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THE MURRAY LEDGER.

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MURRAY, KENTUCKY THURSDAY, AUGUST 28, 1913

11.00 PER YEAR.

THE MURRAY-BENTON-PADUCAH GRAVEL ROAD IS AROUSING INTEREST

The skeptical are even growing in the faith that the Murray-Benton-Paducah gravel road will be built and built in two days' time by work and cash donated and without cost to either of the three counties through which it is to be constructed. The Benton meeting last Thursday was an inspiration. The Ledger regrets that every citizen of Calloway could not attend, but we feel that the county's interests were fairly well represented in the delegation that did attend. The Calloway executive committee pleads for the cooperation of every citizen and begs that if you are going to aid in the undertaking that you send in your name at the earliest date possible. Don't delay the matter. Send it today. It makes no difference where you live in the county. Help the move to improve the roads. Your section may be the next one to ask for assistance. The Ledger notices with appreciation the assistance of citizens of Fair precinct included in the following list sent to the Ledger since our last report:

Guy Farley and neighbors, ten teams two days.
Beckham Diuguid, team two days.
J. M. Carter, one day.
Wm. Diuguid, two days.
E. D. Roberts, team two days.
Cross Spann, two days.
Dow Slaughter, two days brick work.
W. P. Tutt, two days.
Otis Tutt, two days.
Dr. C. N. Tyree, \$6.00.
Finney & Ryan, \$12.00.
Walter Gilbert, team two days.
J. S. Irvan, two teams two days.
Wade Crawford, twenty-five teams two days.
Wade Crawford, \$12.00.
J. M. Luten, two days.
If you are going to help fill out one of the two blanks below and hand to either member of the Calloway Executive committee or mail or send to the Ledger office. And do it today.

The Murray Ledger,
Murray, Ky.

I hereby pledge to pay \$..... to the fund to gravel the road from Murray, via Benton to Paducah.

Signed.....

Address.....

If you wish to donate your services for two days, or a team, use this form:

The Murray Ledger,
Murray, Ky.

I agree to give two days work, or the use of a team for two days with driver, in the movement to gravel the Paducah-Benton-Murray road.

Signed.....

Address.....

We reproduce below a detailed account of the Benton meeting as published in the News-Democrat, of Paducah, under date of 22nd and every advocate of gravel roads will read the proceeds of this meeting with interest:

A spirit to work with a will was exhibited by good roads men from Calloway, McCracken

and Marshall counties gathered last Thursday afternoon at Benton for discussion of ways and means of improving the highway from Paducah to Murray by way of Benton and active steps taken towards the final accomplishment of this ambition.

The delegates got right down to business from the start, appointed a committee of two from each county to formulate tentative plans and then proceeded to have open discussion in which nearly all present participated. Ben Weille, of Paducah, addressed the convention at length, referring in his talk to the need of help and support for county affairs and finally introduced a resolution calling upon the state legislature for the appointment of a road caretaker in sections of the county.

The resolution as adopted reads: "Be it resolved by the gathering of citizens held for the betterment of road conditions in our section of the state, that we urge our representatives and senators in the Kentucky general assembly to use their influence toward amending the present road law so as to place its construction along the following lines:

"That each county in the state shall have officials known as road care-takers and each road care-taker shall have under his supervision not more than six miles of road, and it shall be further provided that each care-taker shall live on the roadway over which he has charge. It is further provided, that each six miles of roadway shall be worked under contract, the upkeep of same to be contracted for along the same line as work of any other nature is contracted for by contractors.

"Be it the further sense of this meeting that our senators and representatives be urged to use their influence toward having allotted to Southwest Kentucky the amount of money that is our portion from the automobile license fund, which this section has not received. Be it further resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be furnished the newspapers of West Kentucky for publication."

While discussion in the general body was going on the committee for the formulation of plans retired to draw up recommendations. The committee was composed of W. E. Cochran and Con Craig, of McCracken, Rainey Wells and O. J. Jennings, of Calloway, and Solon L. Palmer and W. M. Reeder, of Marshall. The committee reported as follows:

"We, your committee on plans and methods to be adopted by this convention for the construction of the Benton-Murray-Paducah gravel road, would respectfully submit the following: That the dates be fixed for October 8th and 9th. That the chairman of the meeting be empowered to appoint an executive committee of three members from each county and that said committee be empowered to elect sub-committees, a treasurer, and such other officers as may be necessary; and that this committee be further empowered to devise

ways and means for the construction of said highway in their respective counties."

The suggestions of the committee were concurred in by the convention and Judge Price called for recommendations for delegates from the several counties. They were presented and resulted in the selection of James M. Lang, county judge for McCracken county, with W. E. Cochran and W. A. Middleton; R. T. Wells, O. J. Jennings and L. A. Langston of Calloway, and Dr. A. V. Stille, Solon L. Palmer and W. M. Reeder of Marshall. The committee was called to meet by Judge Price in Benton on the 17th day of September for the further discussion of plans.

It was the practical decision of the convention that each county attend to its own share of the work and that cooperation in a real sense be limited to the exchange of ideas. It was pointed out that Calloway and Marshall have more work to do than McCracken, the verdict of the delegates being that the McCracken part of the road needed repairs only on that stretch from Clark's river to Paducah, the rest being for the most part in very excellent shape.

Marshall county has a hill to struggle with and will have to gravel at least six miles of the road. Calloway has fully as heavy a task, and with it more miles of road than either of the other counties.

Adjournment was taken with the best of feeling prevalent and enthusiasm at the highest pitch. It was recommended that all the committees go back and prepare for an active campaign at once naming a treasurer and such sub-committees as are deemed necessary to prosecute the work of raising subscriptions.

The convention was addressed by the following members of the Paducah delegation briefly: John J. Berry, Charles G. Vahlkamp, Elliott C. Mitchell, W. E. Cochran and D. H. Hughes. The delegation included besides the speakers, Robert G. Fisher, Con Craig and S. J. Snook.

Judge Langston of Calloway, with Dr. Mason, Dr. Evans, S. H. Dees, O. J. Jennings and Rainey Wells addressed the convention. Talks were also listened to attentively from Judge Price, Dr. Stille, Messrs Cooper, Fisher, Morgan, Eley, Little, Cox, Darnell, Eggner, Pugh and Wyatt of Marshall county.

Now Comes The Test.

The splendid spirit manifested at yesterday's meeting of Calloway, Marshall and McCracken good roads enthusiasts at Benton gave assurance that the proposed model highway is a possibility, and being recognized as such, we can only be acclaimed as a people who "do things" by building it.

Testimony to the worth of good roads was abundant and it was the expressed belief of every delegate that those opposed to the plan were so in the minority as to be a negligible quantity.

The decision was unanimous that cooperation is to mean simply the exchange of ideas as to methods pursued, and the bringing of the road line of each county to meet the road line of the next. Each county will have to put in its best legs for itself and see that when the last analysis is made its work measures up to that of its neighbor.

McCracken by the throw of the dice will have the easier row to hoe. The road within our

ORGANIZED

Sewerage Company. With Capital Stock of \$15,000.—Geo. W. Overby, President.

A sufficient amount of stock has been subscribed for the purpose of installing a sewerage system for the city and the stockholders met last Friday night and completed the organization of the company. The meeting was held in the directors' room of the Citizens Bank. Mr. Geo. W. Overby, the promoter of the company, was elected president with H. B. Gilbert as secretary and treasurer. A board of directors was elected composed of J. D. Sexton, J. D. Rowlett, H. B. Gilbert, C. L. Morris, Tremmon Beale and J. E. Owen. Articles of incorporation were drafted and the work of completing the organization was finished at the meeting. The capital stock was fixed at \$15,000, divided into three hundred shares of \$50 each.

It is stated by members of the organization that actual construction will be commenced as quickly as the details of the organization can be completed and it is the opinion that the system can be completed before the first of the year.

The installation of this system will supply one of the greatest necessities of the city and will be a great improvement for the town. It means better health, better sanitation and will place Murray in the forefront of Western Kentucky towns. The Ledger congratulates the promoters upon the progressive stand they have taken and predicts that their investment will prove a splendid success.

Election of Chairman.

The annual election for the District Chairman of the Planter's Protective Association will be held at the usual voting places of their respective districts on the first Saturday in September, 1913. It is urged that every member indicate his interest in support of the Association by voting for the strongest and best available man in his district.

One week later, on the second Saturday in September the newly elected District Chairman will assemble at the county seats of their respective counties and elect from among their number a County Chairman, who will become the director of the Association from such a county and serve on the executive committee for the ensuing twelve months. F. G. Ewing, General manager.

confines is in infinitely better shape than that in Marshall or Calloway. We are a bigger county containing the biggest city of the purchase. There will be no excuse for us if we do not make a showing of the first water.

Everything is set, the ball is rolling and all that is needed is men, money and work. A good live committee has been appointed to solicit subscriptions and look after the details. No man who is a good roads enthusiast will turn down the quest for his no cure was effected. On return, no good citizens can afford home I began taking Cham- to, and the farmer, if he values his life of his trade, will stretch every nerve to help reach the goal. Lets go.—Paducah Sun.

Dexter Lear.

The people of Dexter are feeling good over the rains they have had. Crops are looking fine now.

The school here is progressing nicely. Miss Joy Holland and Mr. L. C. Trevathan are the teachers.

Mr. Henry Chunn, was a visitor of this school last week. It is stated that he has applied for the school next year.

Mr. Veto Gargano, of Buffalo, N. Y., has been visiting Miss Maybel Vick for the past two weeks.

Among the crowd who visited Miss Joy Holland's home last Friday were Dexter Clayton, Joe Ernestberger, Post and Lois Puckett. A nice time was reported.

Born, to Ocus Packet and wife, a girl.

Mrs. Dona Ernestberger, Joe Henson and Sallie Gordon have been quite sick the past week.

Mr. L. Belcher returned home from his work Wednesday.

Mr. Russell Barnhart, of Paducah, visited relatives here last Sunday week.

Mrs. Ruby Cope and daughter, of Tennessee, are visiting her mother here this week.

Mrs. Jannie Copeland and daughter, Clara, also Miss Fostie Barnhart, were in Murray last week shopping.

Mothers! Have Your Children Worms?

Are they feverish, restless, nervous, irritable, dizzy or constipated? Do they continually pick their nose or grind their teeth? Have they cramping pains, irregular and ravenous appetite? These are all signs of worms. Worms not only cause your child suffering, but stunt its mind and growth. Give "Kickapoo Worm Killer" at once. It kills and removes the worms, improves your child's appetite, regulates stomach, liver, and bowels. The symptoms disappear and your child is made happy and healthy, as nature intended. All druggists or by mail, 25c.

KICKAPOO INDIAN MEDICINE COMPANY
Philadelphia, Pa. St. Louis, Mo.

Socialists Nominate Ticket.

The Socialists of Calloway county met here last Monday afternoon at the court house and nominated a county ticket to be voted for at the regular November election. A representative delegation of Socialists attended the convention and a large crowd of spectators were present also. Mr. Polk Osbron was chosen chairman of the meeting and Jas. Bell secretary. The nominees of the convention are as follows:

Representative, Polk Osbron; county judge, W. D. Osbron; county clerk, Gus Grogan; sheriff, John Holland; jailer, George Rowlett; assessor, S. A. Douglass.

Costly Treatment.

"I was troubled with constipation and indigestion and spent hundreds of dollars for medicine and treatment," writes C. H. Hines, of Whitlaw, Ark. "I went to a St. Louis hospital, also a hospital in New Orleans, but will turn down the quest for his no cure was effected. On return, no good citizens can afford home I began taking Cham- to, and the farmer, if he values his life of his trade, will stretch every nerve to help reach the goal. Lets go.—Paducah Sun.

TWENTY POUNDS

Can Be Sent By Parcel Post Under New Regulation.—Local Rate Is Not Changed.

Along with all the other post-offices in the United States, the Murray office has begun accepting parcel post packages up to twenty pounds in weight and at sharply reduced rates. This is in conformity with a ruling by the parcel department made recently as the first of the proposed reductions in rates and increase in facilities of the parcel post department.

Under the original restrictions eleven pounds was the limit of packages to be sent by parcel post. The rates promulgated when the system was inaugurated were 5c for the first pound and 1c cent for each additional pound up to eleven pounds for local rate. For the first zone 5c for the first pound and 3c for each additional pound. For the second zone 6c for the first pound, and 4c for each additional pound.

The new rates do not change the local rate but it combines the first and second zones and materially reduces the rates which now are the same as the local zone, viz., 5c for the first pound and 1c for each additional pound. This will mean a great saving to those using the parcel post. For instance, under the old rates an eleven pound package would cost 55c in the first zone or 46c in second zone. The rate now effective would permit an eleven pound package to be mailed locally for 10c, or 15c in either the first or second zone. A twenty pound package can now be mailed locally for 15c, or in the first or second zone for 24c. Under the old plan in order to mail twenty pounds it would have to be put into two packages, which would have cost 28c locally, 64c for the first zone or 84c for the second zone. So it can be readily seen what a big saving the new rates will mean.

The postoffice department has issued the following as to rates: Sections 1, 3, 7 and 15 parcel post regulations, are amended accordingly:

Weight	Local zone.	1st zone.	2nd zone.
1 pound	\$.05	\$.05	\$.05
2 pounds
3 pounds
4 pounds
5 pounds
6 pounds
7 pounds
8 pounds
9 pounds
10 pounds
11 pounds
12 pounds
13 pounds
14 pounds
15 pounds
16 pounds
17 pounds
18 pounds
19 pounds
20 pounds


The rate for local delivery shall apply to all parcels mailed at a postoffice from which a rural route starts for delivery on such route, or mailed at any point on such route for delivery at any other point thereon, or at the office from which the route starts therefrom, and on all matter mailed at a city carrier office or at any point within its delivery limits for delivery by carriers from that office, or at any office for local delivery.

Fresh meats and other articles mentioned in paragraph 2, Section 34, parcel post regulations, when inclosed and wrapped in the manner prescribed by the last sentence of that paragraph, will be accepted for mailing to offices within the first and second zone.

CALLOWAY COUNTY FAIR

OCTOBER 1, 2, 3, 4

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Write to Smith

When your shoes wear out what do you do — kick and go barefooted? No, you get new ones.

If your land's played out, growling about it won't help. Look around and see where you can do better. Maybe you're just in a rut

and don't know it.

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STANDARD ROAD OF THE WEST

If you will write to R. A. Smith, Colonization Agent, Union Pacific, Omaha, Nebraska, and tell him what you want, whether you want one acre, five, ten or a thousand acres, he will tell you what the soil will produce — what it won't produce — where the best apple country is — where the best truck farming country is, etc. and the price.

The interest this great system has in this country is to settle it with people who will be a credit to the country and to see that those people have a full and complete knowledge of conditions before they go out. That's why it appoints Smith.

effective September 25
to October 10th.
For the fare from your home
town and for specific in-
formation, write to Smith

100-443887-100

Some Facts Not Generally Known
But of Interest to the Man
Who Admires Nature.

Not only is the sea the reservoir into which all rivers run, but it is the cistern that finally catches all the rain that falls, not merely upon its own surface, but upon the surface of the land, and from which it flows into the sea. It has been calculated that each year a layer of the entire ocean fourteen feet thick is taken up into the clouds. This vapor is fresh, and, when it falls, it is pure water. At the same way, none of it being returned, there would, it is figured, be left a layer of pure salt 320 feet high on the bed of the Atlantic. These figures are based upon the fact that for every 100 parts of water contain only one-hundredth of a part of salt—that the average depth of the ocean is three miles.

At a depth of about 3,500 feet the temperature is uniform, varying only a few degrees from the surface of the equator. The colder water is below, and the warmer is above.

In many deep bays the water begins

A Tamer of Lions.

insensible gradations, to the great extent, some climate building of which each day has its grain of sand. Today Gregory and Grace No. 10000, with nothing to the approach of the great in their lives. It was Grace who to drive Fran away and Robert Clinton should bring from Springfield, that poor matters.

Gregory and Mr. Gregory appeared from the typewriter, slightly sudden resolution, never missed a movement miserably, but now he lifted his resolutely, to make his observation.

"Mr. Clinton," said Gregory, "feeling her way to 'the down his pen with a frown. His mission in New York became dead weight. 'Mr. Clinton' instead of 'Mr. Gregory'." Gregory to guide the school director considerable powers. Gregory had put him where he belonged.

On the front seat of the surveyor's car, Miss Sapphira and Bob Clinton, the back seat was occupied by Stuey Jefferson, who had been hand gripped a half-dozen times, fastened to a riderless horse; the very horse which should have been between the shafts of the Gregory buggy.

Miss Sapphira stared at Abbott, speechless. So this is what he meant by wanting the air unstrained by window-screens. Studying, indeed, Abbott, in his turn, stared specifically at the old horse.

Bob Clinton drew reins, and grasped the hand of the driver, inadequate to the situation. He glanced reproachfully at Abbott, the young fellow who

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O. J. JENNINGS, EDITOR.

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 28, 1913

Roll Call.

On Saturday before the 4th Sunday in September there will be a roll call of the Popular Spring Missionary Baptist church.

As many of the members know the church has for years been carrying the names of people who have moved away and whose whereabouts are unknown. Our church roll is misleading; we report a large number to the association, and therefore are expected to do and give more than we do and can give. Why should the church carry the names of people who are scattered abroad? Why should people who care nothing for the church, who do not attend its services, or contribute to its work, have their names carried from year to year on the church roll?

The church urges that each and every member be present, and if it is impossible for any member to be present who has been away twelve months or more, won't you kindly notify the committee of your whereabouts, your standing, and whether or not you wish to let your membership remain with us. The church will gladly grant letters to any such members who are in good standing to join any other church of the same faith and order.

The roll will be called, and members who can not be located will be placed on a separate roll and not reported to the association as heretofore. Should they ever return their names can be placed on the regular roll and they be entitled to all the privileges of any other member.

We trust no member will become offended or think hard in the least at the church's action in this matter, for we assure you that it is with the very best of Christian spirit and brotherly love that the church thus acts.

Should there be any who think the church has acted too free all we can say to you is for you to talk to God about it and we believe He will either tell you to get letters and join some church more convenient to yourself where you can serve God like He wants you to, or attend our church services occasionally and help to bear the burden of the church.

We have some few members

WHY IT SUCCEEDS

Because it is For One Thing Only and Murray People Appreciate This.

Nothing can be done for every thing. Doing one thing well brings success.

Doan's Kidney Pills are for one thing only. For weak or disordered kidneys.

Here is reliable evidence of their worth.

Mrs. Mary Thebald, 418 Water St., Mayfield, Ky., says: "Several members of my family have used Doan's Kidney Pills and from the good they have had, I can give them my highest praise. One of my family had weak kidneys for years. Her back was lame, sore and painful. She had pains in her sides. I noticed in the daily papers how others had been cured by Doan's Kidney Pills, so I got a box for her. They did her so much good that I feel it my duty to recommend them. I advise anyone having kidney trouble to give Doan's Kidney Pills a trial."

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.

who have moved away but still contribute to the cause; will say that we appreciate your help but would much rather see your face occasionally and give you a glad handshake.

The roll will be called just after the regular preaching service which is at 2 o'clock p. m.

We again invite each and every member to make a strong effort to be on hand.

H. M. Barnett, Committee. R. D. McCusiston, J. H. Thurman.

The Start For Better Roads.

The News-Democrat desires to congratulate the good people of Marshall, Calloway and McCracken counties on the enthusiastic road meeting which was held in Benton yesterday.

It speaks a sentiment for pro-

gress that is unmistakable.

There was no useless expenditure of talk at this meeting. Those who came were there for business, and they were not long in getting at the basis of activity.

There could be no misconception of the sentiment shown and as a result the Murray-Benton-Paducah gravel roadway seems a certainty.

The people of the three counties are together on this project. They realize that the same measure of good will come to all alike in the successful termination of a movement that has back of it patriotism and good citizenship.

Good roads are guide posts to prosperity in any community and West Kentucky is already on the highway of certain progress in good road building.

As was the sentiment of yesterday's meeting so should be the sentiment of the general movement to set aside two days to accomplish a great work.

Labor, enthusiasm, co-operation and a willingness to do one's part in the work are the real essentials that are necessary to crown the movement with success.

We believe that all of these necessary requirements are present in the three counties to be benefited.

There must be a hearty co-operation all along the line: a forgetting of one's self, and a general spirit of getting together. With the right effort this work can be done and the effort must be forthcoming.

Calloway county brings assurance that its people will do their part and from Marshall comes the same assurance.

McCracken must bring the same spirit to the test.

The success of this movement will mean the agitation of a general spirit of road development throughout West Kentucky.

It will mean the dawn of a new era of progress along same and logical lines.

It will mean a better citizenship, a more prosperous citizenry, a more enlightened people, and a more contented community. Paducah News-Democrat.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local application, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflammation of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When the tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to the normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness caused by Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circular, free.

J. C. HENNEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, Price 50 cents. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Newberg, Ky.

Herman Holland, son of "Wm. Holland, the tobacco man of this place, happened to a very painful accident one day last week in having his car lacerated while operating the steamer at the tobacco factory.

Emmerson's Floating Theatre, the "Cotton Blossom," the largest show boat on western waters, gave a show here on the night of the 23rd.

A large shipment of tobacco was made from this place to Paducah Monday.

Mrs. N. A. Vance has returned home from a visit near Chicago. She reports a splendid

"Camp Farmer" is the name of the camp that has been with the past week. It was composed of the following: Mr. Sam Pardon and wife, Misses: Farmer, Helen Farmer, Huie; Messrs: Luther Rob-

ertson, Shirley Clayton, John Farmer, Claud Farmer. It was complete in every detail. We are proud to have them with us at any time they wish to come, they conduct their camp in such a nice manner.

I. W. Compton, in charge of a raft of logs for the Newberg Tie Co., left Monday for Paducah.

Misses Verna Robertson and Adrian Barnett, of Murray, and Lois Boatwright, of Boatwright, attended the show here the 23rd.

Suffered Eczema Fifty Years—Now Well.

Seems a long time to endure the awful burning, itching, smarting, skin-disease known as "tetter"—another name for Eczema. Seems good to realize, also, that DR. HOBSON'S ECZEMA OINTMENT has proven a perfect cure.

Mrs. D. L. Kenney writes—"I cannot sufficiently express my thanks to you for your Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. It has cured my tetter, which has troubled me for over fifty years." All druggists, or by mail 50c. FEEFFER-CHEMICAL CO. St. Louis, Mo. Philadelphia, Pa.

Report of Sales.

Report of sales by the Planters Protective Association of Kentucky and Tennessee (Inc.) for the week ending Saturday, Aug. 23, 1913, and for the season to date:

Sales places.	this wk.	this sn.
Clarksville,	428 hds.	10230 hds.
Springfield,	101 "	10289 "
Paducah,	190 "	368 "
Hopkinsville,	98 "	1439 "

Total, 817 2902

D. T. Foust and H. Crutchfield, Auditors.

Mrs. I. F. Littleton, aged 75 years, died at her home here Friday, and the remains were interred in the family cemetery Saturday. The deceased was a devoted member of the Missionary Baptist church and was a woman who had a multitude of friends. Funeral was held at the family residence and was conducted by Rev. Taylor, of Murray, assisted by Rev. Spaulding, of Paris. Paducah Gazette.

Remarkable Cure of Dysentery.

"I was attacked with dysentery about July 10th, and used the doctor's medicine and other remedies with no relief, only getting worse all the time. I was unable to do anything and my weight dropped from 145 to 125 pounds. I suffered for about two months when I was advised to use Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I used two bottles of it and it gave me permanent relief." writes B. W. Hill, of Snow Hill, N. C. For sale by Dale & Stubblefield.

Notice.

To all Whom it may Concern: I have this day emancipated and set my son, Monroe Wilson, free to contract and be contracted with, and he is good as a party of full age and the public at large is hereby notified that they are at perfect liberty to make any contract they see fit and that I, Virgil Wilson, his father, make no claim to his services and the public is also notified that I will not be responsible for any debts he may contract. Given under my hand this 28th day of July, 1913. Virgil Wilson. 7314

COIT SHOW.—I will hold my annual coit show at my residence the 2nd Saturday it Sept., at 1 o'clock. All who are indebted to me for season fees come prepared to make settlement. Walter Farris. 8283

SALESMEN WANTED to look after our interest in Calloway and adjacent counties. Salary or commission. Address the Victor Oil Co., Cleveland, O.

Miss Houston Wells returned to Fulton last week after spending several weeks with her sister, near Almo.

Blacksmith Shop at Stella

WE have formed a partnership and are now ready to do all kinds of blacksmith work at Stella. J. C. Beaman, one of the firm has had eighteen years experience, while Mr. Childers, well known throughout the county, has also had a long experience. We are going to make endeavor to satisfy every patron and will do your work at the very lowest rate possible and will guarantee our work and our prices.

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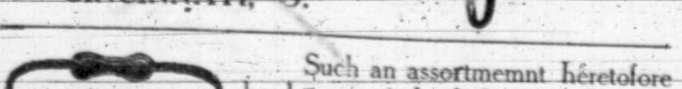
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Such an assortment heretofore has been carried only by special houses in this line. If you are a user of anything in the above line, it will pay you to give us a call before going elsewhere.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Eggs are 15c at Cherry. Chicks 12c.

Mrs. John Brandon and children are the guests of relatives in Lyon county this week.

Call for the new cash cut grocery. Both 'phones 104.

Miss Lucile Merritt, of Jackson, is the guest of her grandfather, Mr. Andrew Wear, this week.

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

Misses Betty, Cattie and Des-free Beale and Misses Alice and Lee Keys are attending the debate at Puryear.

For regular action of the bowels; easy, natural movements, relief of constipation, try Doan's Regulents. 25c at all stores.

Bob Butterworth and family, of Farmington, spent a few days the past week in the city the guests of relatives.

LAND TO SELL OR RENT. To persons who can furnish own stock. Write W. R. Hart, Haz-el, Ky., R. 2. 8212.

Mrs. Clarence Phillips, of Memphis, arrived here this week to be the guest of her father, F. C. Allen, for several days.

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.

Rev. A. T. Osborn, of Kansas City, Mo., arrived here the past week to be the guest of his father, southeast of the city for some time.

BUGGIES.—If you are going to purchase a Buggy this summer or fall I have a large stock and will be as sure to save you money as you buy one. Don't fail to see me before you buy.—J. W. Denham, Hazel, Ky. 7314

Mrs. T. V. Rowlett left the past week for Louisville where she will be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Scarborough, for some time.

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 Buey Bros., in Haz-el from Jno. D. McLeod, and after using the first barrel you will never use any other.—U. B. Brandon, McKenzie, Tenn., selling agent.

Mrs. W. E. King and children have returned to their home in the Memphis after spending some time here as the guests of her parents, W. O. Wear and wife.

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Mrs. Hearst and daughter, of Nashville, are the guests of M. D. Holton and family.

Why be CONSTIPATED when you can buy DAY-VER-LAX from E. D. MILLER?

W. R. Bray and family and Cress Cherry and family are camping at Pine Bluff this week.

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

Mr. Vernon Stubblefield returned Sunday from a week's visit to his sister, Mrs. Anna Walker, of Lexington.

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

Mr. Ida Purdom and Mabel Wells have returned from Franklin, Tenn., where they have been the guests of relatives.

STRAYED.—Small dark bay mare; has big scar on left ham; been gone about two weeks. Notify this office or Lee Lucas shoe shop.

Miss Clara Brown, of Boyds-ville, made a short visit to her sister, Mrs. W. W. McElrath, this week, while en route to her school near Nashville.

Impure blood runs you down—makes you an easy victim for disease. For pure blood and sound digestion—Burdock Blood Bitters. At all drugstores. Price \$1.00.

Miss Hazel Schroader, daughter of Obe Schroader and wife, who recently moved to Arkansas, arrived here the past week to be the guest of relatives for some time.

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.

Concrete building material, blocks, wall tile, sewer tile, anything that you may need. See O. W. Harrison, just west of the city or call over either phone. 8282

FARM FOR SALE.—100 acre farm, 6 miles southeast of Murray, 60 in cultivation, well improved, plenty of water, close to school and church, good orchard and plenty of timber. Will sell at a bargain. Write or see T. C. Wilkins, Murray, R. 7. 7318

Lee Venable, of Mayfield, was in the county the past week the guest of his father west of the city. Mr. Venable will teach time here as the guests of her parents, W. O. Wear and wife.

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Don't forget to visit Johnson's Friday and Saturday.

I wish to notify the patrons and pupils of Flint district that I will open my school on September 15th. Parents come and bring your children and let's have a good beginning. Essie Harrison, teacher.

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

Sam Stewart, a former resident of this county, now located in Arkansas, arrived here the past week to be the guest of relatives and friends on the east side. It is his first visit to Cal-loway in about eighteen years.

Doan's Ointment cured me of eczema that had annoyed me for a long time. The result was lasting. —Hose S. W. Mathews, Commissioner Labor Statistics, Augusta, Me.

Information was received here the past week announcing the marriage of Jack B. Wall, of Harlan, Ky., formerly of this city, to Miss Evelyn Pace, of the above named city. The many friends of Mr. Wall extend congratulations.

DO YOU KNOW THAT CALOMEL IS MERCURY, and that its mercurious effects will ruin the system. While GRIGSBY'S LIV-VER-LAX is purely vegetable and can be used with perfect safety? Ask E. D. Miller, Druggist.

The Murray base ball team is in Mayfield this week for a series of three games. The opening game played Wednesday went to Mayfield by the close score of 3 to 4. Quite a large number of local fans are attending the games.

Constipation is the starting point for many serious diseases. To be healthy keep the bowels active and regular. HERBINE will remove all accumulations in the bowels and put the system in prime condition. Price 50c. 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.

If you sit in a cool draft when you are heated and get a stiff neck or lams back, you will be looking for something that will ease the pain. Fix your mind on BALLARD'S SNOW LINI-MENT and don't be talked out of it because it is the best pain relieving liniment you can get anywhere. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Dale & Stubblefield.

Miss Eva Hale, the young and popular daughter of Mrs. Rella Hale, and Buel Stroud, grandson of Mr. S. R. Hopkins, were united in marriage Tuesday evening across the Tennessee line near Hazel, Mr. Macon Miller carried the couple to Tennessee in an auto where they were met by an obliging parson who quickly linked the lives and fortunes of the young people. They have many friends here with whom the Ledger joins in happiest congratulations.

Try an ad in the Ledger.

When baby suffers with croup apply and give Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil at once. Safe for children. A little goes a long way. 25c and 50c at all drug-stores.

Among a large number of pension claims allowed by the board the past week was Martha S. Camp, of Calloway county.

Miss Laura Jones left Sunday to join her sister, Miss Lula, in Somerville, from which place they will extend their visit to other points in the South.

Apply a cotton cloth wet with BALLARD'S SNOW LINI-MENT to all wounds, cuts, burns, sores or blisters, and note its wonderful healing power. It is prompt and very effective. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Dale & Stubblefield.

The Arts and Crafts Club pic-niced today with Mrs. B. B. Keys and had an all-day session for the purpose of perfecting arrangements for their coming exhibit of fancy work during the Institute.

When baby is suffering the double affliction of hot weather and bowel disorders, the remedy needed is McGEES' BABY ELIXIR. It reduces the feverish condition, corrects the stomach and checks looseness of the bowels. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by Dale & Stubblefield.

NOTICE.—All parties owing me for Rawleigh's Remedies will please send me the amount due by P. O. money order at your earliest convenience. Have been sick and not able to get around to see you.—H. W. Grogan, Murray, R. 4. 8282

FARM FOR SALE.—50 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 for \$2,800, 2/3 cash, balance 1 and 2 years.—Virgil Wilson. 8144

Friday night, August 29, there will be an ice cream supper at Martins Chapel school. Everything will be arranged for your happiness. Whether old or young, beautiful or otherwise, you may enter a lively contest. Come and bring that other 'one' with you.

When you yawn a good deal in the daytime, feel dull, achey and want to stretch frequently it is an unmistakable symptom of malaria, and unless you do something at once you are booked for a spell of chills. HERBINE is a chill medicine and will prevent or cure the disease. It drives out the impurities on which the malarial germ thrives, strengthens the liver and cleanses the bowels. Price 50c. Sold by Dale & Stubblefield.

Wash P. Bumpass died at his home about one and a half miles east of this place Wednesday, Aug. 20th, at 6 o'clock p. m., of cancer of the stomach, aged 69 years. He was buried at 2 o'clock Thursday in the Andrews graveyard with impressive ceremonies by the Joe Kendall Camp, Confederate Veterans, Rev. P. P. Pullen, of Paris conducted services at the grave.

"Uncle Wash" was a Confederate veteran, a life long democrat, a kind neighbor and friend and is mourned by all who knew him. —Puryear Gazette.

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Watch for the following symptoms and begin treatment with the first appearance of heavy, thick, dark colored urine; sandy, brick-dust sediments; milky, bloody or discolored urine; stains on linen; scalding or burning sensation; puffiness under eyes. 50c. the box. LARK MEDICINE CO., PADUCAH, KY.

For Sale by E. D. MILLER

L. W. Holland, who left here last Friday for Louisville, was operated on for cancer of the lower bowel Tuesday of this week, and his home, physician, Dr. Graves, is in receipt of a telegram from the operating physician stating that Mr. Holland rallied promptly and that he considered the operation a successful one.

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.

FOR SALE.—40 acre farm, five miles southwest of Murray; 30 in cultivation, 10 in good timber; 3-room house, 2 tobacco barns; orchard, good water; one-half mile of good school, convenient to church; good stable and crib and other outbuildings; wire fence around entire place; a good level 40 acre farm. At a bargain if sold at once. Write or phone E. E. Broach, Murray, R. No. 7. 8284

Farm For Sale.—Good farm of 35 acres or can sell 65; 1 mile south of Harris Grove; good house, stables, barn, orchard, good water, one-half bottom land, plenty of timber; possession early this fall. For sale by the owner at a bargain. —Oswell West, Murray, R. 4, or N. M. West, Murray. 7248

Rev. A. M. Kirkland, D. D., pastor First Baptist Church, Eldorado, Ill., is back on a visit, among his old friends and relatives in and about Farmington, and has agreed to preach for them next Sunday, 31st, being the fifth Sunday. Dr. Kirkland, being more familiarly known as Prof. Kirkland, was once very active in the educational circles in this state, and has many friends who will be glad to see and hear him and he hopes to meet many of them.

How The Trouble Starts.—Constipation is the cause of many ailments and disorders that make life miserable. Take Chamberlain's Tablets, and keep your bowels regular and you will avoid these diseases. For Sale by Dale & Stubblefield.

Mr. Dudley Street and Miss Avis Ladd were quietly married Saturday evening in Paris. They were accompanied to that far famed green city by Miss Essie Owens, of near Elm Grove, and Mr. Carl Griffin, of this city, who carried them in his automobile. The bride is the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Ladd, of Almo, and is a popular and pretty young lady, while the groom is the son of Mr. G. W. Street, and is the popular assistant station agent of the N. C. & St. L. railroad at this place. —Hardin Enterprise.

For Sale.—My home on North Curt 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

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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

E. A. Hughes & Co., are opening their new stock of groceries in the Beale building adjoining the hotel. Since the building was recently damaged by fire it has been thoroughly overhauled and is now one of the neatest store houses in the city. Hughes & Co. recently retired from the grocery business in the city, selling to Thomas & Parker. The new stock will be complete in every detail and will embrace a line of staple and fancy goods of every character.

Results—An ad in the Ledger.

Murray Furniture & Undertaking Company

Mr. J. P. Camp, resident manager of the Murray Furniture & Undertaking Co., is now ready to wait on you at any and all times. Mr. Camp will give the funeral business his personal attention and will furnish with all jobs over \$10 HEARSE FREE.

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5% MONEY Own Your Home

Loans for the purpose of buying or building homes, improving real estate or satisfying mortgages. Easy monthly payment plan, which with principal and interest will be no more than you are now paying for house rent. Our assets are over \$5,555,000, and we have loaned over two million dollars to home builders in the last eight years.

Thousands of people have secured homes through our help that never could have gotten them otherwise. If you can afford to pay rent you can afford to buy a home.

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Any longer—write today for full information

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Solid Gold Frames	\$8.00
Gold Filled, 15 year guarantee	4.50
Platanoid	3.00
Aluminum	3.50
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Solid Gold mounting, 15c	\$6.50
Gold Filled, 15 year guarantee	4.50
Rims	3.00
Platanoid	2.50

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Matters of Special Moment to the Progressive Agriculturist

Good farming is not so much in what we do as in the way we do it. If a man is a financial success, people overlook the means that made him so. Many a man thinks he is a saint because he has dreams of heaven every Sunday. It is a waste of time to fix up your statistics for the benefit of the recording angel. Every furrow which is plowed faithfully and upon honor makes the world a bit better. When you hear an extravagant compliment, you are disposed to think there is a good deal in it. When we want to show our independence we must get mad about it. Men who know how to use farm tools right and have the fairness to do it, are the ones we want on our farms. Turning the grindstone in the hot sun generally turns a boy's thoughts to the cool, dim aisles of the stores in the city. Some farmers appear to think when you suggest a new idea to them that you are trying to knock the foundations of life from under them. The small farmer can keep a variety of livestock sufficient to produce something to sell and bring in a bit of ready cash every month in the year. Drop the point of your plow so that it bring up an inch or two of soil that has not been cropped to death. It will add greatly to your crops, and do it speedily. There is a chance for us all to be better farmers than we are. The need is great, and the road is not blocked with traffic. It does not as a rule go that way. It is a poor farm that doesn't have some livestock—I mean some more than a cow and a pair of horses. Yet how many farms of this kind we can see on a day's ride on a train. Every acre of land that does not produce a crop is a burden to its owner. It costs money to let land lie idle, and it is just as much of a mistake as idleness in a healthy man is a crime.

BENEFITS OF CO-OPERATION

Intelligent Understanding of Fundamental Principles of Scientific Agriculture Is Needed.

(By R. G. WEATHERSTONE.)

Not long ago a prominent educator delivered an address in Boston in which he advocated the importance of elementary training in education. "Give one familiarity with fundamental principles," he asserted, and the rest is easy, thoroughly train the young in the elementary principles and they are able almost to take care of themselves when as far along in their studies as going to college. There is a great deal of truth in what the speaker had to say, and the principle involved is one which should be given due recognition in the field of agricultural education, as well as anywhere else. An intelligent understanding of the fundamental principles of scientific agriculture is of the greatest value to the farmer.

Children are always ready and willing to learn but not so often their elders, and therein lies one of the chief stumbling blocks in the way of assisting and enlightening the farmer. Only think of having the opportunity of obtaining the most valuable information possible for the best interests of one's business or occupation, and yet refusing or neglecting to avail one's self of it. Yet such is frequently the course of the farmer.

Who is there who cannot recall from his own experience one or more farmers who are accustomed to regard with indifference and even skeptical contempt the efforts of the agricultural schools and colleges to offer for his useful and helpful suggestions? How much soil at their experiments and trial tests, and all the other methods by which they arrive at their results?

What we want is co-operation between farmers and scientists, not distrust and indifference. Why, in the field of the chemistry of soils and fertilizers alone, if the agriculturists could be induced to accept the teachings of the chemist, and put them into practical use, it would mean a vast amount of benefit to us all. What food is this or that soil most in need of? If the farmer would set himself to the task of answering this one question, with all the help which he could obtain from every possible source, the annual yield of his land could be enormously increased.

Every day the agricultural schools are spending money which in reality is much needed in other ways, in the endeavor to reach the farmer and bring him to make use of the advantages they afford. They are fully alive to the fact that they stand in a large measure for the farmer, and the encouragement of the farmer in their efforts. What possible reason can there be why their valuable offices should not be made the most of?

"COTTON FUTURES" GAMBLING

Proposition to Place Tax of Fifty Cents Per Bale Would Be of Big Benefit to South.

"I have wondered that some one has not taken this subject in hand for the tax on cotton futures, as incorporated in the Underwood-Simmons bill now before the senate," said a former cotton merchant to a Birmingham Age-Herald representative the other day, "and the more so, since the press dispatches stated that merchants and business men of Alabama are protesting against it to the Alabama senators."

It would be highly interesting to many to know the names of those opposing this much needed curbing of the distinctly gambling feature of the cotton business. Time was, perhaps, when the demands of the cotton trade required a future market to protect itself, but the cotton gamblers themselves have long since eliminated the legitimate features of buying cotton futures to get speculable cotton. To prove this, there has been a wide difference in the price of May or June contracts, on the boards of the New York cotton exchange, and spot cotton. To the uninformed this may seem a bit high—a contradiction—but nevertheless it is a fact. It is the result of a system, now well established, of discouraging the taking of actual cotton by spinners and exporters on contract, by the custom of tendering undesirable cotton when the buyer has the nerve to accept tender. On the last days of the month he has purchased—say June cotton. Then, too, the average cotton gambler doesn't wish cotton; he is betting which way the market will go. If he is a bull, most southern cotton gamblers are bulls, he gambles his margin that cotton will go higher than the price at which he brings, and mark you, he may be buying June contracts in January, and it may be that he will realize the next day on an advance of say 20 points, or one dollar per bale profit. He is like the gambler on the candy wheels, who doesn't want candy, but cashes in his winnings. A cotton gambler in Selma doesn't want cotton in New York, he wants money only. Now it only requires co-operation, as in wire tapping, to make a market that will sweep thousands of little, any even big gamblers, off the boards—that is, close them out and take their margins, just as in a shell game, when the easy mark don't guess right.

When I see the statement that merchants and business men are opposing taxing the cotton gambling game, I recall that the voice of the express and railroad companies was heard against the parcel post in quite the same way. Well, we have the parcel post, and I think that who will say it is not the greatest innovation of practical benefit since rural free delivery was instituted as a part of our mail system?

The proposition to tax cotton future gambling by cents per bale, with a rebate where there is a legitimate delivery at the time of the maturing of the contract, will be of lasting benefit to the south. It will keep millions of dollars in the country that has produced it. It will also put out of business the slim-fanning-of-wash sales—sales made by two New York manipulators to make a fake market, thereby getting the margins of big and little cotton future gamblers.

UPLIFT IN COTTON HANDLING

Often Left Exposed to Be Damaged by Rain and Infiltrated by Mud—Also Carelessly Baled.

It is notorious that cotton has been the most carelessly handled of all of the agricultural products of the United States. The farmers often leave it exposed to be damaged by rain and infiltrated by mud. Even when offered for shipment it is sometimes in this condition. All too frequently so loosely baled and inadequately baled. It has been said that upon receipt at foreign ports bales of cotton look like the rag bags of the market. The railroads have sought to have the cotton shipped in accordance with rigid specifications. Government experts have estimated that of the cotton crop of the United States, there is between the gin and the spinner a "wastage" and "damage" amounting to \$50,000,000 per annum.

The Japanese several years ago ruled that they would not accept cotton that was not clean, securely packed and plainly marked. They got what they wanted. The possibility of losing the custom of a nation makes a difference. The Transatlantic lines who in recent years have been much in the cotton business because of the poor condition in which cotton has been delivered to foreign consignees have taken action that will reinforce the efforts of the railroads. From September 1, 1912, to March 31, 1913, on the average one bale of cotton out of every six shipped at the South Atlantic and Gulf ports was condemned; one bale out of every ten was improperly marked. Beginning with July 1, 1913, their requirements will be made rigid, higher charges will be exacted for cotton loosely baled.

The railroads in the cotton growing regions are therefore redoubling their efforts with cotton compressors, cotton cleaners and shippers. When those concerned in cotton growing and shipping find that their cotton is rejected upon their pocketbooks it is probable that a better order of things will come about.

CALIFORNIA BAD MAN DIES IN LAST DITCH

Shoots Himself Through Head When Pursuing Posse Surrounds Him in Ravine.

Los Angeles, Cal.—"Buck" Van Vrend, the bad man of a hay-baling outfit near Oxnard, ended his final day as camp tyrant the other day by shooting at whomever he fancied, stealing a horse, and after his horse tumbled into a ditch, holding back the posse following until he shot himself. Deputy Sheriffs Moody and Anderson, who were called to stop the bloodshed, arrived just before Van Vrend died.

With the given name of Elliott, "Buck" Van Vrend came to the hay-baling camp of Frank Harrett—several weeks ago and immediately installed himself as camp bully. Mixed with men not too strict in observing the



Shooting at Whomever He Fancied.

dictates of discipline, Buck was the wildest of all. His reign of bare knuckles and boot heel-to-the-jaw became intolerable, and the rest of the gang got together and rushed him out of camp several days ago. He returned, escorted a couple of six-shooters on his hips. Immediately he took possession of the camp. With perverted and mischievous energy he tormented all to the limit, capping his dangerous pranks by shooting unwholesomely near anyone that was slow in obeying him.

Bert Thomas lost a piece of his left ear. Another man had the heel of his boot driven off by one of Buck's bullets. The gang got together and made a sortie after Buck. Buck raced to the stable, stole the fastest horse at leisure and raced across country. The other men in the camp organized a posse to hunt Buck. It was a long chase, but they finally brought him back at all costs.

Buck was leading the race by a wide margin when his horse tumbled into a ravine with Buck atop of him. The posse arrived at the bank, armed and ready for a hunt. Buck shot several times, then, when he saw his column of disadvantage was too dangerous, made one spectacular stand and shot himself through the head.

DOUGH SNARES A BURGLAR

Policeman Baffles Prowling Negro by Blinding Him With the Week's Baking.

Highland Park, Ill.—Chief of Police Genest the other day introduced a new method into the art of capturing a thief, when he arrested a negro burglar by means of a pan of bread. Chief Genest and Policeman Riepewald in response to a telephone call, hurried to the residence of James Prindley. The burglar had just been in the home of Mrs. A. P. Smith, next door, attempting to steal a cake.

As the policeman entered the kitchen a negro ran past them and dove through a window. As he tripped the Chief Genest seized a pan of dough which was baking on a table near by and hurled it at the thief. His aim was accurate. The pan struck the burglar's head and the dough falling into his eyes, so blinded him that his capture was easy. The negro pleaded with his captors to help him clear away the debris.

The man gave the name of Oliver Green—3541 Sedgewick street. He had hit and four rings taken from the Smith home.

Should Not Quarrel

Crown Point, Ind.—Though neither can understand the language of the other, Manoli Courtis, a Greek, married Julia Galyan, a Hungarian. An interpreter assisted the justice of the peace.

Likes Simple Food

Towanda, Pa.—Miss Clara Loewus lived twenty weeks on a diet of stale bread, peanut butter and potatoes and now refuses to give up the simple food. It costs only ten cents a day.

Popular Movement

Rowe, the postmaster general has received 300 wedding invitations since the removal of the ban against marriage of telephone girls.

TEACHES HIPPO TO DO FUNNY TRICKS

Keeper Gets on Big River Horse's Back.

"Jim" Crowley of New York's Central Park Menagerie and Caliph II, Daily Entertain Children and Grown-ups of the Metropolis.

New York—Any one can teach a lion to jump through a hoop, and it doesn't take much experience as an animal trainer to make a tiger roll over and play dead; but when it comes to giving lessons in singing to a hippopotamus and teaching him to play tag and then act as a steppochaser, the man who does the instructing has to have a lot of patience.

"Jim" Crowley of the Central Park menagerie has managed it, however, and now he is about the proudest trainer in the world, because he can give daily exhibitions with Caliph II, the son of Miss Murphy.

Caliph II is nearly eight years old and is already larger than his mother. He is also better natured and has proved that by being born in captivity he has assimilated a lot of civilization, docility and intelligence.

Crowley, however, is the only man in the employ of the park department who has the nerve to show what the big river horse can do and he has no fear of any one ever trying to take his place as ringmaster with Caliph II.

First the keeper started to teach Caliph to play tag. This was the best trick, and the animal enjoys the game every day. He chases Crowley around the cage, out of doors, until his nose touches the keeper, and when Crowley says "it" he tries to get out of his way.

The only way Caliph can evade the keeper is to dive into the big tank in the outdoor cage, where he is now quarantined with Miss Murphy. Then

he will swim within three feet of the edge of the pool and keep just out of the reach of his keeper's arm and roar with delight when Crowley tries to touch him.

Caliph is now so tame that Crowley can put his head in the hippopotamus' mouth, and Caliph will close it just far enough to have his jaws touch the back of the man's neck, but he never has even scratched the keeper's neck. In the morning the children are waiting at the rail to watch for Crowley's appearance and in the afternoon the grown ups are with them when it is time for the keeper to appear with the big river horse.

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BATTLES MAD DOG IN STATION CELL

Prisoner in Chicago Lock-Up Has Exciting Experience.

Suspected Canine Locked Up in Adjacent Crawl Through Drain Pipe Connecting the Two Rooms and Buries Fangs in Man's Leg.

Chicago—John Anderson, an alleged burglar, was taken to the Pasteur Institute the other day suffering from wounds on one leg which may prove fatal and which he incurred in a desperate fight with a dog in his cell at the 50th street police station. The animal, also a prisoner, has since been found to be suffering from rabies.

The dog had been taken to the station after it had attacked and bitten at least two and possibly more children living on the south side. Two of these victims also were treated at the institute.

It was suspected at the time of the first attack that the dog might be mad. The policeman who captured the animal had no "safe" place in which to keep it and finally concluded to take it to the station and lock it up. It was placed in a cell adjoining the one occupied by Anderson, who was held as a suspect in burglary cases.

During the night the dog prowled uneasily around in its cell, growling and snarling and making so much noise that Anderson, stretched out on his plain board bench, could not sleep. After some hours, however, he managed to fall into a doze.

Suddenly the man was awakened by a peculiar scuffling sound, and, looking up, saw the eyes of the dog gleaming at him in his own cell. The

animal had crawled through the drain pipe connecting the two cells. Anderson kicked at the dog with his bare foot. The animal flew at him and bit him on the leg. The two fought all over the cell, the man screaming for help and the dog snarling and growling and getting a new hold on the leg every time he was shaken from his hold. Finally the jailer was aroused and, opening the cell door, succeeded in beating the animal into submission.

Anderson was taken to a doctor at once and his wounds were cauterized. Dr. Antonio Lagorio was notified of what had happened and preparations were made to have the alleged burglar admitted to the Pasteur Institute. The dog was taken to the pound and an examination disclosed beyond doubt that it was suffering from hydrophobia.

The fact that the dog was able to get from one cell to another is due to defects in the plan of construction of the cells at the 50th street jail.

JOKE GIVES VOICE BACK

Girl Finds Self Speechless After Storm, but Talks Again When "Surprised."

Dollar Bay, Mich.—Every time it thunders Lucy Sephala, twelve years old, loses her voice. Six weeks ago she lost her voice during a thunderstorm. Four weeks later it was restored when she was playfully frightened by a friend.

During each electrical storm since that time the same thing happened. But each time her voice has been restored by a prearranged surprise or shock.

Physicians have been studying the case, but no solution has been given.

Buried With Services

Bridgewater, Conn.—Two veterinary surgeons and the family physician were unable to save the \$6,000 Japanese toy poodle owned by Miss Elizabeth Blake. It was placed in a fine casket and buried with services.

Easy for Olson

Chicago, Carl Olson, milk wagon driver, arrested for drunkenness, was released on his promise to report the fully sober. Judge Sabath ordered him to drink two quarts of butter milk a day.

HE CARRIED AN UMBRELLA.

A dear old lady who was very "not" in her prejudices was asked just why she didn't like a certain man. She had no particular reason, but she had been so emphatic in her expression of dislike that she knew she would have to find some excuse—at once. Just at that moment she happened to glance out of the window and saw him passing by. He carried a neatly rolled umbrella, though it hardly threatened rain.

Quick as a flash she answered her questioner, "He carries that umbrella whether it's raining or not—he is a 'sot'!"

But, said her friend, also looking out of the window, "here comes your son William, and he is carrying an umbrella." This did not stump the old lady. "But that's another matter—I don't like him anyhow—and besides, it all depends on who carries the umbrella," she replied triumphantly.

That is the position some people have taken regarding that wholesome and refreshing beverage Coca-Cola. They have said a good many unkind things about it and in each instance have had it proved to them that their tales were not true.

Finally they seized upon the fact that Coca-Cola gets much of its refreshing deliciousness from the small bit of caffeine that it contains. They looked upon that as a splendid argument against it. Then, like the old lady who was reminded that it is the caffeine in their favorite beverages, tea and coffee, (even more than in Coca-Cola) that gives them their refreshing and sustaining qualities.

But does that stop their criticism of Coca-Cola for containing caffeine? No—their answer is similar to the old lady's—they say "But that's another matter"—what they mean is—"Being prejudiced against Coca-Cola and liking tea or coffee, it all depends on what carries the caffeine."

We think the joke is on them—for caffeine is caffeine, and if it is not harmful in one it can't be harmful in another. We all know that it is not harmful in tea or coffee—that it is really helpful in whatever it is—this is bound to include Coca-Cola.

Of course the truth is that having started an attack on false premises and having had what they thought were good reasons for criticism proved to be no reasons at all, they are grasping at an excuse which does not exist, to explain a prejudice. So you see, whether all it all depends on who carries the umbrella to people who are determined to be unfair. Let us be fair—Adv.

Same Thing.

In the early days of Arizona, an elderly and pompous chief justice was presiding at the trial of a murder case. An aged negro had been ruthlessly killed, and the only eye witness to the murder was a very small negro boy. When he was called to give his testimony, the lawyer for the defense objected on the ground that he was too young to know the nature of an oath, and in examining him asked:

"What would happen to you if you told a lie?"

"De debil 'ud git me!" the boy replied.

"Yes, and I'd get you," sternly said the chief justice.

"Dat's jus' what I said!" answered the boy.—National Monthly.

Plant That Catches Its Food.

The common bladderwort, an aquatic plant, not only defends itself against insects and animals, but catches worms and fish for its food. As it floats underneath the surface of the water its leafy branches spread out in all directions. Small leaves are covered with little oval bladders filled with air, and at one end of each bladder is a cavity which leads into the mouth below. Inside the bladder is a small trap door which opens when pressure is put on it. A small worm or a small fish can enter this door but they can never come out.

New Woman.

Mrs. Knicker—Are you going to take a course in a business college?

Mrs. Bocker—Yes; I want to find out how to get more money out of Jack—Judge.

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Hour	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
10:00	Class Work: Book 4. Sec. Phillips	Class Work: Book 1. Sec. Phillips	Class Work: Book 1. Sec. Phillips	Class Work: Book 1. Sec. Phillips	Class Work: Book 1. Sec. Phillips	County Baptist S. S. Rally
11:00	Book 2. Sec. Entzinger	Book 2. Sec. Entzinger	Book 2. Sec. Entzinger	Book 2. Sec. Entzinger	Book 2. Sec. Entzinger	
	J. M. Price	J. M. Price	J. M. Price	J. M. Price	J. M. Price	
11:30	The Graded S. S. L. Entzinger	The Graded S. S. L. Entzinger	Books of the Bi- ble L. P. Leavell	Books of the Bi- ble L. P. Leavell	Books of the Bi- ble L. P. Leavell	
12:00	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	
2:00	S. S. Method W. P. Phillips	S. S. Method W. P. Phillips	Books of the Bi- ble L. P. Leavell	Books of the Bi- ble L. P. Leavell	Books of the Bi- ble L. P. Leavell	Addresses by Sec. Entzinger and L. P. Leavell
3:00	Conference for Men L. Entzinger	Conference for Men L. Entzinger	Conference for Men L. Entzinger	Conference for Men L. Entzinger	Conference for Men L. Entzinger	Conferring of Awards
3:30	Address to Wom- en, "Cradle Roll and Beginners"	Address to Wom- en, "The Pri- mary"	Address to Wom- en, "The Jun- iors"	Address to Wom- en, "Material or Every Day Things"	Address to Wom- en, "Home Work or Co-operation"	
4:00	Miss Breckman	Miss Breckman	Miss Breckman	Miss Breckman	Miss Breckman	

SOME EXPLANATIONS

All who take Book No. 1, "The Normal Manual," will receive the Normal Diploma. Those who take Book No. 2, "The Graded Sunday School," or Book 5, "Talks to the Training Class," will receive the appropriate seal.

Those who attend throughout the entire Institute will receive the Lecture Course Certificate whether they take any books or not.

At the Rally on Saturday the five premiums (\$3.50 S. S. Maps) will be awarded to the five Sunday Schools winning out in the following contests: (1) best percentage of attendance July 1 to Sept. 20; (2) Most Normal Diplomas, July 1 to Sept. 20; (3) most Red Seals; (4) most Lecture Course Certificates; (5) most present at Rally.

Dinner, also lodging will be furnished by the Murray church during the Institute. There will be no cost for the meetings. They are free to all.

THE FACULTY:

Mr. L. P. Leavell, Oxford, Miss., is one of the Field Secretaries of the Southern Baptist Sunday School Board, and perhaps the strongest in the South.

State Secretary Louis Entzinger, Louisville, Ky., has placed Kentucky at the head of the Sunday School work, and is the leading State Secretary of the South.

Miss Clara D. Breckman is a Primary Superintendent in Louisville, a speaker of experience and is giving her service free of charge to the Sunday School work in Kentucky.

Sec. W. P. Phillips is from, and is the newly-elected Field Secretary for Western Kentucky.

No stronger corps of workers could be had in the South. Preserve this program and begin now to get ready to attend. J. M. Price, Sunday School Worker Blood River Association.

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Farmers Club Meeting.

The Farmers Club will meet at Tobacco Saturday, Sept. 6, to discuss subjects of interest to farmers at the present time, and also to see more about a sum-

Hamlin.

A nice rain fell here last week which was greatly needed.

Some of our farmers are ready to cut tobacco and hay.

W. F. Stewart came in last week from Parsons, Tenn., where he has been working in the timber. He will return to his work in a few days.

Sam Stewart of Finch, Ark., is visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity. This is the first visit to his old home in eighteen years.

Mr. Johnnie Thurman, our school teacher at Pleasant Valley, has been having chills the past few days.

The family of Eld. J. T. Stewart held a reunion at the home of W. L. Underwood last Sunday and there was quite a large crowd of relatives and friends present. The day was pleasantly spent in talking over bygone days. This was the first time the entire family had been together in eighteen years. At a social dinner, given at

spread under the shade trees and all partook of it to their own satisfaction. A portion of the afternoon was spent in singing and playing the organ, the singing being led by our efficient singing master, Prof. G. L. Outland. All went away feeling better for having spent another day together and with a hope that they might be spared to see another day like this.

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Notice.

The Fiscal Court of Calloway County, Kentucky, will receive sealed bids for complete line of furniture for the new court house at Murray, Kentucky, up to noon, September 15, 1913.

T. W. Patterson
Chairman of Committee

Minister Praises This Laxative.

Rev. H. Stubenvoll of Allison, Pa., in praising Dr. King's New Life Pills for constipation, writes "Dr. King's New Life Pills are such perfect pills no home should be without them." No better regulator for the liver and bowels. Every pill guaranteed. Try them. Price 25c. at Dale & Stubblefield.

Miss Virgie Hovenden, of Paducah, arrived in the city Tuesday evening of this week to be the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Salie Karr, and family, several days.

Results.—An ad in the Ledger

The Best Pain Killer.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve when applied to a cut, bruise, sprain, burn or scald, or other injury of the skin injury will immediately remove all pain. E. E. Chamberlain of Clinton, Me., says: "It rubs cuts and other injuries of their sores. As a healing remedy it is equal to no other." Will do good for you. Only 25c. at Dale & Stubblefield.



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Also, no tax books will be in hands of deputies except on days and dates named below. The law provides that we furnish no duplicate receipts, so we are forced to handle the books in this manner.

Give Attention to the Time and Place that Suit Your Convenience and Meet Us and Get Your Receipts.

WE WILL BE AT PLACES AT TIMES NAMED BELOW:

Concord, Dexter and Lynn Grove on Sat., Aug. 23, and Wed., Sept. 17.
Brandon's Mill, Browns Grove and Hazel on Wed., Aug. 27, and Sat., Sept. 20.
Hico, Backsburg and Almo on Sat., Aug. 30 and Wed., Sept. 24.
Newberg, Kirksey and Crossland on Wed., Sept. 3, and Sat., Sept. 27.
Poltertown, Coldwater and New Providence on Sat., Sept. 6, and Wed., Oct. 1.
Patterson's store, Harris Grove and Copeland's store on Wed., Sept. 10, and Sat., Oct. 4.
Pine Bluff on Sat., Sept. 13.

Remember, that the books for all the districts will be in the office except on dates named above.

Arrange to meet us at the place that is convenient to you and get your receipt before the last day (before penalty time) as we can not handle so many receipts in a day as heretofore.

Thanking you for your promptness in years gone and believing you will again respond, I am,

Yours very respectfully,

C. L. JORDAN, Sheriff Calloway County