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C.E. DAILY DIES OF CHEST INJURIES

Paducah, Ky., Nov. 25.—C. E. Daily, 37 years old, died yesterday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock at the Illinois Central railroad hospital following injuries sustained Wednesday night when his chest was crushed by a coal car while he was engaged with the I. C. wrecking crew in clearing the right-of-way at Little Cypress, Ky. The immediate cause was hemorrhage into the lungs. No autopsy was held, but hospital surgeons believe a rib punctured the lungs.

Daily was rushed to the hospital late Wednesday night after the accident, and at that time there were hopes of saving his life. He and Ariss Freeman were injured when a coal car struck them. The two were clearing away wreckage caused by the derailment of seven coal

cars. Daily's condition grew worse and yesterday he suffered several hemorrhages.

Daily leaves a wife, Mrs. May Daily, and two children, Ruby and Paul, of 1716 Mayfield road. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Daily, of Dexter, Ky., survive. Four sisters, Mrs. Claude Cooper, Mrs. Azzie Stroud, Mrs. Mattie Graham and Miss Marie Daily, all of near Dexter, survive him, and one brother, Barber Daily, of this city.

The body was removed to the undertaking establishment of Nance & Selby and prepared for burial. It will be taken to Altoona, Ky., tomorrow for the funeral.

Daily was a member of the Modern Woodmen of the World and the Modern Woodmen will have charge of the funeral services.

The Illinois Central will send a special train out Sunday morning at 8:00 o'clock, consisting of three coaches and a baggage car to carry the shop workers desir-

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HEREFORD SALE IS SUCCESSFUL

Paducah, Ky., Nov. 25.—The first auction sale of Hereford cattle held by the West Kentucky Hereford Breeders' Association went off yesterday at the Broadway Warehouse, Tenth and Broadway, with a vim and vigor that indicates a successful career for the association. The big sale was a success, an average price of \$150 being secured for the Herefords. The day was brought to a close with a big banquet at the Palmer last night, thirty-five members of the association, with a number of buyers being present.

Fifty-two head of Hereford cattle were sold. The top price for bulls was reached when Col. Fred Reppert knocked down a bull to Dr. J. B. Fisher, of Temple Hill, for \$385. The bull was consigned by Alex Wallace, of

Cerulean Springs, Ky. The high price for cows was paid by L. Y. Woodruff, who bought a heifer for \$360, consigned by J. M. Russell, of Temple Hill, Ill. An average price of \$150 was brought by the sale.

Fifty head of Duroc Jersey hogs were sold in the morning by Col. Reppert. A big crowd attended both the morning and the afternoon sales, and the bidding was spirited and lively. Much interest was displayed in both of the sales, and the prices were considered exceptionally good in view of the fact that the cattle were not in show shape.

President F. T. Scatterfield, of Twin Springs, Ky., presided over the big banquet served in the parlor of The Palmer. After introducing Mr. F. D. Hengst, sales manager for the association, Mr. Scatterfield turned the toastmastership over to Mr. Hengst. The speakers were: Alex Wallace, vice president, of Cerulean, Ky.; Ben T. Frank, secretary, of Paducah; L. Y.

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"NIGHT RIDERS" SEND A WARNING

The Paducah Sun of the past week says:

"Night Rider" notices cropped out at Dogwood, Graves county, sixteen miles from Paducah Wednesday night, according to reports coming to Paducah today.

Two threatening letters bound to a bunch of switches, addressed to Jack McGee and T. Ellice Cochran, of Paducah, a tobacco buyer for the Weyman-Bruton Tobacco Company, were found on the front porch of McGee's home at Dogwood yesterday morning. McGee was warned not to dispose of any of his tobacco at the present prices, while Cochran was warned not to buy any tobacco around Dogwood, and was advised that his hasty departure from those regions would be very pleasing. The letters were signed "Citizens," and promised to "attend" to McGee and Cochran if they did not comply with the instructions.

The letters and switches were evidently left on McGee's porch Wednesday night. Cochran left Dogwood yesterday morning.

Cochran had reached Dogwood Wednesday evening and spent the night with McGee.

It was said that eight cents was the price offered for the leaf tobacco while four cents was offered for lugs. McGee was advised to hold his tobacco until he could sell at a better price.

Harsh physics react, weaken the bowels, will lead to chronic constipation. Doan's Regulets operate easily. 25c a box at all stores.

GETS SIXTY DAYS ON CHAIN GANG.

The Paducah Sun of recent date contained the following:

"Newt L. Boggess, a junk trader, of Paducah, was tried in police court this morning before Magistrate C. W. Emery on a charge of petit larceny and sentenced to sixty days on the chain gang. Boggess was accused of robbing C. C. Pace, a Marshall county farmer, of between \$6 and \$8 yesterday morning at Isaac wagon yard on Second and Washington streets. When arrested Boggess had \$9 and some cents. The denominations of the money, particularly two \$1s, corresponded with the money Pace lost and he put in a claim for his money. Ray Sparks, a youth, a witness for the prosecution, testified that he saw Boggess counting money in a stall in the stable. The police found the empty pocketbook in the same stall. Evidence was introduced to show that Boggess made an effort to stop prosecution after his arrest by returning Pace's money.

E. Reynolds, whom Boggess accused of robbing Pace, was dismissed for want of any evidence against him. His case was not tried.

Ike Haynes was placed under arrest today by Deputy Sheriff Jodie Owsley on a warrant from Fulton county charging him with violating the local option law. Bond was given for his appearance in circuit court which convenes in January. — Mayfield Messenger.

It's Our Loss and Your Gain if You Shop at WADLINGTON'S

YOU know we never want to carry stock from one season to another if PRICES will move them. We know there are lots of people who wait for the special sales to do their shopping. Now, if you are one of that kind, you need not wait longer. Considering the high price market today we feel safe in saying that our prices in this sale are the CLOSEST that we have ever made. Now, we are not advertising old stock, but NEW FALL GOODS. There will be special prices on everything in our house except new fall shoes, these we are selling now for less than we can buy them today.

Woolen Dress Goods	
If you have been keeping up with the woolen market you can easily see that our present prices are cheap. But we are going to let all woolens go at greatly reduced prices. Don't wait, but buy now while the stock is complete. The best go first.	
36-inch, all wool Shepherd Check. A dandy good one at 50c; sale price	39c
36-inch Wool Poplin, our 50c value; sale price	39c
36-inch Plaids and Woolen Stripes, our 50c number; sale price	39c
36-inch wool and cotton Suitings in plaids, checks or solids, 25c retailers	19c
42 to 54-inch Woolens, in poplins, serges and plaids; you cannot match this cloth at \$1.00; sale price	83c
48 to 56-inch Wool Poplins; Gaberdines and Serges, all colors; this is the cloth we sold at \$1.50; sale price	\$1.33
56-inch Plaid Cloaking, you can't beat it at \$2.00; sale price	\$1.59
Silk Department	
36-inch \$1.75 Silk Taffeta, in large plaids and large satin stripes; sale price	\$1.59
36-inch \$1.25 Silk Taffeta, eta, solid colors	\$1.09
36-inch \$1.50 Silks in plaids and stripes, good line of patterns; sale price	\$1.39
36-inch \$1.50 heavy Mora Silk	\$1.39
27-inch \$1.50 Silks, in plaids and stripes, all colors; sale price	\$1.29
27-inch \$1.00 Silks in plaids and stripes, all colors; sale price	83c
36-inch \$1.00 Messaline, all colors	83c
40-inch \$1.85 Georgette Crepe, colors white, flesh, navy and black; sale price	\$1.69
50 cent China Silks; sale price	39c
36-inch 35 cent Beauty Silks	29c
12c Dress Gingham, fast colors, big stock; sale price	10c
12c Outings, all colors, stock complete; sale price	10c
10 cent Outings, big stock	8c
36-inch 12c Percale; sale price	10c
15 cent 36 inch Madras; sale price	12c
12c Cheviots; sale price	10c
50 pairs \$1.25 large Cotton blankets	89c
200 ladies' \$1.00 Union Suits, new	89c
12c 36-inch Bleached Domestic	10c
Good 36-inch Bleached Domestic	8c
Best Calico, special price	6c
Ready-to-Wear	
All \$15.00 Coats go at	\$11.49
All \$12.50 Coats go at	\$9.49
All \$5.00 Gossard Coats go at	\$3.49
All \$3.50 Gossard Coats go at	\$2.98
All \$3.00 Gossard Coats go at	\$2.49
All \$1.50 Kid Gloves go at	\$1.39
We have one lot Coats and Ladies' Suits brought from last season that will be closed out regardless of cost. If you want a cheap coat or suit let us make you a price.	
We also have some carried stock in Shoes to be closed out. It will pay you big to see them if you want a cheap shoe.	

If you have Produce, just bring it along. We can use it just as well as the cash. Of course prices may go higher every day, if they do we will pay you the advance over today's prices, but we will pay you until later notice the following prices, in trade:

Eggs, per dozen, 37c. Hens, per pound, 12c. Turkeys, per pound, 17c.

Should they be higher the day you bring them in you can get the advance. We can use all your old hens. For prices each day call No. 47-over the Cumberland.

YOURS FOR A BIG BUSINESS,

Wadlington & Company

We will give every lady who comes to our store Saturday, November 25, one of our 1917 Calendars.

CONTRACTS HELD VALID BY COURT.

Circuit court was adjourned Tuesday afternoon of this week. Last Friday afternoon Judge Bush announced that an adjournment would be taken till Tuesday of this week, and the petit jurors were released at that time.

Since the last issue of the Ledger but few cases of importance were tried. The old fair association was given a judgement against W. L. Whitnell, who sued for a deed to the fair grounds.

The tobacco suits, possibly suits that attracted more attention than any other matter before this term of court, were disposed of last Friday. The suits of Palmer & Brown, and Swan & Kennedy were dismissed without prejudice. Judgments were rendered in each of the suits filed by the Griffin & Pitt Tobacco Co. for the plaintiffs. These judgments, taken from the court records, read as follows:

"The court now being fully advised, upon the pleadings herein, doth adjudge that the contract entered into by and between the plaintiff and defendant, providing for the sale of the 1915 crop of tobacco of the defendant to the plaintiff, is a valid and binding contract, and the defendant having failed to deliver the tobacco thereunder, the court further adjudge that he is in default and is liable to the plaintiff for damages on account of such breach of said contract, it is now adjudged that the plaintiff recover of the defendant nothing, and by agreement of parties this cause is now stricken from the docket.

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

THE GREEN RIVER POOL IS ALL SOLD

Owensboro, Ky., Nov. 24.—All that remains between the consummation of the sale of the tobacco pool controlled by the Farmers' Co-operative Association is the ratification of the contract by the members of the association. Announcement was made to day by President Ford and the members of the board of directors, who have been in session since Wednesday, that the offer of G. O. Tuck & Co., of Louisville, for the entire pool had been accepted. The offer of the Tuck company is the highest that has ever been made for a tobacco pool in the Green river district. Here are the prices according to grades:

	Leaf	Lugs	Trash
No. 1—	\$12.00	\$10.00	\$5.00
No. 2—	10.00	9.00	5.00
No. 3—	9.00	8.50	5.00
No. 4—	8.00	8.00	5.00
No. 5—	7.50	7.50	5.00
No. 6—	7.00	7.00	5.00

Officers of the association announced on Friday that they hope to deliver 25,000,000 pounds to the Tuck company under the contract. There will be another meeting of the board of directors in Owensboro Monday when the final details will be made with the Tuck company and the contract signed.

A meeting of the members of the association will be called for the last of the week, when action will be taken accepting or rejecting the offer. The pooled tobacco will be delivered at receiving points in Davies, Ohio, McLean and Hancock counties. These points will be designated by the board of directors next Monday. It is understood that J. M. Vaughn will have charge of receiving the tobacco for the Tuck company.

TRAINING TODAY'S BOYS AND GIRLS

Give Your Child a Place He Can Call His Own.

IT MAKES HIM RESPONSIBLE

A Most Desirable Enthusiasm for Orderliness Usually Accompanies the Young Person's Sense of Exclusive Possession.

By SIDONIE M. GRUENBERG.

DOMESTIC architecture of the present day seems to have developed from the assumption that people just grow up without ever being children. Certainly very few homes have any place that a child could call his own. There may be a bed for him to sleep in at night, and we sometimes see a high chair in a dining room; but there are comparatively few homes in which there is a room that is especially set aside for the child, or for the children. The provision of such a room is, of course, the ideal condition. But since most of us are not able to provide such a room, we feel that there is nothing more for us to do, and, as a consequence, most children have no place at all.

When everything about the house is in its place, it is usually located with reference to the convenience of the grown-ups. "Order" means to us the arrangement that is most convenient or least disturbing. It is therefore hard for most of us to realize that our very order is a serious obstacle to the child's acquiring orderly habits. The order that we maintain is quite arbitrary, from the child's point of view, for everything is disposed according to our adult habits, our size, our uses, and not the child's. To make the child acquire the habit of having a place for everything and of keeping everything in its place, we must first of all make sure that everything with which the child has to do has a place that is quite accessible to him.

One of the frequent questions that mothers in search of counsel bring is "How can I teach my child to be orderly?" The mother who is so much concerned about orderliness would hardly lack orderly habits herself, but she may lack habits that fit the needs of the child in this particular. The first thing necessary is to realize that the child is not "by nature" orderly.



Domestic Architecture Developed from the Assumption That People Just Grow Up Without Ever Being Children.

In the sense in which a trained adult is orderly. We forget the long, hard struggle through which we attained to our present state, and expect of the child what is hardly possible for the child to give. When we are ready to begin with the child as we find him, we must first of all provide a place that is quite accessible to him for each of the various things that he uses constantly.

That his towel and his toothbrush are always on their respective hooks goes without saying. But the same principle applies to all the things for which he has frequent use and for the care of which we wish to hold him responsible. There should be a place for his toys, and the place should be unoccupied by the belongings of others when it is time for the child to put his toys away after his play. There should be a place for the coat or the bonnet, and one that can be reached without the help of a chair or an adult. It is only when these places are provided that we have the right to demand of the child that he observe the order prescribed for him.

Most children are easily distracted, and it is so easy to "forget" that the clothes are to be hung up immediately upon coming into the house, and that the blocks are to be put away before another toy is taken up. In difficult cases it is best to concentrate on one habit at a time, instead of trying to teach a general principle of orderliness. Thus, until a child has learned to put the toys away, it would be well to overlook all the other desirable habits. Then we might take up the care of the street clothes, and so on. As the child becomes older and new kinds of things come to be handled, the earlier habits will not be automatically transferred to the new needs. But on the basis of the earlier experience, it becomes possible for the child to understand what we mean by order,

or by having everything in its place, and then it should be sufficient to remind him of the rule, or of the convenience of being able to get what is wanted with the least loss of time.

Where there are not enough closets to permit the allotment of an inclosed space to each child, a very serviceable arrangement is to be found in a packing case with a number of shelves in it. This may be papered or stained on the outside, and closed off with a curtain of checked gingham or other suitable material. The interior of this cupboard should be sacred, and no one should enter it without the child's consent. In this way he may be held responsible for whatever he puts away. And in this way he may also learn to respect the exclusive possessions of others.

The child should have his own place not only for the putting away of his treasures. He should also have a place that may be his, when necessary, for undisturbed work, or play or study. It is hardly fair to expect a child to do his studying, or even his reading, in the midst of the conversation and laughter—or perhaps the quarrels—



Until He Has Learned to Put the Toys Away It Would Be Well to Overlook the Other Desirable Habits.

others. As a separate room is in most homes out of the question, we must use our ingenuity in arranging the program of the home in a way that will give the child his own place, at least for a specified time. It is possible sometimes to arrange a screen that will give a child a sense of seclusion and mastery over a portion of the earth, if only for an hour. This is worth while, since it is through his alternate experiences with society and solitude that the child comes to a consciousness of his own place in the world.

His own book for his hat, his own shelf for his books, his own corner for his work are to be looked upon as legitimate claims of the child upon his share of the world's space. They are also very effective means for teaching the child orderliness, responsibility, care of property and his relation to people and things.

Why He Didn't Get a Raise.

A certain young man, second in charge of an important piece of construction, gave great promise. He had executive ability and good judgment, qualities which inspired confidence in the minds of his superiors. It had just been decided to place him in charge of the next large work to be undertaken, when a tempting bit of difficult analysis proved his undoing. On account of an unforeseen underground obstruction, encountered during excavation, certain local variations from the design became necessary. The conditions of the problem limited the depth and width of girders and the character of loading added to the complications. The young man in question forgot his executive duties at once and worked both day and night for two weeks on his slab and beam platform. The result was a unique and original solution for maximum economy, a saving of perhaps \$5—and his ultimate transfer to the drafting room.—Leonard M. Cox, in Engineering Magazine.

Historic St. Quentin.

Before the walls of St. Quentin, France, in 1557 was fought one of the great battles in the struggle between Henry II of France and Philip II of Spain. The latter, having previously married Mary Tudor, queen of England, had the support of the English when the Spaniards, under Emmanuel Philibert of Savoy, invested the town. The incompetent Constable de Montmorency led a French army to the relief of Admiral Coligny, who was in command of the garrison. The allies administered a crushing defeat to Montmorency, but the besieged forces, inspired by the intrepid Coligny, held the town for 17 days after the rout of their "deliverers." This was the same Coligny who 15 years later was one of the first victims of the massacre of St. Bartholomew. His body was thrown from his own window and fell in the courtyard at the feet of the duke of Guise, one of the instigators of the great slaughter of the Huguenots.

James J. Hill's First Job.

After four weeks' work the Scotch employer, for whom the late James J. Hill first worked as a boy, on Saturday night, put his hand on his shoulder and said: "James, ye hae done right weel. If ye keep on, ye'll mak' your way in the world." Then he handed him an envelope. The boy hastened off home to give the \$4 contained in the envelope to his mother. "I never felt so rich," he said, "I never expected to feel so rich again in my life, as when I looked at those \$4 and when I handed them over to my mother."—World's Work.

KENTUCKY LEADS SOUTHERN STATES

FIGURES OF U. S. PUBLIC ROADS DEPARTMENT SHOW BLUE GRASS STATE AT TOP.

MILEAGE OF IMPROVED ROADS

States of South, However, Have Made Great Gains in the Past Few Years.

(Special Frankfort Correspondence.) Frankfort.—Kentucky, an analysis of figures recently issued by the United States Office of Public Roads reveals, still leads the South—area considered—in its mileage of improved highways. Its advancement since 1904, however, has not been as rapid as other southern states, and even in 1915, with the great renaissance of interest in highway building, there were nine southern states that were leading it in the total amount expended for improved highways and its that led it in amount expended for each square mile of area, says the Board of Trade Journal.

The government figures show that Kentucky and Georgia are today practically tied in total mileage of improved roads, each being credited with 13,000 miles. But as Georgia's area is 59,265 square miles and that of Kentucky but 40,598 square miles, it can be figured that Kentucky "has over 32 miles of improved road for each 100 square miles of territory, while Georgia has only a little over twenty-two miles of improved roads for the same area.

Texas is the only other southern state that rivals Kentucky and Georgia in total mileage, its total in 1915 being 12,000 miles. However, if the great area of Texas be taken into consideration and a comparison be made on that basis, it will be found that the Lone Star State has but a little over four and a half miles of improved road for each square mile of territory, which is but one-seventh as much as Kentucky.

Kentucky, as stated, however, since 1904 has not been making as rapid progress in highway improvement as most of the other southern states. Take the case of Georgia, for instance. In 1904 Georgia was credited with but 1,634 miles of improved highway, while Kentucky was credited with 9,435 miles. Yet in 1915 Georgia and Kentucky are tied with 13,000 miles. This, of course, is partly due to the fact that Kentucky in 1904 was far and away ahead of any other southern state in good road construction, having at that time a mileage twice as large as any other southern competitor. Other Southern states saving so few improved roads at that time were also certain to make large gains.

Special Session Probable.

Gov. Stanley is spending considerable time studying the revenue bill prepared by the tax commission appointed by him at the instance of the last general assembly, and has not intimated whether he has made up his mind to call a special session, but it is generally believed that one will be called. The governor will confer with the commission before the contents of the revenue bill is made public. If it is called in December with the holiday season approaching, the session is freely expressed that the session will adjourn over until 1917 without completing its work. Consequently, it seems probable that a special session will be called for the first of January. In the meantime the revenue bill will have been published long enough for popular sentiment to crystallize and the legislators will have had time to discuss it, get the sense of their constituents and prepare any amendments that they may consider wise.

Woman Sheriff in State.

In several states women have been elected to the State Legislature, and one state has sent a woman to Congress, but Kentucky has a woman sheriff. At least her husband is a sheriff and she has been duly sworn in as a deputy. She is Mrs. Elizabeth Lewis, wife of the sheriff of Knox county. While other women find excitement in the hair-raising scenes of the "movies" in which the sheriff battles with desperadoes, Mrs. Lewis is fulfilling the requirements of her office by hunting escaped prisoners.

Cannot Sue Confederate Home.

The court of appeals affirmed judgment of the Oldham circuit court sustaining a demurrer to the petition of Annie L. Norwood to recover damages from the Confederate Home for polluting Harrods Creek with sewage. The court said to allow execution against the property of the home would be equivalent to permitting the commonwealth to be sued.

Official Returns Filed.

Official returns of the November election from 116 counties have just been received by Secretary of State Lewis. To date 118 counties have reported returns to Secretary Lewis. The Election Commission will meet soon to canvass the returns. The counties that just reported follow: Kenton, Wilson 20,492; Hughes 3,267; Clay, Wilson 829; Hughes 2,221; Laurel, Wilson 1,171; Hughes 2,333; Marion, Wilson 2,763; Hughes 1,396; Pulaski, Wilson 2,531; Hughes 4,136; Whitley, Wilson 1,171; Hughes 3,819.

Must Remove Those Gates.

Holding that the owner of a servient estate could not erect gates across a passway at any point except at the terminus, the appellate court reversed the Shelby circuit in the case of C. C. Ralsor against Joseph Lyons. Lyons sold to Ralsor two tracts of land on Bullskin creek, in Shelby county, and gave him a writing that he would permit him to use a passway through his land. Ralsor alleged that gates not only were erected at the terminus of the passway, but that two gates were erected by Lyons about the middle of the passway. He brought a suit to compel Lyons to remove the middle gates.

Judgment Is Affirmed.

The court of appeals, in an opinion by Judge Clark, affirmed the judgment of the Jefferson circuit court in the case of Kate Kalaher, administratrix against the Independent Life Insurance company. Kate Kalaher was beneficiary in an insurance policy of \$2,000 on the life of her nephew, Edward McMahan, who died in 1909. The company resisted payment on the ground of misrepresentations as to the insured's health in securing the policy. Kate Kalaher died and the suit was revived in the name of her administratrix, but the contention of the company was upheld.

Engineer Gets Promotion.

John A. Whittaker, U. S. senior highway engineer, who has been detailed to Kentucky in charge of eleven counties as divisional engineer, with headquarters at Hopkinsville, has received a fine promotion and gone to Kansas City, where he will be in charge of one of the ten federal districts under the federal road law. Eighteen counties besides the 25, which have issued bonds, and one town have applied for state aid. These counties will have the advantage of making their preparations this winter.

Mercy Granted Prisoners.

Governor Stanley pardoned William Patrick, convicted in the Morgan circuit court of detaining Dora Bell Grace against her will. The sentence of two years and six months to four years given James Munsell, of Carlisle county, on a charge of grand larceny, was commuted to one to four years by Governor Stanley, making him eligible by county officers and numerous citizens in order to give Munsell a chance to make good.

Farmers Co-operating.

Another of a series of Farmers' Clubs being organized throughout the county was formed at Pleasant Ridge, after an illustrated lecture by F. E. Merriman, of Lexington, district agent in extension work, and a talk on "Community Betterment" by County Agent R. H. Felts. Both Mr. Merriman and Mr. Felts outlined farming conditions in this county, as they are and as they should be, and told of the work to be done by the Community Clubs.

Tipped For Secretaryship.

Dr. Helzer, of Bowling Green, registrar of vital statistics under the state board of health, is tipped for secretary of the Kentucky tuberculosis commission to succeed Col. L. M. Maus. Dr. Welch, of Nicholasville, was elected by the commission, but declined to accept. The commission has taken no action since and nothing could be learned from members of the commission about the truth of the report that Dr. Helzer is being considered.

Mauling Must Serve Term.

The life sentence in the penitentiary imposed upon Isaac Maulding by the Monroe Circuit Court for the murder of Barney Nichols, was affirmed by the Appellate Court. An effort was made to secure a reversal on the ground that the court had refused to give an instruction on involuntary manslaughter and insanity, but the Appellate Court says the evidence is not sufficient for such an instruction.

Schoolteachers Warned.

School boards or schoolteachers permitting the use of text books prepared in a manner other than prescribed in the text-book law are subject to a penalty. This opinion was given Superintendent of Public Instruction Gilbert by M. M. Logan, attorney general, in answer to a question as to the rights of the book companies which have contracted to furnish text books in this state.

Engineers Are To Meet.

The County Road Engineers' Association will be held in Bowling Green January 17, 18 and 19. Gov. A. O. Stanley and Prof. H. H. Cherry, of the Western Normal School, will address the association; also, a federal government road expert.

Court Refuses Damages.

A. M. Enler, of Louisville, former sheriff of Jefferson county, lost his suit in the Court of Appeals in his efforts to recover damages from H. I. Fox and S. J. Nathan for alleged malicious prosecution.

"Suffs" File Articles.

Amended articles of incorporation of the Kentucky Equal Rights Association have been filed with Secretary of State Lewis. The articles are signed by Christine Bradley South, Virginia R. McDevell and Rebecca R. Judah.

Pardoned By Stanley.

Governor Stanley pardoned E. C. Bradshaw, of Fulton county, who was fined \$100 and given a sentence of six months in jail on the charge of maliciously cutting and wounding W. T. Johnson.

HEARING ON CAR SHORTAGE CLOSED

FEDERAL COMMERCE COMMISSION DISCONTINUES HEARING TESTIMONY AT LOUISVILLE.

EMBARGOES ORDERED LIFTED

Investigation To Be Continued at Washington, But No More Oral Testimony Will Be Taken.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Louisville, Ky.—Hearings which have been in progress here for the last two weeks in connection with the Interstate Commerce Commission's investigation into the questions surrounding the exchange and return of freight cars by the railroads of the country has come to a close.

The investigation will be continued in Washington, though it is probable no more hearings will be held. All carriers, however, will be required to continue sending to the commission at Washington the daily reports of car movements which have been required of them since the hearings began. Just before the adjournment of the hearings Commissioner C. C. McChord notified representatives of the Baltimore and Ohio it was the desire of the commission that embargoes against the movement to points in Michigan and west of St. Louis of coal in cars owned by that road be immediately lifted.

The last witness to appear was E. E. Winters, Chief Railroad Inspector of the Public Service Commission of West Virginia. His testimony was concerned entirely with car distribution methods used by coal-carrying roads in that state.

ORE BOOM NEAR GRAYSON.

Very Probable That Field Will Be Opened in Carter County.

Grayson, Ky.—From the way oil and gas leases are being taken in Carter county at present the outlook for a boom is promising. Men representing dozens of different companies have been in the county during the fall and summer securing leases and offering bonuses for the oil and gas rights, especially in the east end of the county. Material is already on the ground at Denton, ten miles west of here, for drilling a well there. A well was drilled there a few years ago and a quantity of oil secured, but for some reason the machinery was shut down.

NEW COMMERCE BOARD ELECTED

Lexington, Ky.—J. Bruce Davis, real estate man, was elected president of the Lexington Board of Commerce, with Harry Giavannoli, vice president, and the following as Directors of Departments: C. S. Brent, Organization; B. J. Treacy, Public Affairs; Carroll Fisher, Retail Affairs; S. B. Featherstone, Business Developments; Geo. C. Roberts, Agriculture; George K. Graves, F. G. Stiltz, Frank B. Jones, John G. Stoll, John Cramer and J. Clay Hunt, Directors General.

RECRUITING STATION OPENED.

Lexington, Ky.—Three additional auxiliary United States recruiting stations in the Eastern district of the state have been opened by the local central station. The stations are at Ashland, Shelbyville and Covington. Officers in charge are: Ashland, Corporal Lonville W. Baker, formerly at Mt. Sterling; Shelbyville, Sergeant Luther Claxton, formerly at Somerset, and Covington, Sergeant Grover P. Simmons, formerly at London.

ARGENTINE CATTLE BREEDERS.

Lexington, Ky.—A party of distinguished Argentine cattle breeders and ranch owners have come to Lexington on a tour of the noted Hereford and Shorthorn farms in the Bluegrass. The party includes M. Lixklett, C. M. Duggan, John Nelson, E. Hebequer and Pedro T. Pages, all of Buenos Aires. They were entertained in New York and Washington before coming to Lexington. They will be here several days.

QUALIFIES FOR AVIATION CORPS.

Lexington, Ky.—Keeling G. Pulliam, Jr., son of former Commissioner K. G. Pulliam, a first lieutenant with the signal corps, Kentucky National Guard, on the border, has passed his examination for a commission in the aviation corps and probably will be assigned to the station at San Diego Cal., in a few days, according to news received from Lieutenant Lawrence J. Heyman, resigned, of the signal corps.

MONEY FOR HEALTH WORK.

Carlisle, Ky.—The fiscal court here has made an order continuing the county appropriation to the Nicholas County Health League until January 1, 1917, for the purpose of assisting in providing the salary of the health nurse in Nicholas county. The city council of Carlisle also has made an appropriation for the health work here. The fiscal court at its next meeting will determine whether the appropriation will be continued another year.

WOULD PUT PROHIBITION AND SUFFRAGE TO VOTE.

Louisville, Ky.—The Louisville Times, which under the same ownership with the Courier-Journal has bitterly opposed prohibition and woman suffrage, has come out in a recent edition in a first page editorial demanding that constitutional amendments, which have for their objects the establishment of prohibition and woman suffrage in this state, be submitted by the legislature to the voters of Kentucky. The Times says it believes "that the agitation of these issues has reached a point where their settlement will do more to clear the air of Kentucky politics and commercially than any other agency."

FAMOUS ESTATE TO BE SOLD

Elmendorf Acres Scheduled for Open Market, Executors Announce.

Lexington, Ky.—The big Elmendorf estate of the late James H. Haggin, containing 9,000 acres, about one-third of which has already been sold, is to be placed on the open market, has just been announced by Louis T. Haggin and Allan McCulloch, of New York, executors. According to the announcement a contract has been made with Chinn & Lawwell, local real estate agents, to sell the land now being subdivided. The contract does not include the extensive realty holdings of the Haggin estate in the city.

Three tracts of the estate have been sold as follows: Louis Lee Haggin, 1,100 acres; U. G. Saunders, 1,541 acres, and William Pettit, 440 acres. The estate contains some of the finest farm land in the Bluegrass. This is the first definite announcement that has been made as to the disposition of the big estate which was established some fifteen years ago by the purchase of the original Elmendorf Farm from C. J. Enright and its gradual extension.

KENTUCKY BREVITIES

Fulton, Ky.—A \$1 bill raised to \$10, was passed on a clerk in Homer Bros. dry good store here in payment for a \$3.50 pair of shoes. He received the \$6.50 in change and left immediately. He had passed a small figure ten over the one on a one dollar bill.

Lexington, Ky.—The price of Lexington milk is to be advanced approximately 15 per cent. The Fayette County Dairymen's Association, which has charge of the supply and distribution of the milk, will meet at the courthouse to discuss the milk situation and to make the advance.

Fulton, Ky.—The annual Conference of the Methodist Church, which was held at Union City, Tenn., just came to a close, giving Fulton Methodists a new pastor. Dr. J. W. Blackard, who has been pastor for the past year, goes to Dyersburg, Tenn., and the Rev. J. W. Waters, of Ripley, comes here.

Owensboro, Ky.—Edgar Waltrip, 45 years old, a former member of the fiscal court, dropped dead of heart disease this morning while boarding a train to go hunting. He had been running to catch the train. He recently was appointed drainage commissioner. He was a prominent farmer of the Rome neighborhood.

Campden, Ky.—The Hallon Oil & Gas company, of this county, filed articles of incorporation here. The company is composed of J. B. Homan, of Hazel Green, this county; S. S. Yantis and a number of others of Lexington. They have secured a number of leases on the east side of the county and will commence development at once.

Lexington, Ky.—Announcement has been made that all of the cadets of the University of Kentucky, including the officers, will be required to attend the regular chapel periods each Tuesday. This is the first time all cadets have been required to attend the exercises since the college dropped the strictly military plan.

Danville, Ky.—In discussing the proposals for the greater federalization of the regulation of the railroads, which have been submitted to the Newlands joint committee now in session in Washington, Fairfax Harrison, president of the Southern railway, said that the lines of the Southern system are taking no part in urging such proposals upon Congress.

Carlisle, Ky.—A movement has been started in Nicholas county having for its object a reappointment of the masterial districts. Notice has been given by a number of citizens that they will apply to the county court on December 11 for an order directing a redistricting of the county and the appointment of commissioners to establish new boundary lines.

Princeton, Ky.—This city is experiencing a coal famine. All day small quantities of one dollar's worth and less, were allotted to consumers by the only dealer having coal, and his supply was exhausted soon.

Carlisle, Ky.—Livestock Inspector T. F. Hutchings of Nicholas county, stated that blackleg prevails in several sections of Nicholas county, and he also stated that hog cholera was reported in several sections of the county.

IN THE LIMELIGHT

ARGENTINA'S NEW PRESIDENT



Hipolito Yrigoyen, the recently inaugurated president of Argentina, heads the first radical administration in that country. He was elected president because a majority of the voters trusted him, personally, implicitly and blindly. Those who believe in him consider him Argentina's greatest man. His opponents regard him as extremely dangerous and look forward to his administration with the gravest misgivings.

Doctor Yrigoyen is about sixty, a tall, powerfully built, imposing man, and very dark. His blood is Spanish Basque, with a slight Indian strain, some say.

He began life poor. He is self-educated and a highly cultivated man. He is now very rich, the result of land transactions. By occupation he is a ranchman on a huge scale, with a very modest residence in Buenos Aires.

For a long time, for pure recreation, he held the professorship of "civic instruction" at the Buenos Aires Normal School for Women. His salary for this work he turned over regularly to the United Charities of Buenos Aires. Twelve years ago a president who was his personal enemy caused his removal from this post in the normal school and he has never held it since.

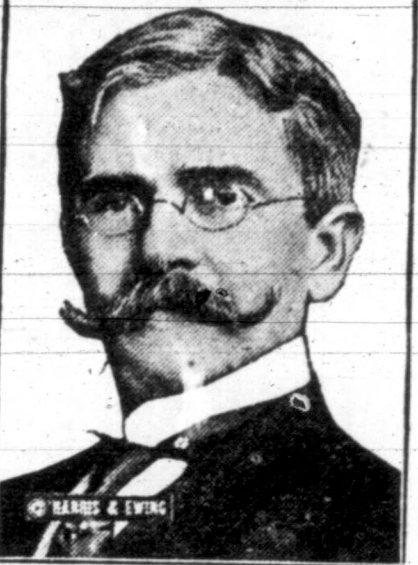
BELISARIO PORRAS RETURNS

Friends both in the diplomatic corps and in residential circles have welcomed back to Washington Dr. Belisario Porras, until October 1 president of the republic of Panama, and now minister of that country to the United States. Before his presidential term Doctor Porras served his country in the same capacity here.

There are few honors that his country can confer which have not fallen into the basket of Doctor Porras, and both he and his wife, a charming Porto Rican, are pleasantly remembered for their hospitality and charm.

Shortly after Doctor Porras first was appointed minister at Washington Senora de Porras was married to him by proxy, the first marriage by proxy ever solemnized in the diplomatic corps in Washington. The minister was not able to go to Porto Rico for his bride, and the strict etiquette governing the conduct of gentlemen of her country would not admit of her coming here before her marriage.

Therefore, an intimate friend represented the minister at the ceremony, and after that Senora de Porras sailed for New York, where she was met by her "real" bridegroom. Not long afterward they went to Panama that the minister might enter the campaign for president.



ADVICE FROM DOCTOR WILEY



"Food prices could be reduced 50 per cent if manufacturers would sacrifice their velvet."

"The people should get back to fundamentals. There is no sense in paying 40 cents a pound for a cereal preparation when with \$2 wheat there can be no more than four cents' actual value in it."

That is what Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, former chief of the government bureau of chemistry, thinks of the high cost of living, according to a talk he made in Toledo.

"The American people, and especially the American housewives, know little about foods," he continued.

"That is why they spend one dollar and twenty cents a pound for the nourishment they can get from a pound of meat, when they can get enough wheat to last a man a month for the same price."

"Some of the factors that tend to increase prices beyond the actual value of a commodity as food are excessive advertising of brands."

"Americans drink labels and eat brands, and it is good exercise for them—opening their pocketbooks. The value of brands often is overestimated because of extravagantly worded advertising."

MISS ANNIE R. ROE

It would be hard to find a better example of what woman's work stands for in the federal service than that supplied by the record of Miss Annie R. Roe, chief of the numbering division of the bureau of engraving and printing. Miss Roe entered the bureau in June, 1865, and has given it over half a century of service.

Amid the whirl of flying machinery doing its full part in the daily output of the nation's wealth, Miss Roe sits serenely at her desk in evident obliviousness to the noise of the busy wheels. Here she directs the last stage in the many processes which turn raw pulp into United States currency.

Miss Roe superintends the numbering, sealing and separating of all United States notes, which is the final act in their creation before being taken to the treasury of the United States to become the legal tender of the nation. Miss Roe is modest almost to the point of reticence in regard to her work, and it is with difficulty that she can be persuaded to speak of it.

With the weight of responsibility which for so many years has rested upon her shoulders, Miss Roe yet looks younger than her age, and except that the tenure of her service indicates maturer years one would find it hard to believe that she had passed the half century mark. Mental and physical activity and efficiency are stamped upon her every movement, and there is hardly a doubt but that she knows every minute of the day the exact condition of the work engaged in by every one of the 220 men and women under her supervision.

Nor is it a harsh or unsympathetic surveillance she exerts. A woman of full experience and trained understanding, she knows what comprises an honest day's work for those under her. While she demands that this be given, she also appreciates the situation when conditions warrant leniency. Among all her people she is to herself the only severe taskmaster, and from herself she exacts harder and longer hours than from any of the employees under her charge.



GREATTASKSAHEAD

DEMOCRATS WILL JUSTIFY THE PEOPLE'S CONFIDENCE.

Recent Electoral Vote a Deserved Indorsement of the Wilson Administration, as Well as a Commission to Further Service.

With the record of four years of the Wilson administration before them, the people of the United States have spoken. The verdict is "Well done!"

Opposed by the great corporations, opposed by the tariff-barons, opposed by Wall street, opposed by all enemies of special privilege, Wilson won because of the confidence and support of those common people whom Lincoln thought "the Lord must have loved because he made so many of them."

It is the plain folk of the United States who have re-elected him, in spite of the opposition of the interests and the classes.

The dreams of the great leaders of the forces of Democratic government in past ages have come true. Here is a nation which has greater wealth than any other state in the world, ruled, not by an oligarchy of the rich, but by the rank and file of its citizens.

It has been given to no one man since Jefferson to do so much to achieve this end as to Woodrow Wilson.

He has stood for men. He has put an end to the domination of the finances of the nation by Wall street. He has brought the taxing machinery of the government into harmony with the spirit of the modern age. He has put an end to the wearing out of little children in dusty mills to increase the gains of greed. He has brought to millions of farmers the promise of a secure independence and a wider life.

He has put his heel on the colossal brutalities of "dollar diplomacy." He has introduced a new note of peace and good will into our relations with Latin America. He has stood for the rights of peaceful peoples in the midst of world war.

In past ages, such leadership has had to wait years—even centuries—for recognition of its quality and its fruits. But the American democracy has developed a quickness of response of the popular mind and heart to great leadership which is new under the sun. The people have understood Wilson, even in the hour of his achievement, and have crowned his work with their approval.

This victory is much more than recognition. It is a commission to further service. The achievements of Democracy have just begun. Great tasks still await it. This, like March 4, 1913, is "a day of dedication."—St. Louis Republic.

Tariff and Living Costs.

The Republican leaders publish a chart showing the increasing cost of living since the Democrats came into power, and triumphantly reproduce alongside it a plank from the Democratic platform of 1912 advocating tariff reduction in order that the cost of living might be reduced.

Do the Republicans think that the Democracy can overrule Providence itself? Do they mean to hold the administration at Washington responsible for the clouds in heaven and the wars of the other side of the world?

In 1913 our grain crop was 1,000,000,000 bushels smaller than it was in 1912. That meant higher prices for grain, and therefore higher prices for the necessities of life. In August 1914, the Old World went to war, put farmers and mechanics to fighting, sealed up the great reservoir of Russian grain so that it should not reach the market. Of course, living costs have increased.

The Republican party machine did many a childish thing during this campaign, but the attempt to make out that the Democratic promise to reduce cost of living by tariff reform was meant to imply Democratic ability to send commodities down in the market in the face of drought and of world war made it the prize performer in the political baby show.

Time to March Together.

This is a time for a rededication of the entire American community to America—its peace, prosperity and honor. During the last few months the nation has been as two armies marching along different roads, but in the same direction. Now the roads converge and the two armies, the bloodless battle of the ballots past, should meet and mingle and continue their march together. Let us hear but the steady tramp of a united host keeping time to the music of the Union and the nation's best interests.—Chicago Herald.

Hughes was beaten because the people of California and other states of the West believed him to be a puppet of the "Old Guard."

All Together Now!

It is now time for everybody to "get together" in the spirit that insures the well-being of the country. The election tension is over. Talk of recounts will not revive it. Let the temporary asperities of that memorable contest be forgotten. Democracy in the broad sense, let everyone accept in good grace the verdict of democracy. The things that bind all Americans together are infinite in comparison with the opinions that divide them. Henceforth let us think of the fundamental ideas we have to realize.

59 YEARS OLD HALE AND HARDY

And Praises Cardui, Which She Says Pulled Her Through A Most Dangerous Period.

Mercer, Ky.—"About 15 years ago," writes Mrs. W. T. Ball, of this place, "I began suffering with change of life, and was suffering very much."

After using two bottles, I got my natural health and strength and it pulled me through that most dangerous of periods in a woman's life with no trouble or suffering. "I am now hale and hardy, and was 59 years old the 11th of this month. I will never cease praising Cardui, which did me so much good. It also saved my daughter's life when she had such a dreadful spell."

Over 40 years in use, Cardui has proven its efficacy as "the woman's tonic." If you are weak, and run down, and suffer from symptoms of troubles peculiar to women, give Cardui a trial.—Adv.

It is easy enough to rectify whiskey, but it is sometimes hard to rectify errors which whiskey causes.

Roman Eye Balsam is an antiseptic ointment, applied externally and not a wash. Its healing properties penetrate the inflamed surfaces, providing prompt relief. Adv.

If you are a woman of discretion, don't ever laugh at a joke on your husband.

STOP THOSE SHARP SHOOTING PAINS "Femmina" is the wonder worker for all female disorders. Price \$1.00 and 50c. Adv.

It is easy to be a fool, but it is expensive.

CALOMEL SICKENS! IT SALIVATES! DON'T STAY BILIOUS, CONSTIPATED

I Guarantee "Dodson's Liver Tone" Will Give You the Best Liver and Bowel Cleansing You Ever Had—Don't Lose a Day's Work!

Calomel makes you sick; you lose a day's work. Calomel is quicksilver and it salivates; calomel injures your liver.

If you are bilious, feel lazy, sluggish and all knocked out, if your bowels are constipated and your head aches or stomach is sour, just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone instead of using sickening, salivating calomel. Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working, your headache and dizziness gone, your stomach will be sweet and your bowels regular. You will feel like working. You'll be cheerful; full of vigor and ambition.

Your druggist or dealer sells you a 50-cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone.

under my personal guarantee that it will clean your sluggish liver better than nasty calomel; it won't make you sick and you can eat anything you want without being salivated. Your druggist guarantees that each spoonful will start your liver, clean your bowels and straighten you up by morning or you can have your money back. Children gladly take Dodson's Liver Tone because it is pleasant tasting and doesn't gripe or cramp or make them sick.

I am selling millions of bottles of Dodson's Liver Tone to people who have found that this pleasant, vegetable, liver medicine takes the place of dangerous calomel. Buy one bottle on my sound, reliable guarantee. Ask your druggist or storekeeper about me. Adv.

A Sticker.

"How do you account for the election results?"

"I don't try to account for it," replied Senator Sorghum. "That's too far ahead. Until the official count is over I don't intend to quit prophesying on the result."

To Drive Out Malaria

Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking, as the formula is printed on every label, showing it is Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out malaria, the Iron builds up the system. 50 cents.

His Voice.

Visitor—Is he a hawk? Impresario—No, he is a base deception.—Judge.

STOP THAT HACKING COUGH. Mansfield (formerly Hungarian) Cough Balsam heals the inflamed and tickling membranes and quiets the tickling nerves that lie underneath the infected portions. Invaluable for babies. Price 25c and 50c.—Adv.

Let the other fellow have it his way as long as it is only talk.

To keep clean and healthy take Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They regulate liver, bowels and stomach.—Adv.

Poverty is the only luxury the rich man can't afford.



What would he give for the coffee you serve?

Like a million other women, you can serve coffee that he would give most anything to have—coffee which starts the day "right" for all.

Everyone loves the rich flavor of Arbuckles' Coffee. Of all the coffees in America, today, it is by far the most popular!

One woman says: "My husband used to swallow his coffee

and hurry off. Now we have Arbuckles' and you'd think it was Sunday the way he lingers over his breakfast."

Serve it in your home—see how the little early-morning troubles disappear.

Until you try Arbuckles' you will never know what a difference good coffee can make in your home.

The most popular coffee in America

Today there are whole towns where Arbuckles' is practically the only coffee used. In one State, alone, in a year, four pounds of Arbuckles' Coffee was used for every man, woman and child in the State—four times as many pounds of coffee as the population of the State! Arbuckle Bros., New York.

THE MURRAY LEDGER

O. J. JENNINGS, EDITOR.

Entered at the postoffice at Murray, Kentucky, for transmission through the mails as second class matter.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1916

Lynn Grove Girls Still Champions

Hardin and Lynn Grove met at Murray to play basket ball. To play off the "sugar," or the "soup" game, as it is called. They had played for twelve minutes, no doubt, When a Hardin girl was called out: And then with great surprise, an Old Gentleman was before their eyes. He said this could never be, His girls could not play Lynn Grove, and the referee. They squabbled and they squabbled, I can't tell it all, But that broke up the game of basket ball. I don't know exactly how the game stood, But Lynn Grove would have tailored them if it had went on good. That is the reason Hardin gave such a yell, I don't blame them for wishing Lynn Grove girls were in h— We are sorry for Hardin for getting beat; We know it is awful to go down in defeat. Prof. Oliver, the referee, done the very best that he could see; He called them fair, neither partial to here nor there. And the umpire, Prof. Hale, Did as well as an umpire could have done from Yale. It was hard for the girls we know to be a fact, But the Hardin girls were just outmatched. Well, the season is about over and the games about through, Lynn Grove girls still hold the championship of all the schools. By a Spectator.

Dark Tobacco Prices High.

Bowling Green, Ky., Nov. 28.—Two hundred and fifty thousand pounds of dark tobacco were sold at the three loose leaf tobacco warehouses Friday. The following prices were received: \$8 to \$12.50 for leaf; \$7.50 to \$10 for lugs, and \$6.90 to \$8.00 for trash. This is the highest market price this season.

Glasgow Tobacco Sales.

Glasgow, Ky., Nov. 23.—One hundred and ten thousand pounds of dark tobacco sold on the loose

leaf flour Wednesday at an average of ten cents. Twenty-five thousand pounds of burley sold at twelve cents. Over 1,000,000 pounds of tobacco has been sold here during the week. The market closed today at an average of nine and one-half cents.

Sales at Franklin.

Franklin, Ky., Nov. 25.—On the Simpson county loose leaf floor 45,000 pounds of tobacco was sold, leaf bringing from \$8 to \$12 and lugs from \$6 to \$7.50. The tobacco averaged throughout \$9.84.

Mother's Troubles

Mother's unending work and devotion drains and strains her physical strength and leaves its mark in dimmed eyes and careworn expressions—she ages before her time.

Any mother who is weary and languid should start taking

SCOTT'S EMULSION

OF NORWEGIAN COD LIVER OIL as a strengthening food and bracing tonic to add richness to her blood and build up her nerves before it is too late. Start SCOTT'S today—its fame is world-wide.

No Alcohol.

Scott & Borne, Bloomfield, N. J. 16-4

The Baptist church at this place has called Elder George C. Boston, of Martin, Tenn., to full time in the ministry for the ensuing year. Elder Boston is said to be a very able minister and no doubt will be able to accomplish great good in the vineyard of the Lord during his year.

Benton Tribune Democrat.

A TEXAS WONDER.

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two months' treatment, and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.

Warning.—The party was seen who took the pair of gauntlet driving gloves from the county attorney's office on November 16. If the gloves are returned to the office nothing further will be done or said.

CHAIRMAN JONES THANKS DEMOCRATS FOR THEIR LOYALTY

As chairman of the Democratic Campaign Committee I desire to thank the members of the campaign committee for their able assistance and co-operation in conducting the campaign just closed. I also wish to express my thanks and the thanks of the entire committee to the various speakers who so ably and willingly assisted in the campaign; to the loyal citizens who so readily responded to our call for automobiles and music, helping to make this the greatest and most enthusiastic rally Calloway county has ever had, and we especially thank the Democratic press of the county, the Ledger and the Times, for their invaluable support.

As Kentuckians, we can take great pride in the part our county played in the great battle of the ballots. All records in Calloway county for majorities, as well as the size of the total vote, have been broken.

I wish to congratulate the democracy of Calloway for giving our proud standard bearer the largest majority ever given any candidate in this county.

Owing to going right out of this campaign into circuit court this article was delayed.—Wm H. Jones.

Choate Sues.

Mayfield, Ky., Nov. 22.—B. E. Choate has filed suit in Graves Circuit Court against Henry Campbell for \$50,000. Choate accuses Campbell of alienating the affections of his wife and seducing her unlawfully. He alleges that he was forced to give up the society of his wife and suffered great humiliation. The suit is another link in the chain of trouble which has ensued between the two men. Choate's case on a charge of mutilating Campbell several months ago, was continued in federal court at Paducah Monday.

Milk In Winter.

Why do your cows give less milk in winter than they do in summer? Just because nature does not supply them grasses and green food. But we have come to the assistance of Dame Nature with B. A. Thomas' Stock Remedy which contains the very ingredients that the green feed supplies in season, only, of course, in a more highly concentrated form. We guarantee that this remedy will make your cows give more milk, and better milk, with the same feed.—Sexton Bros.

Benton Wedding of Local Interest

Miss Maggie Higgins and Mr. E. C. Dycus, both of Benton, were married Saturday evening, November 25, by Rev. J. B. Pearson, at his residence. The bride is a daughter of Mr. F. A. Higgins and a young woman with many friends. Mr. Dycus is a popular business man of Marshall county and conducts a grocery store in Benton.

Early Return of Troops.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 27.—Adjutant General J. Tandy Ellis said he expected the Kentucky troops would be demobilized on their return from the border shortly after the first of the year. He wants three artillery companies organized, and expects Louisville to raise two. Lexington is working for the demobilization and a permanent camp.

Money in Eggs.

Eggs are not bankable but the money from their sale is. This money is yours for the effort. How do you treat the hen that lays the Golden Eggs? B. A. Thomas' Poultry Remedy will keep the poultry in good condition and increase the yield in eggs. We guarantee this and refund your money if not satisfied.—Sexton Bros.

The Jewelry Business

is a profession—or an art—not merely store-keeping.

The selection of worthy jewelry—jewelry having both material and artistic values—demands of those practicing it expert knowledge, wide experience, good judgment and good taste. Good intentions alone will not suffice.

Those who buy at this store may feel sure that they are getting the benefits of such knowledge and taste, both in the selections offered here, and in the counsel and advice which is a part of our service. We put ourselves in the position of acting as your agent in choosing for your inspection the best the market offers. We think only of our patrons when we make our purchases. We were thinking of our patrons when we procured a large assortment of the famous W.W.W. rings. We chose them only after we had satisfied ourselves that in quality, design and workmanship, they were worthy of those who depend upon us to supply them with their jewelry.



H. B. BAILEY
JEWELER
Murray, Kentucky

EVERY STREET IN MURRAY

Has Its Share of the Proof That Kidney Sufferers Seek.

Backache? Kidneys weak? Distressed with urinary ills? Want a reliable kidney remedy?

Don't have to look far. Use what Murray people recommend. Every street in Murray has its cases.

Here's one Murray man's experience.

Let W. T. Sledd, proprietor clothing store, Price St., tell it. He says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills some time ago for trouble with my kidneys. This medicine relieved me and I don't mind recommending it."

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

Johnson-LaFon Wedding

Dresden, Tenn., Nov. 24.—At 9 o'clock last night, at the family residence on B street, an unusually pretty wedding was solemnized in the union of Edna, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Johnson, to Mr. Whit LaFon, sheriff of this county.

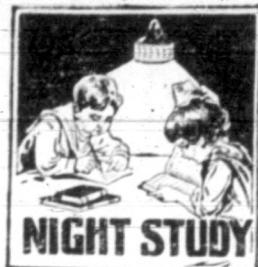
Mr. LaFon is a kinsman of Mr. Frank Brown of this city, and was the defendant in a \$15,000 damage suit in the Calloy circuit court last week. The trial resulted in a hung jury.

\$100 Reward. \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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

See the finest line of caskets in Western Kentucky at the Murray Furniture & Undertaking Co. Ledger ads pay 100 per cent.



NIGHT STUDY

Night studying means a trying on the child's vision—so if YOUR boy or girl complains about his or her eyes it would be a wise move to have us examine the eyes.

CORRECT glasses, if fitted in time, will save money, worries, pains and cost in after life.

We are especially equipped for thorough examination and taking exacting care in ALL details of the work. Reasonable charges.

Orvis C. Wells, Optometrist

Got Your Order.

Elgin, Ore., Nov. 25, 1916. Editor Ledger.

Dear Sir: Find enclosed the wherewith to purchase the desired pumpkin for Thanksgiving and move up my subscription to the Ledger. Yours respectfully, J. E. Witherspoon.

Results.—An ad in the Ledger

"See How That Corn Comes Clear Off!"

"GETS-IT" Loosens Your Corns Right Off, It's the Modern Corn Wonder—Never Fails.

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Notice Tobacco Growers

We are now ready to announce that we will begin our Loose Leaf sales at Murray, Ky., about December 15th. Our house is located just east of the N., C. & St. L. Railway Freight Depot.

We feel that this is the best possible way, under present conditions, for the farmers to realize the best cash price for their tobacco. It is our purpose to give the farmers the benefit of our very best efforts to secure for him the full market value for his tobacco, at the same time with absolute fairness to the buyers.

We earnestly insist that you be careful to class your tobacco properly, and deliver in good keeping order, if you expect the very best results, as buyers are sure to discriminate against bad order and handling.

We have had considerable experience in handling tobacco of this section and feel that we are in a position to render valuable service in the disposition of your tobacco.

We Are Now Ready to Receive Your Tobacco

On sale day we will sell your tobacco for its highest market value. No charges on tobacco if rejected. You may offer it twice if you wish and then, if not satisfied, move it anywhere you wish. If any other information is desired we will be glad to give it at our office or by letter. Thanking you in advance for your patronage, we are,

Yours very respectfully,

J. W. WINCHESTER & COMPANY

J. W. Winchester

Jesse J. Roberts

MURRAY, KENTUCKY

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure
Made from Cream of Tartar
NO ALUM—NO PHOSPHATE

LOCAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. Clyde Downs, of east of the city, spent the past week in Cadiz the guest of her mother.

Henry Smoot arrived home the latter part of the past week from Texas where he has been the past several months.

Mr. Grady Acree and wife, of Whitesboro, Texas, have been in the city the past few weeks the guests of Mrs. Effie Gatlin.

Hulett Clark, who has been in Friendship, Tenn., the past few months, arrived here Monday and will remain for some time.

Gip Blakely brought us one-half of his entire corn crop grown this year to apply on his subscription account. The two ears he left us were wormy and frost-bitten, but one-eighth of one cent has been passed to his credit. Gip will do without corn bread this winter.

The Murray High School foot ball squad suffered a defeat at the hands of the Paris team here last Saturday. However, the game was one filled with uncertainties until the last quarter, when Paris made the second touchdown, resulting in a score of 12 to 6 in favor of the visitors.

The Hardin and Lynn Grove basket ball teams played the third game of the season at this place last Saturday to decide the championship of the two counties. Lynn Grove won by the score of 15 to 5. An enthusiastic Lynn Grove rooster reports the game for the Ledger and elsewhere in this issue can be read the account of the game.

Willie W. Wilson, son of Don Wilson, and who resided a few miles north of Murray, died last Saturday afternoon after a lingering illness of consumption. He was about 35 years of age and was a well known citizen of that section. Besides his parents he is survived by a wife and four children. The burial took place in the Coles Camp Ground cemetery.

Clay G. Beale, of Memphis, was in the city Wednesday transacting business and visiting with relatives.

Johnson & Broach are getting ready for Christmas and are receiving new goods every day. Read their advertisement.

Some of your friends are expecting your portrait as a Christmas present. Better go to Myers' Studio and get that duty off of hand.

Mrs. J. A. McDaniel, Mrs. Luther Jones and a child of Mr. Potts are ill of pneumonia. Mrs. McDaniel and Mrs. Jones are both very ill.

Hollie Wilson, who has been in the county the past week the guest of relatives, returned to his home in Sharon, Tenn., Wednesday morning.

Geo. W. Overby and wife and Burton Overby went to Paducah last Friday afternoon and remained over until Saturday evening attending a meeting of the independent telephone operators.

H. A. Edmonds, who has been in the county the past three weeks visiting home folks and friends, returned Monday to his home in Vian, Ok. Mr. Edmonds is engaged in the mercantile business.

Allen Stewart and wife, of Paragould, Ark., arrived here Monday to spend some time the guests of M. D. Holton and family. Mrs. Stewart is a daughter of Professor George A. Burr, while Mr. Stewart is a son of Rev. Ed Stewart, at one time pastor of the Murray Baptist church.

The Murray High School basket ball team, composed of Lillian Tyree, Ruth Parker, Goldie McKeel, Mary Frank Diuguid, Lucile Glasgow and Ruth Tolley, coached by Miss Ruth Houston, played the Groves High School team at Paris last Saturday resulting in a victory for the Murray team by a score of 36 to 10.

Rev. H. W. Brooks, the new pastor of the Murray Methodist church, with his wife arrived here Friday night and are now at home in the parsonage. Rev. Brooks preached at the Methodist church last Sunday morning and night and was heard by large audiences.

Rev. Brooks served the Paris district as presiding elder for four years and is well acquainted in this county. Rev. W. C. Yates, pastor of the East Murray circuit, also arrived last week and at once entered upon the discharge of the duties of his new assignment. Rev. J. C. Carson, who comes to the pastorate of the West Murray circuit, arrived here Friday night with his family and are now located in the parsonage on West Price street. Rev. A. L. Dallas, who goes to the Kirksey circuit, arrived at his new home last week and is now in charge of the work.

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Fair prices and a service that aims to protect your interests as we would our own.

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gem-set, of great beauty and artistic merit, yet inexpensive. You can find among them rings suitable for the most important gifts, or for personal use, which will not tax your purse. Prices range from \$5 to \$15. These rings are unique in being guaranteed. Any setting which is lost or cracked will be replaced.

H. B. Bailey
Jeweler
Murray, Ky.

Wanted.—Good bird dog. See Harold Schroeder.

Don't forget Santa at Johnson & Broach's 5, 10 and 25c store.

Sonnie Key, of near Crossland, is a patient in the Murray Surgical Hospital where he underwent an operation the first of the week.

Ziba Williams was this week appointed a driver of one of the patrol wagons of the city of Paducah. The position is a good one and Ziba's friends here extend congratulations.

Robert Murrell, of Hardin, was received at the Murray Surgical Hospital Monday night of this week for an operation for peritonitis. He was in a critical condition when received and his condition remains alarming.

Edgar Guerin, son of Henry Guerin, and Miss Gladys Farris, daughter of Homer Farris, were united in marriage last Thursday afternoon at the "Old Chestnut Tree" in Henry county. Rev. W. J. Beale saying the ceremony. The couple have many friends in the county to extend happiest wishes.

W. C. Chambers, son of Tom Chambers west of town, and Miss Eva Key, grand-daughter of Mr. Carol Robertson, who has been making her home in this city for some time, were united in marriage last Thursday afternoon at Martins Chapel, Rev. W. J. Beale officiating. The popular young people have a host of friends throughout the county to wish them a long and happy life.

J. W. Winchester & Company, operators of the loose leaf warehouse, make announcement through the columns of the Ledger this week of the date of their first sale, which will be held about December 15. This firm handled a large amount of the weed last season and are expecting to do a much larger business this year. From reports that are published from many parts of the state it appears that this manner of selling is forging to the front very rapidly.

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

LINIMENT

The 5, 10 and 25c store has holiday goods in abundance. You should see their stock before making your holiday purchases.

The Civic League will meet in the rest room of the court house Friday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

Accidents will happen, but the best regulated families keep Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil for all such emergencies. Two sizes 25 and 50c at all stores.

Wayne Williams and Miss Omie Simmons; Toy Jones, son of G. S. Jones, and Miss May Ross, daughter of John Ross, were united in marriage last week.

Mrs. Carlisle Cutchin and children, of Centerville, Tenn., arrived here the first of the week to be the guests of G. N. Cutchin and family for several days.

Dr. Rob Mason and I. W. Keys were in Nashville, Tenn., this week to witness the annual foot ball game between the Vanderbilt and Sewanee teams.

Mr. T. B. Wright, of Dalton, Ga., a former resident of Murray, spent last Tuesday and Wednesday here the guest of friends. He was enroute to Graves county to visit his parents.

"Slim" Bradford, arrested in Paducah last week for assaulting and robbing "Bill" Humphreys, of this county, waived his examining trial and was held in jail to await the action of the grand jury.

Lost, Strayed or Stolen.—One black and white spotted bob-tailed setter bird dog, slightly deaf and answers to the name of Don. Will pay a liberal reward for his return or any information as to his whereabouts.—Harold Schroeder, at Murray Furniture and Undertaking Co's store.

Jim McDaniel, who is an employee of the N. C. & St. L. railway company, was dangerously hurt Wednesday morning near Paris. With other men he was engaged in moving a house from the recently purchased right-of-way when a brick chimney collapsed and fell on Mr. McDaniel, almost crushing his skull. He is at the hospital in Paris and his condition is very critical.

John L. Smith, of Smithland, district game warden, was in the county last week on business connected with his office. It is not Mr. Smith's desire to prosecute any person, but he stated to a Ledger representative that he would be compelled to have warrants issued for any and all violations of the state game laws. Hunters should comply with the law and thus be on the safe side. The laws are not stringent and are easily observed. Be careful, boys, you do not know who is watching with a view of reporting you.

Mr. V. A. Johnson left Wednesday night for Chicago where he was summoned by the Illinois Pure Aluminum Company, for whom he has been traveling the past two months. Mr. Johnson has made such a splendid success as salesman that the company has offered him the position of district sales manager and will assign him to the management of six states. Johnson is a Calloway product and has many friends who will rejoice to learn of his rapid promotion. He is a bundle of energy, a capable, courteous gentleman and will make good in any position to which he might be assigned. His new position will be a responsible one and carries with it a handsome salary. The company he represents are manufacturers of one of the most splendid and durable lines of aluminum ware manufactured in this country, (we say this with a degree of knowledge because their goods have been used in the writer's home for several years) and their output is enormous and their goods are sold in every state in the Union. Here's hoping, old boss, and we know you will prove equal to the demands made upon you.



Santa Claus Says: You Must Hurry!

It is Almost Christmas—You Hadn't Realized it, Had You?

Old Santa Claus will soon be here making his annual distribution of presents and he wants everybody to be prepared.

You had better come in right now and buy the goods you need.

We bought the biggest Christmas stock in our history, but even a stock like ours can't last long with the demand so strenuous as now.

In a few days we will send out a beautiful handbill in colors; watch for this. It will show some of the things we have to offer you.

Come to the Store and See the ENTIRE LINE

Johnson & Broach

5, 10 and 25 Cent Variety Store

West Side Court Square
Murray, : Kentucky

Wheat Deposits.

To our friends and customers, who have wheat deposits with us:—

We request that you come and get your flour before December 15. We are in a good run of wheat now and can give you good flour made in our mill, if you will come and get it now.

Thanking you for your patronage, we are Yours truly,
Lynn Grove Milling Co.

A healthy man is a king in his own right; an unhealthy man an unhappy slave. For impure blood and sluggish liver use Burdock Blood Bitters. On the market 35 years. \$1 a bottle.

If it's a coffin, casket or robe, see our immense stock.—Murray Furniture & Undertaking Co.

See Wells and you'll see well.

Doing the Work.

W. T. Nanney, Noel, Mo., writes, "Your B. A. Thomas' Hog Powder is doing the work down in this part of the world. It proved to be what we needed to prevent and cure hog cholera and expel worms."—Sexton Bros.

See the Murray Furniture & Undertaking Co. for coffins caskets or robes.

Walk upstairs and save a dollar.—Wells Jewelry Department, Allen Building, upstairs.

A fine casket can be bought at the Murray Furniture & Undertaking Co. for little money. See them.

Fine selection of rings and valuers at the Wells Jewelry Department. Allen Bldg., upstairs. Salt! Salt!!—At Sexton Bros.



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You will find here just what you want. We know what men prefer, and plan our display accordingly. There is a distinctiveness and quality about our jewelry which is uncommon.

Selection here is easy. We are ready to wait on you.

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AMERICAN TROOPS TO BE WITHDRAWN

AMERICAN AND MEXICAN COMMISSION FINALLY COME TO UNDERSTANDING.

BORDER PATROL ARRANGED

United States Soldiers To Be Withdrawn Forty Days Withdrawing From Mexican Soil Without Capturing Bandit Villa.

Atlantic City, N. J.—Withdrawal of the American troops who went into Mexico in pursuit of Francisco Villa after the Columbus raid, and the patrolling of the border by the respective armies of the United States and Mexico was agreed to in a protocol signed here Friday, Nov. 24, by the members of the American joint commission seeking to adjust differences between the two countries. Adjournment of the conference sessions was taken immediately to allow Alberto J. Paul, one of the Mexican commissioners, to go to Mexico and place the proposals before First Chief Carranza for approval.

The plan, characterized by Secretary of the Interior Lane, chairman of the American commission, as the beginning of a policy "which will make a Mexico that we can live with," provides that Gen. Pershing shall bring his men across the border within 40 days after the protocol is finally approved by the two governments.

The admonition is contained, however, that the United States reserves the right to pursue into Mexico any bandit force that crosses the international line. The question of co-operation on the border is left to the commanding officers of the two armies there.

After the protocol was signed Secretary Lane issued a statement defining to a certain extent the policy of the United States government toward Mexico. He stated that he believes Carranza a strong man and should be given a "full chance," adding that "Mexico will either do right without our help or with it. This is her choice."

HONORS FOR ROOSEVELT.

Accepts Temporary Presidency of the League of Neutral Nations.

New York.—Theodore Roosevelt has accepted, temporarily, the honorary presidency of the League of Neutral Nations. It is announced here. The organization was formed soon after the German invasion of Belgium for the purpose, according to its members, of influencing public sentiment in favor of the rights of smaller countries against "military oppression by the great powers."

Originating in Switzerland, the league now claims to have branches in Argentina, Chile, Denmark, Spain, Holland, Greece, Peru, Brazil, Norway, Sweden and the United States.

DAIRYMEN ARE SUEED.

Violation of Anti-Trust Law of Texas Is Alleged.

Austin, Texas.—Suit was filed by the attorney-general's department on behalf of the state, in district court here against 14 Austin dairymen for alleged violation of the anti-trust laws of Texas by fixing and regulating the price of milk at Austin.

The state claims that these dairymen formed a combination on Oct. 26 for the purpose of increasing the price of milk.

SOME CLASS TO THIS MAN.

New Congressman Comes Into Washington In Own Aeroplane.

Washington.—G. D. Bleakley, of Franklin, Pa., representative-elect, made an aeroplane flight from Philadelphia to Washington in his own biplane, piloted by Sgt. Wm. C. Ocker, of the United States army. Mr. Bleakley declared he was "the first man to come to congress by aeroplane."

About two hours were consumed in actual flying, and one stop was made in the suburbs of Baltimore.

Auto Trust Exposed.

Chicago.—Details of operation of "an organized brokerage-bureau" for the disposal of motor cars stolen by members of the alleged Chicago "automobile thieves' trust," were contained in the testimony of several witnesses in the trial of Mrs. Elvina Stiles, wife of a Chicago potterhouse employee.

Mrs. Stiles, with Roy D. Whitehead, is accused of being one of a triumvirate of the brokers.

Refugees Rescued From Mexico.

Douglas, Ariz.—Jorge Jattar, formerly a prosperous merchant of Guerrero, Chihuahua, and a party of 14 Syrian men, women and children, arrived in Douglas after hiding, horseback, from Guerrero to Nacozari, Sonora, 75 miles south of here.

Jattar said that during a raid by Francisco Villa at the head of a band of 300, about 30 days ago, Villa cursed foreigners.

For almost a month the little party made its way through rough mountains infested with outlaws.

WILL PASS ON ADAMSON ACT

Hearing Will Be Expedited Before U. S. Supreme Court—All Attorneys Concurring.

Washington.—Atty.-Gen. Gregory and lawyers speaking for most of the important railroad systems of the country were in a long conference, but failed to agree on terms by which one of the many railroad suits attacking the Adamson act might be made a test and expedited to the supreme court for an early decision on its constitutionality.

Both the attorney-general and the railroad counsel declined to name the point of disagreement, but it was understood that both parties still are of the opinion that a test case should be had and that the main question is in selecting the particular case.

The department of justice is said to have insisted that the case of the Missouri, Oklahoma & Gulf, in which Federal Judge Houk in Kansas City held the Adamson act unconstitutional, should be made the test case. The railroad attorneys, however, were not convinced that the issues presented in it are sufficiently broad to cover all points that might be developed against the Adamson act in a case involving much larger property. They were inclined to insist that the Atchafalaya, Topeka & Santa Fe case should present the questions in issue more completely and with more justice to the carriers.

It was pointed out that the railroad men here have had no opportunity to read the complaint filed in the Missouri, Oklahoma & Gulf case, although they are familiar with the actions begun by the larger roads and are satisfied that they cover the ground so thoroughly that the entire argument for the railroads could be made on them in the supreme court.

HUGHES ADMITS HIS DEFEAT

Sends Congratulations to Wilson. New Complications Come Up In California Muddle.

Lakewood, N. J.—Chas. E. Hughes, Republican candidate for president in the recent election, sent to President Wilson a telegram congratulating him upon his re-election.

In his telegram Mr. Hughes said: "Because of the closeness of the vote I have awaited the official count in California, and now that it has been virtually completed, permit me to extend to you my congratulations upon your re-election. I desire also to express my best wishes for a successful administration."

FOR WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE.

National W. C. T. U. Goes on Record at Indianapolis.

Indianapolis.—The National Women's Christian Temperance Union in annual session here adopted a resolution commending the 850 daily newspapers and 68 magazines in the country that refuse liquor advertisements. The delegates pledged themselves to use their influence to get newspapers now carrying such advertising matter to drop it at the expiration of present contracts.

Among resolutions adopted was one which said the organization believes in equal political rights for men and women, and that the ballot in the hands of women is a weapon for the destruction of the liquor traffic. The union also went on record as favoring living wages and equal pay for equal service. A pledge was given to continue the fight for constitutional prohibition.

BISHOP MILLSAUGH DIES.

Kansas Churchman Has Been in Service For Forty Years.

Topeka, Kas.—The death of Rt. Rev. Frank R. Millsaugh, bishop of the diocese of Kansas of the Protestant Episcopal Church, at his home here, removed one of the prominent figures in the church. He has served for more than 40 years.

Hardening of the arteries necessitated his withdrawal from the more active phases of the church last year and was responsible for his death. His condition for the last few months had been so critical that the end was momentarily expected. At the recent national convention of the church the Rt. Rev. James Wise of St. Louis was chosen coadjutor bishop to relieve Bishop Millsaugh of some of his duties.

CRONES CAUGHT AT LAST.

Alleged Poisoner of Banqueters Captured After Long Chase.

Chicago.—Jen Crone, a former cook at the University club, of Chicago, who is wanted in connection with the poisoning of 200 guests at a banquet tendered Archbishop Mundelein, of this city, has been arrested in Spaulding, Neb., according to advices received by the local police. Crone is accused of having placed poison in soup in furtherance of anarchistic ideas.

Art Sale Goes On.

New York.—More than \$23,000 was realized at the Davanzati sale in the American Art Association galleries. This is said to set a new high record for an art sale either in this country or abroad. The total for the three days' sale is now \$770,832. The highest price paid was \$11,000 for a sixteenth century Tuscan walnut table.

Short Court Term.

Topeka, Miss.—The November term of circuit court in Lafayette county adjourned Thursday.

TERRIFIC BATTLE WAGED IN MEXICO

STREETS OF CHIHUAHUA SCENE OF THE BLOODIEST BATTLE WAGED IN MEXICO.

CHIHUAHUA IS BEIEGED

Villa Besieging the City From All Sides—General Funston Denies a Report That General Pershing Army Hill Interfere.

Chihuahua City (via courier, Marfa, Tex.)—Francisco Villa, using an auto to direct his troops in the siege of Chihuahua, had a narrow escape from death when his machine was struck by a shell and was abandoned near Fresno, southwest of the city. The shell holes and bullet marks were plainly seen on the side of the big auto when it was found on the battlefield after Villa rode away on horseback.

The battle Saturday started soon after the telephone wire to Juarez was cut. The wire went down at 10:00 o'clock. The bandits' attack covered the entire southern front with flanking operations to the east and west.

The most desperate fighting occurred on Zarco avenue within the city. The bandits threw their best equipped forces against the entrenchments which had been thrown up across this street and street fighting followed. The Villa forces made every possible effort to take these entrenchments, which were the key to the defenses of the city proper.

De facto infantry met these charges with counter-attacks and the battle waged back and forth in this narrow adobe-lined street until the Villa bandits were driven out of the mouth of the avenue onto the plains, where they were raked with machine gun fire from the house-tops and the artillery fire which had supported effectively the infantry efforts.

At 11 o'clock Thursday morning (mountain time) the high-crowned hats of the bandits were seen to the south along the Mexican Central main line, according to these messages. The battle was opened a few minutes later with a salvo from cannon on Santa Rosa Hill, the key to the state capital. The first and second line trenches, protected by barbed wire entanglements, took up the fighting, and by noon a general engagement was in progress along the entire southern line, which continued through the early afternoon.

At that time the booming of large caliber guns on Santa Rosa Hill and other artillery stationed along the first line trenches was so deafening that it was almost impossible to hear the click of the telephone instruments, the military operator in Chihuahua City told the operator in Juarez.

At 2 o'clock the battle was still raging, the apparent advantage being with the government forces. Villa is reported by Gen. Gonzales to have at least 2,500 men, practically all of whom are armed and mounted. He is also believed to have machine guns, but no heavy artillery. For this reason, the 20 or more heavy field guns of Gen. Trevino's command were able to rake the advancing lines of Villa bandits, the messages from the state capital stated.

Bandit Leader Carries Crutch. A sortie by Carranza cavalry, supported by artillery, resulted in the capture of many Villa prisoners who were without ammunition and had gone since morning without food or water, another message declared.

Villa in person was leading his forces against the Carranza troops, according to the reports received at the Juarez military headquarters from Chihuahua City.

The bandit leader was said to be riding horseback, with his crutch strapped to his saddle. He was said by the de facto authorities to have approximately 2,500 men. As he is reported to have more than 6,000 troops under his command, the remainder of the bandits are believed to be advancing to re-enforce him.

Bandits Fight Citizens. Roberts, Ill.—Five men, after a running fight with citizens, escaped with \$3,000 stolen from the Ford County Bank here. The robbers had been working on the job three hours, nine attempts being made to blow the safe before they were successful.

Telephone and telegraph wires were cut and the operators locked in the bank building and guarded by one of the men, while the others divided their time in keeping back the citizens.

The entire city was awakened, but all who ventured forth were fired upon. Five escaped in a motor car amid flying bullets.

TRAIN PICKED UP AUTO.

Man and Car Carried on Pilot 50 Yards Without Injury.

San Jose, Cal.—Joseph Alaimo of this city rode in an automobile 50 yards on the pilot of a locomotive Sunday after a collision at a downtown crossing, and escaped without injury. Alaimo attempted to beat the train to the crossing and his machine was lifted onto the pilot. When the locomotive stopped Alaimo's car slipped to the ground and was given off under its own power.

WARNING AGAINST U-BOATS

British Cruiser Sends Wireless Warning to Merchantmen Off American Coast.

New York.—The British cruiser Lancaster, stationed 15 miles southeast of Sandy Hook, sent out by wireless a general warning to all steamers flying the flags of the entente allies to beware of German submarines on this side of the Atlantic.

The Lancaster directed the commanders of all vessels to keep a sharp lookout for underwater boats. They were told to show no more lights than were necessary; to avoid so far as possible the regular lanes of steamship travel.

A wireless warning to lookout for German submarines off the American coast was flashed at sea to the American line steamship Kroonland which arrived here from Liverpool, according to the vessel's captain, Capt. Barman.

Passengers on the American liner Philadelphia, which also arrived Sunday from Liverpool, said that the ship was illuminated and the lifeboats swung out ready for a possible emergency. Capt. Cady said, however, he had heard or seen nothing of submarines.

FAMOUS AUTHOR IS DEAD

Jack London Dies Suddenly From an Attack of Uræmic Poisoning.

Santa Rosa, Cal.—Jack London, the author, died at his Glen Ellen, Cal., ranch near here Tuesday, a victim of uræmic poisoning. London was taken ill Tuesday night and was found unconscious Wednesday morning by a servant who went to his room to awaken him.

His condition at first alarmed his sister, Mrs. Eliza Shepard, who summoned physicians from this city. It was at first believed that the author was a victim of ptomaine poisoning. Dr. J. Wilson Shiels of San Francisco a close friend of the writer, was summoned during the day and declared the patient's condition was serious.

From the time London was found in the morning he did not regain consciousness. About midday he seemed to rally, but later suffered a relapse and sank rapidly until the end came.

Besides his sister, Mrs. Shepard London is survived by a daughter who is a student at the University of California; his mother, who lives in Oakland, Cal., and his wife, Charmion London. Mrs. London was with her husband when death came.

London would have been 41 years old on Jan. 12.

FUNSTON DENIES REPORT.

Rumor of Pershing Moving on Chihuahua Ridiculous.

San Antonio, Texas.—"Utterly ridiculous," said Major-General Frederick Funston, commanding the southern department, U. S. army, when informed of press dispatches from El Paso saying that General Pershing was moving upon Chihuahua City.

"General Pershing takes his orders from me, and I have not ordered him to make a move," General Funston added. "Officially it is nothing to the war department, so far as I know, who is victorious in the fighting around Chihuahua City."

"There is absolutely no excuse for the United States forces, at this time, to interfere in the scrap among Trevino, Ozuena and Villa. I have ordered Pershing to make no move whatever, and believe that nobody in the United States government has any authority to give orders to Pershing over my head. You can brand that yarn was absurd."

WILSON WON BY 3773.

Election Returns in California Certified To Monday.

Sacramento, Cal.—President Wilson's plurality is 3,773 votes, according to official figures announced by Secretary of State Frank G. Jordan. The figures include the vote of a hitherto questioned precinct in Orange county.

The president's plurality represents the difference between the vote of 466,289 for Francis J. Heney, highest Democratic elector, and that of 452,516 for J. F. Carlstrom, highest Republican.

The returns announced also show that the amendment providing for total prohibition was defeated by 106,967 votes, while a second amendment for partial prohibition lost by 50,320 votes. Seventy-nine per cent of the state's registered voters participated in the election.

Another Revolution Brewing.

Boston.—Speakers who asked for funds to support another revolution in Ireland, asserting that the "Dublin rebels are going to fight again and fight very soon," obtained many subscriptions at a meeting here.

The money, it is said, will be used to purchase rifles so that "when the next rebellion breaks, the rebels will have modern guns instead of clubs and pitchforks."

Brandeis Is Honored.

New York.—Associate Justice Louis Brandeis of the U. S. supreme court was presented with a "testimony of gratitude for his services to the Jewish people" on the occasion of the sixtieth anniversary of his birth. The testimonial bore the signatures of 8,000 persons living in 210 cities and towns of 43 states and the Panama Canal Zone. It was announced that a fund is being raised in connection with the testimonial to be used for some Jewish purpose, which Justice Brandeis will make public soon.

RULES FOR ROASTING PORK

Prepared in This Way, the Meat Will Be Found Both Appetizing and Digestible.

After carefully wiping the meat with a wet towel, lay it on a rack in the dripping pan and place it in a very hot oven, where it will quickly sear over on all sides. Then reduce the heat of the oven and pour into the pan with the fat, which has come from the roast, a cupful of hot water.

Now cut in small pieces two large tart apples and put these into the pan where, cooking, they will give up their acid.

Baste the meat very often with this liquid, adding water when necessary, letting the pork cook slowly and thoroughly. Season with salt and pepper when half done.

A little flour may be dredged over the roast at intervals and a few sage leaves powdered may be sprinkled over it. Sage and pepper scorch easily and must be frequently basted.

Apple sauce and horseradish may accompany the roast pork as usual. When the roast is done take it up and pour off all the drippings except two large tablespoonfuls, being careful to retain the brown substance at the bottom.

Add two tablespoonfuls of flour, letting this cook for a minute with the dripping. Add a pint of cold water, stirring well. Add a slice of onion, letting gravity cook a few minutes to extract the juice, then remove the onion. Strain gravy. This gravy is free from grease and has a good flavor.

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Method of Serving is Something of a Novelty—Makes Delicious Luncheon Dish.

At most delicatessen shops or large grocery stores may be bought tiny little cans of anchovy paste. These sell, as a rule, for 10 cents apiece.

To make the sauce, melt one rounded tablespoonful of butter and one tablespoonful of flour, heated high. When thoroughly blended, add one cupful of milk and the contents of the tiny can of anchovy paste.

When the sauce has boiled up, remove it from the fire, stir until very smooth and pour it over hard-boiled eggs that have been shelled, cut in half and laid face down on the plate on which they are to be served. Pour the sauce over the eggs evenly, sprinkle with a little finely-chopped parsley or celery and dust with paprika.

For luncheon, as an entree, it should be served hot and then the sauce should be poured in an individual casserole or, should this not be handy, in a baking dish. Fresh eggs, carefully opened, are dropped in this hot sauce and a little cheese grated over the top, and paprika, and the whole put in a very hot oven long enough to "set" the egg. This may be served as a course by itself with thin biscuits.

Pilaf of Rabbit.

Having cut the rabbit in pieces, put it in a saucepan in which you have heated two or three ounces of butter or lard. When the meat is slightly browned, season with salt and pepper and add a medium-sized onion chopped in. Allow it to cook ten minutes, then add six tablespoonfuls of good rice soup. (Rice used in soups is parboiled in water for ten minutes, and after water is drained off clear consommé is added.) Moisten with about one and a half pints of boiling water and reduce by boiling. Cover pan and finish cooking in oven or on a slow fire 20 minutes.

Roasted Hamburg Steak.

To one and one-half pounds of hamburger steak add two slices of fat salt pork, finely chopped, one-half cupful stale bread crumbs, one egg and three-fourths teaspoonful salt. Shape in loaf, dredge with flour and over top put seven strips of fat salt pork. Roast 45 minutes, basting every seven minutes, first with one-half cupful water and then with fat in pan. To liquid in pan add water to make one cupful. Brown one and one-half tablespoonfuls butter, add two tablespoonfuls flour and the cup liquid.

Banana Cake.

Make any one-egg cake, or generally make a sponge cake and bake in round tins, two layers; slice banana on cake and cover with whipped cream; simply lay another layer of cake on first and cover again with bananas and cream.

Whipped Cream—Take one cupful sweet cream, add the white of an egg to give it body, small pinch of salt and whip all together until thick; sweeten to taste and flavor with vanilla.

Keep Oven Scrupulously Clean.

An oven that is in constant use should be kept scrupulously clean if you want to get the best results from it. The shelves should occasionally be scrubbed with strong soda water, and, in addition, they should be painted with quicklime two or three times a year. An oven treated in this way never becomes coated with grease, and there is no unpleasant smell when it is being used.

Broiled Swordfish With Sauce.

Wash and wipe dry and season with salt and pepper slices of swordfish or halibut. Broil ten or twelve minutes (cover as charcoal fire if possible). Serve with a horseradish sauce. Cream one-third cupful of butter, add two rounded tablespoonfuls grated horseradish, one teaspoonful apple mustard, one saltspoonful of salt and two tablespoonfuls of hot vinegar.

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The City of Numbered Days

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SYNOPSIS.

Brouillard, chief engineer of the Niquola irrigation dam, meets J. Wesley Cortwright and his daughter, Genevieve, and Cortwright sees a big chance to make money, organizes a company and obtains government contracts to furnish power and material. Steve Massingale threatens to start a gold rush if Brouillard does not influence President Ford to build a railroad branch to the place, thus opening an easy market for the ore from the "Little Susan" mine. On a visit to Amy Massingale at her father's mine, Brouillard tells her of his need for money to pay off his dead father's debts. She tells him to be true to himself. He decides for the time being to stay in the city of numbered days, where, Cortwright persuades Brouillard to become consulting engineer of the consolidated electric power company in return for \$100,000 stock. Brouillard's plan to spread the river bed and start a gold rush. The gold rush promises to stop the reclamation project. Amy tells Brouillard that her father has incorporated the "Little Susan" and is in Cortwright's clutches financially. He tells her he has made \$100,000 and declares his love. Amy loves him but shows him that he has become demoralized. Massingale's place gold find was a fraud, but a real find is made.

Suppose, young man, that the brother of the girl you loved got himself into very serious trouble and that she could be saved much sorrow and he very severe punishment only if you gave up the best job you ever had and cleared out of the state. Would you make the sacrifice?

CHAPTER XIV—Continued.

"I didn't know you could be so convincing," was Miss Genevieve's comment. "It was splendid! Nobody will ever believe that you are going to go on building your dam and threatening to drown us, after this."

"What did I say?" queried Brouillard, having, at the moment, only the haziest possible idea of what he had said.

"As if you didn't know!" she laughed. "You congratulated everybody. And the funny thing about it is that you didn't say a single word about the Niquola dam."

"Didn't I? That shows how completely your father has converted me, how helplessly I am carried along on the torrent of events."

"But you are not," she said accusingly. "Deep down in your inner consciousness you don't believe a little bit in Mirapolis. You are only playing the game with the rest of us, Mr. Brouillard."

Gorman, Mr. Cortwright's ablest trumpeter in the real-estate booming, was holding the plaza crowd spell-bound with prophetic outlining of the Mirapolitan future.

In the middle distance and background the buildings on the opposite side of the plaza, rose the forest of sawed timbers, whose afternoon shadows were already pointing like a many-fingered fate toward the city of the plain. But, though the face of the speaker was toward the shadowing forest, his words ignored it. "The snow-capped Timayouls," "the mighty Chirigango," and "the golden-veined slopes of Jack's mountain" all came in for eulogistic mention; but the massive wall of concrete, with its bristling parapet of timbers, had no part in the orator's flamboyant descriptive.

Brouillard loved Amy Massingale with a passion which, however blind it might be on the side of the higher moralities, was still keen-sighted enough to assure him that every plunge he made in the Mirapolitan whirlpool was sweeping him farther away from her.

He had transferred the power company's stock, minus a single share to cover his official standing on the power company's board, to Cortwright, and had opened an account at the Niquola National. The ninety-nine thousand nine hundred dollars had since grown by speculative accretions to the rounded eighth of a million which all financiers agree in calling the stepping stone to fortune.

He had regarded this money—as still regarding it—as a loan; his lever with which to pry out something which he could really call his own. But more and more possession and use were dulling the keen edge of accountability and there were moments of insight when the grim irony of taking the price of honor to pay an honor debt forced itself upon him. At such moments he plunged more recklessly, in one of them taking stock in a gold-dredge company which was to wash nuggets by the wholesale out of the Quadajual bend, in another buying yet other options in the newest suburb of Mirapolis.

With the waning of the day of celebrations the temper of the street throngs was changing. It is only the people of the Latinized cities who can take the carnival spirit lightly; in other blood liberty grows to license and the thin veneer of civilized restraint quickly disappears. From early dawn the saloons and dives had been adding fuel to the flames, and tight-beatness and good-natured horseplay were giving way to sardonic humor and brutality.

In the short faring through the

crowded street from the plaza to the Metropole corner Brouillard saw and heard things to make his blood boil. Twice before he reached Bongras' cafe entrance the engineer shouldered his way to the rescue of some badgered nucleus of excursionists, and in each instance there were frightened women to be hurriedly spirited away to the nearest place of seclusion and safety.

It was in front of Bongras' that Brouillard came upon Rev. Hugh Castner, the hot-headed young zealot who had been flung into Mirapolis on the crest of the tidal wave of mining excitement. Though Hosford—who had not been effaced, as Mr. Cortwright had promised he should be—and the men of his clique called the young missionary a meddlesome visionary, he stood in the stature of a man, and lower Chirigango avenue loved him and swore by him now and then when some poor soul, hastily summoned, was to be eased off into eternity.

When Brouillard caught sight of him Castner was looking out over the seething street cauldron from his commanding height of six feet of athletic man stature, his strong face a mask of bitter humiliation and concern.

"Brouillard, this is simply hideous!" he exclaimed. "If this devil's carnival goes on until nightfall we shall have a revival of the old Roman Saturnalia at its worst!" Then, with a swift blow at the heart of the matter: "You're the man I've been wanting to see; you are pretty close in with the Cortwright junta—is it true that free whisky has been dealt out to the crowd over the bar in the Niquola building?"

Brouillard said that he did not know, which was true, and that he could not believe it possible, which was not true. "The Cortwright people are as anxious to have the celebration pass off peaceably as even you can be," he assured the young missionary, trying to buttress the thing which was not true.

"When riot comes in at the door, business flies out at the window; and, after all, this feast of hurrahs is merely another bid for business."

But Castner was shaking his head. "I can't answer for Mr. Cortwright personally. He and Handley and Schermerhorn and a few of the others seem to stand for respectability of a sort. But, Mr. Brouillard, I want to tell you this: somebody in authority is grafting upon the vice of this community, not only today but all the time."

"The community is certainly vicious enough to warrant any charge you can make," admitted Brouillard. Then he changed the topic abruptly. "Have you seen Miss Massingale since noon?"

"Yes; I saw her with Smith, the cattleman, at the other end of the avenue about an hour ago."

"Heavens!" cried the engineer. "Didn't Smith know better than to

take her down there at such a time as this?"

The young missionary was frowning thoughtfully. "I think it was the other way about. Her brother has been drinking again, and I took it for granted that she and Smith were looking for him."

Brouillard buttoned his coat and pulled his soft hat over his eyes.

"I'm going to look for her," he said.

"Will you come along?"

Castner nodded, and together they put their shoulders to the crowd. Again and again the engineer and his companion had to intervene by word and blow to protect the helpless in the half-drunken, gibe-flinging crush, and in these sallies Castner bore his part like a man, expostulating first and hitting out afterward in a fashion that left no doubt in the mind of his antagonist of the moment.

"It was little less than a crime to turn your laborers loose on the town on such an occasion as this," said Castner, dealing out his words as frankly and openly as he did his blows.

Brouillard shrugged.

"If I hadn't given them the day

they would have taken it without leave. You'll have to pass the responsibility on to someone higher up."

The militant one accepted the challenge promptly.

"It lies ultimately at the door of those whose insatiable greed has built this new Gomorrah in the shadow of your dam." He wheeled suddenly and flung a long arm toward the half-finished structure filling the gap between the western shoulders of Chirigango and Jack's mountain. "There stands the proof of God's wisdom in hiding the future from mankind, Mr. Brouillard. Because a little section of humanity here behind that great wall knows the end of its hopes, and the manner and time of that end, it becomes demon-ridden, irremediable!"

At another time the engineer might have felt the force of the tersely enunciated summing up of the accusation against the Mirapolitan attitude. But now he was looking anxiously for Amy Massingale or her escort, or both of them.

"Surely Smith wouldn't let her stay down here a minute longer than it took to get her away," he said impatiently as a pair of drunken Cornishmen reeled out of Haley's place and usurped the sidewalk. "Where was it you saw them, Castner?"

"They were in front of Pegleg John's in the next block. Miss Massingale was waiting for Smith, who was just coming out of Pegleg's den shaking his head. I put two and two together and guessed they were looking for Stephen."

"If they went there Miss Amy had her reasons. Let's try it," said Brouillard, and he was half-way across the street when Castner overtook him.

There was a dance hall next door to Pegleg John's barrel house and gambling rooms, and though the daylight was still strong enough to make the electric lights unnecessary, the orgy was in full swing, the raucous clanging of a piano and the shuffle and stamp of many feet drowning the monotonous cries of the sidewalk "barker," who was inviting all and sundry to enter and join the dancers.

Castner would have stopped to question the "barker"—was, in fact, trying to make himself heard—when the sharp crash of a pistol shot dominated the clamor of the piano and the stamping feet. Brouillard made a quick dash for the open door of the neighboring barrel house, and Castner was so good a second that they burst in as one man.

The dingy interior of Pegleg John's, which was merely a barrel-lined vestibule leading to the gambling rooms beyond, staged a tragedy. A handsome young giant, out of whose face sudden agony had driven the brooding passion of intoxication, lay, loose-limbed, on the sawdust-covered floor, with Amy Massingale kneeling in stricken, tearless misery beside him. Almost within arm's reach Van Bruce Cortwright, the slayer, was wrestling stubbornly with Tig Smith and the fat-armed barkeeper, who were trying to disarm him, his heavy face a mask of irresponsible rage and his lips bubbling imprecations.

"Turn me loose," he gritted. "I'll fix him so he won't give the governor's snap away! He'll pipe the story of the Coronida grant off to the papers!—not if I kill him till he's too dead to bury, I guess."

Castner ignored the wrestling three and dropped quickly on his knees beside Stephen Massingale, bracing the misery-stricken girl with the needed word of hope and directing her in low tones how to help him search for the wound.

But Brouillard hurled himself with an oath upon young Cortwright, and it was he, and neither the cattleman nor the fat-armed barkeeper, who wrenched the weapon out of Cortwright's grasp and with it menaced the babbling murderer into silence.

CHAPTER XV Quicksands

A short week after the reclamation service headquarters had been moved from the log-built offices on the government reservation to the commodious and airy suite on the sixth floor of the Niquola building Brouillard received the summons which he had been expecting ever since the night of rioting and lawlessness which had marked the close of the railroad celebration.

"Mr. Cortwright would like to see you in his rooms at the Metropole," was the message the office boy brought, and Brouillard closed his desk with a snap and followed the boy to Bongras'.

The shrewd-eyed tyrant of Mirapolis was in his shirt sleeves, busily dictating to two stenographers alternately, when the engineer entered the third room of the series; but the work was suspended and the stenographers were sent away as soon as Brouillard was announced.

"Well," was the millionaire's greeting; "you wanted to be sent for, didn't you?"

"Why not?" said Brouillard shortly. "I have my work to do and you have yours."

"And the two jobs are at opposite ends of the string, you'd say. Never mind; we can't afford to throw each other down, and just now you can tell me a few things that I want to know. How is young Massingale getting along?"

"As well as could be expected. Caruthers, the doctor—says he is out of danger."

"H'm. It has been handed in to me two or three times lately that the old man is out gunning for Van Bruce or for me. Any truth in that?"

"I think not. Massingale is a Kentuckian, and I fancy he is quite capable of potting either one or both of you for the attack on his son. But so far he has done nothing—has hardly left Steve's bedside."

Mr. J. Wesley Cortwright flung himself back in his luxurious swing chair and clasped his pudgy hands over the top of his head where the reddish-gray hair was thinning reluctantly.

"I've been putting it off to see which way the cat was going to jump," he admitted. "If young Massingale is out of danger, it is time to get action. What was the quarrel about, between him and Van Bruce?"

"It occurs to me that your son would be a better source of information," said Brouillard, evading.

"Van Bruce has told me all he remembers—which isn't much, owing to his own beastly condition at the time. He says young Massingale was threatening something—something in connection with the Coronida grant—and that he got the insane idea into his head that the only way to stop the threat was by killing Massingale."

The sandy-gray eyes of the millionaire promoter were shifting while he spoke, but Brouillard fixed and held them before he said: "Why should Massingale threaten your son, Mr. Cortwright?"

"I don't know," denied the promoter, and he said it without flinching a hair's breadth.

"Then I can tell you," was the equally steady rejoinder. "Some time ago you lent David Massingale, through the

bank, a pretty large sum of money for development expenses on the 'Little Susan,' taking a mortgage on everything in sight to cover the loan. But when the railroad was an assured fact he learned that the Red Butte smelters wouldn't take his ore, giving some technical reason which he knew to be a mere excuse."

Mr. Cortwright nodded. "So far you might be reading it out of a book."

"In consequence, David Massingale finds himself in a fair way to become a broken man by the simplest of commercial processes. The bank holds his notes, which will presently have to be paid. If he can't pay, the bank comes back on you as his indorser, and you fall back on your mortgage and take the mine. Isn't that about the size of it?"

"It is exactly the size of it. I do want the 'Little Susan' and I've got a good friend or two in the Red Butte smelters who will help me get it."

Brouillard's black eyes were snapping, but his voice was quite steady when he said: "Thank you. That brings us down to the mention of the Coronida grant and Stephen Massingale's threat—which your son can't remember."

"Right-o," said Mr. Cortwright, still with predetermined gentility. "What was the threat?"

"I don't know, but the guessing list is open to everybody. There was once a grant of many square miles of mountain and desert somewhere in this region made to one Don Estacio de Montarriba Coronida. Like those of most of the great Spanish land grants, the boundaries of this one were loosely described and—"

Mr. Cortwright held up a fat hand. "I know what you're going to say. But we went into all that at Washington before we ever invested a single dollar in this valley. As you may or may not know, the reclamation service bureau tried to choke us off. But when it came down to brass tacks, they lacked a witness. We may be in the bed of your proposed lake, but we're safely on Coronida land."

"So you say," said Brouillard quietly, "and on the strength of that you have been guaranteeing titles. Just there is where Massingale comes in. I imagine. He has spent twenty years or more in this region, and he knows every landmark in it. What if he should be able to put a lighted match to your pile of kindling, Mr. Cortwright?"

Does it occur to you that the argument between Cortwright and Brouillard may end with Cortwright's plotting against the young engineer and sending him to prison on false evidence just to get rid of him? Watch developments.

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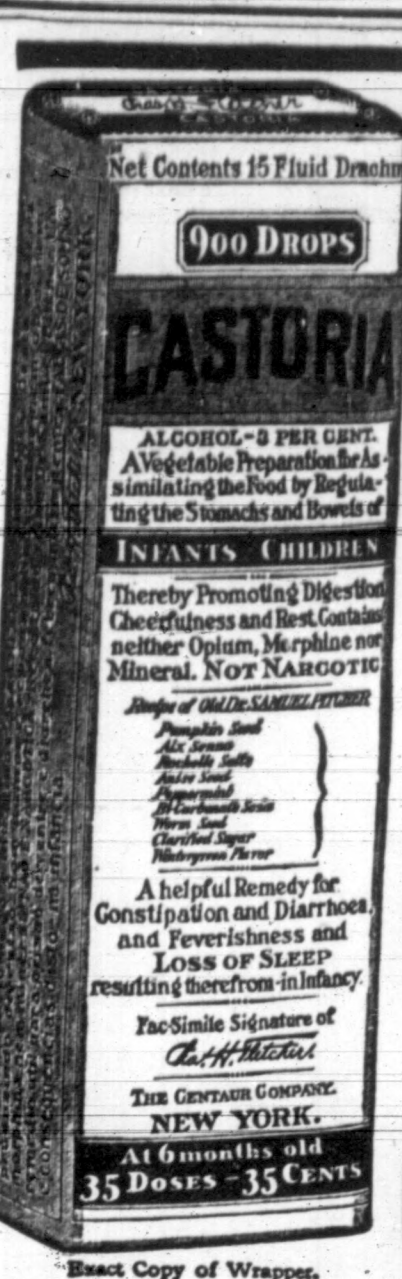
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If your kidneys are sick, or you suffer with indigestion or rheumatism at times, pain in the back or back of the neck, take a little Anuric before meals. This can be found at any good drug store. Therefore my advice to young people is, always drink plenty of pure water. And for long life, occasionally take tablets of Anuric three or four times a day.

Anuric acts much more quickly than lithia. You will find it dissolves uric acid as water does sugar.

package of Dr. Pierce's Anuric. I have taken five or six boxes of the tablets and can truthfully say they did me more good than all the other medicines. I feel much improved in every way. I want sufferers from kidney troubles to try Anuric and learn for themselves its merits.—MR. A. J. BAILEY, Kettle Island, Ky.

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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.

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Salem Neighborhood News.

Health is reasonably good except bad colds.

Getting up wood and killing hogs is the order of the day.

Will Smotherman will move to Puryear in short while. We regret to see our good farmer leave, but wish him good luck at that place.

Rudy Pogue is repairing his residence.

Farmers are getting anxious to hear how tobacco is going to sell. They say that they are going to hold it for a good price.

Will Etheridge's little boy fell from a horse the past week and broke both arms.

Charles Peterson is finally by. Daniel Hughes left last Monday for Bowling Green to enter school.

Will Cooper and family visited Will Armstrong Sunday. — Grass-hopper.

Special Land Buying Chance.

Land investments near Paducah just now will be safe and profitable both for the farmer and investor. A 725 acre tract of land at Oaks station is being cut up in tracts, any size, to suit

the customer and sold on the very easy terms of one-fourth cash, balance three years at 6 per cent. The land is all "made" land, all good, all level, all well and permanently drained by the Blizzards pond ditch. If interested write or see the Whittemore Real Estate Agency, Paducah, for plat, plan and particulars or go direct to Oaks station and either Mr. D. L. Riley or W. J. Smith will show you the land. Those who get there first will of course get the best selection, so if interested ask the first day possible.

—Acquitted of Arson Charge.

The Paris Parian of Lent (The) contained that the last week in the following item: —case that attracted much attention was that of Chas. Eldridge and Linnie Claxton, charged with arson. The case grew out of the burning of Eldridge's residence near the Mineral Wells last winter, after which Eldridge collected insurance to the amount of \$1,800. Later a charge of arson was obtained against him, and the case set for hearing at this term of court. The case occupied considerable of the courts time, and the jury returned a verdict of not guilty."

C. E. DAILY DIES

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ing to attend the funeral. (Mr. Daily left Calloway about two years ago and located in Paducah. He has a host of friends here to mourn his untimely death. The burial took place Sunday morning at Almo and was attended by a very large crowd of former friends, attesting the popularity and esteem in which he was held while a citizen of this county.)

Church of Christ Announcement.

Subjects of unusual interest will be discussed at the Church of Christ next Lord's day and night. Subjects of such vital interest that we especially want all the members of the church present, and extend a cordial invitation to our friends and neighbors. At the morning service the subject will be, "The All-sufficiency of the Church." The relation of the church and the various societies will comprise the discussion in the main. Are societies, aids, etc., allowable helps or do they hinder the real scriptural growth of the Christians? This and kindred questions will be scripturally answered. At the evening service, "Conversion" will be the topic. If you are interested in what the bible teaches as touching these questions we will not disappoint you. —T. B. Thompson, Minister.

Big Ben Shaw a Benedict.

Ben Shaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Shaw, of this place, was married last Monday evening to Miss Stella Robinson, in Clarksville, Tenn., at the home of the bride's parents. They arrived in LaCenter Wednesday night on a visit to the groom's parents. They will make their home in Jackson, Tenn. —LaCenter Advance.

HIS FRIEND HURT; HE HELPED HIM

Injured Man Laughed When Simple Treatment Was Suggested, But he Thanked His Comrade Later.

Once upon a time word came to Henry A. Voehl, of Plainfield, N. J., that a close friend had been injured, and full of anxiety he visited the afflicted man, who was suffering from a sprained ankle.

"It was so bad that the leg had turned black," said Mr. Voehl in relating the story. "I told him I would have him out in a week and he laughed at me. But I took him a bottle of Sloan's Liniment, that night he put some on and noticed the ankle felt better. I told him to use it every day, and in three days his ankle was practically well. In four days he was working. He gladly admits that Sloan's Liniment 'put him on his feet.'"

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KILLS PAIN

Born at Fairview.

Cadiz, Ky., Nov. 23.—William Newton Carpenter, after an illness of some time, is dead at his home six miles northwest of here. He was 57 years old and was born at Fairview, Ky., in the same house in which Jefferson Davis was born.

Rev. and Mrs. O. C. Wrather and children, who have been visiting Mrs. Wrather's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Clark, near Pleasant Grove, have returned to Memphis where Rev. Wrather is stationed for another year.

HEREFORD SALE

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Woodruff, of Murray; S. Reed Campbell, of Paducah; Charles Pepper, of Paducah; Henry Beyer, of Paducah; Gus G. Singleton, of Paducah; Clark A. Bondurant, of Paducah; G. N. McGrew, of Bayou, Ky.; Dr. Wadlington, of Princeton, Ky.; Forrest White, of Princeton, Miss.; Col. Walker, of Fernwood, Miss.; J. M. Russell, of Temple Hill, Ill.; Mr. Wakefield, of Shelbyville, Ky.; E. S. Mays, of Springfield, Ky.; Dr. Rollins, of the county; Mr. Milne, of Fernwood, Miss.

At a meeting of the directors of the association, held at the close of the banquet, all of the officers of the club were re-elected. They are: F. T. Scatterfield, of Twin Springs, Ky., president; Alex Wallace, of Cerulean, Ky., vice-president; Ben T. Frank, of Paducah, secretary-treasurer. Mr. Geo. D. Russell was elected a director of the association to succeed Mr. Henry Beyer, resigned.

All of the directors were pleased with the auction sale, and they were of the opinion that the association would make more progress during 1917 than during their first year of endeavor. "We will profit by our experience," said one of the officials.

The Ledger is delighted to learn that of the fifty-two head of these fine cattle sold in Paducah that ten head came to Calloway county, and in the lot some of the very finest bred cattle offered in the sale. M. T. Morris bought seven; W. D. McKeel two, and L. Y. Woodruff two. The cattle were driven out from Paducah by Richard Hurt and arrived here Tuesday afternoon late. The lovers of good cattle should see these animals, and while looking them over realize that it costs no more to raise a full blood than it does to raise a scrub. The Ledger hopes that each year will see this industry expanded in Calloway until every cow and every calf is of the better breeds.

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A Birth Anniversary.

Mrs. Nancy Duncan, 109 North Randolph street, celebrated her birth anniversary yesterday with a family dinner. Her sister, Mrs. J. W. Stagner, of Dexter, Ky., and brother, Wm. Smith, Jackson, Miss., were the out of town guests present. —Champaign, Ill., Gazette.

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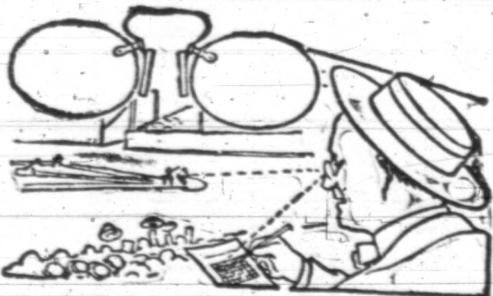
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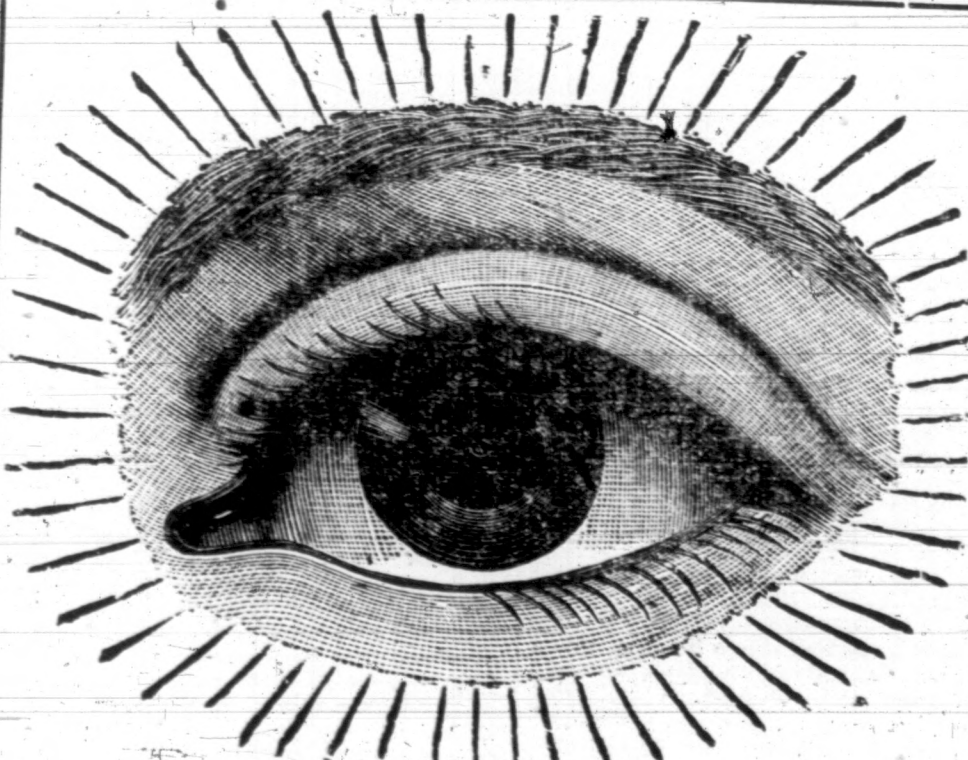


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