

9-19-1912

## The Murray Ledger, September 19, 1912

The Murray Ledger

Follow this and additional works at: <https://digitalcommons.murraystate.edu/tml>

---

### Recommended Citation

The Murray Ledger, "The Murray Ledger, September 19, 1912" (1912). *The Murray Ledger*. 813.  
<https://digitalcommons.murraystate.edu/tml/813>

This Newspaper is brought to you for free and open access by the Newspapers at Murray State's Digital Commons. It has been accepted for inclusion in The Murray Ledger by an authorized administrator of Murray State's Digital Commons. For more information, please contact [msu.digitalcommons@murraystate.edu](mailto:msu.digitalcommons@murraystate.edu).



# THE MURRAY LEDGER.

VOL. 34, NO. 30

MURRAY, KENTUCKY, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1912.

\$1.00 PER YEAR

## PERTINENT

### Nine Questions for Tobacco Growers to Answer. Why They Should Join the Association.

1. Virginia was once in the Association. It went out in a body because its tobacco was not sold for more than that of Kentucky and Tennessee. Afterwards, and at the very time tobacco here was selling for nine dollars in the Association, Virginia tobacco sold for almost nothing. Suppose all the other counties get in and make the Association strong. Why will not the fate of Ballard be that of Virginia?

2. Half a million dollars is invested in pricing and storage houses for the Association. Suppose enough other Western Kentucky counties do not support the Association to make it strong, but by Ballard's support it would be strong, and if Ballard fails to give this support and the Association is abandoned, will not all the prize and storage houses be sold to the big interests as a matter of good business. Who, then, in the face of one disastrous investment in such houses will put another half million in?

3. The Association directs all types of tobacco to their proper channel. Suppose the Association had a sufficient number of pounds pledged to supply each interest without substitution, who will buy Ballard county's tobacco, when each crop contains snuff lugs, Italian regie, French and perhaps other types?

4. Before there was an Association tobacco sold in Ballard for about \$4.00 around, when the cost of production was \$6.50 a hundred. What has happened since then that guarantees that Ballard's tobacco will not again sell for \$4.00 around, if there is no Association?

5. The farm owner might turn his attention to raising cattle and hogs, if the Association goes down, but how is the share cropper going to raise cattle and hogs on the shares? Will he not hereafter have to work for wages or move to another country?

6. Whatever has happened in the past. Does a man make his living by brooding over the past or by planning for the future?

7. When the Burley Society went down burley tobacco went down \$2.00 a hundred on the Louisville market in 24 hours. What is there to prevent our dark tobacco from doing the same thing?

8. There is one big buying combination and 50,000 tobacco farmers. Do you believe that one Association could sell tobacco for a better price for these farmers than each could for himself alone?

9. If you have not pledged your tobacco to the Association why not?—La Center Advance.

#### Dr. J. T. Wall is Dead.

Dr. J. T. Wall died at his home one mile east of the city Tuesday morning at about 10 o'clock after a lingering illness of several months of rheumatism and neuralgia. The funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at the residence by Revs. Mac. Pool and Houston, after which the body was laid to rest in the city cemetery. One of the largest crowds ever gathered for a similar purpose attended the funeral and burial, attesting the high esteem in which this splendid man was held by the hundreds of people who knew him. The pall bearers were Drs. B. B. Keys, Newton Evans, Wildy Graves, W. G. Johnson, Sam Yongue and A. V. McRee.

Dr. Wall was about 63 years of age and was a native of this county. For a number of years he was a teacher in the schools of the county and after his marriage became a student of medicine under the late Dr. Wilson. He afterwards attended college from which he graduated and located near Cherry where he practiced his profession for many years before moving to the place he owned just east of the city and where he passed away. He was known to nearly every citizen of the east side of the county and numbered his friends by the score. He was a devout church member and lived a life above reproach. He was a splendid citizen, active in his advocacy of every measure that had for its purpose the advancement of his county.

He is survived by a wife, two daughters and five sons besides a number of other relatives.

#### Postmaster Buys Grocery.

One of the business changes to be chronicled this week is the transfer of the Jones Bros. grocery to the ownership of Postmaster, Jno. D. McLeod, the deal having come into effect last Monday.

In embarking into the grocery business Mr. McLeod is not entering a new field, but is only resuming a business with which he has had a successful experience and with which he is familiar from the ground up. He is one of those jolly good fellows with whom everyone likes to deal and will do doubt get a fair share of the grocery trade.

The postoffice which is now on the opposite side of the street, will be moved into the grocery building within the next few days. Mr. McLeod will be assisted in his new location by Deputy Postmaster W. M. Bridges. —News.

#### Glorious News

comes from Dr. J. T. Curtiss, Dwight, Kan. He writes: "I not only have cured bad cases of eczema in my patients with Electric Bitters, but also cured myself by them of the same disease. I feel sure they will benefit any case of eczema." This shows what thousands have proved, that Electric Bitters is a most effective blood purifier. Its excellent remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Price 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by Dale & Stubblefield.

#### Association Sales.

Report of sales by the Planters' Protective Association of Kentucky and Tennessee (incorporated) for the week ending Saturday, Sept. 14, 1912, and for the season to date:

	This week.	Total.
Hhds.	Hhds.	
Clarksville, Tenn.	159	13,787
Springfield, Tenn.	22	11,573
Paducah, Ky.	90	3,925

Total sales 271 29,285

#### To Mothers—And Others.

You can use Bucklen's Arnica Salve to cure children of eczema, rashes, tetter, chafings, scaly and crusted humors, as well as their accidental injuries, cuts, burns, bruises, etc., with perfect safety. Nothing else heals so quickly. For boils, ulcers, old, running or fever sores or piles it has no equal. 25c at Dale & Stubblefield's.

## TEACHERS

### Program For Meeting to be Held at Kirksey Saturday, September 28th.

Calloway County Teachers' Association to be held at Kirksey, September 28, 1912.

Music—9:30.  
Devotional Exercises—Rev. Chatman.

Welcome Address—R. L. Williams.

Response—Henry Chunn.

The Teacher's Duty Toward the School Regarding the Spiritual Side of Life—F. E. Reynolds.

Be a Champion for Your Profession—O. C. Wrather.

Do Teachers Realize the Importance of their Mission? If so, do the Results of their Work Prove it?—W. H. Jones.

The Advantages and Importance of the Course of Study—Miss Ida Nance and Q. T. Gaire.

Recitation—Miss Celia Hurt. Noon.

Music—1:30.

How Introduce Agriculture and Domestic Science in Rural Schools?—J. W. Jones, C. A. Hale, Miss Daisy Radford and Miss Lida Holland.

Common Mistakes in Teaching.

1. In Management—L. C. Trevathan.

2. In Discipline and Method—L. A. L. Langston.

3. In Moral Training—Miss Atlanta Bynum and Mrs. J. R. Miller.

Recitation—Miss Brooks Radford.

Best Methods of Alternation—Thol Phillips and Frank Radford.

Address—Supt., Miss Lucile Grogan.

Song.

Benediction—Rev. John Jones.

A cordial invitation is extended to all teachers whose names are not on program to be present and take part in the discussions.

Every patron in the community is urged to be present and get the benefits to be derived from this meeting.

Teachers, come prepared to do your part and let's make this the best association of the year.

W. W. CHUNN, V. P.  
MISS MYRTLE BROACH, Sec.

FOR SALE.—For the next 20 days I will offer for sale my stable stock, known as Nick and Joe Lewis. For prices see Mrs. J. P. Pughes, one-half mile east of Kirksey.

## JANUARY

### Parcels Post Will be Inaugurated by Postal Department first of Coming Year.

Announcement is made by Postmaster General Hitchcock that the post-office department would be in readiness on January 1, 1913 to put into general operation the parcels post system.

The postal express business, which must be organized within the next six months, will extend over more than a million miles of rural delivery and star routes, and will cover in its various ramifications, all systems of transportation of parcels now utilized by private express companies.

The details of the parcels post system will be worked out by a series of committees, composed of officers and experts of the department. First of all must be prepared a classification of the articles that can be accepted for transportation by parcels post.

The new law admits to the mails practically all kinds of merchandise that can be transported safely, including products of the farm and garden as well as factory products, provided that such articles do not weigh more than eleven pounds nor exceed 72 inches in combined length and girth. The mode of packing will be prescribed carefully. The present equipments, such as hampers now used by express companies for carrying bread and laundry will have to be provided.

The postal authorities realize that it is important at the outset to provide for sufficient additional equipment and transportation facilities to avoid any possible clogging of the usual mail channels. The taking over of the additional mail business is a stupendous proposition.

In response to many inquiries for information, Senator Jonathan Bourne Jr., chairman of the senate committee on post-offices and post-roads, has prepared the following summary of the provisions of the new parcels post law.

Any article is mailable if not over 11 pounds, in weight nor more than 72 inches in length and girth combined, nor likely to injure the mails or postal equipment or employees.

Flat rate of one cent per ounce up to four ounces, regardless of distance.

About four ounces, rates are by the pound or fraction thereof, and varying with distance as follows:

	First	Addi-	11
Rural route and lb.	tional lb.	lb.	
city delivery .05	.01	.15	
50-mile zone .05	.03	.35	
150-mile zone .06	.04	.46	
300-mile zone .07	.05	.57	
600-mile zone .08	.06	.68	
1000-mile zone .09	.07	.79	
1400-mile zone .10	.09	1.00	
1800-mile zone .11	.10	1.11	
Over 1800 miles .12	.12	1.32	

The postmaster general may make provision for indemnity, insurance, and collection on delivery, with additional charges for such service, and may, with the consent of the interstate commerce commission after investigation, modify rates, weight, and zone distances, when experience has demonstrated the need therefor.

The Grindstone and New Concord schools will give an ice cream supper at Sulphur Springs Saturday night, September 21. The proceeds will be expended for libraries at the two schools.

#### Oil On Troubled Waters.

Did you ever try cooking with a Coal Oil Stove? If you haven't you ought to let us sell you one. They are nice, cool, economical and satisfactory. Call and see our line. Also we can sell you Coal Oil at 10c per gallon cash at the store, and also a good line of oil cans, etc. Give us a call for we want your business.—A. B. Beale & Son.

#### Speaking at I. T. Crawford's.

After the colt show at I. T. Crawford's next Saturday afternoon there will be speaking in the interest of the tobacco Association by a well known citizen of the county. There will also be speaking the same date at night at South Howard school house.

#### Nineteen Miles a Second

without a jar, shock or disturbance, is the awful speed of our earth through space. We wonder at such ease of nature's movement, and so do those who take Dr. King's New Life Pills. No griping, no distress, just thorough work that brings good health and fine feelings. 25c. Dale & Stubblefield.

#### The Stock Law.

Dexter, Ky., Sept. 1, 1912.

Editor Ledger:

If you will publish a few lines for me in the old reliable, which has stood for the people so long in Old Calloway, I will give my views and opinion in regard to the stock law. As far as I am concerned, I am in favor of the stock law. If we had the range outside for cattle that we used to have in olden times, I would not be in favor of it; but we haven't got it. All we have outside today for cattle to graze on is fence corners and lanes, and this being the case, makes stock more breachy, pushing the fence corners down trying to get something to eat, and besides, the biggest per cent of the people who own land are not able to put a lawful fence all around their farm, while they would be able to build a good pasture fence, as it would not take so much wire to fence it with. If your neighbor's stock gets to bothering you, and you go to him and tell him about it, he takes it as grand insult, so the best remedy that I can see is to have a law enforced compelling every man to keep his own stock up. Therefore, for these reasons, I am for the stock law.

W. T. Jones,  
Dexter, Ky.

## ROAD LAW

### Measure Passed by Less Legislature Makes Radical Change in Way of Working Public Road.

Every road overseer in Calloway county will be out of a job January 1 when a new order of things in road working and building goes into force and effect. Under the new law all road work is done under supervision of the county road engineer who is appointed by the county judge but before being eligible to appointment, unless he be a reputable engineer, must have stood a creditable examination before the state commissioner of roads. Examinations for Western Kentucky were held at Paducah and Henderson Monday and Tuesday and so far as we have been able to learn not a single applicant from Calloway took the examination. This position must be filled by the county judge and if Calloway should fail to furnish an engineer then it will be necessary for the county judge to go outside of the county to secure one.

Under the new law the county road engineer must take the roads that are of the most benefit to the general public and lay them off into sections two miles in length and the work of building and keeping in repair each two mile section must be let to the lowest and best bidders. Whenever the funds the disposal of the road engineer are insufficient to keep the roads in repair then the hands on each section may be "warned in" as of old.

The county judge must make the appointment and the salary will be fixed at a reasonable sum by the fiscal court all of which must be done on or before Oct. 1, but the present road supervisor may serve until Jan. 1.

Wherever there is an expenditure of money for supplies or work contracts must be let to the lowest bidder and fullest publicity must be given by the publication of everything pertaining to the workings of the road engineer.

No new road can be established without giving notice through the county paper when the petition is filed and again after the road is established.

No new road can be established of a less width than 30 feet though this provision does not affect roads already established.

The fiscal court may levy a \$1 poll and not more than 25 cents property tax for road purposes.

Swelling of the flesh caused by inflammation, cold, fractures of the bone, toothache, neuralgia or rheumatism can be relieved by applying Ballard's Snow Liniment. It should be well rubbed in over the part affected. Its great healing and penetrating power eases the pain, reduces swelling and restores natural conditions. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Dale & Stubblefield.

#### Watkin's Remedies.

To the Citizens of Calloway county:—By request of my people I am going to sell you for cash at a price that will pay you to buy. Watkin's Liniment 85c per bottle or 3 for \$2.25, all dollar bottles at same price. Strictly cash. No goods on time. Have your cash at hand. I am on my way to see you. I wish to sell my house and lot and territory, horse and wagon at a reasonable price. Call on me on Depot street for prices, all goods cheaper. I hope this will please all. J. W. Boswell, Murray, Ky. Call at my house and get your goods.

## FORMAL OPENING

September 24-25

Beautiful Display

Of

"Elzee," "Ach" and "Elljay"

St. Louis, Cincinnati and Nashville Styles

Prices Very Reasonable Considering Quality and Style

MRS. INEZ B. SALE

MURRAY, KY.











# THE MURRAY LEDGER,

O. J. JENNINGS, EDITOR.

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

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1912.

## Esq. Lee Clark Chosen Chairman.

Esq. Lee Clark, representing the North Swann district as precinct chairman, was elected to the position of county chairman for the tobacco association at the meeting held here last Saturday. While quite an interest was manifested by the members of the committee and a close contest resulted between Mr. Clark and A. J. Burken, each receiving six votes for the place, still the selection of a chairman passed off very harmoniously. The deciding vote was cast by the old chairman, T. W. Thompson, who presided until his successor was elected. O. J. Jennings was re-elected county secretary, having served in that capacity ever since the organization was perfected with the exception of one year. Mr. Clark is one of the best known citizens of the county, an enthusiastic association man and will fill the responsible position to which he has been elected with credit to himself and perfect satisfaction of the entire membership.

## 61 Acre Farm For Sale.

2 1/2 miles southwest of town. 30 acres in bottom, 8 in timber, 2 in orchard; 3-room house, crib, stock barn, tobacco barn and other necessary outbuildings, well, pond, on public road. Price \$3,250, \$1,625 cash, \$850 on possession, \$750 one year after date, 6 per cent interest.

M. A. Thomas Real Estate Co.

B. S. Adams and wife, of Eula, Texas, arrived here last Sunday at noon to be the guests of his father, Billie Adams, southwest of the city, for the next few weeks. Mr. Adams is engaged in the mercantile business at Eula and tells the Ledger that crop conditions in his section of the state are good and that the business outlook is also very promising. The writer is always glad to meet Bode and he never fails to come around when in the city. They will also be the guests of Mrs. Adams' father, A. A. Allison, and family at Mrs. B. H. Haden's white place and will remain for about three days.

Get the Ledger—1 Per Year.

## A Rare Real Estate Bargain.

No. 197. One of the best small farms in the county, only two miles northwest of Murray in good locality, every acre level, good 4-room house, good barn, good stables and fences, 51 acres about 40 in cultivation, young orchard and good water. This place will only be on the market for a short while and is offered at a real bargain at \$1,850. See the Murray Land Company at once about it. Office in the Ledger building.

"There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by continually failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by E. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials."

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's family Pills for constipation.

The Fair Association believes in encouraging the coming farmers of the county and we think we can promise a fine exhibit and a very profitable time to all who are interested in putting Calloway to the front as the best agricultural and fine stock county in this end of the state.

## Two Farms For Sale.

50 acres, 10 acres in timber. New 5-room house, stables, crib well, orchard, on Kirksey and Almo road, on rural route. Price \$2,100.

90-acre farm, 5 miles north of Murray; 25 in timber, 50 level land; 4-room house, 2 porches, smoke house, barn, crib, well, good orchard, near school and church, on public road and rural route. Price \$2,000, \$1,000 cash, balance 1 and 2 years time at 6 per cent interest. See M. A. Thomas.

## Celebrates 103rd Birthday.

Paris, Tenn., Sept. 16. Yesterday in the Blood River Section of this county, near Buchanan, a birthday celebration was held. The crowd in attendance numbered more than 500. The occasion was the one hundred and third birthday of Grandmother Cynthia Ferguson. She has been an ardent Christian worker, and on her birthday an old time campmeeting is held in the grove in front of her house, when various ministers of the gospel are present and speak to the crowds in attendance. Mrs. Ferguson has passed the century mark and retains her faculties remarkably well.

## Stenotypy.

Stenotypy is the new system of shorthand written on a little machine called the stenotype. A speed of 80 words a minute has already been reached. The Bowling Green Business University is teaching this system in connection with shorthand.

## Repels Attack of Death.

"Five years ago two doctors told me I had only two years to live." This startling statement was made by Stillman Green, of Malachite, Col. "They told me I would die with consumption. It was up to me then to try the best lung medicine and I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery. It was well I did, for today I am working and believe I owe my life to this great throat and lung cure that has cheated the grave of another victim." Its solly to suffer with coughs, cold or other throat and lung troubles now. Take the cure that's safest. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at Dale & Stubblefield's.

The Ledger is in receipt of the first issue of the Coleman (Okla.) News, of which Roy Hopper, formerly of this county is publisher. It is a neat five column paper and well filled with attractive advertisements. We also note that the first issue contained the announcement of Mr. Hopper's marriage, and says: "The bride, Miss Dora Hyden, is an esteemed and popular lady of Coleman; is one of the town's enterprising citizens, owning property and conducting an up-to-date millinery establishment. Many congratulations are offered Mr. and Mrs. Hopper."

## A Texas Wonder.

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, removing 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 testimonials from Kentucky and other states, Dr. E. W. Hall, 2629 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.

## 118 Acre Farm For Sale.

118 acres, 8 acres in fresh land, 25 acres in orchard; 2 settlements, 1 5-room house, hall, porches, cistern; 2 tobacco barns, crib and other necessary outbuildings, stock barn, 1 mile to school and church, on public road and rural route. Price \$5,000.

M. A. Thomas Real Estate Co.

An article that has real merit should in time become popular. That such is the case with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been attested by many dealers. Here is one of them. H. W. Henderson, Oats, Falls, Ind., writes: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best for coughs, colds, croup, and is my favorite seller." For sale by Dale & Stubblefield.

# Free Ticket to the FAIR

Pay us your note or account in full and get Free Tickets to the Calloway County Fair

OCTOBER 2, 3, 4 AND 5.

On the full payment of any note or account from \$2.50 up to \$10.00 we will give ONE TICKET to the Fair FREE.

On the full payment of any note or account over \$25.00 and up to \$50.00 we will give THREE TICKETS to the Fair FREE.

On the full payment of any note or account over \$10.00 and up to \$25.00 we will give TWO TICKETS to the Fair FREE.

On the full payment of any note or account over \$50.00 we will give FULL SEASON'S TICKET to the Fair FREE.

If you owe us pay us in full and get Free Tickets to the Fair.

A. B. BEALE & SON.

# Henry County Fair

PARIS, TENN., SEPT. 25, 26, 27, 28, 1912.

The Fair season is now open and the Henry County Fair is on the Great Tennessee-Mississippi-Alabama Circuit, following Humboldt and preceding Murray. Race horse and race men are following the circuit and Paris and Henry County will get their share of the sport.

The premiums in all the departments have been increased from 15 to 20 per cent, special attention being given to Floral Hall. The special premiums offered on cattle this year are the largest ever offered in Henry County.

Large premiums on Poultry, Swine, Sheep and all Show Ring Exhibits.

## SWAIN'S BAND WILL FURNISH MUSIC AS HERETOFORE

Wild Bill's Frontier Days and Wild West Shows will give Three Big Free Performances Each Day

LARGE TENT SHOWS AND CARNIVAL ATTRACTION THIS YEAR.—SPECIAL TRAINS BETWEEN PARIS AND THE GROUNDS EACH DAY.

REDUCED RATES ON ALL ROADS—Notice Special Days  
SPECIAL TRAINS ON BENTON COUNTY DAY Leaving Faxon at 8:00 a. m., Big Sandy 8:10 a. m., Springfield 8:20 a. m., Arriving at Fair Grounds at 8:40 a. m.

## SPECIAL SCHOOL DAYS

FIRST DAY Sept. 25th Henry County School Children Free.  
THIRD DAY Sept. 27th Stewart, Benton, Carroll County School Children Free.  
FOURTH DAY Sept. 28th Weakley and Calloway County School Children Free.

School Children of the county mentioned will be admitted Free on their respective days but will not be furnished with tickets in advance as heretofore. There will be a Special School Ticket Office at the gates where tickets will be exchanged for school children attending school and a proper check under 18 years. Do not apply for tickets at the General Ticket Office, but apply at the "School Ticket Office."

CATALOGS AND INFORMATION ON REQUEST

R. H. Hudson, Secretary.



THE HOME OF DEPENDABLE FURNITURE

Our stock is replete with the choicest Furniture of late design for the Parlor, Reception Room, Library, Hall, Boudoir, Sitting Room, Dining Room, Kitchen, Porch and Lawn.

Our Guarantee of Good Value Goes With Every Article Sold

You are always welcome here, whether on a tour of inspection only, or in a purchasing mood.

## OUR MOTTO:

Fair Dealing, Best Values and Efficient Service.

Murray Furniture & Undertaking Co.

INCORPORATED

MURRAY, KY.



# OPENING DISPLAY OF

## Fall Millinery

WILL TAKE PLACE AT OUR STORE

Tues. and Wed.  
Sept. 24 and 25



You will see a large and pleasing assortment of  
NEW and ATTRACTIVE MILLINERY,  
PATTERN HATS, TAILORED  
HATS at reasonable prices.

MISS ELIZABETH PARKER  
FINE MILLINERY

Next Door to Parker's Jewelry Store

Drs. Johnson & Johnson, eye, ear, nose, throat, kidney and stomach. Office in the Allen building.

Lee Guerin and wife returned from Mayfield Monday and were accompanied by Mr. Guerin's sister, Mrs. J. A. Jones.

Eld. J. W. Holsapple, of Sherman, Texas, was called here the first of the week on account of the illness of his mother, Mrs. Skinner, east of the city.

Go to the new furniture store and buy a 25c bottle of Red Star Polish. It makes old furniture look new.

If you need Seed Rye, Winter Turf Oats or Barley, come and see us. We have just received a fresh stock. A. B. Beale & Son.

Raleigh McLean has returned home from Vincennes, Ind., where he was employed the past few weeks on one of the newspapers of that city as operator of a unitype.

COLT SHOW—Will hold our annual colt show the 4th Sunday at Kirks at 3 o'clock p. m. A. F. Palmer & Sons.

Mrs. Otis Churchill has returned home from an extended visit to relatives in Georgia. She was accompanied home by her mother who will visit here for some time.

If you want nice fresh candy go to Johnsons 5, 10 and 25c store, he has special arrangements with the largest candy manufacturer in the world.

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

Diltz Cook came in the first of the week and will be with M. D. Holton until after the fair. He has been in Kansas City the past several months.

Scrap Iron. Boys get your scrap iron, rubber and metals together and notify "K. C." the iron king and he'll come and get it.

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. 5c at all drug stores.

Robt. Jones, of Nashville, spent the past several days here with his parents, L. C. Jones and wife, west of the city. He returned to Nashville the first of the week to attend the state fair and will again return to Murray and spend a few weeks vacation.

Eld. T. A. Smith, of St. Petersburg, Fla., will preach for the Church worshipping in the court house next Lord's day. Everybody invited.

I will hold my annual colt show at my residence the third Saturday evening at 1 o'clock. J. H. Ellis.

Young man, put some of those dollars you are throwing away in the Peoples Building & Loan Association. See M. D. Holton.

Company L., National State Guards, left Murray last Sunday at noon for Earlinton, Ky., where they will spend a week in encampment.

New goods arriving daily to replenish our stock of dry goods, notions and shoes. L. E. Graham & Co.

We buy and sell nothing but a high grade Timothy and Red Top seed. Call and see them and you will agree with us. Prices right. Sexton Bros.

Miss Sue Pursley, of Cadiz, arrived here the past week to be the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. B. Scott, for some time.

Zelner Ferguson returned home the first of the week from Indianapolis, Ind., where he has been engaged in the industrial insurance business for the past several months.

The doors of Johnsons 5, 10 and 25c store stands wide open for every body. Come, come, we are glad to see you.

If you want some pretty Christmas Cards, call on L. E. Graham & Co.

Mrs. Tom Garland, of Memphis, arrived here the first of the week to be the guest of her mother, Mrs. Bourland, for a few days. She will go from Murray to Tampa, Fla., where together with her husband they will make their future home.

A Report Corrected.

The Ledger is asked to deny as absolutely false the report circulated to the effect that a number of the members of Co.

L., State Guards, enroute to Earlinton were arrested and jailed when they passed through Paducah. We are reliably informed that there were no grounds for such reports and that the boys have properly conducted themselves and have been complimented by the railway officials and the citizens of Earlinton since they have been encamped there.

If you knew of the real value of Chamberlain's Liniment for lame back, soreness of the muscles, sprains and rheumatic pains, you would never wish to be without it. For sale by Dale & Stubblefield.

Colt Show.—I will hold my annual colt show the fourth Saturday at my stables at 1 o'clock. All persons who own colts are requested to prepare them and bring them in.—W. L. Whitnell.

Herbine is the medicine that cures biliousness, malaria and constipation. Tee first dose makes you feel better, a few additional doses cures completely. Price 50c. Sold by Dale & Stubblefield.

Chas. T. Eaker, one of Murray's rising young lawyers, was here on legal business Saturday. While here he stated that he was strongly considering the advisability of making the race for representative of this county at the next election.—Hazel News.

If your child is pale and sickly picks at the nose, starts in the sleep and grinds his teeth while sleeping, it is a sure sign of worms. A remedy for these parasites will be found in White's Crerm Vermifuge. It not only clears out the worms, but it restores health and cheerfulness. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by Dale & Stubblefield.

There will be at least \$15.00 or more special prizes offered in the Boys Corp Club which will make \$50.00 in cash premiums in this department.

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.

Seed Rye, Winter Turf Oats, the best Red Top and Timothy seed the market affords, at much lower prices than last season. Buy your seed and fertilizer for wheat and grass from us. Sexton Bros.

"I have been somewhat costive, but Doan's Regulets give just give the results I desire. They act mildly and regulate the bowels perfectly."—Geo. B. Krause, Altoons, Pa.

Beal & Son are giving away free tickets to the Calloway county fair. Read their announcement in this issue and then get your tickets.

Subscribe at once for the South's Leading Daily—The Commercial Appeal—65cts per month.—Dale & Stubblefield, Agents.

Pat Irvan, of Hardin, spent Sunday evening here the guest of friends. Mr. Irvan left Tuesday for Lebanon, Tenn., where he will enter school the ensuing fall and winter. Benton Tribune

For Sale.

1 Lot on Curd street, 5-room house, mail, porches, well, stable, coal house and wood house. Lot runs from one street to the other. Price \$1500. See Mr. A. Thomas.

### THE BEST PROOF

Murray Citizens Cannot Doubt It

Doan's Kidney Pills were used. They brought benefit.

The story was told to Murray residents.

Time has strengthened the evidence.

Has proven the result lasting.

The testimony is from this locality.

The proof convincing.

Miss Cora Graham, 1301 Jefferson St., Paducah, Ky., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills were indeed effective in my case. I had suffered intensely for a long time with my back and sides and although I tried everything I could think of, nothing did me any good. I had heard several people say that Doan's Kidney Pills were excellent for what ailed me, so I decided to give the remedy a trial. I am glad I did so for the relief was speedy and gratifying. I have no hesitation in saying that Doan's Kidney Pills are the best medicine I ever used." (Statement given February 7, 1912.)

RE-ENDORSEMENT: When Miss Graham was interviewed on January 30, 1912, she said: "I have had no occasion to use Doan's Kidney Pills or any other kidney remedy since they cured me some years ago. You are at liberty to use my statement as heretofore."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agent for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

FOR SALE—A good farm 7 miles west of Paris, 142 acres, new house, new barns. Must go. Cheap. See Geo. W. Carter, Paris, Tenn.

Results.—An ad in the Ledger

### SCOTT'S EMULSION

Is, above all other things, the remedy for sickly, wasted children. It nourishes and builds them up when ordinary food absolutely fails. Be sure to get SCOTT'S. All Druggists.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J. (12-1)

A Great School.

The Business University at Bowling Green, Ky., has just opened its fall session with the largest attendance it ever had at this season. This school draws its patronage from all the southern states.

Carey L. Thornton has tendered his resignation as local manager of The Murray Telephone Company, effective at once, and has accepted the position of commercial manager of the Cumberland office at Winfield, La. He will leave here next Monday for Louisiana and will enter at once upon the discharge of the duties of his new position. Mr. Thornton is one of the most capable managers ever in this city and has made his home for the past several years in this city where he has many friends who will regret to see him leave the city.

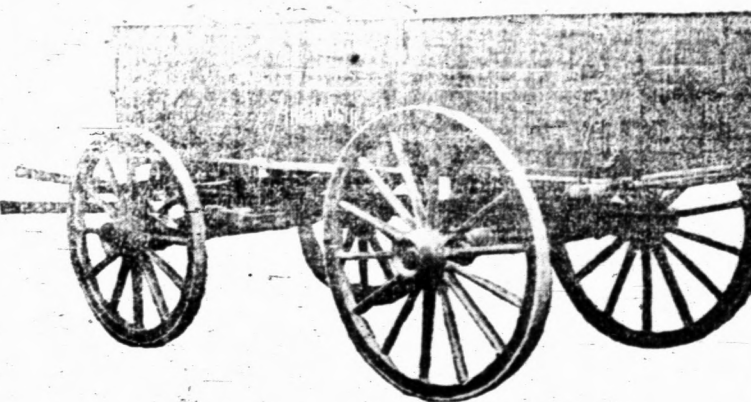
The implicit confidence that many people have in Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is founded on their experience in the use of that remedy and their knowledge of many remarkable cures of colic, diarrhoea and dysentery that it has effected. For sale by Dale & Stubblefield.

SEED WHEAT.—I have re-screened seed wheat for sale at \$1.25 per bushel. Also five Oxford down ewes that I will sell at a bargain. W. C. Hendon, Route 7.

### WARM PRICES

ON

## WAGONS



From now till the close of the Fair, Oct. 5, we will make the following Cash Prices for the "Karges" Wagon:

- 2 1-2 inch "Karges" Wagon, with bed, seat and gear brake, for \$55.00
- 2 3-4 inch "Karges" Wagon, with bed, seat and gear brake, for \$55.00
- 3 inch "Karges" Wagon, with bed, seat and gear brake, for \$58.00

THIS IS A STRICTLY HIGH-GRADE WAGON Every wheel boiled in Linseed oil, and every wagon guaranteed. To see it is to buy it. We have just received a car of wagons, and now have good stocks of the "MOGUL" and "FISH BROTHERS" in addition to the "KARGES". Let us show you our line of wagons. We have a combination that is hard to beat—quality and price.

A. B. BEALE & SON

## Hair Falling?

You certainly cannot lose your hair and keep it, too. Which shall it be? Lose? Then do nothing. Keep? Then use Ayer's Hair Vigor. That is about all there is to it. Ayer's Hair Vigor is also a splendid hair-dressing and hair-tonic. It keeps the hair soft and smooth and greatly promotes its growth. It does not color the hair. Consult your doctor freely. Do not study these hair remedies when more than a few days have passed.

## TAILORING AND DRESSMAKING

I have opened a shop for Dress-making and Tailoring above

O. T. Hale's Store

Am a graduate of American Dress-making School.

Will appreciate a trial order

Alfred Robinson



## Tagging Bachelors

## Tax for Single Men Is Being Urged Instead

By MOLLIE BROWN, San Francisco

**U**NDoubtedly the men who first wore buttons advocated matrimony and wished for a wife. The old time bachelor buttons were essential to dignity and comfort and were not merely a tag of eligibility.

Mrs. Frank Page, society leader of Cambridge, Mass., blossomed forth and stated that a bachelor button (indicating freedom from matrimonial strife) should be worn on the coat lapel.

I doubt the advisability of tagging the dear boys who enjoy single blessedness.

What good would it do? It would not increase their usefulness, nor add to their popularity. Bachelor emblems would probably mean, in the words of the old song: "I'm Glad I'm Free" or "Darling, I Am Waiting for Thee," according to the viewpoint.

Some financiers say: "Don't tag the bachelors, but tax them." That is a throwing proposition and only married folks would sanction it. The world needs bachelors—men and women—and they look good and do good without the label.

If there must needs be tagging done, I suggest that we tag the married man with a sign so large that "he who runs may read."

I don't think that bachelors pose as married men, but married men often pose as bachelors when seeking their soul mates.

Some sympathetic, well intentioned persons might say that a man encumbered or blessed (as the case might be) with a wife and family has tags enough. But is it not reasonable to suppose that any married man could carry the extra weight of a tag or button, bearing the warning: "Girls, I am not free, there are other tags on me."

Put a label on bachelors? Perish the thought. A tag would embarrass those worthy bachelors.

Remember this is leap year, and all liberty loving bachelors cherish the inspired words of Patrick Henry: "Give me liberty or give me death."



## People Must Live Within Their Means

By ELLIEN SWINEY, Cincinnati, O.

It is well known that many men are not paid salaries that compensate them for the time they devote to business, yet the question in this time of strong competition is not how much the position is worth, but to find the best man to fill it at the lowest salary.

Nevertheless, when a couple is forced to resort to taking roomers despite a salary of \$95 a month there must be a leak somewhere. People of today live in too expensive apartments, many men on this salary paying as high as \$40 a month, instead of renting a four or five room stove heated flat for half that amount, and the difference set aside for homes of their own.

Again, our men and women are both clothes and amusement "mad." They crave and want everything new and the best in wearing apparel. Theaters and clubs must be indulged in, and what is the result? These take so much of their salary that the laws of God and nature must be broken and they refuse to bring children into the world.

Now, what is the result of this? Ill health and divorce stand out most prominent.

Rather than live in less pretentious apartments and wear last season's garments, of course a little old style in cut, but just as warm and comfortable, and shut themselves out of society for a season or more, they put out of their lives God's greatest blessing, children.

Until our people learn that a salaried man cannot live like a millionaire and that the laws of God and nature must be obeyed this great evil of divorce will not cease.

## Teach Young Children to Talk Plainly

By ELEANOR ABRAHAM, Milwaukee, Wis.

And listen to the voices of young boys. One talks through his nose—"adenoids," comments the doctor. Another overgrown boy pipes in a tiny treble all head tones. Another chops off his words so fast you never can tell whether he is saying something or has swallowed a fish bone.

The fault lies with the parents and teachers. They should teach children to breathe properly and then insist on clear enunciation. One plainly spoken word is better than a dozen slowly ones.

Boys should be taught the possibilities of their pent up voices. Let them exercise their voices as well as their muscles.

It is easier to prevent than correct an acquired habit. To be convinced just listen to the average man's voice.

## Good Advice for Any Young Mother

By E. M. ALDRICH, Salisbury, Ia.

Let the boy alone. His father and mother should join their interests in other things, working together and keeping up a continuous flow of bright conversation. They should join forces in beautifying the home and surroundings and their own personal appearance.

Talk of your flowers, your home or of current events. Choose governmental questions or the abundant blessings of the present year, always something along developing lines. Speak always with enthusiasm and abiding interest. Let your tones ever express faith and sincerity in the success of the best things and in a spirit that dares to aim for success along these lines.

## ABOUT MR. PERKINS

THINGS CONGRESSMAN STANLEY SAID OF COL. ROOSEVELT'S FINANCIAL AID.

### WIDOW AND ORPHAN ROBBED

Plain Talk Concerning the Man Who Contributed \$50,000 of Other People's Money to Aid in the Election of T. R.

People everywhere are asking why George Perkins, late of J. P. Morgan & Co., and how of the Harvard trust, is such an enthusiastic Progressive, and why Mr. Roosevelt has made him his campaign chairman. Both have explained, each is pleased with the other. Mr. Perkins tells us of Perkins' coming to him, but perhaps, when it is known it will develop that he went after Perkins.

Mr. Morgan's ex-partner has been advocating this long time the creation of a court of big business at the capital city which, as we understand his proposition, will leave the government very little to do. This is similar to Roosevelt's plan to establish an autocratic stewardship of the public welfare untrammelled by courts or by congress. When great men think along the same lines they inevitably must come together.

In connection with Mr. Perkins' past it may be of interest to hear in part what Congressman Stanley had to say in the house respecting the \$50,000 of other people's money contributed by Perkins to aid in Roosevelt's election.

"He gave his personal check to Mr. Illias and was reimbursed by check of the New York Life Insurance company, payable to J. P. Morgan & Co. The proceeds of this check were turned to Mr. Perkins, and he was arrested under a warrant charging him with grand larceny. Perkins knew the content of the policy holders was necessary to save this appropriation of their funds from larceny, and that consent was not obtained, and could not have been obtained."

"Who were these pilfered policy holders? The most pathetic and helpless figures in all this tale of tears—the young mother, wrapped in the black habiliments of woe, orphaned by the death of her husband above the slender patrimony and snatched the last crumb from the pinched fingers of helpless childhood. In all the loathsome annals of greed and graft there is nothing so sordid and pitiful as the creature who did it. This man escaped a prison cell by the skin of his teeth for having picked the pockets of a shroud."

This is what Mr. Stanley said of the campaign manager of the third term party, whose motto is "let the people rule." This is Mr. Perkins.

### Did Roosevelt Tell the Truth?

In evidence nowadays that, happening to pick up an old newspaper, the above question immediately arose. President Roosevelt, on being informed of Mr. Taft's nomination for the presidency, said:

"I feel that the country is indeed to be congratulated upon the nomination of Mr. Taft. I have known him intimately for many years, and I have a peculiar feeling for him because throughout that time we have worked for the same object with the same purposes and ideals."

"I do not believe there could be found in all the country a man so well fitted to be president. He is not only absolutely fearless, absolutely disinterested and upright, but he has the widest acquaintance with the nation's needs without and within and the broadest sympathies with all our citizens."

"He would be emphatically a president of the plain people as Lincoln, yet not Lincoln himself would be freer from the least taint of demagoguery, the least tendency to arouse or appeal to base hatred of any kind. He has a peculiar and intimate knowledge of and sympathy with the needs of all of our people—the farmer, of the wage-worker, of the business man, of the property owner. No matter what a man's occupation or social position, no matter what his creed, his color, or the section of the country from which he comes, if he is an honest, hard-working man who tries to do his duty toward his neighbor and toward the country, he can rest assured that he will have in Mr. Taft the most upright of representatives and the most fearless of champions. Mr. Taft stands against privilege, and he stands pre-eminently for the broad principles of American citizenship which lie at the foundation of our national well-being."

If Mr. Roosevelt told the truth then, what shall be said of some of his recent utterances?

**Radically Anti-Roosevelt.** Pushed into a corner, Roosevelt fights back. "Liar," "Liar," "Liar," he shouts. That is his answer. That is his usual answer.

But of what avail is it to denounce the charge that he received knowingly \$50,000 from the Standard Oil company. It wasn't Denroase who made the contribution. It was Archibald. And Archibald on the same stand testifies that he not only handed \$50,000 to Treasurer Bliss,

### TAFT THREAT BAD MEDICINE

Assault on the Tariff No Longer Is an Attack on Citadel of Business.

"To them I appeal, as to all the publishers, to join us in an earnest effort to avert the political and economic revolution and business paralysis which Republican defeat will bring about." From Mr. Taft's speech of acceptance.

This amazing utterance is either an honest forecast of conditions or a threat. Which is it? In order to be frightened by a course of "crusades" must believe in the divinity of fetich in whose name the course is launched. Our ancestors believed in Wotan and Loki; but the man who would curse in the name of these divinities today would be frightened and would get locked up in the observation ward into the bargain. Now in the good old days of Mark Hanna such talk as Mr. Taft's was good medicine. It worked. The barons of protection stood ready to put the screws upon the general business of the country in the event of Democratic victory. An assault upon the tariff was "an attack on the citadel of business."

Some things have changed since those days. People have been reading and thinking. They know, for example, that the steel interests of the United States are just selling 20,000 tons of rails to one Canadian railroad and three-fourths of them to another. They know that the manufacturers of the United States are selling in the foreign market one thousand millions of dollars of manufactured goods a year.

They know that there is a coalition banking interest in the United States that might produce a panic through the contraction of credits, if it pleased. They mean, ultimately, to get to that situation and reform the currency. Meanwhile, they are watching the financial horizon with one eye, and keeping the other on the witches' buckets that brew the storms.

Mr. Taft's threat is bad medicine. It is a worn-out curse. The divinity which continued for over a hundred years. His daughter, Henrietta, described as a gifted woman, changed the name of this pretty spot to Esperance. On the hill above Esperance is an old stone Presbyterian church whose exact date is not known. But there is a tradition connected with it which goes back until it is a vivid memory in the minds of men. During the Napoleonic wars, a soldier of France wandering westward with his wife and babies to find a home came to the pretty hamlet on the Scholastic and decided to stay. The man did not live long, and soon passed out of mind and memory, for neither he nor his wife could talk a word of English, so they made only a few acquaintances and fewer friends.

Left alone the widowed woman lived in a little house on the outskirts of the village, planting her garden, raising chickens, and managing in her frugal French way to live. Perhaps she went to the town, gaunt and hungry, to pick up some odd work or to ask for some relief. At any rate she could not talk English and was mysterious. They called her "the Grenadier woman," and before long some misfortune was laid to her, so that the townfolk came to look upon her as a witch.

This sealed her fate. In a solemn convulsion in the church her death was voted, and she was shot with silver bullets molded from teaspoons some one had brought from down east. The men chosen for the task peered in at her cabin window, and saw her cooking in front of the open fire. Two little children were playing on the floor beside her when they raised their clumsy guns and fired.

She was buried with a stake through her head, and an evergreen tree was planted to mark the spot. One of the boys who remembered the occurrence lived to be past ninety years of age and told it to the last with all the vividness of youth, pointing out where her cabin stood and often visiting the tree. This man was appointed postmaster by Andrew Jackson and removed by Grover Cleveland in 1855.

### REACH U. S. AFTER HARDSHIPS

Mother and Three Tots Walk 250 Miles; Sleep in Fields to Save Money.

New York—"My but that's a game bunch," said an immigration officer as he passed Mrs. Mary Skivinek and her three children, Edna, nine, Josef, seven, and Anne, five, through the barge office.

Five years ago the woman's husband, Josef, a farmer of Beraum, in Bohemia, determined to seek his fortune in the new world. By hard work and self-denial they finally sent him on his way, and later heard from him in Colorado. A year ago his letters ceased, and the mother decided to follow. By selling everything she owned, the mother secured money which she thought enough for the journey. To make doubly sure, she and the little ones trudged the 250 miles from Beraum to Bremen, carrying their little bundles of clothing. It cost less than ten cents a day for food and they slept in the fields. It was a month's journey to Bremen, and there they engaged passage in the steerage of the steamer Neckar, and reached here a few weeks ago. It was decided they were not likely to become public charges and were allowed to enter. The mother has a few cents over the train fare to Denver.

### SHE DIED FOR WITCHCRAFT

Story of Early Days in a New York State Village—Woman Blain With Silver Bullets.

Esperance, N. Y.—Esperance, meaning hope, is one of the oldest villages in these parts. It was known as State Bridge in the Revolution, a name which occurs often in the military orders issued at the time Gen. William North, an aid on the staff of Washington, lived there for the time, for the scenery is splendid and the village nestles by the creek at the very bottom of a great basin spreading out to the north, south, east and west. The atmosphere is always clear and the verdure usually is tinged with the rich blackness which it gets from thunderstorms.

General North bought the land where the village now stands and established a system of ground rents



Home of "Witch."

which every one buying a lot and owning a house had to pay, a practice which continued for over a hundred years. His daughter, Henrietta, described as a gifted woman, changed the name of this pretty spot to Esperance.

On the hill above Esperance is an old stone Presbyterian church whose exact date is not known. But there is a tradition connected with it which goes back until it is a vivid memory in the minds of men. During the Napoleonic wars, a soldier of France wandering westward with his wife and babies to find a home came to the pretty hamlet on the Scholastic and decided to stay. The man did not live long, and soon passed out of mind and memory, for neither he nor his wife could talk a word of English, so they made only a few acquaintances and fewer friends.

Left alone the widowed woman lived in a little house on the outskirts of the village, planting her garden, raising chickens, and managing in her frugal French way to live. Perhaps she went to the town, gaunt and hungry, to pick up some odd work or to ask for some relief. At any rate she could not talk English and was mysterious. They called her "the Grenadier woman," and before long some misfortune was laid to her, so that the townfolk came to look upon her as a witch.

This sealed her fate. In a solemn convulsion in the church her death was voted, and she was shot with silver bullets molded from teaspoons some one had brought from down east. The men chosen for the task peered in at her cabin window, and saw her cooking in front of the open fire. Two little children were playing on the floor beside her when they raised their clumsy guns and fired.

### BREAKS JAIL TO FEED CATS

Nevada Miner Tramps Forty Miles That His Pets May Not Suffer—Act May Bring Freedom.

San Francisco, Cal.—When James Watkins, a miner, was placed in jail at Searchlight, Nev., recently, charged with having stolen a pair of lace curtains, he asked the jailer to see that his pet cats were fed. The jailer laughed at him, but when night fell Watkins broke jail and tramped forty miles across the desert to attend to his pets. The sheriff followed him next day in a motor car and found Watkins pouring milk for the cats at his cabin.

The charge against Watkins probably will be dismissed, his accuser having been impressed by the miner's affection for his pets.

### RANGER IS A HERO

Real Men to Be Found in Cour d'Alene Reservation

How Captain of Fire Fighters, by Courage and Bravery, Prevented Loss of Thirty-five of His Crew in Northern Woods.

Boise, Idaho.—Professor Wellington, famed and toughened by his summer's work in the Cour d'Alene national forest reservation, held his eastern visitors spellbound with stories of the fight he had helped to make against the fearful forest fire, says the Youth's Companion. He had gone out, with two others, under government commission, to study the forest and, coming back in August, they had met the fire and spent almost a month in fighting their way out of them.

"There are real men among these forest rangers," he went on. "In fact, there is no place for anything that is not genuine up there. The most thrilling story of heroism that I have heard in a long time is the story of Ranger Pulaski. It did not happen in the part of the reservation where I was, but I can vouch for its truth, for I have talked with some of the men who were with him."

"Pulaski had forty men under him, and they had been fighting a big fire for hours. Suddenly the wind rose until it blew a gale. The fire got beyond them, and it became a question of saving the lives of the men. They were many miles from a railroad or a clearing."

"Pulaski remembered that about a mile from where they were working was an abandoned mine shaft that ran back about forty feet into the hillside. He ordered the men to snatch their blankets from the camp and run for this shaft. Once there they packed themselves like sardines into the hole. Pulaski placed himself at the opening and stretched a blanket across it.

"In a few minutes the fire overtook them. The blanket at the opening caught and Pulaski jerked it away. Again and again this was done, and he held the burning fragments across the mouth of the shaft with his bare hands."

"The suffering of the men from the heat and smoke was pitiful. They were fairly maddened by it, and some of them made a wild attempt to push their way out of the shaft. For a while Pulaski held them back by sheer physical strength, for he was an unusually strong man. But he knew that he must soon be over-



Sample of Protected Forests.

ered, and that the men, in their frenzy, would rush out to certain death. He drew his revolver and told them that he would kill the first man to attempt to break away. The men knew that he meant it, too, and that knowledge brought them back to reason.

"It wasn't more than twenty minutes before the worst of the fire had passed the shaft. When it was safe to crawl out they found that five of the men were dead from suffocation, but the other thirty-five were all right. Pulaski himself was blinded and burned, but his sight was partly restored. He lost five men, to be sure, but with less courage and presence of mind he would have lost them all. I take off my hat to such a man. He is a real hero."

### BREAKS JAIL TO FEED CATS

Nevada Miner Tramps Forty Miles That His Pets May Not Suffer—Act May Bring Freedom.

San Francisco, Cal.—When James Watkins, a miner, was placed in jail at Searchlight, Nev., recently, charged with having stolen a pair of lace curtains, he asked the jailer to see that his pet cats were fed. The jailer laughed at him, but when night fell Watkins broke jail and tramped forty miles across the desert to attend to his pets. The sheriff followed him next day in a motor car and found Watkins pouring milk for the cats at his cabin.

The charge against Watkins probably will be dismissed, his accuser having been impressed by the miner's affection for his pets.



\_\_\_\_\_

[illegible]

100



# The Great Calloway County Fair

INCORPORATED

MURRAY, KENTUCKY

OCTOBER 2, 3, 4 and 5, 1912.

## Four Big Days of Educational Entertainment

THE EVENT OF THE YEAR

The future of Calloway County and the Purchase is interwoven with its Agricultural and Live Stock Development, and to this end the management of our Fair will this year, more than ever, endeavor to give the Farmer and the Live Stock Breeder the best and most improved methods.

### The Agricultural Display

See our exhibits of the Field, Garden and Orchard. The best types of "Black Patch Tobacco." The "Boy's Corn Club."

The State is co-operating with us in sending one of their best lecturers and demonstrators of the best and most improved Farming methods.

#### OCT. 2---Children's Day.

All white children 14 years of age and under will be admitted Free.

OCT. 4.--Confederate Veterans Day. All old soldiers will be admitted Free. (Apply to the Secretary for tickets)

All persons over 70 and children under 6 years of age will be admitted free every day.

### The Live Stock Shows

Come and see what Calloway and her neighbor counties can do.

The best collection of Horses, Mules, Cattle, Sheep and Hogs ever seen in West Kentucky.

#### OUR POULTRY SHOW

will be the best collection of high-class birds in West Kentucky.

## The Floral Hall Display Will Be Better Than Ever.

### FRONTIER BILL'S WILD WEST SHOW

WILL GIVE A BIG FREE ACT EVERY DAY

### Keppler's Merry-Go-Round and Shows

THE BEST THERE IS.

## BALLOON ASCENSION and PARACHUTE DROP

### Fastest Half-Mile Track in Kentucky

FIVE OR SIX GOOD RACES EVERY AFTERNOON.

The wonderful trotting Steer will give daily harness trotting exhibitions. Owner will match him against any Calloway county horse for a single heat.

## Motorcycle and Automobile Races.

Music for the four days of fun, frolic and education will be furnished by Swain's band of high class musicians. Every member is an artist and this feature of the Fair will be worth going miles to hear.

Take the four days from your farm or business and you will go back home glad that you are living : : : :

Take the four days from your farm or business and you will go back home glad that you are living : : : :

NO GAMBLING OR DRINKING WILL BE TOLERATED. The grounds will be policed by competent officers and any disorder will be promptly looked after and offenders ejected from the premises.

NAT RYAN, President

M. D. HOLTON, Secretary