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PITTSBURG MINING CO. FINE CARBONATE VEIN

Morganfield Mining Company's Rich Find. Rail
Road News from Across the River.

LEAD \$63.00, THE HIGHEST IN TEN YEARS.

Joplin, Mo., Dec 17.—The advent of a new ore buyer for the St. Louis Smelting and Refining Company gave the producers of lead ores in this district additional money for Christmas presents. The buyers went into the field this week and by Friday had purchased one lot of ore at \$31.50 per 1,000 pounds, the highest price ever paid in this district for lead ore in ten years past. Indications now point to the same excited conditions arising in the lead market as has existed during the fall in the zinc ore market. With the demand for Missouri brands of pig lead, which has been manifested during the past sixty days, the price has steadily increased until \$30.50 was paid recently for one immense lot of lead ore from the Ten O'Clock property near Webb City. That was thought to be the limit on lead ore in this district, since they carry no other values as do the lead ores produced in the West. Now, with the new buyers competing with the local smelters for the production of this district, there is apparently reason to believe that the prices will go even higher, for the local smelters have the natural advantage in freights in their favor. The coming week, then, is expected to develop some interesting features in the lead ore markets. The general price last week was \$58.

The zinc market has been of satisfactory strength. This week the top price paid for ore was \$50 as against \$49 paid last week. The assay basis has varied from \$45 to \$47 per ton, being unchanged during the fortnight. Last week's shipments of lead and zinc ore were the heaviest in value of the year, having even passed the previous week's record by \$7,380. The zinc ore market is strong and in face of the present high prices for spelter which are ruling on the St. Louis market it is not believed that a marked decline will occur during the remainder of the present year. The first cold weather of the year has come, which may effect the production to some extent. The holiday season is also

likely to reduce production, and as result these developments may reduce the tonnage produced, all of which will be of strengthening effect. Conditions throughout the district, therefore, are generally satisfactory, as the demand of properties and mining lands indicates. During the past week or ten days several small deals have been consummated, and on tract, including a portion of the 240 acres locally known as the Wilson and Wear tract, was sold to Byron Ash and James Luke of Carthage for \$60,000. The Danville Lead and Zinc Company of Danville, Ill., has also taken over several properties in the vicinity of Joplin.

The Little Jim, on the Columbia vein, still keeps in very rich ore, and they are mining about 15 or 20 tons per day.

The Joplin lead ore market has touched \$63 per ton, forced up by new buyers in the field. Zinc is still selling at \$50; base price \$35 to \$47.

The Ky. Fluor Spar company is pushing its mines for all their worth now and is working some of them night and day to get a good supply of spar on hand before the roads get bad.

Our Carrville correspondent writes: The main shaft in the Schoolfield-Spess mines has been sunk to the depth of 100 feet. After the timbers have been put in a drift will be begun. Not, however, till after the holidays.

We understand that Mr. W. C. Uren made an inspection of the Pittsburgh mine, owned by the Pittsburgh Mining company, on the widow Ebba Hodge farm, in the western part of this county last week and at the one hundred foot level he found it contained a fine vein of carbonate of zinc, 33 feet wide. This mine is 8 miles west of Marion. There is also a fine showing of fluor spar on the surface. Mr. F. B. Mooda, Lake City, Florida, is one of the stockholders.

The Louisville-Marion Mining Co. is sinking a new shaft at the mine on the White property. This shaft will come down on a large vein of fluor spar, at a depth of 20 feet, so Supt. Persons says.

The Columbia is running its mill every day and is turning out a large amount of lead and zinc. The lower level is much richer with mineral than the one above, showing richest body of ore is below. Half of the mineral in the bottom of the shaft will go 80 per cent metallic zinc, and it was not for the large per centage of lead that it carries it would not have to go to the mill at all but straight to the smelter.

The vein of carbonate struck by Bob King on the Morganfield Mining company's property at the old LaRue shaft, is showing up fine. It is a very high grade carbonate and it appears to run parallel with the LaRue vein. This will make property along the LaRue vein much more valuable. Those who already own property and have mines on the LaRue vein will get the benefit of this new carbonate vein. The lucky ones are the Big Four Mining Co., Morganfield Mining Co., Deer Creek Mining Co., Glendale Mining Co., and Commodore Mining Co., all of which are on the LaRue vein. This gives the Commodore people five different veins, as their property is located to catch some cross veins.

The vein of carbonate that was uncovered a week or ten days ago by the Pittsburgh Mining company is on the Ebba Hodge property, and runs parallel with the Marion Break vein, about 50 feet on the west side. It is reported that the vein is 38 feet wide and is solid carbonate. Most of the stockholders were here last week and visited the mines; they were all well pleased with the rich discovery of the immense vein of carbonate. The company held a meeting in Marion before they left and decided to put in new machinery as soon as the winter weather breaks and open up a number of places. It is also reported that the company intends to buy all the property that joins their mine along the same vein. It appears that the more work that is done the more discoveries are made, and is a strong proof that Western Kentucky is one of the richest lead and zinc fields in America. It is known the world wide it is the best fluor spar field in the world, both in quantity and quality, and the only one in America.

Mr. F. M. Barnard, Supt of the Pittsburgh Mining Co. was with us last week looking after their mining properties here, having with him Colonel Brown, an expert from Colorado Springs. They in company with H. D. Wolford visited many of our best mines, and of course they could not visit all, as the time was limited. After leaving Salem were driven out to the great Callen mine. There meeting Mr. Hearne, President of Egle Fluor Spar company; were kindly shown through this large mill and were perfectly astonished, not thinking of seeing such machinery and such valuable ore in this country. From this place was driven to Riley mines; there he also found a large mill and a fine vein of lead and fluor spar. He was the driven to Ebba Hodge mine; there it was his business to examine the vein thoroughly, as this belongs to the Pittsburgh Mining company. He was taken down the shaft 100 feet to see and examine the vein as it really was. There he reports extra fine vein of lead and zinc between solid walls, it being one among the richest veins in western Kentucky and far

The Cash Store

REMEMBER we have a Big Cut in Prices for Christmas and this Cut Price Sale will last from now till 10:30 p. m. December 24, 1904. Don't fail to come in and get our prices, FOR WE SELL ONLY FOR CASH. We have a full line of

Clothing, Hats, Dry Goods, Shoes, and Furnishing Goods.

Great Bargains For Christmas!

Handkerchiefs, Mufflers, Ties, Fascinators, Hoods and Togues, Table Linen, Towels, Napkins, Scarfs, Rugs, Druggets and Counterpins all go cheap for cash.

COME IN AND GET THE PRICE.

Read these Prices.

Cotton Sheet 5 cents per yard
Canton Flannel 5 cents per yard
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And we will sell you everything in our store just as cheap. So don't fail to come and get the price.

HAVE YOU CHILDREN?

Buy Them



Bear In Mind

In buying School Shoes for either Boys or Girls never to buy a cheap, shoddy shoe that rips and tears after a few days wear, but remember

It Pays

to buy "Blue Ribbons" because they're made from best material and workmanship and are

Built for Service.

CLOTHING!

We can sell you a Suit of Clothes, Overcoats or Pants cheaper than you can buy them from any other house. Everything in the line is a

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SHOES! SHOES! SHOES!

You can buy a good pair of Shoes from us for the same money you have to pay for the shoddy kind elsewhere. WHY? Because we sell for cash.

McCONNELL & STONE

MARION, KENTUCKY.

Home Made

Have your cake, muffins, and tea biscuit home-made. They will be fresher, cleaner, more tasty and wholesome.

Royal Baking Powder helps the house wife to produce at home, quickly and economically; fine and tasty cake, the raised hot-biscuit, puddings, the frosted layer-cake, crisp cookies, crullers, crusts and muffins, with which the ready-made food found at the bake-shop or grocery does not compare.

Royal is the greatest of bake-day helps.

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I have about 4,000 acres of mineral land in Hardin and Pope counties, Ill., and claim to have 50 miles of fissure vein mineral in this holding, with 35 cross veins with about 100 open cuts and shafts down, with mineral showing in all of these.

I have the following mineral: Zinc, lead, fluor-spar, oxide of cobalt, manganese, nickel, copper, silver and barytes.

The railroad company are now securing the right-of-way for a railroad through the heart of this mineral belt and say they are ready to begin building the road.

I know every vein of mineral in these two counties, and what they are and am ready to serve all comers, and can sell you first-class mineral so cheap it will surprise you.

Chas. R. Montgomery,
Elizabethtown, Ill.

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PICKENS & CAVENDER'S Grand Removal Sale!

Will take place soon. Probably next week, if our house is ready to accommodate us.

Our Cut Price Sale is Still On.



CLOTHING.

ALL CLOTHING AT REDUCED PRICES!

Mens Suits that were \$15, now \$10.
\$10 Suits now go at \$6.
Regular \$1.50 Pants to go at \$1.
Youths \$5 Suits for \$3.50.
Youths \$2.50 Suits for \$1.65.
Boys \$8 Suits \$4.50.



Ladies' Jacket.

CLOAKS

Ladies and Misses Cloaks
Capes and Jackets must go
before we move. We have
a large assortment to show
you. All prices.

Beautiful line of Fascinators.
Hoods and Teques to close out.



Misses' Jacket.

You Should Keep Dry.

We have Umbrellas in large variety at
all prices for Ladies, Gents and Children.
Come and let us show you.

The Season's Fad.

Ladies Sweaters—300 grades—now
\$2.25. We have the correct grades
and colors.

Comforts!

Comforts from \$1.25 to \$3.00
Cotton Blankets 55c to \$2.25
All wool, \$5 grade for \$4.

Men and Boys' Gloves!

Full Assortment
Low Prices.

Shirt waist patterns in Silk and
in Embroidered also. Some fine and
some cheap. All kinds to suit all
purposes.

Furs! Furs!

A seasonable gift for your wife or
mother, sweetheart or sister.

On account of the mild weather, we have
sold very few, and our stock is unbroken.
Select line to choose from, and at prices that
will surprise you.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

Our line of Linen, Embroidered and Silk
Handkerchiefs is beautiful. Come in and
make some Christmas selections before the
choice are all taken.



Some lovely creations in
Ladies Large Lace Collars
that were \$2, now \$1.55

Ladies Underskirts.

Flannelette 24c, worth 35c
Knit underskirts 48c, worth 75c
All wool \$1.25 grades, while they
last 98c.

Hats and Caps!

We can fit you up nicely in a
Hat or Cap at a lower price than
you can obtain elsewhere if you'll
come in before we move.

Mens Arties, others ask
\$1.50 for, here at 99c.



PICKENS & CAVENDER.

Carnahan corner for a short time, then the new store room next to Masonic corner.

LOCAL NEWS.

J. M. Persons went to Princeton,
Thursday.

W. H. Miller, of Louisville, was in the
city Thursday a few hours.

Harry Watkins went to Princeton
Thursday and returned Friday.

Mrs. Sallie Clement is the guest of
her daughter, Mrs. Julian Ainsworth.

Mrs. Hartzell, of Repton, was in the
city Friday to visit her sister, Mrs. J. N.
Boston.

Miss Addie Boyd was in the city Sat-
urday, the guest of Miss Murrell Free-
man.

Robt. Boyd, of Salem, passed through
the city Saturday en route home from
Paducah.

Johnson Crider was in Fredonia Sun-
day, and returned to his desk Monday
morning.

Mrs. J. H. Clifton, of Dycusburg,
spent a few days here last week with
her children.

Arthur Watkins will visit relatives in
West Va., during the holidays. He
leaves today.

A. J. Bennett was in the city Sunday
from his Tolu plantation, to spend the
day with his family.

Mrs. A. J. Bennett has moved to Ma-
rion and is occupying her residence on
E. 1 Belleville street.

Leonard and Sydney Boyd who went
to their home in Kelsey Friday night re-
turned Monday morning.

Miss Agnes Walker will leave today
for Albert, West Va., to visit her grand-
mother, Mrs. J. B. Jenkins.

Dr. H. Andrews and wife, who are
with Dr. Neville, passed through the
city Monday, en route to Sturgis.

James T. McCanlis, one of Livingston
county's wealthiest farmers, spent Sat-
urday night and Sunday in the city,
the guest of J. B. Hughes.

Miss Emma Ainsworth, of Irma, was
the guest of her brother, John Ains-
worth, and family several days last
week, returning home Tuesday.

Miss Mamie Henry returned from
Fredonia and Kelsey Monday after a
visit of several weeks to her sisters, Mrs.
Grant Bugg and Mrs. Ira Bennett.

Use Elk and Crown
flour and you will make
no mistake in your
Christmas baking. Every
cack guaranteed.



PROF. RICHARD ROBERT CHAMPION.

One of the leading elocutionists of the South, a product of Livingston county. He is well known
here and all over the State. He expects soon to make a tour of the South where he has engagements
in many large cities.

Copher's

HEADQUARTERS FOR

Christmas Candies,

Christmas Tree Ornaments,
Fruits and Nuts of all Kinds.

Young men this is the place to buy your

Christmas Baskets

For Your Sweethearts. We will have
the nicest Baskets in town, and at lowest
prices.

For Your Christmas Dinner

We will have everything you need. Cranber-
ries, Fresh Oysters, Celery, Pickles, Mince
Meat, Pies, Cakes, etc. As usual we will lead
the procession in Christmas Dainties.

Our own make of Candies are the best. We
don't take a back seat for Mr. Lowney,
Mr. Gunther or Mr. Anybody else.

Only First Restaurant in the City.
MEALS AT ALL HOURS.

COPHER'S

FOR SALE.

Best of wheat and farm lands in Raw-
line county, Kansas, at from \$5 to \$7.50
per acre. No commission charged to
purchaser. Correspondence solicited.
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Sick Horse Wanted.

Will buy sick horse. Will pay
and treat on the spot. No
worms. It is a success. For
particulars, price from
Dr. D. C. Smith
Nashville.

Grand Reduction Sale!

In order to reduce our stock to take invoice Jan. 1st, we will sell Stoves, Guns, Lap Robes, Hunting Coats, Horse Blankets, Game Bags, Cartridge Belts and many other things at reduced prices. Come and see our goods and get our prices.

We are headquarters for Lime, Cement, Grates, Fire Brick and Slabs. Then we have the Famous

Studebaker Wagons

BEST ON EARTH. We are closing out a car of MOGUL WAGONS at prices never before heard of.

We have a large and well selected stock of Pocket Cutlery, Scissors, Shears, Razors, Razor Strops, Cook Stoves and Ranges, also saddles and bridles at prices that will surprise you.

For Christmas Presents

SPOONS, KNIVES AND FORKS, COAL HODS, SHOVELS, POKERS, STOVE BOARDS. IN FACT EVERYTHING FOUND IN AN UP-TO-DATE HARDWARE HOUSE.

DISTRIBUTING DEPOT FOR
"PITTSBURGH PERFECT" FENCES,
ALL GALVANIZED STEEL WIRES.
FOR FIELD, FARM AND HOG FENCING.
THE ONLY ELECTRICALLY WELDED FENCE.
EVERY ROD GUARANTEED PERFECT.

The DURABLE Fence,
None so STRONG
All large wires.
Highest EFFICIENCY.
LOWEST COST.

No Wraps to hold Moisture and cause Rust.	5 in.	20 in.	26 in.	32 in.	39 in.	47 in.	55 in.
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Absolutely STOCK PROOF. We can SAVE YOU MONEY on Fencing. CALL AND SEE IT.

We add our personal guarantee to every thing claimed for it and would be pleased to submit prices.

New Idea in Wire Fencing.

For some time we have been investigating a New Idea in Fencing. After a most careful examination we have been convinced that we have found the best fence made. Below we give some of the points of advantage which we claim for it.

IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR A FENCE

That will stand HARD USAGE.
That will not SAG DOWN or CURL OVER on the top.
That has stays that WILL NOT SLIP.
That will CONFORM TO UNEVEN GROUND.
That has no SLACK WIRES.
That does not require an EXPERT to ERECT.
That is LOW IN PRICE.

THEN READ WHAT WE GUARANTEE!

1. The stays are ELECTRICALLY WELDED to strands forming a perfect union and an amalgamation with the strands not found in any other fence.
2. No wraps to get loose, or hold moisture and cause rust.
3. No projections to injure stock or tear wool from sheep.
4. Stronger at the joints than any other fence, welded together by electricity.
5. Guaranteed that the wire is not injured at the joints.
6. Guaranteed adjustable to uneven ground.
7. Guaranteed that stays will not separate from strands.
8. Guaranteed all right in every particular.
9. Made by the most modern process and on the latest machinery.
10. Most of the weak points in other fences are on account of the way the stays are fastened. Our stays are amalgamated with the strands by means of electricity and the strength of the fence increased a hundred fold over the strength of a fence where the stays are wrapped or clamped on the strands.

THE WELD THAT HELD



Don't fail to see us before buying your fencing. Don't put it off until you are ready to use it, but place your order in advance.

Don't Be Misled.

We have just received a car load of Pittsburgh Perfect Wire Fence--every rod guaranteed, also a car of wire and nails. The prices on these goods have advanced, but if you will come in now we can sell you at old prices.

COCHRAN & PICKENS.

NURSED BY ROBBERS.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 20.—Edward Morgan, the leader of the band of Yeggmen captured last evening, by the detectives, has been identified as James Johnson, alias Morgan, a notorious crackman who served three years in the Moundville, West Virginia, penitentiary and who is now under indictment in North Carolina for robbing a post office.

His arrest in West Virginia followed the robbery of the Bramwell post office there in March '99. The indictment held against him by the North Carolina authorities charges him with robbing the post office at Plymouth in June 1898.

The identification was by the means of photograph No. 326, held by the United States post office authorities, showing Johnson, alias Morgan in convict garb when he was serving time in Moundville prison.

Woven in with the report of the round up of yeggmen, is the story of how several of the gang faithfully nursed a boy who was, unfortunately their associate, paid his doctor bills, and when he died sent his body to his parents in Alexandria, Va., and paid liberally for the expense of his final interment.

The boy, the detectives say, was picked up by the gang during one of its camping expeditions, and was being trained to be a "finder" or thieves parlance a "gay cat," generally the youngest member of the band, who scuds around the town or village in which the bank is to be looted is located.

Young Crump, the boy, while on a "finding" expedition contrac

ted a cold, which developed into pneumonia. He died in a second story room of the saloon No. 700 South Carolina street which was raided by the police Friday morning.

Desperate as were the men surrounding him there was yet some gentleness left in them. At first the gang and their women nursed him, but when he grew worse, even at the risk of having some of their secrets betrayed, they called in a physician. The physician went to the rendezvous and prescribed for the boy, but both of the lad's lungs were affected and he died.

The members of the gang told the doctor that they would spend any amount of money to save the boy's life, and as an earnest to their promise they displayed rolls of bills.

A Pleasant Pill.

No pill is as pleasant and positive as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are so mild and effective that children, delicate ladies and weak people enjoy their cleansing effect, while strong people say they are the best pills sold. Sold by Woods & Orme.

Assassination Charged.

Cripple Creek, Col., Dec.—In contest papers filed today Benjamin J. Coleman, Democratic candidate for County Judge, charges of bribery, fraud, intimidation, and premeditated assassination to carry the election in Teller county are made against the Citizens Alliance, the Mine Owners Association and the Republican Organization.

AN ADVENTUROUS BOY.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 20.—Harry McCoy, aged 16, of Columbus, O., son of Wm McCoy, a traveling salesman, and who ran away from his home last June a year ago, arrived today as a stowaway aboard the British steamer Marina, from Glasgow, Scotland. McCoy was penniless and is being cared for at the Union Mission.

McCoy came overland from Columbus and sailed as a coal trimmer aboard the British steamer Hestia, and landed in Liverpool. The boy had visited England, Scotland, Wales and South America. He said that he had a hard time across the ocean and several exciting experiences at sea. At Cardiff McCoy stated that he saw much coal shipped for the Russian navy.

"I've had enough adventure to last me a lifetime," remarked McCoy, "I'm going home to stay." The Marina had a rough voyage from Glasgow.

Beware of Counterfeits.

"DeWitt's is the only genuine witch hazel salve" writes J. L. Tucker, of Centre, Ala. "I have used it in my family for piles, cuts and burns for years and can recommend it to be the best salve on the market. Every family should keep it, as it is an invaluable household remedy, and should always be kept on hand for immediate use." Mrs. Samuel Gage, of North Bush, N. Y., says: "I had a fever sore on my ankle for twelve years that the doctors could not cure. All salves and blood remedies proved worthless. I could not walk for over two years. Finally I was persuaded to try DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which has completely cured me. It is a wonderful relief." DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures without leaving a scar. Sold by Woods & Orme.

FELL DEAD WHERE HE STOOD.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 17.—While playing "William Tell," Earnest Linn, aged fifteen, of Belmont, this afternoon missed the tin can balanced on the head of eight-year-old Sylvan Delote, and the charge from his shotgun tore the entire upper portion of Delote's head away, killing him instantly.

The boys have been very much interested in the drama of William Tell, which was being rehearsed as a school play for Christmas, and although none of the smaller boys were in the cast, the entire school was concerned over the rehearsals.

This afternoon in company with his older brother and two Rasmusen boys, Delote was playing on a vacant lot in Belmont when Linn came along with a shotgun.

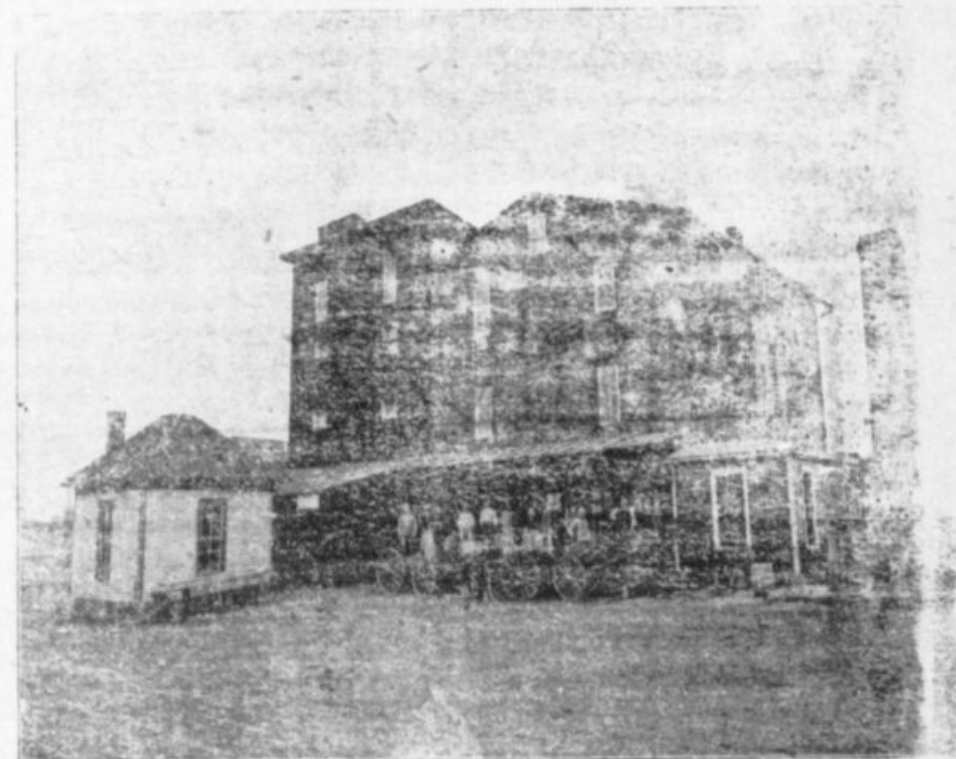
"Let's play William Tell and let Earnest shoot an apple off Sylvan's head," cried one of the boys. No apple could be found and instead a tin can was put on young Delote's head, who was placed 20 feet away from Linn. Taking careful aim Linn fired, and Delote fell dead without even a moan. The can was untouched but the boy's head was blown into fragments.

"I guess I must have shot too quick," said Linn, when he saw the consequences of his act. No arrests have been made and none are expected. An inquest will be held.



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We have something to meet every taste, to fit every hand, to match every purse in my unequalled stock of
RINGS.
LEVI COOK.

Piano Contest

Warming Up!

MISS ADA HUGHES

In the Lead with Ten Thousand Votes to her Credit.

Miss Nellie Thomas

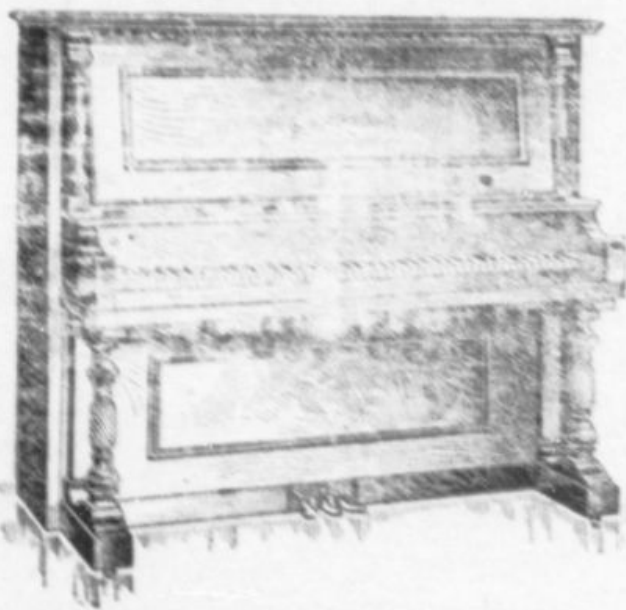
Takes Second place with about half that number.

Miss Agnes Watkins

Follows her closely with about Four Thousand Votes.

Miss Anna Dean

Fourth with Two Thousand Two Hundred to her credit.



THE CRITTENDEN PRESS, MARION, KENTUCKY.

I cast Votes for Miss

of
as the Most Popular Young Lady in THE PRESS' Popularity Contest.

Signed.....

Residence.....

L. C. TIME TABLE



NORTH BOUND.			
Leo, Princeton	6:10 a.m.	2:40 p.m.	
Arv. Marion	7:00 a.m.	3:33 p.m.	
" Sturgis	7:44 a.m.	4:20 p.m.	
" Morgantown	8:30 a.m.	5:00 p.m.	
" Henderson	9:20 a.m.	5:50 p.m.	
" Evansville	9:45 a.m.	6:25 p.m.	
SOUTH BOUND.			
Leo, Evansville	8:30 a.m.	4:40 p.m.	
Arv. Henderson	9:02 a.m.	5:05 p.m.	
" Morgantown	9:40 a.m.	5:50 p.m.	
" Sturgis	10:30 a.m.	6:35 p.m.	
" Marion	11:20 a.m.	7:40 p.m.	
" Princeton	12:10 a.m.	8:40 p.m.	

Presbyterian Church MARION, KY.

Church Officers:

PASTOR: Rev. S. J. MARCO.
SULING ELDER: R. W. Wilson, J. W. Blue, Jr., J. W. Adams, W. J. Deane, G. T. Mayes, Al Deane, L. Woods, session clerk, DRUMMOND, G. C. Gray, Wm. Condit, Dr. J. W. Troiser, J. M. Deane, J. C. Elder, Jr., treasurer.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve
For Piles, Burns, Sores.

WRINKLES FROM MILK WASH

Woman Who Eschewed Soap and Water Had Cause for Deep Regret.

A writer on beauty in one of the society papers urges her readers never to wash the face with soap and water, as being certain destruction to a fine complexion. I cannot indorse this view, writes Lady Greville, in London Graphic.

Cleanliness is absolutely necessary to the beauty and delicacy of the texture of the skin. If soap is not liked, at least oatmeal should take its place, and pure or distilled water invariably be used. I once saw the result of only washing the face with milk in a lady who started life with a good complexion, but before she reached middle age had lost all freshness, and showed a faded skin covered with fine wrinkles. Nothing equals the complexion of the country woman who rises early, is much in the open air, and bathes freely in cold water. The homely idea of washing in the dew of the morning as an aid to beauty is simply a practical way of expressing this fact.

ENGLISH SPARROW IN WEST

From Five Birds in 1874 They Have Spread All Over the Country.

The first English sparrows were brought to Kansas City in 1874, says the Topeka Herald.

F. W. Giles conceived the idea of importing some of these birds. He shipped in 28 of them. They were confined in cages at his place in Topeka until all but five had died. At last the five were turned loose to take their chances of life or death, though Giles had no hope that they would live. They fooled him.

They took up their home in the neighborhood. The following autumn there were 12 birds. The second summer found 60, and the third summer about 300. Then they increased so fast that no count could be kept, and in the 27 years which followed they spread all over the west.

Starvation in Great Britain. Deaths from starvation in Great Britain have fallen from 18 to 12 per million in the last 30 years.

Great Men First-Born. A statistical expert has stated that three-fifths of all men of distinction are first-born children.

Daily Thought. Simple diet is best, for many dishes bring many diseases.—PILNY.

To the Bright Girls of the Country.

The expenses for one year at a leading Southern college will be paid for a bright, worthy girl of Crittenden county, Kentucky, who will secure for me one hundred and fifteen subscribers to my book, "Lee and Longstreet at High Tide." The college expenses include board, books, tuition, laundry and incidentals.

For the double purpose of giving the truth of our civil war history, and of extending a helping hand to the struggling ambitious girls of the country, I am pleased to place a year at college within reach of a girl of this county who desires an education enough to exert herself a little. Should the girl availing herself of this opportunity prove particularly deserving, I pledge myself to the endeavor to open the way for her to complete the college course.

The girl who is interested in this offer should communicate with me at once, and her communication should be accompanied by the endorsement of her county School Commissioner, the editor of this paper and the teacher of the last school she attended.

I would be glad to communicate with every ambitious girl in the county who is struggling to educate herself.

Mrs. JAMES LONGSTREET,
Gainesville, Ga.

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Commissioner's Sale.

Crittenden Circuit Court, Kentucky. Marion Bank plaintiff against Old Hillory Distillery Co. &c., defendant, Equity.

By virtue of a judgment and order of Sale of the Crittenden Circuit Court, rendered at the November term thereof, 1904, in the above cause I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court house door in Marion to the highest bidder, at Public Auction, on Monday the 9th day of January, 1905, at 1 o'clock p. m., or thereabout, (being Court day), upon a credit of Six months the following described property, to-wit:

The Equity of Redemption, or the right to redeem the following property, (same having been sold by order of court 1904, and failing to bring two-thirds of its appraised value). A certain lot known as the F. E. Robeson Distillery. Lot together with all the buildings and appurtenances thereunto belonging, including fixtures, &c., also the water privileges from A. Dewey & Co., being now piped from spring to F. E. Robeson & Co., well together with brand "Old Hickory." Said lot or parcel of land is bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake on the Marion and Fredonia road, 4 feet above the N. W. corner of Distillery building, thence parallel with upper side of Distillery and 4 feet from it 885 1/2 feet to a stake, thence S24 W146 feet to Dan Bigham's line, thence with Bigham's line due W about 115 feet to a stake at the road, thence N24 E130 feet to the beginning.

Or sufficient thereof to produce to sum of money so ordered to be made. For the purchase price the purchaser, with approved security or securities, must execute bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

J. G. ROCHESTER, Com'r.

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So much of the proceeds of this sale as may be adjudged due Ruth Glenn, one of the heirs, is to remain a lien upon said land, until the guardian for said Ruth Glenn, shall appear in open court and execute bond as required by law, or sufficient thereof to produce the sums of money so ordered to be made. For the purchase price the purchaser, with approved security or securities, must execute bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

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From time immemorial the bathtub has been an honorable institution in Japan. Instead of a cold dip in the morning, the Japs take their baths hot in the afternoon, at about five o'clock, and, beginning at 100 degrees, the tendency is to raise the temperature as one becomes acclimatized, so to speak. One traveler, says the Chicago Inter Ocean, tells of the Kawayaru bathers, who stay in the tub for several weeks at a time with stone in their laps to keep their bodies from floating while they are asleep.

The usual thing is to have the tub on the lawn with a charcoal fire beneath it, so that one can get into the water at 80 degrees and sit in it until it reaches 100 degrees. At this point a "griffin," which is to say a newchum, a greenhorn, or a tenderfoot, usually has to get out, for it becomes literally too hot for him. But, after a year or two of practice, he can manage 115 or 120 degrees. The Japs themselves can enjoy a bath even at 128 degrees.

A traveler tells an amusing tale of how he visited a Japanese friend on at home day and accepted the offer of a bath on the lawn. He got in when the water was tepid and enjoyed it immensely up to ninety something. Just as he was thinking of getting out his friend's wife and daughter put in an appearance and began to wash rice at a well near by. Now the regulation bathing dress of Japan is like a footless stocking without a leg, or a bung hole without a barrel around it, and our traveler hadn't it with him at the time. He endured another five degrees, and then, with death by boiling staring him in the face, he was forced out with an involuntary yell that attracted much attention.

The fact is that in Japan everybody bathes in puris naturalibus. It is their way, and it is not until a European has lived among them for years that he or she realizes that, after all, there is nothing very terrible about it.

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"For long sustained efforts in the cooling line the young men and women of Hoboken and the nearby villages up on Union hill probably hold the record. They go to Coney island in pairs and sit on the beach or hold hands under a table in one of the concert halls while they operate the beer glasses with the hands that are free.

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Dayton, O., Dec. 16.—The two bloodhounds, Jesse James and Sir George, belonging to Elmer McGuire and Jesse Woodward of this city, were taken this afternoon to West Carrollton, where the post office had been robbed.

Shortly after the arrival of the dogs they proceeded to locate a trail which they followed through a winding course to Miamasburg, where it terminated at the house occupied by John Kniesely and Al Mullen and two women, who occupy the lower portion, were absent. It was later learned that he had gone to a nearby drug store where he purchased some alcohol and other remedies for his finger, which was badly cut, the police believe by breaking the glass in the door of the post office.

Kniesely was in an upstairs room and when he found that the dog had followed the trail to his residence jumped from the second story window and fled across the country, a distance of a mile. He was finally apprehended, however, by chief of police Louis Zimmerman of Miamasburg. Upon hearing of Kniesely's arrest Mullen boarded a traction car and went to Franklin. The trail was lost here but Lebanon authorities were notified and are in pursuit.

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Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 16.—Henry Elza Agar, Representative elect from Gibson county, has three reforms which he proposes to push vigorously during the coming session of the Legislature. He believes that men should marry and to encourage them he proposes to introduce a bill levying a tax of ten cents on each one hundred dollars salary earned by able bodied bachelors over thirty five years old, who receive an income of over one thousand dollars annually.

He would apply ten per cent of this revenue to school fund and ninety per cent to the maintenance of the various homes for Orphans in the State. He also favors a bill to prevent any man from "settling them up" in a barroom. Treating he regards as a pernicious habit and he proposes a law providing a fine of from five to fifty dollars for the first offense and from ten to one hundred dollars for the second.

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Russia has recently granted some important reforms to the peasants though rioting still continues in St. Petersburg.

Sailing in battle array forty Japanese warships are on their way to meet the Russian squadron and we may look for one of the biggest naval engagements of modern times.

Mrs. Mary Bailey was nominated last Saturday, in a primary in Webster county, for school superintendent. Those who know her speak in the highest terms of praise of her.

Brooding over his inability to procure the usual Christmas gifts for his family Jas. Cliff, aged 35, of Evansville, Ind., killed himself with carbolic acid. He drove a delivery wagon and had lost his job; but we doubt whether he mended matters with the acid.

In passing its first appropriation bill this session the House was very emphatic in its opposition to any increase in salary of Government employees. This is certainly a move in the right direction.

In his letter this week our esteemed Tohu correspondent suggests his neighbor, A. J. Bennett, as good legislative timber. This is correct. Mr. Bennett is a good man, a successful farmer, and should he ever be chosen to represent us he would prove an honor to his county.

It seems that Christmas presents of edibles should be carefully tested before being indulged in. The other day a Princeton, N. J., man received as a Christmas present from an unknown party a plug of tobacco filled with a cough medicine and Paris green to kill an elephant. The deadly nature of the present was discovered just as he was in the act of taking a chew from it.

The Marcum trial still drags along at Winchester. The regular session is drawing to a close, but Judge Benton said he would extend the term through January if it was necessary to close the case. Some sensational statements developed through the prosecuting witnesses. On the stand Judge James Hargis denied these statements and the impression seems to be that defendant's line of defense will be a general denial of every allegation brought against them by the prosecution.

In pursuance of a time-honored custom no paper will be issued from this office next week, and the employees will become the guests of Santa Claus. Dear old Santa Claus! an embodied, tangible spirit of hope and delightful expectation to the young and a sad though pleasant memory to the aged. May the benison of peace rest upon the homes of our readers during this coming yuletide, and may contentment, good cheer and happiness mark each moment of its flight.

Commercial Club Chronicle.

Tuesday evening last the first regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Club was held in the office of Dr. Frazer. After transacting the regular business, including the necessary arrangements for the first Annual Banquet, to be given under the auspices of the Club on New Year's Eve, the meeting adjourned and the officers and Directors, together with some of the Club members went as a body before the City Council. Two propositions were submitted to the Mayor and Council by Messrs C. S. Nunn and Dr. Frazer, who were delegated as spokesmen for the Club.

Mr. Nunn requested an appropriation by the council of a sum for the purpose of employing a competent engineer to draft plans and specifications for a waterworks system. Mr. Nunn submitted to the members of the council a comprehensive plan for raising the necessary funds for establishing the waterworks for Marion, and also expressed the intention of the Club to assist in making a sale of the franchise for at least enough to reimburse the city's treasury for the amount expended in employing an engineer. The appropriation was readily granted by the council, upon the terms of the Club's request, and councilmen T. J. Yandell and R. F. Haynes were named by the Mayor as a committee to confer and act with the Club's committee, composed of Messrs C. S. Nunn, J. M. Freeman and Jas. E. Chittenden, in securing the desired services. The plan of the Club to raise the necessary funds will be made public in a later issue of the Press.

Dr. Frazer asked the Mayor and his Councilmen to act with the club in securing some means of safeguarding the railroad crossings in the city limits. The Club's sentiments were ably presented by Dr. Frazer, and the Mayor named Levi Cook, L. M. Clifton and W. E. Copher, members of the council, to act in conjunction with the Club's committee in securing a meeting with railroad officials, President Cochran, of the Commercial Club, named C. S. Nunn, Dr. T. A. Frazer and C. H. Whitehouse as his committee.

The Club Directors have several other important matters in hand,

all of which will be reported and fully discussed at the first regular meeting of the Club, which will be held in the post office building hall on Tuesday evening of next week at 7 o'clock. It is also hoped by that time to have the Constitution and By-Laws ready for delivery to the members of the Club. The membership cards are being distributed to those who have paid their fee and dues.

It is impossible in these articles to keep pace with the rapid forward movement and progress of the Club, and the full membership should be in attendance at our next meeting.

C. H. WHITEHOUSE,
Chairman Press Com.

Commercial Club's First Banquet.

A banquet will be given by the Commercial Club on New Year's eve, or 8 o'clock p. m. Definite arrangements have not as yet been made for a building suitable for the purpose, but this matter is in the hands of the Entertainment, Arrangement and Building Committee, whose members are fully equal to the occasion.

Arrangements have progressed sufficiently to insure an enjoyable feast, for both the palate and mind of the Club's members and of invited guests. Many men of prominence and influence will be invited and in all probability will lend the pleasure of their presence and make addresses suitable to the occasion and in the interest of our district.

In order to make the banquet a complete success and answer the purpose for which it is to be given. It is just as desirable and quite as essential that the business men of our city and the representative residents of our county and district be present to enjoy this feast and hear the addresses which will be delivered and essays which will be prepared and read.

We forecast a memorable and enjoyable affair and feel that this first banquet of the Club should be as great a success as it would if the Club was the result of many years of growth.

McCONNELL-SCOTT.

The Rev. R. T. McConnell, pastor of the M. E. church, 24th, at Tolu, was married to Miss Clement Scott, at the bride's home near Kuttawa, last Wednesday evening by Rev. A. J. Thompson. The bride is a fine young woman and is a daughter of Wm. Scott, a substantial farmer of Lyon county. The Rev. McConnell is well known and is connected with many of our best people, being a brother of Mrs. A. J. Pickett, Mrs. B. Clement and T. J. McConnell, all of this city. His first wife was Miss Rosa Carter, who died two years ago, leaving several children, all of whom have been here with relatives.

Rev. McConnell is a gentleman of high character and his friends are congratulating him, wishing the couple much joy all along life's pathway.

Williams-Wilburn.

Twenty-three years ago Rev. J. B. Henry was called on to marry Thomas E. Williams to Miss Belle Crow, daughter of our esteemed citizen, W. H. Crow. J. L. Rankin was the best friend and sponsor for Mr. Williams on that occasion. Last Wednesday Mr. Frank Wilburn, of the Ford's Ferry vicinity, came to town and asked Mr. Rankin to go with him to get his license (just as he had done for his father) and Mr. Rankin, still wishing to oblige the Williams family after an acquaintance of a quarter of a century or more, consented to go. At the license was obtained Rev. J. B. Henry was sought out to do the honor. The happy bride on this occasion being Miss Lela Wilburn, of Ford's Ferry, daughter of W. H. Wilburn. The ceremony

The S. S. Teachers' Training Class.

by Rev. J. F. Price.

If you will only read your Daily Reading carefully, meditate upon them, endeavor to fix the topics in your mind, and associate the matter of the Daily Readings with the topics, in six months time you could have the principal facts and events in the life of Christ firmly planted in your mind. A daily review of the topics you have read will help you very much to keep them in mind. It is to learn only one new topic a day. Certainly we ought to do that.

DAILY READINGS.

Wednesday, Dec. 22, Presentation in the Temple, Luke 2: 22-38.
Thursday, Dec. 22, Return to Bethlehem (re-recorded); Visit of the Wise Men, Mt. 2: 1-12.
Friday, Dec. 23, Flight into Egypt, Mt. 2: 13-15.
Saturday, Dec. 24, Slaughter of Infants, Matt. 2: 16-18.
Sunday, Dec. 25, Return to Nazareth, Matt. 2: 19-23; Luke 2: 39.
Monday, Dec. 26, Childhood Life at Nazareth, Luke 2: 40.
Tuesday, Dec. 27, First visit to Jerusalem, Luke 2: 41-50.

QUESTIONS FOR RESEARCH ON DAILY READINGS.

1. How old was Christ when they took him to the temple?
2. What offering did they bring, and what did that offering indicate? Lev. chap. 12.
3. What kind of people does the Holy Spirit guide?
4. What is the "Nuric Dimittis"?
5. What is the substance of Simeon's address?
6. What is the salubri mater?
7. What prophecy did Simeon make?
8. Who else recognized Christ in the child?
9. What general expectation prevailed over all the world at that time?
10. What had given rise to this expectation?
11. What troubled Herod?
12. Where did the people believe that Christ was to be born? (John 1: 6)
13. Why did Joseph go into Egypt?
14. Why did he not return to Bethlehem? (Give two reasons to each of last two questions.)
15. Which were the great Jewish feasts?
16. Which had most attendants?
17. When was the Passover?
18. At what age did children attend the Passover, and why?
19. What shows his remarkable precocity?

mony was performed at the bride's home, where only a few weeks ago her sister was claimed by Jas. Daugherty. The young couple are highly connected and have besides many relatives, a host of friends in the town and country.

Tom Cochran Wins a Prize.

Tom Cochran is a good judge of bottles and their contents. Everyone knows that, but no ever dreamed that he was a prize winner on guessing at the contents of a bottle. Although it was a foregone conclusion that some Kentuckian would get the prize, the following letter explains itself.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 16, 1904.
Mr. T. H. Cochran, Marion, Ky. Dear Sir:—We beg to advise you that you have been successful in guessing the contents of the large bottle of Amortias Water (the largest bottle in the world) displayed at our exhibit, in the Liberal Arts Building, at the World's Fair, in this city.

We beg to advise you that you have won the fourth prize, which entitles you to \$100, check for this amount please find herewith enclosed. We trust that same will be a pleasant surprise to you.

Wishing you a merry Christmas and continued prosperity during the new year, we are, Yours truly,
Meyer Brothers Dry Goods Co.,
O. P. Meyer, Asst. Sec.

Very Grateful for Buggy.

Mr. B. M. Jenkins: The judges whom you put in charge of the buggy contest decided for me as my guest was the chosen. I am thankful to you and the good old Crittenden Press for the handsome buggy and to the fair and impartial gentleman who so found the tickets and will always remember you and Dave Woods and Tom Yandell.
Respectfully,
J. A. CHANEY.

Headed Collision at Princeton.

A terrible headed collision occurred at Princeton on the O. V. branch of the C. R. R., last Sunday day, killing all and besides killing the fireman of one of the freight, demolished the engine and many of the cars. One freight standing still when the other ran into it at a terrific speed. The engine and for their lives but the fireman of the train, a Mr. Gilbert, of Poplar Bluff, Mo., was killed. The wreck delayed the train 7 hours. It came in here about 11 o'clock Sunday night.

Notice to Electric Light Patrons.

Do you appreciate good light? Do you assist us with your vote by paying the December bill promptly Monday, Dec. 20. Receipts are ready and patrons call or send for them. Checks are mailed and receipts will be delivered promptly to each one paying by check. Each bill is small, but in the aggregate they are very important to us. We oblige us by attending to the small details promptly.

Marion Electric Light & Ice Co.

FOR SALE.

On Monday, December 20th, my home Marion, Ky., I will sell the following described articles at cash in hand: Household and kitchen furniture, 1 more 9 years old, 1 new, 2 fat hogs, 2 sheep, 1 light brown horse.
J. C. MOORE, D. A. Moore.

Notice, Tax Payers.

In Chapel Hill district, No. 1, personally will be added Monday, Dec. 20, 1904. Save that by paying it now.
J. C. MOORE, D. A. Moore.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve For Piles, Burns, Sores.

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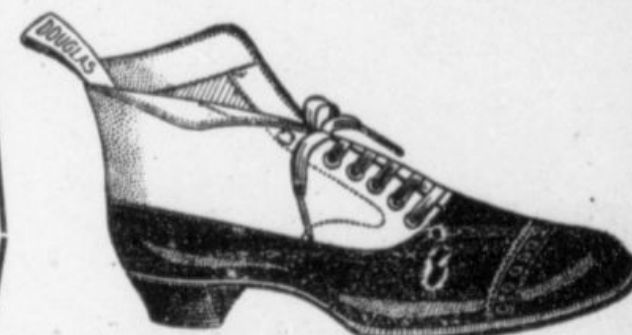
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ONE YEAR . . . ONE DOLLAR

THURSDAY, DEC. 22, 1904.

Robt Foster, of Vicksburg, was in the
city Monday.

Gid Dollar, of Princeton, was in the
city last week.

Thos. Taylor, the insurance man, was
here Tuesday.

Born to the wife of F. L. Daughtrey,
Dec. 16th, a girl.

Towna Brantly, who has been sick
for some time, is no better.

Mrs. J. S. Dobson, of Kelsey, was in
the city Monday, shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Lee Orme will spend
the holidays here with relatives.

Jas. Webb, the veteran commercia
tourist, was in the city Monday.

WANTED--100 bushels whip pool
will stock peas. R. W. Wilson.

Byrd Hughes, of Fredonia, was here
Monday, and returned on the 8 o'clock
train.

John Canda and wife of Marion were
the guests of Thomas Brantly and family
Friday.

Mrs. J. W. Flynn, of Greenview, Ill.,
will spend the holidays with her mother,
Mrs. J. P. Pierce.

Mrs. Kit Nunn went to Repton Friday
to spend the holidays with her daughter,
Mrs. Henry Hartzell.

Ezra Long and his sister, Miss Willie,
left for St. Louis Friday to visit their
uncle, who resides there.

Wm. D. Booth left for his home in
Norris City, Ill., Tuesday, much to the
regret of his many friends here.

Mrs. Henry Warner and little son
Neal, of Henderson, was the guest of
Mrs. James B. Hughes, Sunday.

Mrs. Fannie Champion came home
from Fredonia Monday and returned
Monday night on her trip selling books.

Walkover shoe for gentlemen, Queen
Quality shoe for ladies. "Nuff said."
Yandell-Gugenheim Co.

WANTED--Gentleman boarders.
Mrs. J. W. Goodloe.

Born to the wife of W. H. Burton,
Dec. 15th, a girl.

Kearney Blue has returned from
Louisville and will remain till after the
holidays.

Misses Birdie McNeely and Leaffa
Wilborn were guests of Mrs. Albert H.
McNeely, of Princeton, Sunday.

J. R. Farris, of Salem, was in the city
Thursday visiting his daughters, Misses
Lake and Eva, on East Belleville street.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Straehley, of
Cincinnati, are expected to arrive Satur-
day for a short visit to her mother, Mrs.
Maxwell.

Ernest Paris, of Cave-in Rock came
over Saturday to visit his mother, sister
and brothers, returning home Sunday
morning.

Frank Butler was severely burned one
day last week by the flames "shooting
out" at the furnace door of the inciner-
ating closet.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Swisher, of
Tunica, Miss., are expected here in a
few days to spend the holidays with the
family of her father, R. H. Kemp.

Dr. W. H. Neville, the well known
dentist of Paducah, who has been in
Livingston county for several weeks,
passed through the city Monday, en
route to Sturgis.

W. C. Uren will leave today (Thurs-
day) for his home at Mineral Point,
Wisconsin, to spend the holidays. He
will resume his work here in the miner-
al field after New Year's day.

Holiday rates on Southern lines of the
I. C. R. R., beginning Dec. 23, 24, 25, 31
and Jan. 1st, 1905, one and one third fare
for the round trip, good returning until
Jan. 4, 1905. Lon Johnson, Agt.

Eugene Booth, who has been here in
the Woodruff & Booth barber shop, has
returned to his home at Norris City, Ill.
Gene is a big hearted, clever boy, who
will be popular wherever he goes.

Judge J. G. Rochester's new and
handsome residence on Morganfield St.,
is one of the attractions in that part of
the city, and shows that much taste was
displayed by the architect in arrange-
ment of the plan. Everybody is glad to
see Joe and his good wife comfortably
settled in a nice, new home, and here's
hoping they may live long and enjoy it.

Congressman O. M. James arrived in
Marion Tuesday morning from Wash-
ington and will remain until Congress
reconvenes after the holidays. Mrs.
James will accompany him to Washing-
ton.

Richard E. Pickens, Jr., of McLeans-
boro, Ill., is expected home to spend
Christmas with his parents here. He
has charge of one of Stinson Bros' big
stores and is succeeding well in the
mercantile business.

Dr. G. E. Shively has just completed
a beautiful cottage on the corner of Kevil
and East Wilson avenue and will occupy
it soon. The house is as convenient and
cozy as it is possible to make one. The
location is fortunate, too, for a physi-
cian's home.

Frank Conger, the "Sorghum King
of Crittenden county," and also a hus-
tling live stock man, shipped a car load
of cattle and sheep to Bourbon stock
yards, of Louisville, Monday, and went
up on the night train to superintend the
sale of them.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Whitney, of
Water Valley, Miss., will arrive Sunday
morning to visit her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. R. F. Dorr. After a short stay
here they will go to Bowling Green to
visit Mr. Whitney's relatives before re-
turning to their Southern home.

Frank Dorroh, of Crayneville, was in
the city Saturday. He received a sam-
ple box of apples from Washington
Territory sent in by some of our former
citizens, who are thriving in the west.
Frank says the apples are fine but old
Crittenden is good enough for him.

G. W. Stone, of Kelsey, has purchased
two fine pieces of property here recently.
The Reed land near the bridge on the
Salem road, and the Crawford land ad-
joining it but across the creek. He
bought the latter at \$12.50 per acre. J.
W. Givens asks \$50 for some next to it.

Mrs. Geo. Shuttlesworth, of the Ford
Ferry vicinity, went to Evansville Mon-
day morning to visit her sister, Mrs.
Shuttlesworth is a sister of Mrs. Dr.
Daughtrey and she and her father, John
Easley, came up and spent Sunday
night here as her guest.

Sunday mail was inaugurated here
last Sunday and will be a great conveni-
ence to the traveling public and business
men generally. The present schedule
will be to open the office at 1 to 2 o'clock
including the general delivery window.
All letter and other mail put in the
office before 2 o'clock p. m., will be sent
out same evening.

It requires 75 bushels of coal to run
the electric light plant each night.
These short days when dark comes so
early the lights are usually turned on at
4 o'clock for the accommodation of
merchants, bankers and office men gen-
erally and they stay on till 8 o'clock a.
m., which makes a long run of 16 hours
for the two boilers which have a capac-
ity of 100 horse-power. Coal melts in
their fire boxes like snow in a furnace.

Rem ember, we are
headquarters for skates
Marion Hdw. Co.

THE NORMIA CLUB.

The Normia Club has again taken up
its year's work. This club has been
studying a part of the Chautauquan
Course for several years, and like it bet-
ter and find it more interesting each
year.

The lessons this year embrace a series
of nine articles each on "Social Progress
in Europe," "A Reading Journey in
Belgium and Germany" and German
Master Musicians." The Social Pro-
gress in Europe begins with an interest-
ing article on "Some Features of the
Old Regime, followed by "The After-
glow of the Revolution." Both articles
give the reader a clear understanding of
this great historical period.

This club meets regularly each Tues-
day afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the re-
sidences of the different members; and
before the lesson is taken up for discus-
sion, each member gives some item of
interest in the way of current events, or
anything that is interesting the world
today.

The officers for the present year were
elected Tuesday afternoon and are as
follows: Mrs. W. J. Deboe, president;
Mrs. H. A. Haynes, vice-president; Miss
Ina Woods, secretary.

Those taking the course this year are
Messdames J. W. Blue, J. H. Orme, W.
B. Yandell, G. A. Crider, C. S. Nunn,
T. H. Cochran, G. C. Gray, H. K. Woods,
H. A. Haynes, W. J. Deboe, Carrie
Maxwell, Misses Lena Woods Nelle Wal-
ker and Ina Woods.

The Choral Club.

An effort has been made on the part
of the music loving people of Marion to
secure the services of Prof. Harry E.
Von Tobel, of Henderson, to come to
this place and take charge of a "Choral
Club." Every person that can sing, or
that will try to sing, is asked to join this
club and get the benefit of a fine train-
ing in music. The club will meet only
one night every other week for the pre-
sent. The Cumberland Presbyterian
church has been offered to this club,
and same will be accepted. Those work-
ing for the interest of the club desire to
say to those who have promised to join
that they want to have a meeting some-
time during next week to organize and
get matters all adjusted before the first
coming of Prof. Von Tobel. A further
notice will be given them as to when and
where they are desired to meet. This
is something that should be of much in-
terest to the church choir, especially,
as it gives training that all need. The
expense of two nights per month will not
exceed \$1.00 for each person. If a large
number will join, this sum can be great-
ly reduced. Those desiring further in-
formation about this can obtain same by
calling on Mrs. T. H. Cochran and Miss
Nelle Walker. They will be glad to en-
ter your name on the list.

New Ruling Elders.

At the congregational meeting last
Sunday two new ruling elders were
elected for the Presbyterian church.
Messrs. G. M. Crider and H. K. Woods
being the unanimous choice of the
church, which is a high and deserving
compliment to these gentlemen.

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Delightful Bowling Party.

Another bowling party was given
Monday night which was enjoyed very
much and all the scores hotly contested.
The prize a beautiful medallion, was
won by Miss James and Mr. Tucker on a
score of 312.

Those present were: Misses Nellie
Thomas, Ruby James, Kitty Gray, Mar-
tha Davis, of Russellville, Ebba Pickens,
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gilbert. Messrs.
Rob Cook, Kay Kevil, Alvis Stephens,
Henry Haynes, Oli Tucker.

Ladies highest score 131 was made by
Miss Ruby James, and for the gents Mr.
Olie Tucker made 191.

Fruits were served and a most de-
lightful time was spent by all present.

Sells Interest in Barber Shop.

Booth & Woodruff have desolved
partnership, or rather Mr. Booth has
sold his interest to Ed Metz and the
new firm will continue in business. They
have not decided on their location yet.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our sincere and
heartfelt thanks to our many friends,
who came to us with their kind aid and
sympathies in the sad and dark hour of
our great bereavement, caused by the
sudden death of our affectionate, much
loved and respected husband and father,
and that the Lord my strengthen,
comfort and keep each one of them in
their troubles, trials and afflictions, is
the prayer of
Mrs. G. A. Terry and Children.

Cut Glass

I am showing a very beau-
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price. There's a piece here that
will please you.

Levi Cook.



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served their constituency as faithfully as that constituency could be served.

In proportion as the scope and grandeur of presswork are magnified the littleness of the attorneyship theory of journalism becomes or should become apparent. The natural tendency of man to be a fighting animal has yielded to the better role of a reasoning being. The natural tendency of him to live by or under force has yielded to the better conception of him as one who lives by and under law. When this is truly realized by journalism a newspaper will arise from the role of holding a brief for or against either party to the more judicial function of sitting in judgment on all parties.

So long as the results of party contests make newspapers poorer or richer, so long will newspapers be dependent on them and will hold a brief for plunder, and for principle at the same time. It will not be altered until the severance between journalism and government be as complete as between church and state.

For both newspapers and politicians the rule or road of real influence must be disinterestedness. The politician who desires to do something for the people must be differentiated from the politician who desires the people to do something for him. The one is a statesman; the other is liable to be a demagogue. The newspaper that desires through a party to do something for the state or nation must be differentiated from the one that wants to support a party merely that the party may do something for it. The one will be censor and leader; the other will be organ and mendicant.

There never was a time when journalism was at a higher watermark in the United States than now. The great bulk of American journalism is sound to the core. It is freer from uncleanness, from scurrility, and from biased reporting than it ever was before. It is not nearly so good as it ought to be and as it will be but it is better than it was in the past and it is becoming better every year. The journalism of the cities is as a rule fair, and it is also nearly always independent of servility to political organizations. The journalism of some great western cities is ahead of that of some great eastern, and southern cities in this respect. The news side is on the whole better than the editorial side, in being impartial and just.

Editors everywhere have not yet learned that their personality is interesting and attractive only for the reasons that make that of other men so. If legal, medical or theological disputants, instead of advancing arguments for their cause, engaged in personal quarrels and in exchange of personal abuse, they would be rated as low fellows and poor advocates. The law of rating is the same for journalistic champions. Their personal abuse of one another is not interesting to their readers or helpful to their party. The duty of being gentlemen is not one from which they are exempt. The penalty of not being one from which they can not escape. The few who encourage them to unseemly abuse of one another are the weaker representatives of the least remunerative and the least respectable community. This is getting to be so well understood that even the ruffians or scallawags of the press are assuming a restraint that irks and misfits them and are paying to refinement the thrifty homage of a shrewd counterfeit.

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[From an article written by request for the Hartford Courant, on the occasion of its one hundred and fortieth birthday.]

None knows better than the newspaper man the faults of the press or the criticisms upon the press. The percentage of errors in newspapers, however, is less than the percentage of it in the speech of people, in their oratory or in their letter writing. Wonder should be that the errors of the press are really so few, considering at what long range it is served, by how many hands it is worked, and how quickly it is required to put forth its product. No equal test is applied to any other form of utterance.

The oration is carefully prepared. The sermon can be a week or a year in the making. The book or review is gradually created. The Judge's charge or the court's decree is based on long settled authorities. The report or the editorials must be created at once and served at once. The large measure of correctness and the small measure of error in them is really extraordinary.

Moreover, they are becoming better all the time. There is a larger ratio in the improvement of journalism than there is in sermon, oratory or jurisprudence, and journalism, with its extended sweep of powers and topics is responsible for some of the improvement in some of those other callings. It has reduced sectarianism in religion, bigotry in medicine and brutality in politics. It has held the mirror up to government and to armies, and it has made them more circumspect than they ever were before. It is the vehicle of public complaints, the stimulus of agitation, the censor of power, and the channel or courier of public opinion.

Any comparison of a land with a free press with a land with none or with a press which is but a photograph of government policy, will show the value of newspapers to human happiness, and to human rights. The distinction between truth and accuracy should be borne in mind. Truth is accuracy up to date. Accuracy is truth in final form. Every newspaper aims at truth and approximates accuracy. It corrects its errors promptly and has very few to correct, considering the multitude of subjects with which it has to do.

Too many seemingly conflicting forces of the time powerfully affect journalism. The divisions of political opinion into exponents of each of the parties. As they align men into like groups it is not surprising that they align newspapers also. This is the law of detachment or partisanship in journalism, which tells also in religion and other departments of opinion. An incident is the fact that the newspapers are as well served as governments, or kings or popes. The agents of newspapers share all perils, dare all dangers, and follow or lead wherever any human interest or human cause may call them. They receive no rewards and desire none except the consciousness that they have

SEED TIME

The experienced farmer has learned that some grains require far different soil than others; some crops need different handling than others. He knows that a great deal depends upon right planting at the right time, and that the soil must be kept enriched. No use of complaining in summer about a mistake made in the spring. Decide before the seed is planted.

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Washington, Dec. 12.—President Roosevelt has informed a prominent Kentucky Republican that he does not intend to appoint postmasters in the home towns of congressmen and senators who are personally objectionable to the congressmen and senators. The President declared the rule applied to the South as well as to the North, and to Democrats as well as Republicans. All appointments will, of course, be good Republicans, but must be acceptable to the members and senators. This policy came as good news to the Kentuckians, who appreciate the President's position.

Head About to Burst From Severe Bilious Attack.

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For the Young Housewife.

The young housekeeper will be interested in a series of papers on "The Making of a Housewife," beginning in the January number of The Delineator, in which useful housewife knowledge is embodied in such entertaining form that one is liable to forget that she is studying domestic matters; other topics in the same number that will appeal to the housekeeper are illustrated center pieces for New Year's Day and beverages for the holidays attractively served, cakes for New Year's gifts, also illustrated, and a number of receipts for novel refreshments for the holiday season.

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'TEETHINA' (Teething powder) overcomes and counteracts the effects of the summer's heat, aids digestion, regulates the bowels and relieves much suffering and dread.

Kentucky War Claim Allowed.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The court of claims today allowed the administrator of Kieher Ball, of Union county, \$1,440 on a claim of \$6,000 for the supplies furnished the Federal army during the civil war, and Sam B. Patterson, of Bracken county, \$165 for the same cause.

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An Animal Story For Little Folks

The Grasshopper's Sign

Who would think that anybody had a better right to play around in the bright green fields than the grasshopper? And yet when he made his appearance in the meadow the other day he was confronted with a sign which read:

KEEP OFF THE GRASS.

"Now, who could have put up that sign?" meditated the grasshopper, as he sat on a blade of grass and thought. "I am sure it must have been Mr. Butterfly," he continued, "because he doesn't like me at all. But I can't



HE SAT ON A BLADE OF GRASS AND THOUGHT.

keep off the grass. This is my home, and I am not able to climb trees or live in the water.

"But there's that sign," he added; "what am I to do about that? I suppose the best thing is to use it in some way to keep the butterflies from worrying me any more."

So off he went to a paint shop and got a bucket of paint and a brush. Then he returned to the field where the sign stood, and at the bottom of it he painted these words, "Hopper's Flowers."

And now the sign was altogether different, for it read:

KEEP OFF THE GRASSHOPPER'S FLOWERS.

When the butterflies came along that way and read the new sign and saw Mr. Grasshopper marching about the field with a big club in his hands they decided that it would not be wise for them to stay around there any longer, and they had to go to another meadow to find flowers to feed upon.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

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HE WOULD BE IN GOOD FORM

It all came about through Dick Trigger's being nearsighted and deaf by reason of having had scarlet fever. It was a close call for Mr. Rabbit, but his wit saved him.

Dick had tracked him to the fence, when Mr. Rabbit, by a wily move, had doubled in his tracks and got behind Dick's back. There he sat, laying his plans for a bold break from cover, when Towser hove in sight between him and liberty.

Behind him Dick anxiously watched; in front Towser, carrying his determined look with him. Mr. Rabbit saw himself entrapped. "Only my wits can save me," he thought. "I must be brave. Good morning," said



"YOU'RE NOT A RABBIT DOG."

he pleasantly, seating himself on his hind legs. Towser growled something that was not understood.

"Hunting?" asked Mr. Rabbit. "Yes, idiot," growled the dog.

"What?" continued Bunny. "Rabbits, of course. What d'yer think?"

"Rabbits?" asked Bunny curiously. "That's strange."

"Why strange?" "Because you're not a rabbit dog. Now, if I was in your place I wouldn't bother with such small game. As I size you up, my friend, I perceive you to be a bulldog. Am I correct?"

"That's what!" said Towser. "Then, my dear fellow, it's exceedingly bad form, don't you know, to say the least, for a dog born to master the noble bull to be seen in company of cottontail rabbits."

"That's so," thought Towser. "My great-grandfather was an Irish prince. It'll never do to break good form."

bulldog hunting rabbits—absurd! And off he trotted, mumbling; hadn't thought of that. Really hadn't."

Mr. Bunny made tracks for woods.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

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Bill Nye's Cow.

Bill Nye, the humorist, once had a cow to sell and advertised her as follows:

"Owing to my ill health I will sell at my residence, in township 19, range 18, according to the government's survey, one plush raspberry cow, aged eight years. She is of undoubted courage and gives milk frequently. To a man who does not fear death in any form she would be a great boon. She is very much attached to her present home with a stay chain, but she will be sold to any one who will agree to treat her right. She is one-fourth Shorthorn and three-quarters hyena. I will also throw in a double barrel shotgun, which goes with her. In May she usually goes away for a week or two and returns with a tall red calf with wobbly legs. Her name is Rose. I would rather sell her to a nonresident."

The Hen Did Her Best.

A truthful farmer relates that he put a porcelain egg in the nest of a hen and found that the eggs she laid were of increased size. Then he put a goose egg in the nest. The hen laid an egg just as large. He was so pleased with the scheme that he put a whitewashed football in the nest. When he went the next time to search for eggs he found one as big as a football, but no hen in sight. Securing the egg, he saw engraved on it by hen photography these words, "I'm no ostrich, but I've done my best." Later he found the hen in side the egg.

She Gave Him the Hint.

Mother—I can't have that young man staying here so late at night. You must give him a hint of some kind. Daughter (in the evening)—I am very much afraid something will happen to you on the streets at night. You must be more careful of yourself and not go out so late. If anything should happen to you I'd—I'd die. (They are engaged.)

Martial Amenities.

"My dear," said the learned man, "I think that I shall write a dictionary." "What for?" asked his wife. "Then I can at least get a word in here and there."—Cleveland Leader.

When the inexperienced go traveling they take along a guide book, the experienced a check book.—New York Press.

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