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SAWAYA ARRESTED ON ARSON CHARGE

In Connection With Recent Fire at
Providence—State Fire
Marshal Acts.

As a result of the investigation of assistant State Fire Marshal G. P. Helm, of Danville, who went to Providence Saturday to look into the recent fire originating in Sawaya's store, Horace Sawaya was arrested, charged with arson, and turned over to the authorities at Dixon Sunday afternoon.

The evidence on which Sawaya was arrested is circumstantial but said to be very strong.

The store was run in the name of George Sawaya, said to be a Syrian and his brother, Horace, helped him.

On Thanksgiving night, about 12 o'clock, fire broke out in the Sawaya store, resulting in the stock and building being destroyed, as well as the adjoining store and stock of the R. E. Martin Co., and damaging the buildings and stocks of the Boston Store and Baynham's drug store.

On the night of the fire Geo. Sawaya was out of the city, but returned a day or so afterward and then left ostensibly for Louisville to have his insurance adjusted and had not returned up to Sunday.

It is said that numerous circumstances have been brought to light, all pointing to the fire being of incendiary origin at the hands of Sawaya.

The Webster circuit court convenes at Dixon Monday and the case will go at once before the grand jury.—Madisonville Hustler.

Gibson Accepts Cox's Prop- osition For Primary April 3.

December 3, 1914.
Hon. W. J. Cox, City—Dear Sir: On November 19, 1914, I made you a written proposition to submit our candidacy for Circuit Judge to the Democratic voters of our home county at a primary to be held, not later than December 19, 1914; on Nov. 23rd you answered and fixed April 3, 1915, as the date of the proposed primary. On the same day, I replied and proposed that the date be arbitrated. To this, you have not replied, and I assume your silence is a refusal to accept arbitration. And now in order to avoid further conflict in Hopkins county, I accept your proposition and agree that the primary between us in Hopkins county shall be held on April 3, 1915. I am now ready to name friends to meet with friends you name to arrange all preliminaries.

Yours truly,
Lee Gibson.

Wm. J. Cox Ready to Arrange Preliminaries for Primary Apr 3.

Monday, December 7, 1914.
Hon. Lee Gibson, Madisonville, Ky.—Dear Sir: Your open letter published in the Hustler on Friday, 4th day of December, 1914, consenting to the date heretofore suggested, April 3rd, as a suitable time for holding the preliminary primary between us in this county, has been read, and you are now advised that it will give me pleasure to meet you at any convenient and seasonable time to prepare and sign a joint statement which may be published for the information of the public who may be interested in the matter in question.

Yours truly,
Wm. J. Cox.

NOTABLE SMITH- LAND NUPTIALS

Cashier Marries Banker's Daughter
—Happy Couple Leave For an
Extensive Eastern Trip.

A most beautiful and impressive wedding was solemnized at Smithland, Ky., at 9 a. m. Dec. 8th. M. E. church South when Miss Doris Dunn and Mr. Marvin Ellis Seyster were united in the holy bonds of wedlock by Rev. Mr. I. M. Page.

The bride was beautifully attired in white crepe de chine with real lace and pearl trimmings. Her tulle veil was attractively caught with orange blossoms and she carried a shower bouquet of brides roses and lilies of the valley.

The maid of honor, Miss Maud Hibbs was most beautiful in a gown of pink crepe de chine and a becoming short pink tulle veil. Her flowers were pink roses.

The bridesmaids, Miss Annie Washington, of Paducah and Miss Cora Hibbs, of Mufreesboro, Tenn., were attractively gowned in white lingerie over pink. They carried specimen pink chrysanthemums.

The flower girl was Miss Julia Dunn, youngest sister of the bride.

Mr. Rayburn R. Rose, of Chicago, Ill., was best man.

The groomsmen were Virgil Threlkeld, of Marion, Ky. and J. Lewis Conner.

Leon Threlkeld and Aubrey Bunton served as ushers.

Miss Lucile Warnick presided at the organ.

Mr. and Mrs. Seyster departed for an extensive eastern trip and will be at home in Smithland, Ky. after January 1st.

Motor Car On I. C. Railroad.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Dec. 2.—Without previous announcement the Illinois Central railroad has installed a gas electric motor car service between Hopkinsville and Princeton. On Saturday, the handsome car made a trip, and on Sunday began its regular schedule, replacing the locomotive and passenger car heretofore in use. Only two motor cars are, at present, in commission on the system, one at Natchez and the other at Memphis. This car will arrive here daily at 10:45 a. m. and leave at 12:05, and in the afternoon, will arrive at 3:20 and leave at 3:30.

The 8 cylinder, 200 horse power car is handsome in appearance. It carries 150 gallons of gasoline, and can travel 85 miles an hour. It is 78 feet long and of standard Pullman height. An auxiliary engine lights and heats the car with electricity, and furnishes power for fans in the summer. It is steam heated. The car has a capacity of 85 passengers and has white and colored compartments. It was built by the General Electric company. It carries a trailer for baggage and has a compartment for mail.

Editorial note—The above dispatch is very good as far as it goes. That motor car should await at Princeton the arrival of the fast train from Louisville due there at 4:58 p. m. and then come to Marion and spend the night, leaving here on the return, in time to connect at Princeton with the Central City accommodation enroute to Paducah.

RUDY & SONS This Week's Event

Big Clearance Sale of Suits.

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Opening of Beauty Parlors on Saturday.

First showing of Christmas Toys on Main Floor.

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Attractive display and prices on handkerchiefs for Christmas.

Do your shopping early.

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MEETING AND DAIRY SHOW OF KENTUCKY DAIRY CATTLE CLUB

In Co-operation With The Kentucky Agricultural Experiment Station
at The College of Agriculture on Friday, Jan. 8th, 1915
—Full Program And Premium List Given Below.

MEETINGS.

Monday, January 4.....State Poultry Show Opens,
Tuesday, January 5.....Beef Cattle and Bee Keepers,
Wednesday, January 6.....Poultry, Hogs and Alfalfa.
Thursday, January 7.....Horses and Horticulture.
Friday, January 8.....Corn, Dairy and Sheep.

PROGRAM.

President's Address.....Chas. Bright, Eminence, Ky.
Report of Secretary-Treasurer.....J. J. Hooper, Ky. Experiment Station.

The Treatment of Dairy Herds for Contagious
Abortion.....Dr. Robert Graham, Ky. Experiment Station.

How the Bacteriological and Sediment
Tests of the Dairy, show Milk and
Cream were made.....Dr. W. R. Pinnell, Ky. Experiment Station.

Address.....Prof. H. P. Davis, Dairy Division, U. S. Department of Agr., Washington, D. C.

Prof. Davis will explain the method followed in judging the entries of milk, cream and butter in the dairy show.

Announcement of awards of the Dairy Show will be made at this point. Election of officers.

The County Farm Demonstration movement in Kentucky.....Dr. Fred Mutchler, Ky. Experiment Station.

Kentucky's Fight on the Foot and
Mouth Disease.....Hon. J. W. Newman, Commissioner of Agriculture, Frankfort, Ky.

Relation of Dairying to Permanent
Agriculture.....A. J. Glover, Editor Hoards Dairyman, Ft. Atkinson, Wisconsin.

The Milk Dealer's Problems.....Mr. Oscar Ewing, Louisville, Ky.
Cow Testing Association—The Future
of the Cow Testing Work in Ky.....Prof. H. P. Davis, Washington, D. C.; Joe Wright, President Shelby county Cow Testing Association, Shelbyville, Ky.

Feeds to be used this Winter for Most Economical Milk Production.
Discussion by
R. D. Collins, Lexington, Ky.
Scott Bell, Shelbyville, Ky.
J. E. Crider, Fredonia, Ky.

Building up a Profitable Dairy Herd. Discussion by
J. A. Stanley, Shelbyville, Ky.
J. M. Morris, Hopkinsville, Ky.
M. D. Robinson, Henderson, Ky.
H. M. Markley, Foster, Ky.

RULES OF THE DAIRY SHOW.

1. Entries close Friday, December 25. Send for entry blanks before that date.
2. Awards will be announced during the dairy meeting, January 8.
3. All exhibits must be accompanied by official entry blanks filled out by exhibitor. Blanks will be sent to any exhibitor upon

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STATE UNIVERSITY TO GIVE COURSE

In Highway Construction Lasting
Two Weeks For All Those In-
terested in Good Roads.

The department of Highway Engineering of State University, Lexington, Kentucky, will hold its second annual short course in Highway Engineering January 4th. to 15th, 1915. The work will be conducted under the direction of Professor D. V. Terrell.

The course will be free and open to the public, and has been designed for all people who are interested in the good roads problem of the state. It is hoped by the University officials that every County Road Engineer in the State will take advantage of this free instruction, and thereby better the road conditions in each county.

Not only the County Engineers invited, but men who expect to become County Engineers, Road Contractors, County Judges, members of the fiscal court, and any citizen who is interested in seeing his county have a better system of roads at a more economical cost.

COURSE OF STUDY.

The mornings will be taken up with lectures, a large number of expert road builders have been secured to give lectures on all subjects pertaining to the construction and reconstruction of all types of roads. The lectures will be illustrated with the stereopticon and with moving pictures.

PRACTICAL WORK TO BE DONE.

The afternoons will be taken up with practical work in the field and office. In the field three to five men will be placed under one senior engineer, who will give instructions as to the use of the compass, level, transit, and other engineering instruments. After the work is completed, the men will then go into the drafting room and plat up the alignment, profile and map of the work done in the field.

There will be on display a large number of full size road machines, including the roller, grader, tanks, sprinklers, crushers, scarifiers, automobile trucks, and many other pieces of modern road machinery. Saturday, January 9th, has been set aside for the actual demonstration of Fayette County's road machinery. This will consist of tearing up a piece of road, regrading, placing new material, and rolling back in place. Every stage of road building will be carried on during the day.

COST.

No tuition will be asked and no text books will be used, except for reference. The only cost will be railroad fare and board. Outside of the railroad fare, the cost should not be over \$10.00 or \$15.00. The money will be spent if by the county or by the individual. All work will be done on such a plan that both men with or without engineering education will be benefited. For further information concerning this course, address,
D. V. Terrell, Prof. Highway Engineering,
State University,
Lexington, Ky.

J. R. Gilchrist ophthalmologist,
office in room 1, Press building
with Jas. T. Hicklin. 4tp

OUR CITY DADS IN REGULAR SESSION

Held Interesting Meeting Last Monday Evening and Some Important Business Transacted

The City Council met in regular session Monday night at the council chamber, mayor Stone presiding and a full attendance of the council excepting councilman Heath who is absent from the city. All claims against the city which were properly proven and verified were ordered paid. J. A. C. Pickens, J. Wesley Lamb and Jesse Olive were appointed a board of city tax supervisors to work in conjunction with city clerk E. L. Harpending. John Fletcher having worked out his fine was ordered released from jail. A deal was closed with city attorney James A. Moore, by which the council will use his office next year, for council meetings, city clerk's and police judge's office and for the sessions of the city court.

The committee appointed to look into the water-works proposition and to investigate such franchises in other similar towns begged for more time in which to file his report and this was granted.

The Home telephone people were represented and were asking that the Cumberland phone be requested "for the convenience of the public" to make physical connection with the Marion Home telephone company's exchange. The mayor was appointed a committee to make this request. The regular annual auditing committees were appointed to audit the accounts for 1914 of the City Clerk, Treasurer and Judge. The council then adjourned to meet Wednesday night Dec. 30th, 1914.

Fire Works Proclamation.

Christmas will soon be with us. It is against the LAW to shoot fire works of any kind inside of City limits. Now I want the children to have a good time. Now let all take their fire works and go home and have their fun and not on any of the streets of the city.

For as every one knows it is very dangerous, not only to children themselves, but people with teams. Our friends and neighbors coming in from the country want some assurance that they may come to town without danger to themselves or teams. It makes a more kindly feeling between people to know that all feel considerate toward one another. I shall ask the City marshal to enforce the laws. So please keep off the streets to shoot your fire works.
GEO. W. STONE, Mayor.

Boys Corn Club.

A boys corn club has been organized at Oak Hall and the following are charter members—Johnson Postleweight, Eugene Graves, Wesley Graves, John Graves, Lafayette Claghorn, Barney Claghorn, James Fowler, Miley McMeier, Earl Claghorn, Lawrence Belt, Jesse Drury, Robt. Nalley, and Pig Barker.

The first meeting was held last Thursday. D. H. Postleweight assisted the boys in the organization and ordered the literature from the Sec'y of agriculture and the boys elected him unanimously President.

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Marion, Ky.

Belgrade, Servia, Tak-

en By Austrian Troops.

London, Dec. 9.—Belgrade which until the outbreak of the war was the capitol of Servia, was today occupied by Austrian troops, the Servians having previously evacuated the city.

Thus, on the sixty-sixth anniversary of the reign of Emperor Francis Joseph, who again is reported seriously ill, and four months after the outbreak of the war, his generals report one of the most important successes they have obtained.

Belgrade was frequently under bombardment early in the war, and but for the general European conflict which compelled Austria to send her troops against Russia, must have fallen an easy prey to Servia's big neighbor and enemy.

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COLDEST IN FORTY YEARS

Low Record For November Is Established

Washington, Dec.—The cold wave, with some snow, which has swept rapidly down from the Northwest and spread over the South Atlantic States from Virginia to Florida today, has forced temperatures to the lowest recorded in November in forty years.

Rely Upon Inundation

As means of Defense.

The Hague, Dec. 6.—The apparent failure of the Germans to force their way through the regions inundated along the Yser is making a great impression in Holland. The public and the newspapers cite this as a clear indication of the effectiveness of inundated land as a means of defense. The Yser inundation were improvised at the last minute, while the inundation of the province of Holland is now in complete working order. Large tracts of land difficult to flood have been submerged since the beginning of the war, while the rest of the territory is now a vast mass of wire entanglements and deep pits provided with spikes and mines, all of which, when covered with muddy water, will be an impregnable defense.

With the present high water from the fall rains the province of Holland can be turned into a marsh within a few days, and the transport of cannon made impossible. For the first time since the beginning of the war the Government of Holland feels safe, and is convinced that the nations to the east and west will hesitate before entering an impassable swamp, which on a smaller scale is causing such terrible losses near the Yser.

CHILDREN'S COLDS TREATED EXTERNALLY

Dr. Henry Louis Smith, Pres. of Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Va., says: "In the last few years we have used VICK'S Cough and SALVE constantly, and our belief in its efficiency has grown with continued use. In such cases we now rely entirely upon it, and have discarded the use of vapor lamps, internal medicines, and everything of the kind." Sample on request. At all druggists, 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Vick Chemical Co., Greenboro, N. C.

Large Hawaiian Crater

In Eruption Once more.

Honolulu, Dec. 6.—Mokuweo, the great summit crater of Mauna Loa, the most spectacular of Hawaiian volcanoes, is again in eruption after a long period of quiet. It was believed to have become extinct. Lava is rolling down the mountainside.

Mokuweo crowns the huge, bald dome of Mauna Loa at an altitude of 13,600 feet. Its diameter of 12,000 feet, more than two miles, makes it one of the largest craters in the world.

HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE

After Four Years of Discouraging Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave Up in Despair. Husband Came to Rescue.

Catron, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during this time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side.

The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do me any good. I had gotten so weak I could not stand, and I gave up in despair.

At last, my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I commenced taking it. From the very first dose, I could tell it was helping me. I can now walk two miles without tiring me, and am doing my work."

If you are all run down from womanly troubles, don't give up in despair. Try Cardui, the woman's tonic. It has helped more than a million women, in its 50 years of wonderful success, and should surely help you, too. Your druggist has sold Cardui for years. He knows what it will do. Ask him. He will recommend it. Begin taking Cardui today.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and of large book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, 10c.

France To Take Part In Exposition.

Bordeaux, France, Dec. 8.—The French cabinet decided today that notwithstanding the war, France will participate officially in the Panama Exposition at San Francisco.

COLLIDE AT NIGHT; ONLY SCRAPE SIDES

Then Unidentified Ship Sails Away Without Sustaining Material Damage.

WAS NOT REGISTERED

Reply to Demand for Her Name Is "Asmeralda," But No Such Vessel Can Be Found in Lloyd's or Other Registers.

New York.—The blue nose bark Belmont, which is not blue at all but pure white, tied up to the Erie Basin breakwater after an adventure involving a mystery that probably will never be solved. Mr. Walker, the mate, told the story thus:

Below the latitude of Rio de Janeiro he had come on deck to take the middle watch on a clear but moonless night, when the lookout made out the red and green lights of an approaching ship. As the Belmont held the right of way, Mr. Walker supposed the other craft, which had the wind fair, would change her course. So the Belmont held to her course.

But the stranger also persistently held to her course. The blue nose was traveling 6 1/2 or 7 knots. The unknown ship 12 knots. Before Walker could shout to the man at the wheel to jam her down the north-bound ship struck the Belmont scraping along her side, with yards interlocking and snapping in two at the goosenecks. The royal and topmast masts, both fore and main, with their yards, sails, stays and running rigging, crashed to the deck as sharp orders and cries of alarm came from both vessels.

Captain Ladd of the Belmont and the starboard watch rushed out. The mate and port watch had taken to cover as the top hamper came down. In the green light of the Belmont the other craft was made out to be a full-rigged ship, but her name could not be read.

The clew of the flying main upper topsail struck and felled the mate. Jack, the captain's wire-haired terrier, tumbled from his kennel beneath the break of the poop and seized the clew of the sail in his teeth, seeking to rescue Mr. Walker who got up unharmed.

All the luck was with the mysterious stranger. At the first impact her braces carried away, letting her



Scraping Along Her Side.

yards swing fore and aft, so that she escaped injury. But the Nova Scotian's braces held fast. So something had to give way, and away went the stays, the upper masts and three yards.

"What's your name?" yelled Walker. "We're the Asmeralda," was the reply he heard.

The strange midnight visitor, running close to the Brazilian coast, slid off into the night and her lights disappeared. Captain Ladd, after clearing his decks carefully recorded in his logbook the word "Asmeralda," with the idea of looking to her owners for recompense.

Jury spurs and sails were rigged and the Belmont put in at Montevideo for repairs before finishing her trip. The captain searched Lloyd's and all other vessel registers, but found no Asmeralda or Esmeralda.

No word has come from any port that a ship captain has reported that his craft was in collision with the white bark Belmont.

Try This For Neuralgia.

Thousands of people keep on suffering with Neuralgia because they do not know what to do for it. Neuralgia is a pain in the nerves. What you want to do is to soothe the nerve itself. Apply Sloan's Liniment to the surface over the painful part—do not rub it in. Sloan's Liniment penetrates very quickly to the sore, irritated nerve and allays the inflammation. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment for 25 cents at any druggist and have it in the house—against Colds, Sore and Swollen Joints, Lumbago, Scleritis and like ailments. Your money back if not satisfied, but it does give almost instant relief.

KENTUCKY MAN TELLS HOW MAYR STOMACH REMEDY RESTORED WIFE

Mrs. W. H. Clarke Is Relieved

After Years of Digestive Disorders.

Mrs. W. H. Clarke, of Central City, Ky., for many years suffered from disorders of the stomach. She tried many treatments with but little encouragement.

Mr. Clarke induced her to try Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy. She got results right away. Then he wrote: "The medicine has done my wife a world of good, and I feel that it will cure her. I intend to keep on until she is completely cured, so you have been doing her more good than any one has ever done her, and she has been suffering with her stomach for years. I am glad I was told of your remedy."

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U. S. CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

DECEMBER 15.

Nurseryman, \$900; Lithographic Pressman, 1800; Hydro-Electrical Engineer, 2400; Epidemiologist, 4000.

Above examinations for MEN only except otherwise indicated. Information as to places of examinations, application blanks, etc., may be obtained from the Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., or from I. L. Earhart, District Secretary, 400 Post Office Building, Cincinnati, Ohio.

November 14, 1914.

Good Salesman Wanted To Sell Our Fruit Trees in This County.

Has been known in the market world. Sells employment each week. Good money made selling our excellent stock. Satisfaction and profit from every tree. If you are the right man, we will make you our county manager.

Cedar Hill Nursery and Orchard Company, Box F., Winchester, Tennessee

Germans Prepare To Break

Allies Lines At Arras.

London, Dec. 7.—The Weekly Dispatch Boulogne correspondent says: "The Germans have collected 700,000 men in the neighborhood of Arras, where they are preparing for a determined effort to break through the allies' line. Heavy fighting has already begun."

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Washington, Dec.—The embargo on Australian wool has been made absolute, according to advices which reached Washington today, licenses for the exportation of any of the product to the United States having been revoked.

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I'm So Happy to See My Country At Last

San Francisco.—Though claiming the Stars and Stripes for her own, nineteen-year-old Miss Georgia Tresize, known as the

most beautiful American girl in the Orient, is enjoying her first days on American soil in this city. Born and reared in Japan, she set foot on Uncle Sam's territory for the first time on the arrival of the Lhiny Maru last week. The thought of being in her beloved America at last set her almost wild with joy.

She came here with her father W. K. Tresize, manager of the Yokohama Engine and Iron Works, who left his New York home thirty years ago for the Orient. This is his first visit home.

Miss Tresize is known as the American belle of the Orient. She has distinguished herself as an expert swimmer and as a dancer of rare ability. This reputation she maintained by a series of spectacular performances on the liner.

It was shortly before the big steamship sailed from Japan that Miss Tresize dived over the rail after a doll dropped by a heartbroken child. A crowd of passengers marveled at the grace of her movements and lauded her daring.

Her terpsichorean abilities she demonstrated aboard the vessel by presenting a dance of her own idea, called by passengers the Shinyo glide.

"It is wonderful to see one's own country after having pictured it all one's life," declared Miss Tresize. "San Francisco is all so beautiful and so wonderful. I love the trees, the skies, the gardens and the water. And they tell me all America is so lovely. Oh, I'm so happy I've come to see my country at last."

Cures Old Sores, Other Remedies Won't Cure. The worst cases, no matter how long standing, are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. Pierce's Antiseptic Healing Ointment. It relieves pain and heals at the same time. 2c. Box, 5c. Do.

Is Your Stomach Wrong?

Sooner or later you will be wrong in every organ of your body. It is a well known fact that over 95% of all sicknesses are caused by ailments of the digestive organs. If you have the slightest suspicion that your stomach requires treatment, don't delay a moment. Little ills soon grow into serious ills.

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MEAZLE SPRINGS

Webster County, Kentucky,
near Hopewell School House
on Jack Braden's farm, nice
shady yard, seven springs.

Repton, Ky., May 14th, 1913.—To whom it may concern: I hereby state that I have visited Dawson Springs and have drank the water for the last 13 years, and the Meazle water has done me more good, for rheumatism and kidney trouble, than Dawson water did, and I find Meazle Water to be the best thing I ever used.—D. S. Babb.

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G. W. ARFLACK, Agent.

Invented Paper Bag.

Boston.—Several labor-saving devices in use in the cotton woolen mills of this country were the inventions of a woman, Miss Margaret Knight, of South Farmington, Mass., who died recently at the age of seventy-five. She was the first woman to take out a patent in America.

Nearly forty-five years ago Miss Knight realized that the groceryman needed a paper bag which would be, not only convenient to handle, but inexpensive to make. She lay awake night after night pondering over the problem.

"It came to me at last one sleepless night," she said afterward, "and I got up and drew a plan of it. In 1870 I had the bag patented."

Stop the Child's Colds.
They Often Result Seriously.

Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough are children's ailments which need immediate attention. The after-effects are often most serious. Don't take the risk—you don't have to. Dr. King's New Discovery checks the cold, soothes the cough, allays the inflammation, kills the germs and allows Nature to do her healing work. See at your Druggist. Buy a bottle today.

German Losses At Lodz.

London, Dec. 8.—It is impossible as yet accurately to estimate the German losses around Lodz, says Reuter's Petrograd correspondent.

The Germans, in groups and companies, even in battalion, are wandering starving and half frozen, in the snow covered woods and fields, seeking an opportunity to surrender.

It would require something like six or seven fresh army corps to shut off the German retreat completely.

FOR RHEUMATIC-
NEURALGIA PAINS

Rheuma Dissolves the Uric Acid
Which Settles in the Tissues
of Tender Nerves.

Rheumatic-neuralgia is one of the most painful forms of rheumatism. It is due to weak kidneys allowing a settlement of uric acid in the tissues of the body near the tender nerves. There is no swelling or fever, but agonizing pain. Liniments may deaden the pain, but the disease must be cured through the kidneys.

Rheuma, the splendid remedy for all forms of rheumatism, quickly dissolves the uric acid crystals and passes them off through the kidneys and bowels, and the immediate relief is pronounced that you won't guess you are being rid of rheumatism—you will know it.

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J. H. Orme and all druggists sell Rheuma, and will return your money if not satisfied. It is inexpensive, but worth many times its cost.

One Man Planned
Flooding of Trenches.

Dunkirk, France, Dec. 8.—The man who planned the flooding of the German positions on the Yser has been decorated with the Order of King Leopold and is likely to receive some similar recognition from the allies' governments. This man, whose name has not been made public, is the keeper of the great Newport sluices, which control the water in the canals and dykes. His position gave him unrivaled knowledge of the possibilities of inundating the country, and he pointed out to the Belgian General Staff that, by using the railway embankment as a dyke and by breaking the canal bank in certain places, they could inundate most of the region occupied by the German trenches and advanced gun positions.

His plan was at once adopted. Culverts in the railway embankment were filled with sand and gravel and the fire of the heavy guns was concentrated on points in the canal bank until it burst and the water spread out over the fields.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of itching, blind, bleeding or protruding Piles in 14 days. The first application gives ease and rest. 50c.

First Case Infection Of
Human from Cattle.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 8.—The first human case of the foot and mouth disease in the present epidemic among cattle is believed to have been found yesterday in Joliet. Violet Maxwell, the five year old daughter of a policeman developed cankers in the mouth last Friday.

The child's parents at first thought she was suffering from cold or a disordered condition of the stomach. On Sunday however, the girl developed a high temperature, and her condition yesterday was such that the family physician, Dr. E. J. Lennon, called in Health Commissioner Higgins. Both decided from the symptoms that she was suffering with the foot and mouth disease.

Go to McChesneys for cheap groceries for cash. No rent, no delivery, no phone, no lights, no clerk. Two water buckets 25 cts, wash boards 15 cts.

Invigorating to the Pale and Sickly
The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTEFUL TONIC drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, builds up the system. A true Tonic. For adults and children, 50c.

Germany Shows Renewed
Naval Preparations.

London, Dec. 8.—Germany's naval activity is again rousing anticipation of a sea fight in which it is hoped Great Britain's losses of the past will be avenged. It is reported that many of the German ships have left Kiel for the North Sea. At Zebrugge, in Belgium great activity continues. It has been learned that not only have six submarines been constructed there, but several destroyers are in the harbor.

It is believed that the Kaiser expects to direct a determined attack from beneath the water and from the air in any engagement with the British that may be fought. Work on all new submarines is being rushed to the utmost. Naval Zeppelins at Hegoland are declared to be in commission and preparations are being made for the use of naval aeroplanes.

Egyptian Town Occupied.

London, Dec. 7.—A dispatch from Constantinople, via Berlin says Turkish troops have occupied Kalatunahl, according to an official Turkish statement. Kalatunahl is seventy miles beyond the frontier of Egypt.

What The Matter With Sweden?

New York, Dec. 8.—The banking house of Kuhn, Loeb & Co. and the National City Bank to-day announced the joint purchase of \$5,000,000 worth of two years 6 per cent. Swedish treasury notes, which will be publicly offered at par and accrued interest.

The proceeds of the loan, which is the first to be negotiated in the United States by a neutral European nation since the beginning of the war, will be used to purchase various commodities in this country. The loan was regarded in the financial district as the forerunner of other loans to such other nonbelligerent European nations as might desire to buy our commodities or general merchandise.

Withdrawal Of Germans.

Paris, Dec. 8.—The allied lines are now being advanced south of Ypres. It is declared today that a gradual withdrawal of the Germans is evident British and French troops are pressing forward, occupying the abandoned trenches. Throughout last week the artillery attack of the Germans gradually slackened and it is now declared that many of the trenches in the inundated section of Flanders have been evacuated by the enemy.

Schwab Secures War Orders.

It is stated in good authority that Charles M. Schwab, President of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, brought back from Europe about \$50,000,000 in contracts to be filled by the Bethlehem Steel corporation and its affiliated companies.

Some reports have placed Bethlehem Steel's war orders at \$200,000,000, but orders of such magnitude would require several years to execute.

The Corbin Shoe Company, of Worcester, Webster and Marlboro, Mass., is reported to have received an order from Europe for \$1800,000 worth of shoes, on which it is working day and night. The Graton & Knight Company, of Worcester, has a contract for 150,000 scabbards, said to involve nearly \$1,000,000. Two large orders for revolvers are reported in the same district. Fifteen thousand employees of the General Electric Company, at Lynn, were ordered to report for work on full time, after having been on half time for some weeks.—Wall Street Journal.

German Vessel Sunk By
Mine In Baltic Sea.

Paris, Dec. 7.—A dispatch to the Matin from Petrograd states that it is reported there that the German battleship Wilhelm der Grosse, struck a mine and sank in the Baltic, but adds that there is no official confirmation of the rumor.

The battleship Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, evidently referred to in the Main dispatch as one of Germany's old battleships, having been built in 1901. The warship is of 10,790 tons displacement and carries a crew of 658 men. Her main battery is composed of four 9.4 inch and fourteen 6 inch guns.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head
Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness or ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. 25c.

Holland's Position Is Difficult
Because of War Surrounding Her.

The Hague, Dec. 9.—Holland's difficult position as a result of the European war is shown by one week's report from the coast and frontiers. Along the coast eighty mines of French, German and English make have come upon shore and exploding caused the death of nine persons and the wounding of five.

Over 100 bodies, presumably of British sailors from sunken warships have been washed

ashore and buried with Military honors.

Along the Southern frontier nearly 200 Belgians who had been hiding from the Germans surrendered to the Dutch army. They crossed the frontier in civilian clothes and then put on their uniforms, which they carried in bags and claimed protection in the Dutch International detention camps saying that otherwise they would starve. Since the beginning of the cold weather a dozen Germans have crossed into Holland, surrendering their arms and been sent to the detention camps.

On November 17th an apparently damaged war balloon floating at a great height passed over the southern provinces and disappeared in an easterly direction.

On November 16th a German border patrol near Nieuweschans opened fire on Dutch frontier guards mistaking them for smugglers.

Through trains to Germany have been abolished while the trip across the North Sea to England which formerly required seven hours now takes twenty-seven hours.

Administrators Notice.

All persons holding claims vs. the estate of Mrs. Mary J. Black Dec'd, will please present same properly proven to me, on or before December 12th, or be forever barred, and all persons owing said deceased will come forward and settle in full at once and save costs.

U. G. HUGHES, Adm'r.

"I Die In Service of
Fatherland," Said Lady.

Amsterdam, Dec. 8.—The Cologne Gazette publishes a letter written by Carl Hans Lady, who was recently put to death as a spy in the Tower of London, written by him to a relative in Stuttgart the day before he was shot. The letter says:

My Dear Ones—I have trusted in God and he has decided that my hour has come. I must start on the journey through the dark, dark valley like so many of my comrades in this terrible war of nations. May my life be honored as an humble offering on the altar of the fatherland. The hero's death on the battlefield certainly is finer but it is not my lot. I die here in the enemy's country silent and unknown, but the consciousness that I die in the service of the fatherland makes death easy.

Tomorrow I shall be shot here in the tower. It is a consolation to me that I was not treated like a spy. I had just judges and shall die as an officer, not as a spy. Farewell, God bless you.

Turkish Fleet Defeats Russian
Fleet In Black Sea Battle.

Berlin, Dec. 9.—A Turkish fleet has engaged a Russian squadron composed of two battleships and five cruisers off Sebastopol, according to an official report reaching Berlin from Constantinople today. One of the Russian battleships was seriously damaged, and the other vessels, with the Turkish ships in pursuit fled to Sebastopol.

Petrograd, Dec. 9.—There has been a naval encounter in the Black Sea between Russian and Turkish warships. No definite news of the outcome has been received here as yet beyond the fact that the Turkish cruiser Goben sustained serious injury.

School News From Division No. 2.

Where is the man who said school interest was dead?

The Division No. 2 School Fair at Hurricane October 3 was one of the greatest educational meets ever held in the county.

Several of our teachers will leave for the State Normal at Bowling Green as soon as they

close their schools.

The Declamatory contest at Deer Creek, Nov. 7 was a big feature in the educational work of the county this year.

FOREST GROVE.

Miss Lola Claghorn is doing good work at Forest Grove this year. The attendance has been fine and her success has, in a very great measure, been shown by the way her people have taken an interest in the fairs, contests, etc.

Miss Dewdrop Graves represented Forest Grove in the Declamatory contest giving her selection in a way that was a very great credit to herself and to her teacher. Miss Graves won the blue ribbon in story telling at the Hurricane Fair.

Miss Claghorn has had several spellings and they have all been well attended. One evening last week her pupils gave a Thanksgiving program consisting of recitations, songs and dialogues to the patrons of the school.

On November 14 Mr. Dennis D. Clark at Colon gave a box supper at which he made about \$7.00 for school purposes.

Some weeks ago the school at Tolu, assisted by Miss Lena Holtsclaw of Marion gave the play "The Dust of the Earth" at the Presbyterian Church.

The proceeds, which amounted to over \$25.00 will go for school improvement.

Miss Kate Wright of Tolu received the silver medal in the contest at Deer Creek.

The school at Irma gave a box supper November 11 and cleared a nice little sum, which was invested in a new table for the school.

The Literary Society of Oak Hall meets twice a month on Friday nights. The teacher, Mr. Conditt, believes in making the community center, and his work is bringing results. Little Miss Belt represented Oak Hall in the contest and all of Division 2 should be proud of her.

Mr. Conditt gave a pie supper in October for the benefit of his library.

The folks of Hebron still spell the name of their school in capital letters.

The attendance this year has been the largest of any school in the Division and perhaps in the county.

At the fair at Hurricane October 3 the school won 12 points the largest number won by any school.

Miss Ena Clark, who represented Hebron in the Declamatory contest at Deer Creek November 7 was awarded the Gold Medal. Miss Clark's selection was "The Queen's Robe" written by Opie Read.

The school had its 4th. traveling library this year. They have added 16 new volumes to the library, among them being Lasing's History of the Civil war with all the Brady war photographs, a 1700 page Webster's Unabridged Dictionary and Harold Bell Wright's new book, "The Eyes of the World."

Rev. Royster, the new pastor at Hebron, presented the school with several good books for the library.

The annual School Entertainment was given in connection with a box supper Nov. 21. The house was crowded until there was not "even room for one more." A pretty feature of the box supper was the candy booth decorated in green and yellow. The candy was furnished by Mesdames H. E. Wathen, E. J. Franklin, M. T. Slizer and Misses Miles Bracey and Ruth Cook. A new basket ball outfit was put up in September and daily basket ball games make school all the more interesting.

The Primary Pupils made an order amounting to over \$20.00 the first of November adding their mite and their good will to the school improvement fund.

Miss Mildred Rankin at Fords Ferry gave a box supper a few

weeks ago, clearing about \$7.00. Her pupils gave an interesting program of songs, recitations and plays the same evening.

Miss Rankin is planning to give a play for the benefit of her library in a few weeks.

Some Of The Earth's Costliest
Oldest And Biggest Things.

The largest library is the National, in Paris, which contains three millions of books.

The tallest monument is in Washington, District of Columbia. It is 550 feet high.

The highest chimney is in Glasgow, Scotland, and is 474 feet.

The deepest coal mine is near Lambert, Belgium, and is 3,500 feet deep.

The largest monolith is in Egypt—106 feet high.

The biggest dock is at Cardiff, Wales.

The strongest electric light is at the Sydney lighthouse Australia.

The greatest bank is the Bank of England, London.

The oldest college is University College, Oxford. It was established in the year 1050.

The largest college is in Cairo, Africa. It has on its register each year over 10,000 students and 340 teachers.

The largest bronze statue is that of Peter the Great, in St. Petersburg, Russia. It weighs about 1,100 tons.

Damascus is claimed to be the oldest city in the world.

The most costly book is a Hebrew Bible, which is owned by the German government and for which the pope offered \$125,000, but which the government of Germany would not give up.

Until recently the most costly medicine was supposed to be metallic gallium—\$126,000 a pound. But lately radium has far outstripped it in price, bringing about \$200,000 an ounce.—Chicago Tribune.

Belgians Starving And Desperate—May Attack Germans.

Amsterdam, Nov. 30.—The Echo Belge says the German authorities in Belgium are taxing flour sent from the United States for the Starving Belgians at the rate of 13 francs (\$2.60) per hundred kilograms.

Loudon, Nov. 30.—There is imminent danger that driven desperate by hunger, the Belgians in some districts will attack the Germans, in an effort to obtain food according to a report received to-day by Herbert C. Hoover, chairman of the American Relief Commission from a special commissioner doing relief work in Maastricht, Holland.

Just received a sample line ready made dresses Ribbons velvets going at a reduced price, Lottie Tinsley Terry.

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THE
DOLL

As an inducement to get you to buy your Xmas presents early and avoid the rush we will give with every 10c purchase a guess at the number of DOLLS in our Sho Window Dec. 1st To 5th only Correct guess wins doll.

Buy now your Xmas Presents from us. Watch Our Windows M. E. FOHS. Holiday Headquarters.

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JOHN W. BLUE,
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urday in August, 1915.We are authorized to announce
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of Madisonville, Hopkins county, Ky.,
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J. ELLIOTT BAKER,
of Princeton, Caldwell county, K. y.,
as a candidate for Commonwealth's At-
torney of this the 4th judicial district,
subject to the action of the Democratic
primary, first Saturday in Aug. 1915.**Card of Thanks.**Through the columns of the
Crittenden Record-Press we take
this method of expressing our
heart-felt thanks, to our neigh-
bors and friends, for the noble
way in which they stood by us
and so kindly assisted us during
the last illness and death of our
precious good mother. Every
word of sympathy or act of kind-
ness, at the house, or funeral
was appreciated.May the richest blessings of
God rest upon you all.

Sincerely,

A. A. Fritts and Sister,

County Clerk, L. E. Guess and His Assistant, Miss Leafa Wilborn Re-
port the Following for the Benefit of Their Friends.**Deaths Recorded:**J. F. Robinson to W. E. and Ada Simpson, 120 acres, \$945.00
T. W. Blackburn to H. J., J. W. & T. G. Blackburn, 92 acres,
\$1300.00Elmira Belt to D. H. Dixon, 41 acres, \$300.00.
W. A. Sullenger to Lettie M. Sullenger, int., 150 acres, \$400.00.
J. H. Brouster to H. B. Miller, 45 acres, \$525.00.
B. J. Bradley to Hughey A. James, 128 acres, \$472.00.
R. H. Kemp to W. D. Sullenger, 128 1-2 acres, \$2855.00.
Olive B. Drury to J. R. Perry, lot in Marion, \$1150.00
Samuel Curnel & Co. to J. R. Curnel, 90 acres, exchange.
J. M. Crider to R. H. and M. I. Brantley, 81 acres, exchange.
W. Ike Wilson to H. Levi Cook, lot in Marion, \$1.00 &
T. J. Samuel to W. T. and J. E. Perry, int. lot in Repton, \$1.00 &
C. H. Walker to S. M. Weldon, 56 acres, \$1650.00
L. C. Brasher to W. B. and Mittie Smith, \$625.00
W. F. Olliver to Maggie E. Kessee, \$150
E. C. Hodge to R. L. Hodge, 65 acres, \$400.00
W. Ike Wilson to Trustees Free Will Baptist Church-lot in Marion,
\$90.00H. C. Love to Walter C. Love, 26 3-4 acres, \$1.00
J. A. Croft to Lawrence Tackwell, lot in Tolu, \$425.00
Etta M. Belt to Walter Love, 4 1-2 acres, \$1.00
J. W. Custard to E. R. Custard, 10 acres, \$125.00
A. M. Paris to L. C. Gass, 10 1-4 acres, exchange.
M. M. Fowler to J. A. Croft, 223 acres, \$1950.00 &
G. T. Sullenger to J. A. Croft, 106 acres, \$2160.00
C. M. Truitt to Will Alvis, 34 acres, \$300.00 &
J. Wesley Lamb to W. W. Lamb, 1-2 int. 119 1-2 acres, \$200.00 &Be wise in time and use Hyomei for
catarrh and head colds. Neglected ca-
tarrh too frequently destroys the hear-
ing, smell and taste. Get a Hyomei
outfit from Haynes & Taylor. It's the
quick, simple and effective remedy.Mrs. W. T. Daughtrey and
little daughter of Chaffee, Mo.,
arrived last week for a visit to
Mrs. Daughtrey parents Mr. and
Mrs. J. B. Easley.**Treasurer's Sale For Taxes.**By virtue of taxes due the Marion Graded Common School District No. 27,
Crittenden County, Kentucky, for the years and in the amounts respectively
named, I will on Monday, the 14th day of December, 1914, between the hours
of 10 o'clock A. M., and 3 o'clock P. M., at the Court House door in Marion,
Crittenden county, Kentucky, expose to PUBLIC SALE, to the highest bidder,
for cash in hand, the following property, or as much thereof as may be neces-
sary to satisfy the respective amounts of taxes due as aforesaid and costs,
to-wit:All property named is located within the bounds of Marion Graded School
District.

Property	Amount
One house and lot, levied upon as the property of Joel A. Farmer, taxes 1911-13 and costs,	\$22.00
One house and lot, levied upon as the property of Jas. Henry, taxes 1912-14 and costs,	26.99
One distillery house with distillery equipment, and lot, levied upon as the property of Fred Hippel, taxes 1912-14 and costs,	21.80
One lot, levied upon as the property of Mrs. A. B. Hughes, taxes 1913-14 and costs,	3.05
Two lots, levied upon as the property of Clarence B. Hughes, taxes 1913-14 and costs,	4.50
One house and lot, levied upon as the property of H. Koltinsky, taxes 1908-14 and costs,	46.30
One house and lot, levied upon as the property of Fred Milliken, taxes 1913-14 and costs,	7.65
One house and lot, levied upon as the property of H. D. Pollard, taxes 1912-14 and costs,	13.80
One house and lot, levied upon as the property of Mrs. Susan Murphy, taxes 1913 and costs,	3.70
Two lots, levied upon as the property of Roy Poindexter, taxes 1912 and costs,	3.95
One house and lot, levied upon as the property of E. B. Lynch, taxes 1913 and costs,	4.80
One house and lot, levied upon as the property of Mrs. Mary E. Slayden, taxes 1913 and costs,	3.10
One house and lot, levied upon as the property of Lucas heirs taxes 1912 and costs,	4.35
One lot, levied upon as the property of Jas. L. Rankin, taxes 1914 and costs,	2.30
One lot, levied upon as the property of J. M. Barnes, taxes 1913-14 and costs,	13.10
One house and lot, levied upon as the property of C. V. Oakley, taxes 1913 and costs,	8.15

IN SOCIETY

Miss Kittie Gray was hostess to the Friday Bridge Club last week.

Delicious apricot ice, cake and coffee were served.

Miss Nannie Rochester entertained the Wednesday Bridge Club last week.

Refreshments of banana salad, sandwiches, marshmallows with nuts and coffee were served.

Several guests were present—Mesdames Thomas Johnson, Walter Johnson, J. W. Wilson, Misses Kittie Gray, Nelle Williams and Lizzie Johnson.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

I have several little accounts due me for optical work. Those knowing they are owing me will please come up and settle as I will not be in the business after the first of the year and will put my accounts in the hands of the collector.—Respectfully, Geo. W. Stone, optometrist.

MARRIAGES

Mr. Norval Cash and Miss Elizabeth Maude Glenn, a popular young couple of Eddyville, were married in Kirksmansville last Wednesday at the home of Dr. H. H. Woodson, brother-in-law of the bride. The groom is a guard at the Eddyville prison and a son of former Sheriff Sam Cash, while his bride is a daughter of Deputy Warden Clarence Glenn, and a niece of State Senator S. R. Glenn.

Mrs. Cash is a niece of Mrs. W. T. McConnell of this city and has many friends here. The groom is also well known here having made several trips here with the Eddyville Base Ball team.

New Church Organized

At Wheatcroft.

We began a revival meeting at Wheatcroft, Nov. 23rd, and continued eight days. We had a splendid revival, with a num-

ber of professions, and twenty-three to go into the organization of a Cumberland Presbyterian church which we organized the first Sunday night the 6th of this month. We organized in the presence of a large congregation. We had a fine service. The writer did the preaching in the revival, and that good man of God, Bro. Guthrie Travis, had charge of the singing. He is a sweet gospel singer; any one that needs a singer, cannot make any mistake in calling him.

We think the prospects bright for our cause at Wheatcroft. I am preaching for these people at present every first Sunday night, our people and the Methodists went in together and built a beautiful house of worship.

W. T. OAKLEY.

Marriage License.

T. L. Scott to Miss Zeta Samuel.

Willie Howell to Miss Nettie Davidson.

Lathy McDowell to Miss Rosie Herron.

NOTICE.

All knowing themselves to be indebted to Carlton & Son can settle with them any day till Jan. 1, 1915, after that day the sheriff will settle with you. We sold to all alike and will collect the same way, as we have out \$1,300 and it must be settled, we don't need the money but the men we owe do need it.

Carlton & Son.

Will Not Appeal Imperial Case.

Henderson, Ky., Dec. 8.—Sam V. Dixon, Commonwealth's Attorney, who prosecuted the Imperial Tobacco Company, gives out a statement that the case will not be appealed to the United States Supreme Court.

Mr. Dixon has a letter from M. M. Logan, Assistant Attorney General of Frankfort, stating that the State has lost every point in the International Harvester case and that if the court adheres to the doctrine announced then Kentucky is without anti-trust laws.

No effort will be made to prevent the Imperial from buying tobacco.

XMAS. HEADQUARTERS

Come to head quarters for your Xmas presents we have presents for the young and old. For boys, girls, men and women.

Doll, toys, books, fancy goods, jewelry, china, glassware, lamps, hankerchief, Ladies and Gents furnishings stationery, table covers and scarfs, cutlery, work boxes, pictures, music, post cards, ornaments and etc.

Watch for window of Dolls. Come early and avoid the rush.

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JUST COME TO THE THREE-STORY BUILDING.
Here You'll Find Nice, Clean, New Goods, With Quality, The First Consideration.

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And we sell them at about the same you have to pay others for the Ordinary Kind. We also have the Ordinary Kind, that we sell so low that you'll be guessing where we got them, but that doesn't matter to you, so just come on.

ONLY A FEW CLOAKS LEFT

And you don't have to guess that we have cut the price away down, when you've seen the Quality, and hear the price, you'll know it. Don't wait until they are all gone, and be sorry. Remember that tomorrow never comes, and that now is the time to act.

YOU DON'T HAVE TO

Guess where to find Good Shoes. Our store is known for miles around as the place where Good Shoes are sold at reasonable prices. In fact for about what you pay for the Other Kind. Be wise and buy before they are sold out.

**NO TROUBLE TO SHOW GOODS
AND A PLEASURE TO PLEASE.**

TAYLOR & CANNAN.



Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Black Thanksgiving week, a beautiful little daughter.

Rev. M. E. Morse the pastor in charge will fill his pulpit at the Main street Presbyterian church next Sunday.

Miss Mary Lou Weldon of Madisonville is expected here to spend the holidays with her father J. W. Weldon.

J. W. Weldon has returned from Madisonville where he spent the week end with his little daughter Mary Lou.

Mrs. A. V. McFee and son E. I. McFee expect to leave soon after the holidays for the Florida Gulf coast.

Mrs. E. L. Harpending has returned from Paducah where she was the guest for Thanksgiving of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Weldon.

Hammond Loving stopped off between trains to see old friends Sunday. He was enroute from Providence to Paducah.

Look at Xmas goods dolls, toys hankerchief, fancy work, at a reduced price come early and get bargains at Lottie Tinsley Terry.

A new line of Xmas furniture at cost, nice line of rockers, iron beds pillows, and mattresses at Lottie Tinsley Terry.

Virgil Threlkeld returned Tuesday afternoon from Smithland where he went Sunday to attend the Scyster-Dunn wedding an account of which appears elsewhere in this issue.

H. H. Loving, of Detroit, is in the city on business. Mr. Loving was formerly in the insurance business in Paducah and has many friends here.—Paducah Sun.

Mrs. J. W. Jeffreys of the Deanwood section is quite ill of Catarrh of the throat and stomach and is under the care of Dr. McConnell of Shady Grove who regards her condition as critical.

Edward Hayward, Jr. who is a student at the Staunton, Va., Military Institute is expected home next week to spend the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hayward.

The number of Dolls in the M. E. Fohs show windows was 590. Miss Fannie Gray the popular Tolu school teacher having guessed correctly won the \$5.00 Doll. Miss Madeleine Jenkins having second nearest to correct number won the booby prize, a penny doll.

The Crittenden Record-Press till Jan. 1st, 1915 for \$1.00.

Mrs. J. P. Guess has been attending her mother who died Wednesday at 10 o'clock.

W. B. Yandell and wife are at Salem attending the funeral of his sister Mrs. Tobe Grassham.

T. H. Minner, of Carlsbad, New Mexico arrived Saturday to spend a few weeks with relatives here and in the county.

Miss Frances Blue has returned from an extended visit to relatives in St. Louis and Evansville.

Mr. Max Wahl the Cincinnati importer and whole sale furnishing goods man has been the guest of Sam Gugenheim the past week.

We have a Webster International Dictionary to give away to some teacher in the county on certain conditions. Who wants it?

Mrs. T. J. Yandell went to Salem Wednesday to attend the funeral and burial of Mrs. Tobe Grassham which takes place there today.

E. J. Hayward has returned from a trip of several weeks in Oklahoma, Texas and Missouri where he went to look after his extensive interests in those states.

Mrs. Tobe Grassham, of Salem a half sister of T. J. and W. B. Yandell, of this city, and mother of Mrs. Pres Guess also of this city died Wednesday at 10 o'clock of cancer.

J. H. Orme, G. P. Roberts and Sam Gugenheim are at Barnett's Lake on a goose and duck hunt and will attend a banquet at Galen Dixon's plantation also while in the Tolu section.

Chester Nimmo arrived Saturday afternoon to visit his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nimmo. He is now employed as a conductor on the Pullman line from St. Louis to Waco.

J. B. Easley who is suffering with an abscess is reported as holding his own and had a good nights rest Tuesday night Dr. Clement of this city, Hayden of Salem and Daughtry of Chaffee, Mo., are attending him.

The many friends of Mrs. Johnson Crider of Fredonia will be glad to know she is reported as much improved. Dr. Clement who was called there Tuesday for consultation did not go back Wednesday as she was better.

Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Williams of Providence who attended the telephone men's meeting here Monday left Tuesday morning for home. While here they were guests of his sister Mrs. S. Gugenheim.

MEETING AND DAIRY SHOW OF KENTUCKY DAIRY CATTLE CLUB

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request before December 25th.

4. The milk and cream must be produced Thursday afternoon, December 31st, and expressed so as to reach Lexington Friday, January 1. Several days are required for bacteriological tests. Local dairymen must deliver the exhibits to the University not later than Friday morning.

5. The exhibits will be displayed in a glass refrigerator during Farmer's Week.

6. Express charges must be paid on all samples, and exhibitor will please indicate whether or not he wishes shipping case and bottles returned at his expense. Exhibits of milk, cream and butter will become property of the Club after the show.

7. An entry of market milk and of shippers' milk, and of cream shall consist of four pint bottles of milk or cream, bottled in style regularly employed at the dairy.

8. Dairy farmers who do not ordinarily bottle milk, and who ship to a milk dealer in a city, are eligible to class II, for "shippers' Milk," and this is a special for their benefit.

9. An entry of dairy butter shall consist of two one-pound prints.

10. An entry of creamery butter shall consist of two one-pound prints or a small tube at convenience of exhibitor.

11. Butter should be printed in brick shape and wrapped in parchment paper. Round packages wrapped in oiled or tissue paper are scored off.

12. Everyone in Kentucky is invited to send in milk and butter exhibits, and to come to the dairy meeting.

13. Judge of all exhibits: Professor H. P. Davis, Dairy Expert, U. S. Dairy Division, Washington, D. C.

14. The silver pitchers offered by the Elmendorf Farm, and the Commercial Club must be won twice before becoming the personal property of any one.

15. Send all the exhibits express paid to J. J. Hooper, Secretary, Lexington, Ky. But send for entry blanks before December 25.

16. It is only necessary to send one exhibit, and it will be entered in all classes for which it is eligible. But state plainly the classes you wish to enter.

17. This show is absolutely free to all. No charge is made for entering exhibits in the different classes.

PREMIUMS OFFERED.

I. FARM MILK.—First, the Elmendorf Farm's silver pitcher; second \$8 milk bottle filler, from Davis Machinery Co., Chicago, Ill.; third, fifty pounds of Wyandotte cleaner and cleanser, and year's subscription to Hoard's Dairyman; fourth, thirty pounds of Wyandotte cleaner and cleanser and year's subscription to Hoard's Dairyman; fifth, twenty pounds of Wyandotte cleaner and cleanser and year's subscription to Hoard's Dairyman; sixth, fifteen pounds of Wyandotte cleaner and cleanser, and year's subscription to Hoard's Dairyman.

II. SHIPPER'S MILK.—First, \$5, second, \$3, third, \$2, premiums all by D. H. Ewing's Sons (Milk Depot) Louisville, Ky.; second and third also carry a year's subscription to the Inland Farmer, Louisville, Ky.

III. FARM CREAM.—First, The Lexington Commercial Club silver pitcher, and an eight bottle Babcock tester from Vermont Farm Machinery Co., Bellows Falls, Vt., second, \$5 in dairy merchandise from Barkley Bros., Lexington, Ky.; third, fifty pounds of Wyandotte cleaner and cleanser; fourth, twenty pounds of Wyandotte cleaner and cleanser and subscription to the Inland Farmer; fifth, fifteen pounds of Wyandotte cleaner and cleanser from J. B. Ford Co., Wyandotte, Michigan.

IV. DAIRY (Farm) BUTTER.—First, De Laval Cream Separator; second, thirty pounds of Wyandotte cleaner and cleanser, and year's subscription to Hoard's Dairyman and The Inland Farmer; third, twenty pounds of Wyandotte cleaner and cleanser and subscription to Hoard's Dairyman; fourth, subscription to Inland Farmer; fifth, subscription to Farmer's Home Journal, Louisville, Ky.

V. CREAMERY BUTTER.—First, 280 pound barrel of Wasp cleaner and cleanser from Cudahy Packing Co., Chicago, Ill.; second \$5; third, \$3; fourth, \$2; all money premiums from D. H. Ewing's Sons, Milk Dealers, Louisville, Ky.

SWEETSTAKES.

a. As sweepstakes premium for the best two pounds of butter

exhibited in class IV., the De Laval Cream Separator Company, 165 Broadway, New York City, offers a number 12 separator which retails at \$75.

b. As sweepstakes premium for the best exhibit of Farm Cream in class III, the Vermont Farm Machinery Co., Bellows Falls, Vt., offers an eight bottle size Babcock milk tester.

c. For the highest scoring sample of farm milk sent to the show by any exhibitor in class I, who lives within a radius of thirty miles of Lexington, the Lexington Daily Herald offers a year's subscription.

d. Five Hundred pounds of Peerless cow feed will be given to the dairyman who exhibits the best two pounds of farm butter, produced from cows fed that feed and shown in class IV. Offered by the Blue Grass Commission Co., Lexington, Ky.

Martha Elizabeth is the name of the little black haired, blue eyed beauty a baby girl, which arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis C. Franklin at the McFee place, near Hebron Sunday evening.

One of the best household remedies is Hyomei, that Haynes & Taylor guarantees for catarrh, head colds, bronchitis and croup. Easy and pleasant to use—perfectly harmless. You simply breathe it. 12

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Hartfield, of Memphis, Tenn., stopped off between trains to visit her brother Mr. S. Gugenheim and his family. They were enroute home from attending the burial of his brother M. J. Hartfield, of Henderson.

Paul Fairchild of Beloit, Wis., a Celloist of the Redpath Lyceum Bureau who was here to spend the week end with his friend Medley Cannan, left Monday at noon for Greenville to fill his engagement there. He played at Cadiz Friday night and came here from there.

Roxie Stewart Pippin, a well known colored woman of this city died Saturday night of strangulated hernia and was buried Monday at the colored folks cemetery she is survived by one son Teddy, who is a student at Bowling Green. He arrived here Monday to attend the funeral.

W. M. Riggan and wife of Madisonville who were guests of her sister Mrs. Ida Conyer at the New Crittenden Hotel for week end left for their home Monday. Mrs. Riggan has never recovered entirely from the accident in which she was hurt 3 months ago.

Miss Clara Belt who went to Evansville Sunday morning to consult Dr. Ravdin was operated on Tuesday for a trouble which her eyes have given her for some time. The operation was successful and she hopes to return home Saturday. Her brother Rupert accompanied her.

I am now booking orders for new honey for Christmas. Strain honey in glass Mason jars, pints or quarts, 16c lb. Comb honey in 1 gallon, 1 gallon or 11

gallon new tin buckets, 18cts. lb, section honey in cartons, par excellence, 20cts a section. S. M. Jenkins.

J. W. Blue.

Attorney and Counsellor
at Law

Marion. - Kg.

"Look! Listen!!" Post-poned to December 11th.

Meet me at Piney Fork, on Friday Dec. 11th, at 7 p. m. "The Two Burglars" will be given by Piney Fork School in behalf of the Library.

Admission 10c. Come! Come!! Come!!! Music by Rushing brothers.

First Money Paid Out on Tobacco in Henderson.

Henderson, Ky., Dec. 8.—The first money paid out for the 1914 crop of tobacco was paid by John Hodge this afternoon for a crop of Henderson county tobacco. The prices were \$9, \$9 and \$2. Deliveries are expected to be lively from now on. This is the first time in many years that cash for tobacco has been paid out for tobacco before Christmas.

Tobacco Has Big Sale at Owensboro

Owensboro, Ky., Dec. 3.—Some thing like 177,000 pounds of tobacco were sold at the four loose leaf tobacco houses, the highest price was brought by a lot of 11,000 pounds, which averaged \$7 per hundred; \$10.90 was the highest price paid for leaf. Logs and trash sold at low figures.

The buyers were the American Tobacco Company, Gallagher, Hodge, O'Flynn, Ross-Vaughn, and while representatives of the Imperial Tobacco Company were on the floors, they made no purchases.

All tobacco was in extremely high order and was considered a poor lot, while it is thought there is much better tobacco out in the county which will bring higher prices later on.

Get a Clean Shave and a Clean Towel at McConnell & Wiggins

1,200 HOMES

DESTROYED

In Dendermonde Population is Reduced From 10,000 to 4,000.

London, Dec. 8.—Herbert Clark Hoover, chairman of the American Relief Committee, received today from the municipal authorities of Dendermonde a letter which is typical of the many pathetic requests for relief which come to the committee daily from Belgium. In this letter it is said that 1,200 houses in Dendermonde have been destroyed, and the population of the city has been reduced from 10,000 to 4,000. All of those who remain belong to the working class, and as they have no means of obtaining employment they are absolutely destitute. "We have nothing here," says the letter. "Our greatest needs are for food, beds, clothing and cash."

Twenty thousand Belgian refugees are expected from Holland in the course of the next few months. Government officials gave this information today to the war refugees committee, which issued an appeal for assistance on behalf of these persons.

PERFECT CONFIDENCE

Marion People Have Good Reason for Complete Reliance.

Do you know how—
To find relief from backache;
To correct distressing urinary ills;
To assist weak kidneys?
Many people in this vicinity know the way.

Have used Doan's Kidney Pills;
Have proved their worth in many tests.

Here's Princeton testimony.
A. B. McChesney, horse dealer, R. F. D. No. 3, Princeton, Ky., says: "I had no control over the kidney secretions, being obliged to get up often at night. I also suffered from pains in my back and sides. Doan's Kidney Pills quickly cured these troubles. I have received wonderful results from Doan's Kidney Pills and am glad to give them my hearty endorsement."

Price 50 cents, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. McChesney had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Taken Literally.

A suburban minister, during his discourse one Sunday morning said: "In each blade of grass there is a sermon." The following day one of his flock discovered the good man pushing a lawnmower about, and paused to say: "Well, parson, I'm glad to see you engaged in cutting your sermons short." Philadelphia Public-Ledger.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of itching, blind, bleeding or protruding piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives ease and rest. 50c.

Southern Molasses.

We have received a shipment of new crop Ribbon Cane Syrup direct from the plantation in southern Mississippi. We guarantee it to be pure open kettle syrup and of fine quality.

123— R. F. WHEELER,
Marion, Ky.

Children's Coughs—Children's Colds Both Are Serious.

When one of your little ones shows symptoms of an approaching cold, give it Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey at once. It acts quickly, and prevents the cold growing worse. Very healing—soothes the Lungs, loosens the mucous, strengthens the system. It's guaranteed. Only 25c. at your Druggist. Buy a bottle today.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve for Sores.

Baby Held For Back Rent.

Aurora, Ill., Dec. 8.—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Collins decided to move from Aurora to Quincy with their baby. They had been rooming with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stadel at 95 Galena boulevard. Times had been hard, and they did not have money enough to pay their rent.

They complained to the police that they couldn't move because they couldn't get their baby which was being held as hostage for the rent.

Policeman James Ashford, rescued the baby and went on their way rejoicing. He explained to the creditors that babies could not be attached for debt.

IRL R. HICKS 1915 ALMANAC.

The Rev. Irl R. Hicks Almanac, now ready, grows more popular and useful with each passing year. It is a fixed necessity in homes, shops and commercial establishments all over this continent. This famous and valuable year book on astronomy, storms, weather and earthquakes should be in every home and office. Professor Hicks completes this best issue of his great Almanac at the close of his seventieth year. The Almanac will be mailed for 35 cents. The Rev. Irl R. Hicks fine Magazine, Word and Works, is sent one year, with a copy of his Almanac, for only one dollar. Send for them to Word and Works Publishing Company, 3401 Franklin Ave., St. Louis, Mo. You will never regret your investment. Try it for 1915.

Toll of Hunting Season

111 Dead And 162 Injured.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 8.—One hundred and eleven dead and 162 injured is the hunting toll in seven states for the season which ended Sunday as compared with 135 dead and 125 injured a year ago, according to reports received here last night. Last year's statistics came from 21 states.

Accidental discharges of guns claimed 35 victims, 24 men were shot for game, dragged guns accounted for twelve and the remainder slipped and fell, were cleaning guns or were drowned, eight meeting death in the last-named manner.

READY FOR THEIR ERRAND OF MERCY



Some of the American Red Cross nurses ready to sail on the steamer Red Cross for service on the battlefields of Europe. In front are Mary Francis Keller, May A. Brownell and Anna L. Rontinger. At the rear, Mary E. Gladwin, Helen Scott Hay (in charge), Lucy Minnegerode and Mary P. Farley.

Mistake of the Big Steak

By HERBERT KAUFMAN

Author of "Do Something! Be Something!"

WATCH out for waste in circulation. Find out where your story is going to be read. Don't pay for planting the seed of publicity in a spot where you are not going to harvest the results.

The manufacturer of soap who has his goods on sale from Oskaloosa to Timbuctoo doesn't care how widely a newspaper circulation is scattered. Whoever reads about his product is near to some store or other where it is sold—but you have just one store.

Buying advertising circulation is very much like ordering a steak—if the waiter brings you a porterhouse twice as big as your digestion can handle, you've paid twice as much as the steak was worth to you, even if it is worth the price to the restaurant man.

You derive your profit not from the circulation that your advertisement gets, but from circulation that gets people to buy.

If two newspapers offer you their columns and one shows a distribution almost entirely within the city and in towns that rely upon your city for buying facilities, your business can digest all of its influence. If the other has as much circulation, but only one-third of it is in local territory, mere bulk cannot establish its value to you—it's another case of the big steak—you pay for more than you can digest. That part of its influence which is concentrated where men and women can't get your goods after you get their attention, is sheer waste.

By dividing the number of copies he prints into his line rate, a publisher may fallaciously demonstrate to you that his space is sold as low as that of his stronger competitors, but if half his circulation is too far away to bring buyers, his real rate is double what it seems. He is like the butcher who weighs in all the bone and sinew and fat and charges you as much for the waste as he does for the meat.

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BACK TO THE BIBLE

"I find more sure marks of authenticity in the Bible than in any profane history whatever."—Sir Isaac Newton.

THE CITADEL OF JOSEPH'S POWER

By MELVIN GROVE KYLE, D. D., LL. D.

(Egyptologist; Lecturer on Biblical Archaeology in Xenia Theological Seminary; author of "The Deciding Voice of the Monuments in Biblical Criticism.")

We did not expect to find the citadel of Joseph's power. Nobody in Egypt ever expects what he finds or finds what he expects.

Professor Petrie found the great fortified camp of the Hyksos, the dynasty of invaders that ruled Egypt in the days of the patriarchs, Abraham, Jacob and Joseph. This camp, also, was enclosed by a wall one hundred and thirty feet broad, made with sloping sides and enclosing an oval space fifteen hundred feet wide. This was the peculiar construction of the Hyksos kings. Here it is found again at Heliopolis.

Now, Heliopolis was the great capital of Egypt in those days. Probably the first camp of the Hyksos invaders was at Tell el-Yehudiyeh. They mastered Lower Egypt and so, sooner or later, they must have taken Heliopolis. And when they did take it, then it was that they built this great wall around the central place of government to enclose the citadel of their power and make it secure against attack by the native Egyptians.

They had already gained possession of Heliopolis in Joseph's time, for the king was able to give Joseph to wife "the daughter of the Priest of On," i. e., Heliopolis. So that this great mud wall which we have cut, now buried beneath the sediment of thirty-seven hundred annual inundations, enclosed the seat of government in Joseph's day. Here we stand at the entrance of the citadel of Joseph's power. Within this colossal oval of mud brick the great Hebrew prime minister ruled. There is no gateway. Probably there was a causeway over the wall, as at the camp of Tell el-Yehudiyeh. By this causeway Joseph's chariot, the second chariot in the realm, rolled in and out. By this way entered the sons of Joseph to buy corn, and here, within this stronghold, came the great patriarch, Jacob, to bless the Pharaoh and to receive the gift of pasture-land in Goshen.

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RUDY & SONS

Special Doll Sale Friday

\$2.00 Dolls At 98c.

You have seen other Dolls around this price, but you never bought such a Doll any place else for the money.

Every year we feature Dolls at this one price only—this year regardless of the war situation, we offer you the best yet for the money.

However our supply is limited a little more than in former years, so buy yours early. On sale for first time beginning Friday.

Jointed Doll, natural curly hair and eye lashes, with or without shoes, sleeping eyes, stands 25 centimeters tall and made to retail for \$2.00, our price—98c.

Jointed Baby Doll, natural finish, sleeping eyes, natural hair, large size, \$1.50 quality at—98c.

SEND US YOUR MAIL ORDERS! WE WILL GIVE THEM OUR PROMPT ATTENTION.

RUDY & SONS

Broadway, Paducah, Kentucky.

PUBLIC SALE.

On the 19 of December at my farm 2 miles from Marion on the Salem road, I will sell to the highest bidder all of my stock and feed and farming machinery wagons and buggies and household goods. All sums of \$5.00 or under cash in hand and all over that 12 months time with approved security at 6 per cent, with 8 per cent. discount for cash.

M. O. Eskew.

STOP BUYING EXPENSIVE COUGH REMEDIES

Make the Best at Home

Money spent for the old style, ready-made, cough syrups in bottles holding only 2 to 2½ ounces is very largely wasted, because most of them are composed principally of sugar and water. Yet you have to pay the same price as if it was all medicine. Stop wasting this money. You can make a better cough medicine at home at one-fifth the cost. Merely go to J. H. Orme's Drug Store and ask for 2 ounces (50c worth) of Schiffmann's Concentrated Expectorant. Mix this with one pint of granulated sugar and one-half pint of boiling water, which makes a full pint (16 ounces). This new, simple, pleasant remedy is guaranteed to relieve the worst cough or cold. Also excellent for Bronchial Asthma, Bronchitis, croup, hoarseness and whooping cough. One bottle will make enough home-made cough medicine to probably last the whole family the entire winter. Children like it, it is so pleasant to take and it positively contains no chloroform, opium, morphine or other narcotics as do most cough mixtures. Keep on hand in case of emergency and stop each cough before it gets a firm hold. The above druggist has been authorized to return the money in every single case where it does not give perfect satisfaction or is not found the best remedy ever used. Absolutely no risk is run in buying this remedy under this positive guarantee.

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Out in the Fields

On The Wilson Hill.

The little cares that fretted me,
I left them yesterday
Among the fields above the sea,
Among the winds at play;
Among the lowing of the herds,
The rustling of the trees,
Among the singing of the birds,
The humming of the bees.
The foolish fears of what may happen:
I cast them all away
Among the clover-scented grass,
Among the new-mown hay;
Among the husking of the corn
Where drowsy poppies nod,
Where ill thoughts die and good are born
Out in the fields with God.

—Elizabeth B. Browning.

STEADY STREAM OF TROOPS TO FRANCE

Well-Seasoned British Territorials Landed at Havre to Fight Germans.

Havre, France, Dec. 8.—Directly following Lord Kitchen's speech at the Lord Mayor's banquet in London, where he said he had 1,250,000 men ready to land in France, there has been a steady stream of transports from England to France. As many as 200 ships of various sizes have been lying outside the harbor at one time. Men are being landed as fast as the ships can find berths. The troops are mostly territorials, but well seasoned. After a march from the docks through the streets of Havre, cheering and being cheered, they disappear going to the front.

Modern War.

It used to be, in days gone by
Before invention's revel,
'Twas plain enough to every eye
That war was on the level.
But now if you would truly strive
To make a good inspection
Of enemies who may arrive

Look in this direction. You are in this direction. Like this beneath the water.

And if you wish to lose no chance
To ward off battle slaughter,
You have to take a careful glance

—McLanburgh Wilson.

Year-Old Child Chops

Off Brother's Finger.

Paducah, Ky., Dec. 8.—The year-old baby of Riley Langstaff, a farmer living at Ledbetter, in playing with an ax, chopped off the finger of his elder brother, two years old. The digit was so seriously mangled that amputation was necessary. The child who did the chopping could barely walk, and it is a marvel that he was able so much as to lift an ax. The youngsters were playing at the woodpile.

Invigorating to the Pale and Sickly

The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVES' TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 50c.

HOTEL POWHATAN
WASHINGTON, D.C.
HOTEL OF AMERICAN IDEALS

For location, the Hotel Powhatan is unsurpassed. It is situated at the junction of famous Pennsylvania Avenue, 16th and H Streets.

The Powhatan is Washington's newest hotel. It is absolutely fireproof and earthquakeproof, modern to the last detail. It is equipped with electrical devices and demonstrates all the conveniences of human skill.

The Hotel Powhatan combines all the comforts of a home with the added luxuries of an up-to-date hotel. It is refined and select in all its fittings, and would appeal to the most fastidious taste.

Rooms with detached bath, \$1.50, \$2.00 and up.
Rooms with private bath, \$2.50, \$3.00 and up.

Write for booklet with map.
CLIFFORD M. LEWIS,
Manager.

Ask for special literature for Hotel Empire, Commodore, Tourist, Palace, School and College.

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Good barbers and courteous
treatment at Yates & James
shaving parlor.

Buy your coal from Maurice
Nunn the coal man.
Phone No. 36.

For first class barber work,
call on Yates & James, Crittenden
hotel building.

Warning, our lands are posted,
no hunting allowed.
Juliett Fox. Effie W. Jenkins.
S. M. Jenkins, B. I. Allen, f. d. 3

FOR SALE—One double buggy
and set of harness for sale or
trade.

Luther C. Gass,
R. F. D. No. 1.

WANTED—Corn and Hay, Hogs
and Cattle on account will pay
the highest local market prices,
for same delivered at my farm
at Crayne or at my home in
Marion.

O. C. Cook.

FOR SALE—Pair young work
mules 3 years old, well broken
and of medium size, and one
horse, 9 years old. Will sell
for cash or good note. Will
buy one or two hundred bush-
els of corn or more.

Luther C. Gass,
R. F. D. No. 1.
11-19-14.

FOR SALE—Two m a t c h e d
mules, 3 years old, well broken
and of medium size, and one
horse, 9 years old. Will sell
for cash or good note. Will
buy one or two hundred bush-
els of corn or more.

Luther C. Gass,
R. F. D. No. 1.
11-19-14.

A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder cures kidney
and bladder troubles, removing grav-
el, cures diabetes, weak and lame
backs, rheumatism and all irregular-
ities of kidneys and bladder in both
men and women. Regulates bladder
troubles in children. If not sold by
your druggist, will be sent by mail on
receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle in
two months' treatment, and seldom
fails to perfect a cure. Send for testi-
monials from this and other states.
Dr. E. W. Hall, 2026 Olive street,
St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.

Woman Sent to Jail.

Princeton, Ind., Dec. 9.—Mrs.
Lillian Miller, aged fifty, was
convicted of bootlegging and
fined \$50.00 and costs in the
City Court here last night. She
went to jail. Her husband, Geo.
Miller, is on trial today on a
similar charge. The couple are
accused of selling whisky at
their home.

Have you Catarrh?

Is nasal breathing
impaired? Does
your throat get
husky or clogged?

Modern science proves
that these symptoms re-
sult from run-down health.
Stuffs and vapors are im-
itating and useless.

The oil-food in Scott's Emulsion
will enrich and enliven the blood,
aid nutrition and assist nature to
check the inflammation and
heal the sensitive membranes.

Shan Alcoholic mixtures
and insist upon SCOTT'S.

SCOTT & BOWNE, BLOOMFIELD, N. J.

Fall May Cause Aged

Whitesburg, Ky., Dec. 8.—
"Aunt" Chrissie Stallard, who
celebrated her 100th birthday in
her old home at Hillard, in this
county, a few months ago, the
oldest woman in the State, and
a remarkably eccentric person,
lies seriously ill in her home
from wounds received some time
ago by a fall in which a thigh
and arm were broken. She was
otherwise severely injured.

She is not expected to live
many days. Until she received the
fall and injuries "Aunt"
Chrissie lived alone and did a
large amount of work, besides
doing all the chores about the
place. She raised a crop of corn
and vegetables.

Big Eagle Killed.

Princeton, Ky., Dec. 7.—A big
eagle was killed in the northern
part of this county by Hewlett
Lacey, a resident of that section.
It measured seven feet from tip
to tip of wings. It has no doubt
been the cause of the disappear-
ance of chickens, pigs and other
domesticated animals which has
menaced that section for some
time.

EUROPEAN WAR SHAT- TERS KING COTTON'S THRONE

FLEECY STAPLE MUST PAY RAN-
SOM INTO THE COFFERS OF
WAR.

Nation Rings With Cries of Stricken
Industry.

By Peter Radford
Lecturer National Farmers' Union.

King Cotton has suffered more from
the European war than any other ag-
ricultural product on the American
continent. The shells of the belliger-
ents have burst over his throne,
frightening his subjects and shatter-
ing his markets, and, panic-stricken,
the nation cries out "God save the
king!"

People from every walk of life have
contributed their mite toward rescue
work. Society has danced before the
king; miffed has decreed that the
family wardrobe shall contain only
cotton goods; the press has plead
with the public to "buy a bale";
bankers have been formulating hold-
ing plans; congress and legislative
bodies have deliberated over relief
measures; statesmen and writers
have grown eloquent expounding the
inalienable rights of "His Majesty"
and presenting schemes for preserv-
ing the financial integrity of the
stricken staple, but the sword of Eu-
rope has proved mightier than the pen
of America in fixing value upon this
product of the sunny south. Prices
have been bayoneted, values riddled
and markets decimated by the battling
hosts of the eastern hemisphere until
the American farmer has suffered a
war loss of \$400,000,000, and a bale
of cotton barely enough to enter a
European port must pay a ransom of
half its value or go to prison until the
war is over.

Hope of the Future Lies in Co-opera-
tion.

The Farmers' Union, through the
columns of the press, wants to thank
the American people for the friend-
ship, sympathy and assistance given
the cotton farmers in the hour of dis-
tress and to direct attention to co-
operative methods necessary to per-
manently assist the marketing of all
farm products.

The present emergency presents as
grave a situation as ever confronted
the American farmer and from the
viewpoint of the producer, would seem
to justify extraordinary relief mea-
sures, even to the point of bending the
constitution and straining business
rules in order to lift a portion of the
burden off the backs of the farmer,
for unless something is done to check
the invasion of the war forces upon
the cotton fields, the pathway of the
European pestilence on this continent
will be strewn with mortgaged homes
and famine and poverty will stalk over
the southland, filling the highways of
industry with refugees and the bank-
ruptcy court with prisoners.

All calamities teach us lessons and
the present crisis serves to illuminate
the frailties of our marketing meth-
ods and the weakness of our credit
system, and out of the financial an-
guish and travail of the cotton farmer
will come a volume of discussion and
a mass of suggestions and finally a
solution of this, the biggest problem
in the economic life of America. If,
indeed, we have not already laid the
foundation for at least temporary re-
lief.

More Pharaohs Needed in Agriculture.

Farm products have no credit and
perhaps can never have on a perma-
nent and satisfactory basis unless we
build warehouses, cold storage plants,
elevators, etc., for without storage and
credit facilities, the south is com-
pelled to dump its crop on the market
at harvest time. The Farmers' Union
in the cotton producing states have
for the past ten years persistently ad-
vocated the construction of storage
facilities. We have built during this
period 2,000 warehouses with a ca-
pacity of approximately 4,000,000 bales
and looking backward the results
would seem encouraging, but looking
forward, we are able to house less
than one-third of the crop and ware-
houses without a credit system lose
90 per cent of their usefulness. The
problem is a gigantic one—too great
for the farmer to solve unaided. He
must have the assistance of the bank-
er, the merchant and the government.

In production we have reached the
high water mark of perfection in the
world's history, but our marketing
methods are most primitive. In the
dawn of history we find agriculture
plowing with a forked stick but with
a system of warehouses under govern-
mental supervision that made the
Egyptians the marvel of civilization,
for who has not admired the vision of
Joseph and applauded the wisdom of
Pharaoh for storing the surplus until
demanded by the consumer, but in
this age we have too many Josephs
who dream and not enough Pharaohs
who build.

ANY DISORDERS COME FROM THE LIVER. Are You Just at Odds With Yourself?

Do You Sometimes at Odds with
yourself and with the world? Do you
wonder what ails you? True you may
be eating regularly and sleeping well.
Yet something is the matter! Consti-
pation, Headache, Nervousness and
Bilious Spells indicate a Sluggish
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isfactory Proof of "Why God Permits
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that it is filled with sorrow and trouble,
sickness and pain and every trait we
could enumerate, and we cannot help
wondering WHY GOD ALLOWS IT.
We realize that He is almighty and
that He could prevent it if He wished.
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the State, still the tie-up of the
livestock business of the State is
being felt here and has wrought
a great hardship on farmers and
stockmen.

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livestock is ready for the market
and, unless the animals can be
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Grayson, Ky., Dec. 8.—Four
prisoners in the Carter county
jail escaped to the woods yester-
day morning. The Sheriff and
two deputies within two hours
had them back behind the bars.
They had sawed off the steel
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hole through the brick wall.
The jailer's little daughter saw
them and gave the alarm.

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Arras Now Devastated By War—Has Notable History.

Arras, scene of the great bat-
tle, news of which is now arriv-
ing is linked with England in
many memorable ways. This
town whose famous tapestry is
still "arras" in British mansions
saw the signing of the peace
after Agincourt, five centuries
ago. Captured and recaptured
times without number in long
forgotten wars. Arras the cap-
ital of a country of her own, did
not love France. Louis XI, in
the fifteenth century punished
the town by changing its name
to "Franchise," which, however
refused to stick. It was not un-
til 1640 that Arras became in
reality a French town. A glance
at the map in the region of the
recent fighting shows us notable
places, which, like Arras are
familiar to the housewife. One
has only to think of "cambric"
and "Valenciennes lace." But
the old industries have passed
away from the places of their
birth.

Beware of This Tree.

In the island of Grenada, Brit-
ish West Indies, there grows a
most peculiar tree, the only one
of its kind in the West Indies.
Its leaves resemble those of the
so-called sensitive plant, but
whereas the sensitive plant is
quite a small shrub, the angry
tree grows to a height of about
five or six feet.

As you approach the tree its
leaves begin to shake and the
whole tree shivers, but if you
venture to touch it, so indignant
will it become that it will bend
until its branches touch the
ground. At the same time it
sends out a most obnoxious smell
which forces one to retire. Af-
ter a time the tree recovers and
becomes quite placid.—Hopkins-
ville Kentuckian.

Pencil Lasts 32 Years.

Nickleville, Mo.—Bought for
a penny, carried in his pocket
for thirty-two years, and sharp-
ened but six times in all those
years, is the career of a lead pen-
cil owned by J. T. Adamson, a
farmer-merchant of this city.
The pencil was purchased when
its owner was a young man. It
is now about two inches long and
is worn very smooth and black.

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Are you tired? run down? nervous?
Is everything you do an effort? No!
It is not laziness. You are ill. Your
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Nicaraguan Volcano In Violent Eruption.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Volcanic
ash from the belching crater of
Cerro Negro, in Nicaragua, is
said to have fallen an inch deep
in and about the city of Leon,
and has been blown twenty-five
miles to the decks of ships in
Corinto harbor. Commander
Ziegemeier, of the cruiser Den-
ver, reported today to the Navy
Department. During the early
part of the month, the report
stated, two columns of smoke
arose from the crater, at night
the burning lava, mingling with
the smoke, results in a "foun-
tain-like appearance."

Cerro Negro is in the neigh-
borhood of several active volca-
noes, but this is its first eruption.

A Nervous Wreck

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Desire
To Live

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Builder
So Says

Mrs. Frank
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that time I was better than I ever
had been before. I had a splendid
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life."

"I certainly think Peruna is with-
out a rival as a tonic and strength
builder, and it has my endorsement."
Mr. Charles Brown, R. R. 4, Box 78,
Rockersville, Tenn., writes: "I have
tried many different remedies, but
have found that Peruna is the great-
est tonic on earth, and a perfect sys-
tem builder."

Constantinople Often Rechristened.

Petrograd will have to change
its name several more times to
equal the record of Constantino-
ple. The Ottoman capital was
known as Lykos until P. C. 658,
when it blossomed forth into
Byzantium, and bore that name
for close on 800 years. Byzan-
tium, like Rome, was built on
seven hills, and this resemblance
led Septimus Severus to rechrist-
en it Nova Roma. On making
the city the capital of the Roman
empire, Constantine the Great
bestowed his own name upon it,
and ever since it has been known
as Constantinople in the Western
world. The name, however, is
ignored by Orientals, who have
called it Istanbul and Stambul
since its capture by the Turks
in 1453.—London Chronicle.

PRESIDENT WILSON'S MESSAGE

The Chief Executive Deplores the Lack of Ships, Declares That the Government Must Open the Gates of Trade and Urges Passage of the Pending Shipping Bill — Rural Credits and Safety at Sea. Self Government For Filipinos Again Recommended.

FOLLOWING is President Wilson's annual message, delivered at the beginning of the short term of the Sixty-third Congress:

Gentlemen of the Congress—The session upon which you are now entering will be the closing session of the Sixty-third Congress, a Congress, I venture to say, which will long be remembered for the great body of thoughtful and constructive work which it has done in loyal response to the thought and needs of the country. I should like in this address to review the notable record and try to make adequate assessment of it, but no doubt we stand too near the work that has been done and are ourselves too much part of it to play the part of historians toward it.

Moreover, our thoughts are now more of the future than of the past. While we have worked at our tasks of peace the circumstances of the whole age have been altered by war. What we have done for our own land and our own people we did with the best that was in us, whether of character or of intelligence, with sober enthusiasm and a confidence in the principles upon which we were acting which sustained us at every step of the difficult undertaking. But it is done. It has passed from our hands. It is now an established part of the legislation of the country. Its usefulness, its effects will disclose themselves in experience. What chiefly strikes us now, as we look about us during these closing days of a year which will be forever memorable in the history of the world, is that we face new tasks, have been facing them these six months, must face them in the months to come—face them without partisan feeling, like men who have forgotten everything but a common duty and the fact that we are repre-

"WE NEED SHIPS; WE HAVE NOT GOT THEM."

The United States, this great people for whom we speak and act, should be ready as never before to serve itself and to serve mankind; ready with its resources, its energies, its forces of production and its means of distribution. . . . We are not ready to mobilize our resources at once. We are not prepared to use them immediately and at their best, without delay and without waste. To speak plainly, we have grossly erred in the way in which we have stunted and hindered the development of our merchant marine, and now, when we need ships, we have not got them.

Representatives of a great people whose thought is not of us, but of what America owes to herself and to all mankind in such circumstances as these upon which we look amazed and anxious.

War has interrupted the means of trade not only, but also the processes of production. In Europe it is destroying men and resources wholesale and upon a scale unprecedented and appalling. There is reason to fear that the time is near, if it be not already at hand, when several of the countries of Europe will find it difficult to do for their people what they have hitherto been always easily able to do—many essential and fundamental things. At any rate, they will need our help and our manifold services as they have never needed them before, and we should be ready, more fit and ready than we have ever been.

AMERICA FACES NEW MARKETS FOR TRADE.

Merchant Marine Must Be Built Up to Meet Opportunity.

It is of equal consequence that the nations whom Europe has usually supplied with innumerable articles of manufacture and commerce of which they are in constant need and without which their economic development halts and stands still can now get only a small part of what they formerly imported and eagerly look to us to supply their all but empty markets. This is particularly true of our own neighbors, the states, great and small, of Central and South America. Their lines of trade have hitherto run chiefly toward the seas, not to our ports, but to the ports of Great Britain and of the older continent of Europe. I do not stop to inquire why or to make any comment on probable causes. What interests us just now is not the explanation, but the fact and our duty and opportunity in the presence of it. Here are mar-



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kets which we must supply, and we must find the means of action. The United States, this great people for whom we speak and act, should be ready as never before to serve itself and to serve mankind, ready with its resources, its energies, its forces of production and its means of distribution.

It is a very practical matter, a matter of ways and means. We have the resources, but are we fully ready to use them? And, if we can make ready what we have, have we the means at hand to distribute it? We are not fully ready; neither have we the means of distribution. We are willing, but we are not fully able. We have the wish to serve and to serve greatly generously. But we are not prepared as we should be. We are not ready to mobilize our resources at once. We are not prepared to use them immediately and at their best, without delay and without waste.

To speak plainly, we have grossly erred in the way in which we have stunted and hindered the development of our merchant marine. And now, when we need ships, we have not got them. We have year after year debated, without end or conclusion, the best policy to pursue with regard to the use of the ores and forests and water powers of our national domain in the rich states of the west, when we should have acted, and they are still locked up. The key is still turned upon them, the door shut fast at which thousands of vigorous men, full of initiative, knock clamorously for admittance. The water power of our navigable streams outside the national domain also, even in the eastern states, where we have worked and planned for generations, is still not used as it might be, because we will and we won't; because the laws we have made do not intelligently balance encouragement against restraint. We withhold by regulation.

I have come to ask you to remedy and correct these mistakes and omissions, even at this short session of a Congress which would certainly seem to have done all the work that could reasonably be expected of it. The time and the circumstances are extraordinary, and so must our efforts be also.

Fortunately two great measures, finely conceived, the one to unlock, with proper safeguards, the resources of the national domain, the other to encourage the use of the navigable waters outside that domain for the generation of power, have already passed the house of representatives and are ready for immediate consideration and action by the senate. With the deepest earnestness I urge their prompt passage. In them both we turn our backs

GATES OF TRADE MUST BE OPENED.

The government must open these gates of trade, and open them wide, open them before it is altogether profitable to open them or altogether reasonable to ask private capital to open them at a venture. It is not a question of the government monopolizing the field. It should take action to make it certain that transportation at reasonable rates will be promptly provided, even where the carriage is not at first profitable, and then, when the carriage has become sufficiently profitable to attract and engage private capital and engage it in abundance, the government ought to withdraw.

upon hesitation and makeshift and formulate a genuine policy of use and conservation in the best sense of those words. We owe the one measure not only to the people of that great western country for whose free and systematic development, as it seems to me, our legislation has done so little, but also to the people of the nation

No Standing Army, but a Trained Citizenry For War. "We Have Not Been Negligent of National Defense." A Powerful Navy Needed, "But Who Shall Tell Us What Sort of Navy to Build?" To Learn and Profit by the Lesson of Every Experience.

as a whole, and we as clearly owe the other in fulfillment of our repeated promises that the water power of the country should in fact as well as in name be put at the disposal of great industries which can make economical and profitable use of it, the rights of the public being adequately guarded the while and monopoly in the use prevented. To have begun such measures and not completed them would indeed mar the record of this great Congress very seriously. I hope and confidently believe that they will be completed.

SELF GOVERNMENT FOR FILIPINOS IS URGED.

President Says Senate Should Pass Measure Now Before Senate.

And there is another great piece of legislation which awaits and should receive the sanction of the senate. I mean the bill which gives a larger measure of self government to the people of the Philippines. How better in this time of anxious questioning and perplexed policy could we show our confidence in the principles of liberty as the source as well as the expression of life; how better could we demonstrate our own self possession and steadfastness in the courses of justice and disinterestedness than by thus going calmly forward to fulfill our promises to a dependent people, who will now look more anxiously than ever to see whether we have indeed the liberality, the unselfishness, the courage, the faith we have boasted and professed? I cannot believe that the senate will let this great measure of constructive justice await the action of another Congress. Its passage would nobly crown the record of these two years of memorable labor.

But I think that you will agree with me that this does not complete the task of our duty. How are we to carry our goods to the empty markets of which I have spoken if we have not the ships? How are we to build up a great trade if we have not the certain and constant means of transportation upon which all profitable and useful commerce depends? And how are we to get the ships if we wait for the trade to develop without them? To correct the many mistakes by which we have discouraged and all but destroyed the merchant marine of the country, to retrace the steps of which we have, it seems almost deliberately, withdrawn our flag from the seas, except where here and there a ship of war is hidden away in some wandering yacht displays it, would take a long time, and involve many detailed items of legislation, and the trade which we ought immediately to handle would disappear or find other channels while we debated the items.

The case is not unlike that which confronted us when our own continent was to be opened up to settlement and industry, and we needed long lines of railway, extended means of transportation prepared beforehand, if development was not to lag intolerably and wait interminably. We lavishly subsidized the building of transcontinental railroads. We look back upon that with regret now, because the subsidies led to many scandals of which we are ashamed, but we know that the railroads had to be built, and if we had it to do over again we should of course build them, but in another way. Therefore I propose another way of providing the means of transportation, which must precede, not tardily follow, the development of our trade with our neighbor states of America. It may seem a reversal of the natural order of things, but it is true that the routes of trade must be actually opened by ships, ships and steamships and mailships, before the streams of merchandise and new trade and products through them.

SAYS SHIPPING BILL IS VERY IMPORTANT.

It Should Be Passed to Push on Opening of Gates of Trade.

Hence the pending shipping bill, discussed at the last session, but as yet passed by neither house. In my judgment such legislation is imperatively needed and cannot wisely be postponed. The government must open these gates of trade, and open them wide, open them before it is altogether profitable to open them or altogether reasonable to ask private capital to open them at a venture. It is not a question of the government monopolizing the field. It should take action to make

it certain that transportation at reasonable rates will be promptly provided, even where the carriage is not at first profitable, and then, when the carriage has become sufficiently profitable to attract and engage private capital and engage it in abundance, the government ought to withdraw. I very earnestly hope that the Congress will be of this opinion and that both houses will adopt this exceedingly important bill.

The great subject of rural credits still remains to be dealt with, and it is a matter of deep regret that the difficulties of the subject have seemed to render it impossible to complete a bill for passage at this session. But it can not be perfected yet, and therefore there are no other constructive measures the necessity for which I will at this time call your attention to, but I would be negligent of a very manifest duty were I not to call the attention of the senate to the fact that the proposed convention for safety at sea awaits its confirmation and that the limit fixed in the convention itself for its acceptance is the last day of the present month. The conference in which this convention originated was called by the United States. The representatives of the United States played a very influential part indeed in framing the provisions of the proposed convention, and those provisions are in themselves for the most part admirable. It would hardly be consistent with the part we have played in the whole matter to let it drop and go by the board as if forgotten and neglected. It was ratified in May last by the German government and in August by the parliament of Great Britain. It marks a most hopeful and decided advance in international civilization. We should show our earnest good faith in a great matter by adding our own acceptance of it.

COASTS OF ALASKA SHOULD BE SURVEYED.

Present Dangers to Navigation Ought to Be Removed by Charts.

There is another matter of which I must make special mention if I am to discharge my conscience, lest it should escape your attention. It may seem a very small thing. It affects only a single item of appropriation. But many human lives and many great enterprises hang upon it. It is the matter of making adequate provision for the survey and charting of our coasts. It is immediately pressing and urgent in connection with the immense coastline of Alaska, a coast line greater than that of the United States themselves, though it is also very important indeed with regard to the older coasts of the continent.

We cannot use our great Alaskan domain, ships will not ply thither, if those coasts and their many hidden dangers are not thoroughly surveyed and charted. The work is incomplete at almost every point. Ships and lives have been lost in threading what were supposed to be well known main channels. We have not provided adequate vessels or adequate machinery for the survey and charting. We have used old vessels that were not big enough or strong enough and which were nearly unserviceable that our inspectors would not have allowed private owners to send them to sea. This is a matter which, as I have said, seems small, but is in reality very great. Its importance has only to be looked into to be appreciated.

GOVERNMENT ECONOMY IS VERY IMPERATIVE.

Urges Systematic Reorganization to Gain Greater Efficiency.

Before I close may I say a few words upon two topics much discussed out of doors upon which it is highly important that our judgments should be clear, definite and steadfast?

One of these is economy in government expenditures. The duty of economy is not debatable. It is manifest and imperative. In the appropriations we pass we are spending the money of the great people whose servants we are—not our own. We are trustees and responsible stewards in the spending. The only thing debatable and upon which we should be careful to make our thought and purpose clear is the kind of economy demanded of us. I assert with the greatest confidence that the people of the United States are not jealous of the amount their government costs if they are sure that they get what they need and desire for the outlay, that the money is being spent for objects of which they approve and that it is being applied with good business sense and management.

Governments grow placement both in their tasks and in the means by which those tasks are to be performed, and very few governments are organized, I venture to say, as wise and experienced business men would organize them if they had a clean sheet of paper to write upon. Certainly the government of the United States is not. I think that it is generally agreed that there should be a systematic reorganization and reestablishment of its parts so as to secure greater efficiency and effect considerably savings in expense. But the amount of money saved in that way would, I believe, though no doubt considerable in itself, amount, if it were small, I mean in proportion to the total necessary outlays of the government. It would be thoroughly worth effecting, as every saving would be great or small.

Our duty is not altered by the war of the saving. But my point is that the people of the United States do not wish to curtail the activities of this government. They wish rather, to en-

large them, and with every encouragement, with the more growth indeed of the country itself, there must come of course, the inevitable increase of expense. The sort of economy we ought to practice may be effected, and ought to be effected, by a careful study and assessment of the tasks to be performed, and the money spent ought to be made to yield the best possible returns in efficiency and achievement. And, like good stewards, we should so account for every dollar of our appropriations as to make it perfectly evident what it was spent for and in what way it was spent.

It is not expenditure but extravagance that we should fear being criticised for, not paying for the legitimate enterprises and undertakings of a great government whose people command what it should do, but adding what will benefit only a few or pouring money out for what need not have been undertaken at all or might have been postponed or better and more economically conceived and carried out. The nation is not pigheaded; it is very generous. It will chide us only if we forget for whom we pay money out and whose money it is we pay. These are large and general standards, but they are not very difficult of application to particular cases.

PRESIDENT OPPOSED TO BIG STANDING ARMY.

Speaks Plainly and Directly on Question of National Defenses.

The other topic I shall take leave to mention goes deeper into the principles of our national life and policy. It is the subject of national defense.

It cannot be discussed without first answering some very searching questions. It is said in some quarters that we are not prepared for war. What is meant by being prepared? Is it meant that we are not ready upon brief notice to put a nation in the field, a nation of men trained to arms? Of course we are not ready to do that, and we shall never be in time of peace so long as we retain our present political principles and institutions. And what is it that it is suggested we should be prepared to do—to defend ourselves against attack? We have all ways found means to do that and shall find them whenever it is necessary without calling our people away from their necessary tasks to render compulsory military service in times of peace.

Allow me to speak with great plainness and directness upon this great matter and to avow my convictions with deep earnestness. I have tried to know what America is, what her people think, what they are, what their most cherished and hold dear. I hope that some of their finer passions are in my own heart—some of the great convictions and desires which gave birth to this government and which have made the voice of this people a voice of peace and hope and liberty among the peoples of the world, and that, speaking my own thoughts, I shall, at least in part, speak theirs also, however faintly and inadequately, upon this vital matter.

We are at peace with all the world. No one who speaks counsel based on fact or drawn from a just and candid interpretation of realities can say that there is reason to fear that from any quarter our independence or the integrity of our territory is threatened. Dread of the power of any other nation we are incapable of. We are not jealous of rivalry in the fields of commerce or of any other peaceful achievement. We mean to live our own lives as we will, but we mean also to let live. We are, indeed, a true friend to all the nations of the world, because we threaten none, covet the possessions of none, desire the overthrow of none.

Our friendship can be accepted and is accepted without reservation, because it is offered in a spirit and for a purpose which no one need ever question or suspect. Therein lies our greatness. We are the champions of peace and of concord. And we should be very jealous of this distinction which we have sought to earn. Just now we should be particularly jealous of it, because it is our dearest present hope that this character and reputation may presently, in God's providence, bring us an opportunity such as has seldom been conferred upon any nation, the opportunity to counsel and obtain peace in the world and reconciliation and a healing settlement of many a matter that has cooled and interrupted the friendship of nations. This is the time above all others when we should wish and resolve to keep our strength by self possession, our influence by preserving our ancient principles of action.

From the first we have had a clear and settled policy with regard to military establishments. We never have had, and while we retain our present principles and ideals we never shall have a large standing army. If asked, are you ready to defend yourselves? We reply, Most assuredly; to the utmost. And yet we shall not turn America into a military camp. We will not ask our young men to spend the best years of their lives making soldiers of themselves. There is another sort of energy in us. It will show how to decorate itself and make itself effective should occasion arise. And especially when half the world is on fire we shall be careful to make our moral insurance against the spread of the conflagration very definite and certain and adequate indeed.

Let us remind ourselves, therefore, of the only thing we can do or will do. We must depend in every time of national peril, in the future as in the past, not upon a standing army nor yet upon a reserve army, but upon a citizenry trained and accustomed to arms

It will be right enough, right American policy, based upon our accustomed principles and practices, to provide a system by which every citizen who will volunteer for the training may be made familiar with the use of modern arms, the rudiments of drill and maneuver and the maintenance and sanitation of camps. We should encourage such training and make it a means of discipline which our young men will learn to value.

It is right that we should provide it not only, but that we should make it as attractive as possible and so induce our young men to undergo it at such times as they can command a little freedom and can seek the physical development they need, for mere health's sake, if for nothing more. Every means by which such things can be accomplished is legitimate, and such a method sounds of true American ideas. It is right, too, that the national guard of the states should be developed and strengthened by every means which is not inconsistent with our obligations to our own people or with the established policy of our government, and this also not because the time or occasion specially calls for such measures, but because it should be our constant policy to make these provisions for our national peace and safety.

More than this carries with it a reversal of the whole history and character of our polity. More than this, proposed at this time, permit me to say, would mean merely that we had lost our self possession, that we had been thrown off our balance by a war with which we have nothing to do, whose causes cannot touch us, whose very existence affords us opportunity of friendship and disinterested service which should make us ashamed of any thought of hostility or fearful prepara-

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POWERFUL NAVY IS AMERICAN POLICY.

United States Will Continue to Remain Strong on the Seas.

A powerful navy we have always regarded as our proper and natural means of defense, and it has always been of defense that we have thought, never of aggression or of conquest. But who shall tell us now what sort of navy to build? We shall take leave to be strong upon the seas in the future as in the past, and there will be no thought of offense or of provocation in that. Our ships are our natural bulwarks. When will the experts tell us just what kind we should construct, and when will they be right for ten years together, if the relative efficiency of craft of different kinds and uses continues to change as we have seen it change under our very eyes in these last few months?

But I turn away from the subject. It is not new. There is no new need to discuss it. We shall not alter our attitude toward it because some among us are nervous and excited. We shall easily and sensibly agree upon a policy of defense. The question has not changed its aspects because the times are not normal. Our policy will not be for an occasion. It will be conceived as a permanent and settled thing which we will pursue at all seasons without haste and after a fashion perfectly consistent with the peace of the world, the abiding friendship of states and the unhampered freedom of all with whom we deal. Let there be no misconception. The country has been misinformed. We have not been negligent of national defense. We are not unmindful of the great responsibility resting upon us. We shall learn and profit by the lesson of every experience and every new circumstance, and what is needed will be adequately done.

I close, as I began, by reminding you of the great tasks and duties of peace which challenge our best powers and invite us to build what will last, the tasks to which we can address ourselves now and at all time with free hearts and with all the finest gifts of constructive wisdom we possess. To develop our life and our resources, to supply our own people and the people of the world as their need arises from the abundant plenty of our fields and our herds of trade, to enrich the commerce of our own states and of the world with the products of our mines, our farms and our factories, with the creations of our thought and the fruits of our character—this is what will hold our attention and our enthusiasm steadily now and in the years to come as we strive to show in our life as a nation what liberty and the inspirations of an emancipated spirit may do for men and for societies, for individuals, for states and for mankind.