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Deliver Your Crop of Association Tobacco to Charley V. Farmer, Murray, Diuguid Brick Factory West of Railway. His Work is Not Excelled by Any Prizer in the County

THE MURRAY LEDGER.

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MURRAY, KENTUCKY THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 1912.

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FARM SPECIAL

Special Request That Ladies of the City and County Attend Domestic Science Demonstration.

The educational train under the auspices of the agricultural department of the state is meeting with great crowds at each place of demonstration, and is arousing great enthusiasm where ever it appears. This train is scheduled to arrive in Murray night of April 9th and will give the demonstration after supper. The country people are urged to attend this demonstration even if it does take place at a late hour. Murray citizens are anxious to entertain those who live at a distance, and will open their homes to all who will come.

While special attention is called to each department as set forth in previous issues of the Ledger, the ladies of the county are earnestly urged to come. The car devoted to domestic science will be worth a long trip to see. This department will be under the supervision of Mrs. John L. Woodbury, of Louisville, and one of the state's leading club women, and Mrs. Neal Knowles, of Iowa. After the demonstration here a "Housekeepers Club" will be organized and endeavor will be made to enlist as many of the ladies of the county as possible. The club women in Murray will attend in large numbers and extend an invitation to the ladies of the county to come in and be their guests for that night. The Ledger hopes to see a large crowd here next Tuesday night. Come in early in the afternoon and be our guests for the night. We want you to come.

April Term Fiscal Court.

The regular April term of the Calloway Fiscal Court was convened here Tuesday at about 2 o'clock. This session of the court will meet quite a number of problems of interest and importance to the people of the county. Settlement will be made with the road and bridge commissioner, and the county superintendent of schools. A tax levy will be ordered for the fiscal year and the question of electing a road and bridge commissioner to succeed W. O. Churchill's.

A GOOD UP-TO-DATE LINE OF MERCHANDISE

An entirely New line of Prettiest and Best Spring Dress Goods & Notions Ever Here.

Shoes that are extra quality & good styles

A Line of Millinery Equal to Any You Will Find

Miss Ethel Clifton has charge of this line and will make you a hat that will please you, and above all make the price that will please you.

We can sell you goods cheaper because our expense is less. We thank you for the splendid patronage since opening our store. We have endeavored to handle every item of merchandise for the home and farm and expect to continue our business this way. Give us your trade and careful attention will be given every demand made upon us. Come to see us and we will make it worth your while. We know we can save you money on the merchandise you buy and we want you to know it.

We will take care of you on your produce always. Will pay 12c for Chickens Friday and Saturday until noon—Mar. 22-23.

L. A. CURD & SON,

Penny, Ky.

BEST BROWN DOMESTIC 5 CENTS.

Remember, our stock is all new, not a piece of old goods here.

HIGH WATERS

Calloway County Visited by Heaviest Rainfall in Years and Great Damage Results.

Calloway experienced one of the heaviest rainfalls in many years the first of the week and continuing until about midnight Monday night. As a result of the vertebale deluge, following many weeks of rain-soaked weather conditions, soon filled creeks and rivers to overflowing, and Thursday morning Clark's river was a mile wide in places. Bridges were swept away, levees destroyed, fences gone, stock drowned, roads washed out and damage resulting that will reach hundreds of dollars. Smaller creeks throughout the county were all out of the banks and many small bridges and culverts along these small streams are also gone. Scores of plant beds are washed away in the bottoms of blood, Clark's and Tennessee rivers and many other beds are badly washed and damaged.

The N. C. & St. L. Railroad Company sustained quite heavy damage in this county. Washouts occurred a few miles north of this city and also two quite serious washouts between Murray and Hazel, one of these just south of the city near the Tom Morris farm. As a result of the damage done trains were not run for several days and only a partial schedule was established Thursday of this week.

Sixty head of sheep were drowned on the Tom Morris farm south of the city entailing a loss of about \$350 to Mr. Morris.

The conditions throughout the river sections are deplorable and millions of dollars of damage has resulted. Columbus, Paducah and Hickman, of this state, sustained the greatest damage.

A Log on the Track

of the fast express means serious trouble ahead if not removed, so does loss of appetite. It means lack of vitality, loss of strength and nerve weakness. If appetite fails, take Eake Electric Bitters quickly to overcome the cause by toning up the stomach and curing the indigestion. Michael Hesseimer of Lincoln Neb., had been sick over three years, but six bottles of Electric Bitters put him right on his feet again. They gave pure blood, strong nerves, good digestion. Only 50c at Dale & Stubblefield's.

Mrs. Anna Penn Dills.

Mrs. Anna Penn Dills died at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. H. Elgin, Wednesday after a long illness. She was a sister of the late Hanson Penn Dills and leaves three sisters, Mrs. W. H. Elgin and Mrs. P. A. Cushman, both of this city, and Mrs. D. P. Bonde, of Augusta, Ky.

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon from the residence of Mrs. Elgin and the interment was in Riverside Cemetery, Hopkinsville, Kentucky.

Mrs. Dills was an aunt of M. D. and H. E. Holton, and a great aunt of Mrs. Hattie Beale, all of this city. Mrs. Beale was in Hopkinsville at the time of Mrs. Dills' death.

Tom Coleman, formerly of Princeton, has sold his interest in the wholesale grocery of W. A. Chambers & Co. at Hopkinsville to C. W. Road, J. H. Morgan and Edgar Wyatt and will retire from the business. Mr. Coleman is a brother of J. H. Coleman, of this city.

IN DEFENSE

Former Calloway Boy Writes Interesting Letter of His Adopted Home in State of Arkansas.

Charleston, Ark., Mar. 25. Editor Murray Ledger. Will you please print this letter for the benefit of the Calloway people who read Lee Ross's letter from Minton, Ark., to the Times a short time ago, in which he so misrepresented Arkansas. I am a Calloway boy and have been in Arkansas six years. During that time have been in about half the counties of the State, and will say that, so far as I have seen or heard, no such conditions exist in any part of the State. I don't know where Minton is, but there is a small portion of Eastern Arkansas that is swampy and unhealthy though not one bit more so than that part of Kentucky and Tennessee that is in the Mississippi bottom, and that need not cast a reflection on the great State of Arkansas. I know that the prices he quoted on hog and cattle are imaginary. Local cattlemen are scouring the whole state for cattle to fill their contracts with northwestern ranchmen who pay them on a basis of \$10 per head for yearlings. Proctor & Collier, of near Denver, Colo., have already shipped 600 head from here at this price, this spring, and many others are doing the same, and these cattle are procured by the local cattlemen from all parts of the State. Duncan & Duane, of this place, have just returned from the eastern and southwestern part of the state without cattle, and say the supply is exhausted. So far as hogs are concerned, only a moment's thought is necessary to see that his statements are misleading. We are nearer to Kansas City and almost as near to St. Louis as Calloway people are and fat hogs from Arkansas are worth as much in St. Louis as Calloway hogs are. Horses are dull sale in all parts of the State, but so far as I am able to find out it is the same way in Kentucky at the present time.

There is a screw loose somewhere, or Lee Ross or Lee anybody else wouldn't spend 23 years of the best part of his life in such a place as he describes. If you want to come to Arkansas don't stay away on the advice of a man that has acted so foolishly. A reasonable man would not stay there 23 minutes, much less 23 years. Of course Arkansas is not flowing with milk and honey but the Calloway people that are in this, the western part, (Johnson and Franklin counties) have proven unquestionably that it is a land of favorable opportunity for young, ambitious men and women, whether with or without money.

Monie V. Stubblefield left Calloway a few years ago, just a common school teacher without an assured job, during the most of the time he has been here he has held the office of County Examiner in South Franklin and at the same time drawn from \$100 to \$150 per month as principal of the Charleston and Branch high schools. He also has prospects of being circuit clerk of the county for the next four years, which pays about \$3,000 per year, and he is making the race against fine, good men, most of whom are natives of the county.

W. I. Wells earned \$22.00 per month at Cohoon district east of Murray, the last he taught before he came to Arkansas. He is now principal of the high school at Coal Hill, in Johnson county. School of eleven grades and six teachers.

David Thompson's health forced him to resign a \$22.00 per month assistant place at Edgemoor, in Calloway, last August. He came to Arkansas in September and has just closed a five months school at \$50 per month, and has secured one for the summer for three months at the same price. During the seven months here he has not consulted a physician or lost a day from sickness. A record he never made before in his life.

I came to Arkansas practically without money or health, now my picture and testimonial would be worth a fortune to a patent medicine vender, and I have exceeded my expectations financially.

CAIRO, HICKMAN, COLUMBUS FLOOD SWEPT; STILL RISING.

Cairo, April 3.—(1 a. m.)—With a roar like an express train the Mobile & Ohio levee near Levee Junction went out at 11 o'clock and the Mississippi flood two minutes after had covered the Cairo drainage district and was lapping high on the Illinois Central levee to the west, the sole barrier between Cairo's business district proper and destruction.

The M. & O. levee was considered the strongest around Cairo. The tracts were left suspended high above the vortex where the pent up waters were running through like a mill race. The gap is widening steadily and at midnight not even the bravest ventured within a hundred yards of the break.

The drainage district is like wise the factory district. There are probably five hundred and fifty residences and truck farm houses completely covered. Every factory in the district is deep under water. No loss of life has been reported, though there is no means of checking up tonight.

The population of the drainage district is above seventeen hundred. The district covers about seven thousand acres, and contains practically all the lumber mills near here.

PADUCAH—Water reached Third and Washington, Second and Jefferson, covers several blocks each way from Eleventh and Washington, lacks five inches of lapping across First street onto Kentucky; has flooded houses along the N. C. & St. L. tracks between Jones and Norton and Seventh and Ninth; is across Fountain avenue, and is 18 inches below Broadway at Eleventh. Gauge 49.3 and rising.

HICKMAN—Business section abandoned, people sleeping in open on the hillside, train service expected today, only tops of cottages in West Hickman in sight. Food scant.

COLUMBUS—Brick buildings crumbling, houses floating, people in lowlands in desperate straits. Appealing for aid.

MEMPHIS—Factories along Gayoso bayou flooded, business in valley at standstill, gas plant under and down. Twenty-five blocks inundated, twelve hundred homeless. \$250,000 damage.

GENERAL—The river is rising steadily, but not appreciably because of breaking levees in the lower Mississippi. The Ohio, the Tennessee, Cumberland, Wabash and Missouri are pouring greater floods into the Mississippi than ever known before, though the gauge do not record the marks set in '84.

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I came to Arkansas practically without money or health, now my picture and testimonial would be worth a fortune to a patent medicine vender, and I have exceeded my expectations financially.

Now, I love Calloway and love her people. It was there that I spent my happy, careless youth. There is the home of some of my dearest friends and relatives. There in the shady grove at old Green Plains my mother was laid to rest. I would not say anything to cause my friends to be dissatisfied with Calloway county but I write this for the sole purpose of letting her people know that her people here are not in the Arkansas that Lee Ross describes, neither do we believe there is such a place.

Hoping to hear from some of my friends there, I remain, Jeff P. Nix.

\$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 for the medical treatment of Catarrh. 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, Ohio. Sold by all druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Trigg County Death.

Mr. George E. Atwood, one of Trigg county's leading citizens, died suddenly at his home near Golden Pond last Sunday afternoon between three and four o'clock. For a year or more Mr. Atwood had been troubled with some heart affection, and was subject to severe spells of suffering. Sunday afternoon he went to a field near the house to look after some stock. He came back to the lot and while his dog was running some pigs about the stable, he was suddenly attacked with one of these spells and fell in the lot. Mrs. Atwood was watching him through the window, and when he fell, she and other members of the family rushed to him, and he drew only a few breaths after they reached him, and died before they were enabled to remove him to the house. —Cadiz Record.

Please Pay Up.

All persons indebted to me for shop work are notified that they must come forward at the earliest date possible and make settlement either by cash or good note. Please give this matter attention as I must have the money due me for work. —O. T. Weatherford, Almo, Ky.

E. S. Diuguid & Son.

Remember the low prices we are making on all lines of farming implements, wagons, corn drills, fertilizers, Elwood and National fence, and by all means remember our exclusive line of furniture, steel and cast stoves and ranges, sewing machines, and queensware. These low prices are not for 10, 20 or 30 days, but for the entire year of 1912. The list above is not all that we have in stock. This is not talk but facts about the low prices. Come in and see us and be convinced. E. S. Diuguid & Son.

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Epitome
of the
Week's News

Roland Snow, former mayor of Oakland, Cal., and Adolph Goldstein, a former San Quentin convict, who was released recently, are dead, following a revolver fight between the two in the assembly room of the First Congregational Church.

The women's suffrage amendment, which provides that an amendment to the constitution granting women the right to vote be submitted to the people of Michigan at the next general election, passed the house. It had already passed the senate.

Control through their personal and business connections of a majority of the wealth of the world was represented at a conference in Rome between Baron Rothschild, head of the noted European banking organization and J. P. Morgan, at the latter's hotel. The London Central News received delayed confirmation of the Turkish defeat of the Italian forces near Tripoli. Their correspondent placed the Italian loss in dead and wounded at 3,500.

The Indiana Republican convention adopted a resolution instructing the state's four delegates at large to the national convention to vote for the renomination of President Taft. The Taft faction had an apparent majority of 105 over the supporters of Col. Roosevelt, who withdrew to the rear of the hall, held another convention and named Roosevelt delegates.

Aviator Charters at Paris, carrying two passengers in his biplane, made a world's altitude record, when he reached a height of 7,178 feet.

Angry with his wife, Albert Fetting, a Richmond, Mich. farmer, drew \$1,000 savings from the bank, burned the money and then committed suicide.

Three men were killed and nine wounded when the Rock Island police, on orders from Mayor Schriver, fired into a mob which had stormed the local police station.

A dispatch from Kula, Chinese Turkistan, reports a battle between government troops from Urumchi and revolutionary forces near Shih Ho. The revolutionaries were victorious and are now advancing on Shih Ho.

The government troops, according to the dispatch, lost 1,500 killed, 80 prisoners and 3 guns. The rebels lost 200 killed.

The great Lawrence strike, which brought in its train increased wages for 275,000 textile workers in New England, was officially declared off at all the mills in Lawrence, having accomplished its purpose, in the opinion of the leaders.

The Japanese antarctic expedition returned to Wellington, N. Z. They report having seen nothing of the British polar expedition of Capt. Robert F. Scott.

A jury in common pleas court at Cincinnati awarded Miss Lillian Sucher \$15,000 damages against William Burger, merchant. The girl, who formerly was employed in Burger's store, sued for \$25,000, charging breach of promise.

The great subway tunnel under the Spree river at Berlin has caved in. Eighty laborers working on the tube extension heard the roar of the coming water and fled to the nearest hoists, being whisked out of the workings as they tilted out of the water.

Fearing a general suspension of coal mines in the anthracite and bituminous coal fields, President Taft has deputed Dr. Charles P. Neill, commissioner of labor, to look into the situation and use his influence to avert a conflict.

In a letter entitled "An Unwarranted Short-sighted and Unstatesmanlike Policy," Secretary of the Navy Meyer bitterly criticized the Democratic caucus that had again voted against constructing new battleships this year. "Even if we begin the shipbuilding program next year," he said, "the order of a world power strength on December 31, 1915, would be Great Britain, Germany, Japan, France and the United States."

Never has modern England witnessed such scenes of widespread suffering as exist today. Every community in England, Scotland and Wales is affected. The toll of the pit coal strike, not alone in money, but in human lives, will be appalling.

The six dock companies and four railroads indicted by the federal grand jury last April for rebating pleaded guilty before Judge Killets in federal court at Cleveland and were assessed fines aggregating \$22,000.

A telegram received from Wu Shan, province of Szechwan, says that three Americans, Messrs. Hicks, Holman and Sheldou, were attacked while on a trip on the Yangtze river in a boat and all three were robbed and wounded.

With both Taft and Roosevelt supporters declaring they have a majority of the delegates to the Indiana Republican state convention to be held in Indianapolis, the leaders of both sides expressed their intention of both perfecting plans for the gathering.

by a vote of 223 to 222 the house of commons rejected the conciliation bill on its second reading. This measure aimed at conferring the right to vote upon every woman possessed of the household qualification, and would enfranchise 1,000,000 women.

Mayor Harry Schriver of Rock Island, Ill., made the startling declaration that if it is necessary to kill John Looney, editor of the Weekly News, he (Schriver) will undertake the job. Looney, according to Schriver, is the cause of all the rioting and bloodshed that took place here.

Returns from seventy-four counties in Arkansas, in which about 100,000 votes were polled in the Democratic primaries, gave Joe T. Robinson for governor a majority of about 20,000 over Gov. Donaghey.

Night hundred employees of the New York Mills Company at New York Mills, N. Y., struck, demanding a 10-per-cent increase in wages.

Starving, sleepless and fatigued, Claude Swanson Allen came out of the laurel thicket in the Blue Ridge, pointed two six shooters toward the sky and gave himself up to the posse which, for nearly two weeks, has hunted him.

The fastest dreadnought in the American navy, and probably in the world, is the title claimed for the government-built battleship Florida, which made 22.54 knots on her standardization trial over the Rockland course.

Depouncing the theories and methods of the tariff board as "erroneous and untenable," the Democrats of the filed with the house a voluminous report on the reintroduced Underwood wool bill, vetoed by the president last summer.

The work of the Mississippi Power company at Keokuk, Ia., was not damaged by the flood, according to Hush L. Cooper, vice-president and chief engineer of the company. "Not a dollar of damages was done to permanent or temporary work," said Cooper, "and the job is proceeding on its scheduled and usual way."

The Banco Nacional de Chihuahua, Mexico, has closed its doors. The rebel authorities backed a wagon up to the doors of the bank, took all the money out of the vaults and drove away. The bank officials say that \$275,000 in gold was taken.

The jury in the trial of the ten millionaires charged with criminal responsibility for the packing combine were found not guilty by the jury in Federal Judge Carpenter's court.

Eighty-two men were killed by a gas explosion in the Jed Coal and Coke Company's mine at Jed, W. Va., about six miles from Bluefield.

A recommendation for downward revision of cotton duties, and a demand for further funds for the tariff board were contained in a message sent to Congress by President Taft, transmitting the board's report on cotton.

At Chicago John B. and Christ G. Stoger, millionaire piano manufacturers, were sentenced to serve terms in the county jail, together with three business associates, for contempt of court in violating an injunction order issued by Judge Walker.

An accounting of the number of government owned automobiles, motors and engines, and the use made of them by cabinet officers and the various departments was demanded in a resolution offered by Bristow (Rep., Kansas), and passed by the senate.

According to late advices from official sources, the Mexican government has inflicted a crushing defeat on Orozco at Jimenez. This news came on the heels of a dispatch telling of a federal rout and the suicide of the federal commander, Gen. Gonzales Salaz.

Black Legionists and four members of the Detroit American League team were among the score of passengers slightly hurt when two sections of an east-bound Vicksburg, Shreveport & Pacific passenger train collided.

Gen. Henry H. Bingham, representative in congress from the First Pennsylvania district, died at his home in Philadelphia. He had been ill some time with a complication of heart and kidney diseases. Gen. Bingham was a picturesque figure in Washington. He was a world-old and had been in every congress since the Forty-sixth, in 1879. His long service earned him the name of this "Father of the House."

Civil proceedings, begun by families of the Allen gang victims, endeavoring to recover damages by attachments on the property of the outlaws, held the attention of the court at Hillsville, Va.

Spurred by the suffering of their families, 10,000 local miners in the Lanarkshire, Scotland, district declared that nearly all the other workers in that section will follow their example without waiting for a settlement of the strike.

The interstate commerce commission, in an opinion made public, established the far-reaching principle that a railroad must so adjust its rates that justice will be done between communities regardless of state lines.

Sidna Edwards, nephew of Sidna Allen and one of the mountaineers wanted for the murders in Judge Massie's room, was captured at Lambeth, N. C.

The condition of Pope Pius XIII. is unchanged. It is expected the suspension of the general audiences of the pontiff will be extended until through next.

Andre Kompassier Effendi, prince governor of the island of Samos, was assassinated by a Greek and tried to shoot at him. The assassin was arrested.

NO CHANCE FOR AN ARGUMENT



YOUNGEST OF ALLEN
MURDERERS CAUGHT

SIDNA AND EDWARDS SEND MES-
SAGE OF DEFIANCE.

"WILL DIE WITH BOOTS ON"

There Was a Conspiracy to Kill Of-
ficials—Sidna Says He Killed the
Judge and Edwards Took
Life of Prosecutor.

Hillsville, Va.—Facing inevitable capture and imprisonment by his father to make no further resistance, Fred Allen, youngest of the Allen outlaws, was captured at the home of his father, Jack Allen.

Fred, who is a lad of 18 years, with pink cheeks and light of build, had separated from the other members of the band who shot and killed five men in the local courthouse and sought refuge at the home of his parents. He was traced there by detectives, who went to the house and demanded his surrender.

The detectives approached the house warily, with their hands on their guns, but they encountered no trouble. Jack Allen admitted them to the house, brought Fred forth and gave him into the custody of the officers.

Young Allen was lodged in the county jail with the others of the outlaws who have been captured and the detectives rode back into the mountains to continue the hunt for Sidna Allen and Wesley Edwards, the two remaining members of the Allen band.

Fred brought this thrilling message from the two fugitives:

"It will be a battle to the death—neither of us expect ever to see home or family again. If the posse gets us, they will get two dead men, and there will be some dead detectives, too. We have four pistols and a Winchester pump gun and plenty of ammunition.

Sidna and Wesley are said to have admitted to Fred that there was a conspiracy to kill the court officials. Sidna is quoted as saying that he emptied his pistol three times and intended to kill the judge, the jury and the whole posse."

Sidna and Wesley to kill Prosecutor Foster. Other members of the Allen family were shot and killed when they were captured. Sidna told Fred he had killed the judge. Wesley said he had killed the prosecutor.

PULLS TEETH; SEES AGAIN

Ohio Man, Blind for Seven Months, Has
Sudden Recovery.

Sandusky, O.—Partially blind for five years, today blind for the past seven months, Edward Kennedy, 39 years old, a farmer residing at Parkerton, saw the light after the extraction of two teeth.

Kennedy went to a dentist's office, suffering severe pain. An examination showed that two teeth, an upper molar and a wisdom tooth, were badly infected, necessitating extractions. Hardly had the second tooth been pulled when Mr. Kennedy exclaimed, "I can see. I can see the light. I can see the cracked window. I can see you."

Physical Valuation of Roads.

Washington.—Physical valuation of all the railroads of the United States is authorized in a bill reported unanimously to the house by the interstate and foreign commerce committee. The measure enlarges the power of the Interstate Commerce Commission and empowers it to make the valuation of the purpose of fixing and adjusting rates. The legislation has been pending in congress for several years, but up to the present time always had failed of favorable action.

Change Cotton Rules.

Washington.—The senate committee on agriculture has agreed that on next Tuesday it will amend the resolution of Senator Smith, of South Carolina, amending the law regarding the manner in which cotton statistics shall be collected and published. This resolution, when adopted, will change the present method of collecting cotton statistics, and will greatly interest both the cotton consumers and producers, as well as the various exchanges throughout the country.

PRICES SOAR WHEN
PACKERS ACQUITTED

STOCK IN COMPANIES AFFECTED
BY THE DECISION.

THE VERDICT WAS UNANIMOUS

Nineteen-Hour Deliberation Seemed to
Indicate a Struggle Among Jury-
men—Accusation Was Viola-
tion of Sherman Law.

Chicago.—Chicago packers ended a ten years' legal battle with the government when a jury in United States District Judge Carpenter's court found them not guilty of violating the criminal section of the Sherman anti-trust law.

Whether further investigation in the beef packing industry will be made, District Attorney Wilkerson refused to say. The verdict came after the jury had been out nineteen hours. At no time during the deliberations were the packers in danger. Only three ballots were taken. The first was eight to four for acquittal, the second eleven to one, and the verdict came with the third.

Failure of the government to prove its case beyond reasonable doubt was responsible for the verdict, several jurors said. They did not review the exhibits in the case. The mass of figures and reports mystified them.

After the announcement of the verdict in the packers' trial provisions advanced all around. The rise was 15 cents for Swift and Co. shares advanced 2 3/4 points on the Chicago Stock Exchange an hour before the verdict. After the jury had come in a further jump upward occurred, making a total advance of 6 points.

The verdict came as a surprise to many who had been watching the case and had feared that the 19-hour war meant a long drawn battle in the jury room.

TAFT SWEEPS NEW YORK

President Indorsed By Indiana Repub-
licans.

New York.—State-wide Republican primaries for delegates to the Republican national convention at Chicago resulted in the election of organization candidates in practically every district where there was a contest, according to unofficial returns. Fully complete in many instances at hand.

Claims that at least 80 of the 50 delegates will be for Taft were made by State Chairman William Barnes, Jr., and John W. Hutchinson.

Taft Gets Indiana.

Indianapolis.—Controlling the Indiana Republican convention by a majority of 105 of the 160 delegates, supporters of President Taft today elected their four candidates for delegates at large to the national convention, and instructed them to vote for the renomination of the president. Fourteen members of the Indiana delegation of 30 to the national convention have been instructed to vote for the renomination of Taft, and the Roosevelt forces have 16.

GOV. DONAGHEY DEFEATED

Race Between Davis and Brundidge Is
Very Close.

Little Rock.—The election of Congressman Joe T. Robinson over Gov. Donaghey was conceded. His majority will be in the neighborhood of 20,000. The contest for United States senator is still in doubt, with Brundidge and Davis running close together. Both are claiming the nomination. At midnight Davis was slightly in the lead of Brundidge, but returns after that hour were favorable to Brundidge, and at 3 o'clock they were running neck and neck.

Homestead Bill Passed.

Washington.—The house passed a bill today from five to three years the period of residence required on homestead lands before patents are issued. It also permits entrymen and their families during the period to be absent from their homesteads five months in each year. The legislation has been before congress for several years.

The bill, which already has passed the senate, was amended in minor particulars in the house and was sent to conference.

3,000,000 MEN ARE
IDLE IN ENGLAND

BRITISH CABINET HAS LITTLE suc-
CESS IN SETTLING STRIKE.

MINERS ARE BREAKING AWAY

Railroad Will Have to Abolish All Pas-
senger Service if Strike Is Not Set-
tled—Some of Cotton Mills at
Lancashire Resume.

London.—Premier Asquith and his ministers have pleaded alternately with the mine owners and the miners without being able to move either party one inch from their positions.

The twenty-fifth day of the coal strike ends with nearly 3,000,000 workers idle, many thousands dependent upon charity to keep them from starvation, every manufacturing industry in the land undergoing a throttling and settlement apparently as remote as ever.

The position of the government is that it cannot put the 5 and 2 shillings clause into the bill without creating a precedent that would be quoted by every trades union in the country as justifying their own wages should be fixed at their own figure by parliament. The miners are divided on the subject, but the majority, supported by a majority of the liberals and all the unionists, are resolute against creating such a precedent.

The miners are equally firm in refusing to return to work unless they are guaranteed 5 shillings for adults and 2 for boys in the bill or by an agreement with the mine owners. They say that they have already given in on the major questions of the miners' wages and claim that the owners should give way in their turn on the 5 shillings minimum.

The mine owners reply that while many mines can afford to pay 5 shillings and 2 shillings, there are others that cannot. They refuse, therefore, to yield to any authority save that of an act of parliament, which the ministers, for reasons stated, refuse to pass.

Many of the chapels and all schools in Cardiff and its vicinity have organized soup-kitchens where the poor can obtain a meager nourishment. Labor yards have been opened by the authorities, and many of the men are there earning a small amount daily.

Officials of the municipalities are trying to relieve the women and children. In one district alone in South Wales 400 unionist workmen have applied to the parish poor authorities for relief. Throughout Wales the army of unemployed continues to increase in every branch of industry.

All passenger trains on many railroads will stop running next Monday if the strike is not settled. Hospitals are running short of coal to warm the wards and to cook food for the patients, and their funds are being taxed to save women and children from starvation.

TO REDUCE COTTON TARIFF

Duties Far in Excess of Difference in
Production Cost.

Washington.—President Taft transmitted to congress the tariff board's report on the cotton schedule with the recommendation that that section of the tariff law be taken up with a view to revision and reductions in the rates of duty.

The president advises congress that the board's investigations have shown that the duties on cotton yarns is two and three times in excess of the difference of the cost of production in the United States and abroad. The duties imposed because of finishing processes are in excess of the difference in the extra cost due to finishing and are often in excess of the total domestic cost of finishing.

Prices paid by consumers in the United States are higher than abroad, even when prices received by manufacturers in both places are the same. This is said to be due to the higher cost of distribution here. Plain duties are as cheap here as anywhere, but on fancy fabrics the duties are in excess of the differences in cost, and in many cases the duties are greater than the consumers costs in the mills of the United States.

Girl Killed by Dog.

Chicago.—Anna De Calvo, three years old, was killed by a large Newfoundland dog while visiting the home of a neighbor. The child attempted to play with the animal while it was eating a bone. Suddenly the dog made a vicious plunge. It tore open the child's throat, and the victim bled to death. The girl and dog had been left alone in the kitchen for a few minutes, and when the neighbors of the family returned they found the dead body of the child on the floor.

BOY KILLS BRUTAL FATHER

Child Slays When He Finds Mother Be-
ing Beaten.

Richmond, Va.—James Currie was shot and instantly killed in his home here by his son, Robert Currie, a lad of 15 years.

Entering his house at the supper hour, it is said the boy found his mother struggling to free herself from her husband, who was choking her. Seizing an old army rifle standing in a corner of the dining room, the lad pointed it toward his father and fired.

Powers Try to End War.

Paris.—The powers are again trying to bring the Turco-Italian war to an end. They are now engaged in exchanging notes relative to the proposed concerted action at Constantinople to induce the parties to negotiate an agreement. The powers are especially desirous of terminating the conflict, as they believe the price public opinion of Italy will force the Italian government to make new naval demonstrations, which would be liable to bring about international complications.

BACKACHE A SIGNAL
OF DISTRESS

Pain in the back is the earliest signal of distress. At this time of year, there is a great danger of rheumatism, gravel, and other ailments of the back.

When you have backache, you should consult your physician, use a special kidney medicine.

Doan's Kidney Pills relieve weak, congested kidneys—cure backache—regulate the urine—do all that is required of a kidney medicine.

CONVINCING
TESTIMONY

C. D. Rember, an old man, says: "I became so bad from kidney trouble, I was unable to work for weeks. I was thin, weak, and nervous. The doctors could not help me. I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills and soon after passed a gravel stone. Later on, several more stones passed, and from that time on I improved until cured."

AT ALL DEALERS SOU. & BOX

DOAN'S Kidney Pills

FROM A SAFE DISTANCE.

Mrs. Bridges—How long were you in your last place?

Applaud—Two weeks.

Mr. Bridges (from adjoining room)—Mary, ask the lady what delayed her.

Bathetic.

"General Marion Maus has a keen and delicate taste in literature, and at a recent dinner at Vancoguer's, Har-racks, discussing a popular novel of little worth, General Maus said:

"The pathos of the book is really bathos. It reminds me of a private widow. The good woman was about to sell her household furniture, her rugs, plated ware and what not. As she was going over these articles her eyes filled with tears, a host of memories rose to her mind, and, laying aside a half-dozen knives, she said:

"Oh, dear! I can't let these go! They've been in poor George's mouth too often!"

IMMEDIATE EFFECT OF GREAT KID-
NEY REMEDY IS SOON REALIZED.

According to my experience I do not consider there is anything to equal Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root for kidney affection. I feel it relieved me when I was completely helpless.

The last time I was traveling in Texas, when my kidneys became affected, and for ten days I suffered excruciating pain, accompanied with severe chills. Several years previous, having been relieved of a similar attack, I naturally sought relief as before, from Swamp-Root.

After using four of the large size bottles, I was completely restored and went on my way rejoicing and praising Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root. This was three years ago, and I have had no indication of the return of the affliction. Yours very truly,

J. C. SMITH, JR.,

108 Johnson St., Jackson, Tenn.

State of Tennessee, ss.

County of Madison, ss.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of July, 1905.

J. C. STOVALL,

Notary Public

Letter to
Dr. Kilmer & Co.,
Rochester, N. Y.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You

Send to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Hingham, N. Y., for a sample bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling all about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention this paper. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.

Candid Admission.

"What are your ideas about reform?"

"About the same as everybody's," replied Senator Sorghum. "I have a general impression that myself and my personal and political friends are the only people who do not need it."

"For people to live happily together the real secret is that they should not live too much together."—Sir Arthur Heeps.

WIRE FENCING.

Both wild and wrapped for stock, wire poultry, garden and other uses, a good heavy bug proof fence for sheep, red, blue and white. We have a complete stock of wire fencing for 25 square feet. Send trial order. Mention this paper. Hildren-Thomas Iron Co., 34-36 N. 2d St., Memphis, Tenn.

When a young widow makes up her mind to marry a bachelor he may possibly escape by dying.

"Black Eye" is epidemic in the Spring. Try Murine Eye Remedy for Reddened Relief.

An old toper is satisfied if he has been above water.

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ALL DRUG STORES.

See the Smart and
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"GABY HATS"

at Miss Elizabeth
Parker's Store.

We are receiving almost daily the
advance styles in MILLINERY, also
new things in LADIES READY-TO-
WEAR at prices most reasonable.
LET US SHOW YOU

MISS ELIZABETH PARKER.

Next door to Parker's Jewelry Store.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

"No Man's Land."

Mrs. J. D. Rowlett spent the
week the guest of her mother in
Paducah.

Get E. S. Diaguid & Son—low
prices on Queensware, Furniture and
Stoves.

If you want to save yourself
some money go to Beale & Wells
and buy your clothing and shoes.

Rev. Charles Neal, located in
Mexico, arrived here this week
to be the guest of his father,
Jas. Neal, for some time.

For Sale:—Good plug mare or
mule. To sell for cash or on
credit with good note with in-
terest. —A. B. Beale & Son.

Prof. Lee Venable, of May-
field, was here last Saturday and
Sunday to visit his father and
mother, west of the city.

Beale & Wells have the best
assortment of trunks in town
from \$1.50 to \$14.00.

Denny P. Smith, of Cadiz,
spent the first of the week in
the city transacting business of
a political nature.

Get the Ledger—get the news.

Be sure and call on M. A.
Thomas Real Estate Exchange
when in town and see the list of
property he has for sale.

For Sale: Good plug mare or
mule. To sell for cash or on
credit with good note with in-
terest. —A. B. Beale & Son.

Buy your dishes from E. S. Diaguid
& Son. Extra low prices on every
thing in this line.

Mrs. Irvan Kirk and baby, of
Paris, have been the guests of
her parents, E. S. Diaguid and
wife, of this city, the past
several days.

Young, but full grown, is the
way the folks refer to the Mur-
ray Land Co. Do you want to
sell or buy, if so see them.

W. R. Bray, the photographer,
left Monday for Memphis, Tenn.,
where he will attend the East-
man School of Professional Pho-
tography for about a week.

For Sale: Good work mare,
heavy in foot. Will sell on
terms or for cash. See J. T.
Wallis, Murray.

Gene Parham returned to his
home on the east side of the
county the past week from the
west where he has been employ-
ed the past year.

BUGGIES —AND— SURREYS

We have added to our line the

T. T. HAYDOCK BUGGIES
A STRICTLY HIGH GRADE VEHICLE

These Buggies are Made in only One Quality—
THE BEST MONEY CAN BUY.

It has the Snap, the Class, the Finish, the
Style and above all, the Material, that
will make it an everlasting advertisement for
us, as a buggy that stands the brunt of wear
and tear of all kinds of road and ALL kinds
of drivers. They stand the severest tests and
give the longest service. We can sight you to
men in Calloway county who have used HAY-
DOCK BUGGIES continuously for 13
YEARS without spending ONE DIME for re-
pairs. Come and let us prove to you ex-
actly what we claim for these Buggies.

RIDE IN THE BEST

They Cost You No More and You Get the SERVICE that
the BEST GIVES, and the Satisfaction
of owning a HAYDOCK

In addition to these we carry the same lines
we have been carrying and with a large stock
of Surreys and Buggies, about 20 styles to se-
lect from, we feel sure we can please you in
style, quality and price. Come in and see
them. We shall always be glad to show you
and quote you the very lowest prices possible.

VERY RESPECTFULLY,

Baker & Glasgow.

Motorcycle Agency

The
Pope
Motorcycle

is being demonstrated by
Harold Schroeder.

Interested call at

CORNER DRUG STORE

Price, \$165.00

Just received a car of Liquid Smoke
Kennedy & Bucy.

Constipation causes headache,
indigestion, dizziness, drowsi-
ness. For a mild, opening me-
dicine, use Doan's Regulets. 25c
a box at all stores.

Bill Wymore, the big stock-
man of southern Illinois, has
been in Calloway the past sever-
al days buying cattle and visit-
ing friends.

We want your Hardware, Imple-
ment and Furniture trade. Come in
and get our low prices. —E. S. Dia-
guid & Son.

Joe Fulwell, east of town, re-
turned last week from Georgia
where he spent some time pros-
pecting. While there he pur-
chased quite a large tract of
land.

When baby suffers with ecze-
ma or some itching skin trouble,
use Doan's Ointment. A little
of it goes a long way and it is
safe for children. 50c a box at
all stores.

Notice the W. L. Whitnel
stock advertisement in this
issue of the Ledger. If you
would breed to the best don't
forget the Fairview Stock Farm
horses.

Talk about real estate. We
have several nice farms listed
with us, in good neighborhoods
and close to town and school.
Location and prices made known
on application. —M. A. Thomas.

N. B. Stubblefield returned
last week from Washington City
where he has been located the
past several months. He in-
forms the Ledger that he will
again make this city his home.

Preaching at the court house
next Sunday at 2:30 p. m. Sub-
ject: "Five Fundamental Propo-
sitions in the Present Reform-
ation." All are cordially in-
vited.

"Had dyspepsia or indigestion
for years. No appetite, and
what I did distress me terri-
bly. Burdock Blood Bitters
reached the cause." —J. H. Wal-
ker, Sunbury, Ohio.

E. N. Holland left Tuesday
afternoon for Clarksville, Tenn.,
where he spent several days
taking depositions in an im-
portant law suit in which he is at-
torney.

LOST: Small dog, cross be-
tween bird and water spaniel,
marked with white and brown
spots and about two years old.
Answer to the name of "Curley."
Will pay for his return. M. M.
Clark.

Dr. Newton Evans was com-
pelled to undergo an amputation
of the index finger of the left
hand last Sunday morning. The
member became infected and
would not yield to treatment
and amputation was necessary.

Fortunes in Faces:

There's often much truth in
the saying "her face is her
fortune," but he never said where
pimples, skin eruptions, blotches
or other blemishes disfigure it.
Impure blood is back of them all,
and shows the need of Dr. King's
New Life Pills. They promote
health and beauty. Try them.
25c at Dale & Stubblefield.

We direct attention to the
spring announcement of T. C.
Nix, Coldwater. In this issue of
the Ledger. Clip the coupon
from his advertisement and
when you need merchandise
call on him and save money.

For Rent: Good farm with
plenty good tobacco land, barns,
houses, corn land, stables, gar-
den, water, all necessary con-
veniences. Part of crop or mon-
ey. Address J. D. Eaker, Mur-
ray Rfd 4.

Cards announcing the mar-
riage of Miss Lois Irvan, of
Tulsa, Ok., to Mr. Tazwell Mil-
ler, of this city, are being re-
ceived by friends here. The
wedding will take place at the
home of Mr. E. B. Irvan, Tulsa,
brother of the bride, April 17th.

Don't be surprised if you have
an attack of rheumatism this
spring. Just rub the effect-
ive parts freely with Chamberlain's
Liniment and it will soon disap-
pear. Sold by Dale & Stubble-
field.

List that farm with the Mur-
ray Land Co. when you come to
town Monday. Call at the Led-
ger office or see J. D. Hamilton,
manager.

Little Alma Outland, two year
old daughter of Finis Outland
and wife, secured a bottle of
croscote Wednesday morning
and drank a quantity of the
poison. Prompt medical aid
prevented any serious results,
other than burns about the
mouth and throat.

Cordice Fair who has recently
moved to Murray is now asso-
ciated with M. A. Thomas Real
Estate Exchange, and would be
glad to have his friends call and
see him in his new business.
Parties desiring to buy or sell
real estate would do well to see
him or the M. A. Thomas Real
Estate Exchange, Office Bank
of Murray building.

E. C. Farmer & Co. have re-
nted the tobacco factory occupied
last year by Outland Bros. as an
association prize barn. Outland
Bros. will occupy the building
recently vacated by W. S. Swann.
Farmer & Co. will use both the
Outland barn and the one oc-
cupied by them last year.

You will look a good while be-
fore you find a better medicine
for coughs and colds than Cham-
berlain's Cough Remedy. It not
only gives relief—it cures. Try
it when you have a cough or
cold, and you are certain to be
pleased with the prompt cure
which it will effect. For sale by
Dale & Stubblefield.

Miss Lorena Conyers died at
the family home in north Mur-
ray last Friday night after a
prolonged illness of consumption.
She was a daughter of Mrs.
Nannie Conyers, deceased, and
was about 20 years of age. The
funeral services were conducted
Sunday afternoon after which
the burial took place in the city
cemetery.

Mrs. Rubie Hale, a well known
lady of the Elm Grove section of
the county, died Thursday of
last week at about 26 years of
age after a short illness follow-
ing child birth. She was a
splendid christian woman and
her untimely death has caused
much sadness in the community
where she was well known and
had many friends. Funeral
services were conducted by Revs.
Rudd and Henson, after which
the burial took place Friday af-
ternoon in the Bethel grave
yard.

Oak Ridge Stock Farm

RANK BEAMAN, Proprietor

Registered Poland China Hogs
and Shorthorn Sheep. Young
stock of both sorts for sale.
Rhode Island Red eggs at 50c for
15; also White Mallard Duck eggs
15 for \$1.00. Write your order

MURRAY, KY., R. F. D. 1.

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ROYAL Baking Powder

Absolutely Pure

Makes Home Baking Easy

With minimum trouble and cost bis-
cuit, cake and pastry are made fresh,
clean and greatly superior to the ready-
made, dry, found-in-the-shop variety,
and danger of alum food is avoided.

Don't miss a single issue of
the Ledger if you want to read
one of the finest stories ever
written, commencing next week
"No Man's Land." Tell your
neighbors about the story, it is
one of the most popular selling
books for several years past.

The story will begin in the
April 18th issue.

"My little son had a very se-
vere cold. I was recommended
to try Chamberlain's Cough Rem-
edy, and before a small bottle
was finished he was as well as
ever." writes Mrs. H. Silks, 29
Dowling Street, Sydney, Australia.
This remedy is for sale by
Dale & Stubblefield.

Harold Schroeder this week
purchased the Tom Banks stock
of confectionery and the soda
fountain from the Bank of Mur-
ray. The business was recent-
ly sold under bankrupt proceed-
ings and was purchased by the
bank. Mr. Schroeder has as-
sumed charge and will endeavor
to make the place an attractive
one.

Pure strain Silver Lace Ham-
burg eggs at 50c at home or de-
livered in Murray on Saturdays
at 75c per setting of 15.—T. J.
Hurt, Murray, Ky., route 7, at
Cherry.

For the stomach and bowel
disorders of babies McGee's Ba-
bies' Elixir is a remedy of genuine
merit. It acts quickly, is pure,
wholesome and pleasant to take.
Price 25c and 50c per bottle.
Sold by Dale & Stubblefield.

GOOD, BETTER, BEST Groceries

All new stock, fresh, clean, wholesome and
at lowest prices consistent with quality.
Prompt city deliveries, and special attention
to out of town trade. Also a nice line of

Tinware, Queensware, Glassware,
FEED STUFF, GARDEN SEEDS, ETC.

Our line of Coffees, Teas, Spices, Flavorings, Re-
lishes, embrace the "Hirsch Goodies," in the stand-
ard brands, all fresh goods.

WE THANK YOU for the splendid patronage since
opening our store. We have endeavored to handle
such goods as you need, and expect to continue our
business along such lines. Give us your trade and
careful attention will be given every demand made
upon us. BOTH PHONES.

E. A. Hughes & Co.,
FORMERLY
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BUGGIES FOR EVERYBODY EIGHT CAR LOADS

Any Style

What Everybody Wants

Good Guaranteed Work

FINEST LINE YOU CAN FIND IN WEST KENTUCKY
Prices the best anywhere, quality Considered.

Very Latest Styles the Market Affords

ALSO ALL KINDS FARMING
IMPLEMENTS

You had better see me before you buy elsewhere

VERY RESPECTFULLY

J. WHEELER DENHAM, HAZEL, KY.

Mont and Red Bird.

MONT.—Will stand the season of 1912 at my stable 3 miles north of Crossland, on the Concord and Boydsville road. Premium of season fee, for best colt. Terms \$6.00 to insure a living colt. Mont is a blue jack 14 hands high. He was sired by Nat Gibb's jack. His dam Black Hawk jennet.

RED BIRD.—Will stand at same place under like conditions at \$8.00. Red Bird was sired by Jim E. Jim's dam was Stone-wall. Bird's dam was sired by Thompson's regular saddle horse. Her dam was a bluegrass mare. He is 6 years old, 16 hands high, dark chestnut color, natural sandler, well formed and up to date. All stock raisers are invited to call and inspect stock. J. W. STORY & J. H. ELLIS.

Cook and Ephraim.

These well known stock will make the season of 1912 at my stable in Potterytown under the same terms and conditions as last year. I invite my friends to come and see me before breeding elsewhere. J. D. Roberts.

Stimulate Children?

Ask your doctor how often he prescribes an alcoholic stimulant for children. He will probably say, "Very, very rarely." Ask him how often he prescribes a tonic for them. He will probably answer, "Very, very frequently." Then ask him about Ayer's Sarsaparilla as a strong and safe tonic for the young. Not a drop of alcohol in it.

Always keep a box of Ayer's Pills in the house. Just one pill at bedtime, now and then, will ward off many an attack of biliousness, indigestion, sick headache. How many years has your doctor known these pills? Ask him all about them. Made by the J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

Prince Hal.

Will make the season of 1912 at my stable 1 mile west of Murray on the Murray and Mayfield road at \$8. to insure a living colt. Prince Hal is a dark bay horse, 16 hands high with fine mane and tail, a beautiful saddle and harness stallion, 7 years old. Pedigree: Prince Hal is a sire of Little Joe Hal, he by Old Joe Hal. Little Joe's time 2:16, Old Joe's time 2:12. Prince Hal's dam is a fine black Waxter mare, bred in Lexington.

ROWDY TOM.—This fine jack will make the season at the same price, place and under same conditions. Rowdy Tom is of medium size, 4 years old, and weighs 700 pounds, is dark brown, and was sired by Long Tom. Dam a fine black jennet. Colts from these jacks took premiums at the Murray fair and have never been turned down at fairs.

HARTEMAN will stand at the same place and under same price and conditions. This jack was sired by Dr. Hargrave. He is 15 hands high, standard mare, 4 years old, weighs 600 pounds. He is black with white points, and his dam was Stonewall and Starlight. Dr. Harteman 707. Sire Yelberton, Jr. Dam Miss Ralls 436. Sire by Yelberton. Grand sire by Alverado, G. S. by Randall. Dam by Monarch, great dam by Crouch's Napoleon, G. G. D. by Lee's Napoleon.

W. V. KIRKLAND.

Starlight Jr.

This fine jack will make the season at my stable 1 mile north east of Cherry Cooper at \$7. to insure a living colt. Starlight Jr. is a black jack, 4 years old, 14 hands high, sired by Old Paragon. Dam a Starlight jennet. T. G. Shelton.

Ind. phone 219 1115.

Murray, Ky., Route 7.

Eggs for Sale.

Pure strain White Leghorn eggs for sale at \$1. per setting of 15. Address or call on W. D. Perdue, Murray, Ky. Route 6.

Results.—An all in the Ledger.

The I. T. Crawford Stock.

Artist Charmer 2391 will make the season at my stables two miles northeast of Linn Grove, eight days old. Artist Charmer is a beautiful dark bay, 15 hands, has a great mane and tail, the latter he carries to perfection naturally. He goes all the gaits, is broken to harness and is a fine breeder. He was a medal winner in the \$1000 saddle stake at Pembroke in 1908 with ten entries of the best horses in Kentucky and Tennessee. His sire sold for \$2500 and his grandsire Artist 75 for \$2000 at the age of 16 years. Artist Charmer 2391 was sired by Happy Cross 435, he by Artist 75, he by King William 67, he by Washington 64. First dam Maid Cromwell 3229, by Franklin's Cromwell, Jr., 1629, second dam by Melbie S. by Vidette Bow 535, by Alexander Lexington 2298. Also see Jack Black Joe Jr. will stand at the same place at \$6. to insure a living colt eight days old.

I. T. CRAWFORD, Linn Grove, Ky. Canby Phone 134-3.

Star Light.

Will stand the season of 1912 at the farm of Walter Faris, 3 miles Southeast of Murray, Ky., on the old Alexander place at \$5.00 to insure a living colt.

Description and Pedigree: Star Light is a beautiful black, 14 hands high, is well formed and has good bone. He was sired by Rolley, he by Imported Burton Star Light. His dam was a Star Light jennet. Rolley's dam was a Stonewall jennet the old Brewer stock known as the Robt. Spencer jack. Season premium for best colt. Some one on the farm at all times. Walter Faris.

Ind. 219 1115.

Burnett Washam Stock

The well known Burnett Washam stock, the horse "Don" and "Jack Spangler" will make the season of 1912 at my farm 1 mile north of Shiloh on the Shiloh and Aurora road. I invite all friends of these animals to remember me this season.

J. F. Seaford.

POSITIVE PROOF

Should Convince The Greatest Skeptic In Murray.

Because its the evidence of a Murray citizen.

Testimony easily investigated. The strongest endorsement of merit.

The best proof. Read it:

W. H. McKee, Murray, Ky., says: "A member of my family used Doan's Kidney Pills for some years and considers them the best remedy for kidney complaint. Before she began taking Doan's Kidney Pills she had pains across the small of the back and in here sides as well as other symptoms which kidney sufferers are subject to. Hearing Doan's Kidney Pills so highly recommended, she got a box and used them as directed. They did her a great deal of good and when she has a return attack of kidney complaint she takes Doan's Kidney Pills and they never fail to help her. It gives me great pleasure to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills as they do all that is claimed for them."

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

Remember the name Doan's and take no other.

Mrs. W. R. Branch died last Saturday morning at her home in the west part of the city after a very brief illness of stomach trouble. Her death was a terrible shock to the family and many friends and relatives throughout the county. She had only been ill a very few days and her condition was not considered critical until almost the hour of her death. She was one of the city's most lovable christian women and is survived by a husband and several children. Funeral services were conducted by Revs. Jones and Hollie after which the burial took place in the Goshen cemetery.

Saved Leg of Boy

"It seemed that my 14-year old boy would have to lose his leg, on account of an ugly ulcer, caused by a bad bruise," wrote D. F. Howard, Aquone, N. C. "All remedies and doctors treatment failed till we tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and cured him with one box." Cures burns, boils, skin eruptions, piles. 25c. Dale & Stubblefield.

Methodist Church.

There will be special Easter services at the Methodist church next Sunday at 11 a. m. The choir will render special music, and the sermon will be appropriate to the occasion.

Notice to Debtors.

I have written personal letters to parties, whose postoffice could be ascertained, whose notes I found in A. L. Barber's papers; but so far have had but few responses. This, now, is final notice before putting these matters in the courts for judgment and collection. W. F. Petterson, Administrator A. L. Barber, dec'd.

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

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A new star in the constellation of Gemini, just discovered, is one of the most important discoveries in recent years. Space tram changes noted tonight show an addition amount of hydrogen.

The new star is visible to the naked eye in the zenith between 6 and 7 o'clock, just below and to the right of Castor and Pollux. News Item.

Ah, such an easy matter for the laymen to gaze upon the new creature of the sky from reading the very lucid and detailed location. Just look to the right of Castor and if at first you can't locate the new star without first locating Castor then look to the left for Castor oil and when you find Castor oil it is an easy matter to locate Castor because Castor is always close to Castor oil.

The public is to be congratulated upon having such easy access to things terrestrial. It's dead easy to see stars after gazing upon Castor oil for a few hours.

Card of Thanks.

We take this method to express our sincere thanks to our neighbors and friends who so nobly stood by us in the sickness and death of our husband and father. May the richest blessings of heaven be with you all is our prayer.

N. E. Rowland.
J. T. S. W. and R. M. Rowland.

If you want to protect your loved ones from water when they are buried you had better get one of those steel vaults from J. H. Churchill.

The Pure Liquid Smoke, for curing meat. Kennedy & Bucy.



Dr. PATE 46255

This fine stallion will stand the present season at E. H. Haley's stable in Murray, Ky., at the reasonable price of \$15.00 to insure.

DR. PATE is 5 years old, was sired by San Mateo 21255; dam Nellie Henderson by Noblesse, 14486; grand dam Ruby, by Princeps, 539, etc. See Nellie Henderson, Vol. XIV. He has a trotting record of 2:25 at 4 years old.

Empire Line 0769

This fine stallion will stand the present season at E. H. Haley's stable in Murray, Ky., at the reasonable price of \$10.00 to insure.

EMPIRE LINE is 9 years old, fine bay, 16 hands high, weighs 1,200 pounds, and sired by Ontario 18225, with a record of 2:04. Empire Line has a pacing record of 2:10.

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ACTUAL STARVATION

Facts About Indigestion and Relief That Should Interest You.

Although indigestion and dyspepsia are so prevalent, most people do not thoroughly understand their cause and cure, there is no reason why most people should not get anything they desire if they will only "chew" it carefully and thoroughly. Many actually starve themselves into sickness through fear of eating every good-looking, food-smelling and good-tasting food, because it does not agree with them.

The best thing to do is to sit yourself to digest any good food. We believe we can relieve dyspepsia. We are so confident of this fact that we guarantee and promise to supply the medicine free of all cost to every one who will use it, who is not perfectly satisfied with the results it produces, and put no one under any obligation whatever. Surely nothing could be fairer. We are located right here and our reputation should be sufficient assurance of the genuineness of our offer.

We want every one troubled with indigestion and dyspepsia in any form to come to our store and buy a box of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets. Take them home and give them a reasonable trial, according to directions. Then, if not satisfied, come to us and get your money back. They are very pleasant to take.

they aid to soothe the irritable stomach, to strengthen and invigorate the digestive organs, and to promote a healthy and natural bowel action, thus leading to perfect and healthy digestion and assimilation.

A 25 cent package of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets furnishes 15 days' treatment. In ordinary cases, this is sufficient to produce a cure. In more chronic cases, a longer treatment, of course, is necessary, and depends upon the severity of the trouble. For such cases we have to larger sizes which sell for 50c and 1.00. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies in this community only at our store, the Rexall Store, Dale & Stubblefield.

Thompson School House.

Dear Old Ledger: As I have not seen anything from this part of the country in a long time I thought I would drop a few lines to your many readers.

Rain and mud, lots of it. Health is very good at this time.

Aunt Betsey Ann Dick in on the sick list.

Claud Cunningham has two sick children now.

Linn Bean says it is a girl this time.

Leslie Beach says he has a new big nine pound Republican at his house. He says look out for Col. Roosevelt next November election.

Uncle Mat Smith, Esq., is on the sick list this week.

Mack Radford is sitting up by the fire this week with a crippled foot. Says he don't know what

is the matter unless his foot was tired of walking.

Uloos Cunningham and Mack Boyd will soon have their big feed barns completed. Both have their boxing up, and one of them has got his setting up by the wall. I don't know which one will beat.

Uloos Cunningham sold one hundred and thirty head of hogs last Friday to Charley Hatcher, of Almo.

Ask Uloos, Hill and Branch if they can return thanks or can they say the Lord's prayer.

Married, last Thursday the 21, Mr. T. Edwards and Miss Ornie Radford. Friends join the writer in wishing them a long and happy life.

Tom Turnbow, of the Brown's Grove section, visited in this country last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Gladys Turnbow has been visiting the past week with her sister, Mrs. Hattie Patton.

Charley Watson has two sick children.

Uncle Bill Smith has been right puny since the birthday dinner at Mr. Swift's. We are uneasy about him.

Mr. Loyd Reid, of Creal Springs, Ill., who has been in this community the past month visiting relatives and friends, has returned to his home.

Well, well, I almost forgot to mention about our new store down this way. It is Fultonville and is located 2 1/2 miles northwest of Kirksey, on the Dexter and Fulton Store road. X. Y. Z.

Beale & Wells are headquarters for matting and rugs.

SPRING ANNOUNCEMENT

I wish to announce to the buying public that my Spring stock is now open for your inspection. And I believe you will agree with me that never before have you seen a more complete assorted stock in Coldwater.



IN SHOES Low Cuts for LADIES

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and better to introduce my agency for the celebrated Pictorial Review Patterns, I will sell one pattern to the family with first purchase at 10c for 15c patterns, and 7 1-2c for 10c patterns—for this week only.

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For the Season of 1912

We Shall Offer for Public Service Five Magnificent and Grandly Bred Stallions and Three Champion Jacks.

1st. SPRAGUE PATCH by the world's champion Dan Patch, 1:55. Dam Princess Beatrice by Billy Sprague, she is the dam of three with records better than 2:15. Sprague Patch is a splendid individual, standing 16 hands high, weight 1100 lbs. He is a horse of fine disposition, his first crop of colts are coming yearlings this spring, and a finer lot has never been seen in this vicinity, as they are fine individuals with a world of natural speed and are commanding prices as weanlings of \$150 to \$250.

2nd. ALGERIAN Trotter 2:19 1-4, trial 2:13 half mile track. By the Bondmans the sire of Colorado E. the world's champion three year old trotter 2:04 3-4. That Algerian is a race horse and a trotter of very high class is very evident and he is proving himself a sire of the highest class and after the season in the stud he and Sprague Patch will be placed in the hands of a competent trainer to give them very low records.

3rd. BRADEN GENTRY Sired by John R. Gentry 2:00 1-2, the former champion pacer and also a great sire. Braden Gentry is a beautiful dapple bay and one of the handsomest horses in the state. He is 16 hands with a wonderful burst of speed and it's no guess as he has already proven himself a great sire.

4th. MASON'S HAMLET A beautiful 5 gaited saddle stallion sired by Artist Joe, who was a great show horse. Mason's Hamlet is a beautiful black with great style and finish. That he is a sire of show horses has been proven as two of his get won at Mayfield fair in 1911.

5th. FAVORITE COOK Trotting stallion, a son of the famous Capt. Cook. He is a beautiful chestnut sorrel 15-3. He is a very handsome horse with a disposition that is unexcelled, he has proven himself a great sire as his colts are exceptional roadsters with great style and finish.

6th. NAPOLEON 743 Champion Jack of the state, he has never been defeated in the show ring winning first at Nashville, Tenn., state fair and at Louisville and he is a sire of blue ribbon winners, his weanling colts sell for \$100 to \$125. We have now at our barn a yearling by him that we have refused to take \$100 for.

7th. PARACON, JR. The champion Jack at the tri-state fair at Memphis. He has proven himself a great sire as his colts sell for big prices as weanlings.

8th. CARMACK 2211 A 5 year old, sired by an imported jack. As good blood as there is in the United States. He is a very fine big black jack, it would be hard to find his equal anywhere as there is few like him and he has proven himself a great breeder as his colts have topped the market.

We wish to thank our friends and patrons for their liberal patronage for the season of 1911 and we cordially invite continuance for 1912. We are prepared to take care of mares from a distance. Why not breed to the best? We claim for our horses and jacks that they are the best bred in America, and we believe people who spend their money for breeding purposes are entitled to the best their money can buy. We do not claim for our stock more than they are entitled to and we know that breeders make money when they breed to them. It may cost you a few dollars more but the result is worth many times the expenditure. Breed to the best stock available, and we know we have the best blood in Western Kentucky.

W. L. WHITNELL, MURRAY, KY.

Murray Route 7.

The farmers have about caught up with their spring wet weather work and are now longing to see the sun shine awhile.

Tom Henry who was running a saw mill up near Stone underwent a serious operation last Thursday night, and is getting along extremely well. Drs. Houston and Crawford, of Hazel performed the operation.

Miss Eppie Wilcox and Ernest Canon will leave the 6th of April for Bowling Green where they will enter the West Ky. State Normal for the spring term.

Herman Clanton will move to his farm this week.

Rob Lee of Murray attended the quarterly meeting at New Providence last Sunday.

Some people went to Paris first Monday.

Mr. John Miller does not care how much it rains, he has about all of his corn ground broke.

Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham gave the young people a party last Saturday night.

Joe Weatherspoon who has been quite ill is reported better. I think of nothing else from this locality that might interest the readers. I wish the readers of this good old paper all the good things that the year 1912 holds in store for them.

Huckleberry Finn.

At the residence of Mr. Jess Swift, two miles north of Kirksey, March 22nd, there gathered relatives and many friends and their families to make merry and celebrate a birthday dinner which was well attended and enjoyed by all present. It was his sixty-ninth birthday. Those who moved to Texas last Nov-

ember have returned to old Tennessee. I guess he thinks Tennessee is good enough for him. Don't think he likes Texas much. The weather has fared up and the people have began burning plant beds again. Mrs. Callie Finley is on the puny list. Mrs. Agness Wynn visited her mother, Mrs. Callie Finley, Saturday night and Sunday. I think D. P. Steel and wife and also D. A. Wynn and wife had company again Sunday. Success to the Ledger and its many readers. Brown Eyes.

In all there were about 60 or 70 present, and enough good eating was left to feed as many more. Mr. Swift seemed to enjoy the day very much. May he live and enjoy many more such happy birthdays. A friend.

Notice to Property Owners.

All property owners whose lots abut on the streets on which concrete walks were ordered under ordinance of April 7, 1911 and who have not built their walks, will take notice that the city will proceed to let contracts for the construction of same on May 1st, 1912, unless said work is sooner commenced or contracted for to be completed by July 1st, 1912. Done by order of city council. A. S. Brooks, Chief Police.

Lax, Kentucky.

Mrs. Adda Thomas, who has been quite low with pneumonia for the past two weeks, is some better at this writing. Carter Wischeart and family, who moved to Texas last Nov-

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Making the Fur Seal Abundant by Hugh M. Smith United States Deputy Commissioner of Fisheries

THE fifteenth of December, 1911, was the time set for the formal adoption of one of the most important international conservation measures that has ever been effected—agreement to a convention or treaty concluded at Washington on July 7, 1911, by the United States, Great Britain, Russia, and Japan, the fur seals of the north Pacific Ocean will receive for the first time a form of protection that has been shown to be absolutely necessary, and is guaranteed by these four great powers for a term of 15 years.

The agreement prohibits the killing of fur seals while in the water, and places the legitimate killing of surplus male seals on land under the direct control of the governments interested.

This convention insures the rescue of the depleted fur seal herds from commercial extinction, prohibits the citizens or subjects of the contracting powers from engaging in a wasteful, cruel occupation, and removes a long-standing disturbance of international good will.

Fur seals inhabit certain parts of both the northern and southern hemispheres, but the most important herds live in the north Pacific, and are known as the Alaskan, Russian, and Japanese fur seals, respectively. Although the northern seals roam widely on the high seas, they always resort to breeding purposes to certain definite bits of land; and it is this habit which gives particular nations property rights in them and has created several international complications.

The Japanese seal islands are Robben Island and certain islands of the Kurile chain; the Russian seals never go to other shores than those of the Commander Islands, off the coast of Kamchatka; and the Alaskan seals, after distributing themselves over the eastern part of the Pacific Ocean as far south as southern California, make an annual pilgrimage to Islands in Bering Sea.

Of all the fur seals, the most numerous and important are those of Alaska, which came to the United States with all the other resources of the territory when Russia ceded her jurisdiction. The Alaskan fur seals have for many years been the subject of protracted national and international discussion, and during the years 1910 and 1911 came in for an unusual amount of attention. In addition to the consideration received during the diplomatic negotiations resulting in the treaty already mentioned, Congress has enacted a new law relating to the seal islands, a new dispensation has come in the administration of the islands, and the government as represented by the Bureau of Fisheries has for the first time engaged in the business of taking and marketing seal skins.

The "new dispensation" includes permanent scientific observation and control of the herd, discretionary authority to suspend all killing, and discretionary power to favor the sealers or to exploit them as a government monopoly.

The only land to which the Alaskan fur seals ever resort is the group of small, rocky islands lying in Bering Sea 215 miles north of Unalaska Island, the nearest land. These bits of bleak land have come to be popularly known as the Seal Islands, from their most conspicuous feature, but among seagoers they are called the Pribilof Islands, in honor of the Russian navigator who, in 1796, while in the employ of a Kamchatkan trading company, followed the migrating seals and ascertained for the first time where they resorted.

At the time of the discovery of the Pribilofs there were no human inhabitants. As soon as the Russians began to take seal skins they transferred them from the Alaskan Islands to a number of natives to do the manual labor, and from time to time established small colonies at various convenient points.

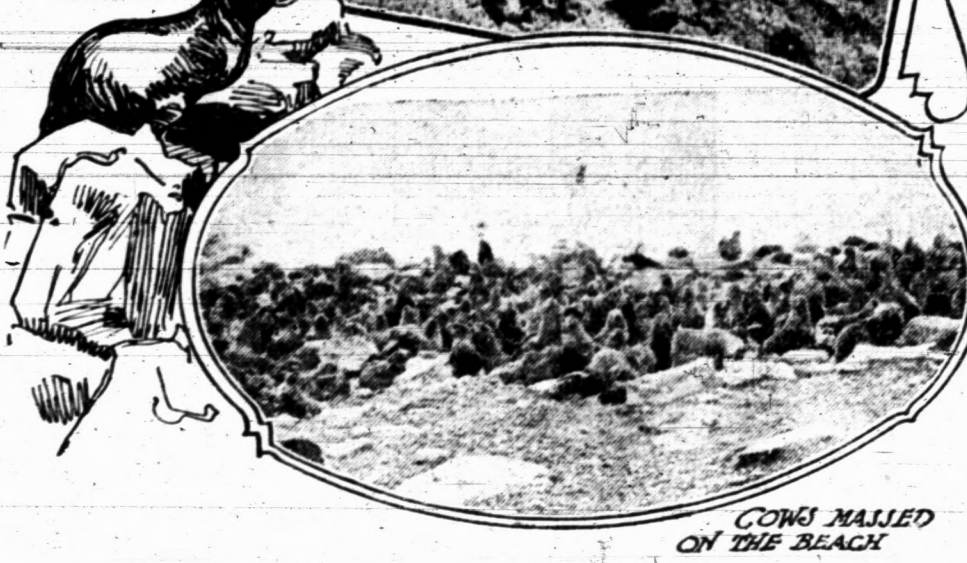
The present population numbers about 300 on the two islands.

When the seal islands came into our custody the fur seals there constituted the most valuable aquatic resource that any government ever possessed. Owing to the immense body of animals present and the difficulty of counting with any degree of accuracy, estimates of the size of the herd at that time necessarily differ widely, the extremes being two million and seven million. It is safe to assume that the number was between two and a half and four million, distributed on 20 to 30 rookeries.

At the close of the season of 1911 the Alaskan seal herd consisted of not more than 150,000 individuals of all ages.

This appalling dwindling of the herd has occasioned much concern and has subjected the government to much unfavorable criticism, because the government has exercised full and continuous control during all the intervening years up to the present date. It will be seen, however, that the criticism is not justified, for the reason that the decline and depletion of the herd came through causes operating when the seals were on the high seas and beyond the protecting care of their foster father.

It is furthermore a fact that the government took active steps to secure adequate protection for the seals when away from the Pribilofs, and that its efforts were frustrated chiefly by the results of an unfortunate international arbitration.



land is itself an small accomplishment for fur sealers. The trouble, leaving the islands in November, go further south than any other members of the herd, and in December appear off southern California, where they remain until March. They then begin their long return journey, reaching the islands early in June.

Within two days of their arrival on the rookeries the cows give birth to their pups. Not until ten or twelve days have elapsed do they return to the water to take any food. Then, after washing and playing near the islands, they make their first long trip to the feeding grounds, coming back to the rookeries after three or four days. Thereafter, throughout the season, the cows make regular feeding trips at intervals of five to ten days.

The seals subsist chiefly on squid, but also on herring, smelt, salmon, pollock, and other kinds of fish, which are caught and eaten on the water. They have prodigious appetites and gorge themselves whenever the opportunity comes.

The approach of cold weather, the cows and pups leave the islands together. Up to that time the pups have subsisted solely on milk and they then have to learn to catch their own food, consisting of fish and squid. Inasmuch as the natural mortality among the pups in their first year is fully 50 per cent, it is evident that they experience many vicissitudes in the tempestuous seas in which they commit themselves. The males follow shortly after, but some remain about the islands throughout the winter in mild seasons, and the natives always depend on seals for food in December and January.

Fur seals and hair seals have always been regarded as legitimate objects of exploitation and all governments having real or assumed property rights in herds of seals have sanctioned their killing, under restriction, for fur, leather, oil, food, etc.

Beginning in 1788 and continuing until the sale of Alaska, Russians were almost continuously engaged in killing fur seals on the Pribilof Islands. In the earlier years there was a promiscuous scramble among rival companies, so that to maintain order and regulate the taking of seals the government was forced in 1799 to give the privilege to a single company, created by imperial decree and having among its shareholders members of the imperial family, and the Russian American company, a monopoly of this business as long as Russia had control of Alaska. An ukase issued by Alexander I in 1821 for the regulation of the company, had as one of its features the prohibition of sealing vessels within 100 miles of the Russian coast, and



criminate, was confined to bachelors, and had no effect on the permanence of the herd.

Although the indiscriminate killing of seals in the sea had been going on from very early times, this business was not extensive, was conducted by natives using spears in their canoes, and had no appreciable effect on the herd.

Special inquiry made by the government showed that in different years from 70 to over 90 per cent of the seals killed at sea, either on the northwest coast of Asia, or in Bering Sea, were females and a pup to be born the next season was likewise sacrificed.

The government was not slow to realize the damage done to the seal herd by pelagic sealing, and was led to assume jurisdiction over the entire American side of Bering Sea and to regard as poachers any persons found hunting seals therein. The seizure of vessels flying the United States and British flags followed, and there arose a controversy with Great Britain, which culminated in the reference of the case to an international tribunal of arbitration that met in Paris in 1893. The award of the arbitration court was against the United States, on both of the main contentions, namely, the Bering Sea is a closed sea, and that the property right in the seal herd warranted the government in protecting the seals while on the high seas.

Since the award of the Paris tribunal the case of the fur seal herd has gone from bad to worse. The United States government early showed its good faith by prohibiting its citizens from engaging in the lucrative industry of pelagic sealing, but the subjects of all other countries were permitted to do so, and it was the injection of a new factor, Japan, that contributed more than any other cause to the decimation of our seal herd.

The fur seal problem with which the United States government now has to deal presents several phases. The most important duty the responsible officials have to perform is to conserve and increase the seal herd. This involves continuous care, study, and observation; the determination of the actual condition and needs of the herd, and the application of the results of scientific and economic investigation to the welfare of the seals.

A scarcely less important duty, and one that is in no respect antagonistic to the first, is to provide a revenue and to utilize a highly useful resource at the time when that resource possesses the greatest market value. This involves the judicious killing of the male seals when they are two or three years old and the disposal of their pelts to the best advantage.

A third duty is to ascertain what are the real needs of the helpless native inhabitants of the seal islands, and to give them the air that is best suited for their mental, moral and physical natures.

Recent criticism of the government's policy of taking the skins of seals in view of the depleted condition of the herd is based on deficient knowledge. The fur seal being a highly polygamous animal, and males and females being born in equal numbers, it follows that under the conditions that have prevailed and still continue the number of males produced is far in excess of the requirements of nature for the perpetuation of the species.

The preservation and increase of the seal herd is entirely compatible with judicious sacrifice of a limited number of young male seals each year, and this is quite as true when the herd is depleted as when the rookeries are crowded to their full capacity. When the presence of a sufficient reserve is determined by responsible officers of the government, the utilization of the surplus males for their pelts and incidentally for native food is justified and demanded by common sense, and fulfills the utmost demands of both the spirit and the letter of genuine conservation.

In the Second Row Back

The ominous tinkle of the little clock struck the hour, made them both look up. He was first to speak. As he drew from his pocket two slips of parchment, his words came in dull even tones.

"Here are the theater tickets I bought last week. If you care to go, we may as well pass the time there as before answering the closed her book and placed it carefully upon the table. She gave no hint of haste nor of the response that passed through her at his words.

"Since you have the tickets, Joe," Just as she feared, he caught her wrist as she passed and held her in a firm grasp.

"Marian, what sense is there in this absurdness? You know that I do not care so much for the reason of your going as I do your telling me."

She tried to free herself. "That is not true," she gasped. "You want to know why I want there. I'd have told you some time, if you'd trusted me." "But, Marian, I hear you've been going there for a month, and I've known nothing of it. You know I'd hate a thing like that."

"Your informant ought to have found out sooner. Why not have him try again? I'll never tell you never."

He dropped her hand at that, and the "seal on the door" the other room. When she returned she had all her emotions well in control.

"The reached their seats in the theater just as the curtain went up. In the half light Marian removed her hat and coat, and tried to settle herself to gather the threads thrown out in the first act."

Suddenly into the strained silence of the audience came a voice. "She says she doesn't love him but she'll marry him."

It was a girl's voice, and there was a familiar ring in it to Marian. "Did she say she'd marry him? This time it was an older, more cautious voice. Very, but she does not love him."

There was a stir and a waving of inter among those within hearing. Marian sighed and wondered if ever again she should feel so much interest in anything as one could hear in that girl's voice. The play held nothing for her. She wondered how it was with James. To her the pretense of enjoyment was becoming a burden and she wished that they had not come.

"She says she does not love him, but he'll never know. Oh, it's awfully exciting!" Again Marian felt the stir in the audience, again she longed to see the play with the heart and eyes of the girl. If she could keep her thoughts upon the actors she must forget for a little while her heartache. He says he's a buttnut. Oh, he's the funniest!"

The curtain fell, the lights flashed up. Marian found herself in a state of painful bewilderment. Sometimes when she and James talked it over between the acts, they could come to a better understanding of the play. She took cautious glances at her husband. He was sitting severely straight and still.

Marian gave up all thought of following the play. An unexpected remedy had come into her own life, and feeling could blot it from her mind. For a moment she was becoming more frightened at the outcome of her quest. They could not go on like this.

"Hector says he'll stand by her to the end, if he dies for it." It was the girl's voice again in explanation.

Marian felt a relaxation of her tense nerves. Oh, what a time she should have had to keep James quiet! If she was back at the old worry again, it pressed hard. She began to believe that she could not bear it much longer. She would have to tell James, but things could never be the same again. He had doubted her, and he had been so cruel about it that he had forced her to tell.

Marian glanced at her husband. He cleared his throat and changed his position. The voice in continued conversation was tantalizingly familiar. Obviously Marian moved her head. Just a little way, and then—

"Oh mamma, there's the lady that comes to lessons—yes, the one 'till her in the silk dress the shepherd a check. Oh, she is just lovely!"

That's her husband, Helen showed him to me yesterday. He is awfully good looking."

Marian moved closer to the chair next the aisle and whispered: "I—I wanted to say that Gibbons for your birthday. James, with my own money, I knew you wouldn't like my doing."

"Don't, dear," murmured James. He kept a firm hold of her hand, pressing it gently now and again. She knew that he was ruining her glove but she was content. And while the last act held little more for her than the first and second, she could guess that it ended happily. And that gave a pretty close to the reconciliation that had, in the past 18 minutes, changed things for her so materially.

Good in Discontent. The content, if there is a reason for it, is a content and useful one.

Three Miles North of Murray.