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Marlon F. Pogue.

Hon. Marlon F. Pogue, of Frances, Crittenden county, was in the city Sunday afternoon, en route home from Louisville, where he spent a few days on business. Mr. Pogue is a Democratic candidate for re-election to the office of Assistant Clerk of the House of Representatives. He has served two terms as Assistant Clerk, and in each instance gave perfect satisfaction. In 1902 he served as a member of the Legislature from his district, which composed the counties of Crittenden and Livingston.—Princeton Leader.

His services to the people have always been acceptable and he will be the Assistant Clerk again.

Mrs. Terry Buys Home in Marion.

Mrs. Gus Terry has purchased of Mrs. Sam Eugenheim her residence on College street recently vacated by the Nunn and Tucker families. The price paid, \$1500, is exceedingly low for so desirable a piece of property and Mrs. Terry is to be congratulated on her bargain.

A Curiosity.

Mr. J. C. Rorer, of the Fredonia section, was in the city yesterday and brought to this office quite a curiosity in the form of a cluster of corn, there being nine ears that had grown together and under one shuck. There was one large ear, the others being of a smaller size, but all had good sound grains. We were told by Mr. Rorer that he pulled the cluster of corn from the stalk of a twenty-five acre corn field. We have often seen corn in clusters, but this one contains more ears than we ever saw before.—Princeton Leader.

\$15.00 In Prizes.

Any boy or girl who wishes to contest for the "Lockyears Prize" offered in the PRESS and who has not a copy of the PRESS can get one by calling at the PRESS office.

For Sale.

On account of health and other business enterprises to take all our time we have decided to dispose of our dairy. We have fifteen cows, good wagon and harness, churns, cans, etc., in fact every thing necessary to run a dairy in first class style.

HARDIN BROS.,
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Lost.

A pointer dog. White with black spots. Answers to name of Major. Anyone having this dog in possession will be rewarded by returning him, or sending information concerning him to Rev. Benjamin Andres, Marion, Ky.

Marriage License.

J. R. Tolley to Nellie L. Barnett.
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The wheat crop was put in, generally in good condition. The corn land sown to wheat was grassy with some weeds, but with good weather for working the land a good seed bed was secured.

Crittenden County.—There is some corn being gathered and it is reported as not being as good as was expected. There was a great deal of late corn and the heavy frosts damaged it considerably. What little wheat that is sown looks fairly well. Tobacco was cut and housed in good condition and I do not hear of any house burn or damage in any way, and about 80 per cent of the crop is pooled. Grasses of all kinds look fairly well. Live stock of all kinds are doing well but hogs. I hear of some sick hogs in some parts of the county but not to any alarming extent.

Marion F. Pogue.

Hon. Marion F. Pogue, of Frances, Crittenden county, was in the city Sunday afternoon, en route home from Louisville, where he spent a few days on business. Mr. Pogue is a Democratic candidate for re-election to the office of Assistant Clerk of the House of Representatives. He has served two terms as Assistant Clerk, and in each instance gave perfect satisfaction. In 1902 he served as a member of the Legislature from his district, which composed the counties of Crittenden and Livingston.—Princeton Leader.

His services to the people have always been acceptable and he will be the Assistant Clerk again.

Mrs. Terry Buys Home in Marion.

Mrs. Gus Terry has purchased of Mrs. Sam Gugenheim her residence on College street recently vacated by the Nunn and Tucker families. The price paid, \$1500, is exceedingly low for so desirable a piece of property and Mrs. Terry is to be congratulated on her bargain.

A Curiosity.

Mr. J. C. Rorer, of the Fredonia section, was in the city yesterday and brought to this office quite a curiosity in the form of a cluster of corn, there being nine ears that has grown together and under one shuck. There was one large ear, the others being of a smaller size, but all had good sound grains. We were told by Mr. Rorer that he pulled the cluster of corn from the stalk of a twenty-five acre corn field. We have often seen corn in clusters, but this one contains more ears than we ever saw before.—Princeton Leader.

\$15.00 in Prizes.

Any boy or girl who wishes to contest for the "Lockyears Prize" offered in the PRESS and who has not a copy of the PRESS can get one by calling at the PRESS office.

For Sale.

On account of health and other business enterprises to take all our time we have decided to dispose of our dairy. We have fifteen cows, good wagon and harness, churns, cans, etc., in fact every thing necessary to run a dairy in first class style.
HARDIN BROS.,
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Lost.

A pointer dog. White with black spots. Answers to name of Major. Anyone having this dog in possession will be rewarded by returning him, or sending information concerning him to Rev. Benjamin Andres, Marion, Ky.

Marriage License.

J. R. Tolley to Nellie L. Barnett.
Jas. Lucas to Ollie Prowell.
W. F. Sexton to Mrs. Julia Hamby.

TOYS! TOYS! TOYS!
Our Xmas goods are now on display. Come see them.
We have a complete line of Stockings, Socks, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Underwear Towels, Suspenders, Ties, Etc. Give us a call.

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We are giving away this large 27x27 in. Centerpiece, tinted on best quality Ardita Art Cloth, with every purchase of a 50-cent Outfit with which to complete it, as follows:

6 Skeins Richardson's Grand Prize Grecian Floss.

3 Yards wide Imported Lace for Border.

1 Complete Diagram Lesson, every stitch numbered.

The Lace and Silk alone cost more than 50 cents. If you like pretty things come in now and get one of these free Centerpieces.

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We also have a few pattern hats which we are closing out at bargain prices.

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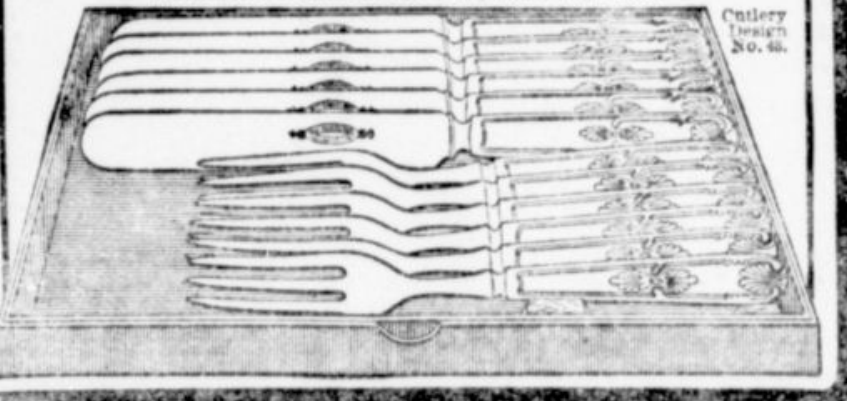
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Your dealer can supply you. Send to the makers for catalogue "C-L" explaining all about "Silver Plate and Ware." It is beautifully illustrated and sent free.

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Hogwallow News.

(Kentuckian)

One of the most important occasions of a local nature around Hogwallow is the fact that Poke Hazley is building a new log house on Musket Ridge. It will be located on a gentle rise of the ground, and from his front door Poke and his family can get a pleasing view of their future resting place, the Dog Hill graveyard.

Sap Spradlin has been swindled again, this time by Dock Hocks. Rumor has it that him and Dock bought an umbrella together, and as there are more pretty days than bad ones Dock made him consent to use the umbrella on the good days while Dock will have full control of it when it is raining.

Yam Sims has decided to wear a short coat all the time to keep from being arrested for carrying concealed weapons in his back pocket.

Sleeping with the mouth shut and the nose stopped up will prevent snoring.

A committee has been appointed to made Ellick Hellwanger pull off his hat when he goes to church.

Our genial and accommodating postmaster was very agreeably surprised the other day to find a hen nest with four eggs in it.

The Hog Ford preacher got off a good many truthful things in last

Sunday's sermon, and several in the congregation got so interested they stood up all over the house.

A fat man sometimes has a slim chance.

Persons desiring to wear loud sox should wear trousers with bell-bottom legs.

Authors contributing fall poetry should let their hair grow out brow and serene. And they must not omit mention of the fact that while the leaves fall to the ground they do not do so with great noise or undue rapidity but wend their way downward in a round-about manner and settle on the bosom of the earth's dying surface like that many feathers.

Lieker helps to enforce the laws of gravitation.

Tobe Mosely thinks people have two ears so that they can hear both sides of the question.

I suffer very much during the night with cold feet. Can you give me a remedy? asks a subscriber. Ever try sleeping in your sox?

Columbus Allsop has sold his mule and will move his stable up and add it to his house.

The New Pure Food and Drug Law

We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug law as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults. J. H. Orme.

Dick Fowler did Not Run Into Tender

Cairo, Ill., Nov. 21.—Capt Mark Cole, Master of the steamer Dick Fowler, and Pilots Mat Fitcher and Boyace Berryman yesterday evening were exonerated of reckless navigation and violating the pilot's rules by inspectors H. C. Walz and William J. Hodge, of Memphis.

The charges were brought by Commander L. S. and Duzer, U. S. N., inspector of the Fifteenth and Sixteenth lighthouse districts, who was aboard the lighthouse tender Lily's memorable trip down the Mississippi river with President Roosevelt.

Congressman J. J. Russell, of Missouri, and Pleas Chapman, of Illinois, who were aboard the Dick Fowler, as guests of the Cairo delegation to the waterways convention at Memphis, were among the witnesses who testified yesterday afternoon that Capt. Cole and his crew handled the Dick Fowler in a safe manner and that at no time did the Fowler approach nearer than fifty feet of the Lily. The hearing was held at the Halliday Hotel yesterday afternoon and lasted less than three hours.

How to Cure a Cold.

Be as careful as you can you will occasionally take cold, and when you do, get a medicine of known reliability, one that has an established reputation and that is certain to effect a quick cure. Such a medicine is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It has gained a world wide reputation by its remarkable cures of this most common ailment and can always be depended upon. It acts on nature's plan, relieves the lungs, aids expectoration, opens the secretions, and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. For sale by J. H. Orme.

Roll of Honor.

The following made the highest grades on the monthly examination in Lilly District No. 47.

Victor Young, 93; Miss Grace Deboe, 92 1-2; Allen Young, 90; Eclan Roar, 88; Guy Ordway, 81.

J. C. HARIN, Teacher.

He Fought at Gettysburg.

David Parker, of Fayette, N. Y., who lost a foot at Gettysburg, writes: "Electric Bitters have done me more good than any medicine I ever took. For several years I had stomach trouble and paid out much money for medicine to little purpose, until I began taking Electric Bitters. I would not take \$500 for what they have done for me." Grand tonic for the aged and for female weaknesses. Great alterative and body builder; best of all for lame back and weak kidneys. Guaranteed by Haynes & Taylor and J. H. Orme, druggists. 50 cents.

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Many a Kentucky Citizen Knows How Sure They Are.

Nothing uncertain about the work of Doan's Kidney Pills in Kentucky. There is plenty of positive proof of this in the testimony of citizens. Such evidence should convince the most skeptical sufferer. Read the following statement:

Mrs. L. Varalli, living at 923 Fifth St., Louisville, Ky., says: "I am happy to say that Doan's Kidney Pills have been of great benefit to me and other members of my family. I frequently had attacks of backache and kidney trouble before using your remedy, but after using two boxes of the pills the trouble was entirely cured. I have recommended Doan's Kidney Pills to a great many of my friends for I attribute my present good health to the use of Doan's Kidney Pills. They certainly do all that is claimed for them."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

DeWitt's Carbolyzed Witch Hazel Salve is healing and soothing. Good for piles. Sold by J. H. Orme.

Will Go West.

O. C. Lasher, who has been editor of the Smithland Banner for the past three years, retires with the new year and will go west to locate. Mr. Rid Reed, who owns the Banner plant, is to assume charge of the paper again, coming home from service in the state department at Frankfort for the purpose.—Paducah News-Democrat.

Croup Quickly Cured.

A few doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy bring surprising results when a child shows symptoms of croup. There is no cause for alarm when this medicine is in the house, as it rarely takes more than three or four doses to bring about a complete cure. It has never failed even in the most dangerous cases, and no home where there are small children can afford to be without it. For sale by J. H. Orme.

The Normal Human Body has in It the Iron Needed to make Seven large nails, the fat for 14 pounds of candles the carbon for 64 gross of crayons, and the phosphorus for 820,000 matches.—Ex.

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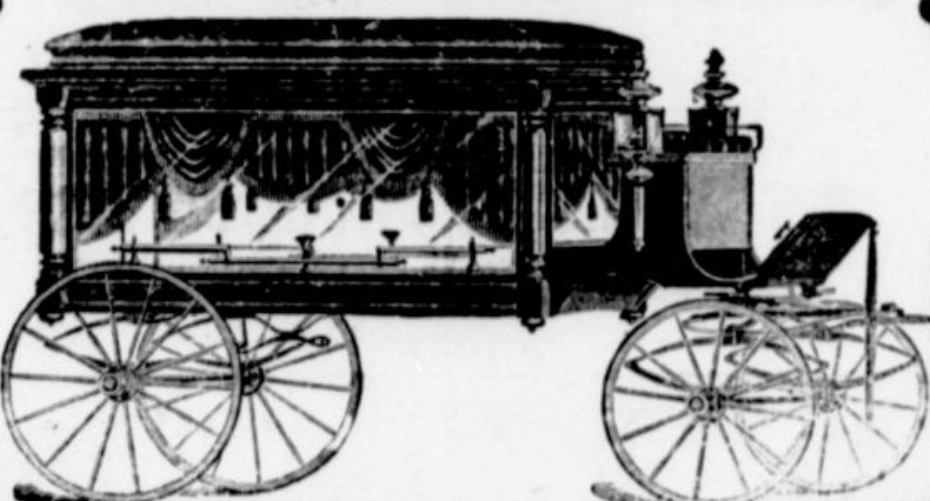
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We have just opened up at the old stand, or produce house in Marion, Ky., and will pay the highest cash price for all kinds of produce, so give us a trial and you will come back.

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You should take, for female ill, a medicine which acts on the female organs and functions. Cardui is not a man's medicine. It is for women. Its pure, healing, curative, vegetable ingredients, go direct to the womanly organs, relieve their pain and inflammation, and build up their strength.

"Tongue cannot tell," writes Miss Nola Smith, of Sweetser, Ind. "what

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WOMAN'S RELIEF

has done for me. I am on my third bottle and am so much better. Before I began to take Cardui, I could not do a day's work. Now I can work all day. Mother took four bottles of Cardui before confinement, got along fine and has been real strong ever since."

At All Druggists

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The Postmaster of Gasconade, Mo., Daniel A. Bugh, says: "I cannot say too much for your Kidney & Bladder Pills. I feel like a new man." DeWitt's Kidney & Bladder Pills are sold by J. H. Orme.

The Farmer Who Thrives.

Promising the use of improved farming machinery and the feeding rather than the robbing of the land, Secretary Wilson undertakes specifically to mention the process of the farmer who thrives as follows:

He keeps improved stock that responds to their keeping and that puts on the greatest per cent. of meat on the prime parts.

He puts all manure promptly on the fields.

He rotates his crops.

He tile-drains his lands.

He keeps up good fences.

He has good pastures.

He has a good garden.

He breeds draft horses and does his farm work with brood mares and growing colts.

He has a library with periodicals and standard works.

He has a musical instrument.

He helps his wife in the house when she needs it, has a spring vehicle for her to visit in, and drives her to the church himself.

He keeps dairy cows or mutton sheep, or both.

These are conditions applicable to the farmer who owns his land and knows how to make the most of it; but the secretary's advice points the way to success for farmer who have not yet mastered financial independence. Slovenly farming never pays.

Best remedy for mothers to use is Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup. It tastes nearly as good as maple sugar, it contains no opiates. Sold by J. H. Orme.

Obituary.

Little Nellie O'Neal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nora O'Neal, was born June 8, 1903, died Nov. 13 1907, aged four years. Little Nellie with her beautiful smiling face and golden hair was one of the loveliest of children. She was the idol of her parents and the pet of all. Little Nellie was given like a beautiful rose to gladden the home of papa and mamma, and to cheer the hearts of all who came in touch with her happy spirit. It is hard to part with such a beautiful bud after it has opened its beauty and sweetness before us. But God who gave the sweet spirit child has a far more beautiful and happy home for her than the wealth of this world can give. There will be no desire of little Nellie ungratified, for heaven satisfies the longing of the soul.

The Bible teaches us that the joy and the glory of that home where little Nellie lives is grander than anything the eye has seen, the ear has heard.

Dear parents, your home is lonely we know, but darling little Nellie stands on the heavenly shore with beckoning hands waiting for papa and mamma. She is still your child and happily awaits your coming. May God guide and comfort the bereaved.

Her friend,
BEATRICE.

Always Was Sick.

When a man says he always was sick—troubled with a cough that lasted all winter—what would you think if he should say—he never was sick since using Ballard's Horehound Syrup. Such a man exists.

Mr. J. C. Clark, Denver, Colorado, writes: "For years I was troubled with a severe cough that would last all winter. This cough left me in a miserable condition. I tried Ballard's Horehound Syrup and have not had a sick day since. That's what it did for me." Sold by J. H. Orme.

'Possum Poetry.

Treed dat 'possum
Tother nite;
Coch him when
The moon was bright.
Smell him cookin'
In de pan?
Laws a massy!
Understand--
Taters, 'simmons, pawpaws too
Gwine to hab
Wid dis her stew!
Come in dar
And shut dat do!
Gwine to heabad
This nite, sho!
—Tobe and Grundy.

For Sale.

Village and country practice on railroad in thickly settled community and twenty acres with splendid buildings and necessary improvements. nearest physician three miles, \$2000 to \$2500 practice, collections good. Price \$2500. P. O. Box 18, Livermore, Ky. 24-4

The Cause For Thanks

By CECILY ALLEN.

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"HONEST, if I had a figure like yours and such a peachy complexion I'd make a good match. Now, of course I've got nice hair and eyes, but a figure counts so much these days. It just sets off your clothes and makes you look like you were the real thing, don't you know. I couldn't help noticing how those two men at the next table watched you go down the aisle. Of course I ain't saying that I haven't my own good points, but with that figure you ought to do something for yourself."

The good natured head of stock who had managed to include the new salesgirl in the glove department in the pleasant little luncheon just concluded patted her pompadour, gave her four-in-hand tie a twitch and swept out of the dressing room.

The new salesgirl, otherwise Nellie Bender, lingered before the glass and, with an appreciative glance over her shoulder, drew down her girlish line in the front to lengthen already strong Gibsonesque lines. Yes, she had a straight, slender, graceful figure which somehow made all her gowns set well, and above it was a rather pretty, girlish and ingenuous face.

Tom Willis thought it the loveliest face in the world, and he was forever telling its owner so. Perhaps that was where Tom made his mistake. Nellie had always felt so sure of him. And lately Tom had been very unreasonable.



NELLIE CLUTCHED HIS ARM TIGHTLY.

ble. He had been angry when she had taken the position in the store. He was making \$18 a week, with promotion just ahead. He wanted her to stay at home and study homemaking from her own capable mother, but Nellie wanted to earn enough money for her little trousseau. Tom had said openly that he hated her to pay the high price of standing day after day on her feet in the ill ventilated, noisy store. Secretly he had rather feared the influence of money making on this girl, who had always lived the sheltered home life. Perhaps she would not be satisfied later on to give up her own income and share his in a modest home.

But something more dangerous than the mere effect of an independent income had entered Nellie's life that day. The representative of a big wholesale house had asked the head of stock under whom Nellie worked to make up a linen party of four. Any girl she asked would be agreeable, and he had an out of town man he wanted to entertain.

It was Nellie's first experience in a fashionable cafe, with its twinkling mirrors, soft shod waiters, sparkling chandeliers and flower decked tables. The dainty cookery, the well chosen wines, the general air of prosperity and ease which enveloped her during the brief hour, had created a new interest in her mind, and the men had rounded out the meal by inviting the two girls to go to the theater the next night.

Nellie had fairly jumped at the suggestion. Theater on Thanksgiving night? Why, that was the time when folks stayed at home. She knew what would happen in her own home. Tom and his mother would come to dinner, and in the dusk Tom would take his mother to their tiny flat five blocks away and then come back for a two hour visit with her. Tom always went home early because he had to be at the shop every morning at 7:30.

The theater and afterward a supper just like this luncheon! The tiny parlor at home turned dingy and dull by comparison. When she and Tom went to the theater, which was rarely enough, they sat in the upper gallery and divided their attention between the boxes and the stage, the play and the wonderfully gowned women on the floor below.

And what was that Jennie Mills had said? With her figure she might wear such gowns, eat such luncheons every day—be the real thing!

She worked during the afternoon like a girl in a daze. Customers found fault with her, and the floorwalker echoed their complaints. She was tired and irritable when she started for home. It was raining, a cold, wind driven northeaster, and she had no umbrella. As she ran across the street

to the subway entrance she was almost knocked down by a hansom whose fares consisted of a fur clad woman and a silk hatted man, who swore roundly as he saw the girl's narrow escape. Nellie's hand trembled with nervousness and anger as she bought her ticket. With her figure and face she might be sitting in a hansom some day instead of dodging one. But there was Tom. Oh, dear! Why had she been so hasty? She had been warned plenty times enough about marrying in haste and repenting at leisure. To be sure, she had known Tom six years.

A man stepped on her foot in the crowded train, and she drew in the injured member with a scowl that was sent reward for the man's apology. It was dreadful to have to ride twice a day in this mob.

The man seated next to her drew away from her, and she turned to see that he was endeavoring to protect a tissue paper covered parcel from the crush of swaying strap hangers in front of him.

"Say, look out, will you?" he said sharply to the long limbed youth who threatened the parcel as the car stopped suddenly. Then he turned to Nellie, with an apologetic smile.

"I don't mind the crowding so much usually, but these flowers are for my wife and, by gorry, I'm going to get 'em home safe if I have to fight for 'em!"

Nellie looked at him in surprise. His hands were work worn, his clothes clean, but well worn, his tie distinctly rusty. But his happiness was infectious.

"Tomorrow's our wedding anniversary. Ain't it fine that it comes on Thanksgiving day this year? I tell you it makes me think how much more than ordinary I have to be thankful for. My wife's just back from the hospital, safe and well, thank God, and we're celebrating double tomorrow. I tell you, young woman, it's fierce to live three weeks alone with the woman you've loved thirty years lying twixt life and death ten blocks away. I used to get so nervous some nights I'd go and walk up and down in front of the hospital where I could watch the light in her ward. So I thought we'd celebrate special this year, and I bought her some flowers—real flowers out of a real store, not those bargain bunches on the corner. And I got maidenhair fern 'stead of the Boston kind. She always did love maidenhair. And I got her a new dish, too—one of those bonbon dishes women are crazy about. It's glass with gold grapes on it, just as tiny and fine! I got it at a good store, too, and I bet that violet box they packed it in will tickle her to death. Funny how some women set store by little things like that. This is my station. I wonder if I can get through without breaking the stems."

Nellie looked after him with perplexed eyes. Thirty years—and this man with the rusty tie, the oft cleaned suit and the obviously slender purse was buying flowers from a real store for the woman he loved. The man on the other side rose to leave the car, dropping his paper. Nellie picked it up. Somehow she did not want to think. Big black headlines caught her eye. "Countess — Sues Her Husband For Divorce. Cruelly Beaten. Her Pride Rebels."

And the countess had a lovely figure and a charming face and ate exquisite luncheons every day in the year! Nellie laid aside the paper and stared straight ahead until the guard called her station; then she went forth into the storm, with a shudder. She came back to grim realities. It was cold and rainy—and five blocks to her home. Suddenly by the glare of a penitentiary's oil light she saw a sturdy form step forth from the gloom. A strong arm drew her into the nearest doorway, and a hearty voice said:

"Never dreamed I could make it. Had to run from the shop to your house and then here, but something just told me you wouldn't have your raincoat or rubbers."

Tom was putting on her rubbers. Then he held the raincoat for her, fastened it at the throat with his own bungling fingers, smiling all the while into her tired face.

"This ain't as good as a hansom, Nell," he said as he tucked her arm under his, "but it'll have to do until I get my wages raised!" and then he added, with a laugh, "Raised quite considerable too."

Nellie clutched his arm tightly. How big and comforting he was and how much warmer she felt as he gripped the swaying umbrella and asked her if she was all right.

"Why, you silly, I'd cut a fine figure in a hansom, wouldn't I?" she asked merrily, but with a new note in her voice that Tom might have noticed if he had not been fighting that northeast wind. "And, oh, Tom, there was the funniest little man sitting next to me tonight on the train. He was having a special Thanksgiving celebration because his wife was out of the hospital. And he was fifty, Tom, if he was a day. Fifty and still in love!"

"Sure," said Tom placidly. "I'll be still loving you when I'm fifty too."

And then the friendly blackness of the quiet street swallowed them both, and Nellie deliberately cuddled her tired head against Tom's big, broad shoulder.

No Fires to Cook Their Turkeys.

Two hundred thousand people in twenty Missouri towns awoke on Nov. 29 last to learn that there was no fuel with which to cook their Thanksgiving turkeys. The natural gas, the only fuel used in this part of the state, was unobtainable owing to the bursting of a sixteen inch main at Altamont, Kan. Discarded stoves were dragged from cellars and storage rooms, and there was a scramble for fuel. In most of the homes the turkeys were served exceedingly rare.

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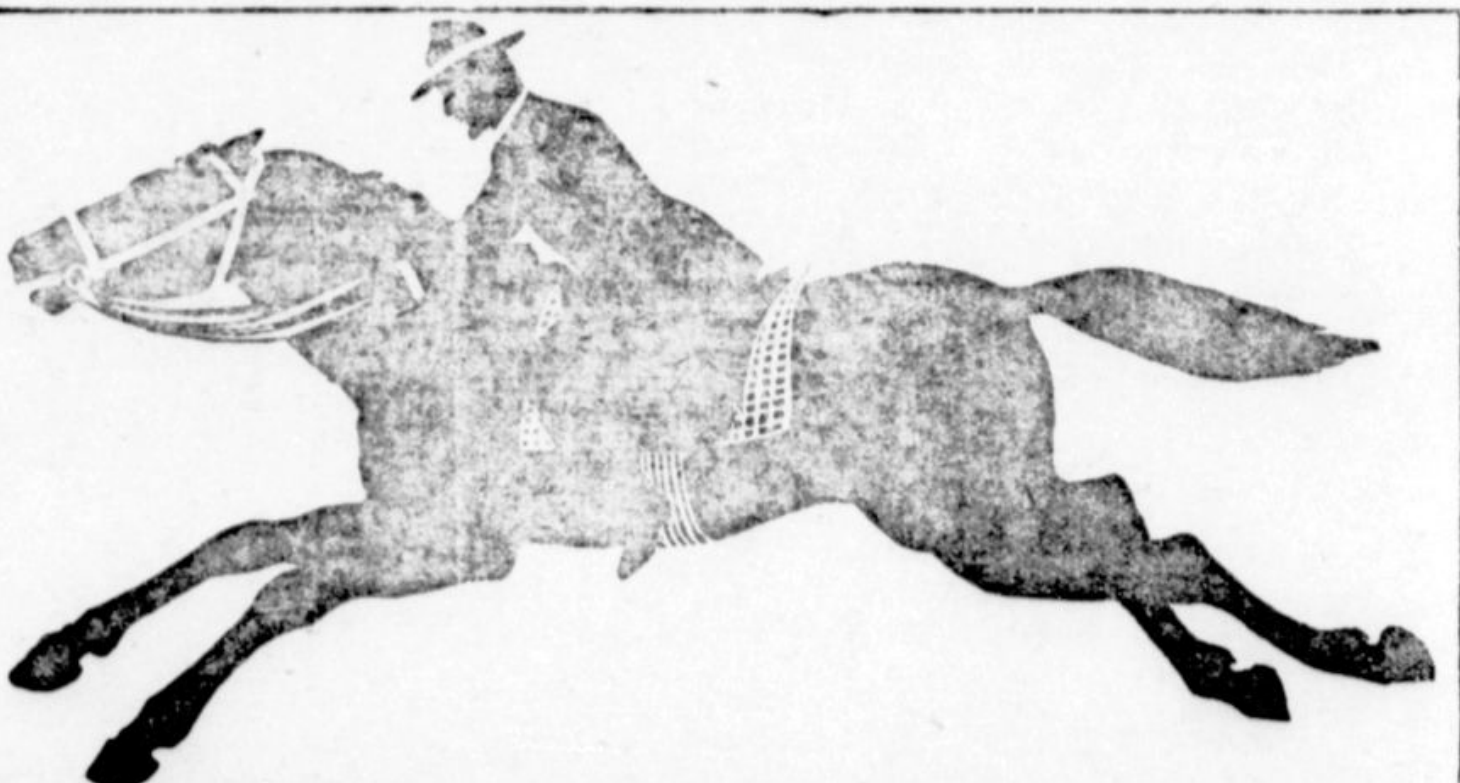
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Don't Ruin Your Best Horse Going for a Doctor

Bowel complaints are always more or less prevalent during the Summer months, and many a man has ruined his best horse going for a doctor when some of his family was suffering from cramp colic or cholera morbus. Be prepared for such an emergency.

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F. W. Nunn, dentist, Press Building
W. B. Snow of Blackford was in town, Tuesday.
S. M. Weldon of Tolu was in town Tuesday.

A. J. Butler spent Sunday with his family in this city.

Miss Ruby James was in Evansville Tuesday, shopping.

Hon. and Mrs. J. L. Grayot left Monday for Princeton.

G. W. Landrum of Smithland was in town, Monday.

Lai D. Threlkeld of Smithland was in the city, Monday.

Misses Ada and Maggie Terry of Sheridan were in town Friday.

Misses Katie and Linnie Metz of Mattoon were in town, Monday shopping.

Mrs. Forest Harris, of Tolu, was the guest of Mrs. A. J. Bennett Tuesday.

Miss Willie Carlross spent Sunday with Miss Amy Wathen at her home near Fords Ferry.

Thanksgiving Services will be held at the Methodist church, at 10:30 Rev. Andres will preach.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Farmer, of Owensboro, who have been visiting relatives here and at Tolu left Tuesday for their home.

Miss Hattie Williams who has been trimming for Mrs. Davidson the past season left Tuesday morning for her home in Allensville, Kentucky.

F. W. Nunn, dentist, Press Building
Chastain Haynes left Thursday night for Frankfort and Lexington.

No hunting allowed on my farm. Albert Elkins.

Miss Muriel Freeman is the guest of Misses Nelle and Nita Hinman of Evansville.

Miss Effie White, of Sullivan, was the guest of relatives here the first of the week.

P. S. Maxwell returned Tuesday morning from a three weeks visit in Ardmore, I. T.

Dr. I. H. Clement, Eugene Guess and H. J. Myers, of Tolu, were in the city Tuesday.

I will take your subscription for any magazine, newspaper, or periodical published and save you money. 26-4 MARY F. CAMERON.

Mrs. R. E. Wilson and two of her children are ill at their home near Weston threatened with typhoid fever.

Roy Bishop of Sturgis was in the city Saturday. He has just returned from California where he has been working with Kay Kevil in a surveying crew.

WANTED---A good young milk cow with young calf, or soon to be fresh. Address Postoffice Box 98, Marion, Ky.

A. Gugenheim, of Evansville, is in the city this week. He was called to see his son, Sam Gugenheim, who has been quite ill, but is reported better.

Dr. R. L. Moore was in Morganfield Wednesday attending court. He is representing the Presbyterian church U. S. A. of Sturgis, in a suit of the C. P. church vs the Presbyterian church, U. S. A.

F. W. Nunn, dentist, Press Building
Dr. J. R. Perry of Tribune was in the city Tuesday.

G. M. Crider was in Owensboro the first of the week attending Federal Court.

I will be ready to receive tobacco after the first of December. R. H. Kemp.

Mrs. J. L. Shrode of Hopkinsville is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Doss.

Lacy Nunn who has been in Mississippi organizing a bank returned home Tuesday morning.

Richard McConnell has resigned his position at the depot and accepted a like one at Dekoven.

T. M. Thomason and family of Phillipsburg Kansas are visiting relatives in this county.

John Hill and wife have returned from Washington Territory and will reside in this city.

Mrs. Hughey Sisco has been quite ill at her home on west depot street for a week past, but is reported better.

Mrs. Roy Gilbert and little daughter, Louise, after spending a week with her mother, Mrs. R. A. Moore, left for their home in Sturgis.

Wm. Clark who lives north of the city lost a fine mare by death a few days ago valued at \$150.00 which is the cause of sincere regret to his many friends.

H. D. Woolford passed through the city Friday enroute home from Paducah where he has been serving on the Federal Grand Jury.

W. O. Hayden, of Salem, passed through the city Friday enroute to his home after serving as a juror in the U. S. Court at Paducah last week.

Hon. and Mrs. O. M. James left Sunday for Louisville. Mrs. James will return in a few days and Mr. James will go to Washington to get ready for Congress which convenes Monday.

Elzie Thomas the sixteen year old son of Geo. Thomas, who was before the U. S. Court in Owensboro Monday charged with sending an obscene postal card through the mail was dismissed with a fine of \$15.00 which with the costs was paid by his father who returned home Tuesday morning with his son.

F. W. Nunn, dentist, Press Building
Mrs. Mina Cruce visited relatives in Crayneville the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bebout of Paducah were in the city Friday enroute to Sheridan.

Secure reliable indemnity from fire and tornado in the insurance agency of Bourland & Haynes.

Richard Bebout of Paducah was in the city Friday enroute to Sheridan for a few days visit.

Tom Cameron left Thursday for Princeton where he has accepted a position in the telegraph office.

Mrs. J. M. McChesney was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. E. W. Cox, of Fredonia, Monday.

Mrs. H. D. Sale and children and neice, Miss Hubbell, left Saturday for a visit in Paducah.

Mrs. Ernest Carnahan left Tuesday for Paducah where she will visit her father, Mr. J. M. Gilbert.

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Wm. Grubbs and family have moved from the Murphy place to Connelman Stone's farm on the Memphis Mines road.

Mrs. William Barnett was in the city Tuesday enroute to Lexington to visit her daughters Misses Katie and Esther.

John Wilborn and Ammie Enoch returned Friday from Illinois where they have been at work with a bridge construction crew.

Chas. Lear and Rev. Johnson of Tolu were in the city Monday enroute to Morganfield, where they will be engaged in a meeting.

Mrs. H. H. Sayre and little son, George Maxwell, returned Tuesday from Ardmore, where they visited Mrs. A. C. Straehley, and Joplin, Mo. where they were the guest of Mrs. John H. Tonkin.

Invitations to the marriage of Miss Mary Fenwick Wathen to Mr. Victor Garnett Kee which will be solemnized Sunday December 22, 1907 at the Presbyterian church, U. S. A. are out. Miss Wathen is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wathen of Fords Ferry and is a beautiful and charming young lady. Mr. Kee, who was the principal of the Marion Graded School for two years, is a splendid young man, with an excellent character.

F. W. Nunn, dentist, Press Building
Mr. and Mrs. John Belt of Tolu were in the city, Monday.

Mr. H. H. Sayre left Tuesday, after spending several days at home.

Wanted — 5 tons of Pea Hay Postoffice Box 98, Marion, Ky.

Miss Nellie Love left Tuesday for Hopkinsville where she will spend Thanksgiving with Miss Sue Rives.

Rev. James F. Price will go this week to Westmoreland, Tenn. to assist Rev. W. H. Perkins in a meeting.

Mrs. Tom Walker and children were the guest of her mother, near Chapell Hill last week, Mrs. J. C. Long.

WANTED—Stable manure. Will pay 50 cts. per two-horse wagon load at your barn in cash. S. M. JENKINS.

Joe L. Stewart and family spent last Saturday, Sunday and Monday with Mrs. Stewart's father, E. R. Hill, near Iron Hill. They returned Tuesday morning accompanied by Mr. Hill, whom we are sorry to report is not enjoying the best of health.

Miss May Bibb, who has been attending the Draughton Business College at Paducah, is at home to spend Thanksgiving. She is much pleased with the school and will continue her studies in the Nashville branch of the same school next month.

The entertainment given by the "Mountain Trio" Thursday evening was one of the best that has ever been given in Marion. Miss Vivian's piano solos were very fine, indeed. Miss Fowler's interpretation of her readings was excellent and the selections rendered were rather difficult, but were well given. Mr. Brown's selections on the violin were very fine and proved that he thoroughly understood his instrument. Each member of the company proved him or herself an artist in their respective lines.

Joe Stewart will go to Harrison Bigbam's today to take a picture of the family in a group and will then go to Hebron, in the Northern part of the county, to take a picture of Miss Ida Duval's school. There is to be a basket dinner there today at which all the patrons and pupils are expected.

Dr. C. G. Moreland, of Fords Ferry, was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. H. S. Wheeler and son, Walter, are spending Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. George Cruce, of Crayne.

Mr. Ed Maxwell, who has been in the timber business at Nebo for the past year, passed through the city Wednesday en route to his home in Fredonia.

A family reunion and Thanksgiving dinner will be spread at the hospitable home of W. H. Bigham, of Chapel Hill, at which he hopes to have all his family.

Mesdames C. G. Moreland, of Fords Ferry, and Fanny Jennings left Wednesday for Fulton, Ky., where they will be the guest of their brother, Mr. Sam W. Paris.

John W. Wilson has started up the Wilson Steam Laundry, which was closed temporarily while installing a new boiler, and it is now turning out nicer work than ever. Chester Nimmo is collector and is a clever and polite boy, who has many friends.

Mr. Wm. Clifton has had his handsome new residence on North Main street equipped throughout with electric lights. He has also had a nice concrete walk made from the gate to the front veranda. His home is a model of beauty and convenience and is a valued addition to that section of the city.

Cleveland Stone, formerly of Dixon Ky., has accepted a position with the Record-Press. He was employed at the Record office before the consolidation of the two papers. He is well pleased with his position and we are glad to have him with us.

ENON.

Prof. A. M. Calvert gave his school a spelling Thursday night and had quite a large crowd and plenty of good music.

Marion Boswell gave to his neighbors an entertainment Saturday night and we had a nice time.

There will be preaching at Walnut Grove Thanksgiving.

T. P. Wilson moved to Clay, Ky. Wednesday, Nov. 27.

Hugh Brown, Kellie Sullivan, Coy and Jiles Vinson went to Piney Fork Sunday night.

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Every kind of shoe on the list for any and all kinds of people can be found here. First class material at the same price as others charge you for imitations of these goods. All our staples are sold for less than others get for the same goods. We are ready to save you money. If you want it, come on.

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Honolulu Letter.

Hilo, H. I., July 24.—I have been to the Infernal Regions and back. That is I have been about as close to them as I care to go. I might say in this connection that it is one of the most beautiful and interesting trips I ever expect to take. The little inter-island steamer, Kinan, is not such a boat as I would choose to ride in were I in the least addicted to sea sickness, but as I am never troubled with mal de mere I enjoyed every minute of it, even when the waves from the storm tossed sea were enervating the top of the smokestacks with salt.

The coast of the island of Hawaii, largest of the group, and the one on which is located the volcano, is a precipitous bluff, rising more than a thousand feet sheer from the sea. Over this cliff tumble hundreds of wondrously beautiful waterfalls, some of them reaching clear to the ocean, but most of them shimmering away to mist before they touch the water below.

Rounding into the harbor of Hilo the steamer stopped in water so clear that we could see the fish on the bottom 120 feet below. We had to make our landing in small boats and lighter, as the steamer could not get close to the shore, and this was the only part of the voyage that was at all dangerous. Once on shore the charm of Honolulu was forgotten in the greater charm of Hilo. The little village nestles so closely in the

dense tropical foliage of vine and palm that it can scarcely be seen. It is just such a place as one could lie in and dream his life away with never an effort at support. Fruit of all sorts and flavors abound and is to be had for the taking. I entered a little store and wanted to buy some bananas and was looked upon with suspicion by the proprietor who asked why I did not pick them from the trees if I wanted them.

But it is of the volcano that I started to write. The trouble with this country is that there is so much to tell about that one's pen goes wandering off into all kinds of tangents. We went to the volcano in a stage driven by an old time California stage driver, and he regaled us for the entire thirty miles with tales of early California stage driving days. When we reached the Volcano House it was dark and except for the glow from the pit of the crater two miles away we could not tell that anything unusual was around us, except for the fact that the ground was in a constant tremble. But when morning came and I looked out of my window, I felt that I must be mighty close to the jumping off place, for in every direction little jets of steam were coming from the ground while in the distance rose the smoke of the volcano.

Near the hotel were a lot of little houses, and if one wanted a hot sulphur bath all he had to do was to go into one of them and Nature would do the rest. He got it fresh from the lower regions. A party of us tramped across the lava beds to the mouth of the crater, and it was considerably hotter under foot than over head. The ground in some places was so hot we had to walk fast in order to keep our feet from getting scorched. In one place the guide took us down into a hole in the lava and it was so hot that we had to keep moving to prevent the heat from taking off the soles of our shoes.

The volcano was not active at the time of our visit, consequently we not only went to the edge of the crater but went down inside a short distance. There we could see the lake of fire, boiling and bubbling, all the world like pictures in Dante's Inferno. Pieces of wood thrown down into the pit would catch fire and blaze up, while the awful cauldron continually boiled and emitted jets of sulphurous steam. Some idea of what this volcano is may be obtained

when I tell you that its crater is a mile across, and the old crater, which is filled with molten lava when it is in activity, is four miles across. Back at the hotel we listened to stories of people who had lived there when the volcano was spouting fire, and sending streams of lava down to the sea. We saw strands of hair from the goddess Pele—a peculiar hair like substance which forms near the mouth of the crater, and heard of the strange rites of natives who throw cherished things into the volcano to propitiate the goddess, notwithstanding the fact that they were all supposed to be good Christians. We inscribed our names in the register, added our mite of sentiment to the gems of thought which had been inscribed by the thousands who had preceded us, and are now back at Hilo enjoying a most delightful time under the shade of a bamboo tree.

C. E. E.

The finest Coffee Substitute ever made, has recently been produced by Dr. Shoop of Racine, Wis. You don't have to boil it twenty or thirty minutes. "Made in a minute" says the doctor. "Health Coffee" is really the closest Coffee Imitation ever yet produced. Not a grain of real coffee in it either. Health Coffee Imitation is made from pure toasted cereals or grains, with malt, nuts, etc. Really it would fool an expert—were he to unknowingly drink it for coffee. Sold by Morris & Yates.

Bride Turns to Purple Hue.

Waterbury, Conn., Nov. 25.—As the result of a shampooing administered by a Williamamitic hairdresser, Miss Maud Fryer lies in a semi-comatose condition with her skin turning purple. The efforts of a half dozen doctors to arouse her have proved futile. Miss Fryer was to have been married last Saturday. On the Tuesday before the wedding date, she went to the hairdresser for the shampooing.

Whether an experiment was tried or whether there was a deliberate attempt to interfere with the wedding cannot be learned. Her family presumes the utmost reticence.

Miss Fryer emerged from the ministrations of the hairdresser with her hair stuck together—as though with glue. The doctors have not yet decided whether this glue contains some deleterious drug which has been absorbed through the scalp, or whether Miss Fryer's collapse is due to the nervous shock caused by the

discovery of the condition of her hair.

The young woman has lain speechless and apparently unconscious, with her skin slowly assuming the purplish tinge which makes her condition so puzzling that the doctors yesterday afternoon called in a hair specialist. It is understood that the hairdresser will be prosecuted.

No Case of Pneumonia on Record

We do not know of a single instance where a cough or cold resulted in pneumonia or consumption when Foley's Honey and Tar had been taken. It cures coughs and colds perfectly, so do not take chances with some unknown preparation which may contain opiates which causes constipation, a condition that retards recovery from a cold. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar and refuse any substitute offered. J. H. Orme.

Deeds Recorded.

W. B. Yandell and others to W. H. and H. H. Guess 79 acres, \$1200.

T. L. Taylor and wife to Nannie E. Griffin 63 acres near Dycusburg \$1 and other considerations.

R. J. Ford to E. C. Hodge 140 acres on Hurricane creek, \$900.

C. C. Bebout and wife to Elmer Bebout 49 acres on Flat Lick creek, \$200.

J. J. Curry to B. F. Drennan 110 acres on Piney creek, \$1800.

A. J. Hunt to E. D. Hunt 135 acres, \$400.

R. L. Moore to A. H. Cardin tobacco stemmery in Marion, \$4500.

R. T. Kemp to J. T. Tucker 57 acres, \$350.

G. D. Kemp and others to R. T. Kemp interest in land, \$40.

A Significant Prayer.

"May the Lord help you make Bucklen's Arnica Salve known to all," writes J. G. Jenkins, of Chapel Hill, N. C. "It quickly took the pain out of a felon for me and cured it in a wonderfully short time." Best on earth for sores, burns and wounds. 25c. at Haynes & Taylor and J. H. Ormes' drug stores.

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Select with care; the very young and green varieties take longer to prepare, but are often excellent when done; those too crusty take a long time to cook tender. One neither hard nor yet very soft will give best satisfaction.

Do not keep in a pickle, nor in hot water, for even a little while, as this toughens the fiber, retards the cooking and often spoils the result. Never prick to test for tenderness; this leaves a mark, and they are never so smooth afterward.

Even the poorer varieties may be made sweet and tender by the following methods: Wrap in a mantle of charity and keep warm over a steady fire of loving domestic devotion; garnish with patience, well sweetened with smiles, and flavor with kisses to taste. Serve with peaches and cream. —National Magazine.

A tickling cough, from any cause, is quickly stopped by Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. And it is so thoroughly harmless and safe that Dr. Shoop tells mothers everywhere to give it without hesitation even to very young babes. The wholesome green leaves and tender stems of a lung-healing mountainous shrub, furnish the curative properties to Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. It calms the cough, and heals the sore and sensitive bronchial membranes. No opium, no chloroform, nothing harsh used to injure or suppress. Simply a resinous plant extract, that helps to heal aching lungs. The Spaniards call this shrub which the Doctor uses, "The Sacred Herb." Demand Dr. Shoop's. Take no other. Sold by James H. Orme.

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BLACKFORD.

Tradewater is rising since the late rain.

The farmers have begun to strip their tobacco around here.

Born to the wife of Clark Quartermouse a fine boy Saturday night.

A little child of Albert Prow has been very sick, but is now better.

Warner Wilson left here for Aniston, Mo. Sunday morning.

Owen Roberts, of Mattoon, visited here Saturday.

Mr. Joe Davis and family, who removed from Crittenden county to Texas several months ago, arrived here last week.

Lige Binkley is having a nice well dug at his residence on Main street.

Several of our boys attended court at Marion last week.

Mr. J. E. Veach, former bridge foreman of the I. C. railroad here, is spending a few days at his old home at Big Clifty, Ky.

The I. C. railroad company has reduced all labor forces to a small number on account of financial matters.

Some time ago little Johnnie Thompson, the fourteen-year-old son of J. B. Thompson, residing one-half mile north of here, was instantly killed by the explosion of a railroad torpedo used as a danger signal by trainmen. While walking along the track he picked up the torpedo supposed to be lost from a train. He took it home, laced it on the side of the barn and he and a smaller brother began to throw rocks at it. One of their rocks struck the torpedo which exploded causing the above sad tragedy.

Elmer Crider and Enoch Herrin, both employes of the I. C. railroad at Sullivan, while under the influence of strong drink engaged in a bloody fight Saturday. Dr. White was called from this place to dress their wounds late yesterday evening. Both parties are badly bruised as many and various weapons were used.

The I. C. Railroad Co. will soon take charge of the K. V. railroad built by Irving H. Wheatcroft from Wheatcroft to Providence. This is a splendid little road running through one of the richest coal fields in Western Kentucky. Providence will have a jubilee when the I. C. steams one of their large engines into their little city.

By breaking away from the bondage of bad habits we can certainly become stronger and better men. —Ex.

STARR.

Jake Thomason died Friday night, Nov. 23.

M. B. Crider is very sick at his home on Piney.

The protracted meeting at Piney Creek resulted in five or six conversions and twelve additions to the church. Rev. E. B. Blackburn preached the closing sermon Sunday.

Henry Crider was badly cut with a saw a week ago and it was first thought the accident would prove fatal, but he is much better and friends hope for his recovery.

Large crowds attended the meeting at Piney Creek and good order prevailed during the services.

Marion Thomason, of Kansas, is visiting friends and relatives in this section.

Several from Crayne attended the meeting.

Miss Porter, a book agent from Nashville, was calling on the teachers in this section last week.

Charlie Hunt's new residence is about completed.

C. F. Hill is also erecting a new residence.

J. H. Travis is having his feed barn repaired. Rev. H. B. Fox is doing the work.

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That no skin disease, whether from internal or external origin, can long withstand the two powerful germicides, ZEMO and ZEMOTONE, they destroy the germs that cause the disease, they always cure. Write for sample, E. W. Rose Med. Co., St. Louis. All Druggists sell it.

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NEW SALEM.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Tyner Nov. 23 a son.

A little son of Robert Hodges fell and broke his arm Sunday evening.

Phil Travis, of Emmaus, was a pleasant caller in this section last Sunday.

Will McAfee and family, of Livingston county, visited relatives in this section last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bart Hodges visited relatives in the northern part of the county last week.

John Fuller will move this week to the John Conyers farm.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Threlkeld visited relatives in Livingston county Saturday and Sunday.

Our people seem more hopeful of better times in the near future.

John L. Harpending's baby is dangerously ill.

Our farmers spent last week stripping and getting their tobacco ready for market.

Of Interest to Mothers.

There is one subject which always interests the mother of young children and that is how to treat their coughs and colds, or to ward off a threatened attack of croup. For this purpose we recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It always proves beneficial. In case of croup it should be given as soon as the croupy cough appears, so as to prevent the attack. Keep it at hand ready for instant use. Many mothers do so, and it saves them much uneasiness. For sale by J. H. Orme.

Chappel Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Adams were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wheeler of View Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Pearl Hill is in a very critical condition at this writing. She is suffering with pleurisy.

Stripping tobacco has been the order of the day this last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Parris visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Parris, of Caldwell county Sunday.

Bob Elkins is on the sick list at this writing.

The singing at Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Canada's Sunday night was largely attended and enjoyed by all.

Miss Ruby Bigham has a very severe attack of LaGrippe and tonsillitis.

W. W. Ward is painting Jeff Yandell's house.

J. C. Minner is buying tobacco for A. H. Cardin.

Virgil Threlkeld, of Levias, was here last Saturday and Sunday.

Trial Catarrh treatments are being mailed out free, on request, by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. These tests are proving to the people without a penny's cost—the great value of this scientific prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. Sold by James H. Orme.

SISCO'S CHAPEL.

John L. Riley is on the sick list.

Little Semma Sisco, who has been crippled for some time, is some better.

Mrs. Bryant Nunn, who has been sick for some time, is able to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Williamson.

Our school has been closed for the last three weeks on account of our teacher, Miss Pearl Hill, being sick.

John Floyd will move to his mother's farm this week.

Mr. John Walker and family visited L. N. Sisco and family Sunday.

Jim Boss and family, of Chapel Hill, visited Willie Suggs and family Sunday.

Prayer meeting every Sunday evening at 3 p. m.

Amme Enoch, who has been working in Tennessee for the last three months, returned home last Saturday.

B. F. Sisco, who has lately returned from the army, is now attending college at Bowling Green.

Any one wanting to trade horses call on Ode Conyer.

FREDONIA.

Rev. M. E. Miller preached at Guthrie Sunday and Sunday night.

Rev. T. E. Richie, of Princeton, filled Rev. Miller's appointment at the Baptist church here Sunday.

Miss Mamie Henry, of Marion, was visiting relatives here last week.

Rev. Buhl, of Hopkinsville, preached at the Presbyterian church here Sunday night.

C. W. Jackson visited his son at Cadiz Sunday.

Miss Tressie Koon, of Caldwell Springs, is visiting relatives here.

Miss Fannie Jackson is visiting friends at Princeton.

Ollie Tarpin, who has been visiting his parents near town for several days, left Sunday for Nashville where he has a position with the Southern Railroad Co.

Beulah, the little daughter of T. H. Butler and wife, has been sick for several days and it is feared she has pneumonia fever.

Miss Wilkey, of Dixon, was visiting her brother who is depot agent here Sunday.

A. Boaz and daughter, Miss Georgia, left Monday for Livingston county to visit his brother-in-law, J. C. Foster, who is fatally ill. Salt. Salt. \$1.50 per barrel. Bennett & Son.

NELSONVILLE M. O. BUBBLE.

Startling Results of an Investigation by State Examiners.

Under the heading "This Town Is Easy Pickin'" a Nelsonville (O.) paper reprints from the Columbus Citizen the following account of the results of an investigation of that town by the state examiners:

"The examiners say that Auditor John Lax looked after his private affairs and that Treasurer Aumiller signed both his own name and that of the auditor to all vouchers.

"The police department kept no record of arrests, the fire department no record of fires, and the sinking fund had no minutes.

"Mayor James Sharp did the plumbing for the city, Councilman Price sold the supplies, and Member of Board of Service Silcott furnished the coal to the light plant.

"Councilman Emmett Keenan is also city engineer, and his office kept no records of plats, and nothing could be found out as to the cost of street improvements."

The examiners also reported that the electric lights cost Nelsonville \$88.14 a year. When asked for more detailed information a citizen of high standing wrote:

"Figures of Examiner Smith do not include depreciation, interest, insurance or water. Arcs are supposed to be 2,000 candlepower burning on moonlight schedule. Few nights if any pass without some lights out, and often all are out the entire night. I understand that the local electric light company agreed to furnish the same lights for \$60 per year each, with a percentage off for outage.

"When the waterworks were operated alone the net profit per year was about \$900. Since the light plant was started the waterworks have run in debt and this in the face of the fact that they are pumping less water at higher prices than before, the advance in price amounting to about \$1,000 per year."

"ESTIMATE" VERSUS BID.

Curious and Instructive Experience of Ashland, Wis.

Last January Ashland, Wis., voted in favor of installing a municipal electric light plant. Votes were secured on the basis of an "estimate" that the complete plant would cost \$80,000, this "estimate" being made by Professor W. C. Kieffer of the University of Wisconsin, who the lighting committee stated had been employed by over forty cities of Wisconsin as a consulting engineer. This committee thus continued its report:

"After thoroughly going over the estimates the committee can state that the outside cost of this entire proposition, including everything, will be \$80,000, divided as follows: Concrete and earth dam, spillway and power house, \$19,850; turbines and electrical machinery at power house, \$15,430; electric transmission line, \$4,330; substation building and equipment, \$5,400; are lighting system, \$8,075; incandescent lighting system, \$15,680; land necessary for dam and flowage rights, \$7,500; engineering plans, superintendence, incidentals, \$3,735; total, \$80,000.

"In every case these figures represent the highest possible cost for the work, as it has been the intention of this committee to let the people of Ashland understand whatever estimate is made that, in fact, the actual cost will be under rather than above."

Before the election the mayor published a letter from "one of the concerns the committee has been in touch with" (name withheld) agreeing to erect a complete plant for \$50,000, to be in operation on or before the 1st of July. This has not been mentioned by the mayor recently, for when the city advertised for bids the only bid received was for \$130,000, and this did not include transformers, meters or anything pertaining to commercial lighting except a power circuit.

GRATEFUL JAILBIRDS.

They Tell Missouri Governor Their Reasons For Thanks.

The following is a copy of a sketch headed "Why We Are Grateful," written by the prisoners in jail at Macon, Mo., last Thanksgiving day and placed in the hands of the sheriff with the request to let the light shine on it:

Dear Governor—We have read your Thanksgiving proclamation with interest and will abide by your suggestions as well as we may be able in our limited environments. Although unjustly shut out from the world at present, we have much to be thankful for. The papers are not pitching into us and calling us hard names like they do Mr. Rockefeller, Senator Platt, Willie Hearst and other men with a larger measure of liberty. Our appetite is of the never-get-weary kind, and we don't have to take treatment for insomnia.

We are not nervous concerning burglars and holdup men, and our diamonds are the least of our worries. Nobody comes round and tries to work us on wild-cat mining stock or sell us gold bricks. The coal man hasn't come after his money, and we don't look for him. Snow, ice, sleet and wintry winds are nothing to us. We don't have to get up early Sunday morning and fix for Sunday school.

Three times a day, week in and week out, we get beans, corn, dogger and well water, except on holidays, when there's a double dose of water.

In looking over these matters we feel that we are best far beyond the common run, for which we are deeply thankful, governor. We feel satisfied. We don't care to get any nearer where you live, much as we like you. Your ways are not our ways, and we wish to be particular and lead a quiet, orderly life. Respectfully,

GEORGE O'BRIEN,
WILL MITCHELL,
"LENTHY BOB,"
ET AL.

FAMOUS FAST AND FEAST.

One Preceded and One Followed the Civil War.

Queerly enough, both national fasts and national Thanksgiving were affected by the civil war. President Buchanan appointed a day of national fasting and prayer to avert civil war. Republican governors of states in some instances ignored it and in others took notice of it in a way to rub their ideas against Buchanan and his party into their proclamations. Democratic governors, south and north, under the form of an appeal to the Deity, cauterized Republicanism to the best of their ability.

As President Buchanan called the nation to prayer to avert civil war, so did President Lincoln call it to thanksgiving for victories in a civil war, to the end that more victories might bring union and peace. Of course, as Mr. Buchanan was ignored or satirized in antipathetic political quarters in the north, so was President Lincoln criticized and even abused in the south, where the Union forces were not in control. But as Mr. Buchanan was the pioneer in a national fast day and as Mr. Lincoln was the pioneer in national thanksgiving days it is well to remember that sectional conditions in a sectional war moved both and that the great national observance which we now have was born in the throes of fratricidal civic contention.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Murderers and Barbarians Barred.

A feast answering the purpose of our Thanksgiving day was held by the ancient Greeks in honor of Demeter, the deity who owned the earth in their eyes. The rallying point for this feast, which lasted nine days, was at Athens. All except murderers and barbarians took part in it. The fruits of the earth which seemed to please the Greeks most were barley, mint, pomegranates and poppy seeds. In addition to eating and drinking more than ordinarily, a grand torchlight procession along the "sacred way" to Eleusina was the chief attraction. The sacred way seems to have been to the ancient Greek what Fifth avenue is to the modern New Yorker.

Thanksgiving Decorations.

Tiny paper pumpkins make attractive place cards, or if one is skilled in the use of water colors a clever one may be made from water color board decorated with fruits or flowers. Tiny canoes of birch bark to hold the bouillonier make acceptable souvenirs. If one has not the time or talent to make place card favors very clever little paper mache bonbon boxes may be bought, representing roast turkey, mince pies, pumpkins or other designs appropriate to the season. Tiny wishbones polished with sandpaper and tied to a card are very satisfactory and suggest the kindly thought of the hosts.

Ragamuffin Parades.

But twelve permits were issued by the police of New York for "ragamuffin" parades through the city's streets last Thanksgiving day. Patrolman Frederick Krennermeister of the bureau of information said that he remembered when 100 and even more permits were issued for Thanksgiving day parades only four or five years back. Among the best known of the ragamuffin associations which did not apply for marching permits were the Original Hound Guards, the Eagle Rangers, the Home Guards, the Mackerel Rangers, the Phoenix Light Guard and the Slickville Slenderfoot Army.

Thanksgiving on the Continent.

Germany and Russia adopt the rather sensible plan of appointing Thanksgiving days when they have some special reason for so doing, though Russia hasn't had much to be thankful for in late years. In Hungary Thanksgiving days or something analogous to them used to be common, but have now passed away, except on rare occasions of national rejoicing. Then a horse race of a particularly exciting description takes the place that football occupies in the American observance of the real thing in the way of Thanksgiving celebrations.

IN THE YEAR 1621.

The First Thanksgiving Day on American Soil.

The first Thanksgiving held on American soil was by the pilgrim fathers in the year 1621, shortly after they landed at Plymouth rock. It was not very much of a Thanksgiving, for they did not feel that they had very much to be thankful for, but was rather a revival of the English harvest home. Matters were about the same in 1622 and with much about the same result in giving thanks. In 1623, however, an expected ship failed to arrive with provisions when they were likely to be most wanted, and the prospects of famine were so bright that Governor Bradford, acting in the undoubted exercise of his prerogative, ordered a day to be set apart for fasting, humiliation and prayer.

But before the day appointed had come provisions turned up all right, and the day was turned into one of thanksgiving. Mr. Winslow, one of the pilgrims, in a letter gives an interesting account of this memorable day in American history. The celebration was held with "glory, honor and praise, with all thankfulness to our good God which deals so graciously with us." Ninety Indians, headed by King Massasoit, arrived at the settlement in the nick of time and shared in the feast. This celebration was somewhat previous, for not long after the pilgrims were down to plain lobster without bread, and spring water, "which," said Governor Bradford, "somewhat impaired the freshness of our complexions," as well it might.—Boston Transcript.

THANKSGIVING IN LONDON.

How Americans Away From Home Celebrate Turkey Day.

The members of the American society and their guests, to the number of more than 500, gathered on Nov. 29 last year at the Hotel Cecil for the annual Thanksgiving dinner of the society. The dining hall and the tables were decorated with products of field and garden and favors. The menu was in the shape of a pumpkin, to which was attached a corn husk. Ambassador Reid, Robert J. Wynne, the American consul general, the embassy staff and the head masters of England's great public schools were among the guests of the evening. John Morgan Richards, father of the late Mrs. Craigie, presided.

After the toast to King Edward had been honored the Rev. Edward Littleton, head master of Eton, proposed the health of President Roosevelt. He said that, speaking for the schoolboys of England, no living personage was as interesting as the American president, whose sportsmanship, honesty and strength had made him the admiration of both English boys and men. The speaker declared President Roosevelt to be the most important figure in civilization.

THANK OFFERINGS.

How the Rich of Westchester County, N. Y., Celebrate.

Rich residents in Westchester county, N. Y., celebrated last Thanksgiving day by having turkeys and dinners distributed among their poor neighbors, at hospitals and homes for poor children.

William Rockefeller, through his manager, had turkeys given to his employees, while Miss Helen Miller Gould, though she was far away on a trip, did not forget the little crippled boys at her home called Woolverest, near Irvington. Every year the little tots who are educated by her special teachers are given a turkey dinner, and last year was no exception. Miss Gould sent word to have a special Thanksgiving feast served to them.

P. C. Thebaud, Howard Willets, A. C. Bostwick and other wealthy men had turkeys distributed among their poor neighbors. Mrs. C. Oliver Iselin, who is president of the day nursery at New Rochelle, also arranged for dinners to be distributed. At the Wartburg farm and the Bedford Home For Women special dinners were served.

Chicago Newsboys Fed.

An army of 8,000 newsboys enjoyed the twenty-fifth annual Thanksgiving dinner given by a clothing company. The bill of fare bulk was as follows: Two hundred and fifty turkeys, 250 chickens, 1,500 loaves of bread, 1,500 dozen cakes, 150 bunches of bananas, 2 barrels of cranberry sauce, 25 ten gallon cans of mashed potatoes, 1,500 pies, 25 boxes of oranges, 25 barrels of apples, 25 boxes of celery, figs, dates, raisins and nuts unscheduled, besides ten barrels of lemonade. It took fifty men to serve the dinner and twenty-five women to wash the dishes.

No Turkey For Caesar.

The Romans had a harvest feast in honor of the Goddess Ceres, who, though of feminine gender, seems to have presided over their department of agriculture. The Romans had no turkeys and could not, of course, kill and eat the sacred geese, but managed to get along very well on fat capons and Faernian wine for all that.

Our National Bird

By NIXON WATERMAN.

HURRAH—hip, hurrah, for the noble old bird
We've enshrined on the shield of our nation!
Our bosoms with lofty emotions are stirred
When we think of that feathered creation.
But along when the winter comes darkening the sky
And the heavens with snowflakes are mucky,
Forgetting the eagle and Fourth of July,
We think of Thanksgiving and turkey.



THE TURKEY THE BIRD FOR THANKSGIVING.

THE eagle, proud bird, may he soar round and round

As he mounts up still higher and higher!

While the turkey, we trust, will still roost near the ground.

Within reach when occasions require.

For we're sure there is none who will care to deny
In the name of good cheer and good living,
That the eagle's all right for the Fourth of July,
But the turkey's the bird for Thanksgiving.

—Sunday Magazine.

FIFTY YEARS AGO.

Thanksgiving Day in Old New England.

A charming description of a New England Thanksgiving day fifty years ago is given by Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe in one of her novels. Of all days in the year it was the one for which a new dress was imperatively demanded. New ways of making squash pies and quince tarts were proper subjects for conversation for some days before the feast. For a week before the date fixed the children of each household were kept busy chopping nice meat and pounding cinnamon, allspice and cloves in a wooden mortar, slicing candied orange peel and stoning raisins.

All the members of the family came home to eat their Thanksgiving dinner. The courses consisted of turkeys, chickens and chicken pies, then plum puddings and afterward pies. After the dinner the patriarch of the house gave a recital of all God's mercies to them, speaking from the text, "Let children hear the mighty deeds which God performed of old." That there is no present occasion for emulating their fathers' deeds is all the more reason for observing Thanksgiving day.—New York Times.

Thanksgiving Day in Paris.

Last Thanksgiving was celebrated by Americans in Paris in a manner that was as "traditional" as was possible in face of a few shortcomings, such as almost complete famine in pumpkin pie and a shortage in the cranberry supply.

Dinners were enjoyed at home by Americans who have homes in Paris. But the "floaters" who find themselves far from their native haunts on feast days had to trust their fates to hotels and restaurants.

The American Art association at 74 Rue Notre Dame des Champs gave a dinner for its members.

Hotel and restaurant proprietors have long since appreciated the importance of Thanksgiving day as a "Jour de fete" for Americans, and they had prepared the "national dish." Among these were the Athenae, Langham and Continental hotels and Noel, Peters and Champeux restaurants, which were all crowded with Americans at the dinner hour.

Thanksgiving Hints.

Let no one else suspect that you have little cause for thankfulness.

Remember that every one has cause to be thankful—if not for personal, at least for family, sectional and national reasons.

Try to find the true spirit of thanksgiving in thinking of other people's happiness and so find at least a faint reflection in your own heart.

Remember that there are more reasons for the national holiday than a football game and a big dinner.

Do not let the responsibility of entertaining guests interfere with the pleasure of their society.

If the unavoidable hitches in the domestic machinery occur, console yourself with the thought that, although the turkey was underdone, the pumpkin pie was beyond reproach and that if the cook forgot the celery she remembered the salad dressing which you had forgotten.

And try for one day to be charitable not only in deed, but in every thought and word.