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MAYFIELD, KENTUCKY THURSDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 25, 1907

THOROUGHLY DEMOCRATIC

ARMED NIGHT RAIDERS AGAIN ON WARPATH

Band of Twenty-five Men Visit Trigg County And Destroy Tobacco Barn

PISTOLS FIRED; TORCH APPLIED

Cadiz, Ky., April 25—About 12:30 o'clock Wednesday morning, the big tobacco warehouse at Golden Pond, in this county, was burned to the ground, with all its contents, by night raiders.

The barn and contents belonged to W. R. Wilson, who had been buying tobacco from independent farmers for Rice Bogard, of Clarksville, Tenn.

He had been warned by letter several times to cease his operations, but refused to pay any heed to the warnings.

According to a story of the raid which reached here a band of about twenty-five night riders rode into the village of Golden Pond shortly after midnight, and going through the main street, fired several volleys as a warning to the people to stay in doors.

They then went to the barn, which is on the outskirts of the town, and two or three of them entered the building and set it afire. The structure burned rapidly, and after it had been destroyed the riders dispersed, firing several volleys as they left.

Golden Pond is situated between the Cumberland and Tennessee rivers, in the heart of one of the best tobacco districts of the county, and a number of the raiders are said to have crossed the Cumberland after the fire and made their way toward Cadiz, making it appear that the majority of them came from this side of the Cumberland.

There is no clue to the identity of the men who were mixed up in the raid. Fortunately, Mr. Wilson had recently shipped about fifty hogheads of high-grade dark tobacco to Clarksville, so that there were only about 10,000 pounds of tobacco in the house when it was destroyed.

In addition to the tobacco, several fine buggies were burned.

Sun Bros. Show Makes A Hit in Mayfield.

The Sun Bros. show after giving two performances in Mayfield have departed and are today showing at Kuttsva.

This was one of the cleanest aggregations that has visited Mayfield for some time. Not a word of disrespect or anything on the gambling order took place and everybody was more than pleased with the conduct of the show people.

The performance was an exceptionally good one for a small show and the audience was so well pleased with the afternoon acts that many joined with others and gave a "bumper" crowd at the second performance.

The praise to whom praise is due is to Mr. Clinton Newton, the press and general business manager. He is one of the most popular show men that has ever been in Mayfield and that is saying a big lot. He is full of hospitality and chivalry and is all over the grounds at the proper moment to see that everyone gets a square deal and their money's worth. The success of this show can be given largely to the credit of Mr. Newton. He is an old show man and printer and knows his business like a school boy

knows his lesson. We can assure Sun Bros. a record breaking audience at the next performance in Mayfield.

CURE YOUR KIDNEY.

Do Not Endanger Life When a Mayfield Citizen Shows You the Cure.

Why will people continue to suffer the agonies of kidney complaint, backache, urinary disorders, lameness, headaches, languor, why allow themselves to become chronic invalids, when a certain cure is offered them?

Doan's Kidney Pills is the remedy to use, because it gives to the kidneys the help they need to perform their work.

If you have any, even one, of the symptoms of kidney diseases cure yourself now, before diabetes, dropsy or Bright's disease sets in. Read this Mayfield testimony:

W. C. Pitman, of Pitman & Elliott, Clothiers and Furnishers living at the corner of 8th & Water Sts., Mayfield, Ky., says: "The merit of Doan's Kidney Pills is beyond question. For a long time I suffered with a dull heavy backache. It would come on by spells, making my life miserable. I tried many different remedies recommended for backache and kidney complaint but nothing I could do permanently relieved me until I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at Leon Evans drugs store. I can recommend this remedy as one that acts up to its representations and have already advised several of my friends and acquaintances who I have heard complain of like trouble to procure Doan's Kidney Pills and give them a fair trial."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Gus Travis is Very Much of a Lively Corpse.

When a timber buyer of Memphis was killed and robbed three weeks ago in Arkansas, he carried papers belonging to A. P. Travis, a timber buyer for the Ayer & Lord Tie company of Paducah, and dispatches announced that it was Mr. Travis.

Mr. Travis is alive and read the announcement in the Messenger. The murdered timber buyer was his friend, and being murdered in a strange place and carrying Mr. Travis' papers was identified naturally as Mr. Travis.

Mr. Travis formerly lived in Marshall county and has relatives there and in Mayfield and Graves county. He is to have said he was glad to be alive.



I'll not have any more teet taken out this way, they hurt, I'll go to Dr. Stephenson over McElwath & Brooks, everybody says he pulls them and don't hurt a bit. Phone 288.

A BEAUTIFUL WEDDING

Pink and White Colors Reigned Lavishly at Taylor-Harris Nuptials

At 8:45 o'clock Wednesday evening, the beautiful suburban home of Mr. J. N. Harris was open to friends and neighbors, when the ceremony was performed by the pastor of the Christian church, Rev. S. B. Moore, that united for life their charming daughter Miss Novella to Mr. Rob Taylor. The ceremony was sweet and impressive, and the wedding march was played by Miss Jean Carter.

The bride and groom were preceded to the parlor by the little flower girls, Misses Katie May Harris and Martha Crossland, who strew beautiful pink and white flowers in the pathway of the bride and groom.

After the ceremony the couple repaired to the library, where congratulations and abundant blessings were showered upon them. Shortly afterwards, a large bride's cake was placed in the hall and much merriment and laughter was indulged in as each of the bride's and groom's friends came forward and cut for the ring, coin, button, etc., at the same time enjoying the delicious contents of a large punch bowl. After these preliminaries were over, the folding doors to the beautiful dining room was thrown open by the hospitable host, and the view that met the guests' eyes was indeed a joy to behold. The color scheme, pink and white was carried out quite prettily in the decorations and also in the courses spread before the people. The first table was served only to the bride and groom, the club girls, the pastor, Bro. Moore and Editor Lemon. The supper was in three courses and was fit for a king, in fact, Mr. Harris knows no other way to entertain his friends. Several tables were served before the entire party finished the elegant feast, and it was rather late in evening when the guests departed wishing Mr. and Mrs. Rob Taylor many happy returns and hearty congratulations.

This wedding unites two of Mayfield's most popular young people, and who have the good wishes of everybody in their new happiness.

NOTES.

When it comes to genuine

hospitality, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Harris have no superiors.

It was rather unpleasant to Elder Moore to hear his friends guess at his age.

The question was asked, "Who will be the next of the young people to get married?" All eyes were at once on Jewell.

It was also unpleasant to Col. T. L. Stovall to wait until the last table was served.

The newly married couple received the hearty congratulations of all present and they were both happy and thankful.

NOTORIOUS NEGRO CAUGHT

John Spann to Be Brought Back to Answer Two Serious Charges

A notorious negro character, John Spann, will be brought back to Mayfield this week to answer on two serious charges. Chief McNutt left Wednesday night for Nashville, supplied with a requisition and will return Friday or Saturday.

The most serious charge against Spann is the attempted murder of Phil Skinner, a negro. This is alleged to have occurred about six or seven months ago.

Spann is also alleged to have robbed the house of E. G. Fristoe several months ago. He was out on bond on the attempted murder charge and skipped his bond by the light of the moon. Skinner is now in jail here, having been arrested recently in Paducah and brought back. He escaped from the chain gang and after being incarcerated, acknowledged to being guilty of breaking the window in Bowden's jewelry store and stealing several watches. He claims that Spann cut him very badly and made a desperate attempt to take his life. Skinner is also one of those worthless and notorious characters.

Spann has already served one term in the state prison on the charge of house breaking and indications are that he will get to visit his old cell mates once more.

Surrey for Sale.

I have a two seated, rubber tired surrey for sale cheap. It's good as new and a bargain. Cumberland Phone 118.

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O. M. Meritt.

YOUNG GIRL WAS KILLED

Rejected Lover Shoots at Sweetheart And Kills Her Sister Instead

Fulton, Ky., April 25—Miss Winnie Strong, the beautiful 17 year old daughter of Tom Strong, a prominent farmer living near Ruthville, Tenn., was shot and fatally wounded at 8 o'clock Tuesday night by Will Sawyer. Sawyer shot the girl while attempting to shoot her older sister Miss Beulah Strong, who, it is said, had rejected his offer of marriage.

Catarrh Can Be Cured.

Kills the Germs by Breathing Hy-o-mei, Gives Quick Relief.

Many people who have suffered with catarrh for years naturally feel that the disease cannot be cured and become discouraged. Their failure to get relief is due to the fact that they have not used the right remedy. Catarrh is an affection of the head, throat and lungs, and cannot be cured by stomach dosing.

The only scientific and natural treatment for this disease is Hy-o-mei, which is breathed through a neat pocket inhaler, so that its healing medicated air reaches the most remote air-cells, kills all catarrh germs, and nose, throat and lungs to a healthy condition.

Hy-o-mei is the only cure for catarrh that has ever been sold with the understanding that it was to cost absolutely nothing unless it cured. Evans & Co., norton sell Hy-o-mei in this way and are always ready to refund the money if it does not relieve and cure catarrh.

The healing and antiseptic balsams of Hy-o-mei perform their purpose to perfection, and by using this remedy for a few times each day, you can soon cure yourself of any catarrhal troubles.

A complete Hy-o-mei outfit consisting of a bottle of Hy-o-mei and an inhaler costs but \$1.00.

Suit to Divide Property.

Sarah Ann Raper vs J. B. Pinner and Dess Culp is the name of a suit filed in circuit court here Thursday by attorneys Oliver, Oliver and McGregor, Paducah. The suit is for an order directing the sale of a lot of property for division.

Short Session of Court.

The session of quarterly court on Wednesday. It was "show day" and it was next to impossible to get enough witnesses on hand to hold court. But of course the officers were willing alright. All cases were continued until next Wednesday except Quincy Benz, a negro, who fell the victim of \$1 and costs for a breach of the peace.

Funeral of Buck Neely.

The funeral of Buck Neely, of near Water Valley, who committed suicide by hanging himself to a tree, was held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock under the auspices of the Modern Woodmen of America, of which the deceased was a member. The burial took place at Camp Beauregard.

Gus Thomas went to Paducah today on legal business.

An Unexpected Visitor.

S. T. Day, proprietor of Day's millinery store, found a visitor in his store this morning that he was not expecting. When he opened the door he was horrified to see a big shepherd dog standing in the show window. Some people passing noticed the animal, but just thought that it was one of the many new designs of hats being put on exhibition.

The dog was accidentally locked up in the store when closed last night.

An Enjoyable Day.

Mrs. Fannie Drew enjoyed her 52d birthday Sunday, April 21st, with a surprise dinner and celebration given her by her relatives and friends.

She was born in Graves county and was married to Mr. Buck Drew when quite young and they have lived happily together ever since. They were blessed with six children, two girls and four boys, all of whom were present on this day.

Those who enjoyed this big birthday dinner were: John Moore, Bob Paris, Fred Alexander, Cie Alexander, Tack Parish and wife, Jim Drew and wife, Stanton Eggner, Rodney Davis, Ed Woods, Jeff McNeil and family, Henry Alexander and wife, Elmore Stone and wife, Mrs. Ferd Drew, Miss Bell Arnett, Josh Drew and family, Miss Maranda Moore, Miss Lilie Davis, John Arnett, Mrs. Martha Drew, and several whose names could not be learned.

The table was loaded down with every thing that was good to eat, from a big fat hen to a wild duck. The day was enjoyed by all and it will not soon be forgotten. A Niece.

Wanted--Extra Help.

Salesmen and salesladies for our big sale by the Chicago Salvage Company. Apply Saturday night at 7:30 p. m. to Mr. M. Steinhart, manager, at Wyaw, Skinner & Co.'s store.

"The Inn" Is Now Open.

Mrs. R. C. Watts has opened "The Inn," formerly known as the "Hocker House," and will take a limited number of boarders, with or without rooms.

The house has been thoroughly renovated, freshly painted and papered. Choice corner rooms can be secured.

Tenants can furnish own rooms and secure lower prices.

This is a noted location for day boarders, being close to the business centre. For terms apply to Mrs. Watts. 31d

Mrs. Cora Hargrove Thanks Her Friends.

Would, that I had the gift of some great orator that I might express to my many friends in glowing language my exact sentiments for the kind assistance rendered me in winning the Jamestown contest. Also, to our untiring editor and his assistants who were ever faithful and just when time came for counting the long list of votes, not only for one but for many, how let me say, "I THANK YOU."

Mrs. Cora B. Hargrove.

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MESSENGER

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Investigate Our Work and Prices

Pitiful Appeals Sent from China

Incredible Scenes of Hardship —Disease Adds Its Horror to that of Hunger—Many Months of Suffering and Death Ahead —America Appealed to for Aid.



Frightful famine has its clutches on two lands. Owing to the drought and the failure of the crops in South Central Russia, 30,000,000 Russians in 27 provinces have seen their means of subsistence swept away. Men, women and children, huddled in their miserably villages on the steppes of the Volga and the Caspian sea, are face to face with starvation. It is feared that ten per cent may die before new crops can be gathered.

The flooding of 40,000 square miles of lowlands in northeastern China has rendered 15,000,000 homeless. It is believed that fully 4,000,000 of these may perish.

So pitiful are these calamities that the voices of the starving peasants have been heard around the world. America has been among the first and most generous in appreciating the dire need and in giving of her prosperity. But all that has been given as yet has scarcely touched the fringe of the famine-stricken districts.

New York.—The climax of the great Chinese famine is at hand. In the seaboard provinces 4,000,000 men, women and children are starving—more than the population of Manhattan, Brooklyn, the Bronx, Queens, and Richmond. According to the latest reports, the situation is much more serious than that described in these columns a few weeks ago by a correspondent in Shanghai. Since early in the winter the 4,000,000 refugees have been homeless and destitute. According to the viceroy of Kiangsu, it is ten times worse than any famine known in China in the last 40 years. In point of mortality, it is the worst calamity that has befallen mankind since the beginning of the new century.

The end is not yet. As the Chinese winter reaches its height, more and more people must succumb to hunger and exposure. It is not a question of surviving, but of how many thousands must die. That the famine will last for months to come is a certainty. With all the generosity of other civilized nations, the relief is inadequate.

40,000 Square Miles Flooded.

The messages received from China last December told of the beginnings of the famine. For 40 days and nights it rained constantly. The great canal, extending 700 miles from Tien-Tsin to Hang Chan, close to the seaboard in the provinces of Chekiang, Kiangsu, and Shan Tung, burst its banks and 40,000 square miles of low plains were flooded. Fifteen millions of people in five provinces were more or less affected. Of these, 8,000,000 lost their property, including their buildings and food supplies. Four millions were left absolutely destitute.

To these beginnings, nearly three months of unspeakable misery have since been added. The intermediate stages were, in some respects, peculiar to China. The dwellings and farm buildings had mud walls and roofs of thatch. The walls melted like paper as the water leaked through them. The peasants were forced to abandon them and wade through water up to their armpits to reach dry land.

Stores of Grain Lost.

These Chinese farmers were a frugal people living on millet, rice, peanuts, sweet potatoes, maize, and wheat. At the beginning of the winter their store of grain was swept away. The horses, cattle, and even the dogs that survived were sold. Hunger reduced thousands to a diet of gruel made of beans, when they could be found, and sweet potato leaves.

Then came reports of pitiful episodes peculiarly oriental in their nature. So intense did the suffering become that many died of starvation. Parents killed their children to free them from their own lives. Aged people are being drowned, or poisoned with opium, to prevent their slow death by hunger.

The viceroy in one of the flooded provinces tells of a family consisting of a father, mother, and two children, all of whom perished in a single day. The mother left the house in search of food. In her absence the father drowned the children. When the mother returned, she asked where the little ones were. Her husband replied that he could not bear to see them starve to death, and as there was no chance of feeding them, he had thrown them into the water. The distracted woman followed her children. The father, in utter despair, took his own life.

Sell Their Children.

In some parts of the provinces of Honan, Kiangsu, and Anhui parents are selling their offspring, the girls for three dollars and the boys for two dollars Mexican, which means about one-half those amounts in American money. A correspondent declares that in the Sincow and Pechow districts the starving people have been reduced to eating human flesh, and that it is being sold secretly among the famine sufferers.

Early in the new year, the famine situation changed. The starving peasants flocked to the nearest cities in their quest for food. They are living in great camps, where the pitiful conditions are intensified a hundredfold. There are now fully 800,000 refugees at nine cities—Tsingkiangpu, Hsuan, Yanchow, Yaowan, Hsueh, Suchen, Hsien, Chinkiang, and Nanking.

One of the largest gatherings is at Tsingkiangpu, on the edge of the famine district. Here there are five camps each with at least 10,000 refugees, or three times as many at one point as there were Cuban reconcentrados in 1898. The flour and bean shops of the city have been closed. There are no foodstuffs available. All are dependent on charity.

In a large camp at Antung the destitute peasants are also facing death. The Chinese officials acknowledge their helplessness, and say that the only feasible course is to let one-half the people die and endeavor to obtain seed and scanty food for those who remain.

In Suchen, 30 per cent of the people have been living on gruel for weeks. All the cattle have been sold and the donkeys, sheep, hogs, and even the dogs have been eaten.

Pitiful Scenes in Refugees' Camps.

In these camps the starving people find shelter in flimsy huts of matted grass and strip the bark from trees, devouring them ravenously to allay the pangs of their hunger. In the better camps the people are fortunate if they receive a scanty tea cup of rice a day.

This is usually supplied at the

kitchens established by the relief committees. Some of the most pitiful scenes in the camps are enacted as the crowds of refugees, emaciated, diseased, and in rags, besiege the kitchens for the dole of food which means their lives.

J. L. Rogers, American consul of the district, who is acting as the special Red Cross representative among the famine sufferers, visited refuge camps at Chinkiang and Nanking recently. He was told that these were infinitely better than the other camps along the canal, yet he found the wretchedness, misery, and appalling horror of the sight almost indescribable.

There is no attempt at sanitation, he says. The mat huts are crowded together, and each contains many men, women, and children, who are clothed in rags and are diseased beyond description. To make matters worse, smallpox and other diseases have appeared among them.

Widespread Measures for Relief.

The famine will continue for five more months, or until the crop of spring wheat is harvested. Each sufferer needs little yet in the aggregate the requirements for their relief are formidable. It is said that ten cents a day will save a family, and \$100 will relieve a small community. Assuming that the total number of destitute is 4,000,000, the relief fund must be \$20,000 a day for five months, or at least \$3,000,000. The relief thus far has been trifling in comparison with the need.

In all parts of America purse strings have been loosened by men, women and even little children to save their kind from the pangs of hunger and death. The contributions range from five cents to \$1,000 or more. Nearly every State is represented.

Fund for Sufferers.

A fund, started by contributions of \$100 each from President Roosevelt and Secretary Root, is being raised by the Christian Herald of this city. From this fund \$35,000 has been sent to China through the state department at Washington. The newspaper has promised to raise \$50,000 a month additional for February, March, April and May.

The Red Cross Society has raised about \$60,000. Of this \$45,000 has been sent to China. Several weeks ago 300 tons of foodstuffs were shipped from America to the famine districts. The California Red Cross society was also instrumental in sending 2,500 bushels of seed wheat from San Francisco two weeks ago on the Siberia, free transportation having been offered by the Pacific Mail Steamship company. Five thousand bushels of seed wheat have been given to the Red Cross at Portland, Ore., and it is being gathered at Seattle for shipment.

There are two relief committees in China. One is composed of Chinese, Europeans and Americans, at Shanghai. The other comprises missionaries exclusively. They are sending food into the districts where the greatest suffering prevails, but have been unable to do more than relieve the starving peasants that are near at hand, owing to the lack of funds.

As early as possible in the famine the American Missionary society loaded 3,500 bags of millet and rice on boats and sent them up to the great canal to the starving peasants. Another consignment of 20,000 bags followed soon after. Thus far fully 16,500 more bags of grain have been distributed, making 40,000 in all.

The Chinese officials realize that the crisis is at hand, and have taken extraordinary measures to aid their starving fellows. Taxes in the affected provinces have been abated. Many officials have had their salaries reduced, the saving being devoted to relief. The mints are running overtime to coin cash. The acute sufferers in some of the districts are receiving three cash (a sixth of a cent) a day for a month. It is also proposed to reopen old canals and rebuild old roads, and thus afford the starving an opportunity to earn a living.

SOME FAMOUS-LOVING CUPS.

King Hal's Grace Cup and the Skinsners' Peacock Cup.

Some of the old loving cups were called grace cups. Of the specimens now in possession of the English gullies and corporations the most famous is the Henry VIII. grace cup, which belongs to the Barbers' Co., of London.

With its four globular bells hanging around the outer rim, says the Jewelers' Circular, this cup might well excite the envy of even the most honest collector of silverware.

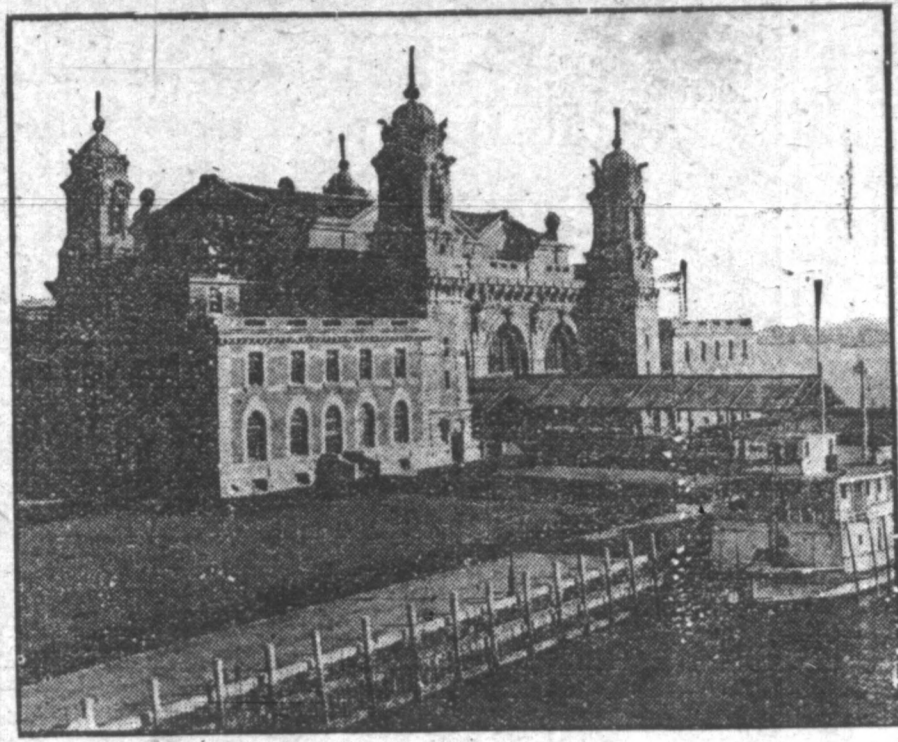
The name of the cup is derived from the fact that King Hal was the donor, the grace cup being intended to commemorate the union of the barbers with the guild of surgeons. The cover carried the Tudor rose, portulaca and fleur-de-lis, the floral of the lid being mounted with the imperial crown, the English and French arms being beneath, supported by the lion and greyhound.

The Skinsners' Co. has a peacock cup, though it is in the form of a peahen. This large silver bird, with three chicks at her feet, stands on the silver badge which was formerly worn by the company's barge master, and around it are the engraved words "The Gift of Mary, ye daughter of Richard Robinson, and wife to Thomas Smith and James Peacock, Skinsners, 1642." The lady's two husbands were both masters of the company.

Norwegian Whalers.

The Norwegians have whaling establishments in Iceland, Scotland, South America, Japan and elsewhere,

Where the Emigrant Lands



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Magnificent building at Ellis Island through which all aliens must pass and where they must undergo a rigid and thorough inspection and examination as to their qualifications before they are allowed to land in the United States.

PROFITABLE TO FARMERS.

BENEFIT GREATLY BY WORK OF AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

Ahead \$231,000,000 Each Year, According to Estimate—Bureau of Animal Industry First—Showing Hens Their Duty Valuable.

Washington.—The people profit \$231,000,000 annually by the work of the agricultural department, according to the estimates of the bureau officials made public in the report of the committee on expenditures in the agricultural department, which has spent the entire session investigating the department.

The bureau of animal industry leads the list with an annual valuation of \$50,000,000, of which \$100,000 is because of the experiments making hens lay more plentifully.

Chief Willis J. Moore, of the weather bureau, says his bureau annually benefits the people \$30,000,000.

40,000 HORSES EATEN IN A YEAR.

Consumption Increases Fast in Paris and Is Aided by Doctors.

Paris.—According to official statistics, 40,000 horses were eaten in Paris last year. This represents about 11,000,000 kilograms of horseflesh, as compared with the earlier figures of 1899, when a total of only 5,000,000 was eaten. This branch of the butcher business in Paris seems to be growing rapidly in favor, so that the horse butcher is assuming the position of quite a respectable competitor with the beef butcher.

Horse butchers' signs, with a gilded horseshoe above the door, are numerous in certain quarters of the city, and horse butchers are rapidly preempting spaces in the market halls. This is particularly the case in well-to-do sections, and the fact almost prompts the suggestion that the doctors are in league with the horse butchers.

Doctors are more and more recommending for certain patients who are in need of building up their shattered systems a bit of horseflesh, and for persons whose constitutions are thoroughly run down with weakened stomachs they prescribe the juice of horseflesh, prepared under certain simple conditions, instead of the fresh meat itself.

At the markets during the early morning hours each day men and women stand in line waiting their turn to be served by the horse butcher. They call for a nice steak or filet, and being well versed on the matter of quality, are very particular in their selections. Some butchers make a specialty of mule meat, which contains more fatty matter than horse meat.

No Cemetery for Cats.

Boston.—The bill for the incorporation of a cemetery for the burial of pet cats, which had been advanced to the third reading stage in the legislature, was itself consigned to the graveyard when Representative Mock of Boston said:

"I thought this measure was a joke, but I really begin to believe that some men are taking it seriously. First, we have the burial ground for these pets. Then, of course, why not funerals? Then the decoration of the graves of these pets, for the decoration of graves is entirely proper. And who knows but one of the ministers of this house might not be called on to officiate at the burial services."

The house reversed its previous action and killed the bill, 53 to 71.

England's Navy Cheapest.

London.—Great Britain has the cheapest navy in the world, according to the report of Admiralty Secretary Robertson. It costs \$445 a ton. Russia's cost \$465 a ton. In ten years 1,132,205 tons have been added to the navy, while Russia, Germany, and France together only added 1,108,380 tons. Two years hence Great Britain will have completed six new battleships, including three of the Dreadnought class and three armored cruisers of the Invincible class, while neither France nor Germany will have a single ship of those types completed.

survey appropriation was left out of the agricultural bill for the reason that the money asked was to be expended in "mapping districts in the United States which would make ideal homes for frogs."

The bureau of entomology thinks it saves the people \$22,000,000 a year, of which \$5,000,000 is because it was instrumental in the "introduction of the Australian lady-bird beetle."

The bureau of public roads is the most modest of all and only asserts it benefits the people \$873,000 a year. The report severely criticises Chief Moore, of the weather bureau, for his expenditures on "Mount Weather," the research institution which he established in the Blue Ridge mountains at a cost of \$161,000, for which Comptroller Tracewell says under existing law there is no authority.

Secretary Wilson, of the department of agriculture, is criticised for exceeding his authority in expending the appropriation for the new department of agriculture building. Instead of completing a structure for the entire department he spent the money in building a single wing.

DEAF WILL ENJOY MUSIC.

French Doctor Declared to Have Wonderful Invention.

Paris.—An extraordinary invention appears to have been made by a French doctor, M. Dupont, according to a communication read to the Academy of Science by M. D'Arsonval. Dr. Dupont intended to invent a process by which the sensation of music could be conveyed to deaf mutes.

He devised an apparatus by which the number of vibrations in each musical note is conveyed through electric wires with alternating currents. The apparatus is attached to a microphone and musical sounds are transmitted to the body with extraordinary distinctness.

The feeling produced is said to be more delightful than when the notes are heard and not only deaf mutes but persons with good hearing declare that the sensation is positively delicious.

A gay waltz produces unwonted hilarity and every nerve and muscle in the body seems to dance from the efforts of what might be appropriately described as a musical tickling machine.

One may look forward, therefore, to the time when one can feel as well as hear Mozart's operas or Beethoven's symphonies.



Buffalo Heads Expensive.

RELICS OF DEPARTED BISON ARE BECOMING VERY SCARCE.

Few of the Mounted Trophies of the most Extinct Monarch of the Plains Are Now for Sale at Any Price.

Kansas City, Mo.—Mounted buffalo heads are becoming scarce. A buffalo head in good condition will sell readily for \$400 to \$1,200, according to size and condition.

And only 30 years ago thousands of them were left to rot upon the western plains.

Not many weeks ago Frank Rockefeller of Cleveland brought a buffalo head to Kansas City from his ranch in Kansas. He sold the meat to a butcher. But the head and hide he sent to his home. It was a magnificent specimen.

"Mr. Rockefeller valued the head and hide at \$1,200," said A. Weber, "but it was not for sale at any price. The old buffalo weighed 2,500 pounds. Think of it! A buffalo bull weighing more than a ton. A long beard hanging from his chin and his coat was shaggy. But the buffalo was 27 years old."

Along in the late '70s officials of the Kansas Pacific railroad bought 33 buffaloes that were shot on the plains of Kansas. A buffalo head was the road's trade-mark. These 33 specimens were handsomely mounted and distributed throughout the towns along the length of the road. Some of these heads are still seen in the offices of the Union Pacific railway. One is in the Kansas City ticket office at Ninth and Walnut streets.

"I do not know its value now,"

said Thomas A. Shaw, the assistant ticket agent. "But I should say \$1,000 would not buy it."

In the museum at the public library is the head of a big buffalo bull, which has a history. The animal was one which roamed the plains in the Panhandle of Texas, the leader of a herd. He was a surly bryte when captured on the Goodnight ranch, in 1899, and loaded in a car for Kansas City. A butcher, who wished to supply some fancy meat for his customers, bought him and sent him to a packing plant to be killed. But the buffalo taught the butchers a lesson in "buffaloology."

The old bull was driven into the killing chute. The man with the asted steady himself, and swung a terrific blow squarely between the animal's eyes. But the old bull shook his angry head and belowed. Again the excruciating swung the ax. This time the bull objected to such trifling torment and leaped from the chute.

"Bring a rifle," ordered the chief executioner, "and we'll shoot him."

The rifle was brought, but the bullets rattled off his hide like shells from armor plate.

"Lasso him!" was then ordered. When the bull was down, he was again shot, but little damage was done. The butchers in desperation then wound the lariat about the old bull's neck and choked him to death. But he died game, fought, until unconscious.

Sulphur Yellow in Vogue.

London.—According to the Drapers' Record sulphur yellow, which already has a vogue in Paris, will be the popular shade this year both for women's frocks and for household decorations.

Absolutely Pure

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When ordering baking powder ask for Royal. A pure, grape cream of tartar powder. All its ingredients are named upon the label. Free from alum and phosphate of lime.

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BRIEF ITEMS

For game fish, call up 262, both phones, S. H. Watson.

Miss Annie Hale and sister, Mrs. Mary Lovett, have returned from a lengthy visit to Princeton, N. J.

Call up 262 for game fish. S. H. Watson.

Mrs. Goodwin, of Paducah, came out last night to visit Mrs. T. L. Stovall.

KODOL For Dyspepsia clears the stomach and makes the breath as sweet as a rose. KODOL is sold by druggists on a guarantee relief plan. It conforms strictly to the National Pure Food and Drugs Law. Sold by Evans & Covington

Mrs. C. W. Boswell is under treatment of Dr. Miller at the Sanatorium.

Let us reset your diamond all work done here in store. J. J. Osborne.

Mrs. Elizabeth Pryor is ill at the home of her son, Dr. B. T. Hall in Paducah. She is the mother of Ed Hall east of Mayfield.

DON'T FORGETH, V. Johnston the "OLD RELIABLE" porter at the Uterback Thompson and Duncan barber shop. Call and see him, he will make your shoes shine like diamonds

D. L. Redden, former postmaster at Murray, is in the city this week.

Use Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup Children like its pleasant taste, and mothers give it hearty endorsement. Contains no opiates, but drives out the cold through the bowels Made in strict conformity to Pure Food and Drugs Law Recommended and sold by Evans & Covington

Mrs. N. B. Butterworth, of Fulton, is visiting in the city.

"Good for everything salve is used for and especially recommended for Piles." That is what we say about DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve. That is what twenty years' of usage has proven. Get the original. Sold by Evans & Covington

J. F. Wyatt went to Paducah Thursday.

Harry Dockery will install kinds of electrical wiring at prices that will suit you. Telephone 318.

Willie Melvin left Thursday for Hopkinsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cook left this morning for St. Louis on a visit.

"Storm Victim" and "American Alps" at the Nickelodeon.

W. N. Jeffrey left Thursday morning for the clay mines near Hazel where he holds extensive interests. He went by the overland route and will be there all

week looking over the work and new mines.

LADIES: Why let your hair get thin, and gray and lose your crowning glory too soon? Mrs. N. Ellis' hair grower is whitening your reach.

Thousands praise the for it gives back youth's faded hair, life to dead hair and takes out all dandruff.

Drug stores sell it.

Miss May Marshall, of Murray, was in the city Wednesday.

Sheet music at half price. J. J. Osborne.

The morning train due at 4:30 o'clock was two hours late this morning on account of the engine breaking down.

Does your watch give you satisfaction. Let us guarantee a job. J. J. Osborne.

Mrs. Charles Cochran and father Mr. Charley Humphries returned Wednesday afternoon from a visit to relatives in Hopkinsville.

Just received at Wilson & Roberts some of the newest things in foot toggery, patent pumps included. See them.

Pryorsburg and Wingo were well represented at the show.

We show all the colors in canvas oxfords and pumps, white, blue and pink at \$1.50 per pair. Wilson & Roberts.

Judge Robbins returned home this morning.

You will have to hurry if you get a pair of Wilson & Roberts' tan oxfords. Tans are selling like hot cakes.

R. D. Happy returned this morning from Fulton.

Don't fail to have R. G. Dodson show you through the line of queensware, glass ware, lamps and flower pots at D. A. Saffold's.

Mrs. Mary C. Cook returned home to Springfield, Tenn., Thursday morning after a visit to her brother, J. W. Traughber.

T. J. Murphy and Tom J. Jr., went to Paducah early this morning.

Charley Lock and wife returned home to Paducah Thursday morning. Mr. Lock has been ill for the past five weeks at the home of his wife's father Eld. J. M. Perkins, north of the city.

Lewis Roberts and J. M. Ellison, the barbers went to Paducah today after a hot chase to catch the train.

Eld. J. M. Perkins was in the city Thursday.

E. F. McClain and wife went to Paducah today to remain over and see Pawnee Bill's wild west show tomorrow.

Miss Cora Graham went to Paducah this morning on a visit.

Master Chester Stevens returned home to Paducah Thurs-

day after a visit to his grandfather, Walter Rohrer and other relatives.

R. F. Wright is in Paducah this afternoon on business.

Mrs. Will Cochran returned home to Paducah Thursday after a visit to her father Mr. Lenihan south of the city.

T. J. Flood returned home to Paducah Thursday after a visit to relatives.

J. C. Speight has returned from Monroe, La, where he has been for a few weeks on business connected with his land interests there.

The weather man sends out this kind of a report for the weather tomorrow.—Showers in west; Kentucky Thursday and Friday followed by colder.

H. M. Canter and wife, of Lynnville, were in the city Thursday enroute to Falsomdale on a visit to relatives. They will also visit in Metropolis before returning home.

Mr. Sam Smith and family have moved from east North street to McGinnistown in one of the new houses recently erected by the Building & Loan Association.

D. C. Reams and O. B. Vincent of Fulton, were in the city Thursday.

The fifteen day old infant of Tom Feezor, of Symsonia, died Wednesday morning and was buried in the Symsonia graveyard.

Mrs. Mary Terry, who has been visiting at Cold Springs, arrived yesterday to visit her sister, Mrs. Anna Stunston.

Miss Via Gregory, of Henning, Tenn., who has been quite sick at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Jake Dudley, is able to be up.

Vacant lots have taken a boom again since the city limits were extended.

S. A. Bridges left today for Gleason, Tenn., to visit his brother, after which he will go to Huntington, Tenn., where he is thinking of making his future home.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of one hundred dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Frank J. Cheney.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1898.

A. W. Gleason, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surface of the system. Send for testimonials free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo

Of Interest To Women.

To such women as are not seriously out of health, but who have exacting duties to perform, either in the way of household cares or in social duties and functions which seriously tax their strength, as well as to nursing mothers, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has proved a most valuable supporting tonic and invigorating nerve. By its timely use, much serious sickness and suffering may be avoided. The operating table and the surgeon's knife would, it is believed, seldom have to be employed if this most valuable women's remedy were resorted to in good time. The Favorite Prescription has proven a great boon to expectant mothers by preparing the system for the coming of baby, thereby rendering childbirth safe, easy, and almost painless.

Bear in mind, please, that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is not a secret or patent medicine, against which the most intelligent people are quite naturally averse, because of the uncertainty as to their composition and harmless character, but is a medicine of known composition, a full list of all its ingredients being printed, in plain English, on every bottle wrapper. An examination of this list of ingredients will disclose the fact that it is non-alcoholic in its composition, chemically pure, triple-refined glycerine taking the place of the commonly used alcohol, in its make-up. In this connection it may not be out of place to state that the "Favorite Prescription" of Dr. Pierce is the only medicine put up for the cure of woman's peculiar weaknesses and ailments, and sold through druggists, all the ingredients of which have the unanimous endorsement of all the leading medical writers and teachers of all the several schools of practice, and that too as remedies for the ailments for which "Favorite Prescription" is recommended.

A little book of these endorsements will be sent to any address, post-paid, and absolutely free if you request same by postal card, or letter, of Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. Constipation is the cause of many diseases. Cure the cause and you cure the disease. Easy to take as candy.

Quick as a Wink
That exactly expresses it. Just as quickly as you can stir the contents of one package of

Jell-O
THE DAINTY DESSERT

Into a pint of boiling water, you will have prepared a dessert which will surprise and delight all who taste it. When it has become cold it will jellify and be ready to eat. For a more elaborate dessert try the following:

Banana Cream.
Peel five large bananas, rub smooth with five teaspoonfuls of sugar. Add one cup sweet cream beaten to a stiff froth, then one package of Jell-O dissolved in one and one-half cups of boiling water. Pour in mold or bowl with candied cherries. Serve with whipped cream. Beautifully illustrated recipe book free. Address: The Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

Club Meeting.
The Woman's Club will meet with Mrs. Tom Elliott, Thursday April 25th, at 2 o'clock. This is election of officers, and the last meeting until September, and it is important that all members shall be present.

Notice!
Have leased building for term of years now occupied by Day Millinery store and will move my stock of Jewellery January 1, 1908. J. J. Osborne, Jeweler.

Pine Lumber for sale.
50,000 feet of pine lumber for sale at prices to suit. Apply to Presley, Mayfield, Ky. R. F. D. No. 7.

Coroner's Verdict Returned
In the Fon Perry Case.

The inquest over the body of the late Fon Perry was held Tuesday afternoon in the court house conducted by Coroner D. A. Saffold. Several witnesses testified before the jury but nothing developed to show the cause of his death other than which was published Monday in the Daily Messenger.

The coroner's jury returned the following verdict:

We, the jury find from the evidence, that Fon Perry came to his death at the house of Exie Davis in Southwest Mayfield in Graves county, Ky., on Sunday morning, April 21st, between the hours of 2 o'clock and 7 o'clock a. m. by taking an over dose of poisonous drinks; to wit, Alcohol, Jamaica Ginger, whiskey and mixture thereof.

This April 23rd, 1907.

G. H. Kenney,
Charlie Brand,
R. W. Flood,
J. N. Cochran,
J. P. Long,
R. M. Johnson.

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Colored Woman Dead.
Mattie Waters, colored, aged about 45 years, died at two o'clock Thursday morning at the home of her mother, Janie Chambers, on South 5th street. She formerly lived in Paducah and had been ill for several weeks with a complication of troubles. The body was taken to Paducah Thursday for burial.

A puzzle with a reward: Where is Bob James' cow?

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To The Ladies:
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Save your Horses' Eyes. How? Go to W. J. Johnston, Druggist, and buy the "Eye Disc;" put it in the eye; it will cure pink eyes, moon eyes, weak eyes and make bad eyes good. It will never fail when used in time. Sent by mail on receipt of 50c

W. J. JOHNSTON
Druggist. Mayfield, Ky. Both Phones, 247.



Greater Mayfield

Look at some of my bargains, investigate and be convinced:

- No. 1. A five-room house on 14th street, \$1,000, a big bargain.
- No. 2. Four-room house, nearly new, in S. W. town, \$800.
- No. 3. Four-room house on S. 10th big lot, \$500, a bargain.
- No. 4. Seven room house, one two-room house on same lot, stables, buggy sheds, fine garden, lot 109 x 300 ft, \$2,500. Terms to suit.
- No. 5. Seven-room house on N. 9th, at a bargain, near the square, \$3,000.
- No. 6. Five room house near the college, big lot, well situated, \$1,250.
- No. 7. Four-room house on N. 15th, new and well located, \$700.
- No. 8. Four-room house, hall, concrete walk, stables, garden and other conveniences on S. 2nd street, \$1,500, 3 blocks from the square.
- No. 9. Six-room house, one block of the square, in good condition, \$2,000
- No. 10. Six-room house on S 6th at \$2,250.
- No. 11. Four-room house on N 15th street, (cheaper than the rent) \$1,000.
- No. 12. Four-room house, new, in Carter addition, water and stables, \$800.
- No. 14. Seven-room house on N 9th street, fine yard and in a good locality, stables, smoke house, coal house and everything convenient, \$4,000.
- No. 14. House and lots in first-class condition in the Parthing addition, Lochridge addition and many other places in the town from three rooms to six rooms at a bargain

Vacant Lots.

- No. 15. Sixty-foot lot in east part of town, east front, the only vacant lot on that side of block, \$200. This lot is worth \$250.
- No. 16. Six fine lots on E Broadway, three blocks of square, all very desirable for either business or residences, from \$500 to \$950.
- No. 18. Good lots in all parts of the town from \$200 to \$1000.
- Additions.**
- No. 19. Carter Brothers, a few fine lots at \$225.
- No. 20. Twenty fine lots in the Lochridge addition in south-east portion from \$8250 to \$10000. These lots are very desirable on account of the location, being near the college on Sixth street.
- No. 22. Beadles Brothers, the cream of N. W. Mayfield, good for both business and residence, from \$150 to \$500. Come, take your pick.
- No. 23. Skiddo, but only to the south-west part of Mayfield, where I can sell you over 100 fine lots so cheap that you will be ashamed not take a few, especially when you can get them on your own time, paying for them by the month if it suits you best. These lots are in Washington Heights, known as the Gardner and Beadles Brothers' addition, from \$110 to \$300.
- No. 24. Anderson, the highest lots in N. W. Mayfield, and as pretty as pretty can be. A choice place to have a good home; from \$150 to \$250.
- No. 25. The above additional property is laid off in about 300 lots, from 60 feet to 75 feet wide and from 150 to 175 feet.

Outside of the Incorporation College Heights.

One hundred lots, 75 feet by 165 feet, recently replatted and the only lots outside of the present city limits, where you will not have city taxes to pay, yet where the finest residences will be built, at the end of the projected street car line, with all the advantages of the city and yet no taxes to pay. These lots are bound to double up and offer the best inducement to the investor. Buy one and see it double up in two years' time. \$200 per lot.

Farms! Farms! Farms!

I have a classified list of the very best farms, from 40 acres to 160 acres, and from two miles of Mayfield to ten miles. The prices on these farms range from \$500 to \$6000. Many of these can be had on easy terms and some of them can be exchanged for city property.

Also I have some business propositions to offer in San Angelo, Texas, Princeton, Ky., McLean, Texas, and other points. Write or call on me.

J. R. AXSOM,
Both Phones, 247.