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## INSTITUTE

### Interesting Meeting Held For Benefit Of Calloway Farmers By Agricultural Department

The Farmer's Institute was held on Friday and Saturday. The Department of Agriculture sent C. L. Clayton to talk on fruit and gardens, J. T. Buford on poultry, Mrs. Mary F. Grimm on domestic science, W. B. Anderson on crops, and R. A. Ogg on soils. Mr. Ogg talked on Solving Farm Problems, saying that the department of agriculture and the experiment stations were solving many problems for the farmer, but some have to be solved by the farmer on his own land. He told how he made experiments to find out why he could not raise good corn and failed on alfalfa and now gets fine crops of each. In his talks on the soil he gave the elements of soil fertility, or plant food, humus, texture, water, air, temperature and bacteria, and said that the means of increasing soil fertility are drainage, lime, manure, organic matter and fertilizers. He said all worn soils of this part of Kentucky are acid as he demonstrated before the Institute with limus paper and that lime is the first and most important consideration and there is much plant food in the soil which only needs organic matter to ferment in the soil to unlock it and make it available.

Mr. Anderson told how he takes gullied hill sides and works them over into profitable fields. Any farmer can do the same. In his talk on legumes he showed how they get nitrogen from the air and store it in the soil and bring by all forms of plant food from the sub-soil to be used by plants that follow them. He gave a valuable discussion of manure, emphasizing the importance of care in saving and using it. In his talk on seed corn he urged farmers to choose their corn with care and keep it dry and carefully test it for germination and vigor.

Mr. Buford urged the great need of preserving growing trees and the planting of young trees, especially of the kinds that will make good posts and timber in the future. He pictured large fields in the Blue Grass section without a single tree to give refreshing shade to farm animals. The advice he gave should be heeded by the farmer for the sake of the future.

C. L. Clayton illustrated how to prune young trees during the first two years after planting

so as to get a proper shape. He said all cuts should be made just above a bud or a limb so as to leave no stub to die back. He went out to a garden and gave a demonstration of how to prune a large tree, showing that even a tree that is in very bad shape could be made a fairly good tree. He told the audience that they must learn to spray their trees in the winter to destroy San Jose scale or the scale will destroy the trees. Orchards are badly infested and going to ruin. It is necessary to spray when the petals fall, to destroy the codling moth worms. Mrs. Grimm gave demonstrations in cooking. She made clear the distinction between starch and protein foods. This distinction is important, for different methods of cooking are needed to make the food digestible. She illustrated by cooking articles of each class. The interest in domestic science is becoming very great and the day is not far off when domestic science will be taught in all schools.

The following were elected officers and delegates to the State Institute:

President, L. Y. Woodruff; Vice-President, Curd Crawford; Secretary-Treasurer, Wallace Futrell.

Delegates: L. Y. Woodruff, Dick Wilcox, Will Sparkman, Kent Rogers, Leonard Wilson, J. H. Brelsford, Curd Crawford, and Lyman Jones.

Dr. Hobson's Ointment Heals Itchy Eczema.

The constantly itching, burning sensation and other disagreeable forms of eczema, better, salt rheum and skin eruptions promptly cured by Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. Geo. W. Fitch, of Mendota, Ill. says: "I purchased a box of Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. Have had eczema ever since the civil war, have been treated by many doctors, none have given me the benefit that one box of Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment has." Every sufferer should try it. We're so positive it will help you we guarantee it or money refunded. At all druggists or by mail 50c, Pfeiffer Chemical Co. Philadelphia and St. Louis.

**Turkeys and Chickens Wanted.**

Will pay 12c for turkeys, 10c for hens and spring chickens, 11c for beef hides with meat and tallow off, market price for eggs, until Jan. 1.—Pittman & Ellis.

There will be a musical entertainment at Mr. Tom Kirks the 26th of Dec. Everybody invited. Come and bring your dinner. Good time expected. Plenty of music.

## STATEMENT

### Condition of Calloway Finances at Close of Fiscal Year Shown in Publication Last Week.

At the close of the fiscal year, February 13th, as shown by the published statement in the Ledger of last week, Calloway county had in the hands of the treasurer the neat sum of \$11,996.70 in cash. This statement is worth the reading by every taxpayer in the county and should be filed for future reference. It comes as a denial of the charges made against members of the present fiscal court and proves a monument to their credit. It is the first time within the history of the county that a sum equal to this amount was ever in the hands of the treasurer at the close of any fiscal year. Taking into consideration the fact that a number of large and expensive bridges have been built the past three years, and structures worth every dollar paid for them and which will stand for years to come; the burden of added expense in every avenue of county government; the cost of preparation for the building of a new court house, the Ledger feels that the present court will be in the near future recognized for the worth they have been to the advancement and progress of the county. Scorned with unjust criticism because of the big things accomplished, still we believe the future holds in store for them a fitting recognition.

When the present handsome court house is finally received by this board, complete in every appointment, beautiful in architectural design, superbly furnished, it will stand for hundreds of years a monument to the board of magistrates whose names are chiseled in the marble corner stone and these names will be read with pleasure by generations yet to come.

### Reduction Sale.

In order to reduce our stock of Millinery, we will sell all of our fall and winter hats at greatly reduced prices. Sale beginning at once and running till Dec. 23rd. Now is the time to save money. Come and see our goods and get our prices.—Murray Millinery Parlors, Mrs. B. G. Humphreys, Manager.

### Pensions Allowed.

The following Confederate pension claims have been allowed by the State Board at Frankfort:

McCracken County—W. L.

Bryan, Viola J. Clark, W. N. Grant, Nannie A. Hedges, W. T. Russell, Thomas Rushing, A. L. Roberts, Margaret Scroggan, Mary J. Proutt, Roger T. Young, Calloway County—James Albritton, William W. Ayres, Michael R. Atkins, Bill Ballance, M. C. McCuiston, William N. Beale, H. H. Miller, Zachara A. Bazzell, William Broach, N. J. Bynum, James G. Churchill, Mary Duncan, Fannie E. Radford, Nancy C. Woodall, Martha Stroud, Nancy C. Hart, John S. Irvine.

### Hazel News.

The school here closes the 23rd until after the holidays. Prof. Caudill, the principal, is a fine instructor. People of Hazel can recommend him to any people as a first class teacher and an honorable citizen.

Mrs. Spellings will give a recital on the night of the 20th. All lovers of music should attend.

There is quite a lot of work being done on the streets, grading and graveling, which will be a great benefit to the town.

S. M. Enoch and daughters left Wednesday morning for West Plains, Mo., to visit the family of H. E. Hay, formerly of Fulton. They will return after the holidays.

The tobacco business here seems to keep the buyers very busy receiving, as the farmers are rushing it to the market, taking advantage of the early season.

**Stomach Troubles Disappear.**

Stomach, liver and kidney troubles, weak nerves, lame back and female troubles disappear when Electric Bitters are used. Thousands of women should not be without a bottle in their home. Eliza Post, of Depew, Okla., writes: "Electric Bitters raised me from a bed of sickness and suffering and has done me a world of good. I wish every suffering woman could use this excellent remedy and find out, as I did, just how good it is." As it has helped thousands of others it surely will do the same for you. Every bottle guaranteed, 50c and \$1.00. At all druggists. H. E. Bucklen & Co. Philadelphia or St. Louis.

### Heavy Tobacco Deliveries.

The deliveries of tobacco here since Monday of this week are said to be the heaviest ever made in the winter months in the history of the town. The number of loads delivered have averaged nearly 350 daily and thousands of dollars have been paid to the growers. It is predicted that the deliveries will continue heavy for several days.

## HALEY PRESIDENT

### Board of Directors of Fair Association Re-elect E. H. Haley to Presidency.

At a meeting of the board of directors held here last Saturday Mr. E. H. Haley was elected president of the Calloway County Fair Association to serve for another year. Mr. Haley has held the position only one year and his election was an endorsement of his administration of the affairs of the organization. He has been an active, wide awake president and devoted much time to the success of the county fair. Mr. Haley will continue to give his best efforts to the undertaking and is already looking forward to the meeting next year and will leave nothing undone that might add to the attraction to be shown and will endeavor to make the 1914 fair the best ever held.

The selection of a secretary was not considered at the Saturday meeting but will be at an early date. Mr. M. D. Holton, who has served since the fair was organized, states to the Ledger that he will not be an applicant for re-election owing to the duties of his insurance business. Several competent men are being considered by the board.

### College Merged.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Dec. 16.—Announcement was made Monday by the trustees of McLean College of the merging of that institution with Transylvania University of Lexington. The trustees found the expenses and obligations of McLean College greater than its resources, and in this extremity arranged with the higher school to take over its patronage, assume its obligations and perpetuate its memorials.

New fall styles in Millinery at 33 1/3 per cent reduction.—L. E. Graham & Co.

### American Bible Society.

Bibles and Testaments at cost. Will be at Baker & Glasgows store the 20th, 22nd, 23rd, 24th and 29th. Come and get what you want, as they will not be sold after that date.—J. A. Morgan, Colporteur.

### Ends Life in Unusual Manner.

Mayfield, Ky., Dec. 16.—Grief over the sudden and tragic ending of her brother and sister-in-law, John W. Taylor and wife, two weeks ago, prompted Miss

Mollie Taylor, aged forty, at Cuba, in the southern part of the county, to commit suicide. Miss Taylor soaked the heads of fifteen matches in water and drank it. She lived for several hours in agony before death came. John W. Taylor shot and killed his wife and then blew out his own brains, the bodies being found side by side at his home.

### Cheer Up!

Life is too precious a legacy for any one to allow its forces to waste to destruction by the dwelling in thought upon any error or misfortune of the past. Today alone is yours; let no ghost of the past rise to haunt you; and no demon of future forbodings cast a veil of gloom over your present.

### Croup and Cough Remedy.

Croup is a terrible disease, it attacks children so suddenly they are apt to choke unless given the proper remedy at once. There is nothing better in the world than Dr. King's New Discovery. Lewis Chamberlain, of Manchester, Ohio, writes about his children: "Sometimes in severe attacks we were afraid they would die, but since we proved what a certain remedy Dr. King's New Discovery is, we have no fear. We rely on it for croups, coughs and colds." So can you. 50c and \$1.00. A bottle should be in every home. At all druggists. H. E. Bucklen & Co. Philadelphia and St. Louis.

### Teachers Meeting.

All teachers and students who contemplate entering school after Christmas are requested to meet at the superintendent's office on Wednesday, Dec. 24th, at which time former teachers and students who are attending school elsewhere, will meet with us and will discuss plans for another year's work.

Let every teacher, who possibly can, be in town on that date, and don't fail to attend this meeting.—Lucile Grogan, County Superintendent.

### California Woman Alarmed.

"A short time ago I contracted a severe cold which settled on my lungs and caused me a great deal of annoyance. I would have had coughing spells and my lungs were so sore and inflamed I began to be seriously alarmed. A friend recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, saying she had used it for years. I bought a bottle and it relieved my cough the first night, and in a week I was rid of the cold and soreness of my lungs," writes Miss Mary Gerber, Sawtelle, Cal. For sale by Dale & Stubblefield.



We Will Sell, From This Date to the Close of Business, on December 24th,

**Gold Prize Straight Flour at \$4.50 per Bbl.**

ALSO

**ALL GUARANTEED**

**All Patent Flours at \$5.25 per Bbl.**

**ALL SPOT CASH**

Also all other goods, such as Furniture, Hardware, Wire, etc., are in line with these prices. Credit sales brings on more talk. Avail yourself of these low prices on Flour and other goods. We also have a nice line of Rocking Chairs bought for the Christmas trade.

Yours truly,

**A. B. BEALE & SON, Murray, Kentucky**



## NEWS OF THE WEEK

HAPPENINGS OF THE SEVEN  
PAST DAYS ARE BRIEFLY  
TOLD HERE.

## FROM AROUND THE PLANET

Dispatches From Our Own and For-  
eign Countries Are Here Given  
in Short Meter for  
Duty of Readers.

Guerrilla warfare, which raged in the South Range district of the copper miners' strike zone, in Michigan, was ended when a force of deputy sheriffs invaded several towns there and made 39 arrests.

Commendation of President Wilson and criticism of Secretary Bryan for their action in filling national offices were contained in the annual address of Charles W. Ellet as president of the National Civil Service Reform League in Boston.

Adolphe Pegoud, the French aviator, demonstrated at the Blue aerodrome that looping the loop in an aeroplane carrying a passenger, as well as a pilot, was not more difficult than the accomplishment of the feat when the pilot was alone.

Willie Hoppe, the balkline billiard champion of the world, has been challenged for the 182 title by George Sutton of Chicago.

John K. Tener, governor of Pennsylvania, was elected president of the National League of Professional Baseball Clubs, to succeed Thomas J. Lynch.

Gus Penman, charged with the murder of Harold Shaw of Urbana, Ill., took the witness stand at Champaign and declared he had no recollection of the killing.

Packey McFarland outpointed his old enemy, Jack Britton, both of Chicago, in an unsatisfactory 10-round no-decision boxing contest before 6,500 spectators in Milwaukee.

It is understood that Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, who was released from Exeter jail from a seven-day license, will leave England to go into exile in Paris.

The house committee on agriculture favorably reported the "agricultural extension" bill of Representative Lever of South Carolina, its chairman.

There will be no general strike in Indianapolis at this time, and those striking teamsters whose employers have signed union contracts returned to work.

Judge Edgar Aldrich at Concord, N. H., ruled that the mental condition of Harry K. Thaw must be determined in the federal courts. The court's announcement was made at the hearing of Thaw's petition to be admitted to bail.

Cincinnati schools were ordered closed because of a water famine, due to the bursting of one of the main supply pipes Saturday. The central portion of Cincinnati and many of the suburbs are without water or with an inadequate supply.

Guarded inquiries are being made at the state department by representatives of the European governments as to the prospect for an early termination of present conditions in Mexico, which are imposing grievous burdens upon foreign interests.

The house lobby committee wound up its work by passing the revised text of its conclusions as to testimony regarding Representative McDermott of Illinois and other principal figures in the House investigation.

Unanimous approval was given by the senate committee on agriculture to the bill of Senator Hoke Smith of Georgia for a system of agricultural extension work.

All questions relating to the investigation of the Mulhall lobby charges were referred by the house to its judiciary committee.

Several women fainting and others became hysterical and fought policemen in the raiding of a Chicago gambling house conducted by women for women. Slips showing that more than 1,000 had been bet on horse races in the afternoon were confiscated.

The unidentified patient, an Englishman, who has been at the county hospital in Chicago since Nov. 21, unable to tell his name or home, leaped from a window of the hospital and fled.

Representative Fowler of Illinois introduced a bill appropriating \$10,000 to be expended by the army engineers in the improvement of the harbor, the Ohio river and the levee at Shawnee town, Ill.

Five gray-haired women of the village of Volo, Ill., who rode Mrs. John Richardson on a rail one night last July because her name was linked by gossip with the name of her brother-in-law were found guilty by a jury and may be fined \$500 and sentenced to six months in jail.

Announcement was made by Secretary Garrison that on April 22 next Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood would cease to be chief of staff of the United States army. On that date Gen. Wood's four-year detail expires.

War department orders relieving Brig. Gen. John J. Pershing from command of the district of Mindanao, the Philippines, where he has served as military governor.

Tampico was captured by the rebels, according to dispatches from an authoritative source at Mexico City. Despite the government's denial of the report, it is generally credited.

After several weeks of investigation over the entire United States officials of the department of justice have reached the conclusion there is little ground for belief a nationwide cold storage trust exists.

A boom for William Jennings Bryan as presidential candidate in 1916 was started at the meeting of the Ohio State Grange at Lima, O.

Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, for the last four years superintendent of the Chicago schools, failed to be re-elected by the board of education. John D. Shoop, who has been assistant superintendent, was chosen in her place.

The house passed a bill making domestic postmaster orders payable anywhere in the United States instead of at a specified postoffice only.

The house passed the Pagett bill to promote the efficiency of the naval militia in the states and to provide for its being called into service of the United States in time of war under navy regulations.

Fire swept an entire block on Remsen street, Troy, N. Y. The loss is estimated at more than \$200,000. The Clifton mill, Laughlin mill, Legat's box factory and Foster's printing establishment were in flames.

Fanned by a high wind, a fire in a four-story business building at 743 Broadway, New York, resulted in an estimated loss of \$500,000.

Private service from Mexico City stated that the Mexican branch of the W. R. Fargo Express company, in return for concessions, had loaned Huerta 750,000 pesos (\$375,000).

Dispatches received from Ciudad Portillo, Diaz, opposite Eagle Pass, Tex., indicate that the Garza movement has completely paralyzed coal mining in the northern part of Coahuila. All this immense coal-mining district is deserted and not a pound of coal has been extracted since last February.

Arthur and Harry James, brothers, and Thomas Dally, strike-breakers, were killed and Mary Nicholson seriously injured by rifle bullets fired into the apartment house in which they lived at Calumet, Mich.

Figures made public by the general manager of the Armour Packing company at Omaha show that the packers are selling beef ribs and loins to retailers at a reduction of 25 per cent from last year's prices.

A death roll of more than 50 persons, which likely will reach 60, was indicated by reports from the flooded Brazos river bottoms of south central Texas.

Admiral Enrique Howard, president of the supreme council of war and marine of Argentina, died at Buenos Ayres.

Reorganization of the department of agriculture is foreshadowed in Secretary Houston's first annual report presented to President Wilson.

Fifty persons, mostly negroes, are reported drowned at Sunnyside, Tex., a small town on the Lower Brazos river.

Poor pay in the government service is sending many scientific experts outside for employment, according to George Orin, director of the United States geological survey, in his annual report.

Forty-six lives were lost by the foundering of the Swedish steamer Malmberget off Bodo, Norway. The steamer left Narvik, Norway, Nov. 27 for Rotterdam.

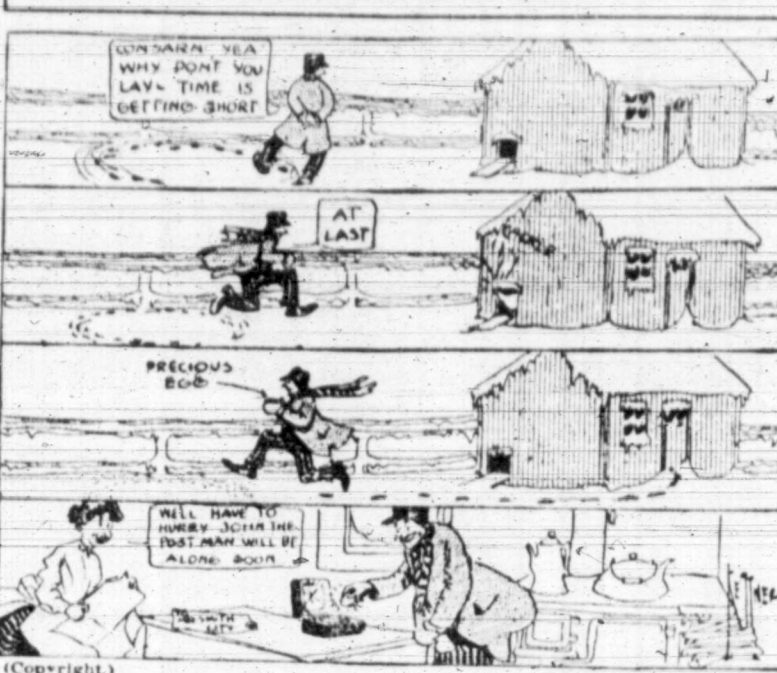
By an overwhelming vote the house adopted the Hensley resolution questioning President Wilson so far as he can do so with due regard for the interests of the United States, to cooperate with the suggestion of Winston Churchill, lord of the British admiralty, for an international naval holiday of one year.

With their steamship burning under them, 137 passengers of the Rio Grande, bound from New York to Brunswick, Ga., sat for hours in the lifeboats as they swung from the davits before they were rescued in what is considered one of the most remarkable feats of the latter part of the century.

Hiding behind an office building at North, Tex., Joseph Miller shot and killed his daughter-in-law, Mrs. John Miller, aged 49, who four months ago shot and killed her husband, Miller's son, after he had instituted suit for divorce.

William Huttar, county road overseer and Sunday school superintendent at Duffport, Neb., was arrested at Los Angeles on a warrant issued against him for having embezzled \$280 of public funds and with violation of the Mann white slave act.

## GIFT SUGGESTION

HOBBSON CHEERED  
BY THE GALLERIES  
TAMPICO, MEXICO.  
BEING ATTACKED

"DRYS" ARE OUT IN FORCE AND  
GIVE HIM GLAD HAND.

Washington, Shattering the rules of the House of Representatives, champions of prohibition, who packed the galleries late Thursday, broke into repeated outbursts of applause and shouts of approval when Representative Hobson of Alabama pleaded for a constitutional prohibition amendment to the states.

The extraordinary demonstration continued unrestrained for many minutes as Mr. Hobson proceeded dramatically to discuss the prohibition question, and was not checked until Mr. Hobson had drawn into controversy his colleague, Representative Underwood, who is now engaged with him up a race for the United States senatorship from Alabama. The injection of personal politics into the situation brought the majority leader to his feet with a reply to Mr. Hobson, and this precipitated applause from the members on the floor.

Republican Leader Mann at this point demanded that the rules of the house be observed, and Representative Moon of Tennessee, who was in the chair, addressed the speakers. Quiet was restored temporarily after a voice from the gallery shouted:

"We're American citizens."

In the course of his speech Mr. Hobson sought to have our party understood, while the war was on, that it never was intended for an alliance with the liquor interests. Yet there is a great Democrat, a great Alabamian, who is present today, who recently announced at least that is the way I read in the Democratic party, campaign day by day, with the liquor interests, and I believe the American people, then in a great measure, let it die.

Mr. Hobson fairly shouted these words as he reached the climax. With arms waving and shaking his head almost frantically in the faces of members who sat near him, including Mr. Underwood, a few feet away, he drew from the pocket galleries prolonged cheering, and even the stamping of feet. Before the tumult subsided he pressed further Underwood, who had been quietly listening up to this time, rose in his place, charged and handclapping from Democratic and Republican members on the floor greeted him.

"I wish to say to the gentleman from Alabama," Mr. Underwood began, "that I regret exceedingly that in presenting the petition for the cause of prohibition to the house that he should have drawn into his speech a partial reference to some other interpretation of the word 'prohibition' and a proper place I will interpret my own remarks."

Many Corn Club Winners.

Washington, Nov. 27, (AP)—Not a single state prize winner in the corn club contest was reported from the states in corn raising and in winning one. Only one Minn. club of Indiana, which was winner in a cotton-growing contest.

Domingo Has Not Replied.

Washington.—The Dominican government has not yet signified whether it will accept the Dominican government's recommendation that A. J. Collier of Ohio be appointed director of public works to succeed another American, J. L. Mann, resigned.

Shoots at Gold Magnate.

Johnsburg, Ill.—Union of South Africa. An attempt was made to assassinate Sir Lionel Phillips, the leading gold-mining magnate of South Africa. Three shots were fired at him.

Kills His Mother.

Donalsonville, Ga.—Because his aged mother had been refused permission to live with him, a young man shot and killed her.

Don't Have to Test.

St. Louis, Mo.—A young man, who had been charged with the murder of a woman, was acquitted after a trial of only a few minutes.

NO DATE FOR  
CURRENCY BILLSENATOR BRISTOW OBJECTS TO  
NAMING DATE FOR VOTE.

## SENATOR OWEN DISCOURAGED

Senator Hollis, One of the Authors of the  
Bill, Declares Time May Come When  
We Will Want a Bank Owned  
By All the People.

Washington, Just before 11 o'clock Friday night, Senator Owen yielded the floor to Senator Bristow, who asked the Republicans if there was any possibility of an agreement to take a vote on the currency bill Saturday night.

"When" asked Senator Bristow, showing amendment at the question.

"Tomorrow night," answered the Senator.

"That is impossible, and the Senator knows it," retorted Mr. Bristow.

"I know it now," replied Mr. Owen.

Then Mr. Owen suggested Monday night, and followed it with Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday night, for each of which Mr. Bristow objected.

Senator Owen, after ten minutes of the pair and without saying another word, sat down. The Senate then adjourned.

Senator Hollis, a Democratic member of the banking committee, who joined in the preparation of the Owen bill, declared the regional reserve system and bank ownership of stock.

"The time may come," he said, "when we may wish to incorporate a great federal bank with stock owned by people in general, dealing directly with the people and competing with our present banks. But at present we are not addressing ourselves to that problem. We are attempting to provide institutions in which existing banks may place their reserves with safety and yet have the use of them to a reasonable extent."

If people in general are permitted to take all the stock, there will be no real ownership upon which an efficient double liability may be used. Since the government deposits are to be entrusted to the reserve banks, the responsibility should be compelled. The argument for a bank of the people sounds most attractive, but every national bank is that already."

Witnesses Tell of Graft.

Officials of Construction Company Protected Contracts.

New York.—James E. Flood and John B. Davis, president and treasurer, respectively, of the Flood & Van Wart Engineering and Construction Company, of Hudson Falls, N. Y., testified at District Attorney Whitman's John Doe inquiry into state highway graft that their corporation had given \$4,500 to the Democratic state committee because they feared that contracts the concern had with the state highway commission and the state board would be held up.

The common use of highways, who then was C. Gordon Cook, and the superintendent of public works, Duncan W. Back, were described by Davis as "highly corrupt at Albany."

"I suppose," said Davis, "that we were bribed because we believed they would still be in. It was well enough to have a friend at court."

Fletcher Stops a Battle.

American Admiral Threatens to Fire Upon Belligerents.

Mexico City.—Rear Admiral Fletcher, commander of the American naval forces in Mexican waters, ordered the rebels and fedegals fighting at Tampico to cease firing, threatening to open up on them with the guns of the gunboat Wheeling if his order was not obeyed. Both sides complied with the order. This information is contained in a dispatch received by Sir Lloyd Carden, the British minister, from Rear Admiral Sir Christopher Cradock of the British cruiser Beagle, which is lying off Tampico.

FREIGHT RATES  
ARE ADVANCEDRAILROAD COMMISSIONERS FAVOR  
BOSTON & MAINE.

## THE EAST ONLY IS AFFECTED

Commissioners, After Examining Affairs  
of the Boston & Maine Railroad,  
Make Recommendations—Bad  
Management.

Boston, Mass.—We are clearly of the opinion that there should be a substantial advance now, provided that such additional revenue can be obtained without imposing upon the public unjust and unreasonable transportation charges, and provided further that the money will be profitably expended in the public interest. This is the declaration of the conference of railroad commissioners upon the proposition of the Boston & Maine railroad to increase its rates.

The report of the conference, which was made public by the public service commission, is signed by Charles A. Prouty of the Interstate Commerce Commission, and members of the Massachusetts, Vermont, New Hampshire and Maine Public Service Commissions.

"Canal for the company," says the report, "should be such a rate increase should amount to at least \$2.00 per year. For this we do not assist. It cannot be known until the property is once more efficiently and properly operated and until its household lines have been valued, how much the advance should be."

The commissioners also say that the management is responsible for much of the road's present difficulty.

The commissioners of the Northern New England states conferred with Commissioner Prouty in order that uniformity of opinion and action might be established between the federal board and the state boards. The Interstate Commerce Commission has no authority, however, to approve a schedule of rates until the railroad has first filed its schedule, which must then be examined and corrected by the commission.

## SOUTHWEST IS ON A BOOM

In Middle West Group Business Is "Below Par."

New York.—The Herald presents reports from more than 100 cities in 46 states of the United States detailing industrial and commercial conditions.

The Middle West Group—Ohio, Indiana, West Virginia, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Kentucky, Tennessee, and Missouri, report business "below par."

The Northwest Group—Nebraska, Iowa, North and South Dakota, Minnesota, Montana, report business "fair."

The Western Group—Kansas, Colorado, Idaho, Utah, Wyoming and Nevada report business "booming."

The Southwest Group—Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arizona, report business "booming."

## SAY 800 REBELS KILLED

Buzzards Settle Like Cloud Over Battle-field at Tampico.

Mexico City.—The rebels have failed in their attack on Tampico and have withdrawn some distance from the city. In possession of the railroad yards throughout the battle, the rebels were driven off, remained sufficiently cool in the face of the furious fire to take away with them every locomotive and most of the rolling stock.

According to the federal report, 800 rebels were killed before they could get out of range and this probable would mean many other hundreds wounded and left behind.

No Cold Wave in Sight.

Washington.—No indications of a cold wave in the country this week can be seen at present, the weather bureau said in its weekly forecast. Continuation of temperatures may or may not the seasonal average is predicted.

\$300,000 Fire at Peoria.

Peoria, Ill.—Fire in the heart of the wholesale district destroyed the warehouse of the Illinois Warehouse Company, causing a loss estimated at \$300,000.

No Early Convention.

Washington.—The advance guard of the National Republican committee is beginning to reach the city, but the officers of the Southern and extreme Western members are so opposed to them that there will be no early convention of the Republican party for re-election.

His Eye a Charge.

Chicago, Ill.—The Astoria Hotel in this city, one of the finest hotels in the Southwest, was totally destroyed by a \$250,000 fire.



# THE CRUCIFIXION: The Story of Calvary

by LEONID ANDREYEV

THE moon had risen already when Jesus prepared to go to the Mount of Olives, where he had spent all his last night. But he tarried for some inexplicable reason, and the disciples, ready to start, were hurrying him then he said suddenly:

"He that hath a purse, let him take it, and likewise his scrip; and he that hath no sword, let him sell his garment and buy one."

For I say unto you that this that is written must yet be accomplished in me. And he was reckoned among the transgressors.

The disciples were surprised and looked at one another in confusion. Peter replied:

"Lord, we have two swords here."

He looked searching into their kind faces, lowered his head, and said softly:

"It is enough."

The steps of the disciples resounded loudly in the narrow streets, and the disciples were frightened by the sounds of their own footsteps, on the white walls, illuminated by the moon, their black shadows appeared—and they were frightened by their own shadows. They passed in silence through Jerusalem, which was absorbed in sleep, and now they came out of the gates of the city, and in the valley, full of fantastic, motionless shadows, the stream of Kedron appeared before them. Now they were frightened by everything. From time to time they looked back at Jerusalem, all white in the moonlight, and they spoke to one another about the fear that had passed, and those who walked in the rear heard, in fragments, the soft words of Jesus. He spoke about their forsaking him.

In the garden they paused soon after they had entered it. The majority of them remained there, and speaking softly, began to make ready for their sleep, outstretching their elbows over the transparent embroidery of the shadows and the moonlight. Jesus, tormented by uneasiness, and four of his disciples went further into the depth of the garden. There they seated themselves on the ground, which had not yet cooled off from the heat of the day, and while Jesus was silent, Peter and John lazily exchanged words almost devoid of any meaning. Suddenly Jesus rose quickly.

"My soul, is exceedingly sorrowful, even unto death, tarry ye here and watch with me," he said and departed hastily to the grove and soon disappeared amid its motionless shades and light.

"Where did he go?" said John, lifting himself on his elbow. "Peter turned his head in the direction of Jesus and answered fatiguedly:

"I do not know."

And he yawned again loudly, then threw himself on his back and became silent. The others also became silent, and their motionless bodies were soon absorbed into the sound sleep of fatigue. Through his heavy slumber Peter saw vaguely something white, something over, some one's voice, and he awoke, and died away, leaving no trace in his dimmed consciousness.

"Simon, are you sleeping?"

And he slept again, and again some soft voice reached his ear and died away without leaving any trace.

"You could not watch with me even one hour?"

"Oh, Master! If you only knew how sleepy I am," he thought in his slumber, but it seemed to him that he said it aloud. And he slept again. And a long time seemed to have passed, when suddenly the figure of Jesus appeared near him, and a loud, ringing voice instantly awakened him and the others:

"You are still sleeping and resting? It is ended, the hour has come—the Son of Man is betrayed into the hands of the sinners."

The disciples quickly sprang to their feet, confusedly seizing their cloaks and trembling from the cold of the sudden awakening. Through the thicket of the trees a multitude of warriors and temple servants were seen approaching, noisily, illuminating their way with torches. And from the other side the disciples saw vaguely, quivering with cold, their sleep faces frightened, and not yet understanding what was going on, they asked hastily:

"What is it? Who are these people with torches?"

Thomas, pale faced, his mustaches in disorder, his teeth chattering from chilling, said to Peter:

"They have evidently come after us."

Now a multitude of warriors surrounded them, and the smoky, quivering light of the torches drove away somewhere the soft light of the moon. In front of the warriors walked quickly Judas Iscariot, and sharply turning his quick eye, he was searching for Jesus. He found him, rested for an instant his look upon his tall, slender figure, and quickly whispered to the priests:

"Whomever I shall kiss, that same is he. Take him and lead him cautiously. Lead him cautiously, do you hear?"

Then he quickly moved to Jesus, who waited for him in silence, and he directed his straight, sharp look, like a knife, into his calm, darkened eyes.

"Hail, Master!" he said loudly, charging his words of usual greeting with a strange and stern meaning.

But Jesus was silent, and the disciples looked at the traitor with horror, not understanding how the soul of a man could contain so much evil. Iscariot threw a rapid glance at their confused ranks, noticed their quiver, which was about to turn into a loud, trembling fear, noticed their pallor, their hands, which seemed as though fettered in iron at the shoulders, and a mortal sorrow began to burn in his heart, akin to the sorrow Christ had experienced before. Outstretching himself into a hundred ringings, sobbing, straining, he rushed over to Jesus and kissed his cold cheek tenderly. He kissed it so softly, so tenderly, with such painful love and sorrow, that if Jesus had been a flower upon a thin stem, he would not have shaken from this kiss, and would not have dropped the pearl dew from his pure petals.

"Kiss me," said Jesus, and with the lightning of his look he illustrated that monstrous heap of



shadows which was Iscariot's soul, but he could not penetrate into the bottomless depth. "Judas! Is it with a kiss you betray the Son of Man?"

And he saw how that monstrous chaos trembled and stirred. Speechless and stern, like death in its haughty majesty, stood Judas Iscariot, and within him a thousand impetuous and fiery voices groined and roared:

"Yes! We betray thee with the kiss of love! With the kiss of love we betray thee to outrage, to torture, to death! With the voice of love we call together the hangmen from their dark holes, and we place a cross—and high over the top of the earth we lift love, crushed by love upon a cross."

Thus stood Judas, silent and cold, like death, and the shouting and the noise about Jesus answered the cry of his soul. With the rude irresolution of armed force, with the awkwardness of a vaguely understood purpose, the soldiers seized him and dragged him somewhere—their irresolution they mistook for resistance, their fear they mistook for derision and mockery over them. Like a herd of frightened lambs, the disciples stood huddled together, not interfering with anything, yet disturbing everybody and even themselves. Only a few of them resolved to walk together, and act separately. Jostled from all sides, Peter drew out the sword from its sheath with difficulty, as though he had lost his strength, and faintly lowered it upon the head of one of the priests—without causing him any harm. Jesus, who no longer wanted him to throw down the unnecessary sword, and clanking faintly, the sword fell to the ground.

Thus it remained there, until many days later children at play found it and made a toy of it.

When Jesus was led away Peter, who had hidden himself behind the trees, came out and followed his Master in the distance. "Noticing another man in front of him, who walked silently, he thought that it was John, and he called him softly:

"John, is that you?"

"And is that you, Peter?" answered the other, pausing, and by the voice Peter recognized the traitor. "Peter, why did you not run away together with the others?"

Peter stopped and said, with contempt:

"Leave me, Satan!"

Judas began to laugh, and paying no further attention to Peter, he went farther, where there were torches were flashing dimly and where the clanking of the weapons mingled with the footsteps. Peter followed him cautiously, and thus they entered the court of the high priest almost silently, and he was warming himself at the bonfire. Judas warmed his bony hands morosely at the bonfire and heard how Peter said loudly somewhere behind him:

"No, I do not know him."

But it was evident that they were insisting there that he was one of the disciples of Jesus. For Peter repeated still louder, "But I do not understand what you are saying."

Without turning around, and smiling involuntarily, Judas shook his head, affirmatively and muttered:

"That's right, Peter! Do not give up your place now, Jesus to anybody."

And he did not see how the frightened Peter walked away from the courtyard. And from that night until the very death of Jesus Judas did not see a single one of the disciples of Jesus near him, and amid all that multitude there were only two, inseparable until death, strangely bound together by sufferings—he who had been betrayed to abuse and torture and he who had betrayed him. Like brother, they both, the betrayed and the traitor, drank out of the same cup of sufferings, and the fiery liquid burnt equally the pure and the impure lips.

He saw how the soldiers led Jesus away. Night was passing, the bonfires were dying out and were becoming covered with ashes, and from the sentry house came loud cries, laughter and abuses. They were beating Jesus. As though best, Iscariot was running around the deserted yard, now stopping, lifting his head and then starting to run again, stumbling upon the bonfires and the walls. Then he clung to the wall of the sentry house, and, stretching himself, clung to the windows, to the crevices in the doors, and looked, greedily at the sentry going on within. He saw a narrow, stilling room, like all the sentry houses in the world, with filthy floor and walls. And he saw a man being beaten. They beat him on the face, on the head, they hurled him like a soft ball from

one corner of the room to the other, and as he did not cry out and did not resist, seemed at times that it was not a live man, but a soft doll with bones and without blood.

And suddenly all became silent.

"What is this? Why are they silent? Have they guessed suddenly?"

In an instant Judas' head was filled with the roar and shout of thousands of infuriated thoughts. Have they guessed? Do they understand now that he is the very best of men? Is so simple, so clear. What are they doing now? They kneel before him and weep softly, kissing his feet. Now he will come out here, and they will follow him meekly, crawling after him, here—to Judas—he will come out victorious, a Man, a Master of Truth, a God.

Who is deceiving Judas? Who is right?"

But no. The noise and the shouting were resumed. They were beating him again. They did not guess, they did not understand, and they beat him more harshly, more painfully. And the bonfires were burning to the end, covered with ashes, and the smoke was just as transparently blue as the air, and the sky just as bright as the moon. Day was setting in.

"What is day?" asked Judas.

Now everything became bright, began to flash, grow young and the smoke was no longer blue but pink. The sun was rising.

"What is the sun?" asked Judas.

When the hammer was raised to nail the left hand of Jesus to the wood, Judas closed his eyes—he did not breathe, he did not see anything, he did not feel anything. Suddenly the iron struck the iron with a third, and then followed dull, short, low blows—he heard how the sharp nail was entering the soft wood.

One hand. It was not too late yet.

The other hand. It was still not too late yet.

One foot. The other foot—is it possible that all was ended? He opened his eyes irresolutely and saw how the cross was lifted and placed in a hole. He saw how the hands of Jesus contracted convulsively, and how they relaxed painfully, and how the wounds were growing larger.

The hands were stretching, stretching, they became thin, white, discolored at the shoulders, and the wounds under the nails turned redder—it seemed as though the hands would tear soon.

But everything stopped. Only ribs were moving, lifted by quick, deep breathing.

On the top of the earth stood the cross, and upon it Jesus, crucified.

The horror and the dreams of Iscariot had been realized—he rose and looked about him with a cold glance. And suddenly Iscariot saw as clearly faintly. What if the people should suddenly understand? It was not too late as yet. Jesus was still alive. There he was calling with his sorrowful eyes.

What was it that prevented the thin covering obstructing the eyes of the people from bursting? And suddenly Iscariot would understand. Suddenly they would all move forward, in a storm mass of men, women and children—silently, without any outcries, and they would wipe out the soldiers, sink them in their own blood, tear out of the earth the accursed cross, and the hands of those who would remain among the living would lift high over the cross of the earth the free Jesus! Hosannah! Hosannah!

Hosannah? No, Judas would rather lie down on the ground and gnashing his teeth like a dog, he would watch and wait until the people would rise. But what has happened with Time? Now it almost stopped, so that he felt like pushing it with his hands, striking it with his feet, as a lazy ass; now it rushed madly as though from a mountain, taking his breath away, and his hands sought some support in vain. There, Mary of Magdala was crying. There the mother of Jesus was crying. Let her cry. What mattered her tears now, the tears of all mothers, of all women on earth?

Jesus was dying. Is it possible? Yes, Jesus was dying. His pale hands were motionless, but he would watch and wait until the people would rise. Yes, he was dying. His breathing grew fainter. Then it stopped. No, there came another sigh—Jesus was still on earth. And then another one. No, No, No, Jesus died.

It was all over. Hosannah! Hosannah!

Judas stopped and stared with cold eyes the new, small earth. It had become small, and he felt as though it was all under his feet; he looked at the small mountains, quietly reddening in the last rays of the sun, and he felt the mountains were under his feet; he looked at the sky, which opened its blue mouth wide; he looked at the round little sun, which was vainly trying to scorch and, to blind—and he felt the sky and the sun under his feet.

Judas had long selected a place where he would kill himself after the death of Jesus. It was on a mountain, high above Jerusalem, and there stood only one tree, bent, half decayed and tossed by the wind, which tore it on all sides. One of its crooked branches was outstretched toward Jerusalem, as if blessing or threatening it, and Judas chose that branch for fastening the noose upon it. Within two days Jesus of Nazareth and Judas Iscariot, the traitor, left the earth.

All night Judas was dangling upon the tree like some monstrous fruit over Jerusalem, and the wind turned his face now toward the city; now toward the desert, as though it wanted to show Judas both to the city and to the desert.

## DOMESTIC ECONOMY.

The doctor says I must quit smoking. One lung is nearly gone.

"Oh, dear John, Can't you hold out until we get enough coupons for that dining room rug?"

## PRUDENT ENJOYMENT.

"Have you had any trouble with your automobile lately, Mrs. Jones?"

"No, indeed, we make it a point to keep it as near enough to a trolley line to get home."

## HOW SHE RETAINED YOUTH

Great Actress Had Set of Rules Which Seem Contrary to General Belief.

Modjeska, the famous Polish actress, who charmed our mothers and fathers, retained her youthful looks and spirit until middle life.

When she was about fifty years old some one asked her the secret of keeping young.

"I take a bath every night," said the actress, "and a long, sound sleep. Then I eat a light breakfast, a hearty dinner at two, tea and bread at five and supper after the performance. I am a great believer in soap and water and plenty of sleep."

"After all, it is none of these outside aids that keeps one young. Keeping young inside is what counts."

Of course some persons would argue that a cold bath every morning and no supper in the middle of the night would lead to health and youthful looks. But Modjeska's advice goes to prove that every woman must work out a course of life that agrees with her and then stick to it. Her occupation and tastes and constitution must all be taken into account. Then her rule must be formulated, tried, corrected and lived up to.

Youth seemed to be hereditary with Modjeska. It is said that when her old mother—a simple mountaineer in Poland—was seventy-five her children took her a set of woollen underwear. The old lady wore the garments from morning till night. At night she cried, and asked to be allowed to take them off.

"But they are good for you," said the children.

"But," said the old woman, "if I wear those woolly things now, what shall I wear when I am old?"

## Doctor Tells This.

Dr. Blevins sat quietly, listening to the yams of a party seated at the fire-side of the hospitable host M., occasionally sniffing the air, and impatiently awaiting his turn. At length, the stock of yams of his voluble companions seemed to have become exhausted.

"Away back in an autumn of the early seventies," began the doctor, "the wild pigeons came in great numbers after the mast. I was riding along a country road, one late afternoon, when I came to a pigeon roost. There were so many of these birds that their weight had bent the tree in which they were roosting to the ground. I thought I would stop and get a few of the birds. I hitched my horse to the branches of the tree, but when I attempted to catch the birds they all flew away, leaving me to the ground as before. I ran back, loosened the horse, and got my horse. Since that experience, I tell you I am always careful as to where I hitch my horse."

Ruled Consumption Infectious.

A novel case recently decided in Ireland was Gwynne vs. Clarke in the Monaghan county court, where the defendant as executor of one Clarke was sued for damages because Clarke had obtained lodgings from the plaintiff under the false representation that he was not suffering from an infectious disease. Plaintiff asked Clarke at the time he applied if he didn't have consumption and the latter was admitted on his assurance that he had consumption of the lungs. He died later of consumption. The testimony at the trial showed that the plaintiff was unable to rent his lodgings for a long time because of Clarke's occupancy, but the defendant argued that consumption is not an infectious disease. The court held that what little authority existed on the point was entirely in plaintiff's favor and ruled that, since Clarke falsely represented that he didn't have consumption he was liable to pay damages.

Matching Shirts.

The laundryman's bookkeeper inquired innocently why she was required to charge the gentleman at No. 63 a higher price for washing his shirts and collars than any other customer.

"Because he belongs to the small but troublesome group of gentlemen who insist that their shirts, collars and white ties shall be exactly the same shade of white and send a brand new tie along as a sample to wash by," said the proprietor.

"It is very difficult to get several pieces of linen to turn out the same shade in the wash, partly because they are not all the same quality of linen. A garment that is part cotton is apt to wash yellow, a coarse linen absorbs more blue than a fine linen. I agree with No. 63 that nothing looks worse than a collar, tie and shirt of different degrees of whiteness. But since he insists upon having them match he must pay for the experimenting required to take them match."—New York Times

The Upper Crust.

Mrs. French Vanderbilt, at a luncheon at Harbourview, her Newport villa, said of the nouveaux riches of Gotham:

"These people form, undoubtedly, a very splendid and generous society—but it is a social upper crust, based exclusively, as it were, on the financial dough beneath."

## TRAPPER IS CAUGHT IN HIS OWN SNARE

New Mexico Man Meets Death and Skeleton Tells Story of Hopeless Struggle.

Santa Fe, N. M.—Literally caught in his own trap was the fate that befell some unknown hunter in the wilds of Socorro county, N. M.—not only caught but devoured by the very animals he sought to entrap.

This terrible story was brought to Santa Fe by Charles McCarthy, a ranchman, who discovered the chewed skeleton of the victim, the wrist bones still held in the vise-like grip of the trap. The condition of the ground told the story of the last desperate, hopeless struggle of the unknown trapper, fighting against a

death from which there was no escape.

The trapper had driven in his wagon, to which was hitched a team of little mules, many miles into what is the heart of the wildest section of the state. It was evident that he was after bear, for he had one of the largest steel traps he could secure.

It is believed the unknown had finished baiting and setting the trap and was in the act of leaving it when, by a misstep, he stumbled into the great steel jaws. In falling the bones of both hands were caught between the great steel rims at the wrist.

Once caught, there was no escape without the help of another human being. He was 50 miles from civilization and in a region seldom entered by men. The trap had been made stationary and, pinioned as he was, it was impossible to disconnect it.

On the ground about the trap were evidence of the fearful struggle of the man to escape the fate which he knew would be his. But night came and found him still held fast. With the darkness also came the wild animals he had sought to entrap. He knew their haunts and had selected his site well. Attracted by the human bait in the trap they attacked him. He fought as best he could, but with hands useless, there was but one outcome. Bear, mountain lion, coyote, whatever it was, vanquished the trapper, perhaps began feasting on his flesh before he was altogether dead.

One week after this tragedy, McCarthy happened across the scene. Nothing was left of the unknown save the skeleton, and even some of the bones had been crushed. The steel trap still retained its grip on the mortal remains of its victim.

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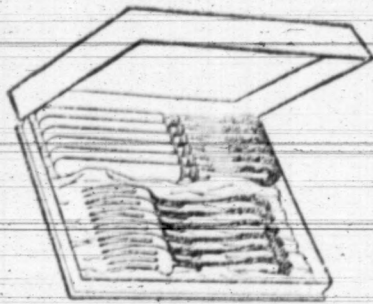
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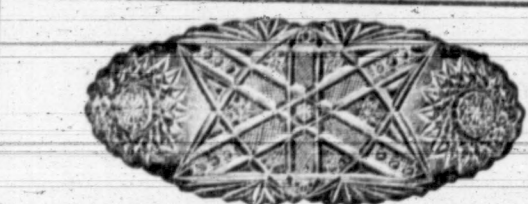
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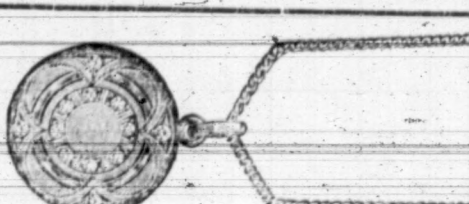
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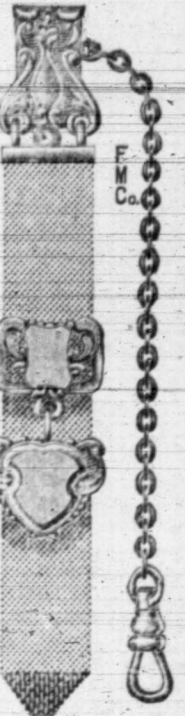
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33 1/2 per cent reduction on Millinery.—L. E. Graham & Co.

Tom Bell has sold his interest in the Broach & Bell grocery to his partner, Charley Broach.

If it is a suit or Overcoat for yourself or boy, come and see us. We will save you money.—Beale & Wells.

Miss Flora Broach has returned home after a several weeks visit to her sister, Mrs. Belva Smith, of Oklahoma.

Don't fail to see the bargains that L. E. Graham & Co. are giving on their coat suits and skirts.

Mrs. J. D. Rowlett has returned home from a several days' visit to relatives in Paducah.

Beale & Wells certainly have a beautiful line of Rugs and Druggists. See them before you buy.

W. M. Waterfield has exchanged his farm west of the city to Mr. A. Downs for his residence property in this city.

For baby's croup, Willie's daily cuts and bruises, mama's sore throat, Grandpa's lameness, Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil—the household remedy. 25c and 50c.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Warren Swan Tuesday morning of this week.

Household furniture and farm tools and some land to sell or rent to men with stock. Let young married couples write to W. R. Hart, Murray Rfd. 5. 2t

J. D. Sexton and wife have been the guests of his parents, J. M. Sexton and wife, of Stewart county, the past ten days.

Heh! itch! itch!—scratch! scratch! scratch! The more you scratch, the worse you itch. Try Doan's Ointment. Any skin itching. 50c a box.

Mrs. Edna Grogan has moved to the city and is occupying the Mrs. Lona Keys residence recently vacated by Porter Camp.

Orvis Wells has returned home from Chicago where he has been a student in an optical college for the past term.

For Floor Coverings of all kinds go to Beale & Wells. They have the best line in town.

A daughter was born to Pat Black and wife Tuesday of this week at their home on west Price street.

Miss Maye Marshall, who has been in the millinery business in Mississippi, arrived home the first of the week to spend the holidays.

To feel strong, have good appetite and digestion, sleep soundly and enjoy life, use Burdock Blood Bitters, the family system tonic. Price \$1.00.

If it is something serviceable and acceptable that you are expecting to give Christmas, get it at E. D. Miller's, the druggist.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon West was buried at Sinking Springs Sunday. Mrs. West's many friends will be pleased to know of her improvement from serious illness.

The Murray High School basketball team suffered a second defeat at the hands of the Lynn Grove team last Saturday. The game was played on the grounds at the school campus and was witnessed by quite a crowd. The winners are very jubilant over their victory and can claim to be one of the very best in Western Kentucky.

Mrs. Ruth McCall, of Clarksville, arrived here the first of the week and will spend some time the guest of her parents, Godwin Humphreys and wife.

Mrs. Ella Parker, of the east side of the county, died the past week after a lingering illness. She was a well known woman and had many friends to mourn her death.

A lazy liver leads to chronic dyspepsia and constipation—weakens the whole system. Doan's Regulants (25c per box) act mildly on the liver and bowels. At all drug stores.

During the month of December I am going to close out 65 good buggies, any style you want at greatly reduced prices. This is the bargain of your life. J. W. Depham, Hazel, Ky. 11274

The very finest candies to be had in the city, in the bulk or in fancy packages at correct prices. Let me sell you that Christmas package.—E. D. Miller, the druggist.

Wheezing in the lungs indicates that phlegm is obstructing the air passages. BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP loosens the phlegm so that it can be coughed up and ejected. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Dale & Stubblefield.

John S. Brooks, father of A. S. Brooks, and Mrs. John Wells, of this city, and Neely Brooks, of near Hico, died the past week at his home in Dexter, of the infirmities of age. He was 81 years of age and one of the old citizens of the county. He was a splendid citizen and in his active years a prominent figure in the community. Besides the fact that he survived by a good wife, the burial was at Hico.

R. W. Lee, of Paducah, was in town the past week en route home from Detroit, Texas. He purchased the J. Tip Holland residence in Detroit and expects to leave Paducah and make his future home in the Lone Star state.

FOR SALE.—One tract of 170 acres of land, 8 miles south of Paris at \$10 per acre. Eighty acres fine farming land, balance in good timber. Plenty of water. Pretty good house.—John D. Ezell, Paris, Tenn., 11274.

Robertson & Farmer, who recently purchased the Gibbs & Son grocery stock have moved into their new quarters, the room formerly occupied by Sheriff Jordan.

Sickly children need WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. It not only destroys worms, if there be any, but it acts as a strengthening tonic in the stomach and bowels. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by Dale & Stubblefield.

Master John T. Wall left the first of the week for Jackson, Tenn., where he will spend several days the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Clifford Melugin.

#### COME TO CHERRY

to do your Christmas shopping. The home of Santa Clause. Headquarters for everything in Holiday goods. Here you have a general line to select from, and don't have to buy your Christmas present then go somewhere else to get a dress, another place to get a pair of shoes, another to get a set of clothes, another to get a hat, a barrel of flour, 20 pounds sugar, set all under one roof. A regular Noah's Ark.

Nothing more suitable to give than silverware, knives, forks, spoons, etc. To those whom our will offer very low prices.—E. D. Miller, the druggist.

#### LOW FARES!

Homeseekers tickets are sold at greatly reduced fares on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month; stopovers free and 25 days time, via Cotton Belt Route,—to

#### Arkansas and Texas

Winter tourist tickets (round trip) from southeast points to many points in Texas, Louisiana and New Mexico, will be on sale daily Nov. 1st, 1913 to April 30, 1914, with exceedingly long return limit of June 1st, 1914. Stopovers.

All year tourist tickets on sale daily to certain points in Texas—90 day limit.

The Cotton Belt Route is the direct line from Memphis to Texas, through Arkansas—two splendid trains daily, with electric lighted equipment of through sleepers, parlors and dining cars. Trains from all parts of Southeast make direct connection at Memphis with Cotton Belt Route trains to the Southwest.

For full information about Homeseekers' Fares, Winter Tourist Fares or All Year Tourist Tickets, address the undersigned. Booklets about traveling in Southwest free. Write L. C. BARRY, Traveling Pass Agent, 63 Yeild Building, Louisville, Ky.



**There is no substitute for Royal Baking Powder for making the best cake, biscuit and pastry. Royal is Absolutely Pure and the only baking powder made from Royal grape cream of tartar.**











## Holiday Gifts of Silverware



Silver is the first thought when considering gifts for any season or occasion. No more graceful compliment can be extended than an offering of rich silver elegant in design, perfect in taste and in the newest shapes.

**1847 ROGERS BROS.**

is the mark which represents the highest perfection in silver plate. With this imprint on every article, you can buy

"Silver Plate that Wears" as safely as an expert. This stamp also guarantees that each piece is perfect in artistic design and finish.

Sold by leading dealers everywhere. Send for catalogue "C.L." showing all designs.

INTERNATIONAL SILVER CO.  
Buccaro to Meriden Britannia Co.  
MERIDEN, CONN.

### Notice

All parties having deeds and mortgages in the county clerk's office with fees not paid, will please call and get same before the new year, as my term of office expires the first Monday in January. All guardians and administrators will please call and settle fees.—R. H. Falwell, county clerk.

W. B. Styles, of this city, will leave the latter part of the week for Arkansas, where he will reside in the future. Mr. Styles is well known in the county and has many friends who will regret to see him leave.

A manicure set, a safety razor, a box of fine stationery, cut glass, silverware, fine candies, good cigars, most anything that is acceptable as a gift can be found at E. D. Miller's, the druggist.

Heartburn is a symptom of indigestion. Take a dose of HERBINE in such cases. The pain disappears instantly. The bowels operate speedily and you feel fine, vigorous and cheerful. Price 50c. Sold by Dale & Stubblefield.

Select your present from this list and be satisfied that you are giving serviceable and appreciated gifts. Cut glass, silverware, toilet sets for ladies and men, perfumes, best candies, good cigars. Let me show you and name the price before you buy.—E. D. Miller, the druggist



It is just as trying and important as your own and perhaps more tedious—but is her strength as great?

Women who are nervous and fretful and easily fatigued promptly gain strength and natural energy by taking Scott's Emulsion after meals because it is essentially nourishment—not a drug that stupefies or alcohol that stimulates—there is pure, rich medical nourishment in every drop which nature appropriates to enrich the blood and rebuild the latent forces of the body.

Probably nothing is more popular with physicians for just such conditions than Scott's Emulsion.

Avoid substitutes called "wines," "extracts" or "active principles"—they are not cod liver oil.

Insist on the genuine Scott's

AT ANY DRUG STORE

SCOTT & BOWNE, BOSTON, N. H.

**FURS AND HIDES**

HIGHEST MARKET PRICE PAID FOR RAW FURS AND HIDES

Write on Commercial. Write for price list mentioning this ad.

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**JOHN WHITE & CO., LOUISVILLE, KY.**

### "FAGGED-OUT" WOMEN

Will Find Help in This Letter.

Overworked, run down, "fagged out" women who feel as though they could hardly drag about, should profit by Mrs. Brill's experience.

She says: "I was in a very weak, run-down condition. Life was not worth living. I could not sleep, was very nervous, stomach bad, and was not able to work."

"I consulted with one or two physicians, without benefit. I read of Vinol helping some one in a similar condition so I began to take it, and it simply did wonders for me. I gained in weight and I am now in better health and stronger than ever. I can not find words enough to praise Vinol."—Mrs. W. H. Brill, Racine, Wis.

Thousands of women and men who were formerly weak and fagged out find their present strength in the wonderful strength-giving effects of Vinol. We guarantee Vinol to build you up and make you strong. If it does not we give back your money.

Mistakes; Who Has Not Made Them?

Certainly, no one that has tried to climb but has occasionally slipped; no one that has occasionally stumbled. He that has never fallen, it is quite safe to assume has either lived close to the earth—a worm does not fall, or sought only, through life, the main traveled road. Life in its fullness is achieved through the continued mistakes of those inspired pioneers who go ahead and blaze the trail that others may with safety follow.

The best thing that may be said of mistakes that have been made, is: They are past! The worst evil they may accomplish is not in the havoc created by the mistake itself, but in the brooding despondent thought that is liable to result.

Two 160 acre farms at New Providence to rent to men with stock. A little to sell all the time on easy terms. House hold goods and farm tools to young married people. Five hundred dollars at less than ten per cent on the land. Write W. R. Hart, Murray Rfd. 5.

The Water Street Church of Christ has been very fortunate in securing the services of C. R. Nichol, of Clifton, Texas, to hold a meeting for them beginning June 10, 1914, to continue indefinitely. Elder Nichol is a very able evangelist. We hope for a good meeting.

For 27 years Omega Flour has been sold in Murray perhaps 100 other brands or more have come and gone in this length of time, all claiming to be "just as good as Omega," yet Omega is still sold by your grocer, costing a little more than others and worth it.

## Rare Real Estate Bargains

A Few Special Bargains For Quick Buyers.—Will Pay You to Come Now.

No. 165. 50 acres, 5 miles east of Murray, on gravel road, in 200 yards of graded school, well improved, level land and one of the best bargains we have. For quick buyers at \$2,100.

No. 166. 40 acres, 3 northeast of Kirksey, convenient to school and church, well improved, two good tobacco barns. If sold in next ten days will take \$1,750. A bargain.

No. 167. 72 acres, 5 miles southeast of Murray, all level land, well improved, 3 good tobacco barns, close to one of the best schools in the county, and in good community. Price \$3,100.

No. 168. 97 acres to swap for small place from 10 acres up, well improved, situated 14 miles east of Hico. Reason for trading owner is old and in debt and wants to get out.

No. 295. 80 acres, one mile south of Lax, well improved. Price \$1,000.

No. 172. 100 acres one mile north of Almo, 60 acres fine bottom land, well improved. See us for price and terms.

No. 17. 59 1-2 acres, 1 mile west of Hazel, on Hazel and Crossland road, good level land, fair improvements, also wagon and team and farming tools. A bargain if taken at once. See us for price and terms.

No. 301. 80 acres, two miles south of Cherry, on Cherry and Providence road, well improved, a bargain if bought at once. Price \$3,100.

No. 18. 11 acre lot, on Institute street, 10-room house, all modern improved, a strictly up-to-date home, in 200 yards of city limits, would pay you to look at it. Price \$3,000.

No. 169. 155 acres, one mile east of Brandon Mill, between the old Pine Bluff and New Pine Bluff road, improvements not extra good, 40 acres in cultivation, balance in timber, enough ties on the place to pay for it. Can be bought for \$1,000. Good for some man that don't mind work and wants to get a place cheap.

No. 170. 40 acres, 3 miles north of Murray, all in bottom, well improved. A bargain at \$55.00 an acre.

No. 171. 31 acres, 3 miles north of Murray, on Murray and Paducah road, fair improvements, good orchard; good location. Price \$1,100.

No. 19. 1 house and lot, also 1 extra lot size 75x250, can be bought separate or together, in three blocks of court house, 6-room house, other improvements good. To sell at once. See us.

### Murray Land Co.

Phones: Cumberland No. 157 2 longs. Independent No. 192 3 shorts.

Black Martin died the past Monday at his home near Brandons Mill. He was about 70 years of age and is survived by a wife and several children. The burial was in the Barnett grave yard.

Children take BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP willingly because it tastes nice. There isn't a better remedy anywhere for children's coughs, hoarseness and bronchitis. It's a good medicine and easy to take. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Dale & Stubblefield.

Geo. Abbott, son of "Bill" Abbott, former resident of this city, now of McAllister, Ok., has been the guest of relatives in the county the past ten days.

## MANY CITIES ARE STARTLED BY CURES

New Root Juice Medicine Creates Wide Interest by Its Strange Power Over Disease.

The startling rapidity with which the fame of the new Root Juice medicine has traveled seems little short of marvelous although its strange curative and health-giving power has been known but a short time. Reports from people in many cities, praising it to the skies and describing the most phenomenal results, are coming from everywhere.

Dozens of people here in town who were among the first to obtain the medicine at the drug stores, are now telling of benefits that have been derived from its use.

From all reports, the Root Juice exerts a wonderful curative and tonic influence upon the vital organs of the body and has a wonderful purifying and cleansing action on the blood. Some of those who have tried it say that even the first few doses produce noticeable benefit, sharpen the appetite and create new strength.

It relieves indigestion, belching, formation of gas on the stomach and pains after meals, in a surprising manner and it is declared that its continued use for a short time strengthens and tones the stomach so that indigestion is soon forgotten. Rheumatic sufferers, too, say that the effect of the medicine on sore, swollen, aching limbs and joints is wonderful and that the pain simply seems to vanish.

The following extracts from a few of the many recent reports will convey a good idea of the great results that are being obtained by its use in many cities over the country. F. Abel Seymour, Ind., "I have used the medicine with fine results and know of many others it has helped." Albert Timick, Carroll, Ill., "I have suffered with stomach trouble two years. Was almost dead one night when I sent for Root Juice. After three or four doses I felt much better. It has since worked wonders for me." J. E. Ogden, St. Louis, Mo., "It is the best medicine I ever used and I have tried many kinds." Joe Kattle, Moultrie, Ga., "I have tried Root Juice and received more benefit than from any medicine I ever used." Other similar reports have come from Carrington, N. Dak., Anderson, Ind., Kane, Pa., Chicago, Ill., Harrisburg, Va., Springfield, Ill., Bellefontaine, Ohio, and many other cities in all parts of the United States.

Inasmuch as a large bottle holding nearly a pint can now be easily obtained at Dale & Stubblefield's drugstore for only one dollar, it would seem advisable for any suffering person to give it a thorough trial.

Used It Externally.

The physician had been treating a man for dyspepsia for a long time, and finally, wishing to know how his patient was coming on, he told him to take a pill pickle just before going to bed and see if he could hold it on his stomach over night. The next day the man called and the physician asked him the result. "Oh, it was alright, doctor," he said, "as long as I was awake; but when I went to sleep it rolled off."

O. L. Holland and children left Tuesday of this week for Victoria, Texas, where they will join Mrs. Holland who has been there several weeks, and will spend the winter, and possibly locate permanently. Mr. Holland sold his interest in the E. G. Holland & Son transfer business to Porter Camp.

## The Higgins Stock

In order to reduce this splendid stock of goods as much as possible within the next ten days, every item, including

### The Most Suitable Gifts

for all members of the family, have been marked down to

### Manufacturer's Cost.

This stock embraces a choice line in Gold and Silverware, Diamonds, Watches, etc. A stock of goods known to every citizen in the county, and must be sold. An investigation will convince you. See these goods before making your Holiday Purchase.

## S. Higgins' Jewelry Store

### ORDINANCE

For the Improvement of Certain Streets in the City of Murray.

Be it ordained by the city council of the city of Murray, Calloway county, Kentucky:

Section 1. That the following streets be altered, changed and constructed, maintained and kept in repair as specified herein, viz: Main Cross street from the east side of Pool street, thence west to the west side of Main street; Curd street, from the south side of Linn street, thence north to the north side of Main street; Main Cross street, Main street from the south side of Linn street, thence north to the north side of Main Cross street; Linn street from the west side of Main street, thence east to the east side of Curd street.

Section 2. That streets shall be constructed and laid with vitrified street paving brick, same to be laid in a concrete base and provided with concrete curbs and gutters, according to the plans and specifications filed herewith and made a part hereof. The construction work shall be done in a first class workmanlike manner, and shall be commenced by March 2, 1914, and completed by July 1, 1914.

Section 3. That immediately upon this ordinance becoming a law, the marshal shall proceed to advertise said work by written or printed notices to the owners of the property fronting and abutting upon said streets, order to be improved herein, or to their agents, and by publication in some newspaper, of general circulation, at least ten days just next before the contract shall be let. After having advertised same as above specified, the marshal shall publicly let the contract for the construction of the same to the lowest and best bidder per square foot, and shall enter into a written contract with the accepted bidder on behalf of the city of Murray for the construction of said work, in the manner and within the time fixed in this ordinance. Provided, however, in letting said work the marshal shall give the preference to the owners of the lot or lots fronting and abutting upon said streets where said work is to be done, and in addition to entering into a written contract in the name of the city with the accepted or owner of the abutting property, he shall require bond with good surety in the name of the city for the faithful performance of the contract.

He shall have the right to re-

ject any and all bids and let again the work under the same conditions and requirements, and report his action to the city council for approval. Provided, further, that the owners shall have the right to make such improvements, if they prefer doing so, and no contract shall be let for the construction of said streets after same has already been commenced for their construction by the owners of the property fronting and abutting thereon.

Section 4. The entire cost of the construction of the said streets, except the interest on and crossing of streets which shall be done at the expense of the city, shall constitute a charge against the owners of the property fronting and abutting thereon and shall be a lien upon said property from the date of the commencement of the construction of said streets under said contract, and said charges may be recovered in an action against the owners of said property by said city in the court having jurisdiction for the enforcement of liens against the property for the payment of the costs of construction with interest and the costs of said suit.

Approved, this Dec. 19, 1913.  
Attest: E. A. HUGHES,  
Mayor of City of Murray Ky.  
H. E. HOLTON,  
Clerk of City of Murray Ky.

The Dover, Tenn., Courier says: Candidates for the position of postmaster at this city are becoming more numerous daily, and scarcely a week passes that doesn't bring forth one or more applicants for the job. The primary will be held Dec. 17, and has the approval of Congressman Byrnes, who will recommend for postmaster the man getting a plurality of votes in the primary.

### Tom Stagner Captured at Paducah.

Tom Stagner was brought back to Dover Tuesday from Paducah, where he was captured by Kentucky officials.

Stagner is indicted for several offenses. He is charged with forging notes and disposing of mortgaged property to the amount of several hundred dollars. —Dover Courier.

### Con Barnes Taken to Asylum.

Con Barnes, who was tried at the last term of Circuit court here for holding up the Cumberland City Bank and shooting Cashier Pickard, was taken to the Central Hospital for the Insane Saturday.

Barnes became worse after he trial and became almost violent. —Dover Courier.