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MURRAY, KENTUCKY THURSDAY, JULY 24, 1913

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## AN APPEAL

L. Y. Woodruff Issues Lengthy Statement to Citizens of Calloway Touching Important Matters.

I want to go to the Legislature  
I want your vote August 2nd.

I intend to introduce some bills in the  
Interest of Agriculture and the Farmer  
if I go.

Bring the Experiment Station to the  
farm and show the Farmer and let him  
do the work on his farm, and if need-  
ed finance him at low rate of interest  
and long terms. — L. Y. Woodruff.

To help the Farmers grow Two Bush-  
els of Corn and Two Blades of Grass  
Where he has been Growing One.

Agriculture is the oldest, largest  
and most necessary business in the  
world and has been the last to be put  
upon a business or scientific basis.

The farmer feeds and clothes  
the world. Stop the wheels of  
agriculture for eighteen months  
and all the money of the world  
could not buy one loaf of bread.

Duty of Nation and States.

It is the duty of the nation  
and states to carry to the farmer,  
in the personality of a trained  
farm demonstrator, the latest  
and best methods of farming  
known to science.

Agriculture is the hope of the  
Nation—the hope of agriculture  
is APPLIED SCIENCE.

Times and Conditions Have Changed.

We started with our land in  
its virgin, fresh, rich state, cut-  
ting thirty or more bushels of  
wheat with the wheat cradle,  
per acre, and other crops in pro-  
portion. In 1912, last year, Cal-  
loway raised 104 bushels of corn  
and 84 bushels of wheat per  
acre.

There is no other occupation  
in the world that calls for more  
ability than farming. To plow  
and sow and reap without un-  
derstanding is no more than  
cutting a man's leg off  
with a dull meat axe is real sur-  
gery.

Calloway's agriculture is the  
basis of her wealth. The soil  
(not the land) is her greatest  
asset, and conserving and build-  
ing this up helps the merchant,  
banker, doctor, lawyer and ev-  
eryone, so when you help the  
farmer you are helping everyone.

The government and states  
have to this time expended over  
two hundred millions of dollars  
in developing scientific knowl-  
edge relating to agriculture.

The taxpayers of Calloway  
county have been paying taxes  
for 27 years to maintain our ex-  
periment station at Lexington.  
What have you received? They  
have gained up there much val-  
uable knowledge. It is not their  
fault that you are not getting  
the benefits. This knowledge is  
practically lying there in cold  
storage. Why not induce the  
state of Kentucky to join hands  
with the federal government and  
disseminate this knowledge and  
put it out to work on the farms  
of Calloway, and all other farms  
in the state.

A bill introduced in Congress  
passed the House unanimously  
August, 1912, and is almost cer-  
tain to pass in the Senate soon.  
It is a proposition from the gov-  
ernment to join hands with ev-  
ery state to put an agriculture  
adviser in every county, and es-  
tablish in connection with our  
Agricultural Department of Ken-  
tucky a department to be known  
as Agricultural Extension Work.  
This bill is now before the Senate.  
If it passes, it will give to every  
county in the United States a per-  
manent agricultural adviser, and  
the government will pay the salary  
of this adviser. This is a great  
thing, and it is one that we have  
longed for. It is one that will  
help the farmer, and it is one  
that will help the state. It is  
one that will help the nation.  
It is one that will help the world.

This bill provides a liberal ap-  
propriation for each state, to be  
proportioned according to its  
rural population. Do the farm-  
ers in Calloway need any in-  
struction?

Many of you have used com-  
mercial fertilizer with good re-  
sults, and many times with no  
results. It is positively not the  
fault of the fertilizer, but when  
you get no results your land did  
not need that kind of fertilizer.  
You must have nitrogen, phos-  
phorus and potash, all of these  
to grow one kind of grass. If  
you have a small amount of  
phosphorus and large quantities  
of nitrogen and potash, you  
only grow a crop measured by  
the small amount of phosphorus.  
In this case the phosphorus is  
the limiting factor. How are  
you going to tell which your soil  
is deficient in? Commercial fer-  
tilizer is not a soil builder, but  
a soil robber, but is profitable to  
use it, if you understand when,  
how, the kind, and how much to  
use.

Many counties in Kentucky  
have an agricultural adviser  
this year. Christian, Warren,  
Davies, Henderson, Muhlenberg  
and many others.

They are competent and qual-  
ified, their advice is reliable,  
they are farmers educated in  
agriculture, can analyze your  
soil and tell you the needs there-  
of, and many other things per-  
taining to growing better crops  
and restoring and maintaining  
the lost fertility of your soil.

If we had agriculture taught  
in the common schools, teach  
our boys and girls about the  
things they will probably have  
to work with all their lives,  
that their labors will result in  
greater profit, and make rural  
social life more attractive, and  
keep them on the farm and at  
home.

Valuation and Taxation.

Under the present system of  
taxation real estate is bearing a  
very large part of the burden.  
Personal property and public  
utilities (railroads, telephones,  
etc.) are mostly escaping all  
forms of taxation and are not  
paying what they should justly  
pay. The farmer pays 70 per  
cent of the cash value of his  
property. Banks pay 80 per  
cent, the railroads and other  
public utilities pay about 25 per  
cent of their real value, some of  
them as low as 10 per cent.

I want to call your attention  
to the following items that are  
assessed for taxation for this  
year, 1913, and the amount of  
revenue the states will collect  
on each item from all the tax-  
payers of Kentucky.

Cash in bank	\$64,239.34
Cash on hand	20,320.00
Amount of bonds	32,425.63
Am't. of stock in stock companies, etc.	6,001.00
All other credits and money at interest	2,750.36
Diamonds	1,492.40
Total	\$127,229.33

The state will collect on total  
number of dogs \$127,651.00, a  
difference of \$421.62 in favor of  
"Fido," and will collect on lands  
\$1,700,000.00. There is some-  
thing wrong.

Spending The Tax-payers' Money.

The expenditure of \$85,000.00  
by the Eastern Kentucky Nor-  
mal School in one year made it  
necessary for the governor to  
order an investigation of state  
institutions, when upon their re-  
port it was found that much of  
the tax money was not only  
wrongfully spent, but illegally,  
and in open violation of the law.  
The governor will probably re-  
quire the school to refund the  
money.

## MISS GROGAN

Issues Statement Regarding Her  
Race to Voters and Makes  
a Strong Appeal.

Owing to the fact that the  
campaign came during the very  
hardest season of my office work,  
it has not been possible for me  
to canvass the county in behalf  
of my candidacy; however, I wish  
to assure the people that my  
failure to do so was only in keep-  
ing with the trust they imposed  
in me by taking care of the  
present administration. Realiz-  
ing that it is only a short time  
until the election I wish to urge  
the people to inspect my present  
term's record.

If the people will only look at  
that and not be misled by false  
reports and misrepresentations,  
I feel sure their better judge-  
ment will assert itself and they  
will appreciate my offering my  
service for a second term with  
an added 4 years' experience.  
Everyone recognizes the effi-  
ciency in any work which can be  
secured through experience alone.  
This is exceptionally true  
with the county superintendents  
office. The many problems con-  
fronting us today can be rightly  
solved only by those who have  
met with these same difficulties  
in the past, and who know by  
experience the only solution to  
such problems, and who are thor-  
oughly alive to the needs and in-  
terests of their respective coun-  
ties. In recognition of this fact  
the State school authorities have  
insisted strongly upon the re-  
election of all capable and effi-  
cient county superintendents.

State Supervisor of Rural  
schools, T. J. Coates, whose busi-  
ness is to investigate educational  
conditions in the 120 counties  
of Kentucky, speaks plainly. He  
says:  
"My experience with the coun-  
ty superintendents has taught me  
that a superintendent is never so  
efficient during his first term as  
his second, try hard as he may,  
and it is the limit of business  
foolery not to reject one who has  
made good during his term. It  
is a big job to handle the schools  
of a county wisely, and it takes  
years to learn."

Mr. Coates further suggests  
that the "absolute elimination of  
schools from politics and the  
election of superintendents upon  
the sole basis of efficiency is es-  
sentially necessary to the im-  
provement of the school system."  
Possibly this explains why the  
lady superintendents who have  
increased in the last few years  
in the ratio of 5 to 1 are gaining  
so rapidly in popularity. They  
naturally give less attention to  
politics and more to the needs  
of the children.

Four years ago there were only  
9 lady superintendents in Ken-  
tucky. Today there are 20 occu-  
pying this important position.  
Does not the woman's work speak  
for itself?

In submitting my candidacy  
for a second term, I do so feel-  
ing that I owe it to the county.  
When you elected me to this office  
I was without experience, I now  
offer you the benefit of 4 years'  
experience and the same honest  
service in the future as in the  
past, a service which I have en-  
deavored to make efficient and sat-  
isfying. It has been a source of pleasure  
as well as duty to give the office  
my entire time and attention and  
I believe I may say without fear  
of contradiction that the schools  
of Calloway county under my ad-  
ministration are equal to the best  
of any county in the state and  
that we have today the most  
capable and efficient teachers and  
better teachers hold their places  
than ever before in the his-  
tory of our county.

tory of our county.

I believe a superintendent's  
highest mission is to develop a  
capable and faithful corps of  
teachers and if he does not de-  
velop a sufficient number of  
teachers to their full powers, if  
he does not fit and equip a num-  
ber sufficiently strong to do the  
very best teaching he fails to  
form his most important duty.  
One of the first problems con-  
fronting me as county superin-  
tendent was how to provide such  
an abundant supply of good  
teachers that school boards and  
trustees could hardly make a  
mistake in selecting a teacher  
who must train the minds and  
mould the characters of Cal-  
loway's future citizens. To do  
this I have insisted that the  
teachers attend some good train-  
ing school of their own selection  
each year.

Through loyalty to our state  
schools at Bowling Green, Rich-  
mond, and Lexington we have  
won the distinction of being one  
of the most progressive and  
wide-awake counties in our state  
and were last year the leading  
county in the number of students  
attending these institutions.  
This is a record of which we are  
justly proud.

Let us glance for an instant at  
the condition of the teaching  
force at the beginning of the  
present administration. Of the  
130 teachers holding certificates  
fewer than 20 attended school  
between teaching terms except  
to prepare for renewing their  
certificates as they expired. The  
many teachers would open school,  
close school and go about other  
business until the school season  
again and repeat the same old  
routine, never going to school  
between terms to broaden their  
views.

Like teacher, like pupils: All  
stayed in the same old-ruts and  
no progress was made. This was  
gross injustice to the rising gen-  
eration, living in this progres-  
sive age of development in every-  
thing except education. With  
such conditions existing it is no  
wonder Kentucky ranked 43rd in  
the scale of illiteracy, and that,  
too, when we have three State  
institutions kept up by State tax-  
ation for the education of Ken-  
tucky's citizens. But how could  
such conditions be corrected?

In only one way: Through a  
better qualified teaching force.  
Realizing this, I set about vigor-  
ously to work up an interest  
among the teachers to attend  
our State Normal School, State  
University and other good schools  
of their choice; with what suc-  
cess you have already been told.  
In order to raise the standard of  
our county my board of exam-  
iners has been strict though liberal  
in grading. While I have the  
greatest of sympathy for the  
poor girl or poor boy who is  
struggling for a foothold in life,  
yet I can not conscientiously  
grant certificates to incompetent  
persons whose teaching can never  
lift the souls of children to the  
true dignity of life and liv-  
ing. Better enable such boys  
and girls to go to school more  
and make the best possible pre-  
paration for their work before  
attempting to teach. Impress  
upon them that teaching is a  
PROFESSION and just as law-  
yers, physicians and ministers  
must have professional training  
before they are admitted to their  
several callings, so must teach-  
ers.

Through such efforts our teach-  
ing profession has gradually been  
strengthened so that we have  
several life graduates, deserv-  
ing the title of "teacher," and  
the number of the county's  
teachers holding their certificates  
of fitness to teach in diploma  
examinations has in January  
of this year a class of 106 appli-

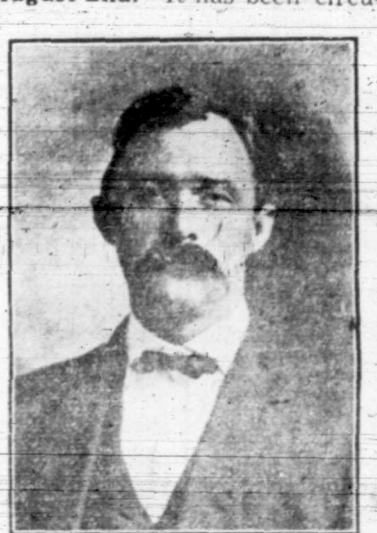
## W. A. PATTERSON

Candidate For Sheriff Issues a  
Statement to Calloway Voters  
Regarding His Race.

To the citizens of Calloway:

I have endeavored to conduct  
an honorable campaign for the  
office of sheriff and made effort  
to see every voter and take this  
final opportunity to again solicit  
the vote of every man in the  
county. I know I have conducted  
a clean campaign and accord-  
ed to my opponents the respect  
due them as gentlemen. I am  
not the candidate of any man  
and pledge the people of every  
section of this county that  
should I be elected your sheriff  
that I will serve every citizen  
just alike, and upon this guaran-  
tee appeal to you to give me  
your support and vote.

I want to warn the public  
against "the eve of election re-  
ports," and say to you it makes  
no difference from what source  
it comes I am in the race to stay  
and will never quit until after  
the vote is cast and counted on  
August 2nd. It has been circu-



lated the past few days that I  
was going to withdraw before  
Saturday night and by withdraw-  
ing fill my pockets with money.  
Let me say to the people, my  
pockets could not be filled full  
enough of money to get me out  
of the race, and I want to say  
further that I have not got a  
cent to put in the pocket of any  
other candidate to get him out of  
the way. These and other false  
reports will be circulated just be-  
fore the election for the purpose  
of doing me harm, and I beg the  
people to stand by me and de-  
nounce such stuff. I am before  
you upon my own merit and you  
know what character of canvass  
I have waged and you know it  
has been fair and honest to all  
my opponents. Again I pledge  
you if I am elected to serve you  
as sheriff the very best I know  
how, and ask you to tell your  
friends that I AM IN THIS  
RACE TO STAY AND IF I  
WIN IT WILL BE BY HON-  
ORABLE MEANS. Thanking  
you for your encouragement  
and kindness to me in this race  
I beg to remain,

Yours respectfully,  
W. A. PATTERSON.

Murray and Hazel High schools.  
This indicates efficiency far in  
advance of what was observed  
even a few years ago, and I am  
glad to submit this encouraging  
report.

The splendid work of these  
teachers is reflected in the im-  
proved physical and mental con-  
dition of the county's youth. We  
have secured the highest average  
of scores in the county in diploma  
examinations as had in January  
of this year a class of 106 appli-

cants, a majority of whom made  
passing grades.

Let me say just here that  
through the loyalty of the teach-  
ers, who seeing the many de-  
mands on my time, assisted me  
in grading these papers, we have  
passed the diploma examination  
on a free basis and no applicant  
is charged the one dollar fee  
which the law allows. We hope  
this will encourage many girls  
and boys to press on to the com-  
pletion of the 8th grade work  
and pass a creditable examina-  
tion after which they will be  
permitted to attend either of our  
county high schools and have  
their tuition paid by the county.

When I came into office there  
had been a 34 years contract  
made establishing the County  
High School in connection with  
the Hazel Graded School, paying  
\$700.00 per year out of the coun-  
ty treasury for the support of  
this school regardless of the  
number of county beneficiaries  
who attended. As this \$700.00  
was the people's money, I be-  
lieved it should be expended in  
a way that it would reach the  
greatest number of girls and  
boys. In order to reach more  
people and thereby benefit a  
greater number of tax payers, I  
have insisted on establishing the  
High school in connection with  
other schools in the county on a  
tuition basis of \$3.00 per month,  
allowing each student to attend  
the school of his own choice and  
have his tuition paid out of the  
county treasury. This year the  
county board has made contracts  
with both Murray and Hazel  
High schools paying them a tu-  
ition rate of \$3.00 per month for  
all students who attend. Plans  
are now being made to establish  
a 2 years high school in connec-  
tion with Kirksey graded school  
which will reach a great number  
on the west side of the county  
who, perhaps, could not attend  
either Murray or Hazel.

The east side is also waking  
up to the situation and if they  
work up the proper interest, can  
give their children the advantage  
of a high school education at the  
county's expense. My object is  
to educate the COUNTY'S  
CHILDREN with the COUN-  
TY'S MONEY, and I believe by  
placing high school advantages  
in the different sections of the  
county a greater number of peo-  
ple can be reached and more girls  
and boys educated, than could be  
done by having only one county  
high school.

The superintendents office does  
exist merely to give somebody a  
job, but that children may be  
educated. Nor can the progres-  
sive superintendent content him-  
self with the mere relations of  
examiner, paymaster and school  
visitor. These are unimportant  
functions compared with the re-  
lations which a superintendent  
is privileged to sustain to his  
teachers. He must have busi-  
ness relations with them which  
must be sustained with accuracy  
and dignity. Such relations will  
but strengthen his leadership if  
properly and wisely executed.  
In asserting this leadership the  
superintendent must not be  
afraid to inaugurate progressive  
measures. If he feels that  
through the teaching profession  
of his county the farming inter-  
est can be better developed,  
thereby making the child's edu-  
cation more practical, it is his  
duty to insist upon the hearty  
co-operation of every teacher in  
the county to aid in securing a  
good attendance from his district  
to the farmers institutes held in  
our county and to further aid in  
developing this interest by or-  
ganizing Boys Corn Clubs, De-  
veloping Science Clubs, etc. The  
superintendent of the State  
at Calloway is one of the  
most progressive in the state.



## THE MURRAY LEDGER

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## NEWS OF THE WEEK

Following his activity in a movement to abolish the restricted district of Meridian, Miss. Rev. Ely Curgis Spinks, a young Methodist minister, was mugged by men, boys and women, who showered him with eggs on his head.

Hugo Melner, 27 years old, a machinist for the Hygienic Tea Co., New York, was found frozen to death in the company's plant after being in the cold storage building 15 hours. Melner went in to repair an elevator.

Dan Deaton, one of the 18 defendants who are on trial at Winchester, Ky., charged with the murder of Edward Callahan, former sheriff of Breathitt county, made a complete confession on the witness stand and implicated all his co-defendants.

Dr. Frankhauser, noted St. Louis scientist, shot himself through the heart while in the Rocky mountains near Banff, Alberta. It has not been determined whether the doctor accidentally killed himself or committed suicide.

The Newfoundland sealing steamship Diana, having on board the Donald McMillan expedition to Crocker-Hart, in the Arctic region, stranded on Barrow Point, 40 miles west of Barrow Harbor, in the Straits of Belle Isle.

To have a nest egg for his old age, not because his salary is too small, is why Speaker Champ Clark gives Chautauqua lectures, he states.

Judge Caldwell, in the common pleas court at Cincinnati, granted the motion for the defense and dismissed the case against George B. Cox, former political leader and financier. Cox was on trial on the charge of misapplying \$115,000 of the funds of the Cincinnati Trust company.

The Newlands bill, which provides the Erdman law to provide arbitration of wage disputes in a manner satisfactory to railroads and their employees, has become a law. It was passed in the house and senate and signed by President Wilson, all in one day.

Augustus O. Bacon was re-elected to the United States senate as a member from Georgia by the direct vote of the people. This counts as the first election held under the recently ratified seventeenth amendment to the United States constitution.

At Marion, Ill., Albert Warren, 59 years old, was sentenced to 15 years in prison after a jury had returned a verdict finding him guilty of charges brought by his own child, a girl 16 years old.

William Wilcox, inmate of an asylum at Danville, Pa., is basing a fight on claims that he has made a fortune loaning money to inmates, and answering puzzles.

Mrs. Barbara Gerby, who saw Chicago grow from a village of 600 to a city of 2,285,000, died here. She came to this city in 1834, and was 85 years old.

A seat on the New York stock exchange sold for \$27,000, which is \$1,000 less than the last sale a few days ago, which was the lowest in ten years.

Revolutionary reform of the ancient senate rule permitting unlimited debate was defeated in a speech by Senator Owen of Oklahoma. He frankly advocated a measure to "choke off" oratory debate in the minority.

There will be no strike of 50,000 employees on the railroads east of Chicago, as has been threatened. This was admitted by both sides to the controversy.

Secretary of State Bryan will leave Washington July 19 for a six-weeks lecture tour. His engagements are principally in Indiana, Illinois and Iowa.

President Wilson granted unconditional pardon to William F. Kottman, back and George H. Kester, who sentenced to five years imprisonment for making false reports to the comptroller of the currency on the condition of the Lewis and Clark National bank, of which they were president and cashier.

In answer to a senate resolution on the subject, Secretary Daniels urged an investigation by congress of the cost of a government armory plant, which he holds could be built and operated at a saving of \$140 per ton for armor, the plant to cost \$1,400,000.

Rep. James McHenry, of the Ohio congressional baseball team at American league park at Washington, was the only thing that "doped" the Democrats from defeating the Republicans worse than 20 to 4.

The discovery that the official records of the American consulate at the Negras, Mex., were removed in the American side of the border, gave rise to the report that a plot to dynamite the consulate and assassinate Consul Luther Ellsworth has been uncovered.

Formal announcement was made at the Vatican that the Catholics of Germany, who selected a unique way for celebrating the recent silver jubilee of the Kaiser, raised nearly \$600,000 to be spent for Catholic missions in all parts of the colonies of the Kaiser.

In connection with the arrival at Saloniki of a high Russian officer and Roumanian armies will march to Sofia, where peace will be signed.

The Bulgarians have sunk their steamers and two torpedo boats in the Danube to prevent them from falling into the hands of the Roumanians.

Wholesale arrests of Industrial Workers of the World were made on a downtown street in Portland, Ore., when a crowd of 20 women, led by Dr. Marie Kugel, defied the mayor's order by holding a street meeting.

At Webster Springs, W. Va., the jury in the Rath Duffy bribery case, the second state legislature bribery case arising out of the candidacy of William Seymour Edwards for the United States senate, returned a verdict of guilty.

Thief of a pearl necklace valued at \$625,000 was reported at Scotland Yard. The pearls are alleged to have been stolen during transit by post from Paris to a dealer in London.

In a semi-annual collision of two Pacific electric trains returning from Venice and Santa Monica to Los Angeles, 15 people were killed and about a hundred were injured.

After a hearing in the Marlboro police court, London, Miss. Annie Bell and Miss Mary Ryan, who took part in the rioting at the pavilion when the attempt was made to arrest Mrs. Frankhauser, were sentenced to jail for 21 days each.

Acting, he said, by request of a number of California Democrats, Senator Ashurst of Arizona made protest to Attorney General McKennedy on the selection of Thomas E. Hayden to act as special federal prosecutor of the Caminito-Diggs "white slave" cases at San Francisco.

Many Dicks drew Campbell will be tried on Aug. 5 at San Francisco on a charge of violating the Mann white slavery act. Judge Van Fleet of the United States district court set that date for beginning the case.

Secretary of State Bryan will continue his lecture tour during the vacation season because he desires to acquire enough income in this way to take care of his expenses and leave untouched the accumulation of money he has laid aside for old age.

By a flight from Paris to Berlin, Lott becomes the non-stop record holder. The distance covered was about 550 miles.

That the Balkan struggle will end by a process of mutual exhaustion seems the only hope Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary, is able to hold out.

Gov. Bryan, in an interview, attacked William Jennings Bryan, who lectured in Hendersonville, N. C., for going into Chautauqua work while secretary of state.

At the first paid attraction ever allowed to operate on Sunday in western North Carolina, William Jennings Bryan, secretary of state, lectured at Henderson. He declared he was forced to lecture in order that he might live decently, that salary paid him by the United States government, not being sufficient for his needs.

President Wilson, much tanned and weighing about 10 pounds more than when he left Washington July 7, returned after a three days' rest to his summer home, Harlakenden House, Windsor, Vt.

The town marshal of Buck Forest, Ind., is hitting his native in front of the town hall. "Notice to automobile drivers. Speed limit, 75 miles an hour. Drive as fast as you damn please."

Charles Becker's application for a new trial on the charge of murdering the ex-convict, Herman Rosenthal, was denied by Supreme Court Justice G. D. in New York City.

Repudiation of the approach of the opening of Panama canal is the notice by the commission that the gigantic steel cranes used in placing the 2,500,000 cubic yards of concrete in the great locks are soon to be offered for sale. The locks now are practically completed.

Senator Smoot, Republican member of the finance committee, introduced a substitute for the wool schedule of the Underwood-Simmons bill, proposing rates based directly upon the report of the tariff board and adopting in each grade the lowest rate.

President Wilson, after receiving reports from his confidential sources, when his chauffeur had a close shave of the road, rushed down an embankment into a yard and ran full speed against a house to avoid collision with a wagon traveling in the opposite direction.

## ONLY EXHAUSTION CAN END THE WAR

THIS IS OPINION OF EDWARD GREY, BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY.

### POWERS CANNOT INTERVENE

Serbs and Greeks Agree—They Executed Secret Treaty Last May Concerning Division of Territory Taken From the Turks.

London.—That the Balkan struggle will end by a process of mutual exhaustion seems the only hope Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary, is able to hold out. In a statement in the house of commons he said that mere words were not likely to affect the situation and it would be difficult for the European powers to resort to force to impose peace.

Neither Serbia nor Greece has paid any attention to Russia's proposal that they cease hostilities. They appear determined to negotiate peace with Bulgaria only on the basis of the secret treaty signed last May, by which the Balkan states agreed to divide the territory taken from the Turks.

Secret fighting for the time being is suspended, but the advance of the Turkish and Roumanian troops continues without opposition.

A Belgrade report says the Serbians on Sunday captured an important position eight miles west of Kostendil.

According to the Athens correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, Greece and Serbia signed a secret treaty last May, by which they agreed to divide the territory taken from the Turks.

By the terms of the treaty, the Aegean sea at two points.

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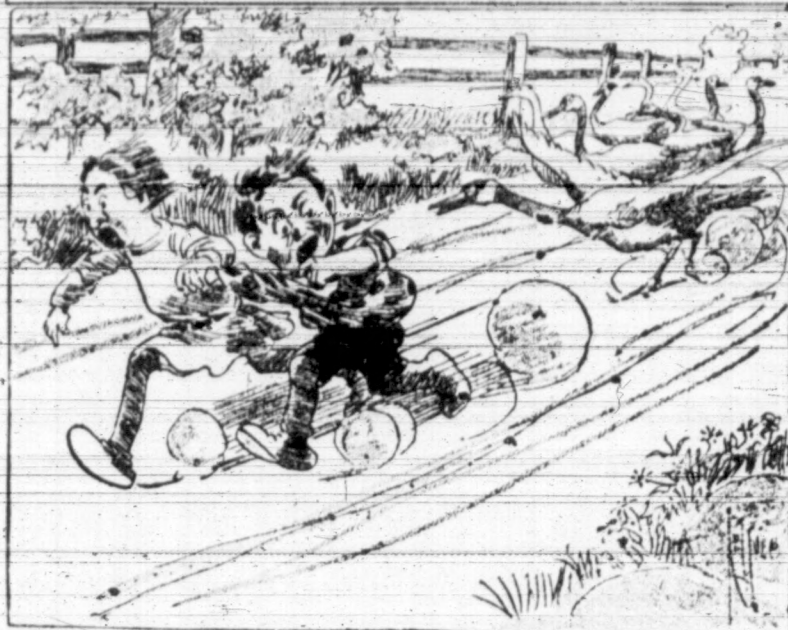
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## EASTERN TRAINMEN STILL TALK STRIKE

MEN SAY IT MEANS REDUCTION IN PAY FOR ALL EMPLOYEES.

### PEACE PLAN IS DENOUNCED

Low Accuses Railroads of Breach of Faith by Not Agreeing to Arbitrate the Wage Question Before Other Grievances Taken Up.

New York.—A. B. Garretson and W. G. Lee, representing the 28,000 disgruntled conductors and trainmen on the eastern railroads, Friday notified the chairman of all the unions involved to hold themselves in readiness for an immediate strike order.

The communication characterized the arbitration scheme proposed by the railroad managers as nothing more than a plan to reduce the pay of every man in the service instead of giving the 20 per cent increase which is demanded.

While the notice to leaders, called an ultimatum, was being drawn, Seth Low, president of the National Civil Federation, was addressing the conference committee of the railroads. It is known that Mr. Low's statement amounted to a "clarification" of the railroad officials' denial of a breach of faith with their employees by not agreeing to arbitrate the wage question before other grievances are taken up.

Mr. Low appeared before the committee at the Grand Central and two newspaper reporters were excluded. However, the following letter was forwarded to Mr. Low by Chairman Edwin Lee of the committee:

"We think that the differences of opinion which seem to exist between us are the result of a misunderstanding, for it is our purpose to carry out to the fullest extent any pledges made by our presidents, and we are glad to have your assurance that nothing in your letter was intended to charge intentional bad faith.

"For your information, we forward herewith a copy of our letter of this date to Messrs. Garretson and Lee."

The letter to the union leaders, to which reference is made suggests the board of mediation provided by the Erdman act, as amended by the Newlands law, be permitted to decide which grievances should be arbitrated first.

Messrs. Lee and Garretson refused to comment on the letter, but it is known that the plan of procedure proposed is not satisfactory to them.

### WITHDRAW CARNEGIE FUND

\$500,000 Yearly Formerly Distributed Here Goes to England.

London.—Andrew Carnegie has entrusted the Carnegie Dunfermline trust with the administration of the income from 10,000,000 of five per cent stock bonds heretofore administered by the Carnegie Corporation of New York. In a letter the trustor says:

"The transfer of administration from my will to my motherland has not been made because the fund has not been wisely administered in New York, but because in the nature of things the conditions which had led me to keep closely in touch with the fund must soon change. It is my duty to consider the future."

Mr. Carnegie adds that the income of \$500,000 annually has been devoted to public libraries and churches in the United Kingdom, but the Dunfermline trust is to be given full power to devote the fund to the most beneficent uses for the good of the masses of Great Britain and Ireland.

### POOR INDEBTED TO THE RICH

Hoke Smith Would Rather See Government Distribute Wealth.

Atlanta, Ga.—Senator Hoke Smith of Georgia, the right-hand man of the administration in the senate, attacked the present policy of vast distribution of charity by the wealthy men of the nation in an address before the Georgia legislature, now in session in Atlanta.

"I would rather see the national government raise the money by income taxes and spend it for such causes than to leave the people indebted to a class of men for great charities," declared the senator.

In advocating the excess tax bill Senator Smith declared strongly for constitutional authority to pass an income tax which would support among the entire citizenry the expense of government.

### 20,000 Children as Guests.

Atchison, Kan.—Twenty thousand Kansas children were guests Friday of Hoke Waggner, a millionaire railroad man, at his annual children's party. All the expenses, even including railroad fare to Atchison, were borne by Mr. Waggner.

### Cook County Bankrupt.

Chicago.—Cook county is bankrupt. It is a private corporation. It would be a receiver's hands.

"In making this statement," Friday President Aldrich of the county board declared that the county is in a financial straits, with a deficit of \$1,000,000.

Approximately 100,000 persons are employed in the county, and the deficit is \$1,000,000. The deficit is \$1,000,000. The deficit is \$1,000,000.





SYNOPSIS.

Fran arrives at Hamilton, Gregory's home in Littleburg, but finds him absent conducting the choir at a camp-meeting. She repairs to the room of her aunt, Mrs. Gregory, who is a wealthy woman, deeply interested in church work, and a pillar of the church. As soon as she is alone, she writes a letter to her mother, telling her of her arrival and of the kind of life she is leading. She then goes to the room of her aunt, who is a wealthy woman, deeply interested in church work, and a pillar of the church. As soon as she is alone, she writes a letter to her mother, telling her of her arrival and of the kind of life she is leading. She then goes to the room of her aunt, who is a wealthy woman, deeply interested in church work, and a pillar of the church. As soon as she is alone, she writes a letter to her mother, telling her of her arrival and of the kind of life she is leading.

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As he looked into her eyes, all traces of the abnormal disappeared. "I have the imagination, Fran," he exclaimed impulsively, "if it is your life."  
"In spite of the lions?" she asked, almost sternly.  
"You wouldn't tell me a word," Abbott said. "I know all that one needs to know. It's written in your face a story of sweet innocence and brave patience."  
"But I want you to know," she said.  
"Good!" he replied with a sudden smile. "Tell the story, then; if you were an Odysseus, you couldn't be too long."  
"The first thing I remember is waking up to find the car jerked, or stopped, or started and seeing lights flash past the windows—lanterns of the brakemen, or lamps of some town, dancing along the track. The sleeping car was home—the only home I knew. All night long there was the grating of the wheels, the letting off of steam, the calls of the men. Bounder Brothers had their private train, and mother and I lived in our Pullman car. After a while I knew that folks stared at us because we were different from others."



"Poor little Nonpareil!" murmured Abbott wistfully.  
"We were show-people. Then the thing was to look like you didn't know, or didn't care, how much people stared. After that, I found out that I had no father; he'd deserted mother, and her uncle had turned her out of doors for marrying against his wishes, and she'd have starved if it hadn't been for the show-people."  
"Dear Fran!" whispered Abbott tenderly.  
"Mother had gone to Chicago, hoping for a position in some respectable office, but they didn't want a typewriter who wasn't a stenographer. It was winter, and mother had no money, so she came back. Before he had gone a mile he had lost his way. The country, which he had once known as well as any one knows the different halls and rooms of his own home, was like a foreign field to him. The forest had disappeared, and where once there had been a single road there were now twenty. The army of the Potomac of over 100,000 men had occupied this place almost continuously from November, 1862, until May, 1863. They had cut every tree and sapling for miles in every direction, to get fuel to burn and logs for their huts. When Lawrence Taliaferro attempted to get to his old home, he was in a country of which he knew nothing. His way lay, he could only wander from one road to another, until at last he came upon an unfamiliar but he rapped, and an old dacker came out. He was one of his father's former slaves, and the man conducted him to his old home. All the way back, Lawrence Taliaferro had been thinking of his father and sister living here. Upon inquiry he found that all that was left of the farm property was one old mule and a much-patched harness. A few days after his return an older brother came back from Lee's army and brought with him a worn-out horse. Then began the struggle for daily bread. They had not been at home many days when they learned that a party of men were in Fredericksburg buying horses. Now, for miles around Fredericksburg the notes were thick with the bones of worn-out mules and horses, which had died during that long period when the country was occupied by northern and southern troops. As soon as the Taliaferros discovered that these bones were salvage they borrowed from a friend the remnant of a wagon and started out to pick them up. As the result of two days work they brought home 2,000 bones, which they sold for two cents a pound. "I thought my fortune was made when I got that money," said Mr. Taliaferro. "From that time on they put in every hour of daylight gathering up bones until the supply was exhausted."

**HARDSHIPS AT WAR'S CLOSE**  
Southern Soldiers, Bred in Luxury. Forced to Menial Occupations to Gain Their Daily Bread.  
Lawrence Taliaferro had always lived the life of a son of a country gentleman. Returning to Fredericksburg at the close of the war penniless, he crossed the river and started across country to his old home. Before he had gone a mile he had lost his way. The country, which he had once known as well as any one knows the different halls and rooms of his own home, was like a foreign field to him. The forest had disappeared, and where once there had been a single road there were now twenty. The army of the Potomac of over 100,000 men had occupied this place almost continuously from November, 1862, until May, 1863. They had cut every tree and sapling for miles in every direction, to get fuel to burn and logs for their huts. When Lawrence Taliaferro attempted to get to his old home, he was in a country of which he knew nothing. His way lay, he could only wander from one road to another, until at last he came upon an unfamiliar but he rapped, and an old dacker came out. He was one of his father's former slaves, and the man conducted him to his old home. All the way back, Lawrence Taliaferro had been thinking of his father and sister living here. Upon inquiry he found that all that was left of the farm property was one old mule and a much-patched harness. A few days after his return an older brother came back from Lee's army and brought with him a worn-out horse. Then began the struggle for daily bread. They had not been at home many days when they learned that a party of men were in Fredericksburg buying horses. Now, for miles around Fredericksburg the notes were thick with the bones of worn-out mules and horses, which had died during that long period when the country was occupied by northern and southern troops. As soon as the Taliaferros discovered that these bones were salvage they borrowed from a friend the remnant of a wagon and started out to pick them up. As the result of two days work they brought home 2,000 bones, which they sold for two cents a pound. "I thought my fortune was made when I got that money," said Mr. Taliaferro. "From that time on they put in every hour of daylight gathering up bones until the supply was exhausted."



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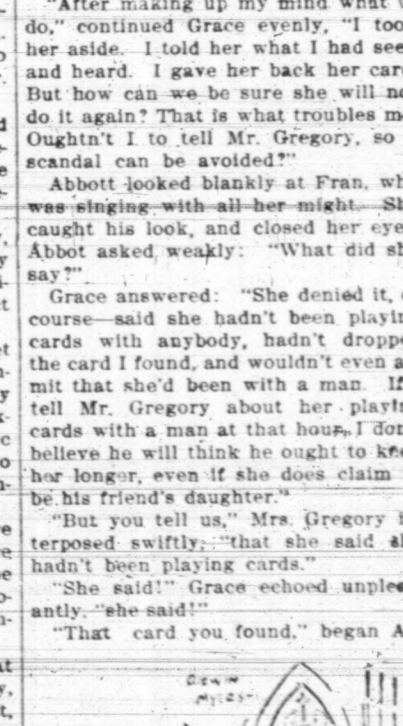
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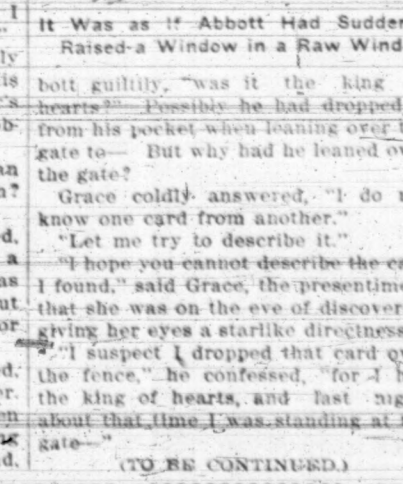


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from the yard. I went to my window. I looked out. The moon was bright, but there was a very dark shadow about the front gate. I heard voices. One was that of Fran. The other was the voice of—"her tone vibrated in its intensity—"the voice of a man!"  
"It was not Fran's voice," Mrs. Gregory declared earnestly.  
"What man was it?" Abbott inquired, rather regretfully.  
"I do not know. I wish now, that I had called out," responded Grace, playing no heed to Mrs. Gregory. "That is where I made my mistake. The man got away. Fran came running into the house, and closed the door as softly as she could—after she'd unlocked it from the outside—I concluded—it would be best to wait till morning, before I said a word. So this morning, before breakfast, I strolled in the yard, trying to decide what I had better do. I went to the gate, and there on the grass—what do you suppose I found?"  
Abbott was bewildered. Mrs. Gregory listened, pale with apprehension.  
"It was a card," Grace said, with a smile.  
"A card?" Mrs. Gregory asked, with a smile.  
"As long as I have lived in the house, nobody ever dared to bring a card there. Mrs. Gregory will tell you the same. But that Fran—she had been playing cards out there at midnight—and with a man!"  
"I cannot think so," said Mrs. Gregory firmly.  
"After making up my mind what to do," continued Grace evenly, "I took her aside. I told her what I had seen and heard. I gave her back her card. But how can we be sure she will not do it again? That is what troubles me. Oughtn't I to tell Mr. Gregory, so a scandal can be avoided?"  
Abbott looked blankly at Fran, who was singing with all her might. She caught his look, and closed her eyes. Abbott asked weakly: "What did she say?"  
Grace answered: "She denied it, of course—said she hadn't been playing cards with anybody, hadn't dropped the card I found, and wouldn't even admit that she'd been with a man. If I tell Mr. Gregory about her playing cards with a man at that hour, I don't believe he will think he ought to keep her longer, even if she does claim to be his favorite daughter."  
"But you tell us," Mrs. Gregory interposed swiftly, "that she said she hadn't been playing cards."  
"She said," Grace echoed unpleasantly, "she said—"  
"That card you found," began Abbott guiltily, "was it the king of hearts?"  
"Possible he had dropped it from his pocket when leaning over the gate to— But why had he leaned over the gate?"  
Grace coldly answered, "I do not know one card from another."  
"Let me try to describe it."  
"I hope you cannot describe the card I found," said Grace, the presentiment that she was on the eve of discovering something her eyes a staid old woman.  
"I suspect I dropped that card over the fence," he confessed, "for I had the king of hearts, and last night, about that time, I was standing at the gate."  
(TO BE CONTINUED.)



CHAPTER XII.  
Grace Captures the Outposts.  
The next evening there was choir practice at the Walnut Street church. Abbott Ashton, hesitating to make his nightly plunge into the dust-clouds of learning, paused in the vestibule to take a peep at Grace. He knew she never missed a choir practice, for though she could neither sing nor play the organ, she thought it her duty to set an example of regular attendance that might be the means of bringing those who could do one or the other. Abbott was not disappointed; but he was surprised to see Mrs. Jefferson in her wheel-chair at the end of the pew occupied by the secretary, while between them sat Mrs. Gregory. His surprise became astonishment on discovering Fran and Simon Jefferson in the choir loft, softly whispering and singing candy, with the air of soldiers on duty—for the choir was in the throes of a solo.  
Abbott, as if hypnotized by what he had seen, slowly entered the auditorium. Fran's keen eyes discovered him, and her face showed elish mischief. Grace, following Fran's eyes, and beckoned to Abbott. Hamilton Gregory, following Grace's glance—for he saw no one but her at the practices, since she inspired him with deepest fervor—felt suddenly as if he had lost something; he had often experienced the same sensation on seeing Grace approached by some unattached gentleman.  
Grace motioned to Abbott to sit beside her, with a concentration of attention that showed her purpose of reaching a definite goal—unsuspected by the other.  
"I'm so glad Fran has taken a place in the choir," Abbott whispered to Grace. "And look at Simon Jefferson—who'd have thought it!"  
Grace looked at Simon Jefferson; she also looked at Fran, but her compressed lips and reproving eyes expressed none of Abbott's gladness. However, she responded with—"I am so glad you are here, Professor Ashton, for I'm in trouble, and I can decide which way it is my duty to turn. Will you help me? I am going to trust you—it is a matter relating to Mr. Gregory."  
Abbott was pleased that she should think him competent to advise her respecting her duty; at the same time he regretted that her confidence related to Mr. Gregory.  
"Professor Ashton," she said softly, "does my position as hired secretary to Mr. Gregory carry with it the obligation of seeing him at the same time in his household?"  
The solo was dying away, and, sweet and low, it fell from heaven like manna upon his soul, blending divinely with the secretary's voice. Her expression "hired" sounded like a tragic note—to think of one so beautiful, so meek, so surrounded by mellow hymn notes, being hired!  
"You hesitate to advise me, before you know all," she said, "and I can't bear their noise, and when I shut my eyes I can't see their motions."  
"I have something to tell you both," Grace said solemnly. "Last night, I couldn't sleep, and that made me restless. In a moment I thought I heard some one slipping from the house just as the clock struck half-past eleven. It seemed incredible, for I knew if it were anyone, it was that Fran, and I didn't think even she would do that. As the time passed, I began to feel that it was as if Abbott had suddenly raised a window in a raw wind. His manner of saying 'That Fran'—it secured his glass of the future."  
Mrs. Gregory said quickly, "Fran leave the house at half-past eleven?"  
"Impossible."  
"How do you know," Abbott asked, "that Fran left the house at such a time of the night?" The question was unfair, since it suggested denial, but his feeling for Fran seemed to call for unfairness to Grace.  
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World's Saddest Sight.  
The saddest sight in all the world is not a grave of the dead, grievous as that might be, but is a grave of the living—humanity—repulsed while yet alive.—Frances E. Willard.

Misplaced.  
First Cinder—Why so angry?  
Second Cinder—I've been wasting time in a glass eye.

Her Varying Preference.  
Until a girl is eighteen any sort of uniform supplies a man with the necessary credentials. But after that her interest does not respond to anything short of a pair of shoulder straps.

All a Means of Advancement.  
Apply thyself earnestly to thy task, whether it be small or great, for the achievement of years is but the study of many days.—Simon de Bruges.

Improving the Shining Hours.  
Blossoms—Why do you liken Hard-uppa to the busy bee? He's not particularly industrious, is he?  
Blossoms—Oh, no, it isn't that, but nearly every one he touches gets stung.

Interesting Beginning.  
A fair graduate was conversing with a young gentleman who had been presented to her after the commencement exercises.  
"Well," she sighed happily, "I am an A. B. now. Of course you have a degree?"  
"Yes," he replied, "but I am only a B."

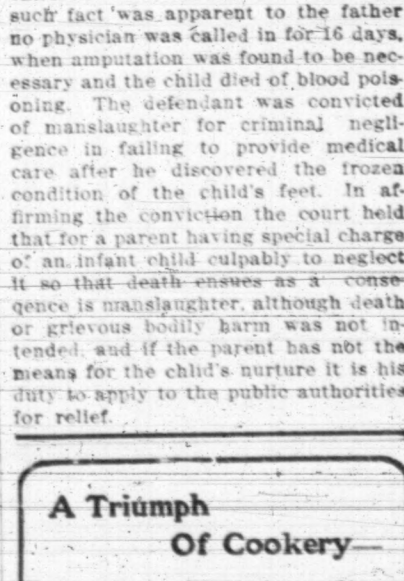
The fair grad pondered. The degree was puzzling.  
"Why, what is that?" she asked.  
"Bachelor," he said.

Stung.  
"I want my money back for these here socks," said the man who had been singing with all her might. "The sign you had up said the socks was guaranteed for three months."  
"Well, what's the matter with the socks?" asked the clerk.  
"I only wore them three weeks, and I had to take them off and buy another pair, because the pair had holes in the toes," replied the man.

Negligence Called Manslaughter.  
The case of Stehr vs. State before the Supreme Court of Nebraska, involved the sentence of a father for from one to ten years in the penitentiary for criminal negligence, because during a blizzard in Nebraska, when the weather was bitter cold, he permitted the fire to go out, snow drifted through a crack in the door and a broken windowpane, and the bedding of all the members of the family was frozen stiff. The feet of one of the children were frozen, and although such fact was apparent to the father no physician was called in for 16 days, when amputation was found to be necessary and the child died of blood poisoning. The defendant was convicted of manslaughter for failing to provide medical care after he discovered the frozen condition of the child's feet. In affirming the conviction the court held that for a parent having special charge of an infant child culpably to neglect it so that death ensues as a consequence is manslaughter, although death or grievous bodily harm was not intended and if the parent has not the means for the child's nurture it is his duty to apply to the public authorities for relief.

A Triumph  
Of Cookery—  
Post  
Toasties

Many delicious dishes have been made from Indian Corn by the skill and ingenuity of the expert cook.  
But none of these creations excel Post Toasties in tempting the palate.  
"Toasties" are a luxury that make a delightful hot-weather economy.  
The first package tells its own story.  
"The Memory Lingers"  
Sold by Grocers.  
Post Toasties Co., Ltd.,  
Post Cook, Mass., U. S. A.



It was as if Abbott had suddenly raised a window in a raw wind. His manner of saying "That Fran"—it secured his glass of the future. Mrs. Gregory said quickly, "Fran leave the house at half-past eleven?" "Impossible." "How do you know," Abbott asked, "that Fran left the house at such a time of the night?" The question was unfair, since it suggested denial, but his feeling for Fran seemed to call for unfairness to Grace. "I will tell you," Grace responded, "with the distinctness of one in power. At the time, I told myself that even Fran would not do that. But, a long time afterward, I heard another sound."

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Saturday, July 26, last day of Underwood's Sale.

H. E. Holton last week received a handsome new Buick car.

Oh Ye Pioneers! See our line of Goodies. J. M. Cole. Call 160.

Garnett Jones, of Canton, Ky., is visiting his cousin, Goebel Holland, this week.

Your nickels and dimes will count at Johnson's. 65

Call for the new cash out grocery. Both phones 104.

Prof. F. L. McInnes has returned to Murray from an extended visit to his parents in Oklahoma.

Oh Ye Green Dragon Flour. It needs no introduction. J. M. Cole sells it. Both phones 160.

Why be CONSIDERED when you can buy LIV-VER-LAX from E. D. MILLER?

Taz Miller and wife left last Saturday for Tulsa, Okla., where they will be the guests of Everett Ivan and family for some time.

Johnson's store has just received a nice line of Kentucky view post cards. 65

YOUR LIVER LACKS GRIGSBY'S LIV-VER-LAX. Try a bottle today. Satisfaction guaranteed. Ask E. D. Miller.

J. D. Sexton transacted business this week in Dalton, Ga., where he is interested with T. B. Wright, formerly of this place, in the manufacture of ice.

THE BIG FOUR: Green Dragon, Obelisk, Omega and Holly—the best flour on earth. Take your choice. You can't go wrong. Call 160—J. M. Cole.

Hafford Hay, of Corbin, Ky., where he is located and practicing law, arrived here Thursday morning to be the guests of his parents, J. B. Hay and wife, for some time.

Misses Katherine and Virginia Hovenden, of Paducah, were the guests of their aunt, Mrs. Sallie Karr, and family, the first of the week.

Try us once for the best flour and canned goods and you will come again. Thomas & Parker, Hughes' old stand.

A Calloway couple, Mr. Galin Miller and Miss Ruby Morris, were married at the Maxwell House in this city yesterday (Thursday) by Esq. W. B. McGowan, Paris, Parisian.

GRIGSBY'S LIV-VER-LAX, that delicious liver syrup, has displaced calomel in nearly every home. Good for grown-ups and children alike. Ask E. D. Miller, Druggist.

The meeting at the Methodist church was commenced last Sunday night and quite an interest is manifested at this time. Rev. Clark, pastor of the First church, Jackson, Tenn., is doing the preaching.

Bilious? Feel heavy after dinner? Bitter taste? Complexion sallow? Liver perhaps needs waking up. Doan's Regulents for bilious attacks. 25c at all stores.

STRAYED from my home near Paris Landing, on July 18, one roan-sorrel horse, 4 years old and 16 hands high, no marks. Information of whereabouts will be rewarded by notifying Luther Winchester, Paris, Tenn., Rfd. 5.

WHITE FROST-Flour, a guaranteed highest patent flour on the market. Every barrel good, none bad and none better. You can buy it in Murray from Bucky Bros., in Hazlet from Jno. D. McLeet, and after using the first barrel you will never use any other. U. B. Brandon, McKenzie, Tenn., selling agent.

Corn, Oats and Bran, all the best quality and cheap for cash, at Thomas & Parker's grocery, Hughes' old stand.

The infant of D. E. Booker, died Saturday about noon. It was born Saturday night, July 6, and lived twelve hours living a week. The remains were buried near Dexter Sunday morning. Hardin Enterprise.

Generally debilitated for years. Had sick headache, lack of ambition, was worn out and all run down. Burdock Blood Bitters made me a well woman. —Mrs. Chas. Frelloy, Moosup, Conn.

Mrs. Julia Burnett, of Calloway county, Miss Elizabeth Fox, of Hopkinsville, who have been visiting relatives at Hoarding Spring, arrived here yesterday and are visiting the families of Mr. Ed S. Crute and Circuit Clerk A. C. Burnett. Cadiz Record.

If you feel "blue," "No account," "laid," you need a good clearing out. HERBINE is the right thing for that purpose. It stimulates the liver, tones up the stomach and purifies the bowels. Price 50c. Sold by Dale & Stubblefield.

Mr. Roy Holland, depot agent at Lexington, Tenn., accompanied by Fred Holland, stenographer at the Lexington station, are taking quite an extended trip through the north-west, visiting their brother and uncle, Guy Holland, at Omaha, also visiting in Kansas City, St. Louis, Topeka and other cities of the north.

Stings or bites of insects that are followed by swellings, pain or itching should be treated promptly as they are poisonous. BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT counteracts the poison. It is both antiseptic and healing. Price 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Dale & Stubblefield.

MOONLIGHT FLOUR—that sounds like pure, white, light flour and that's what it is. It is guaranteed in every respect; is made of the best grade of wheat and makes biscuits, cakes, in fact all the good things to eat. Just try one barrel and get it from Broach & Bell. You'll come back for the next barrel after using it. —U. B. Brandon, McKenzie, Tenn., selling agent.

Old Soldiers Re-union Saturday.

Every preparation for entertaining a large crowd at Almo park Saturday of this week has been made by the Confederate soldiers and those assisting in the annual picnic. The Almo band will furnish music and provide refreshments for the occasion. It is predicted that one of the largest crowds that ever gathered at the park will be present Saturday.

A Good Investment.

W. D. Magill, a well known merchant of Whitesound, Wis., bought a stock of Chamberlain's medicine so as to be able to supply them to his customers. After receiving them he was himself taken sick and says that one small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was worth more to him than the cost of his entire stock of these medicines. For sale by Dale & Stubblefield.

QUIT CALOMEL. It is dangerous. TRY GRIGSBY'S LIV-VER-LAX, that vegetable liver syrup guaranteed to produce even better results than calomel. It is absolutely harmless and pleasant to take. Any child can take it with safety. Ask E. D. Miller, Druggist.

Results—An ad in the Ledger.

IF YOUR CHILDREN ARE DELICATE OR FRAIL under-size or under-weight remember—Scott's Emulsion is nature's grandest growing food; it strengthens their bones, makes healthy blood and promotes sturdy growth. Scott's Emulsion, Boston, Mass. 24-25-26-27



To the voters of Calloway county:

It has not been my privilege, as well as my pleasure to meet each and every one of you and place my claims before you as I would like to have done, on account of the fact that I had a position as book-keeper for one of the tobacco houses of Murray and got a very late start in my campaign. Now I want to ask that each and every voter of this county take the trouble to investigate my qualifications, and after doing so, give me a fair and impartial consideration before making your choice for county clerk, and after so doing, you think that I am qualified to attend to the duties of this office right and will deal fairly and impartially with each and every one, then I ask you to give me your support and confidence. No man can be more grateful.

Yours to serve, Godwin Humphreys.

When you feel lazy, out of sorts and yawn a good deal in the daytime, you can charge it to a torpid liver which has allowed the system to get full of impurities. HERBINE cures all disorders produced by an inactive liver. It strengthens that organ, cleanses the bowels and puts the system in good healthy condition. Price 50c. Sold by Dale & Stubblefield.

Notice.

All parties owing grocery accounts to E. A. Hughes & Co., must be ready to settle same July 1, 1913, as we want to engage in business and want all old claims adjusted before hand. Thanking each one for past favors we are, yours respectfully, E. A. Hughes & Co.

In every home where there is a baby there should also be a bottle of McGEE'S BABY ELIXIR. It may be needed at any time to correct your stomach, wind colic, diarrhoea or summer complaint. It is a wholesome remedy, contains no opium, morphine or injurious drug of any kind. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by Dale & Stubblefield.

W. O. W. Picnic.

Pottertown Camp No. 191, W. O. W., will give a picnic at Pottertown on Wednesday, July 30. Plenty of refreshments, barbecued meat, shady grove, good water and a day of fun and enjoyment. Drill coffee at 10 o'clock a. m. The candidates for county offices will speak on this date commencing at 1 o'clock. Come early and spend the entire day. Good order will be maintained.

Farm For Sale.

Fifty acre farm, 2 1/2 miles west of Murray, on Murray and Brown's Grove road; 35 in cultivation; new 5-room house; 2 tobacco barns; good stables and crib; well, cistern and pond water; good orchard. A very desirable place and will sell at a bargain. —Virgil Wilson, 658

Old Salem Graveyard.

Those who promised to donate funds to pay the expense of caring for Salem graveyard, or any one else having loved ones buried there, are requested to hand the amount to either Geo. Overby, Tom Downs, Billie Haley or Plenty Farris at the earliest date possible as the amount is due Thursday after the second Sunday. —The Committee.

BIG CUT PRICE SHOE SALE AT ROCK'S

All Summer goods marked down to prices that will move them out at once and let us make room for our Fall Purchases. Call and see our prices, and see how cheap ROCK sells GOOD-Reliable foot-wear.

Geo. Rock Shoe Co., 321 Broadway, Paducah, Ky.

ARE YOUR KIDNEYS WELL?

Many Murray People Know The Importance of Healthy Kidneys.

The kidneys filter the blood. They work night and day. Well kidneys remove impurities.

Weak kidneys allow impurities to multiply. No kidney ill should be neglected.

There is possible danger in delay. If you have backache or urinary troubles.

If you are nervous, dizzy or worn out. Begin treating your kidneys at once.

Use a proven kidney remedy. None endorsed like Doan's Kidney Pills.

Recommended by thousands. Proved by Paducah testimony.

Mrs. Sauerberg, Fourth and Norton Sts., Paducah, Ky., says: "For a long time one of my family suffered from weak kidneys. When Doan's Kidney Pills were recommended to him, he got a box. He was quickly cured. It gives me pleasure to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

The Reasons Why J. E. Scott Should be Elected Jailor.

First. Because we believe him to be as well qualified to attend to the duties of the office as any man in the race.

Second. He has proven his skill and ability as an efficient official in previous public service.

Third. He needs the office worse than any other man in the race.

Fourth. He has an invalid wife and daughter, who have been so utterly helpless the past three years that he could not leave home to a day's work without leaving them alone and in need of his help.

Fifth. If he is elected it will enable him to have work at home and also give him an opportunity of hiring someone to stay with his family.

Sixth. It would enable him to pay his many friends that have been so kind to wait with him and help him in his adversity.

Seventh. His wife has been an invalid for over 25 years and his only child has been an invalid for three years, this would naturally result in poverty.

Eighth. We believe that he is just and honest and means to pay all of his debts but a man must have some chance.

Ninth. Because we are personally acquainted with his family and know their many needs and severe afflictions, and we wish to ask the voters of Calloway county to carefully and seriously consider his claims before casting your vote for another.

If you wish to do a charitable, religious deed that will not cost you one cent and perhaps bring comfort and relief to the poor and needy, cast your vote for J. E. Scott. A Friend.

HABITUAL CONSTIPATION and all liver troubles can be cured by using GRIGSBY'S LIV-VER-LAX. Ask E. D. Miller, Druggist.

MISS GROGAN

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leading counties in Kentucky, with regard to these progressive movements and our reputation is State-wide for the attendance and the interest manifested at our teachers and farmers institute held jointly last year.

Since such results can only be accomplished through the teachers' efforts, the county superintendent should not hesitate to advise freely with his teachers and urge their support in such movements, accepting nothing that is short of the very best service of which the teacher is capable, not only as instructor, but as a leader in community interest. And when he finds one totally incapable and unsuited to the profession, he should have the heroic courage to prove to that teacher that he is a "misfit" and to influence him to seek some other avocation.

The superintendent who is known as a "good fellow," who pats every teacher on the head, and who winks at cheating in examination, and at wholesale robbery of the rights of innocent children in the school room, may be longer-lived politically than he who does his duty fearlessly, just as the coward "who fights and runs away may live to fight another day," but there is always a reward waiting for the one who responds fearlessly to duty's demands and who improves the golden opportunity which the four year's term affords him for developing the fit and eliminating the unfit.

A good many people say the best work that has been done during my administration is the establishing of district libraries, but my observation of the teachers' work has led me to a different conclusion. Realizing the great influence a teacher exerts over his pupils, the benefits which can be derived only through right teaching, I am forced to say that the greatest work any county superintendent can do is to develop a capable and faithful corps of teachers: Teachers with ideals, with inspiration, courage and confidence, so filled with the missionary spirit that they are content with nothing less than the highest in their own preparation and equipment, and nothing less than the best service of which they are capable in the community to which they are called.

The county superintendent by virtue of his office is the leader of educational forces in his county. He is the BACK-BONE, the RAM-ROD and the KEY-NOTE TO THE WHOLE SCHOOL SYSTEM and the better leader he is the more able, energetic and faithful body of teachers he will develop and the better schools his county will have.

It will make little difference 20 years from now what the county judge or the sheriff may do; but it means much to the county how the superintendent may plan and conduct the schools. Children are more important than roads or bridges or taxes.

I ask you to compare the school interest of today with that of 4 years ago and see whether or not I have made a faithful effort to increase the educational sentiment in our county.

The stronger, better qualified, teaching force, the many large well furnished school buildings with other educational advan-

ages we enjoy today, too numerous to mention, the increased attendance in the rural schools of nearly 25 per cent during the past 3 years—these things speak for the work.

In conclusion, let me say that I am sure when you remember that the law REQUIRES of the superintendent about 4 things, namely: to hold examinations, to visit schools, to pay the teachers and to make reports to the State authorities, you will see that the vast expenditure of time, energy and private funds which I have made, is due to a love for the work, and an ambition to have our county move forward educationally until we can rank FIRST of the 120 counties in the State.

Before closing I would like to mention with gratitude the kindness I have received on every hand in my official connection. The people at large, who so imposed confidence—and elected me, four years ago. The teaching force whose every member has shown me most loyal support, the people with whom I have had most daily dealings, and the countless others with whom my work has been thrown. I have endeavored to do my duty, to merit your good will and prove faithful to the trust.

Very respectfully, LUCILE GROGAN.

Unightly Face Spots

Are cured by Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment, which heals all skin eruptions. No matter how long you have been troubled by itching, burning or scaly skin humors, just put a little of that soothing antiseptic, Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment, on the sores and the suffering stops instantly. Healing begins that very minute. Doctors use it in their practice and recommend it. Mr. Alleman, of Littleton, Pa., says: "Had eczema on forehead; Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment cured it in two weeks." Guaranteed to relieve or money refunded. All druggists, or by mail, Price 50c. Pfeiffer Chemical Co., Philadelphia and St. Louis.

LAST CHANCE

Plenty of everything to last through the Sale, which ends Saturday, July 26. You will lose money if you fail to take advantage of Underwood's Cut Price Sale.

For Sale.

My home on North Curd St., corner lot 75x217 feet, new 6-room house, water works, out-buildings, garden and lot. A bargain if taken in next 60 days. See T. L. Smith. 7244

NOTICE

We have made arrangements with the mill at Puryear, Tenn., to exchange their whole wheat Flour and Bran to the farmers for wheat at the usual rate of exchange.

BRING US YOUR WHEAT. ALL FLOUR Guaranteed.

MURRAY PLANING MILLS

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# Many Unfit to Do Hard Manual Labor

By Nathan Haskell Dole, Author, Boston

of Absolute Woman confuse all the manifestations of The Sex and are shocked to think of a big, brawny Amazon from Pololia or the mountains of Cockland working at a trade supposed to be wholly masculine. They are scandalized at the idea, not at the fact.

Of course, if conditions are unfavorable and prejudicial, nothing can be said to uphold it; this applies to men as well as women; but under clean and suitable circumstances there is nothing so very shocking in a woman engaging in hard manual labor.

This may sound cold-blooded, but if one stops for a moment to consider and call to mind what numbers of women are daily engaged in far more disagreeable and fatiguing work, the foundry and factory will seem mild.

How many washerwomen bend all day over their tubs, ay, and in very unfavorable environment, in damp, collars, leaving the hot water in which their poor, red arms have been parboiled to go out into a temperature perhaps below zero to hang their washing on frost-stiffened clothes lines! This band of those who stand next to professional pietists—cleanliness being next to godliness—includes multitudes of women who, in addition to their laundry work, have to cook for their families, and what can be more toilsome than to knead dough or lift pots and kettles in a hot kitchen, especially in summer, when the temperature outside is almost high enough to boil water.

Then there is a whole army of scrubwomen who, after the millionaire and office boy have left the magnificent skyscraper, invade the marble halls, which they probably dream they dwell in every night or whenever they sleep, and down they go on their knees, like the priestesses of some mystic rite, the incense of soap suds rising into the lofty corridors, and they empty cuspidors—surely not a dainty task for frail woman!—and they clean the filthy floors tracked with street mud and the tobacco-juice decorations of their lordly master, man.

Hard labor, if it is creative, has at least some interest, but a great deal of the drudgery imposed on women is heart-breaking futility. The washed dishes come back the next minute soiled, and so it goes in a perpetual round.

The time will come, undoubtedly, when the rewards of those disagreeable occupations will be more fairly distributed than they are now. So far in the history of the world the wages of work have been absurdly disproportionate. The easiest and most delightful employments have been the best paid.

It is not the ideal way for mothers of families to work, to be sure, but all I would contend is that it is not worse than doing dozens of other things which the majority of the women of our country are doing all the time and thinking of as no special hardship.

Probably the exercise involved in games of basketball or lawn tennis is as violent as that of lifting coals in a foundry, but that is performed by delicately nurtured girls; the feminine muscle is as capable of ruggedness as the masculine. It has been a good idea, however, to call the attention of the world to the inequalities of life, for it has created a wave of sympathy, and that is good for those who feel it as it is for them for whom it is aroused.

Nathan Haskell Dole

# Popular Songs of the Late Civil War

By E. H. BOUTON, Chicago

splendid German song, "Die Wacht am Rhein." However, there are some that bid fair to outlive this generation and may be sung by generations yet unborn, notably among the number, "Marching Through Georgia" and "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp," which were composed by Major Alfred B. Calhoun, a Kentuckian. He lost a leg in a sharp engagement and was thrown into Libby prison, and while there composed the latter song.

Among other songs that have outlived the echo of the fierce struggle of half a century ago perhaps the most familiar now is "Dixie," which has become considered as distinctively southern, although it was intended originally as a purely northern song. "The Bonnie Blue Flag" was a great favorite in the south and was written after South Carolina had seceded from the Union and had adopted a single star in place of the Stars and Stripes.

It is to be regretted that our "America," by S. F. Smith, is in measure the same as the English "God Save the King," and our rather popular national air, "Yankee Doodle," has no inspiring words to equal the air of the thousand or more war songs which were written. It is conceded by critics that only one has really literary value—namely, "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," by Julia Ward Howe. The soldiers, however, sang a parody on the splendid song, "John Brown's Body." The most popular song in the south was without doubt "Maryland, My Maryland." It possesses considerable literary merit, although it is said to be a parody on an old Persian song.

It must be admitted, after all, that our one great national air, "The Star Spangled Banner," has not as yet a rival in the field.

# Some Excellent Tips for Hot Weather

By H. P. ANDERSON, Boston

Many persons are very careless of their health during the hot weather. Whenever I go I always try to hear what the doctors have to say about the hot weather. Here are a few of the rules that have been issued by the health officers of some of the southern cities.

During very hot weather eat as little as possible and sleep as much as possible. Eat very little meat. If possible, eat none at all. Drink plenty of water and eat fresh, green vegetables. Don't worry about the heat. It may get hotter, but try and convince yourself that it will soon be cooler. Abstain from all alcoholic drinks.

While you are in the sun there is no danger if you perspire freely. Clothing should be loose and light in color. Clothing should be changed often, and in hot weather. Many persons contract pneumonia or ptyphoid. The food eaten on picnics should be very carefully prepared. Water should always be carried along, as it is especially dangerous to drink water from springs and streams in the country unless they are known to be safe. Typhoid fever is caused by drinking such water.

# IN SUCH PAIN WOMAN TORE HER CLOTHES

Testifies She Was Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Malone, N. Y.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has certainly done me a lot of good. I first heard of it when I was a girl and I always said that if I ever had female trouble I would take it."

"I suffered from organic inflammation and would have spells when I would be in such pain that I would tear my clothes. One day my husband got the neighbors in to see what the matter was but they could not help me. My first thought was for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I sent my husband out for it and took it until I was entirely cured. I am a woman of perfect health and my health and happiness came from Lydia E. Pinkham's medicine. You may rest assured that I do all I can to recommend your wonderful medicine to my friends."—Mrs. FRED GROSS, Route No. 3, Malone, N. Y.

The success of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, is unparalleled. It may be used with perfect confidence by women who suffer from displacements, inflammation, ulceration, tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, or nervous prostration. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the standard remedy for female ills.

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All commercial branches, shorthand typewriting, business correspondence, bookkeeping, penmanship, and civil service preparation. Personal and individual attention given each student. Our graduates in great demand. Write at once for catalogue and terms.

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**Young Grammarian.**

Jack walked into the house rubbing his nose, and trying hard to keep back his tears. After he had gained control of his feelings, he turned to his mother and said:

"Mother! Bobby Brown is the worstest boy that ever lived."

"There is no such word as 'worstest,' my dear. You mean that he is the worst boy that ever lived."

"Worst, mum? Well, he's lots badder than that."

**BAD CASE OF DANDRUFF**

Bissell, Ala.—"I had a very bad case of dandruff on my head. I was tormented by itching and my hair began to come out by the comb. I at last became frantic, fearful that I would lose all of my hair which was my pride. There were some pimples on my scalp and I scratched them until they made sores. My hair was dry and lifeless."

"I saw the advertisement of Cuticura Soap and Ointment and sent to my druggist for three cakes of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment. I washed my scalp with warm water and rubbed the Cuticura Soap and dried, afterwards applying the Cuticura Ointment, working it in the scalp slowly with my fingers. After using them for several days my hair began to stop coming out. The dandruff all disappeared and in less than four weeks a cure was accomplished permanently." (Signed) Miss Lucy May.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free with 25¢ Skin Food address postcard "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."—Adv.

**Not the Way.**

An "advanced" woman, tells the New York Tribune that "women are headed straight for trousers." We beg to inform the dear girl that the manner of approach must be reversed before the effort can be successful.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

**614 Worms from 2-Year-Old Boy.**

Mr. Jacob Baker of Maguire's Creek, Tenn., writes that after giving his boy 2 doses of Frey's Vermifuge, 614 worms were expelled. If your child is not thriving, suspect the worms and give Frey's Vermifuge. 25c at all dealers.—Adv.

**French View of Women.**

The life of a woman can be divided into three epochs: in the first she dreams of love, in the second she experiences it, in the third she regrets it.—Antoine Jean Casse de Saint Prosper.

**Some Girls Do.**

"I wonder why all the girls in our set tell whenever they see me."

"I think your fiancée passes your love letters around, my boy."

The mere fact that a man doesn't laugh at his own jokes is no indication that he doesn't think them funny.

# TOOK ON DIFFERENT ASPECT

Somehow Antics of Playful Pups on Second Morning Did Not Appeal to Mr. Knox.

The morning was young and beautiful and Mr. Knox stood at the side window and looked over into the next yard interestingly. He chuckled for sheer delight as he watched the antics of two little pups his neighbor had bought a few days before.

"Oh, Amy, come here and see these pups over in Porter's yard," he called to Mrs. Knox, who was busily arranging the breakfast table. "Aren't they just having a circus? These 'em!" he went on, with all the effusiveness of a genuine dog lover. "Oh, look, Amy, they have taken the morning paper off the porch and each one has an end of it in his mouth, tussling with it. Is there anything in the world more cunning than a little pup?" His enthusiasm was running away with him. "I think, dearie, we will have to get a dog one of these days."

The next morning Mr. Knox arose, dressed and went down to bring in the morning paper, as was his habit. He was just in time to see the cunning little pups next door playfully tearing his paper into shreds and each vanishing around the house with a portion of it. He came back to the kitchen suddenly.

These blankety blank dogs next door have torn up the paper," he said, with no trace of his earlier enthusiasm.

**FORGOT DESIRE TO QUESTION**

Chairman's Reception of Would-Be Interrogator Somehow Discovered the Rest of Them.

At a political meeting in a certain New South Wales gold-mining district the chair was taken by an anti-lettle-miner. The candidate during his speech was much interrupted by hootings and rough chaff, and his chairman was soon in a state of boiling indignation. Smothering his wrath, however, he pacified the "boys" by assuring them that at the end of the candidate's speech they should be at liberty to put any question they chose. Accordingly, at the end of the harangue he arose and inquired in stentorian tones and in a rich Irish brogue: "His 'inn' gentleman a question to ask?" A stout little Welsh miner, who had been a conspicuous disturber of the peace of the evening, shuffled slowly up the steps of the platform, flut at the top he was met by the chairman, who, without the slightest warning, delivered a terrific left-and-righter, and sent the Welshman sprawling on his back. "Now," roared the chairman, "has inny other gentleman a question to ask?"—and there was no response.

**RUB-MY-TISM**

Will cure your Rheumatism and all kinds of aches and pains—Neuralgia, Cramps, Colic, Sprains, Bruises, Cuts, Old Sores, Burns, etc. Antiseptic Anodyne. Price, 25c.—Adv.

**What Naze Him Slick.**

"Certainly public employees who have to submit daily to a rapid-fire of well-meant but needless questions may be excused if they occasionally turn upon their persecutors. An elevator boy, in the New York Tribune, was one of the victims."

"Don't you ever feel sick going up and down in this elevator all day?" a fussy lady asked him.

"Yes, ma'am," courteously replied the elevator boy.

"Is it the motion going down?" pursued the lady.

"No, ma'am."

"The going up?"

"No, ma'am."

"Is it the stopping that does it?"

"No, ma'am."

"Then what is it?"

"Answering questions, ma'am."

**Original Sort of Ham.**

A lady gave a luncheon recently and explained that she always cooked ham by the recipe used by Thomas Jefferson, which had been handed down in her family for years.

This recipe required that the ham be cooked for about two hours by simmering, but under no condition must it be allowed to boil.

A ham was on the stove, its deliciousness presided over by a young colored woman from up in the mountains. "Jane," called the mistress of the house, "don't let that ham boil."

"No'm," replied Jane, "I ain't no gwine to boil no ham. Its on the stove now just a simmering!"

# WILLING TO OBLIGE

At a reception the other evening I overheard the following. A young engaged couple were sitting by themselves when a friend came along and said:

"You two seem very happy over here away from the rest of the crowd?"

"We are," replied the girl, "won't you join us?"

"Sorry I can't," said the friend, "I'm not a minister. But I'll call one if you wish."—Exchange.

**CHILLS AND FEVER AND AGUE**

Are Promptly Cured by Elixir Hahak. I recommend Elixir Hahak to all sufferers from Malaria and Chills. Have suffered for several years, have tried everything, but failed, until I came across your wonderful medicine. Can truly say it has cured me.—George Innes, Company D, 4th Battalion, Elixir Hahak 50 cents all druggists or by Parcel Post prepaid from Kloczewski & Co., Washington, D. C.

**Which is Different.**

"He says he is always outspoken in his wife's presence."

"He means outspoke."

**Wild Beastie.**

"Have you ever owned a horse?"

"Not for long. I had a nightmare once."—Boston Evening Transcript.

# PAINFUL, TRYING TIMES

Housework is hard enough for a healthy woman. The wife who has a bad back, who is weak or tired all the time, finds her duties a heavy burden.

Thousands of nervous, discouraged, sickly women have traced their troubles to sick kidneys—have found quick and thorough relief through using Doan's Kidney Pills. The painful, trying times of woman's life are much easier to bear if the kidneys are well.

**An Iowa Case.**

Mrs. J. Hunt, 205 N. W. Fairhead, Ia., says: "I had kidney trouble for many months, and my back ached and my head ached, and I was so nervous and tired that I could not do my work. I tried many remedies, but nothing helped me until I used Doan's Kidney Pills. I am now well and can do my work as usual. I cannot praise them too highly."

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# 900 DROPS CASTORIA

ALCOHOL—3 PER CENT. A Vegetable Preparation for Assuaging the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of INFANTS, CHILDREN.

Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC.

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Wasn't Overlooking Anything. "That lawyer of mine has a nerve!"

"Listen to this item in his bill: 'For waking up in the night and thinking over your case, \$5.'"—Pathfinder.

**Odd Lack.**

"This is very queer."

"What is queer?"

"They have no hasty pudding at this quick lunch place."

When put to the test, some virtues are found to be thinly veneered.

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**IN EVERY HOME**

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# THE BEST HOT WEATHER TONIC, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC

The Old Standard, General Tonic. Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System.

**FOR ADULTS AND CHILDREN.**

It is a combination of QUININE and IRON in a tasteless form that wonderfully strengthens and fortifies the system to withstand the depressing effect of the hot summer. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC has no equal for Malaria, Chills and Fever. Weakness, general debility and loss of appetite. Gives life and vigor to Nursing Mothers and Pale, Sickly Children. Removes Bileousness without purging. Relieves nervous depression and low spirits. Arouses the liver to action and purifies the blood. A true tonic and sure appetizer. Guaranteed by your Druggist. We mean it.

# Q-BAN GUARANTEED TO RESTORE GRAY HAIR TO NATURAL YOUTHFUL COLOR

Stops Itching Scalp Instantly—Stops Dandruff—Beautify Your Hair—Use Q-Ban!

Q-Ban hair color restorer works on a new principle. It is not a dye, but by applying Q-Ban to the scalp and the gray, thin, or wavy hair, the natural, youthful coloring matter, which is always present in the hair, is brought to the surface of each hair. In this way Q-Ban hair color restorer gives your hair its natural color—Brown, Black, Auburn or whatever the youthful color of the hair happened to be.

Q-Ban stops itching of the scalp, stops dandruff and cleanses the hair of all dirt or oil. Makes the hair beautiful and the scalp healthy. It is delightful to use. By using Q-Ban hair color restorer your hair will be wavy, fluffy and abundant—hair possesses an incomparable softness, luster and luxuriance, the beauty and brilliancy of your hair health and youthful color. 50 cents a bottle at druggists. See three bottles as directed and if beneficial results are not obtained your \$1.50 returned to you. This is a fair and honest guarantee. If your druggist does not keep it send us his name and we will send you promptly. Q-Ban Hair Color Restorer, Druggist Co., Memphis, Tenn.

# You Look Prematurely Old

Because of those ugly, grizzly, gray hairs. Use "LA OREOLE" HAIR DRESSING. PRICE, \$1.00, retail.



**SPOT CASH**

**NO CREDIT**

# Spot Cash Clearance Sale

## W. T. Sledd & Company

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The Greatest Money-Saving Event of the Year. New, Clean, Seasonable Merchandise at Manufacturers Cost. This Sale will Make Your Dollars Do Double Duty

When we bought our Spring and Summer stock, we felt sure of the advance that has come on Worsted and we bought unusually heavy, so we are prepared to sell you these suits for less than they can be bought from the manufacturer today. The Mens and Childrens Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Notions and other merchandise offered in this sale will be just as good a year from now as today, put them away and use them later. You will save 25 to 50 per cent.

**Sale Starts Friday, August 1st, Closes Saturday, August 16th**

### Newest Styles Ready-to-Wear FOR MEN

Our entire stock of Mens Suits go in this sale, consisting of all the newest fabrics, colors and styles.

All \$10.00 Plain and Fancy Serges go at **\$8.45**  
All \$12.50 Plain and Fancy Serges go at **\$10.00**  
All \$15.00 Plain and Fancy Serges go at **\$11.75**  
All \$16.50 Plain and Fancy Serges go at **\$12.65**  
All \$17.50 and \$18.00 Plain, Fancy Serges go at **\$13.50**  
All \$20.00 Plain and Fancy Serges go at **\$15.75**  
All \$22.50 Plain and Fancy Serges go at **\$17.75**

**FANCIES, in Worsted and Casimere**  
All \$10.00 Suits go at **\$7.85**  
All \$12.50 Suits go at **\$9.65**  
All \$15.00 Suits go at **\$11.00**  
All \$16.50 Suits go at **\$12.35**  
All \$18.00 Suits go at **\$13.50**  
All \$20.00 Suits go at **\$15.50**

### Mens Straw Hats

It is our custom to never carry over any of these, so here is where the knife cuts deep. They all must go.

All \$4.00 Hats go in this sale at **\$2.00**  
All \$3.50 Hats go in this sale at **\$1.75**  
All \$3.00 Hats go in this sale at **\$1.50**  
All \$2.50 Hats go in this sale at **\$1.25**  
All \$2.00 Hats go in this sale at **\$1.00**  
All \$1.50 Hats go in this sale at **75c**  
All \$1.00 Hats go in this sale at **50c**

### Special in Suspenders

We will have on display one lot of Mens Suspenders, 25-cent value, sale price **15c**

### Boys Suits

Boys Norfolk and Double-breast Suits in Plain and Fancy Serges, Mixed colors in Brown, Blue, Tan and Gray, Cashmere and Worsted.  
All \$2.00 Suits go at **\$1.50**  
All \$2.50 Suits go at **\$1.85**  
All \$3.00 Suits go at **\$2.75**  
All \$3.50 Suits go at **3.15**  
All \$4.00 Suits go at **3.45**  
All \$4.50 Suits go at **3.85**  
All \$5.00 and \$6.50 Suits at **4.75**  
All \$7.50 Suits go at **5.65**  
All \$8.50 Suits go at **6.65**  
All \$10.00 Suits go at **7.50**  
All \$12.50 Suits go at **9.50**

### Boys Blouse Pants

All \$1.75 Pants go at **\$1.35**  
All \$1.50 Pants go at **1.15**  
All \$1.25 Pants go at **.95**  
All \$1.00 Pants go at **.80**  
All .75c Pants go at **.55**  
All .50c Pants go at **.38**

### Boys and Mens Underwear

Mens Balbriggan Union Suits with long and short sleeves  
Mens Balbriggan Union Suits, 50c garment for **39c**  
Mens Porous Knit Union Suits, 50c garment for **39c**  
Mens Separate Garments 25c quality for **19c**  
Boys Union Suits, small sizes only 25c suits for **19c**  
One lot Boys straight Knee Pants, worth 50c, 75c and \$1.00, go in this sale at, per pair **25c**

### Mens Work Pants

All \$1.50 Pants go at **\$1.25**  
All \$1.25 Pants go at **\$1.10**  
All \$1.00 Pants go at **.80**

### Mens Hats

Our entire stock will be included in this sale. We have them in all styles and shades, from the staple shapes for old men to the nobby soft hats for young men.

All \$3.00 Hats go in this sale at **\$2.25**  
All \$2.50 Hats go in this sale at **\$1.75**  
All \$2.00 Hats go in this sale at **\$1.50**  
All \$1.50 Hats go in this sale at **\$1.25**

### Mens and Boys Caps

All new styles, with plain and patterned backs.  
All \$1.50 Caps go in this sale at **\$1.15**  
All \$1.00 Caps go in this sale at **80c**  
All 50-cent Caps go in this sale at **39c**

### Mens Odd Pants

In medium and full leg, all shades and fabrics. New stock.  
All \$2.00 Pants go at **\$1.50**  
All \$2.50 Pants go at **1.85**  
All \$3.00 Pants go at **2.25**  
All \$3.50 Pants go at **2.75**  
All \$4.00 Pants go at **3.15**  
All \$4.50 Pants go at **3.35**  
All \$5.00 Pants go at **3.75**  
All \$6.00 Pants go at **4.75**

### Overalls

We carry the Mechanic, Samson, Old Kentucky and Our Best.  
The best dollar Overall to be had sale price **80c**  
Youths, the 75c-kind, sale **60c**  
Boys, the 50c-kind, sale **38c**  
Boys, the 25c-kind, sale **19c**

### Mens Neckwear, 3 for \$1

Mens 50-cent Neckwear, bows and four-in-hands, all this season's styles. Your choice 35c or 3 for **\$1.00**  
Mens 25c Neckwear, bows and four-in-hands, all this season's styles. Your choice 15c, or 3 for **50c**

### Extra Special

60 Mens Suits, car stock and small sizes 34 to 44.  
Here is a splendid opportunity for you to buy a good suit of clothes at a week's suit price. They will go in this sale at half price.  
\$12.50 Suits at **\$6**  
10.00 Suits at **\$5**  
8.00 Suits at **\$4**

### Save Money on Your Shirts

This fine lot of Negative shirts includes all the newest stripes in Madras, Percale and Linen.  
\$1.50 Shirts, only **\$1.00**  
\$1.00 Shirts, only **80c**  
50-cent Shirts, only **39c**  
Mens Work Shirts The 50c-kind, sale price **39c**  
Boys Heavy Shirts The 50c-kind, sale price **39c**  
The 25c-kind, sale price **19c**

One lot Boys Suits with straight Pants, go in this sale at less than the price of the material they are made of:  
All \$2.00 Suits go at **.90**  
All \$3.00 Suits go at **1.25**  
All \$3.50 Suits go at **1.50**

### Suit Cases and Traveling Bags

This is the time of year when we all are planning to spend a few days away from home. We will make it to your interest to look at these before you buy.  
All \$7.50 Suit Cases go in this sale at **\$6.15**  
All \$6.50 Suit Cases go in this sale at **\$5.35**  
All \$5.00 Suit Cases go in this sale at **\$4.25**  
All \$3.50 Suit Cases go in this sale at **\$2.85**  
All \$2.50 Suit Cases go in this sale at **\$2.15**  
All \$2.00 Suit Cases go in this sale at **\$1.65**  
All \$1.00 Suit Cases go in this sale at **75c**

### Hosiery

One lot Mens' half Hose, tan and black, 25c value. **19c**  
One lot Mens' half Hose, black tan, red blue and grey, sale price **15c**  
Mens' half Hose, black and tan, 10 cent value for **8c**  
Misses' and Childrens' Hose black only, 10c value for **8c**  
Misses' and Childrens' Hose, black only, 15c val., **11c**

### Special Bargains

100 Pairs Mens Odd Pants, in all wool and 1 wool fill; carried stock but good materials. Ranging in price \$2.00 to \$5.00, go in this sale at half price.

### SHOES AND OXFORDS

Big Clean-Out Sale of Shoes and Oxfords. We flatter ourselves that no one enjoys a better shoe business, or carries a better, cleaner, more up-to-date line of shoes in Murray than we carry. In order to build our reputation for selling out each seasons purchase and carrying over no Oxfords, we will sell:

Mens \$4.50 and \$4.00 Oxfords at **\$3.25**  
Mens \$3.50 Oxfords at **\$2.75**  
Mens \$3.00 Oxfords at **\$2.25**  
Mens \$2.50 Oxfords at **\$1.75**  
Mens \$2.00 Oxfords at **\$1.25**  
Mens \$1.50 Oxfords at **.75**

20 pairs Crossett Shoes, patent leather, in button and lace, \$4.00 and \$5.00, sale price, **\$2.48**

One lot of about 50 pairs Mens Shoes in nice patent leather and box calf, prices range from \$2.50 to \$10.00 go in this sale at **\$1.75**

LADIES OXFORDS - A few pairs left, in vic kid and lace; in this sale at cost

AT THESE PRICES no goods can be taken from the house except for Cash. Nothing will be sent out on approval, so do not ask us, for this rule will not be deviated from.

REMEMBER THE DATE

**Starts Friday, Aug. 1st; Closes Saturday, Aug. 16th**

COME TO TOWN AUG. 1st, and make our place your headquarters whether you want to trade or not. Bring our circular with you to be sure you are buying at the prices advertised.

Yours for Business

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