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## CIRCUIT COURT

Convenes Next Monday, Judge J. F. Gordon, of Madisonville Presiding.

### GRAND AND PETIT JURORS.

#### SECOND DAY.

Commonwealth vs Wm. Maynard.  
" vs Caroline Plumlee.  
" vs Bird Cline.  
" vs Will Kirk.  
" vs John Riggs and Henry Riggs.  
" vs Henry Hamby.  
" vs Brown McWhirter.  
" vs Lawrence Tackwell.  
" vs Ira Sullivan.  
" vs Same.  
" vs Charley Clark.  
" vs Fred Gains.  
" vs Same.  
" vs The International Harvester Company of America.  
" vs Evansville, Paducah and Tennessee Transfers Co.  
" vs Lee Line Steamer.  
" vs Frank Young and others.  
" vs Roe Hughes.  
" vs Berry Brasher.  
" vs Bob Walker.  
" vs Jim Logan, col.  
" vs Jessie Grimes and others.  
" vs Terry Bone Land Co.

#### THIRD DAY.

Commonwealth vs Ellis Akers.  
FOURTH DAY.  
Commonwealth vs Cal Belt.  
" vs Worth Shewey and George Crit Kirk.  
" vs Albert Paris.  
" vs Percy Howerton.  
" vs Illinois Central R. R. Co.  
" vs Charley Parker.  
" vs Nellie Rushing.  
" vs Al Scott.  
" vs Tobe Crider and others.  
" vs Loren Stallions and Fred Moore.  
" vs Ogie Rodgers.  
" vs Lee Taber and Roy Williamson.

#### EQUITY DOCKET.

Annie L. Orme vs Prince Pickens.  
Mary J. Black, admx., vs Alice Towery, et al.  
Dixie Buchanan vs Wm. Buchanan.  
Florence Grossland vs Fred Grossland.  
J. S. Turley vs J. C. Alexander.  
Bigham Masonic Lodge vs Mrs. Electa M. Frisbie.  
Judy Hoover vs J. H. Bettis et al.  
J. A. Wheeler et al. vs J. H. Bettis et al.  
J. W. Blue vs Jas. P. Simpkins.  
W. H. Clark vs W. H. Mann.  
M. E. Mayes vs Emma Scott et al.  
Effie Scott vs Thomas Scott.  
B. J. Crowell vs F. P. Gobin et al.  
J. A. Graves et al vs Virginia Graves et al.  
R. S. Parris vs Red Hill Mining Company.  
W. L. Bennett vs Dycusburg Canning Co. (Consolidated).  
W. W. Kimball vs J. W. Given.  
F. S. Gass Admr. vs Mrs. M. F. Slayton et al.  
Mary E. Hancock vs Walter Hancock.  
Cora A. Nesbit vs H. E. Nesbit.  
Judy C. Griffith et al vs Lily M. Turley et al.  
B. W. Belt vs Marion Zine Co.  
N. T. Duncan vs Charley O. Mayes et al.  
Boston & Paris vs J. E. Chittenden et al.  
P. C. Gilliland vs W. B. James, and W. R. Lanham.  
I. H. Clement Admr. vs Frank H. Watson.  
J. F. O'Neal vs Laura A. Towery et al.  
W. R. Jacob vs C. H. Walker.  
R. M. Pogue vs W. H. Temme et al.  
Cora Bagwell vs Walter Bagwell.

Minnie Shuttleworth vs George M. Shuttleworth.  
T. G. Graves vs R. A. Sharp et al.  
H. B. Bennett vs Mrs. T. H. Reynolds.

#### EQUITY APPEARANCES.

Marion Coal & Transfer Co., vs Southern Lead & Zinc Co., et al.  
L. H. James vs J. H. Fritts et al.  
Hattie James vs G. S. James.  
Maud Brightman vs Rufus Sigler.  
J. W. Hughes vs J. L. Hughes et al.  
Nannie C. Hamilton vs T. J. Hamilton.  
L. H. James, and O. M. James and A. C. Moore vs H. A. Haynes, et al.  
John B. Terry vs S. D. Flanary.  
H. A. Haynes Admr. vs J. H. Fritts et al.  
S. Gugenheim vs Bertie Durk et al.

#### COMMON LAW DOCKET.

##### SEVENTH DAY.

J. E. Stephenson vs W. H. Lock et al.  
Ada Robinson vs Illinois Central Railroad Co.  
R. H. Kemp et al. vs W. S. Kemp, Jr.  
Same vs Same.  
Annie E Rhodes vs J. A. Graves, et al.  
Same vs S. H. Cassidy et al.  
Eskew Bros. vs John Wilson.  
A. H. McNeely et al. vs Illinois Central Railroad Co.  
Griffin & Wells vs O. H. Scott, et al.

J. M. Samuel vs Andrew J. Hartzel, et al.  
Hasting Industrial Co. vs W. N. Harp, et al.  
J. G. Rochester vs C. E. Lamb, Jacob Mitchell vs D. C. Roberts.  
Thompson Wilson Co. vs T. H. McReynolds et al.  
Marietta Dickens vs Hardy Belt.  
Ragon vs W. N. Dalton.  
Parson Seoville Co. vs W. N. Dalton.  
S. M. Jenkins vs C. R. Keiner et al.  
N. E. Moore vs Illinois Central Railroad Co.  
Mary J. Hicklin et al. vs Illinois Central Railroad Co.  
Lee Bryant vs Same.

##### EIGHTH DAY.

T. W. Hughes vs Illinois Central Railroad Co.  
James B. Early vs Samuel J. Dougher.  
J. S. McMurry vs S. D. Asher, et al.  
H. S. Newcomb vs Turner Day Wolworth Handle Co.  
Virdie O'Donnell vs T. L. Waddell.  
T. H. Cochran vs Permelia Plew.  
R. L. Moore vs Thomas R. Simpson.  
Etta Thomas vs John Hazel.  
Marion Bank vs Ura Shumaker et al.  
W. R. Hodges vs R. H. Moore et al.  
N. G. Cox vs T. J. Hamilton et al.  
George B. Simpson vs Robt. Adamson.  
S. D. Asher vs American Central Insurance Co.

##### NINTH DAY.

Martha C. Hardin vs Columbia Mining Co.

##### TENTH DAY.

Will Gibbs vs J. J. McGee and Illinois Central Railroad Co.

##### GRAND JURY.

Ed Brice Weldon, P. K. Cooksey, John Sherer, W. R. Vanhooser, John Wilson, Chas. Hall, Marshall Weldon, Ed Dean, S. F. Crider, Green B. Johnson, James Meyers, Ed Summers, Henry Brouster, Fred Brown, Jerry Belt, Ben Wilson, Kit Shepherd, Owen Boaz and Ebb Mathews.

##### PETIT JURY.

G. T. Belt, J. F. Dorrob, A. H. Lucas, J. R. Vaughn, John Casner, Robert Nesbit, Wm. I. Tabor, Mote Duvall, Geo. W. Parish, Dan J. Travis, Harris Austin, Thos. Wofford.

J. I. Clement, Thos. Davenport, Henry Stevens, T. J. McKinley, J. Bethel Perry, Hugh Carter, Sam Lucas, John Conyer, W. C. Tyner, John Heath, W. F. Oliver, G. W. Howerton, J. L. Suttle, James Fowler, Milt Babb, James Pickens, Linfort T. Love, P. J. Layton, John Boyd, W. T. Terry, Buckner Young, Henry Watson and E. B. Franklin.

## NOTICE.

Marion, Ky., Jan. 27, 1908.—The following resolution was passed by the Crittenden County Board of Health, March 9, 1908:

Be it resolved, by the Crittenden County Board of Health that the taking of sacrament in the various churches of said county in the usual way, by each communicant drinking from the same glass, is insanitary and a menace to the public health, and that many diseases, such as tuberculosis, (consumption), typhoid fever, and the various diseases of the throat, may communicated one to another, and that such practice is unclean; each person so drinking leaving a deposit of saliva or other secretions of the mouth upon the glass and that time has come for the general public to use every means at their command to prevent the spread of communicating diseases, and that the christian people should be on the alert to take initiative in this life preserving work, as the preservation of the body is a duty, well as the saving of the soul.

We, therefore, recommend that the officials of each church in said county procure at once the Individual Communion Service, that the Christian people may live a Cleanly as well as a Godly life.

T. ATCHISON FRAZIER, Health officer.

## Romance and Marriage.

On Monday evening, March 2nd, at eight o'clock, at the residence of Rev. J. W. Bigham Sr., No. 215 East Duval Street, Jacksonville, Fla., the marriage of Mr. J. W. Bigham Jr., the twenty year old son of Rev. Bigham to Miss Dahlia Silva, daughter of Mr. Jose Silva, a wealthy cigar manufacturer, of Tampa, Fla., was the happy culmination of the plans.

The simple and impressive ceremony was performed by the father of the son, in the parlors of the parsonage, in the presence of a company of invited guests. The contracting parties have been sweethearts for some time, while the happy bridegroom was engaged in business in Tampa. On account of the parental consent so essential in such matters was not forthcoming and notwithstanding, it was urged upon the young aspirants for conjugal felicity that the happy event be postponed. Such is the controlling power of youthful affection, that delay was to horrifying to consider. The lovers therefore eluded the vigilance of parents, and availing himself of the service of the A. C. L. R. R., the young man arrived in Jacksonville Saturday evening, while the brave and devoted girl came to meet her lover, on the next train, arriving on Sunday evening. She was met at the depot by her waiting lover and representatives of his family, and hospitably provided for. Telegrams the next day procured the necessary consent of the parents of Miss Silva and the marriage followed.

The groom is the only son of Rev. Bigham, pastor of the M. E. Church South, and is a capable and hustling young business man.

The bride is a beautiful and aimable young woman and will prove a valuable addition to the society of the influential church.—Times Union Jacksonville, Fla., March 3rd, 1908.

Miss Carrie Hughes, the leading milliner, of the Harbour Millinery Department Store, of Paducah will be with Mrs. E. L. Franklin at Salem, Ky., this season.

## NIGHT RIDERS

Are Sued for One Hundred Thousand Dollars in Federal Court by Their Victims.

Alleged night riders of Caldwell and Trigg counties have been sued in the federal court here for \$100,000 by Robert H. and Mary Hollowell, of Vandergriff county, Ind., who declare they were whipped and shot and driven from the state by the defendants and others unknown, to prevent their testifying in the courts of Caldwell county against the defendants.

The names of the defendants, who are being served with subpoenas by Elwood Neel, deputy United States marshal, are John E. Hollowell, J. W. Hollowell, Lula Hollowell, Wallace Oliver, Firm Oliver, Milt Oliver Jos. Murphy, John Turner, William Turner, William Larkin, Sid Smith, Otis Smith, James Hyde, Malachi Pickering, Buck Lacey, Urey Lacey, Lucian McKinney, B. Malone, Marion Brown, Edgar Oliver, Sparlin Murphy, Wm. Murphy, Richard Pool, James Chambers, Jack Chambers, Joseph Cantrell, John Gray, William Tandy and Ed Brown.

The alleged outrage was fully reported in the Sun at the time it took place, May 2, 1907, at Hollowell's country home in Caldwell county, when Mrs. Hollowell was shot in the face, threats were made to burn the house and both of them were whipped.

The petitions allege that the outrage was committed to prevent them being witnesses against the defendants in the courts of Caldwell county.

The petitions continue: "They with others in the night time between midnight and daylight came and with shooting into his house and attempting to burn said house took the plaintiff (R. H. Hollowell) prisoner and whipped him and put him in great fear, and did greatly damage plaintiff's house and made it necessary to flee the country to save the lives of himself and family and to lose and sacrifice all his property."

Mrs. Hollowell adds they "took her and her son from her husband and did shoot her and throw her down and kick her in the side."

Elwood Neel, Deputy United States marshal, is in Trigg county serving subpoenae and summons. It is reported from Princeton that he attended a funeral in Caldwell county yesterday and served twenty-five.—Paducah Sun.

Princeton, Ky., Mar. 5.—The greatest sensation in this county since the last raid of Night Riders was created here yesterday when Deputy United States Marshal, Neal, of Paducah, quietly went about Caldwell county and summoned twenty-five of the most prominent farmers to appear at the next term of Federal court in Paducah and show cause why they should not be fined \$50,000 each for complicity in the raid on the home of Robert Hollowell last May. This place was soon filled with farmers arranging bond for their appearance.

Deputy Marshal Neal carried no flaunting banners nor bands of music with him, but did his work so quietly that few knew what was going on.

When he first arrived in Princeton he applied at one of the leading livery stables for a conveyance and asked that his driver guide him to the homes of the men he wanted to see. One of the proprietors was about to acquiesce, when the other found out the deputy's mission and announced that it would never do for them to assist, as their business would be ruined. Subterfuge was then resorted to by the Marshal, who soon succeeded in beginning his work. On his return to Princeton

last night all of his summons had been served except one upon a man who had been buried the day before.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hollowell, formerly of Caldwell county but now of Indiana, have filed suits in Paducah against twenty-five of Caldwell's leading farmers in an attempt to recover damages for the raid on them last May, one of the first in the series of raids throughout Kentucky. During this raid loss of property and personal injuries were sustained.

As citizens of another state the Hollowells, who have since removed to Indiana, can legally bring their suit in the federal courts, and they have done so. As the federal authorities show no mercy and cannot be influenced by petty pulls it is believed that their taking a hand in this case will have an excellent effect upon the Night Riding epidemic. Great excitement prevails here and those citizens sued are in many instances very uneasy.

## Fish Loses Long Fight.

Chicago, March 4.—A long struggle for control of the Illinois Central ended, at least temporarily, Tuesday, when the oft-adjourned annual meeting of stockholders held a final session and elected four directors.

With only formal protests recorded by the interests headed by Stuyvesant Fish, which had been opposing the administration of the road, E. H. Harriman and John Jacob Astor were re-elected to the board; A. G. Hackenstaff, who has been serving as a director since the death of John C. Welling, was chosen to fill out the unexpired term, and Joseph F. Titus elected to succeed Fish upon the directorate.

Titus, however, is to serve only a few weeks, President Harahan announcing that J. Odgen Armour, of Chicago, will be chosen in the place of Titus as soon as stock owned by Armour can be transferred to his account on the books, thus making him a stockholder of record.

Fish was not present at the meeting and only a few of his allies were there to watch his interests. Neither was the bulk of proxies held by Fish presented to the proxy committee. The report of the body showed 584,688 shares out of 950,000 outstanding, were entitled to be voted and of these 581,456 were held by Harahan.

The comparatively small representation of stock at the meeting was disappointing to the administrative forces, because with less than two-thirds of the outstanding stock voting it was found impossible to ratify legally the act of the board of directors in agreeing to purchase the Kensington and Eastern and Memphis and State Line railroads.

The charter of the railroad requires that 632,600 shares shall be voted in favor of any proposition looking to the purchase of other railways. Today only 583,046 were recorded in favor of the plan to purchase.

The Kensington and Eastern runs from Kensington, Ill., to Hammond, Ind., acting as a connecting link between the Illinois Central and various roads. The Memphis and State Line is a belt railroad around Memphis, Tenn.

## The Modern Damascus.

Damascus, said to be the oldest of living cities, is losing its character. A Belgian company is cutting through it with an electric street railway and is sprinkling electric lights in its ancient streets. The motive power for these installations is derived from the harnessing of the river falls 22 miles off. Three and a half miles of the street railway are already being laid. Traffic on the Hejaz railway, which some day may reach Mecca, finds a convenient entrepot in the old-time emporium of the slow-moving caravan.—Ex.

## HAD NO AUTHORITY

Says Judge Henson, of Dixon—Restores Property to Cumberland Presbyterian.

### CASE WATCHED EVERYWHERE.

A decision of far-reaching importance was rendered by Judge Henson yesterday afternoon in the case of Elijah Hughes, etc. vs. H. J. Wallace, etc. The case was tried at the last term of court but Judge Henson did not render a decision until yesterday. The suit grew out of the union of the Cumberland Presbyterian and the Presbyterian churches. At the time the union was consummated many loyal Cumberland Presbyterians refused to recognize the union and protested against surrendering their property to the union. Among others who remained loyal to the Cumberland Presbyterian church were a number at Sturgis. When the union was effected the church property at Sturgis was in charge of officers who were in favor of a union and the loyalist were denied the use of the church, hence the suit.

Judge Henson holds that the general assembly at Decatur Ill., acted without constitutional authority in attempting to surrender the property of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, U. S. A. The constitution of the Cumberland Presbyterian, he held, permits that church to take in other churches and organizations but does not provide for its surrender to another organization.

The case is of greater importance and interest to both churches and to other religious bodies as well.

The Cumberland Presbyterians at Sturgis owned a handsome church and parsonage, and had a harmonious membership until after the action of the general assembly in 1906. After this meeting there was a split in the membership, and those remaining loyal were denied the use of their building and parsonage. The decision of Judge Henson returns the property to the loyal Cumberland Presbyterians, who have, since loss of their property, been worshipping in the M. E. church, south, by the courtesy of the membership of that church.

While only a few thousands of dollars are directly involved in the suit decided by Judge Henson hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of property are indirectly involved, inasmuch as the final settlement of this suit will decide the property rights of the Cumberland Presbyterians all over Kentucky.

It is more than probable that the case will be appealed, in which event the final decision will be awaited with much interest.

In Georgia the supreme court held that the union was valid while in the lower courts of other states decisions holding it invalid and decision holding it invalid have been rendered.—Morganfield Sun.

## Ollie James Returned With Health Improved.

Washington, March 2.—Representative Ollie James was on the floor of the house today after a long absence, during which he was undergoing treatment at the Providence Hospital in New York for a severe affliction of the head. Mr. James is not entirely recovered, but his condition is greatly improved.

"I am suffering little or no pain," he said. "For some time before I went to the hospital I was never free from pain."

Mr. James' appearance indicated improved health.

Rev. A. J. Thompson of Kuttawa was in the city Saturday.



Grippe or Influenza, whichever you like to call it, is one of the most weakening diseases known.

**Scott's Emulsion**, which is Cod Liver Oil and Hypophosphites in easily digested form, is the greatest strength-builder known to medical science.

It is so easily digested that it sinks into the system, making new blood and new fat, and strengthening nerves and muscles.

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Invaluable for Coughs and Colds.

ALL DRUGGISTS; 50c. AND \$1.00.

#### Death of Aunt Harriet Wilson.

Aunt Harriet Wilson died Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock and was buried at the graveyard near her old home place in Bells Mines precinct Monday.

Although "Aunt Harriet," as she was commonly called, was a colored woman, yet in her death Marion has lost one of her most valued and respected citizens. She was born about the year 1833 in slavery and remained a slave until freed by proclamation of President Lincoln.

At her birth she was the property of V. B. Simpson but married Charles Wilson when she became associated with the family of W. F. and R. W. Wilson and continued with some members of this family almost continuously until her death. During the time Messrs. W. F. and R. W. Wilson operated their mill and farm on Hurricane creek she was their housekeeper and cook, and after W. F. Wilson married she became his cook and lived with him for many years.

She then removed to Union county for several years, but returned to Marion in 1892 to live with Mrs. W. F. Wilson and continued with Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. J. W. Blue, daughter of Mrs. Wilson, until 1906, when on account of the infirmities of age she was not able to do regular work, and being anxious to spend the rest of her life under her own roof, she retired from active labor, and, since that time has lived with her adopted son, Isaac Wilson, in their home purchased by him, in the South side of Marion.

Aunt Harriet was of the older generation of colored people and was a true christian and a woman of strong common sense. Her home was open to all and her hospitality freely given. She treated everyone, white or black, with respect and was universally respected by those who knew her. If all her race would pattern their lives after hers in a few years there would be no race hatred in this country.

#### Listen

and remember the next time you suffer from pain—caused by damp weather—when your head nearly bursts from neuralgia—try Ballard's Snow Liniment. It will cure you. A prominent business man of Hempstead, Texas, writes: "I have used your liniment. Previous to using it I was a great sufferer from Rheumatism and Neuralgia. I am pleased to say that now I am free from these complaints. I am sure I owe this to your liniment." Sold by Jas. H. Orme.

#### Senator W. O. Bradley.

Mr. John D. Wakefield has this to say about Senator Bradley in the Cincinnati Enquirer:

The new Senator is an engine of force, magnetism, fight and oratory. Every morning before the sun has crept over the tops of the buildings on the east side of Fourth avenue, and the main thoroughfare of the city is almost enveloped in smoke and fog, a little, chubby, rosy-cheeked man will be seen walking briskly in the avenue. His shoes never shine, and if one were to take the trouble to observe closely the chances are that the shoes will be found somewhat muddy. His trousers bag at the knees and show that they never had a crease in them since they were purchased. A little light overcoat, badly crumpled, and per-

haps torn in a place or two, a soft white hat, a relic of numerous political campaigns, and black coat and vest and a little black string tie that has seen too much service and is beginning to fraze at the ends, convince the observer that the little chubby man does not care much about his personal appearance. Both overcoat pockets are always filled to the bursting point with newspapers, law briefs and sometimes small books. Those to whom the little man is a familiar figure knows that he does not shave every day, and sometimes his beard is rather long. A stogie is nearly always in the corner of his mouth, but occasionally he substitutes a little short pipe for the stogie. One who did not know him would never be attracted by his appearance until he got a good look into his luminous brown eyes or heard him speak. The eyes show the man's great mentality, and his voice, which is as clear as a bell, would convince anyone of his ability as an orator. This little man is the United States Senator-elect from Kentucky.

#### To Rent.

A suite of rooms, (3) over the new restaurant in Pierce building. Will rent all together or singly.

J. P. PIERCE.

## FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN



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Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has saved many women from surgical operations.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is made from roots and herbs, without drugs, and is wholesome and harmless.

The reason why Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is so successful is because it contains ingredients which act directly upon the feminine organism, restoring it to a healthy normal condition.

Women who are suffering from those distressing ills peculiar to their sex should not lose sight of these facts or doubt the ability of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to restore their health.

## A DEATH STRUGGLE

This Is How Our Correspondent Characterizes Senatorial Fight and Local Option Bill.

### ALL OTHER INTERESTS SUFFER

Session of Kentucky Legislature Half Over and Practically Nothing Has Been Done, Nor Is There Much Prospect of Anything Being Done Until the Senatorial Deadlock Is Broken—Interesting Notes on the Tense Situation Prevailing at Frankfort.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 18.—The senatorial race and the county unit local option bill are still in the throes of a death struggle that is liable to drag every other interest into its vortex and all sink or swim as a result of that struggle. The session is over half gone and practically nothing has been done. Both sides are afraid to vote on any important legislation for fear it may have some effect on the senatorial fight. The tobacco legislation is being neglected, school legislation is being neglected, in fact everything is being postponed or neglected. The legislative bodies remain in session but a short time each day and seem positively averse to doing any serious work. The Democrats say the county unit bill will pass the house this week, while the Republicans say it will not. Those who claim to be the best posted say, just as they did last week, that a senator will not be elected till the county unit bill is disposed of finally in some way. Of course there are all kinds of rumors about it. One man will tell you that he heard a Democrat say if Bradley could get enough votes to the Beckham he would walk out of the house and not vote on that ballot, thus electing Bradley. Another man will tell you that he has heard three or four Republicans who are strong for the county unit bill say that if the few loyal Democrats try to combine with the Republicans and elect anyone but Bradley, they will vote for Beckham. Still another man will tell you that the county unit bill has nothing to do with it and that Bradley will win as soon as one of the Democrats in the house is unseated, which event will occur this week or next.

This legislature is not far behind its predecessors in the number of "scare-crow" bills before it. By "scare-crow" bills is meant bills that are introduced just to scare some corporation or some interest into doing something or paying something to have the bill defeated. A story is told on one green member that he asked an old member how he could get some railroad passes for his friends. He was told that the proper and usual way was to introduce a bill to require all railroads to push their trains with locomotives instead of pulling them. He drew up the bill and was about to offer it, but his joking friend found it out just in time to prevent it. The average new member wishes to make a "ree-cord," too, and keeps his campaign promises by introducing bills on all imaginable subjects. The titles to these bills are published in the newspapers and usually that is the last ever heard of them, for they die in the committee and the author returns home and tells how he made a desperate effort to have his important measures passed, but he could make no headway because the corporations fought them, when as a matter of fact no corporation probably ever heard of his bills. They have made a "ree-cord," though, and usually run for congress on it, then retire to the cooling shades of private life. This is not always the case, however, for five of the Kentucky congressmen, viz. A. D. James, Ben Johnson, W. P. Kimball, Harvey Helm and John Lunsley, have served in the legislature. Congressmen Ollie James, Owsley Stanley, Swager Sherley, Joe Rhinock, J. B. Bennett and D. C. Edwards had never served in the legislature.

During the first two weeks of this session it looked like every member of the legislature wanted to have the honor of introducing a bill to repeal the dog-tax law. Two or three bills were introduced every day to repeal it, and it was freely predicted that the first bill passed would be one to take the tax off of dogs. A change has taken place, however, and now it seems very doubtful if the tax is repealed at all. Nearly all these repeal bills were the result of campaign promises, the candidates pledging themselves to introduce a bill to repeal the dog tax as soon as the legislature met. They have kept the promises, but now the sheep men are making themselves felt. Several delegations of farmers from different counties have appeared before the committees having the bills in charge and while the discussions have been warm and the anti-dog-tax men have been insistent, there has been a decided change in sentiment. The sheep raisers say the law is just now beginning to be understood and its effect appreciated; that hundreds of sheep were a year by dogs, but the owners have been paid full value for the sheep, something that was never done before. They urge that if the law is given a further trial of two years it will never be repealed, as it will be thoroughly demonstrated in that time that the law is an absolute necessity

and works no hardship on anyone.

So far only two bills have passed both houses and are ready for the approval of the governor, these two being a bill giving the governor the power to appoint a stenographer for his office and a bill providing for several messengers and stenographers for the senate and house. A number of bills, however, have passed one house and may pass the other before the session ends, amongst the number being the Creel tobacco bill which provides a heavy fine for a violation of a contract to pool tobacco. It has passed the house and may come up in the senate this week and be passed. The Newman bill to prevent the sale of adulterated or misbranded field seeds has passed the senate, and it carries with it an appropriation of \$2,000 a year to have seeds tested by the Experiment Station, and if found to be adulterated or misbranded, the dealer will be fined. The Newman bill appropriating \$40,000 for buildings on the state fair grounds in Louisville has also passed the senate. Other bills that have passed the senate but not the house are as follows: Appropriating \$30,000 a year to carry into effect the bill to prevent the sale of adulterated or misbranded foods, drugs and liquors.

Fixing the salary of the lieutenant governor at \$2,500 per year.

Providing for a vote on the question of amending the constitution so that property may be classified for taxation. Giving the builder of a partnership line fence a lien on the land for the cost of the fence.

Appropriating \$50,000 for a new governor's mansion.

The following bills have passed the house but not the senate:

The Creel tobacco bill; the Lillard pure food, drug and liquor bill, which is the same as the bill passed by the senate.

Politics must be a very fascinating game, for it seems as if it once gets a good hold on a young man he never lets it alone. As an example of this, the two nominees for United States senator, W. O. Bradley and J. C. W. Beckham were both, in their boyhood, pages in the Kentucky house of representatives. They both became imbued with politics while associating with the politicians in the legislature, and both have followed the game till each is the recognized head of his party in Kentucky. Bradley was a page in the historical sessions of 1861-62, being appointed to the position by Sergeant-at-Arms John L. Smedley. Twenty years later, in 1881-82, Beckham served as page, being appointed by William E. Bailey of Woodford county, who was sergeant-at-arms that session.

A strong fight is being made, especially by the Shelby county dairymen, against the Simmons bill, which seeks to eradicate tuberculosis from dairy cattle by the compulsory administration of the tuberculin test under state supervision, and providing for an indemnity not exceeding \$60 for each infected cow that is destroyed by order of the state authorities. Dr. H. D. Rodman, president of the Kentucky Dairymen's association, and others who have urged the passage of the bill, say it is in the interest of public health, and is the only way to secure pure milk. Those who oppose the bill say the tuberculin test is not at all infallible and not nearly so good as the bacteriological test, and intimate that the bill is really in the interest of the veterinary surgeons. The bill is the outgrowth of the campaign in the cities for purer and better milk, but it is doubtful about it being passed.

The following new bills of importance have been introduced the past week:

Act providing for official stenographers for circuit courts at \$1,200 per year salary.

Act to award the deposits in the hands of the state treasurer and sheriffs to the highest bidder.

Act to prevent the opening of theatres on Sunday.

Act to prohibit any officeholder from serving as committeemen for any political party.

Act to reduce the state tax on insurance premiums from \$2 on the \$100 to \$1 on the \$100.

Act to regulate the manner in which common carriers shall settle claims for loss of or damage to freight shipped in this state.

Act to authorize the use of the old state house building in Frankfort for another state normal school.

Act to provide for better school-houses and to establish a state board of construction and inspection for school buildings.

Act authorizing the commissioner of agriculture to furnish poison to the tobacco growers of each county and appropriating money to pay expenses of warfare against the tobacco fly.

The constitution provides that not more than two proposed amendments to it can be voted on by the people at any one election and that the legislature shall not authorize a vote on more than two amendments at any one session. The senate has already passed two bills authorizing votes on two proposed amendments, and therefore cannot authorize any more this session, unless the house should refuse to concur in those already passed. This cuts off any chance to vote on the amendment which proposes to allow a vote of the whole state on prohibition, until next session. One of the two bills passed by the senate proposing an amendment to the constitution, is of vital importance, as it provides for the classification of property for taxation. JOHN H. STUART.

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## MAYORS SAY "FAILS"

Chief Executives Write of Their Experiences.

They Do Not Consider Public Ownership Successful in Their Cities—Two Plants For Sale—One Lasted Only Six Months.

One would expect a mayor to be the last man in a city to say that municipal ownership could not succeed, yet two mayors in next to the most populous state and one in the largest state in the Union have emphatically expressed their views in letters.

Guy A. Bryant, mayor of Princeton, Ill., tells about the experience of his city, as follows:

"Our city has advertised for bids for its electric light plant. Our plant was an old one when it was taken over by the city, and considerable money had to be spent to get it into fair running shape. This was eight years ago. Since then we have not been able to make it a paying investment, as we found the cost of running the plant has exceeded what the cost of lighting our city would be if the light was purchased from a private plant, and it has been deemed advisable to sell it if a satisfactory bid can be had. This is our main reason for disposing of it."

"Municipal ownership of a lighting plant, in my opinion, cannot be made a success in cities of this size."

The mayor of Marengo, Ill., J. H. Patterson, is more brief in summing up the case of that city, but nobody is left in doubt as to where he stands on the question of public ownership. When he wrote Marengo had not yet succeeded in making suitable arrangements for a lease. The tone of the mayor's letter, however, does not indicate that there is any reluctance on the part of the city to get rid of its expensive luxury. The only question seems to be one of terms. Mayor Patterson says:

"We are contemplating a deal whereby the management of said plant will go out of our city's control. Our reason for doing this is that we consider municipal management a complete failure, and the less there is of it the better for all parties concerned."

When C. C. Weaver was mayor of Itasca, Tex., he expressed his opinion of a city trying to work and gave the brief but trying experience of his own city as an example. In a letter on the subject he said:

"Our city bore an arduous and well was fortunate in securing a flow of water of very fine quality and in a quantity about 200 gallons per minute. In connection with this it was decided to build an electric plant. I investigated the cost and probable income of an electric plant and found it a doubtful proposition and recommended that we avoid it, but the aldermen believed it would pay in connection with the waterworks, and the work was begun."

"The pump was installed first and was operated about one month before the electric plant was ready; hence we know how much it cost to operate the pump. When the electric machinery was put in operation our losses began. We operated it a little more than four months and found that it was taking all our income from both the waterworks and electric plant to pay running expenses of the plant. We did not want to shut down, as we knew it would be a dead loss, but we were forced to do something; hence we hit upon the idea of selling the electric part of the plant. It was turned over to me to sell without any reservations as to what I should get. I sold the electric part, but not any part of the waterworks. We lost money in trying to operate the plant and did not get all our money back in the sale. We operated the plant three days less than six months and lost about \$100 per month."

"If you stop to think about it, a city cannot work, but must hire all her help. The hired man does not have the coal bill to pay, nor does he care whether houses are wired or not. He is not much interested in the receipts and does not hustle business; hence the expenses run up while the receipts are neglected. Public money does not hold out like private money. I know it ought to, but I am now serving in my eleventh year as mayor, and I know whereof I speak."

"When we come to figure these things, it is not safe to figure on what ought to be done, but we should face facts and recognize the facts as they really are and not as they should be, but are not."

"An electric plant has to have close personal attention, and the man who superintends it ought to have a very serious interest in the expense account and in the receipts, and this interest should be such as would affect his own pocket."

"You ask if I would advise middle size cities to build electric plants. Now, in answer to this particular question I must say I would not."

Will Be Sworn to if Necessary. A story that would be regarded as too good to be true if it were not part of the official records of the city comes from Cincinnati. The present street commissioner of that city is a victim of the delusion that it is his business to keep the streets clean, but his efforts are not appreciated by one of the grocers, who sent in a protest to the effect that the streets were so much more noisy after the mud had been removed that he regarded it as detrimental to his business to have the streets kept so clean.

The further a city goes into business the less wisdom it displays.—Jackson (Mich.) Patriot.

## THEORY AND PRACTICE.

In M. O. the Latter Generally Exposes the Falsity of the Former.

The theory of municipal ownership is that municipal corporations can do for the public at cost the service now done by private corporations at a profit, saving to the public the amount of the profit in reduced charges.

In the common practice of municipal ownership the city does for the public at increased expense, but for a lower price, what private corporations have been doing for a profit. Usually not only the profit is absorbed in the increased expense, but a continual annual deficiency is covered up by increase of the municipal debt and failure to provide out of earnings for depreciation of plant.

By the time the plant first installed is worn out the city, unless very rich and strong, is apt to be at the end of its credit. In many cases, like that of the Philadelphia gas works, a private corporation gets the city plant for a song and makes money out of it faster than ever. The fundamental idea of it, therefore, is to take the money of taxpayers to render service to non-taxpayers for less than the service costs.—Editorial in Minneapolis Tribune.

## M. O. IN MILWAUKEE.

Unwarranted Action of the City Council in the Wisconsin Metropolis.

If you authorize an agent to purchase a piece of property for you at \$5,000 and he finds that it will cost \$15,000 and goes ahead and buys it without consulting you on the ground that you had said that you wanted the property, your words would probably not look well in print. This is practically what has just been done in Milwaukee, the first party being the taxpayers of that city and their agent being the city council. Some time ago the people of Milwaukee voted to authorize a bond issue of \$500,000 to install a municipal lighting plant.

The city fathers found that the estimate was \$800,000 too low and passed a resolution to issue bonds to the extent of \$1,300,000. The city comptroller at first refused to sign the necessary papers on the ground that in view of the great difference in cost the matter should be again submitted to the people. This point was, however, overruled by the city attorney. If his opinion is good law, the law is bad, for it permits the agents of the people to abuse their powers with impunity.

## Why Kirkwood Shut Down.

Some time ago the city of Kirkwood, Mo., was reported to have shut down the generating plant of its electric light plant and made a contract for current with a private company. The arrangement was not, however, consummated, for the company, Mayor Ochterbeck claims, did not act in good faith. The mayor gives the further frank statement in regard to the municipal plant:

"Our plant was built about the year 1901, and on account of its being a municipal matter the city did not get an up to date plant and is today suffering from having a plant that does not meet the requirements, and the cost of production is too high; consequently it does not pay the city if we take into consideration depreciation and the interest on our investment."

## Two Diverse Estimates.

The question of installing a municipal lighting plant at Hancock, Mich., has been laid at rest for five years at least, a contract for that period having been made by an almost unanimous vote of the aldermen. This matter has been under discussion for some time, and an estimate of the cost of a plant was obtained from an engineer. The amount of this estimate, \$15,000, seemed so low that one of the aldermen got another estimate from an entirely disinterested engineer, who figured that the cost would be \$33,000.

## Interest Goes Right Along.

In 1908 Greenwood, S. C., issued 5 per cent bonds to the amount of \$57,358 for a water and light plant. The last report available shows that none of the bonds has been paid, but the generating plant has been shut down, as it was found to be cheaper to buy current. A contract has been made for ten years, at the end of which period the plant will in all probability be too antiquated for effective service, so that it might as well be written off the books—but the interest on the bonds keeps right on.

## A Municipal Overflow.

Of the facts that have swept over the country—  
The Lawson fad, Dunne fad and Hearst—  
I think—but I may be mistaken—  
The fad called M. O. is the worst.

The city would have M. O. bake shops  
To furnish municipal bread.  
M. O. undertakers would follow  
To box the municipal dead.

We'd have a municipal dentist  
Who'd put on municipal crowns;  
All kinds of municipal worries  
To furnish municipal frowns.

A million municipal silkworms  
Would weave our municipal silk;  
Ten thousand municipal babies  
Cry out for municipal milk.

We'd have a municipal barroom,  
Municipal whisky and gin.  
The spree would be charged to the city;  
"T would be a municipal sin."

When out in municipal snowstorms  
You'd wear an M. O. mackintosh.  
You'd go to the M. O. theaters  
To hear the municipal boosh.

You'd have to be full of M. O. love  
To please your municipal wife.  
Each awful municipal moment  
Would make up municipal life.

Your dear M. O. heart would be aching.  
You'd heave a municipal sigh.  
If sure of no M. O. hereafter,  
You'd jump this M. O. life and die.  
—Thomas E. Burke.

## MUNICIPAL UNLUNACY.

By JOHN KENDRICK BANGS.

Judging from the reports that reach us from various parts of the country as to the condition of civic lighting companies and wilted water plants, we shall soon be relieved of the stigma placed upon us by the British visitor to this country who declared that we had no impressive ruins to attract the traveler. Would it not be a good plan for some munificent millionaire to buy up a few of these, transfer them to the banks of the Hudson and thus put that beautiful waterway into the running in the matter of legendary interest with the Rhine? A few moss and ivy covered ruins of this kind would add much to the scenic beauty of the picturesque river and doubtless inspire our literary with ghostly legendary lore that will make those old stories of the Rhine look like a mark and a half. Here indeed is a chance for Mr. Andrew Carnegie to do something to beautify his adopted native land and to fill the shelves of his many libraries as well with good reading at one fell swoop.

The increase of the public debt of Birmingham, England, from \$4,000,000 in the early seventies of the last century to \$75,000,000, according to the last available figures, shows how completely municipal ownership wipes out a debt of that kind. Alongside of \$75,000,000, a paltry sum of \$4,000,000 is not only wiped out, but actually annihilated.

The police of Chicago were assessed in the last elections to pay the expenses of the municipal ownership campaign. This is another point in favor of a comprehensive system of public ownership. After awhile, with the motormen, conductors, watermen, electricians, ditch diggers, linemen, and so on, to assess for similar purposes, the public will doubtless enjoy free elections. One might almost hope that such a fund as this would be so great that after elections are over there would be a balance left to declare a municipal dividend with. The byproducts of the municipal ownership idea grow daily more and more interesting, not to say alluring.

It is nonsense to say that municipal ownership breeds socialism. On the contrary, it is driving people back to individualism. In some European cities people who used to patronize the trolleys now walk because they wish to get where they are going along lines of least official resistance. And in Valley City, N. D., the quality of the service of the public gas plant has driven a number of business men to install gasoline lighting systems of their own on their premises.

Muncie, Ind., has abandoned her lighting plant, but consoles herself with the thought that her bonds remain. As the poet said, or would have said if he had thought of it:

Old ties are hard to sever.  
Other ties endure forever.

The city fathers of Brunswick, Mo., have just done a good stroke of business in selling its lighting plant for 35 cents on the dollar, taking pay in light and water. It is fortunate it wasn't a municipal bakery. It would be hard to pay for that by sending large drafts of rhubarb pie and cream cakes to the city treasury, to say nothing of the risk Brunswick would incur of a sudden attack of civic indigestion running into chronic appendicitis from overindulgence in doughnuts. Operations upon the body politic are dangerous things, since the patient is apt to experience ill effects from taking gas.

## Can't Do It by Statute.

Any corporation is entitled to a fair return on all its legitimate investments over and above all expenses when these are carefully and economically administered. There are some corporations which are undoubtedly overcharging the public, but there are more whose stock has never paid any dividends whatever, and only an unfortunate aggravation of the present strained relations existing between the people and the public service corporations can result from the expectation of the former that they can through legislative action obtain a universal reduction in the charges made by such corporations.—Municipal Journal and Engineer.

## A Danger to Be Avoided.

If a city is not well governed, municipal ownership is the most dangerous thing imaginable and should be carefully avoided. There is always the danger that the public utilities the city is supposed to own will become nothing more or less than the private property of the people at the head of the government, who will work to their own advantage and the enhancement of their private wealth.—William T. Stead.

## Only as a Last Resort.

Any city which is getting fair treatment from a privately owned plant should eschew municipal ownership. Except under unusually favorable conditions—conditions that promise to make the proposed plant a positive money earner—municipal ownership should be only a last resort.—Marquette (Mich.) Journal.

## Political M. O. Machines.

Municipal ownership of street railways, gas and electric lighting means an enormous political machine with thousands of employees to be voted at the behest of some political party.—Mayor Mahool of Baltimore.

## MISLEADING ESTIMATES.

Why Municipal Lighting Plants Generally Cost More Than Expected.

It is most unusual for a municipal lighting plant to be erected at a cost that comes anywhere near the estimate presented to the city officials. In some cases these officials are directly to blame for accepting the estimates of representatives of manufacturing companies, who are, of course, more anxious to make a sale than to protect the citizens from ultimate disappointment. When an electrical engineer is called upon for an estimate it might seem as though the council had done its full duty, but unfortunately, in some cases at least, the temptation to secure a percentage on the construction cost is great enough to overcome professional honor, and estimates are submitted which are absolutely inadequate. The only remedy for this would seem to be to obtain an independent estimate from a consulting engineer who would have no further interest in the matter.

Perhaps, however, the most common cause for disappointment is due to the fact that engineers in estimating cost fail to take into consideration what ought to be well known by this time—that cities cannot, as a rule, construct plants at as low figures as private companies can. This is due partly to the inexperience of city officials, which is taken advantage of in many cases, and also to the fact that the large amount of red tape which seems to be a necessary feature of such contracts has to be allowed for by bidders. It is therefore perfectly possible that an estimate for a municipal plant may be exceeded by 30 per cent when it would be an adequate one if the construction were to be undertaken by a private company. This is a feature of municipal ownership which has not been heretofore given the consideration that it deserves.

## ANTI M. O. TIDE RISING.

Many Defeats in Many Places in the Last Few Months.

The rising of the tide of public resentment against municipal ownership is shown by the many defeats it has suffered during the past few months. Among those previously unrecorded in these pages are the following:

The voters of Canon City, Colo., declared against constructing municipal waterworks.

In Hot Springs, S. D., M. O. candidates for aldermen were defeated in every ward.

The expenditure of \$50,000 to \$65,000 to develop electrical power was voted down in Shelburne, Ont.

In Shullsburg, Wis., the vote was nearly six to one against bonding the city for an electric light plant.

The committee appointed by the town of Winchester, Mass., to investigate the subject of municipal lighting reported as follows:

"The committee is unanimously of the opinion that the town should not at this time undertake to own or control any municipal lighting plant, nor should it, in the opinion of the committee, engage in the manufacture or distribution either of electricity or gas for municipal use or for the use of its inhabitants."

## Galena Well Out of It.

The electric light plant of Galena, Ill., was installed in 1903 at a cost of \$18,000. It was sold the other day for \$13,000, but this price included a twenty-five year light, power and traction franchise. Under the new contract the city will get practically twice the amount of street lighting that was furnished by the municipal plant at only 10 per cent greater cost. The sale met with the unanimous approval of the mayor and city council, as the plant had not been a success. One account of it says:

"Its management was changed as often as new political cliques gained power, and at times there was no street illumination at all. The commercial service was inferior."

## Would Forfeit Vast Revenues.

As long ago as 1902 the then \$17 street railways paid to the various municipalities and states \$13,364,355 a year in taxes, according to our bureau of census. Adding the taxes on street railway securities as property of the holders and the additions, the total is now fully \$25,000,000 a year. Municipal ownership would forfeit that great sum as state and municipal revenue.—Walter J. Ballard in Los Angeles Times.

## No Exposures For Him.

"Now, here," said the enthusiastic real estate agent to the prominent politician, "is one of the most desirable houses in the capital. It has exposures all around!"

"Good heavens," cried the prominent politician, with a start of dismay, "that's just what I'm trying to get away from!"—Baltimore American.

## Sentiment Not Enough.

The mere sentiment for ownership is not enough. It must be accompanied by the cold figures to demonstrate its practicability under a strictly business test. Unfortunately the sentimentality of the case is too often indulged first and to the exclusion of the necessary facts and figures.—Bloomington (Ill.) Pantagraph.

The beauties of the English language are again evident in the case of that western man who had skipped with the town funds and was described as "six feet tall and \$10,000 short."—Exchange.

The city council of Pine Bluff, Ark., has rejected the municipal ownership scheme and has renewed the contract for lighting for five years.

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Clean towels, first class  
work, electric massage, hot  
or cold bath. Give us a call.  
Opposite postoffice.

## Notice.

To my old friends that are owing  
me, will please call and settle with  
me as I am needing the money.

Respectfully,

L. L. PRICE, Levias.







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Is the Force that Shakes the Fruit out of the Fortune Tree. If you want some Real Bargains now is your time to Get Busy.

We still have some extra values in  
**Men'n and Boys'**

## CLOTHING!

and we are willing to prove what we say.

### Don't Wait!

Somebody will get the first choice and why not get it yourself. We are making

**Clean-Up Prices.**

Come right along, don't wait to see what others are doing. We mean to clean up all Winter Goods in the next two weeks.

## Extra Bargains in EXTRA PANTS.

If you don't believe you can get a \$4.00 pair of pants for \$2.00, just come and see

Come examine our line of Shirts at 50c and \$1.00. We will save you money and please you.

## Dress Goods BARGAINS!

In order to clean up all winter goods in the next two weeks we are making special prices in this line. Now is your opportunity to get  
**Extra Bargains.**

## COMPLETE LINE Mattings, Druggets AND RUGS.

Lace Curtains, Curtain Swisses and Window Shades.

Cambric and Swiss  
**EMBROIDERIES.**

Who Ever Heard of Shoes  
Being Made Too Good?

We never, but we have them just as good as they can be made, and we do not charge you any more for them than you pay for many others that much inferior to ours. Try us once and you will continue to buy your Shoes "right here" ever after.

Tobacco Canvas

# : TAYLOR & CANNAN :

Tobacco Canvas



F.W. Nunn, dentist, Press Building  
Ira Bennett of Fredonia, was in this city Friday.

Eugene Guess of Tolu was in this city Monday.

J. N. Boston was in Evansville last week on business.

Guy Paris of Louisville is the guest of relatives in this county.

S. M. Gladis of Providence, was in town Saturday.

Sam Gugenheim returned Saturday from St. Louis where he bought his Spring and summer stock of goods.

Miss Trenary arrived Monday and will trim for Mrs. A. S. Cavender this season.

Misses Florence and Carolyn Harris spent Saturday and Sunday at their home in Corydon.

Misses Nellie and Mable Nunn who are attending school here, spent Saturday and Sunday at their home near Rodney.

Messrs Taylor and Cannon left Monday for Cincinnati where they will purchase their stock of Spring goods.

Miss Kate Carter, of Levas was the guest of friends in this city, Monday.

Mrs. G. W. Howerton of Repton, is the guest of her daughters, Messdames R. L. Moore and J. F. Dodge.

Misses Anna and Rebecca Phillips of Mattoon, were guest of Mrs. R. L. Moore Sunday.

Rev. W. F. Hogard of Monticello, Ky., was in the city Saturday shaking hands with his many friends.

A new exciter and rheostat is being placed in position at the power house by the Marion Electric Light & Ice Co. These expensive and delicate pieces of machinery showing signs of giving way after four years service. These now being put in are the third sets that have been installed since the plant was built. Without the exciter and the rheostat no light can be furnished.

Dr. L. G. Taylor was called to Forest Heirges' farm last Thursday to treat a young horse which had lost one of its hoofs by kicking and striking it against the hub of the wagon wheel. He says he put the animal in a swing and will keep him there until a new hoof begins to form and get hard.

Beginning with Monday night, March 9, I will close my store at 7 o'clock instead of 6 o'clock.

A. S. CAVENDER.

F.W. Nunn, dentist, Press Building  
Mrs. A. H. Cardin of View, spent a few days in town last week.

Mrs. J. L. Shrode of Hopkinville arrived Tuesday and is visiting her father, Mr. C. E. Doss and family.

Mrs. Jas. Parris left Wednesday for Sturges where she will visit relatives.

Mrs. W. D. Cannon and children are visiting her father Mr. P. C. Stevens and family.

Mrs. Sam Gugenheim and son, Samuel, returned Tuesday from a visit to her parents in Providence.

Miss Rebecca Williams returned Tuesday from a visit to her home in Providence.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cox and son, Paul, of Fredonia, were the guest of Mrs. J. M. McChesney.

James L. Lynch of Evansville, spent Sunday with friends in this city.

Albert Brantley, of Repton, was here Monday and had the misfortune to lose his purse containing \$130 in currency. Finder will please return to him.

Vernon Paris and sister, Nina, of Hebron vicinity, who have been attending Marion Graded school, went home to spend Saturday. They returned Monday and are boarding with Mr. Elijah Franklin.

R. L. Flannery now writes insurance in town as well as country, see him.

To get well and keep well take McLeans Cordial Proven by more than 50 years of use to be the very best health preserver strength maker and blood purifier. 50c and \$1.00 bottles, all dealers.

Rev. W. R. Gibbs of Sheridan the well known and popular Minister has been called to the care of the church at Cave-in-Rock Ill. He will preach there 1st Sunday in each month. That he will please his new charge goes without saying as he is a universally loved Minister where ever he is known. We bespeak for him a long, useful and pleasant associates with the Cave-in-Rock church.

W. D. Wallingford lost a fine mare Monday, she had been ill for several days with locked bowels and could not be relieved except by death. He valued her at \$150.00. His friends regret the unfortunate event.

Miss Carrie Hughes the leading Milliner of The Harbour Department Store on Broadway Paducah, will be with Mrs. E. L. Franklin at Salem, Ky., at the time of her opening and throughout the season.

Judge W. A. Blackburn and W. B. Yandell are in Paducah attending the First District Republican Convention.

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Dr. J. O. Dixon who has been in Dixon to visit his aged father who is ill returned home Tuesday afternoon.

Rev. Boyce Taylor of Murray was here Tuesday, enroute to Lola where he is to hold a protracted meeting. Mr. Taylor preached at the Baptist church Tuesday night to a large audience and afterward was the guest of J. B. Hubbard on Bellville St.

### M. G. And H. S.

A fire drill for the Marion Graded and High School has been suggested by an anxious patron who has read the account of the burning of the school building in Cleveland which 175 children were trapped and burned to death like so many rats. The suggestion was a good one and one which no doubt will receive the consideration of the able Corps of teachers in charge of our school and children and one which if adopted might save the lives of some of our little ones.

### Birthday Dinner.

On March 4th a happy family reunion took place at the home of W. D. Wallingford, it being occasion of his —ty-third birthday. The family all gathered in and a sumptuous repast was served in the way of an old fashioned family dining. All of his children and grand-children excepting Emmitt Koltinsky, who is attending the Bowling Green Business University. The dinner was prepared by Mrs. Wallingford and her daughters, Mrs. Koltinsky and Mrs. Noggle and was the triumph of the culinary art. A large number of candles were placed on the table, but as the guest of honor is a little bashful we shall not tell the number. The occasion was one long to be remembered and each one went away wishing for many happy returns of the day.

### For Sale.

At the John Slaton place, 1 mile and a half north of Marion will offer for sale the following property, on Friday March, 20, 1908.  
One cow and calf, one heifer, lot of corn and hay, farming implements.  
P. E. SHEWMAKER.

F.W. Nunn, dentist, Press Building

### Was a Beautiful Wedding.

True love's the gift which God has given,  
To man alone beneath the heaven;  
It is the secret sympathy,  
The silver link, the silken tie,  
Which heart to heart, and mind to mind,  
In body and in soul can bind."

This thought was awakened by the marriage of Mr. Robert Lee Davis and Miss Pearl Blackburn Shaw, yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock at the beautiful residence of the bride's father, Capt. T. S. Shaw, on East Main street.

Long before the appointed hour, the friends and acquaintances gathered to witness an event, which promised to be one of the most notable that has transpired in society circles of Cadiz for many years.

The house was beautifully decorated in palms, ferns, myrtle and honey-suckle, and in the subdued light, presented a scene of enchanting beauty. The impromptu altar was a green bower of beauty and formed a lovely background for the bridal party.

Mrs. Homer Blane presided at the piano, and under her skilled touch, the entrancing strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March never sounded with more sweetness and expression. At the altar the bridal party was met by Rev. J. R. McAfee, of Louisville, and Rev. R. B. Grider. Promptly at the appointed moment, to the strains of the wedding march, appeared the attractive sisters of the bride, Misses Byrd and Sarah Shaw, gowned in dainty white organdies and carrying white carnations and ferns, followed by the bride and groom.

The bride was arrayed in a gown of shimmering Paris Muslin. She wore a veil, and carried an exquisite bouquet of bride's roses. The impressive ceremony was performed by Rev. McAfee uniting the hearts and destinies of one of Cadiz's fairest and prettiest daughters and Marion's finest and most enterprising young business men. Rev. Grider offered a most touching and beautiful prayer, invoking blessings upon the twain, which moved all present.

During the ceremony, the pianist played that appropriate melody, "Love's Dream." At the conclusion of the ceremony the party marched out to the sweet strains of Tanhauser, and the bride and groom made ready for their departure. The newly married couple left at 10:30 o'clock for their future home in Marion, carrying with them the sincere and hearty wishes of all for their future happiness. The couple have been the recipients of many handsome and useful wedding presents, cut glass, silver, china, linen, etc., which attest to the high esteem

in which they are held by their friends.—Cadiz Record, March 5.

Mrs. W. C. Carnahan is visiting relatives in Blackford.

### Masked Night Rider Found Dead Beside Two Horses.

Clarksville, Tenn., March 10.—Vaughn Bennett, son of Henry Bennett, an Association tobacco buyer was found dying this morning in a road near Port Royal Montgomery county. Two dead horses were also near and two shotguns partly empty. Bennett died without regaining consciousness.

From the indications about the spot where Bennett was found it appears that a desperate struggle took place. The dead young man still wore his mask when found.

Earl Bennett, a brother of Vaughn Bennett, admitted after the finding of his brother's body that he had been with him when he was killed and showed that he had also been wounded in the arm. He said that they had been shot from behind a fence where an assailant was concealed.

### CEDAR SPRINGS.

Saturday and Sunday were our regular meeting days and was well attended each day if the roads were muddy.

J. H. Mayes has moved back in our neighborhood

S. P. Belt and family visited S. B. Hunt and family Saturday night.

Cecil Baker left for Cincinnati a few days ago to work at the railroad business but returned home shortly afterwards with a mashed foot.

Frank Young of Marion was in this section this week.

S. R. Gass was experimenting the other day with some powder and got severely burned.

P. M. Ward of Crayne has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Ida Young for a few days.

There was a musical at C. R. Newbelle's Saturday night had good music and a nice time.

Earl Gass has purchased a span of young mules from A. J. Baker.

Calvin Hunt was in town last week helping J. J. James move.

W. L. Hughes is on the sick list this week.

### Insurance on Farm Property.

We desire to say to our patrons and friends that we go any where for business.

We make a specialty of farm property, Steam Threshers and all other machinery on farms also valuable stock.

Please give us a call.  
J. S. HENRY & SON.

### Captured.

Her arms were soft and round,  
He said,  
And that is why he lost  
His head.  
He really can't be blamed  
A speck,  
Her arms were soft, an round  
His neck.  
—Princeton Tiger.

### Learn Telegraphy.

We have advance calls for over 5,000 graduates to be furnished in the coming year. The new eight-hour law, going into effect next March, has created a shortage of about 20,000 telegraphers on the railroads of the United States. Positions paying \$60 to \$90 per month to beginners, absolutely guaranteed under a \$150 bond.

This Institute is the largest of its kind in America and is under the direct supervision of railway officials. Enter at any time. Write for full details.

NATIONAL TELEGRAPH INSTITUTE,  
Cincinnati, Ohio.

Tickling or dry Coughs will quickly loosen when using Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. And it is so thoroughly harmless, that Dr Shoop tells mothers to use nothing else, even for very young babies. The wholesome green leaves and tender stems of a lung healing mountainous shrub give the curative properties to Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. It calms the cough, and heals the sensitive bronchial membranes. No opium, no chloroform, nothing used to injure or suppress. Demand Dr. Shoop's. Take no other. Sold Jas. H. Orme.

## BLACK DIAMOND Roof, Stack and Bridge PAINT.

For all kinds of Metal Roofing, Iron Bridges, Fences, Boilers, Smoke Stacks, etc. A paint that will stay on, made from Graphite, Crystallized, Creosote and other best known metal preservatives on earth. Will not run off of hot stacks or the hottest roofs, dries black and glossy. There is no waste or sediment. It covers more surface per gallon than any other paint, and you are not buying an experiment as our paint has been put to the most rigid test and sold by all reliable merchants for years. It stands without a rival on the market. Always ready for the brush. Lasts many years and is guaranteed for five years.

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If you have a desire to own a piano we will tell you how to save \$108 on a high-grade, guaranteed instrument. It's well worth your while to investigate our new and economical plan of piano selling. It's not the old way, but our new way. Whether you buy for cash or on payments you will be interested.

Write us today for free booklet; tells you all about it. Gives you information worth knowing.

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(Incorporated)

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### Night Riders Grow Distant.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Feb. 27.—In a stone's throw of the city limits night riders early this morning set fire to the residence of Broussais Gregory. Mr. Gregory's wife and baby were awakened by smoke in the room. With the assistance of a servant the fire was extinguished, but the night riders returned, fired on Gregory and ordered him back in the house. They pulled weatherboarding from the bedroom, used coil oil plentifully and again set fire to the building.

Mrs. Gregory started to the telephone, and being seen by the band was fired on, but not wounded. The house was riddled with bullets, but Mr. Gregory finally called up relatives in Hopkinsville.

A detail of Middlesboro soldiers who began guard duty here under Maj. Albrecht's command, hurried to the scene of the raid. The night riders had mounted horses and disappeared before the military reached the house. As soon as the night riders left Mr. Gregory removed his family to a neighbor's.

### Don't Complain.

If your chest pains and you are unable to sleep because of a cough, buy a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, and you won't have any doubt. Get a bottle now and that cough will not last long. A cure for all pulmonary diseases. Mrs. Galveston, Texas, writes: "I can't say enough for Ballard's Horehound Syrup. The relief it has given me is all that is necessary for me to say. Sold by Jas. H. Orme.

### Peculiarly Burned.

While J. B. Munsey, proprietor of the barber shop at 525 Broadway was massaging a patron at his shop this morning the fuse in the electric massaging machine burned out and the flames flaring up badly burned the index and middle finger of his left hand. The injury was dressed by Dr. P. H. Stewart.—Paducah News-Democrat.

### No Use to Die.

"I have found out that there is no use to die of lung trouble as long as you can get Dr. King's New Discovery," says Mrs. J. P. White, of Rushboro, Pa. "I would not be alive to-day only for that wonderful medicine. It loosens up a cough quicker than anything else, and cures lung diseases even after the case is pronounced hopeless." This most reliable remedy for coughs and colds, lagrippe, asthma, bronchitis and hoarseness, is sold under guarantee at Jas. H. Orme and Haynes & Taylor's drug stores. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free

### Lucky Catch.

Elkton, Ky., March 5.—The authorities at Louisville arrested a negro and sent his photograph here, believing him to be the negro Peter Kimbrough, who attempted a rape on a white woman several weeks ago. It turns out that the photograph is that of Godfrey Raymond, the negro that shot John Dickinson: marshal of Trenton two years ago for the capture of whom there is a reward of \$800. He will be brought here to answer the charge of murder.

### CATARRH YIELDS

To Healing Air of Hyomei—Sold Under Guarantee by Haynes & Taylor.

Catarrh is the most prevalent disease known to humanity. Probably ninety per cent. of the people in this country suffer at one time or another with this common disease.

It is a germ disease and hence can be cured only by some method that will reach and destroy the germs.

This is best found in Hyomei, which may be called the direct method of treating catarrh, as its medication, taken in with the air you breathe, goes directly to ever air cell in the nose, throat and lungs; kills all catarrhal germs; heals the irritated mucous membrane and vitalizes the tissues so as to render catarrh no longer possible.

The unique way in which Hyomei is sold should dispel all doubt as to its curative properties, for Haynes & Taylor give their absolute guarantee to refund the price to any catarrh sufferer that Hyomei fails to benefit. You do not risk a cent in testing its healing powers. What offer could be more fair to you than this, where a leading druggist takes all the risk of Hyomei giving satisfaction, and leaves you to be the judge.

### For Sale.

A house and three vacant lots in Marion, two story frame, containing eight rooms, good well and cistern and several kinds of fruits. In Clark Addition. E. H. NEWCOM.

### Cease Your Worry.

If your child is threatened with croup give it Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and all danger will be avoided. It contains nothing in any way injurious and is pleasant to take. Sold by J. H. Orme.

### Rhodes Scholarship for Kentucky.

Georgetown, Ky., March 3.—A communication has been received from Oxford giving the results of the examinations of the applicants for Rhodes scholarship for Kentucky which were held January 21 and 22. Three of the applicants for the Kentucky scholarship passed the examinations, and so qualified for the election to the scholarship. They were: Walter W. Perry, of Kenton county, now a student in Georgetown College; John G. Prather, of Owen county, now in Kentucky University, and Earl R. Palmer. There are three other candidates who qualified by passing the examination.

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## Teddy Bear's New Year Resolutions.



**RESOLVED—**  
That throughout this year 1908 I will try to be good and do good; that I will try to help myself and help others; that I will stand by the old town and the home people and help to boom the burg.

**RESOLVED—**  
That from January to December, inclusive, I will quit dissipating—quit dissipating my dollars by taking them out of circulation here around home and sending them to the big cities to buy the things that I can buy and ought to buy right here in town.

**RESOLVED—**That I will stop smoking—stop smoking pipe dream dope suggesting big bargains to be had, unsight unseen, from the gigantic stores in the gigantic cities, and go around among the stores here at home looking for bargains that are there to be seen with the naked eye.

**RESOLVED—**That I will patronize, by preference, the stores that advertise in the home paper and therefore have enterprise enough to tell the people what they've got in stock.  
(Signed) **TEDDY BEAR.**

Br'er Rabbit: "Say, Teddy, that last resolution is the goods, all right."

### IRMA.

We are having lots of rain.

Daniel Jones, of near this place, died last Friday and was buried at Union Saturday. He had suffered greatly from consumption, battling between life and death for nearly a year, but at last the death angel relieved him of his misery and he passed to the great beyond.

J. L. Hoover, Jesse Highfill, Lawrence Tackwell, and R. C. McMaster went to Marion Saturday to attend the Farmers' Union and to represent the local lodge of this place.

Miss Beulah McMaster was here shopping Saturday.

Edward Large arrived here from Paducah Saturday.

E. F. Harden, who is attending school at Marion, visited his parents Saturday and Sunday.

Our lodge is booming; we are adding members every meeting.

Miss Cora Highfill was here shopping Saturday.

Edd Slayden, of Lola, was a pleasant caller in our midst Sunday.

E. P. Large and J. C. Harden went to Tolu Monday to get transportation on the packet.

Norvel White and wife, of Dawson, are visiting relatives and friends here.

C. W. Hall was in Tolu Monday.

Misses Pearl and Bertha Sullenger visited Mrs. W. N. Pittillo Sunday.

P. Sullenger, of near Lola, was here Saturday.

Wm. Tharp has moved to J. B. Perry's farm.

Plenty of corn in this community not sold.

J. C. Funkhouser was in Marion Saturday.

### The Lucky Quarter.

Is the one you pay out for a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They bring you the health that's more precious than jewels. Try them for headache, biliousness, constipation and malaria. If they disappoint you the price will be cheerfully refunded at Jas. H. Orme and Haynes & Taylor's drug stores.

**FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR**  
Cures Colds; Prevents Pneumonia

## ECZEMA THE MOST DISTRESSING AND ANNOYING DISEASE

to which the human flesh is heir, has always been claimed incurable. A cure at last has been found in the wonderful discovery ZEMO, a clean liquid for external use. ZEMO cures by removing the cause. It draws the germs from under the skin to the surface and destroys them and their toxins, leaving a clean healthy skin. ZEMO'S record for cures has never been equaled, and it has been regarded as "The world's greatest cure for all diseases of the skin and scalp."

Get a bottle today of your druggist and write to us about your case.

Harrisburg, Ill., Sept. 1, 1904.

THE E. W. ROSE MEDICINE CO.,

DEAR SIR: I take pleasure in recommending your medicine "Zemo" for the cure of cutaneous eruptions. I had a breaking out on my face caused by poisoning, and a few applications of your medicine cured me.

Yours truly, F. SCOTT,

President First National Bank.

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Relieves Colds by working them out of the system through a copious and healthy action of the bowels.

Relieves coughs by cleansing the mucous membranes of the throat, chest and bronchial tubes.

"As pleasant to the taste as Maple Sugar"

### Children Like It

For BACKACHE—WEAK KIDNEYS Try  
DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills—Sure and Safe  
**JAS. H. ORME.**

## Agonies Of Pain

Never give up, and think that all women, yourself included, have to suffer pain.

Thousands of women have written to tell how they have cured their womanly ills, and relieved their pains; and over a million have been benefited, in various other forms of female disease, during the past 50 years, by that popular and successful female remedy


## WINE OF CARDUI WOMAN'S RELIEF

"I believe I would now have been dead," writes Mrs. Minnie Lambe, of Lebanon Junction, Ky., "if it hadn't been for Cardui. I had suffered with bad cramping spells, pains in my back, sides and arms, and awful bearing-down pains. Now these pains have all gone, as a result of using Cardui."

At All Druggists

WRITE FOR FREE ADVICE, stating age and describing symptoms, to Ladies Advisory Dept., The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn. E 35

**FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR**  
stops the cough and heals lungs



**For old people who suffer from rheumatism, stiff joints, gout, lumbago, neuralgia, sciatica and paralysis**

## Sloan's Liniment

**gives quick relief.** It penetrates through the nerves and tissues, relieves the inflammation and congestion, quickens the blood and gives a pleasant tingling sensation of comfort and warmth. Needs very little rubbing.

At all dealers  
**PRICE 25¢ 50¢ & \$1.00**  
Dr. Earl S. Sloan, Boston Mass.



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### Any 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.

### Foreign Letter.

Hokodate, Japan, August 30.—I have taken a flying trip to this island of Yezo. Our route lay through rice fields and tea plantations where we saw young girls gathering tea leaves and laying them on mats to dry. At Fukushima we were in the center of the country where silk culture is the prominent feature of industry. There is a big trade there in raw silk and silkworm eggs. This industry is peculiarly suited to women as it requires great care and delicacy of touch. Silk worms thrive wherever the mulberry tree grows. There are many growers of these trees along the road, and I saw many women and girls sitting in front of houses stripping leaves and reeling silk, while white and yellow cocoons were lying on mats near by. Hatching of the eggs is a delicate and laborious process, requiring constant attention, day and night for three weeks.

The lacquer tree, from which varnish is made, producing both an oil and a wax, grows abundantly in this region as does the camphor tree. This is an evergreen, belonging to

### Keep it Handy

You may not need Chamberlain's Cough's Remedy now, but at this season of the year you are liable to need it within twenty-four hours. It is, without doubt, the best on the market, for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. For sale by J. H. Orme.

## Indigestion

Stomach trouble is but a symptom of, and not itself a true disease. We think of dyspepsia, heartburn, and indigestion as real diseases, yet they are symptoms only of a certain specific nerve sickness—nothing else. It was this fact that first correctly led Dr. Shoop in the creation of that now very popular Stomach Remedy—Dr. Shoop's Restorative. Going direct to the stomach nerve, alone brought that success and favor to Dr. Shoop and his Restorative. Without that original and highly vital principle, no such lasting accomplishments were ever to be had. For stomach distress, bloating, biliousness, bad breath and salivary complexion, try Dr. Shoop's Restorative—Tablets or Liquid—and see for yourself what it can and will do. We sell and cheerfully recommend

**Dr. Shoop's Restorative**  
JAS. H. ORME.

**WHITE'S Cream Vermifuge**

THE GUARANTEED **WORM REMEDY**

THE CHILDREN'S FAVORITE TONIC.  
BEWARE OF IMITATIONS.  
THE GENUINE PREPARED ONLY BY  
**Ballard-Snow Liniment Co.**  
ST. LOUIS, MO.  
Sold and recommended by J. H. O.

the laurel family, having glossy leaves and bearing clusters of yellow flowers which are succeeded by bunches of small fruit. Camphor gum is obtained by cutting the wood into small chips, which are steeped in water, or exposed to steam in a rude wooden still, protected from fire by a coating of clay, until the camphor is extracted and the gum formed.

Hokodate is the chief port of the island of Yezo, and is one of the two ports first opened to foreign commerce. One of the most curious things here that came to my notice was a group of Ainors, the original race which inhabited Japan. They are a most peculiar people, being semi-savage. They are covered with hair from head to foot, and are of very short stature, but are heavy-set and exceeding strong. Their religion, manners and customs are distinct and entirely different from those of the Japanese.

Myriads of strange species of sea fowl inhabit the rocks of this island and I was much attracted by a species of fish hawk which lord it over the rest of the birds. It watches the other birds until they catch an especially fine fish and then swoop down with a shrill cry that causes the bird to drop the fish, and the hawk catches it before it reaches the water.

In the bay is to be found one of the strangest fish of the ocean. It is what is known as the fishing fish. This fish makes its living by fishing and does it with rod, line and bait. The native name of the fish is the hiihiha. It is beautifully colored, its body being of that rare china blue with gold bands crossing the body at regular intervals. The fish, which is about fourteen inches long, is shaped something like the common cat-fish, or horned pout. Sticking out from the top of its head is a long, flexible wand, or horn, from four to six feet in length. This is the same substance as the horns of a cat-fish, elastic, flexible, boneless flesh and it tapers to a fine end to the thickness of a fishing cord. At the end of this line, which droops over in the water, is a small rod button of flesh, making a living bait. This blue and gold fishing fish hides his brilliant body in a shadow and dangles his bait over a shoal where little fish disport themselves. These dart up and seize the rod flesh, and as soon as the bait is swallowed the fishing fish curls up his line and whips the victim into his mouth. This is continued until his hunger is satisfied or the ground is worked out.

This harbor abounds in many kinds of wonderful fish and I have described the one that seems to me to be the queerest of them all. If one were to attempt to tell of all the strange things he sees he could never stop writing. C. E. E.

\$100,000 paid by Dr. Shoop for any recent case of Grippe or Acute Cold a 25 cent box of preventives will not break. How is this for an offer? The Doctor's supreme confidence in these little Candy Cold Cure Tablets—Preventives—is certainly complete. It's a \$100, against 25 cents—pretty big odds. And Preventives, remember, contain no quinine, no laxative, nothing harsh nor sickening. Pneumonia would never appear if early colds were always broken. Safe and sure for feverish children. 48 Preventives 25c. Sold by J. H. Orme.

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The best medicines in the world cannot take the place of the family physician. Consult him early when taken ill. If the trouble is with your throat, bronchial tubes, or lungs, ask him about taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Then take it or not, as he says.

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Bilious attacks, sick-headaches, indigestion, constipation, dizzy spells—these are some of the results of an inactive liver. Ask your doctor if he endorses Ayer's Pills in these cases. The dose is small, one pill at bedtime.

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### "Signs of the Moon."

A prime object of civilization—that, in fact, without which it cannot exist—is to drive all superstitions from the mind and substitute in their place accurate knowledge. In this way we obtain progress, development, learning, without which man necessarily remains a savage. Farmers have suffered much from superstitions, the children of ignorance, the farrows of fancy. By slow degrees many of these baseless beliefs have been banished by the advance of knowledge. One of the most persistent, and the one that lingers longest, is the one that phases of the moon effect vegetable growth and animal life on this earth. The more intelligent class of farmers have long since gotten rid of this silly superstition, for it is nothing more, but it still lingers in the back districts, and some who should know better persist in their refusal to let go of this medieval mystification. We get letters of inquiry occasionally, and one defiantly offered to take the moon theory and debate it with all comers.

A letter now before us asks if the signs of the moon do not effect the growing of potatoes, and our answer is that they do not effect the growing of potatoes or any other vegetable. In fact, there are no "signs of the moon," what are so called being merely an artificial designation of natural phases, none of which can have any possible influence on mundane affairs. A slight acquaintance with astronomy, even its most elementary features, should convince any one of the absurdity of supposing that the phases of the moon influence affairs on this earth. The moon is simply a satellite, which moves around the earth ever twenty-eight days. When it is in a certain position the light of the sun shines on it, and but for this we would not even know there was a moon.

Don't imagine that all this is mere assertion, unbacked by proof. Tests have been made over and over again to ascertain whether planting was affected by the phases of the moon. Under scientific conditions, and with the utmost care, plants were put in the ground during the "light of the moon" and also during its darkness. It was found that it was the seasonable condition, the soil, the climate and the cultivation which counted, and never the moon, whether "dark" or "light." Occasionally, by a kind of coincidence, results might seem to partially prove the moon theory, but a long series

of test and striking the average are the only ways of demonstrating the truth, and those summaries in every instance showed the fallacy of the moon delusion. Don't quote isolated instances of good or bad results coming from planting in one season or the other. These mean nothing and prove nothing, because not repeated often enough and not noted with proper care. This moon theory and many others like it originated in ancient times, when there was no accurate knowledge about astronomy and but little about anything else. The old astrologers, who were ignorant quacks, taught that the stars influenced men, hence the saying, "Born under an unlucky or lucky star." As if the stars, which are vast suns, countless millions of miles away, were taking note of the affairs of the feeble creatures inhabiting this earth. Depend upon it that it is this earth and what it contains and the heat and the force of the sun that influence your affairs agricultural, and not the moon, the stars, the comets or other so-called heavenly bodies.

If you would like to fool some wise Coffee Critic, who "knows fine Coffee on taste and flavor," quietly make for him a batch of Dr. Shoop's "Health Coffee" and serve it piping hot. It deceived Mrs. Shoop, and will I believe deceive any one. And there is not a grain of real Coffee in it. Health Coffee is made from pure toasted grains malt, nuts etc. Made in a Minute—no 20 to 30 minutes tedious boiling. 1½ pounds 25c. Sold by Morris & Yates.

### CAVE-IN-ROCK.

Jas. Mason is building a large addition to his already large hardware store.

A gentleman by the name of Farmer recently moved to our town from somewhere in Kentucky. He seems to be quite a nice man.

Ernest Paris will be through his work in the St. Louis College of Pharmacy in a few weeks and will then be ready to buy a drug business or go to work on a salary.

Mr. Hegan took out a 2400 lb. lump of spar at Cave-In-Rock Mines last week and has it crated and lying at the landing ready for shipment to Louisville where he will place it in the office of the Hegan Mfg. Co.

The Supreme Court of the State recently reversed the finding of the circuit court in the celebrated Lewis-Brown case. The lower court divided the property between the widow and the Lewises' who are relatives of the late Hugh Brown. The Supreme Court gives all of it to the widow.

The people of southern Illinois are building an independent telephone system. It belongs to the people and is slowly but surely crowding out all other systems. It cost each subscriber from \$15 to \$25 to install it. After it is installed it gives the subscribers free service all over the southern end of the state at fifteen to forty cents a month.

Tickling or dry Coughs will quickly loosen when using Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. And it is so thoroughly harmless, that Dr. Shoop tells mothers to use nothing else, even for very young babies. The wholesome green leaves and tender stems of a lung healing mountainous shrub give the curative properties to Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. It calms the cough, and heals the sensitive bronchial membranes. No opium, no chloroform, nothing used to injure or suppress. Demand Dr. Shoop's. Take no other. Sold Jas. H. Orme.

## WHAT THE KIDNEYS DO.

### Their Unceasing Work Keeps Us Strong and Healthy.

All the blood in the body passes through the kidneys once every three minutes. The kidneys filter the blood. They work night and day. When healthy they remove about 500 grains of impure matter daily, when unhealthy some part of this impure matter is left in the blood. This brings on many diseases and symptoms—pain in the back, headache, nervousness, hot, dry skin, rheumatism, gout, gravel, disorders of the eyesight and hearing, dizziness, irregular heart, debility, drowsiness, dropsy, deposits in the urine, etc. But if you keep the filters right you will have no trouble with your kidneys.

A. H. Fritts, living on Depot St., Mariyn, Ky., says: "I know Doan's Kidney Pills to be an effective and thoroughly reliable kidney remedy and unequalled for the purposes they are intended. For some time I had an acute lameness in my back commonly called a 'criek' which caught when arising from a stooping position. The kidney secretions were exceedingly irregular in action and I felt miserable. Doan's Kidney Pills, which I procured at Haynes & Taylor's drug store, were prompt in relieving me of all these annoying symptoms, and I have no hesitancy in giving them my highest endorsement."

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.

### Best Healer in World.

Rev. F. Starbird, of East Raymond, Maine, says: "I have used Bucklen's Arnica Salve for several years, on my old army wound, and other obstinate sores, and find it the best healer in the world. I use it too with great success in my veterinary business." Price 25c. at Jas. H. Orme and Haynes & Taylor drug stores.

### More Mountaineers.

The Whitesburg company of soldiers arrived Monday, without being announced and were quartered in the Campbell residence on the corner of Liberty and Fourteenth streets. There were about sixty of the troops and they arrived in citizen's clothes, under secret orders. They will be under the command of Maj. Albrecht, who is in charge of all the soldiers in this vicinity. His plans are carefully guarded.—Hopkinsville Kentuckian.

### BLACKBURN.

We have plenty of measles in our section.

Miss Iva Boyd is very sick with the measles.

Misses Clara and Nannie Davis have been very sick for several days, but are improving.

Mrs. Hattie Winn visited Mr. Nick Murry's family Sunday.

Ernest and Clarence Davis visited Johnie Fralick Sunday.

R. M. Riley, of Providence, visited here Sunday night.

John Sullivan, of Repton, visited Mr. Murry Sunday night.

## Wanted Young Men

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## TIME TABLE,

Effective December First 1907.

### SOUTHBOUND.

No. 25 Chicago-Nashville Lt. 4:35 a m  
No. 321 Nashville Mail.....11:30 a m  
No. 205 Hopkinsville Ex..... 3:55 p m

### NORTHBOUND.

No. 332 Evansville Accom... 8:00 a m  
No. 206 E'ville-Mattoon Ex. 3:31 p m  
No. 26 Chicago Limited.....10:13 p m  
W. L. VENNOR, Agent.

### Notice.

One five-room frame building, been built three years, situated on the corner of Springly and Commerce streets, being 110x138 feet, with all necessary out buildings. A pretty house for anyone. Will sell on Saturday, April 4, 1908, to highest bidder. Half cash, balance on twelve months time. Title good.

A new store house and lot. House 20x60 feet, lot 40x102 feet back. The best house in Dycusburg and situated on corner of Main and Walnut streets. Will sell at private sale. Terms, half down, rest twelve months.

Also a fine building lot 42x102 feet adjoining the above property. Same terms as above. This is given up to be the best property in town, as it is situated in the heart of town. Reason for selling, bad health.

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Makes Kidneys and Bladder Right

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PAIN IN CHEST.  
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TAKE ONE of the Little Tablets AND THE PAIN IS GONE.

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are made for clean, accurate work. They are scientifically designed and adjusted to an exact cutting edge so that blade meets blade with absolute precision from heel to point.

Each shear is fitted with a patent bolt that can never work loose. This bolt has a right-hand screw and a left-hand nut, working against each other, so that a variation of adjustment is impossible. They are less tiring than any others for no pressure is required to keep the cutting edges together.

You are sure of satisfaction if you ask for them by name. Every pair fully guaranteed. We sell them.

# Quality Comes First With Us.

## Everything in Enamel Ware

We have everything that is needed in the way of cooking utensils, and our line of enamel ware is the best on the market. No woman enjoys cooking unless she's equipped with all the necessities, and nothing is nicer than enamel ware when it comes to cooking.

A portion of our store is set apart for this line of goods, and you can find anything from a pie pan to an eighteen-quart dish pan.

## IS YOUR ROOF O. K. FOR A RAINY DAY?

The rainy season is on us, and how is your roof? Nothing is more aggravating than a leaky roof, and now is a good time for you to make the necessary repairs.

We carry a full line of roofing: "V" Crimp, Roll and Cap, Asphalt, Felt and other brands, the price of which you will find quite satisfactory. But if you need a roof you should not stand back on prices, but call and see our line at once. "Procrastination is the thief of time," so do not put off getting a good roof for your buildings.

## SEED SOWING TIME IS HERE.

Are you going to sow oats, clover, timothy, red top orchard grass or any other seeds this spring? If so we are the people to see for the best line of seeds. We have any kind of seed adapted to this climate, which are pure, free from foreign substance and we sell them and very low margin.

If you care to increase the value of your farm you must see that it is well seeded, and we think we can save you money by allowing us to furnish the seed. Write or phone and your order will be promptly filled.

## We Please When It Comes to Stoves

We carry as full line of stoves as any hardware firm in Western Kentucky; we buy them as cheap as we can, and therefore can suit you as to price and the quality is unquestionable. No range can equal the Majestic, and the Star Leader is as good as any box stove manufactured. We have several brands of heaters on which we can make special prices, but do not think that winter is now over.

Do not hesitate call and get our prices.

# T. H. Cochran & Company.

Main Street.

Marion, Ky.

## BLACKFORD.

A few more Sun-shiney days and the farmers will be knocking the rust of their old plows.

Billie Carmack is dangerously ill with pneumonia.

Lewin Roberts, of Mattoon, spent Sunday in our town.

Mr. Jacobs, of Harrisburg, Ill., is spending a few days here with relatives.

Several of our boys are engaged in making ties down on long branch.

Dan Morgan, of the U. S. Army, stationed at San Francisco, writes that he is well pleased with army life, and is expecting to leave soon for the Philippine Islands.

The Sunday School is progressing nicely in town.

Mrs. J. H. Seamore surprised her husband Saturday with an excellent supper in honor of his 27th, birthday.

Willis Reynold's now has his gasoline boat completed and is doing a good business rafting logs on Tradewater.

Uncle Henry Brinkley says that chair over at J. Morgan's grocery store was the hottest chair he ever came in contact with.

One certain business man in our town found a note on his door the other morning, warning him to keep his mouth shut or he would be dealt with. Signed, "Night Riders."

Mr. Wilson, our leading machinist and blacksmith, now has his large building completed and has it fitted with up-to-date machinery which prepared him to do all kinds of work.

The people of our town owe Mr. Wilson many respects for his energy and successfulness in erecting a business of this kind here.

The I. C. R. R. depot which was temporarily built at Clay in the place of the one which was burned some two months ago, was robbed and burned last Thursday night.

Mrs. Wm. Bird who died at her home near Fish Trap with pneumonia last Monday morning and was buried at this place the following day, was well known here and has many friends and relatives who mourn her sad death. She leaves a husband and several children, also an aged father, Uncle Leece Lawson, who resides here. Her mother, aunt Rebecca Lawson, died only a few weeks ago. We wish to extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family.

## APPLEGATE.

Health is very good in this neighborhood.

An infant child of Warner Mayes was buried at Rose Bud last Sunday.

Several from here attended the county union at Marion Feb., 29th.

The musical at S. A. Dillard's last Tuesday night was enjoyed by all.

Oscar Nunn was seen last Sunday night about midnight going in the direction of home, as he was unmasked, he surely meant no harm. He could not be classed as a night rider, for he was not disguised, still it could not be called day riding.

Howard Eskew, of Baker, makes regular visits to this neighborhood, what is the attraction Howard?

## TIMOTHY OAKS.

Miss Mina Cruce, of Marion, was visiting Ferd Cruce's last week.

Mrs. Lucy Sisco is visiting near View.

Mrs. Watson Rice is visiting friends in Paducah this week.

Will Jones, of Paducah, was visiting W. W. Rice last week.

James Paris' little baby is dangerously ill with whooping cough.

The commissioners reported favorably on the change of the road between here and Marion, and we want to thank Messrs. A. J. Baker, S. M. Jenkins on their liberal proposition to give the right of way if the county would fence it, which would give us a good road and safe railroad crossing.

Miss Pearl Waddell is visiting at Fairview this week.

R. M. Agee and Miss Nellie Wheeler went to Rev. Frank Paris and were married last week.

Miss Sallie Crider has purchased an organ.

Everett Shreeves was in our section a few days last week.

Geo. Deboe will soon leave for Nebraska.

## FREDONIA.

Miss Cora Buckner was visiting friends in Marion last week.

T. J. Ordway and A. J. Lamb were in St. Louis last week and purchased a car load of mules.

Rev. Andres, who has been called to the pastorate of the Presbyterian church here and at Bethlehem, has arrived and is expecting his household goods in a few days.

J. S. Bugg died at Morganfield, Sunday evening at 8 o'clock and the remains were brought here Monday for burial. The funeral services were held at the Presbyterian church Monday evening, by Rev. M. E. Chappell, assisted by the pastor Rev. Andres. A large crowd of friends and relatives were present at the funeral services.

Several from this place attended court at Princeton last week.

W. S. Rice and wife visited relatives in Princeton Sunday.

Chas. Morgan and wife, of Blackford, are visiting relatives here.

Flour 60c per sack.

Bennett & Son.

## For Sale.

Good cow and young calf.

JAMES CARTER, Levisa, Ky.

One way Colonist rates on sale March 1st to April 30th at the following very low rates: To points in Alberta, \$40.65; Arizona, \$39; British Columbia, \$40.65; California, \$39; Colorado, \$39; Idaho, \$40.65; Mexico, \$49; Montana, \$40.65; Nevada, \$39; New Mexico, \$39; Oregon, \$40.65; Utah, \$40.65; Washington, \$40.65; Wyoming, \$40.65. For particulars call on agent I. C. R. R., Marion, Ky.

## AN EXTRA SESSION

This May Be the Outcome of Placing the County Unit Bill on the Shelf.

## THERE IS STRONG TALK OF THIS

Governor Willson is Said to Have Pronounced Views on Failure of Legislature to Enact Certain of His Favorite Measures—How the Kibosh Was Put on the County Bill.

Frankfort, Ky., March 10.—And now the county bill is dead, unless an extra session is called to pass it. The bill passed the house and would have passed the senate had it ever reached a vote, but a parliamentary ruse was adopted to prevent it ever reaching a vote. The few whiskey Democrats in the senate held the balance of power and they were willing to do anything to anybody or for anybody to defeat the county unit bill. The other Democrats were told that if they did not help kill the bill the whiskey Democrats would unite with the Republicans and pass the Republican redistricting bills, the bills to oust all the Democrats from the offices at the prisons and asylums, and the bill authorizing grand juries of any county to investigate penal offenses in any other county in the state. This put the Democrats up against a tough proposition, for most of them wanted to vote for the unit bill. They had but one alternative, however, to let the Republicans have all the offices and the next legislature, or put the unit bill on the shelf. They put the unit bill on the shelf. Speaking of the county unit bill, there seems to be much apprehension as to the real meaning of the bill. The last legislature passed a county unit bill that applied to every county in the state except those containing cities of the first, second, third and fourth classes, these cities being given the right to vote on the local option question separately from the county in which they are situated. What is called the county unit bill this session is a bill to extend the provisions of the law passed two years ago, so that no city shall have the right to vote on the liquor question separately from the county. The cities claim that it is unjust to allow a county to vote away a big slice of their income and thereby force them to increase their tax rate, and that it is taxation without representation. The county people claim that the saloons in the cities affect the morals of the county and the country people ought to have the right to vote to close up the saloons. This is the bone of contention.

There is strong talk of an extra session being called by Governor Willson for the purpose of having the county unit bill the redistricting bills and several other bills enacted, and some of the governor's close friends say he will call it. The governor himself remains silent, but the frequency with which he has urged the passage of these bills looks very much like he is in the frame of mind to order the extra session.

It was believed that no further school-book legislation would be necessary in Kentucky for many years, but the senate has just passed a bill on the subject, and the funny part about it is that no one seems to know just exactly what will be accomplished by it, though it is claimed that the only object is to give cities and towns more latitude than they now have in the adoption of school-books. The bill provides that there shall be no maximum price fixed for books as under the existing law, but that the price charged by the book companies for the books shall be no greater than that charged for books of the same quality sold in other states. An amendment offered by Senator Newman was adopted, providing that no maximum price shall be fixed for any particular book, but the prices on a series of books shall not be higher than the following: Spelling-books, 16 cents; readers, \$1.90; arithmetics, \$1; language lessons, 40 cents; writing books, 32 cents; composition, 60 cents; geography, \$1.45; physiology, 85 cents; United States history, \$1.20; history of Kentucky, 60 cents; civil government, 40 cents; grammars, 45 cents.

It is said here that Gilm & Co., of Chicago are pushing the bill and that the American Book company is fighting it, so the bill must be in the interest of a book company rather than in the interest of the schools. It developed in the argument in the senate that someone interested in the passage of the bill had, early in the session, forged a letter purporting to be signed by former State Superintendent Fuqua and mailed a copy to every member of the legislature. The spurious letter stated that legislation along the lines provided for in the above bill ought to be passed in the interest of better schools. Senator Linn read a letter from Prof. Fuqua, who is now in Texas, saying he never wrote such a letter and never heard of it, and that it was a base forgery. strenuous efforts are being made to push the bill through the house, but it will take clever work to pass it.

The natural love of a Kentuckian for a racehorse was demonstrated in the senate a few days ago when the bill known as the Wilhelm anti-poolroom bill was up for passage. The bill was mainly intended to effectually put a stop to the betting on horseraces in poolrooms, but it incidentally put a stop to betting on all racetracks in Kentucky. The senate was willing to stamp out the poolroom evil, but the abolishment of betting on racetracks meant there would be no more racing in this state, so the bill was amended by putting in the following section: "This act shall not apply to racetracks that are licensed by the state racing commission nor to trotting races that are conducted by a regularly organized association." Senator Jack Chinn made a speech for the amendment and said if it was not adopted the bill would destroy the breeding industry in Kentucky, that was worth many millions of dollars. Senator Burnam spoke along the same lines and said the men who trained and developed horses must have an incentive and that whenever a prize horse was developed it added to the value of all the horses in Kentucky; that poolrooms were vile places where the lower grades of people congregated the year round, and should be suppressed, while race meetings were attended by the best people accompanied by their wives and daughters, and was a festive holiday occasion that should not be abolished. The bill passed the senate by a vote of 33 to 4, and if it passes the house, as it is believed it will, poolrooms and hand-book betting on races will soon be a thing of the past.

The Crecellus tobacco bill has passed both the house and senate and is now in the hands of Governor Willson. It was thought by some that because Senator Burnam, who is a close friend of the governor's, opposed the bill so ardently in the senate, that probably the governor will veto it, but it is hardly probable he will do so. The bill provides a fine from \$50 to \$250 for anyone who sells his tobacco after he has pledged it or pooled it, and the same fine for anyone who knowingly buys pledged or pooled tobacco. The friends of the bill claim it will remove the cause for the "night riding," and therefore will effectually stop it. Senator Burnam said it was a dangerous thing to penalize the violation of a civil contract, and he believed the bill would not serve any good purpose. A companion bill to the Crecellus measure has also passed both houses. It provides a fine of from \$100 to \$500 for anyone who sells or transfers prop-

erty where the possession is in one person and the title in another.

The famous McChord tobacco bill has passed the house and is now waiting its turn in the senate. This bill provides that any person or corporation engaged in the business of purchasing or manufacturing tobacco in this state shall pay a license tax equal to 10 cents on each 1,000 pounds of tobacco bought or manufactured in this state, the amount of the license to be determined by the commissioner of agriculture, and provides a fine of from \$100 to \$1,000 a day where such business is conducted without a license. It is claimed that this bill will be defeated in the senate, and that if it should pass it will likely be vetoed by the governor.

A few days ago there was much bitter feeling and political scheming over the seven contested seats in the house. It was claimed that the sitting members should be unseated at once because they had been unfairly elected. Attorneys were here constantly urging that the vote be taken to decide these contests, as it was a grave injustice to keep these men out of the seats they were rightfully entitled to occupy. "But, oh, what a difference in the morning." As soon as the senatorial race was over everything quieted down and on last Thursday all the contests were by agreement decided in favor of the sitting members, and not a single contestant won a seat. Why? Because there was no longer any need for an extra vote to win the race for United States senator. Of the seven contests three were against Democrats and four against Republicans, without questioning the merits or demerits of any one of the contestants, they just called it a tie and sent all the contestants home with their fingers in their mouths. That's politics.

The following bills have passed the senate during the past week:

Bill increasing the per capita for the trustees of the State School of Reform from \$100 to \$140.

Bill appropriating \$65,000 to pay a deficit in the operating expenses of the School of Reform and to erect necessary new buildings and machinery.

Senator Nell's "anti-bootlegging" bill, which provides that a distiller shall sell whiskey in local option districts only to licensed wholesale dealers.

Watson bill increasing the annual appropriation for the State Board of Health from \$5,000 to \$25,000.

Combs bill appropriating \$10,000 to restore the Henry Clay monument in the Lexington cemetery.

The following bills passed the house in the past few days:

Bill to provide punishment for persons having in their charge children who are truant.

Bill to raise the standard of lawyers by providing for a state board of examiners to be appointed by the court of appeals.

Bill authorizing fifth-class towns to issue bonds to pay off their indebtedness.

Bill changing the time to Dec. 1 for the penalty to go on state taxes.

The Sullivan bill, abolishing the present school trustee system and creating a county school board of three members to control and manage all the schools in the county and the employment of teachers. Cities and towns and graded school districts are exempt from the provisions of the bill.

JOHN H. STUART.

## FOR SALE.

House and lot in Marion, in Weldon-Blackburn addition; all necessary outbuildings. Desirable property. Call on or address A. J. BUTLER.

## Shade Trees For Sale.

A few hundred nice, soft maple trees for sale. Quick growth. Ten and Twenty cents each.

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