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## BIG MOVE

### Election to be Held in the Four Wet West Kentucky Counties.

Hopkinsville, Ky., March 23.—The report is current, and seems to come from an authoritative source, that one of the first big moves of the prohibition forces in Kentucky in taking advantage of the recently enacted Frost liquor bill, making it the duty of the county judge to call an election whenever a petition is presented signed by 25 per cent of the voters of the county, instead of the same per cent of each individual precinct as was formerly the case, will be to call simultaneous elections in Henderson, Daviess, Christian and McCracken counties.

This report is given further color by the fact that an election had already been called in Daviess county for June has been called off now, presumably so that the four counties can hold the election at the same time, as the programme is said to be.

These are the four wet counties of Western Kentucky, and repeated efforts have been made to call prohibition election in all of them. But generally the proposition was frustrated by reason of the fact that some one or more precincts required 25 per cent of the voters could not be secured, or if secured enough withdrawals would be presented to bring the percentage down below the required limit, and thus defeat the move.

The moves are aimed directly at the towns of Henderson, Owensboro, Hopkinsville and Paducah, outside of which there is little whiskey sold in this part of the state now. For instance here in Christian county liquor is only sold at two places—Hopkinsville and Gracely—and every other section of this county is dry.

The Antislavery League is said to be behind the proposition to hold the simultaneous elections, and it is expected that they will announce plans, the date on which the first is to be made and all information relating to it. That the required 25 per cent of the voters in each of the four counties can be secured as signers to a petition for an election seems assured, and therefore it is practically certain that the election will be held if the effort is made. It is probable that 25 per cent could be secured in the towns mentioned, and this is where the prohibition forces would meet their hardest opposition, probably. In the rural section, and smaller towns the prohibition sentiment would doubtless be stronger.

Just what position the liquor men would take if the elections are called remains to be seen. Some predict that they would make determined fight, while others are disposed to think that they would do very little, if anything.

Here in Hopkinsville there are 23 liquor houses that pay a license of \$1,000 each per year. The chief argument of the wets is, how would the city treasury meet this falling off in receipts? The same proposition would be a feature in the other three towns.

### Teachers For Next Term.

Teachers for the fall and winter term of the Murray Graded school were elected Monday night, at a meeting of the school board, as follows:

James Jones, Principal; C. H. Jagers and Miss Rubio Wear, Assistants; Joe Whitnell, ninth grade; Mrs. H. P. Wear, eighth

grade; Miss Wadie Miller, seventh grade; Miss Essie Harrison, sixth grade; Miss Lula Holland, fifth grade; Miss Annie Underwood, fourth grade; Miss Maggie Houston, third grade; Miss Verna Robertson, second grade and Miss Novella Glasgow, first grade.

### Spring Blood and System Cleaner

During the winter months impurities accumulate, your blood becomes impure and thick, your kidneys, liver and bowels fail to work, causing so-called "Spring Fever." You feel tired, weak and lazy. Electric Bitters, the spring tonic and system cleaner, is what you need; they stimulate the kidneys, liver and bowels, to healthy action, expel blood impurities and restore your health, strength and ambition. Electric Bitters makes you feel like new. Start a four weeks treatment—it will put you in fine shape for your spring work. Guaranteed. All Druggists. 50c and \$1.00.

### Sold Out.

We have sold our interest in the Hood, Frazier & Dick Lumber Company to J. T. Hughes and J. D. Rowlett, Jr. Mr. C. A. Hood retaining his interest in the business. We wish to thank our friends and the public for their very liberal patronage given us, and bespeak for the new company that they will give you a fair deal and prompt service as we have always endeavored to do.

Con Frazier and D. W. Dick. Notice: All those owing accounts to the Hood, Frazier & Dick Lumber Company are earnestly requested to come and settle their account at once, as the business must be closed up. Either by cash or note. You will find the books with C. A. Hood at the old stand.

Yours truly,  
3194 Hood, Frazier & Dick.  
Kickapoo Worm Killer Expels Worms.

The cause of your child's ills—The foul, fetid, offensive breath—The starting up with terror and grinding of teeth while asleep—The shallow complexion—the dark circles under the eyes—are all indications of worms. Kickapoo Worm Killer is what your child needs; it expels the worms, the cause of the child's unhealthy condition. For the removal of seat, stomach and pin worms, Kickapoo Worm Killer gives sure relief. Its laxative effect adds tone to the general system. Supplied as a candy confection—children like it. Safe and sure relief. Guaranteed. Buy a box today. Price 25c. All druggists or by mail. Kickapoo Indian Med. Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis.

### Stock for Sale.

Two mares, in foal by good jack, one male, 2 years old this spring. Price right. Six miles north of Murray, three miles west of Almo.—W. M. Bryant. 2268.

### Stubborn, Annoying

### Coughs Cured.

"My husband had a cough for fifteen years and my son for eighteen years. Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured them, for which I am most thankful," writes Mrs. David Moor, of Saginaw, Ala. What Dr. King's New Discovery did for these men it will do for you. Dr. King's New Discovery should be in every home. Stops hacking coughs, relieves a gripe and all throat and lung ailments. Money back if it fails. All druggists. Price 50c and \$1.00. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis.

See yourself as others see you and you will clean up.

## CLEAN UP

### Residents of Murray are Called on By the Mayor to Clean Up the Town

Thursday, April 9th, has been set apart as annual clean-up day in Murray, and if each citizen and business man will do his part, we can make Murray a place of beauty. Get rid of any old eyecore that may be on your property.

The mayor and council will see that wagons are sent all over town to haul off all old rubbish. After you have collected all rubbish, place it in barrels at your front gate, and the wagons will haul it away.

The business man who has the neatest, cleanest looking place of business, and the owners of the cleanest looking property, after the clean up day, will receive honorable mention in this paper, the committee is watching your property and if you want them to mention you as the ideal property holder, clean up.

### Best Family Laxative.

Beware of constipation. Use Dr. King's New Life Pills and keep well. Mrs. Charles E. Smith, of West Franklin, Me., calls them "Our family laxative." Nothing better for adults or aged. "Get them today. 25c. All druggists or by mail. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis.

Eggs.—Imperial Ringlet eggs at \$1 per setting, delivered. Your orders for these egg from this world-wide prize-winning chickens can be sent direct or left at the Ledger office.—Thos. J. Howard, Murray, Ky.

### Brown's Grove

After a long absence I will enlighten the Ledger in regard to the doings of the people in this vicinity.

Grover Wilson, who has been in the U. S. army came and spent some time with his parents and is now gone to Colorado.

Clyde Kesterson is building a new tobacco barn.

O. H. Wilson, one of the leading merchants of this place is in feeble health.

James Kirkland, son of Professor A. M. Kirkland, of Illinois is visiting his grand-father James McNeely.

### Obituary

Mrs. Mary L. Erwin, daughter of William Duke and Sabina Cochran, was born June 19th 1850. She professed faith in Christ at the age of 19 years and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, at South Pleasant Grove in Calloway county, Ky. She was married to Thomas B. Erwin, Dec. 1869. She was a kind companion, a devoted mother, a true friend, a good neighbor and a faithful Christian. She was not physically very strong but was gentle and tender in her home. She wrote her name by deeds of kindness on the hearts of those with whom she came in contact as she walked down the aisles of life. Several years ago her husband, Thomas B. Erwin passed away and left the double care of the family on her hands. This responsibility she faithfully discharged until death relieved her from her cares and she quietly went home. She died Feb. 13th 1914. Age 63 years 7 months 25 days. She leaves five daughters and a son, who are sad, because of the going away of a loving mother. She bore her sufferings with patience and composure. She was ready when the sum-

mons came. She said I see my saviour. I am bound for the promised land and then said, children sing a song. She then quietly passed from her home on earth to that world of love and beauty. The writer was called in conjunction with her pastor, Rev. A. H. Bezzo to share in the last sad rites of a faithful Christian. The services were held at Pleasant Grove, her home church, where a large concourse of friends had gathered to pay a tribute of loving respect to her Christian life. God bless the bereaved family and guide them to a happy reunion beyond the skies.

J. C. Rudd.

### New Concord

As I have not seen any news from this part of the globe for a while, thought I would write a few lines.

Very little sickness at this writing, and no weddings.

Mrs. Parham is still suffering with rheumatism.

Vernon Taylor is still confined to his bed.

We had a big snow Thursday which made us think winter was still here, lots of rabbit hunting was done during the snow.

Farmers are about through burning plant beds, some have their last year's tobacco crop on hand yet.

A. B. Jewell has just purchased a new plow, guess he means to go to work.

J. N. Neal has been planting his garden and setting cabbage.

H. O. Smith is building new garden fence.

Miss Lucy Parham has just purchased some new poultry you had better see her if you want to want to buy or sell.

Uncle Jimmie Parham has been selling corn.

Miss Ada Kline and others called on Miss Bennie Neal Saturday night, she made music for them every one enjoyed hearing her play.

Jerry Simons and family, Taylor Smith and family spent the day with H. O. Smith.

Mrs. Ethlyn McCuiston and family were the guest of Henry Wiloby Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Ella Hamlin, Misses Lucy and Rennie Parham were in Paducah the 17th of last month to attend the state meeting of the Royal Neighbors, they reported a nice time, others meant to have gone but from some unknown reason they did not go.

Mrs. Ethlyn McCuiston lost a mule last week.

It's a girl down at Criss McCuiston's.

Wishing the Ledger much success.

Bec.

### Pistol Duel

Pikeville, Ky., March 31.—A pistol duel in which Lee Jones, of Knott county, and Deputy Sheriff Beverly McCowan were both killed, occurred at Wayland Floyd county, an isolated mining town, late yesterday according to reports.

Jones and his brother were engaged in piddling a wagon load of liquor when McCowan undertook to arrest them.

Jones fired four shots into the deputy, who shot Jones once through the head, killing him instantly. The officer also died a few moments later.

If you want the bargain of your life in buggies and surreys, Delker, Ames and Hardy, any style you want, come on with the CASH and you will sure get it. J. W. Denham Hazel, Ky. 2128.

## DEATHS

### Four Well Known Residents of Calloway Answer Last Summons During Past Week.

Mrs. D. A. Dunn, of near Crossland, died at her home last Thursday, after a short illness. Mrs. Dunn was 83 years and six months old, a good woman and will be greatly missed by her many friends in the county. She had been a member of the Methodist church since childhood and lived a Christian life until death. Mrs. Dunn was devoted to her church, family and friends. She was buried at the family grave yard, funeral services conducted by Rev. Bezzo.

Henry Cain, of Trigg county, a former resident of this county, died at his home last Saturday. Mr. Cain was well known in this county, being a brother of John and Sam Cain and Mrs. Mose Span. He was a Confederate soldier and had many friends in both Trigg and Calloway.

Miss Connie Bogard, who was a daughter of the late Henry Bogard, died at her home in the west part of the county, Friday, aged 24. Miss Bogard was a very lovable young lady, and had numerous friends in the vicinity in which she lived. She was buried in the West Fork cemetery Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. M. A. Milstead, a resident of the Crossland section, died Friday, aged 78 years. Mrs. Milstead was a devoted Christian woman, loved by all who knew her, and will be greatly missed in her neighborhood. Besides her immediate family she leaves a number of other relatives to mourn her death.

### Public School Examinations Unfair?

In a constructive series of articles which this well-known investigator is writing for Pictorial Review, she tells why she thinks that our Public Schools are not all that they should be—we quote the following through courtesy of the publisher.

In arithmetic I would have the beginner count up to fifty by ones and twos, handling objects to do this. At my School at Atlantic City we find beach pebbles invaluable for this purpose, much more so than an abacus, as a child may keep his own store and use them at any time. Sometimes we all go to the beach and use them there. Out of these or similar objects, the child builds his tables. At the end of two months he should be able to count forward and backward to fifty by ones and twos and threes; know the various multiplication tables to fifty; be able to find fractional parts to twenty, and so well that he can recite them. He will not have written arithmetic. A pencil is a good tool, but the mind is still better. The longer time that arithmetical processes can be kept mental, the greater the ability to compute will be.

The child of eight will have no text-books. He will have no desk and bench; but a chair that is adjusted to his height and later, when he needs it, a table. He will not be required to "form in line"; there will be no lines. He will not be asked to "sit with his hands folded"; the hands will be too busy to be folded. He will need little disciplining as he will be very busy. He will have no marks, no averages, no reports, no reviews, no examinations.

Examinations are the most unjust and unfair exaction placed upon a public school pupil. They demand a knowledge of trivial detail that is unimportant in itself, and of little value

if any, in mental discipline. Capacity for unrelated material is very limited in the ordinary human being and all of it is needed for vital information. Examinations are emphasized to a degree that puts an acute nervous strain upon any but a thoroughly different pupil, too, they are planned to come at the end of the school year when the pupil is tired and feels the need of a vacation. If a test were needed, the test of what remained of the years instruction upon the return of school in September, would be the most enlightening one.

These attempts to measure development have a humorous aspect. A young girl whom I knew was absent two weeks from her class on account of illness. Her report card for the month following showed a mark of seventy for spelling. Herefore it had been one hundred, and the girl could not remember having missed a word. Her father asked for an explanation and the teacher obligingly explained that although the girl's spelling had been one hundred during her attendance at school her absence had reduced the mark to seventy. Therefore a good speller became a poor speller because she was away from school for two weeks! Had she stayed away four weeks probably the report card by a mark of zero, would have stated that she could not spell at all, although actually she could spell every word in the year's text-book.

Development can be measured by just one way. Either a child is living up to his abilities or he is not. If he is not, he needs, not a lower mark, but the stimulus or discipline, according to the nature of his personal case, to make him do the best he can. And the elimination of marks, reports an examination would actually reduce the work of the teacher that she would have much more energy to put into the real teaching. In making out thirty promotion cards, one teacher made over 21,000 records of standings. In order to know whether a pupil had passed or not, she had to record 700 marks of recitations, reviews and examinations. She did not tell the hours required for the task, nor estimate the amount of energy put into it, but it is safe to say that these hours could have been turned into quite a little teaching.

### Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, 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 inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When the tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound and imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is a 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.

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### Embroidered Taffeta Gown for Young Girl



THE slim, unfurrowed figure of young girls are much helped out by ruffles and skirt draperies, which are already established in spring styles. A kind dispensation of fashion for the too-slender maid decrees taffeta and ruffles; both lend themselves perfectly to figure building. Meantime, those who have all the figure they want, and perhaps a little more, are managing to wear flounces and drapery by choosing clinging fabrics and using shaped ruffles instead of gathered ones.

In either case a lot of clever management is evident. The object in view is the achievement of graceful lines, and its attainment for slender figures is shown in the gown pictured here—a design by Douillet.

It will be seen that the figure is built out about the hips, but that its lines are not lost sight of. The skirt is narrowed just above the knees and hangs straight from this point to the instep. There is a wonderfully easy and pretty effect of drapery at the waist line with a narrow velvet girdle below it. The discernment of the artist in placing the velvet ribbon below the normal waist line is one of those evidences of cleverness by which the French have won their pre-eminence in designing.

The model is in fact simple enough. Except for two narrow ruffles of the silk embroidered in a delicate flower pattern, and small bows of black velvet with pearl buckles, there are no purely decorative features.

There is a flounce of taffeta, only moderately full, extending from the waist line to the thigh and terminating in a scant ruffle of the embroidery. Below the embroidered flounce is a full ruffle of the plain taffeta. It gives the effect of a short overskirt. The silk below it is laid in plaits about four inches deep. At their termination a second scant ruffle of the embroidery is sewed on. Below it the silk falls free and is finished with a three-inch hem.

The bodice has a plain back and kimono sleeves. It opens surprise fashion in the front, with the front pieces pulled in along the under arm seams. This allows them to fall easily about the waist and over the belt.

The opening at the neck is finished with the embroidery put on almost plain. There is very little fullness in the flounce of embroidery which finishes the short sleeves.

There are several fabrics besides taffeta in which this model may be effectively made up. The light, bordered, wool challies are perfect for it. Figured cotton crepes and the light weight poplins, as well as silk materials, adapt themselves to draperies and flounces. In making a choice it is to be remembered that the "body" or stiffness of taffeta, and its high luster, are not desirable for full figures.

This is only one of many designs in which the skirt appears to be made up of flounces.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

### Voile Blouses for Daily Wear



WE SEEM to have got away forever from the stiff and starched shirt-waist and to have adopted the soft and comfortable blouse, without any sacrifice of neatness. There are plain waists of trim wash silks and others of batiste and voile. The good, attractive, all-round waists of voile, like those shown in the picture, combine so many satisfactory features for daily wear that they are most popular of all.

One of the best new models is pictured here, with round neck and long sleeves. It is cut with drop shoulder, and the seams are hemstitched. Small tucks decorate the body and sleeves. The neck is finished with a narrow turnback collar edged with a net flounce. A little hand embroidery touches up the collar and its net edging. There is a net flounce at the wrists. The lower sleeve is set on to the upper sleeve a few inches above the elbow.

The second waist is a high-necked model embellished with tucks and small pieces of Irish lace insertion set into the voile. The collar and sleeves are finished with tucks and insertion and are bordered with a lace edging to match the insertion. Hand-crochet or fancy lace is most desirable, a good match for the voile in wear-resisting qualities.

The sleeves are three-quarter length and all seams are hemstitched. It is better to make the collars detachable, as they soil more quickly than the body of the waist.

In selecting the voile, choose a sheer variety made of very hard twisted threads. It will thicken a little with washing, and it is a good idea to rinse it out and iron it before making it up.

The front panel in this waist is decorated with small sprays of embroidery. It is one of the few models that open in the back.

For the business woman and for home wear these waists provide one with cool, comfortable garments having the charm of crisp neatness added to their other attractions, without any hard starch and become mused. A very little starch or none at all is used when they are laundered. The expense of the materials is next to nothing, the handwork places them in the "elegant" class, and their durability pays for it. These are an excellent example of the outcome of the experience with the requirements of American women. JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

## WHO IS WHO NOW

### DIAZ SEES NO HOPE OF PEACE



Gen. Porfirio Diaz, nephew of ex-President Porfirio Diaz of Mexico, arrived in New York a short time ago from Havana, accompanied by his wife and four of his fellow-countrymen, Joseph R. Randoval, his lawyer; Dr. Pedro del Villar, his secretary; Dr. Richard del Rio, and Capt. Hector Arrostegui. The Mexican general has not a war-like appearance. He is short, plump, with large, dark eyes, dark hair, and a heavy mustache. In his gray suit he resembles an Italian opera impresario more than a military man.

In an interview General Diaz showed that he was a diplomat. To questions that he did not care to answer, he replied courteously that his English was not so good. At other times he answered and apparently understood what was said without any difficulty.

The general denied that he had any intention of starting another revolution in Mexico. He said he had come to New York to visit friends for a few days. The stab wound received recently in Havana had healed, the general said, and he was in perfect health. His future plans are indefinite. He might go to Europe.

"What will happen if Villa wins in the struggle against the federal troops?" he was asked.

"The federal soldiers," said General Diaz, "are the only properly organized forces that can restore peace in Mexico. Villa is trying to exterminate them. If he succeeds, it will not bring peace to the country. There will be nothing but bloodshed. Villa would not be able to control his own men if he won."

### HORSE NAMED FOR LITTLETON

When Martin W. Littleton was a young man he went to Texas from Tennessee as a laborer for a railroad. Said John Walker, a New York newspaper man, the other day: "Even then he was confident that he was destined for political honors. A foreman named G. W. Scott and Littleton got to be good friends. Littleton finally was promoted to be a paymaster, and after serving in that capacity for some time, he announced one day that he was going to quit and go to New York. He informed Scott that some day he would be mayor of New York, then governor, and after that, well, he wouldn't make any further prediction. Scott gave up railroad work and went into breeding thoroughbred horses.

"Littleton reached New York and after a number of years became borough president of Brooklyn, and then member of congress from the Oyster Bay district. He hasn't reached the majority as yet, but there is plenty of time for Littleton is still a young man. Scott prospered in the racehorse business, and a year or two ago brought East a stable of pretty good horses. He bred all of his horses, and about five years ago he picked out two of the most likely youngsters and named them after his best friends. For one he claimed the name of Senator Bailey, but he found on application to the Jockey club that the name had been taken, whereupon he called the horse J. H. Houghton. The other colt he gave the name of Martin W. Littleton. This latter horse turned out to be a first-class racer."



### ELEANOR WILSON TO WED



White House officials, who said emphatically that he was expected to remain at the head of the treasury department.

Miss Wilson will be the fourteenth White House bride.

### MAY HEAD FEDERAL BANK BOARD

The governor of the new banking system of the United States probably will be Walker H. Hill, now president of the Mechanics-American National bank of St. Louis. Mr. Hill has been tendered this post at the head of the federal reserve bank board by President Wilson and the appointment has been accepted, it is said.

By the terms of the Owen-Glass currency law the governor is the active executive officer of the new system, and his office is the most important financial position, with the possible exception of the secretaryship of the treasury, within the gift of the government.

The governor is one of the five members of the board to be appointed by the president. Secretary of the Treasury William G. McAdoo and Comptroller of the Currency John Skelton Williams will be ex-officio members.

Mr. Hill stands high in the banking business, and it is expected that his appointment will be acceptable to business interests of the country generally.



### Nature Never Intended Woman to be Sickly

As a matter of fact it is her right and her duty to enjoy perfect health and strength—to be just as strong and healthy as man—perhaps more so—in view of the fact that it is she who brings into the world the offspring. Every woman can be strong and healthy. Don't resign yourself to a delicate life.

If you suffer from headaches, backaches, nervousness, low spirits, lack of ambition, or have lost all hope of being well again—it's more than an even chance that you will speedily regain your health if you will try

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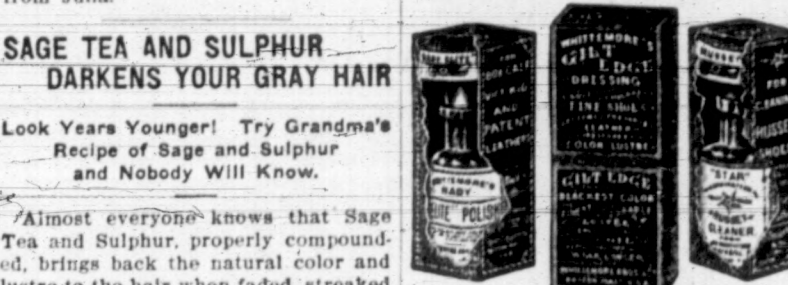
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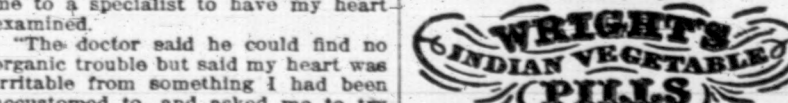
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### PURIFY THE BLOOD

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### CALONEL IS DANGEROUS

and is being dispensed in large quantities of the

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THE G. B. WILLIAMS CO., Baltimore, Md.



## B. S. F. KISER

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# THE MURRAY LEDGER

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## Announcements

The Ledger is authorized to announce  
JOHN W. WILLIAMS, of HAZEL, KY.,  
as a candidate for the democratic  
nomination for Congress from the  
first district of Kentucky, subject to  
the action of the democratic primary,  
August, 1914.

## The Tortures of Rheumatism

are aggravated during climatic changes because the impure blood is incapable of resistance and ordinary treatment seems useless—but the fame of Scott's Emulsion for relieving rheumatism is based on logical principles and scientific facts. This oil-food promptly makes active, red, life-sustaining blood corpuscles and its body-building properties regulate the functions to expel poisonous acids.

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O. J. Jennings.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30th day of March, 1914.

V. H. Clark, Notary Public.

My commission expires January 30, 1916.

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## CALOMEL IS A FORM OF DEADLY MERCURY

Instead of Such Dangerous Stuff, it is Recommended That You Take Dodson's Liver-Tone For Constipation.

Dodson's Liver-Tone was made to take the place of calomel.

Calomel is a form of mercury, a mineral and a poison. Dodson's Liver-Tone is an all-vegetable liquid—never harmful.

What calomel does unpleasantly and often with danger for constipation and sluggish liver, Dodson's Liver-Tone does for you safely and pleasantly, with no pain and no gripe. It does not interfere in any way with your regular business, habits or diet. You feel good after taking it.

The great success and wide sale of Dodson's Liver-Tone are the result of what it does for people. Its merit is backed up by a guarantee of "satisfaction or your money back," as Dale & Stubblefield, the druggist, will tell you.

Dodson's Liver-Tone was intended from the start to take the place of calomel. The label on the bottle always has said so, beginning with the first bottle sold.

Dodson's Liver-Tone "livena the liver," overcomes constipation agreeably and makes you feel good, and if you are not completely satisfied with it Dale & Stubblefield will hand back the purchase price (50c) to you with a smile.

When you go to buy a "family remedy," don't fail to judge between the plain, simple truth about Dodson's and the loud claims of its imitators. That the public does so accounts for the enormous increase in the sales of Dodson's Liver-Tone month after month.

Story & Ellis Stock.

These stock will stand this season at our stable 3 miles north of Crossland, on Concord and Boydsville road, in secure living colts.

RED BIRD was sired by Jim F. dam Stonewall. Bird's dam was sired by Thompson's registered saddle horse. Her dam was a blue grass mare in hands L. H. dark chestnut color, a neat shodder well formed and up to date. Season fee, \$8.00.

MONT is blue jack, 141 hands high. He was sired by Nat Gibbs jack. His dam was a Black Hawk jennet. Season fee, \$8.00.

STARLIGHT will stand at \$8.00. He is 15 hands high, black with white points, coming four years old. Sired by King Starlight, the Alvie Littleton jack, dam Starlight jennet.

Stock raisers are invited to inspect our stock. Someone on farm at all times. Premium for best colts. J. H. Ellis. 424

Majestic Ranges and South Bend Maleable Ranges are the Best in the World. See them at Baker & Glasgow's.

AFTER COUGHING TWO YEARS

Waycross, Ga. Woman Found Relief in Vinol.

Did you ever cough for a week? Then just think how distressing it was to have a cough hang on for two years.

Mrs. D. A. McGee, Waycross, Ga., says: "I had a very heavy cold which set me into a chronic cough which kept me awake all the time two years, and I tried all the time the effect of taking your cod liver and grape remedy, Vinol, is that my cough is gone. I can now get a good night's rest and feel much stronger in every way. I am 74 years old."

It is the combined action of the medicinal elements of the cod liver, aided by the blood-making and strength-giving properties of tools from which makes Vinol so efficient for chronic coughs, colds and bronchitis—the same time building up the weakened run-down system.

Try a bottle of Vinol with the understanding that your money will be returned if it does not help you.

Dale & Stubblefield.

## Straight at It.

There is no use of our "beating around the bush." We might as well out with it first as last. We want you to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the next time you have a cough or cold. There is no reason so far as we can see why you should not do so. This preparation by its remarkable cures has gained a world wide reputation, and people everywhere speak of it in the highest terms of praise. It is for sale by Dale & Stubblefield.

Mrs. W. E. Grace, of Benton, was received at the Murray Surgical Hospital Tuesday for an operation for appendicitis. The operation was performed Wednesday morning and was very successful.



ONE DROP

OF BOURBON POLARITY CURE

down a child's throat cures croup. A few drops in the drinking water cures and prevents cholera, diarrhoea and other back diseases. One 60c bottle makes a gallon of medicine. At all druggists. Sample and booklet on "Diseases of Poles" sent FREE. Bourbon Remedy Co., Lexington, Ky.

Cough Medicine for Children.

Too much care cannot be used in selecting a cough medicine for children. It should be pleasant to take, contain no harmful substance and be most effective.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets these requirements and is a favorite with the mothers of young children everywhere. For sale by Dale & Stubblefield.

To have a fine healthy complexion—the liver must be active, the bowels regular and the blood pure. All this is brought about by using HERBINE. It thoroughly cleans the liver, stomach and bowels, puts the body in fine condition and restores that clear, pink and white complexion so much desired by ladies. Price 50c. Sold by Dale & Stubblefield.

Bad breath, bitter taste, dizziness and a general "no account" feeling is a sure sign of a torpid liver. HERBINE is the medicine needed. It makes the liver active, vitalizes the blood, regulates the bowels and restores a fine feeling of energy and cheerfulness. Price 50c. Sold by Dale & Stubblefield.

Patronize home industry by buying Clayton's Knox-all and Eureka Brooms, 25c, 35c and 40c. If they give satisfaction—tell your neighbors if not tell me so I can remedy them. — R. E. Clayton, Manufacturer.

Results—An ad in this paper.

## Retail Druggists of Murray Receive a "Tar Heel" Remedy

A Vapor Treatment in the Form of a Salve—Relieves Croup, Colds in Fifteen Minutes—Druggists Will Away 25 Cent Packages Free.

The local druggists will soon receive from North Carolina, the "Tar Heel" State, a remedy for all cold troubles that is entirely different from the usual run of cough syrups and cold tablets.

It is in the form of a salve that is vaporized by the heat of the body when applied to the throat and chest.

These antiseptic vapors are inhaled with each breath and combined with the absorption of the preparation through the skin, give almost immediate relief in even the worst cases of croup and relieve head and chest colds over night.

But the fact of most interest to mothers about this new treatment is that it is external and can thus be used with perfect safety on the youngest member of the family.

In cases of incipient pneumonia or severe colds first apply hot wet towels to open the pores of the skin, then rub the salve in well and cover with a warm flannel cloth. Leave the covers loose around the neck so the vapors arising may be freely inhaled. The next morning you hardly realize you had a cold, as the

head is clear, phlegm loosened and soreness gone from the lungs.

In advanced cases of pneumonia the use of this preparation in connection with the regular physician's treatment will greatly aid the patient's chances of recovery. Combined with the absorption of the treatment through the skin, the medicated vapors inhaled loosen the wreckage in the lungs and render the breathing less difficult. This takes a part of the work from the overtaxed heart and thus lowers the fever.

The druggists are arranging to give away a limited number of



## How to Detect the Alum Baking Powder

"Which are the alum baking powders; how can I avoid them unless they are named?" asks a housekeeper.

Here is one way: take the can of a low-priced powder in your hand and read the ingredient clause upon the back label. The law requires that if the powder contains alum that fact must be there stated. If you find one of the ingredients named alum, or sulphate of aluminum, you have found an alum baking powder.

There is another and a better way. You don't have to know the names of the alum powders. Use Royal Baking Powder only; that assures you a cream of tartar powder, and the purest and most healthful baking powder beyond question.

A. C. Houston, of Cherry, Ky., and Miss Nettie Sanders, of Buchanan, Tenn., were married at the home of Esq. Legon, at Buchanan last week in the presence of a few intimate friends.

Is there any paper about your property? Pick it up.

Cow for Sale.—I have a good Jersey cow for sale at a bargain—Tharp, Fulton, Murray Rt. 7, near Stone's school house.

Bud Gibson, of Paducah, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. B. G. Humphreys last week.

When baby suffers eczema or some itching skin trouble, use Doan's Ointment. A little of it goes a long way and it is safe for children. 60c a box at Dale & Stubblefield.

Miss Eunice Oury, who has been directing plays in the interest of the U. D. C's. at Cadiz and Princeton, and possibly other points, has returned home.

Constipation causes headache, indigestion, dizziness, drowsiness. For a mild, opening medicine, use Doan's Regulets. 25c a box at Dale & Stubblefield.

F. O. Cunningham has received his commission as postmaster at Redden, and has taken up his duties. He succeeds F. Scram.

For the stomach and bowel disorders of babies McGEES' BABY LAXATIVE is a remedy of genuine merit. It acts quickly, is pure, wholesome and pleasant to take. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by Dale & Stubblefield.

A little son of Cordie Fair of this place, died of membranous croup last Friday and was buried in the Martin's chapel graveyard Saturday.

Let us demonstrate to your satisfaction that the Sudebaker is a car worth owning, a car that can be operated at the lowest cost possible, a car you will always be delighted with. Will be glad to show you. E. D. Miller & Son, Murray agents.

Never can tell when you'll mash a finger or suffer a cut, bruise, burn or scald. Be prepared. Thousands rely on Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. 25c and 50c a bottle at Dale & Stubblefield.

Rev. W. D. Dunn, of Somerville, Tenn., was in the county Sunday and Monday to attend the funeral and burial of his mother, Mrs. D. A. Dunn.

Are there any old ugly billboards around your place of business? Tear them down.

A TEXAS WONDER.

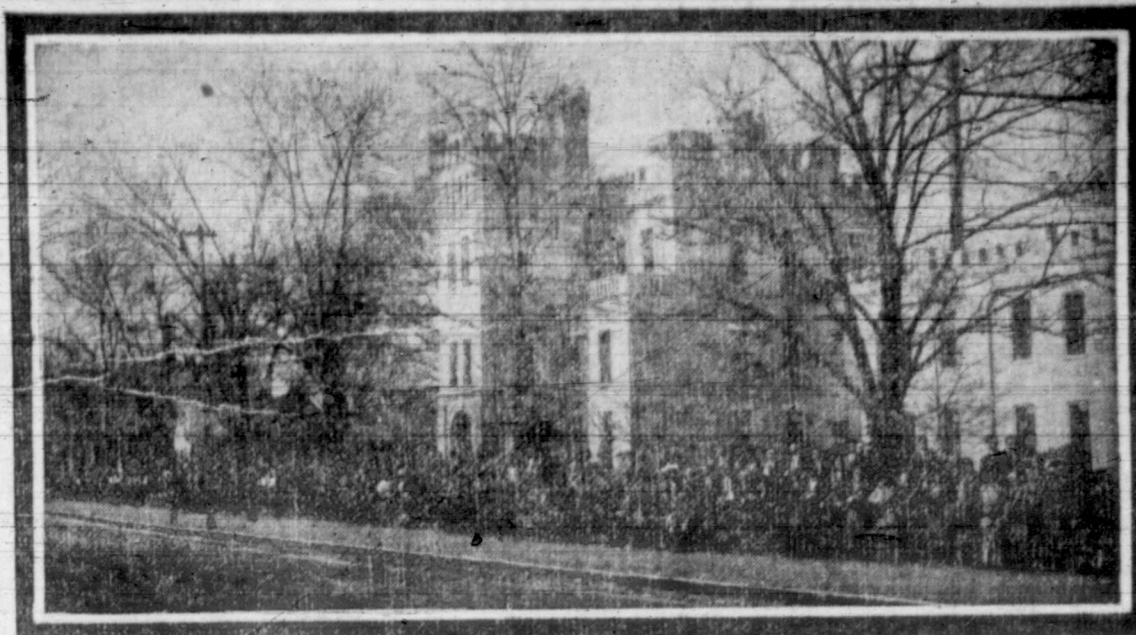
The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00.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

John Winchester, of Clayton, N. M., was the guest of his brother, Joe Winchester, here this week.

A prudent mother is always on the watch for symptoms of worms in her children. Pale-ness, lack of interest in play and peevishness is the signal for WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. A few doses of this excellent remedy puts an end to the worms and the child soon acts natural. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by Dale & Stubblefield.

Guthrie Diuguid, deputy marshal at this place, has been quite sick the past few days.

Treman Baucom, who was seriously ill for sometime, was able to return to his work in Memphis last week.



## The South's Largest Business School.

Nearly every state east of the Mississippi and eight west of it represented. No vacations! Board \$9.40 to \$14.00. Book-keeping, Shorthand, Telegraphy, Stenotypy, Penmanship, English. Free literature if this paper is mentioned in your letter.

BOWLING GREEN BUSINESS UNIVERSITY,

Bowling Green, Ky.

## FRECKLES

Now is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots

There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as the prescription ointment—double strength—is guaranteed to remove these homely spots.

Simply get an ounce of ointment—double strength—from any druggist apply a little at night and morning and you should soon see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than an ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful clear complexion.

Be sure to ask for the double strength ointment as it is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.

Favorite Cook 39063.

This well known horse will make the season of 1914 at my stable at Cherry, at the remarkable low price of \$10.00 to insure a living colt.

Favorite Cook is a son of the famous Capt. Cook, 8083. This horse is a standard bred trotter, and a great sire; dam Lola Egotist, by Egotist. John T. Hurt & Son.

## A STEPPING STONE TO GOOD HEALTH

Thousands Suffer From Liver Trouble and Never Know It

Many a man and woman goes through life working along the greater resistance when they could take the easy path of health and happiness. Many a slightly disordered liver is the cause of lack of energy and financial loss.

In olden times calomel used to shock many a liver into its natural activities and improve the health. But there were many sad cases of salivation and even death from its use.

Modern day medical science has eliminated calomel by finding a better remedy in the form of Grigsby's Liver-lax, which does all the work of calomel without its disagreeable effects or dangers.

It is purely vegetable and sold under a strict guarantee of money refunded.

The price 50c and \$1.00 a bottle at E. D. Miller. Likeness of L. K. Grigsby on every bottle both for your and the druggist's protection.

Get out of the tin horn class and buy an automobile. The Studebaker is a car worth owning. E. D. Miller & Son are the local agents.

For Trade.—Good work mule to trade for good yearling mule. Call or phone Mr. M. F. Law, son, Murray, Rt. L. 3263.

## THE REASON FEWER PEOPLE TALK "SALTS"

We find the use of salts and other harsh physics is becoming less every year because more and more people are using Rexall Orderlies, which we and they firmly believe to be the best bowel remedy ever made. They taste so much like candy that even the children like them. At the same time they act so easily and naturally there is no purging, griping or pain. They promptly remove the constipation, and by soothing and strengthening the bowels, make it less liable to occur again. We have the utmost faith in them. We know what they are made of and the pleasant, beneficial results that always follow their use.

You needn't take our word for it. If Rexall Orderlies don't help you—if they don't entirely relieve all your bowel troubles—come back and tell us and we'll give back your money. In vest pocket tin boxes; 10c, 25c, 50c. You can buy Rexall Orderlies only at The Rexall Stores, and in this town only of us.—Dale & Stubblefield, Murray, Ky.

## Look to Your Plumbing

You know what happens in a house in which the plumbing is in poor condition—everybody in the house is liable to contract typhoid or some other fever. The digestive organs perform the same functions in the human body as the plumbing does for the house, and they should be kept in first class condition all the time. If you have any trouble with your digestion take Chamberlain's Tablets and you are certain to get quick relief. For sale by Dale & Stubblefield.

## Dr. A. V. McRee PHYSICIAN

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Tell us the facts, we'll tell you the law. Will meet clients on request at Murray, Ky. 51513

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Medical and Surgical treatment Diseases of

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## B. F. BERRY DENTIST

OFFICE OVER POSTOFFICE

Citizens Bank Building

Both Telephones Number 26.

L. E. Graham was in Paducah the first of the week on business.



Have YOU got money in our bank to protect your LITTLE ONES and your WIFE from want?

Make OUR bank YOUR bank. We pay interest on time deposits.

CITIZENS BANK

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

### Clean up day—Thurs. Apr. 9th.

For Sale.—Good 8 year old brood mare, with fine mare mule colt. See L. V. Salmon, Hazel, Route 2. 3262

Beale & Wells carry a full line of women's and children's slippers. They carry the Julian Kokenge slippers for ladies, none better.

Macon Newport and wife accompanied by his wife's mother Mrs. A. J. Davis, of Murphreeboro, Ill., came in Tuesday night Mrs. Newport was carried to the Murray Surgical Hospital to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Look around your place of business or your home and see if you can't greatly improve it by cleaning up a little. Thurs. Apr. 9th is the day. Get busy now!

Eggs.—Pure strain Rhode Island Red, none better bred anywhere, eggs per setting of 15 at 50c at home, or delivered at the Ledger office at 60c. Write Mrs. J. W. Mendon, Murray, R. 7, or call Cumb. phone 481-4. 3194

E. C. K. Robertson, who received the appointment for postmaster at this place has received his commission, and took up the duties of the office Tuesday. Mr. Robertson's son, Edgar, and Bryan Langson who acted as assistant during the administration of Mr. Downs, are the assistants.

Country people, if you want to save from two to five dollars on a suit of cloths go to Beale & Wells, they certainly have the best values in town for the money.

A protracted meeting began at the Baptist church at this place last Sunday. The pastor, Rev. Boyce Taylor, is being assisted in this meeting by Rev. M. E. Staley of Fulton. The meeting will possibly continue two weeks.

Dr. J. R. Phillips, of Kirksey has moved to Almo, where he will continue the practice of medicine. Dr. Phillips is very popular in and around Kirksey and the people of that vicinity regret very much to give him up and the people of Almo are to be congratulated to have him with them.

Ye west side people, it is not far down to our store, be sure to come to see us when you come to town we will make you feel good whether you buy goods or not, we don't want much profit. We will sell you goods cheap, try us once.—Beale & Wells. 422

Farmers and others who live a distance from a drug store should keep in house a bottle of BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It may be needed at any time for cuts, wounds, sores, sprains or rheumatism. It is a powerful healing and penetrating remedy. Price 25c 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Dale & Stubblefield.

Charlie Turner, son of John Hiram Turner, of the Cedar Lane section of this county, was in the city Tuesday delivering his tobacco. Mr. Turner tells us that during the past week he visited several towns in Missouri and Illinois, and will soon visit Frankfort and the Mammoth Cave.

Liberal Commission and Salary to look after our business in your community. Interesting, dignified, healthful work International Magazine Company, 119 W. 41st St., New York City.

Don't forget the Easter bazaar at H. P. Wear's drugstore, beginning April 8th and ending the 11th.

If it is Druggists, Rugs or Matting you want just try Beale & Wells, they have got the goods, and will always save you some money. 422

"Had dyspepsia or indigestion for years. No appetite, and what I did eat distressed me terribly. Burdock Blood Bitters reached the cause."—Dale & Stubblefield

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## WOULDSURRENDER FOREST RESERVES

KENTUCKY FORESTER URGES  
U. S. GOVERNMENT TO TAKE  
OVER COMPLETE CONTROL.

### WOULD BENEFIT THE STATE

Federal Bureau Reforests Denuded  
Areas, Cares for Reserve in Scien-  
tific Way, Sells Trees, Etc.

(Special Frankfort Correspondence.)—  
Frankfort.—The acquisition of forest  
reserves in the watersheds of Eastern  
Kentucky by the government will be  
urged by State Forester J. E. Barton  
in an address before the joint meeting  
of the Appalachian Forestry associa-  
tion and the North Carolina Forestry  
association at Asheville, April 8. The  
general assembly passed a bill author-  
izing the government to acquire forest  
reserves in the state, and Forester  
Barton has received assurance from  
W. F. L. Hall, assistant forester for  
the government, that a reconnaissance  
will be made by his department this  
summer in the Kentucky mountains  
with a view to purchasing such re-  
serves. Mr. Barton will meet Chief  
Forester H. S. Graves and Mr. Hall at  
Asheville.

The government's Appalachian re-  
serves will be administered as the re-  
serves are in the west. The purpose  
is to protect the wooded watersheds  
for the conservation of soil and the  
regulation of flow in the streams. The  
government purchases the land and  
takes over complete control, excepting  
the criminal jurisdiction of the state.  
Forester Barton is of the opinion that  
the demonstrations conducted by the  
government on such reserves will do  
more for the advancement of forestry  
in Kentucky than any other factor.

The federal bureau of forestry re-  
forests denuded areas, cares for its  
reserve in scientific fashion, sells the  
ripe trees and regulates the manner of  
removing them so as to protect the  
younger growth, and demonstrates  
by its methods the possibility of con-  
serving the timber resources while  
yielding a continuous revenue.

Mr. Barton went to Harlan April 1  
and assisted in completing the organ-  
ization of the Bell County Association  
of Timber Growers, and from there he  
will go to Asheville.

The forestry department expects to  
purchase some land as far as the  
funds will permit, for demonstration  
purposes this year, enlarge the tree  
nursery at Louisville and start the one  
planned on the colored normal school  
farm at Frankfort.

### Not a Bill Vetted.

Gov. McCreary has signed and  
approved all of the bills passed by the  
recent legislature. The bill of Sena-  
tor Bosworth providing for the adop-  
tion of the commission form of govern-  
ment by cities of the third class was  
signed by the governor which  
cleared up the legislative work so far  
as approving the measures. Not a bill  
was vetoed and of the ninety-two  
bills passed not one became a law  
without the signature. The legisla-  
ture passed thirty-seven resolutions  
and all of them were signed by the  
governor with the exception of the  
extra help resolution which he permit-  
ted to become a law without his sig-  
nature.

### Will License Automobiles.

T. P. Ryars, of Shelby county, au-  
tomobile clerk in the office of the sec-  
retary of state, was appointed com-  
missioner of motor vehicles under an  
act passed by the recent legislature.  
The law does not become effective  
until July 1. It provides for two other  
places, a clerk and a stenographer.  
Secretary Ramsey, of the Louisville  
Automobile Club, is tipped for ap-  
pointment as clerk to the commis-  
sioner.

### Board of Visitors Appointed.

The new board of visitors for the  
Kentucky Institute for the Blind, com-  
posed of five members, as provided  
by the act of the last general assem-  
bly, was appointed by Gov. McCreary.  
The members, who will serve for four  
years from March 17, are Gen. Ben-  
nett H. Young, Charles P. Weaver,  
Clifton Rodes, T. L. Jefferson and  
Thomas C. Timberlake, all of Louis-  
ville.

### Permitted To Sue State.

Dr. Thomas C. Holloway, of Lexing-  
ton, filed suit in the Franklin circuit  
court against the state to recover  
\$87.50, fees for medical attendance on  
two milliamperes out of camp for  
diseases contracted while in camp with  
the state guard in 1916.

The general assembly passed a resolu-  
tion permitting him to sue the state.

### Want Mine Rescue Station.

Representative J. W. Langley is pre-  
paring a bill to appropriate \$50,000 for  
the establishment of a mine-rescue  
station at Jenkins. He made a con-  
ference with Dr. Joseph A. Holmes,  
director of bureau of mines, and re-  
ceived the assurance of his support.

The request for a mine-rescue sta-  
tion at Jenkins was made by Everett  
Tigansen, general manager of the Con-  
solidated Coal company, who returned  
to Kentucky after spending three  
days here.

## ELECTION IN EIGHT COUNTIES

ELECTIONS IN BLUE GRASS AND  
WESTERN KENTUCKY SIMUL-  
TANEOUSLY A POSSIBILITY.

Dry Forces to Try Their Luck in  
Franklin, Bourbon, Fayette and  
Clark Counties.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.  
Owensboro, Ky.—According to in-  
formation received in Owensboro the  
prohibition forces of Kentucky will  
make an attempt to hold local option  
elections in eight counties simultane-  
ously. Four counties in the Blue  
Grass and four in Western Kentucky  
have been selected.

The Blue Grass counties are Frank-  
lin, Bourbon, Fayette and Clark. The  
respective county seats of these coun-  
ties are Frankfort, Paris, Lexington  
and Winchester. In Western Kentuck-  
y the "dry" will attempt to hold  
elections in Davies, Henderson, Chris-  
tian and McCracken, four wet coun-  
ties. The county seats are Owensboro,  
Henderson, Paducah and Hopkinsville.

The date of the elections has not  
been definitely arranged, but they will  
be held some time in September. Lo-  
cal prohibition leaders say that the  
elections will be arranged for the  
same date as those in the Blue Grass.

### MINERS MAY STRIKE

Western Kentucky May Be Scene of  
Strike, Unless New Scale Is  
Agreed On.

Central City, Ky.—The failure of the  
Chicago conference to reach a working  
agreement between the owners and  
miners in the bituminous coal fields of  
five states is likely to affect Western  
Kentucky, according to well-informed  
persons in organized labor ranks here.

It is said, unless a new scale is  
agreed on before April 1, that 6,000  
men will quit work in this part of the  
state. Mines in the counties of Muhlen-  
berg, Ohio, McLean, Davies, Union,  
Henderson and Webster would be af-  
fected in case of a strike.

A strike several years ago resulted  
in much bloodshed. Fearing there  
might be a repetition of this a bill  
backed by the United Mine Workers  
prohibiting the employment of gunmen  
by the operators, was introduced in  
the recent legislature. The senate re-  
jected the measure.

### SHOT AT CLOSE RANGE

Report Made Public By Chicago Path-  
ologists on Death of Mrs. Laura  
W. Simpson.

Lexington, Ky.—The bullet wound  
that caused the death of Mrs. Laura  
Wilder Simpson, former Chicago soci-  
ety girl, who died here on February 23,  
under somewhat unusual circum-  
stances, was inflicted at close range,  
according to the official report of two  
Chicago pathologists and a local phy-  
sician, made public. The report also  
said that no other marks of violence  
were found on the body. Mrs. Simp-  
son was found on February 23 by her  
husband at their home at Arvon, near  
here, with a bullet wound through her  
head.

### TAKE UP DRAINAGE SCHEME.

Paducah, Ky.—The big proposition  
to drain Mayfield creek, the approxi-  
mated cost of which is \$200,000, has  
been taken up by the county court. If  
the project is ordered it will drain  
McCracken, Graves, Carlisle and Bel-  
lard counties, and redeem about 1,400  
acres of rich land.

### "GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY."

Cynthiana, Ky.—The clergymen of  
Cynthiana, Ky., and Harrison county, both  
Protestant and Catholic, are waging an  
active campaign in an effort to per-  
suade every person in the county and  
city who can do so to attend church  
on "Go to Church Sunday."

### DELEGATES TO CONFERENCE.

Shelbyville, Ky.—County School Su-  
perintendent L. H. Gregg has appoint-  
ed Mr. and Mrs. Miller Fields, J. A.  
Stanley, P. R. Beard, P. A. Houston,  
Ed. D. Shinnick and Dr. Curtis Austin  
delegates from Shelby county to the  
educational conference in Louisville,  
April 8-10.

### EMPLOY FARM DEMONSTRATOR

Franklin, Ky.—The fiscal court of  
Simpson county, supplemented by vol-  
untary subscriptions, raised sufficient  
money to secure a farm demonstrator.  
A government expert is to be employ-  
ed. Dr. Fred Mutchler has been given  
authority to close the contract.

### FACULTY CANCELS GAMES.

Lexington, Ky.—As a number of the  
men of the state university baseball  
team had refused to go out for practice  
because the faculty had canceled six  
of the games scheduled for this season,  
a meeting of the athletic council was  
held for the purpose of seeing if some  
arrangement could not be effected to  
straighten out the tangle. The faculty  
it is understood, believe that the can-  
celled games would mean a loss of  
about \$450, and they did not feel that  
the fund was able to stand such loss.

## JOHN BASSETT MOORE



Counselor for the state department  
at Washington, who recently resigned.

### CHARGED WITH BEING TRUST

Independent Dealers Charge They Are  
Obligated to Buy Tobacco at  
Retail Prices.

New York.—The four companies into  
which the tobacco trust was disinte-  
grated by the decree of 1911 were  
given until next week to present a  
plan for abandoning monopolistic prac-  
tices which the attorney-general con-  
siders are in violation of the decree.  
United States District Attorney Mar-  
shall told the attorneys of these com-  
panies at a conference that the gov-  
ernment intended to put an end to  
present conditions by injunction or  
other means, but promised to postpone  
action until later at the request of the  
tobacco attorneys.

The government is acting upon the  
complaint of certain independent deal-  
ers who charge that a monopoly of the  
jobbing business in this district, which  
was enjoyed by the Metropolitan  
Tobacco company under the old trust,  
still exists and that independ-  
ent dealers are obliged to buy their  
tobacco at retail rates.

The corporations represented at the  
conference were the American, the  
Liggett & Myers, the R. J. Reynolds,  
the P. Lorillard and the Metropolitan  
Tobacco company.

### FIGHT AGAINST REPEAL LAW

Personal Convictions Almost Obliter-  
ate Party Lines—House Leaders.  
Oppose Change.

Washington.—Lines were sharply  
drawn for the opening of the most  
bitterly contested legislative struggle  
that has confronted President Wil-  
son's administration—the fight to re-  
peal the law giving American coast-  
wise ships free passage through the  
Panama canal. Opposing forces di-  
vided for the first skirmish in the con-  
flict, which will open when a special  
rule is presented on the repeal confer-  
ence.

For the first time since the demo-  
cratic administration took charge of  
the government administration leaders  
found a strong, resourceful and deter-  
mined element within the adminis-  
tration. The fight to repeal the law  
Wilson personally had espoused. Per-  
sonal convictions on the question al-  
most have obliterated party lines.

This political situation, with the in-  
ternational character of the question  
involved and the strong personal in-  
terest in the position, as neces-  
sary to the successful conduct of the  
administration's foreign policy, com-  
bined to make up a situation fraught  
with complications.

Aligned against the president's de-  
mand for the repeal are the three lead-  
ers of the parties in the house, headed  
by Mr. Underwood.

### Malburn Takes Office.

Washington.—William M. Malburn  
of Denver, Colo., took the oath of office  
as assistant secretary of the treasury.  
Mr. Malburn will be in charge of the  
customs. He is a son-in-law of Senator  
Thomas.

### Church in Chinatown.

Chicago.—Construction of a church  
in Chinatown to be supported by all  
denominations and the Y. M. C. A. will  
begin soon. Its purposes will be to  
give the 5,000 Chinese a simplified  
creed.

### Fire Damage \$200,000.

Savannah, Ga.—Fire of unknown or-  
igin caused damage estimated at \$200,  
000 to the rosin and cotton wharves  
of the Atlantic Coast Line railway  
here. The British steamship Parley  
was damaged slightly by the flames.

### Tolman Is Released.

New York.—Daniel H. Tolman, the  
former "loan shark king," was released  
from Blackwell's island after serving  
a six-month sentence for larceny. He  
was immediately to his home in Mont-  
clair, N. J.

## FRANK BATTLE SET FOR APRIL SIXTEEN

NOTICE IS SERVED THAT AN  
EXTRAORDINARY PLEA WILL  
BE MADE.

### OLD TESTIMONY REPUDIATED

Many Affidavits Given in Which  
Former Witnesses Say They Tes-  
tified Falsely at First Trial  
of Atlanta Man.

Atlanta, Ga.—Notice that an ex-  
traordinary motion for a new trial  
for Leo M. Frank, under death sen-  
tence for the murder of Mary Phagan,  
will be filed April 16, the day before  
that set for the young factory super-  
intendent's execution, was served on  
the superior court here. The notice  
forthcoming extraordinary motion,  
which alleges that new evidence fa-  
vorable to Frank has been discovered  
since his conviction seven months ago.

Many affidavits are included in the  
copy of the motion. Several of these,  
signed by witnesses at the trial of  
Frank, allege that the affiants tes-  
tified falsely against the accused man.  
Others charge conspiracy of evidence  
against Frank, and others attempt to  
establish an alibi for him. An effort  
also is made to prove that the notes  
found beside the factory girl's body  
were written in the basement of the  
National Pencil factory, not in the of-  
fice of Frank, as James Conley, negro  
factory sweeper, and chief witness  
against the convicted superintendent,  
testified.

Among the affidavits submitted is  
one by C. B. Dalton, declaring false  
testimony he gave against Frank's  
character. Dalton, at the trial, tes-  
tified Frank had been guilty of miscon-  
duct with several women. Dr. H. F.  
Harris, in his affidavit, alleges a mi-  
croscopic examination of strands of  
hair, said to have been found on the  
second floor of the factory, and used  
at the trial to prove that the murder  
occurred near Frank's office, showed  
these strands were not from the head  
of the murdered girl.

Three affidavits allege that the af-  
fiants saw Frank on a street here be-  
tween 11 and 1:10 p.m., on April 26  
last, the time at which Conley tes-  
tified he was helping the factory su-  
perintendent conceal Mary Phagan's  
body in the factory basement.

### STEAMER DAMAGED BY FIRE

Charles Merriam, Used as Wharfloat  
at Cairo, Sustains Heavy Loss  
From Flames.

Cairo, Ill.—The steamer Charles  
Merriam, used as a wharfloat by the  
Iron Mountain and Cotton Belt rail-  
roads, was gutted by fire, and the loss  
is estimated at about \$12,000. The  
fire was discovered about 1:45 o'clock,  
but had gained such headway that the  
firemen were unable to do more than  
confine the flames to the rear end of  
the boat and to save the Halliday-  
Phillips wharfloat, lying just south of  
the Merriam. All the baggage and  
express was saved, most of this be-  
ing stored in the front part of the  
boat. The records, etc., in the ticket  
office, located in the rear of the boat,  
were destroyed. The front end of the  
boat was not damaged and the stacks  
did not fall. The transfer steamer  
Henry Macdonald, which was tied  
alongside the Merriam, was cut loose  
by the night watchman, and with Pil-  
lot John Crehan and Capt. Howard  
Frank aboard steamed away to a  
place of safety. The Merriam was  
built in 1887 at Jefferson, Ind. Her  
gross tonnage is 515, length 206 feet,  
and is valued at \$45,000.

### Files Campaign Expenses.

Washington.—Representative Oscar  
Underwood, candidate for the Ala-  
bama democratic senatorial nomina-  
tion, filed his campaign expense state-  
ment, showing expenditures of \$3,  
477.38, with contributions amounting  
to \$2,136.65.

### Oyster Steamer Sinks.

Bristol, R. I.—The oyster steamer  
James Morgan, nearly a century old,  
filled and sank as she was entering  
the harbor with a cargo. Six mem-  
bers of the crew were rescued.

### Socialists Are Victorious.

Dresden.—The socialists were victo-  
rious in a by-election in the Elbe dis-  
trict displacing Gen. Von Liebert, im-  
perialist, unseated in the reichstag  
owing to irregularities. The socialists  
thus regain their 111 seats.

### Will Try Blue Sky Law.

Creston, Iowa.—The clerk of the fed-  
eral district court announced that the  
cases of sterilization of the Iowa state  
convicts and the Iowa blue sky law  
would be heard before three federal  
judges at Keosauqua, Iowa, April 17.

## WILLIAM S. KENYON



Iowa senator who got in bad in  
Washington as the result of misrep-  
resentation in the report of a speech  
made in Philadelphia.

### GOVERNMENT IN DIFFICULTY

French and Ewart May Withdraw  
Important Conferences Are Held  
to Untangle Skin.

London.—That the government still  
is facing a situation of extreme diffi-  
culty is proved by the fact that Pre-  
mier Asquith was not in a position to  
make his promised statement in par-  
liament.

The air is full of extravagant rumors,  
the most credible being the report that  
Col. Seely, after all, is to quit the war  
office by an exchange of portfolios  
with Lewis Harcourt, secretary for the  
colonies.

The only new facts in the situation  
were found in the resignation of Field  
Marshal Sir John French, chief of the  
imperial general staff, and Sir John  
Spencer Ewart, adjutant-general, from  
the army council. Rumors that other  
members of the army council have re-  
signed could not be confirmed.

Negotiations and conferences be-  
tween Buckingham palace, the war of-  
fice and Downing street, were carried  
on, and it was known that the strong  
efforts were being made to induce  
Field Marshal French and Gen. Ewart  
to reconsider. The prime minister called  
a hurried meeting of the cabinet  
at his residence after it was decided to  
postpone a statement to parliament.

Later it was announced, with a show  
of authority, that both French and  
Ewart at last had consented to with-  
draw their resignations.

In Ireland no change has occurred.  
Telford remains quiet, and although it  
is asserted that officers at the Cur-  
rach camp are determined to resign  
because of the repudiation of Col. Seely's  
guarantee by the government, no  
actual resignations so far as is known  
have occurred.

Brig-Gen. Gough, commander of the  
Third cavalry brigade, in the course  
of an interview, said:

"If Premier Asquith withdraws the  
guarantee he will have to overthrow  
the army council, and the government  
will be faced practically with disrup-  
tion of the army."

The liberal press in the provinces,  
while endorsing Premier Asquith's  
guarantee, insists that he must go  
farther and actually withdraw the  
guarantee given the officers. These  
newspapers say the premier must  
make it quite plain to all officers of  
the army and navy that they must, un-  
der all circumstances, obey orders.

### SCHOONER SINKS; SIX DIE

Wireless Is Received Telling of the  
Wreck of Hattie P. Simpson.  
Four Are Rescued.

Washington.—Loss at sea of the  
American schooner Hattie P. Simpson  
of Boston, with her captain and five  
other members of the crew, was re-  
ported to the navy department in a  
relayed wireless message from the  
steamer Caracas, which has on board  
four survivors of the schooner.

### Three Die in Auto Smash.

Dallas, Tex.—Three people are dead  
and three seriously injured as the re-  
sult of an automobile accident north  
of the city, when an auto left the road  
and plunged forty feet into a ravine.  
Dr. Samuel P. Tipton, prominent phy-  
sician and owner of the car, and Mrs.  
Katie M. Loving were instantly killed  
and Mrs. Loving's son, Wm. C. Loving,  
died soon after being taken to a hos-  
pital. All lived in Dallas. Two women  
and a man were the others in the car.  
The condition of the two women was  
thought to be serious.

### Leaves Money to Charity.

Cincinnati, Ohio.—Two hundred and  
ninety-five thousand dollars is left to  
charities and churches by the will of  
Mrs. Frances N. Gamble, widow of  
the late James N. Gamble, philanthropist,  
filed her for probate.

### Miners Are Released.

Vancouver, B. C.—Twenty-two min-  
ers, sentenced to imprisonment for  
strikes at Nanaimo, B. C., have been re-  
leased by the duke of the  
British Columbia government.

## FIGHT AT TORREON IS STILL RAGING

REPORT REBEL LOSS 900 KILLED  
AND WOUNDED, FEDERAL 2,000.  
STILL HEAVY FIGHTING.

### OFFICERS ARE EXECUTED

Wealthy Peons Join Hands in Extend-  
ing Greeting to Carranza—Rebel  
Head Has Not Heard From  
General Villa.

Juarez, Mexico.—An official mes-  
sage from the front states that fight-  
ing is still going on for the possession  
of Torreon.

The telegram says the rebels now  
hold all positions except the main bar-  
racks and two smaller barracks. It is  
reported that Gen. Villa took Cerro de  
la Cruz and the Torreon foundry.

Another telegram admits a rebel loss  
in the last six days of 900 killed and  
wounded and places the federal loss  
at 2,000. As there already are at Chi-  
huahua 500 wounded, the report of the  
rebel losses is thought to have been  
minimized. Among the rebel wounded  
is Gen. Tomas Urbina.

It is said that private soldiers taken  
prisoners are being taken into the  
rebel ranks, but their officers are ex-  
ecuted, unless they take the oath of al-  
legiance to the constitutional cause.  
All irregular troops in the federal gar-  
rison are executed on capture.

In Juarez it was confidently ex-  
pected that news of the capture of  
city would form the chief feature of  
the welcome to Gen. Carranza and  
the fact that no message of success of  
any kind was awaiting him was ac-  
cepted as indicating that the fate of  
the city was still in the balance.

In the last few weeks Gen. Carranza  
has ridden horseback for 500 miles  
and in the last two months he has  
traveled 2,000 miles in the same way.

He looked the picture of health and  
vigor, a living contradiction to stories  
that he was feeble and that he had  
constant recourse to stimulants in or-  
der to bear up, and other reports of a  
similar nature. His appearance also  
branded many photographs of him as  
liels for made him appear old  
and rather thin.

Gen. Manuel Chao, military govern-  
or of the state of Chihuahua, who came  
here to formally welcome the jefe su-  
premo, galloped with his staff to a  
point three miles south of the city.  
Here Gen. Carranza and his staff and  
the reception committee met and then  
ensued a long wait for the troop train  
bearing the horses and men of Caran-  
za's own army.

### FIGHT TO DEATH IN HOUSE

Tense Situation As Canal Repeal Tolls  
Argument Continues—President  
Bears No Ill Will.

Washington.—No legislative issue of  
recent years has excited congress as  
has the controversy over repeal of the  
tolls exemption clause of the Panama  
canal act. Last week's events which  
put on record a breach in the solidar-  
ity of the democratic party, have cre-  
ated no end of conflicting political pre-  
dictions to increase the tenacity of in-  
terest in the subject. The situation is  
one fraught with many complications.

Oratorical strife over the repeal re-  
newed, the house resumed general de-  
bate on the Sims bill leading up to a  
final vote in that branch. In the sen-  
ate discussion will revolve around one  
of the many side issues that have aris-  
en, Senator James Hamilton, Lewis  
proposing to discuss a resolution, and  
bill he has introduced to follow, repeal  
as a sort of balm to the wounds of the  
party members who thus far have op-  
posed the president.

Senator Lewis' measure would give  
the president authority to suspend  
tolls whenever he should deem it in  
the public interest to do so. The Illi-  
nois senator will cite a long series of  
precedents on which he bases the  
right of congress to extend such au-  
thority to the chief executive.

### Lightning Strikes School.

Upper Sandusky, Ohio.—Twenty pu-  
pils and their teacher, Miss Flo Bar-  
rett, were injured by lightning.

### Old Resident Dies.

Chicago.—Mrs. Marie Charlotte De  
Lang, descendant of Swedish nobility,  
a resident of Chicago for fifty-six  
years, died here. She was a grand-  
daughter of Princess Sophia Albertina  
of Sweden, youngest child of King  
Adolphus Frederick.

### Body Is Found.

Athens, Ga.—Information was re-  
ceived here from Oconee county, Ga.,  
that the body of Charles Ferguson, 50,  
missing from his home for two weeks,  
had been found in the woods.

### Legislator Is Arrested.

Indianapolis.—William Essman, a  
former member of the Indiana Legisla-  
ture, is under arrest here charged with  
embezzling funds belonging to the  
state of Wisconsin, in which he now  
lives. Essman, after the last govern-  
mental campaign in Wisconsin, was  
made custodian of public buildings at  
Madison. He is accused of having charge  
of the distribution of the state's new  
statute books and that when an ac-  
counting was made he could not ac-  
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# The VALIANTS of VIRGINIA

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## CHAPTER I.

**The Crash.**  
"Failed!" ejaculated John Vallant blankly, and the hat he held dropped to the claret-colored rug like a huge white splotch of sudden fright. "The Corporation—failed!"

The young man was the glass of fashion, from the silken ribbon on the spotless Panama to his pearl-gray gaiters, and well favored—a lithe stalwart figure, with wide-set hazel eyes and strong brown hair waving back from a candid forehead.

Never had his innocuous and butterfly existence known a surprise more startling. He had swung into the room with all the nonchalant habit of the ingrained certitude of the mad born with achievement ready-made in his hands. And a single curt statement—like the ruthless blades of a pair of shears—had snipped across the one splendid scarlet thread in the woof that constituted life as he knew it.

How solid and changeless it had always seemed—that great business fabric woven by the father he could so dimly remember! His own invested fortune had been derived from the great corporation the elder Vallant had founded and controlled until his death. With almost unprecedented earnings, it had stood as a very Gibraltar of finance, a type and sign of brilliant organization. Now, on the heels of a trust's dissolution which would be a nine-days' wonder, the vast structure had crumbled up like a card-board. The rains had come, and the sun had dried it, and it had fallen!

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good living abroad. There's a boat leaving tomorrow."

A dull red sprang into the younger face. "You mean—"

"Look at that crowd down there— you can hear them now. There'll be a legislative investigation, of course. And the devil'll get the hindmost."

He struck the desk-top with his hand. "Have you ever seen the bills for this furniture? Do you know what that rug under your feet cost? Twelve thousand—it's an old Persian. What do you suppose the papers will do to that? Do you think such things will seem amusing to that rabble down there?"

"His hand swept toward the window. 'It's been going on for too many years. I tell you! And now some one'll pay the piper. The lightning won't strike me—I'm not tall enough. You're a vice-president.'"

"Do you imagine that I knew these things—that I have been a party to what you seem to believe has been a deliberate wrecking?" Vallant towered over him, his breath coming fast, his hands clenched hard.

"You?" The manager laughed again—an unpleasant laugh that scraped the other's quivering nerves like hot sandpaper. "Oh, lord no! How should you? You've been too busy playing polo and winning bridge prizes. How many board meetings have you attended this year? Your vote is propped as regular as clockwork. But you're supposed to know. The people down there in the street won't ask questions about patent-leather pumps and poxies; they'll want to hear about such things as rotten irrigation loans in the Stony-River Valley—to market an alkali desert that is the personal property of the president of this corporation."

Valiant turned a blank white face. "Sedgwick?"

"Yes. You know his principle: 'It's all right to be honest, if you're not too damn honest.' He owns the Stony-River Valley bag, and baggage. It was a big gamble and he lost."

Valiant was staring at the other with a strange look. Emotions to which in all his self-indulgent life he had been a stranger were running through his mind, and out of his eyes came a look of pain.

A poor pawn, a catapaw making the chestnuts for unscrupulous men whose ignominy he was now called on, perforce, to share! In his pitiful egotism he had consented to be a figurehead, and he had been made a fool.

Rage surged at the door. No one had ever seen John Vallant's face such a look as grew on it now.

He turned and without a word opened the door. The older man took a step toward him—he had a sense of dangerous electric forces in the air—but the door closed sharply in his face.

He smiled grimly. "Not crooked," he said to himself; "merely callow. A well-meaning, manicured young fellow wholly surrounded by men who knew what they wanted!" He shrugged his shoulders and went back to his chair.

Valiant plunged down in the elevator to the street. He pushed past the guarded door, and threading the crowd, made toward the curb, where his building, with a bark of delight, leaped upon the seat of a burnished car, rumbling and vibrating with pent-up power.

There were those in the sullen anxious crowd who knew whose car it was, and whose side ceased their mad dance as the car halted before a tall iron-grated doorway with wide glistening steps, between windows strangely shuttered and dark.

He sprang out and touched the bell. The heavy oak parted slowly, the confidential secretary of the man he had come to face stood in the gloomy doorway.

"I want to see Mr. Sedgwick."

"You can't see him, Mr. Vallant."

"But I will!" Sharp passion leaped into the young voice. "He must speak to me."

The man in the doorway shook his head. "He won't speak to anybody any more," he said. "Mr. Sedgwick shot himself two hours ago."

Valiant drew a sudden sharp breath. The corporation down in the mire, with crowds at its doors ready to clamor for money entrusted to it, the aggregate savings of widow and orphan, the piteous hoarded sums earned by labor over which pinched sickly faces had burned the midnight oil—

The older man had turned back to the desk to draw a narrow typewritten slip of paper from a pigeonhole. "Here," he said, "is a list of the bonds of the subsidiary companies recorded in your name. These are all, of course, engulfed in the larger failure. You have, however, your private fortune. If you take my advice, by the way," he added significantly, "you'll make sure of keeping that."

"What do you mean?" John Vallant faced him quickly.

The other laughed shortly. "A word to the wise," he quoted. "It's very

symmetrical, exquisitely perfect. The little group with whom she sat looked somewhat out of place in that mixed assemblage. Smartly groomed and palpitantly members of a set to whom John Vallant was a familiar, they had had only friendly nods and smiles for the young man at whom so many there had gazed with jaundiced eyes.

To the general public which read its daily newspaper perhaps none of the gilded set was better known than "Vanity Vallant." The new Panhard he drove was the smartest car on the avenue, and the collar on the white building that pranced on the diamond buckle. To the spacewriters of the social columns, he had been a perennial inspiration. The patterns of his waistcoats, and the splendors of his latest bachelors' dinner at Sherry's—with such

Where the devil does he come in mean while?"

The receiver pursed his lips. "I knew his father," he said. "He had the same crazy quixotic streak."

He gathered the scattered documents and locked them carefully with the latch in a safe. "Spectacular young man!" he said explosively. "I should say so!" agreed Fargo.

"Do you know I used to be afraid my Katharine had a leaning toward him. But thank God, she's a sensible girl!"

Dusk had fallen that evening when John Vallant's Panhard turned into a cross-street and circled into the yawning mouth of his garage.

A little later, the bulldog at his heels, he ascended the steps of his club, where he lodged—his father's house, where he had been a bachelor for a fortnight ago. The cavernous seats of the lounge were all occupied, but he did not pause as he strode through the hall. He took the little pile of letters the boy handed him at the desk and went slowly up the stairway.

He wandered into the deserted library and sat down, tossing the letters on the magazine-littered table. He had suddenly remembered that it was his twenty-fifth birthday.

In the reaction from the long strain he felt physically spent. He thought of what he had done that afternoon with a sense of satisfaction. A reversal of public judgment, in his own case, had not entered his head. He knew his world—its comfortable faculty of forgetting, and the multitude of sins that wealth may cover. To preserve at whatever personal cost the one noble monument to his father's genius had not been to him a wrong that would cast its gloomy shadow on his name—that had been his only thought. What he had done would have been done no matter what the outcome of the investigation. But now, he told himself, no one could say the act had been wrong from him. That, he fancied, would have been his father's way.

He smiled—a slow smile of reminiscence that had come to him at that moment the dearest of all those memories—a play of his childhood.

He saw himself seated on a low stool, watching a funny old clock with a moon-face, whose smile and frown curved the military mustaches, and wishing the lazy long hands would hurry.

He saw himself stealing down a long corridor to the door of a big room strewn with books and papers, that never could be made to open at all hours. When the hands pointed right, however, there was the "Open Sesame"—his own secret knock, two fierce twin paws, with one little lion's head and one little unicorn's head.

Safe inside, he saw himself standing on a big, polar-bear-skin, the door tight-locked against all comers, an expectant baby figure with his little hand clasped in his father's.

White was the magic entrance to the Never-Never Country, known only to those two.

He could hear his own shrill treble: "Wishing-House, Wishing-House, where are you?"

Then the deeper voice (quite unrecognizable as his father's) answering: "Here I am, Master; here I am!"

And instantly the room vanished and they were in the Never-Never Land, and before them reared the big, white pillars across its front a mile high.

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Some hours later, in an inner office of a downtown sky-scraper, the newly-appointed receiver of the Vallant Corporation, a heavy, thick-set man with narrow eyes, sat beside a table on which lay a small basket with a padlock on its handle, whose contents—several bundles of crisp papers—had been turning over in his heavy hands with a look of incredulous amazement. A sheet containing a mass of figures and memoranda lay among them.

The shock was still on his face when a knock came at the door, and a man entered. The newcomer was gray-haired, slightly stooped and lean-fleshed, with a humorous expression on his lips. He glanced in surprise at the littered table.

"Fargo," said the man at the desk, "do you notice anything queer about me?"

Hives grinned. "No, Buck," he said judicially, "unless it's that necktie. It would stop a Dutch clock."

"Hang the haberdashery! Read this—from young Vallant." He passed over a letter.

Fargo read. He looked up. "Security aggregating three millions!" he said in a hushed voice. "Why, unless I've been misinformed, that represents practically all his private fortune."

The other nodded. "Turned over to the corporation with his resignation as a vice-president, and without a blessed string tied to 'em! What do you think of that?"

"Think! It's the most absurdly idiotic thing I ever met. Two weeks ago, before the investigation—"

"But now, when it's perfectly certain they can bring nothing home to him!"

He paused. "Of course I suppose it'll save the corporation, but that it may be ten years before its securities pay dividends. And this is real money."

CHAPTER II.

"Vanity Vallant."

In the ripple that stirred across the court room at the examiner's abrupt conclusion, John Vallant, who had withdrawn that pitiless hail of questions, rose, bowed to him and slowly crossed the clearing space to his counsel.

The chairman looked severely over his eyeglasses, with his kavel lifted, and a staccato girl, in the rear of the room, hid her delicately gloved hand on a companion's and smiled slightly while withdrawing her gaze, and with the faintest tinge of color on her face.

Katharine Fargo neither smiled nor flushed readily. Her smile was an index of her whole personality, languid,

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The white hand on the coverlet had beckoned to him and he had gone close up to the bed, standing very straight, his heart beating fast and hard.

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CHAPTER III.

The Turn of the Page.

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Empire Line 0769

This fine stallion will stand the season at the barn of Walter Farris, 3 1/2 miles Southeast of Murray, Ky., on the old Alexander place at \$10 to insure a living colt.

Description and Pedigree:—Empire Line is 9 years old fine bay, 16 1/2 hands high, weight 1,200 pounds and sired Online 18225, with a record of 2:04; he by Shadehand Onward 6010 with a record of 2:18 1/2 by Onward 1411, record 2:25 1/2; George Wilks 519, record 2:22. First dam, Lula Wilks the dam of Bee Line, 2:16 1/2. Flavia 2:24 pace and 2:29 1/2 trot, by Red Wilks 1749 sire 173, by Geo. Wilks 519. If you are a breeder you cannot afford to breed for speed and drivers without first seeing Empire Line. He is a producer of high-class in all respect.

Walter Farris.

Starlight.

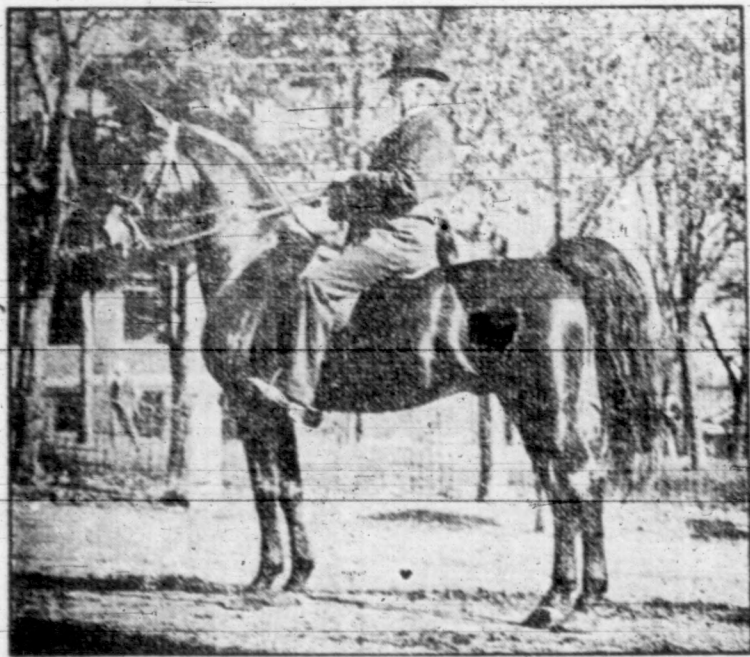
Will stand at the same place, under same conditions, at \$5.00. Description and Pedigree: Starlight is a beautiful black, 14 1/2 hands high, is well formed and has good bone. He was sired by Rolley, he by Burton Star Night. His dam was a Starlight jennet. Rolley's dam was a Stonewall jennet, the old Brewer stock, known as the Robert Spencer jack. Season premium for best colt. Someone on the farm at all times. Yours for business, 3264 WALTER FARRIS.

For Sale.—One horse and one mare. Good qualities and good age. Prices right.—M. V. Finnie, near Green Plains. 3264

Slogan—Dirt Must Fly.

FEEDSTUFF.—I am now prepared to furnish bran, oats and Green Meadow at lowest prices for cash. 20 lbs. sugar \$1; four cans corn, 2 lbs. other groceries accordingly. All sold for cash.—Virgil Wilson, west of town 354

Clean-up for Easter.



The following stock will make the season at my stable, 6 miles west of Murray and 2 miles north-east of Lynn Grove.

Artist Charmer 2391 at \$10.00 to insure a live colt 8 days old. Artist Charmer is a dark bay 15 3/4 hands. He was sired by Happy Cross 435, he by Artist 75, he by King William 67. First dam, Mable Crumwell 3299, by Franklin's Crumwell, Jr., 1039. He and his colts have won many prizes at the Fair.

Montgomery Dare's Chief 5286 at \$10.00, same conditions as above. He is 3 years old, a blood bay and of good size. He was sired by Montgomery Dare 2316; he by Montgomery Chief 1301, he by Bourbon Chief 976, he by Harrison Chief 1606. His first dam Rupert Girl 5357, she by Prince Rupert 887, he by Black Squirrel 58, he by Black 74. This is one of the best head saddle colts in the state. I purchased him from W. S. Dickinson, Trenton, Ky. I only want a few mares bred to him.

Black Joe, Jr., is a black jack with white points. He will make the season at \$6.00 on the same conditions.

Mortgage Lifter is a 3-year old jack, black with white points and of good size. He is the Walter Kelly jack, Hazel, and of good stock. He will make the season at \$10.00.

No insurance on any trading stock that is bred to the above stock.

berland Phone E. T. CRAWFORD, Lynn Grove, Ky.

## The Last Season

OF

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