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MAYFIELD, KY. WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 22, 1914.

DEMOCRATIC.

200 MEXICANS SLAIN 4 Americans Killed and 20 Wounded PRESIDENT WILSON ASKS CONGRESS TO APPROPRIATE HALF MILLION DOLLARS TO AID IN BRINGING AMERICANS OUT OF MEXICO

**AMERICANS LAND AT VERA CRUZ—AFTER
BRIEF FIGHT HOLD THE CUSTOMS HOUSE
AND POINTS ALONG THE WATER FRONT**

Mexicans Under Gen. Gustavo Maas Put Up Stubborn Resistance, But Are Driven Back With Heavy Loss in Killed and Wounded.

ENEMY FIRES FROM HOUSE TOPS ON FLEET MARINES.

Guns of the Transport Prairie Assist Landing Party—Toward Evening Fire Becomes Fainter—Admiral Fletcher Acts on Advice From Washington to Stop Landing of Munitions of War Said to Be on a German Vessel About to Land, Consented to the Mexican Federal Government.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 22.—(Special, 4 p. m.)—There are now 2,000 American marines at Vera Cruz and with the arrival of more from time to time, the fleet is storming the city and expects to have Vera Cruz in complete control by tonight. Mexicans are firing from house-tops, and now and then an American soldier is wounded. Secretary Bryan has wired Huerta to have O'Shaughnessy leave Mexico at once. The Mexican Ambassador at Washington denies that he has been asked to leave here. President Wilson asked Congress today to appropriate one-half million dollars to be used in taking Americans out of Mexico and caring for them.

TUESDAY'S MEXICAN DEVELOPMENTS.

NEW YORK, April 22.—A special to the New York Herald says that four Americans were killed and twenty wounded when Rear-Admiral Fletcher seized the Vera Cruz Customs House yesterday morning. Two hundred Mexicans were reported killed. President Wilson suddenly decided to order the attack to keep a large cargo of war munitions, due at Vera Cruz today, out of the hands of Huerta.

The Senate was still debating the intervention resolution this morning, with no sign of a vote. American forces captured 1,200 cars and large stores of oil and coal at Vera Cruz. They hold two railroads.

Washington heard that Rear-Admiral Cradock, commanding the British cruiser Suffolk, exerted his friendly offices to prevent a tank steamship from carrying Mexican munitions of war from Vera Cruz to Tampico.

President Wilson aims to assist Carranza in becoming provisional President and to this end he sent assurances to the Constitutional leader that all hostile acts of the United States would be directed against Huerta alone.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—So far as Washington knows the fighting is still in progress. Of the utmost importance is the news that the railroad bridge, 15 miles from Vera Cruz, on the main line to Mexico City, has been blown up by the Mexicans, cutting off the Americans in Mexico City from escape. What is happening there Washington does not know.

The march of American marines, bluejackets and the regular army to Mexico City is likely to begin with a few days.

VERA CRUZ, April 22.—(Received at 2:33 a. m.)—The Huerta troops are abandoning Puerto Mexico to the rebels. The British consul has called on the British Admiral for aid.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Rear-Admiral Fletcher reported to the Navy Department from Vera Cruz, under date of 10 p. m. last night, that firing still was in progress. There was no mention of further casualties. The report said: "Sniping continues from nearby houses. No additional casualties."

Admiral Fletcher announced his intention of holding the Custom House, Consulate and cable offices last night. Apparently

ly he has made no effort to clear the town of Mexican soldiery, or to take possession of more territory than already has been occupied. The cruiser San Francisco had arrived in the inner harbor at 10 o'clock, and the Chester was expected an hour later.

MEXICO CITY, April 21.—The city is in turmoil tonight as a result of the publication of news from Vera Cruz of the American invasion and of Mexicans killed in the fighting. Crowds are going about the streets and a general uprising is feared. The foreigners are banding themselves together for protection.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Charge O'Shaughnessy, at the direction of the State Department has advised the foreign diplomatic body in Mexico City to have citizens of their respective nationalities leave Mexico.

VERA CRUZ, April 22.—Vera Cruz is in the hands of forces from the United States warships, but the occupation of the port was not accomplished without loss of American lives.

Four Americans, bluejackets and marines, were killed by the fire of the Mexican soldiers, and 20 fell wounded. The Mexican loss is not known, but it is believed to have been heavy.

The water front, the Customs House and all important piers, including those under the terminal works from which extend the railroads to the capital, have been occupied. All the territory around the American consulate is strongly patrolled, and detachments hold other sections of the city.

The Mexican commander, Gen. Gustavo Maas, offered a stubborn resistance to the American advance, and for many hours there was fighting in the street. Toward nightfall it was reported that the main body of the Federal garrison was in retreat to the westward.

Rear-Admiral Fletcher, commanding the United States warships, prefaced his occupation of the port by a demand, through the American Consul, W. W. Canada, for its surrender. Gen. Maas promptly declined to accede to this demand, and shortly afterward 10 whaleboats were sent off from the side of the transport Prairie loaded with marines.

These boats effected a landing in the neighborhood of the Customs House before noon, and a few minutes later Capt. Wm. R. Rush, of the battleship Florida, who was in command of the operations ashore, brought his flag in.

Captain Rush's men, already taken up their positions. They numbered 150 bluejackets from the Florida, 390 marines from the Prairie and 65 marines from the Florida. Later these were augmented by a detachment from the Utah.

The coming of the American forces was not heralded by any great excitement, but small crowds gathered to watch the landing. Soon the bluejackets and marines marched through the streets leading from the water front and along the railroad yards.

Others proceeded to the American consulate, while still others were deployed along the approaches to Central Plaza, in which General Maas had concentrated his men. These maneuvers were effected without opposition, but suddenly General Maas challenged the advance with the first shots—a volley fired from a point three blocks from the marines and two blocks south of the main plaza. The marines replied immediately, but the action ceased in a moment. There was a lull for ten minutes, and then another brief exchange from the west end of Montesinos Street, where a Federal outpost was stationed.

At 12:30 o'clock the firing became general, and at 1 o'clock the guns of the transport Prairie went into action. Prior to this a detachment of bluejackets from the Utah, holding the ground between the consulate and the water front, opened with two of their three-inch guns. The first shots from these pieces were directed against the ancient Benito Juarez tower, which once served as a lighthouse. This was occupied by Mexican sharpshooters.

where in the sand hills back of the interior, where it is reported from Mexican sources they are expected to be joined by reinforcements sent down from the capital. This withdrawal, however, was not entirely premeditated. Those watching on the ships observed through their glasses a large force of Mexicans moving over the hills in the western outskirts of the city apparently with the intention of flanking a battalion of marines in the railway yards and along Montesinos Street, which runs east and west not far from the American consulate.

Prairie's Guns Fired. Immediately the five-inch guns of the Prairie belched forth, breaking the Mexican formation and causing a hasty retreat. This ended the flanking movement.

Only a few minutes before the three-inch guns of the Prairie were used effectively near shore. A small detachment of Mexicans had gained positions near the custom house and their concealed marksmen were causing some trouble. A few shots from the Prairie's guns silenced them. From time to time the same guns played their shells along the line of the shore, keeping the territory comparatively free of sharpshooters.

In the action about the custom house, two bluejackets in a launch that carried a rapid firer were wounded.

With all the eastern side of the city occupied and also the tracks of the railway as far west as the round-house, near the western edge on the northern side, and with the Mexicans unable to do more than keep up an annoying fire from housetops, Capt. Rush at 4:20 o'clock this afternoon sent under a flag of truce a native messenger to Gen. Maas or whoever happened to be in command, to ask if he would surrender. It was learned that unless the Mexicans yielded Capt. Rush had his choice of continuing fighting under the tactics he was using or of charging all positions, or of calling on the warships for a bombardment.

Capt. Rush was loath to resort to a bombardment and did not desire to lose any more men by charges. He recognized that the tactics of the Mexicans might leave the housetop fighters in their position indefinitely and that it was not impossible that those who were sniping from the roofs might be reinforced during the night.

The messenger was told to remind Gen. Maas that while there were ashore at that time only a few more than 1,000 men, there would be available for the American forces by morning some 10,000. It was left to Gen. Maas to draw his own inference from this message.

Surrender Demanded. The demand for the surrender of Vera Cruz was made by Rear Admiral Fletcher through Consul Canada at 9 o'clock in the morning. The consul called Gen. Gustavo Maas, commander of Vera Cruz, by telephone, and presented the demands, saying that the United States forces were about to occupy and hold the town. He called upon him to surrender in the name of humanity and assist the

Americans in restoring order.

Gen. Maas replied that compliance was impossible and asked the consul for a personal parley. The consul informed Gen. Maas that he had no instructions to grant a parley and ended the conversation. He then called the jefe politico and the customs collector by telephone and informed them of the prospective landing and asked for their co-operation in the maintenance of peace.

The customs collector requested time in order to attend to certain duties, and neither could promise assistance.

Rear Admiral Fletcher, aboard the flagship Florida, by this time was in communication with Rear Admiral Badger, commander-in-chief of the Atlantic fleet, who was speeding toward this port with five warships. Admiral Fletcher decided to take action and marines began leaving the side of the transport Prairie shortly before 11 o'clock. They entered 10 whaleboats and effected a landing within half an hour at the customs house and number four pier, which extends almost from the center of the shore line into the port and terminal works.

Huerta Expected Arms.

Information that President Huerta was counting on receiving from the steamer Ypiranga of the Hamburg-American line, due to arrive today, a big consignment of ammunition, rifles and machine guns, was responsible for the occupation of the customs house somewhat earlier than might otherwise have been the case. The Ypiranga is outside the harbor. She has on board, among other supplies, 10,000 rifles and 15,000,000 cartridges.

President Huerta has been making every effort to safeguard this consignment, and had given orders that it be unloaded immediately, placed on a special train drawn by two locomotives and rushed to the capital.

There was no cannon firing from the Mexican side and it is supposed their artillery pieces were taken from the city early in the day.

Bravery was shown everywhere among the Americans. The youngsters wearing the bluejackets of the first vessels behaved as well as the fire as the marines—who all day line comforted themselves like

erans. In the earlier part of the campaign small detachments of Americans guarding approaches to the central part of the city stood without flinching while bullets sang about their ears.

Capt. Bush supplemented his wireless system of communication with Admiral Fletcher as soon as he landed by radio operated from the roof of the terminal hotel. Admiral Fletcher kept constantly advised of the situation and in turn reported to Rear Admiral Badger, who was off shore, and whose reinforcements would bring the available numbers of men up to 10,000.

Capt. Rush was reluctant to take action, which he knew would result in loss of life.

Fight From Roofs.

Lieut.-Commander Buchanan, second in command, was close to Capt. Rush the greater part of the engagement and the two, with other officers conferred constantly. Not at any time did Capt. Rush appear worried regarding the final result, but always he was perturbed at the thought of using the big guns.

The fiercest fighting occurred an

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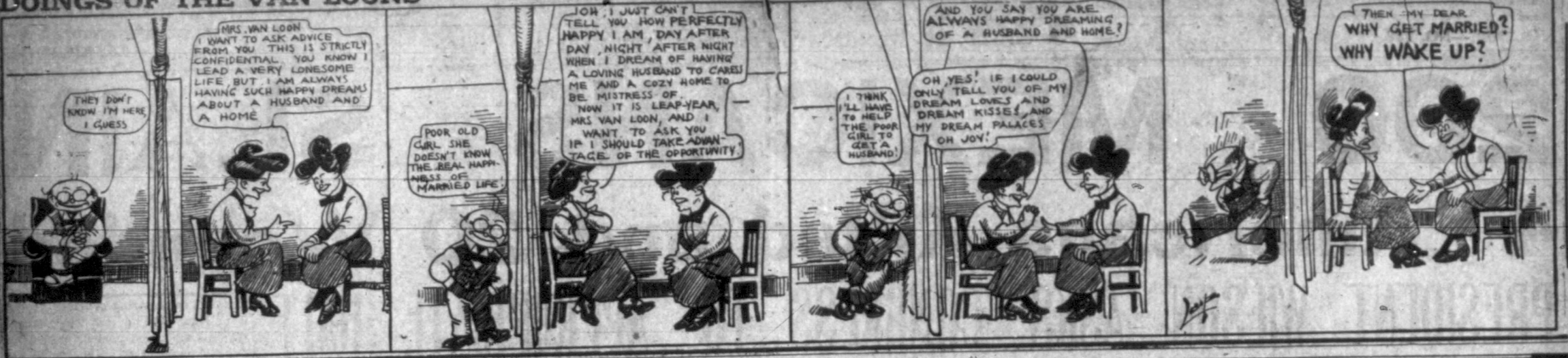
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LIND IS AMAZED AT AT MEN WHO VOTED AGAINST MEASURE

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 22.—"I cannot understand the action of those Congressmen who, on yesterday, voted against the resolution desired by the President and in favor of Huerta," said John Lind today.

"Do they not know that Huerta has assassinated more Mexican Congressmen than voted against the President yesterday and has imprisoned many?" Lind, who was the President's special investigator in Mexico, in these words made his first public statement. It is understood he has told the President that Huerta has only 5,000 loyal troops.

OUR FLAG WAS THERE!

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 20.—Navy officials were very bitter today over the constant reiteration from the city that the American flag was not flying on the Dolphin's launch when the bluejackets and Paymaster Kopp were arrested.

To a message sent to Admiral Mayo today to clear up this point an answer was returned repeating the original information that the flag was flying at all times.

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KENTUCKY READY FOR EMERGENCIES

Gov. McCreary Declares State Is Ready to Uphold Hands of President.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 22.—Gov. James B. McCreary, arrived in Louisville Tuesday from Princeton, where he spoke to a large crowd Monday afternoon in the interest of his candidacy for the United States Senate. The Governor will remain over in Louisville through the day to attend the conference over the fire insurance question, and he is hopeful of a settlement of the trouble. He is stopping at The Seelbach.

Referring to the Mexican trouble, Governor McCreary said: "I have always had a very high regard for President Wilson, and I fully endorse his wise and patriotic course in the present trouble. I was much impressed with his message to the Congress, and it ranks as an able state paper."

"Kentucky will be ready for any eventualities and uphold President Wilson's policy," declared Governor McCreary. "The Kentucky National Guard," he added, "is in splendid condition and ready for any emergency on the shortest notice."

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FIRE SWEEPS THREE BLOCKS

PEORIA, Ill., April 22.—Fire early Monday night swept over three blocks destroying the cattle feeding barns and a block of baled hay belonging to the Nelson Morris Company. Six thousand cattle were housed in the sheds, and it is estimated that 3,000 of them burned. The other were turned loose and many with hides scorched, raced through the streets in the stock yards district. One bunch of 50 plunged into the Illinois River and swam to the opposite shore. The fire burned for nearly three hours. The loss is estimated at \$400,000.

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HUERTA PLANS TO SUMMON ALL MEXICAN CITIZENS TO COLORS

MEXICO CITY, April 22.—The Federal capital is quiet.

Gen. Aureliano Blanquet, the Mexican Minister of War, asked today whether the reserves would be called to the colors, replied:

"In due time, if it should be come necessary, they will be so called, as will every citizen in Mexico."

COALITION SOUGHT.

Federal Officers Go to Rebels at Nuevo Laredo and Ask Co-operation.

LAREDO, Texas, April 22.—It was authoritatively reported here today that two Federal officers from the Nuevo Laredo garrison, bearing a flag of truce, went down the river yesterday to parley with rebel officers. Coalition of rebels and federals against the United States was said to be their object.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

WE are authorized to announce Robt. H. Scott, of McCracken County, a candidate for Congress, in the First Congressional District, subject to the Democratic nomination of the State primary election to be held Saturday, August 1, 1914.

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A MAYFIELD INTERVIEW

Mr. Bengal Tells His Experience.

The following brief account of an interview with a Mayfield man some years ago, and its sequel, will be read with keen interest by every citizen.

Charles Bengal, baker, W. Broadway, Mayfield, Ky., says: "I was subject to attacks of backache and kidney complaint for five or six years. At night my back troubled me the most and often I could not lie down on account of the dull, steady aching. In the morning it was so lame and sore that it was a hard matter for me to dress. Kidney weakness was very annoying at times. I finally read about Doan's Kidney Pills and got a box. I noticed their beneficial effect after taking four or five doses and when I had finished the box, the kidney trouble had left."

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INQUEST HELD OVER REMAINS OF NEGRO

The negro who was cremated in the burning of the lockup at Water Valley Sunday night, was Prince Albert Beasley, claiming Paducah as his home.

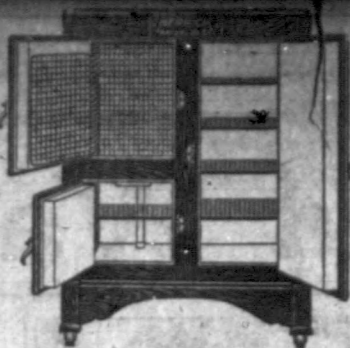
He was about 40 or 50 years old. Coroner H. H. Draffen and Assistant County Attorney A. L. Gilbert, went to Water Valley Monday to hold an inquest over the remains of the negro.

There was but very little left of the negro after the fire had died down, his arms and legs having been entirely burned from the body. After the remains were picked up to be taken away and buried, the head dropped off and rolled away like a rock. This so frightened the spectators, especially the negroes, that Coroner Draffen found it difficult to secure assistance in handling the remains of the negro.

The verdict of the coroner's jury was that Prince Albert Beasley came to his death by his own hand by setting fire to the prison in Water Valley, on the night of April 19. Those who served on the jury were: A. E. McNeill, B. W. Johnson, B. M. Laird, J. M. Holland, A. L. Stone, R. H. Spann.

Several witnesses testified that when they heard the alarm of fire and arrived on the scene, that the prison was on fire on the inside and the heat was so great that they could not get to it to rescue the negro. The fact that the flames were mostly about the hinges to the door, gave evidence that the negro set the place on fire with a view of liberating himself, when the door burned down. There was a good bed, three new quilts, coal, kettles and the stove in good condition, and it could not have hardly been due to an accident.

Zack L. Albritton is now traveling for the wholesale grocery firm of M. Livingston & Co., of Paducah, and made his first trip last week. He had good success on his first round, and is out again this week seeing the merchants.



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Champ Clark Declares for Peace, But
Peace With Honor.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 22.—Speaker Champ Clark in an address at the West End Presbyterian Church pronounced himself a man of peace—but always peace with honor. Without referring directly to the Mexican crisis, the speaker, in presenting a picture of the greatness of the republic, made frequent reference to the eventuality of war and in what manner we are prepared to meet it.

He defined the Monroe Doctrine a meaning "that we warn all nations of the earth not to touch any of the republics to the south of us, lest they suffer for it."

"That doctrine," said the speaker, "has grown and strengthened with the nation. That is our contribution to international law. Some persons say it is dead, but I tell you it is stronger today in the hearts of the people than

as I have said, a most peaceful people—the most peaceful of earth—and every once in a while some one says a great nation is going to jump on us. Let it be understood that if it does it will jump off again very suddenly."

The speaker referred to a Fourth of July oration of Abraham Lincoln, back in the 60s, when he declared that if all the nations of the earth should unite against the United States they would never be able to water their horses in the Ohio River.

"Let me add to that," he said, "by predicting that if I should get a telegram today from President Wilson announcing that the whole world had joined against us, I could muster a whole division here in Congressman Chandler's district, and the only difference between the Democrats, Republicans and Progressives would be as to which would get to the standard first."

PETITION FOR LOCAL OPTION ELECTION IN SEDALIA DISTRICT

A petition has been filed in Circuit Court by 87 legal voters of the Sedalia District, asking for an election, to be held on Saturday, June 20, 1914, on the proposition whether or not spirituous, vinous, malt or other intoxicating liquors shall be sold, bartered or loaned therein. The number of signers to the petition, it is stated, exceeds 25 per cent of the voters of that district at the last general election.

There has never before been an election held in that district, and the purpose of this election is to give legal authority for convicting persons for violating the local option law in that district. Of course, that district, as well as all others in the county, is dry, and has been for years, and the election called for is, as one citizen expressed it, "To make it dryer."

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No. 11.—5-room house; other outbuildings; lot 65x140 feet; located on Willow street, near Old Woolen Mills. Price, \$825.00.

No. 12.—5-room house; lot 75x140 feet; located on Backusburg road; good location; concrete walk all the way to court house; owner out of city and wants to sell. Price, \$1,050.00.

No. 15.—4-room house located on small stable; located on East North street; a dandy little home up in town. Price, \$850.00.

No. 17.—4-room house located on South Tenth street, near Old Woolen Mills. Brgain. Price, \$650.00.

No. 18.—Located on First street; 4-room house; lot 65x140 feet. If you are looking for a bargain for home or income this is the place. Price, \$500.

No. 20.—5-room house, located on West Oak street; garden; concrete walk; gravel street; good neighborhood; well located. Price, \$750.00.

No. 21.—Located on South Tenth street, new 4-room bungalow; lot 75x150 feet; good walks; near woolen mills; close to town. Price, \$1,000.00.

No. 22.—5-room house; stable; good lot; located and adjoining railroad on West Water street. Price, \$850.00.

No. 24.—One of the best vacant lots in the city, located on Backusburg road; one of the best locations in the city. Price, \$400.00.

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No. 25.—6-room house; lot 60x225; good stables; coal house; chicken house; garden; east front. Call price, \$1,000.00.

No. 27.—Three large rooms, reception hall; lot 75x150 feet. This place is well located and almost new. Price, \$700.00. Boone street.

No. 28.—Two good vacant lots located in South Mayfield, Ky. Buy these lots and save your money. Look at terms—\$120 each; \$5.00 cash, balance \$1.00 per week. This is your snap.

No. 29.—6-room house; nice reception hall; cabinet, mirror, lot 75x140 feet. This is a nice place, in one block of feet; located on South Eighth street, high school; one of the best neighborhoods in city. Price, \$1,650.00.

No. 30.—4-room house; stable; garden; located in Farthing addition, on good gravel street. Price \$500, on easy terms.

No. 31.—5-room house; halls; porches; bath room; large stables; garden and all other necessary outbuildings; lot 80x210 feet; located on West Broadway. Price, \$2,350.00.

No. 32.—5 acres of land; 4-room house; hall, stables; good orchard; located on West Broadway. This is one of the most desirable places in the county and will continue to advance in price. This place will make you a good home and at the same time will make you big money. See us about the price.

No. 33.—5-room house; hall; lot 60x300 feet; this lot fronts on two streets and has one good house, and the other lot is a fine building lot, located on South Sixth street. Price, \$1,800.00.

No. 34.—4-room house; hall; two porches; stable; eastern; three large lots. This place is located on South Tenth street, just out of city limits. This is a small farm. Price, \$1,250.00, farm land.

No. 35.—5-room house; large garden; lot 65x160; located on South Fourteenth street. Price, \$1,000.00.

No. 36.—4-room house; pantry; stable; garden; lot 72x150 feet; located on East Oak street; good location; good neighborhood; cheap. Price, \$900.00.

No. 37.—4-room house; stable; garden; concrete walk; located on corner of Tobacco and North Fifteenth streets. Price, \$750.00, on easy terms.

No. 38.—4-room house; lot 50x225; located on West Water street, near the Old Woolen Mills. Price, on easy terms, \$1,050.00.

No. 39.—65 acres of land located near state line of Tennessee and Kentucky; this place has two settlements and plenty of timber; if you are looking for a bargain and don't want to be out but little money, see this place. Price, \$800.00, on easy terms.

No. 40.—One nice 5-room house, located on East North street; lot 70x160 feet; house practically new; with addition. Will sell this place for \$1,650 or exchange for cheaper property.

No. 41.—One 6-room house, located on South Sixth street, near College; with garden and stable. Will sell for \$1,500.00 or exchange for other property.

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T. L. Stovall has returned from Tampa, Fla., where he was summoned to attend the bedside of his brother, who has been seriously ill, but is improved.

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John McGibbons, of Maury County, Tenn., won the \$100.00 prize in the Boys' Corn Club. He used the Ox Brands and made 167 bushels of corn per acre. **YOU CAN DO THE SAME.**

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GENERAL MIXTURE

This might be a better world if every day were Sunday. But I don't think it would put any more money in the collection plate.

Any old time two live as cheaply as one it is because they have to.

The only way some fellows ever get to see a sunrise is when they stay up all night.

The only man who doesn't bet more than he can afford to lose is the lad who never makes a bet.

If meep would kick in with more pin money they would save more money.

The married man who talks in his sleep should not go to bed with his Affinity on his mind.

You can knock the devil all you please. The old son of a gun has a lot of faults, but Procrastination isn't one of them.

Father imagines he is a Great Detective because he can tell when Mother has cabbage for dinner as soon as he opens the front door.

The reason why a woman who has to keep four kids in clean waists spends all her time worrying about the Subconscious Self is because she gets a champagne jag on every night and throws baseballs at the gas lights.

"Get a gown to fit your mind," advises a hibernian lady lecturer. Well, that's what they have been doing, isn't it?

When a man loves a corn-fed girl you can't convince him that she will ever grow more so.

Father may forget everything else, but he never forgets to get mad when Mother reminds him how forgetful he is.

I suppose I will go down into history as the fat-headed knocker, but it shop, by the Rev. T. B. Thompson, is about time some one told the truth and fessed up that Baker's Bread is better than Home-Made Bread.

I knew the durn Tango would start something. Some of the sweet He things are using as much face powder as the girls.

Tell a girl that she has a pretty neck and she will wear her waist open as far down as her wishbone.

The best way to dance the Tango is for the girl to keep one arm around her self-respect and the other arm around her modesty and be careful what she does with her feet.

FRACTURED SKULL FATAL
PADUCAH, Ky., April 22.—Internal injuries and concussion of the brain

produced from a fractured skull, caused the death of H. Cummins, 69 years old, a well-known clerk and decorator in Riverside Hospital. Cummins was running after his hat early one night when he collided with a runaway team of mules and was knocked to the brick street. The wagon pulled by the mules passed over his abdomen, causing dangerous internal hurts. He sank gradually after the operation. Cummins is survived by his wife, to whom he was married but two months ago and who witnessed the accident. His tragic death has completely prostrated her.

UNDERWENT OPERATION.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sutherland returned Sunday to their home in Paducah, from Louisville, where they had been for some time in the interest of the health of Mrs. Sutherland.

She has been in ill health and an operation was performed, but she is returning home greatly improved, and thinks her health will soon be completely restored.

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A PROTRACTED MEETING

A protracted meeting is to be held in the hall over Radford's market by the Rev. T. B. Thompson, Campbell, Mo. He will preach for week or ten days. He is a man of much ability, a minister of the Christian Church, and the members were instrumental in bringing here, hope to see him have large congregations.

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The log-drag should be used more.

Whom will you support for United States Senator—Beckham, McCreary, or Stanley?

An arbitrator is sometimes one who hears both sides of a quarrel and then decides to call the police.

It is so beautiful and so satisfactory to always be right in politics. The Messenger is such a person.

How is it that lady stenographers and bookkeepers are so adverse to eating onions these beautiful spring days?

There are many bad places in our public roads, which should be filled in at once, so that travel can be made as pleasant as possible.

A postmaster at Princeton and at Clinton was appointed yesterday in Washington, but so far there has been no appointment made at Mayfield.

Only a woman can take time by the forelock and make the old gentleman forget to register up a whole year when her birthday looms at her elbow.

The appointment of Circuit Judge will take place this afternoon at Frankfort, which will close the contest and the agony will be over.

The war with Mexico seems to be attracting the attention of our people, but we are so far away from the actual conflict that we need not feel alarmed.

Three miles of the road between here and Benton needs the attention of the road overseer. There are several bad places, and they should be filled up.

Solomon, the wise man, said that "faithful are the wounds of a friend." But any of us are so satisfied with ourselves we pass up the friends when they begin to criticize.

The bad place in the public road near Mr. Tom George's residence has only been partially repaired. This very bad place should be made passable and put in good condition.

The insurance companies and the State Insurance Commission, and the Governor, are still trying to settle their differences so that business can be done. If they fail to attend to that they should let the matter go.

These are beautiful days, and the farmers are taking advantage of them. They are all preparing to plant large crops this year and continue to be prosperous, as they have been for the last few years.

When people do not amount to much when it comes to working the roads, they are all of our public roads were damaged more or less last October, and the "two days" work was done. They were torn up so badly in places that they never have been as good since.

The rural mail carriers are the correct barometers about the country roads. They go over them every day and see every good place and every bad place, and they know them better than the average man does the condition of his own yard.

Avoiding Temptation.

I never see an apple pie
But what I'd like to eat it;
I never see a carpet up
But what I'd like to beat it;
I never see a sloppy street
But what I'd like to dry it;
But since I don't like work, I shut
My eyes—and hurry by it!

Fix the Rates and Let Them Stand

The State Board of Equalization in many respects is getting to be a joke with the taxpayers of the State, yet its game is costing them much money.

As usual, delegations are being sent from nearly all the counties throughout the State to Frankfort, to go before this board and ask it to undo what it has already done in tentatively fixing the equalized values of lands and town lots throughout the State.

Delegation after delegation is going and coming at the expense of the taxpayers, to ask this board to change its mind in fixing values on these classes of property.

Each year the innocent taxpayers at home are paying out over \$30,000

in expenses for representatives from the various counties to go before this board for this purpose.

If this board will just one year transact its business and then make no changes, or few, if any, it would stop these delegations from going to Frankfort every spring. The taxpayer is certainly an object of pity. He has to pay the Assessor, and then comes along the County Board, which annoys him for a few months, then the State Board meets and annoys him for another month or two. All this costing money and doing the taxpayer no good.

Instead of either of the boards equalizing the property as it should, they are only annoyances to the taxpayers without any special revenue being derived. Let this board try one year to fix the rates and stand by them, and in this way save the taxpayers many thousands of dollars by keeping these expensive delegations at home.

What is the use to raise the rates on lands and town lots, and then when a delegation arrives, change it, or partially reduce them? Just to please the visitors? None. Let the rates be fixed and stand by them.

The Mexican War Situation.

It seems the time has about arrived when the United States and the Huerta part of the Mexican Government will engage in warfare. Many insults have been heaped upon the United States by this Mexican dictator, but the time has come when this government will not endure these insults any longer.

A salute of twenty-one guns was asked by the representatives of this government, which could be very easily done by the Mexicans, but they would not do so, and it is now up to this country what they will do, which is very plain to the people.

President Wilson asked for the use of the army and navy by Congress, and if this is granted him, which of course it will be, there will be real war, and that at once.

The Mexican navy consists of five gunboats, the Bravo, Morales, Tampico, Vera Cruz and the Zaragoza. There also are two armed transports. Unless the rebels come to Huerta's aid it is doubtful whether he could raise an army of 50,000 men.

The total war strength of the Mexican Federal Army, according to the best figures obtainable, is 84,000 men.

The infantry is armed with the Mauser rifle, model of 1901, and the cavalry carry the Mauser carbine. The reserves have only the Remington rifle of 1893. The Mexican Army consists of 107 Generals, 6,336 officers, and about 50,000 men.

The authorized peace strength of the United States Army is 95,692 men. The total strength of the National Guard, which the President can call out, is 119,000 officers and men.

The reserve or unorganized militia comprises the whole of the manhood of the nation between the ages of 18 and 45 years, all being legally liable to serve for two years. Their estimated number is 15,000,000.

The navy of the United States consists of fourteen dreadnaughts, six old battleships, ten first-rate armored cruisers, two second-rate armored cruisers, four monitors, 15 protected cruisers, three scout cruisers, 52 destroyers, 24 first-class torpedo boats, six second-class torpedo boats and 40 submarines.

To a man up a tree, it looks like the United States may have a little scrap with Mr. Huerta and his Mexican Army, but some how or other we feel that it will all blow over without the firing of a gun, and save millions of expense to both governments, and, perhaps, the lives of thousands of brave young men.

We are for peace. We like it, and we hope the trouble can be cleared away without resorting to bloodshed.

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John Kinney, Jr., aged about ten years; son of John Kinney, of First street, was painfully injured on the head when a negro boy hit him on the head with a rock, cutting a gash which City Physician Dr. Hunt was called to render surgical attention.

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200 MEXICANS SLAIN.

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hour or two after the opening shots. There was no charging of forces to add to the dramatic action, but the spirited manner in which the marines and bluejackets held their ground, and, firing at will cracked back at the enemy gave thrill enough.

Like the Mexicans, the Americans also took advantage of the roofs. The top of the terminal station afforded an excellent position for sharpshooters. These drew a regular fire and it was there that two men were wounded.

The liveliest separate action of the day was that at the customs house and the water front adjacent. Mexicans had been sending across from the buildings nearby an ugly fire, and American riflemen ashore had had great difficulty in dislodging them. A little flotilla of launches, each carrying a one-pounder in the stern, advanced under the cover of the Prairie's three-inch guns. The one-pounders dug viciously into the positions, and shells from the three-inch guns did the work nicely. There was no more and it was there that two men were wounded.

ADMIRAL FLETCHER'S REPORT.

Admiral Fletcher's report is as follows: "Tues. in face of approaching norther, landed marines and sailors from Utah, Florida, and Prairie, and seized customs house. Mexican forces did not oppose landing, but opened fire with rifles and artillery after seizure of customs house. "Prairie shelling Mexicans out of their position. Desultory firing from house tops and streets. Hold customs house and section of city in vicinity of wharves and consulate. Casualties, four dead and twenty wounded. "Our men are firing only when fired on. We prepared a flag of truce with General Maas to cease firing or our big guns will be used. Now about 1,000 marines and sailors ashore. All business here suspended since noon."

THE DRUG TERROR MOVIE A GREAT NATIONAL LESSON

Probably not until the photo-play called "The Drug Terror" came to the Park Theatre in New York was the public really awakened to this horror that overshadowed the community. Physicians knew of it, in a way sociologists were aware of it, in part. Until now it seemed to be like some abnormal condition of crime that we all vaguely are cognizant of but do not feel is very important to our own wellbeing or comfort.

Now, by these vivid pictures, the people are made aware of it in all its fullness.

It is a terrible sight to see a nation lay at the feet of drug—helpless, prostrate, dying. Those who know China a decade ago saw such a sight. I have been on a river boat going from Hong Kong to Canton where four opium smokers died over night and their bodies were kicked overboard in the morning. At the head of each companionway men stood with loaded rifles prepared to shoot any of the smokers below who, going crazy, might attempt to attack the white people above. The peppy made crated animals of a large per cent of four hundred millions of people and they were treated as such.

It should not escape any one who cares for a good play, a clever story well told and a great problem, finely presented. It is safe to say that those who see it have unconsciously, perhaps, been taught a great lesson. At any rate they have been thrilled as they seldom have been before by the wonderful picture story.

This picture will be shown at the

Princess today. Prices, 10 and 20 cents. Six reels of the Greatest Motion Picture ever made.

THE TRUTH PREACHED.

Bro. Tannie B. Thompson, who is conducting the meeting now in progress in the hall over Radford's marble works stated on last evening that he would guarantee satisfaction to all who come out to hear him if the truth will satisfy them. Bro. Thompson proposes to preach the Gospel of Christ and we insist that you come out to hear him. We were well pleased with the hearing last evening for the first sermon, but hope that the hall may be full this evening. Remember the hour of singing begins at seven-thirty. E. G. BURTON.

CALEB POWERS RUN AGAIN FOR CONGRESS

HARBOURVILLE, Ky., April 22.—Asked whether he intended to become a candidate for congress, and if so when he would make his formal announcement, Representative Caleb Powers said: "It is my intention to be a candidate for congress. My duties as congressman call me back to Washington and I expect to return there within the next few days."

No. Six-Sixty-Six

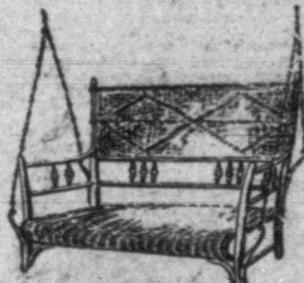
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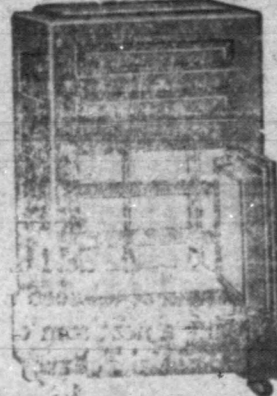
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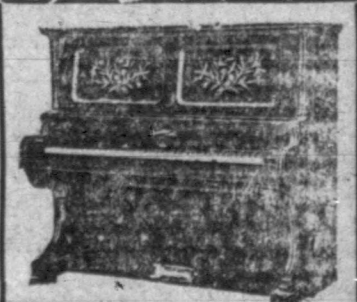
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OUR WAR WITH MEXICO IN 1846.

War was formally declared by the Mexican forces of 6,000 were committed against Mexico May 13, 1846, the House voting 174 to 14, the Senate 40 to 2.

War was formally declared by Mexico ten days later, May 23, 1846.

Mexico claimed Texas as a part of her territory, notwithstanding its independence was acknowledged by the United States, England, France and other governments.

The United States, by annexation, claimed the Rio Grande as the Texan boundary, and Mexico alleged that the western limit of the province never extended west of the Nueces river.

The crossing by Gen. Taylor was considered the commencement of the war and Mexico made the attack.

Impoverished by civil war, Mexico sought to replenish her treasury by plundering American vessels in the Gulf of Mexico and confiscating the property of American merchants within its borders.

The treaty of peace was concluded at Gaudalupe, Hidalgo, February 2, 1848.

The battle of Palo Alto was fought May 8, prior to the declaration of war. Gen. Taylor commanded 2,300 men. The Mexican army of 6,000 was commanded by Gen. Arista.

The battle of Resaca de la Palma was fought May 9 by Gen. Taylor and his troops against Arista and his troops. Taylor was victorious in both battles.

September 21, 22 and 23, the battle of Monterey was fought. Gen. Taylor commanding 6,600 American troops and Gen. Ampudia 10,000 Mexican troops.

The battle of Buena Vista was fought February 22 and 23, 1847. Gen. Taylor in command of 4,700 American troops and Santa Anna in command of 17,000 Mexican troops.

March 25 to 29, Gen. Scott attacked Vera Cruz with 12,000 men. The

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April 17 and 18 the battle of Cerro Gordo was fought by Gen. Scott with 2,500 troops against Santa Anna with 12,000 troops.

August 20, 1847, was fought the battle of Churubusco. Gen. Worth commanding 8,000 American troops and Santa Anna 25,000 Mexican troops.

September 8 Gen. Worth again fought the Mexicans at El Molino del Rey, having 3,500 American troops against Santa Anna's 14,000 Mexican troops.

September 13 was fought the battle of Chapultepec. Gen. Scott in command of the American forces, 7,200 men, and Santa Anna in command of 25,000 Mexican troops.

September 13 and 14 Gen. Scott attacked the City of Mexico and captured it.

In all of the important conflicts the American troops were uniformly successful, though many of the battles were doubtful for a time. Santa Anna was in command of the largest Mexican forces, and, notwithstanding his various defeats, retained the confidence of the Mexican people.

The number of American regular engaged in war was 27,500. The number of volunteers was 73,781.

Texas furnished the largest number of volunteers, 8,018; Louisiana, 7,947; Missouri, 7,016; Illinois, 6,127; Tennessee, 5,865; Ohio, 5,536; Kentucky, 4,842.

The total number of Americans killed during the war, lasting nearly of a total of 508 soldiers who died of wounds; 3,420 were wounded.

The regular constituted one-fourth of the entire force. More than one-half of the killed were regulars. Out of a total of 508 soldiers who died of their wounds 408 were regulars, and 2,100 regular were wounded out of a total of 3,420.

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All the parties whose letters and names appear live in the States of Kentucky, Tennessee and Arkansas, and some in your and adjoining counties, thus affording you an opportunity to communicate with some of them in person—by telephone or by mail, and in this way, satisfy yourself as to the reliability and dependability of my statement.

I guarantee a cure in every case that I accept for treatment and do not ask any pay until a cure is effected; and it makes no difference how long you have been afflicted—how bad your condition is, or how much you have tried to get cured, if I tell you that I can cure you, you can depend upon my statement.

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I again ask you to investigate by calling on, or writing to some, or all of the parties whose letters and names appear in this advertisement.

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Read Mr. Graff's Letter: Walnut Ridge, Ark., July 27, 1906. Dear Dr. Smith—I feel that I should give you a testimonial, setting forth what you have done for me. It is now 10 months since you cured me of a painful rectal trouble, from which I had suffered a long time. I am now under your treatment and am happy to say that you entirely cured me and I have no more pain or trouble now.

I am thankful for what you have done for me and I will do my best to help other patients. Sincerely, R. M. Miller

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Mr. Miller Never Fails to Recommend Treatment: Bald Knob, Ark., Jan. 24, 1910. Dr. M. Ney Smith, M. D. Friend Doctor—Yours at hand, and found me still fine and dandy. I am still very thankful I went to you with my case. It is about one year since I came home, and still all is well. I have several times recommended you to other people and any time I can do or say a word in your behalf, I don't fail to do it. Hoping you and yours are well, and that your good business will continue, I am, Yours truly, R. M. Miller

Read Mr. Bell's Letter: Childersburg, Ark., Jan. 15, 1910. Dear Dr. M. Ney Smith—I think I should feel thankful and grateful to you for my cure. You cured me all right and I am not bothered with any more. I am well and doing fine and I haven't a friend in the world that I had rather see than you, after the good you have done for me. Yours truly, H. C. Bell

Mr. McClintock Tried Many Physicians and Remedies Before He Came to Me and Was Cured: Bluff, Ark., Aug. 6, 1906. Dr. M. Ney Smith, St. Louis, Mo. Dear Dr. Smith—I suffered with a very bad case of Piles for 20 years. I tried all remedies I could hear of and was treated by many physicians, but did not receive permanent benefit. I was advised by a friend to have you treat me. In a very few treatments you relieved me of the severe pain and in the course of a short time, entirely cured me. I would recommend you to those who may be suffering from Piles and I am loud in my praises for you. Yours gratefully, S. S. McClintock

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Read Mr. Reagor's Testimonial: Sharon, Tenn., Oct. 20, 1912. My Dear Sir—I was afflicted 20 years with Piles before coming to you—was operated on once and tried all remedies could see advertised and was not able to do anything. I am well now and can do any kind of work as well as any man of my age. I thank you for your personal care and attention while I was under your treatment. I think you can cure any case of Piles because you cured me sound and well. Yours truly, J. B. Reagor

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JCKIANS TO THE PLAY IMPORTANT PART IN STRUGGLE

if War Comes Generals Bell and
Scott May Lead U. S.
and Forces.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—The military glory of Kentucky is as great in the present Mexican crisis as it has been in the crisis of the past. Two general officers of the army are being discussed today as the leaders of the United States land forces on the border, and both are Kentuckians—J. Franklin Bell and Hugh Scott. The former is from Shelbyville, the latter from Danville, and it is the impression in War Department circles that Secretary Garrison will order one or the other to take command in Texas. He may send both.

General Bell is a former chief of staff and has a brilliant military record as a field officer in the sort of campaign which Mexico may furnish. General Scott is a distinguished Indian and border fighter, and is considered the best authority on that type of fighting in the army today. He has just been appointed assistant chief of staff and will succeed General Wotherspoon in that position in a few months. In the meantime, the administration may occupy him in Mexico.

While Kentucky is leading the army its representation in the navy is distinguished. Fourteen officers of Kentucky birth are aboard the war vessels steaming southward to Tampico and Mazatlan, and one of them is the chief officer of one of the ships, the Prairie. This is Commander H. O. Stickney.

THE EVIL OF THEATRES.

(By F. A. VAUGHAN, Route No. 2.)
I noticed in the Messenger of Thursday, April 9th, an article entitled, "The Preacher and the Stage." We take issue with Mr. Heister, and will say, in the first place, what was the religion of the ancient Greeks? All Bible readers know that it was an idolatrous heathen worship. The very fact that the priest and nuns participated in it is proof that it is heathen in its origin. The theatre may belong to heathen religion, but does not belong to Christianity and the true Church of Jesus Christ. May God forbid that our ministers shall give way to the devil and his crowd and bring the modern theatre into our churches. The theatre is the child of the devil, and is hellish in its nature, and origi-

nated among the heathen and idolatrous worshippers. God forbid that we should drift back into idolatry, but we may have the true religion of Jesus Christ, which says abstain from the very appearance of evil.

The theatre is the child of the devil, and we agree with the conscientious gentleman who said one should not go to the theatre, for there he would see things which would leave their imprint upon his mind for evil. We think it very foolish to say that Christ run any risk of being contaminated by coming into this world. The gentleman seems to forget that the Savior was the son of God, and was divine and knew no sin. We would ask the gentleman to please show us where the Savior ever visited an ancient theatre or festival. Zacchaeus was a publican. He had heard of the Savior and became anxious to see him and was so interested that he ran and climbed up in a sycamore tree to make sure of seeing the Savior. Jesus, knowing all things, when he came to the tree, said, "Zacchaeus, come down, for today I must abide at thy house;" not at the theatre, the home of publicans and sinners.

We feel that many of our boys and girls are being dragged down to perdition by the influence of the theatre and the round dances, the tango and many other evils, which are being practiced in the present age.

The theatre is the child of the devil. The devil crept into the Garden of Eden in the form of a serpent, and deceived our forefathers by saying that God doth know that thou shalt not die in the day that thou eateth thereof, but you shall become as God, knowing good and evil.

God forbid that the good people and the ministers should sit still and allow the devil to creep into the church in the person of a student of any university or college, and thereby deceive the people and kill the influence of the church and drag it back into heathenism and idolatry. May the ministers of the true religion rise up in one body and condemn any such folly and thereby maintain the true standard of Christianity.

We feel that the church is already losing its old-time power. We long to see the time when our ministers will return to the old-time gospel of repentance toward God and faith in the Lord, Jesus Christ. He says the theatres are here to stay, which, no doubt, is true, for we read in the Bible where it says the devil is going about as a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour. God forbid that any man be devoured by the devil's theatre, but may the church rise triumphantly over all the evils of the

picture shows, card parties, dancing, and may Christ enlighten the mind of the people, and may the glorious church without spot or wrinkle or any such thing.

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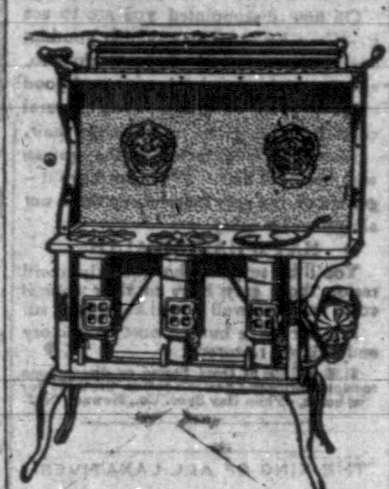
MURRAY, Ky., April 21.—After having been out several days, the jury has at last returned a verdict of not guilty against Bob Parker, charged with the wilful murder of Van Elkins last August. Van Elkins, it is alleged, went to the home of Parker last November, preceding the killing, and during his absence got into his wife's bed while she was asleep. This so preyed on his mind, the defense alleged, that in a fit of uncontrollable rage he killed Elkins.

Born to Mrs. Charles Gage, five miles west of the city, Sunday night, a boy baby.

Mrs. J. O. Vincent and son, Catter, have returned to Ruthville, Tenn., after a visit to her son, Robert Vincent. Will Waldrop is acting as chief of police during the absence of O. H. McNutt.

Mrs. Hub Waller, of Clinton, is visiting the family of J. R. Slaughter.

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Sired by Favorite Wilkes, first dam by Bell Morgan; second dam by Tom Crowder, and third dam by Steel's Snow Storm. Captain Arnold is a beautiful bay, 15 hands and 1 inch high, and weighs 1,116 pounds. In disposition and conformation he is simply perfection. As a sire of speed he ranks second to no horse living or dead, and we feel safe in making the statement that no horse with the same opportunities has done as much. As from non-standard mares he has sired six colts (all that have been trained and raced) of his get with an average race record of 2:15, viz: Sir Capt. Arnold 2:09 1/4, trial 2:06; Van Doan 2:10 1/4; and was considered the best prospect out for the 2:11 class in 1898; St. Cyr 2:19 1/4, Alf Taylor 2:24 1/2, Prince Wilkes 2:09 1/4, trial 2:06 1/2, a 1/2 in 1 minute and a 1/4 in 28 seconds—a 1:52 gait; Brookdale Girl 2:19 1/4.

This horse will make the present season at the stable of O. N. Carlisle, near Spence's Chapel. Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but not responsible should any occur. This beautiful Stallion will serve mares to insure a living colt, and seasons have been reduced from \$12.00 to \$8.00; seasons due when mare is foaled, or is traded or transferred.



DOCTOR COOK

This beautiful Jack is 14 1/2 hands high, and is 4 years old, black, with white points, and he was sired by Imported Starlight and his dam was by Warrior.
This Jack will stand at the home of O. N. Carlisle, near Spence's Chapel, at \$7.00 to insure a mare to be in foal.

Care will be taken to prevent any accidents, but not responsible should any happen or occur while being bred.
This fine Jack will serve mares to insure a living colt and the price of season has been reduced from \$10.00 to \$7.00, and seasons are due when the mare is foaled, or is traded or transferred.

This stock will stand the present season at O. N. Carlisle's, near Spence's Chapel. This stock formerly owned by George Wingo, but now owned by T. M. McNutt.

T. M. M'NUTT STARLIGHT

STARLIGHT is a beautiful mouse-colored Jack, three years old. Sire is Starlight, mother white Spanish Jennett, will make present season at my barn, three and one-half miles south of Lynnville.

He will make season for \$6.00 to insure a living colt. Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but not responsible should any occur.

Money is due when the fact is ascertained or the mare traded or transferred.

W. D. BURNETT, Lynnville, Ky., Route 2

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DR. BATTEN, Jr., sired by Dr. Batten, No. 39814, registered standard bred trotting horse, sired by Ashland Wilkes, record 2:17 1/4. He by Red Wilkes, sire of more than 160 in 2:30 list. He by George Wilkes, the founder of the greatest trotting family known to the world. He by Hambletonian 10. First dam, Onita, by Simmons (sire of Simicolon, 2:13, and more than 100 others); he by George Wilkes. His mother was a Morgan and fine saddle stock.
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STARLIGHT, sired by Black Satin, of Bedford City. First dam Starlight Second Hancock, third dam, Taxpayer. Starlight is a fine 6-year-old Jack. Terms \$6.00.

This fine stock will stand the season of 1914 at my stable, three miles east of Sedalia, Ky., one mile north of Burnett's Chapel Church. Money due when fact is ascertained or the mare traded or transferred.

All care taken to prevent accidents, but not responsible should any occur. Lien retained on colt until fee is paid.

W. T. WILFORD, Sedalia, Ky., Route 1.

MONDAY'S NEWS IN COUNTY COURT

The regular monthly session of County Court was held Monday by Judge Voris Gregory.
The will of the late W. T. Thornsbrough was filed and probated, and W. T. Gildewell, named in the will, was appointed executor and gave bond. The appraisers are J. J. White, W. M. Kinsey, and J. W. Nance.
In the motion filed recently by L. B. Dean and others for a new road, Tom Smith, by his attorney, entered a motion to dismiss the petition because same does not state the amount of land the said road is to pass over or to be taken; and he also entered a motion to quash the viewers' report. The petitioners entered a motion that the viewers in the case be granted permission to go back over the land and file an amended report. The court sustained the petitioners' motion and leave was granted to file an amended report.
The will of Mary Lenihan, deceased, was ordered probated and Mary and Rose Lenihan, as named in the will, were appointed executrix.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

Mayfield, Ky., Feb. 17th, 1914.
Notice of Dissolution of the Graves County Clay and Tile Company.
Notice is hereby given that the Graves County Clay and Tile Co., a corporation, is closing up its business, and all parties holding claims against said corporation are hereby notified to at once present same to T. A. Miller, Paducah, Ky., City National Bank Bldg., Rooms 506-7-8, for settlement with the next thirty days.
Notice is also given that said corporation will be dissolved by consent of a majority of the stockholders on the 16th day of February, 1914.
T. A. MILLER, President.
C. C. PAGE, Secretary.
Policeman Roy Hamlet escorted Zach Harris, colored, to Taducah Monday to appear before United States Court to answer the charge of selling whiskey. Harris was acquitted and returned home and then paid off other fines against him, and was released from jail.

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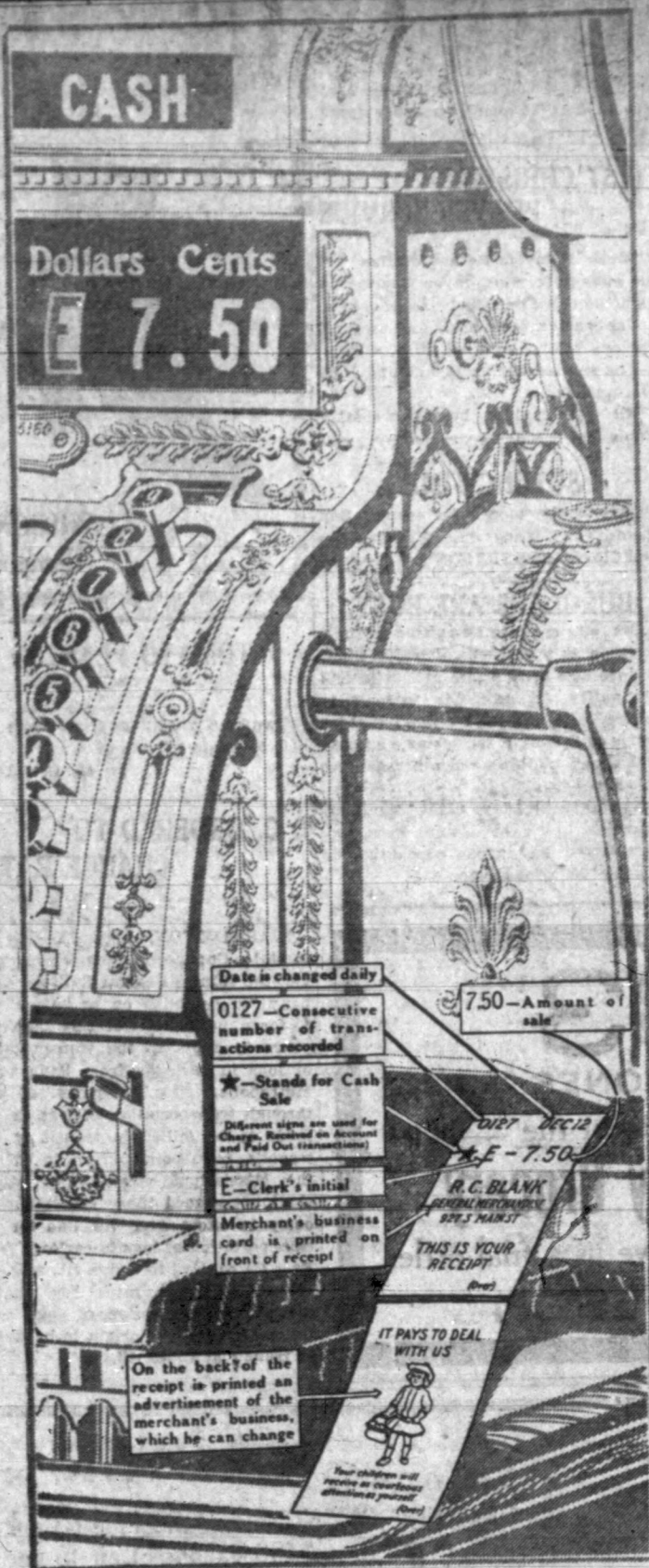
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MAY TRY FOR SECRETARY STATE

It is now stated by friends of State Senator Will A. Frost, of Graves County, that instead of having his pegs set for the Lieutenant Governorship, the Graves County statesman is considering becoming a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Secretary of State. According to these friends, Senator Frost is going carefully over the situation, and if he regards the effort worth while he may shy his castor in the ring. An acknowledged "dry" leader, he would, they say, have strong backing from that element of the party.—Louisville Times.

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KENTUCKY POSTMASTERS

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 22.—The President sent to the Senate today the nominations of the following Kentucky postmasters: James T. Wilhoit, Versailles; W. C. Sleet, Middlesboro; Frank T. Wiley, Princeton; and James D. Via, Clinton.

CLINTON NEWS.

Ed Lucas, of Mayfield, spent Sunday in Clinton, and while here called at our office to renew his subscription and drop a few encouraging words for the Gazette's new management. Evangelist W. T. Brooks left Monday for his home in Indiana, after having conducted a two weeks' meeting at the Christian Church. He made many warm friends while in Clinton. Mrs. John Bennett, of Mayfield, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. Kelley Smith, at Mrs. Peck's this week. Miss Lillie Shelbaum Andrew, of Mayfield, who has been visiting her

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slater, Mrs. Harry Boyd, here for a few days, went to Wingo Sunday to be the guest of Mrs. Grace Mullen.

Mr. and Mrs. Harbison, who had charge of the music during the revival just closed at the Christian Church, left Monday for Cairo, where they will take a boat for Memphis. They will go from there to West Point, Miss., to help Rev. C. E. Moore in a meeting.

NOTICE.

The contract for sweeping the brick streets of Mayfield is to be let to the lowest and best bidder on Monday, April 27.

The contract is to include sweeping and sprinkling the City of Mayfield to furnish the sweeper. The streets are to be swept twice a week, and must be swept between the hours of 2 a. m. and 7 a. m.

C. T. WINSLOW,
C. L. ALBRITTON,
Committee.

"SOAP" WOODS NOW CHARGED WITH MURDER

Following the death of Will Hutchison, colored, Tuesday, a warrant was issued against Arthur Woods, colored, charging him with murder, the latter having shot Hutchison twice Sunday night with a pistol.

Acting County Judge J. F. Wyatt fixed the bond of Woods at \$3,500, which was given and the negro re-

leased from custody. The examining trial has been set for Wednesday, April 29, before Judge Voris Gregory.

RECENT CLUB MEETING.

When the club reporter arrived at the beautiful home of Mrs. T. P. Smith Thursday afternoon, the program had begun and she was most pleasantly surprised to find Miss Cora Morehead recounting something of great interest. It was soon apparent that she was entertaining the club ladies and a number of visitors, with a most delightful account of the beauties of Florence, Italy, as she saw them while on her European trip several summers ago.

The afternoon's topic being intimately connected with Florence, and her poets, Miss Morehead's talk was most opportune.

Mrs. Ed Ligon explained "The Origins of Italian Poetry." Love being the Italian's theme in poetry and art, the poets and their different views on this inexhaustible subject was most pleasing. Next came a sketch of St. Francis of Assisi, by Mrs. Ralph Stanfield, and it is safe to say that the ladies were as interested in her charming grace and loveliness as they were in the Umbrian saint.

The club quartette appeared upon the scene once more, to every one's delight, with a selection, "Moonlight On the Sleeping World," by Mesdames Myles, R. O. Hester, Winfrey, and

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George Brooks. Dante, the great Florentine poet, and the big attraction of the afternoon, was introduced by Mrs. Terry Smith, with a historical setting of his life. It is always delightful to hear what Mrs. Smith has to say.

Mrs. R. E. Lochridge followed, with a most touching account of Dante's love for Beatrice, and the program's last number was a brilliant narration of Dante's Divine Comedy, which is a visionary journey through the three supernatural worlds—Hell, Purgatory, and Paradise.

Mrs. Blalock had drawn several illustrations of Dante's conception, which were most enlightening, and opening her discourse with the startling quotation: "All Hope Abandon, Ye Who Enter Here!" She took the crowd, perforce, straight to the bottom pit. Finding an unexpected exit all escaped into purgatory, and climbing, step by step, the highest Paradise was at last attained.

Mrs. Gas Thomas, who had arranged this elaborate program, displayed splendid taste in the assignment of the parts to women so capable, and the afternoon was a literary treat, unusual in its poetic setting and careful preparation.

POOR HOUSE NO. 2.

Roy's Grandpa Pullen was to see us yesterday. Roy went home with him. He took his pet terrapin. He and Joe Bill, our \$1.00-a-year-tax dog have a fine time on good days hunting mice, moles, snakes, etc. He is not afraid of anything it seems, for some days ago he came home wagging a live snake by the tail. He brought a live mole and his terrapin. He has a big museum where he keeps his bugs of many kinds.

Yesterday was a fine day and, taking my notary seal, I went to execute the voucher of Mrs. Eliza J. Allen for her pension. She is right at 80 years old, and while I have had considerable experience in executing vouchers for U. S. and C. S. pensioners, both men and women, Mrs. Allen is the only one of her age who can and does write her name in a legible way. She does not go out much and in order to draw her pension she has a notary come to her, for which she is willing to pay a small fee.

Mrs. Allen lives with her son, George Allen, and his family. She has a cozy room, a wheel chair to go about the house and her every want is looked after by the family. Her son, George Allen, owns a splendid tract of land—160 acres, 100 or more in cultivation; on this is a fine field of wheat and meadow. His dwelling is a handsome two-story frame with about ten rooms, &c., and a fine strawberry bed, onions and other vegetables in the garden. Mr. Allen is the only man about the place except hired help. His family consists of himself, wife, mother and four daughters, and right here allow me to say that if I was a young man and wanted a wife, I would do my best to get one of these young ladies interested in my case.

My return home was by the Lovelaceville road. I was sorry to see the destruction by fire of the homes of J. R. Allen and W. N. Tucker. The former was a handsome two-story brick built some years ago by W. D. Sullivan. Only the ends and parts of the walls are standing. The Tucker house was a frame; only the chimneys are there. Mrs. Tucker, who was sick at the time of the fire and had to be carried out by friends, is better. She is at the home of her son, John Tucker. Mr. Allen has a fine wind mill which brings water from a deep well. Last summer when water was scarce this well was a boon to his neighbors as well as to his own family.

Uncle Charlie Austin lives at the

old home where he was raised. He is sure enough an old bachelor. He was planting potatoes. When I see him I go back in my mind to the time of my boyhood when I would go home with his younger brothers, when a fine time we would have. There was the first place I ever saw peanuts or goobers. They were pulled, vine and all, placed in the stable to dry and I was invited to help myself. Well sure I did. Well I remember his father, Uncle Philip Austin, and his mother, Aunt Sallie. Uncle Philip was a prominent Baptist preacher. I heard him preach at Mt. Zion many times.

Order J. M. Perkins, John, as I call him, is another son of his father who still lives on a part of his old home place. He has a splendid home, the first Hymalayan arbor I have seen. Just north of his farm is the place or site of our old log school house. I looked over the ground. No trees, no wild plum trees, but a field. Of course I thought of the little girl friend I had at school. She was not pretty as to face, but some how everything she did or wore looked good to me. She wore her little dress long—one especially, a big check gingham—well that, at the time, was beautiful to me.

JUDGE EVANS HANDS

DOWN PHONE DECISION

PADUCAH, Ky., April 22.—In a decision handed down in the District Federal Court here today, Judge Walter Evans held that while the East Tennessee Telephone Company had the right to string wires, erect poles, etc., all must be under regulation by the city. He also held that the city had the right to make rates. The case, which is styled City of Paducah against East Tennessee Telephone Company, was recently reversed by the United States Supreme Court after a decision favoring the telephone company had been rendered.

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Miss Nell McClendon spent Tuesday in Paducah.

Your money's worth in hats at Adair & Paris.

Coming Monday, "The Great Leap" in four reels.

Sonnie Pullen went to Paducah this morning.

Rips 262 for blue channel cat and buffalo fish.

Miss Willie Carr is visiting relatives in Paducah.

Ed Bollinger is in Paducah on business today.

A good American drama at the Dixie tonight.

Plant and bulb sale Thursday and Friday at Hunt's.

Friday, "The Perils of the Plains," Warner feature.

Willard Blalock returned home from Louisville Tuesday.

Thursday and Friday, April 23rd and 24th, at Hunt's.

Elmer Simpson has arrived from his regular drumming trip.

April 23 and 24, Hunt's two-day sale of plants and bulbs.

L. C. Brown has been appointed postmaster at Boydsville.

Remember the date, April 23rd and 24th. Hunt's two-day sale.

Mrs. Nannie Howard returned from Paducah Tuesday afternoon.

Florida or Nancy Hall Yams, plenty them. CARTER BROS.

Two-reel Domino—"The Colonel's Army"—at the Dixie tonight.

Blue channel cat and buffalo fish. Watson's Fish Market.

Mrs. L. A. Albrighton, of Paducah, in the city Wednesday.

S. H. Watson has blue channel cat and buffalo fish. Both phones 262.

D. L. Johnson has returned home from his regular drumming trip.

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FOUR BIG REELS TO-DAY 5 AND 10 CENTS

"OUR MUTUAL GIRL" 12th Reel (Reliance)

Our Mutual Girl tells her hunt that she has not shown her any of the historical points of New York City. "Very well, my dear," returned the good Mrs. Knickerbocker, "we shall start today to really see New York." And on their trip they meet Commander Evans of the British navy.

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COMING MONDAY

"THE GREAT LEAP"

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J. E. Melton was here from Fulton this week on business.

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ROBERTSON.

J. H. Robertson and wife, of Fulton, spent Wednesday in the city.

Tel. 13 for Cement. Both kinds.

ROBERTSON.

R. G. Fisher and Saunders Bagby, of Paducah, were in the city Wednesday.

We now have plenty of Jet Black Hat Dyes.

EVANS & COVINGTON.

Ivan T. Bagby and Jennie Belle Hobbs secured license to marry Wednesday.

Every boy and girl will want a souvenir bag. One free with every 25-cent purchase. This week at Evans & Covington.

A. B. Shelton and M. V. Biggs, of Boydsville, were at Hotel Half Wednesday.

Souvenir Bags, six to eight useful articles in each bag. Free with 25c purchases, this week.

EVANS & COVINGTON.

For good White Oats, Clover and Timothy Hay, telephone Robertson.

You will have to hurry to get one of those souvenir bags. They are going fast. EVANS & COVINGTON. The Young Ladies' Organ Guild of the First Presbyterian Church, will have a candy and cake sale Saturday, April 25, at Quinn's confectionery. Anyone wishing to place an order for a cake can notify Miss Minnie Long.

FIRST CHRISTIAN PRAYER SERVICE

"Does it Pay to Be a Christian?" is the subject for the prayer meeting to night at the First Christian church.

The pastor will lead and several persons will make short talks.

The service begins at 7:30 and lasts just an hour.

All will find a hearty welcome.

Come and it will do you good.

SOWING TIME.

This is the month for sowing Soy Beans, Oats, Rape, Timothy, Red-Top and Clover. ROBERTSON has the seed.

BURGLARS ARE BUSY.

Burglars seem to be getting in their work in this section. Tuesday night a store was broken into at Dublin and a quantity of groceries stolen. At Water Valley Tuesday night the store house of Stokes & Barnes was entered and shoes, clothing and other articles taken away.

At Fulton Monday night the merchandise store of Homra Bros. was burglarized and goods amounting to about \$100 were stolen.

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STATES CAN FIX THE PRICE OF INSURANCE

WASHINGTON, April 22.—The right of the state to regulate insurance rates was settled once for all today by the supreme court upholding as constitutional the Kansas fire insurance law of 1900.

Chief Justice White and Justices Vandevanter and Lamar dissented, holding insurance was a private contract with which the state had no right to interfere. Justice Lamar declared with vehemence that the decision upheld the principle that the state had the right to fix the price of every article in the markets.

Justice Lamar said surely the decision would uphold the power of the state to fix the price of newspapers and magazines, for they, of all things, were impressed with a "public interest."

Justice McKenna, for the majority of the court, declared insurance had become so clothed with a public interest as to distinguish it from ordinary business.

I. C. ORDERED TO CHANGE RATES

WASHINGTON, April 21.—The Interstate Commerce Commission notified the Illinois Central Railroad Company "to establish on or before July 1, for a period of not less than two years to apply to the transportation of logs in carloads from Paducah to Metropolis, Ill., as parts of the through transportation of logs in carloads to be milled in transit at Metropolis, from points of origin east of the Mississippi river, rates which shall not exceed those contemporaneously in effect over its line for the transportation of logs in carloads from East Cairo, Ky., to Cairo, Ill., as parts of the through rates for similar transportation of logs from the same points of origin to be milled in transit at Cairo, Ill."

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BOTH PHONES

Is the Number of the

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B. M. WILSON

Mrs. Leon Evans and younger daughter returned from Paducah Tuesday afternoon, where the latter had an operation performed on her eye.

Ernest Maddox, of Memphis, was in the city Wednesday selling farming machinery for the International Harvesting Company. He says that he will again make Paducah his home.

Hugh Terry left on the noon train today for Dawson Springs, where he will take charge of the soda water trade at the Hamby Well fountain. He held this position last summer.

Leslie Chapman, of the city, and Miss Georgia Lamb, of Sturgis, will be married in Sturgis Thursday afternoon at two o'clock at the First Presbyterian church. They will be at home in Mayfield after May 1.

He who causes two blades to grow where one formerly grew blesses himself and those who follow him. You can do this by buying FOX FERTILIZER from A. B. CRAWFORD & BRO.

A brass key, presumably a railroad switch key, was found on the street by Master Fred Orr, which the owner can have by calling at The Messenger office and paying for the ad.

If you need anything in the plant and bulb line, be sure to be on hand Thursday and Friday, April 23rd and 24th. Do not phone next week for them; you will be too late.

B. S. HUNT.

WAS WILSON ANTICIPATING THE MEXICAN ROW?

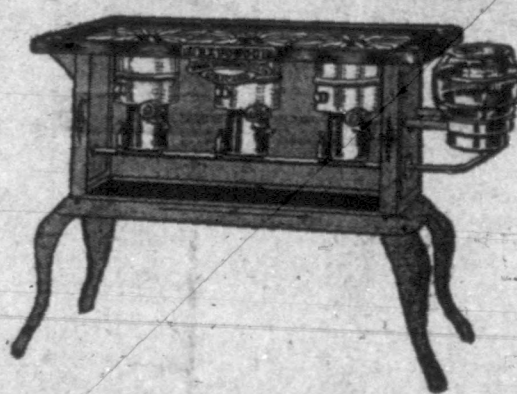
Men's hearts wait upon us; men's lives hang in the balance; men's hopes call upon us to say what we will do. Who shall live up to the great trust? Who dares fail to try? I summon all honest men, all patriots, all forward-looking men, to my side. God helping me, I will not fail them, if they will but counsel and sustain me!

WOODROW WILSON. The extract above, taken from President Wilson's inaugural address is reproduced herewith because the words seem strangely prophetic, and persons remembering the message to the people are prompted to ask what was in the incoming president's mind when he uttered them. Was he thinking of Mexico?

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