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THE WEATHER  
Partly cloudy and probably  
local thunderstorms; Sunday  
fair.

# THE DAILY MESSENGER

A Newspaper that Does  
Things.

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MAYFIELD, KENTUCKY, SATURDAY AFTERNOON, AUGUST 14, 1915.

DEMOCRATIC

## EDITORIAL

**SCRIPTURE QUOTATION.**  
Let a man so account of us, as of the ministers of Christ, and stewards of the mysteries of God.  
Moreover it is required in stewards, that a man be found faithful.  
But with me it is a very small thing that I should be judged of you, or of man's judgment: yea, I judge not mine own self.  
For I know nothing by myself; yet am I not hereby justified: but he that judgeth me is the Lord.  
Therefore judge nothing before the time, until the Lord come, who both will bring to light the hidden things of darkness, and will make manifest the counsels of the hearts: and then shall every man have praise of God.  
—1 Corinthians, 4:1-5.

## THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

The state democratic committees have met, and called a state convention for the purpose of formulating a political platform to guide the party for the next four years. This to our mind, will be a convention, whose deliberations should be guided by men who will have the best interest of the party and the people at heart, for, if a mistake is made, in making a platform, the success of the party can be greatly endangered at the coming November election. This is a very dangerous time to make a platform and unless it can be made with prudence and wisdom it will be best to have no convention at all.

We have never been much in favor of any convention, but since one is called and will be held, the platform should not be changed very materially from the last one.

It should favor the local option and county unit laws, but if it undertakes to place any restrictions on the action of the coming legislature, regarding the statewide or any other whiskey laws, it will be treading on dangerous ground.

Because Mr. Stanley received a big majority over the state-wide campaign, on the ground that it is not an issue and should not have been brought into the campaign is no reason why a convention should be called and declare against state-wide liquor in order to embarrass the legislators from doing as their constituents want them to do.

If the liquor forces imagine that the nomination of our present democratic ticket is a whiskey victory and that they can do as they please in or out of a convention they will find themselves very much mistaken, for the people are in no humor to be trifled with on the liquor question.

So it is best and safest to make a plain straight platform, declaring unequivocally for local option and the county unit and there let that issue rest, where it now is and belongs.

This must be a convention of prudence and wisdom.

## A COMPLETE FAILURE.

Four prominent Hopkinsville ministers lost their votes in the primary election last Saturday. Two of them were out of the city, and the other two had neglected to register.

This shows how much of a failure was the scheme to nominate a state-wide prohibitionist for governor with the assistance of the ministers of Kentucky. The dream was cherished that the preachers would work upon the voters from their pulpits and organize in the interest of the state-wide, as if a local county option election were on in their counties. It was a complete failure. In many counties not a single preacher mentioned the subject in his pulpit, and in others but fitful references were made to it.

The truth is, the ministers of the gospel shrink from being drawn into politics and very properly so. When a preacher becomes a politician, he hurts his influence among his church members, stirs up bitter feuds and factions, and demoralizes the cause of religion.

## WATCH THE POLITICIANS.

A year ago, the south permitted itself to be misled by certain politicians. It was assured that congress would finance the cotton crop; told that the buy-a-bale movement would solve its problems. It was "worked" for political effect. The results were disastrous. In a word, the south was humiliated.

But already the wires are being laid

for a repetition of last year's blunder, though in a somewhat different form. Certain politicians, possibly aided by ulterior interests, now are urging that the United States plunge into war against the allies and in behalf of Germany-Austria, in order to force the opening of the German market to American cotton. These interests go so far as to insist that the president call congress in special session for cotton legislation, even to declaring war on England!

In view of its incapacity, a year ago to deal with cotton, not the least hopeful factor at the moment is that congress is not in session. Instead of joining in the selfish demands now urged by an unrepresentative but vociferous coterie instead of complicating the already delicate state of our international relations, the south stands by the president and the administration.

## HAVE YOU THE ALFALFA FEVER?

If so, don't let it run too high. If you are an amateur, start in with three to five acres only, and then study the crop and the best conditions for its growth.

On sour soils apply lime at the rate of from two to four tons to the acre and harrow or disc it into the soil.

Never sow alfalfa on flat, poorly drained land. It cannot stand "wet feet."

Never sow alfalfa later than August 15.

Inoculate the land on which no alfalfa has been grown before with soil from an old alfalfa field or from the roadside sweet clover patch.

## STANLEY.

We congratulate the democrats of Kentucky on the nomination of A. O. Stanley for governor. He is a man of large abilities and already has attained a national reputation.

He will make a governor of whom the state will be proud. He will shed lustre on Kentucky throughout the nation.

Indiana clasps hands with Kentucky across the Ohio and tenders her sister state the warmest of felicitations.—Evansville Courier.

## USED NO WHISKEY.

Robert Greene, who was nominated for auditor, has won three out of the four races in the state he has made and in none of them has he ever used money or whiskey to influence a single vote. This goes to show that man can be decent in politics and still be successful.—Elizabethtown News.

We doubt if any man has gained anything by the use of beer and liquor in elections. No man wants to vote for a candidate who uses whiskey in elections.

The provisions of the food and drugs act and common honesty require that skim milk should be sold for what it is and never as whole milk. To sell it as whole milk would not only be a violation of the federal food and drugs act, in cases where that law applies, but also a violation of the state law in any state where it might be sold.

Now an "old fashioned wife" has come to grief. This type, much praised and little copied these days, appears in court seeking a separation. After a quarter of century of patient drudgery in the home and rearing eleven children, she complains that her husband scorns her because she "hasn't advanced socially."

Is there any use in being a real prince in America. Well, here's one from Spain who is worth exactly 23 cents, according to his petition to be declared bankrupt. But the debts which he seeks to repudiate amount to \$25,500, and he has an asset in a rich American wife.

## CONSOLED.

With Frost in the senate and our representative also dry, state-wide will be empty looked after in Frankfort, and will come about as soon under A. O. Stanley as it would have under Haley and McChesney.—Clinton Gazette.

The average prices of live stock on the Chicago market last week, as compiled by Drovers' Journal, were: Cattle, \$9.25; hogs, \$6.85; sheep, \$6.70, and lambs, \$9.05. On the corresponding week of last year the averages were: Cattle, \$8.75; hogs, \$5.90; sheep, \$5.45, and lambs, \$8.20.

Four years ago Henry Watterson rejected and spurned with contempt a draft of a democratic platform declaring for the County unit and against State-wide prohibition. Now he would be tickled to death to have the platform written that way.

The report of the commissioner of agriculture of Kentucky for August 1 shows the acreage of Burley at 78 per cent, and that of dark tobacco 80 per cent. Burley shows a condition of 75 per cent, and dark a condition of 77 per cent.

Spain's average annual expenditure on smoking tobacco for the five years ending 1913 was \$44,099,766. During 1914 the country expended \$42,468,901 on that product. Chewing tobacco is not used.

To test milk for dirt, as soon as it is received place it where it will be undisturbed for one hour. Then, without disturbing the contents, lift the bottle until the entire bottom can be examined for sediment.

And D. A. Yelzer did announce for mayor of Paducah on Friday, August 13, 1915. He still believes Friday the 13th a lucky day.

Our good friend, James M. Johnson, was nominated for re-election to the legislature from Lyon and Marshall counties. Jim is a safe man in that body.

Henderson has furnished three governors in the persons of Lazarns Powell, Archibald Dixon and John Young Brown. A. O. Stanley will make the fourth one.

About nine-tenths of the dirt in milk has been found to be cow manure. Keep the cow and the dairy barn clean.

The thing to do when we find that we cannot get the thing we want is to forget that we ever wanted it.

Alfalfa means more money and better homes. Raise what you feed and feed what you raise.

## FREE SHOW TICKETS.

We give free tickets to the Dixie matinee with each 10c purchase at our fountain.

## EVANS & COVINGTON.

## PREACHER KILLS SELF.

Rev. John A. Ferguson puts Rifle Bullet Through Brain.  
Corning, Ark., Aug. 14.—Rev. John A. Ferguson, aged 46, a local Baptist preacher, shot himself twice with a 22 caliber rifle in the forehead and was preparing a third shot when disarmed. A coroner's jury verdict of suicide was rendered. He was a resident of Palatka, eight miles northwest, and a prosperous farmer. The cause of his act is unknown.

## THOSE DEAR GIRLS.

Annie!—I was awfully dark where we met under the trees, and the first thing I knew, he'd kissed me. Fannie—I wouldn't be angry about it, dear. I don't think he'd have done it had it been in the daylight.

## PEACE IN OCTOBER.

London, Aug. 14.—A significant order of the day predicting a resumption by the Germans of a vigorous offensive in the west has been issued to the Teutonic armies in Flanders, according to the Amsterdam Telegraaf.

An extract from this order, telegraphed by the Amsterdam correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph, follows:

"Our work now is practically finished in the east, and we are about to begin in the west. Peace is certain in October."

## A CARD FROM GUS THOMAS

In the preparation of the article for the people of Graves county, under the hurry of the moment I neglected to mention the names of some parties who rendered me faithful and valuable assistance, and are deserving of specific mention. They are S. Carico, Dr. H. H. Hunt, S. T. Boaz, A. J. Gilbert, Lon Albritton, Estell Morehead, S. A. Norman, G. T. Elliott, W. S. Cook, Roll Edwards, J. E. Watson, Gene Grubbs, C. H. Jackson, Mack Glasgow, Otis Elliott, Gus G. Covington, Bud Robb, W. B. Sullivan, Judge Voris Gregory, Lee Mason, Ira Randolph, Bishop Wright, Luther Nall, B. S. Hunt, Leon Evans, T. L. Stovall, Dr. Joe Day, Dr. E. A. Stephens, J. T. Dismukes, L. O. Stephenson, Coley Hargrove, Gus Green and many others whose names are deserving of mention, but if all such were enumerated it would cover the entire space of The Messenger and more. To all these my friends, I am under lasting obligations. Their activity in my behalf was unstinted, and as stated in the former card, I shall never forget the cordial support given to me by these mentioned and unmentioned, and I will ever be ready to render them any favor which I honorably can.

Again thanking these people and the people of the entire county, I am, Most obediently,  
GUS THOMAS.

AUG. 14, 1915.

## PREMIUMS PAID IN STATE SHOW DROP

Fire Insurance Losses However, Increase Slightly Over the Preceding Year.

## FIGURES FOR LAST YEAR

Kentucky Department Issues Its Fifth Annual Report at Frankfort.

Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 14.—The forty-fifth annual report of the State Insurance Department on the fire insurance business of the State was issued here Thursday, showing that premiums paid in the State in 1914 for fire, marine and tornado insurance amounted to \$5,056,768.71, and losses paid amounted to \$3,513,116.89, as compared to \$5,712,280.79 premiums in 1913 and \$3,358,569.09 losses for the same year.

The receipts of the department were \$74,502.92 and expenditures \$31,195.11, leaving \$43,307.81 balance to State revenues. The State Fire Marshal's department received \$40,645.07 and paid out \$22,110.38, of which the principal items were \$9,515.50 for detectives, \$2,400 for salaries, \$2,338.85 for railroad expenses and \$3,525.75 for hotel bills.

The State Insurance Board received \$25,274.61 and paid out \$35,231.71, salaries amounting to \$20,861.95, traveling expenses \$1,724.65, attorneys' fees \$1,000 and other miscellaneous expenses.

The report says:  
On January 1, 1914, there were 140 fire and fire marine insurance companies doing business in this State under authority from this department.

During the year the Ohio Valley Fire & Marine Insurance Company, of Paducah, Ky., was authorized to transact business of insurance in this State as a stock fire and fire marine insurance company.

The Indemnity Fire Insurance Company, Covington, Ky., the Kentucky Fire Insurance Company, of Covington, and the McLean County Farmers' Co-operative Fire Insurance Company, Calhoun, Ky., were authorized to transact business in Kentucky as assessment or co-operative fire insurance companies.

The New Jersey Fire Insurance Company, of Newark, N. J., was authorized to transact business in this State as a stock fire insurance company—and the name of the Pelican Assurance Company, New York, N. Y., was changed to that of the Imperial Assurance Company, New York, N. Y.

During the year the following companies ceased to transact business in the State:

The German Security Insurance Company, Louisville, Ky., reinsured its business with the Boston Insurance Company, Boston, Mass.

The Farmers' Mutual Equity Insurance Society, Henderson, Ky., retired from business.

The Peoples' Fire Insurance Company, Louisville, Ky., an assessment insurance corporation, was placed in the hands of a receiver.

The Buffalo Commercial Insurance Company, Buffalo, N. Y., merged with the Buffalo German Insurance Company, of the same city.

The Citizens' Fire Insurance Company, Charlestown, W. Va., reinsured with the Niagara Fire Insurance Company, New York, N. Y.

The City of New York Insurance Company, New York, N. Y., withdrew.

The Dixie Fire Insurance Company, Greensboro, N. C., reinsured with the Hartford Fire Insurance Company, Hartford, Conn., in January, 1915, and filed no statement with this department.

The National Ben Franklin Fire Insurance Company, Pittsburgh, Pa., withdrew from the State in January, 1914.

The National Lumber Insurance Company, Buffalo, N. Y., reinsured its business in the New Hampshire Fire Insurance Company, Manchester, N. H.

The Peoples National Fire Insurance Company, Philadelphia, Pa., withdrew from the State.

The Western Insurance Company, Pittsburgh, Pa., reinsured in the Williamsburg City Fire Insurance Company, New York, N. Y.

The Law Union & Rock Insurance Company, London, England, during the year ceased to write business in this State.

On January 1, 1915, there were 133

## VISITOR FROM OKLAHOMA

S. E. Burba, of McAllister, Okla., is in the city visiting his sister at the residence of W. C. Bingham. Mr. Burba was born in Trigg county and moved to Oklahoma over 25 years ago. He is connected now with the penitentiary at that place as one of the officers and says there are 1400 in that prison at this time. He will remain a few days before returning home.

## ATTENTION STOCK-HOLDERS OF MAYFIELD FAIR ASSOCIATION

A stockholders meeting will be held at the office of J. L. Sherrill & Co. on Tuesday afternoon, August 17th, at 3 o'clock sharp. Let all shareholders be present.

MAYFIELD FAIR ASSOCIATION  
(Incorporated.)  
H. C. ALBRITTON, Secy.

## TOBACCO REPORT ISSUED

Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 14.—The department of agriculture issued a tobacco report today showing that there were 5,970,500 pounds of the 1914 crop of tobacco sold during the month of July at an average of \$7.83 per hundred pounds. During the same month there were 359,775 pounds of the 1913 crop sold, averaging \$5.28 per hundred pounds.

## WAR NEWS AT A GLANCE.

While Petrograd claims that the Russian troops have driven back the Germans in the region of Riga and that in the vicinity of Kovno the Teutons have temporarily abandoned their attacks in the face of the Russian resistance, it is admitted by Petrograd that the towns of Sokolov, Siedlce and Lukow, strategic railway points to the east of Warsaw, have been evacuated and that between the Narew and the Bug rivers the Russians through their counter-attacks have been helped further in their retreat toward the newly chosen positions.

Of the fighting in the region of Riga the Russians are admitted by Berlin to have made repeated attacks against Field Marshal von Hindenburg's forces, but it is claimed these were without success.

Concerning the Kovno battle, where the Germans are trying to break through toward Vilna, Berlin asserts that the Germans have made further progress, thus controverting Petrograd's statement. Aside from this discrepancy, the official communications show that the Russians are gradually being pushed back, but not without giving battle to the Teutons.

On the western front there has been little fighting except artillery engagements, although in the region of Neuport a German infantry attack was put down, according to Paris.

In the Italian war theater the big guns continue to boom and at various points infantry fighting has taken place, but nowhere have any decisive results been attained.

On the Gallipoli peninsula the Turks claim that they have taken trenches of a hundred yards near Seddul Bahr and in the vicinity of Ari Burnu, that they have captured machine guns and munitions of war from the allied forces. In addition, an allied warship is declared to have been struck by a Turkish shell off Ari Burnu.

The east coast of England again has been visited by Zeppelin airships, which dropped bombs and killed six persons and injured 23 and damaged 14 houses. This was the second aerial raid by the Germans on England in three days.

Another Austrian submarine, the second of the week, has been sent to the bottom in the lower Adriatic by the Italians. The Austrians have bombarded the Italian coast line in the region of Bari, doing considerable damage to several towns, according to Vienna.

## TELEPHONE GIRL AT COLUMBUS SUICIDES

Clinton, Ky., Aug. 14.—Miss Gladys Evans, aged 18, a popular and esteemed young woman, committed suicide at her home in Columbus by taking carbolic acid. She was an operator in the telephone office of the Cumberland in her home town. There is no explanation of the cause of the rash act, but it is attributed to a love affair.

## LUNCHEON FOR MISS WINNIE WINN

An exceedingly beautiful hospitality was the announcement luncheon given Thursday by Mrs. James L. Stunston in honor of her sister, Miss Winnie Winn, to a few of her most intimate girl friends.

The hostess was charmingly assisted in receiving the guests by her two sisters, Mrs. Joseph A. Ryburn, a recent bride, and Mrs. J. U. Kevill. Mrs. Ryburn was becomingly gowned in blue chiffon cloth, Miss Winn in white taffeta and broadcloth, and Mrs. Kevill in blue printed chiffon and taffeta. The lovers idea was carried out not only in the decorations but in each course of the faultlessly served menu. The decorations of the handsomely appointed table arranged under the direction of the skilled hostess called forth exclamations of delight from the guests as they took their seats. Pink hand-painted heart sachets were the favors and place cards; bride roses and true lovers knots lying on heart shaped individual cake baskets.

The guest list included Mesdames Joseph A. Ryburn, of Paducah; Roy W. McKinney, of Paducah; Claude Winslow, Willard Blalock, Luther Nall, Lester Gillum, Ben Covington, Elmer Simpson, L. H. Dodson, Bates Haskins, Vester Mullins, Otis Albritton, Billie Robertson, James Lochridge, James Steele Robbins; Misses Mary Jane Alcorn, Mary Ridgway.

## CARLOAD OF BUGGIES JUST RECEIVED

Just received a car load of Ames buggies, and the price is right.  
CARNEY & LONG,  
Mayfield, Ky.

## A CARD.

To the Voters of Graves County:

I desire to extend to the friends who voted for me, my love and affection; to the friends who thought I couldn't win and voted for someone else, I desire to extend my thanks for their good will, and to all the Democratic voters in Graves county, as old Ben Hayden used to say, I desire to offer "the olive branch."

I did want the office and wanted it bad, I wanted to help myself by rendering faithful and efficient service to the people.

In conclusion I desire to say I entertain no ill feeling towards anyone who saw proper to not support me. Let us vote under the feet of the rooster at the November election and make Graves county the banner Democratic county in the U. S. A.

Very respectfully yours,  
ED. FREY.

## SHRAPNEL TEST RANGE SOUGHT IN ARKANSAS

Memphis, Aug. 14.—A former officer of the United States army whose identity was not disclosed, passed through Memphis yesterday en route to St. Louis from Arkansas, where he inspected and approved a site for a proving ground for shrapnel shells for a St. Louis concern.

The exact location of the proposed proving ground was not revealed, except that it is in an adjoining Arkansas county, not more than 50 miles from Memphis.

Two or more St. Louis manufacturing concerns, which only recently embarked in the business of making explosives for the allies, are said to be after the proving ground site.

The tract in question is six miles long, is level, and is not intersected at any point by a public road. The St. Louis concern has inspected scores of available sites in Missouri and Illinois, but none is so ideal as the Arkansas tract.

When the proving ground is located, the St. Louis manufacturers will fire 150 shells daily for an indefinite period to test the effectiveness of the various kinds of shells manufactured. All the firing will be done under the direction of former army officers.

## PHOTO PLAYS.

"WORK" is the greatest success of all of CHARLIE CHAPLIN'S comedies. He has put more fun into it than you ever have had in your life. This comedy is being shown at the Dixie today.

"A Fend at the Throttle." There are mighty few people who would deliberately risk their lives as does the heroine of this picture, a sensational one-act railroad story to be shown at the Dixie today. In her effort to halt a train which is being driven by a crazy man, the brave girl climbs aboard a hand car and speeds down the track just ahead of the oncoming train. Then, when the locomotive crashes into the handcar, the heroine makes a leap for the cowcatcher and climbs aboard just as the handcar is hurled aside. This will bring a gasp from every person who sees it. If there is any fake photography in it, you will not be able to tell where it is.

## FOR SALE OR TRADE.

Harley-Davidson Motor Cycle, good as new. See C. W. Sutherland.

## TWO FUNERALS IN MAYFIELD TODAY

Services over the body of James N. Beadles, whose sudden death occurred Thursday morning, were held from the home of Mrs. Sophia Mayes, corner Seventh and North streets, Saturday morning at ten o'clock. Rev. A. S. Pettie, of Whitesville, Ky., former pastor of the First Baptist church of this city, delivered the funeral sermon. The deceased was always very popular in Mayfield and numbers of his friends attended the services and sent many beautiful floral offerings. The body was laid to rest in Maplewood cemetery shortly before the noon hour.

## MRS. KATE ELEY.

All that was mortal of a grand and noble woman, Mrs. Katie Eley, was placed in its final resting place in Maplewood cemetery Saturday afternoon in the presence of a multitude of sorrowing friends and a number of relatives. Services over the body were held by Dr. H. N. Barbee, pastor of the First Presbyterian church and many of her friends were present to pay their last and tribute of respect and love. There will be many people in other counties to mourn deeply on account of her death for it was but to know her to love her. She was an interesting character on any subject and well informed on the leading topics of the day. The services were held from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Willie May Cooley, on North street.

## BETTER GET YOUR AUTO NUMBER NOW

State inspectors of automobiles are in Paducah today making a rigid inspection of all numbers on machines and a number of owners have been fined. Mayfield will be visited, no doubt, in the next few days and it might be well for all auto owners who are not properly supplied with the credentials to get busy before it is too late. No excuses are accepted, it is said, and all are fined alike.

## PLATFORM CONVENTION WILL BE CALLED

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 14.—The State Democratic committee met here today in pursuance to a call issued this week by Chairman Vansant. It was decided to call a convention to be held in Louisville and the date will be either August 31 or September 1, it not being decided at this hour. One delegate will be allowed for 100 people in the county, while heretofore it has been one delegate from one to two hundred citizens. This will double the attendance of previous years.

## OPTIMISM SPREADS OVER THE COUNTY

Business Conditions Greatly Improved, Says Bradstreet.

New York, Aug. 14.—Bradstreet's today says:

"Enlarged house trade, country-wide optimism, smarter activity in metal manufacturing, further slight improvement in lines that long have lagged, heavier buying of pig iron at advanced prices, relatively excellent crop news, war orders that overflow regular channels to plants not heretofore engaged in that respect, better collections, increased calls for money with which to move crops, some, though not satisfactory, relief in the way of higher freight rates for western railroads, a heavy influx of gold to help bolster weak rates for foreign exchange, which are at new record low levels, and sustained public interest in the stock market, comprehend the chief features of the week's developments."

"Besides, warm weather has helped retail dealers to dispose of summer goods at greatly reduced prices. Although the general swing is upward, it is most manifest in the iron and steel industry, and incidentally, feeling as to the future, continues to outstep actual buying. But practically all visiting merchants, irrespective of the sections from which they hail, agree that the outlook for fall and winter is exceptionally good."

"Weekly bank clearings, \$3,291,663,000."

## SWISS CHEESE AND WATERMELON ON ICE

COLES & AVANT



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## DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR.  
A. O. Stanley, of Henderson.  
FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.  
James D. Black, of Barbourville.  
FOR SECRETARY OF STATE.  
Barksdale Hamlett, of Hopkinsville.  
FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL.  
M. M. Logan, of Brownsville.  
FOR STATE AUDITOR.  
Robert L. Greene, of Frankfort.  
FOR STATE TREASURER.  
Sherman Goodpastor, of Owensville.  
FOR CLERK COURT OF APPEALS.  
Rodman W. Keenon, of Harrodsburg.  
FOR STATE SUPERINTENDENT.  
V. O. Gilbert, of Bowling Green.  
FOR COM. OF AGRICULTURE.  
Matt S. Cohen, of Lexington.  
FOR RAILROAD COMMISSIONER.  
Laurence Finn, of Franklin.  
FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE.  
Bink Gardner, of Mayfield.  
FOR COMMONWEALTH'S ATTY.  
Ben Adams, of Bardwell.  
FOR STATE SENATOR.  
W. A. Frost, of Wingo.  
FOR REPRESENTATIVE.  
John T. Roach, of Dukesboro.  
FOR CIRCUIT COURT CLERK.  
Walter Wilson, of Mayfield.  
FOR CITY COUNCIL.  
First Ward—Tom L. McGuire and Jim F. Lewis.  
Second Ward—Geo. H. Kennedy and C. L. (Doc) Dowdy.  
Third Ward—Silas B. Chester and Oscar T. George.

## THE STATE TICKET.

Now that the results of the Kentucky democratic primary. In all races, seem reasonably certain, the Messenger today puts the state, district and local ticket at the head of its editorial columns and will accord to each and every nominee a cheerful and hearty support.

The head of the ticket, the Hon. A. O. Stanley, and his associates in the running need no introduction to the people of Kentucky. Mr. Stanley represented the Second district long and ably in congress and has at all times been loyal and active in support of the principles of democracy. He is a capable leader and there is no reason why he should not have the support of a united democracy.

Judge James D. Black, who appears to have won the nomination for lieutenant governor, is no stranger to Kentucky politics. He comes from the mountains, where he has led many forlorn hopes and has worked faithfully to maintain the party organization. He is worthy and deserving in every way and will add strength to the ticket.

Barksdale Hamlett, who has won the nomination for secretary of state, is the present efficient superintendent of public instruction, and is held in high esteem by the voters of Kentucky, as evidenced by his selection over a number of formidable competitors.

M. M. Logan, the party standard bearer for the important office of attorney general, is the only man in the entire list who was nominated "by acclamation." That he had no opposition is a strong testimonial to his popularity as well as to the excellence of his record and reputation as assistant attorney general.

That Robert L. Greene, the nominee for state auditor, has a strong hold on the affections of Kentucky democrats is shown by the vote he received in the primary. As clerk of the court of appeals he has made a faithful and most acceptable officer and he may be depended upon to do the same thing as auditor of public accounts.

Sherman Goodpastor has made good as state inspector and examiner. In the pursuance of the duties of that office he has acquired much knowledge of the local affairs of Kentucky—knowledge that will be of advantage to him when he assumes the duties of state treasurer.

Rodman W. Keenon, the nominee for clerk of the court of appeals, is well equipped for the duties of that office. His successful race in the primary was his first appearance in a state-wide contest and it demonstrated his ability as a vote-getter.

V. O. Gilbert has been prominent in educational affairs in the state for a number of years and is possessed of every qualification that is necessary for the office of superintendent of public instruction. And he can run as well in November as he ran in the recent primary.

Matt S. Cohen made a surprisingly good race for commissioner of agriculture.

# FAMILY AVOIDS SERIOUS SICKNESS

By Being Constantly Supplied With Theford's Black-Draught.

McDuff, Va.—"I suffered for several years," says Mrs. J. B. Whitaker, of this place, "with sick headache, and stomach trouble."

Ten years ago a friend told me to try Theford's Black-Draught, which I did, and I found it to be the best family medicine for young and old.

I keep Black-Draught on hand all the time now, and when my children feel a little bad, they ask me for a dose, and it does them more good than any medicine they ever tried.

We never have a long spell of sickness in our family, since we commenced using Black-Draught.

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culture. There is no doubt that he can do as much in the general election. Nor is there any question as to his ability to render good service in the position to which he is aspiring.

## LATEST PRICES ON MAYFIELD MARKET

Corn in ear, bushel.....\$0.10-1.00  
Green hides, pound......10-.11  
Country bacon, pound......12-.12 1/2  
Country ham, pound......14-.16  
Country lard, pound......11-.12  
Butter......15-.20  
Irish potatoes, bushel......65-.70  
Chickens......15-.16  
Hens......10  
Ducks and turkeys......10-.11  
Eggs......10-.11  
Cocks and geese......10  
Dried apples, per lb......35  
Green apples, per bu......50-.75

## HALE SPRINGS.

We had a small quantity of rain Sunday morning.

Large crowds have been attending the meeting this and last week and we hope much and lasting good has been accomplished.

The New Hope revival begins next Sunday.

Miss Julia McManus is visiting home folks this week.

R. S. Dunn is hauling lumber to build new houses this fall.

S. J. Bell and Amos Riley were converted during the recent meeting. We hope for them a happy life.

Mrs. Joe Lyles is improving from a short spell of sickness.

We had plenty of rain last Monday. Acceptable indeed.

Harvey Jones preached a series of sermons near Brewers last week.

Bob Mason, of Panther Creek, passed through here Monday.

Rev. Monroe Edwards, Luther Riley, Tomie Edwards and E. E. Dermington attended the services at the tent some.

Well news is scarce this week with plenty of work on hand since the rain.

## WINGO NEWS.

(Wingo Post.)

Joe Wesson, who graduated from our school this year, was one of the fortunate three from Graves county to receive an appointment to the State University at Lexington, of which he will take advantage. Thus you see our young people from the high school mean to do things. The appointment is good for tuition, a room in the dormitory and transportation to and from Lexington.

The officials of the Illinois Central are opening up their hearts a little, even with Wingo. Our local agent, W. R. Dunn, has after years of "watchful-waiting" received new window shades and awnings. This is in addition to a new baggage and express truck received recently, and Mr. Dunn has been promised and is expecting a new mail cart. We trust after these minor details have been looked after that the depot will be moved across the track where it belongs to insure the safety and comfort of the traveling public who board trains here.

## FOR SALE.

I desire to sell my good house and lot at a bargain if sold at once.

It is a very desirable place and well worth the money which I ask for it.

It is located at 320 College street.

Apply at once to,

W. R. QUINN,  
Mayfield, Ky.

The Graves County Medical Society will meet at the court house in Mayfield Thursday, August 15. The program is published elsewhere in this issue.

4-room house, small lot located on Pryor street. \$400.

4-room house and stable, with 2 acres of land, located just outside of city limits, close to school, on good street. Price, \$1,100.

Two good 4-room houses, small lots, located on West Water street, will sell together or separate. Price for both, \$115.

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6-room house, stables, crib, lot 100x150, plenty of good shade, located in Farthing addition on best street in city. Price, \$785.

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4-room house, lot 65x220, fronts on two streets, new bungalow, located on South Sixth street. Price now, \$875.

6-room house with acre of land, good stable, east front, garden, cellar, located on North Fifteenth street. Price now, \$1,750.

100 good 4-room houses, located on Oak street, at price to suit you, with time about like paying rent. Come quick.

If you have any Real Estate Business, to be done see  
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# CORN AND TOBACCO PROMISE AVERAGE YIELD IN KENTUCKY

Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 14.—A good average yield of corn and tobacco if there is no drouth is predicted by J. W. Newman, commissioner of Agriculture, this year in his report on conditions for July. The weedy, condition of corn fields, owing to the fact that constant rains prevented cultivation until the corn was too high, might take up the moisture from the maturing corn if it should be dry.

Potatoes promise a bumper yield, and wheat has averaged 10.7 bushels to the acre, two bushels less than last year, owing to unseasonable rains-damaging the crop.

The report follows:

"The report of crop conditions for August 1 shows a continuation of favorable weather for the development of the crops with the exception of scattered points throughout the state.

"The final estimate of the wheat yield in the state for 1915 is 10.7 bushels per acre. This is short of last year's field by approximately two bushels. The continued rains of the last month damaged the quality of the wheat a good deal, and the average estimated damage throughout the state is 8 cents per bushel. The average price on the farm is approximately 95 cents per bushel. This is about 25 cents per bushel higher than the farmers obtained who sold their wheat from the threshers in 1914. The acreage of Burley tobacco is given at 78 per cent and that of dark tobacco 80 per cent. Burley shows a condition of 75 per cent and dark tobacco a condition of 77 per cent.

"The corn crop shows a condition of 84 per cent. Much of the corn got too high for cultivation before the rains ceased, and the corn fields are

full of crab grass and weeds. The continued seasonable weather will result in a reasonably large crop of corn, but a drouth would be serious as the weeds and grass would soon exhaust the moisture and the corn would be unable to mature properly.

"The final yield of rye is nine bushels, that of oats twenty-two bushels. The condition of hemp is 97 per cent. The potato crop is unusually large and the yield and quality of the potatoes excellent; the prices are very low. Garden conditions continue good at 95 per cent. The condition of cowpeas is put at 86 per cent, soy beans at 87 per cent. All pasture grasses are in splendid condition. Bluegrass stands at 90 per cent, clover 91 per cent, alfalfa 92 per cent and orchard grass 92 per cent.

"Fruits have suffered more or less as a result of the rains, storms, etc. The condition of apples is given at 82 per cent, peaches 71 per cent, pears 89 per cent.

"The condition of poultry is given as follows: Chickens 90 per cent, turkeys 80 per cent and ducks 87 per cent.

"The condition of livestock is as follows: Horses 95 per cent, cattle 95 per cent, hogs 92 per cent and sheep 94 per cent.

"Kentucky is finally free from all quarantine regulations as far as foot and mouth disease is concerned. A few cases of hog cholera and black leg are reported.

"Taken as a whole the crops during the month of July have held their own. With favorable weather corn and tobacco, the two largest money crops of the state, will be equal to if not above the average for the state.

"J. W. NEWMAN,  
"Commissioner of Agriculture."

# STRIKE IN ST. LOUIS BRINGS ON CLASH

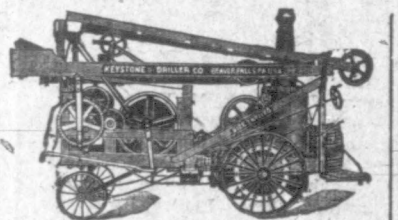
Many Men Engaged But No Report of Any Hurt is Made.

St. Louis, Aug. 14.—A running fight between five hundred strikers and sympathizers on one side and three hundred policemen and a score of policemen on the other side, which terminated in a riot in front of the St. Louis Transfer company's stable last night, was the initial act of violence in the strike of fifteen hundred transfer drivers and chauffeurs, which began yesterday.

## HAS VOTED FOR 68 YEARS.

J. H. Chandler was perhaps the oldest voter in the county to cast his ballot in the primary election Saturday. He is nearing his 90th birthday and we are told never missed an election since he was 21, and always voted the democratic ticket. He is now quite feeble and lives in the country, but some of his friends went after him Saturday in an automobile and brought him to town to vote.

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## STATE POLITICS

By W. S. Kaltenbacher in the Louisville Times.

## Great Credit Due to Miss Mahler.

Owley Stanley probably owes to no one more for his brilliant victory for the nomination for governor in the recent primary than Miss Minnie Mahler, of Henderson, his accomplished secretary. Miss Mahler, who was the confidential secretary of Mr. Stanley during three terms in congress, is a born politician (though not a suffragist) with the rare knack of organization. She was at all times in thorough touch with every phase of the Stanley campaign and no sign of the slightest trouble anywhere missed detection at her hands. In paying her tribute, Mr. Stanley accords Miss Mahler the fullest share in contributing to his great success. It is hardly necessary to add that Miss Mahler will be connected with Gov. Stanley in a confidential and responsible capacity during his administration.

## Reminder of Other Days.

One of the old-timers who will go back to the next general assembly is Judge T. T. Gardner, of Bardwell, who won the nomination for representative from the Ballard-Carlisle legislative district over three opponents. Judge Gardner served his district in the legislature twenty years ago and he took a notion to go back to Frankfort and see if there was any improvement in the kind of solons that made the laws in the old days.

## Strong for the Nominees.

Robert Hazelwood, of Bardwell, Carlisle county, a democratic leader in his section of the state, was in Louisville yesterday. He was in high glee over the overwhelming victory of his friend, A. O. Stanley, for the gubernatorial nomination, having managed his campaign in Carlisle county. According to Mr. Hazelwood, the primary left no sore spots in his county and he declared with confidence that the democratic state ticket, headed by Stanley, would sweep Western Kentucky in the general election.

## "Dry" Leader Goes Down.

Down in Trigg county, Representative D. M. Hillman, probably the most uncompromising "state-wider" in the last legislature, was beaten for democratic renomination by former Representative A. B. Holland, who served in the 1912 house and was defeated by Hillman when he tried to "come back" to the 1914 session. In the defeat of Mr. Hillman, the prohibitionists lost their most active "dry" champion and the Anti-Saloon League its most trusted ally in the lower branch.

## In Line for Ticket.

Judge Herbert Carr, of Fulton, first district member of the democratic state executive committee and one of the most active party men in Western Kentucky, spent yesterday in Louisville. Judge Carr, who was an

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ardent supporter of Stanley's nomination for governor, says indications even this early are for a splendid democratic victory in Kentucky this fall. He says the recent primary left no sore spots in the democratic Gibraltar district and that the party will line up solidly behind Stanley and the ticket.

## Ruby Laffoon Loses Out.

Many friends throughout the state who know and admire him will regret that clever Ruby Laffoon, of Madisonville, was defeated in his ambition to land the democratic nomination for commonwealth's attorney in the Fourth judicial district, Hopkins, Caldwell, Crittenden and Livingston counties, the honor going to Ellifott Baker, of Princeton, the present county attorney of Caldwell county. Ruby's friends have one consolation, however, he is a game democrat and knows how to take the medicine gracefully.

## For Cuts and Sores

Farris Healing Remedy comes in concentrated form. To it you add a pint of linseed oil, if you want a healing oil, or a pound of lard or vasoline if you want a salve. We guarantee that this makes you a full pint of better healing medicine than anything you ever used—no matter what the price. Why should you pay medicine prices for simple oil or lard or vasoline? Evans & Covington, druggists, Mayfield.—(Adv.)

## HEADQUARTERS FOR GOOD WAGONS

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## TO THOSE WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

I wish to thank you for your contributions toward a nice monument, \$86.50, erected to our late friend and constable, Dick Tartt, who lost his life in the discharge of his duties February 8, 1915.

I thank you.

J. M. EMBREE.

## COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

D. L. Jones, Plaintiff  
Against J. H. Carr et al., Defendants  
Pursuant to a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Graves Circuit Court, rendered at the June Term thereof, 1915, in the above-styled action, the undersigned will, on Monday, 16th day of August, 1915 (being County Court day), between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m., expose to PUBLIC SALE, to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in Mayfield, Graves County, Ky., on a credit of six months, the following described property in Graves County, Ky., viz:

Being 20 acres of land, part of a farm north half of the southwest quarter of section 3, township 4, range 2 east and bounded on the east, north and south by the lands of J. R. Ray and on the west by the lands of Dee Whitlow and being the same 20 acres of land owned by Henry Jones at the time of his death.

The purchaser will be required to give bond with approved security for the full payment of the purchase money, to have the force and effect of a replevin bond, bearing legal interest from the day of Sale, with a lien reserved upon the property until purchase money is paid.

The sale is made for division and distribution.

L. B. ANDERSON,  
Master Commissioner Graves Circuit Court.  
T. Murphy and W. S. Foy,  
Attorneys.



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Physicians generally agree that the at great cost and perilous effects of calomel are due to the unduly violent action it has on the system. For a long while various substitutes have been tried, but it was only recently that the really wonderful remedy, LIV-VER-LAX was prepared successfully by L. K. Grigsby.

LIV-VER-LAX has all the good, and none of the bad effects of calomel. It is a necessity in every home, always being ready to cleanse the sluggish liver and bile clogged system, with no unpleasant after effects.

LIV-VER-LAX is guaranteed to give satisfaction, or your money will be immediately refunded. Insist on the original bearing the likeness of L. K. Grigsby. For sale in 50c and \$1 bottles at Evans & Covington's Drug Store.—(Adv.)

## CLINTON LOCALS.

(Gazette, 13th.)

Mrs. J. Kelly Smith and little daughter left yesterday for a visit to relatives in Mayfield.

Judge R. B. Flatt and family and John B. Evans and family expect to leave tomorrow in their cars for Dayton Springs.

Miss Ida Scott Flegle returned home the first of the week from a delightful visit to Miss Rose Slaughter in Mayfield.

Mrs. J. D. Via was the owner of the lucky number that drew the beautiful hand-made bed spread. The drawing took place at the Star Theatre last night.

Mrs. Critt Nall, of Mayfield, who came over for the big barbecue to be the guest of her brother, Jop Humphreys, returned to her home this week.

## No. Six-Sixty-Six

This is a prescription prepared especially for MALARIA or CHILLS & FEVER. Five or six doses will break any case, and if taken then as a tonic the Fever will not return. It acts on the liver better than Calomel and does not gripe or sicken. 25c

## BARKSDALE HAMLETT

(Hopkinsville New Era.)

Here's to Hamlett, who has hitched his wagon to a star, and in the realm of politics is launching out and far.

Prophetically I seem to glimpse His brilliant course anon As joyfully from job to job He jumpeth on and on.

From teaching young Kentucky Ideas how to shoot, (though frankly I would rather He'd teach 'em not to do it).

He will skillfully be fishing, His talents as the bait, And hook without much playing Secretary of our state.

Upon the public check-board Another move and there, The Professor will be rarin' Back in the Governor's chair.

Believe me, it is but a step For such a statesman when it Leads on Frankfort's ancient road Right to the U. S. Senate.

That's going some and yet, perchance Ambition's force not spent, What's the matter with Hamlett As the South's first President?

Take it from me, each potentate Will tremble on his throne— Barksdale's "every little movement Has a meaning all its own."

And should he sail for British Isles, In terror George will sing: "O' God, I guess he's got a goat— Please pray, 'God save the King!'"

And when alas! he pays the debt Of nature all must pay, Perhaps Archangel Michael Will welcome him and say:

"O, see who's here; just take my cart, My armor on you hang; You've been the running habit, Hamlett, Now run the whole shebang!"

## Scrawny Calves

What makes a calf scrawny—off its feet? Germs—parasites—in the intestines. Why not free them of this trouble? If you will give the calf some B. A. Thomas Stock Remedy in its feed, within a week you will see it brighten up and in four or five weeks you won't know the calf. Costs you but a few cents and we will refund

## RUMOR NOW HAS IT THAT WILSON'S ELDEST DAUGHTER WILL WED SOON

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 14.—"Anything that newspapers may print regarding a rumor that my brother and Miss Wilson are engaged is premature," John Milton Compton said here.

He is the youngest brother of Frank Elbert Compton, president of a publishing firm which bears his name. Mr. Compton had just been asked for material for a biographical sketch of his brother, who, it is reported, is to wed Miss Margaret Wilson, eldest daughter of President Wilson. He refused to furnish the material.

The Compton brothers come from Grand Rapids, Mich. F. E. Compton is a widower. He is forty-two years old, fourteen years the senior of Miss Wilson. He entered the University of Wisconsin in 1894, and studied civil history, a subject which would aid him in the business he was to undertake. He left the university at the end of his junior year and began

to learn the publishing business. In 1902 the brothers organized the F. E. Compton Company.

About ten years ago F. E. Compton married Miss Emma Blazer. There was one son, Frank Frederick Compton, who now is eight years old. In March of last year the Comptons adopted a girl. She is now five years old.

Mrs. Compton died June 29, 1914. The children are still living at the Compton home at 775 Grove street, Glenview, and in the absence of their father are being looked after by "Uncle John," the youngest brother.

Mr. Compton first met Miss Wilson in Florida several years ago, and last year met her in Chicago and Madison when she came west to attend a national conference of civic center workers. Intimate friends say their engagement will be announced within two months.

that if it doesn't do as we say, Evans & Covington, Druggists.—(Adv.)

## MORROW HAS CHANCE OF SNOWBALL IN HADES

Madisonville, Ky., Aug. 14.—Latt F. McLaughlin, of this city, who was defeated Saturday for the republican nomination, has written a "pleasant little note" to E. O. Morrow, the successful aspirant of the party. He calls his note a "letter of condolence" and "an expression of his heart-felt sympathy as the republican nominee for governor." He tells Mr. Morrow he will have to "spend some of his time and means in a doomed campaign, as he has no more chance to win than a snowball has to live in hades. You committed suicide at Lexington, and victory for our party was there assassinated. The trap closed on us August 7, and the dead fall will get us on November 2 unless your soul awakens from selfishness and you have the magnanimity to withdraw before the certificate of nomination is issued to you.

## 240 Pound Pigs

With corn above 50 cts, hogs eat their heads off very quickly. The hog on full feed never brings you a profit. When you are ready to put your hogs on feed, begin with the B. A. Thomas Hog Medicine. Use regularly and watch your hogs round out into fat hogs in nine months—hogs going well over 200 pounds and as high as 240 pounds. Figure the average feed cost and you will see why the B. A. Thomas medicine is a good investment. Try feeding out your hogs on this plan and if you are not more than pleased, we will refund the cost of the medicine. Evans & Covington, Druggists, Mayfield, Ky.—(Adv.)

## THE WORLD OVER.

It is said that reindeer are more numerous than horses in Norway. China has established a double standard of weights and measures that includes the metric system and a native one.

Stags are raised in China for their horns, which are cut off when soft and used in the manufacture of native medicines.

It is announced that Harvard College observatory will publish a new photographic map of the entire sky, consisting of prints from negatives taken at Cambridge and Arequipa. This set of charts will, in a sense, supplement the set published some years ago, as the center of each plate in the new series will coincide with the corner of a plate in the former one, thus bringing out many faint stars which failed to appear at the corners of the large field (thirty degrees square) on account of distortion. The original series comprised thirty-five plates and showed about 1,653,000 stars, ranging down to the 11.5 magnitude.

## THE TEST OF MERIT

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No better test of any article can be particularly true of a kidney medicine than the test of time and this is particularly true of a kidney medicine. Doan's Kidney Pills have stood this test and stood it well. What better proof of the merits of this remedy could you demand, than the statement of a Mayfield resident who used it successfully and tells of lasting results.

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## DESCRIBES BATTLE ON WESTERN FRONT

LETTER FROM FRENCH SOLDIER TELLS OF THREE DAYS' STRUGGLE.

## WOUNDED BY GERMAN SNELL

Author of Rene Bardet Gets Graphic Story of Charge—Pathe Em-ploye Proud of Son.

The personal, intimate side of the great world war now being waged is lacking in the colorless, censored reports officially disseminated by the various governments of the countries involved. Rarely letters come to this country from men at the front, and it is from such letters that one gains a conception of the sensation of the battle lines, thousands of whom are dying daily for the highest earthly ideal a man can have—"for patria."

One such letter has been received by Mr. Gabriel Bardet, the notary of the Pathe American Company, and an old and trusted employee of that great concern. When the war broke out last summer, Mr. Bardet's two sons, Rene and George, were among the very first French-Americans to leave for France to fulfill their duty to their mother country. George, the elder, was made a prisoner in the very first weeks of the fighting, and has since been incarcerated in Germany. A few brief letters have come from him to his father, saying that he is well and as happy as could be expected under the circumstances, his greatest hardship being the lack of tasty food. Mr. Bardet has in consequence made arrangements for various delicacies to be sent to him.

It is from Rene, the younger, however, that the most interesting letter, Rene has been in the thick of the fighting from the start and his experiences are worth narrating. He says in part as follows: "After a terrible bloody struggle which lasted for three days I am safe and sound and taking a much needed rest. For the first time since I have



Rene Bardet, been at the front I have taken part in a bayonet charge and I never had so much fun as we were so brave. On the morning of the 26th of May we had received orders to go ahead. At 12:30 the struggle began. Shields were bursting all around us friends and comrades were falling thick and fast, but still we forged ahead through the hell of fire and succeeded in taking the first German line. What happened afterwards is indescribable. We fought like tigers with bayonets, knives, stones, bombs and rifle stocks for foot and yard by yard. Terrible shrieks were ringing through the air from all sides from the wounded and the dying. We could not stop to help our stricken comrades for duty compelled us to go forward at all costs. We advanced to within fifteen feet of the German third line, but our losses were so heavy that only a few of us reached there. In fact at one time there was only my captain, a sergeant and myself left. A few groups of our own soldiers ran up to reinforce us for the cry came that the Germans were making a counter-charge on our left. Just then a shell broke right over me. All in our party were howled over like a house of cards. The next thing I knew I was in the hospital with my face and right arm heavily bandaged. Perhaps my wound saved my life and I surely look up to God and thank him for having spared my life. Chills of horror come over me when I think that of that brave little group of survivors in front of the Germans perhaps I am the only one living. The battle continued to rage for a whole day and our soldiers succeeded in retaking the two trenches we had captured. Let us hope that the sacrifices these brave men made in giving their lives will not be in vain. My poor friends! How I pity them, and hope that they are happy in Heaven, for they surely deserve it."

## A MAN OF ALL AROUND TALENT.

Rarely does one find a man who is an actor, a painter, a musician, a writer, and a producing manager, and does all his accomplishments with great skill. Yet there is one man, William Elliott, a Pathe-Balboa star, who is to appear in "Comrade John," with Ruth Roland, who is thus versatile.

## THIRTEENTH ANNUAL Kentucky State Fair LOUISVILLE

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## GENERAL MIXTURE.

There is hope for almost everybody except the Male Molly who patronizes fortune tellers.

Every now and then you meet a poor boob who really believes that if he wanted to turn himself loose among the women he could make Don Juan look like a piker.

When father wants to whip one of the children for telling a lie, mother always gives father a bawling out and tells him that the poor child wasn't to blame for lying, as he inherited the habit from his father.

You never saw a man holding down a big executive position who was so proud of his complexion that he let it keep him awake at night.

You can say that a woman wore an Ultra-Decollete gown and got away with it. But if you described the woman's nakedness in plain English the postal authorities would get after you.

If you own a car, a pedestrian is an ivory-domed, slow-footed boob who hasn't sense enough to get out of his own way. But if you are a pedestrian, a car owner is a swell-headed, arrogant idiot who belongs in an insane asylum.

There are some 100,000 words in the English language. But when a man stubs his toe or mashes a finger the only word he can think of is one that begins with D and rhymes with lamb.

The trouble with the See-More and Silhouette skirts is that when mother sends father down town after anything father forgets what he was sent for.

This is a great country. But it contains too many grown people who do not know how to spell.

The biggest suckers in the world are the lads who are always saying: "You can't fool ME!"

Do not be so careless with your pen-piles. Remember that a million dollars is nothing but a whole lot of pennies. After a man has landed with both feet he is too often inclined to regard other people as his door mats.

When a man tells you five times in five minutes that he is perfectly sober you can bet that he is drunk. It is easy to get a reputation as a sage. Just refrain from talking when you have nothing to say.

When a fool man attends a woman's luncheon he has a hard time telling which are decorations and which are the refreshments.

## Colic in Horses

Farris Horse Colic Remedy is simply dropped on the tongue through a medicine dropper. It has a proven record of 59 cures in 60 cases. The women folks can give it. Get a 50c bottle and be safe. Evans & Covington, Druggists, Mayfield, Ky.—(Adv.)

## DAILY MARKETS.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 14.—Cattle, receipts, 100; quiet. Hogs, receipts, 600; steady. Sheep, receipts, 1,700; steady; all unchanged. Lambs, 25c lower; \$8.25 down. Chicago, Ill., Aug. 14.—September wheat, \$1.75. Corn, 74-58.

## Poultry Parasites

You keep the chicken house clean to keep the parasites off the chickens. You spray to kill germs—but what do you do to get the germs and parasites inside the chicken. Hens especially show it at moulting time and during the winter. How can you expect them to lay? Free them of all internal parasites by feeding B. A. Thomas Poultry Powder occasionally. If it doesn't make your hens happy, we will return your money. Evans & Covington, Mayfield.—(Adv.)



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Monday, "Diamond From the Sky" (two reels), "The Ingratitude of Liz Taylor" (two-reel Selig), "When Dumbieigh Saw the Joke," Sidney Drew comedy.

Tuesday, "THE GODDESS" (two reels), "Adam Bede" (two reels) and Billie Reeves in "The New Bachelor."

Wednesday, "The Lure of the Mask" (four reels).

LOCAL NEWS.

L. S. SHAW, Insurance, Phone 5. Remember the price is right at Ed Mohundro's.

Wedding presents at Lindsey's.

You will need some Paris Green. We have the best brands, 25 cents a pound. EVANS & COVINGTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Wat Tucker, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Johnson, left this morning for Dawson Springs for their health.

Parisian Ivory at Lindsey's.

Professor H. M. Faughender is spending the day in Paducah.

Wedding presents at Lindsey's.

Hon. Gus Thomas went to Paducah this morning.

For Toilet Articles go to Hunt's. He has a fine selection.

Jim Malmoe, of the Sedalia section, to Paducah today.

Ladies' fancy striped hose, just arrived at Carter & Ford Bros.

Slayden Covington went to Paducah this morning.

Will save you money on your tobacco supply. We are selling the double row \$10.00 spray for \$8.00. JOHNSTON BROS., Mayfield, Ky.

Special price for Saturday and Monday—all \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 Ladies' Hats and jumps at \$2.00. WILSON & ROBERTS.

Miss Mary Bolton has returned to Paducah, after a visit to A. C. Plum and wife.

Fresh supply of Johnson's Candy every two weeks. HAPPY BROS.

Ball game Sunday afternoon at 3 P. M. Admission, 25c.

Law Hats at half price. Carter & Ford Bros.

W. E. T. Lucas went to Paducah this morning.

Waller's fine Candy at Hunt's.

Vade Barton, of Folsomdale, was the city Saturday.

Jack Hemsley, of Clinton, is in the city today.

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Bernard Lump at the car 2 cents per bushel; de- 11 1-2 cents per bushel.

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GRAVES COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY WILL CONVELE IN MAYFIELD, TUESDAY, AUGUST 19

Secretary H. H. Hunt Has Sent Out the Following Invitation and Program Urging a Large Attendance.

Mayfield, Ky., Aug. 13, 1915.

Dear Doctor:

The Graves County Medical Society will convene at Mayfield, Thursday Aug. 19, 1915.

PROGRAM.

Invocation.....Rev. Cleanth Brooks  
Welcome.....Hon. M. B. Hollifield  
Response.....Dr. A. R. Higdon  
Reading of minutes.

1-Catarrhal Pneumonia...Dr. Jno. L. Dismukes, Mayfield  
Discussion, Drs. J. F. Kirksey, G. T. Fuller, J. H. Shelton and M. E. Thomas.

2-The Debt the 20th Century Owes to the Physician...  
.....Rev. Henry N. Barbee, Mayfield

3-Demonstration of Tonsilectomy, with new technique clinic.....Dr. C. E. Purcell, Paducah  
Luncheon Hotel Hall.

4-Preventative Immunization...W. J. Shelton, Hickory  
Discussion, Drs. E. A. Stevens, Stanley Mullins, B. R. Merritt, L. L. Wright.

5-Uterine Hemorrhages...Dr. Jno. G. Puryear, Mayfield  
Discussion, Drs. L. G. Colley, W. E. Merritt, Ray Pryor, W. B. Stokes.

6-Early Detection of Cancer of Uterus.....  
.....Dr. Horace Rivers, Paducah

7-Summer Complaint in Children.....  
.....Dr. I. C. Young, Lowes  
Discussion, Drs. B. F. Green, M. Hurt, W. S. Har-  
grove, W. P. Alexander.

The Graves County Medical Society will convene promptly at 10 o'clock at the Court House. A hearty invitation is extended to all physicians of adjoining counties. The Graves County Medical Society will entertain the visiting physicians at noon with luncheon at Hotel Hall. H. H. HUNT, Secretary.

Jno. Oakes, of Paducah, was in the city today.

If you want the latest in new hose, go to Carter & Ford Bros.

Julian N. Porter and Philip Ringo, of Clinton, were in the city last evening.

Big Red Mellow Eating Apples. ROBERTSON.

J. M. Owen, of Louisville, was in Mayfield Friday.

When you need medicine think of Hunt's. He delivers it promptly.

J. Nell Harris went to Paducah last evening.

Don't forget the base ball game here Sunday.

J. E. Coleman, school superintendent of Graves county, is in receipt of a letter from T. J. Coates, of Frankfort, supervisor of rural schools in Kentucky under State School Superintendent Burksdale Hamlett, in which he compliments the schools very much in Graves county and especially the good prices that are being paid the teachers by the school board of this county.

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J. W. Trafford was in Paducah Friday.

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W. R. Montgomery, of St. Louis, is in the city today.

Cut Glass at Lindsey's.

Scott Lemon and Jesse Anderson attended the Wright Saxophone dance in Paducah last evening.

Parisian Ivory at Lindsey's.

Jack Talmage went to Paducah last evening.

All oxfords at cost at Carter & Ford Bros.

Will Ward, Jr., was in Paducah Friday evening.

Sterling Silver at Lindsey's.

Dr. C. C. Kemper, who will leave on a visit this evening, will not be in his dental office before Sept. 1st. All patrons please take notice.

Faultless night shirts and pajamas, 50c to \$3.00. G. T. Elliott.

R. M. Beades arrived in the city last night to attend the funeral and burial of his half brother, Jim Beades.

White Crepe de Chine Waists, \$1.98 each. G. E. BUDKE.

Ben Briggs has an unusual colt with an unusual pedigree. Ask him about it.

Gus C. Covington is spending the day in Paducah.

Don't forget the base ball game in Mayfield next Sunday.

Guy Dunning, travelling out of Indianapolis, Ind., is in the city.

Ball game called Sunday at 3 p. m.

Hugh Bohanan, of Paducah, is a guest at Hotel Mayfield today.

One of the best lineups of the season will be tomorrow when the Mayfield base ball team plays the Bardwell base ball team.

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The king of them all for grates, stoves and furnaces. Burns up clean like wood. Gives intense heat. Never clinkers and makes very little soot. We sell for cash only, therefore we can make a low price. You don't have to pay the other fellow's bill. See us now for September delivery.

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MEN—Our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach the barber trade quickly, mailed free. Write MOHLER BARBER COLLEGE, St. Louis, Mo.

NOTABLE BIRTHDAYS TODAY.

AUGUST 14.

Henry Clews, famous American banker, who financed the United States bond issues during the Civil War, and acted as adviser in constructing Japan's financial system, is 75 years old today. He is completing 28 years in active service in Wall Street. Born in Staffordshire, England, Aug. 14, 1840, Mr. Clews was being trained for the ministry when he visited New York with his father. America appealed to the young man, then 17 years old, and he threw up his chances for fame in the church to go into banking. It was in 1857, just after the panic in America. He organized a banking firm which met with success. When the Civil War broke out he acted as financial agent for the government in the sale of bonds to carry on the war. In 1877 he organized the firm of Henry Clews & Co., of which he is still active head. He has twice declined the portfolio as secretary of the treasury, and has turned down many nominations, including that of mayor of New York. He has taken an active interest in the peace societies here and abroad. He has been for many years an authority in finance and the dean of financiers. He married Lucy Madison Worthington of Kentucky, a grandniece of President Madison. Prince Henry of Prussia, commander of Germany's bottled-up navy, 53 years old today. Ernest Thompson Seton, American naturalist and author, 56 years old today. W. A. Graham Clark, textile expert of the Department of Commerce, 36 years old today. Judge Louis W. Cunningham of the Colorado Court of Appeals, 52 years old today. Blon J. Arnold, famous American electrical engineer, 54 years old today.

THE CHURCHES.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Each of the services of Sunday will be observed at the regularly appointed hours. The evening service will be a union service of the several churches sharing in a united effort to fraternally worship together, the Reverend Cleanth Brooks preaching the sermon.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH.

Cleanth Brooks, Pastor.  
9:30 a. m.—Sunday school, C. S. Waller, superintendent.  
11:00 a. m.—Public worship and preaching by the pastor.  
2:00 p. m.—Junior League and Knights of Eszalah.  
7:00 p. m.—Senior League.  
8:00 p. m.—Union service at the Presbyterian church.  
Wednesday.  
8:00 p. m.—Prayer service and teachers' meeting.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

9:45 a. m.—Bible school services. All are urged to be present.  
11:00 a. m.—Communion services conducted by Bro. W. H. Stevens.

SECOND METHODIST CHURCH.

Rev. S. W. Peoples, the pastor, will occupy the pulpit of the Second Methodist church Sunday night at eight o'clock.  
T. A. McElwraith has received a new Pratt seven passenger, six cylinder automobile, the price being \$2,250. Mr. McElwraith gave his old Pratt machine in part exchange for the new one.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Standing of Teams.			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Paul	68	40	.602
Minneapolis	61	50	.550
Indianapolis	59	49	.546
Kansas City	57	52	.523
Louisville	56	53	.514
Cleveland	47	59	.443
Milwaukee	46	61	.430
Columbus	52	67	.386

Yesterday's Results.  
Louisville 12, Columbus 3.  
Only game scheduled.