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MURRAY, KENTUCKY THURSDAY, AUGUST 13, 1914

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SIMPLE SERVICES

Only Members of Wilson Family, Cabinet and Congress Committee Present at Services.

Washington, Aug. 10.—Funeral services for Mrs. Woodrow Wilson were held in the East room of the White House at 2 o'clock this afternoon, after which the body was taken to the special for Rome, Ga., for burial beside those of her father and mother.

Prayers were said and a simple brief funeral service was conducted in the presence of a small company, to which the committees of Congress and members of the Cabinet were the only ones admitted besides the family. Mrs. Wilson's body lay in the room in which she died, on the second floor of the Executive Mansion, until an hour before the services and then it was taken down to the East room, where flowers from many folk and all walks of life were banked almost to the ceiling. A quiet crowd gathered outside the White House gates.

The Rev. J. H. Taylor, at whose church the President has attended, opened the services with Scriptural reading, and then the Rev. Sylvester Beach, of Princeton, N. J., began prayers. There was no music. Dr. Beach said the following prayer: "This day, O Lord, we bless Thee for all those who have died in the Lord and who now rest from their labor, having received the end of their faith, even the salvation of their souls."

"Especially we call to remembrance Thy loving kindness and tender mercies to this, Thy servant. For all Thy goodness which withheld not her portion in the joys of this early life and for Thy guiding hand along the way of helpfulness we give Thee thanks and praise. Especially we bless Thee for Thy grace that kindled in her heart the love for Thy dear name, that enabled her to fight the good fight and to obtain the victory. We magnify Thy name for this gift of this precious life, for Thy image graciously reflected in her spirit and character, for her love so tender, her loyalty so unflinching, her devotion to duty, her Christian unselfishness, service for other, her charity, and we bless Thee that her going from us is but transition to higher and holier ministries."

Chairs were placed before the casket for the President and the family; behind them sat the Senators; in the third row the Representatives, and behind them the White House employees. When the benediction was said all the company rose while the President and the other mourners withdrew from the East Room. The services had taken about a half hour.

The casket was placed in the hearse by the veteran White House policemen, the President and his daughters entered closed carriages and the procession to the railway station began. All along the route silent crowds lined the street, men uncovering their heads, many women wiping away tears as the cortege passed on. All the Government offices were closed, although shopkeepers did not suspend business. The body was placed aboard the funeral car and the President and his daughters returned to the White House to return to the station just before the departure of the train, a little more than an hour later. The floral tributes filled one car entirely.

Only members of the Wilson

family, and a very few intimates, members of the Cabinet and their wives, committees from the Senate and the House and the employees of the White House were asked to be present. Those invited made a group of less than 200 persons.

The mahogany casket covered with gray broadcloth was taken from the room in which Mrs. Wilson died to the East room, and there surrounded by a profusion of beautiful flowers sent from all parts of the country. Lillies of the valley and roses filled the room with their sweet fragrance.

Six police officers who have been on duty at the White House for many years, were selected to bear the casket to the hearse. They were:

Forest H. Parks, John E. Jamieson, H. F. Hutton, John Bramlett, Eugene F. Davis and Henry Gilbert.

Summer Constipation Dangerous

Constipation in the summer-time is more dangerous than in the fall, winter or spring. The food you can eat is often contaminated, and is more likely to ferment in your stomach. Then you are apt to drink much cold water during the hot weather, thus injuring your stomach. Colic, Fever, Poinsettia Poisoning and other ills are natural results. Po-Do-Lax will keep you well, as it increases the bile, the natural laxative, which rids the bowels of the congested poisonous waste. Po-Do-Lax will make you feel better. Pleasant and effective. Take a dose to-night. 50c. at your Druggist.

Rainfall Was General.

Calloway county and the entire western part of the state have been visited the past week by generous rainfalls, reaching in some sections as much as two inches. The first rain to cover the entire county since June 1st came Monday night of this week. Reports state that the rain was general throughout western Kentucky. Late corn, meadows and tobacco will be wonderfully benefited and a fair yield is now promised in this county.

School Will Convene Sept. 7th.

The public school of Murray will convene the first Monday in September, the 7th day of the month. The work of installing sewerage and heating plant will be completed within the next ten days and the building otherwise repaired and rearranged. Every indication points to a very successful term for the ensuing year with the largest attendance within the history of the school.

Wright--Baker.

The many friends of Mr. Vernon Wright and Miss Earl Baker were surprised Sunday afternoon when they eloped from this city to Duketown, where they were married by Squire Thacker, of that place.

Both parties are well known in this city, where they have always lived. They will at present be at home to their friends at the residence of Miss Beulah Corum in the northeast part of the city.

The bride who is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Baker, of North Sixth street, is 17 years of age while the groom is 20.

Mr. Wright holds a position at the blacksmith shop of Porter Long. Mayfield Messenger.

Mr. Wright is a son of Mrs. E. J. Trail, of this city.

Miss Lizzie Suratt, of Model, Tenn., was in the city the past week the guest of her brother, Mr. Homer Suratt.

AUTOCRACY BREEDS WAR

(St. Louis Republic.)

We are told that the thing that makes war inevitable in Europe is the fact that their men of different races, of clashing ideals, strange languages, varying customs, alien faiths and warring ambitions are thrust into contact with each other.

We have the same mixture of races in this country that Europe has. We have worse mixtures. There is no European capital with the possible exception of Constantinople, where so many races are crowded closely together as in New York and Chicago.

An assistant superintendent of St. Louis Schools was entertaining a German educator. He took him to a room where various kinds of Slavs and Orientals were mixed in a wonderful manner, with a sparkling of children from native American families. Wishing to show the visitor the large percentage of foreigners, he asked the Americans in the room to rise. Every child stood on his feet.

There you have it. We have in this country a wonderful mixture of races, but the population does not remain mixed. The differences disappear. Many kinds of metal go into crucible, but only one kind comes away. The children of Germans, Poles, Greeks, Italians, Hungarians, Syrians and Jews from the cities of the Pale mingle in our streets and our schools and come out singing the same songs, cheering the same flag, reverencing the same heroes and holding the same essential ideas of liberty and government.

Europe has the mixture, but the melting-pot is cold. The races live side by side, clinging tenaciously each to its own languages and dress and social customs and traditions and prejudices. So the mixture of races in Austria-Hungary creates the most difficult problem that confronts a European monarch, and a French review has recently carried a series of articles on the menace to France of her immigrants. And all this because these mixtures in Europe are not self-governing, as they are in St. Louis and Chicago, but one race is lordling it over another and forcing that other to do things it would not do if it were free.

When the Pole comes to Amer-

ica, straight from the land where a law written by men of alien blood who are ruling him without his consent forces his children to learn the language of that alien race in the schools, he would take up the language feud in the United States where he left it off in Poland if the issue were raised here. But it is not in the matter of language, he is governed by nothing but his own convenience. If he wishes to send his children to a Polish school he is free to do so. Not being bullied or badgered or coerced, he settles the language question simply, in the light of his own personal convenience and the welfare of his family. And the family learns English and proceeds to forget Polish.

The trouble with Europe is not with the differences between races. It is with organizations of men who are governing other men without their consent. The Germans and Slavs of Vienna would get on as frictionlessly as do the Germans and Slavs of St. Louis if they lived under the kind of government we have here.

We are told that Europe is Europe and America is America. We suppose it will be admitted that, at least, Switzerland is Switzerland. There is a nation with four different stocks speaking four different languages—German, French, Italian and Romansch. The language boundaries are sharp and clean cut, but most Swiss speak at least two languages, and nowhere in the world is there a more patriotic people. Their government is organized like ours, with a federal control of matters of general concern and complete local independence for the different cantons. It works as well in Europe as it does in America.

There are no "irrepressible conflicts" in Europe except the conflict between autocracy and democracy. The difficulty with that Continent is that large numbers of men are governed by small numbers of men, whom they have not chosen as their rulers, and from whom they would free themselves if they could. When that conflict is settled as it must be settled Europe will be as peaceful as St. Louis. Democracy is the cure for war.

Infection and Insect Bites Dangerous.

Mosquitoes, flies and other insects, which breed quickly in garbage pails, ponds and stagnant water, barns, musty places, etc., are carriers of disease. Every time they bite you, they inject poison into your system from which some dread disease may result. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment. It is antiseptic and a few drops will neutralize the infection caused by insect bites or rusty nails. Sloan's Liniment disinfects Cuts, Bruises and Sores. You cannot afford to be without it in your home. Money back if not satisfied. Only 25c. at your Druggist.

Will Not Held Fair This Fall.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Calloway County Fair Association held last Friday it was decided not to hold a fair this fall. This action was taken by the board after considerable deliberation and the result was reached after a thorough investigation of conditions throughout the county and western part of the state. It is ad-

mitted upon every hand that crop conditions, while better in Calloway than in many other Western Kentucky counties, are such that the fair association could not hope to make expense of holding a fair this fall. The Ledger believes that the action of the board will meet with the approval of the people generally, and hopes that next year will be one of the most prosperous in the history of the county and the fair next year the best in the history of the association.

Beckham Leads by Nearly 8,000.

Official returns received at Frankfort from ninety out of the 120 counties in the state and practically complete returns of all but three or four of the remaining counties show that former Gov. Beckham's majority over Congressman Stanley is approximately 7,900. The official returns from the counties yet to report to Frankfort will not make any material changes in the vote and the majority of Gov. Beckham will be between 7,500 and 8,000.

In the race for the republican

nomination for Senator, long term, Ex-Gov. Wilson, on the face of the returns, received so far, leads Mr. Ernst by 3,110, while Camden leads for the democratic nomination by over 26,000. Bullitt has a majority of something over 11,000 on the returns thus far given in at Frankfort, and Vance leads jolly by 240 votes.

Clarence Craig.

After many years of suffering from dropsy, death came to the relief of Clarence Craig at his home on Blythe street in this city Monday night of this week. Clarence was well liked by everybody and while his death is regretted by his many friends, all are conscious of the fact that life to him in his affliction was a burden, although he tried to maintain a cheerful disposition. He was 30 years of age and professed religion during the Swope revival here last fall. He is survived by one brother, Herman, in Oklahoma, one sister, Mary, and his mother. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. D. T. Spaulding assisted by Elder Roger S. Clark, after which interment was made in Maplewood.—Paris Parian.

Mrs. D. H. Sires Passes Away.

Mrs. Sires, wife of Dr. D. H. Sires, of this city, died Tuesday night of this week at the home of her uncle, C. M. Green, near Benton, where she was visiting. Mrs. Sires was a young woman and was married to Dr. Sires only a few months ago, and since coming to Murray she won a host of friends and admirers who will be grieved to learn of her untimely death. She was about 24 years of age and a splendid young woman. Her death was caused by typhoid fever. The burial took place Wednesday in the Benton cemetery.

Summer Coughs Are Dangerous.

Summer colds are dangerous. They indicate low vitality and often lead to serious Throat and Lung Troubles, including Consumption. Dr. King's New Discovery will relieve the cough or cold promptly and prevent complications. It is soothing and antiseptic and makes you feel better at once. To delay is dangerous—get a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery at once. Money back if not satisfied. 50c. and \$1.00 bottles at your Druggist.

Covington Funeral.

The funeral of Milous Covington, 38 years old, well known planter and merchant of Ragland, who died Wednesday, was held this afternoon from the Newton Creek church and was under the auspices of the Masons.

Covington was a nephew of E. H. Covington, of Paducah, and Dr. G. H. Covington, of Hardin, Ky., and was a cousin of Covington brothers, wholesale grocery dealers of Paducah. The deceased was the son of the late Dr. J. R. Covington, a prominent physician of Woodville. He is survived by five brothers and two sisters. They are: Quitman, W. H. and J. F. Covington, all of Ragland; Edward and J. R. Covington, of Paducah; Mrs. H. A. English, of Paducah; and Miss Dessie Covington, of Paducah.—Paducah Sun.

Herman Adams and Miss Gertrude Hughes, two well-known young people of Coldwater, this county, were married at the home of the bride in that city. Both these young people are members of prominent families in this county and are well known.

GREAT DAMAGE

Commissioner Newman Says Condition of State's Corn Crop Most Discouraging in Years

Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 10.—Although the corn crop report as of August 1 is the most discouraging that Commissioner Newman has given out since he went into office, there is a ray of hope in profits on livestock. The livestock has stood the drouth better than anything produced on the farm.

The report is as follows:

"Corn has dropped from a condition of 81 per cent to 65 per cent. Burley tobacco from 65 per cent to 56 per cent. Dark tobacco from a condition of 67 per cent to 62 per cent. Clover pastures are disappearing, showing a condition of 55 per cent, blue grass 64 per cent, and alfalfa 65. Cow peas and soy beans are resisting the drouth better than any other of the forage crops. Again we would like to call attention to the possibilities of these two legumes, and the farmer who has sowed a few acres of either of these plants in all probability will have hay for winter, as well as improving his land. Fruits are dropping off the trees on account of the drouth conditions. The condition of apples is given as 62 per cent, pears at 66 and peaches at 75. Livestock conditions are given: Horses 92 per cent, cattle 89, hogs 83, and sheep 89 per cent. Poultry as a rule is doing well. Garden conditions are given at 51 per cent.

"While rains would not do the corn crop any good, yet it would be of great help to the man who has sown late-maturing forage crops. There has been but little summer plowing done on account of the ground being too much packed to break up in good condition. Farmers are urged to sow rye, barley or wheat as early as possible in order to have winter pastures.

"Great care should be exercised to prevent fire spreading in the fields. The forests are becoming dry enough for fire to spread rapidly if once lighted. The water supply of several towns has become so low that the health authorities are warning the farmers as well as the city dwellers of the danger of using water from stagnant wells or pools or from low springs. Two dry seasons in succession have rendered conditions very unpromising from an agricultural standpoint in Kentucky, and just at the time when prices are highest for livestock known in many years, the Kentucky farmer is unable to keep his farm well stocked on account of the drouth conditions. He however, will be well repaid who manages to hold onto his breeding stock under these conditions.

"There has been no rain in the last month. Insufficient showers have fallen in different localities, and conditions have deteriorated in practically every portion of the state. It is now too late for the rains to do early corn any good whatever. The corn that was planted after June 1st would be materially aided by a good rainfall. Tobacco will come out with anything like a good rain, and the damage has not been so serious to the tobacco crop as to the corn crop. Pastures have dried up and stock water is very scarce in many places. The lack of good drinking water has seemed to injure stock more than the lack of pasture."

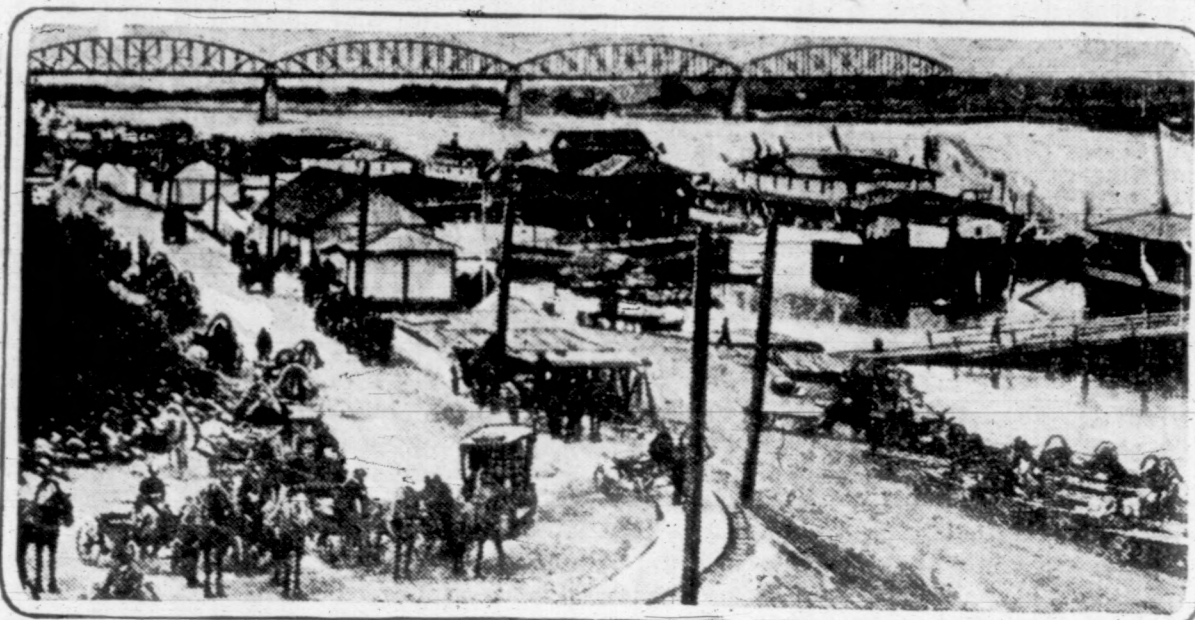
Mrs. C. H. Jagoe, of Cadiz, is in the city the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Downs.

FRENCH REGIMENT HURRYING TO THE GERMAN BORDER



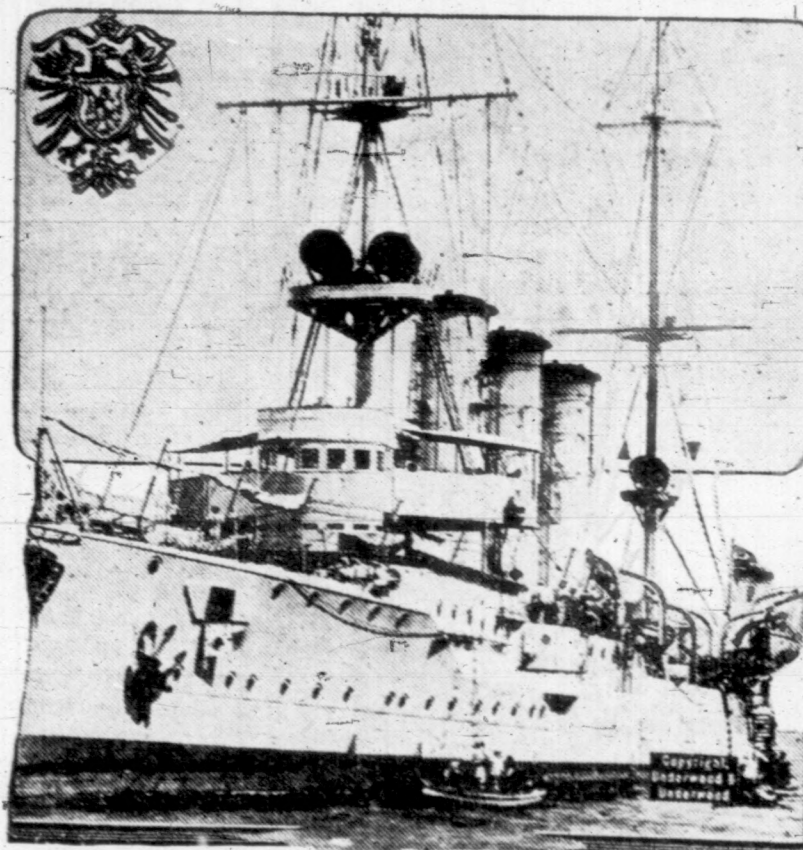
France is hurrying her troops by the hundred thousand toward the German frontier and Belgium. One of the regiments is here pictured marching through a village, with an aeroplane in advance as scout.

LIBAU, RUSSIAN NAVAL STATION SHELLED BY GERMAN CRUISER



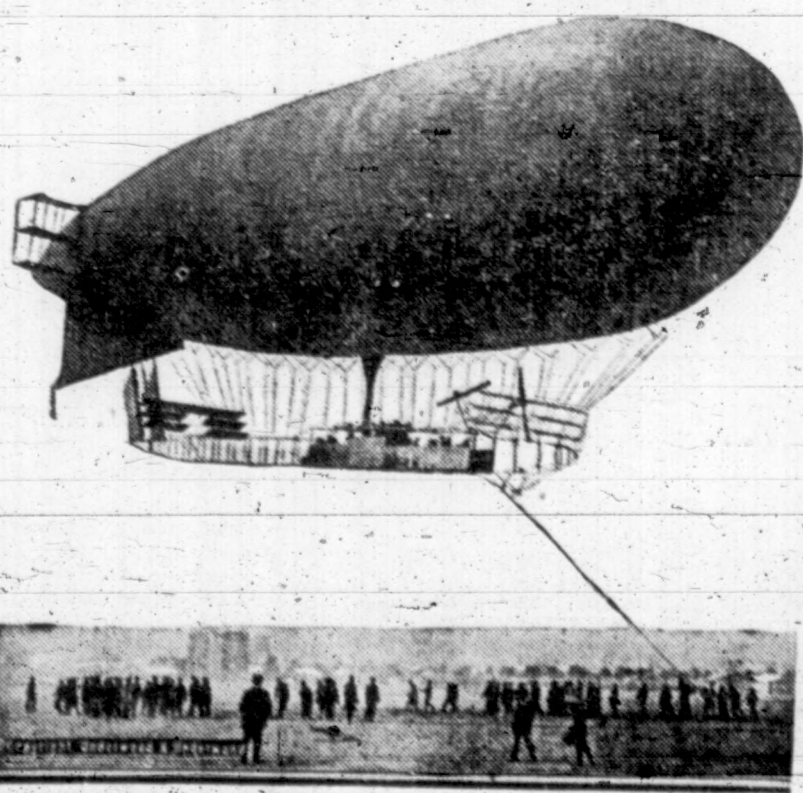
GERMAN CRUISER DRESDEN IN ATLANTIC

LEADS HIS TROOPS TO WAR



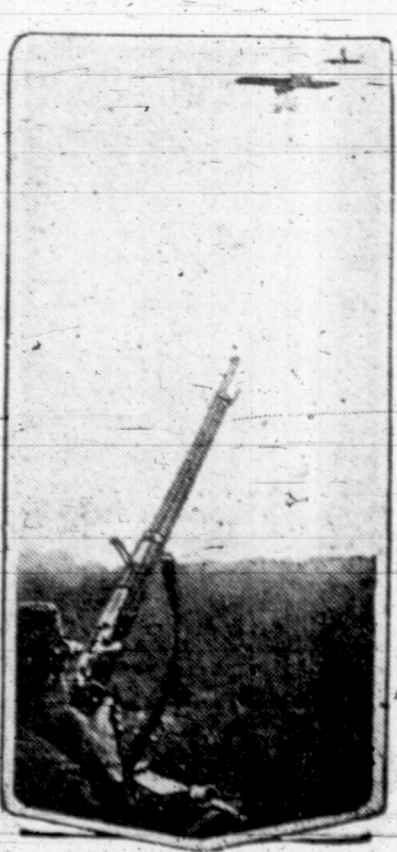
The German cruiser Dresden has been reported off Sandy Hook, presumably lying in wait to intercept the merchant ships of France and England.

ONE OF FRANCE'S GIANT DIRIGIBLES



King Albert of Belgium, who went to the front to command his army that bravely opposed the passage of German troops across Belgium to France.

FIRING ON AERIAL SCOUT



OLD EXECUTIVE MANSION TO SELL

HOME OF GOVERNORS FOR OVER CENTURY TO PASS FROM STATE'S HANDS.

ACQUIRED BY GIFT IN 1794

Governor and Entire State Capital Commission Will Be Present at Sale on September 12.

(Special Frankfort Correspondence.) Frankfort.—The old executive mansion, the site of which the commonwealth acquired by gift in 1794 as part of the consideration for choosing Frankfort for the capitol, will be sold at auction September 12 at 2 o'clock. Gov. McCreary and the entire state capital commission will be present at the sale. The lot, 345 by 150 feet in dimensions, with the mansion, in which governors for a hundred years, until this year, have lived, will be offered in parcels of six lots, then ten lots and then as a whole, the sale being made in the manner which will realize the largest sale price.

In 1792, when under the first constitution a committee was authorized to select the location of the capitol, Lexington and other cities contended with Frankfort for the site, a hundred acres of land were parceled into lots, every other one being given to the state. The old capitol site, the prison and the mansion grounds were part of the tract. Two years later Andrew Holmes deeded the capitol site to the commonwealth and it is understood the transfer included the mansion site. The deeds are recorded in Woodford county.

The last general assembly passed an act directing the sale of the old mansion and the application of the proceeds to the balance due on the new mansion. The mansion grounds occupy half a block between Clinton, Ann and High streets, running back from Clinton street to Governor's alley.

At Work on Revision. With a view to the resubmission of the issue of the voters of Kentucky at the election of 1915, the revision of the revenue system of the commonwealth is being revised by the state tax league which purports to bring it home to the taxpayers with such force and energy that the necessary constitutional amendment may be adopted by the next legislature. In discussing the movement H. M. Froman, of Ghent, president of the league, recounted the history and labors of the organization in connection with the work of the state tax commission appointed by the legislature of 1912. "The investigations of that body," said Mr. Froman, "in conjunction with those of Prof. Carl Phele, of California, a well-known expert on taxation, led to the inevitable conclusions that attempts to tax all classes of property alike, whether in Kentucky or other states, has been a failure and has succeeded only in driving personal property out of the state or causing it to be concealed from the assessors and adding to the taxes on tangible property and causing the latter to be assessed at less than its value. This affects the revenue in two ways, first, the state loses all the taxes that otherwise would be paid on intangible personal property, and, second, the revenue is reduced by the low valuation of tangible property by the process of equalization."

Frankfort Not Affected. Inquiries about the local effect of the financial situation produced by the impending war in Europe have kept Frankfort quiet. Explaining "more points than were discussed in the Financial school. All of them agree that so far as their individual experiences are concerned, Frankfort is in good condition." President G. Speer of the People's State bank is of the opinion that, at present, cities will not feel any tightening effect, and the others agree with him. Eugene E. Hoge, cashier of the State National bank, said: "Regarding the question of what effect foreign war will have with the financial situation in this country, I will state that the United States treasurer is now making arrangements to assist the financial centers to an extent that there will be no scarcity of money in taking care of the business interests of the United States, and we have no fear of any panic. There is no uneasiness in the financial situation, locally, and Frankfort and Franklin county have never been affected materially by any panic. The banks at Frankfort did not have to resort to fastening house certificates in the panic of 1907, and depositors had no trouble in securing all the money they wanted for their legitimate needs."

Lease Convict Labor. Bids for the labor of 650 convicts in the Frankfort reformatory will be advertised at once by the state board of prison commissioners. These convicts are now under lease to the Hoge-McCreary Co., whose contract without the option of renewal will expire January 1. The early advertisement, Chairman O'Sullivan said, was so that, if some contractors other than the present lessee of the labor should select the contract they would have time to make arrangements to lease the convicts before the end of the year.

Appointed Circuit Judge. J. H. Platt, master commissioner of the Hickman circuit court, was appointed circuit judge of the First district by Gov. McCreary, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Robert L. Smith, also an appointee of the governor. Judge Platt was the law partner of Judge Smith before the latter was elevated to the bench. The term to which Judge Platt was appointed will expire next year and he will be a candidate for re-election. Judge Platt supported Gov. McCreary in the recent election.

Candidates for Engineers.

Examinations for those who wish to qualify for the position of county road engineer, as provided in an act of the last legislature, will be held in a number of counties in the state this month. Reputable civil engineers need not take this examination, according to R. T. Terrell, state commissioner of public roads. Applicants will be examined in the following subjects: Theory and practice of road building, drainage, grades, earth computations, use and care of road machinery, maintenance of earth and macadam roads and such other subjects as the commissioner of public roads may deem of vital importance. The following dates have been selected for the examinations: Paducah, Bowling Green, Somerset and Jackson on August 18; Henderson, Elizabethtown, Covington and Richmond on August 19; Gallatinburg, Louisville and Campbellsville on August 29; Frankfort and Paintsville on August 21, and Louisville on August 26. Section 39, Chapter 80, Acts of 1914, governing the appointment of a county road engineer, reads: "There is hereby created in the several counties of the state of Kentucky the office of county road engineer. The county judge of each of the counties of this state, by and with the consent of the fiscal court, may within 30 days after this law becomes operative, on or before the first day of October, 1914, and every two years thereafter, appoint a county road engineer, who shall be either a reputable civil engineer or a man who has had practical experience as a road supervisor or builder for two years and who shall have passed a creditable examination by the state commissioner of public roads or one of his representatives."

Teachers Hear Talks.

Suffrage addresses were made at teachers' institutes in 19 Kentucky counties, ranging from Callaway county on the Tennessee line in the southwestern end of the state, to Lewis county, on the Ohio river, in the north-east section. W. P. Smith, of Lawrenceburg, who was the attorney in the case taken up from Anderson county to the court of appeals, which decided the right of Kentucky women to vote in all school elections, has joined the force of suffrage organizers and left for the "Pennyville," where he will spend some time in addressing teachers' institutes and organizing leagues. Last year it was a little difficult to get permission for suffrage addresses at the teachers' institutes, for many of the county superintendents were up for reelection and they feared that women suffrage would be considered "political." The teachers, however, always welcomed those who came preaching the new and interesting gospel. This year the county superintendents and instructors seem as eager for the subject to be represented on the programs as do the audiences.

Denies Tax Liability.

The Louisville & Northern Railway & Lighting Co. filed suit in the Franklin circuit court against Henry M. Bosworth, auditor of public accounts, to get valuation and assessment of the state of Kentucky, seeking an injunction preventing the collection of taxes on the company's property in Jefferson county. The Louisville & Northern Railway & Lighting Co. in its petition states that it is a company incorporated under the laws of the state of Indiana and doing business between Louisville and points in Indiana. The company claims its business is an interstate business and entirely under the laws of the interstate commerce commission.

Health Officers' Reports.

Reports from health officers in widely scattered sections of the state indicate a large increase in the number of cases of Pellagra. The state board of health, at the suggestion of a large number of local health officials, has called a second conference for the study of Pellagra, together with a conference of county and city health officers, at Pineville, August 18, 19 and 20. During this conference the laws enacted at the recent session of the legislature for the prevention of blindness also will be discussed and steps will be taken looking to making them effective. Hundreds of physicians from all parts of the south will be present at the meeting.

Tuberculosis Commission.

The state tuberculosis commission met and transacted routine business upon the exhibit went to Williams town and was at Nicholasville, where the Franklin, Woodford and Jessamine county teachers' institute was in session. Miss Elizabeth Davidson, who has been installing the district nursing work in Breckinridge county, absented herself from the meeting, having been working in Greenup. Those present at the meeting were: Gov. McCreary, Mrs. Doshie Brockbridge, of Lexington; Dr. R. T. Yoe, of Louisville; and Drs. U. V. Williams and H. S. Keller, of Frankfort.

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6,000 YANKEES SAIL HOME ON 4 LINERS

LONDON SITUATION RIGHTS IT, SELF AND AMERICANS LEAVE EUROPE FOR HOME.

AMPLE GOLD FOR OTHERS

Ambassador Page Receives Authority to Pledge Credit of United States for \$300,000 to Aid Those Stranded in England.

London.—The situation so far as Americans in London are concerned has about righted itself. Six thousand left here to board the steamers Virginia, Laconia, Nieuw Amsterdam and Finland, the Virginian and Laconia sailing from Liverpool, the Amsterdam from Rotterdam and the Finland from Antwerp.

Ample financial assistance has been arranged for Americans—remains American Ambassador Page has received authority to pledge the credit of the United States government for \$300,000 out of the relief fund now speeding toward England on the Tennessee.

The financial committee comprises the naval and military attaches of the United States embassy, Thomas P. Shinn, the American consul general, and Chandler Anderson of the international claims commission, who has been appointed counselor of the embassy temporarily.

Another committee appointed to make arrangements to get stranded Americans home from the continent is composed of Ambassador Page, F. L. Kent, Theodore Hethel, W. C. Breed, Chandler Anderson and Robert DeForest.

AMERICANS HELD AS SPIES

Archer Huntington and Wife Subjected to Indignities—Report Comes From Paris.

Paris.—Archer M. Huntington, president of the American Geographical society, and his wife were arrested at Nuremberg, Bavaria, by German police and are now held in prison as spies. Mr. Huntington's chauffeur, who escaped to Switzerland, telegraphed to the American embassy here, saying Mr. and Mrs. Huntington had been maltreated. Mr. Huntington, he said, was stripped naked while the police were searching him, and his wife was subjected to insults and indignities.

Ambassador Herrick telegraphed to Washington, and it is assumed here that the state department is taking action.

The suggestion was made by Henry Woodhouse of the Aero Club of America, that it might be that aeronautical maps in Mr. Huntington's possession led to his arrest.

Mr. Huntington is a member of the Aero Club of America, said Mr. Woodhouse, and vice-chairman of the aero nautical map commission.

VILLA PREPARES FOR BATTLE

Ordered by Gen. Carranza to Mobilize His Division—Men Have Been Resting.

Saltillo, Mexico.—Gen. Francisco Villa was instructed by Gen. Carranza to mobilize his division and lead it south to take part in the campaign against Mexico City. Gen. Villa's men are scattered throughout Chihuahua, where they have been resting, recruiting and putting their horses in condition. The joining of Villa in the movement south will present a force before Mexico City estimated at approximately 35,000 men. Military men in close touch with Mexican affairs declare that they expect the federals will realize the futility of offering resistance to this overwhelming force.

Gen. Carranza, it is announced, will himself take command of the combined constitutionalist forces when he reaches the south.

Germans Ask Fair Play

New York.—The United German American alliance, in resolutions, calls upon the press of the country to accord "impartial and just treatment to both sides" in the European conflict.

Foreigners Deposit

Washington.—The European conflict has given an enormous impetus to the postal savings system, according to reports to Postmaster General Burleson. Scores of foreign-born wage-earners are taking their savings to the post offices.

Col. J. S. Crosby Dies

Newport, R. I.—Col. John Schuyler Crosby, formerly governor of Montana, and formerly first assistant postmaster-general of the United States, died here from heart failure.

Holdup Nets \$50,000.

Nogales, Ariz.—W. C. Louchlin, an American, has been held up by Yaqui Indians and robbed of more than \$50,000 in gold and silver bullion. Three other Americans were in Louchlin's party, with \$50,000 in gold.

Renewal Premiums Taxable.

Washington.—Secretary McAdoo announced that surpluses on renewal premiums for fire, marine, life, and accident policies are taxable income, and if received between March 1 and Dec. 31 are taxable income for that period.

PALACE OF THE KING OF SERBIA



Royal abode of the king of Serbia, center of the trouble that plunged Europe into war.

SHOW THE TRUE AMERICAN SPIRIT AND FORTITUDE

United States Citizens Marooned at Various Points in Europe Remain Cheerful.

DIVIDE UP PROVISIONS

All Dangers and Discomforts in the European War Zone Met Bravely by Those Unfortunate Enough to Be Caught in the Maelstrom.

London.—Arriving on what probably will be the last boat for some time from the Hook of Holland, W. T. Metz, a woman and her two children, reported that the harbor at the Hook was being mined and that countless Americans were stranded in the Netherlands. He said:

"At Hanover, Prussia, where I stopped while on my way to Berlin, I saw a woman and her two children with \$2,500 in checks, but without any cash.

"Americans, however, are showing a splendid spirit and are dividing their last crust. We traveled for twenty-four hours without food, locked in the cars all night in cramped positions. There was great suffering, but the children and the women remained game.

Germans Anxious for War.
"The Germans," Mr. Metz said, "are enthusiastic for war, the men and women joining patriotic demonstrations. A rumor that Russia had decided on peace was received with regret."

Wellesley Harrington of Albany, N. Y., saw a German who was said to be trying to escape service dragged from a railroad car by soldiers. Later it was reported that the man had been shot.

On leaving Berlin Mr. Harrington was on the train for thirty hours without food. He had hard work proving his citizenship. One American, he said, was arrested because he had a kodak, and he was detained until the films developed to show if he was a spy.

Many Get Funds.
Herbert C. Hoover, a Californian, opened an office today in the American consulate and advanced amounts of \$25 and upward to persons unable to get money by other means. Altogether Mr. Hoover gave assistance to 300 Americans who were absolutely without cash and announced that he would continue to aid them as long as his currency lasted.

Hunger Menaces Paris.
Paris.—The scarcity of provisions in Paris and the withholding of money by the French banks increased the seriousness of the situation in so far as it affected Americans.

Henry W. Dietrich, the American consul general in Paris, sent a cablegram to Washington asking the state department to send a ship to relieve the distress of American citizens.

Albert H. Gary and H. H. Harjes, chairman and secretary, respectively, of the American Relief Committee, are en route Havana and Vera Cruz, Mexico, en route Canada; Bristol, destination unknown; Suffolk, destination unknown; Shearwater, San Diego, Cal.; Essex, Tampico, Mexico; Lancaster, Tampico, Mexico.

French—Descartes, en route from France probably; Conre, from Vera Cruz, Mexico.

Washington.—Following are the locations of foreign war vessels in American waters, according to the latest reports from the navy department.

German—Dresden, sailed from St. St. Thomas July 28 to sail and return to Port au Prince in five days; Karlsruhe, en route to Port au Prince.

FRENCH WIN GREAT VICTORY IN ALSACE

30,000 GERMANS AND 15,000 FRENCH REPORTED KILLED IN BATTLE AT ALTKIRCH.

PARIS REJOICES AT VICTORY

French Soldiers Change Their Tactics. German Emperor Announces That Liege Has Fallen—Berlin Celebrates.

Brussels.—The minister of war announced that the Germans suffered 30,000 casualties and the French 15,000 in the battle at Altkirch, which resulted in the capture of the Alsatian village by the French troops.

Paris.—It is officially reported that French troops have entered Muelhausen. The Temps has received a special from its correspondent with the French saying that the French have gained a great victory in Alsace. This victory was gained only after a great battle, which resulted in entire rout of the German army.

Muelhausen is the second largest town of Alsace-Lorraine and lies 61 miles to the south-southwest of Strasbourg, the capital. It became a free city of the German empire in 1273 and in the fifteenth century entered into an alliance with the Swiss, which lasted until 1798, when the city became French. It was taken from the French in September, 1870, and was ceded to Germany, with Alsace, in 1871.

Muelhausen is garrisoned by a full infantry brigade of about 9,000 men and a full cavalry brigade of about 2,500. It has a population of about 100,000 and is the principal seat of cotton spinning in Western Germany.

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Observers in Paris were prepared to hear that the French had been obliged during the first days of the fighting to give way before the German advance. The rejoicing was all the greater, therefore, because the first important engagement had been fought in German territory and the French had obtained a footing.

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Police men on bicycles dashed along the Unter den Linden, proclaiming the tidings. Imperial Chancellor Bethmann-Hollweg drove to the castle to congratulate the emperor on the victory and was enthusiastically cheered along the way.

The newspapers declare that false reports which are known to have been circulated in foreign countries that the Germans suffered a severe reverse before Liege no longer will serve to conceal Germany's triumphs. The Lokal Anzeiger says of the reported victory:

"It confirms our confidence that we can calmly await coming events. It was the prelude to deeds which will be spoken of as long as men live on earth."

CZAR CALM AND CONFIDENT

Tells Duma Enthusiasm Has Swept Country Like Hurricane—Asks All to Help Slaves.

St. Petersburg.—The Russian emperor, with Grand Duke Nicholas, received members of the council of the empire and the duma in audience at the winter palace. Addressing them, the emperor said:

"In these days of alarm and anxiety through which Russia is passing, I greet you, Germany following Austria, has declared war on Russia."

"The enormous enthusiasm, the patriotic sentiments and the love and loyalty to the throne—an enthusiasm which has swept like a hurricane through the country—guarantee for me, as for you, I hope, that Russia will bring to a happy conclusion the war which the Almighty has sent it."

"It is because of the unanimous enthusiasm, love and eagerness to make every sacrifice, even of life itself, that I am able to regard the future with calm firmness. It is not only the dignity and honor of our country that we are defending, but we are fighting for brother Slavs, co-religionists, blood brothers."

"I am persuaded that all and each of you will be in your places to meet me to support the testimony and that all, beginning with myself, will do their duty. Great is the God of the Russian fatherland."

GERMANS REPULSED AT LIEGE

Several Thousand German Soldiers Killed and Wounded in Fighting at Liege—Two Towns Fired.

Brussels, via Paris.—Several thousand dead and wounded lie the toll paid by the German army of the Meuse for its attack on Liege. The Belgians made an heroic defense, repulsing the Germans after heavy and continuous fighting.

The fortified position of Liege had to support the general shock of the German attack. The Belgian forts resisted the advance fiercely and did not suffer. One Belgian squadron attacked and drove back six German squadrons.

Eight hundred wounded Germans are being transferred to the city of Liege, where they will be cared for. Prior to the attack on Liege, Gen. von Emmich, commanding the German army of the Meuse, issued a proclamation calling for an open road through Belgium for the advance of his forces and suggesting that prudence would show it to be the duty of the Belgian people to accede to this to avoid the horrors of a war.

The Germans committed aggressions against the civil population of the town of Vise, eight miles northeast of Liege, burning the city and shooting many residents.

Belgian reconnoitering parties located three German army corps, the Tenth army corps at Esyden, the Seventh army corps, 40,000 strong, at Verrieres, and the Sixth army corps in another locality not named. The Tenth German army corps is operating along the northern line and finding unexpected resistance.

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FRANCE PREPARES FOR WAR

France Is Coolly and Methodically Lining Up Her Army Corps to Meet the Germans.

Paris.—With marvelous smoothness and rapidity the French and German armies are getting into battle array. While Germany is now ruthlessly driving her troops across the Belgian border and openly inviting aggression from Great Britain, France is coolly and methodically and quickly lining up her army corps to meet the first shock.

There is no doubt the first great battle in this general war will be fought on French soil, because Germany is rushing her troops over all her western frontiers, while France is holding her soldiers on her own soil.

With Germany facing three ways—eastward to the north, westward to the English channel and westward to France—the republic is in no haste to deliver an attack. By position and present activity of the German army it looks now as if the first big battle were about a fortnight off, and would be fought somewhere between Verdun and Montmedy, two grim fortresses on the northeastern French frontier, facing Metz.

The most important development from the standpoint of the triple entente is England's general mobilization. She will throw 150,000 troops into Belgium, which, with King Albert's 350,000 well-trained soldiers, will make a total of half a million men to resist Germany's threatened incursion into France through the extreme northern portion of the frontier, which is ungarrisoned.

No doubt the Kaiser hoped to strike at Paris from the north, not from the east, but the warlike measures of Belgium and England may defeat that project.

Frenchman Was Shot.
London.—Karl von Lawvery, an American who arrived in London from Germany, asserted that he saw a Frenchman taken from a train under the suspicion that he was a spy and shot on the station platform at Essen in the presence of all the passengers.

Russian Ship Ashore.
Stockholm.—The captains of two Swedish steamers report that a Russian cruiser is ashore near Jangooe Finland.

Paris.—The French customs and telegraph offices at Homecourt and Joux are being shelled by German artillery, according to dispatches received here. At Morfontaine a German officer was taken prisoner when the French infantry repulsed a party of German cavalry.

French Troops Join Belgians.
Brussels.—French troops are reported to have entered the province of Hainaut, a frontier of Belgium, and to have joined the Belgian army.

GERMANS ASK TIME TO-BURY THE DEAD

ATTACK TO BE RENEWED MORE FORCIBLY—CITIZENS FEARFUL OF EPIDEMIC.

25,000 REPORTED KILLED

Belgians Believe Their Country Is Again Fated to Become Battle Ground Where Destinies of Europe Will Be Decided.

Brussels.—It is officially announced that the Germans have asked for an armistice at Liege.

Twenty-five thousand Germans out of a total force of 80,000 operating about Liege have fallen in the three days' continuous fighting, according to the Belgian war minister. The Germans were driven back again in three desperate charges.

Furious fighting continues, and the dead and wounded are lying unattended on the battlefield. It is believed that the Germans want the armistice to relieve their wounded and bury the dead.

The request has been laid before King Albert. He must consider in deciding whether Germany would take advantage of the delay to bring up reinforcements.

News has been received here that a French army has entered Belgium and is advancing toward the support of the Belgians.

"The French are coming up," was the cry that rang along the Liege fortifications. There is wild enthusiasm over the continued victories of the Belgians.

The events before Liege are considered as merely the raising of the curtain, and that Belgium will once more be the country where the destinies of Europe will be decided.

Trains filled with wounded and fugitive non-combatants are arriving here hourly from Liege and neighboring towns along the battle line. Eyewitnesses of the fighting say the Belgians were in the best of spirits when the trains left Liege.

"If there had been 10 Germans to one Belgian," said one of the wounded Belgian troops, "not one German would have gotten through our lines."

Though in good spirits, the Belgians are partially exhausted from their 30 hours of fighting without resting.

Non-combatants arriving say they saw Germans mown down by the hundreds in front of the trenches and entanglements by the gun and rifle fire by the Belgians, but were replaced by others, who crawled forward like weasels.

In certain places in the fighting zone the ground was covered with dead, the burial of which, it was said, will take at least a week.

German Account of Siege.
Berlin.—The official German account of the siege of Liege says:

"The German advance guard penetrated along the entire Belgian frontier. A small detachment tried a coup de main with great boldness at Liege. Some of the cavalry entered Liege with the intention of seizing the command of the forces, who only saved himself by flight."

"An attempt on the fortress itself, the fortifications of which are modern, was unsuccessful. Troops are before the fortress in contact with the enemy."

"A hostile foreign press will characterize the enterprise, which cannot in the slightest influence the larger operations, as a defeat. It is, however, but a unique act of heroism in the history of war and a sign of the heroic gallantry of our troops."

Would Influence Italy.
Rome.—The German government is doing its utmost to bring about a change in Italy's attitude in the European situation, but direct appeals to King Emmanuel have been in vain. It is asserted Italy, having declared her neutrality, intends to maintain it.

Italy's position as a member of the triple alliance, and therefore Germany's ally under certain conditions, has been discussed in every phase and the consensus of opinion is that the Italian people never would permit an act of hostility against France and Great Britain.

Because Italy is neutral all manifestations for or against the belligerents are being repressed. Yet everywhere spontaneous outbursts of enthusiasm for France have occurred. In Rome there have been frequent cries of "Long live France! Long live our Latin brothers!" and the "Marseillaise" being sung in the streets.

The French embassy here and the French consulates in other cities of Italy are receiving offers from men who wish to join the French forces.

Naval Battles Denied.
London.—London papers have been printing extra editions giving all sorts of wild rumors of naval engagements in the North Sea and elsewhere. They had two German cruisers sunk off the American coast while they were engaged in chasing the Lusitania.

Thus far the chief naval events definitely known have been the sinking of the Koenig (Luis) (mine layer) and the sinking of the British cruiser Amphion by a mine. All other reports of naval engagements are fabrications.

BELGIANS PUT UP A FIGHT

Fall Attempt of Germans to Rush Into France—8,000 Reported Killed in Battle.

Brussels, via Paris.—After having suffered a serious check and heavy casualties at the hands of the Belgians at Liege, the German troops returned to the fray with redoubled ardor and pounded away at the forts with siege and field guns and rifles. In the fighting of the first day the estimates of the German casualties ran as high as 8,000 men. The invaders also are said to have lost a large number of guns.

In one attack a German infantry division supported by cavalry marched onto mined ground. The Belgians detonated the mines and an entire battalion of Germans was killed. Wounded Germans to the number of 1,200 were picked up on the battlefield.

It is estimated that in the fighting 40,000 Germans were faced by 25,000 Belgians.

In the attack on Fort Parchon, northeast of the city, the Belgians permitted the Germans to draw up almost to the walls of the fortress. Then they turned loose their guns and the slaughter is reported to have been appalling.

Under the terrific fire here and from the other forts the Germans were forced to retire all along the line. A detachment of Uhlans penetrated the city with the intention, it is said, of capturing high officials. They had reached the building where the officials had quarters when all were surprised and killed.

German shells breached the walls of two of the fortresses, which were captured. From the forts, however, the Belgians continued to pour a deadly rain of shot and shell into the advancing Germans.

Despite the heroic resistance of the Belgians, it was felt in Brussels that the invaders, by reason of their great strength, could not much longer be denied and that ultimately they must gain the City of Liege, whence they are expected to press on toward Namur in their march across the Belgian to the French frontier.

At Namur, which is strongly fortified, it is asserted the Germans will meet resistance as strong as that at Liege.

The capture of the two outer forts was an exhibition of pluck and bravery on both sides. The Belgians fought their guns until the German artillery had disabled them. Instead of falling back the Belgians stood by their silent guns, and when the Germans charged, the Belgians met them with bayonets and cladded rifles.

It is a question how much longer the outer forts of Liege can hold out unless the French come quickly to their aid. "But their stubborn stand has done its work. It was meant from the first, to delay rather than to give any actual defeat to the advancing army. If the Germans should pour over the breastworks, and take the city, they would find, instead of a clear, open and easy road into the undefended northern provinces of France, in striking distance of Paris, an entrenched camp only 20 miles away, which they will find even harder to take than has been Liege."

For while the Belgian army of 25,000 has been fighting at Liege, other forces have been entrenching themselves at Namur, 20 miles up the Meuse river, mounting heavy guns, laying mines and preparing for another stand which will still further delay the Germans.

Fifty thousand French are also reported to be on the way to Namur to join the Belgians, and it is known that Gen. Lumer, commander of the French northern division, has now concentrated his men where he can hurl an immense army into the field.

It is this delay which enrages the Germans past endurance. The plans of the German general staff has been to march rapidly through Belgium and into France, seize the northern cities and sweep down on Paris before the French could assemble their army. But Belgium denied them passage, and when they undertook to force their way through, so savagely that the Germans have not advanced a foot in three days. And now France is ready. Moreover, the Belgian blood is up and the Belgians will fight side by side with the French in the decisive battle to come, which is expected in the next 10 days.

Guard Elevators.
Fort William, Ont.—Fearing attempts may be made by German agents to hamper Canadian shipping by blowing up big terminal elevators at the head of the Great Lakes, Col. Laurie has ordered stationed at all grain storage houses members of the Ninety-sixth Canadian regiment.

Revives Cross.
Berlin, via London.—The German emperor has renewed the Order of the Iron Cross for war. The Iron Cross is given to officers and soldiers for distinguished service in war. It was founded in the enthusiasm of the War of Liberation movement March 10, 1813.

No United States Attache.
Paris.—The French military authorities are somewhat surprised that the United States has not sent a military attache to the front with the French army. There are 10 American army officers in France, but none is on duty with the French forces.

Capture Steamer.
London.—Confirmation has been received of the report that a French warship has captured the German steamer Porto off Guernsey.

THE MURRAY LEDGER

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SIT STEADY

The following editorial from the Owensboro Messenger contains much timely and wholesome advice, and the Ledger hopes that Calloway citizens will read it carefully:

Several times in the past year and a half the Messenger has warned land owners and even tenants on Daviess county lands not to give up their holdings. Just now there is every discouragement on every hand. Men get dissatisfied and the man that could never influence his wife to consent to leave the "old Kentucky home," can now do so. Even the home keeper and the home-lover, the wife and the mother, now feels discouraged and is ready to be strapped to go elsewhere. The land sharps know well their business.

They keep their fingers on the fevered pulse, and they have them on the land owners and the better class of tenants now in the state. They are flooding the mails with their literature telling about the great productivity of Florida land and Texas lands and other Southern or Southwestern lands. There may be some little truth in some of the pictures shown and some in the information given, but it is not all true.

There are dangers in all these tempting exploiting circulars and letters. At their very best and for a brief time these enchanting distant lands may match Kentucky, but on the average for every day in the year they do not. Their markets are more fluctuating. Their railroad rates are more extortionate and irregular. They have more cyclones and much more of dry seasons and when they are hot and dry they are hot and dry indeed. They have sand storms and some of them have northers and other strange freakish stunts of climate that Kentuckians get acclimated to very slowly and painfully if at all. Just now, in addition to all these natural causes for sitting steady in the boat and not rocking it, are those that impend in connection with the greatest of European wars. The blood-thirstiness may yet get the United States into a real war with Mexico. All of these facts are warning sufficient to cause the wise to "let well enough alone" and the Messenger trusts that good Kentuckians will be among the wise.

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, 2336 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.

Brooks Chapel.

We have had severe hot dry weather here and very little rain since corn was planted. The little shower Sunday was refreshing to the crops and pastures.

We have but a few acres of tobacco in this neighborhood. It is a bad stand and is not doing well.

Stock is in fine shape, in fact,

better than ever known at this season of the year. Some are sowing winter oats and rye for winter pasture.

Stock water is scarce and the farmers are suffering much inconvenience on that account.

Rev. J. J. Stringer and Mr. Dug Jones have dug wells and put pumps in their stock pastures.

Several have hauled water to put in their cisterns.

Mr. T. A. Jones is doing a good business with his saw mill. He is cutting a house bill of three rooms for Allen Weatherford and one for Stanley Hopkins.

Uncle Tom Redden is very feeble at the home of his son, Seaton Redden.

The drouth has caused some of our best people to go to other places for employment. Walter McClure and family, Gus Davenport, Regie Anderson and others are in Centralia, Illinois. Lexie Lillard is in Paducah; Tommie McGrew is in Missouri; and Rex Anderson is in Tennessee.

Blania Jeffrey, Jr., has gone to Tennessee to live with his uncle, Gilbert Jeffrey.

Polk James and wife, of Hardin, have moved back to their old home place here.

Van Fulton, wife and three children; Mrs. Jennie Wyatt and child; Miss Nannie Fulton and her brother, Bryan, of Kirksey, visited relatives here recently.

Rev. C. A. Cagle and wife, of Paducah, are here visiting her sisters, Mrs. Chas. Gordon and Mrs. Alice Clayton.

Mr. Earnest Walters and family and Mr. Jackie Gordon and family have returned to their home near Paris, Tenn., after visiting relatives here.

Garland Neal has begun his school at Blakeley.

Mr. Miller dismissed his school here last week and attended the institute at Murray.

Clifton Sims, of Olive, visited his cousin, Rev. J. J. Stringer, and family, last week.

Sunday school here every Sunday evening.

It's a fine new boy, at Artie Jones.

Horace Burken visited relatives near Heights Saturday night.

Henry Burkgen has bought Burnie Jones' crop of tobacco.

Settlement Notice.

All persons holding claims against the estate of J. M. Venable, and all persons indebted to said estate either by note or account are hereby notified to come forward with said claims and make settlement on or before November 1st, 1914. A. A. Jones, Admr.

Not So Strange After All.

You may think it strange that so many people are cured of stomach trouble by Chamberlain's Tablets. You would not, however, if you should give them a trial. They strengthen and invigorate the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. Mrs. Rosie Rish, Wash. Ind., writes, "Nothing did me the least good until I began using Chamberlain's Tablets. It is decidedly the best medicine for stomach trouble I have ever used." For sale by all dealers.

Support, Not Criticism.

Recently Col. William R. Nelson, editor of the Kansas City Star, was approached by a re-

porter and asked for his opinion with regard to the President's attitude toward Huerta, the Mexican Dictator. His reply was characteristic of the man. "We are not furnishing advice to the President of the United States. We are supporting him."

The great stress and strain under which a man labors when tremendous burdens are upon his shoulders places him in need of encouragement—support, not criticism.

You don't like to be criticized, but you do like to be commended. Speak crossly to a dog and he will growl at you—pat him on the nose and he will bark and wag his tail in friendly affection. How infinitely more important and resultful to a man the proper support and encouragement at the right time.

This would be a great world if more golden rules were handed around—do the other fellow exactly as you would have him do under the same circumstances. Be prompt to commend worthy deeds performed. And when you cannot exactly see where the policies or plans of a man are going to work out right, support him any way, if he is honest and upright.

Beware of Ointment for Cataract That Contains Mercury.

Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is too great to be good. You can possibly derive from them. Halls Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Halls Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, O., by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by all druggists, 75c. Take Halls Family Pills for constipation.

Another "Steamboat Bill"

Evansville, Ind., Aug. 10.—A baby boy born to-day on the steamer Bowling Green, near Bowling Green, Ky., has been named "Steamboat Bill." The baby was born to Mrs. Essie Joiner, who got on the boat at Eastwood Landing, Ky. The mother and child were taken from the boat at Cromwell, Ky., and placed in a hospital. A vote was taken among the passengers and crew of the boat on the name to be given the baby. It was unanimously decided to name the baby "Steamboat Bill" and in honor of the event Capt. Bewley ordered a special spread on the boat.

The Twenty Year Test.

"Some twenty years ago I used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes Geo. W. Brock, publisher of the Enterprise, Aberdeen, Md. "I discovered that it was a quick and safe cure for diarrhoea. Since then no one can sell me anything said to be 'just as good.' During all these years I have used it and recommended it many times, and it has never disappointed anyone." For sale by all dealers.

Notice to the public.

I have severed my connection with the firm of W. T. Sleds & Co., and all accounts and notes made before June 12th, 1914, must be settled at once. After a reasonable time from date of this notice all those unpaid will be placed in the hands of an officer for collection. So please call on W. T. Sleds & Co., at an early date and make settlement.

Very truly yours,
Tas H. Miller.

BUGGIES—On account of the drouth I have my horse stacked full of good buggies at prices never before made in this county. Come on if you want the BARGAIN OF YOUR LIFE. J. W. Denham, Hazel, 7-16-4

BUSY TERM

Large Number of Criminal Cases Disposed of in Present Term of Circuit Court.

The August term of Calloway Circuit Court has been about the busiest short term of circuit court held in this county in a number of years. A large number of important criminal cases have been disposed of with a large number still on the docket. It is hardly possible that the criminal docket will be completed before Saturday evening, the time of adjournment, and all civil and equity business will be continued until the regular November term.

The grand jury adjourned Wednesday afternoon after returning about twenty indictments, the bulk of which were for misdemeanor offenses.

Among the important cases disposed of at the present term were the following:

Dook Russell, charged with cutting Sam Coleman, fined \$75 and costs.

John Smith, charged with gaiming Henry Smith, fined \$100.

Carl Ray, of Dexter, sentenced to serve one year in the penitentiary, charged with "banding together."

Lubie Veal, of Murray, sentenced for not less than one year or not more than two years upon a similar charge.

W. A. McCormack, of the Brandon Mill section, was acquitted of the charge of taking timber from the premises of W. A. Patterson.

The case against Stanley Hugins, of Graves county, charged with detaining a woman against her will, is set for Friday.

A brother of Carl Ray and a young Mr. Keel, also of Dexter, are charged jointly with Carl Ray and their cases will be continued. Ray executed bond and was released from jail Wednesday.

Ethan Owen and Jeff Shroat are charged jointly with Lubie Veal and their cases will go over till November. They are in jail in default of bond, which was fixed at \$1,500.

How to Treat Croup Externally

Rub Viek's "Vap-O-Rub" Croup and Pneumonia Salve well over the throat and chest for a few minutes and then cover with warm flannel cloth. Leave the covering on about 15 minutes so that the vapor inhaled may loosen the choking phlegm in the open air passages. Usually one treatment relieves in fifteen minutes. One application at bedtime will prevent a night attack. Viek's will be found better than internal medicines for all inflammation of the air passages from head colds and catarrh down to bronchitis and incipient pneumonia. Three sizes—25c, 50c, and \$1.00.

VICK'S Croup and Pneumonia SALVE

Falls From Tree and is Killed.

Kennett Burnett, son of Jas. Burnett, of the Edgemoor section of the county, fell from a tree near his father's home, last Sunday morning and died from the injuries sustained within a very short time. He was about nine years of age. The burial took place in the Burnett Chapel graveyard.

Leo Cuyd arrived in Murray from Bastrop, La., Wednesday evening of this week. He is with the Falls City Construction Company, who are erecting a court house at Bastrop.

Aged Citizens Die.

Mode Hutchins, aged about 70 years, of near Knight, died the past week after a lingering illness of the infirmities of age. Wm. Shockdale, of near Hyman, died about 70 years, died Wednesday night of this week after a long suffering of asthma.

Man's Drink—
Woman's Drink—
Everybody's Drink

"WAR DECLARED."

Prices shot all to smash. For the next two weeks, commencing Aug. 13th, in order to advertise my business, I will fit glasses at cost:

First quality 12 karat Gold Frames, 15 year Cable Temple, formerly \$5.00, now \$2.98, guaranteed.

Aluminoid Cable Temple, \$3.00 now \$1.50.

Second quality Aluminoid, \$2.00, now \$1.00.

All work done by the most scientific methods. All work guaranteed to give satisfaction.

—E. E. McRee, Optometrist, office over Farmers & Merchants Bank with Dr. A. V. McRee.

How Erve Tells Date of Birth.

Today is Erve Johnston's birthday. How old?—No, we cannot answer exactly, but we have his word that he is 28 and feels very much younger. In fact he said he was the best man on the sidewalk this morning, but of course had glanced around to observe that he was the only fellow near by.

Pointing to Adam Green, "a gentleman of color," Erve said, "Do you see Adam? Well, he is dressed up today from the fact that it is his annual day to celebrate."

Erve said that when he was a young boy he looked forward to his birthday with pleasure, the 8th of August, from the fact that he was generally allowed to give a party to his little friends and at which time he always received a lot of beautiful presents. Things have changed as he realized, on his birthday, for he says "that the only way he can tell now that it is his birthday is that when he comes up into the city, he notices a crowd of negroes dressed up preparing to celebrate Emancipation day."

Erve taps his thinking cap and says, "Look here, I believe this is my birthday," and sure enough he tells the truth. — Mayfield Messenger.

School Book Notice.

Part of the school books are ready. The Geographies and Kentucky History and Rays Intellectual Arithmetics are not exchanged. Another books are exchanged. Books to be exchanged for new ones must have both backs all the leaves and in usable condition.

One year is allowed to exchange old books at about half price as printed on back of new books. Only books of same grade are exchangeable.

You cannot exchange a first reader for a second reader, or an arithmetic for a speller, or a grammar for a history. Only one book is taken as part payment for the book you want.

We have the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th readers, primers, spelling Arithmetics. Other books will be in as soon as printed.

Books are positively cash over the counter. — Dale and Stubblefield.

The Case of L. L. Cantelou.

The case of L. L. Cantelou, Clarendon, Texas, is similar to that of many others who have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says, "After trying a doctor for several months, and using different kinds of medicine for my wife who had been troubled with severe bowel complaint for several months, I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. After using the second bottle she was entirely cured." For sale by all dealers.

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Careful diet is of utmost importance to men and women past fifty years of age. It keeps up their strength and the food in Scott's Emulsion is a nourishing food, a curative medicine and a sustaining tonic to rebuild and fortify.

It contains the medicinal fats of pure cod liver oil and science proves that they furnish more energy and energy than any other food. It cures, pure blood, sharpens the appetite, relieves rheumatism, strengthens the body and alleviates the ailments due to declining years.

Scott's is free from wine, alcohol or harmful drugs. Beware of substitutes.

No Cat Show

"Owing to the drouth and condition of colts I will not have any colt show this week. — I. T. Crawford, Lynn Grove, Ky."

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KIRKSEY GRADED SCHOOL AND COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

Kirksey, Kentucky - Opens Monday, August 17, 1914

COURSE OF STUDY:

HIGH SCHOOL - First Year		The first eight grades will comply with the State common school course.	HIGH SCHOOL - Second Year	
Algebra	Greek and Roman History		Algebra	Medieval and Modern History
High School Grammar	Agriculture, First Half		Composition and Rhetoric	Biology, First Half
Essentials of Latin	Physical Geography, 2nd Half		Caesar	Physiology, Second Half

Kirksey is located in the northwest portion of Calloway county and is nothing more in size than a small country town, and has no dens to mar or detract from its true worth or the good intentions of its inhabitants. The stores are not open at night, consequently there is no inducement for school boys to be out after supper. The people are wide awake and keen to the realization that in the school lies the basis of development of the future citizenship. In short, it is an ideal school town. Boys and girls having common school diplomas and being within school age, may enter the high school classes without the payment of tuition. For information concerning the school and its work, address the principal.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

J. M. Brown, of Birmingham, Ala., has been in the city the past week the guest of friends.

Mrs. Dona Mitchell and children, of Dyer, Tenn., have been the guests of J. F. Mitchell and wife the past several days.

If you are in the market for a Perfection Oil Stove See E. S. Diuguid & Son. They have the right prices.

Miss Pearl Hendley, of Farmington, is the guest of T. B. Hendley and wife, west of the city, this week.

For Sale.—Good family horse, gentle and sound, together with a good two seat trap. Will sell at a bargain. J. H. Coleman.

Mrs. O. A. Butterworth, of Brookport, Illinois, has been the guest of relatives and friends in the county the past several days.

Mrs. T. P. Hays, of Nashville, arrived here the first of the week to be the guest of her sisters, Mrs. W. G. Love and Miss Hazzie Sale, for some time.

Barrels.—We have about a dozen iron hoop syrup barrels for sale, clean and in good shape and splendid for vinegar or molasses.—E. D. Miller, druggist.

For Sale.—Two lots on the south side of the McElrath edition, just west of the Thos. Hughes residence. Front 75 ft. each and 200 feet deep. Very desirable building lots and will sell at a bargain. See Virgil Wilson at his store west of the city on State road. 6258*

CONCRETE SUPPLIES

I make Well Tile, Building Block, Pillars, Tops, Tubes, etc., and make the very best on the market. Compare my goods with the other makes and see. My best advertisement is the fact that I have sold 500 joints of well tile and not a broken one in the lot. My goods are guaranteed to be satisfactory. My plant is one mile west of Murray. It will pay you to see me. I will sell 24 inch Well Tile at \$1.00 PER JOINT.

other supplies accordingly low. Please don't compare my make with stuff made of soap-stone and dirt. See me before buying and I will thank you.

O. W. Harrison

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Mrs. T. D. Smith left Wednesday morning for Cheatham, county, Tenn., where she will spend the next few weeks the guest of relatives.

Itching piles provoke profanity but profanity won't remove them. Doan's Ointment is recommended for itching, bleeding or protruding piles. 50c. at any drug store.

Bill Robertson, a former resident of this place now located at Dallas, Texas, arrived here the past week to be the guest of relatives for some time. It is his first visit to Murray in more than twenty years.

For Sale.—My residence on North Main street, house in good state of repair and located on large lot. Will make the price right. Call upon Mrs. J. W. Farmer.

One way to relieve habitual constipation is to take regularly a mild laxative. Doan's Regulators are recommended for this purpose. 25c. a box at all drug stores.

Z. A. Stewart, of Harlan, Ky., arrived here the past week to be the guest of relatives for a few days. His family has been here for some time visiting Mrs. Stewart's parents, J. B. Hay and wife.

Cecil Thurman, son of T. B. Thurman, north of the city, was operated upon the first of the week at the Murray Surgical Hospital for appendicitis. He has many friends who will be glad to know that he is recovering rapidly from the operation and will be able to be removed to his home within a short time.

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

Thomas Crisp and family Burl Crisp and Miss Pearl Crisp left Sunday for a few days visit to relatives and friends in Calloway County. They will be accompanied home by Mrs. Burl Crisp and children, who have been away two weeks on a visit.—Hardin Enterprise.

Messrs Conn and Will Linn, former residents of this city, now located in Oklahoma, were each nominated in the primary held in that state two weeks ago for district judge. The district over which Conn Linn will preside as judge, embraces the city of Tulsa, while Will Linn will preside over a district embracing several counties.

What about your Furniture, Rugs, Mattings, and Stoves? We have all of these and more to. We also have the lowest prices on every thing in this line. Come and see us and be convinced.—E. S. Diuguid & Son.

Apply a cotton cloth wet with BALDARD'S SNOW LINIMENT 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.

J. F. Boyd, rural route carrier from the Murray office, left the latter part of the past week to attend the annual convention of letter carriers to be held in Washington, D. C. He goes as a delegate from the state association and will be absent about ten days.

FOR SALE—Good all-purpose horse, about eight years of age, and sound and suitable for any character of work. Not afraid of auto. Will sell horse and good phaeton, harness and gear at a bargain. It is the horse Mr. Harry Maddox has been driving while over the county collecting for the Ledger. See O. J. Jennings about him.

Miss Fay Morgan, daughter of Mrs. Ike Morgan, died Wednesday at the family home near Blood river church. She was about eighteen years of age, and had been ill for some time with typhoid fever. The burial occurred at New Bethel, Thursday morning, with funeral services by Eld. Garvin Curd.—Hazel News.

When you yawn a good deal in the daytime, feel dull, aches 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 that 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.

Mr. Fred Foster, who is well remembered in Paducah, has returned to the city from Los Angeles, Cal., and will spend two months as the guest of his mother, Mrs. W. I. Foster, of Twelfth street and Broadway. Mr. Foster left Paducah 18 months ago and has been associated with his brother, Mr. Edward Foster, in the real estate business and attending school.—News Democrat.

For Sale.—Farm of 98 acres, at Cherry, 15 in timber, balance in cultivation, new 6-room residence, 2 double barns, other out-

buildings, good water, orchard. Also one stallion, Favorite Cook, formerly owned by Dr. Mason; two black jacks, one three years other one year old, both well bred; one two year old Plunkett male; one 2 year old Poland China male. Terms made known to parties interested. Call on or write J. T. Hurt, at Cherry or address Murray, Rfd 7. Cumb. 864*

Constipation is the great 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.

Mr. Buddie Orr, a highly respected citizen, of the North Fork vicinity, died Monday night of this week after an illness of three weeks of typhoid fever. He was about 50 years of age and leaves a wife and four children. The funeral occurred at North Fork church Tuesday at 3 p. m., and was conducted by Rev. D. T. Spaulding, of this city.—Paris Parisian.

The meeting in progress at the Christian church is attracting large audiences and considerable interest is manifest in the daily services. Elder Mosser, of Illinois, assisted by his singer, Mr. Tuttle, are in charge of the services. Up to this time about fifteen additions have resulted. The meeting will possibly continue throughout next week.

Bro. C. L. Skinner, who has been in a meeting with Bro. Luton at Andloch was in La Center Tuesday afternoon, and came in to see the editor. Bro. Skinner is an old Calloway boy, and is now located at New Albany, Ind., just across the river from Louisville. We are glad to see Bro. Skinner "making good" as a minister of the gospel, as we know under what adverse circumstances he began and how he has risen. We bespeak for him a great work in the Lord's vineyard.—La Center Advance.

Quite a number of Calloway's oldest citizens have observed their anniversaries within the past ten days and big dinners spread at each occasion. Among those we note Mrs. Levi Lee, aged 78, of the Temple Hill section of the county; Uncle Dick Hale, aged 80 years, 5 miles northwest of the city; John Gordon, of the east side, aged 70, and S. J. Story, of the west side aged 70 years. (These are among the splendid people of our county and have many friends who wish them many happy returns.

A Shorter School Day for Children.

Believing that much unnecessary time is spent in the daily work at school which might be advantageously used in other worth while employment, especially by the children of the lower grades, and knowing that our teachers approve of shortening the hours of these several lower grades:

We, the committee, for shorter hours, earnestly solicit the attention and careful consideration of the parents of Murray toward the question of a shorter school day.

This indeed seems the easiest and best solution to the problem which now confronts us in the greatly crowded lower grades. Since it enables a teacher not only to control the number of pupils she will instruct at one time in a class or section, but also gives her better judgement the power to decide how long each section or division needs be held for work, at the same time removing the necessity for the added responsibility while instructing a class.

Through the courtesy of our editors we hope to present from time to time the opinions of our leading instructors on this subject. Statements from any and

all interested parents will be greatly appreciated.

We earnestly desire to enlist the hearty co-operation of every patron in Murray in the carrying forward of this movement.

Mrs. W. W. McElrath,
Mrs. J. D. Sexton,
Mrs. M. D. Holton.

Ends Life With Carbolic Acid

Coy Cobb, 22-year-old son of Bert Cobb, living in the Farmington section of the county, was found dead Saturday morning in the field where he had gone to work.

Beside the plow on which he was working was found a bottle of carbolic acid, from which he had swallowed an ounce, which caused instant death.

The cause of him taking the poison is not known unless it was from worry over religious matters, as it was claimed that last evening he was asked by several to join the church at a meeting which was held close to his home.

He was found about twenty-five minutes after he had taken the poison and was removed to the home of his father, Bert Cobb, on whose farm he was working.



Many, many, good, honest men have worked hard and piled up a little fortune, and then all at once LOST all they had by just ONE foolish investment.

The following appeared recently in the newspapers about a very prominent man who died:

*** Despite his marvelous financial career in and around Chicago, which caused him at one time to be rated as a millionaire, he died a BANKRUPT. Most of his great fortune melted in disastrous speculations. ***

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WHO IS WHO NOW

GEORGE M. YOUNG'S SHORT TERM



Public men have often boasted their long terms of office in some high position. It remains for Representative George M. Young, at present representative from North Dakota, to bear the unique honor of having been governor of a sovereign state of the Union for the shortest space of time than any other man ever held that exalted position—one hour, by the clock!

"The great event happened in the summer of 1912," said Mr. Young. "Our regular governor, John Burke, was away building fences and stringing wires in a convention hall down in St. Louis. The next in succession was Lieut. Gov. R. S. Lewis, a banker of Fargo.

"One sizzling hot day a touring car full of friends chugged up to the bank. They resembled Lewis that it was hot, that North Dakota was prohibition, that Minnesota wasn't. So they stuffed him in among them, headed for Moorhead, Minn., and threw on the high speed. Lewis was over the state line just one hour, and meantime, by virtue of my position as president pro tempore of our state senate, the honors, duties, privileges and responsibilities of the governorship fell upon me."

JUST LIKE THE BRUTE

Representative W. J. Cary of Wisconsin was born, at the close of the Civil war, in the city of Milwaukee, and he represents his birthplace now. Left an orphan at the age of thirteen, with five younger children on his hands, his life had a gloomy vista, but he did not despair.

The children were placed temporarily in a home conducted by charitable people, while Joseph went to work as a messenger boy. At eighteen he was a telegraph operator and within a year he had gotten a home, placed his brothers and sisters in it and begun to assume the responsibilities of a father.

Cary was once sheriff of his county, and while going about the farms, soliciting the support of the men, was caught one afternoon in a violent storm. So he drove hastily up to the home of an acquaintance, asking shelter for the night.

The farmer's wife—imagine her name was Mrs. Brown—insisted that Cary come in and use one of the guest chambers. Mr. Brown was not at home, having been caught in town by the same storm.

But Cary was a modest man and refused to enter the house in the absence of a masculine host.

"Just give me a blanket and I can sleep up in the loft," he explained.

The wife insisted that he use a room in the house, but he as ardently refused, so she gave him the blanket and he literally "hit the hay" for a bed.

At dawn he was awakened by hearing a great noise below, and, peeping down through the rafters, he saw the wife belaboring a bull with a spade.

"Get out of here, you brute!" she exclaimed, as she hit the animal a whack on his ribs. "You haven't got any more sense than Joe Cary, for you are just as hard to move!"



AFTER HEIRESSSES WHO WED ABROAD



Furnishing a list of 22 American heiresses who have married titled foreigners, Representative Howdle of Ohio issued a statement the other day in support of his bill to tax the incomes of all American girls who marry men of title abroad.

Representative Howdle refers to the opposition aroused when it was first proposed to tax inheritance, but says the practice now prevails in most of the states. He concluded: "But, here we have hundreds of millions of dollars removed permanently from America by a lot of shiftless lords and dukes who enjoy it while they live and then hand it on to their progeny who have nothing but contempt for democratic institutions, and they get this from American toll without a penny of tax."

"Under ancient feudalism the overlord at least lived in the center of his estates; but America will shortly be an assemblage of industrial feudal estates whose owners live thousands of miles away. This thing constitutes a distinct peril to the republic."

SCORNS PAY FOR ABSENT DAYS

Diogenes in his search for an honest man would have stopped short at the door of Representative Witherspoon of Mississippi. It has been discovered that Mr. Witherspoon is the only man now on the rolls of congress who has ever refused to take his salary for days in which he was engaged in business not connected with the congress of the United States.

The discovery was an accidental one and is in no way traceable to Mr. Witherspoon.

The fact is that Mr. Witherspoon was absent from Washington four days on private business and when it came time to draw his salary check for the month he had the sergeant-at-arms, who pays the members, deduct the exact amount to cover the four days. The sum turned back amounted to \$32.20.

The discovery is of interest at this time because there has been so much heavy bombarding back and forth in the house by members accusing each other of bad faith in pleading for low mileage or no mileage and then accepting all the mileage they could get.



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ROCK COULDN'T FEAZE HIM
Big Stone Bounded Off Irishman, but Killed Polander, Who "Couldn't Stand Much."

Representative Michael E. Conroy of New York used to be employed in the coal mines of Pennsylvania. One morning as he was going to work he met another Irishman all fixed up in his Sunday clothes.

"What's wrong?" asked Conroy.

"Nothin' wrong," answered the other laborer.

"But what's happened?"

"Nothin's happened. A man's got to show some respect for the dead."

"What dead?"

"Oh, that Polander I worked with died yesterday."

"What did he die of?"

"A rock fell and hit him."

"You don't say! How big a rock was it?"

"Oh, three or four tons, maybe. Them Polanders can't stand much. I purty near got hurt myself yesterday."

"How was that?"

"The rock that killed the Polander hit me first, but luckily it bounced off."

—St. Joseph News-Press.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days
Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of itching, blind, bleeding or protruding piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives Ease and Soot. 50c.

Where It Counts.
"Aunt Dinah, are you going to have 'obey' eliminated from the ceremony?"
"No, chile; but I sho is gwinter hab it 'eliminated from de matrimony.'"
—Puck.

How To Give Quinine To Children
FEBRILINE is the trade-mark name given to an improved Quinine. It is a Tasteless Syrup, pleasant to take and does not disturb the stomach. Children take it and never know it is Quinine. Also especially adapted to adults who cannot take ordinary Quinine. Does not nauseate nor cause nervousness nor ringing in the head. Try it the next time you need Quinine for any purpose. Ask for "Quinine" original package. The name FEBRILINE is blown in bottle. 25c.

The coming man is seldom noticed until he arrives.

REVELATION WAS TOO MUCH

Picture of "Hollering Jones" at Favorite Diversion Caused Him to Reform.

A well-known illustrator, who makes interesting western pictures, once made the acquaintance of a noisy but good-natured cowboy who rejoiced in the appellation of "Hollering Jones."

In physical appearance this man was typical of his kind, and the artist made several studies of him, both in repose and in his favorite diversion of "hollering." Some of the studies were sold by the artist to an eastern magazine. They showed Jones in his most violent state.

A year later the artist again visited the region. He was soon approached by Mr. Jones himself, bearing one of the pictures, which he had torn from the magazine in which it was printed. Pointing to it, he asked:

"Is that me?"

"Well," replied the artist, evasively, "I got the general idea from you, of course, but—"

"Oh, I ain't takin' no offense," Jones made haste to say. "It's all right, only it's me, say so."

"If you put it to me that way," said the artist, "I can only reply that it is a fairly good portrait of you."

"The men here on the ranch agree with you. So I look like that when I holler, do I?"

"I think you do."

"In that case," said Hollering Jones, "all I've got to say is that Hollering Jones has hollered his last holler. Hereafter, when I celebrates, I do so with a tin horn. In my own opinion, no man has a right to look like that—not round white folks, anyhow."

—Youth's Companion.

RESINOL STOPS DANDRUFF AND ITCHING SCALP

If you are troubled with dandruff, eczema or other scalp itching scalp affection, try shampooing with resinol soap and an occasional treatment with resinol ointment. You will be surprised how quickly the trouble disappears, and the health and beauty of the hair improves.

Resinol soap and ointment also heal skin eruptions, clear away pimples and blackheads, and form a most valuable household treatment for sunburn, heat-rash, etc. Sold by all druggists. Prescribed by doctors for 19 years.—Adv.

No Airs About Her.
"Airs!" exclaimed the proud mother, and shook her head vigorously. "My Elsie, for all her learning, hasn't any more airs; so to speak, than her poor old dad."

"Then she won't turn up her nose at her old friends?" queried the visitor.

"La, no!"

"How refreshing! Most girls who go through college nowadays will hardly look at you after they're graduated."

"Well, they ain't like my Elsie, that's all I can say," retorted Elsie's ma. "She's become a carnivorous reader, of course, and she frequently imports music. But stuck up—my Elsie? Not a bit. She's unanimous to everybody has a most inflexible vocabulary, and what's more, never keeps a caller waiting while she dresses up. No, she just runs down, nom de plume, as she is."

Whenever You Need a General Tonic
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The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

Worse.
"There's one good thing about living in these times. We don't have any 'highwaymen.'"
"That's true. But my ice-man is just as bad or worse. He's a low-weight man."

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Even the baby in the cradle finds this a rocky world.

Every new invention is expected to revolutionize things—but does it?

HUBBY GOT THE GOODS, BUT—

It Was the First Flush of the Hon-ymoon, and He Says "Never Again!"

"Never again," was the conclusion of a story told by a young bridegroom of the month, after he related his efforts to please his bride by fulfilling her every wish.

Sitting in his office a few days after the wedding he received a telephone call which was something like this: "Dearie, I do so hate to trouble you, but I have run out of lace for that dress I was making, and I can't finish it until I have another yard. Can't you stop at the store and get some as you come home—Oh, I can tell you what it is like—just four leaves, then a sprig, then four leaves, then a sprig, and so on—it's just two threads over an inch wide."

He hung up the receiver and mopped his brow. He walked by the store twice, finally entered and approached the lace-counter. She was pretty, but he had been married only a week and was busy repeating in his mind: "Four leaves, then a sprig."

"Well, after looking at 500 samples of lace, I got it, but—"

—Indianapolis News.

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"How much did your motor car cost?"
"Fifteen hundred dollars, exclusive of the accessories."

She Wouldn't Squeal.
He—If I squeeze you, will you squeal?
She—What do you think I am—a talking doll?

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Eyes inflamed by exposure to Sun, Dust and Wind quickly relieved by **Martine Eye Remedy**. No Stinging, just Eye Comfort. At Your Druggist's 50c per Bottle. **Martine Eye Salve** in Tubes 25c. For Book of the Eye Remedy, Druggists or Martine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

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If Yours is fluttering or weak, use **RENOVINE**. Made by Van Vleet-Mansfield Drug Co., Memphis, Tenn. Price \$1.00.

DON'T TAKE CALOMEL HERE'S A BETTER REMEDY

Taking Calomel is mighty risky and often times dangerous. You ought to get along without taking calomel yourself or giving it to your family, when you can get a remedy that takes its place. Dodson's Liver Tone is an agreeable vegetable liquid that starts the liver to action just as surely as calomel does. But, unlike calomel, Dodson's Liver Tone does not stimulate the liver too much. It gives relief gently. Calomel acts so strongly that it may leave you worse than you were at first, and calomel also sometimes causes salivation. Dodson's Liver Tone works well and never harms.

A large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone is sold for fifty cents by Dale & Stubblefield. It always has given such perfect satisfaction that your money will be given back to you with a smile if you buy a bottle and are not perfectly satisfied with it in every way.

A Crawfish Debate

Mr. Vernon Cherry has been expanding some of his oratory debating in various parts of the county. He had such extraordinary success that he lost control of himself. After being over imbued with this self confidence he challenged every body in the debating world.

As a result of this he had the belittleness enough to challenge Mr. Eugene McDaniel and myself to debate with him and another young man, whose name we knew not, at the time the challenge was given. We accepted the challenge by return mail, which was a great surprise to him, as we learned later.

We were to choose the subject and set the date and they were to name the place. This was done.

The "Monroe Doctrine" was the subject, July 25th, the date, and Stone School house, the place.

About two weeks following these conversations, the "Mogul" from Stone, Mr. Cherry, sent us a message by Mr. Hodges, stating that he had \$12 worth of literature and had it all stored away in his cranium. He was mightily informed, eh?

They wanted to change the time to an earlier date and this did not meet our approval at all, as it would have caused a conflict in our other work. This made the big "Monarch" very wrathful. He learned later that I had gotten some information from the Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D. C., and this caused him to have "cold feet" at once. He and Mr. McDaniel were talking regarding the debate and Mr. Cherry just unconditionally, cowardly declined to meet us at all.

Now, with due respect to their college, Mr. Winchester and Mr. Cherry have just unquestionably

"crawfished." In the first place he did not believe we would accept his challenge and in the final, was afraid to meet us, and took a coward's pursuit. I want every debater to know just how feather-weighted the gentleman acted in this proposed debate.

These are the facts and I defy the "Big Mogul" to even pretend to deny them.

Hoping the Ledger and its many readers much happiness and prosperity, I am,

Very respectfully,
Samuel Hollowell.

One Thousand Moonlight Schools

One thousand moonlight schools will open their doors to men and women, educated, half educated and illiterate on September 7th, 1914, it is estimated by the Kentucky Illiteracy Commission, from the reports received at its office from County Superintendents and teachers. Montgomery, Lincoln, Hardin, Clay, McCreary, Mercer, Grayson, Clinton, Pike, Leslie, Campbell, Kenton and other counties are preparing to make war on illiteracy. September 7th is to be the evening of the opening for Moonlight Schools in the State. It being Labor Day, a canvass of the districts will be made by the teachers on that day to urge men and women to attend.

"1000 Moonlight Schools to open September 7th—50,000 adults enrolled, 10,000 illiterates taught" is the slogan of the Kentucky Illiteracy Commission for September.

FACT

Local Evidence

Evidence that can be verified. Fact is what we want. Opinion is not enough. Opinions differ. Here's a Murray fact, You can test it.

Mrs. S. J. Pool, Pool St., Murray, Ky., says: "I suffered from kidney trouble. I was unable to rest well and in the morning, I was all tired out. This made me nervous and caused headaches. My sight blurred and I often became dizzy. When I stooped, I had sharp twinges in the small of my back. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they gave good results."

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

Murray Ladies Entertained.

Mrs. G. W. Rudd, assisted by Mrs. A. Rudd and J. E. Patton, received informally at her home near town Tuesday afternoon in honor of her guests, Mrs. Eugene Hunt, of Louisville, and Misses Nina and Ida Rudd, of Murray. Punch was served by Master D. Barrow, of Lewisburg. A number of beautiful

piano selections by Miss Ida Rudd constituted a most enjoyable part of the afternoon.

In the evening Mrs. Rudd entertained quite a number of young people in honor of Misses Rudd. A feature was a button sewing contest, in which the prize, a basket of luscious peaches, which were greatly enjoyed by the guests, was won by Miss Nina Barrow, while Mr. Harry Williams was awarded the booby prize, a penny. Another contest consisted in the chewing of strings suspended from an immense stick of candy, Miss Ida McKinney proving the winner in this. Ice cream and cake was served the guests.—Elkton Times.

Constipation Causes Sickness.

Don't permit yourself to become constipated, as your system immediately begins to absorb poison from the backed-up waste matter. Use Dr. King's New Life Pills and keep well. There is no better safeguard against illness. Just take one dose tonight. 25c. at your Druggist.

Pay of Rural Carriers

A new salary schedule for rural mail throughout the county went into effect last Saturday by an order promulgated by Postmaster-General Burleson, in accordance with the recent act of Congress providing \$1200 as the maximum annual pay for carriers.

Heretofore the unit of compensation upon which carriers' salaries was based included only the number of miles traveled, but under the new schedule consideration is to be given of the time required to travel such mileage and to the amount of service rendered by the carrier.

The postmaster-general declared that the order was a step toward greater efficiency of the rural mail service and the elimination to a large extent of the enormous disparity between receipts and expenditures in this service.

If you sit in a cool draft when you are heated and get a stiff neck or lame back, you will be looking for something that will ease the pain. Fix your mind on BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT 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.

On the Warpath Against Illiteracy

Hon. W. P. King, President Kentucky Educational Association, has taken the stump in the campaign against illiteracy in Kentucky and will speak at Brooksville, Williamstown, Independence, Winchester, Paris, Alexandria, Covington and several other points during the next few weeks.

Most disfiguring skin eruptions, scrofula, pimples, rashes, etc., are due to impure blood. Burdock Blood Bitters as a cleansing blood tonic, is well recommended. \$1.00 at all stores.

Farm for Sale.

One 90 acre farm, at the junction of the Mayfield and Kirksey road about two and one half miles from Murray. Would sell part or all, terms to suit purchaser. Reason for selling is that I am going to leave for a new location the first of the year.—Dr. U. G. Galloway, 8688

For earache, toothache, pains, burns, scalds, sore throat, try Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, a splendid remedy for emergencies.

Millions for Sea Strength.

In 1913 the seven naval powers of the world spent \$797,948,900 upon their war fleets. The United States spent \$140,800,643 more than twice as much as in 1893, at the height of civil war. Great Britain spent \$235,713,489, in spite of which her torpedoes

shriek for more ships to meet the "menace" of Germany, which spent about \$111,270,025. Japan spent out of her bitter poverty \$48,105,151.

The great nations pour out much more treasure on armies than on navies. Lloyd-George's old estimate of \$2,250,000,000 a year for the world's war costs is now far below the fact. Perhaps \$3,000,000,000 is nearer the annual total.

Yet \$800,000,000 is a respectable sum. It equals the value of the wheat crop of the United States, with nine-tenths of the potato crop added. It is five times the value of our sugar and sorghum crop of every kind, with five times the tobacco crop added. It equals the value of all the land and buildings in Connecticut, Florida and Wyoming.

Imagine these three states engulfed in the sea. Imagine the wheat and potato crop of the United States dropped in the mid-Atlantic. Imagine the net earnings of all the railway systems in the country converted into gold—nearly twice the annual product of all the gold mines of the world, by the way and sunk off Hatteras.—New York World.

We have a big stock of Queensware and Glassware that we must get out of our way. We are making the prices right so that we may move this line of goods. Come in and see us.—E. S. Diuguid & Son.

Bloody Tragedy.

At Boaz, in Graves county, John Newman shot and killed Charlie Boren and Walter Boren cut Newman to death with a knife, stabbing him twenty or more times in a death grapple. Newman was a merchant at Boaz and the Borens were the aggressors, starting the trouble by throwing rocks at the store as Newman was closing up.

Mrs. James Safe. Senator James was notified from Berlin by Ambassador Gerard, that Mrs. James and Mr. and Mrs. Post Wheeler were taken from Berlin together with the Russian Ambassador, and are on their way to St. Petersburg, probably being the only Americans to escape from Germany. From St. Petersburg, they go to China, thence to Tokio.

Mrs. Wheeler was Hallie Erminie Rives, the Kentucky novelist.

How to Cure a Sprain. A sprain may be cured in about one third the time required by the usual treatment by applying Chamberlain's Liniment and observing the directions with each bottle. For sale by all dealers.

Kirksey Route 1

The protracted meeting at Mt. Hebron is getting along nicely this week with Revs. Dees and Nall conducting it.

Road graveling will begin in this neighborhood soon, under the management of T. J. Riley.

The will of the late Jasper Riley was probated last Monday. Misses Essie Mason, May Woods and Nellie Newsom and Messrs. Frank Hays and Ivy Newsom made a flying trip to Paducah Monday in Mr. Newsom's car.

Revs. L. R. Riley and Edd Taylor will begin a series of meetings at Fultons Store soon. Henry Chunn is in Murray this week attending the Institute.

Mr. Monroe Green is building some nice houses at present. Mr. Logan Riley and Miss Alice Riley made a trip over near Benton Sunday to William Riley and family.

A big line of Queensware

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Each of the nineteen different ingredients that enter into Parfay carries its maker's guarantee of purity. The manufacturers of Parfay prove that each ingredient is pure by their own searching tests.



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Penalty for "Bootlegging"

Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 12.—The most drastic penal law enacted by the General Assembly in 1914 apparently has escaped the observation of local officers as well as violators. In amending the prohibition law the General Assembly changed the word "or" to "and" in the penalty for "bootlegging," depriving courts the discretion of fining or imprisoning those found guilty of this offense and making the penalty a fine and imprisonment. This little change was lost sight of in the more extensive amendments to the law. The old penalty was a fine of \$60 to \$100 of ten to forty days in jail or both. The amendment law fixes the penalty at \$50 to \$100 fine and twenty to forty days in jail.

ANOTHER CURED By LIV-VER-LAX

The City Commissioner of Terrell, Texas, a former Greenville citizen, writes,

April 9, 1914.

"I take pleasure in saying for publication that by the use of Liv-Ver-Lax I have been cured of a disease which is correctly described by the recognized symptoms of Biliousness, Stomach and Liver Trouble, Constipation and resulting complications, and commenced its use at all like sufferers."

George H. Jackson.

L. E. GRIFFITH, Witness.

Mr. Jackson, like thousands of others, has discovered the beneficial results of Liv-Ver-Lax, the wonderful vegetable Liver Tonic. Harmless, safe for any child; has no injurious after-effects like calomel. Pleasant to take; no nausea.

Take regularly and keep well. 50c. and \$1. at druggists or from Lebanon Co-Operative Medicine Company, Lebanon, Tenn.

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