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FROM OVER THE STATE.

Newsy Paragraphs About Kentucky and Kentuckians.

Work has been begun on the new Southern Methodist church at Madisonville. The building is to cost \$8,000.

John M. Meloon resigned a position in the State Auditor's office at Frankfort to enter journalism at Paducah. It is understood he is to be editor of Urey W. Olson's new paper.

Bowling Green, April 10.—Two more indictments have been returned by the Warren county grand jury against Luther P. Porter, former cashier of the Warren Deposit Bank, charging him with embezzlement.

Paducah, April 12.—Burns Guess charged with criminally assaulting Mrs. John Scott at her home in Livingston county last week, has been held over to the grand jury, which meets next Monday. The woman is only sixteen years old and in a delicate condition.

Danville, Ky., April 12.—As a result of his activity in enforcing the law against illicit whisky selling, Policeman John Crum one of the best men ever on the force in this city, was shot and killed last night in a "Blind Tiger" joint. He was shot with a pistol, the bullet passing through the heart and coming out the back. The assassin is unknown.

It is said the citizens of Richmond will go to law to prevent the removal of Central university from that city in case other efforts fail. It is claimed that the city and county subscribed \$125,000 to have the university located at Richmond, and that it can not be removed unless this money is refunded. The citizens of that town appear to have a good case.

Dallas, Tex., April 11.—C. A. Rape of Dallas twenty-three years old, must spend the balance of his life in the penitentiary. Final decision was made by the State court of criminal appeals today. Young Rape murdered Prof. Randell, of Kentucky, in this city three years ago, by putting poison in a glass of beer and robbing the victim of money and valuables.

Robert Matthews, a son of Mr. George Matthews, shot a night heron, a bird of beautiful plumage, and the only one of the kind ever seen in this section, at Matthews mill, last Friday morning. The body of the bird was not larger than a good sized frying chicken, though its wings measured three feet and six inches from tip to tip. The wings were of a dove color and its back a beautiful dark green.—Glasgow Times.

Hopkinsville, April 10.—Tack Lynn, a well known drummer who visits this city semi-monthly in the interest of his house, met with the misfortune of losing a large sum of money while on his return from a trip in Southern Illinois a few nights ago. He took a sleeper and on awakening discovered that his wallet containing \$2,300 was gone. Mr. Lynn resides in Madisonville but travels for an eastern grocery house.

Madisonville Hustler: At the district circle meeting of Knights of Pythias held at Henderson last

Thursday night, a vote was taken as to where the next meeting should be held and Madisonville was selected as the place. This district comprises quite a number of lodges, and these meetings are always largely attended. The meeting will be held some time in November next and Morton Lodge will do itself proud and extend a cordial welcome to neighboring brethren on the occasion.

Owensboro Messenger: Especially in Kentucky, where building space is ample it seems quite superfluous to build a college many stories high. The inconvenience to which this custom gives rise, at times, as in the Potter college case even verges on the cruel. It has long been established that climbing stairways is injurious to ladies—then what are we to say of descending ropes or ladders at 12 or 1 o'clock at night. Let the colleges, especially the female colleges, be built for feminine convenience.

Gov. Durbin, of Indiana, is said to have decided on his course in the event that requisitions are presented for W. S. Taylor and the other Kentucky fugitives. It is believed he will honor a demand for their return. Senator Deboe says his visit to Washington is not for the purpose of asking the President's assistance to prevent Gov. Durbin from honoring a requisition for Taylor. Mr. Deboe says he does not believe the evidence in the Ripley case will make a change in the course of the matter.

Nearly all the committees in the State have reported, and the statements furnished Gov. McCrory by the Farmers Bank of Frankfort, Ky., shows that the amount to the credit of the Goebel monument fund at present is \$6,470. In addition to the above amount the woman's committee of which Mrs. C. C. McChord is chairman, has collected about \$5,000, for the Goebel monument fund, making about \$12,000 contributed for the monument. The monument which will be erected will be one of the largest and the handsomest ever erected in the State of Kentucky.

THE RIPLEY TRIAL

At Frankfort Rapidly Drawing to a Close.

The trial of Garnett Ripley, one of the men charged with the murder of Goebel will soon be finished. Judge Yost was, excepting Bradley the most important witness for the Commonwealth.

Judge Yost not only corroborated, but strengthened, the sensational testimony of ex-Gov. Bradley. The plot, as they learned it, was to shoot Goebel as he entered the Statehouse grounds, but the assurance of Charles Finley that it was all a hoax was accepted and the matter was dropped.

The Commonwealth rested its case, Wharton Golden being the last witness introduced. The motion of the defense for peremptory instructions for dismissal was overruled by Judge Cantrill.

The defense introduced Ripley Monday. He declared he did not conspire to kill Goebel, and does not remember about the conversation with Bradley. The case goes to the jury today.

GOV. BOB TAYLOR,

Will Lecture in This City on Monday Night, May 13.

Ex-Gov. Bob Taylor, of Tennessee, will deliver his famous lecture entitled, "Sentiments," in this city on Monday evening, May 13. Manager Walker has made all the necessary arrangements with De Long Rice, Mr. Taylor's manager, and there is no uncertainty as to the great humorist's appearance in Marion. The lecture will be delivered in the opera house if the work of repairing that house is finished in time. If the opera house is not ready for use, the Cumberland Presbyterian church will be secured. The lecture Mr. Taylor is to deliver in this city is his latest and most popular one. Special rates on the railroad will be secured by manager Walker for parties of ten or more who desire to come from neighboring towns to hear the lecture.

Alumnal Banquet.

TO THE ALUMNE OF MARION GRADUATE SCHOOL:

We meet again in School Hall Monday night, April 29th, May we not expect to see all past graduates that could come, no matter as to miles and weather. Of course you are sorely concerned with life's business, but this is a part of that same business—to meet with old friends and mellow the heart with memories of the old school life. A good program—the best we ever had—will greet you. Meeting in the School Hall we shall march to the public hall to hear Hawks, the Laughing Philosopher lecture. From thence we come back to the School Hall and carry out a programme which will be found later in the Press.

Put all excuses away and come. Take up a little of that kind of life which pays best. Hoping to see every one of you we are, sincerely, Charles Evans.

School Honor Roll.

Second Grade—Lonnie Ingram, Julien Schwab, Mamie Bryant, Tom Moore, Isam Morse, Ralph Davidson.

Fourth Grade—Lee Morse, Monard Woods, Nellie Sutherland, Mabel Yandell, Mary Joiner.

Fifth Grade—Jack Fleming, Sylvan Price, John Doles, Noel Walker, Massie Champion, Elzie Wring, Annie Dean, Ruth Morse, Mary Deboe, Lida Kuykendall, Clara Pogue, May Henderson, Alice Wilborn, Alice Schwab.

Livingston County Wedding.

On Sunday afternoon, April 7th 1901, a few of the many friends of the happy couple met at the home of Mr. J. E. Cruce to witness the marriage of Miss Neron Cruce, one of Livingston's fairest daughters, and Mr. Ed Champion, a well known young man of the same county. Rev. Fred Wolfe performed the ceremony. May Heaven's richest blessings rest upon Mr. Champion and his beautiful bride. A friend.

Quakers at Home.

The beautiful simplicity of the home life of Quakers in America is touched on very sympathetically in the May number of The Delinquent by Waldon Fawcett. His article is entitled, "Quaker Maids of Today," and deals largely with the younger element of the Quaker body.

FOR SALE.—A house of five rooms, in East Marion.

O. H. Paris.

PRINCETON PRESBYTERY

BY REV. JAMES F. PRICE.

The meeting of the Princeton Presbytery is proving one of the best in the history of the organization. Thirty congregations are represented by delegates. There are twelve ministers present and the visitors are numerous.

The opening discourse was delivered by Ruling Elder W. P. Black, of Crider, Ky., on the subject, "Developing Our Possibilities." It was an able discourse and showed clearly the wonderful work the church could accomplish.

Following the election of Rev. J. P. Halsell of Fredonia Moderator, Rev. J. L. Wyatt, D.D. of Albion Presbytery, Ill., and Rev. H. C. Temple of Logan Presbytery were received as members of the Presbytery.

Prof. Chas. E. Bates, principal of Auburn Seminary, made an interesting speech in behalf of that institution of learning.

Rev. J. S. Green conducted the devotional exercises yesterday.

A petition was filed in open Presbytery asking for the installation of Rev. J. L. Wyatt, D.D. as pastor of Hopkinsville congregation.

Rev. J. P. Halsell, of Fredonia, was elected president of the educational society.

Licentiate W. T. Oakley and candidates B. F. Jacobs and W. H. Watson and the discourses they had prepared for Presbytery.

The ordination services were held this afternoon at 2:30, p. m. The trial sermon was preached by Bro. King and the ordination sermon by Rev. J. L. Wyatt, D.D. Rev. J. F. Price presided and gave the charge.

Bayou Creek was selected as the place for the meeting of the Presbytery. At 11 o'clock Rev. B. F. Birkett of Madisonville preached an able sermon on the subject, "A Great and Effectual Door."

He presented the subject in a very attractive and forcible manner.

The afternoon session was spent in discussing the Sunday School programme.

Elder W. H. Walker, of Marion, made a good talk. Rev. A. C. Biddle of Sturgis gave a forcible review of "Our Ten Points of Excellencies."

Herschel A. Long, a boy of thirteen, of the Hopkinsville Sunday School, made a happy talk on, "What Can a boy Do for the Sunday School?"

Elder W. P. Black emphasized the importance of every church having a Sunday school.

Rev. B. F. McMican of Providence was elected to represent this Presbytery in the General Assembly of the C. P. church to be held at West Point, Miss., and Rev. H. C. Temple, of Princeton, his alternate. F. H. Bell of Dalton was elected on the part of the eldership, and J. T. Alexander, of Madisonville, his alternate.

The evening service of Thursday was a very interesting session.

The installation of Rev. J. L. Wyatt as pastor of the Hopkinsville church came first.

Rev. A. C. Biddle of Sturgis preached the installation sermon and Rev. W. J. Darby, D.D., of Evansville, presided and gave the charge.

A touching memorial service in memory of the late Rev. M. B. DeWitt, D.D., and pastor of Hopkinsville church, was participated in by Drs. Darby, LeGoff and others.

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From Our Special Correspondent.

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2. Most of the osteopathic cures are made when all else has failed.
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4. Osteopathic treatment is absolutely safe.
5. Osteopathy does not produce one disease to cure another.
6. Osteopathy removes the cause of disease.
7. Improvement continues after the treatment is discontinued and the cure is permanent.
8. The system is not saturated with dangerous drugs.
9. Osteopathy is more pleasant to take than any other treatment.
10. The methods of osteopathic treatment appeals to the common sense of intelligent people.
11. The thousands who have tried osteopathy are enthusiastic in its praise.
12. The charges are reasonable.
13. The most intelligent people are believers in osteopathic practice.
14. Osteopathy has been considered in over half of the States this winter and not one single law has been passed against it, but several have been passed in its favor.

15. Governors, legislators, judges, authors, and all classes are its adherents.

16. The practitioners at their infirmary are educated men and women, with a large experience in the treatment of disease.

17. Our force includes bright medical men and men who have held positions as teachers in medical schools, and been officers in medical associations.

18. The osteopathic practitioners have spent more months in preparation than ninety-nine out of every hundred medical doctors.

19. Possibly your chronic trouble will never be relieved by medical means.

20. You can not afford to neglect this means of relief. We shall be glad to furnish any afflicted person with literature and complete information regarding the institution. It costs you nothing to investigate the merit of the treatment.

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A WEEK'S RECORD

All the News of the Past Seven Days Condensed.

HOME AND FOREIGN ITEMS

News of the Industrial Field, Personal and Political Items, Happenings at Home and Abroad.

THE NEWS FROM ALL THE WORLD

DOMESTIC.

President McKinley and Secretary Root are said to be considering the advisability of withdrawing all military forces from Cuba.

The jury disagreed in the trial of 11 persons charged with killing F. B. Baker, the negro postmaster of Lake City, S. C.

The Pennsylvania Steel company has bought the mines of the Spanish-American Iron company at Daquir, Cuba.

Lizzie E. Cottman, a school-teacher at Harrison, Neb., saved her 13 pupils and the schoolhouse from being carried away in a flood.

James P. Withrow sued the Carnegie company in Pittsburgh for \$50,000,000, alleging infringement of a patent.

Bishop Henry M. Turner, of the African Methodist church, advocates the banishment of negro criminals to Africa.

Mrs. Nation threatens to sue Topeka, Kan., for the recovery of hatchets taken from her by the police while on her saloon-smashing crusades.

The fire loss for the United States and Canada in March was \$13,306,250, against \$13,349,200 in the same month in 1900.

A combination has been formed in New York to control practically the entire silver and copper product of the country.

An equestrian statue of Gen. Logan was unveiled in Washington. President McKinley made an address and Senator Depeu delivered the oration.

A Porto Rican arrived in Washington bearing a petition of 6,000 islanders, telling a harrowing story of starvation.

J. Pierpont Morgan & Co., of New York, have officially announced their plan to combine big dry goods stores in that and other cities.

T. L. Arrington shot and killed Mamie Cleghorn at Somerville, Ga., and then killed himself. A broken engagement was the cause.

Edward E. Moore shot his wife in Milwaukee and then killed himself. Domestic trouble was the cause.

James Smith and his wife and four children were killed at Cripple Creek, Col., by a landslide that destroyed their home.

Philander C. Knox, of Pittsburgh, took the oath of office as attorney general in the president's cabinet.

Operators and miners in the Indiana block coal district could not agree on a new scale and work was stopped in all mines.

A killing frost has reduced the California fruit crop by one-half.

A restaurant at Battle Creek, Mich., was wrecked by employees of the owner of the site, who took this means to oust a tenant.

Society women at Indianapolis, 50 strong, visited drug stores in the suburbs and warned the proprietors to cease selling liquor contrary to law.

Mrs. M. A. Ratcliffe, of Denver, Col., was arrested on a charge of illegal voting at the last election in that city.

William Alexander, convicted of murder, was killed by his victim's friends on his way to prison at Phoenix, Ari.

The Minnesota house has reconsidered its action whereby the bill permitting the parole of the Younger brothers was killed and the matter now rests with the governor.

Improvements in roadbed and equipment to cost \$40,000,000 are planned by the Baltimore & Ohio railroad.

An arbitration agreement between newspaper publishers and the International Typographical union marks an epoch in labor affairs.

Mrs. P. D. Armour and J. Ogden Armour have given \$1,000,000 to Armour institute in Chicago, enabling it to extend its work.

Mrs. Althea Cooper Lyons, wife of the president of Monmouth (Ill.) college, committed suicide.

An Indianapolis suicide left a note to Carrie Nation saying it was due to rum and cigarettes.

John Alfred Skoog, an expert counterfeiter, who escaped from jail in Joliet, Ill., in 1897, has been captured in New York.

A board of special commissioners has begun the work in Washington of examining Spanish war claims aggregating over \$30,000,000.

The government April wheat report indicated a crop of 444,312,176 bushels, 114,000,000 in excess of last year.

Henry Devore, aged 22, killed his 19-year-old wife in Louisville, Ky., and then killed himself. Jealousy was the cause.

Gov. Bliss has designated Friday, April 26, as Arbor day in Michigan.

President McKinley has donated \$5,000 towards a fund of \$30,000 necessary to secure the erection of a new and modern hotel in Canton, O.

A large amount of mail was destroyed in the wreck of a Southern Pacific train near Wells, Nev.

The gross postal receipts for last month for the 50 largest post offices in the country show an increase of 11.4 per cent. over the corresponding month of last year.

Will Black and Henry Wilson, negroes, were hanged at Magnolia, Ark., for the murder of Ivy Young.

Representatives of 35 soap manufacturers met in Chicago and formed the American Soap Manufacturing association.

Ex-Gov. Bradley, in the trial at Frankfort, Ky., of Capt. Ripley for complicity in the Goebel murder, gave testimony tending to show that W. S. Taylor knew of the contemplated assassination.

The Pike's Peak region in Colorado was buried under from two to ten feet of snow.

Mrs. Margaret Hossack, of Indianapolis, Ind., wife of a wealthy farmer, was found guilty of the murder of her husband and sentenced to life imprisonment.

The Central Passenger association has agreed to a straight one-cent rate for the grand army encampment at Cleveland.

Producers in the new Texas oil field are planning an organization patterned after that of the Standard Oil company.

An order issued by Secretary Long makes Admiral Dewey the ranking officer of the navy, John Adams Howell senior rear admiral, and W. S. Schley is No. 5, and William T. Sampson No. 7 on the list of senior rear admirals.

Milwaukee is soon to have a new English morning paper, to be known as the Free Press.

Four trans-Atlantic steamers that reached New York brought 4,178 immigrants.

Members of the Cuban constitutional convention will be given all the latitude they need to demonstrate the capacity of the islanders for self-government. Rejection of the Platt amendment may end in annexation.

Search for a missing girl in Chicago led to the discovery of a "baby farm" on the South side.

A mob at Bradford, Pa., burned a schoolhouse used as a smallpox isolation hospital.

An unpublished hymn written by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow has been discovered among worthless papers and old letters in Boston.

Chicago packers will lose heavily in trade because the British war office orders that after June 1 only home-dressed meat shall be bought for army use.

French naval officers visited Mount Vernon and placed a wreath on Washington's tomb.

One hundred students of Armour institute in Chicago were arrested for disorderly conduct while celebrating the gift of \$1,000,000 to the school.

Mrs. William Ticknor, of Melrose Park, Ill., ended her life with carbolic acid because she had been arrested.

W. H. Crampton, whose tongue is to be cut out because of cancer, talked a lecture into a phonograph in New York.

Mrs. Ooliat Zimmerman, prima donna, leaves her husband's beautiful home in Chicago because he demanded that she give up her music for him.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

Matt D. Logan, former congressman, died at New Orleans, aged 72 years.

Ex-Gov. Llewellyn Powers (rep.) has been elected to congress from the Fourth Maine district.

Dr. William Jay Loomans, aged 63 years, for many years editor of the Popular Science Monthly, died at his home in Mount Vernon, N. J.

Mrs. Mary Austin died at her home near Port Huron, Mich., aged 101 years.

E. B. Whitcomb, for 20 years editor of the Mail and Times, died in Des Moines, Ia., aged 66 years.

FOREIGN.

French detectives were informed of a plot to assassinate President Loubet during his visit to Toulon.

The new civil government in the Philippines will be established about July 1.

The eighty-third birthday of King Christian was celebrated everywhere in Denmark.

The Cuban constitutional convention will send a committee to Washington to confer with the president.

A Manila dispatch says that Aguinaldo has signed the peace manifesto.

A Boer force north of Aberdeen captured 100 British. Gen. Plumer occupied Pietersburg.

China is asserted to be trying to get better terms from Russia before signing the Manchuria agreement.

Emperor William has decreed that the English language shall take the place of French in the high schools of the German empire.

French, Italian and Spanish warships welcomed President Loubet to Toulon and the Russian fleet welcomed him at Villefranche.

FUTURE WORLD CENTER.

This Authority Says That Puget Sound Is the Hub of the Pacific Coast Trade.

Great as is the local development in all parts of the state of Washington, it sinks into insignificance compared with the prospective transcontinental and oceanic business already heading for Puget Sound, says W. D. Lyman, in Atlantic. Consult again the map, and note the position that this body of water occupies with respect to the world. It sounds extravagant now, but sober and cool-headed business men, familiar with the facts, believe that Washington holds the key to the future commerce of the world. She stands at the crossroads of the nations, at the confluence of the commodities of the four quarters of the globe. She is the successor of Phoe-

CROWS LIKE TERRAPIN EGGS.

That Is One Reason Why the Maryland Crop of Diamond Backs Runs Short.

The crow is the evil genius of the turtle just as of the diamond-back and other terrapins. When the warm days of spring come and the female terrapins and turtles leave their beds in the marsh the crow goes on guard, knowing that a season of feasting is at hand. Both terrapins and turtles seek the warm, sandy uplands near the shore to deposit their eggs. A hole is dug several inches deep and from two to 30 inches oblong, white eggs are deposited and then the nest is filled or covered with sand. Having neatly piled the sand over the eggs, the turtle raises herself just as high as is possible, then comes down with a heavy thud on the sand. This is

BRIG. GEN. FREDERICK FUNSTON, U. S. A.



This doughty Kansas warrior will go down in history as the man who captured Aguinaldo, the Filipino chieftain, after scores of other American commanders had sought in vain to trap the wary Malay chief. Gen. Funston was born in Ohio in 1862, but went to Kansas when he was 19 years old. Before the war with Spain broke out he served as captain of artillery in the Cuban insurgent army. After the campaign in Cuba he went to the Philippines with the Twentieth Kansas regiment as colonel, and distinguished himself by swimming the Marikina river and capturing the native stronghold of Malolos.

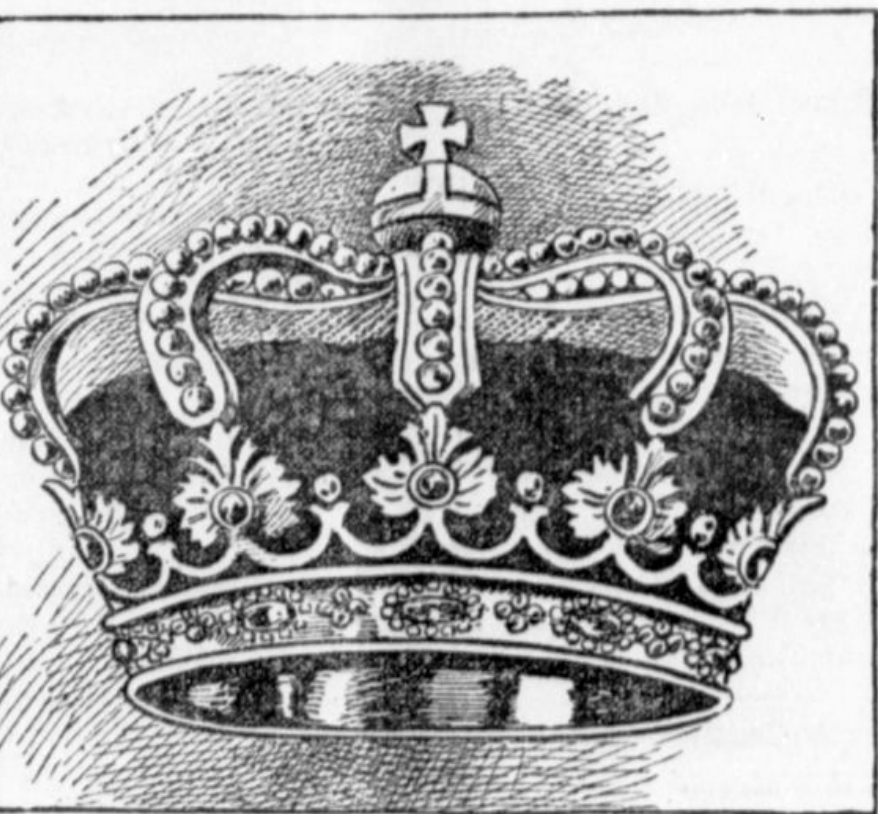
nia, Carthage, Italy and England, as the natural exchange point of all lands. Europe and the United States are at her back, Alaska and British Columbia at her right hand, the tropics at her left, and the ocean, with half the population of the world, in front. Formerly California was supposed to be the natural center of our western frontage. We cannot discredit the magnificent location and resources of that state, but it is true that Washington is gaining on California by leaps and bounds. This is due to three causes: First, Washington has five transcontinental railways in reach, California is under the despotism of one; second, the vast developments of Alaska and British Columbia have made Puget Sound the hub of Pacific coast trade; third, and most important, the route to the

continued until the sand is quite hard, when the eggs are left for the sun to hatch.

In the meantime the crow has been on guard, and by means of his sharp bill and strong claws the work of breaking into the treasure house of the unsuspecting turtle is quickly accomplished and the feast is soon over. The crow is considered by many to be the greatest enemy the diamond-back has. It is an easily established fact that the crow destroys thousands of the eggs of all kinds of terrapin, not making an exception of the diamond-backs.

Chin Naphin Habit. "A good deal of fun has been poked at Americans who either tuck their napkins under their chins or drape them across their shirt bosoms at dinner," said a Vermont man who has

THE ROYAL CROWN OF PORTUGAL.



The crown of Portugal, which King Carlos has just taken out of pawn, is a most highly prized ornament. A few years ago, when his majesty needed cash, he gave it as security for a loan which, while considerable, was in no wise commensurate with its real value. It has been stated that the king took his crown out of pawn not so much as a matter of pride as for future use in the way of a pledge with which to raise money. He was given pecuniary assistance by King Edward of Great Britain. The gems in this royal bauble are said to represent a cash value of at least \$6,000,000.

orient is materially shorter by Puget Sound than by the Golden Gate.

Queer Origin of a Post Office Name. The name of the post office Half Rock, in Missouri, is not to be accounted for by any peculiarity of the physical features of the place, as might be supposed. It seems that one of the first buildings erected there was a general store, the proprietor of which sold such bad sugar that his customers declared it to be "half rock." The term was in course of time applied to the store itself, and subsequently to the post office established at the place.

Virtues of Snow. The value of snow as a manual agent, and also as a purifier of the air, has been demonstrated by some experiments made in London.

Unprogressive Nations. The illiterate nations are chiefly Russia, Spain, Turkey and the unprogressive nations of the orient and of South America.

Wilhelmina's Son Would Be King. If a son is born to Queen Wilhelmina of Holland, and he lives to the age of 18, by the constitution of the little kingdom he will at once become king, and she will be forced to step aside.

BEGINNING OF A FIGHT.

Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers and the United States Steel Corporation.

THE LATTER FIRST THREW OUT A FEELER

The Men Promptly Responded by Partially Tying Up One of the Company's Plants, and Will Tie Them All Up, if Necessary, to Preserve the Organization.

Pittsburgh, Pa., April 15.—As a result of the dispute that for a week past has involved the employees of the Duesweg wood plant of the American Sheet Steel Co., at McKeesport, and the company, about half of the men are on a strike, the operation of the plant is badly crippled. The cause of the trouble was the recent discharge of seven men, who, the men claim, were dismissed because they were members of the newly-organized lodge of the Amalgamated association.

The Strike Ordered. The strike was ordered at a meeting of the local lodge, Sunday afternoon, and went into effect at 1 a. m. All is quiet about the works. None of the discontented workmen are loitering about the mill, and there is no prospect of trouble. The members of the firm say that they will continue the operation of their plants, and that if they are troubled by the strikers at McKeesport they will ship their material elsewhere for manufacture. The mill employs about 800 men, and about half of them are now out.

Looked Upon as Momentous. The event is looked upon as momentous throughout the iron and steel trade of the country, from the fact that it is the first conflict between organized labor and the new United States Steel corporation, and because the announced intention of President T. J. Shafer, the head of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers, to tie up every plant of the new combine, steel, tin, tube, structural iron, wire and all, if necessary to win the fight. As to the chance that the men in all the mills of the United States Steel corporation will be called on to come out, no one connected with the management of any of the organized plants in the new corporation will consent to be quoted.

The Independent Companies. The only underlying companies in the new corporation whose mills are entirely independent of the Amalgamated association are the Carnegie interests and the National Tube Co. The mills of the American Sheet Steel Co., the American Tin Plate Co., and the Republic Iron and Steel Co., are all organized, while most of those of the American Sheet Steel Co. and the National Steel, American Steel and Wire, and American Bridge plants works under the Amalgamated association. Most of the American Steel and Wire plants are controlled by the rod mill men.

Would Not Be Honorable. Alleged Settlement of the Engineers and Firemen of the Central Railroad of New Jersey.

Cleveland, O., April 15.—Grand Chief Arthur of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers stated that he had received no official information concerning the reported settlement of the grievances of the engineers and firemen on the Central Railroad of New Jersey. "If the newspaper reports are true" said Mr. Arthur, "and the engineers and firemen have settled, leaving the trainmen and telegraphers to shift for themselves, a great mistake has been made. The chiefs of the five organizations represented on the road entered into a written agreement to work together in the matter. In other words, all the organizations were to be included in any adjustment of grievances. As a result of this agreement the engineers and firemen could not honorably settle without the consent of the other organizations."

The Isthmian Canal. A Specific Provision for Neutrality Likely to be Embodied in a New Treaty.

New York, April 15.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: Specific provision for the neutrality of the proposed isthmian canal will be made in the new treaty, to be signed by Secretary Hay and Lord Pauncefote, British ambassador.

This decision has been arrived at by the president and Secretary Hay, after the most exhaustive consideration of the arguments pro and con which have convinced them that the highest interests of the country demand the application of the principle of neutrality.

From the outset of the negotiations, Great Britain has insisted upon the principle of neutrality.

Feudists at Work. Middleboro, Ky., April 15.—John Martin shot and killed Wise Turner, aged 22, son of one of the old Turner feudists, at Martin's saloon. A fusillade was fired into the saloon afterward by unknown parties, but no one was hurt.

Compulsory School Law Vetoed. St. Louis, April 15.—A Jefferson City dispatch says that Gov. Dockery has vetoed the Simmons compulsory school law.

MAJ.-GEN. MONOGHAN DEAD.

Veteran of the Civil War, Serving in the Philippines, Who Had Been Chosen for Regular Service.

Washington, April 15.—Gen. MacArthur, at Manila, informed the war department of the death of Maj. Wm. Monaghan, volunteer paymaster, who died of heart disease on the 12th inst. Maj. Monaghan was a soldier of the civil war, serving in an Ohio regiment and was appointed from Ohio to his present position in June, 1898. He had been selected as a captain and paymaster in the permanent establishment.

"ROLAND OF BERLIN."

A New Opera, by Leoncavallo, Made to the Order of Emperor William of Germany.

Rome, April 15.—The Italia says Leoncavallo has completed an opera, ordered by Emperor William in February, 1894, entitled "Roland of Berlin," taken from the history of the Margrave Frederick of Brandenburg. Old Prussian airs are interwoven in the music of the opera, which will shortly be placed in rehearsal at Berlin.

A Request to Gen. Chaffee. Pekin, April 15.—Li Hung Chang has applied to Gen. Chaffee to leave behind, when he departs, Capt. Tilden and a sufficient number of men to police the Chinese city, as the Chinese earnestly desire their retention, fearing that the district will not be well looked after when changed to other foreigners.

Reported Railroad Accident. Gallipolis, O., April 15.—It is reported here that a fast south-bound train went through a temporary trestle building at Point Pleasant, W. Va., four miles above here, and that many people were injured. Point Pleasant is on the Ohio river and the Kanawha and Michigan railroad.

Proposed Chinese Indemnity. Berlin, April 15.—It is officially confirmed here that the United States has made a proposition to the powers to fix the total Chinese indemnity at forty million pounds (\$200,000,000), coupled with the condition that the payment be made immediately.

No Right to Entice Apprentices. Philadelphia, April 15.—The supreme court of Pennsylvania, in an opinion, holds that members of the American Federation of Labor have no right to entice apprentices working in a factory to become members of the glass workers' union.

Boer Agent Gives Dark Hints. New Orleans, April 15.—Since the failure to enjoin the shipment of horses and mules for the British from New Orleans, Gen. Pearson, the Boer agent, has given out hints that privateers may be long assailing British commerce at sea.

A Gift From Rockefeller. Chicago, April 15.—The Hyde Park Baptist church will receive a gift of \$15,000 from John D. Rockefeller, which will make possible the erection of a new building, to cost \$65,000, instead of a \$50,000 one, as originally was planned.

Executive Appointment. Washington, April 15.—The president has appointed John G. Capers to be attorney general of the United States for the district of South Carolina. Mr. Capers will succeed Abial Lathrop, the present incumbent.

THE MARKETS.

MONDAY, APRIL 15.

Grain and Provisions.

St. Louis—Flour—Patents, \$4.65; other grades \$2.50; Wheat—No. 2 red, 25c; No. 2 mixed, 24c; Oats—No. 2, 23c; Hay—Timothy, \$10.00; clover, \$9.00; corn, \$2.00; Butter—Creamery, 18c; Eggs—Fresh, 15c; Lard—Choice, 22c; Bacon—Clear rib, 12c; Wool—Tub-washed, 14c; Missouri and Illinois medium counting, 13c; other grades, 12c.

Chicago—Closing quotations: Wheat—April, 79c; May, 78c; July, 76c; Corn—April, 48c; May, 47c; July, 45c; Oats—April, 25c; May, 24c; July, 22c; Pork—April, \$14.75; May, \$14.75; July, \$14.00; Lard—April, \$5.25; May, \$5.25; July, \$5.12; September, \$5.10; Short rib—April, \$5.25; May, \$5.25; July, \$5.25; September, \$5.25.

Live Stock Markets.

St. Louis—Cattle—Fancy exports, \$1.00; butchers, \$1.00; stockers, \$1.00; hogs—4.00; cows and heifers, \$2.00; sheep—1.00; lambs, \$1.00; spring lambs, \$1.00.

Chicago—Cattle—Good to prime steers, \$1.00; poor to medium, \$1.00; stockers and feeders, \$1.00; cows, \$1.00; hogs—4.00; butchers, \$1.00; sheep—1.00; lambs, \$1.00; spring lambs, \$1.00.

Kansas City—Cattle—Native steers, \$1.00; Texas steers, \$1.00; cows and heifers, \$1.00; stockers and feeders, \$1.00; hogs—4.00; butchers, \$1.00; sheep—1.00; lambs, \$1.00; spring lambs, \$1.00.

Financial.

New York, April 15.—Money on call nominally 6 1/2 per cent.; prime mercantile paper, 5 1/2 per cent.; sterling exchange steady; with actual business in bankers' bill at 4 1/2 per cent. for 60 days; posted rates, 2 1/2 and 4 1/2 commercial bills, 4 1/2 per cent. over certificates; 100c bar silver; Mexican dollars, 60c; Government bonds sailor.

THE CUBAN SITUATION.

President Schurman of Cornell Has Been Studying the Problem on the Ground.

HE FINDS IT A VERY COMPLEX MATTER.

It would be simple enough if the people only understood the intentions of the United States, which are misrepresented by the more radical politicians.

New York, April 15.—A dispatch to the Herald from Havana says: Jacob G. Schurman, president of Cornell university, who has sailed from this city for New York, was in Cuba for ten days studying the political situation. He visited four of the six provinces of the island, talked with Cubans of all classes in their own tongue, and followed closely current opinion as expressed in the Cuban newspapers, of which he was an indefatigable reader. President Schurman, in an interview, said:

The Platt Amendment. "The people of Cuba are less excited over the menace to Cuban sovereignty supposed to be contained in the Platt amendment than are the politicians of Havana. Indeed, business men and owners of property universally favor an immediate acceptance of the amendment, though many told me they did not dare state so publicly.

Paralyzing Uncertainty. "The present political uncertainty is paralyzing to the movements of capital, which are indispensable for the recovery of the prosperity of the island. So, too, a majority of the educated men of the country recognize the necessity, from the Cuban point of view, of the protection and security guaranteed by the Platt amendment. The opposition comes from the poorest and most ignorant section of the community, although how far they have views of their own and how far they are influenced by wire-pulling politicians it is very difficult to determine.

Only Know What They are Told. "I have talked with both white and colored men—and one-third of the population of Cuba is colored. Many of these have no ideas whatever on the subject. On the other hand, I have been surprised by the earnestness with which both white and colored men have declared to me against the amendment as a menace to their liberties and insidious scheme for reducing them to colonial dependence as oppressive as that from which the war with Spain delivered them.

Measure that Has No Existence. "Of course, the knowledge of these people is ill-proportioned to their zeal. The measure they oppose has no existence, but such is their idea of the amendment, and such their attitude toward the product of their own imagination. Nor can you argue them out of this state of mind—the less so as they represent the class that fought both insurrections against Spain for the independence of Cuba. Nothing but the fact of a self-governing Cuba will convince these people that their liberties are not in danger. There is the rub.

Our Military Government. "Our military government has preserved order, established sanitation, built public works, opened schools and contributed to the restoration of property, but, like every other military government, it is incapable of generating confidence, sympathy and affection between rulers and people.

The Great Desideratum. "The great desideratum in Cuba is the immediate substitution of civil government of Cubans, for Cubans, by Cubans, for the military government of the United States. But such a government will have no chance of success, at home or abroad, without the guarantees carried in the Platt amendment, which, I am fully persuaded, is desired in its essential contents by a majority of the people of Cuba.

The Present Problem. "The problem, therefore, is to get the convention to accept it. I do not for a moment question the ability and patriotism of the delegates, but I believe they are too much animated by the irreconcilable spirit of the revolution against Spain, in which many of them were participants, and of which the country is tired, knowing that the danger of tyranny, thanks to the United States, has now passed away forever.

United States Must Stand Firm. "The United States must insist on acceptance of the Platt amendment. Opposition of the Cuban delegates must be overcome. I believe both ends can be attained by a conference between a committee of the convention and President McKinley. The Cubans will then state their desires to the highest authority in the republic and the very opportunity to do so will predispose them to be conciliatory, and the tact and diplomacy of the president, combined with the self-interest of the Cuban delegates, will discover a way, either by defining the conditions of intervention, or abandoning the Isle of Pines, or specifying the number of coaling stations, or by some other formal concession, to reach an adjustment which will save the face of the delegates and enable them to return to their political parties bringing peace with honor.

At the same time the firmness of the president may be equally trusted to maintain the substance of an act of congress, the terms of which he is required to substantially enforce.

"Then will follow civil government in Cuba by Cubans, and a renewal of cordial relations with the United States, and this consummation is devoutly to be wished."

CAME HOME ON THE THOMAS.

The Troops Just Arrived on the Transport Thomas—Others Expected—Departures.

San Francisco, April 15.—The transport Thomas, which arrived last night, brought back from the Philippines the headquarters and the first and third battalions of the Thirty-fifth volunteer regiment, consisting of 29 officers and 533 men, and all of the Twenty-eighth volunteer regiment, comprising 33 officers and 1,035 men. The remainder of the Thirty-fifth regiment is on the transport Rosecrans, due here in a few days.

The Lawton left Nagasaki a day ahead of the Thomas, and is hourly expected at San Francisco. Nothing was seen of the transport Garonne by the Thomas, although the Garonne left Nagasaki five days ahead of her with the Twenty-sixth regiment on board. The transport Logan has sailed for Manila with two companies of the First infantry, the third squadron of the Ninth cavalry, the second squadron of the Tenth cavalry and a battalion of the Eleventh infantry. The animal transport Thyra is also scheduled to sail for Manila with several hundred horses and 1,500 tons of supplies. The Ohio is to sail Tuesday with troops.

MANHATTAN BANK ROBBERY.

An Off-Told Story About the Stolen Securities Discredited in New York.

New York, April 15.—Capt. Titus, chief of the detective bureau, was asked whether there was any probability of the return of the securities stolen from the Manhattan savings institution in 1878. Capt. Titus said: "I think the story rather a fishy one. At all events, I have not taken any action in the premises, and I will not on the basis of this story. No communication has been had with this office relative to the matter.

"This is an old story, and crops up every once in a while. I don't believe there is anything in it. I do not know who this person is who claims to have the bonds, and no one else does. I have not been informed of the matter by the bank officials, or anyone else. In the first place, the bonds are worthless, duplicates having been issued, and besides the bonds have matured."

The Manhattan savings institution, at Broadway and Bleeker street, was robbed on the morning of October 27, 1878, of \$2,747,700 in securities, mostly government bonds, and \$11,000 in cash. None of the cash and few of the securities were even recovered.

GEN. A. C. McCLURG DEAD.

He Was the Head of the Publishing House of A. C. McClurg & Co., of Chicago.

Chicago, April 15.—A private telegram announces the death, at St. Augustine, Fla., of Gen. A. C. McClurg, head of the publishing house of A. C. McClurg & Co.

Gen. McClurg was widely known, both as a factor in public affairs, in which he always showed a lively interest. He served through the civil war from 1862, entering as a private in the "Crosby guards," afterwards incorporated in the Eighty-eighth Illinois infantry, and came out as a colonel, with a brevet rank of brigadier-general. He was born in Philadelphia, but grew up in Pittsburgh; took a course of studies at Miami university, Oxford, O., and later studied law under Chief Justice Lowrie, of Pennsylvania. He came to Chicago in 1859.

Gen. McClurg's health began to fail a year ago, and during last winter he went to Palm Beach, Fla., later removing with his wife to St. Augustine, where his death occurred.

RECEIVED BY KING EDWARD.

A Delegation Showing the New German Field Service Uniform at Marlborough House.

London, April 15.—King Edward received Gen. Von Moltke, nephew of the former field marshal, and Lieut. Usedom, at Marlborough house. The German officers were accompanied by a sergeant wearing the new German field service uniform sent by Emperor William for King Edward's inspection. The uniform differs little from the usual colonial equipment. The knapsack and other paraphernalia are so arranged that their weight falls entirely upon the wearer's back, and the whole equipment can be released whenever required, by unclasping a single buckle.

King Edward expressed warm approval of the uniform, and made Gen. Von Moltke a knight commander of the Royal Victoria order, and Lieut. Usedom a member of the same order.

Plague Diagnosis Verified.

Ann Arbor, Mich., April 15.—Dr. Victor C. Vaughan, dean of the medical department of the University of Michigan, and one of the most noted bacteriologists in the country, appeared before the state board of health, and practically acknowledged that the case of Student Charles B. Hare is one of bubonic plague.

To Develop Texas Oil Fields.

Beaumont, Tex., April 15.—Since the Lucas petroleum geyser was struck, January 10 last, 96 oil companies have been chartered in this and four in other states, with an aggregate capital of \$28,537,000, to develop the oil resources of Texas, principally in this field.

THE ROSE IS QUEEN.

This Popular Flower Is Said to Have Completely Dethroned the Camellia.

Half a century ago the camellia was our favorite flower. We willingly paid one dollar apiece for a handful of them, while roses went begging. Philadelphia raised them by the millions, and sold them to New York florists at \$500 a thousand. Today the camellia is about as popular as a tare in a wheat field, while the rose is queen of all she surveys. The American Beauty, queen of queens, has sold for as much as \$200 a hundred. Strange to tell, it is not an American rose at all, but an importation, says a writer in the New York Press.

A quarter century ago the popular roses were the bon silene and the

THE DISPERSAL OF ANIMALS.

How Chance Agencies Convey Stray Brutes from One Locality to Another.

The manner in which animals may be conveyed from one area or region to another by what may be called chance agencies has always formed a subject of much interest in the eyes of naturalists. The same opinion may be expressed of the dispersal of plants, says the London Chronicle. Darwin found over 80 seeds in a little clod of earth attached to the leg of a migrating bird, and we can readily imagine how such agencies serve to widen the distribution of life. Sir C. Lyell gives an instance of a pig—an animal popularly believed to be anything but an adept at swimming—being found far out at sea bravely making its way toward some haven of rest. Such ani-

HON. CHARLES H. DIETRICH.



This well-known Nebraskan has just exchanged the gubernatorial chair for the senatorial toga, having been elected United States senator for the short term by the legislature of Nebraska, after a struggle lasting over three months. Mr. Dietrich is president of the German national bank of Hastings. He was born in Illinois in 1854, and came to Nebraska in 1878. Prior to his nomination for governor on the republican ticket last year he had never been in politics. He has been a useful and public-spirited citizen and one of the most prominent and successful bankers of the state.

safrano, selling for about \$25 a hundred, but they are nearly forgotten now. In 1895 the bon silene could be bought for two dollars a hundred, while the safrano was not even in the market. Great things were expected of the Belle Siebrecht and the Mrs. Pierpont Morgan, the latter being a "sport" from the Mme. Cusin. Both came out about five years ago. I understand that it requires about five years to thoroughly establish a rose in favor.

A "sport" among roses is a sudden and unaccountable variation from the normal type, and while usually of a transient character, may, by extreme care and patience, be perpetuated. It is really a freak of nature. The once popular sunset rose is a "sport" from the Perle des Jardins; the favorite for many years, the bride, is a "sport" from the Catherine Mermet and the

Thoreau Made Pencils. A curious discovery was made in Concord, Mass., recently. In the attic of the Thoreau homestead was found a quantity of lead pencils all bearing the

MOUNTAIN ABOUT TO FALL ON SWISS TOWN.



Excitement in the Neuchatel district of Switzerland is at fever heat at the present moment, because one of the huge mountains in the Jura range has been so quarried that its sides are cracking, and the whole mass of more than a million cubic feet is in motion. Several prosperous towns are in imminent danger of being wiped out, and the inhabitants have been warned. The authorities, of course, can do little to prevent the impending disaster, but they are trying to avoid it and to save life. The Jura range is the block of mountains forming the frontier between France and Switzerland.

Mrs. Pierpont Morgan, a "sport" from the Mme. Cusin. The rose is our New York state flower, being chosen by a tremendous majority of our voting school children.

New British Coinage. The portrait of King Edward VII. on the new British coinage will show his profile turning to the right. It is a tradition that the head of the sovereign should always turn in the reverse way from that of his predecessor. Thus George III. looked to the right, George IV. to the left, William IV. to the right, and Queen Victoria to the left.

Meat in Warm Climates. It has been generally supposed that much meat in warm climates is not a good thing, but one of the ablest army surgeons now declares that under the hot suns the carbon in a white man's blood is speedily oxidized and burned up by the sun, and a great deal of meat must be eaten to supply the waste.

The Chilian Palm. Attempts are being made in California to acclimate the Chilian palm (Jubaea spectabilis), which has seeds that resemble almonds and are edible. Each tree also yields 50 to 60 quarts of "palm honey."

AGREED TO LEAVE TOWN.

Mrs. Nation Fined Five Hundred Dollars at Kansas City, Mo., and Given Hours.

SHE PROMPTLY CROSSED INTO KANSAS.

Judge McAuley Told Carrie Nation that "Missouri Atmosphere Is Not Adapted to Long-Haired Men, Short-Haired Women or Whistling Girls."

Kansas City, Mo., April 15.—Mrs. Carrie Nation, who, was arrested, Sunday, charged with obstructing the street, was arraigned before Police Judge McAuley, fined \$500 and given until six o'clock in the evening to leave the city. The judge warned Mrs. Nation if she was found in the city after that hour she would be arrested and placed in jail. She agreed to leave town, and 15 minutes later boarded a street car for Kansas City, Kas.

Mrs. Nation in Court. Mrs. Nation appeared in court early accompanied by her brother and a woman friend. The court room was literally jammed with people and the people filled the doorway and crowded the hall. Several cases were called before Mrs. Nation's, and she watched the proceedings with manifest impatience.

A Fiery Tirade. When Judge McAuley finally asked Mrs. Nation what she had to say regarding the charges placed against her, the little woman arose instantly and delivered herself of a fiery tirade against police and court. She pleaded that she was merely waiting for a car when arrested, and was making the best of her time in the meantime by talking to the crowd that had gathered.

A Policeman's Testimony. A policeman testified that several cars had passed without Mrs. Nation making an attempt to board any of them. This caused Mrs. Nation's ire to rise and she flatly denied the statement. "There was no car in sight," she snapped, "and I want you to know that I am a lady and tell the judge."

Judge McAuley then gave his decision, and warned Mrs. Nation not to come to town again. "Missouri atmosphere," said he, "is not adapted for long-haired men, short haired women and whistling girls."

The crowd clapped loudly at the decision. Mrs. Nation submitted mildly and promised to leave the city immediately, remarking that "the town was filled to overflowing with hell-broth." A crowd of several hundred people followed the joint smasher as she left the court room and made for a car, and soon saw her started for the Kansas side.

Will Be Held Over Her. The fine will be held over Mrs. Nation in case she should return to the city, and until she is released from the court's order she is practically barred from visiting Kansas City.

Mrs. Nation pleaded that she wished to go to Liberty, Mo., within a few days, and asked if she would be permitted to pass through Kansas City en route.

Judge McAuley answered in the affirmative, but warned Mrs. Nation not to stop off here.

TO SUCCEED BARON FAVA.

Marquis Obizzo Malispina di Carbonara to be Italian Ambassador at Washington.

Washington, April 15.—The state department has been advised through the American ambassador at Rome and the Italian foreign office that Baron Fava will be succeeded as ambassador from Italy to this country by the Marquis Obizzo Malispina di Carbonara, at present minister for Italy to the Argentine republic. The marquis has had a wide diplomatic experience and served in Washington as one of the attaches of the Italian legation about ten years ago. He will receive a substantial promotion by his new appointment, rising from the rank of minister to that of ambassador.

AN UNCONFIRMED REPORT.

Gen. French with Five Hundred British Troops, Said to Have Been Captured by Boers.

London, April 15.—It is said that a private telegram has been received here to the effect that Gen. French, with 500 British troops, has been captured by the Boers while his force was enveloped in a mist on the hills. No confirmation of the report can be obtained.

The war office here knows nothing about the rumored capture of Gen. French, and entirely discredits the report.

Customs Frauds Checked.

New York, April 15.—Since the changes were made in the collector of customs' force in New York and the closer inspection of passengers' baggage, there has been an enormous increase in receipts, mainly from the class of passengers who ought to be above attempts to swindle the government.

A Menace to Humankind.

Chicago, April 15.—The Tribune says: A world war on rats may be proposed by Japan. That nation has been conducting an exhaustive investigation, and the conclusion has been reached that the rodents are a menace to humankind.

OTHERWISE UNNOTICED.

George Edwards, of St. Louis, was drowned while fishing in Long Lake, in Illinois.

Horse show associations in many southwestern cities have perfected organization and established a circuit.

The grain growers of central Kansas are organizing to boycott dealers who, it is claimed, are in a combine. It is reported that all the knitting goods mills of the country, with a capital of \$40,000,000, are preparing to combine.

Mrs. Carrie Nation was arrested in Kansas City, Sunday, on the charge of obstructing the streets. She was released on nominal bond.

Gen. Alger believes it is not necessary to retain more than 25,000 soldiers in the Philippines, now that Aguinaldo has surrendered.

The Oklahoma gubernatorial fight dwarfs all other territorial questions. Fully fifty Oklahomans are in Washington taking a hand in the contest.

Kaiser William is said to have tried American cooking and taken a great fancy to it. His imperial chef is receiving a special course of instruction in the art.

Col. James G. Barrett, the former mayor of Washington and for years one of its best-known citizens, died, Sunday, aged 86 years. He was a native of Baltimore.

Delegates from St. Louis to the convention of naval veterans at Cleveland, O., will take with them a model of the first iron-clad gunboat on the Mississippi.

The brewers of Missouri have decided not to pay beer inspection fees due the state as a part of the compromise by which the amount of the fees was to be reduced.

Gen. John A. Karsen, of Iowa, enjoys the novel distinction of being an officer of the government who refuses to accept a cent of salary, although carried on the pay roll.

A Paris special says a report is current that Miss Daisy Leiter, of Chicago, is engaged to Spencer Eddy, of Chicago, second secretary of the American embassy in Paris.

A Philadelphia bride found a love letter in her husband's pocket and drank carbolic acid before she discovered that it was dated a year back. The stomach pump saved her life.

James Henry Jarvis, a farmer living several miles north of Fayetteville, Ark., shot and instantly killed his wife. He then attempted to take his own life, but made a botch of it.

Indifference on the part of the naval militia of the Atlantic and Pacific states will prevent any of the organizations from participating in the usual cruise during the coming summer.

The Tenth Ward Improvement association of St. Louis will oppose any attempt to unseat O. F. Karbe, elected a member of the house of delegates. They hint at ropes and shot-guns.

It is reported that the health of former President Steyn of the Orange Free State has broken down. It is also said that he has advised all Boers on commando to surrender immediately.

Representatives of the Cudahy companies are negotiating for territorial concessions in return for the establishment of a modern packing plant at Calgary, a town 800 miles west of Winnipeg, Man.

W. M. Dittmer, city marshal, of Canton, Mo., has mysteriously disappeared. He left last Thursday night and has not been heard from since. At the recent town election Dittmer was defeated for re-election.

Mrs. William Clarke and a hired man are under arrest, charged with murdering with poison the former's husband, a farmer of Liston, Ill., who died recently. Four sons give the principal testimony against their mother.

SURROUNDED BY WEALTH.

A Dead Woman in Phoenix, Ariz., Left Great Wealth in Jewelry and Precious Stones.

Phoenix, Ariz., April 15.—The death here of Mrs. Robin Iche reveals the fact that alone and unguarded in her house was great wealth in jewels and precious stones. The husband of the woman is in jail awaiting trial for insanity and the sheriff has taken charge of the jewelry, the estimated value of which is not less than \$50,000. Mrs. Iche has a sister in Birmingham, England, the wife of a great coal dealer.

I under a Serious Charge.

Guthrie, Okla., April 15.—C. H. Andrews has been placed in the United States jail here, charged with impersonating a United States officer and participating in a swindling plan to defraud old soldiers and others who desire to settle in the Kiowa and Comanche country soon to be opened to settlement.

Their Last Beef Issue.

Fort Sill, I. T., April 15.—The Kiowa and Comanche Indians are, previous to taking their allotments, holding their last annual beef issue. Several hundred are at this point and Anadarko in attendance. The ceremonies will last perhaps two or three weeks.

Soldiers' Home Site Selected. Johnson, Tenn., April 15.—The executive board of the federal soldiers' home sent to east Tennessee to select a location for the branch home provided for by an act of the last congress, decided on the Lyle farm, of 300 acres, two miles west of this city.

Mrs. Day Passed a Bad Night.

Canton, O., April 15.—Attending physicians say that Mrs. Day, wife of Judge Day, passed a very bad night, but has rallied somewhat since morning.

The Press.

R. G. WALKER, Publisher.
WALTER WALKER, Manager.

ONE YEAR ONE DOLLAR

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

We are authorized to announce
M. F. POGUE
as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Representative of Crittenden and Livingston counties in the next General Assembly, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce
A. J. BENNETT,
a candidate to represent Crittenden and Livingston counties in the next General Assembly, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
J. A. GRAVES
a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Representative of Crittenden and Livingston counties in the next General Assembly, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce
P. C. STEPHENS
a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Representative of Crittenden and Livingston counties, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce
R. W. WOOD
a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Representative of Crittenden and Livingston counties in the next General Assembly, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce
J. N. T. FRANKS,
a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff of Crittenden County, subject to the action of the Republican party.

FOR JAILER.

We are authorized to announce
E. L. DOLES
as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Jailer of Crittenden county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
GEORGE D. KEMP
as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Jailer of Crittenden county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
SAMUEL STONE
a candidate for Jailer of Crittenden county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR ASSESSOR.

We are authorized to announce
D. G. BETTIS
a candidate for assessor of Crittenden county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
J. P. SAMUELS
a candidate for Assessor of Crittenden county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

On May 14th the case of Judge Pratt against Attorney General Breckinridge will be before the Court of Appeals for a hearing.

Webster county seems to have the contract for furnishing the State with scandals this week, and there is no prospect for a suit because of a breach of that contract.

Christian county fusionists, composed of Democrats and Republicans, have completed their ticket and will ask the Democratic county committee to endorse the candidates.

The Arkansas Senate has passed a bill making it unlawful for any persons to drink intoxicating liquor as a beverage unless they take out a \$5 dram drinkers' license.

Kansas City, April 16.—Mrs. Carrie Nation, who was arrested Monday charged with obstructing the street, was arraigned before police judge McAuley and fined \$500 and given until 6 o'clock in the evening to leave the city. The judge warned Mrs. Nation that if she was found in the city after that hour she would be arrested and placed in prison. She agreed to leave town and fifteen minutes later boarded a street car for Kansas City, Kan.

Our fellow townsman, Hon. O. M. James, has definitely announced his purpose to become a candidate for Congress, and the enthusiastic reception this announcement has met throughout the district shows that he stands first in the minds and hearts of the Democracy of the old Gibraltar.

Owing to the action of Caleb Powers' attorneys in securing from the Court of Appeals thirty days' time to file a petition for a modification of the judgment reversing the decision of the Scott Circuit Court, his case may not come up for trial until about July or August, 1902.

We still contend that this big village could be largely benefitted by a broad, liberal, earnest business men's association. The first good work it could do would be to get in touch with Salem and build that railroad from Marion to Salem. We can not afford to sleep while others are abroad.

If there is any man that deserves a handsome recognition at the hands of his party that man is W. B. Yandell, of this place. For ten years he has been the chief organizer and most effective worker in his party in all local contests, and for a number of years his counsel and work has been in high esteem among the sages of his party in district and state politics. He is wise in planning and valiant in execution and he is the peer of any of his party associates in Western Kentucky. He would make a splendid official as United States Marshal, and the Press hopes he will win the plum.

Ollie James and His "Cinch."

[Frankfort Correspondent Cincinnati Enquirer]

There will be many Kentuckians who will be gratified to know that "Ollie" James, the erstwhile boy orator of Crittenden county, and the biggest man physically and politically of his section, has finally gained almost a clear field for the attainment of a long-standing ambition to go to Congress. Congressman Wheeler's declination of a renomination leaves the First District plum practically in Ollie's hands. Even though such men as State Senator N. W. Utley of Lyon county; Hon. Sam Crossland of Graves, and J. K. Hendrick of Livingston, are mentioned as possible opponents, there is a general inclination to concede that the long and unselfish party services of the big man from Crittenden practically assure him the nomination. And in the First district the election of a Democratic nominee is a mere formality.

BOB TAYLOR'S JOKES.

"An old fellow who was fond of cheese went to town and bought 100 pounds of limberger cheese and the express would not receive it, but not to be outdone, he bought a coffin and packed it in that, shipping it as a corpse. On its arrival he got an Irishman to haul it to his home. When Pat got a whiff of the box he said: "Wuz yez friend sick long?" "No, he died suddenly." "Well," replied Pat, "yez has the consolation of knowin' that he isn't in a trance."

An old farmer was skeptical about telephoning. He didn't believe you could holler to anyone who was out of hollering distance. The agent said to him: "If your wife could talk to you ten miles away and you could recognize her voice would you believe then?" "Yes," said the farmer, "if Nancy talks to me ten miles off, I'll have to give in, for I recognize her voice under any circumstances."

Nancy was taken to a town ten miles away, the connection was made and the farmer told to talk to his wife. "Hello Nancy," said he. Just then a flash of lightning struck the wire and he was knocked heels over head. "That's Nancy," said the farmer, as he picked himself up.

OFFICIAL CALL

For Democratic Primary Election to be Held May 11, 1901.

For the purpose of nominating a Democratic candidate for the office of representative from the counties of Crittenden and Livingston, to be voted for at the November election, 1901, a primary election is hereby called, and the same to be conducted under the following conditions:

1. Said primary is to be held throughout Crittenden and Livingston counties at the various regular voting places therein on Saturday, May 11th, 1901, between the hours of 7 o'clock, a. m. and 4 o'clock, p. m.

2. This primary will not be held under, or governed by the laws of this State regulating elections, but will be conducted by the Democratic Chairmen and Committees of said two counties.

3. The election at each voting precinct will be conducted by two judges and one clerk, each of whom shall be appointed by the Democratic Committee Chairman of the county in which they shall serve.

4. All the voting shall be by secret ballot, and at the close of the polls the officers of each election precinct shall count the vote cast, and make and sign a certificate showing the number of votes cast for each candidate, at said precinct; this certificate, together with the poll books and all ballots voted at said precinct, shall be delivered by the clerk to his county Chairman on or before the following Tuesday, May 14th, and on the following Thursday, May 16th, the Chairmen of the two counties shall meet at Salem, Ky., and count and canvass the vote cast in the two counties, and give certificate of nomination to the candidate receiving the greatest number of votes.

5. If for any cause either county Chairman can not attend the final count to be held at Salem May 16th, then the Secretary of his county committee shall be authorized to act in place of his Chairman.

6. All legal voters, who have affiliated with the Democratic party heretofore, and all young men who will be legal voters at the coming November election, and who will affiliate with the Democratic party, are invited to participate and vote in said primary election.

Given under our hands this, the 6th day of April, 1901.

P. S. MAXWELL,
Chairman Crittenden Co. Democratic Committee.

RID REED,
Chairman Livingston Co. Democratic Committee.

By Secret Ballot.

After it was decided to nominate a candidate for the Legislature by secret ballot, the six candidates held a meeting of their own and selected their places by lot on the ballot. The result gave them positions on the ballot in the order named below, and the primary ballot will be similar to the following:

M. F. POGUE	<input type="checkbox"/>
A. J. BENNETT	<input type="checkbox"/>
J. A. GRAVES	<input type="checkbox"/>
J. W. SKELTON	<input type="checkbox"/>
ROBERT W. WOOD	<input type="checkbox"/>
P. C. STEPHENS	<input type="checkbox"/>

to express your choice you make a cross in the little square opposite the name of your favorite.

For Sale,

On easy terms, one 13-horse Russell engine and light Pony saw rig, all in good running order, J. P. Pierce.

OLLIE JAMES

Announces That He Will be a Candidate for Congress.

[Courier Journal.]

Mr. Ollie M. James of Marion, Crittenden county, while in Louisville last night, announced that he was a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress in the First district, to succeed the Hon. Charles K. Wheeler.

"I will make a formal announcement of my candidacy later," said Mr. James. "Democrats throughout the district have assured me of their support, and I am certain that I shall have no trouble in getting the nomination."

His opponents are State Senator N. W. Utley, of Lyon county, and Mr. Sam Crossland, of Mayfield.

Mr. James' friends urged him to make the race against Mr. Wheeler last year, but he declined to do so. Although he has been making Democratic speeches ever since he was eighteen years old he has never held a public office.

Mr. James stamped Kentucky for Bryan in 1896, also for Goebel for Governor in 1899, and accompanied Gov. Beckham on the greater part of his campaign tour last fall. He expects to "stump" all the counties of the First district, in his canvass for the nomination.

In discussing the political conditions of the First district, Mr. James said that Mr. Porter, the Democratic nominee for State Senator, in Senator Deboe's district, will be elected. "Mr. Deboe," said he, "will work hard to elect his man, but I do not believe his effort will be of avail."

Our Roll of Honor.

The following have paid up or renewed their subscriptions to the Press since our last issue:

J. T. Stallions, Salem.
Mrs. Jane Long, Marion.
S. W. Adams, Owensboro.
J. C. Foster, Joy.
J. P. Adams, Lunsford, Ark.
G. W. Adams, Mexico.
M. R. Deboe, Crayneville.
A. J. Truitt, Marion.
J. L. Rankin, Weston.
Ben Johnson, Carversville.
J. N. Dean, Iron Hill.

Deeds Recorded.

W. B. Smith to Henry Owen, 3 1/2 acres on Livingston creek.
T. C. Campbell to J. M. Campbell, 27 acres on Claylick.
J. W. Lynn to Robt A. Lane 79 acres on Deer Creek.
Mrs. Sophronia Hopper and others to John T. Lamb and others, interest in 340 acres land.
A. J. Stenbridge to Sampson Stenbridge, 3 1/2 acres of land near Marion.

Stray Notice.

On April 7th a red cow, white back, some white in face, dehorned; a 2-year old heifer, brindledish, long keen horn; a yearling heifer, about color of cow, strayed from my farm near Memphis mines. Any information thankfully received or will pay for their return.

Rufus J. Ford.

SUGAR GROVE.

Farmers are moving on smoothly in this section. Bert Walker has the best wheat in this section.

Tom Ed Walker is rapidly recovering after an illness of eight weeks.

Miss Ora Allen, who has been very low of pneumonia, is convalescent.

Bro Dupuy and wife, of Marion were guests of J. M. Deans.

T. L. Walker's family, who have been seriously ill for the past two months were able to attend church here Sunday.

Henry Murry and Mrs. Anna Truitt went to Mattoon Monday.

Gus Phillips of Marion attended church here Sunday.

Miss Edna Roberts is teaching a spring school at Olive Branch.

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The whooping cough is a thing of the past.

Born to the wife of Victor Hard April 6, a fine girl.

An infant child of Calvin Johnson's died March 27.

Preaching at Uncle Davy Postlewait's first Sunday in May.

Any cough is serious enough to warrant prompt attention. It is what a may result in that makes a cough dangerous. For all slight and stubborn coughs, for gripe, lung fever, bronchitis, asthma and other throat and lung affections, you can find no other remedy so agreeable and harmless, or so promptly effective as Morley's Honey Pectoral. Price 25 cents. Ask your druggist, J. H. Orme.

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Mack White moved back to Marion.

Bob Robinson is working at the depot.

A. C. Moore was in Evansville Tuesday.

Mr. R. F. Haynes has been sick some days.

Miss Pearl Cook will teach a spring school.

Dr. Hanley of Sturgis was in the city last week.

Mr. P. H. Woods was in Louisville this week.

Lee Bryan has removed to the Richland farm.

Dr. Frank Crawford was in Paducah this week.

Charles Moore visited friends at Paducah Sunday.

R. Stephenson, of Mexico, was in town Saturday.

Ben Brantly is clerking in the Haynes drug store.

Daniel Riley has gone to his farm to raise a crop.

Frank Doss spent Saturday and Sunday in Louisville.

Mr. G. W. Adams, of Mexico, was in town Saturday.

Miss Nellie Walker returned, Friday, from St. Louis.

Mr. W. T. Carlons' little boy, Lowell, is still very sick.

Judge Clifton, of Dycusburg, was in this city last week.

Mrs. J. W. Goodloe has been sick for several days.

Miss Emma Bigham is the guest of friends in Hopkinsville.

Window shades, all sizes and colors, at Boston & Walker's.

Will Clifton has purchased an interest in Orme's drug store.

Rev. J. S. Henry conducted services at Grand Rivers Sunday.

Mr. J. C. Foster, of Livingston county, was in this city Friday.

Mrs. Wm. Barnett, of Tolu, is the guest of friends in Marion.

Will Clifton is greeting his many friends in Orme's drug store.

Mrs. Will Barnett, of Tolu, is the guest of Mrs. J. J. Fleming.

We have a handsome line of all paper. Boston & Walker.

Mr. Jesse L. Edmundson, of Sturgis, was in the city Monday.

Mrs. J. W. Cook, of Mattoon, is somewhat improved but still very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. B. Grissom spent Sunday with relatives in Sturgis.

Harry Bourland, the hardware man, of Madisonville, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. M. C. Peck and wife, of Livingston county, were in town yesterday.

Mr. Robert Rogers and family, of Henderson, are the guests of J. Cochran.

Dr. Carl Henderson and wife spent Sunday with friends in Webster county.

Mr. Alton Grissom, of Livingston county, spent Sunday with relatives in Marion.

Mr. Franklin, a machinist of Marion, was here yesterday, looking for a location.

Mr. J. W. Waggoner and wife are the guests of friends in Elizabethtown, Ill., last week.

Mr. George L. Boaz, one of the landmarks of the Dycusburg town, is reported very ill.

Mrs. W. D. Cannan and children are the guests of relatives in Repton.

Mr. J. J. Fleming and family spent Sunday with friends in Salem.

Mrs. G. E. Boston and children visited relatives in Sturgis last week.

Jim Lemon has moved to town and is blowing the bellows for Dick Crowe.

Dr. J. O. Dixon has moved into his new residence, one of the prettiest in town.

Messrs. J. W. Blue and C. S. Nunn were in Louisville some days last week.

The State Field Workers Sunday school Conference is in session in this city.

Tom Cook, who has been in Henderson for some time, has returned to this city.

Mr. A. C. Moore and family leave today for Kansas City, where they will visit relatives.

New corn Whiskey, \$2 per gal., 50c. per quart.

C. E. Doss & Co.

The Legislative candidates are mixing with the Livingston county people this week.

Three good milch cows, with calves, for sale. E. L. Doles.

Senator Deboe has recommended E. C. Paris for postmaster at Starr, Crittenden county.

FOR SALE.—A buggy. Will sell cheap. For further information apply at the Press office.

George Wecker, the baker, has returned to this city and will again take charge of Copher's bakery.

An established reputation for good work is enjoyed by the Magnet laundry, Roy Gilbert, agent.

Almost every day mining capitalists from the East come to this county to view the mineral fields.

New Corn Whiskey at C. E. Doss & Co.'s; \$2 per gallon, 50c. per quart.

Mr. A. Miller, of Livingston, was in town Monday. He was driving a pair of handsome gray roadsters.

A large number of the finest reference books to be had have been added to the school library recently.

Act wise and patronize the laundry that will do the best work—the Magnet laundry, Roy Gilbert agent.

Jailer Hulda Kevil, of Lyon county, was shot and probably fatally wounded by escaping prisoners Monday.

Mr. J. E. Hancock, the tinner, and family, left this week for Madisonville, where they will reside in future.

Rev. T. D. Moore, of Hopkinsville, conducted services at the Christian church in this city Friday evening.

The schools close in this city on May 10th. The commencement exercises will be held on May 9th and 10th.

The traveling representative of the Louisville Times was in the city Tuesday, looking after the interests of his paper.

FOR SALE.—One 10-horse Russell engine in good repair.

Doss, Walker & Pierce.

Mrs. J. S. Henry has a fine lot of two year old roses which she will sell very cheap. Come early and get a choice selection.

In health or sickness use Glen Lee or Cold Spring Whiskey. You are sure to get the purest and best C. E. Doss & Co., Sole Agents.

Saturday was pay day for the employees of the Kentucky Flour Spar Co. Several thousand dollars were paid to the miners.

Messrs. R. C. Crowe and J. E. Lemon have opened a general blacksmith shop near Clark & Keel's mills, at the old Roe Walker stand.

Messrs. John Harpending and Will Conyers have the contract for sinking the 100 foot shaft at Levisa. They began work Monday.

The work of repairing the opera house is progressing rapidly and if bad weather does not interfere the hall will be ready for use early in May.

The funeral sermon of the late Mrs. E. M. Duvall will be preached by Rev. J. B. Wallace at Repton the 3d Sunday in May at 11 o'clock, a. m.

Miss Sallie Moore, formerly of this place, is dying of consumption at her home in Reading, Pa. She is a daughter of the late Rev. W. T. Moore.

Mr. A. J. Morton and wife, of Canton, Ohio, passed through town Monday, en route to Salem, where Mr. Morton is interested in valuable mining properties.

Rev. Conway is improving his handsome residence on corner of Poplar and Walker streets. That section is becoming one of the prettiest residence portions of Marion.

Spencer Dorr has been employed by Mr. Alexander in the telephone business and will be stationed at Providence. Mr. Dorr and wife left for that city last week.

Mr. Charlesworth, who is the promoter of the proposed railroad from Mexico to Salem, was expected in Salem this week, to begin the preliminary work of this enterprise.

Mrs. Dr. Paris and her mother, Mrs. C. A. Lee, are visiting relatives in Paducah this week. From there Mrs. Lee will go to Tennessee where she will make her future home.

Rev. J. B. Lowry and Mr. J. C. Foster, of the Carrsville country, paid the Press a pleasant visit Friday. They were en route home from the Hopkinsville session of the C. P. Presbytery.

Providence, over in Webster, is in the midst of a social sensation. Two wives are said to have gone wrong and two prominent husbands left the state. Its another of those sensations in high life.

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Mr. J. C. Elder jr. took in Sturgis and its surroundings Sunday. It is not often Calvin takes a jaunt to this kind so far from home, but we are happy to note that he returned "heart-whole and fancy free," despite the witching wiles of the Sturgis sirens.

I have a cottage house with four rooms and hall, in desirable section of the town for sale. Large lot and good improvements.

J. W. Blue, Jr.

Mr. A. Dean has opened a blacksmith shop on his farm. George Adams will have charge. All kinds of blacksmith work done at reasonable prices. George Adams is an experienced smith and his work will be found to be entirely satisfactory.

The Methodists had their quarterly meeting at this place Monday evening. Messrs. H. A. Haynes, T. H. Cochran and Dr. H. Ray were elected delegates to the district conference, which convenes at this place the 5th Sunday in June.

Livingston circuit court convened at Smithland Monday. The term is without interest except as to the Tom Ross murder case, and shooting case against Blackwell and Hannan. The grand jury will likely make things warm for the blind tigers now said to exist in the county.

Doss--Walker.

At the Methodist parsonage in this city, on Sunday evening last, Mr. Ed. H. Doss and Miss Lucy Walker took upon themselves the obligations which bind two loving hearts though all eternity. Rev. Joiner officiated, the ceremony being witnessed by a few relatives and friends of the contracting parties.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. R. N. Walker, one of our oldest and most prominent citizens. She is a young lady of a fair presence and a lovable disposition; cultured in manner, gentle in temper, and altogether a prize well worth the winning.

The groom is a son of Mr. C. E. Doss, one of our well known and popular business men. He occupies the position of Assistant Agent at the Illinois Central depot in this city, has fine business capacity, is well liked socially and has seemingly a bright future before him.

We heartily extend the usual congratulations and good wishes. May the fair flower of love and perfect trust never wither in their garden of life; may they go smilingly hand-in-hand along earth's rugged pathway until they cross the river of Death and stand, still undivided, before the Great White Throne.

Daniel Flanary Dead.

Mr. Daniel Flanary, one of the oldest citizens of the county, died at his home near Hebron Monday, after a brief illness. Several years ago he served one or two terms as Justice of the Peace, and was regarded as a man of fine sense; he enjoyed a wide acquaintance over the county at that time and had many friends, who will regret to hear of his death.

Protracted Services.

Quarterly meeting for the Salem circuit will be held at Dycusburg next Saturday and Sunday by Presiding Elder J. W. Bingham. Rev. Sidney Moore, assisted by Rev. R. H. Roe, of Carrsville, will continue the meeting for several days.

Mr. W. B. Yandell returned from Louisville Friday. The fight for United States Marshal has assumed an interesting phase and Mr. Yandell, backed by Senator Deboe, seems a sure winner.

Mr. P. B. Cook, the present manager of the Ohio Valley Produce Company's business in this city has been promoted to the position of manager of the company's large dressing house at Paducah. Mr. Cook will take charge of his new post next week.

We notice in the Smithland Banner that Burns Guess, a young man 18 years of age, was arrested and lodged in jail at Smithland to await the action of the grand jury on the charge of assault preferred against him by Mrs. Laura Scott, wife of John Scott. The parties all reside in the Hillsville country and are well known in that part of the county. Mrs. Scott has been married but eight months.

Messrs. Stewart & Ringo have one of the prettiest and most attractive studios in Western Kentucky. The establishment is arranged in the most admirable manner, three rooms forming the studio. The pictures made are of the highest type of photographic art. They are prepared to do any grade of work known to the art of photography. These gentlemen enjoy a large patronage. They are certainly up-to-date photographers.

Mr. J. W. Wilson has not decided whether or not he will accept the electric light proposition made him by the city council. Two gentlemen from Cincinnati were here the first of the week assisting him in making estimates as to the cost and size of the plant, and yesterday an electric light man from Louisville, and also one from Evansville arrived in this city, and are looking over the field with Mr. Wilson. The prospects are certainly bright, and the people should give the gentlemen every encouragement.

Yours for health and appetite—and for the SAME PRICE that you pay for that lumpy feeling in the stomach that bad bread brings.

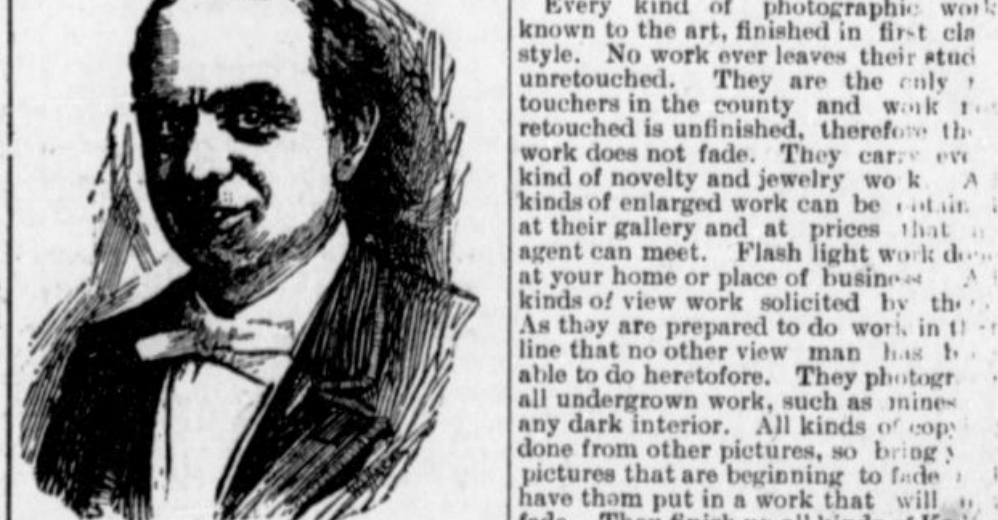
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Card of Thanks.

We desire to express to the good people of Marion our sincere thanks for having so kindly and readily assisted us during the long and fatal illness of our dear son and brother. May heaven's choicest blessings shine on them through life, and in their like sorrow cause them to meet as many true and loyal friends [as we have met. Gratefully,

Mrs. Cain and Family.

Administrator's Sale.

I will on Saturday, April 20th, at the E. C. Moore farm at Mattoon, sell to the highest bidder a lot of farming implements, left over from the other sale, consisting of

One wheat thresher, Mowing machine, Binders, harrows, and many other implements. Sale to begin at 9 o'clock.

R. L. Moore, Adm'r.

Normal Term For Teachers.

Those wanting preparation for teaching, in review, training methods, examinations, etc., will meet me at school building, Monday morning, May 13th, or send in your name before, to

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FOR SALE.—In Henderson, Ky., 1 brick business house, 1 1-room and 1 3-room dwelling; stable and all outbuildings; all new and on good street, being on three county roads. Price \$5,000; one-third cash, balance to suit purchaser. For further information call at the Press office.

Almost Blind.

Mr. D. Kessing, Bannock, Ky., says: My little four-year-old girl's eyes were so weak from birth that she could stand any light at all. Was treated by several physicians without benefit. My neighbors persuaded me to buy Morley's Sarsaparil and Iron from Mr. Daugherty, Bannock, Ky. Three bottles not only restored her sight, but made her stronger and healthier than she ever was in her life. Sold by agents in every town. J. H. Orme.

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B. B. B. (Botanic Blood Balm) taken internally will kill all the humors of the blood that cause the awful itching of Eczema, Scalds, Sores, Ulcers, watery blisters, boils, aching bones and joints, prickly pains in the skin, old eruptions, etc. Botanic Blood Balm will make the blood pure and rich, heal every sore and permanently stop all itching sensations. Botanic Blood Balm gives the rich glow of health to the skin. B. B. B. at drug stores \$1. Trial treatment free by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and free medical advice given until cured. Costs nothing to try B. B. B., as medicine is sent prepaid.

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Effective March 10th, 1901, the



Announces the Opening of its Red River Division. Denison and Sherman, Texas. Through Train Service will shortly be established from St. Louis and Kansas City over the Frisco. Shortest Line to Texas

FARMER AND PLANTER.

HINTS ON TOBACCO CULTURE.

Advice to the Smaller Planters in Reference to Fertilizing and Other Matters.

On large plantations, where the extent of operations is such that technical supervision may be used with profit, the problem of fertilizing tobacco according to the soil is more or less easily handled; the smaller plantations, where the services of an expert can not be employed profitably, the fertilizing problem becomes a more serious matter, and it is to this class that these remarks are more directly addressed.

The chief feature in tobacco growing is a perfect maturity of leaf, and this can only be obtained when the crop is grown under favorable conditions, not only with reference to climate, but also with reference to soil, tillage and fertilization. It is taken for granted in this paper that the planter has a favorable soil and that he thoroughly understands the requisite tillage; the fertilization problem, perhaps the most important of all, is commonly the least understood by the average planter.

Having in mind in the beginning that fertilization consist broadly in supplying certain elements necessary to the proper maturity of plants, it should be very clearly understood what these elements are manures, fertilizers or plant food of any kind, and this, of course, applies to cotton seed meal, are useful in promoting plant growth simply because they contain more or less of what are known as the ingredients of plant food—the common names for these ingredients—there are three of them—are nitrogen, potash and phosphoric acid. When the planter learns to regard his fertilizer not as the bulk in the bag, but the nitrogen, potash and phosphoric acid contained in the bulk of matter in the fertilizer bag, he has gone a long way toward mastering the problem of fertilization.

The three fertilizing ingredients have different uses, and there is considerable variation of opinion as to the exact nature of the separate influence of each ingredient in different cultures. Broadly, it is understood that nitrogen promotes the free growth of foliage and when used excessively checks maturity, or matures the crop unevenly. Potash gives even maturity to the plant, is the chief factor in maintaining quality in texture of the leaf, and also in aroma as well as burning qualities; its excessive use seems to be without injury to the crop. Phosphoric acid has more particular bearing on the production of seed; used in excess it matures the crop in advance of the proper season and thereby severely checks the yield, which in also accompanied by a deterioration in the quality of the leaf.

The active function of the three elements of plant food is also shown by the chemical analysis of the whole crop. A crop of 1,600 pounds of leaf and 1,300 pounds of stems will contain about 90 pounds of nitrogen, 102 pounds of potash and 25 pounds of phosphoric acid. Compared with a good average crop of wheat (60 pounds nitrogen, 32 pounds potash and 24 pounds phosphoric acid per acre), it is quite evident that for tobacco potash is the most important element of fertility, a conclusion quite in accord with the theory as outlined by scientific men.

We must now call attention to the action of excessive applications of plant food. As shown above an excess of either nitrogen or phosphoric acid is injurious to the tobacco plant and this is an important point to the planter. An excess of phosphoric acid for example, may not mean that enormous quantities of the plant food have been applied, but that very little potash has been used in a mixture containing considerable phosphoric acid. As the crop making power of a fertilizer is limited by the power possible to that element which is most deficient, it follows that a fertilizer low in potash and high in phosphoric acid fulfills all the conditions of an excess of phosphoric fertilizer. If nitrogen is substituted for phosphoric acid in the preceding paragraph, the same conditions prevail and the crop suffers in quality as well as quantity through excessive fertilization.

It is preferable to call this excessive fertilization, as planters almost invariably use far too little fertilizer, and it is important to make clear that light application may be more or less injurious unless correctly balanced. It is quite needless to make recommendations here as to certain quantities to apply, for different soils as well as for different types of tobacco; the planter will limit his application by the length of his purse or the extent of his credit. The planter must do some thinking on his own account if he wants to make a success of his crop, and we have given in this paper the main points necessary to keep in mind in order to fertilize successfully as well as economically. The planter must find the hint in his own way and act upon it.—R. Garwood, in Farmers' Home Journal.

QUALITY VERSUS QUANTITY.

Timely Hints to Southern Farmers on the Important Question of Hog Raising

Hog raising in the south under the stimulus of better markets brought about in large measure by the establishment of southern packeries, is assuming such proportions as bids fair to rival if not surpass all other branches of farm industry. A few years ago under the almost exclusive reign of King Cotton, farmers as a rule contented themselves with the production of only a scant supply for

home consumption, and a large number not even hinted that. Now conditions have so changed that nearly all are not only supplying the home needs, but many are making the raising and marketing of hogs the main source of income. By converting the surplus grains into hog products they are enabled to greatly lessen the cost of transportation, besides realizing higher prices than is paid on the markets for the corn, oats, barley and even wheat in many instances.

When one is raising a few hogs for home consumption only, it is of less importance to consider the cost of production. For a few head one can pay more attention to the production of meat with the coveted streak of fat alternated with the streak of lean, so much talked of, but when it comes to the raising of hogs as a means of getting our entire surplus grains to market at lower transportation costs and with higher prices, we want to produce the hogs that bring us the most clear money for our labor and investments.

The quality of a hog is determined by its fitness for the purpose for which it was created, or is now being raised. The purpose for which hogs are grown in this age is for the money there is in the business, and the quality of the hog must be determined by its capacity to produce profit.

A bunch of hogs weighing from two hundred to two hundred and fifty pounds, fat and sleek, with broad backs, gently arched, broad round hams, nice heads, even sizes and colors, making all attractive appearance, will always command the highest prices. In order to produce that type of hog it is necessary to strike an average between the extra large and coarse hog and what is termed a small or fancy type.

The experience of feeders and others is that hogs of this size at eight to nine months old, cost less per pound than those that are heavier and older.

Now, it is plain that the animals that will produce just the class of hogs, that will, under good care and attention, fill the requirement enumerated above, or that for which the buyer will pay the highest price, are the ones of highest quality.

A sow that will raise eight pigs that with good attention and feeding will weigh to hundred pounds at eight months old, at present prices, would be worth about five cents per pound, or \$50. Another, raising same number of pigs and under the same treatment, weighing one hundred and fifty pounds each at the same age, would bring about four and one-half cents, or \$54, a difference in favor of the first of \$26, which is practically the difference in value of the two sows, for only one litter. If there were two litters per year the difference would be \$52. This shows that the quality of the herd is of first importance; size may be governed by the ability and desires of the owner.—W. M. Kerr, in Farm and Ranch.

Potato Experience.

Much has been said and written with a view to ascertain the best way to raise a good crop of potatoes of good size, clean and less liable to rot. In the first place, never plant them on ground made rich by manure and cultivation the previous year, for on such soil, though they grow to large size, they will be scabby, wormy and liable to rot and not good to eat. The best crop I ever raised was on a plot that had been in pasture, the turf turned under, not deep, in September, and left until planting time in May. Then, without plowing, the ground was thoroughly harrowed and the potatoes planted just deep enough to meet the then decayed or rotted turf, light and mellow, applying a large spoonful of phosphate to each hill. The potatoes were of large or more than middling size, and quartered lengthwise, so as to give but a few eyes to each hill. Two rows were left without phosphate, which plainly showed the benefit of phosphate. The cultivation was clean and easy, as there were no weeds, and at harvest there was a large yield in amount, and of large-sized, clean, handsome potatoes, and none ever rotted. There is no use in trying to raise good potatoes of late years by applying stable or barn-yard manure.—E. W., in New England Farmer.

HERE AND THERE.

—The feed of ducklings should contain meat in some form. Meat is even more essential to the thrift of these than it is for chicks.

—Good, fat chickens, and nice, fresh eggs will always find a ready market at prices that will easily pay for extra care and food.

—Raising early broilers is attended with lots of risk, and the more expert one becomes, the better is he able to handle this product.

—Poultry can stand extremes of cold weather as well as human being, but they can not live in close, damp houses winter or summer without getting the roup.

—When sheep gnaw wood and show an inclination to eat substances not on their list of foods, an examination will generally show the presence of worms.

—The farmers of Robertson county, Tenn., in mass-convention assembled, have declared for a law to protect sheep from the "ravages of dogs," and in doing so voice the sentiment of all reputable farmers.

—The scientists have found a parasite of the Hessian fly, and by its aid they expect to so reduce the number of Hessians that they can do but little harm. The parasite is a very small, black four-winged fly and deposits its eggs in the bodies of the Hessian fly maggots, and the young, hatching devour their host.

HAD A SICK SPELL.

"I feel moved to write a spring poem," observed Dugway. "If I only knew how to get a start on it I'd do it." "It's easy," said Cunningham. "Start it in prose and then work down to verse. A vivid gleam of warm sunshine bursts from the fast-dispersing gray clouds, and a trill of rippling music bursts at the same time from the piano organ round the corner. It is ragtime and the children who are playing the skipping rope swing it faster to the lift of the catchy tune. Four boys with bulging pockets scratch a four-foot ring in the half-dried mud of the side street and forthwith get down on their hands and knees and project pottery spheres one against the other."

"Do you mean that they play marbles?" "Certainly." "A careful-looking man hesitates a moment at the street corner as the cable car slows down and then swings on to the grip. A—"

"Talking about marbles and spring signs reminds me of my boy Vance," said Dugway.

"Most things do," said Cunningham. "But I know it's no use trying to stop you when you get started on that interesting infant. What's he been doing now?" "Well, he started playing marbles about a week ago, and he seemed to be developing the qualities of a plunger. I staked him to begin with, and it seemed to me that by doing business on a conservative basis he had sufficient capital to carry him through the season, but within two days he came back at me to help him make a composition of one mivey on the conk with his creditors."

"I straightened him out and started him in the world with another dime's worth. That was in the morning. When I came home at night he told me that he wanted my advice as to some way of earning a little money."

"Didn't care what it was so long as it was honest work and would give him a chance to show his energy and capability?" suggested Cunningham.

"Something of that kind. Vance has a delicate touch, if I do say it. I asked him what he wanted to earn money for, and he told me that he wanted to buy marbles."

"I gave the young man a talking to, and, according to the light of my experience, warned him against operations that were purely speculative or dependent upon a degree of skill which he was not certain that he possessed."

"In other words, you pointed out the advantages of the 'sure thing' or 'skin game'?" said Cunningham.

"No, sir," protested Dugway, indignantly. "I should be the last man on earth to inculcate vicious principles in the mind of youth." "How did Vance take it?" "Well, it seems that he misunderstood me, too. He went off looking thoughtful, and not long after I heard him saying at something in the basement. Within a week the boy had all the marbles in the neighborhood and a broken magic lantern, three or four knives and a slightly damaged football that he had accepted as collateral, together with eight cents in cold cash. He had fixed up a board with openings in the bottom for the boys to shoot at. The openings were marked from five to 50, and there was about one chance in twenty of shooting through the five opening and one in five hundred through sand of winning the 50 prize. It was a work of art, that board was. I don't believe I could have fixed it up better myself."

"Did you confiscate the cash to mark your disapproval of his method?" Dugway deigned no answer to this inquiry. "The sign of spring I noticed in Vance," he continued, "was a sudden and malignant attack of all-over-itchiness that seized him five minutes after I had started for the train. He complained of a complication of head and stomach aches and pains in his limbs, and his mother was considerably alarmed over his condition and kept him out of school. She thought it might be catching, and we found out afterward that the Somers boy, his particular chum, was actually taken with the same alarming symptoms at the same time. Vance complained of a feeling of oppression and thought that a little fresh air would do him good about ten o'clock. Mrs. Somers told my wife that her Lionel got choky and wanted fresh air at about ten o'clock. But we found that out afterward."

"I trust he is better now?" inquired Cunningham.

"Yes. He is able to take his usual nourishment. I got home late and he was asleep when I started for the office the next morning. So I just told my wife to let the doctor see him if he wasn't better when he woke. She called the doctor, anyway, and he recommended shaving the boy's head and applying something good and blistering, following up with frequent doses of castor oil and turpentine. It seemed rather a drastic and radical sort of treatment to prescribe, but I guess the old man's head is tolerably level."

"Had a good effect on the patient right away?"

"Quite remarkable. Vance perked up almost immediately and said that he felt considerably better and thought he could stagger off to school just as he was and without any medicinal aid. I think if I had happened to be at home he would have taken that medicine anyway, just to guard against any possible after effects, but as it was he went off without any blistering applications to his head or any other part of him."

"I tried to get him to commit himself when I saw him that evening. 'How are you to-night, my son?' I asked, sympathetically. 'I'm better, thank you, pa,' he answered in the seraphic way he assumes when he is particularly on his guard. 'I was scared for fear I might get sick and miss the examinations for the sixth grade. I was worrying about that all the time.'"

"I said: 'Your health is the first consideration, Vance. Don't let me think you had better stay out of school for awhile and take a little nice tonic and fresh air with Lionel Somers? I don't want you to get down with a case of spring fever.'"

"No, sir," says Vance. "I'm feeling all right now and, besides, I missed a day yesterday. I wanted to go to school, but ma wouldn't let me—would you, ma?"

"What are you going to make of that boy, Dugway?" asked Cunningham.

"Honestly, I don't think he'll ever amount to anything," replied Dugway. "I think if somebody doesn't kill him before he gets old enough to vote he'll become a successful politician."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Mr. Laziboans—"The boss told me to-day that I ought to go away somewhere and rest." Mrs. Laziboans—"How kind of him! How long did he say you should rest?" Mr. Laziboans—"He said 'indefinitely.'"—Philadelphia Press.

Nell—"So she's 27, eh? How did you find out?" Belle—"I asked her." "You don't mean to say she told you?" "Yes; I asked her at what age she thought a girl should marry."—Philadelphia Record.

"That man ought to make music." "Why? Musical soul?" "No. Good bye."—Indianapolis News.

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His Specialty.

The Man (to applicant for alms)—Poor woman, have you no husband to earn a living for you? The Woman—I have a husband, sir, but he is too busy to work. "Indeed! What is he doing?" "Trusting in Providence."—Chicago Daily News.

An Insuperable Fear.

The New Yorker—I suppose chess is a popular game in the Quaker city? The Philadelphian—No; it's played very seldom.

"Why, I supposed it being such a slow game you people would like it."

"No; you see, we'd have to stay awake to play it."—Yonkers Statesman.

Putting It Gently.

"Ladies," said the speaker at the annual meeting of the Boston beanbund, "I shall, in elucidating my subject, give you nothing but the truth—that is to say, I shall give you the delectable truth."—Baltimore American.

On the Gas Man.

Robbs—There goes a fellow who makes extravagant statements.

Dubbs—He looks respectable. Who is he?

"I don't know his name. He writes our gas bills."—Baltimore American.

The Lonesomest Man in the World is the one at whose home there is a corpse awaiting burial.

The women always find something to do, but have you ever noticed how drearily the time drags to the man who is staying from work out of "respect"?—Athens Globe.

Judicial Gallantry.

Judge (to female witness)—How old are you?

Miss Passagish—I guess I am—"Pray do not be reckless with your guesses, madam. We can allow you but three chances at it."—Baltimore American.

"The good die young," moralizes a Georgia editor, "and that sets us to thinking, for we're as gray as a badger!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Do not get "short" if you want to get along.—Golden Days.

Importance of Hair.

"It's wonderful," says Uncle Jasper, "what a little bit of hair will do for a person. Now, there was Hank Ridley. When Hank was a young fellow he was the most gawky looking chap I ever saw. His hair grew away down nearly to his eyebrows, and they were nothing more but a kind of a hollow place where you'd natchally spon his chin ought to be. Well, Hank's kind of bald-headed now, and since he's raised whiskers you can't see but what he's got just as much chin as the next man. Five years ago, before his hair began to fall out, and when the barber never thought of asking him if he wanted a shave, Hank was working for \$40 a month in a railroad office and getting' looked down on by everybody around the place. Now, where do you 'spose he is? By gum! he's general manager of the road, and there ain't a more businesslike-looking feller in our hull county. Talk about spittin' laurel! I tell you, there's more in it than most people think fer, and it makes a lot of difference sometimes whether a feller has 'em on top of his head or the lower end of his face."—St. Louis Republic.

The Rehearsed Wedding.

The wedding was, upon the whole, an artistic success. The bride, particularly evinced unmistakable talent. She trembled with all the technical accuracy of an aspen leaf and the emotional intensity of a startled fawn. Her trembling, indeed, was irrefragable. If she cast down her eyes with something of amateurish awkwardness the fact is easily attributable to her inexperience—this being her first wedding—rather than to an essentially defective method. She was fairly well supported. The bridegroom rose from his knees too soon and had to be knocked down by the prompter, but otherwise the minor parts were carried creditably.—Detroit Journal.

An individual who lives for himself alone should live by himself alone.—The Schoolmaster.

Great opportunities are loath to go where small opportunities are neglected.—Los Angeles Herald.

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A Play on Words.

Teas—I see a notice in the paper of the wedding of Mrs. Nubridge. Jess—Yes, I know her very well. "Do you? What was her maiden name?" "I suppose her maiden aim was to get married."—Philadelphia Press.

Remember the Date—July 6 to 10.

The above is the time of the annual meeting of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, at Cincinnati, Ohio. The Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern Railway has issued a handsome souvenir map and guide to Cincinnati which will be of much interest and value to all who contemplate a visit to the Queen City on the occasion mentioned. The map shows the principal churches, suburbs, resorts, railroads, street car lines, etc. This souvenir may be obtained from agents of the B. & O. S. W. Ry., or direct from O. P. McCarty, G. P. A., Cincinnati.

Mistress—"Susan, I'm sure I heard someone knocking you in the kitchen last night. I don't like that." Susan—"Yes, ma'am, the master said you didn't like kissing much, and that was why he kissed me."—Philadelphia Press.

Spring Cleaning Made Easy.

Much of the terror of spring cleaning may be avoided by good management. Settled weather should be selected for the work, and everything necessary provided beforehand. Ivory Soap will be found best for washing paints, floors and windows; it is harmless, and effective in making the house clean and fresh. ELIZA R. PARKER.

"Here, young fellow, I'll give you a nickel if you'll go in and tell your sister that I'm here waiting for her." "And what'll you give me if I won't tell dad?"—Heisters Welt.

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Ice Man—Good by, old man! I'm glad you had such a severe winter.

Coal Man—So long; I wish you aizzling summer.—Columbus (O.) State Journal.

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As She Understood It.
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To Cure a Cold in One Day.
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 50c.

A woman doesn't like to be interrupted when she is talking, or a man when he's eating.—Detroit Journal.

DO YOU FEEL LIKE THIS?

Pen Picture for Women.

"I am so nervous, there is not a well inch in my whole body. I am so weak at my stomach and have indigestion horribly, and palpitation of the heart, and I am losing flesh. This headache and backache nearly kills me, and yesterday I nearly had hysterics; there is a weight in the lower part of my bowels bearing down all the time, and pains in my groins and thighs; I cannot sleep, walk, or sit, and I believe I am diseased all over; no one ever suffered as I do." This is a description of thousands of cases which come to Mrs. Pinkham's attention daily. An inflamed and ulcerated condition of the neck of the womb can produce all of these symptoms.



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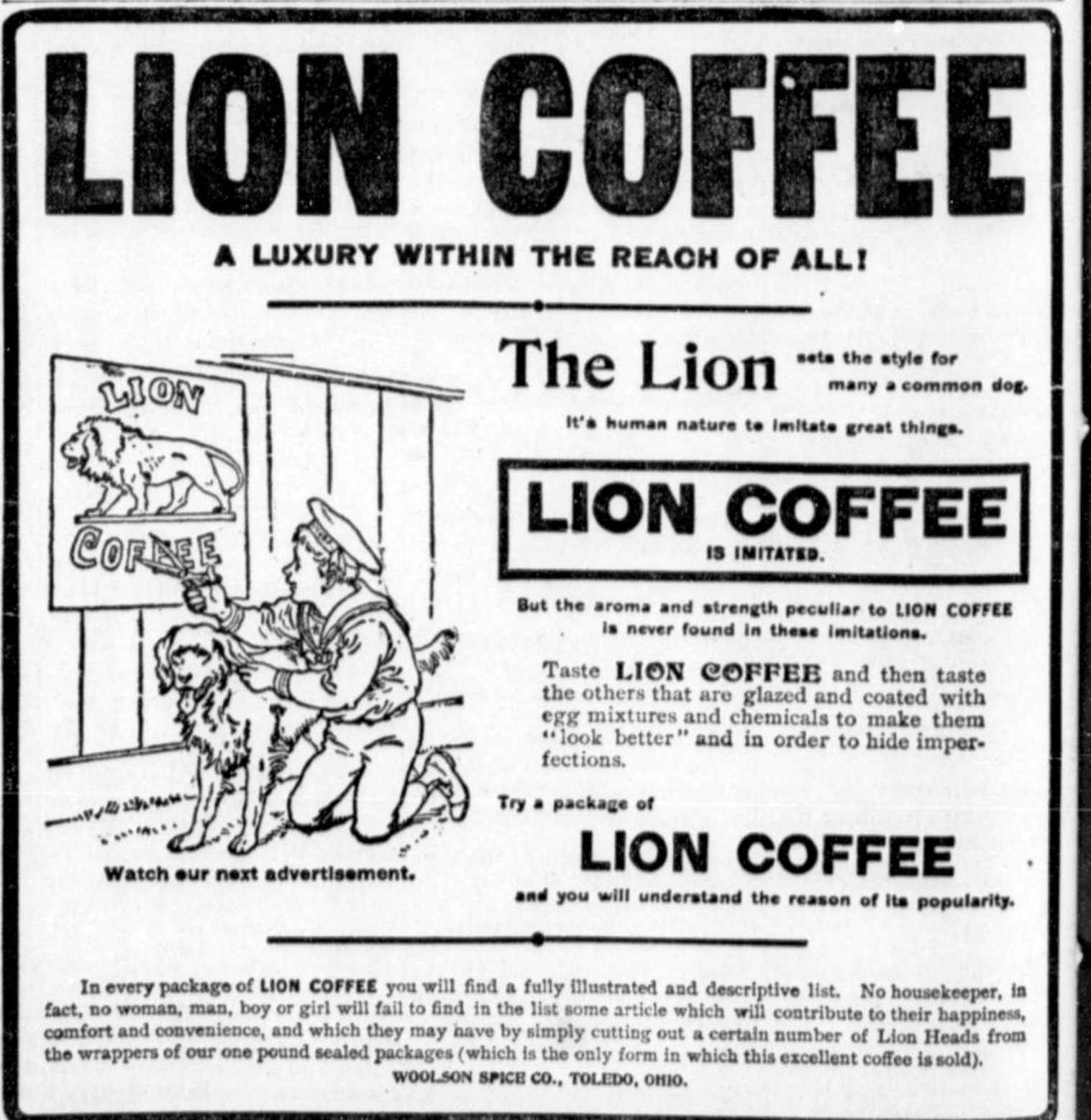
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"I've noticed," replied the farmer, "that the editor of the Hustler seems to be rather stuck up."

"Stuck up! Why, that man refuses to take any wood except oak, hickory and maple on subscription."—Brooklyn Life.

Evening Things Up.

"It's just shameful the way you tease me!" she cried. "You never used to do it."

"No," he replied, "but it is wisely provided that most things shall be evened up in this world. Before marriage it is a woman's privilege to torment a man, and she does it; after marriage it is a man's privilege to tease his wife, and he does that."—Chicago Post.

Not the Fame.

Papa—See here, didn't I tell you never to play with that Williams boy again?

Tommy—Yes, sir.

Papa—Well, you disobeyed me to-day.

Tommy—No, sir. I wasn't playin' with him; I was jest fightin' him.—Philadelphia Press.

A Fellow Feeling.

Perambulating Pete—Boss, I ain't an ordinary tramp. But every spring, 'bout April, my wife insists upon cleanin' her.

Mr. Boerum Place (interrupting him sympathetically)—My poor man! Don't say another word. Here's a dollar!—Brooklyn Eagle.

A Moral Certainty.

It surely would suppress for good the stage-obscuring bonnet, if the Chicago maiden should put her foot down upon it.

—Harlem Life.

AS BILLIE UNDERSTOOD IT.



Bad Billie—Mr. Shallow, where do you get all your small pennies?

Mr. Shallow—Why, Billie, the pennies I have are the usual size.

Bad Billie—Oh! they can't be, for sister said yesterday you had but little cents.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Properly Estimated.

He said: "I am a man of few words." And in that same reason there lurked, he was really a man of few words.

That were fearfully overworked.

Perfectly Natural.

"Why is it," said the hypercritical man, "that so many spinsters read lectures on how to raise children?"

"That is as it should be," answered the amiable matron. "The fact that they have no children is what accounts for their having time to get up and lecture."—Washington Star.

Recommendation.

"Ardface—I have called, sir, to ask you for the hand of your daughter.

Old Bullion (feebly)—Young man, her mother is dead, and she is all I have left.

"I assure you, sir, these are most excellent recommendations."—London Moonshine.

The Real Thing.

The Stockholder—I've come to see you, sir, about the earnings of your company.

The President—Haven't you seen, sir, the published statement of our earnings?

The Stockholder—I have, but I want the facts.—Town Topics.

The Letter of the Law.

"See here, you sir!" cried her father, "didn't I tell you never to enter my home again?"

"No, sir, you didn't," replied the persistent suitor. "You said not to cross your threshold," so I climbed in the window."—Catholic Standard and Times.

Still Holding Him Up.

Mrs. Crimmonbeak—You used to hold up that man as an example of everything good; what have you got to say about taking him home in that disgraceful condition last night?

Mr. Crimmonbeak—Why, dear, I was still holding him back. —Yonkers Statesman.

Drawing Distinction.

"Somebody has been pulling the door bell out by the roots and breaking the windows again," said the man with a fierce look in his eye.

"But we can't tell who did it," answered his wife.

"There is just the difficulty. If it was our own children it is simply a boyish prank. But if it was the neighbor's children they ought to be arrested."—Washington Star.

DIDN'T KNOW HOW TO.



Martha—If I had known before we were married that you swore so I never would have married you.

James—Ah! I didn't swear then, my dear.—Ally Sloper.

Wisdom Indeed.

I'd deem myself the wisest man And thought a useless task, Could I answer half the questions That a single boy can ask.

—Washington Star.

The Care of Infants.

"She makes herself the slave of her baby."

"Yes?"

"Yes; she won't permit anybody else to weigh him, and the result is she can't be away from home more than two hours at a time."—Smart Set.

Boyhood's Diversions.

Mamma—John, Mrs. Cummer was here just now to complain how you are all the time fighting with her little boy. Don't you know that we must love our enemies?

Johanny—Why, mamma, Dicky Cummer ain't no enemy. He's my best friend.—Harper's Bazar.

Smoke and Fire.

"Yes, it certainly is a warm family. The son smokes and the daughter scorches."

"How about the father and mother?"

"Well, the old man fumes and the old woman blazes out all hours."—Chicago Daily News.

Partially Correct Diagnosis.

"I don't like your heart action," the doctor said, applying the stethoscope again. "You have had some trouble with agina pectoris."

"You're partly right, doctor," sheepishly answered the young man. "Only that ain't her name."—Chicago Tribune.

Agricultural.

Of evil money is the root. And yet mankind won't stop. We all turn farmers, and we try, To raise another crop.

—Washington Star.

A TIMELY HINT.

"That is as it should be," answered the amiable matron. "The fact that they have no children is what accounts for their having time to get up and lecture."—Washington Star.

"I assure you, sir, these are most excellent recommendations."—London Moonshine.

The Stockholder—I've come to see you, sir, about the earnings of your company.

The President—Haven't you seen, sir, the published statement of our earnings?

The Stockholder—I have, but I want the facts.—Town Topics.

"See here, you sir!" cried her father, "didn't I tell you never to enter my home again?"

"No, sir, you didn't," replied the persistent suitor. "You said not to cross your threshold," so I climbed in the window."—Catholic Standard and Times.

Mrs. Crimmonbeak—You used to hold up that man as an example of everything good; what have you got to say about taking him home in that disgraceful condition last night?

Mr. Crimmonbeak—Why, dear, I was still holding him back. —Yonkers Statesman.

"Somebody has been pulling the door bell out by the roots and breaking the windows again," said the man with a fierce look in his eye.

"But we can't tell who did it," answered his wife.

"There is just the difficulty. If it was our own children it is simply a boyish prank. But if it was the neighbor's children they ought to be arrested."—Washington Star.

"I'd deem myself the wisest man And thought a useless task, Could I answer half the questions That a single boy can ask."

—Washington Star.

"She makes herself the slave of her baby."

"Yes?"

"Yes; she won't permit anybody else to weigh him, and the result is she can't be away from home more than two hours at a time."—Smart Set.

PERSONAL AND LITERARY.

Thomas Bailey Aldrich, the poet, is a believer in the efficacy of tobacco as an aid to literary men. He always smokes while writing.

Mr. Johnson, the noted single taxer, has for his first name Tom—not an abbreviation of Thomas, but a family name common enough in Kentucky, where he was born.

Patrick Henry, of Brandon, Miss., who has been a representative in congress from the Seventh district of that state, went out with the late congress, and Patrick Henry, of Vicksburg, comes in as the representative of the Third Mississippi district in the next.

When a popular young author came to see William M. Everts while he was secretary of state, in behalf of a consulship for which he was an applicant, Mr. Everts congratulated him on the fame which he had acquired, but hastened to add: "Although you have laurels on your brows, I suppose you cannot browse on your laurels."

No other sovereign in the world has so many physicians as the czar. They number 27 and are all selected from among the medical celebrities of Russia. There is first a physician in chief; then come ten honorary surgeons, two oculists, a chiropodist and honorary chiropodist, two court physicians, and three specialists for the czarina.

The small literary contingent in the British civil service has suffered a serious loss in the resignation of Maurice Hewlett as keeper of records in the department of woods and forests. His departure will leave Austin Dobson and Edmund Gosse the chief representatives of literature in the civil service. Mr. Hewlett will now devote himself exclusively to literature.

Empress Frederick of Germany, daughter of Queen Victoria, is regarded by the Germans as a model German mother and wife. The women of Prussia owe to her much of their improved intellectual and social condition and the improvement in wage-earning opportunities. She has aided in the building and managing of hospitals, schools and churches, and has always been a willing patron of the arts and sciences.

PARDONS BY THE PRESIDENT.

A Duty That Must Be Attended To By the Chief Magistrate Sick or Well.

One of the duties of the president, which he does not escape when he is on a summer vacation or confined to a bed of sickness, is the exercise of the pardoning power. When, recently, Mr. McKinley was confined to his room, somewhat run down in health and suffering from an attack of the widely prevalent grip, almost every public duty was laid aside. The meetings of the cabinet were abandoned; the invitations to receptions and dinners at the white house were withdrawn, and callers on official business were not admitted, says Youth's Companion.

But into the president's chamber the attorney general found his way to get his signature to papers commuting the sentence, in at least one case, of a man who otherwise would soon have gone to the gallows. The less urgent pardon cases were allowed to await the president's restoration to health.

It is upon the attorney general that the president relies for advice in this work. About 700 applications for pardon are considered each year, and the president could not personally examine all the papers in these cases. In the department of justice there is an attorney, popularly known as "the pardon clerk," who, with one or two clerical assistants, devotes himself to the investigation of all such applications; he reports the findings of fact, in a condensed form, to the attorney general, who decides upon a recommendation, which is forwarded to the president.

A peculiar case recently came before the department. An Alaskan Indian, under sentence of death, refused to sign the application for his own pardon, and the change of his punishment to imprisonment for life was made in spite of him.

It seems that he was "converted" at a Salvation Army meeting in Skagway, and straightway announced, although he was under no suspicion whatever, that some months before he had murdered two persons. People thought the Indian crazy, but he insisted upon taking them to an obscure spot where the evidences of his guilt were conclusive.

Such a case is very rare in the annals of the pardoning power.

Macaroni Souffle.

Pour one cupful of boiling milk over 16 macaronies when soft, stir in carefully the beaten yolks of two eggs; cook in a double boiler until it begins to thicken, then fold in the beaten whites of three eggs; bake in a buttered pudding dish; set in a pan of hot water 30 minutes; turn from the mold onto a large plate, put whipped cream around it and sprinkle candied cherries (chopped or cut fine) over all.—Good Literature.

Pungent Comment by a Pan-gent.

"This," said the guide to the tourists who were going through the pyramids, "is the mummy of Pharaoh's mother, and this one in the corner is that of her mother."

"Ah, yes," said the wit of the party "it is Pharaoh's grand-mummy."

But the guide assumed a pained expression and began reading the hieroglyphics.—Baltimore American.

A Great Mind.

A great mind is always a generous one.—Chicago Daily News.

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POOR LITTLE JOHNNY! AND HIS "TUMMY!"

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It's spring now, and "in times of peace, prepare for war." Let the boys and girls and the big folks, too, for that matter, clean out the clogged channels filled with winter bile and putrid undigested food, strengthen the 30-feet of bowel canal, liven up the liver, and "summer belly-aches" will have no terrors, because they won't happen. The way to make the body ache-proof is to use CASCARETS, gentle, sweet, fragrant CASCARETS, the perfect system cleaners and bowel strengtheners. For fear that anybody in the family should ever be attacked by belly-ache, keep a box of CASCARETS in the house always, and remember that all pains and troubles in your insides are

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