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MURRAY, KENTUCKY THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1914

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TOBACCO NEWS

Outlook for the Weed as Reported First of Week From Three Tobacco Centers.

Clarksville, Tenn., Nov. 29.—Both buyers and sellers are becoming restless over their "watchful waiting" for something to turn up in tobacco circles. Up to the present time the crop has not been in such condition that the buyers have been able to determine the quality, and therefore have not said anything in regard to price under such conditions. The tobacco growers are agitating the question of raising small crops next year, which evidently is the wise thing for them to do. If the movement should succeed in the Black Patch it will do more for the farmers than any other action that can be taken. By so doing the prices will be enhanced, the food supply will be increased and a feeling of independence will be created that has not been felt in this section for several decades. Farmers are now getting small advances on tobacco from bonded warehouses, but necessarily the amount is less per acre than under normal conditions. These farmers will be required to sell their tobacco with these houses, either loose or prized, according to their choice. The use of an organization is not denied by any. And now the buyers as well as growers believe the interest of the entire people can be subserved better through organized work.

It seems certain that the loose dealers, at least some of them, will be ready to buy when the tobacco gets in condition to be handled. But is not expected that large prices will be paid, as it will be bought largely on speculation. Therefore the best farmers have the idea that as tobacco is never ready for market until it is prized—it is the proper thing now to do, believing that there will be a market by next summer, the time most of the tobacco is sold. In order to have this tobacco prized so as to be safely kept it should not be in too soft condition, but dry enough to ship to Europe, where it all is sold.

Quotations follow:
Low lugs.....\$5.00 to \$6.50
Good lugs.....7.00 to 7.50
Low leaf.....8.50 to 9.50
Medium leaf.....11.50 to 12.50
Common lugs.....5.50 to 6.00
Common leaf.....10.00 to 11.00
Good leaf.....13.00 to 13.00
Select leaf.....17.00 to 18.00
Fine leaf.....15.00 to 16.00
Medium lugs.....6.50 to 6.75

Paducah Prospects.
Paducah, Ky., Nov. 29.—The tobacco receipts for the Planters' Protective Association for the year have been 3,376 hogsheads; sales for the past week, sixteen hogsheads; sales for the year, 2,494 hogsheads; on hand, 882 hogsheads.

The market was less active during the week with the association, as well as the independent sellers. The sales in the main were of low and common grades of leaf, selling from 7 1/2 to 9 cents, but there were better grades of leaf sold from independent warehouses in the country, the prices ranging from 11 to 13 cents. Sales of independent tobacco were about twenty hogsheads. The lug market has been inactive. The prices that lugs have been bringing were about 50 cents per hundred lower from the high point in July. According to reports there have been many inquiries for common, medium and good leaf,

with indications that the market will become more active. The market has showed more life the past two weeks than at any time since the European war started.

Until Saturday the weather was very dry, but since Saturday morning rain has been falling, which should condition tobacco and result in deliveries by those who desire to take a chance on prices that will be offered. Loose leaf houses will do most of the selling. The announcement that Paducah bankers would advance on tobacco stored here was good news to the farmers. This was made possible by the reserve bank system.

Better Outlook.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Nov. 29.—For the first time since the tobacco crop was hung in the barn there is a good prospect of a "season." There have been showers at intervals since Saturday, and the weed is rapidly rounding into condition. The loose floors expect to open Tuesday, but there is not likely to be much tobacco offered for the first few days, as up to the present time the weather conditions have been against preparing the crop for the market. Nobody is hazarding a conjecture as to the prices that will prevail on the market. What effect the European war is going to have on the local situation cannot be foretold. It seems to be certain that several of the big buyers will be ready to bid for the types that will suit them, but some of the foreign traders have as yet received no instructions whatever. The association sold twenty-two hogsheads Saturday to English dealers, all lugs, and the prices ranged from \$4.50 to \$6.

Loose Leaf for Mayfield.

Mayfield, Ky., Dec. 1.—In order to maintain the only organization for the tobacco growers and the one that has been of such great benefit the management has decided that in order to meet the continued demand of the farmer who says he must have his money on delivery of his tobacco to adopt in Mayfield and other places where it is necessary a loose leaf warehouse, and in doing so give the farmer a better opportunity of taking advantage of any high loose market that might prevail and at the same time have his tobacco properly classed and offered for sale by men of experience and ability. This movement will not only place the growers face to face with the barn door buyers, which will soon be a thing of the past, but will put them in contact with buyers who never buy on this market loose tobacco, on account of the expense of room and men to ride in the country.

The tobacco should be delivered in good sound keeping order, and when it is, there will be an advance of about 60 per cent of the market value made—the tobacco is then classed and the owners advised of the sales day of each week and he is requested to be present, and if he desires to accept the prevailing prices he can do so, and if not he can reject it and have it prized and put through the regular channel which has proven by ten years experience to be the most satisfactory manner in the handling of the farmers business. The management gives the owner full control of his tobacco and it is optional with him as to whether it is put into the hogshead and in view of this it is generally believed that tobacco growers can not refuse to support an organization composed of themselves with the prevailing conditions and allow

MEETING CALLED

Members of the Planters Protective Association Will Meet in Murray, Saturday, Dec. 5th.

The management of the Planter's Protective Association will meet with County Chairman Lee Clark and the district committee of Calloway county together with all parties who expect to ask for contracts, the bankers, merchants and all tobacco growers, at Murray, Ky., on Saturday, Dec. 5th, at the court house at 1 o'clock, to discuss ways and means for the financing and handling of the present crop of tobacco, the management has already completed arrangements at several points to begin receiving and making advances when tobacco is delivered in good condition and expect to have similar arrangements in all counties of The Dark District in a short while. We have the shortest average and best quality that we have had for several years and if the farmers will show a willingness to help themselves there is not any doubt but what we can overcome the present serious conditions that now confront us, without having to make a great sacrifice in disposing of this crop of tobacco. F. G. Ewing, General manager, J. M. Couts, Eastern Division manager; Jas. West, Central Division manager; M. M. Tucker, Western Division manager and W. W. Raiford, General inspector, will be with us on the above dates.

The price to drop back to where it was before the life of the Planters Protective Association. Every effort is being made by the friends of the association to get for the farmer the best prices and quickest money for his tobacco and no doubt the loose leaf warehouse will be the final solution for the new conditions in the tobacco situation.

This new loose leaf warehouse will prove a blessing to the tobacco farmer. Loose warehouse salesrooms over the entire district will be opened by the association, which will give members a better opportunity to sell their tobacco. The sales will be at auction, the same as independent loose sales are held. The first sale will be about December 1 if weather conditions are favorable.

What prices will prevail when the market opens is mere speculation. Indications are that practically all of the large interests will be in the market for the new loose crop.

Sick Headache.

Sick headache is nearly always caused by disorders of the stomach. Correct them and the periodic attacks of sick headache will disappear. Mrs. John Bishop, of Roseville, Ohio, writes: "About a year ago I was troubled with indigestion and had sick headache that lasted for two or three days at a time. I doctored and tried a number of remedies but nothing helped me until during one of those sick spells a friend advised me to take Chamberlain's Tablets. This medicine relieved me in a short time. For sale by all dealers."

For Pasteur Treatment.

Messrs James R. Turner, Harvey Turner, Crenshaw Barnett and Mr. James R. Turner's little son, Roy Turner, of the Dan-tion country, left Cadiz last Thursday afternoon for Bowling Green to take the Pasteur treatment for hydrophobia. On

Sunday November 15th, Mr. J. R. Turner lost a mare from some of the symptoms of which resembled hydrophobia, mention of which was made in The Record last week. The brains of the animal were taken out and sent to Bowling Green for examination. Last Thursday Dr. Blane received a telephone message stating that the examination showed a clear case of hydrophobia. The gentlemen named were in town at the time, and left in the afternoon to take the treatment. Messrs. Harvey Turner and Barnett had assisted the owner of the animal in handling her, and the little son of Mr. Turner was also exposed. Consequently, they did not like to take any chance on contracting the trouble. —Cadiz Record.

Prompt Action Will Stop Your Cough.

When you first catch a Cold (often indicated by a sneeze or cough), break it up at once. The idea that "It does not matter" often leads to serious complications. The remedy which immediately and easily penetrates the lining of the throat is the kind demanded. Dr. King's New Discovery soothes the irritation, loosens the phlegm. You feel better at once. "It seemed to reach the very spot of my cough" is one of the honest testimonials. 50c at your Druggist.

Oscar Turner Monument.

The Oscar Turner memorial fountain at Paducah is to be erected on the Carnegie Library lot. This was decided upon recently at a meeting of the Library Board. Mrs. Lily Abrams, deceased, of Louisville, daughter of Mr. Turner, bequeathed \$5,000 for the erection of this monument. Work of erection will begin in ninety days. Oscar Turner formerly represented this district in Congress.

Sick Two Years With Indigestion.

"Two years ago I was greatly benefited through using two or three bottles of Chamberlain's Tablets," writes Mrs. S. A. Keller, Elida, Ohio. "Before taking them I was sick for two years with indigestion." Sold by all dealers.

"Tonsorial Saloon."

The following card appears in the Murray Gazette of June 23, 1876, Hutchens & Holsapple, editors:

TONSORIAL SALOON.
C. C. Morse, Murray, Ky., will keep Saloon open until 10 o'clock at night. Shaving and shampooing in most approved style. Shampooing for ladies at their residences. Fine wines and liquors a specialty.

The Murray Gazette evidently gave a variety of reading matter, something to please all, as next to the saloon cards a temperance column was run and several fellows are "written up" for getting on sprees.

A Test for Liver Complaint Mentally Unhappy—Physically Dull.

The Liver, sluggish and inactive, first shows itself in a mental state—unhappy and critical. Never is there joy in living, as when the Stomach and Liver are doing their work. Keep your liver active and healthy by using Dr. King's New Life Pills; they empty the bowels freely, tone up your Stomach, Cure your Constipation, and purify the Blood. 25c at Druggist. Bucklen's Arnica Salve excellent for Piles.

Mrs. Mike Eakery of Paris, was brought to the Murray Surgical Hospital Monday for treatment and may have to undergo a serious operation.

MATCH HEADS

Miss Reva Copeland, of Near Wingo, Commits Suicide by Swallowing Match Heads.

Miss Reva Copeland, 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Copeland, died at her home a mile and a half north of town Wednesday night at 10 o'clock from swallowing a quantity of match heads dissolved in water in attempt of suicide, says the Wingo Post.

The poison was taken last Saturday night and the girl was ill several days, though not critically until Tuesday, and not until then did she tell what she had done, that physicians might render any aid.

Love affairs is said to be the cause of the act. Miss Copeland and Owen Cunningham, a youth of 19 years, having been sweethearts for some time and recently had a falling out.

Another Home Burned.

The residence of John Hart, on North Curd street, occupied by Bradley Holt, was destroyed by fire Wednesday night of this week at about 8 o'clock by fire of unknown origin. Mr. Holt and family had retired for the night and when aroused the building was in flames and it was with difficulty that the occupants escaped. The fire is supposed to have originated in the dining room and was under such headway when discovered that nearly all the contents were destroyed. Both Mr. Holt and Mr. Hart had insurance.

This is Murray's third consecutive fire. The livery stable, Sheriff Patterson's residence and the above mentioned property.

Keep it Handy for Rheumatism.

No use to squirm and wince and try to wear out your Rheumatism. It will wear you out instead. Apply some Sloan's Liniment. Need not rub it in—just let it penetrate all through the affected parts, relieve the soreness and draw the pain. You get ease at once and feel so much better you want to go right out and tell other sufferers about Sloan's. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment for 25 cents of any druggist and have it in the house—against Sore and Swollen Joints, Lumbago, Sciatica and like ailments. Your money back if not satisfied, but it does give almost instant relief. Buy a bottle to-day.

Porter Bazzell Dies Suddenly

Unexpectedly and without warning Thomas Porter Bazzell died at four o'clock Tuesday morning of heart failure at his home, corner of Sixth and Water streets. He was born in Calloway county and had lived in Mayfield three different times, having moved the last time about eight years ago.—Mayfield Messenger.

Your Cold is Dangerous Break it up—Today.

A Cold is readily catching. A run-down system is susceptible to Germs. You owe it to yourself and others of your household to fight the Germs at once. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is fine for Colds and Coughs. It loosens the Mucous, Stops the Cough and soothes the Lungs. It's guaranteed. Only 25c at your Druggist.

Why Birds Are Scarce.

A scarcity of birds throughout Calloway and other Western Kentucky counties has given

rise to much discussion as to the causes, and different persons give different reasons. All seem to agree that it is not caused by the hunting, as there are no birds on farms where hunting is not even allowed. The dry weather during the summer is attributed as part cause, the young birds perishing for want of water, and others contend that many eggs were spoiled by the excessive heat. House cats are said by some to be great destroyers of young birds before they leave their nests, and all admit that many bird dogs are permitted to roam at large at hatching time, and these destroy many of the young ones. Other causes are assigned, but all seem to agree that these are the main causes for the scarcity of the Bob White this season.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy—The Mother's Favorite.

"I give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to my children when they have colds or coughs," writes Mrs. Verne Shaffer, Vandergrift, Pa. "It always helps them and is far superior to any other cough medicine I have used. I advise anyone in need of such medicine to give it a trial." For sale by all dealers.

Toll of Hunting Season 111 Dead.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—One hundred and eleven dead and 162 injured is the hunting toll in seventeen states for the season which ended Sunday as compared with 135 dead and 125 injured a year, according to reports received here last night. Last year's statistics came from twenty-one states.

Accidental discharges of guns claimed 35 victims, 24 men were shot for game, dragged guns accounted for 12 and the remainder slipped and fell, were cleaning guns or were drowned, 8 meeting death in the last-named manner.

Cottage Grove, Tenn., R. F. D. No. 3

After being absent so long will give a few items from this corner.

Corn made a better yield than was expected and is selling for \$3.50 per barrel.

A large wheat crop was sown this year.

D. M. Walker and wife are visiting relatives in Illinois this week.

Miss Essie McConnell has returned to East St. Louis after visiting relatives in and around Cottage Grove.

Mr. Thayer is giving entire satisfaction at Webb's school house as a teacher.

Mrs. Stella Miller of near Cottage Grove and Joe Loyd, of Dresden, were quietly married the 5th at the home of the bride's parents, J. F. Norman, in the presence of a few relatives.

Miss Clyde Cole, of Cottage Grove and Ed Oliver, of Palmersville, were married at the residence of the bride's parents, in the presence of relatives and friends. They are popular young people and number their friends by the score.

Mrs. Foy is quit ill of Pneumonia.

Burgess Gibbens has returned from Coldwater, Ky., where he has been visiting friends and relatives.

James Huggins has moved back from Hickman, Ky., and is willing to try Tennessee.

For dyspepsia, our national ailment, use Burdock Blood Bitters. Recommended for strengthening digestion, purifying the blood. At all drug stores. \$1.00 a bottle.

WAGES ON RAILWAY TO BE ARBITRATED

WESTERN LINES AFFECTED BY CONFERENCE AT CHICAGO. TWO ARBITRATORS EACH.

GOVERNMENT ALSO HAS TWO

Brotherhood Claims That Men Are Asking For a Standard Day and Standard Rate of Wages With Special Overtime Rate.

Chicago.—What those at interest declare is the most momentous arbitration case in the history of the country, brought about by the interposition of President Wilson, began here.

The case is that of the employees of 98 Western railroads belonging to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, and their employers, represented in the proceedings by the conference committee of managers, which was named for the purpose by the Association of Western Railroads.

The arbitration was arranged under the provisions of the Newlands law. Ninety days are allowed to hear the evidence and 10 days additional for the delivery of an award.

The arbitrators are W. L. Park, vice-president of the Illinois central, and H. E. Byram, vice-president of the Burlington Road, selected by the railroads; F. A. Burgess, assistant grand chief engineer, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and Timothy Shea, assistant president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, selected by the employees; Judge Jeter C. Pritchard of the United States District Court of Richmond, Va., and Charles Nagel, St. Louis, former secretary of commerce and labor, selected by the government through the federal board of mediation and conciliation. The number of men involved is 65,000 and the railroad mileage affected 140,000.

W. S. Stone, grand chief engineer of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and W. S. Carter, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, will represent the men before the board, while the 12 members of the conference committee, with A. W. Trenholm as chairman, with legal counsel, will appear for the roads. Stone and Carter say that they will not require the aid of lawyers.

It is expected that about 20 witnesses will be called by each side. A statement given out at brotherhood headquarters says:

"In a general way the members of the two brotherhoods are asking for a standard rate of wages and a standard day, with special rates of pay for overtime. They ask for a five-hour day in passenger service, with overtime based upon a 20 mile hour running time. In freight service they desire a 10-hour day basis. In hopes of standardizing wages among the employees on freight engines and trains in Western territory, the brotherhoods have suggested that pushers, helpers, men on mine runs, belt lines, transfer lines, wrecking trains and other unclassified service should be paid on a basis of through freight pay."

U. S. EXPENSES ARE GROWING

Congress Last Year Appropriated the Sum of \$1,116,118,138—Appropriations Exceed Revenue.

Washington.—Congress appropriated at its last session \$1,116,118,138 for the current fiscal year against \$1,095,678,788 for the last fiscal year, according to the final computation announced by the appropriations committees of congress. In addition contracts were authorized, subject to future appropriations, aggregating \$40,332,000 and including \$800,000 for fortifications, \$33,350,000 for the navy, \$810,000 under the sundry civil act and \$575,000 for public buildings.

The total actual appropriations exceeded the total estimated revenue for the current fiscal year, the revenue estimated being \$1,025,000,000.

Increase Border Patrol.

San Antonio, Tex.—A wireless message picked up here from the war department to the steamship Cristobal Colon, which is en route from Vera Cruz to Galveston, with troops under Gen. Funston, giving orders that the troops must be landed, appears to have something to do with reports that the border patrol is to be increased at once several thousand men.

Villa Is Cautious. El Paso, Tex.—Reports received in Juarez said the Villa forces were acting with caution before entering Mexico City. It was declared Villa had sent a commission for a preliminary conference with Zapata.

Lamont, Iowa.—Joseph Smith, 82, president of the reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints and son of Joseph Smith, founder of the Mormon church, is reported ill at his home in Independence, Mo., and his children who live here have been called there.

VILLA NEAR MEXICO CITY

Former Bandit Says There Will Be No Looting at Mexico City—Caranza at Yera Cruz.

Washington.—Zapata forces are preserving order in Mexico City and Villa agents are co-operating, according to state department advices. It was not known whether Villa's troops had entered the city.

An official report from American Consul Carothers, accompanying Villa, said Villa had renewed his promises that there would be no looting or disorder and that the rights of residents, native or foreign, would be respected.

The message was sent from the vicinity of Mexico City, Secretary Bryan said, and while it did not say when the northern chieftain expected to enter, it was taken to indicate he was fully advised as to conditions there and acting in harmony with Gen. Zapata.

Officials believed the entrance of the northern army in Mexico City was to be expected at any time, and that Emilio Gutierrez, president ad interim, immediately would proceed to the capital and be formally installed in office there with the reassembling of the Aguas Calientes convention. United States officials still were in doubt as to the whereabouts of Gen. Zapata himself. No mention of his presence in the capital has been made.

RATE INCREASE IS REFUSED

Commission Will Not Grant Railroads Right to Raise Rates—Gains in Revenue Made.

Washington.—The interstate commerce commission will flatly refuse the 5 per cent increase in freight rates asked by the railroads in eastern territory, according to information given out here.

Owing to the unequivocal nature of the railroads' application the commission will not be able to grant the concessions sought. Under the law the commission is required to answer in the affirmative or negative.

The commission, however, may indicate to the railroads that if they will file new and higher tariffs on specified commodities, not above a stipulated amount, it will grant them, although there exists a considerable difference of opinion as to the commission's power to do this.

The railroads' principal argument—the need of increased rates because of the injury to trade caused by the European war—has failed to convince the commission for the reason that, despite the war, the net revenue of the railroads is now higher than for the corresponding months of last year.

The decision in the case is sure to come soon. But the commission has not reached an agreement yet on all the points up for judgment.

MYSTERY NOT YET SOLVED

Coroner's Jury Continues to Investigate Double Tragedy at Miami. Physicians Advance Theory.

Miami, Fla.—An unexpected session of the coroner's jury, investigating the death mystery of A. A. Boggs and his 18-year-old daughter, Marjorie, was held here. The jury had previously adjourned.

The police continue to work on the theory that Boggs and his daughter were murdered by being struck over the heads with a blunt instrument and their country home near here then burned, in the hope of concealing the crime.

The charred bodies of the lawyer and young woman were found in the ruins of the residence and physicians have expressed the opinion that it was possible for falling timbers to have crushed the skulls.

THIRTY INJURED IN WRECK

Four Coaches Turn Over When Burlington Train Leaves Track—One Person Fatally Hurt.

Mexico, Mo.—Thirty persons were injured, one of them probably fatally, when the Burlington-Alton passenger train No. 22 eastbound from Kansas City to St. Louis, left the rails three miles east of Clark, Steve Preston, negro porter, probably will die of his injuries. The others, several of them seriously hurt, suffered bruises and internal injuries.

The train was running about 40 miles an hour when it left the rails, causing the four coaches to turn partly over. The engine did not leave the track. The cause of the accident thus far not been learned.

Armenians Killed.

Petrograd.—A dispatch from Odessa says fanatical rioting broke out in Erzerum, Turkey, after the posting of a proclamation calling the Mohammedans to a holy war. All the Armenian clubs, churches and schools were demolished.

Garrison Thanks Funston.

Washington.—Secretary Garrison wrote a letter to Maj. Gen. Funston expressing his admiration and appreciation of the general's handling of the situation at Vera Cruz during the American occupation.

Vera Cruz.—Instead of visiting punishment upon Mexicans who accepted employment from the Americans during their occupation of Vera Cruz, the Mexican authorities issued an order that those who served as sanitary inspectors be re-employed.

GERMANS HIT LINE WITH 700,000 MEN

GERMANS COLLECT HUGE ARMY AT ARRAS—PREPARE TO GO THROUGH ALLIED LINE.

HEAVY FIGHTING BEGINS

Battle Along Belgian Coast Is Reported Resumed—Fleet Sheila Positions—Allies Attempt to Reoccupy Ostend, Is Rumor.

London.—The Weekly Despatch's Boulogne correspondent says:

"The Germans have collected 700,000 men in the neighborhood of Arras, where they are preparing for a determined effort to break through the allies' lines."

"Heavy fighting already has begun."

London.—The Observer's correspondent telegraphs:

"Fighting along the Belgian coast has been resumed. A correspondent in Dutch Flanders telegraphs that a heavy gunfire is audible in a south-westerly direction. The sounds probably indicate that the British fleet is again shelling the coast. The position of the unhappy inhabitants of Belgium daily is becoming more serious."

Continuous firing by heavy guns to the southwest of Ostend revealed the renewal of the battle in that vicinity. It is reported that the allies are attempting to reoccupy Ostend. The terrific character of the cannonading indicates that the German guns are opposing the advance of French and Belgian troops.

Activity by the invaders about Zeebrugge was renewed for the first time since that port was bombarded so successfully by the British warships. German engineers are reported working like beavers trying to restore the harbor works, which were destroyed by the long range naval guns. Several large German submarines are ready for launching at Zeebrugge, according to reports from the Dutch border.

Conflicting reports regarding movements of German troops in West Flanders are heard again.

One dispatch from Amsterdam says large numbers of Prussian troops have been dispatched with the greatest secrecy from the west and east by way of Luxembourg. From other sources at Amsterdam come reports that "numerous German troops" are spurring into Flanders from Germany and that the German garrisons of Blankenburg, Heyst, Knocke and other Belgian coast towns have been greatly strengthened.

POLAND BATTLE CONTINUES

Petrograd Reports Victory at Brzesko and at Lodz—Berlin Says "Only Unimportant Engagements."

Petrograd.—A communication given out by the general staff of the Russian army says:

"Our troops have won important successes along the Proshechivskaya front. The Russian army, taking more than 7,000 prisoners, capturing 20 cannon, 10 of which were outfitted with horses, and over 20 machine guns."

"A Russian battalion at Brzesko captured what was left of the Thirty-first regiment of Hungarian Honved. These prisoners included the commandant, 20 officers and 1,250 soldiers, and also the flag. We also took an automobile carrying officers of the general staff. We are continuing our energetic pursuit of the enemy."

"In the fighting at Lodz we succeeded also in making progress at certain points."

"In the Carpathians our troops have attacked considerable Austrian forces."

"Berlin.—The German war office has made this announcement: "Only unimportant engagements are reported from East Prussia. At Loquitz our troops have re-commenced their attacks and the fighting continues."

"Heavy Russian attacks in the district to the west of Mow and Radom were repulsed."

"In Southern Poland there has been no change."

Vienna, Austria.—An official Austrian communication says:

"The situation is unchanged."

"In Russian Poland it is generally quiet. Some weak Russian attacks were repulsed. Fighting in the Carpathians continues."

"In southern war theater (Serbia) fighting continues on nearly all the front. Several important positions were taken by our troops."

MARCH ON THE SUEZ CANAL

Amsterdam.—According to a Berlin message to the Telegraph from Cairo, reports are that 76,000 Turkish troops, under Ismet Pasha, are marching against the Suez Canal. This army includes 10,000 bedouins, with 500 camels. The reports also state that the Turks have built a field railway to the El Nakel oasis.

The road to the Suez Canal, according to the dispatch, is barred by the British with a long line of trenches and with artillery positions.



LADY LETHBRIDGE

Among the many women of the British nobility who are giving their services to the Red Cross is Lady Lethbridge, who established a hospital at Calais, where thousands of wounded Belgians and Germans are cared for.

PORTUGAL TO HELP ALLIES

Congress Decides Step Will Be Taken When Necessary—Mobilization Order Given.

London.—A dispatch from Lisbon says that the Portuguese congress decided that Portugal should co-operate with the allies when it considers the step necessary. The minister of war will issue a decree for partial mobilization.

Paris.—The following official communication was issued here:

"It has been relatively quiet. There has been intermittent cannonading on the front and a few attacks in the Argonne, which have all been repulsed."

The official statement given out in Paris says that generally speaking, the situation showed no changes of importance. The text of the communication follows:

"Along the greater part of the front the enemy manifested his activity, particularly by an intermittent cannonade. Nevertheless, there were here and there some infantry attacks, all of which were repulsed. As we have come to expect, these attacks were particularly violent in the Argonne, where we gained some territory, and in the region of Four-de-Paris."

TURKS LOSE IN ARMENIA

Battle Rages More Fiercely in Caucasus Region—Turks Thrown Back in Direction of Erzerum.

Petrograd.—The following announcement from the general staff of the Russian army in the Caucasus was made public here:

"In the region of Erzerum we throw back the Turks on the whole of the front and forced them hurriedly to retreat. Our troops are still pushing them energetically."

"There is no change in the situation in the other regions."

"From Karakilisse to Alashgher valley some engagements took place, with results favorable to us."

"In the Persian province of Azerbaijan the Turks were defeated in the region of Khatabul-Pass, and also in the passes leading from Dilman, in the direction of Rutar. In these engagements the Russian troops captured some Turkish artillery."

PRISONERS TRY TO ESCAPE

England Says Prison Riot Was Not Caused by Poor Food But Desire to Escape.

London.—The Manchester Guardian, referring to the rioting in the alien detention camp on the Isle of Man, in which five prisoners were killed and twelve wounded, says this outbreak was due not merely to discontent with the food and treatment given, but was part of a desperate plan of the prisoners to escape from the camp with the ultimate hope of seizing a vessel in the harbor and making their way to some neutral country.

German Submarine Rammed. London.—The secretary of the admiralty announces that the German submarine boat U-18, reported off the north coast of Scotland, was rammed by a British patrolling vessel and foundered.

Another Sea Battle Probable. Montevideo.—British and German war vessels were sighted off the Uruguayan coast and a battle is probably. The British steamship Fortuga, bound for Chile, has been instructed to remain at Montevideo.

PARLIAMENT QUITS TILL THE NEW YEAR

LLOYD GEORGE AND CHURCHILL REVIEW THE DEPARTMENTS. HAMPERED BY BAD DEBTS.

FINANCES IN GOOD SHAPE

Churchill Refuses to Explain Recent Naval Maneuvers on Ground That Time Is Not Ripe Yet. Credit Good.

London.—Both houses of parliament adjourned until the new year. The house of lords will reassemble Jan. 6, but the house of commons not until Feb. 2.

David Lloyd George, chancellor of the exchequer, and Winston Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, reviewed respectively the status of the country's finances and of the navy to the house of commons.

Each presented a cheerful picture of the condition of the branches of government over which they preside. The chancellor's statement on the subscription to the largest war loan ever floated, which had been eagerly awaited, said the loan had been oversubscribed. He said there were nearly 100,000 applications for the bonds, a large proportion of them for small amounts, and added that the small subscribers would be given preference.

Mr. Lloyd George estimated that \$20,000,000,000 worth of good foreign securities were held in Great Britain at the beginning of the war, while the assets of the country were estimated at another \$65,000,000,000, and that the country's credit was nearly \$90,000,000,000. Mr. Churchill's most persistent critic, Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, retired, wanted explanations of the recent naval management, but Mr. Churchill declined to give them on the ground that the time would not be ripe until all the factors could be discussed.

ALL IS QUIET IN FLANDERS

Bombardment of Rheims Only Happening of Importance, According to Report from Paris.

Paris.—The following official communication was issued here:

"Everything has been calm. There is nothing to report."

Earlier the following communication was issued:

"The slackening of the artillery fire of the enemy was noted all along the line. Two infantry attacks directed against the heads of bridges which we had thrown down on the right bank of the Yser, to the south of Dixmude, were easily repulsed."

"There was no other engagement on the rest of the front in Belgium, and as far as the Oise, nor was there any action on the Aisne or in Champagne. Nevertheless, Rheims was rather violently bombarded during the time that a number of journalists from neutral countries were making a visit to the city."

"In the Argonne some infantry attacks resulted in the loss and then the recapture of certain trenches. The men engaged in this fighting never exceeded a battalion. The ground lost and then retaken was never more than 25 yards."

"Along the heights of the Meuse and in the Vosges there is nothing to report."

IMPORTANT GAINS BY ALLIES

German Guns in Belgium Have Been Silenced for Awhile, According to Official Reports.

Paris.—The German guns in Belgium have been silenced for the moment at least.

Important gains were made by the allies in the Flanders theatre. So important were they to the new defensive movement being launched by the allies to destroy the invading army or drive it from Belgium that the French war office deemed it best in its official announcement this afternoon to withhold the location of their advances.

The official statement simply stated that "in the north the cannonading diminished in intensity and no infantry attack was directed against our lines, which made slight advances at certain points."

That there has been terrific fighting in the north—fighting of such a character that no definite result is likely for some days—is indicated by unofficial reports which have reached Paris. As in all previous actions of importance, there is official silence as to the advanced stages of the combat.

This is strategically important. Heavy falls of snow are reported in the Vosges, particularly in the higher altitudes of the Vosges range.

French War Fund.

Paris.—Subscriptions to the short term five per cent national defense bonds amounted to 700,000,000 francs (\$140,000,000) for France alone. In addition 300,000,000 francs of treasury bonds already are in circulation.

Berlin.—The German press bureau gives out this information:

A dispatch from Bern says reports from a reliable source set forth that the French losses up to Nov. 1 were 130,000 men killed, 370,000 wounded and 167,000 missing.



LORD HARDINGE

New portrait of Lord Hardinge of Penshurst, viceroy of India, whose large task is the raising of Indian troops for the war in Europe and the prevention of any risings of the natives against the British rule.

SAY RETREAT IN PROGRESS

Decisive Victory Won by Russians. Unofficial Report Tells of Rout of Germans in Poland.

London.—The Russian general staff still is withholding details of the victory which all other dispatches from Petrograd say the Russians have won over German forces that penetrated Poland. The official report simply says the battle continues to develop to the advantage of the Russians and that the Germans are trying to extricate themselves from an unfavorable position.

The Germans, on the other hand, claim they have inflicted heavy losses on the Russians between Lodz and Lovicz.

The reported failure of the German crown prince's army to advance on the Cracow-Czenstochowa front is considered by the military critics as contributing to the checking of the German advance.

Official advices received in Russian circles in London declare that the rout of the German and Austrian forces in Poland has been complete. The general staff, however, is not yet able to give any details of this fighting.

It is said in Petrograd that one, if not two German corps are almost enveloped, and that they are making a desperate effort to fight their way out of the north. Already a large number of prisoners are reported to have passed through Warsaw. This is considered in London to confirm unofficial reports.

BATTLESHIP SUNK IN THAMES

Bulwark Detsroyed off Sheerness, 35 Miles from London—Over 700 Lives Lost.

London.—The British battleship Bulwark was blown up and sunk in the estuary of Medway river, where the latter flows into the Thames. Between 700 and 800 men were lost, including Capt. Guy Bolater, her commander, and all her officers. Only 14 of the crew were saved. It is announced officially that the explosion was interior and originated in the ship's magazine.

The disaster is the most appalling the British navy has suffered in the war. It is even more of a shock than the loss of the Aboukir, Cressy and Hogue at the hands of a single submarine in the North Sea, for the Bulwark was destroyed from within—destroyed utterly and instantly. The men aboard her had not a fighting chance for their lives.

Suddenly a terrific explosion occurred in the bowels of the ship. A great cloud of smoke arose, enveloping the Bulwark and shutting her from sight. A great white flash of fire streaked through the black veil; the smoke cloud thickened and rolled outward and upward.

The great black curtain spread, and as it spread it began to lift. When the spot which had been the Bulwark's berth finally was visible, a mass of turbulent waters was all that marked the surface of the stream. The Bulwark was gone with all on board except the few mangled and struggling forms in the water. She sank in three minutes from the time of the explosion.

American War Victim.

London.—The first graduate of an American college to be a victim of the war is Lieut. George Williamson, who belongs to the duke of Wellington's regiment. Mr. Williamson's name appeared in the casualty list as among those dying from the results of wounds.

Capture of De Wet Imminent. Johannesburg, South Africa.—General Botha is on De Wet's heels, and the capture of that rebel leader and his force is imminent.

THE MURRAY LEDGER

O. J. JENNINGS, EDITOR.

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

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1914

Have you Catarrh?

Is nasal breathing impaired? Does your throat get husky or clogged?

Modern science proves that these symptoms result from run-down health. Sufferers and vapors are irritating and useless. The oil-food in Scott's Emulsion will enrich and enliven the blood, aid nutrition and assist nature to check the inflammation and heal the sensitive membranes.

Shun Alcoholic mixtures and insist upon SCOTT'S.



The Potato Crop.

The potato crop in the United States this year will total 383,619,000 bushels, according to the estimate made by the department of agriculture. This is 52,194,000 bushels more than the final yield last year and nearly 27,000,000 bushels more than the five-year average. The crop in Indiana this year will total 5,220,000 bushels, considerably higher than the average, according to the same authority. The average price of potatoes on October 1, was 61.7 cents per bushel as compared with 73.9 cents in 1913 and 69.1 cents as a five-year average. In some localities prices are so low that farmers can hardly afford to dig their late crop. While we are wondering what to do with our potato crop, the people of Brazil, zil South America, are wonder-

ing where they are going to get potatoes. A consular report says that Brazil has been getting most of their supply from France but shipments from that country have ceased and prices are rising rapidly. This would not only be an excellent opportunity for the introduction of American potatoes of which we evidently have a surplus but would be a great relief to the people there to get them.

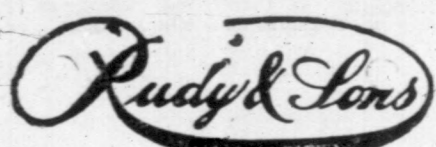
\$100 Reward. \$100.

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

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, price 75 cents. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Cash Groceries.

Sugar—48 lbs for \$1.00; Arbuckle Coffee, 20c per pound; lot of 15c can goods for 10c. We always pay highest market prices for produce.—Virgil Wilson, just west of town. 1232p



This Week's Event

BIG CLEARANCE SALE SUITS
ALL HATS AT CLERANCE
PRICES

Showing many pretty embroidery ideas for Christmas in our Art Department.

Opening of Beauty Parlors on Saturday.

First Showing of our Christmas Toys on main floor.

SPECIAL SALE ON FURS
Attractive display and prices on Handkerchiefs for Christmas.

Do Your Shopping Early.

Fares Refunded to Visiting Customers.

PADUCAH, KENTUCKY

DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EARLY

ASSORTMENTS are the most complete we've had this season. Our New York buyer profited by the unsettled condition among the manufacturers, and purchased a large quantity of Suits, Coats and Dresses at nearly half their actual value. They go on sale tomorrow.

Suits

Long Suit model of all wool serge or gabardine splendidly tailored and perfect fitting garments; usual \$18 and \$20.00 values

\$12.50

Fur trimmed broadcloth Suits, navy, blue and plum, with short and medium length Coat. Skirts, in the prevailing mode, are circular and flaring

\$35.00 Value, \$20.00

Coats

Never before have we shown such excellent assortments at these astonishingly low prices. All wool mixtures; plain and belted back and College Coats.

\$6.75, \$7.50, \$10, \$12.50, \$15

Ripple Zabeline and Arabian Lamb, Esquimette Plush.

\$10, 12.50, \$15, \$20

Broadcloth Coats, all silk lined, \$10.00

Dresses

"Mandarin" Coat Dresses

For the picturesque street dress. The coat is of velvet with either serge or charmeuse combination; just out of the designer's hand.

\$10, \$12.50, \$15

Serge and Satin Combinations

\$5.00 \$6.00 \$7.50 \$10.00

Japanese Basque, Satin, and Peau De Cygne Dresses \$10.00 \$12.50 \$15.00

Fur Sets

Our line of Silk, Lace and Chiffon

Waists

are admired by everybody. You can't afford to pass them.

\$2.50, \$3.50, \$4 & \$5

These were purchased before the European war at 25 to 50 per cent less than prevailing prices now Fox, Coney, Badger, Near Seal, Mole skin and combinations....

\$7.50 \$10 \$12.50 \$15 \$20 \$25



323 BROADWAY PADUCAH, KY.

We pay Railroad or Boat Fares to all Out-Of-Town Shoppers

Next Year's Politics.

Tentative tickets are almost as numerous as prospective and receptive candidates for State offices as the primary year approaches, and everybody of local or general importance in political circles is mentioned for something or other. Presently announcements for various offices will emerge out of the chaos of rumor and probably, shortly after the first of the year it will be definitely known who are going to run for the nominations in the primary of Aug. 15.

Next year the people of Kentucky will elect Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney General, Auditor, Treasurer, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Commissioner of Agriculture, and a Clerk of the Court of Appeals. At the same time Judges of Court of Appeals will be elected in the first and sixth district to fill the unexpired terms. Circuit Judges and Commonwealth's Attorney in each of the Judicial Districts, and a Circuit Clerk in each county. Circuit court Clerks hold office for six years and every twelve years their elections fall on the same day as those for State offices. Members of the Legislature and State Senate are also to be elected.

Mrs. McClain's Experience With Croup

"When my boy, Ray, was small he was subject to croup and I was always alarmed at such times. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy proved far better than any other for this trouble. It always relieved him quickly. I am never without it in the house for I know it is a positive cure for croup," writes Mrs. W. R. McClain, Blairsville, Pa. For sale by all dealers.

The Sunflower Crop.

A seed dealer down at Paducah is paying three and a half cents a pound for sunflower seed. One sunflower farmer brought in 10,000 pounds of the stuff and went home with \$350 in his inside pocket. The purchaser is shipping the seed to Chicago in carload lots. We do not know of anything in the world that is

easier to raise than sunflowers, and almost any farmer could grow a patch of them and make a little easy money therefrom. The only feature of the business that would cause him any trouble would be the getting of the seeds harvested before the birds ate them. This might be difficult if the crop was located in a region where English sparrows are abundant.—Frankfort Journal.

Rabbits Have Diphtheria

Somerset, Ky., Nov. 26.—The finding of an unusual number of dead rabbits in the fields of this county, near the McCrea line, has led hunters to believe that they are dying of diphtheria. Just a few seasons ago thousands died in this section of that disease and it is generally believed this season, with the largest number of rabbits for many years, past, will witness a return of the malady.

Corn Comes Off as Easy as You Please!

"Get-It" Being Used by Millions! It is the first time that a real sure cure for corns has ever been discovered. "GETS-IT" is the fact.



corn-ender, based on an entirely new principle. It is a new, different formula, never successfully imitated. It makes corns shrivel and then vanish. Two drops do the work. You don't bundle up your toes any more with sticky tape and plasters that press down on the poor corn—no more flesh-eating salves that don't "stay put," no more hacking at corns with knives or razors, no more bleeding or danger of blood poisoning. No more limping around for days with sore corns, no more corn pains. "GETS-IT" is now the biggest-selling corn cure in the world. Use it on any hard or soft corn, wart, callus or bunion. Tonight it is night. "GETS-IT" is sold by druggists everywhere. It costs a bottle, or sent direct by mail for 25c. It is sold in Murray by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago.

A TEXAS WONDER.

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

Notice.

In the matter of liquidation of the Bank of Hazel, at Hazel, Kentucky.

All persons having accounts with, or claims against said Bank, or Check accounts, or certificate of deposit, will call at the office of Coleman & Wells, and prove claim as soon as possible, as all claims must be proved on or before February 8th, 1915. In open or checking accounts all persons are required to bring pass book, that same may be balanced to agree with our books. Those holding certificate of deposit will present same in order that proof may be made. I have provided blank affidavits for making such proofs, in order that said proofs may be made without any costs to claimants.—Rainey T. Wells, Special Deputy Banking Commissioner.

Notice.

In the matter of liquidation of the Citizens Bank of Murray, Kentucky.

All persons having accounts with, or claims against said Bank, whether it is an open account or certificate of deposit, will please call at the office of said Bank with pass book or certificate of deposit, and prove claim as soon as possible, as all claims must be proven on or before February 8th, 1915. I have provided blank affidavits to prove claims; thereby, saving you all cost in the matter of making a proof of claim against said Bank.

In order that the affairs may be closed up as quickly as possible, it is necessary that you give this matter your immediate attention.—J. D. Rowlett, Special Banking Commissioner.

The Mt. Vernon, Ind., Republican is authority for the statement that "over in Union county, Ky., the headquarters of hospitality," an honest farmer has posted the following unique invitation to the Nimrod fraternity: "Hunters Take Notice: Hunt all you dura please—land when you hear the horn blow come to the house for dinner. If you accidentally kill a cow, skin her and hang the hide in the barn. If the quails are scarce, kill a chicken or two, and if you can't get any squirrels kill a hog."



Rheumatism For Young and Old

The acute agonizing pain of rheumatism is soothed at once by Sloan's Liniment. Do not rub—it penetrates to the sore spot, bringing a comfort not dreamed of until tried. Get a bottle today.

RHEUMATISM

Here What Others Say: "I highly recommend your Liniment as the best remedy for rheumatism I ever used. Before using I spent large sums of money trying to get rid of the pain, and pains in limbs and body, so I tried your Liniment, but it did not seem to do much. I found quick relief, and now am well and strong again."—J. D. Curtis, 222 N. 10th St., Springfield, Ill.

Here's Proof

"I wish to write and tell you about a fall I had down four feet, sprain and bruised my neck and hip very bad. I could not sleep at all. I sent my wife to get a bottle of your Liniment, and in two days time I was on my feet again."—Charles Hyde, 1529 1/2 Franklin St., St. Louis, Mo.

SLOAN'S LINIMENT

for neuralgia, sciatica, sprains and bruises. All Druggists. Send four cents in TRIAL BOTTLE.

Dr. Earl S. Sloan, Inc., Dept. R., Philadelphia, Pa.

Low Holiday Fares to TEXAS and the Southwest



Long Return Limit
Winter Tourist round trip rates on sale daily to Texas and the Southwest. Long return limit. Stopovers. Write for full particulars.
L. C. Barry,
Traveling Passenger Agent,
Room 53, Todd Bldg., Louisville, Ky.

LOCAL and PERSONAL

A daughter was born the past week to H. B. Gilbert and wife. Look for and read Ryan's ad on 8th page of this issue of the Ledger.

Miss Mary Cutchin, daughter of Geo. Cutchin and wife, is quite ill of typhoid fever.

School teachers don't forget the 5, 10 and 25c Variety Store. They have the goods for you.

Wade Crawford has moved to the Dr. Newton Evans residence just west of the city limits, and which he recently purchased.

Come buy what you want, we will take care of them for you. —Johnson & Broach, 5, 10 and 25c Variety Store.

Rev. Wells Lassiter and family, of Dover, Tenn., are in the city the guests of his parents, R. R. Lassiter and wife.

A daughter was born the past week to Fred Walker and wife, of Pensacola, Fla. Mr. Walker is a son of Houston Walker, of this city.

Johnson & Broach have their Christmas goods on display, why wait until Christmas eve to buy? You may not get what you want then.

E. H. Haley, of Memphis, was here this week attending the meeting of the stockholders of the fair association, and transacting other business.

A household remedy in America for 25 years—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. For cuts, sprains, burns, scalds, bruises. 25c and 50c at all drug stores.

Miss Huntas Dunn and Weldon Lyles, of the Brewer section, eloped to Paris, Tenn., the first of the week, and were united in Wedlock. —Benton Tribune-Democrat.

Doan's Regulets are recommended by many who say they operate easily, without griping and without bad after effects. —at all drug stores.

Prof. J. W. Jones, of the Murray schools, was elected vice-president of the Western Kentucky Educational Association at its meeting in Fulton the past week. Here is hoping that "Jimmy" will be the next president of the organization and that the association will come to Murray for the 1916 meeting.

New Treatment for Bronchitis Asthma, Catarrh and Head Colds

Vick's Vapo-Rub Croup and Pneumonia Salve Relieves by Inhalation and Absorption. No Dosing.

When Vick's "Vapo-Rub" Croup and Pneumonia Salve is applied externally, the body warmth releases vapors of Pine Tar, Camphor, Thymol, Menthol, and Eucalyptol. These vapors are inhaled direct to the lungs and air passages where internal medicines can not go. They loosen the phlegm, open the air passages and stimulate the mucous membrane to throw off the disease germs. For catarrh and head colds melt a little in a spoon and inhale the vapors, also apply well up the nostrils. For asthma and hay fever follow the

VICK'S CROUP AND PNEUMONIA SALVE

Duroc. — We have 24 head of Duroc pigs, Standard bred, both male and female for sale. Come and see them whether you buy or not. —N. M. and A. B. Lassiter. 1232p

Mrs. Herbert Bailey and son, of Murray, are the guests of the family of Mrs. Bailey's father, J. W. Parks, and other relatives and friends in this city this week. —Benton Tribune-Democrat.

For Sale.—My Pool Hall, in Paris, only one in town, a money getter. Reason for selling, going on the road. A bargain if taken at once. —H. M. Newport, Prop.

Mrs. J. A. Jones, of South Seventh street, has as her guests three brothers, A. E. Guerin, of Wagoner, Ok., Henry Guerin, of Cherry, Calloway county, and E. L. Guerin, of Almo. —Mayfield Messenger.

Any skin itching is a temper tester. The more you scratch the worse it itches. Doan's Ointment is for piles, eczema, any skin itching. 50c at all drug stores.

Mrs. Amy Daughtery, the aged mother of W. M. Daughtery, of near town, went to Murray Wednesday to spend a few days visiting her daughter, Mrs. Polie Barnett. —Hardin Enterprise.

John C. Hamlett, a well known young man of the west side and a son-in-law of Bill Humphreys, died the past week after a brief illness of typhoid fever. The burial took place in the South Pleasant Grove cemetery.

Miss Alice Waters has returned to Murray after spending the past few months in New York where she has been taking a training in work pertaining to her duties as missionary to China. She expects to leave here at an early date for China.

Hon. E. C. Acree, of Dover, representative elect of Stewart county, who has been at the Murray Surgical Hospital taking preventative treatment for hydrophobia has returned home. Mr. Acree is related to the Acree family at Hazel. He was recently elected to a second term in the Tennessee legislature.

A warrant for the December distribution of the State school fund, aggregating \$1,109,616.48, has been drawn by State Superintendent Barksdale Hamlett. The money will be checked out of the treasury to the county and city school Dec. 12. The county schools will receive \$801,277.76, and the city schools \$208,338.75.

Ed Conyers, son of the late Ben Conyers, was killed by an N. C. & St. L. freight train at Benton Monday afternoon of this week. He endeavored to board the train after it left the Benton station and was thrown under a car and his body was severed just below the arms. The remains were brought to Murray and were buried Tuesday in the City Cemetery.

The Chicago Glee Club is making its eighteenth southern tour this fall. Charles Dixon is giving his original poem "Uncle Sam A'Callin'" and reports that he received a most unexpected response in one town recently.

ACT QUICKLY

Delay Has Been Dangerous in Murray.

Do the right thing at the right time.

Act quickly in time of danger. In time of kidney danger Doan's Kidney Pills are most effective.

Plenty of evidence of their worth.

Mrs. J. S. Grosheart, 1231 Jackson St., Paducah, Ky., says: "We have used Doan's Kidney Pills in our family off and on and wouldn't be without them. Doan's Kidney Pills relieved me of backache and other symptoms of weak kidneys a long time ago and there has been no sign of the trouble since. Another of the family who does very hard work used Doan's Kidney Pills and thinks there is no other medicine in existence that can compare with them."

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

when he reached the line: "Hey, there, Mister! What's your name?" here a small boy replied in a scared voice "Tom-mie!" and Mr. Dixon found it necessary to pause several seconds before his next lines could be heard.

Dr. W. M. Mason is in quite a serious condition at his home in north Hazel as a result of blood poison which came from an infected place on the back of one of his hands. Dr. Mason is one of the most widely known doctors of the older generation in this section of Kentucky and has a wide circle of friends who are hoping that his recovery will be rapid and permanent. —Hazel News.

Bufe Brown and two children are seriously ill of typhoid fever at the home of his mother, about seven miles northeast of Hazel. They arrived on the evening train Wednesday from Hickman and were conveyed to the Brown home in an auto. They have been making their home at Hickman for the past several weeks. Mrs. Brown accompanied her husband and stricken children. —Hazel News.

E. S. Diuguid, R. T. Wells, I. T. Crawford, Alonzo Beaman, R. D. Simpson and P. A. Hart were elected directors of the Calloway County Fair Association at a meeting of the stockholders held at the court house in this city Tuesday afternoon. These directors are elected for a term of two years. The hold-over directors are Nat Ryan, Cato Wilcox, Albert Futrell and Hazel Ellis. The board will meet at an early date and elect officers for the ensuing year.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that on January 9th, 1915, an examination will be held at Dexter, Ky., as a result of which it is expected to make certification to fill a contemplated vacancy in the position of fourth class postmaster at Dexter, Ky., and other vacancies as they may occur at that office, unless it shall be decided in the interests of the service to fill the vacancy by reinstatement. The compensation of the postmaster at this office was \$241 for the last fiscal year.

Two Die in Hotel Fire at Paris.

Paris, Tenn., Dec. 3.—Two men were suffocated to death and four were slightly injured when they jumped from their rooms on the second floor in a fire at 2 o'clock this morning that destroyed a restaurant and hotel on the east side of the public square here.

The dead are Will Doyle, 30, and Earl Wright, 29, both of Centralia, Ill. The two men were horse traders for Sells Porter, and had been here several days.

McElrath's CASH GROCERY

Beginning Tuesday Morning, Dec. 1,

I Will Sell

STRICTLY FOR CASH

Realizing the need of a STRICTLY "CASH" Grocery in Murray and Calloway county, I open my doors, with a firm determination to name Closest Cash Prices, that will merit your consideration, every buying morning of every week in the year.

Watch our prices, use your pencil—see if I don't save you "money." Prices cut on everything in the house. Below are some of the many:

Omega Flour	- \$.90	Sugar, granulated, 17 1-2 pounds	\$1.00
10 pounds Snow Drift	- 1.10	3 large cans Hominy	- .20
5 pounds Snow Drift	- .55	3 large cans tomatoes	- .25
10 pounds Pure Lard	- 1.40	One dozen Lemons	- .15
Coal Oil, per gallon	- .10	1 peck of Meal	- .25
Arbuckle's Coffee, per package	- .20	1 peck of Irish Potatoes	- .20
6 bars Soap, any kind	- .25	1 peck of Sweet Potatoes	- .20
3 boxes Matches for	- .10	1 peck Fancy Wine Sap Apples	- .35
3 boxes Soda for	- .10	1 gallon Apple Vinegar	- .25

Watch for my prices each week, and Saturday Specials. That's all, this time.

W. W. McElrath

P. S.—You will do me a great favor by not asking me for credit.

The largest audience yet assembled at the Chautauqua greeted the Chicago Glee Club last evening. All the praiseworthy press articles printed in favor of the Glee Club were made to "come to pass" last night. The Club has learned the art of a well balanced program and by keeping in close harmony with their audience they can accurately gauge the temperament and keep within the eternal fitness. Every number on the program was given with unerring artistic sense and fine technical ability. —Hot Springs, Ark., News.

This entertainment is the next in the series and will appear at the opera house the night of Dec. 8. It is one of the most splendid attractions of the entire course, and no doubt a large audience will greet the Club.

Looking Both Ways.

Two things govern the selection of lenses and mountings for the glasses which we offer you. There's the way you look in them and there's the way you look through them. Our aim is to see that both ways are satisfactory to you.



JOE T. PARKER
Jeweler and Optician
MURRAY, KY.

LIV-VER-LAX Acts Surely, Safely.

Just because you are feeling the ill effects of a torpid liver is no excuse for buying a harmful medicine that has brought physical decay to thousands. Calomel is dangerous and as anyone knows has very disagreeable and weakening after-effects. Medical science has found a natural, vegetable remedy, GRIGSBY'S LIV-VER-LAX that thoroughly cleanses the liver and bowels without causing any bad feeling. Children can take it with perfect safety. Every bottle guaranteed. 50c and \$1 a bottle. None genuine without the likeness and signature of L. K. Grigsby. For sale by E. D. Miller.

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A Telegram From Santa Claus

Johnson & Broach

5, 10 and 25c Variety Store

Have you received my goods, and have you put them on display? I'm coming to Murray; can't tell what day I will arrive. Will write you later, and will expect EVERY child that wants a present Christmas to meet me at the train. I am thinking of bringing my son with me. SANTA CLAUS.

Answer to Santa's Telegram.

We have received your goods and are displaying them at our store. Glad to learn that you are coming. The children will be glad to see you. Hope you will bring your son along with you.

JOHNSON & BROACH
5, 10 and 25c VARIETY STORE.

OLD AND THE NEW IN AMERICAN NAVY



America's first battleship, the Constitution, and the navy's latest acquisitions, the submarines K-5 and K-6, lying side by side in the Charlestown navy yard.

KHAKI-CLAD TURKS MARCHING AGAINST RUSSIANS



Regiment of Turkish regular infantry, drilled by the Germans and wearing their new khaki uniforms, marching across the desert to meet the Russian troops on the Caucasus border.

TARGET FOR TURKS' "FRIENDLY" SHOT



This is the launch of the U. S. S. Tennessee at which a Turkish fort in the harbor of Smyrna fired a shot, which afterward was declared to be only a "friendly" warning that the harbor was mined and closed to alien vessels.

FRENCH SOCIETY WOMEN AS NURSES



Parisian women, well known in society, attending wounded soldiers at the Gare du Nord as they arrive from the battlefields.

WARNS KING OF ENGLAND

Astrologer Tells George to Beware of Evil Days in March of Next Year.

Boston.—That King George of England must beware of evil days next March is the prediction of Catharine H. Thompson, astrologist. Miss Thompson bases her prediction on the fact that Jupiter enters Pisces, a watery, unstable sign, next March, and afflicts the king's radical son and heir, the prince of Wales, who is expected to ascend the throne in 1901.

While Jupiter was passing through Aquarius this year, she says, trouble for the king was allayed. Something extraordinary will happen, she predicts, such as the siege of London, the fall of Westminster abbey, St. Paul's cathedral or Buckingham palace.

A Thorough Soaking.
Some of those soldiers fighting along the Alsace must lead a dog's life.

"I should think that lying in a trench half full of water day after day would be more like a frog's life."

"PLACARD DAY" STARTS FIGHT

INITIAL STEP IN CAMPAIGN FOR MOONLIGHT SCHOOLS IN FRANKFORT.

CIVIC LEADERS AT THE HELM

City Placarded by Posters and Literature, Showing the Necessity for Campaign.

(Special Frankfort Correspondence.)
Frankfort.—The initial step in the campaign waged by the Woman's Forward movement for the eradication of illiteracy in Kentucky by 1920 was made when the city was placarded by posters and literature illustrating the necessity for the campaign. Posters and placards were placed in the stores, offices and all public buildings and streamers have been on the hotels—the principal streets and on the hotels—all proclaiming the need for such a campaign to raise Kentucky's educational status.

The day was regarded as the real beginning, because of the busy day spent by the leaders in the distribution of literature and the placing of the posters about the city. The movement was presented in all the churches, the preachers declaring the campaign as a holy war in which the women of the state are fighting for God and humanity. Announcement of the meetings and of the campaign was made in the Episcopal, Christian and Baptist churches, while at the Presbyterian and Methodist church, the Rev. Jesse R. Zeigler, Rev. Benjamin Andres and Rev. H. G. Turner delivered strong sermons in the interest of the movement.

War Tax Stamps.
Stamps for the new war tax ranging from one-eighth of a cent to \$1,000 in value have arrived at the office of Collector of Internal Revenue Ben M. Marshall. The entire force at the collector's office is busy studying the war tax measure. All of the stamps to be used by the collector have not yet arrived and it is thought that it will be a month before the entire number is in. The reason for this delay is the fact that the printing department at Washington is far behind with their work, due to a great extent to the new war tax. The smallest stamps are to be used by drug stores for cosmetics, 1910 the drug stores for cosmetics, such as toilet water, vaseline, hair dye, tooth wash and tooth paste, many similar toilet articles being enumerated.

Eighth Grade Examination.
The fact that a number of counties have no rural school pupils completing the eighth grade is believed by State Superintendent Hamlett to be caused by the requirement that the eighth-grade pupils go to the county seat to take the examination. The state department sends out the questions to the county superintendents, and many pupils completing the eighth grade do not take the trouble, if they have the conveyance, to go to the county seat and be examined. Superintendent Hamlett has suggested that the questions be sent to the teachers by the county superintendents. Twelve counties fell off in attendance and 91 increased.

No Change Made.
Whiskey in bond was assessed at \$12 the barrel, the same as last year, by the state board of valuation and assessment. It is expected that the January reports will show immense quantities of whiskey taken out of bond since September on account of anticipation of the federal war tax. For the year, ending September 1, 718,050 barrels were taken out of bond, and \$156,121.09 taxes were paid. The preceding year 657,505 barrels were taken out and \$163,331.42 taxes were paid.

Suspension of Ruling.
The suspension of the "long and short haul clause" as announced by the interstate commerce commission in Washington will greatly stimulate the coal industry of Eastern Kentucky, railroad officials say, as it places the mines there in reach of the big coal markets in the west and north, especially for coaling coal, which is used by the large manufacturing plants of the country.

Many Dead Bob-tails.
The report that rabbits were found lying around in fields dead was verified by a number of farmers of this county. They said it was not an unusual sight to see a number of dead rabbits lying in one shock of fodder. One farmer reported seeing 20 on going over his farm, and said that it was an easy matter for dogs to catch the majority of which appear to be afflicted.

Make Final Assessments.
Final assessments of the franchise tax of four of the largest railroad companies in Kentucky were made by the state board of valuation and assessment. They follow: Louisville & Nashville Railroad Co., \$72,000,000, as against \$76,000,000 in 1913, a decrease of \$4,000,000. Illinois Central Railroad Co., \$25,800,000, as against \$28,700,000, a decrease of \$2,900,000. Cincinnati, New Orleans & Texas Pacific Railway Co., \$17,100,000, as against \$16,725,000, an increase of \$375,000. Chesapeake & Ohio Co., \$28,800,000.

Extra Precautions.
Private quarantine against the foot and mouth disease has been declared for county farm, which he has four-footed. Col Taylor has considered his herd of 100,000 worth of the disease and he has posted his farm as a precaution against the infection of his herd. Over in Shelby county, where the disease has broken out, at least one private owner has posted about the place.

Million Dollars Available.
A warrant for the December distribution of the state school fund, aggregating \$1,109,616.48, has been drawn by State Superintendent Barksdale Hamlett. The money will be checked out of the treasury to the county and city schools December 12. The county schools will receive \$901,277.76 and the city schools \$208,338.72. The law requires two-sixths of the school fund each be paid in December.

Historic Stick Received.
The widow of James D. Gilman, a handsome and historic figure, which original belonged to Dr. Graham, founder of Kentucky resort. Dr. Graham carried the cane for 20 years and gave it to give it into the custody of the State Historical society.

To Make Curtains Fireproof.
As light muslin curtains often catch fire, it is a good plan to put an ounce of alum into the last water in which they are rinsed. This will make them almost fireproof, or if they do catch, they will not blaze up enough to ignite the woodwork.

"Happy Eliza."
Chop one dozen figs, six apples sliced but not peeled and add one pound granulated sugar. Add two quarts of water and boil for 15 minutes. Strain and cool. Serve over crushed ice with a slice of orange on top.

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Silver that has become scratched can be made quite smooth again by rubbing it with a piece of cheese. When the cheese has been rubbed on a light bag and dipped in sweet oil.

NOVEL SALAD WRINKLE

TOMATOES AND CUCUMBERS ARE POACHED WHOLE.

Makes the Latter Easier of Digestion and Does Away With the Fear of Germs—Proper Method of Serving.

Poaching whole tomatoes and cucumbers before serving them as a salad is one of the latest culinary wrinkles. The idea appeals especially to persons suffering from an indigestion of germs as well as those who cannot easily digest raw vegetables. The poaching process effectively settles the germ question and it is claimed renders these two favorite salad vegetables more digestible than in their raw state. If the water is boiling when the vegetables are put in they may be removed at the end of seven minutes. They are then ready to be drained and chilled, the skin of the tomato being at once pulled off.

Tomatoes are immersed in the boiling water without being cut, but cucumbers should be thinly pared. A bay leaf, a sliced onion and a little vinegar are often added to the water in which these vegetables are poached, resulting in a delicate addition to their natural flavor. The tomato gives little evidence that it has been poached, but the cucumber, while the poaching is not changed, the texture of the pulp is slightly different.

A poached cucumber should not be served in this salad, as it is the custom with the uncooked vegetable, as it lacks the crispness which is one of its chief charms. It may, however, be sliced, provided the slices are not detached and the cucumber left in its original shape and laid on a bed of chopped ice. If the cucumber is pared with a dented knife this method of serving it can be made decidedly attractive, as the appearance does not indicate that it has been sliced, while the fact that it has been facilitated serving. French dressing should be passed with cucumber so served.

Poached cucumbers are desirable to use as cups in which to put sauce or small portions of fish. When used for this purpose cut in thick slices, sufficient to serve as the height of the cup. Remove the inner seed portion and fill the cavity with whatever sauce or vegetable is desired. Arrange around the fish as a border, serving one cucumber cup to each portion. Stewed celery is delicious served in cucumber cups, and so are tiny lima beans. When the filling is a hot vegetable the cucumber cups should be reheated for service, but for holding sauce they should be chilled.

Poached tomatoes and cucumbers served together, the tomatoes in slices and the cucumbers in cubes, make a delicious salad, even without the addition of either lettuce or romaine, the use of which would introduce an uncooked material into the salad.

To Launder Fine Lingerie.
When laundering lingerie wash carefully in the usual way; rinse thoroughly, but omit starch; when "bone dry" dip in and out several times in a basin of borax water, in the proportion of one large tablespoonful to one quart of hot water, stirring until dissolved. Squeeze (not wring) out as much moisture as possible, roll it smoothly in a Turkish towel for an hour; the article is easier to iron, looks cleaner and keeps fresh longer than when starch is used. This is particularly satisfactory for infants' clothing. Borax makes Irish lace "just right."

Safe Bleacher.
Peroxide of hydrogen is the best bleaching agent known, for it gives a pure white with positively no chance of hurting the fabric in any way. It may be used for silk, woolen, linen or cotton. Use as follows: One teaspoonful of peroxide of hydrogen to half a tub of cold water. Allow the rinsing to soak over night, and after rinsing wash as usual and you will be agreeably surprised at the result. This is almost the same method that the mills use in bleaching their goods from natural color to white before finishing.

Peeling Tomatoes.
A way of peeling tomatoes which is not generally known perhaps is to rub them with the back of the knife, thoroughly, being particular to rub the entire surface, but not hard enough to break the skin. Then peel in the usual way. It is quickly done and leaves the tomato in better shape to slice, and in this way they are much firmer than if boiling water is poured over them.

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| 10 cent Outing, dark and light patterns, no solids, all new fall goods 8c. | 7 1/2 cent Apron Check Gingham, "only brown and white" 5c. |
| 25 cent bleached Table Damask 18c. | 35 cent wool filling Jeans 28c. |
| 50 cent fine 64 inch mercerized Table Damask 35c. | 4 cent House Canvass 3c. |
| 75 cent fine 72 inch mercerized Table Damask 51c. | 3 1/2 cent House Canvass 3c. |
| 6 cent Quilt Calico 4c. | 31 inch book fold Percale, "new fall styles," 6c. |
| Genuine American "brand" Cali- co "ticket on" 4c. | 4 ply Carpet Warp 22c. |
| Cheaper grade Calico 3 1/2c. | 25 cent yard-wide Kimona goods 18c. |
| 10 cent unbleached Canton Flannel 8c. | 20 cent Serpentine Crepe 15c. |
| 10 cent Dress Gingham, newest and best 8c. | \$1 best style C. B. Corsets 85c. |
| 10 cent book fold Madras 8c. | 50 cent Corsets, latest and best 38c. |
| 10 cent heavy shirting 8c. | 20 cent Fancy Table Oil Cloth, "Strictly firsts" 14c. |
| 8 1/2 cent bleached Domestic, soft and yard wide 6 1/2c. | 25 cent ladies' Winter Vests 20c. |
| | 25 cent Poplins, Mercerized No- velties and other new style Dress goods 17c. |
| | 50 cent Novelty Dress goods 38c. |
| | 75 cent very fine Silk finished Novelty Dress goods, newest and best fall patterns 50c. |
| | 25 and 30 cent, yard-wide, half wool, new fall style Dress goods 20c. |



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| 25 cent White Waisting, "car- ried stock" 12 1/2c. | \$10 and \$12.50 Suits \$6.50 to \$9. |
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| Red or Green tags on Rugs, Mat- tings, Druggets, etc., with plain figure, prices to count. | All Children's knee Suits cut 20 to 33 1/2 per cent. Look for Green or Red Tags. |
| Great big 10-4 all wool Bed Blankets, Cheap at \$5, they go at \$3.90 per pair. | In Men's and Boys Overcoats you will have to see, to really know how it is. Come in and look for the Tag. |
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| 20 to 30 percent discount off of all kinds of wraps, the tags will tell. | Any \$1.50 Hat \$1.15. |
| \$10.50 and \$12.50 Coat Suits, all new at \$8.00. | And so on it goes. "See after the Tag." |
| 60 per cent off of all women's and children's Hats. | Men's heavy fleeced Undershirts and Drawers 70c per suit. |
| White Curtain Poles 7c., or 4 for 25c. | Men's 50 cent very best heavy Ribbed Underwear 43c per garment, or 85c per suit. |
| Dragon Thread 4c. | Jet oil Polish 8c per bottle. |
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