valuable price, which you will acknowledge is a terrific overrating, but which I cannot help, for it is the life that is in me that makes the rating."

He left me as suddenly as he had come, springing to the deck with the weight and softness of a tiger. Sometimes I think him mad, or half mad at least, what of his strange moods and vagaries. At other times I take him for a great man, a genius who has never arrived. He is certainly an individualist of the most pronounced type. Not only that, but he is very lonely. His tremendous virility and mental strength wall him apart. Men are more like children to him, even the hunters, and as children he treats them, descending perforce to their level and playing with them as a man plays with puppies. Or else he probes them with the cruel hand of a visionist, groping about in their mental processes as though to see of what sort stuff is made.

White on the question of vagaries, I shall tell what befell Thomas Murgidge in the cabin, and at the same time complete an incident upon which I have already touched once or twice. The twelve o'clock dinner was over.

one day, and I sat, just finished putting the cabin in order, when Wolf Larsen and Thomas Murgidge descended the companion stairs. Though the cook had a cubbyhole of a state-room opening off from the cabin, in the cabin itself he had never dared to linger or to be seen, and he flitted to and fro, once or twice a day, like a timid specter.

"So you know how to play 'Nap,'" Wolf Larsen was saying in a pleased sort of voice. "I might have guessed an Englishman would know. I learned it myself in English ships."

Thomas Murgidge was beside himself, a blithering imbecile, so pleased was he at chumming thus with the captain. The little stare he put on and the painful striving to assume the easy carriage of a man born to a dignified place in life would have been sickening had they not been ludicrous.

He quite ignored my presence, though I credited him with being simply unable to see me. His pale, wishy-washy eyes were swimming like lazy summer seas, though what blase visions they beheld were beyond my imagination.

"Get the cards, Hump," Wolf Larsen ordered, as they took seats at the table. "And bring out the cigars and the whisky—you'll find it in my berth."

I returned with the articles in time to hear the cockney hinting broadly that there was a mystery about him, that he might be a gentleman's son, or a wrong or something or other; also, that he was a remittance man and was paid to keep away from England—"pyed" ansomely to sling my 'ook an' keep slingin' it."

I had brought the customary liquor glasses, but Wolf Larsen frowned, shook his head, and signaled with his hands for me to bring the tumblers. These he filled two-thirds full with undiluted whisky—"a gentleman's drink," quoth Thomas Murgidge—and they clinked their glasses to the glorious game of "Nap," lighted cigars, and fell to shuffling and dealing the cards.

They played for money. They increased the amounts of the bets. They drank whisky, they drank it neat, and I fetched more. I do not know whether he was thoroughly capable of doing, but he won steadily. The cook made repeated journeys to his bunk for money. Each time he performed the journey with greater swagger, but he never brought more than a few dollars at a time. He grew maudlin, familiar, could hardly see the cards or sit upright. As a preliminary to another journey to his bunk, he looked into the cubbyhole with a greedy forefinger and vacuously proclaimed and reiterated, "I got money, I got money, I tell yer, an' I'm a gentleman's son."

Wolf Larsen was unaffected by the drink, yet he drank glass for glass, and if anything his glasses were fuller. There was no change in him. He did not appear even amused at the other's antics.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

## SNAIL A VALUABLE FOOD

Edible and Nutritious, Is the Verdict That Has Been Arrived At by Those Who Know.

"All snails are edible and nutritious," says Canon Horsley in a book on British land and fresh water molluscs, just published. He goes on to say that even the common or garden snail, though insalubrious, is as nourishing as calf's-foot jelly.

There is a large white shelled snail called *Helix pomatia* that is commonly eaten by connoisseurs in the south of England, while all over France, Italy and Spain several species are used as food. In France there are many snail farms, which yield a good profit to their owners. In the French and Italian quarters of New York snails may be bought, either alive or cooked, and at most of the French restaurants they are served, decorated farcically being the most usual form of the dish.

Snails are easy to raise in large quantities. They need lime for making their shells, but they do not have to be fed, as they can find their own food, which is exclusively the leaves of many plants. They are most delicious when properly prepared and cooked and, as Canon Horsley says as nourishing as calf's-foot jelly.

Oil Wells Sunk in Bed of Ocean. Many persons would doubt the statement that it is possible to pump oil from the earth beneath the waters of the ocean. That this is done, however, is proved. The well towers are located on rough frame piers over the ocean and as far as a hundred feet from the surf. The oil is pumped through the waters of the sea and is carried through pipes to the land, where it is emptied into tanks. The pumps are worked by means of steam engines stationed on the piers. A few years ago there were many more of these wells, but some have been exhausted and abandoned in recent years.—Popular Science Monthly and World's Advance.

Collect! Large quantities of furs have, it is reported, recently been received in this country from Leipzig, Germany. Owing to the exigencies of the great fur houses of Leipzig, these furs are cheaper now than before the war. They were sent, it is said, by parcel post labeled "Collect," in this way escaping the attention of the British postal authorities.

Its Effect "Jaags was very much affected at my talk with him on the evil effects of drink. I could see how he filled up."

"Yes, that is what he is usually doing."

## Common American Birds

Interesting information about them supplied by the Bureau of Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture.

**Robin**  
(*Planesticus migratorius*)  
Length, ten inches.  
Range: Breeds in the United States (except the Gulf States), Canada, Alaska and Mexico; winters in most of the United States and south to Guatemala.

Habits and economic status: In the North and some parts of the West the robin is among the most cherished of our native birds. Should it ever become rare where now common, its joyous summer song and familiar presence will be sadly missed in many a homestead. The robin is an omnivorous feeder, and its food includes many orders of insects, with no very pronounced preference for any. It is very fond of earthworms, but its real economic status is determined by the vegetable food, which amounts to about 55 per cent of all. The principal item is fruit, which forms more than 51 per cent of the total food. The fact that in the examination of over 1,200 stomachs the percentage of wild fruit was found to be five times that of the cultivated varieties suggests that berry-bearing shrubs, if planted near the orchard, will serve to protect more valuable fruits. In California in certain years it has been possible to save the olive crop from hungry robins only by the most strenuous exertions and considerable expense. The bird's general usefulness is such, however, that all reasonable means of protecting orchard fruit should be tried before killing the birds.

**Crow Blackbird**  
(*Quiscalus quiscula*)  
Length, twelve inches. Shorter by at least three inches than the other grackles with trough-shaped tails. Black, with purplish, bluish, and bronze reflections.

Range: Breeds throughout the United States west to Texas, Colorado, and Montana, and in southern Canada; winters in the southern half of the breeding range.

Habits and economic status: This blackbird is a beautiful species, and is well known from its habit of congregating in city parks and nesting there year after year. Like other species which habitually assemble in great flocks, it is capable of inflicting much damage on any crop it attacks, and where it is harmful a judicious reduction of numbers is probably sound policy.

It shares with the crow and blue jay the evil habit of pillaging the nests of small birds of eggs and young. Nevertheless it does much good by destroying insect pests, especially white grubs, weevils, grasshoppers, and caterpillars. Among the caterpillars are army worms and other cutworms. When blackbirds gather in large flocks, as in the Mississippi valley, they may greatly damage grain, either when first sown or when in the milk. In winter they subsist mostly on weed seed and waste grain.

**Brown Thrasher**  
(*Toxostoma rufum*)  
Length, about eleven inches. Brownish red above, heavily streaked with black below.

Range: Breeds from the Gulf States to southern Canada and west to Colorado, Wyoming and Montana; winters in the southern half of the eastern United States.

Habits and economic status: The brown thrasher is more retiring than either the mocking bird or catbird, but like them is a splendid singer.

Slightly Repaired. As the tourist walked along a quiet Highland road he saw a cottager chopping wood with a very ancient looking ax. "That's surely an old hatchet you have there," he began. "Ay, it is," replied the cottager, pausing in his labors. "Aince it belanged to the great Sir William Wallace himself. 'Indeed!' exclaimed the tourist in surprise. "I should not have thought it was as old as that." "Aweel," came the cautious reply, "ye can it had twa new heads and fower new haunls and then." Answers, London.

Not infrequently, indeed, its song is taken for that of its more famed cousin, the mocking bird. It is partial to thickets and gets much of its food from the ground. Its search for this is usually accompanied by much scratching and scattering of leaves; whence its common name. Its call note is a sharp sound like the smacking of lips, which is useful in identifying this long-tailed, thick-chinned bird, which does not much relish close scrutiny. The brown thrasher is not so fond of fruit as the catbird and mocker, but devours a much larger percentage of animal food. Beetles form one-half of the animal food, grasshoppers and crickets one-fifth, caterpillars, including cutworms, somewhat less than one-fifth, and bugs, spiders, and millipedes comprise most of the remainder. The brown thrasher



er feeds on such coleopterous pests as wireworms. May beetles, rice weevils, rose beetles, and figeaters. By its destruction of these and other insects, which constitute more than 60 per cent of its food, the thrasher much more than compensates for that portion (about one-tenth) of its diet derived from cultivated crops.

**Bobwhite**  
(*Colinus virginianus*)  
Length, ten inches. Known everywhere by the clear whistle that suggests its name.

Range: Resident in the United States east of the plains; introduced in many places in the West.

Habits and economic status: The bobwhite is loved by every dweller in the country and is better known to more hunters in the United States than any other game bird. It is no less appreciated on the table than in the field, and in many states has unquestionably been hunted too closely. Fortunately it seems to be practicable to propagate the bird in captivity, and much is to be hoped for in this direction. Half the food of this quail consists of weed seeds, almost a fourth of grain, and about a tenth of wild fruits. Although thus eating grain, the bird gets most of it from stub-

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# THE MURRAY LEDGER

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## The Law on Newspaper Subscriptions.

Most readers of newspapers and many publishers are not familiar with the laws governing subscriptions. Here are the decisions of the United States court on the subject. They will be interesting to publishers and many will undoubtedly be glad of the opportunity to print them for the benefit of delinquent subscribers:

"Subscribers who do not give express notice to the contrary are considered as wishing to renew their subscriptions."

"If the subscribers order a discontinuance of their publication the publisher may continue to send them until all dues are paid."

"If the subscriber refuses to take periodicals from the postoffice to which they are directed, he is responsible until he has settled his bill and ordered his paper discontinued."

"If subscribers move to other places without informing the publishers and the papers are sent to the former address, the subscriber is held responsible."

"The courts have held that refusing to take periodicals from the postoffice or removing and leaving them unclaimed for is prima facie evidence of intention to defraud."

"If subscribers pay in advance they are bound to give notice at the end of the time if they do not wish to continue taking it, otherwise the subscriber is responsible until express notice with payment of all arrearage is

sent to the publisher."

And yet, many will take it for one, two and three years and maybe longer, and then refuse to pay for it because it was not stopped when the "paid up" time was out, and others will take it for a like time and then get mad because the paper was stopped because the subscription was not paid up.

Those who want the paper stopped need not order it stopped without paying up all back dues to the time when they want it discontinued. Under the law there is but one way to get the paper stopped and that is to "pay up."

Anyone can have his paper stopped in this office by paying up and ordering the paper stopped.

It is the policy of the government and the law that fall who take a paper and read it owe for it and should pay for it. This is as just as any other debt and should be paid without any complaint.

## Don't Drench Horses.

Use Farris Colic Remedy. Simply drop it on the horse's tongue with the medicine dropper that is furnished with every 50c bottle. Cures fifty-nine times out of sixty, and the women can give it when you are away. Money back if it fails.—Sexton Bros.

Cheapest accident insurance—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. For burns, scalds, cuts and emergencies. All druggists sell it. 25c and 50c.

## "Well, I Should Say 'Gels-It' DOES Work"

"Look at There, If You Don't Think It's Just Wonderful for Corns!"

"Bless my stars, look at it! Land of the living! Why, just look at it! That corn came right off—just like peeling bananas. Put your finger on my



"Did You Ever See the Like? No Wonder 'Gels-It' is the Biggest Selling Corn Cure in the World!"  
"Well, that's where the corn was, that's it—feel how smooth the skin is! Well, that's all! That's the way 'Gels-It' works on all corns, every corn, every time. It's the new, simple way of curing corns. You'll say goodbye to all foolish contraptions like bandaging, sticking tape, plaster, toe-eating salves, and grave-diggers such as knives, razors and scissors. 'Gels-It' stops pain. Applied in 2 seconds. Never fails. Nothing to stick to, hurt or press on the corn. 'Gels-It' is sold everywhere, 25c 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.

## A Pleasant Day.

One of the most enjoyable days I have spent for many years was that of May 15, it being the occasion of the celebration of Mr. J. C. Albritten's 70th birthday, when his relatives and friends, whom he numbers by the score, gathered at his beautiful country home three miles south of New Concord, giving him a pleasant surprise. He in his usual hospitable way took it in its intended light, but soon repaired to the second story and donned a receiving apparel, presenting as juvenile appearance as his 70th birthday would allow. The usual greeting of relatives and friends consumed the time until the noon hour arrived, when the table was lengthened and the dinner spread (I wish Mr. Editor, you could have been there), which consisted of viands rich and rare, prepared by dainty hands whose ingenuity and skill would tempt the appetite of a king and queen. Mr. Albritten, as well as all the rest, did full justice to the repast. One of the most noted contributions to the dinner was a birthday cake presented by his sister, Mrs. James Wilkinson, of Puryear, Tenn., it being an angel food cake containing the whites of 22 eggs. I think my wife is a judge and she says she never saw its rival, but as for the writer I would not have given the boiled ham, salt rising light bread and strawberry pie for all the sweet meats and deserts of which there was a bountiful supply of everything the country affords. The afternoon was spent in pleasant conversation. The photographers appeared, properly arranged the assembly which consisted of about 75 people, and took photos of same. It was a typical May day and we all enjoyed it, but the evening shades appearing indicated that our duties called us home. Wishing Mr. Albritten many more birthdays and his entire life intermingled with pleasure and happiness we departed, thinking how grateful our hearts should be that our nation (not like all Europe) is at peace and trust that our president's influence and foresightedness may shield us from the horrors of a cruel war.—A Friend.

Robert Albritten, the young man charged with the murder of Lucy Allen, colored, was given a preliminary hearing last Friday before Judge Langston and bound over to the grand jury under a \$2,000 bond. Failing to execute the bond the young man was remanded to jail. The character of the evidence given at the preliminary hearing was purely circumstantial but of such a nature to warrant the judge to hold Albritten to the August grand jury.

## OH! MY BACK!

The Expression of Many a Kidney Sufferer.

A stubborn backache is cause to suspect kidney trouble. When the kidneys are inflamed and swollen, stooping brings a sharp twinge in the small of the back that almost takes the breath away. Doan's Kidney Pills relieve sluggish kidneys—relieve aching backs. Here's convincing proof of merit.

Robert Curtiniger, S. Twelfth St., Mayfield, Ky., says: "I had sharp pains across the small of my back and through my sides. Doan's Kidney Pills quickly cured me and I have had no occasion to take a kidney medicine since."

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

## Hounds on Wrong Trail.

Mayfield, Ky., May 20.—G. Stacker Parchman has filed suit in circuit court against John Lane Mullins for \$5,000 damages as the result of bloodhounds taking a trail to the plaintiff's house following the burning of Mullins' barn in April. At the examining trial at Wingo before Magistrate W. M. Kinsey the charge against Parchman was dismissed. The warrant had been issued on an affidavit sworn to by Mullins. Parchman has lived in the south part of the county for thirty-seven years.

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

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

Dr. T. J. Henslee, who has been a resident of Murray the past twelve months and who has been associated with the Farmers and Merchants bank during the time, has returned with his family to Newberg where he will again engage in the mercantile business. The Ledger regrets to see the Dr. and his family leave the city but at the same time is glad that he will remain a citizen of the county.

## MUSTANG

For Sprains, Lameness, Sores, Cuts, Rheumatism Penetrates and Heals. Stops Pain At Once For Man and Beast 25c, 50c, \$1. At All Dealers.

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Our bank can take its securities to our Central Reserve Bank at any time and get MONEY. When your money is in our bank YOU can get it when YOU want it.

Put YOUR money in OUR bank.

W. H. Finney, President. Dr. Ben B. Keys, Vice-President.  
T. H. Stokes, Cashier.

## THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

### Settlement Notice.

All persons having claims against the estate of Monroe Hodges, deceased, will present same properly proven to the undersigned on or before July 15th, 1916, or be forever barred from the collection of same. All persons owing said estate will come forward and settle same by said time or I will be compelled to file suit for a full settlement on said claims as I am compelled to wind up this estate. Any person due said estate when in Murray and can not find me, can leave the amount with N. B. Barnett and be receipted for same, or file their claims against this estate for proper attention.—Felix L. Bailey, Admr.

### Chicken Livers.

An old hen has a much larger liver than you in proportion to weight or food eaten. Then it follows that they get bilious just like you do. They are grouchy, cross, unhappy. Start her liver and make her happy. Then she will lay eggs all winter. Come and get a package of B. A. Thomas' Poultry Powder. Feed it occasionally. See your hens perk up—hear them sing—look for eggs. Your money back if it fails.—Sexton Bros.

### Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all persons that I have this day set my sons, Clony Vasseur and Tony Vasseur, free to sue and be sued and to contract and be contracted with as if they were of lawful age. And all persons are warned that I will not be responsible for any debts that they might contract in their names or in my name. This May 22, 1916. —U. P. Vasseur. 2553

Feel languid, weak, run down? Headache? Stomach "off"? A good remedy is Burdock Blood Bitters. Ask your druggist. Price \$1.00.

Just received the nicest line of dresses, robes and men's suits that has ever been brought to Murray.—J. H. Churchill.

Splendid line of spring hats at greatly reduced prices at Mrs. Wells, milliner at Wadlington's.

We sell the Ox Brand fertilizer for corn and tobacco, none better.—Sexton Bros. 544

## ATTEND THE CHAUTAUQUA FREE

### Wadlington & Company

WOULD like to have YOU attend the Chautauqua every day as their guest. Would YOU go to the Chautauqua every day if someone would give YOU a season ticket? Sure you would. Then buy your goods at Wadlington's and we will give you a season ticket good for every day of the Chautauqua week

### Beginning Monday, May 22,

we will give you a cash register receipt for every purchase that you make at our store. You save these receipts until you get the amount of \$30.00, bring these to our store not later than June 15th and we will give you in exchange for these cash receipts one season ticket to the Chautauqua.

You do not have to buy the full amount yourself, but you can send your friends to Wadlington's to buy their goods and have them save the receipts for you. (We have but one restriction in the transfer of these receipts, and that is no one working in our store in any way whatever will be allowed to solicit or give receipts to anyone.

Remember, all of our goods are marked in plain figures and we guarantee our prices to be as low as the lowest.

Get busy, if you are not saving the cash receipts for yourself, give them to some friend who is saving them.

Yours for a BIG CHAUTAUQUA,

Wadlington & Company

## Chautauqua Season Tickets

In arranging to inaugurate this Chautauqua this year, the local committee bought 1000 \$3.00 season tickets. After the opening day no season tickets can be had for less than \$3.00. For the single admissions to the respective entertainments, see the official programs. Season tickets are non-transferable except within the owner's family. The name of some member of the family must be written in ink upon every season ticket. This provision is made primarily as a protection to the owner in case the ticket should be lost. Children's tickets admit children aged six to fourteen years inclusive. All children are admitted to the children's work free.

These tickets will be sold while they last at \$2.50 each.

Chautauqua Week Here June 17-24.



# ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure  
No Alum—No Phosphate

## LOCAL and PERSONAL

Rubber hose in endless quantities at Sexton Brothers.

Lost.—Order Eastern Star pin; crescent with pearls and star. Finder will return to this office.

Wanted.—Six experienced tie-makers. If interested See N. P. Hutson, near Cherry. 5252

Mrs. Ed Naylor, of Ripley, Tenn., is in the city the guest of Mrs. Vernon Stubblefield and family.

Mrs. W. J. McCoy, of Jackson, Tenn., has been the guest of Mrs. Barber McElrath the past several days.

Mrs. Laura Hancock, of Paris, has been in the city the past several days the guest of her sister, Mrs. Geo. O. Gathin.

Mrs. Flavius Martin, of Mayfield, arrived in the city Tuesday to spend several days the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. J. Beale.

Children's pictures taken now and tucked away in your album will, in after years, recall some of your happiest moments. Go to Myers studio.

John Harris lost a milk cow valued at \$100 from clover bloat last Sunday. The animal was staked out on a piece of rank Japan clover and died within a very few hours afterwards.

The Paducah papers state that John Counts, who was paralyzed in that city several days ago and who was in a serious condition for several days, is getting better.

Mrs. Clarence Knight and daughter have returned to their home in St. Louis, Mo., after spending the past week in the city the guests of Joe T. Parker and family.

Billie Adams and wife arrived in Murray Monday morning and expect to remain here for some time the guests of relatives. Mr. Adams left Murray about eight years ago and located in Albuquerque, N. M., where he has been engaged in the dairy business the past several years. He recently disposed of this business.

## RHEUMATISM ARRESTED

Many people suffer the tortures of lame muscles and stiffened joints because of impurities in the blood, and each succeeding attack seems more acute until rheumatism has invaded the whole system. To arrest rheumatism it is quite as important to improve your general health as to purify your blood, and the cod liver oil in Scott's Emulsion is nature's great blood-maker, while its medicinal nourishment strengthens the organs to expel the impurities and rebuild your strength. Scott's Emulsion is helping thousands every day who could not find other relief. Refuse the alcoholic substitutes.

Ox Brand fertilizer is best for corn and tobacco.—Sexton Bros.

Wanted.—White woman to do light housekeeping for aged lady. Write T. F. Ford, Mayfield, Star Rt. or phone Sedalia. 5253

Salesman Wanted—Two young single men to travel with manager. For further information write to J. L. Gillaspay, Murray, Ky. 5252

Miss Laurine Wells left the first of the week for Frankfort, Ky., where she will be the guest of the family of Judge Wells for some time.

George Martin, a former resident of this county but who has been located in Texas the past several years, arrived here the past week to be the guest of relatives and friends for some time.

Mr. John McClayton returned to Murray last Sunday afternoon from a several weeks' stay at his former home in Missouri. He was called to Missouri on account of the illness and death of his brother, William Clayton.

Bailey Jones, of Hazel, was in Paris Tuesday enroute to St. Thomas Hospital at Nashville, where he will undergo an operation for appendicitis. He was accompanied by his father, Henry Jones.—Paris Parisian.

Cato Wilcox, accompanied by his nieces, Misses Berline and Lucile Wilcox, daughters of Lillburn Wilcox, and Miss Eppie Wilcox, daughter of Dick Wilcox, spent the past week the guests of relatives in Memphis.

Graham Butler, who makes his home with Bud Dick, in the southeast part of the county, was shot in the face last Sunday with a 22-caliber rifle and quite painfully wounded. The particulars of the affair could not be learned.

Mrs. Louella Beddo, a daughter of Rev. Houston of this city, and who has been a missionary in China the past several years, arrived here the first of the week together with her children to be at the bedside of her father who is again very ill.

Miss Nina Rudd has returned home from Mayfield where she was employed the past year as a teacher in the public schools of that city. She was accompanied home by Miss Mary Virginia Green, the little daughter of Jim Bill Green.

A. B. Benson, of the Dale, Stubblefield & Company drug firm, was called to the bedside of his father in Adairville, Ky., the latter part of the past week. Mr. Benson was taken suddenly ill and his condition was very critical at the last report from him.

Ledger ads pay 100 per cent. For any itchininess of the skin, for skin rashes, chaps, pimples, etc., try Doan's Ointment. 50c at all drug stores.

The first examination for white teachers was held here last Friday and Saturday and about fifty applicants were in attendance. John Wrather, of Houston, Texas, is in the county the guest of relatives. He was formerly a resident of the county and has many friends here.

Jeff Rowlett, Jr., arrived home Tuesday night from Galliver, Fla., where he has been located the past several months engaged in the timber business.

Mr. Ed Ray and Miss Elsie Thompson were married Sunday morning at 10:30 under the famous chestnut tree east of town in the presence of a few special friends, Rev. T. H. Davis, pastor of the Methodist church, saying the words that made them man and wife.—Hazel News.

Rev. E. B. Ramsey, pastor of the Broadway Methodist church, Paducah, will deliver his lecture, "The Man and the Mule," in the Methodist church of this city Friday night under the auspices of the men of the church. No admission will be charged and no collection will be asked. You are invited to hear him.

A telegram the early part of the week from McAllister, Oklahoma, to relatives here announced the death of Powell Abbott, who was accidentally shot. Mr. Abbott was reared at this place and a host of relatives and friends are shocked and grieved to hear of the sad accident.—Purveyor Cor. Paris Post-Intelligencer.

Gen. Geo. P. Harrison, of Opelika, Ala., commander of the Army of Tennessee Department, United Confederate Veterans, was elected commander-in-chief of the veteran organization at the recent confederate reunion in Birmingham. He succeeds Gen. Bennett H. Young, of Louisville, Ky., who declined to stand for re-election.

Rev. J. A. Hassell, pastor of the Methodist church, is making endeavor to arouse sufficient interest locally to get the concerted action of all churches, lodges and other societies to come together on Sunday afternoon, June 4th, in an observance of Decoration day. The plan suggested is a commendable one and there is no reason why the people of this city should not observe this national holiday in a fitting manner. While the original intention of the day was for the purpose of decorating the graves of soldiers and sailors of the nation, it is now also observed by decorating the graves of departed relatives and friends of all persons. All Murray can certainly come together upon this common level, and the Ledger would rejoice to see the day observed. May 30th is Decoration day, but it is suggested that the day be observed on Sunday because of greater convenience to all the citizens of the town and surrounding community.

## Is Hell a Reality?

"Hope and fear are the two great master passions of every human soul," declared Father Gudgeon at the Sacred Heart Mission on Wednesday night. Continuing, he said: "We become virtuous either through love of God or fear of hell. Hence it is that God and the church appeal now to our love, but oftener to our fear, for so selfish are we that fear will drive us where love is powerless to lead." But where Father Gudgeon made his strongest point was when he asked the blunt question, "Is there a hell?" The world, as he properly suggests, seems widely divided on this point. One thing that we do know, practically, that there is a hell on this earth if not one in the hereafter. As to hell after death, we accept blindly, but not with the certainty that we accept the hell that visits the wicked in life.

The man who violates the laws of God and man may not seem to suffer, but he does. The man who commits deliberate murder does not sleep in a dark room and dodges shadows. The man who commits adultery with the wife of another man may seem to enjoy himself. He does not. He has one eye always open, expecting an encounter, and his anxiety and unrest represent the earthly visitation of hell with him. The child who does something wrong feels the pang of conscience and this conscience is hell itself.

We may shrug our shoulders and declare that there is no such thing as conscience, and when we make this statement we know in our heart of hearts that we are not telling the truth.

Conscience may be stilled; its retributive whispering may be hushed, but conscience is there. We will realize it sooner or later. There may be a hell of hereafter. This will always be a question of debate. If we are truly religious and accept the teachings of the Bible we will say that there is, but if we are not, if we are skeptical, if we are inclined to doubt, we must admit that our earthly sins are punished, that there is on this earth a hell which visits upon us punishment of conscience, a punishment that causes us ceaseless unrest.—Commercial Appeal.

## Coldwater.

Prof. Columbus Adams began a singing school at the Coldwater Baptist church last Saturday night.

Henry Brigermon, of Cartersville, Ill., is visiting Mr. John Wright and family this week.

Prof. Albert Carlton and Herman Adams will teach the Coldwater graded school this year. Sidney Smith and family, of Puryear, are visiting his father. The birthday dinner at G. C. Bazzell's last Sunday was attended by a small crowd on account of the rain.

Mrs. Liza Pea and two daughters visited her sister, Mrs. Anna George, at Sedalia, last week.

Stanley Kirkland went up in Tennessee this week to buy some cattle.

Miss Hallie Cochran, who has been visiting her mother, has returned to Paducah.

Mrs. Effie Kingins is on the sick list.—Butterfly.

## Public Buildings Urged.

Washington, May 23.—The secretary of the treasury has sent a letter to congress in which he recommends that appropriations for sites for two public buildings in Kentucky be reduced. For Murray, for which \$5,000 for a site was provided in a bill already introduced, the secretary recommends \$4,500. For Paintsville, where \$5,000 were provided in a bill, he recommends \$4,000. He, however, recommends \$7,000 for a site at Pikeville, the full amount provided for in the original bill.

## 30-Day Offer

Special for Ladies

Three Large Cakes of Celebrated  
Palm Olive Soap

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Phone 23. MURRAY, KY. East End.

## Harris Grove.

We are having plenty of rain and the farmers are busy setting and stripping tobacco.

Health is good with the exception of a few cases of measles and chills.

Bill Humphreys and wife and Porter Camp and wife made a business trip to Murray last Saturday.

Miss Margie Warren visited Burnett Taylor and family last Saturday night and Sunday.

Wesley Phillips and wife and M. M. Lovier and family attended the burial of Lewis Nanny, near Backsburg last Thursday.

Jim Pickard killed a dog one day the past week that had hydrophobia.

Ollie Paschal, Robert Jones and others attended the teachers examination in Murray last Friday and Saturday.

Will close for this time as news is scarce. We hope to hear from our Texas writers again through the columns of the Ledger—Clod Hopper.

The body of Miss Ruth Dale, who died in New Orleans, arrived here last Thursday afternoon on the 3:30 o'clock train. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon in the Methodist church by Revs. Hassell, pastor of the local church, and L. D. Hamilton, of Paris, after which the burial took place in the City Cemetery. As evidence of the esteem in which the young lady was held one of the largest gatherings ever present at a similar occasion attended the funeral and burial.

Chester Maddox, of Hazel, died last Friday after a brief illness of meningitis. He was about 37 years of age and is survived by a wife and four children. Mr. Maddox was a well known and popular citizen and his untimely death is the cause of much sorrow. His wife is a daughter of Dr. Wm. Mason, Sr., who has the sympathy of many friends.

## Your Electric Wiring.

When you want wiring done promptly and guaranteed to pass inspection of the underwriters, see me or ring Ind. phone 125. Also repair work done at reasonable prices. When you have electric trouble, day or night, let me know.—Burnet Waterfield.

Prof. F. E. McReynolds, of Dyer, Tenn., attended the commencement exercises of the public schools here last Friday night. He was principal of the school here some few years ago.

## Sport Shirts

With Ties to Match  
For Sporty People

What's the use to get old, be a Sport and sport a Sport Shirt.

50c and  
\$1.00

Almost all patterns, with or without collars, and in colors that will hold, for the conservative man who cares. It's time to throw off your coat; you know what that means.

Graham, Miller  
& Owen

## ICE BOXES

We have in our shops some good, home made Ice Boxes that we will sell cheaper than you can buy elsewhere.

COME AND SEE THEM.

Hughes & Irvan Lumber Co.

## Desirable Home to be Sold AT AUCTION

Saturday, May 27, on the Public Square in Murray,

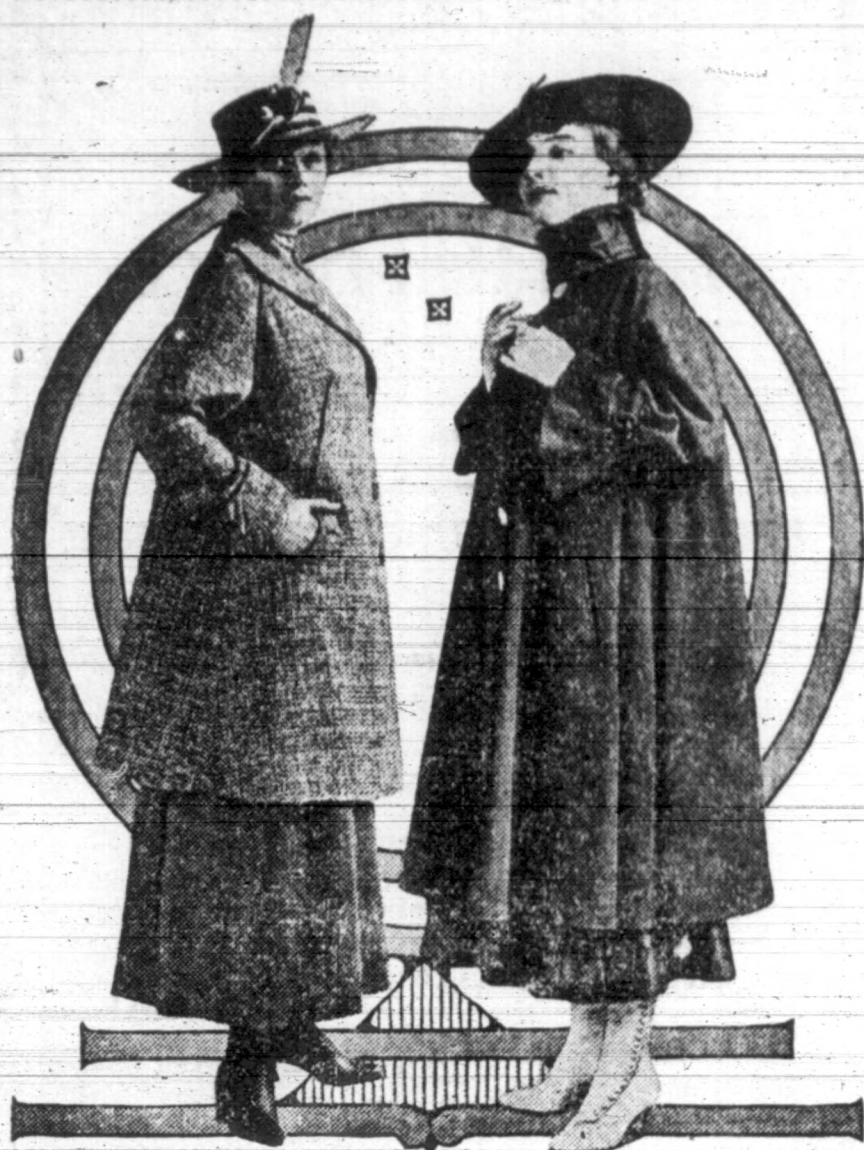
I will offer for sale, to the highest bidder, my home place near Pool Spring, on South Curd street. The lot is 100 feet front, 145 in rear, and the full length of the lot is 293 feet. The house has six large rooms, hall, front and back porches, is as good as new and could not be built today for \$1,200. The lot is a desirable one and should be worth \$250 without improvements. Never-failing, healthful well conveniently located. Will be glad to show the property to prospective bidders. IT POSITIVELY WILL BE SOLD ON DATE MENTIONED. Sale will be at 2:30 p. m.

MRS. JANE MELOAN



FANCIES AND FADS  
OF FASHION

By Julia Bottomley

COATS INFLUENCED  
BY THE MOTOR CAR

The motor car has added so much to the pleasures of summer that all our affairs are more or less influenced by the time we are to spend going about in it. Since it is no longer a luxury of the rich everyone makes some preparation for "joy riding." Manufacturers of coats, as in other lines, find that their business must take note of the influence of the motor car, and they are presenting coats that show wonderful adaptability to all the needs of summer.

Two excellent models that will serve for motor wear and other wear as well are shown in the picture. One of them is of plain cloth in a bright shade of dark blue. It is long, reaching almost to the bottom of the dress, and is cut full with flaring lines. Raglan sleeves in this, as in many other models, help out in achieving the flare in the body

of the coat and make its adjustment easy. The sleeves are full and are caught in with a covered cord, making a deep flaring about the hand. A tall, satin collar and large, flat, white buttons are items that contribute much of style to the model.

A harder-looking coat, with a sturdy style of its own, is pictured also. It is a Scotch mixture in gray, black, and white, with an indistinct crossbar patterned in the weave. It is cut with short front yoke and extended sidebody in one. This unusual cutting results in a smart model. Raglan sleeves are used in this as in the other model, but they are finished with plain cuffs decorated with a pointed tab of plain cloth. Capacious slit pockets carry whatever the motorist may need for a short journey. Revers and large buttons add quiet decorative features to a model that is not to be excelled for general utility wear.

WONDERFUL MILLINERY  
FOR THE LITTLE MISS

Anyone might wish to be eleven again to wear such wonderful millinery as that which is shown in the picture. Since the making of hats for little girls has developed into a business which has become a distinct branch of the manufacture of millinery the hats of "little miss" are things to awaken the admiration and envy of her elders. They are less simple than they used to be, and the hand of the specialist is evident in them.

Two of these pictured and picturesque models are made of white hair braid of all millinery braids the most exquisite. It is a pure, shining and translucent white, and is woven in flat braid or in lace patterns or in combinations of the two.

The hat at the center of the group is made without a supporting frame of any sort and is, therefore, flexible. The braid is moderately narrow with one fancy edge and a little ruffle running along its surface midway of the width. The straight edge is corded

and the close-set threads of hair braid make it wiry. When the hat is made by sewing the braid row on row this wiry edge proves sufficiently stiff to hold the shape.

Narrow faille ribbon, with picot edges, is used to give the hat color. It is little over a half inch wide and is used in light pink and light green, about the crown and brim. At the back each ribbon band is finished with a tiny flat bow. A pink rose is set in small ragged daisies at the front.

Another hair braid hat is made over a wire frame covered with chiffon. The toy crown is covered with a small plaque of the braid, and the wide crown with a woven band of it. There are three ruffles of plaited chiffon about the upper brim, and a rose with foliage is mounted at the side.

The quaint poke bonnet is covered with brocade silk and the brim bound with old blue braid. There is a big bow, with one sash end, made of very fine blue ribbon, at the back. Against the rich background of brocade a bunch of velvet fruit and foliage rests at the front.

FARMERS OF WEST  
PLAN TRIP EASTFIVE HUNDRED RURAL FOLK OF  
WESTERN KENTUCKY WILL  
BE ENTERTAINED.

## TO CHARTER SPECIAL TRAINS

Elaborate Program Is Now Being Pre-  
pared—Visit to Experiment Sta-  
tion to Feature.

(Special Frankfort Correspondence.)

Frankfort.—Dr. Fred Mutchler, of Lexington, chief of federal extension work in Kentucky, is in receipt of letters from Western Kentucky which indicate that the delegation of farmers who will visit Lexington June 7 will be 500 strong. A train of 30 Pullmans has been chartered. Hopkinsville and Bowling Green each have arranged for separate Pullmans. Louisville is arranging an elaborate program of entertainment for the visitors. Three banquets will be features of the day there. Last year when the Eastern Kentucky farmers visited those who are to be their hosts on this occasion, Louisville extended lavish hospitality. Farmers of Pendleton county, where a stop of a day will be made, are making great preparations for the affair. Four hundred automobiles to be used in transporting the visitors have been registered by owners. Those who are in charge of Lexington arrangements are hopeful that Lexington will outstrip other cities in hospitality and attentions, since the Bluegrass is the main objective of the trip.

The visit of farmers from the eastern section to Bowling Green, Hopkinsville and other cities last June was made memorable by rivalry among counties to have them as guests, and attentions were lavish.

## Murray Election Prohibited.

Murray can not hold a valid election on the date set to vote \$20,000 in bonds for the purchase of a municipal lighting plant. The Calloway circuit court on petition of O. B. Ivan and other citizens were granted an injunction on the ground that such elections must be held on regular election days, and the court of appeals in an opinion by Chief Justice Miller has affirmed the injunction. A \$2,000 verdict against the city of Louisville in the suit of Edna Dahl for injuries sustained when she tripped on a defective sidewalk on Melwood avenue, June 19, 1913, was affirmed by the court of appeals in an opinion by Commissioner Clay. The power of Sallie C. Bryan to convey a fee simple title to a lot on Deerwood avenue, Louisville, by her husband, Edward Bryan, was upheld by the court of appeals in an opinion by Judge Carroll, affirming the Jefferson circuit court in the case of J. R. Dorsey against Sallie C. Bryan. The property was contracted for sale to Dorsey and the suit was to quiet title.

## Nurses Campaign Urged.

Arrangements are being considered for bringing 150 trained nurses into the campaign for the organization of County Health and Welfare Leagues under the auspices of the State Tuberculosis Commission. Col. L. M. Maus, secretary of the commission, believes the ultimate object, that of practically eradicating tuberculosis from Kentucky and putting sanitary conditions all over the state on a high plane, can best be accomplished by an intensive and thorough campaign as compared to piecemeal work. The purpose is to secure the services of nurses trained in social service work.

## Grayson Teacher Whitten.

Ambrose K. Whitten, who taught 82 out of 87 illiterates enrolled in his moonlight school at Cherry Spring school, Grayson county, to read and write, was awarded the \$100 prize offered by the Federation of Women's Clubs for the best moonlight school in the state. The award was made by the Illiteracy Commission. Mr. Whitten acquired his own education after he was 25 and went to the normal school. He enrolled 259, including 87 illiterates and among his graduates was Alex Webb, 93 years old.

## Dope Fiend Is Freed.

Arthur Mills, a morphine fiend, who broke into Dr. Hearne's office in Paducah to get drugs, was pardoned from the Eddyville penitentiary by Governor Stanley on recommendation of Judge William Reed and Commonwealth's Attorney Jack Fisher. Judge Reed in sentencing Mills said he doubted whether he could be fairly classed as a housebreaker, but thought Mills would be better off in confinement until he conquered the habit.

## Medical Staff Appointed.

The medical staff of the Kentucky National Guard, Louisville, has been appointed by Adjutant General James Tandy Ellis. First Lieutenants James W. Bruce and Ralph R. Brower were assigned to the sanitary department; First Lieutenants Edward P. Whistler, Norton Ashley and David L. Hull for the ambulance company, and Abner L. Parsons for the field hospital. Company M. of the 12th Regiment, Kentucky National Guard, at Calhoun, is to be mustered out of service and a new company organized at Russellville.

## Superintendent Must Refund.

By judgment of the Spencer circuit court, affirmed by the court of appeals in an opinion by Judge Thomas, County Superintendent Katie B. Beauchamp must pay back \$485.03, illegally allowed her by the county board of education. Included are \$170 for horse hire, \$200 for office assistance, and \$31.65 expenses attending the Kentucky Educational Association and membership fees of trustees. The county board undertook to supplement the salary paid her by the county, and when the county judge refused to settle with her unless the amount was paid back, by direction of the county board, she itemized the supplemental amount received by her to go in as expenses, and County Judge Snider brought suit.

## May Honor Three Guards.

Twenty-two enlisted men of the National Guard to take the examination. The applicants must be between the ages of 19 and 22, have served as enlisted men for one year previous to July 10, and meet the mental and physical requirements of West Point. Adjutant General Ellis is sending a form letter to company commanders, explaining the offer, and examinations probably will be conducted at Hopkinsville, Louisville and Lexington by Captain Gibson, U. S. A., inspector-instructor, so that the men appointed to take the competitive examination from Kentucky will be fitted to stand the test.

## Aged Prisoner Pardoned.

James J. Curtis, of Paris, who shot and killed Reuben Henderson, a negro, employed in Curtis' saloon, was pardoned by Gov. Stanley. The governor said the statement, accompanying a petition for clemency, signed by a great number of citizens, showed that Curtis, who is a man of "advanced years and feeble health," killed Henderson under "exasperating provocation, if not in necessary self-defense," and that Henderson violently assaulted and beat Curtis before he shot.

## Asphalt Road for Fayette.

Work on the Liberty road, the first of the Fayette county highways to be reconstructed entirely of rock asphalt, has been started by County Road Engineer Davis and a force of men. The road will be 12 feet wide, and it is estimated that it will cost \$1,500 to \$4,000 a mile. A sample of the rock asphalt road laid on the Russell Cave pike last year convinced the authorities that it was all it was claimed to be.

## Whitesburg Company Reorganized.

The recently reorganized militia company in Whitesburg will soon be inspected by Capt. Gibson, U. S. A., who has inspected and approved the Russellville Company, to be known as M. Company, Second Regiment. Under the new militia law the war department's approval is necessary before a company can be mustered into the National Guard.

## Poultry Wins Prize.

The poultry department of the Experiment Station, Washington, is to be congratulated at the Purdue egg contest on the best exhibit of white and brown Leghorn eggs, in competition with all states of the Union and Canada. The sweepstakes, prize awarded this exhibit consisted of a silver cup.

## Will Restock Streams.

The Kentucky Fish and Game Commission has passed through this city en route to Eastern Kentucky, where plans have been made to distribute over one million pike perch in the streams of that section. The greater part of the fish will be placed in the streams near Hazard and Perry, Ky.

## Appeal to the Governor.

Governor Stanley was appealed to by the cadets of the State University who refused to join the State Battalion and participate in the Tap Day exercises to relieve them of the punishment imposed upon them by the college authorities. They contend that the drilling season is over.

## Stanley to Attend Meeting.

Governor Stanley will attend the conference of governors at Salt Lake City, June 27. He will attend the Democratic National Convention at St. Louis June 14, and go from there to Salt Lake City. Before returning he and Mrs. Stanley will make the Yellowstone Park tour.

## Law to Be Enforced.

The law requiring county school superintendents to devote all of their time to duties as superintendent will be enforced by V. O. Gilbert, superintendent of public instruction. Superintendent Gilbert has instructed his inspectors to see that this law is observed by the school superintendents.

## Requisition Is Issued.

A requisition has been issued by Gov. Stanley for the extradition from Kanawha county, West Virginia, of Alex. Carpenter, charged in Rowan county with stealing from a common carrier.

## Taylor Herd at Top.

Carl Vrooman, assistant United States secretary of agriculture, spent the day here as the guest of Dr. Fred Mutchler, United States director of agricultural extension in Kentucky, and was taken on a tour of stock farms in this vicinity. Mr. Vrooman expressed himself as delighted with Kentucky and declared the herd of Hereford cattle he saw at the farm of Col. E. H. Taylor, near Versailles, the best herd he has ever seen in the United States. Mr. Vrooman came here from Knoxville, Tenn.

MUCH GOOD DONE  
BY WOMEN'S CLUBSREADING OF REPORT OF PAST  
YEAR CAUSES MUCH ENTHU-  
SIASM AT MEETING.

## TWENTY-FIVE CLUBS GAINED

By State Federation—Many Educa-  
tional Subjects Are Discussed—  
Well Prepared Program.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Mayville, Ky.—Great enthusiasm was aroused in the meeting of the State Federation of Women's Clubs here by the statement of Mrs. Morris W. Bartlett, state president, of the gain of 25 clubs in the membership and the declaration that through the work of the Federation many educational problems had been solved and the Kentucky organization was free of obligation and prepared to start an endowment fund for future work. Mrs. Bartlett recommended that the Federation keep in close touch with the schools, see that the law compelling the attendance of children in the schools is enforced and render all possible aid to the Kentucky Illiteracy Commission.

The mothers were requested to take up the matter of reform in dress for young girls, maintaining the immediate dressing did much toward the downfall of women. A new constitution was adopted with several important changes, among them being a new historical department, the purpose being to preserve all historical documents of state, counties and cities.

One of the sessions was presided over by Mrs. Cora Wilson Stewart, of Morehead, and consisted of a musical program in charge of members of musical organizations of Lexington. The suffrage movement also shared in the program, Mrs. Desha Breckinridge, of Lexington, and Walter J. Mallard, of Cincinnati, being speakers.

## MANY APPLICATIONS FILED

To Succeed Davies as Business Agent  
of University of Kentucky.

Lexington, Ky.—There are many applicants for the position of business agent of the University of Kentucky to succeed Hywel Davies, who resigned the position several months ago. Since Mr. Davies' resignation James W. T. Lafferty, a member of the faculty, has acted temporarily as business agent, but it is understood that an appointment will soon be made. Among the more prominent applicants are State Senator D. H. Peak of Trimble county, and Gray Rochester, formerly of Marion county, but who is now a resident of Louisville, who was a graduate of the 1912 class in arts and science at the university.

## PRESS MEETING DATES SET.

Kentucky Association to Hold Summer  
Session in Ashland.

Lexington, Ky.—The executive committee of the Kentucky Press Association announced its selection of July 11 to 14 as dates for the summer meeting of the association at Ashland. President James B. Stears, of Nicholasville, was in Lexington and said the program committee, composed of Col. Woodson May, of Somerset; Bob Elkin, of Lancaster, and himself, would meet in the near future to arrange the program. Mr. Stears said he would invite Col. G. W. C. Perry, of the Chillicothe Gazette, president of the Ohio Associated Dailies, to name a representative from the Ohio Dailies.

## I. O. O. F. SELECT FRANKFORT.

Somerset, Ky.—Frankfort was selected as the next meeting place of the Grand Encampment of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Kentucky at the closing session here. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Walter Dupuy, Frankfort, grand patriarch; James Childs, Mayville, grand priest; P. P. M. Chord, Paris, senior warden; J. L. Perkins, Catlettsburg, junior warden; J. A. Coleman, Somerset, grand guard; Oscar H. Bellow, Louisville, grand outside sentinel.

## BLACK LEG IN MERCER COUNTY.

Harrodsburg, Ky.—Collins Gentry, county agent of Mercer county, has been busy combating black leg. Many farmers, especially in the western portion of the county, suffered severe losses and quarantine regulations are being rigidly enforced. He states that there is little hog cholera in the county, as practically all the raisers have had their herds vaccinated. He has vaccinated several hundred head in the last few weeks.

## A. M. E. CONFERENCE IS HELD.

Mt. Washington, Ky.—The annual session of the Elizabethtown District Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, was in session in Mt. Washington. After religious services, conducted by the presiding elder, the Rev. W. F. Hogard, of Elizabethtown, the sacrament was administered, after which the conference proper was organized for business. The conference was welcomed by F. O. Carrithers, the oldest member of the Mt. Washington Methodist Episcopal church.

## MASONIC HOME-COMING.

Louisville, Ky.—Masons from all parts of Kentucky have been invited to a Masonic home-coming, to be held in conjunction with the St. John's Day picnic, at Louisville, June 23-24. The masters of 212 different lodges have indicated that the delegations from their lodges will range between 4 and 100 delegates each. Efforts are being made by the Masons of Kentucky to liquidate on that occasion the remaining indebtedness on the Masonic Widows and Orphans' Home, the oldest charitable institution in the West.

## KENTUCKY BREVITIES

Lexington, Ky.—The final examinations at the University of Kentucky, completed, shows 170 candidates for graduation in June.

Augusta, Ky.—Direction of the wind saved the barn of Morris Cowser when his home, near here, burned with loss of \$1,200.

Morganfield, Ky.—The annual horse show will be held in this city in front of the courthouse on May 31. It differs but little from the program of last year, except that racing has been eliminated.

Walton, Ky.—The local post office was broken into by thieves and \$200 in postage stamps taken. It is supposed that persons in an automobile, apparently from Cincinnati, committed the robbery.

Flemingsburg, Ky.—The people of the Rectorville neighborhood are preparing to put up a new school building. The school has been so congested that the pupils have been taught in private residences nearby.

Harrodsburg, Ky.—Jesse Cole, 35 years old, a farmer, was accidentally killed by his nephew Bert Gash. Both men were hunting, but neither one knew that the other had gone out. The men were close friends.

Franklin, Ky.—County Demonstrator Kelly vaccinated hogs on the farm of County Judge D. H. Hatter. The animals weighed from 150 to 300 pounds. Cholera appeared and three of the herd had died of the malady.

Marion, Ky.—The Rev. W. Hugh Watson, County Superintendent E. J. Travis and J. W. Huffman, representing the Princeton Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, was in Birmingham, Ala., attending the General Assembly of the church.

Lexington, Ky.—Dr. Fred Mutchler, chief of the Federal farm extension work in Kentucky, announced that he is expecting at least 500 farmers here from Western Kentucky June 7 to inspect the farms in this vicinity. They will come on a special train of 20 sleepers.

Stanford, Ky.—The \$200,000 road bond issue was defeated at the election in Lincoln county by more than 200 votes. Turnersville precinct cast 131 bonds against and only one for the bonds. Waynesburg precinct showed almost as great a majority in favor of the issue.

Beattyville, Ky.—A new woodworking plant to manufacture tobacco sticks, laths, parquet flooring and other building material is being established in this city by Oscar Stanford, of Lexington. The new factory will use all the waste material of the several lumber mills in this county.

Louisville, Ky.—After having been deeded for several days the conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, it was announced, elected these bishops: L. W. Kyles, Winston-Salem, N. C.; R. B. Bruce, George C. Clement, Charlotte, N. C., and W. L. Lee, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Newport, Ky.—George Brown, 40 years old, employed on the government dam at New Richmond, Ky., was killed by a C. & O. train. He was seen walking along the main track carrying a bundle of rope. Noise of a freight train prevented his hearing the Maysville locomotive en route east.

Lexington, Ky.—Approximately \$64,000 held by the Lexington banks is being transferred to the Federal Reserve Bank at Cleveland under the Federal reserve law providing for the gradual transfer of reserves from reserve agents to the reserve bank. The amount forwarded is only one-twelfth of the total reserve.

Whitesburg, Ky.—Light showers of rain which fell in Eastern Kentucky, partially broke the drought prevailing for three weeks, relieving gardens and extinguishing most of the forest fires raging in different sections of the mountains.

Sebes, Ky.—Lightning caused a loss of about \$1,000 on the farm of J. H. Mackey, near Sebes, where when it struck a barn, burning the building, two horses, a lot of corn and hay belonging to James Sullivan, and some farm implements.



## CALOMEL WHEN BILIOUS? NO! STOP! ACTS LIKE DYNAMITE ON LIVER

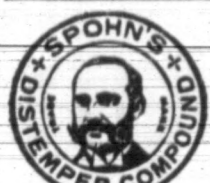
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spoonful and if it doesn't straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore it cannot sicken or make you sick. I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your bowels of that sour bile and constipated waste which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable. I guarantee that a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone will keep your entire family feeling fine for months. Give it to your children. It is harmless; doesn't gripe and they like its pleasant taste. —Adv.



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A FRIEND IN NEED. For instant relief and speedy cure use "Mississippi" Diarrhoea Cordial. Price 50¢ and 25¢.—Adv.

For a real likeness of yourself, the modern photograph isn't it with the old-fashioned tintype.

FITS, EPILEPSY, FALLING SICKNESS Stopped Quickly. Fifty years of uninterrupted success of the Kline Small Bottle Pills. DR. KLINE COMPANY, Red Bank, N. J.—Adv.

Money makes the mare go and like-wise marriage makes the money go.

Get it to the bottom of the afflicted part. Adv.

Hard bitters are usually poor quitters.

## OUT-OF-ORDINARY PEOPLE

### "GATLING GUN" PARKER



U.S.

Surprise and concern were felt when it was learned that a United States army machine gun had failed to work during the raid made by Villistas on Columbus, N. M. Promptly the war department set about preventing a repetition of that breakdown by sending to the border the army's machine-gun expert, Maj. John Henry Parker of the Twenty-fourth Infantry, variously known in the service as "Gatling Gun Parker" or, more intimately, "John Henry." Major Parker has a noteworthy record, because he is the man who demonstrated the possibilities of the machine gun.

This happened 18 years ago, during Shafter's campaign, which culminated in the fall of Santiago de Cuba. The man in the street may not be aware of it, but Lieutenant Parker—for such he was then—has been credited with turning the tide of battle at a critical point and making the capture and the retention of San Juan hill possible. More than that, his modest little detachment effectually halted the operating of a formidable battery that might easily have put many of Shafter's fieldpieces out of action.

In short, Lieutenant Parker showed the military world for the first time just what the machine gun could be relied upon to do in the hands of capable men. He anticipated and actually predicted the part that the machine gun has played in the present struggle in Europe.

Long before the war with Spain Lieutenant Parker grasped the tactical value of the machine gun, and became so insistently an advocate of the weapon that he talked about it upon every possible occasion.

He drew up plans for a suitable carriage, so that the machine gun, ordinarily equipped with only a tripod, might have the fullest mobility and keep right along with the most advanced troops.

So persistent was Parker in riding his hobby that other army officers thought him something of a bore and sometimes avoided his company. But his enthusiasm and theories have been fully justified, first by the work of his machine-gun detachment in the Spanish-American war, and now, even more fully, by the developments of the great conflict in Europe.

### VARDAMAN ON "FLUNKIES"

James K. Vardaman, United States senator from Mississippi, has said many biting and even bitter things during his public career, and the other day he took occasion to pay his respects to a certain class of citizens of Washington, in the course of an eloquent plea for better citizenship made before a mass meeting in Alexandria.

"There are more flunkies to the square-inch in Washington than I ever saw in my life," declared the senator, "and I verily believe that if you would stuff a colored laborer's overalls with straw and label the effigy 'congressman' or 'senator,' you would soon have half the population crawling to it."

Senator Vardaman said that a public office should be honored, but that the man in that office should be honored in accordance with his worth. Honest, fearless, patriotic men and women are needed at the ballot box today, Senator Vardaman told his audience, and if mistakes have been made in the past they may be righted in the future. The speaker expressed the fear that "in this nation dollar is the god and commerce the religion of too many."



### DEMOCRATS' PUBLICITY MAN



When the joint finance and executive campaign committee of the Democratic national committee selected Frederick W. Steckman as director of publicity for the national committee in the coming presidential campaign, it picked one of the most experienced and popular of the newspaper writers and correspondents in Washington.

Mr. Steckman, who was born in Princeton, Mo., thirty-six years ago, first went to Washington about 1904 as correspondent of the St. Louis Republic. For some years now he has been a political writer for the Washington Post and besides has covered the capitol and the White House for the New Orleans Daily States. However, he began his newspaper activities when he was less than ten years old.

In 1912 Mr. Steckman was in charge of the Chicago headquarters of the Democratic national committee, and it was he who devised the plan of small contributions for the campaign from great numbers of people. The scheme netted the committee more than \$100,000. His excellent publicity work that year led to his selection for chief of that department in this campaign.

### MADDEN, LONG LOST BROTHER

Martin B. Madden, congressman from Chicago, is not only wealthy. He is also quite handsome. Nevertheless he is not satisfied with his physical make-up. He would be much better pleased if he were built along more original lines. The trouble with him is that he looks like too many people. He makes a specialty of being a ringer for the long-lost brothers.

On an average of once a month he gets a letter from someone who has seen his picture and claims him as a brother thought to have been lost at sea or strayed from home years and years ago.

One day he heard from a woman, who said she had a locket with an "M" on it, and containing a boyhood picture of her longlost brother that looked exactly like the one of Madden in a Chicago paper. Madden was obliged to tell her that his congressional duties are too pressing to allow him any time for being a long-lost brother this year. This is only a sample incident, and Mr. Madden is getting somewhat "peevish."



## WOMAN'S CROWNING GLORY

Is her hair. If yours is streaked with ugly, grizzly, gray hairs, use "La Creole" Hair Dressing and change it in the natural way. Price \$1.00.—Adv.

The New Idea. "Isn't joy riding against the law?" "Yes, except for model prison convicts."

For thrush use Hanford's Balsam. Adv.

Unassisted. "I hear that poor Blank died without the aid of a doctor."

"Yes, he managed it alone, poor chap."

The Strong Withstand the Heat of Summer Better Than the Weak. Old people who are feeble, and younger people who are weak, will be strengthened and enabled to go through the depressing heat of summer by taking regularly Grove's Tasteless Chili Tonic. It purifies and enriches the blood and builds up the whole system. 50¢.

In Luck. "We're in luck, boys," remarked Noah.

"In what way?" inquired Japhet.

"We can go ahead and build this ship ourselves without asking for an appropriation."

## DON'T LOSE YOUR HAIR

Prevent it by Using Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Trial Free.

If your scalp is irritated, itching and burning and your hair dry and falling out in handfuls try the following treatment: touch spots of dandruff and itching with Cuticura Ointment and follow with hot shampoo of Cuticura Soap. Absolutely nothing better.

Free sample each by mail with book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Barred Out. "When I was a boy my ambition in life was to be a barber."

"Your parents opposed it, I suppose."

"No, they didn't have any objection, but somehow or other I never could learn to play a mandolin."

Stick to Your Intentions. Don't put off getting Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh until something happens. Get it now and be prepared for accidents. You will find frequent use for it in your home and in your stable for cuts, burns, bruises and any sore, any lameness. Adv.

Fruit Farming in South Africa. Fruit farming is making rapid progress in South Africa. A good orchard tractor is one of the things needed.

ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE FOR THE TROOPS. Many war zone hospitals have ordered Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder, for use among the troops. Shaken into the shoes and used in the foot-bath, Allen's Foot-Ease gives rest and comfort and makes walking a delight. Sold everywhere, 25¢. Try it today. Adv.

Some men wouldn't take advice if it were offered to them in capsules.

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## YOUNG WOMEN MAY AVOID PAIN

Need Only Trust to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, says Mrs. Kurtzweg.

Buffalo, N. Y.—"My daughter, whose picture is herewith, was much troubled with pains in her back and sides every month and they would sometimes be so bad that it would seem like acute inflammation of some organ. She read your advertisement in the newspapers and tried Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

She praises it highly as she has been relieved of all these pains by its use. All mothers should know of this remedy, and all young girls who suffer should try it."—Mrs. MATILDA KURTZWEIG, 529 High St., Buffalo, N. Y.

Young women who are troubled with painful or irregular periods, backache, headache, dragging-down sensations, fainting spells or indigestion, should take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Thousands have been restored to health by this root and herb remedy.

If you know of any young woman who is sick and needs help, advise her to write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. Only women will receive her letter, and it will be held in strictest confidence.

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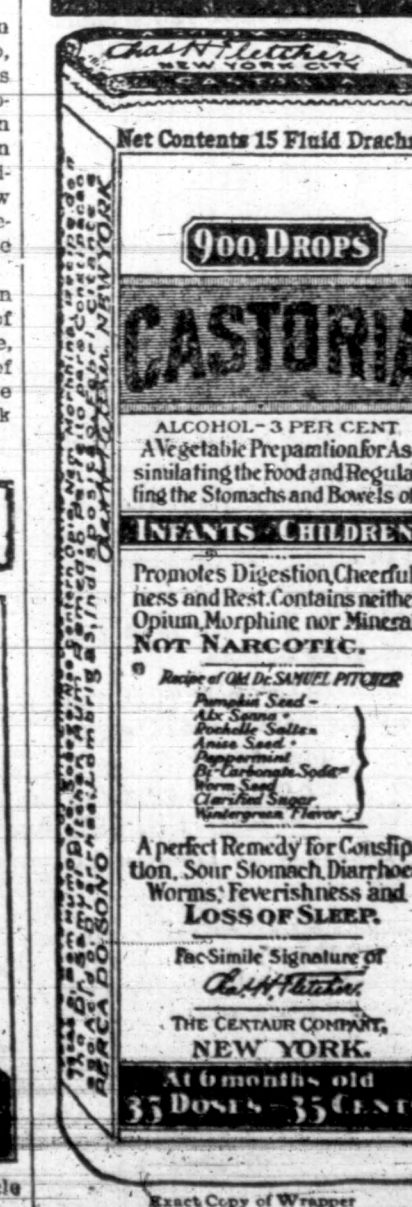
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Mrs. M. P. Stephens, 311 S. Chestnut St., Abbeville, S. C., writes: "My back was so weak and ached, I could hardly get around. If I stood long, I suffered more severely. A tired feeling came to me. I got dizzy and dark objects floated before me. Doan's Kidney Pills fixed me up. I got good shape and I know that they live up to the claims made for them."

Get Doan's at Any Store, 50¢ a Box. DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS. FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

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The first dose often astonishes the invalid, giving elasticity of mind, buoyancy of body, GOOD DIGESTION, regular bowels and solid flesh. Price, 25¢ a box. W. N. U., MEMPHIS, NO. 22-1916.



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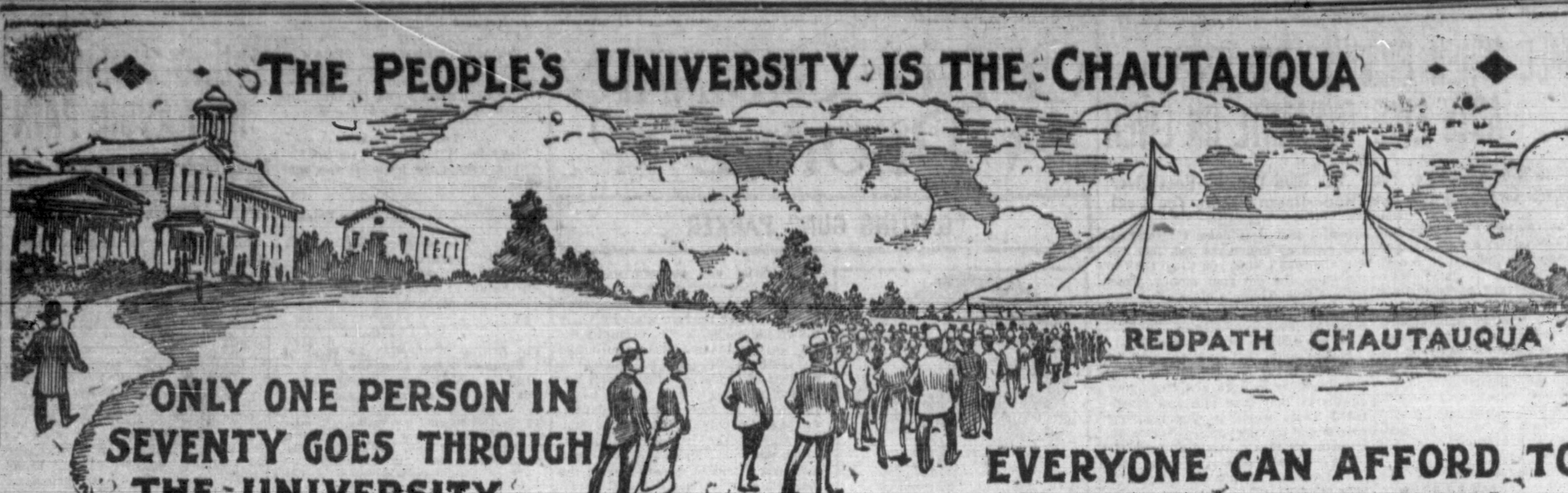
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### The Wendell Vacuum Washer Completely Solves the Wash- day Problem.

**SIMPLE - PRACTICAL - PERFECT**

AT LAST, a perfect machine for the relief of the greatest burden of the household is offered to the housewives of the world. It is so simple and easy to operate that a mere child can use it. It requires no attention whatever. There is no expense of operation. It is ready for use any instant of the day for any purpose of washing clothes or any fabric used in the household. It cannot get out of order. It will last a lifetime and can be used in a tub of any size or in the boiler. No screws to tighten. No cog wheels to wear out. Nothing to be adjusted.

By this New Scientific Process of Compress and Vacuum suction every particle of dirt of any nature is dislodged and easily washed from the fabric by just a few moments of operation. This New Process forces air, hot soapsuds, steam and water back and forth through the fabric without making it necessary to touch, rub or wear a single thread of the cloth.

This little machine entirely does away with the necessity of rubbing on the board. It has no tiresome cranks, to turn or arms to push back and forth with back-breaking labor.

#### Directions for Use.

Fill your kettle with water and put PLENTY of GOOD soap into it. Wring clothes thoroughly from cool water or put them into a tub and pour on them just what cool water they will absorb. When water in kettle boils pour over clothes in tub until it reaches two or three inches above clothes. Then use the washer like a churn dasher, pressing straight down, gently, but firmly. Do not throw the weight of your body against washer. Stand erect and use it with your arms. On upward movement raise washer above water only far enough for it to get its breath. It is not necessary to turn clothes in tub. It will take only a few minutes to clean a tub of clothes. Boil them as usual, then use machine in rinsing and blueing and your clothes will be CLEAR and CLEAN.

The heaviest woollens, flannels, blankets, etc., can be washed to perfect satisfaction and the finest fabrics or laces to immaculate cleanliness without endangering a single thread. But before you can appreciate the real value of this wonderful invention, it is necessary to understand wherein the old methods have fallen short of success or satisfaction.

It is unnecessary of course to mention the items of physical labor in speaking of the old washboard methods. The TORTURE of those days over the washboard hangs like a cloud of horror over the lives of millions of housewives throughout the land.

But this is not the only crime of the washboard. We all know that the purpose of washing a piece of cloth is to free from it the dirt and foreign substance that have become lodged in the fine tissues and elements of the fabric. But with the washboard and hand rubbing against a piece of corrugated metal, the dirt is first rubbed DEEPER INTO the cloth and becomes ALL THE MORE DIFFICULT TO DISLODGE. Furthermore, to finally cleanse the garment it was necessary to rub and rub, with the wear and tear that has brought to common knowledge the fact that clothes washed upon the old washboard by hand rubbing are WASHED TO PIECES more than WORN OUT THROUGH USE. This crude system of washing dating back through thousands of centuries to our ancestors sitting by a little stream and rubbing their half-made garments upon the rough surface of some flat rock is a sad commentary upon the intelligence and integrity of man.

The so-called modern machines have but HALF SOLVED the problem. A big, unwieldy tub, on legs, with heavy metal parts and mechanism, being a burden to operate, has deceived many housewives into believing they could wash their clothes by having them thrust into one of those tubs, and TUGGED AND PULLED OUT OF SHAPE AND INTO HOLES at great cost of labor, time and expense.

I believe that it is unnecessary to further speak of this machine than to proudly and gladly refer you to the words of a few of my surprised and happy customers and boosters who would not give up their new machine for many times the price which it cost them.

After using the Wendell Vacuum Washer I wish to say that I found it a success. I did not have to use the rub board at all. I get through with my washing earlier and it is much easier than any other way. If you will use the "Wendell" to do your wash-

ing and rinsing you may expect CLEAN WHITE CLOTHES.

Mrs. Mary J. Ray, Rt. 1, Murray.

I have one of the Wendell Washers and find it to work perfectly. It cleans the clothes without the use of a rub board. I can, on an average, do my washing for nine in family in about one hour and one-half to two hours.

Mrs. Herma Butterworth, Murray, Rt. No. 6.

Having used the Wendell Vacuum Washer will say that I am well pleased and find it to work perfectly. It cleans anything that can be cleaned on a board, does not wear the garments and the beauty about it you get through washing so early and don't know you have washed when it comes to being tired.

Mrs. Ada Lamb, Murray, Rt. 1.

I have used the Wendell Vacuum Washer and found that it cleaned the clothes without the use of the rub board and without damaging them. My little girl, five years old, did as much of the washing as I did. I also find that it cleans quilts and blankets well.

Mrs. L. G. McNabb, Murray, Rt. No. 1.

The Wendell Washer is the biggest success of any washer I have ever used or seen. It cleans the clothes perfectly and without the slightest harm to the garments. By using it in rinsing you get all of the dirty, soapy water out and the clothes are perfectly clear and white. I can most heartily recommend it to anyone for ease, quickness and saving the wear of your clothes as well as yourself.

Mrs. R. B. Rogers, Murray, Rt. No. 1.

I have used the Wendell Vacuum Washer and find it perfect. I have washed lace curtains with it and it did not harm one thread and I could not have washed them any other way without damaging them. It is also fine for washing quilts.

Mrs. Van Wrye, Murray, Rt. No. 1.

I wish to say that after having used the Wendell Washer I find that it cleans the clothes without harm to them. In using the Wendell for rinsing I find it gets all the dirty, soapy water out and leaves the clothes pretty and white.

Mrs. Ethel Darnell, Murray, Rt. No. 1.

Having one of the Wendell Washers I find it works perfectly. When you follow directions it cleans the clothes without the use of the washboard. I find that it is much easier and quicker than any other way. I can recommend it to anyone for ease, quickness, getting dirt out and making clothes white.

Mrs. Mirtie Byrd, Murray, Rt. 6.

I find the "Wendell" to be a perfect washer. I can do all of my washing without the use of a rub board and in about one-third the time it takes without it.

Mrs. T. F. Jones, Murray, Rt. 1.

I wish to say that the Wendell Vacuum Washer is the best I have ever seen. It cleans the clothes without the use of a rub board and at the same time is much easier and does not wear the garments. It is worth its price in rinsing alone.

Mrs. J. W. Cochran, Murray, Rt. 1.

I take pleasure in most heartily recommending the Wendell Washer. I have given it a thorough trial and find I can on an average wash a tub of clothes while I would be washing one garment on a rub board. It is so easily done and without the slightest harm to the fabric. I consider it the greatest success of any household article I have ever seen. I do not feel that I could do without it for many times its cost.

Mrs. Frances Paschall, Murray, Rt. 1.

Having used the Wendell Washer will say that I find it to be perfect. I have used others but have laid them aside on account of not giving satisfaction. For ease, saving the wear of clothes and getting the dirt out, I find the "Wendell" to be the only perfect washer. I would not sell mine for \$10.00 if I could not get another.

Mrs. Minnie Waterfield, Murray, Rt. No. 1.

I wish to say that from personal experience in my home with the Wendell Vacuum Washer it excels anything of its kind I have ever seen or heard of. It does the work perfectly, without drudgery or irksome labor. It is so simple to use that a child can use it with the greatest success. When you rinse your clothes with the "Wendell" you can say that all the dirty, soapy water is out and your clothes are white and clean. It is perfection itself. Worth many times its cost in rinsing. I do not feel that I could do without it.

Mrs. Grey Radford Story, Murray, Rt. 1.

I wish to say that I have found the Wendell Vacuum Washer a success. It cleans the clothes without the use of a rub board and I find that it takes only about one-third of the time to wash with it that it does without it. It is fine in rinsing also.

Mrs. Oscar S. Jones, Murray, Rt. No. 1.

You are not asked to buy one of these machines on what these people think of them. Not even to risk one penny. Only take one into your own home and try it to your own satisfaction. Then if you find that it does perfect work and is satisfactory in every way and you care to keep it, do so, if not I will take it back. Is not this fair?

The machine is made of special drawn open hearth steel, re-hammered to destroy and remove flaws or impurities. Coated with best grade of imported Straits Banacas tin—rust resisting and non-corroding. It is built for a lifetime of service and sold at a price that is within reach of everyone.

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Sold in Murray by H. D. THORNTON.

**New Concord.**

Setting tobacco is the order of the day. Most of the people in this section are done planting corn.

Mr. Ben Dunn is still on the sick list.

We are having a splendid Sunday school at this place every Sunday. Bro. Stubblefield is the teacher.

Earl McCuiston is building a new house on the lot where Mr. Albert Smith's house burned.

We had court at Concord last week. Think we will have to build a court house soon.

There will be preaching at this place fourth Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock and at night by Elder Thompson, of Murray. Come out and hear him, he is a good talker.

Some one recently asked what had become of "Guess Who" since the stock law became effective. We are little but still around here, and have our stock up where we can see them.—Guess Who.

**Settlement Notice.**

Notice is hereby given that all persons holding claims against the estate of J. M. Morris, deceased, must present same to the undersigned properly proven on or before July 1, 1916, or be forever barred from the collection of same. And all persons knowing themselves indebted to the said estate by note or account are also notified to come forward by above date and make settlement of same.—J. W. Falwell, Agent. 5113

**Turn Backward.**

If you should turn backward, O time, in your flight, and make me a boy again, just for tonight, would my mother draw me once more o'er her knee, and with her

**Slipper put kerbosh into me?** Would she take the fine tooth comb and examine with care this old coconut which used to grow hair? Would she plow up my scalp and plow it for keeps, and if I objected slap me to sleep? Turn back to the time when I was too young to vote, and the bank wasn't pushing that sixty-day note; when I didn't have to hustle to pay grocery bills, and my little bosom thrilled with gossamer love-thrills. Take from my muscles the rheumatic pain; take it and give me my childhood again. I have grown weary of dust and decay, weary of humping day after day; weary of sowing for others to reap, but I need no one to rock me to sleep.

**Stray Notice.**

Taken up as a stray by W. A. Vance, living at Newberg, Calhoun county, Ky., one bay mare about 10 years old, about 13½ hands high, branded with letter "M" on right hip, white spot in forehead, appraised before me by Z. M. Jackson and J. M. Sellers at thirty-five dollars. This the 8th day of May, 1916.—G. W. Holland, J. P. C. C. 5113

**Dyer—Swann.**

Mr. Connie Dyer and Miss Alpha Omega Swann were united in marriage Thursday by Squire Thacker.

The bride is the charming daughter of Emmett Swann, of Sedalia, and the groom is the son of G. W. Dyer, one of Graves county's most successful farmers.

They were accompanied to Duketown by Miss Bradie Denham and Mr. Luster Sherman. They have the best wishes of their many friends.—Mayfield Times.

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

**Sores and Wounds** on the limbs or body should not be neglected. They quickly become ulcers and are hard to cure.

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