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WHAT MARION NEEDS

A Plea For The Farmer With Some Show Of Simple Justice

AND IS WORTHY OF MORE ATTENTION

It used to be in the good old years of the past and whilst Marion was but an infant in age, growth and development, that the good common people of Crittenden county had a place within the limit of our town to hitch the tired horse and a place to leave their wagon and team. This right custom and privilege of the common people has been gradually taken away from them until to-day they have but one place within the confines of our little city, where they may hitch their tired horses without compensation and without charge. The place that the town has left the common people for this purpose, has ever belonged to the common people and will ever belong to them. The town itself has never made any provision at all for the welfare, care and protection of the farmers, horses and teams. Never a week passes that I do not see in both of the county papers that are edited and published in Marion, advertisements in great bold characters, asking the farmers to come to Marion and purchase of the Grocer, of the Drygoods Merchant, of the Druggists their goods, which they offer to the farmer at a most reasonable and a most fair price. Since the fire especially have you advertised for their help, and how splendidly and nobly they have come to your call, how graciously they have with their meager means contributed to your support.

On Monday I saw a large crowd of people, country people, farmers for the most part, in Marion, I saw the old hitching place filled, packed and jammed with horses, belonging to these same farmers, then after there was no longer room left for the farmer to hitch his horse or leave his team, I saw these same farmers seeking a place where they could leave their horse and their team without cost, there was but one alternate left them, the livery stable, those who had the means and felt that they could, went there, others who felt that they could not meet this hardship were compelled to either hitch their horses to someone's fence, tree or post or remain on their horse all day, or at least while they were in town.

I saw people from Livingston county, people from Webster county and people from Crittenden county whose horses had been turned loose by the people of Marion because they had hitched them to their fence. You say the livery stables will accommodate them; I say that in the first place were the country people to go to the livery stables with their horses and their teams and pay them their hard earned money, that these livery stables could not accommodate one-fourth of these farmers.

This livery stable rule is an unjust and an uncalled for excuse. You take your team and drive out to the farmer's home, perchance theirs a store there also, you want to spend the day at the farm or at the store, they have signs up forbidding you to hitch your horse to any fence, tree or post, they point to a stable and say they will keep your two horses over there for \$2 per day. How often do you think you would go to this store or to this farmer's home under these circumstances? I say that an injustice and a wrong is being done the farming class of people of this county.

Other towns make suitable provisions for the accommodation of their farmer kinsmen, why should not Marion through her city authority do the same thing? Other towns select within their corporate limits a place where the farming class of people can, without being arrested by the city marshal, sell, swap or exchange their horses

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NOT THE LOST BOY

A Strong Resemblance But an Important Link Is Missing

THE BOY IS WITHOUT THE EAR-MARK

Marion was thrown into quite a furor of excitement last week by the announcement that Richmond Byers, the long-lost son of Dr. L. S. Byers of Seelyeville, Ind., had been found and that he was at present residing with Mr. Nathan Maynard, an old gentleman whose farm lies near the Crittenden Springs. So strong was the resemblance to the photograph of the lost boy, even as to eyes, color of hair, etc., that all doubt of his identity seemed dispelled. Several of our leading citizens took up the matter and communicated with Dr. Byers, and Hon. Thos. Cochran talked to the Doctor at Evansville over the phone and assured him that his boy was certainly in Crittenden county without the peradventure of a doubt.

Urged on by these representations Dr. Byers arrived in Marion Friday night last on the 7:30 train and early Saturday morning, in company with Mr. Al. Pickens, drove out to the Maynard farm.

When the rumor spread over the city Saturday morning that the lost boy had been found and that his father had gone out to claim him, the town was instantly on the qui vive and anxious expectancy marked every countenance. About 10 o'clock the boy wonderfully resembled his son Richmond, but there was one fatal defect in the resemblance, there was no nick in the ear and no scar to indicate that there ever had been one.

Dr. Byers is a pleasant gentleman in conversation, is middle-aged with gray hair, made so more by grief than time. Of course he felt keenly this additional disappointment.

He left Saturday to investigate another clue, followed by the heartfelt wishes of our people that a wise and just God will yet restore the wanderer to the arms of his loving and stricken parents.

But who is the boy at Nathan Maynard's?

Medal Awarded.

W. D. Greer this morning received a bronze medal from the World's Fair association. The medal was a requital for an exhibit sent by the Mountain Lead, Zinc and Fluor Spar company of Crittenden Springs, in Crittenden county, Ky., of which company Mr. Greer is the president. The exhibits were specimens of carbonates of zinc, lead and fluor spar, each specimen scored. About 2,000 pounds of ore is now lying on the dump at the mines, which have been for sale recently, as the present company has not the wherewithal to take the company any further in its operations. Other Paducahians in the company are Joseph Friedman, Wm. Hughes, W. C. Ellis, Sam Hughes, and Judges Reed and Marble. The company is greatly elated over the awarding of the medal.—Paducah News-Democrat.

Died of Typhoid Fever.

Jennie Hensley, the 13 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hensley, a citizen of the Hurricane precinct, died Sunday night at 12 o'clock of typhoid fever. She had been very low for several weeks and her death was expected. She was a bright and interesting little girl and her parents have the sympathy of all. The interment took place Tuesday at Hurricane church.

DOMESTIC TRAGEDY

Abe Wallace, of Wheatcroft, Kills His Wife, a Beautiful Young Woman

AND THEN PUTS AN END TO HIS LIFE

Henderson Gleaner: One of the most horrible shooting affrays ever occurring in this part of Kentucky, is that reported from Wheatcroft, in Webster county, this morning. The particulars, as near as could be ascertained are about as follows:

Abe Wallace, a son of R. P. Wallace, of Wheatcroft, shot and killed his wife and then himself Sunday afternoon. About three months ago Wallace married a beautiful and popular young woman at Wheatcroft by the name of Hicks. It seems that they were not congenial, on the contrary were in frequent family feuds. The union was a most unhappy one, and as a consequence they were separated and lived apart. Four or five times have they separated and after each time they would make up and agree to live together again. About two weeks ago they separated again and the young wife packed up her duds and proceeded to the home of her parents. Wallace, it is said, again tried to bring about a reconciliation, but Mrs. Wallace would not listen to the proposition and thereupon he determined to have revenge. Nothing less, no doubt, than the blood of his young wife would satisfy him. Sunday evening Mrs. Wallace and a lady friend were on their way to church, little dreaming of the frightful tragedy so soon to take place. As they passed along Wallace observed them, and thereupon the devil seized on his mind and dictated in all its furiousness, the deed to be committed. It was an awful thought to seize hold of one's mind, yet Wallace was not himself, but an inhuman fiend, completely in control of old Satan himself. He walked deliberately up to the two women and as deliberately shoved the accompanying lady to one side. As he did this he leveled a pistol directly at the head of his wife and fired. It is said death was instantaneous, but his wife lived for five minutes or more. Both parties were well known young people in their neighborhood.

The Best of the Series.

On Feb. 14, at the New Auditorium will appear the Harmony Lady Quartette. This is the best and most expensive attraction the local committee has secured for the season. Features of this entertainment will be Miss Maud Kirksmith's wonderfully beautiful violin renderings, accompanying a most charming violin. Miss Higgin is a world-renowned pianist, besides possessing an exquisite contralto voice.

Miss Lillian Kirksmith will handle the flute with girlish attractiveness and is reported to be one of the best in her class.

Miss Woolsey has delighted many a Chataquan audience with her humorous readings.

Miss Gertrude Kirksmith is a superb performer on that rare and lovely instrument, the viola, as well as being a fine singer.

These are indeed a quartette company of Harmony Ladies.

The Dog Tax.

Until now, the average legislator has fought shy of a dog tax law. For forty years or more this question has bobbed up at every session of that body to vex the souls of the lawmakers, and more than one of them has been sent into retirement because he favored the sheep growers at the expense of the coon hunters.—Glasgow Times.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

A Full Attendance And Some Important Business Transacted

TEN NEW STREET LAMPS ORDERED

The City Council of the city of Marion convened in regular session Tuesday night with all councilmen present. On account of the absence of the mayor councilman G. C. Gray was elected mayor pro tem.

Jas. L. Travis qualified as city clerk and the oath of office was administered by Judge W. A. Blackburn with J. L. Travis as bondsman.

The bond of the city clerk and city marshal was approved by the council. The bondsmen of the marshal are J. W. Blue, C. S. Nunn and T. H. Cochran.

An ordinance was passed repealing the law making it a fine to trade horses on the streets of the city.

An ordinance was passed making it a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than fifteen dollars for disorderly conduct.

The salary of the city attorney was fixed at \$300 per year and 50 per cent. of the fines and forfeitures.

The council directed the Marion Electric Light & Ice Co. to put in ten additional street lights of the same capacity of those now in use, and to be put in at the direction of the street committee, as follows: One near the Wilson Laundry.

Moore's tobacco store.
Dr. Driskill's crossing.
Geo. Stone's
J. R. Finley's
Mrs. Yates
J. L. Travis' residence.
A. S. Cannan's crossing.
J. W. Wilson's
H. A. Haynes' residence.

The street light now at Jarvis' avenue to be moved to the crossing of Poplar and Court streets. The city council states that it will pay the Marion Electric Light & Ice Co. only for the actual time street lights are kept burning, and that deductions will be made when lights are not kept burning.

The resignation of Mayor Geo. E. Shively was received and accepted by the council and John W. Blue was unanimously elected mayor.

MAYOR SHIVELY RESIGNS,

And Hon. John W. Blue is Appointed by the Council to Fill this Office.

OWENSBORO, KY., Feb. 8, 1906—

The City Council of Marion, Ky. Gentlemen: Permit me to say, that it is with extreme regret that I tender your honorable body my resignation as Mayor of the city of Marion, Ky. But after deciding to make Owensboro my future home I feel that it is my duty to resign this office. And allow me to say that the honor you conferred when you elected me as your Mayor at the November election 1905, devolves upon me a debt of gratitude ever mine to pay; and I know of nothing that would give me more profound pleasure than to be in your midst and serve you in this capacity. But my duty to my parents comes first and therefore I must resign that I may be with them here.

I know not who shall take my place with you, but my greatest hope is, that you in your wisdom will only make a better choice, and that your citizens and town will prosper under his administration, as Mayor of New and Greater Marion.

Again thanking you for your unbounded kindness and the honor that you and the good citizens of Marion have conferred, and trusting you will accept this as my resignation and that I may some day have the pleasure of being with you again, I beg to remain,

Your obedient friend,
GEO. E. SHIVELY.

THE I. C. PASSES

Hands of the Harriman-Gould Interests and Later May Be

MERGED INTO THE UNION PACIFIC

[St. Louis Globe-Democrat.]

Many persons will regret the acquisition of the Illinois Central by Edward H. Harriman, if the report be true that the road has gone under the control of that magnet, though the regret will be chiefly for sentimental reasons. There is not the slightest probability that any stockholder or the road will suffer by the change.

Harriman, as the controlling head of the Union Pacific, the Central Pacific and several other important lines, is one of the greatest railroad managers in the country. With the Illinois Central under his guidance, he will have control of the largest group of roads in the United States, with a length of over 21,000 miles, as compared with 30,000 each by the Vanderbilt and the Pennsylvania groups, 19,000 by the Hill syndicate, and smaller holdings by the Goulds and other parties.

The Illinois Central was for many years the longest railroad in this country. With a history of fifty-one years it is one of the oldest of all the big western roads. It was the second road to enter Chicago, the Northwestern antedating it by twelve months.

It has long had a reputation for conservative and safe management. No road did more to build up Illinois and its principal city than did the Illinois Central. Much of the growth of Chicago from 30,000 fifty-five years ago, to 2,000,000 now is due to that road's activity.

Along to this time the Illinois Central had resisted that tendency toward consolidation which was forcing all the railways of the country into half a dozen great coalitions, but now, apparently, it has accepted the inevitable. In all the larger activities concentration is under way, and the big Illinois road could not stand out against the tide any longer. Probably in no other great road in the country has there been such fraternal feeling between the heads of the line and the stockholders. The stock of the road is widely distributed, but at the annual meetings every owner of a share of stock is welcomed; he is entertained by the road during the meetings, and his suggestions or criticisms are listened to with attention. The Illinois Central is one of the middle west's oldest institutions and the loss of its identity in the larger group in which it is to be merged, is a fact of much social and historical interest to the section which it has served for over half a century.

FARMERS CLUB

Met at the Court House Monday and Appointed Delegates.

The Crittenden County Farmers Club met at the court house for the purpose of transacting any business that might come before it. The club was called to order by J. F. Conger, the president.

The object of the meeting was to appoint delegates from the Crittenden County Farmers Club to represent the club at the State Institute to be held at Frankfort on Feb. 27, 28 and March 1, 1906. The following delegates were appointed to attend: Eli Nunn, J. D. Hodge, A. H. Cardin, J. H. Brouster, P. C. Stephens, C. W. Fox, A. Dean, R. F. Wheeler and J. F. Conger.

The meeting adjourned to meet again the third Saturday in March.—CHAS. W. FOX, Secy.

WILLIAM J. BRYAN

Scorns the Cash of Andrew Carnegie and Have None of It.

BITTER ARRAIGNMENT OF GRAFTERS

Wm. Jennings Bryan don't like the idea of handling Andrew Carnegie's money in any shape, and when a majority of the Trustees of Illinois College voted to accept money from Carnegie Mr. Bryan telephoned from Hongkong, China, his resignation as one of the trustees of the college. Accompanying the resignation was the following statement:

"The issue presented seems to me to be a vital one, and that even if Andrew Carnegie refuses, the same question is likely to arise if some other trust magnet invites requests. Our college cannot serve God and mammon. It can not be a college for the people and at the same time commend itself to the commercial highwaymen who are now subsidizing the colleges to prevent the teaching of economic truth.

"It grieves me to have my alma mater converted into an ally of plutocracy. But having done what I could to prevent it, I have no other recourse than to withdraw from its management.

"I regret that the action, if it was to be taken, was not taken when I gave my notes, for I regard the money given as worse than wasted, if the college is to be under the shadow of a great monopoly.

—WILLIAM J. BRYAN.

Marion a Well Governed City.

We see from our exchanges such items as the following:

"There is one very important matter the city trustees ought to put a stop to and that is, allowing crossings to obstruct the street in front of the factories. One of the most useful streets in town has been so obstructed, all winter as to shut out wagons and carriages. The streets of the town ought to be kept open.—Lyon County Times.

Two or three drunk men staggering around the streets of our city is a very ugly performance, yet such a thing occurs very frequently of late. Last Saturday was no exception and if the marshal should lock up every man seen drunk on the street these violators would have more fear of our city ordinances and respect them.—Lyon County Times.

"Still the city remains without a board of trustees. Judge J. M. Davis says he can find no one who cares to have the cares of office thrust upon him. It is a 'dirty' shame to let the town go 'hog wild' and 'pig distracted.' Let us have a board appointed at once.—Livingston County Democrat.

We are glad to note that New and Greater Marion has none of these troubles. With all the crowd here Monday not a drunken man was on the streets or in evidence anywhere, and everybody was quiet and orderly, and in the best of humor. No obstructions are ever seen on our streets such as crosses, boxes or chicken coops. Marion is a clean, well kept and well managed city, of which the Press is proud.

Leaves Seven Widows.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Feb. 7.—Marriner W. Merrill, apostle of the Mormon church, died last night at Richmond, Utah, aged 74. Merrill was one of the wealthiest men in the Mormon church. He had been married nine times and at the time of his death seven of his wives were living. He leaves forty sons and daughters, 140 grandchildren and several great grandchildren.

\$1,000 Life Insurance Promptly Paid.

R. H. Kemp was unfortunate in losing a fine boy in the death of his 16-year-old son Patrick, but he had the keen foresight, which every man should use, and had insured his life in the Equitable Life Insurance Co. and the agent, Geo. H. Madden, was here Tuesday and paid the policy in full.

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REPTON.

Miss Doria Denning returned to
her home at Wheatcroft last week.

Miss Mollie Stanley visited friends
at Dekoven Saturday.

Mr. Collen and wife visited friends
at Sturgis Sunday.

Miss Myrtle King of Marion visit-
ed her parents at this place Saturday
and Sunday.

Charlie Haynes of Marion visited
us again Sunday.

Quite a number from Marion were
in our city Sunday.

Henry Summers has moved to old
Repton.

Mr. King has moved back to this
place; he expects to put up a corn
mill here.

A. A. Fritts closed a very success-
ful school at Post Oak last Wednes-
day; a large crowd was present; reg-
ular lessons were heard until noon,
when a fine dinner was set and was
heartily enjoyed; there were exercises
and music in the afternoon and eve-
rything went off happily.

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Mr. H. E. Love has been quite
sick.

Misses Etta and Lillian Nation
have returned home from Repton and
report a good time.

Dr. Moreland and wife attended
church at Hebron Sunday; they re-
port a large congregation and a fine
sermon from Rev. Boggess.

James Daughtery and wife visited
her parents, W. B. Wilborn and wife
last week.

Ed. Cook attended the burial ser-
vices of his uncle, Nute Walker, at
Marion last week.

Jim Johnson, the celebrated tie
maker, has done some bass trapping
recently; he caught four minks, two
of them the largest ever seen in this
section; he sold them for five dollars
apiece.

There is a telephone from Tolu to
Herrin Bros. Store.

Horribly Burned.

Last week, at Stroud, Ky., Mrs.
M. L. Leach was burned to death.

She was alone at her home and by
some accident her clothing caught
fire and made such headway before
she noticed it that she was unable to
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As we have seen no news from this
section recently we will send you a
few items.

Our whole community rejoices
with Mr. and Mrs. James Claghorn,
over the recovery of their bright lit-
tle daughter Maymie from a severe
attack of pneumonia.

Glad to report Guy Lofton also re-
covering from the same malady.

James Ford and brothers have a 30
acre new ground field to cultivate
this year.

Fowler Brothers have a nice lot of
hogs on their mill yards on J. E.
Dean's place.

J. E. Dean has just completed a
nice stock barn.

Ed. Guess of Marion expects to
begin a singing school here next Sat-
urday and we wish him great suc-
cess, for we feel there is no accom-
plishment more beneficial to a com-
munity than a knowledge of vocal
music.

E. F. Dean of Iron Hill was here
recently.

W. T. Terry has made some nice
improvements to the front of his re-
sidence.

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Famous Infidel Dies.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 9.—Charles O. Moore, the noted infidel editor, died at his home here this morning at the age of sixty-seven years. He had been in failing health from heart trouble for several months and was thought he was getting better. He leaves a large family. Mr. Moore was noted all over the country for his queer ideas, and more than once was imprisoned for his utterances in his famous paper, "The Bluegrass Blade." This paper finally became so abusive that the printers in Lexington declined to print it.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS' TRAINING CLASS

LESSON XIX.

We have two S. S. lessons in this week's readings: May 20, "Death of John the Baptist," G. T. Eph. 5:18. May 27, "Feeding the Five Thousand," G. T. Jno. 6:32.

DAILY MANNA.

Sunday, Feb. 18, Second rejection at Nazareth, Mt. 13:54-58; Mk. 6:1-6a.
Monday, Feb. 19, Third preaching tour, Mt. 9:35; Mk. 6:6a.
Tuesday, Feb. 20, The Twelve sent forth, Mt. 9:36-11:1; Mk. 6:7-13; [Lk. 9:1-6].
Wednesday, Feb. 21, Death of John the Baptist, Mt. 14:6-12; Mk. 6:21-29.
Thursday, Feb. 22, Herod's fear, Mt. 14:1, 2; Mk. 6:14-16; Lk. 9:7-9.
Friday, Feb. 23, Return and report of the Twelve, Mk. 6:30; Lk. 9:10.
Saturday, Feb. 24, Feeding the 5,000, Mt. 14:13-21; Mk. 6:31-46a; [Lk. 9:10b-17; Jno. 6:1-14].

HELPS TO STUDY.

Christ was doubtless rejected at Nazareth twice. The first time they attempted to kill him; the second time they rejected him by unbelief. The theory that Christ had four brothers and at least two sisters more nearly harmonizes with the scripture narrative.

Jesus is now making his third preaching tour through Galilee. Luke 8:1-3 gives us a list of those that accompanied him on this tour. The disciples were then sent out with instructions for their work. They were to take the simplest possible outfit. The dress of an ancient oriental was quite simple, consisting of a tunic or coat, which was a loose garment like a long shirt or gown, bound round the waist with a girdle; a cloak, which was like a square piece of cloth thrown over the shoulders; a turban for the head and sandals for the feet. Two wear two tunics was a sign of comparative wealth (Lk. 3:11), and this show of wealth was what Jesus forbade. He himself apparently wore but one (Jno. 19:23). The purpose of all these injunctions is to secure simplicity and freedom from hinderance in their work.

Christ chose his disciples that they might be with him and that he might train them in the same kind of work which he himself was doing (Mk. 3:14). In the Sermon on the Mount he instructs them in the fundamental moral principles of the kingdom, teaching them how different was his ideal of character from that which the Pharisees taught and illustrated.

In the parables he taught them the difficulties they would meet, the growth of the kingdom, and the final outcome. For a time they accompanied him and saw their methods. Then he sent them out without him, yet in pairs, two by two. Thus little by little he taught and trained them, preparing them to share his work, and to carry it on alone when he should be taken away.

Study the death of John the Baptist in your quarterlies. The feeding of the 5,000 is the only miracle recorded by all four of the evangelists. It took place on the grassy plain of Butaiha on the north-eastern shore of the Sea of Galilee. Study it carefully in all four of the Gospels and see the additional features of each. Notice the part the several disciples took in the matter.

At the close of this feast they wanted to crown him king. This was just such a temptation on a small scale, but invisible, tangible form, as he had overcome in the wilderness in the beginning of his ministry. He does not dally with the temptation for a moment, but sends the multitude one way, the disciples another, and betakes himself to solitude and prayer.

THE TEACHER'S PREPARATION

- I. Personally.
 - 1 Regeneration.
 - 2 Soul-growth.
 - 3 Holy Spirit.
- II. Professionally.
 - 1 As to knowledge—What to teach.
 - a General Knowledge of the Bible, " " " pupils " " " work.
 - b Special—Knowledge of the lesson.
 - 2 As to skill—How to teach.
 - a Study to know how. Learn to do by doing.
 - b Make the lesson plain.
 - c Illustrate the lesson.
 - d Apply—adapt—make practical.
 - 3 As to manner.
 - a Regular. b Systematic. c Prayerful.

O. T. HISTORY, IV.

Period of Power.—From the coronation of Saul, 1095, B. C., to the division of the kingdom, 975, B. C., 120 years. Mention four principal events; five persons. Pyramids of Egypt built about this time.

Palestine, the Eastern Table-Land.—This part rises suddenly into lofty mountains, slopes back in a high plateau, and stretches away to the great Syrian desert. It is volcanic in origin, basaltic in formation, and much of it adapted to pasturage. On the north is Bashan, now called "the Hauran," in the center lies Gilead, and southward was the land of Moab.

TOPICS FOR STUDY.

- 1 Herod Antipas. 2 Herodias. 3 Salome.
- 4 Machabrus castle. 5 Estimate of John the Baptist's character.
- 6 The training of the Twelve. 7 The two Bethsaias.
- 8 The lesson-study.

GENERAL QUESTIONS.

- 1 How many rejections probably were there at Nazareth? 2 What are their different features? 3 What of Christ's brothers and sisters? 4 Who accompanied Jesus on his third preaching tour? 5 What of the disciples outfit? 6 Describe the clothing of the Jews. 7 How did Christ train the disciples? 8 What light does the rejection at Nazareth throw upon the home-life and early occupation of Jesus? 9 What moved Jesus to send out his apostles? 10 What did he commission them to do? 11 To whom did he restrict their work on this occasion? 12 Was this a temporary or permanent restriction? 13 What directions did he give them concerning their journey? 14 What was the purpose of these instructions? 15 What advantage was there in sending them two by two? 16 Could these directions be followed in foreign mission work to-day? 17 How can these injunctions be applied by us to-day? 18 What two other long discourses in Matthew have we already studied? 19 What did Herod say when he heard of the work of Jesus? 20 Who was this Herod and what was his territory? 21 Tell of the imprisonment of John the Baptist. 22 What characteristic of John does his conduct illustrate? 23 What light does the narrative throw upon the character of Herod, Herodias and Salome? 24 Compare the two men, John and Herod. 25 What did Jesus suggest on the return of the Twelve? 26 What two principles respecting a vacation for rest does Jesus' conduct suggest? 27 As a parable, what does this event teach us concerning work for the needy? 28 Is what we possess, whether of material or spiritual good, a trust to be used for the common good?

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THURSDAY, FEB. 15, 1906

The announcement has been made that the marriage of Miss Alice Roosevelt to Hon. Nicholas Longworth will occur on Saturday next, Feb. 17th, in Washington City. Among social circles at the nation's capital this will be the crowning event of the winter, and an event for international congratulation, as the bride will undoubtedly receive handsome presents from every civilized government on the globe. The island of Cuba leads off with a pearl necklace; France sends a piece of Gobelin tapestry, woven specially for the occasion and of priceless value; the Emperor of Germany is having manufactured especially for the occasion a complete set of the finest Berlin china, as Germany's contribution. Other nations have and will follow in kind. This is an honor unique and signal in character and which has never been duplicated in the world's history. As the "uncrowned Queen of American womanhood" who bore herself so proudly, yet so charmingly and gracefully as to win all hearts while traveling abroad, Miss Roosevelt has endeared herself to her own people and challenged the admiration of other nations. Her wedding day will be a notable one in the history of the White House.

The Hepburn Railroad Rate Bill passed the Lower House of Congress last week with but seven dissenting votes, after being shorn of those portions objectionable to the democrats and rendered non-partisan. This is the bill which gives the Interstate Commerce Commission power to fix railroad freight rates. What the fate of the bill will be in the Senate remains to be seen. Probably having heard from the people Senators will hesitate before voting against the bill.

Far the best prize that life offers is the chance to work at something worth doing, and one of heaven's richest blessings is health and strength to do what we have to do.

Representative Ollie M. James has been appointed a member of the Congressional Committee to go to Chicago and hear the Michalek contest. Representative Michalek's seat is contested on the ground that he was not a naturalized citizen.

The Santo Domingo treaty is having a hard road to hoe in the Senate. Despite the strenuous efforts of the President it still lacks several votes of having the required number for its ratification.

There is a nobleness, yes, even a sacredness, in honest toil. It is one of the best aids to serenity of mind and elevating in the extreme.

Found Frozen.

Mayfield Messenger: The fate of Luther Hendricks, colored, who was found hanging over a fence frozen stiff Tuesday morning on the Alton Thompson farm near Florence station was most pitiable, and probably has no parallel in this neighborhood.

The coroner of McCracken county examined the man's body, the position and the clothes he had on and stated that Hendricks was thinly clad in fact so much so that he might have frozen had he not been helpless from intoxication.

Coroner Eaker states that the investigation shows that the unfortunate darkey wore no underwear, no overcoat, and what few clothes he had on were thin and barely enough to have kept him comfortable in mild weather. Yet he had enough money to go to Paducah and get drunk.

The coroner found evidence of tracks where Hendricks had staggered into the fence. The tracks were covered with snow, which shows beyond doubt that the negro had struggled thus far in the raging snow-storm and in climbing the fence had got his hand and trousers legs caught in the combination pocket and wire fence and was too far exhausted to either proceed further or to extricate himself.

To Electric Light Patrons.

In future and as prepaid contracts expire all flat rates, if any are named for the ensuing year, will be based on meter readings for the preceding year. Each patron, therefore, has it in his power to make his next bill as high or low as he pleases. The rate in Princeton and many towns similar to Marion is 12¢ per 1000 Watts, but we have never charged over 10c.

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MARION'S VALENTINE.

The city council presented New and Greater Marion with a Mayor Tuesday night at its regular monthly meeting. The resignation of Mayor Geo. E. Shively was received and former Mayor J. W. Blue was chosen to fill the unexpired term. Mr. Blue will accept and the city is to be congratulated in having for its Mayor another term a gentleman of fair and impartial judgment and a lawyer capable of passing on all legal points which will come before the city's guardians. It is no small honor to be chosen Mayor of a progressive, wideawake city such as Marion, and to be chosen after having served the city for so long a time as Mayor Blue has, is a great compliment.

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MCALISTER, I. T., Feb. 10.—Mr. S. M. Jenkins: Dear Sir: Enclosed find money order. Send me the Press for one year from Jan. 1st, 1906. That is the date on which my last subscription expires, I think. Thank you for sending the paper to date.

I look over the Press every week with much interest, but the pleasure has much sorrow also; so many old friends passing on.

Sixty-two years ago I was a citizen of Marion; not one of those who were then living there lives in your town now, and so far as I know only two are living, Dr. J. A. Hodge, of Henderson, Ky., and the writer. This is all that is left of an entire population.

I would like to visit my old home at least one more time in life, and give my old friends one more hearty handshake. Give my respects to Mr. R. W. Wilson, Dr. W. J. Deboe, Hick Walker, David Woods and Robert Woods.

Yours respectfully,
R. COFFIELD.

Congressional Committee Meeting.

The First District Democratic Congressional Committee is hereby called to meet in Paducah, at the Palmer House, on Thursday, March 15th, at 2:00 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of selecting the time and manner of nominating the candidate for congress. MOTT AYRES, Chmn.

He Got There.

Judge Wirth was called on a few days ago to perform a marriage ceremony. It was his first attempt and he was at a loss how to proceed, but he rose to the occasion. He commanded the happy couple to be sworn as follows: "Do you each solemnly swear that you obey the constitution of the United States, and the great state of North Dakota, and to perform the duties of your office so help you God?" The couple nodded in assent and the Judge continued: "Then by the power in me vested by the strong arm of the law I pronounce you man and wife, now, henceforth and forever, and you will stand committed until costs and fines are paid and may the Lord have mercy on your souls."—Hankinson, N. D., News.

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Bill for Bridge Across the Tennessee.

Washington, Feb. 13.—Representative James of Kentucky, Monday introduced a bill in the House authorizing the Cairo and Tennessee railroad to build a bridge over the Tennessee river between Brandon's Mills, Ky., and Birmingham, Ky.

Three Fatally Hurt.

Earlington, Ky., Feb. 7.—Three men were injured here today, it is thought fatally. B. L. Jeffries a miner, was badly crushed while at work in the St. Bernard mines by falling slate.

Clarence Clark, aged eighteen, the son of Lucius Clark, was caught between an empty and a loaded freight car, this morning and was seriously injured. It is thought that he will not recover.

L. H. Prather, a well known carpenter, sustained fatal injuries from a fall from a scaffold. He lost his footing and fell fourteen feet to the hard ground.

Burned to Death.

Clinton, Ky., Feb. 8.—Sunday afternoon, about 2 o'clock, while the children of Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Evans were playing at their home three miles east of town, the clothing of little Ella Evans caught fire from a lot of embers in the ashes in the yard. The children screamed at the sight of the danger which threatened their companion. Mr. Evans ran out of the house and at once grabbed up the child and rolled her over and over on the ground as he tore the clothing from her body. Dr. Moorman Beeler was at once summoned and he dressed the wounds and left the child in some measure relieved. She was burned on the hip and back and it was hoped she would soon rally from the shock as no vital spot was touched but she died Monday afternoon.

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DYCUSBURG.

Dr. W. S. Graves and his brother, Hon. Eugene Graves, were in Dycusburg last week.

The Rev. V. P. Thomas, pastor of the Methodist church at this place, requests that the announcement be made for services at Dycusburg City Hall Sunday, Feb. 18, his regular appointment.

The entertainment given at the City Hall by the Dycusburg public school the evening of the 10th, was largely attended and greatly enjoyed.

The stockholders of the Dycusburg canning factory held a meeting at the City Hall Feb. 8th and elected a board of directors for the ensuing year as follows: J. A. Graves, L. C. Campbell, F. B. Dycus, Maris Pogue, Robt. Johnson.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Melroy, Feb. 5th, a son.

Miss Estelle Richards returned from Paducah on Steamer Richards Thursday for an extended visit at home.

On the evening of the 14th Miss Rhea Cooksey entertained a masquerade party at the hospital home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Cooksey.

Emmett Graves, of mail Steamer Hopkins spent last week as a guest of his aunt, Miss Cora Graves, and incidentally we might add some other one.

C. H. Hill is quite ill at his home.

Rev. Jas. Oliver filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday.

The drummers came flocking to see our merchants last week.

Miss Ora Dalton and Messrs. Clarence Woodal and Geo. Yancey took passage for Paducah Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mayes, of Caldwell Springs, left a few days ago for Dallas, Texas where they hope to find the climate beneficial to Mrs. Mayes who is in poor health.

J. E. Pilant will open a spring term at Dycusburg Academy in March. He is a good teacher and merits a good attendance.

Miss Marion Richards closed her school in Livingston the 2nd and returned home the 8th accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Nelson.

Putting up ice by moonlight and by daylight has been the employment of men, boys and teams since the blizzard of the 4th.

Prof. Pilant moved to his country home on last Saturday.

Aunt Juliana Mitchell is having poor health.

Miss Nona Cothran has been visiting in Marion for some time past.

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Mrs. W. L. Venner visited friends in Sturgis Sunday evening.

Chas. Harper, of Sturgis, was in the city Sunday.

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Percy Cooksey and Henry Bennett of Dyessburg were here Monday.

W. D. Crowell, of Blackford, was a visitor in the city Sunday evening.

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Wm. Walter Leiter who travels for Engon Bros., of Evansville, was in Marion Friday.

Mrs. Morgan and her little daughter, Marian, of Blackford, were in the city Friday.

Mrs. T. C. Guess and children, who have been the guests of relatives in Cedar, returned home Sunday.

Miss Sutherland, baggage and transfer. Please call phone 200 or at my home number 100 and we will do the rest.

Y. Wells, of Dyessburg, was in the city Monday. He is a dealer in general merchandise there and has a large stock.

Child of George Johnson's, three miles northwest of Dyessburg, has typhoid fever. It has been moved to its bed for thirty-five days.

W. Eaton has traded his stock of goods in Marion to Harve Porter of farm on the Shady Grove road. Mr. Porter will close out the stock at cost.

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Independent Order of Odd Fellows, which was recently organized, have rented the Masonic Temple for the present year, and will hold regular meetings Friday evening each week. This order is a prosperous growth.

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O. H. Scott, of Cairo, Ill., was in the city Monday.

Jas. T. Terry will leave in a few days for a visit to friends in Arkansas.

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F. A. and J. F. Casner, of Shady Grove vicinity, were in the city Monday.

Nice fresh groceries at Morris & Yates.

Ed Love, of Fords Ferry, was here Monday, also Ed Cook and Tom Rankin.

J. O. Gray and son, Russell, of Salem, were guests of Hotel Crittenden Monday.

Corydon, Henderson county bread, best on I. C. R. R.
Morris & Yates.

Prof. W. E. Wilcox, of Paducah, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Nina Howerton.

Dr. M. Ravdin, the well known specialist, of Evansville, will be here next week to visit his friends.

Misses Nellie and Rebecca Williams, of Providence, are the guests, of their sister, Mrs. Sam Gugenheim.

After visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Durham returned to their home in Nebo Tuesday.

Mrs. Sam Gugenheim returned from Providence the last of the week, where she has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Williams.

Rev. J. S. Henry has been called at Dunn Spring church. He did not answer the call at the time, and they have no minister as yet, so far as we know.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Baker and little daughters, Gladys and Virginia, returned from Nashville, Tenn., Saturday, where they visited Mrs. Robinson who moved to Nashville from Marion about a year ago.

J. N. Boston is having a nice cottage erected on his lot in the Weldon-Blackburn addition. E. H. Holtzelaw, the contractor, is doing the work and a first-class job may be depended on.

Capt. W. J. Stone has moved to town and took formal charge of the City Water and Light Company's plant. Under his management many improvements will be made and the plant will be extended and better service generally given.—Lyon County Times.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mayes, of near Caldwell Springs, in Crittenden county, left Kuttawas this morning for Dallas, Texas, where they will likely remain until spring. While there Mr. Mayes will look out for a home in the Lone Star state.—Lyon County Times.

Best on earth, Chase & Sanborn's Chicago coffee. Morris & Yates.

There will be services at the C. P. church Sunday morning at the usual hour.

Mr. Maurice Orme, of New Albany, Ind., is the guest of his nephew J. Huston Orme, of Wilson avenue, this week.

Miss Daisy Higgins is an able artist in her line.—Record Renova, Pa. At School Auditorium on Saturday evening, Feb. 24th.

FARM FOR SALE.—The James Couch place, 1½ miles east of Marion; comfortable house, barn and stables; fruit trees and plenty of stock water; a bargain.—C. J. Haury, Marion, Ky.

Arthur Finley, formerly of this city, has been transferred from Shreveport, La. to Vicksburg, Miss. and has been made manager of the office of the Cumberland Telephone and Telegraph Co. at that place.

Miss Maud Kirksmith is an artiste on the violin. Her rendition of Leonard's "Martha" Caprice was marvelous.—Rapid City, Mich. At the School Auditorium on next Saturday evening, Feb. 24th, 1906.

Monday was county court day and a large crowd was in the city. The mule buyers were here and many mules were sold, altho the prices were low. Not since the great fire has such a crowd gathered in Marion.

Robert Hodges, for nearly a quarter of a century a retail salesman here in the hardware stores and one of the best known and liked men in the county, left last week to accept a position with Michael Brothers, at Paducah. Suffice it to say Bob will make them a good man.

Chas. Osborn, fireman on the Illinois Central railroad, was knocked from the tender of his engine at Blackford, Ky., several days ago, by another engine backing into it while his engine was taking water. He fell a distance of ten feet and sprained his back. He is confined to his home in Paducah.

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Have Bought Property.

From the St. Petersburg, Florida, paper we notice the following:

"An important real estate deal was carried through this week by E. B. Rowland. He sold the north half of block 60 on Fourth Avenue north, near Fourth street, to Dr. John O. Dixon and W. B. Yandell, of Marion, Ky., for \$4500. These gentlemen will replat it and will erect a handsome modern residence upon it and place the remainder upon the market. Dr. Dixon is a prominent stock farmer in Kentucky, he making a specialty of raising fine blooded horses. He expects to make St. Petersburg his future home and will be a desirable citizen."

The above will come as a surprise to many as Dr. Dixon had been considered a fixture in Crittenden county.

Oratorical Contest.

The following is the program of the annual Oratorical Contest to be given at the School Auditorium, Feb. 22, 1906.

Allie May Yates: Subject: "War an Unnecessary Evil."

Burl Woodson: Subject: "Men of the Hour."

Mary Deboe: Subject: "America, the Land we Love."

Gray Rochester: Subject: "Kentucky's Sons and Daughters."

Eula Thurman: Subject: "The New South."

Appropriate music will be rendered.

For Sale.

7 good jacks, 15 to 13½ hands high, 5 years old and up, good color, good breeders, 1 saddle and harness bay stallion 15 hands high, will sell at bargain.
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W. M. Tudor—Louise Grayor.

Richard E. Rowland—Ruby Ellen Deboe.

J. G. Simpson—Maggie Shoemaker.

E. A. Thurman—Willie Taylor.

Phil Butler—Nola Todd.

Flour \$4.50 per barrel at Hicklin Bros.

Nice Home For Sale.

160 acres on Marion and Springs road. Good 4 room house, barn, stable, cisterns, spring water all the year, orchard, some mineral prospects, 10 acres in timber, balance tillable.
J. W. JENNINGS, Marion, Ky.

The Harmony Concert Company is an ideal combination of voices and instruments, and one which gave such pleasure here in Wythville as to assure the company a hearty welcome at anytime it may elect to return to our town.—Southwest Virginian Enterprise. This company will entertain in Marion at the New School Auditorium Saturday evening, Feb. 24th. Don't miss it.

Sixty cents will buy a sack of flour at Hicklin Bros.

Deeds Recorded.

J. E. Hughes to M. L. Long 50a on Crooked creek \$350.

J. H. Mayes to R. S. Elkins 155a near Marion \$2400.

J. W. Blue to Jno. R. Simpson 65a near Memphis Mines \$325.

L. A. Kuykendall to Mrs. Flora Venner house and lot in East Marion \$1175.

Mrs. L. J. Williams to P. E. Shoemaker 132a on Crooked Creek, \$1100.

Jas. F. Ray to Silas E. Manus 17a on Livingston creek \$252.

J. M. Fritts to Chas. McMeican 54a on Hurricane creek \$625.

G. E. Retherford to Chas. L. Sheely 1½A near Walnut Grove \$70.

Geo. E. Shively to L. A. Kuykendall house and lot in Marion \$1175.

Sarah C. Jackson to J. H. Curnell 50A on Deer creek \$525.

W. L. Funkhouser to Wheeler & Hoover lot in Tolu \$250.

W. B. Little to Dallas Little 15a on Deer creek \$105.

J. H. Porter to G. W. Eaton 106½ acres on Piney creek \$1800.

Wells & Wells to Nannie E. Griffin house and lot in Dyessburg \$450.

R. B. Gregory to Caleb Stone 3A on Crooked creek \$75.

Wm. Barnett to J. A. Daughtrey 187A on Hurricane creek \$3500.

C. Barnaby to J. W. Jones 15A on Tradewater \$150.

M. F. Pogue et al to Marion Mineral Co. mining right on Ta.

Card of Thanks.

I desire to thank the many friends that were so kind and so faithful in the long illness and death of my beloved companion, which occurred Feb. 9, 1906. JAS. TOLLEY.

G to Hicklin Bros., for corn, 4 cans for 25 cents.

NOTICE!

In future there will be no warranty on any electric light lamps sold by this company. We buy the best and our patrons by turning them off when not in use will treble the life of them.
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The Harmony Company gave an elegant entertainment and it was very acceptable to our people. We are very well pleased with it and they had a splendid house.—E. B. Payne, Galena, Kansas. At the School Auditorium on Saturday evening Feb. 24.

GRAYNEVILLE.

Press Ford visited W. P. Loyd's family Thursday.

Geo. Stallion had a cow to die and has another sick.

Our school closed Wednesday with good attendance; Mr. Newcom has taught us a good school.

Mrs. J. C. Carlton gave a pound supper Saturday night in honor of their sisters, Misses Lake and Eva Farris.

Tom Hill and sister, Miss Pearl, were the guests of Mrs. Eula Threlkeld's family last Saturday and Sunday.

T. T. Jones sold some fine hogs to Forrest Oliver last week.

Misses May and Ruby Cook and Ada Canada entered school at Marion Monday.

Miss Lilian Kirksmith handles the flute with the skill of a veteran, executing passages of seeming impossibility with ease and confidence.—Eureka Springs (Ark.) Times-Echo. At the School Auditorium on next Saturday evening, Feb. 24th.

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When in the city give me a call. Remember the name and place

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DISASTROUS FIRES!

Providence and Smith's Mills Sustained Heavy Loss.

[Henderson Gleaner.]

More than half the business section of Smith's Mills, this county, was destroyed by fire at noon Thursday, the losses aggregating about \$9,000. The Odd Fellows building, occupied by Nelson Bros. groceries; the building of Geo. W. Powell, undertaker and furniture dealer; the residence of Wm. Grady; the barber and shoe shop of Wm. Crowder, and the office building of Dr. L. O. Royster were razed to the ground by the flames and several adjacent buildings were badly damaged.

The fire originated from a defect in an attic above the stove room occupied by Nelson Brothers and before any one knew of it the flames were beyond control. A bucket brigade composed of sixty to seventy-five men and boys made a desperate effort to save the adjoining buildings but before the fire-fighters could get the flames under control four buildings were level to the ground.

THE PROVIDENCE BLAZE.

Madisonville, Ky., Feb. 9.—The town of Providence, Webster county was visited by a destructive fire at about 4 o'clock this afternoon and several of the leading business houses were destroyed. For some time it was thought that the entire business section of the town would be swept by the flames, but the fire was finally brought under control after more than ten thousand dollars worth of property had been totally destroyed.

The losses are as follows:

Frank Martin, store.

Montgomery Bros. building and stock.

C. S. Rice, building and stock.

B. F. Jennings, building and furniture stock.

B. M. Kirkwood, barber shop.

Abe Parker, clothing stock.

Walter Slattery, barber shop.

Floyd's butcher shop.

Rice Bros. meat market.

The large dry goods store of J. N. Givens was extinguished after being on fire.

The greater part of the losses were insured, and the buildings will probably be rebuilt. It was only by extraordinary efforts that the entire business portion of the town escaped being wiped out.

Galveston's Sea Wall

makes life now as safe in that city as on the higher uplands. E. W. Goodloe, who resides on Dutton St., in Waco, Texas, needs no sea wall for safety. He writes: "I have used Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption the past five years and it keeps me well and safe. Before that time I had a cough which for years had been growing worse. Now it's gone." Cures chronic Coughs, La Grippe, Croup, Whooping Cough and prevents Pneumonia. Pleasant to take. Every bottle guaranteed at Woods & Orme's drug store. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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Shoots Himself.

Burkville, Ky., Feb. 9.—Ben Wheat Coleman, town marshal of this place, committed suicide Thursday evening by shooting himself through the brain with a pistol. No cause is known. He had been out of town all day on official business. After talking to J. S. Brunton a few moments he extended his hand, and while shaking hands with Brunton, with his pistol in his left hand he shot himself. He was town marshal of Burkville for eight months. He was the son of Judge J. C. Coleman many years county judge of Metcalfe county. He is survived by a young widow. He had been married about ten months.

In Self Defense

Major Hamm, editor and manager of the Constitutionalist, Eminence, Ky., when he was fired at, bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, of which he says: "It cured me in ten days and no trouble since." Quickest healer of Burns, Sores, Cuts and Wounds. 25c at Woods & Orme's drug store.

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When you want to get your grandest idea of a queen, you do not think of Catharine of Russia or of Annie of England, or of Maria Theresa, of Germany, but when you want to get your greatest idea of a queen, you think of the plain woman who sat opposite your father at the table, or walked with him arm-in-arm down life's pathway; sometimes to the Thanksgiving banquet, sometimes to the grave, but always together, soothing your petty griefs, correcting your childish waywardness, joining in your infant sports, listening to your evening prayers, toiling for you with needle or at the spinning wheel and on cold nights wrapping you up snug and warm. And then at last, when she lay in the back room dying and you saw her take those thin hands with which she had toiled for you so long, and put them together in a dying prayer that commended you to the God whom she had taught you to trust, Oh! she was the queen! The chariots of God came down to fetch her, and as she went up all heaven rose up. You cannot think of her now without a rush of tenderness that stirs the deep foundations of your soul, and you feel as much a child again as when you cried on her lap, and if you could bring her back again to speak just once more your name, as tenderly as she used to speak it, you would be willing to throw yourself upon the ground and kiss the sod that covers her, crying out, "Mother! mother! Ah, she was a queen!"

Lame Back.

This ailment is usually caused by rheumatism of the muscles and may be cured by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm two or three times a day and rubbing the parts vigorously at each application. If this does not afford relief, bind on a piece of flannel slightly dampened with Pain Balm, and quick relief is almost sure to follow. For sale by Woods & Orme, The Leading Drug Store in Western Kentucky.

Dolan Goes to Court.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 9.—Patrick Dolan, president of District No. 6, United Mine Workers of America, went to court today and secured a temporary injunction restraining the delegates to the district convention now in session here from interfering with his powers as president of the district organization. Dolan had voted for the present scale wage at the Indianapolis convention.

Men Past Sixty in Danger.

More than half mankind over sixty years of age suffer from kidney and bladder disorders, usually enlargement of prostate gland. This is both painful and dangerous, and Foley's Kidney Cure should be taken at the first sign of danger, as it corrects irregularities and has cured many old men of this disease. Mr. Rodney Burnett, Rock Port, Mo., writes: "I suffered with enlarged prostate gland and kidney trouble for years and after taking two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure I feel better than I have for twenty years although I am now 91 years old."

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Thrown to His Death.

The following, which we copy from the Moffat, (Colo.) News, will be of interest to the readers of the Press because of the fact that the wife of deceased was a native of this county. She was Miss Sorena A. Flanary, a daughter of the late Wm. Flanary, and a sister of Mrs. W. B. Wilborn and Messrs Eli and Sam Flanary, of Fords Ferry. The News says:

James W. Jacob, who was thrown from his wagon in a runaway at Moffat about two weeks ago, died last Saturday at 1 o'clock p. m., from the effect of injuries sustained in that fall. The shock was so severe that he never recovered the slightest degree of consciousness, at any time after the sad accident.

Mr. Jacob was born in Oxford, county, Ontario, Canada, Jan. 27th, 1852, and died at Moffat, Colorado, Jan. 27th '06 at the age of 54 years.

He came from Canada to Kansas in 1871 and thence to Colorado in April of 1874, where he has remained ever since. On April 27th, 1887 he was married to Miss Serena A. Flanary. One child, Eva, was born to them on May 22d, 1902, and departed this life Nov. 22d, 1903.

Mr. Jacob lived on a ranch near Moffat. He was an honest, upright man, well known and respected by all his neighbors. He had been in ill health for some time. He and Mrs. Jacob had planned a trip east, and the preparations were just about completed when the fatal accident occurred.

The deceased leaves a wife and other relatives here to mourn his departure.

The funeral services were held at the Methodist church at Saguache on Monday at 1 o'clock p. m., Rev. J. T. Seaton officiating. The services were largely attended. Interment in Hillsdale cemetery.

The bereaved and sorrowing wife and friends have the deep sympathy of the entire community.

Did You Get Yours?

President and Mrs. Roosevelt have issued the invitations to the marriage of Miss Roosevelt and Representative Longworth, which takes place at noon, February 17. The form reads:

The President and Mrs. Roosevelt request the pleasure of your company at the marriage of their daughter Alice Lee,

to

Mr. Nicholas Longworth,

at twelve o'clock.

An answer requested.

The envelope has the words: "The White House" and the eagle crest, both embossed in white. Small cards are also enclosed with each invitation on which is written the name of the recipient, at the head of the following engraved form:

Will present this card at door of White House, east entrance.

The invitations are being distributed in Washington by messengers, the method always employed at the White House, and those outside the city by mail.

Attorney W. F. Cowper, who has been in Washington, D. C. and Norfolk, Va., for several days looking after the interests of the Cowper heirs in Kentucky in a suit now pending in Norfolk involving a considerable sum of money arising from a French spoliation claim, is expected home the last of the week.—Livingston Democrat.

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On the "Kentucky."

Mr. Clarence Landram, son of county clerk George Landram, of Smithland, has sailed from New York on the battleship Kentucky, which carries him down to about Cuba, where he will be transferred to the vessel Iowa.

Mr. Landram was for many years ensign upon the vessels of the Pacific squadron, but the first of this year was transferred to the Atlantic fleet. He came to Smithland and spent several weeks with his parents, but on the 20th of last month left for New York, where he embarked on the namesake of this commonwealth, enroute to his new assignment aboard the Iowa. He will be promoted to a lieutenancy the first of next July, recommendation to that effect having already been made by the navy department.—Smithland Banner.

Height of People.

The tallest people are the Polynesians, that island race which includes Samoa, New Zealand, the Marquesas and Hawaii. The average man stands five feet ten inches, whereas the average American man's stature is four feet seven inches. The shorter people are the bushmen of Africa whose height is but four feet four inches. Selected.

Newspaper Plant Destroyed.

Springfield, Ky., Feb. 9.—Just as the News-Leader was going to press Wednesday afternoon fire broke out in a rear room, destroying the building and plant. The loss was about \$1,000, partly insured. The News-Leader will be printed this week at the office of the Sun.

Bourland & Haynes, General Insurance Agents, opposite the postoffice telephone 32.

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ENLARGING INCLINE.

A Number of Additional Spurs Constructed.

The Illinois Central is planning better facilities here to load freight from the river. At present the L. & N. owns the only incline which runs to the water and can be loaded at all seasons of the year. Within a few days, however, the I. C. will have completed a number of spurs to its incline at towhead Island, where the transfer boat used to ferry trains, and will be prepared to load freight onto boats from the cars in all stages of water.

The spurs have been laid on land which was bought a few months ago and thought at the time to have been purchased with the view of building a bridge across the river there. The purchase was made in the name of the Chicago, St. Louis and New Orleans railway, the original name of the Illinois Central. As the old incorporation had been pretty well forgotten by the public in general the rumor was that the C., St. L. & N. O. was a sub company of the I. C., organized for the purpose of building and operating the bridge. This theory is smashed in view of the present developments that the ground purchased is for laying spur inclines. The work of building the spur tracks has been under the direction of road-master Sheahan.

In discussing the matter an I. C. official said yesterday: "The ground was bought for the immediate enlarging of the tracks at the incline. I will be greatly disappointed, however, if the I. C. does not build a bridge across the Ohio soon, either at that point or somewhere else close here."—Evansville Courier.

May be Alive.

Hinton, West Va., Feb. 9.—It is believed possible today that some of the twenty-six miners near Oak Hill, Fayette county, may be still alive. Ten have been taken out. There were thirty-six in the mine at the time of the explosion yesterday afternoon.

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NEW SALEM.

Mrs. Tolley, who lives near Childress school house, died Feb. 9, and was buried at the Love graveyard on the 10th. Mrs. Tolley was a Miss Tilly, before marriage, and leaves a husband and four little children to mourn her death.

Ice houses all filled.

Well, winter got here at last.

Mr. McWhirter, of Nashville, Tenn., is visiting his brother, E. B. McWhirter, and is buying a few good horses and mules.

E. B. McWhirter is slowly improving.

Yes, we have the dog law, and we place cussed little faith in it.

We see through the Press that the old Blue Laws of New England are to be enforced in Marion. Good Lord! suppose the ox should fall into the ditch.

How about the man that cusses the one-eyed tiger and gets his neighbors to get him a little corn oil; what will Peter say to him?

We failed to mention in our last the arrival of a fine boy baby at Will Conyer's. Pardon us, Billy.

The hens all struck last week.

J. A. Bavidson and Fred Binkley, of Levas, were in this section last week.

Lan Harpending of Salem, spent Sunday with his parents' family.

Mining operation promise to boom the coming summer.

The present snow is fine on the wheat.

Charley Wring is building a large tobacco barn on his farm.

Corn cribs have suffered the past week.

The man that has a good horse or mule for sale will surely have money to go to the show next summer.

One Million for Kentucky.

Henderson Gleaner: Nine extra clerks are at work this week in the Louisville offices of the United States Pension Agent to help in the distribution of the quarterly payments. The extra assistants will be employed for about eight to ten days, during which time the most of the work will be done. There are nearly 28,000 on the lists in Kentucky offices, and all of them will receive something before the end of the quarter. Over one million dollars will be distributed from the Louisville office.

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ROSE BUD.

Quarterly meeting held fourth Saturday and Sunday in each month.

Bro. Love asks all the ladies on his circuit to give what eggs they get the first week in May to the missionary cause.

Our prayer meeting was doing nicely until the recent cold spell, but the people will remember the standing appointment for every Saturday night.

The people generally in this community had commenced farming before this spell of weather set in, but the boys were glad to see it; boys, if you can't sell your rabbits eat them to Gladstone.

The mumps have been very thick around here the last month but they are thinning out now.

On Feb. 7th Mr. Almer Thurman and Miss Willie Taylor were united in the bonds of holy matrimony at the home of the bride's father, Mr. J. W. Taylor. Mr. Thurman is one of our most popular young men, of this community and is a son of B. H. Thurman, who resides near Blackford, and Miss Willie is a beautiful industrious girl, who we think he should be proud to have won. We wish them a successful and a happy life.

George Ford says he aims to move down on the Ohio river soon to make a crop this year.

Look out for another wedding soon. Everything looks suspicious, and old people marry as well as young ones.

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No one can be healthy and happy without an aim in life. If it be to win some worldly distinction, it is well; if it be to achieve nobility of character, it is better. If we can learn to perform each duty that is set before us carefully and serenely, without delay and without haste, we are reaching a higher plane of life. We see how few are the things that are absolutely necessary for comfort and happiness, for that quiet, peaceful living that all men desire. If external things distract us let us follow the advice of Marcus Aurelius: "Give thyself time to learn something new and good, and cease to be whirled about."

Wanted.

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Overcoming.

BY O. G. W.

I close my eyes to veil from sight
The lowering clouds that gather round,
And find, alas, the deepest night
In which my soul is darkly bound.

No sun without, no light within,
How dense the gloom around my way,
Not e'en a star gleam may I win,
To dimly simulate the day.

The joys and hopes of youthful years
The aspirations true and brave,
The loves, the losses, anguished tears
The silence, darkness and the grave.

I sit and muse and sadly moan,
A trembling seizes all my frame.
A terror thus to feel alone
An awe, then something, almost shame,

And hence comes creeping o'er the dark
A soft and faintly gleaming light,
Then clearer, purer rays which mark
The fleeting shadows of the night.

I see Aurora faintly gleam,
A new awakened day arise;
And on my soul new glories beam
From out the newly-opened skies.

Too blind and weak the murmuring soul,
Which shuts its eyes to all the light,
The grandly beaming heavens unroll
And earth with all her beauties bright.

Too blind and weak when given o'er
To fears, to doubtings and to despair,
While untold blessings evermore
Crown every day with love and care.

Then rise, my soul, a nobler place
In this grand universe make thine;
March on with brave, uplifted face,
With all true, trusting hearts in love.

Through struggling darkness into light,
Through sorrows deep to purer worth,
Through suffering on to greater height,
Through earthly scenes to higher birth!

Sunday, Jan. 28, '06.

Smithland Loses Good People.

Hon. John K. Hendrick, after visiting his family here for several days returned to Paducah Monday. The Colonel will have his family with him at Paducah about the last of this week. They would have gone sooner but the house the Colonel purchased could not be occupied until the present occupants vacated and repairs made. This has been done, and the house is now ready for occupancy. Smithland now gives up one of her best families to Paducah; but as the Colonel says, "Not forever, my son; because Smithland is in my heart!" Paducah is the winner; Smithland the loser.—Smithland Banner.

Death of James B. Clay.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 7.—Capt. James B. Clay, the noted thoroughbred breeder, and a grandson of the great Commoner Henry Clay, died this morning near Baltimore, on a train en route for New York. Capt. Clay was about sixty-eight years old and a Brigadier General in the Confederate. Veteran's organization. He served on the staff of Maj. Gen. McClelland and Gen. John C. Breckinridge during the Civil War. He was going to New York to close a deal with a prominent turfman who wished to purchase a colt, the brother of Major Dangerfield, which he owned.

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Fine Hearse and Funeral Car.

SEVEN SPRINGS.

Jim Patton and wife, of Caldwell Springs, visited relatives at this place Sunday.

The singing at Tom Hall's Saturday night was largely attended.

Tom Wring, the hustling sewing machine man, of Marion, was thro' here last week.

Whooping cough is very common in this section.

Burnie Patton, of this place visited Ed. Perkins of Frances vicinity, Tuesday.

We understand they had a stormy time in Dycusburg Saturday.

The school closed at this place on Friday; they had quite an entertaining time, consisting of spelling and some recitations by the pupils. Miss Mary Moore was the teacher; I think the pupils and patrons were highly pleased with her school.

Burning and sowing plant beds is the order of the day in this neighborhood.

Henry Burklow was visiting Mose L. Patton Saturday.

Herschel Wring, of Emmaus, attended close of school at this place Friday.

We believe in good schools, good church houses and good roads. So let us all donate something to build a new church house at the Seven Springs, as it is very badly needed. Our old house is small and will not seat near all of the congregation that gather there.

A Habit to be Encouraged.

The mother who has acquired the habit of keeping on hand a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, saves herself a great amount of uneasiness and anxiety. Coughs, Colds and croup, to which children are susceptible, are quickly cured by its use. It counteracts any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia, and if given as soon as the first symptoms of croup appear, it will prevent the attack. This remedy contains nothing injurious and mothers give it to the little ones with a feeling of perfect security. Sold by Woods & Orme.



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Every nerve is a live wire connecting some part of the body with the brain. They are so numerous that if you penetrate the skin with the point of a needle you will touch a nerve, and receive a shock—pain it is called. Aches and pains come from a pressure, strain or injury to a nerve; the more prominent the nerve the greater the pain. When the pain comes from a large nerve it is called Neuralgia.

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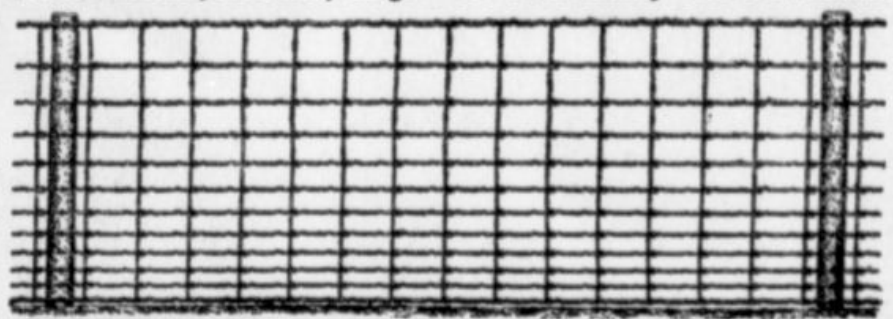
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CHAPEL HILL.

Mr. James Loyd and family, of Crayneville, was a visitor at M. G. Jacobs Monday.

Charlie Clement purchased a fine milk cow from Rev. Lewis Parris for \$27.50.

Miss Stella Hill is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lawrence Crider, of Marion.

Miss Lucy Yandell was the guest of Miss Pearl Hill Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Edith Daniel, of Marion, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. T. M. Hill.

Charlie Clement went to Repton Sunday to visit the family of Silas McMurray.

Wm Ward and wife have purchased a new Singer sewing machine of Tom Wring.

Ross Young has rented some land from W. H. Bigham.

T. M. Hill and wife visited their daughter, Mrs. Tilford Bigham, of Crayneville Saturday and Sunday.

Eura Bigham and family visited Will Ward and wife Sunday.

This precinct is in good shape for a large tobacco crop.

Quite a nice time was given the young people of Chapel Hill at Mr. and Mrs. Cal. Adams' on last Saturday night, in what was called a musical entertainment.

Mr. R. F. Walker requests us to say to the one that got his heavy lap robe out of his buggy that he would be under many obligations to him to return it to its proper place.

Mrs. Addie Yandell has got able to go home from her father's, where she was taken sick six or seven weeks ago.

Charlie Clement had three very nice shoats to get in a hole he had

cut in the ice to get water; the pigs were drowned.

Wheat is looking remarkably well, in this precinct; some fields are now green all over the ground before the snow. M. G. Jacobs has about the best field of wheat in this precinct, it was sown early in the fall and is fine.

James Fowler has been sowing his oats; Jim says he just covered them with frozen clods but thinks they will come by and bye.

Some little plowing was done before the snow; the ground was getting in good plowing order.

REPTON.

Mr. Hartzell, from Ohio, is visiting his brother, A. J. Hartzell, of this place.

Misses Amanda and Bertha Caxman, of Marion, visited Miss Lena McChesney at this place last week.

Pierce McChesney, who has been in the Baker neighborhood so long, has returned to Repton to live awhile longer.

Mr. Plew and wife left last week for Paducah.

Mrs. J. H. Smith is visiting relatives this week.

Mr. T. A. Harmon left last week for Tennessee to visit his parents.

W. A. Jones of Sturgis visited his parents at this place on Sunday last.

Claud Guess of Marion visited up on the hill Sunday evening; that's the place to go Claude.

Robert Samuels filled his regular appointment at Sullivan Sunday evening.

Mrs. C. J. Hartzell was in Marion Monday shopping.

Meeting at Repton every 4th Saturday and Sunday.

An Animal Story For Little Folks

The Dog Who Had His Day

Mr. Hoss and Beedle Dog were great cronies. One never saw them separated. They both belonged to an old farmer named Screw, who was very appropriately named, so they both thought, as he got all he could out of every one and spared none.

He was especially hard on Mr. Hoss, whom he forced to work all day in the hot sun and beat and kicked him sadly when he lagged.

"It's a shame," whined Beedle Dog as he crept into Mr. Hoss' stall for the night. "He makes you work too hard. He's a cruel old fike."

"Well, you see," said the horse, "he doesn't understand. He never has to pull a heavy cart, and he doesn't know how we suffer."

"Better teach him, then," said Beedle curtly. "I always believe in giving folks all the information they need."

"How are you going to do it?" queried the horse, munching a mouthful.

"I'll tell you. Tomorrow when he lets you out you make tracks down the



RATHER WARM.

road when he isn't looking. Hide in the grove a mile down the road and leave the rest to me."

When Mr. Screw came to look for Mr. Hoss next day he was gone.

"Wonder where in the name o' sense he went to now?" he growled.

"I know," spoke up Beedle. "He's sick down the road yonder—awful sick; worked too hard. Guess he'll die."

"How do you know, you brute?"

"Saw him," said Beedle. "Better get your wagon and go down and get him, or you'll have a funeral."

"How'm I to get it down there?"

"Pull it, I guess. Walking's good."

So off they set, Beedle heading at a rapid pace and poor Mr. Screw pulling hard between the shafts.

"My, it's hot!" said Screw.

"Rather warm," said Beedle.

"Heavy as lead," said Screw.

"Rather weighty," laughed Beedle.

Soon they came to Mr. Hoss. Mr. Screw was played out.

"Feel better?" said Beedle.

"Yes. I'll pull home," the horse replied.

As they went down the road Beedle said:

"Guess he knows now." — Atlanta Constitution.

An Animal Story For Little Folks

NOT SO BADLY MADE AFTER ALL

One day the giraffe and the elephant met on a plain by the side of the river Nile.

"I agree with you," said the giraffe. "We were made to be perfect sights. Why, in the name of goodness, were we not made better looking? I can't for the life of me see. Look at my rubber neck. It's so long and ugly that I feel uneasy whenever I go out in society. Why, I can't find a place in all Egypt where I can get a collar to fit me, and even if I could I could not get money enough together to pay for having it washed."

"True, true," said the elephant sadly. "And just look what a sight I am. It's bad enough to be covered with a hide



"I GUESS WE WERE NOT MADE SO BADLY," like leather, all wrinkled and ugly, without having to have a fall put on my front end as well as my rear."

"I don't see," cried the elephant, switching his proboscis angrily, "why they ever made us such frights."

But just then it was dinner time, and both were hungry.

Mr. Giraffe reached gracefully up with his long neck and took a mouthful of sweet palm fronds.

"Couldn't have done that without your neck," said Mr. Elephant.

Then he reached down and got a good wisp of rich grass and put it into his little mouth.

"Couldn't have done that without your trunk," said the giraffe.

"True," said the elephant. "I guess we weren't made so badly after all." — Detroit Journal.

WHAT MARION NEEDS.

(Continued from first page.)

with their fellow country-men, why should not Marion be required to do the same thing?

We profess to be wide awake, energetic and progressive people. are we "living up to it?"

I have the greatest faith in the continued growth and prosperity of our little city, yet methinks it behoves the good citizens of Marion to see to it that the city council makes suitable and proper provisions to care for and protect the good farmers of this county in their long established custom of "horse swapping," and methinks it would not be entirely amiss for the good citizens of Marion to see to it that some place is selected by the city wherein these country people may, without hire, compensation or reward, leave their horses and their teams when they come to Marion to spend their money.

A CITIZEN OF MARION.

IRON HILL.

Miss Maggie Walker is visiting in Blackford this week.

Geo. Hill visited at and near Weston last week.

The musical at M. F. Drennan's was largely attended Saturday night.

The I. T. Club met at J. M. Walker's Wednesday night.

Claud Drennan is going back to Aniston, Mo., this week.

Miss Ethel Walker is spending a few weeks in Farmersville.

Mrs. Houston Maxwell, from near Fredonia, is visiting her father near here, J. T. Kemp.

SUGAR GROVE.

Mrs. Nannie Allen is up after an illness of several days.

Alvis Walker returned from Louisville Wednesday.

Mrs. Ed. Perry and little son Dennis left Monday for Beebe, Ark., to visit relatives.

Miss Alice Walker was the guest Mrs. H. N. Lamb Saturday and Sunday.

Will Lamb and wife are the happy parents of a 10 pound boy.

Miss Towery is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Laura Lamb, of Iron Hill, this week.

Luther Travis received a fine violin Saturday.

J. A. Pickens and family visited Will Lamb Sunday.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

FREDONIA AND KELSEY.

Miss Bertie Dollar, of Princeton, has been visiting Mrs. H. R. Rice several days.

Tom Bugg has sold his farm near town to Tom Ordway and Thoe. Guess.

Clyde Boaz spent Sunday with relatives near Dycusburg.

S. R. Boyd was in Marion Monday.

Miss Beulah Conger, of Marion, spent Saturday and Sunday with her friends here.

Drs. Nevil are still doing dental work here.

Miss Sallie Bryce was guest of relatives in Marion the first of the week.

Fred Carl and wife left for Florida last week to make that their future home.

All the ice houses in the city were filled last week.

A. J. Bennett and wife, Mrs. Henry Cook, Mrs. Neely, Miss Lena and Mrs. Harriett Donaky were guests of S. C. Bennett and family Sunday.

R. R. Bransford spent Sunday with his mother at Dawson Springs.

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MISSIONARY MEETING

The Following is the Programme of the Mid-Year Missionary Meeting to be held at Greenville, Ky., March 13-15, 1906.

TUESDAY, MARCH 13.

7:00 p. m. Sermon. Rev. A. E. ...

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14.

8:30 a. m. Devotional Exercises. (Special prayer for heathen nations.) Rev. B. F. ...

9:00 a. m. Address—Missions a Hundred Years Ago and Now. Rev. Geo. E. ...

Address—World-Wide Methodist Missions. Rev. J. L. ...

Address—The Missionary Message of Some Modern History. Rev. Seth Ward ...

2:30 p. m. Devotional Exercises. (Special prayer for our missionaries in foreign lands.) Rev. T. V. ...

2:45 p. m. Address—Need of Protestant Missions in Latin America. Rev. E. F. ...

Address—Money and the Kingdom. Rev. Gross Alexander ...

Address—The Local Situation in the Louisville Conference. Rev. W. F. Lloyd ...

7:00 p. m. Devotional Exercises. Rev. Jas. A. ...

Address—Bishop E. R. Hendrix, L. ...

THURSDAY, MARCH 15.

8:30 a. m. Devotional Exercises. (Special prayer for our schools and Colleges in heathen lands.) Rev. T. L. ...

Address—Intercessory prayer for Missionaries. Dr. T. R. ...

Address—The First Missionary to the Heathen. Rev. F. M. ...

2:30 p. m. Devotional Exercises. (Special prayer for the Woman's Board and all their work at home and abroad.) Rev. R. F. ...

Address—The Living Link. Rev. J. B. ...

Address—Without Missions, Without Christ. Rev. R. W. Bowder ...

7:00 p. m. Devotional Exercises. Rev. Wm. ...

Address—The Sufficiency of Christ for the World's need. Rev. J. J. Tipton ...

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Hull House is not really one house but a series of buildings which have grown up around one big dwelling which years ago was given over to the city's working people. The settlement includes a museum, theatre, a restaurant and various other buildings which are for the sole use of people to whom life's joys are overbalanced by sorrows.

Hull House, the famous author, has said that Hull House is the most com-

plete big side of life rather than the one to which their eyes might otherwise often turn.

She is always to be found by the lowliest ready to listen to an appeal for help, ready to give each and every one her strength and support and as ready to see and help a stranger as the oldest habitue of the settlement.

Jane Addams occupies a peculiar position in the public eye. She has no religious creed or, if she has, she does not thrust it on her people. All sorts of doctrines are preached in Hull House but Miss Addams permits this through the fact that her generosity of spirit is big enough to allow every one his own opinion. She is regarded with the highest esteem by officials of the city and is frequently asked to address large meetings. When she does this she is listened to with strict attention.

Miss Addams is a brilliant example of a woman who, having all in life has not permitted herself to be satisfied with her lot while others have suffered. She has devoted time, money and all the energy in her big self to the uplifting of the lowly, to the spiritual welfare of the poor when that could be done through kindness alone and to the bodily comfort and enjoyment of these people by giving them every means within her power to for-

ATTAINS TO FAME.

AN OBSCURE NEW YORK LAWYER
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Beginning With Gas Problems, Charles E. Hughes Develops Into Dominant Factor in Great Insurance Investigations.

In the history of the stage it has happened more than once that an actor, not thought to be a star, but with sound qualities and training has accepted a part rejected by others, and by careful study and interpretation made it the most interesting portion of the play, and achieved distinction as the reward of his labors. And now, before the country to-day, there is an instance going to show that fortune for such fidelity is not confined to the stage.

A year or so ago the New York legislature ordered an inquiry into the methods of the gas companies of Greater New York, and the committee appointed for the work had some trouble in its search for a legal adviser and examiner of witnesses. The task, for some reason, did not appeal to the prominent members of the bar who were approached, and the choice finally fell on a man comparatively unknown. He had to be introduced to the public outside of legal circles. But he developed at once into a man of striking force, and performed his duties so well he earned the applause of the whole State.

Probes Insurance.

When the legislative inquiry into the New York insurance irregularities was ordered the committee decided upon legal counsel, and again difficulty was encountered in securing it. The man who had so satisfactorily served the gas committee was traveling in Europe, and at the moment could not be reached with an offer. The offer went begging for a few days, until at last a Brooklyn lawyer accepted. Upon his suggestion, however, the man abroad, who was really desired, was cabled on the subject and engaged to assist in the work. After the work began this assistant virtually became the leading counsel, and conducted the investigation, which was of national interest, in a way to merit and receive national applause. He has become one of the most conspicuous figures of today.

Man of the Hour.

And so Mr. Charles E. Hughes is the subject of no little speculation. The obscure New York lawyer of the other day is a powerful man of this day. He is mentioned for both political and business honors. He might have been the Republican candidate for mayor in the recent municipal campaign, and had he been might likely have swept the city. He is now mentioned for his party's leadership in next year's gubernatorial campaign. He is likewise suggested for the presidency of the Mutual Life Insurance Company. And should he decline preferment in both of these lines, and decide to stick to his profession, he is assured of a vast increase over the practice than he enjoyed before.

All of which goes to show that it pays to do whatever you set out to do with all your heart and mind.

The American Spoke First.

The American in the corner of the English first-class carriage insisted on lighting his cigar. The indignant Britisher in the other corner protested, but protested in vain. At the next station he hailed the guard, with hostile intent; but the cool American was too quick for him. "Guard," he drawled, "I think you'll find that this party here is traveling with a third-class ticket on him." Investigation proved him to be right, and the indignant Britisher was triumphantly ejected. A spectator of the little scene asked the American how he knew about that ticket. "Well," explained the imperious stranger, "the corner was sticking out of his pocket and I saw it was the same color as mine."

MAY BECOME A SENATOR.

Speculation as to Future of President Roosevelt After Term Expires.

When Mr. Roosevelt retires from the office of President of the United States he will be a fifty-five years old man and just entering upon his intellectual prime. Will he be content to go into retirement from politics? If so, he will have to forego his present love of doing things. Much, however, depends on chance. If he shall be as popular when he retires as he is at present, or half as popular, he will remain the head of his party, and should he desire political preferment, he will get it.

After his retirement from the Presidency, George Washington was given command of the army in our actual but not declared war with France. John Quincy Adams made more fame the nine terms he was in Congress the last eighteen years of his life than in all his previous political career. General Jackson retired from the Presidency in 1837, but he was the head of his party until his death, in 1845. He dictated his successor, and his will was law to both Van Buren and Polk. Van Buren was a politician until he died. He elected Polk in 1844 and defeated Cass in 1848. General Grant was a candidate for President in 1880, and had his managers acted with a little more sagacity, he would have been nominated, and perhaps elected. Grover Cleveland was elected President in 1892 after his retirement in 1889.

Mr. Roosevelt is the youngest of the Presidents, and when he retires in 1907

he will be nearly two years younger than Lincoln was at his first inauguration. He will undoubtedly write a deal of history. That he will again hold office is not quite so certain, but it is exceedingly probable. The United States Senate would offer an attractive field, and that slow and dignified body would doubtless see some times.

SHE HAD THE MORE NERVE.

A Human Interest Incident of the Metropolis.

Mrs. Charles Nommenson, wife of a jeweler, of 987 Fulton street, Brooklyn, was sewing in the second floor sitting room of their home the other afternoon, when in walked a burglar with a pistol in his hand.

"I got in the wrong house by mistake," said he, as he doffed his hat with a bow. "I wanted to see Mrs. Wilson."

"Get out!" ordered Mrs. Nommenson, producing a revolver of her own and covering the man with the rapidity of thought. "A man who gets in the wrong house by mistake doesn't draw a revolver on a woman. You are a thief!"

"I rang the bell and it was not answered. The door was open, so I came in."

"You are a thief!" cried the woman, rising and keeping her revolver on him. "I will give you three minutes to get out. If you are not gone then, I will shoot and kill you. One—two—"

The burglar dodged out of the door. Mrs. Nommenson was at his heels, her eyes not leaving him for a second, that he might not get the drop on her. The man saw he had lost in the game of nerve, and he backed down the steps.

At the front door he fumbled at the latch. He could not open the door. It seemed to present an opportunity to get the best of the woman.

"You will have to let me out," said the burglar.

"Not much," said Mrs. Nommenson. "You want to get me at close quarters. Then as she kept him covered with her revolver, she told him how to unlatch the complicated lock. She kept him covered until the street door closed on him. Then she returned to her sewing."

SENATE'S ATTITUDE RESENTED.

House Committee's Action on Light-house and Similar Bills.

The House committee on Interstate and foreign commerce has decided to hurl defiance at the Senate in connection with all lighthouse measures and similar bills which must be passed on by the committee. It has been the practice of the House to frame these measures in such a way that a sum not

SCHOOL GARDEN WORK.

AN IMPORTANT AND ATTRACTIVE
FEATURE OF THE NEWER
EDUCATIONAL METHODS.

Five Years' Course at School of Horticulture at Hartford, Conn.—Teaches Gardening and Fruit Growing in All its Branches.

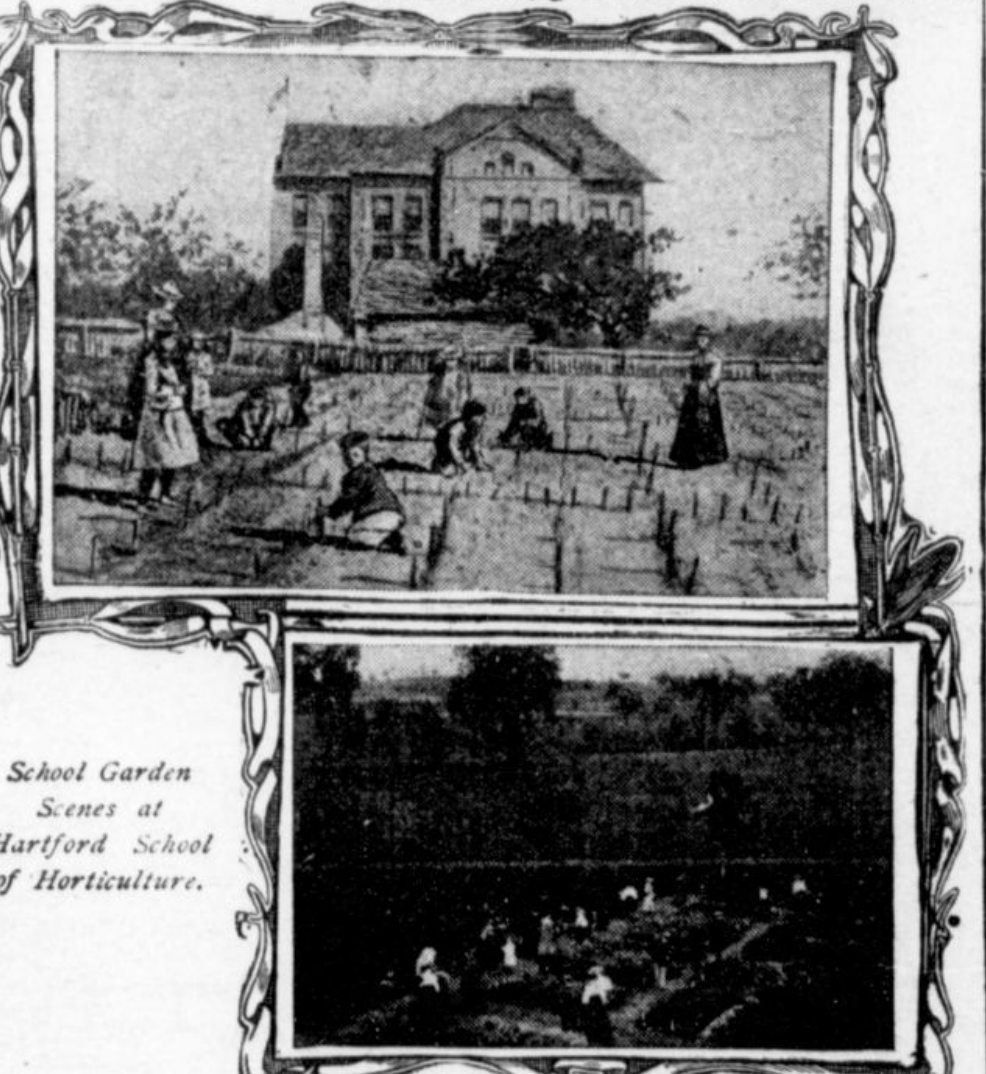
There is much growing sentiment in favor of school garden work in all parts of the country. If agriculture is the backbone of the country, so agricultural education is the stem and fibre of successful farming. School garden work, as it applies to children who have never lived on a farm, is a start toward scientific agricultural education, and it is a branch of education of great importance in these times when so many boys and girls are drifting toward the cities and away from the old farms. The tendency of



HE RAISED THEM HIMSELF.

the drift is cityward; but there are thousands of people who would like to live on farms, and would, perhaps, if they knew something about the growing of plants, and there is no time like early youth to instill in the mind a love of nature and of growing things. So that considerable success has attended the school garden idea and the nature study idea as it is being applied in a number of the older institutions and in some new special schools. A striking example of this is the School of Horticulture at Hartford, Conn.

In the year 1893 the Reverend Francis Goodwin, a philanthropic citizen, gave about 100 acres of land and

School Garden
Scenes at
Hartford School
of Horticulture.

College, was secured as Director of the School of Horticulture. The buildings were soon erected, and the School established as the first public Handicraft School of Hartford. Besides giving apprentice work, and a course in horticulture and botany to the boys from the Watkinson Farm School, the following season a course in school gardening was established. This course was opened to the boys and girls from the city schools.

The school garden work at the School of Horticulture proved attractive and popular from the first, and after one or two years of free work a tuition was charged for each person who took a garden. This tuition need not keep any one from having a garden, as 100 hours of work for the School pays any boy's tuition.

The school garden work has been systematized, until now there is a five years' course in school gardening for boys and girls, as well as one to train public school teachers, and one course for adults which is largely taken by clergymen of the city.

One of the reasons which has made this work so popular is because of the fact that the school shows results. Every boy here, every person, for that matter, who has a garden gets a great deal more in value from his garden than the price of the tuition.

The first year the boys begin their garden work the 1st of May. They come out for a lesson one day a week. They come into the classroom, where each boy receives a notebook, marks his own attendance, keeps a weather report, and writes down from dictation, or copies from the blackboard, a detailed lesson for that day. With the seeds they are given, they then pass with the instructor to the tool-room, where each boy receives his tools, and with these he goes to his garden, where an instructor is always present to explain the things which he learns in the classroom. In going to his garden he passes by the observation plots, which are studied.

The second year the boys begin in March, taking up the mixing of the soil, potting and repotting the tomato, pepper, and egg plants that they have in their gardens.

The third year they begin in February and take up root-grafting, cutting, pruning, spraying, digging and setting trees, spading and caring for grounds, as well as the garden lessons.

The fourth year boys begin in January and take up the making of hotbeds, management of hotbeds, pruning, spraying, soil analysis, plant foods, testing seeds, planting the garden, besides the garden lessons, and in the autumn they have budding, fruit culture, and asparagus culture.

The fifth year they take up systematic study of the soil, beginning in January. All gardens continue until after the 1st of October.

That the gardens pay is best shown from a record of the garden yields during the past summer. A first year boy got \$3.66 worth, a third year boy \$25.64, a fourth year boy \$23.03, and one of the clergymen \$17.21 worth of produce in the gardens.

The first year the gardens are 10 x 30 ft., the second year 10 x 40 ft., the third year 10 x 60 ft., the fourth year 10 x 80 ft. The clergymen have gardens 10 x 40 ft. Public school teachers have gardens 10 x 30 and 10 x 40 ft.; the plan is to give them a practical training in the method of training school children in the work.

Already several schools of Hartford have established gardens in connection with the schools, and the School of Horticulture is furnishing instructors of late; those that are giving instruction were trained at the School of Horticulture. But there is another thing that the school does. It keeps the children occupied during the summer months, keeping the boys and girls off the city streets; because they come to love their gardens and come out to work in them, and to work out their tuition. This is not all, as soon as the planting is done in the gardens the children take up the systematic study of weeds, they become familiar with them and learn methods of destroying them. Also at the School there are about 500 observation plots containing many of our common things, and the children learn to know them in all stages of development. People are beginning to realize that a boy from the School of Horticulture is better to work in their garden than the average man they can get, because the boys will not pull up expensive seedlings as the men so often do. Frequent calls are made upon Mr. Hemenway for a boy to take care of a garden or lawn, and many of the boys are able to spend most of their spare time during the summer in this line of work.

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THE "PATRON SAINT" OF HULL HOUSE.

social settlement in the world. This is so it is a fitting monument to the generous heart, sterling character and unbounded sympathy of Miss Jane Addams.

Addams is now forty-five years old. She was born in Cedarville, Ill., graduating at a well known college followed the example of her young women friends and lived a life of ease and pleasure. She spent her time mostly in reading and travel. Gradually the thought came to her that she was absolutely without a purpose in life. She saw the poor around her, and to know their cares and work and cast about for a means by which she could do them some good. She decided to become a physician and a year's course in a Philadelphia hospital. At the end of that time she was compelled to rest and so went to study social conditions. The result of her observations was her return to America and the immediate establishment of a social settlement in Chicago.

Hull House is situated right in the heart of Chicago's poor, in Halstead street. It came to Miss Addams through Miss Helen Culver, a niece of the founder and the man for whom the settlement is now named. It had been by its owner years ago for his home and in the belief that it would grow that way. It did grow away and became one of the most interesting sections of Chicago but was not by all nations and of a class humanity unused to the fine usages of, unused to social restrictions wholly without the pale of refinement. When Miss Culver learned that Miss Addams intended founding a social settlement she gave her Hull House. From the spacious mansion was once to have been a rich home the settlement has extended to a block of buildings and here is a genuinely happy home of Chicago's poor.

of the adjuncts of the settlement is the Jane Addams Club, an organization of supporting young women who are an effort to live up to the ideal of them in the personality of their founder. The club is directly under the supervision of Miss Addams, every employee of the house, and every one of the settlement, is responsible personally to her.

Miss Addams believes in the people, and looks to them for the disposition of their duties and lives and in this way she has nearer their hearts, nearer their needs and nearer making them

get, when it is possible, that they are poor, uneducated and socially lacking according to the standards of the world.

Napoleon.

"Napoleon going about like a raging lion seeking whom he might devour."

Sir Conan Doyle considers Napoleon as perhaps the most wonderful man who ever lived. He writes that what strikes him most "rebelliously" is the lack of finality in his character. When one decides that he is a complete villain, he reads of some noble trait, and then loses his admiration in some act of incredible meanness. But here was a young man, of thirty years, with no social advantages, very little education, his family poverty stricken, entering a room in company with Kings, each and every one jealous of any attentions shown by him to any one of them.

He must have had some private charm, for his intimate friends loved and worshipped him, and withal he was the most amazing and talented liar that ever lived, and one who told the truth only to himself.

An originator of great schemes that seemed fantastic and impossible, his mastery of detail brought success where another man would have failed.

With Kingly Courage.

In Sweden a remarkable story is told of King Oscar's courage and resolution.

The narrative recounts that a soldier, a man of immense stature, while lying under sentence of death secured a long knife, and defied anyone to enter his cell.

On hearing of the circumstances the King drove at once to the prison, and disregarding the warning of the officials, entered the man's cell alone and unarmed, locked the door behind him, and then reasoned with the convict.

It would have been a remarkable interview, even if the King had taken a pardon to the convict. But far from this, he actually explained to the condemned man why he had decided to reject any appeal for mercy; yet he so worked on the man's feelings that when, with a farewell handshake, the King left him, he was totally subdued, and ready to meet his fate the next morning like a soldier.



To be one of an army of 10,000; to travel by rail in 23,000 miles every year; to stand in a car forming part of a swaying, rushing train, surrounded by open-mouthed sacks and pigeon holes, shuffling letters and papers at the rate of 2,500 per hour; knowing that every error goes against your record; to work sometimes sixteen to twenty-four hours at a stretch, often sleepy and hungry—these are some of the daily experiences of the railway mail clerks. Then add to these the constant possibility of being knocked into eternity or crippled for life in a wreck.

Yet they are a contented lot, these railway mail clerks, happy only when "on the road." But it is not the environment for a domestic man, nor for him who has passed the top of the hill of life and is joggling down into the dark valley beyond. Thus a majority of the clerks are young men; these are preferred by the Post Office Department, for they have fewer curves, are more active, and can work faster and with greater accuracy.

Uncle Sam is proud of the personnel of this expert force and takes every precaution for their safety and comfort. Their hours are fixed, and overtime is required only in cases of absolute necessity.

A Traveling Postoffice.

A railway mail car is technically an "R. P. O." or Railway Post Office. It runs between stated points, receiving and distributing mail through post offices along the line. It is a government post office on wheels, and is United States territory, though owned by the railroad. It is as well built and as completely equipped for its purpose as a Pullman. Iron racks for mail sacks extend along each side. Above are tiers of open boxes and pigeon holes. "Work tables" sit on the racks. There is neither plush nor mahogany. It is built for work and is the abode of workers.

Let us imagine that this car is the "R. P. O." leaving Pittsburgh, Pa., for Cleveland, Ohio, over the Pennsylvania road. The Pittsburgh city post office delivers to the car mail for points east of Cleveland (called "local mail") and "through mail" for Cleveland and points west. The train rushes out of Pittsburgh. The whistle blows for a station. No stop here. A "helper" opens a side door, swings out the mail "catcher" and picks up a mail sack from a crane by the track. Now the work begins. This sack contains mail from the station just passed. Some of it is for the next office, some for Cleveland, some for the west. The mail is dumped on a table and a clerk pounces on it like a wolf on a lamb. He tosses letters in all directions. He throws papers and packages under and over his head, and that, as fast as an expert sand player can distribute a deck. But every piece of mail finds its mark in a particular sack or box. The sacks and boxes are labeled; but the labels are unnecessary; his quick eye catches only the name of the office, ignoring that of the addressee. Indeed, his work appears mechanical; it calls for a high degree of training. Note the marvelous accuracy—less than two per cent. of errors in the work of the whole force for a given year.

The whistle blows for another way station. The door is opened, a sack is thrown out, and the catcher yanks another sack about for distribution. And so it goes without cessation. The whole scheme is so arranged that there is just time, working with the utmost speed and accuracy, to make connections.

Skill Needed to Throw Sacks.

Throwing off sacks calls for another kind of skill. The expert knows from the weight of sack, speed of train and pressure of wind just when and how to let the sack go. He can drop it on a mark, right to the platform or crowded or littered with baggage he must pick a clear spot lest his cannon ball of leather and mail rock up against some unsuspecting traveler. I have seen a mail clerk drop a sixty pound sack from a train going a mile a minute, landing it lightly on a truck twenty feet from the track.

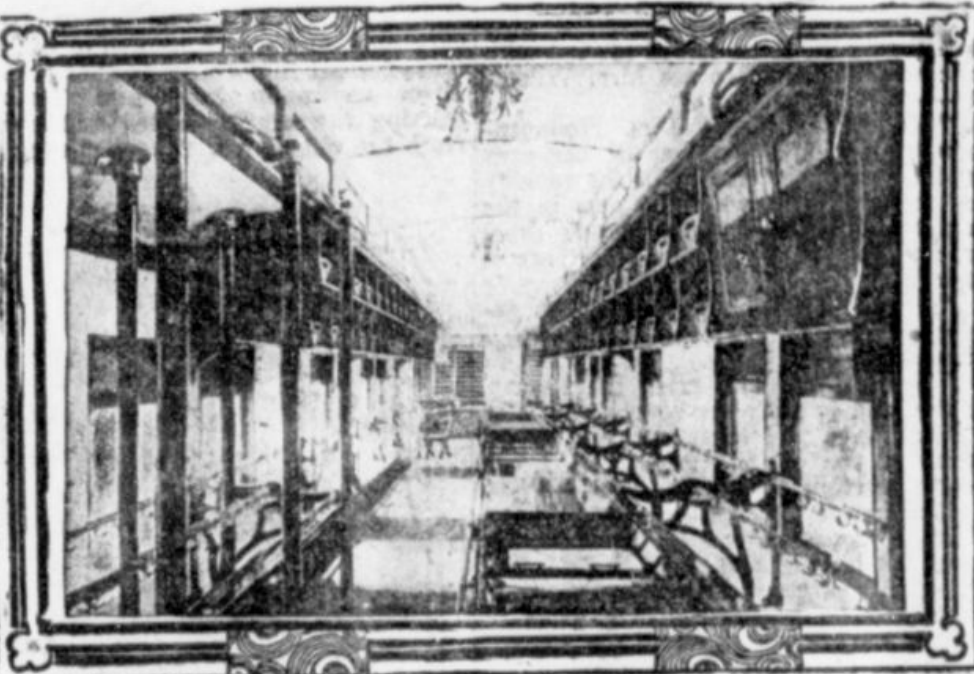
Of course there are accidents, and danger is always present. Yet in ten years past but 96 clerks have been killed on the road—an average of ten a year, with a force numbering to 11,000. The legal representative of each clerk so killed receives \$1,000 from the government. Arrangements are contemplated for payment of an annuity to every clerk permanently disabled in line of duty.

The mail car is usually next to the tender and runs a greater risk in accidents than a passenger car. But the position is sometimes advantageous. An instance is cited of a peculiar wreck near Poughkeepsie, N. Y. The train was crossing a bridge when

the wide. The comparatively light tender and mail car responded instantly, while the heavy baggage and passenger coaches constituted a drag that broke the coupling. Believed of this burden the engine, tender and mail car shot ahead and leaped the twenty-foot draw, landing on the other side in safety. The engine car, on its side-wiped the iron bridge web, tearing its jacket to tatters and knocking the cab into the river. The rest of the train, with brakes set automatically, came to a stop without a foot to spare.

Bees Natural Spendthrifts.

The New York Times reprinted from a Montreal paper—which doubtless lifted it from one in London—a most amusing story to the effect that learn bees are taken to Australia they learn in a single year the uselessness of storing honey for a winter that never comes and that they thereafter abandon



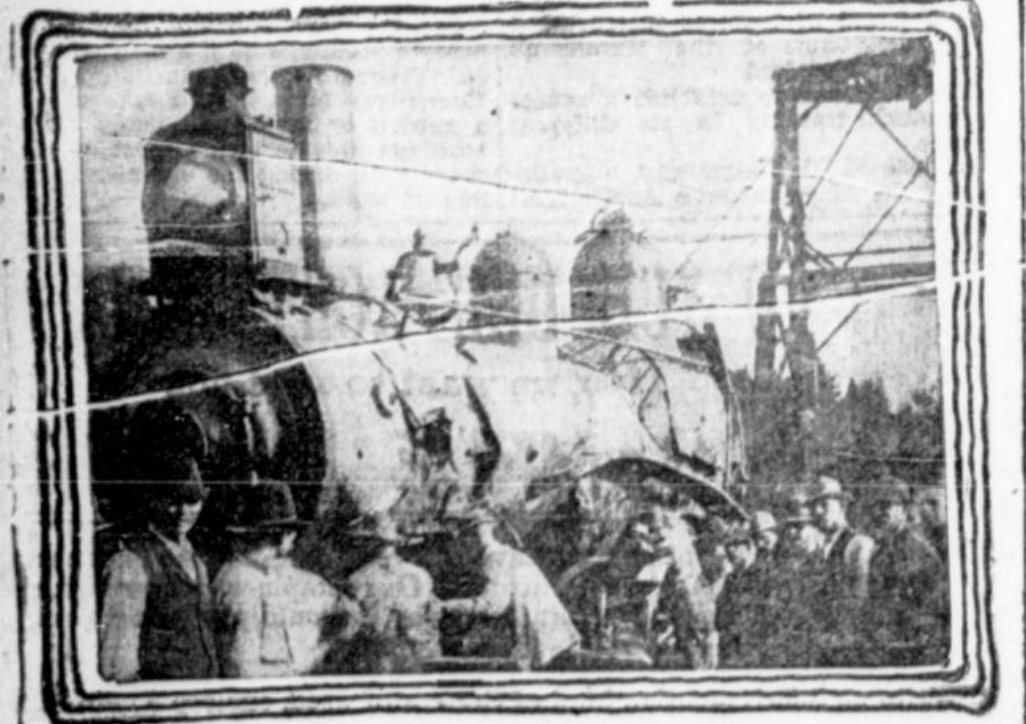
INTERIOR OF A MAIL CAR.

don their dear-bought fame as models of industry and hilariously devote to sport or idleness all of their time except just enough in each day to satisfy that day's hunger. No doubt this tale will shock and grieve a large number of estimable people, but for our own part, says the Times, it very considerably increases such little affection as we previously had for these tiresomely virtuous fowl and therefore will we do our best to believe it. There are some difficulties in the way of doing that. Bees, despite their reputation for intelligence, are evidently about the stupidest things with wings—merely animated automatons, indeed working as hard as an American millionaire, able to pile up wealth far beyond any possible needs, without a single talent except to get, get, get.

As fighters, while bees are brave enough, they are unable to strike more than a single blow against any of their more dangerous foes, dying themselves as a result of it, while the fowl, after howling with pain for a bit, calm down and hunt more honey. It is almost incredible, therefore, that a creature incapable of seeing the futility of work carried to an absurd extreme only for the profit of human robbers should be able so quickly to draw an inference from the failure of winter to appear when expected. "Almost" is not "quite," however, and we, too, can believe what we want to believe. So we will not question the story from Australia—where everything is possible, anyhow—and we hope that somebody will take a few of our ants down there and prove that they, also, are industrious only because they have to be—that they are not a bit fonder of industry than are the butterflies or any of the sluggards who have always had the sense to see that between toll to-day and hunger to-morrow there is no little to choose that difference of opinion on the subject are entirely permissible.

Famous for Artificial Noses.

The city of Indore is modern and ugly and uninteresting. Apart from being the prosperous capital of a rich native state, its chief claim to notoriety rests upon its hospital, which has won universal fame by the manufacture of artificial noses. That may seem a very limited industry on which to build a name. But in India there are several ways of promoting this industry. When a woman comes to the hospital carrying her nose in a napkin you may fairly assume that her husband suspects a breach of the Seventh Commandment. When a man appears



A PECULIAR WRECK

the engineer saw that the draw was open. His speed was such that he could not stop. But he was a quick thinker. Reversing the engine for a moment he suddenly threw the throt-

in the same plight you may set him down as a user who has fallen into the hands of his clients, and has had no Fortia to plead his cause. Indore is the Mecca of these unfortunates.

OUR SUGAR CONSUMPTION.

Beet Sugar Now More Than Half the World's Total Production.

Of the more than 1,200 million dollars' worth of merchandise brought into the United States during the last year more than 150 million dollars' worth was sugar. Sugar formed by far the largest single item in this largest importation which the United States has ever made in any single year.

The United States is increasing steadily and rapidly its consumption of sugar. The sugar producers at home are increasing their output of both cane and beet sugar, but even their rapid increase in production is not keeping pace with the increasing home demand, and as a consequence the quantity of sugar brought into the country increases from year to year. It has doubled in the last twenty years, while population meantime increased but 50 per cent. The annual average importation during the five-year period ending with 1885 was 1,051,149 tons, and during the five-year period ending with 1905 the annual average was 2,106,043 tons, despite the fact that the sugar production at home had grown from 176,035 tons in 1885 to approximately 600,000 tons in 1905.

The United States is the largest sugar-consuming country in the world, though the per capita consumption in this country is not as great as in the United Kingdom. The total consump-

"TOO MUCH LAW-MAKING."

REPRESENTATIVE BOWERSOCK, OF KANSAS CITY, CRITICISES BILL MAKERS.

Says Selfishness and Ambition Lead them through a Wilderness of Folly and Buncombe and Valuable Time is Wasted.

"I have long criticised and seriously objected to the making of so many laws, and I have long contended that men are not made good and honest by statute," remarked Representative Justin D. Bowersock, of Kansas, recently.

"The comparatively indiscriminate enactment of legislation on all subjects—general, special and personal—is a great evil and a greater folly. I have insisted that selfishness and prejudice are at the basis of too many enactments, and that human nature and the settled principles of business and commerce, honorable competition, and the results of supply and demand can hardly be changed by law to any beneficial extent.

"Corporate greed, cupidity, and corruption can be, ought to be, and will be modified, curtailed, and brought within decent limits, to say the least. No man desires this more earnestly than I do; no man will go further along any reasonable lines in any legitimate and practicable effort to bring this about, whether it be in connection with railroad rates, Standard Oil rebates, beef trust, unlawful combination, watered stocks, or whatever or whoever may burden the consumer or producer, unduly or unjustly, for extortionate gain.

"Equal rights to all, special privileges to none" will not come through impracticable, non-enforceable laws drawn on the theory that we have reached the millennium.

"The ordinary legislator, and his name is legion, has a legal panacea for every ill. If he had as much honesty as assurance, the title of his bills would be:

"An act to make men do business on earth as it is done in heaven," a consummation devoutly to be wished; but let us not forget the effect of the Pope's bull against a comet and the beating of tom-toms by the aborigines on an eclipse.

A Two-Foot Rat.

A warehouseman at the Oriental dock, in Baltimore, had the distinction the other day of killing the largest rat ever seen along the local water front. The rodent weighed nearly seven pounds, and from the tip of his nose to the end of his tail he measured two feet.

It was only after a desperate fight, lasting twenty minutes, that the immense rat was killed. For some time scraps of paper and wood in the tool-room of the warehouse indicated that a swarm of rodents was at work. Then one morning the warehouseman encountered the big fellow. With a broom handle he attempted to put an end to the rodent's life, but the rat showed fight. Back and forth he scampered, and when cornered he rushed at his assailant. Once he hid behind a coil of rope overhead, and then he dashed at the man's head. The latter dodged, but the rodent's sharp teeth grazed his face. At last the rat was killed and measurements proved that he was the biggest ever seen in port.

The animal is supposed to be a species found in South America and it is believed he came here in a ship, all of which carry many rodents.

Ghostly Ashes.

They had just moved in the house and, as is usually the case, the former tenants had left much rubbish behind them.

"Just look," complained the little woman, "here are three horrid piles of ashes in the yard."

"Ah," laughed the big husband, "speak of them with more reverence."

"Reverence. Why should I?"

"Why, they are the ashes of the departed."



SENATOR LODGE DOES NOT RECOGNIZE HIS AMENDED BILL.

IN IRONICAL VEIN.

Senator Lodge's bill providing for the reorganization of the consular service has been shown by the Committee on Foreign Relations of its most invidious and detestable features—the provision for examining candidates for appointment, and this still more objectionable section:

"That whenever a vacancy shall occur in the office of consul general, or consul above the sixth (\$4,000) class, members of the two classes next below that in which the vacancy occurred shall be deemed eligible to be selected to fill such vacancy."

This was a palpable attempt to engraft the merit and promotion system upon the consular service, and thereby to deprive national lawmakers of their ancient sacred right to assist the President in selecting consuls general and high-salaried consuls. A majority of the committee regards it as the sordid infection of commercialism into a purely political matter, on the flimsy pretense that the consular service is a business institution.

If the Committee on Foreign Relations had permitted this section to stand, it would have been an abject capitulation to the force that are surreptitiously robbing Congress of its patronage powers. The idea that young consuls that have made good records should be promoted and that

prominent citizens recommended by the foot of the list was intensely repugnant to the Senatorial sense. As statesmen representing watchful and expectant constituents, many of whom exercise valuable influence in behalf of their party, they could not consent to closing the door of hope. Every Congressional district has its share of elderly and high-minded students of the world's affairs, men who may have been rudely buffeted by fortune and who cherish the hope of dodging further cruel strokes by landing in a pleasant consulate. They are men who have done yeoman service for their party, and often they retain connections that can not be ignored. Are these to be superseded and thrust aside by popular jays? Are the oxen that tread out the corn to be muzzled? Is the accurate and thrifty gold to be commercialized the honorable office of consul, so long the haven of ancient mariners' tempest-tossed on charless political seas, the asylum of indigence, the badge of devalued gentility?

The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations will not have it so. That committee, consulting its bowels of compassion, insists that Congress shall share with the President the pleasures of rewarding the faithful with the fattest consular places.

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word the girls had said until he mentioned the Philippines. "It's one good thing about it," Margery said. "It will only take one away from the post and that will be some consolation." Nobody would think you didn't care," ventured Katherine, "and I think you know you're just dying to go." Katherine, you're getting foolish," Margery answered good naturedly. "I know I like Mr. Bates awfully, but just because I've danced with him so many times that's no sign that I like him away from his home." "So!" Katherine shrieked, and Margery joined in the laughter. "Lieutenant Bates was only half way to the line and the men were under the closest scrutiny of their eyes. Each was examined with the care but only the young officers and his friends over on the porch that he was killing time in order to get his hand could play the longer. The little ceremony was over and the men were dismissed and to the strains of a Sousa march the men filed to their quarters. They crossed the parade and joined up at the Colonel's. "Think you are going 'way out to the Philippines, Mr. Bates," said Katherine. "We only heard it this morning. I imagine, you have to go to the front, Miss Katherine, what it is to be a soldier. I've never been to the front and there's nothing to be afraid of here so I think I'm pretty well fitted to keep you here," Helen exclaimed. "Well, all right. And this old army post flood-gate," Margery said. "Mr. Bates you're disgracing the army." "Really, Miss Farnham, I don't know. I was lucky when I got my commission," laughed Bates, "but if I had been the slightest chance here I might be disloyal to my country and condemn orders to the bow of the trouble here is that there are many of us and not enough of the others," laughed Helen. "I heard mount Margery Keene composedly in a rocking chair. When nobody was looking, she would steal a look at Bates but later on she was so sure that young man's mind he was too far off to see. That he had joined the young men on the porch Margery paid the

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