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CROP IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

Opens Offices in the Court House.
—First Room in Down Stairs
Hall At the Left.

The Crop Improvement Association, of this county, has moved to the first room in the Court House. Call in to see Bird when you are in town, you will find him willing and ready to help you out with your farm problems. He will make a test of your seed corn for you. Bring him in ten ears that will represent your seed for coming year.

We want better corn this year. To get better corn we must have 1st., good seed; 2nd., deep plowed land; 3rd., thoroughly pulverized seed bed; 4th., we must plant this corn after the ground gets warm enough to germinate our seed; 5th., frequent cultivation, first it will do to plow deep, then top cultivation, followed with drag or harrow.

Our Government and State has organized in other counties a branch to encourage our young folks to take hold of the farm, every boy or girl has an opportunity to show what they can do. We have Corn Club, Canning Clubs and Pig Clubs, all for the boys and girls.

Ask your school teacher about joining one of these clubs, every school in Crittenden county should have a number of members in each one of these clubs, your teacher can get necessary blanks and literature, which the government supplies for all club members.

As soon after Christmas as possible we want to organize farm clubs all over the county. These clubs will have one meeting each month. We want every farmer in the county to be a member of one of these clubs. It will do him good, help him to buy the best things needed on the farm at the lowest price.

Why not have this one big county organization, with Marion for head office, and each district a division. Our state motto: "United we stand, Divided we fall." Now is the time for Crittenden county to join hands for better conditions.

FINIS NICHOLS

Commits Suicide in St. Louis Hotel
—Married One of our
County Girls.

A telegram received at midnight Monday states that Finis Nichols, who married Miss Verna Castner, and who has lived in Providence with his wife and little baby son, Castner Nichols, who left home mysteriously a week ago, had committed suicide in a St. Louis hotel. His wife who is well known here, having graduated from the Marion High School a few sessions back, is a sister of Fred Castner, the new Democratic postmaster at Providence, and is a daughter of John F. Castner, one of the county's best men and a highly esteemed citizen.

Her many friends here deeply sympathize with her in this terrible affliction and shock.

No motive is known and we have no further particulars.

**Dorr has new chairs
Divans Rockers and hall
Trees for Christmas. I**

HON. W. J. COX ISSUES CARD

**Of Withdrawal From Race as Judge
Of the Fourth Judicial District**
—Gives His Reason Why

To the People of the Fourth Judicial District:

I heretofore announced my candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Circuit Judge, and visited all of the counties in the district, and was assured of the friendship and support of many valued and esteemed friends, and was persuaded that my nomination was reasonably sure; but having entered into negotiations with one of my opponents to submit our claims to the voters of Hopkins county to determine the choice of said county; and finding, after making said agreement that there was serious objections by the voters to such an undertaking, and that dissatisfaction and strife would result therefrom endangering party success, and to prevent such contingencies, and deny myself the aspirations of a life time, I now, with keen disappointment, but in the most unselfish spirit and sure hope for the ultimate success of the Democratic party, for which I have labored for more than thirty years, withdraw my name from you as a candidate for said office assuring all my friends of my gratitude and thankfulness for their sympathy and good wishes.

Respectfully,
William J. Cox,
Madisonville, Ky., Dec. 15, 1914.

COMPLICATIONS IN JUDGE'S RACE

**Have Been Terminated by the Withdrawal of Hon. W. J. Cox.—
In Interest of Harmony.**

In regard to above the Hustler says:

"The withdrawal of Hon. W. J. Cox from the race for the Democratic nomination for Circuit Judge ends the complications which would have been more or less embarrassing to both gentlemen as the campaign progressed. Either of them would have been perfectly acceptable to the great rank and file of the democracy of Hopkins county, and their mutual friends regretted that their aspirations should have clashed.

If both had run through to the August primary, naturally most all their time would have been required here at home, as both would have had a pride in carrying his home county and the chances are that more or less ill feeling, inseparable it seems from such a situation, would have been engendered, and the chances of either winning, in the district as a whole, would have been lessened.

Both well understood the difficulties of this sort of a situation and neither wished to go through it.

In an effort to seek a solution of the matter Mr. Gibson proposed a primary here in Hopkins county to be held not later than December 13, in order that the matter might be settled quickly and with as little feeling as possible. Mr. Cox, having not been a candidate as long as Mr. Gibson, thought this time was too short and suggested

April 3, which was finally agreed to by Mr. Gibson.

In the meantime quite a number of democrats over the county, believing that this primary would be detrimental to the interest of the party and might be misunderstood elsewhere in the district, have been hoping that some way could be hit upon by which this could be avoided and only one candidate make the race from Hopkins county.

And when the mutual friends of the two gentlemen began conferences about arranging details for the agreed primary April 3, the more they met and talked the more evident it became that some sacrifice of personal ambition should be made in the interest of party harmony and the personal friendship that existed between the two candidates and their friends.

And out of this came the decision of Mr. Cox to withdraw in the interest of harmony, this decision no doubt being reached largely because of the fact, Mr. Gibson had announced a few weeks previous to himself, and he let this point weigh in Mr. Gibson's favor.

There is no question that there would have been a very strenuous contest if this matter had gone on to April 3. Both are popular men and would have had a strong following, while the great majority of the democrats of the county are friends of both.

The news of the adjustment of the complications in this race will be received with pleasure by nearly every democrat in the county and Mr. Cox will receive due credit in their estimation for having made it possible to solve the matter by surrendering his ambitions as a candidate to the greater good of the party and their mutual friends.

It is quite evident that Mr. Gibson will now receive the practically unanimous support of the democracy of Hopkins county at the August primary. He is a man who is generally popular with all classes of people. He is a man of even temperament, splendid personal address and is recognized as a lawyer of ability and experience, and well fitted to discharge the duties of the office with fairness to all elements.

Editorial

We can not understand why the elements in Hopkins County, supporting Mr. Gibson, should feel that that county should control the district. We have always felt that, the district being one, the several counties composing it should stand united and in the selection of the judge and attorney should endeavor to select the best, without regard to location. We believe this feeling has prevailed over the three counties in the district. Indeed, on account of this feeling, and, in order to prevent strife between the counties as to which should control, and recognizing that rotation, is one of the cardinal principles of democracy, the Democrats of Livingston and Crittenden legislative district have, for many years, followed the rule that the candidate should come from one county one term and from the other county the next term. Likewise the counties of Caldwell, Webster and Crittenden, composing this Senatorial district, have followed the same principle. Hon. John L. Grayott, of Livingston County, who had served several terms as Commonwealth attorney, declined to make the race again when candidates from Caldwell and

Hopkins announced. But it seems that the candidates for Judge from Hopkins do not endorse this spirit but rather claim that Hopkins should control, as appears from the above article from which we quote:

"And the chances of either winning in the district as a whole would have been lessened."

What! Were they afraid to submit their chances to the voters of the whole district? Why have not voters of Livingston, Caldwell and Crittenden as much right as those of Hopkins to decide this matter? "Because the chances of either winning in the district as a whole would have been lessened."

If they were the better qualified and the best material for Judge why should their chances be lessened by leaving it to the voters of the whole district to decide? Are not the democrats of Caldwell, Livingston and Crittenden just as competent as those of Hopkins to select the best man? We think they are. We are glad to notice that this feeling that Hopkins should rule is confined to Mr. Gibson and his friends, and that the Democrats generally of that county do not endorse it. Mr. Cox in his letter of withdrawal says that he

"Visited all the counties of the district and was assured of the friendship and support of many valued and esteemed friends, and was persuaded that my nomination was reasonably sure; but having entered into negotiations with one of my opponents to submit our claims to the voters of Hopkins County to determine the choice of said county and finding after making said agreement, that there was serious objection by the voters to such an undertaking."

Objection by the voters—We stated in our former editorial regarding the Gibson-Cox primary that we did not believe the Democratic voters of that county would endorse such a spirit and we are glad to note that they do not endorse it. We have always believed in the fairness and justice of the democrats of Hopkins County and are glad to see from their condemnation of the primary plans, proposed by Mr. Gibson, that our faith in them was not misplaced.

As further evidence that this spirit that Hopkins should rule is not shared by the Democrats of Hopkins County generally but is confined to Mr. Gibson and his friends, we are glad to see that although there are two candidates from that county seeking the nomination for Commonwealth Attorney—Messrs. Ruby Laffoon and Ed Young, neither of these gentlemen is afraid to submit his claims to the democrats of the whole district. Neither of them has asked for an elimination primary in Hopkins and no Democrat of Hopkins has intimated in any way that one or the other candidate for Commonwealth Attorney should be withdrawn so as to strengthen the chances of Hopkins County's candidate for that office.

Is this because the Democrats of Hopkins think any less of Ruby Laffoon or Ed Young than they do of Mr. Gibson? No, but it is evidence that the idea, that Hopkins County should rule the district because of its greater strength, was conceived by Mr. Gibson and his friends alone and is condemned by the democrats generally.

We believe the democrats of the district will say to Mr. Gibson, in the primary, that they do not want a man of such a spirit to rule over them as their Judge.

The Record-Press wishes its many readers a merry Xmas.

A LETTER TO ALL COUNTY TEACHERS

Supt. E. Jeffrey Travis Has Something of Importance to Say to All of the Pedagogues.

Marion, Ky. Dec. 21.
Dear teacher:

I am suspending the regular examination again this month for the reason that I want to have an examination, at least, two weeks before the schools are out. This last examination will cover the whole course. I will make it as thorough as possible, so that those passing it will be entitled to promotion to the County High school direct from their home districts. I will mail you this examination in time for you to grade the papers carefully then forward them to this office for further examination. All who pass this examination will receive a suitable promotion certificate, furnished by the county. This promotion certificate will, in some respects take the place of the County diploma, at least, it will entitle the holder to enter the County High School.

At your very earliest convenience, I want you to inform me in writing just how many that you have who are able to stand this examination so that I may have some idea as to how many promotion certificates to have prepared. We must get ready for the examination, at least, two weeks before the end of the schools to give ourselves time. This will give the schools a chance for a commencement exercise at the end of the school. I earnestly solicit your hearty co-operation in this new ruling of the State Board, as it will, I think, do more to promote secondary education in the rural districts than anything else that has been done.

Another matter that is of vital interest to us all. As you may know, we have a man located in the county known as a County Demonstrator, whose business it is to help our farming interest. He is here to stay. His business is exclusively to help the farmer present and to be. He begins helping the boys and girls by having them organize Corn Clubs for the boys, Canning clubs for the girls, and Pig Clubs for boys and girls. The teacher is the most suitable person in the community to do this organizing. Begin by securing names and addresses of all the boys and girls in your school, or in the community where you work, who will join any of the clubs mentioned and send them with your own address to Mr. J. Robert Bird, Marion, Ky., the County man, and he forwards them to the State Department, also, to the Agricultural Department at Washington. Each club will then be furnished with rules for the organization and all other necessary instructions. Each member is brought into direct communication with both the State and National Departments. They will then receive literature showing the best methods for making living easier and homes happier.

These names and addresses should be furnished Mr. Bird as soon as possible. He wants to have time to visit as many clubs as he can before the schools are out. Do it now!—E. Jeffrey Travis, Superintendent.

Last Edition Until January 7th.

MASONIC FRATERNITY'S BIG DINNER

**To A Number of Their Friends in
The Masonic Hall on Tuesday
Evening, December 15th.**

John W. Blue Jr. was surely at his best Tuesday evening Dec. 15th, 1914. The bright rollicking humor that just rolled off his lips was coupled with the tender pathetic, descriptive stories of life that brought the great, the really magnificent audience to an exultant, enthusiastic status and the great dining hall resounded again and yet again with applause and cheers. "Mr. Blue had an audience one to he proud of, the audience in turn was presided over by a Toastmaster who is without a peer and one to whom it is always a pleasure to honor. The Masonic orchestra furnished the music.

The occasion was a dinner tendered by a Masonic Fraternity of Marion to their friends who are outside the masonic pale. In every appointment it was a perfect, a most complete banquet. Babb's Cafe was entrusted with carrying out every detail of preparation and service. A superb dinner planned wisely and carried out in perfect form.

Judge Kevil said grace, asking in the name of nearly one hundred manly men who were present, the blessing of the great Architect of the universe whom, he said being our divine father, would be kind and gracious to all.

"Why I am a Mason" was responded to by W. D. Cannan and should the time ever come when Masonry cared to seek members as in other organizations, the reason given "why" would surely cause a stampede to that old, time tried brotherhood. So many interesting facts, so much, that to the outsider was heretofore unknown about masonry was told in that quiet convincing tone of his that the audience remained in the always expectant frame of mind that is the perfect tribute to a speaker. It is difficult to select any part or portion of this charming tribute to masonry because all was so good. Possibly the fact that no man can be made a Mason who traffics in wine, liquors or beer is not generally known but it is the fact Mr. Cannan affirms, the distiller, the brewer, the Vintner as well as the sellers or retailers of these intoxicants are barred from masonry.

Dr. T. Atchison Frazer gave the welcoming address and it was a real welcome, a worth while welcome, the old arab courtesies were there, "Our house our all are yours, enjoy them fully and completely." And the Frazer idea permeated every part of the festivities as it should.

Allie C. Moore responded to the toast "Why I Am Not A Mason" and it was a coring good speech too, a speech that evoked wild enthusiasm: as the climax was reached and his negative so unexpectedly turned to the affirmative so that some day in the near future Mr. Moore may make his application for the masonic degrees in due and ancient form, that is entirely of his own freewill and accord as all men must.

The Rev. J. B. Trotter, of the Baptist Communion was a delight in every way his anecdotes.

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Girl Disappears.

Madisonville, Ky., Dec. 16.—The girl found in Madisonville last week, believed to be Catherine Winters, the long lost daughter of Dr. A. W. Winters, of New Castle, Ind., has mysteriously disappeared from Madisonville. As there is a reward of \$3,500 for the recovery of Catherine Winters, the disappearance of the girl today has caused much excitement. Dr. Winters refuses to believe that the girl found here is his daughter. Many Madisonville citizens are making a thorough search of the county in an effort to find the child so that her identity may be learned.

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 (50¢ 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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Closing out sale coat suits at half price cloaks and hats half price at Lottie Tinsley Terry.

Awards \$100,000 Contract For Streets.

Middlesboro, Ky., Dec. 16.—At the meeting of the Middlesboro city council, contract was awarded to the Cary Reed Construction company, of Lexington, Ky., for the construction of the streets of Middlesboro. They also took the bonds against the property which abuts the streets to be improved. Work starts soon after January 1st, and \$100,000 will be expended.

The Bachelor Tax.

I loved a girl that Time shall ne'er
From my fond memory blot her;
But should I pay out cash because
The other fellow got her?

—New York Times

He's got the mash, you've got the cash;
Kick all you like, dod rot it!
They're going to make you pay the tax
Because he hasn't got it.

—Cleveland News.

Of all the things the Lord detests,
The worst one is a quitter.
It's up to you to pay the tax
Because you let him git her.

—Springfield Union.

Yes, go ahead and pay the tax;
'Tis best to be a bach.
Than to have some 12 or 14 kids
And for their living scratch.

—Florida Times-Union.

Yes, be a sport and pay the tax.
We hate to hear you bellow;
The married guys they envy you—
The lucky bach'lor fellow.

—Allentown Democrat.

With all those other cheerful chaps
We heartily agree;
Who would not pay most any tax
To know that he was free!

—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Yes, pony up and pay the tax,
No use to stand and bellow,
Then hear yourself called casually
"Just her old beau."

—Owensboro Messenger.

If you don't cough up and pay the tax,
You show a streak of yellow;
And you don't have to pay her bills,
They're paid by the other fellow.

Charged Over Corpses.

Petrograd, London, Dec. 8.—The most tragic moment of the fighting about Lodz thus far it is reported here, occurred between Tuszyn and Brzeziny, southeast of Lodz. Heavy German forces which had penetrated to Tuszyn, it appears, were surrounded and obliged to fight their way to Brzeziny to unite with the main body. The Russians essayed counter attack after counter attack to prevent the junction, but the Germans cut a passage, at the point of the bayonet, for a distance of fifteen miles. This battle is called the bloodiest and most pitiless fight of the war. Ninety per cent, of the German

officers were put out of action and many regiments had less than one hundred men left. The fighting lasted thirty-six hours. The Germans fell in rows, but their comrades pushed forward over the bodies and hurled themselves against the Russians.

Petrograd, Dec. 8.—Russians have repulsed sorties made by the Austro-German garrison at Cracow, and the fall of the fortress is imminent. Military experts estimate Germans have lost two-thirds of their army in Poland. It is reported an aviator dropped bombs on Breslau forts last Wednesday while the Kaiser was there.

A Test for Liver Complaint

Mentally Unhappy—Physically Dull.
The Liver, sluggish and inactive, first shows itself in a mental state—unhappy and critical. Never is there joy in living, as when the Stomach and Liver are doing their work. Keep your liver active and healthy by using Dr. King's New Life Pills; they empty the bowels freely, tone up your Stomach, cure your Constipation and purify the Blood. 25¢ at Druggists. Bucklen's Arnica Salve excellent for Piles.

British Aviators Shot by Germans.

London.—Lord Annesley and Lieut. Beevor, who disappeared early last month after starting on an aeroplane flight to the continent, has been killed by the Germans. Countess Annesley was notified today that the men were shot Nov. 5th., while flying over Ostend.

Oil Proved To Be German Owned.

London, Dec. 22.—The Prize Court has ruled that the entire cargo of oil of the British tank steamer Rumanian which sailed on November 17 from Port Arthur, Tex., for Hull, is subject to seizure because it was German owned. The decision upset the contention of the defense that 4,800 tons of oil which at the time of seizure had been discharged at Purfleet, England, was immune from confiscation.

Now Well

"Thedford's Black-Draught is the best all-around medicine I ever used," writes J. A. Steelman, of Pattonville, Texas. "I suffered terribly with liver troubles, and could get no relief. The doctors said I had consumption. I could not work at all. Finally I tried

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and to my surprise, I got better, and am to-day as well as any man." Thedford's Black-Draught is a general, cathartic, vegetable liver medicine, that has been regulating irregularities of the liver, stomach and bowels, for over 70 years. Get a package today. Insist on the genuine—Thedford's. E-70

Gifts For Soldiers

Becomes A Burden.

Paris, Dec. 22.—The number of Christmas and New Year packages going forward for the French soldiers at the front is already so great that the military authorities have found it necessary to issue a note to the public suggesting to the families of soldiers that they reduce their gifts to a minimum.

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

A Curious Predicament

In the January Woman's Home Companion Fannie Heaslip Lea, writing a fiction story entitled Sicily Anna and the pot of Gold, has a character, a married woman, who comments as follows on the money she had when she was a girl and the money she does not have now.

When I was a girl I never needed to be careful of what I spent, and since I've been a woman I've never had enough to learn how to be careful.

Politeness 100.

A seventh grade boy encountered the following sentence in his grammar examination. The horse and the cow is in the field. He was told to correct it and to give his reason for the correction. This is what he wrote. The cow and horse, is in the field. Ladies should always come first.—January Woman's Home Companion.

We've Noticed It.

A man is frequently called a character just because he has no character at all.—January Woman's Home Companion.

Head colds, coughs, croup, asthma and bronchitis all quickly and safely yield to Hyomel. Get a complete outfit from Haynes & Taylor today. It's the most effective remedy, and easy to use—you breathe it.

What The Music Of War Really Sounds Like.

In the January Woman's Home Companion Charles E. Jefferson, pastor of Broadway Tabernacle, New York City, writes a war article entitled A Continent on Fire, an interesting extract from which follows.

No one in time of peace can understand what war is. We may prepare for it, but we do not realize what it is we are preparing for. Military preparations are quite interesting, even exciting. Boys and girls are always fascinated by the paraphernalia of battle. Never have the instruments of war been so intricate and sparkling as now. All the trappings of the military world are alluring.

Military music is full of piercing notes which set the corpuscles of the blood dancing. But military music of war. The music of war is the groans of dying and wounded men, and the sobs of broken-hearted women. Military music is one of the embroiled evils thrown over the face of war to make boys think that war is glorious.

How It Feels To Under Go Twilight Sleep.

In the January Woman's Home Companion appears an authoritative article about the new Twilight sleep about which so much has been written by physicians and others. Following is a paragraph taken from the article in which a physician describes exactly how the treatment effect the patient.

The patient is drowsy and sleeps lightly between her pains. When a pain occurs, she manifested her suffering to a greater or less degree, and again dozes. But consciousness is not entirely lost. She responds somewhat tardily to questions, and usually obeys commands. Kronig lays great stress upon maintaining a condition of semiconsciousness wherein the pains, though apparently perceived, are nevertheless immediately forgotten. The patient perceives a pain but does not appreciate it, in other words, she does not appreciate it. At any rate, on awakening, she has no recollection of anything that has occurred. The patient may complain that the treatment is not working and roundly abuse those in charge, yet half an hour after the birth have absolutely no recollection of her pains or of the coming of her baby.

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Says Armed Peace is a Fatal Policy

In the January Woman's Home Companion Charles E. Jefferson, pastor of Broadway Tabernacle, New York City, writes an interesting war article in the course of which he expresses as follows his strong opposition to armaments.

In the light of the awful conflagration we can see the fallacy of sundry statements which have in certain circles been passing as axioms: In time of peace prepare for war. Armaments are the surest guarantee of peace. These are maxims which have been a thousand times repeated, and multitudes have been beguiled into thinking them words of wisdom. How false and dangerous they are is now made clear. If we want peace, then we must prepare for it. Armaments are a constant menace to the peace of the world. Whatsoever a nation sows that shall it also reap. If it sows bayonets, it reaps battles. Armed peace, therefore, is a fatal policy. Nations that adopt it are doomed. Incessant preparations for war invite the very catastrophe they are expected to ward off. The great war in Europe is the outgrowth of the policy of armed peace.

Reduction in Living Costs

The sudden and highly alarming increase in cost of food necessities, such as sugar and flour demand increased domestic economy. For incomes have not advanced with this war-time soaring of food prices.

Waste of food as well as cost of food must be considered and minimized in these days of exorbitant prices.

Fortunately, the greatest food waste with which the housewife has to contend—bake-day failures and the waste of costly baking materials—is rendered preventable by the perfect leavening power of Calumet Baking Powder.

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a substantial sum on the price asked for Trust Brands when you buy it. Save the flour, sugar, butter and eggs so often wasted by Big Can Powders—when you use it. You are safe in ordering Calumet, in trying it, in testing the truth of these claims, for if you are not thoroughly satisfied the purchase price will be refunded by your local dealer.

In buying a can of Calumet send the slip found in the one-pound can to the Calumet Baking Powder Co., Advertising Department, Chicago, Ill., and you will receive one of their handsome 72 page Cook Books, illustrations in colors, and a book that will be a guide to economy in the kitchen.

Prompt Action Will Stop Your Cough.

When you first catch a Cold (often indicated by a sneeze or cough), break it up at once. The idea that "It does not matter" often leads to serious complications. The remedy which immediately and easily penetrates the lining of the throat is the kind demanded. Dr. King's New Discovery soothes the irritation, loosens the phlegm. You feel better at once. It seemed to reach the very spot of my Cough. It is one of many honest testimonials. See at your druggist.

Peruvians To Detain

German Steamer Luxor,

Callao, Peru, Dec. 22.—The German steamer Luxor, of the Cosmos Line, arrived here today from Coronel, Chile, where she took a full cargo of coal and provisions. When she reached this port she had a cargo of only 180 tons, and it is stated that the remainder was trans-shipped to German cruisers. The Peruvian authorities announced that the Luxor would be detained here.

The Luxor sailed suddenly without clearance papers, from Coronel on November 20. The Chilean Government, suspecting her purpose was to take supplies to the German squadron, ordered that no Cosmos Line steamers be permitted to coal in Chilean ports pending an investigation of the case. The foregoing dispatch indicates that the Luxor met the German squadron under Admiral Von Spee before it passed into the South Atlantic, where it was defeated by the British.

Last Serbian Victory

Was Almost Complete.

Nish, Serbia, Dec. 15.—The Serbian victory of December 5 on the northeastern front is further emphasized in the Serbian official statement issued Tuesday, which concludes as follows:

The enemy was overwhelmed and had to retire in disorder. In pursuit we took six officers and 1,810 others prisoner. We captured two howitzers and nine other guns and also ambulances, many rifles and telegraphic material.

Russians Buy 50,000 Tons

Of Coal Of Lexington Man.

Lexington, Dec. 15.—Charles Swether, president of a coal mining company, said today the Russian Government had contracted with him for 50,000 tons of coal. It will be sent to New York for shipment to Odessa.

Gifts of Silverware

Nothing more acceptable can be offered than attractive silverware, combining good taste with a quality of endurance which assures lifelong service. Such characteristics make

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ware most desirable for gifts. To-day this renowned trade mark assures the purchaser not only of securing the original brand of Rogers, but the heaviest grade plate guaranteed by the makers to give absolute satisfaction.

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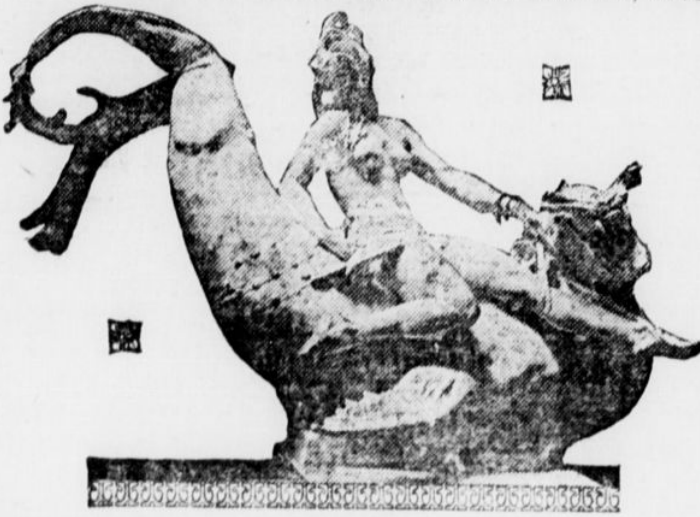
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MERIDEN, CONN.

Symbolic Figure Representing the Pacific Ocean at Panama-Pacific International Exposition, San Francisco, 1915.



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The Pass of Thermopylae

By HERBERT KAUFMAN

Author of "Do Something! Be Something!"

XERXES once led a million soldiers out of Persia in an effort to capture Greece, but his invasion failed utterly, because a Spartan captain had entrenched a hundred men in a narrow mountain pass, which controlled the road into Lacedaemon. The man who was first on the ground had the advantage.

Advertising is full of opportunities for men who are first on the ground.

There are hundreds of advertising passes waiting for some one to occupy them. The first man who realizes that his line will be helped by publicity, has a tremendous opportunity. He can gain an advantage over his competitors that they can never possess. Those who follow him must spend more money to equal his returns. They must not only invest as much, to get as much, but they must as well, spend an extra sum to counteract the influence that he has already established in the community.

Whatever men sell, whether it is actual merchandise or brain vibrations, can be more easily sold with the aid of advertising. Not one half of the businesses which should be exploited are appearing in the newspapers. Trade grows as reputation grows and advertising spreads reputation.

If you are engaged in a line which is waiting for an advertising pioneer, realize what a wonderful chance you have of being the first of your kind to appeal directly to the public. You stand a better chance of leadership than those who have handicapped their strength, by permitting you to get on the ground before they could outstrip you. You gain a prestige that those who follow you, must spend more money to counteract.

If your particular line is similar to some other trade or business which has already been introduced to the reading public, it's up to you to start in right now and join your competitors in contesting for the attention of the community. The longer you delay the more you decrease your chances of surviving. Every man who outstrips you is another opponent, who must be met and grappled with, for the right of way.

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Superb Fountain of Energy at Panama-Pacific International Exposition Opening February 20, 1915, at San Francisco.



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BACK TO THE BIBLE

"If we abide by the principles taught in the Bible, our country will go on prospering and to prosper; but if we and our posterity neglect its instructions and authority, no man can tell how sudden a catastrophe may overwhelm us and bury all our glory in profound obscurity."—Daniel Webster.

AN IRRESISTIBLE SUCCESS DYNAMIC

By R. FULTON CUTTING, LL. D.
(Financier, Philanthropist and Civic Leader, New York City.)

The practical value of the Bible in the pursuit of happiness is its abounding optimism. Its readers meet with reverses, disappointments and suffering like everybody else, but they can not be deprived of the expectation of ultimate success. They can endure the passing of the unpropitious season, plodding along the road that may be weary, because the book assures them that "God worketh for them that trust in him." The value of this hopefulness in stimulating effort is priceless. A mountain blocks the path, but the faith to move it discovers foothold to the summit. We scale it and reach again the level on the other side.

"Everything is possible to him that believeth," and in every age the Bible reader has attempted and accomplished achievements of incredible difficulty. The services which this book has rendered to civilization are incalculable. It is charged with a psychic dynamite that is capable of producing a mighty cataclysm. Of Erasmus' review of the Greek text of the New Testament and his Latin translation, Froide, the historian, said: "It was finished at last, text and translation printed, and the living facts of Christianity, the persons of Christ and the apostles, their history, their lives, their teachings, were revealed to an astonished world. The effect was to be

spiritual earthquake." But unlike the earthquake, it is a constructive power that impels the energies to build the beautiful, useful and practical. Certain it is that students of the Bible cost the state little or nothing for the maintenance of criminal courts, of police or jails. When they are over-taken in fault the sensation it produces is in itself indicative of the rarity of the occasion.

The Bible, moreover, contains the undiscouraged characteristics of youth. It will not let us be discouraged by early failure. It teaches us to reflect, and its study inevitably discloses to us the fact that our failures have been simply due to neglect of the principles of success it teaches or to wilful misrepresentation of its meaning. We start off again satisfied we may still expect to win if only we are content to let the Bible authors determine the nature and measure of our ambition. While it tells its readers their faults with unerring fidelity to truth, it accompanies the revelations of human frailty with the promise of divine help, and the assurance of divine sympathy. "He knoweth whereof we are made, he remembereth that we are dust." It is the language of heaven translated by the Psalmist into the vernacular of the thankful world.

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The Weighty Wealth of Yap,

The Island of Yap was not first discovered either by Gilbert and Sullivan or by Montgomery and Stone, but is never the less a notable island in many ways. One is led to consider that, should the Japanese levy an indemnity tax upon the islanders they would need to borrow a German forty-two-centimeter before they could blow their way out to the sea again.

The chief currency of the Island consist of circular limestone with a hole in the center. These limestone coins look like grindstones, are from six to fourteen feet in diameter, and frequently weigh as much as five tons. They come from the Pelew Islands, where there are limestone quarries containing the only ones used as currency.

A 500 pound stone will buy a pig and a 1,000 pound stone will purchase a wife. Banks are not needed in Yap, for the currency is so heavy that a native runs no risk of having his life savings stolen.

Usually he stacks his bank account in the back yard and never worries about it.

Frequently, when a man gets one of these coins, he does not take the trouble to bring it home. He knows that the big grindstone in such and such a house is his and everybody else knows it. That is all that is necessary.

The richest family in Yap haven't a grindstone coin on their place. But the wealth of the family consist of the greatest grindstone coin ever quarried. While the stone was being transported to Yap on a raft, the raft capsized and the coin sank to the bottom of the Pacific. This little incident did not detract one iota from the wealth of the family in question. According to the currency rules, they own the stone, even if it is at the bottom of the Pacific, and every one in Yap recognizes their wealth.

—Philadelphia North America.

CHAPEL HILL

(delayed from last week.)

Miss Kittie Clement is on the sick list with throat trouble.

T. H. Minner, of Carlsbad, New Mexico, is here shaking hands with his friends and relatives. Henry is looking well. He came over to see which way all that money went to, of his uncle, Dock Adams.

Mrs. Addie Hill's little baby burned both of its hands into a blister, by putting them on a hot stove.

S. J. Bigham, of Paducah, is this beat visiting relatives and friends; his first visit to this precinct to see his relative, W. H. Bigham, and children.

Leslie Patmore, a son of Jas. Patmore, was buried at Chapel Hill on the 13th of this month.

Mrs. Essie Clement has been suffering with her neck for several days with scrofula.

A big snow on the 13th; getting ready for Xmas; the boys have already been inquiring as to where they will have the Xmas tree.

Mrs. Josie Minnie has put up a new smoke-house.

James A. Hill has begun to feed from his silo. Jim is very particular how he feeds the silage. It increases his milk pail, and Mrs. Hill sells ten pounds of butter every week. Who can beat that?

NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the estate of W. L. Bennett dec'd, are hereby notified to present same to me at my office in Marion, Ky, properly proven on or before the second Monday in March 1915, and the same will be heard. This Dec. 12, 1914.--J. G. Rochester Com.

Ledger of National Debt

Returned to Capital.

Paris, Dec. 22.—The ledger of the national debt, containing the names of the holders of bonds which are inscribed, as distinguished from those payable to bearer, was brought to Paris again Friday from Bordeaux. It required ten cars to transport the ledger.

One of the details of the German plan was to seize this vast book and use it to exact indemnity, as, if sequestered, the government and also private finance would be thrown into confusion.

All the government officers in Paris are bustling with the newly arrived officials and clerks. Thousands of tons of state papers have been arriving daily and nightly from Bordeaux since December 1.

PE-RU-NA

Peruna is not a new and untried remedy—our grandfathers used it.

Fifty years ago it was on sale, nearly every drug store in the country can supply it. It is recognized as a household remedy in thousands of homes for coughs, colds, grip, catarrh and such troubles arising from such disturbances.

TODAY IT IS JUST AS EFFECTIVE, JUST AS RELIABLE AS EVER AND NOTHING BETTER HAS BEEN DEvised AS A READY-MADE MEDICINE.

Those who object to Liquid Medicine will find Peruna Tablets a desirable remedy for CATARRHAL CONDITIONS.

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Only One "BROMO QUININE"

To get the genuine, call for full name, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for signature of J. W. GROVE. Cures a Cold in One Day, stops cough and headache, and works off cold. 25c

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For location, the Hotel Powhatan is unsurpassed. It is situated at the junction of famous Pennsylvania Avenue, 18th and H Streets.

The Powhatan is Washington's newest hotel. It is absolutely fire-proof and dust-proof, modern to the last detail. It is equipped with electrical devices and demonstrates all the contrivances 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.

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| 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 Bridal Couples, Conventionists, Tourist Parties, Schools and Colleges.

20,000 Christians Are in Danger.

London, Dec. 21.—A Petrograd dispatch to the Times says: "Advices from the front at Erzurum, Turkish Armenia, describe the position of 20,000 Christians there as precarious because of their Russian sympathies. Three hundred thousand Turkish troops are mobilized at Erzurum.

"Hundreds of Armenians have been imprisoned and many hanged in the streets without trial as examples. Nevertheless, remarkable anti-war demonstrations have been shown in Erzurum, on one occasion the rioting lasting several hours."

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.

Men off The Emden Are Raiding Pacific Commerce.

Manilla, Dec. 22.—The forty men of the German cruiser Emden who were left on Cocos Island when the Australian cruiser Sydney discovered the Emden and forced her to run ashore some time ago have captured a Collier and mounted two maxims on her and are raiding commerce in the Pacific, according to a report received here.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

Steamer Maskinonge Laden With \$300,000 Cargo of Food.

New York, Dec. 23.—Laden with a \$300,000 cargo of food for the relief of Belgium, the steamer Maskinonge sailed from New York Thursday after a special flag-raising ceremony had taken place on the pier under the direction of the American commission for relief in Belgium which chartered the vessel.

The flag was designed especially for the commission to insure safe transit for neutral vessels on errands of mercy. Flown at the foremost and bearing the words "Commission Belgian Relief" in red letters on background of white, its marks the neutrality of the steamer and insures its safety. The Maskinonge was further protected by safe conduct papers issued by the German consul general in this city, acting upon instructions from the German embassy at Washington.

Wants Five Postmasters.

The longer we live in the world the more we like it. The more we know about people the better we like them. Human nature is perhaps the same everywhere. The other day a gentleman who resides in Louisville, was in the city and met Mr. Hale who is an applicant for the post office and said, "Mr. Hale I am very much in hopes that you will be appointed postmaster;" he met Mr. Cook and said, "I heard you are an applicant for the postmastership at Mayfield. I am delighted to know it and would be happy to hear of your appointment." He met Mr. Watson and said, "I am glad you are one of the Watson boys. I hear you are an applicant for the post office and I would be more than pleased to hear of you getting it;" he met Judge Dean, and said, "Judge, I learned with pleasure since I came here that you are an applicant for the post office and I am inclined to think you will get it and I will be highly pleased. Finally he met Mr. Lemon, who is also an applicant and he said, "Mr. Lemon, I notice that you are an applicant for the post office for this place, and I am certainly for you and it would make my heart rejoice if you were to get the appointment."

This man is a good friend to all of us and we believe he meant exactly what he said, that in reality he would be glad to see five postmasters appointed at Mayfield, composed of the present applicants.

We love to meet such men as this because he is certainly a friend to humanity.

If we get to be one of these postmasters and he ever comes this way again, we shall make him a present of a one cent stamp — Mayfield Messenger.

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This List Will Make Choosing Easy

And You Can Be Sure Your Gift Will Be ACCEPTABLE.



For Father and Brother.

Mufflers
Umbrellas
Cuff-Buttons
Handkerchiefs
Night-Shirts
Shoes
House-Slippers
Dress-Gloves
Tie-Pins

Work Gloves
Sweaters
Silk Hose
Lisle Hose
Ties
Shirts
Suspenders
Belts
Garters

THE BEST GIFT OF ALL IS A

Suit or Overcoat

A Bag or Suit

Case

A Hat or Cap.

For Mother and Sister.

Wool Dress
Silk Dress
Umbrellas
Silk Scarfs
Wool Scarfs
Handkerchiefs
Collars
Neck-Wear
Purses

Hand Bags
Silk Hose
Lisle Hose
Kid Gloves
Wool Gloves
Shoes
House-Slippers
Corsets
Sweaters

THE BEST GIFT OF ALL IS A

A Set of Furs

Tailored Suit or

Coat

A Skirt or Waist.

You Are Sure To Enjoy Xmas Shopping Here

Assortments are Large, Style Authenic, Qualities Dependable & Prices Attractive.

Mens and Boys
Suits and Overcoats
At Slaughter Prices

Your Dollars Will
Do Double Duty Here

The Cut Prices On
Fine Shoes Are On

Such Values You Never Saw
Or Will Ever See Again



Xmas Furs

Less Prices than Usual

All Ready-to-Wear Goods
At January Prices

Ladies Coats And Suits At
1-4 To 1-3 Off Prices

Never Before Such Values



House Slippers For
Men, Women & Children



Among the many Sensible Gifts we emphasize is something for the House consisting of Rugs, Lace-Curtains, Druggets, Table Linen, Towels, Dresser-Scarfs or Table Covers and many more you should see.

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MARION, KY.

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Marion, Ky., Dec. 24, 1914.

S. M. JENKINS,
Editor and Publisher

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We are authorized to announce
JOHN W. BLUE,
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Saturday in August, 1915.

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of Princeton, Caldwell county, Ky., 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.

To be conscious that you are
ignorant is a great step to knowl-
edge.—Disareli.

Integrity without knowledge
is weak and useless, and knowl-
edge without integrity is danger-
ous and dreadful.—Johnson.

"By work life becomes an
achievement, by surmounting
obstacles and facing dangers,
men and women become masters
of themselves."

Mind is the great lever of all
things. Human thought is the
process by which human ends
are ultimately answered.—Dan-
iel Webster.

Punta Arenas, Magellen straits
South America, is the farthest
south of any city by 1,000 miles
it has electric lights and 20,000
inhabitants.

"Console yourself, dear man,
and brother: whatever you may
be sure of, be sure at least of
this, that you are dreadfully like
other people."—Lowell.

For the convenience of carpen-
ters there has been invented a
machine which held in the hand,
feeds nails into the position in
which they are to be driven with
a hammer held in the other.

Dawson, the Yukon capital,
and Fairbanks, its near Alaskan
neighbor, are next to Ham-
merfest, in Norway, the farthest
north cities in the world. They
electric lights, newspapers and
nine organs.

A man who lives right and is
right has more power in his si-
lence than another by his words.
Character is like bells which ring
out sweet music and which,
when touched accidentally even,
resound with sweet music.—Phil-
lips Brooks.

"Man was made for growth.
Perpetual expansion is his nor-
mal condition. To have an am-
bition to grow larger and broader
every day, to push the horizon
of ignorance a little further
away, to become a little richer
in knowledge, a little wiser and
more of a man. That is an ambi-
tion worth while."

In men, whom men condemn as
ill.

I find so much of goodness still;
In men, whom men pronounce
divine.

I find so much of sin and blot
I hesitate to draw a line
Between the two, where God has
not.

—Joaquin Miller.

No University college or high
school can make a man. Men
may load themselves with lore
till they stoop beneath the
weight of their accumulations,
and yet fail to lift a care from
the heart of the weary, or impel
a single soul an inch on its way
to God. The real building of a
man is within the man himself.
—Dr Clifford.

I have grown to believe that
the one thing worth aiming at is
simplicity of heart and life; that
one's relations with others should
be direct and not diplomatic;
that power leaves a bitter taste
in the mouth; that meanness and
hardness and coldness are the
unforgivable sins; that pleasure
exists not in virtue of material
conditions, but in the joyous
heart; that the world is a very
interesting and beautiful place;
and that congenial labor is the
secret of happiness.—A. B.

Be a gentleman, young man
for it will pay you a golden rate
of interest. You will never get
anywhere by returning surly

answers. You might be surpris-
ed to know that if you should
meet the president of a railroad
and ask him a civil question that
you would get a most courteous
reply. Walk into the biggest
concern in any city and ask for
the manager. He will meet you
with a smile and return the
blandest answer to your query.
It is the ignorant cub in the
country depot or the window
washer in a big office who hands
back discourteous answers.
That's why they always remain
cubs and window washers. The
fellows who reach the presiden-
cy on railroads and the manage-
ment of large concerns do so be-
cause they are gentlemen and al-
ways return the soft reply. It
costs nothing at all to be a
gentleman and besides, you will
find that such a route leads
down besides still waters and
through green valleys. The
churl plows through the mud of
serfdom and breathes the dust of
slavery.

All of the Popular copy-
right books at Ormes Drug
store.

NOT "CHEAPNESS" BUT ECONOMY.

It Isn't Simply What You Pay, But The Style And Service You Get That Should Influence You Most In Buying Clothing, Dry-Goods And Notions.

WHAT'S YOUR LIMIT

For a suit or overcoat? If its \$7.50 we'll give you the best garment it is possible to build for the price. IF IT'S \$10.00 we'll fit you with a suit or overcoat that will give you a whole lot more than \$10.00 worth of satisfaction.

THE PRICE WILL BE

Easy for you if you want a cloak either in Misses or Ladies. We propose to turn them loose, and if you want to buy it will pay you to come and price what few we have left. We mean what we say, they must go. You can be benefited by our sacrifice if you will only come and make the investigation.

THE SHOE PROBLEM

Is easy solved when you find the kind that fits, has the style, and gives you just a little better service than you find elsewhere, and especially when they cost you no more than you have been paying for the other kind. We can solve your problem.

NO TROUBLE TO SHOW GOODS
AND A PLEASURE TO PLEASE.

TAYLOR & CANNAN.



Ask Edd Metz about his bird dog.

Best lump coal at 9 cts. delivered. Maurie Nunn Coal Co.

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

Go to McChesneys for flour 50c a sack, coffee 7 lbs. \$1.00, fine granulated sugar 15 lbs. \$1.00.

Hert Yates has returned from Sugar City, Colorado, to spend Christmas here.

All of the Popular copy-right books at Ormes Drug store.

Coal buckets, shovels, and pokers given FREE by Maurie Nunn Coal Co.

Mr. Raymond Olive of Louisville arrived Sunday to spend the Xmas holidays in the city.

Dugan Ramage and wife of Mechanicsville, Iowa, arrived Sunday to spend the holidays with his parents.

Miss Mira Dixon arrived from Oxford, Ohio., Monday to spend the holidays with her mother Mrs. J. O. Dixon corner Carlisle and Walker street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ward and the son of Sturgis arrived Sunday to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Olive.

A cedar chest or waist cabinet is useful and ornamental see them at Dorrs at special price. 5

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

Mrs. R. E. Moore and son William of near Sheridan are guests of her son Clarence J. Moore and wife at Cartersville, Ill.

Miss Susie Boston who is attending Woman's Southern College at Montgomery, Ala., arrived Sunday to spend the holidays.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to me by account or otherwise will please come in and settle at once. —Dr. T. A. Frazer. 12244t

Miss Miles Pogue has returned from Manilla, Ark., where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. V. R. Fox for several weeks. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Fox and children who will spend the holidays in the city with the family of M. F. Pogue. —Princeton Leader.

Persons Desiring home made candies for Xmas will please leave their orders with Mrs. McAdams early as possible.

Blane Farmer did not forget the kiddies for Christmas. He has all kinds of candies, fruit and fire works. Depot street near the I. C. Station.

A good opportunity to make money **AGENTS WANTED** to sell Nursery Stock for terms apply Oakland Nurseries, 123 Columbia, Tenn.

Mrs. Dora Bennett Lamasco bought a fine piano from Mrs. Lottie Terry last week. Mrs. Terry handles most any thing you want.

Ezra Paris of Chaffee, Mo., arrived Friday to spend a few days in the County with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Paris and other friends and relatives.

Chas. Donakey sold his farm near Sheridan to Rush Hughes and has moved to the Barnett Plantation near Tolu. Mr. Hughes moved to the house vacated by Mr. Donakey.

Mrs. Geo. M. Samuel has received a commission from Geo. McCreary, as Notary Public. Mrs. Samuel seems to get all that's coming her way. We congratulate her.

Miss Kittie and Cora Clement of Chapel Hill were here Saturday doing some Christmas shopping and attending to other matters of business for their mother.

Miss Nannie Rochester expects to leave Sunday for a ten days visit with Miss Luella Redman in Louisville, Miss Redman has visited here and is a very attractive girl.

Miss Lena Hollislaw will spend the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hollislaw and will return to her work at Providence soon after Christmas.

Melrose Vernon has been promoted and will now get a Kentucky territory and will have his head quarters at Owensboro and represent the Norvel & Shapleigh hardware Co., in this vicinity.

Miss Anna Louise Dean, of Cynthia, is spending a few days with Mrs. W. M. Proctor on her way to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dean, at Princeton, Ky. —Louisville Times.

I am now booking orders for new honey for Christmas. Strain ed honey in glass Mason jars, pints or quarts, 16c lb. Comb honey in 1 gallon, 1 gallon or 1 1/2 gallon new tin buckets, 18cets. lb, section honey in cartons, par excellence, 20cets a section. S. M. Jenkins.

Mary Elizabeth Bennett wishes to say to her friends that she has received the beautiful Diamond Ring given by the Rex Theatre Co and wishes to assure them that they will be always kindly remembered.

Walter Cook, Foster Threlkeld Robt. Sleamaker, Edward Sleamaker, George Dowell, Ed Nunn Cook all of the Ohio River section have arrived from Elkton Training School, to spend the holidays with their parents and friends.

Miss Ruth McChesney, who holds a position in the high school at Frankfort, Ky., arrived in the city last evening to be the guest for the holidays of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harley D. McChesney, of 233 North Seventh street. —Paducah News Democrat.

Hyomei has often saved the life of a croupy child. Mothers should always have a bottle handy. Haynes & Taylor sells it. Nothing better for head colds and catarrh than Hyomei, and perfectly harmless, you breathe it. 2

Come Early For Choice Selections and Best Service.

Copher's Santa Claus Emporium is headquarters for everything for Xmas. All the dainties, nuts and fruits of all climes, malaga grapes, oranges, Washington state apples, grape fruit, bananas, lemons, citron, cranberries, celery, cream nuts, english walnuts pecans, almonds, filberts, roasted and salted nuts, fresh candies, caramels and chocolates and all kinds of confections, potatoes, sweet and irlish, cabbage, onions and canned goods of every description, fresh cream bread and Baked ham on sale at all times.

Copher Leading Grocer. Main Street opposite Court House.

J. L. Stewart City Photographer.

Say, did you know that you could buy more Christmas presents for less money, in good pictures than anything else. And what is more appreciative to a true friend than a good picture of a present? And I will make you a present of a large calendar with your picture on it, with every dozen cabinet size or larger you buy, up to January 1st, 1915. I have the most nobby styles to date.

So come at once and make your friends happy. —J. L. Stewart, City Photographer.

Do Your Christmas Shopping Here.

You can find at Orme's Drug store, a complete line of Books, Dolls, Games, Kodaks, Flash Lights, Walking Canes, Pipes and Etc., all that will make appropriate Xmas presents.

Orme's On Main Street.

Annual Meeting.

Bigham Lodge, No. 256, F. & A. M., will hold its annual meeting on Monday, Dec. 28, 1914, at 9:30 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of election and installation of officers for the ensuing year, and other business matters to come before the lodge. Brethern, take notice and govern yourselves accordingly.

ROBT. E. WILBORN, Master. C. W. LAMB, Secretary.

Tobacco Factory For Sale At Sullivan, Ky.

I will offer for sale the Sullivan Farmers' Warehouse located at Sullivan, Ky. on Dec. 31, 1914, capacity 1,000,000 lbs. terms made known on day of sale 1 o'clock p. m. —H. S. Newcom Pres.

Notice To Our Correspondents.

We wish to supply our correspondents with stamp, envelopes and paper as well as the Crittenden Record-Press free. Send your name and postoffice address at once, for 1915.

Cedar Bluff Quarry At Princeton Shut Down.

Princeton, Ky., Dec. 21.—The stone quarry of the Katterjohn Construction company at Cedar Bluff, this county, has closed down and preparations are being made to remove the steam shovel and other machinery to a new quarry in Arkansas. This move follows the recent possum hunters' activities in the neighborhood where the homes of negro workmen were dynamited and threatening letters sent.



Miss Marian Clement was hostess to the Wednesday Bridge Club last week. Fried oysters, pickles, celery, saratoga flakes and coffee were served.

Mrs. Wm. Barnett entertained members of the Friday Bridge Club very delightfully last week.

The house was prettily decorated with holly wreaths, carnations and poinsettias and the red and green color note was emphasized in the tempting refreshments which were:

Coffee, biscuits, red and green cherries with filling, sandwiches, pressed chicken with olives and red and green mints.

The guests present were: Miss Nell Williams, Madeline Jenkins and Mrs. MacDonald of Chicago.

TAX NOTICE.

To the tax-payers of Crittenden county, who owe tax for the year of 1914. Your taxes are past due and I need the money to make my settlement with county and state, Jan. 1st, 1915, and be bound to collect all unpaid tax after above date. A due consideration of the above will be appreciated. —D. E. Gilliland sheriff of Crittenden county.

Giel, 15, Crippled, Wins Prize As Tobacco Grower.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Dec. 21.—With today's sales the tobacco market closed for this week as it is the rule not to sell any tobacco on Saturdays.

Another high price record was made today when \$12 per hundred was paid to Bessie Louise Johnson, a fifteen-year-old crippled girl of the northern part of the county, for a small crop she had raised herself. The buyers knew her tobacco and they made things lively by their bidding when it was reached. It was bought by Norman Mellon, of the George W. Helm Co. A local merchant had offered \$5 in merchandise each to grower and buyers of highest priced crop sold this week, so Miss Johnson and Mr. Mellon gave his prize to the girl. After selecting her merchandise, she said: "I have always wanted a guitar and I am going to get it."



WALKER-BRIGHTMAN

On Wednesday evening, Dec. 16th., at an early hour the guests began to arrive at the home of Thomas W. Walker, of the Baker church community, and by 6:30 o'clock the house was filled until there was scarcely standing room.

At the appointed hour Mr. Walter Brightman led Miss Myr-

tle Walker to the matrimonial altar, where they were happily united in wedlock by the Rev. W. G. Hughes.

The attendants were Mr. Kirby Brightman, a brother of the groom, and Miss Lena Newcom. The bride is an accomplished young lady, the youngest daughter of T. W. Walker and wife.

The groom is an intelligent young man of the Applegate section and has a great musical talent.

The popularity of this young couple was fully demonstrated by the great number of friends who witnessed their marriage and the many beautiful and useful presents received.

May they have a long and happy life filled with prosperity and pleasure.

BRYAN—DOOM—

Harlan Bryan, of Fredonia and Miss Eliza E. Doom, of Kuttawa were united in marriage in the parlors at the residence of Rev. W. T. Oakley on East Depot street in this city on Friday afternoon Dec. 18th 1914. They were accompanied by Leslie Doom the bride's brother. They remained in the city over night and departed Saturday for their home near Fredonia. The groom is a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian church at Fredonia of which Rev. Oakley is pastor and the bride is a member at New Bethel church and both are highly respected young people, who have the best wishes of a large circle of friends.

When you start out to do your Christmas shopping why not go to Dorrs and get a kitchen cabinet or some substantial piece of furniture for the house. That's economy and not extraragance. 4

In Memory.

Little Minnie Bateman was born June 28th, 1913, and died December 11th, 1914.

Minnie Jewel was as sweet as she could be. While she has left a vacant chair, she was all the world to me; but God knows best, and little Minnie is now at rest—God be with you till we meet again. Put away the little dresses that little Minnie used to wear, wet with mother's tears, for she will need them never more on earth for she is a bright and shining angel around God's great white throne above. But cheer up papa and mama, for some sweet day we can clasp hands with dear little Minnie on the sunny bank of sweet deliverance where we can never have to part and where God will wipe all tears from our eyes.

A precious one from us is gone, A voice we loved is still, A place is vacant in the home That never can be filled.

—Written by a friend.

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

KENTUCKIAN EXPECTS OPERATION BY USING MAYR STOMACH REMEDY

Mr Burnett Says Wonderful Treatment Saved His Life With Few Doses.

Horace Burnett, of Somerset, Ky., was a sufferer from stomach disorders for a long time. His condition became highly serious and he feared an operation.

He took Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy and got swift results. In a letter telling his experience he wrote: "Your treatment has certainly helped me wonderfully. I took my fifth dose last night and it brought good results. I have one more dose to take and I think I will be well. Your tonic is wonderful. I can eat anything now that I want to. I can never get through thanking you for your medicine, for I know it saved my life, for I have tried all the doctors and they said

I would have to be operated on."

Such letters come from all parts of the country. This remedy is known everywhere for its remarkable results. Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy clears the digestive tract of mucoid accretions and poisonous matter. It brings swift relief to sufferers from ailments of the stomach, liver and bowels. Many declare it has saved them from dangerous operations and many are sure it has saved their lives. We want all people who have chronic stomach trouble or constipation, no matter of how long standing, to try one dose of Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy—one dose will convince you. This is the medicine so many of our people have been taking with surprising results. The most thorough system cleanser we ever sold. Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy is now sold here by Haynes & Taylor, and druggists everywhere.

ARE WE ABOUT TO GET INTO THE FIGHT

Colonel Goethals Asks That Destroyers Be Sent to the Canal, But Gives No Reason.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Colonel Goethals has requested that destroyers be sent to the canal zone immediately, it was learned to-night, but no specific explanation of the need for naval vessels was included in the message.

A reply asking this explanation was sent immediately, but no answer had been received up to a late hour. Officials believe canal governor has experienced some difficulty in preserving complete neutrality in the zone and its territorial waters.

Many ships belonging to the belligerent nations are in the vicinity, and it is thought possible that Goethals has found himself unable to check their wireless plants within the three-mile limit in conveying information to the warships at sea.

With swift naval vessels to aid it will be an easier matter to regulate the use of wireless, and it is thought probable the necessary destroyers will be dispatched as soon as Goethals's explanation is received.

MEAZLE SPRING

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 drunk the water for the last 18 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.

This mineral water is very useful as a laxative, cathartic and purgative in constipation, torpid liver, biliousness, dyspepsia, sick headache, rheumatism, indigestion, etc. - This water will be shipped anywhere in the United States.

G. W. ARFLACK, Agent.
Marion, Ky.

BETTER ASK THE KAISER FIRST

Resolution Introduced Into Congress to Plant Flag at The North Pole.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Extension of the dominion of the United States to the frozen lands and seas surrounding the North

Good Salesman Wanted

Best cream known to the nursery world. Steady employment, cash weekly. Good money made selling our excellent stock. Satisfaction and profit from every tree. If you are the right man, we will make you our country manager.

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

ACCIDENTAL KILLING AT PROVIDENCE

While Fooling With an Old Pistol Man Shoots His Brother-in-Law.

A very sad killing occurred at Providence Tuesday night. Ewell Felker and wife had gone over to the home of Polk Devers, his brother-in-law to spend the night and while the two men were examining an old pistol early in the night, it was accidentally discharged, the shot striking Felker in the neck, producing death in thirty or forty minutes.

THAT COLD YOU HAVE

may bring sickness, doctors bills and loss of work; you know that serious sickness usually starts with a cold, and a cold only exists where weakness exists. Remember that.

Overcome the weakness and nature cures the cold—that is the law of reason. Carefully avoid drugged pills, syrups or stimulants; they are only props and braces and whips.

It is the pure medicinal nourishment in Scott's Emulsion that quickly enriches the blood, strengthens the lungs and helps heal the air passages.

And mark this well—Scott's Emulsion generates body heat as protection against winter sickness. Get Scott's at your drug store to-day. It always strengthens and builds up.

14-21 Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

Jews Driven From Poland.

New York, Dec.—Approximately 2,000,000 Jews have been driven from their homes in Russian Poland, according to a cable gram from the Petrograd office of the Jewish Colonization Association, made public here by the American Jewish Relief Committee. The message in part, read as follows:

"The Jews of all Russian Poland and the greater part of the Jews in the provinces of Kovno, Vilno, Grodno, Volynia, Podolia and Bessarabia are suffering. The number of refugees destitute approximates 2,000,000. Extreme distress also prevails among the Jews in the Galician provinces occupied by the Russian armies."

A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder cures Kidney and Bladder Troubles, removing gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities 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 is two months' treatment, and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other states. Dr. E. W. HALL, 2926 Olive street St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.

THE PEOPLE'S COLUMN.

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

Warning, our lands are posted, no hunting allowed.

Juliett Fox. Effie W. Jenkins. S. M. Jenkins, B. I. Allen r. f. d. 3

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

Highest Honor.

New York, Dec. 15.—The Grand Cross Legion of Honor, the highest honor conferred by the French government, was awarded the retiring American Ambassador Herick in recognition of his services to the French people, it became known today when the Steamer bearing Herick home arrived here. Only forty-five living persons are thus decorated.

Indian Princes Donate Millions To War Chest.

London, Dec.—Contributions by ruling princes of India to the expenses of the war now amount approximately to \$4,000,000 according to a telegram received from Delhi. This sum includes \$2,000,000 from the Nizam of Hyderabad \$1,650,000 from the Maharaja of Mysore. Besides this, about \$950,000 has been subscribed to the Prince of Wales relief fund and the Indian relief fund.

A further sum of nearly \$150,000 has been given by the chiefs in the form of heavy motorcycles, telescopes and kindred equipment, and \$120,000 has been given by the Maharaja Scindia of Gwalior, who has also presented a heavy motor ambulance corps consisting of forty-one cars for the use of the troops in Europe, and is arranging for the establishment of a convalescent home in East Africa.

In addition to these gifts, many of the chiefs have presented a large number of horses, mules and camels, and even their private motor cars. A hospital ship, which is splendidly equipped, is another of their donations the Delhi telegram states.

All the great native States, the dispatches declare, have now expressed regret to the Viceroy that Turkey has joined Germany in fighting England, and all the ruling princes continue to take the keenest interest in the war.

Your Cold Is Dangerous. Break It Up Now.

A cold is readily catching. A run-down system is susceptible to germs. You owe it to yourself and to others of your household to fight the germs at once. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is fine for Colds and Coughs. It loosens the Mucus, stops the Cough, and soothes the Lungs. It's guaranteed. Only 25 cents at your druggist.

Eulogy On "Bob White."

"To my friend, the epicure: The next time you regale a good appetite with blue points, terrapin stew, filet of sole, and saddle of mutton, touched up here and there with the high lights of rare old sherry, rich claret and dry monopole, pause as the dead quail is laid before you on a funeral pyre of toast and consider this: 'Here lies the charred remains of the farmer's ally and friend, poor Bob White. In life he devoured 145 different kinds of bad insects, and the seeds of 129 anathema weeds. For the smaller pests of the farm he was the most marvelous engine of destruction that God ever put together of flesh and blood. He was good, beautiful and true, and his small life was blameless. And here he lies dead, snatched away from his field of labor, and destroyed, in order that I may be tempted to dine three minutes longer after I have already eaten to satiety.'"

WM. T. HORNADAY.
In Clarksville Leaf-Chronicle.

FREE TO FARMERS SEEDS

By special arrangement the Rakein Seed House of Shenandoah, Iowa, one of the oldest, best established seed firms in the country will mail a copy of their Big Illustrated Seed Catalogue. This book is complete on all farm and garden seeds. It tells how to grow big yields and all about the best varieties of Corn for your locality; also Seed Oats, Wheat, Barley, Speltz, Grasses, Clovers, Alfalfa, Pasture and Lawn Mixtures, Seed Potatoes and all other farm and garden seeds. This Book is worth dollars to all in want of seeds of any kind. IT'S FREE to all our readers. Write for it today and mention this paper. The address is RAKEIN'S SEED HOUSE, Shenandoah, Iowa.

Canadian Steamer Lost

With all on Board.

New York, Dec. 22.—The following dispatch from Montreal is printed by an evening paper:

"Admission was made by government officials today that the Canadian government steamer Sharon has been lost somewhere in the Atlantic probably with all on board. It is believed she struck a mine off the North coast of Ireland."

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Japanese Donate \$75,000 To Protestant Hospital.

St. Louis, Dec. 21.—Announcement has been made by Dean Davis, of Christ Church Cathedral, that the gift of \$25,000 by the Emperor of Japan to the Tokio St. Luke's Hospital of the Episcopal church has been doubled by Japanese statesmen, and now amounts to \$75,000.

The statesmen who gave the \$50,000 were headed by the Japanese Premier, Count Okuma. The gift of the Emperor is believed to be the first gift to a Christian missionary enterprise by a crowned head of the Orient. It testifies to the Emperor's appreciation of the benefits for the Japanese from their successful hospital.

The \$75,000 will be administered for the hospital by the Missionary Board of the Episcopal church.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Dr. H. H. Fletcher*

Suspected Cattle Thief Jailed at Paducah.

A man believed to be one of the trio who were caught by Walter Bellamy, a prominent farmer and stockman, of Livingston county, near Stiles, in the act of skinning a 1,000-pound steer which they had just shot with a rifle in one of his fields, December 1, was brought back here last night from Cairo, where he was arrested Tuesday by Patrolman Stewart. The suspect's name is W. C. Tubbs and his home is said to be in Livingston county. He will be held in the city lockup here pending his removal to the Livingston county jail.

The three men whom Bellamy surprised opened fire on him when he approached them and he engaged in a lively battle with them before they finally got out of range and escaped. They were later trailed with bloodhounds, but the trail was lost at the McCracken county line.—Paducah News-Democrat.

Last Edition Until January 7th.

Ninety Per Cent Of People Of Brussels In Soup Line.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Ninety per cent of the population of Brussels is dependent for food upon aid from the United States, according to a special cable received by the Chicago Daily News today from the Belgian capital.

The dispatch was dated November 22. The wretchedness of long frozen lines waiting in front of soup kitchens, the dispatch said, showed the desperate condition of the populace.

How To Give Quinine To Children.

FERRILINE is the trade mark name given to an Improved Quinine. It is a Tonic, it is a Stimulant, it is a Tonic, it is a Stimulant, it is a Tonic, it is a Stimulant. Also especially adapted to adults who cannot take ordinary Quinine. Does not nauseate nor cause nervousness nor ringing in the head. Try it the next time you need Quinine for any purpose. Ask for 2-ounce original package. The name FERRILINE is blown in bottle. 25 cents.

German Vessels Try to Enter British Port.

London, Dec. 23.—Half a dozen German submarines at 6:30 Thursday morning attempted to enter Admiralty Harbor, according to a Dover dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company, and for half an hour the batteries kept up a furious fusillade firing at least 200 shots.

It is reported three of the submarines were sunk, but this is unconfirmed.

The attempt was made under cover of the early morning darkness during a heavy rainstorm. The first alarm was given by firing a naval gun.

Dover, opposite the French town of Calais, is one of the chief ports of communication between England and the Continent. The Admiralty Harbor, comprising an area of 600 acres, is the finest harbor in the channel. The construction required 11 years and cost \$18,500,000. Numerous forts guard the entrance.

HOW TO TREAT CROUP EXTERNALLY

Don't dose delicate little stomachs with nauseating drugs—rub **VICK'S Croup and SALVE** well over throat and chest. In five minutes the breathing is easy and in fifteen minutes the worst case is relieved. The heat of the body releases antiseptic vapors which are inhaled with each breath, loosening the tough phlegm and cleansing the air passages. Absolutely harmless. Full ingredients on wrapper. At all druggists, 25c. per box. Liberal sample on request. Vick Chemical Co., Greensboro, N. C.

Train Robbers Take

36 Tubs of Butter.

Valpraiso, Ind., Dec. 23.—While two masked men at point of revolvers held up Conductor Boers and Engineer Walters of a Grand Trunk west-bound freight train which became disabled late last night near Prattville, thirteen miles east of here, three other men broke open the car and removed 36 tubs of butter to three waiting automobiles. All of the men escaped in the darkness without leaving a clue. Sheriff's posse is scouring the country.

Keep it Handy for Rheumatism.

No use to squirm and wince and try to wear out your Rheumatism. It will wear you out instead. Apply some Sloan's Liniment. Need not rub it in—just let it penetrate all through the affected parts, relieve the soreness and draw the pain. You get ease at once and feel so much better. You want to go right out and tell other sufferers about Sloan's. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment for 25 cents of any druggist and have it in the house—against Colds, Sore and Swollen Joints, Lumbago, Sciatica and like ailments. Your money back if not satisfied, but it does give almost instant relief. Buy a bottle today.

Mistook Gasoline For Kerosene

Columbus, Ind., Dec. 23.—While Harry Gigland, thirty years old, an Englishman, was trying to start a fire in Wilson Chapel, near here, with kerosene, he was fatally burned. Gigland was burned on the face, hands and legs and one ear was burned off. After the accident the burned man, who was a stranger, told residents of the neighborhood, that his father lived in England and was wealthy.

Hay For Sale.

Twenty tons of first class hay, clear of weeds and rain, baled, \$15.00 per ton, cash.

Must sell at once as I am forced to change climates on account of failing health.

W. L. KENNEDY,
Lola, Ky.

Three Hundred Are
Poisoned by Chicken.

Batavia, N. Y., Dec. 23.—Three hundred persons who attended a chicken supper here at a church last night are under physicians' care today. Although many are in a serious condition, it is believed all will recover. Their ailment was diagnosed as potato-maine poisoning caused from eating chicken salad.

Don't Like the Northern Climate.

Grove Center, Ky.,
Dec. 21st, 1914.

Mr. S. M. Jenkins,
Marion, Kentucky,
Dear Friend:

Please send my "RECORD-PRESS" to above address. We are 32 miles north of Marion and it seems 32 degrees colder than when we left. Wishing you a merry Christmas, I beg to remain, Your Friend,

M. A. Wilson.

Ships Four Million Eggs.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 23.—Four million eggs, the largest single shipment ever sent from this country, were loaded on the steamship Angian, which sailed early today for London. The eggs came from cold storage houses in Chicago and are valued at \$80,000.

J. W. Blue.

Attorney and Counsellor
at Law

Marion, Ky.

In Memory.

Mrs. Rhoda Fritts departed this life Nov. 29th, 1914. Was born March 22nd, 1832, therefore she was in her 83rd year.

It is with a sad heart, tear-dimmed eyes and a trembling hand I endeavor to grant the request, by writing a sketch in memory of this dear one. What can I say! Words are inadequate to express the high esteem, in which the writer held her, having been intimately acquainted with her for most a score of years. To know her was to love her. Everybody seemed to love "Aunt Rhoda," as she was affectionately called. Her friends expressed indeed, more than I can say in words, their kind regards for her, by the way they visited her during her illness; the long procession that followed her to her last resting place, and by the flowers that were placed on her grave—flowers being so scarce at this season of the year.

She was raised an orphan and left a widow, at the age of thirty-eight, with eight children. Her younger children never knew a father's love or care.

She assumed the responsibility of both father and mother; yet amid the conflicts of life, she was wonderfully blessed with health, never having had any serious illness till the last.

She was a woman that didn't talk her religion much, but lived it, however she has been heard to shout God's praises many times. She was kind hearted, generous, given to much hospitality. She loved company; no work seemed to delight her more than to cook a good meal, victuals, and load her guests' plates with good things of life. She never forgot the children that came into her home, and saw that they were fed at any hour of the day they might come. Oft-times would she gladden the childish hearts of her little grand-children, by giving or sending them a stick of candy, a piece of cake, an apple, some chewing gum, a pretty box—just anything she might have in store. How they will miss her! These are little things to mention, but it is the little deeds of kindness, words of love, that tend to form our noblest characters.

Her children were untiring in their efforts to relieve her sufferings or gratify every wish.

She was asked, "What more can we do?" She replied, "All has been done that could be done. I could not want for more to eat—if I only could eat." She loved life and was reluctant to give it up. It was God's will to take her at the above stated time; therefore we bow in humble submission, knowing that He doeth all things well. She was strong in mind during her illness, as when in health.

Manifested interest in the affairs of the home, even in the last days.

She leaves two sisters, Mrs. Hallie Clark, of Henderson, Ky., and Mrs. Sarah Clark, of the county; seven children: Philip, the second son, died some twenty-five years ago; fourteen grand-children, twenty-seven great-grand-children, and host of other relatives and friends to mourn their loss.

She leaves to her heirs a legacy that can not be counted. Not in lands and gold, but in riches untold. Her influence will never die. "Her children rise up and call her blessed." This is the dearest compliment to the memory of any mother.

Bereaved ones, you have our heartfelt sympathy, especially do Albert and Ida, with whom she lived; their home is almost broken up without her. Doubtless this is the greatest sorrow of your lives. Be thankful she was spared to you to this ripe old age.

Look up! take courage; think less of your loss and more about her eternal gain. Doesn't Heaven seem nearer to you now? Never more to battle with the ills of life, but to be clothed with the robe of righteousness, wear a crown of life, walk the gold-paved streets of the city of New Jerusalem, and dwell with Christ for aye.

A few more days, months, or years at most, and we, too, can meet mother, if we will and bask in the peaceful sunlight of God's love, throughout all eternity. Let's be ready!

Dear mother, its fare-you well, Your face we can not see, When we meet, no tongue can tell, How great our joy will be.
—Her Daughter-in-law.

A WOMAN WORTH WHILE

Mrs. Ella Flagg Young Wins Re-election Easily.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, superintendent of the Chicago schools, whose salary of \$10,000 a year marks her among the highest salaried women of the country, was re-elected last night by a vote of 15 to 6. A fight had been expected over the re-election but the open support of Mayor Harrison assured Mrs. Young of her place.

AN AMERICAN ELECTRIC CHRISTMAS

Be wise this Christmas time and Yule;
Be governed by the golden rule.

Remember when you do your giving,
Choose gifts that help make life worth living.

Be sure to give the gifts that last,
Long after Christmas day is past.

Now here's a wonderful selection,
Each one—Electrical Perfection.

Make joy attend your Christmas datiz;
Bring in'gong list. Arn't these just "Beauties."

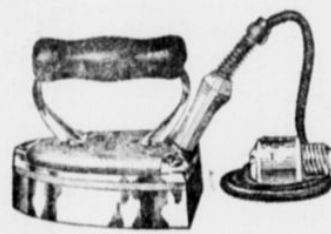
"American Beauty" Electric Iron



This famous Iron represents the highest art of making electric irons. Not only is it a beautiful looking iron, finished in polished nickel, but it has every refinement of construction that can be put into an electric iron. It is suited in size and weight for all around household and laundry purposes. Weight 6 1-2 lbs. The "Little Beauty" is an exact copy of the "American Beauty" but weighs only 3 lbs.

"Triangle Loket" Iron

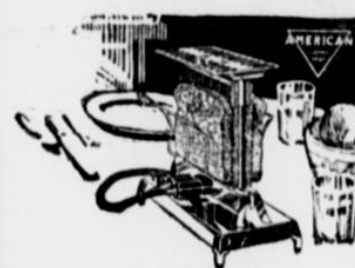
This Iron is one of the lowest priced on the market, and at the same time thoroughly satisfactory in the service which it gives to the user.



While it is not as perfect a piece of workmanship as the "American Beauty" Iron, there has been no sacrifice made in the essentials of the Iron.

The finish is polished nickel, and the weight 6 lbs.—a little lighter than the "American Beauty." This iron is also suitable for all around household or laundry work.

"American Beauty" Electric Toaster



With this toaster two slices of bread at a time can be made into fresh, crisp, delicious toast, at the dinner or tea table, where the toast can be served, buttered and eaten while crisp, fresh and piping hot.

The Toaster makes toast at the rate of a slice a minute. A dozen slices cost about one penny. The toaster is made entirely of sheet steel, and is finished in polished nickel.

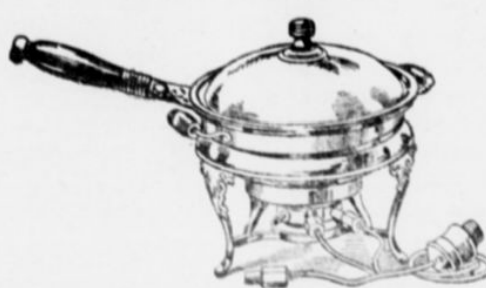
"American Beauty" Water Heater

With this handy and inexpensive little device a pint of water can be boiled in a few minutes with no trouble other than turning the electric switch.



The cost of operation is almost nothing, and the convenience is great when a small quantity of hot water is needed quickly. Finished in polished nickel.

Electric Chafing Dish



The design of this chafing dish is new, and attractive. It is provided with a two-heat connection, so that all cooking operations are under complete control.

The standard finish of this outfit is nickel-plate, but it can be supplied in Polished Copper or Silver Plated if desired. Each chafing dish is supplied with cord and plug.

If you don't see what you want above, write us. We have all kinds of electrical toys, also all the latest and most up-to-date electrical appliances. Write us for catalogue and prices. Yours for a merry Christmas,

James Clark Jr., Electric Co.,

520 West Main Street,

LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY.

South African General Reported Dead.

Johannesburg, South Africa.—Brigadier General Christian Frederick Beyers, one of the leaders of the rebellion in the Union of South Africa, has been shot, it has been officially announced, and he is believed dead.

Tight Skirts Under Ban

For Women of America.

Toledo, O. Dec. 7.—Women are not going to wear tight skirts any more. Such is fashion's decree for next spring and summer.

The makers of American styles for women have decided upon that one point, and are going to confirm their decision at the twenty-fifth semi-annual convention of the National Cloak, Suit and Skirt Manufacturers' Association, which will open here tomorrow.

Statements made tonight are that mi-lady will wear a tailor-made suit plenty of plaits in the skirt when she starts out on her Easter morning display of finery.

Styles will be much more severe and practical. The coat must be short, about twenty-four inches, with ordinary sleeves and of a plain, quiet color. Skirts will be about six inches from the ground.

If she prefers a single coat to wear with skirt and shirt waist it shall be full from the waist down, with belted effects and patch pockets.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Capital of Belgium Dependent Upon the United States.

Chicago.—Ninety per cent of the population of Brussels are dependent for food upon aid from the United States, according to a special cable received by the Chicago Daily News today from the Belgian capital. The dispatch was dated Nov. 22.

Bomb From Taube Kills Ten And Wounds Five.

London, Dec. 15.—The correspondent of the Central News in Northwestern France says:

In attempting to destroy a rail road station a Taube aeroplane dropped two bombs on Hazebrouck. The first did no harm, but on returning the aeroplane dropped a bomb on a curious crowd gathered about a hole made by the first missile, killing ten and wounding five civilians, including women and children.

I. C. Road To Build \$165,000 Ice Plant.

Memphis, Dec. 16.—A contract for the construction of an ice plant to be built at Nonconah at a cost of \$165,000, to be built and operated by the Railways Ice Company of Chicago, has been awarded by officials of the Illinois Central Railroad.

This announcement was made by A. H. Egan, general superintendent of the Yazoo & Mississippi Valley Railroad, upon his return from Chicago yesterday. While in Chicago Mr. Egan closed the deal which assured this improvement for Memphis.

A. O. McLain, president of the railways Ice Company, will arrive in Memphis either Monday or Tuesday morning with a corps of engineers to arrange for the immediate beginning of construction work. His contract calls for the completion of the plant by April 1, 1915.

When the plant is completed and in operation, the Illinois Central Railroad will route all fast

freight trains through Memphis. All cars containing fruits, vegetables and packing house products will be re-iced at the Nonconah plant.

Girl Held In Texas Denies She is Missing New York Heiress.

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 23.—The young woman taken into custody by the police here Monday night, who had in her possession a bible, on the fly leaf of which was written the name "Dorothy Arnold," denied that she is, or ever has known the missing New York heiress, and the police were inclined to believe her statement.

Removal of all paper pasted over the name written in the Bible revealed the inscription, "Dora Arnold, with love from E. E. Barnes, 1891, John X., 28-29."

Turkish Gunboat Sunk At Entrance to Bosphorus.

London, Dec. 22.—A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from Athens says that a Turkish gunboat has been sunk by a Turkish mine at the entrance to the Bosphorus.

Plunge Into Shaft 160 Feet Deep.

Henderson, Ky., Dec. 23.—Thomas Price a young coal miner was instantly killed when he stepped into the shaft of the Panama Coal Company at Robards, this county, and fell 160 feet to the bottom. He was looking backward when he took the fatal plunge, believing the cage was ready to lower workmen. His body was shipped to Jeffersonville, Ind., his old home, for interment.

War Did Some Good—France May Bar Liquor Forever.

Paris, Dec. 23.—Permanent prohibition of the sale of absinthe and kindred alcoholic beverages in France may result from the war. Transportation and a sale of absinthe were forbidden when the war began and the government has now forbidden the sale of any alcoholic drink similar to absinthe. There is a marked movement in all parts of France tending to perpetuate the prohibition.

Refuses Just Yet to Commit Himself on Deepening the Ohio.

Washington, Dec. 23.—President Wilson today refused to commit himself on the project of deepening the Ohio from Pittsburgh to Cairo, until the whole subject of river harbor improvement is gone into and worthy projects decided upon.

Brussels Arranges to Pay German War Levy.

Amsterdam, Dec. 25.—A Berlin dispatch says that Brussels and suburbs have decided to pay the war lien of \$6,000,000 marks (\$11,250,000) imposed by Germany by means of special taxes payable up to June 15, 1915.

For the payment of the remaining 25,000,000 marks (\$6,250,000) of the first war contributions arrangements have been reached with a group of Belgian banks whereby this obligation will be met in ten installments.

America Earns Right To Act As Mediator.

Berlin, Dec. 21.—The official press bureau Monday gave out the following:

"Austrian newspapers say that when negotiations for peace are being considered if ever, America will have earned the right to act as intermediary. The papers print 'sympathetic opinions in connection with the opening of the American congress.' They point out that the sending of gifts by American children of dead soldiers is proof of the high motives by which the nation is guided."



DEANWOOD

Rev. J. M. Cook filled his regular appointment at Sugar Grove Sunday. Bowie, daughter of G. W. Eaton, is seriously ill.

Mrs. Mary Moore, of Marion, is with her sister, Mrs. G. W. Eaton.

Roy Eaton, of Clay, came over to see his sister Saturday.

Mrs. Belle Jeffreys died the 11th of this month and was buried in the Olive Branch cemetery.

A new girl arrived at the home of W. D. Drennan, the 11th.

Miss Edna Roberts, teacher of the Olive Branch school, was ill several days last week.

Olivia Drennan, of Charleston, Mo., is visiting his parents here.

LEVIAS

Hog killing was the order of the day in this and adjoining neighborhood last week.

The people of this vicinity are progressing nicely.

Health fairly good, plenty to eat and good fires to enjoy.

Our school is doing some excellent work with Miss Tennie Davis as teacher.

Messrs. Clarence and Homer Settles are frequent visitors. We wonder why?

Our former teacher, Bob Allen, was among the visitors at school last week. We are glad to have him visit us.

Messrs. Dave Carter and Gid Taylor each lost a fine horse last week. Some few have lost calves in this community.

Mrs. L. L. Price received a telephone message from her sister, stating that their niece, Miss Bowie Eaton, of Tribune, was seriously ill.

Mrs. P. J. Gilles, who was called to the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Udie Jones, who had typhoid fever, but is better, and is now nursing her little grandson, who was threatened with typhoid fever. His physician thinks he has his fever under good control and will soon get it checked.

Mrs. Mary J. Franklin is suffering with asthma this gloomy weather, but is able to be up.

J. H. Price, wife and son visited Fate Settles family Sunday.

Mrs. Lena Franklin and sister, Ethelene Price, visited Mrs. Love Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ada Watson is not very well at this writing.

James Franklin was absent from the store Saturday and his friends thinking something was wrong went to his home to see about him. After finding him alright and enjoying his good fire, they all decided it was best to take him back to his accustomed place of abode (The Store.)

GLENDALE

James H. Moore lost a cow two weeks ago that he had been offered \$75.00 for with the calf. Cause of death not very certain, likely from eating inferior corn; and quite a good many hogs have died in this section since the last cold weather came, but they were landed in the smokehouse.

Guy Hollis Thomas, a student of the B. G. B. U., at Bowling Green, Ky., arrived Saturday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Thomas.

W. M. Hurley attended church at Union, second Saturday in December.

Prayer meeting here each Wednesday night; and Sunday School at 2:30 p. m., each Sabbath. All who are in reach are invited to attend and help the good cause along. Those who did not study the Sunday School lessons the past year, have missed a great deal.

The Saunders ore separator at the Commodore mine, has gone into winter quarters, it seems.

T. E. Griffith, who has been suffering with acute rheumatism of the back, is somewhat improved.

Howard Hurley and sister, Miss Mary, attended church at Union 2nd Sunday and were guests of their cousin, Mrs. Grace Franks, (and others.)

T. E. Griffith and wife, G. P. Griffith and family, J. P. Hatcher and wife are expecting to spend Christmas day at W. T. Terry's near Forest Grove.

Walter Griffith and wife, of Carterville, Ill., are expected home Christmas to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Griffith, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Moore.

Janie Moore, of Madisonville, will spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Moore.

* Wishing the Editor and his staff and each reader of the Crittenden Record-Press a merry Christmas and a happy

New Year. I will say farewell until 1915.

BELLMONT

Hello, here we are again with a few words for the Record-Press.

Rabbit hunting, getting wood and making fires is about the order of the day.

Will Crayne's little daughter, Hilda, has pneumonia.

Aunt Martha Thomason and Monroe Andrew's baby are still on the sick list.

Herschel Guess is sick and had to be out of school Friday, for the first day since this school commenced.

Our telephone lines are in quite a tangle. We can ring most anyone this side of Marion without going through central.

Ed Deboe and family attended the funeral and burial of Euel Felker, of Providence, at Newhope last week.

Clarence Boyd, of Shady Grove, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. John McConnell, last week and went to Marion Monday.

Jim Oliver is wearing a smile that won't come off. Ask him, why? Because there is a Xmas present of a six pound boy at his house.

Listen! We heard someone singing "Home, Sweet Home."

"Who was it?"

"Well, it was Allen Crider and Fred Crayne. They didn't like Paducah. So they are still with us. Well, we are glad to have you stay, boys, there's no place like home."

Henry Brown lost a fine mare last week.

Rev. C. T. Boucher will preach at Piney Fork the fourth Sunday in this month. Come one and all to hear the good Bro.

The play of "The Two Burglars," at Piney Fork Friday night, was real fine; had a nice time and a good crowd attended.

John McConnell is on the sick list this week.

The Ethridge Bros., were in Marion Wednesday, taking in some corn to sell.

L. A. Guess was the guest of Rev. T. C. Boucher Wednesday.

Tom and Emmans Asher are fattening a couple of possums—going to have a Xmas dinner, we suppose.

Hobart Traylor, of Repton, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Sammie Deboe, Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. C. T. Boucher killed hogs last Thursday. Let's all go to see the preacher.

Thanks, to you Shady Grove. Glad you like our list of items.

Say, Piney Creek, are you napping? If not, I think you had better get busy. Let's hear from you.

Lookout! Xmas will soon be here, and no presents. Get busy.

They are going to have a Xmas tree at Piney Fork school house. Everybody come and let's have a jolly time.

Say, let's all help our Editor all we can by sending in a good list of items. He has offered all that is fair, don't you think so? Now let's do our part. Thanks to you Mr. Editor.

Frank Crider, the egg man, was in our midst gathering up eggs Friday regardless of the cold weather.

Several people were like the "nigger," had a fine time eating eggs this cold spell because there were lots of them popped open.

Well, we will close by wishing you all a merry Xmas. Hope old Santa Clause will visit you and bring a jolly Xmas and a happy New Year. So goodbye for this year. —LITTLE ROSE.

A suit of furniture would be a pleasure for all her life, then why not surprise your wife with one for Christmas, call at Dorrs.

New Game Law.

A new game law that should be passed by all States would contain the following:

"Book agents may be shot between October 1 and September 1; Spring Poets from March 1 to June 1; Automobile Speed Demons from January 1 to January 1; Road Hogs from April 15 to April 15; Amateur Hunters from September 1 to February 1; War Talkers—no closed season. Any man who accepts a paper for 2 years and then, when the bill is presented, says 'I never ordered it, may be killed on sight and shall be buried face downward in quicklime so as to destroy the germs and prevent the spread of the infection.' —Enterprise.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

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

MASONIC FRATERNITY'S BIG DINNER.

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his voice, the beautiful imagery of his descriptions could not be reproduced in type try as we might. Mr. Trotters subject was "A Few Remarks On Good Fellowship." The subject has a brighter, a better, wiser meaning to all of us who were privileged to hear his remarks.

The Rev. J. A. Chandler, Pastor of the Methodist Church who was assigned "The Ideal Life" was present but owing to quite severe indisposition prevailed upon the Toastmaster to excuse him this once.

There were several short bits of good natured remarks by Hart of Hopkinsville who seems to be in the Boot and Shoe line as well as a thirty second degree mason. Trice Bennett our witty county Attorney, Prof. Christian of the Marion High school with others.

It was a great evening, it was a pleasure to be there, in every way consistent with the highest type of American manhood. The wonderful healing waters of Hill Spring in the Piney's was imported by George Crider for drinking use and in a quiet way it is but fair to say that George Crider was really a double team, and a horse to let so far as planning this most successful affair.

Rev. Mr. Oakley said the benediction and at ten o'clock one of the pleasantest functions of the present year had passed.

NOTICE!

I have been solicited by my friends in town and country to continue in the optical business in Marion. So I have concluded to stay in the business, and will be glad to do your optical work. All work guaranteed to be exactly as represented. Office with Drs. Clement and Fox, McConnell bldg.—Geo. W. Stone, optometrist.

Courthouse At Benton Destroyed.

Paducah, Ky., Dec. 21.—Fire of unknown origin completely destroyed the Marshall county courthouse at Benton about 12 o'clock last night, resulting in a loss of approximately \$30,000. There was insurance of \$15,000. The building was erected twenty five years ago. Circuit Court is in session.

George Slaughter, Circuit Court Clerk, was seen in the courthouse at eleven o'clock and has not been seen since, and it is feared he was burned to death.

Along with practically all of the fixtures of the various offices and courtroom many valuable records stored on the second floor were consumed. The records of the Circuit Court, Circuit Court Clerk and most of those of the County Court Clerk were in the steel vault, therefore were not damaged. The fire is supposed to have started from a defective flue.

AGENTS WANTED.

A good opportunity to make money. Agents wanted to sell nursery stock. For terms apply to Oakland Nurseries, Columbia, Tenn.

Allies Aviators Drop Bombs

Berlin, Via London, Dec. 21.—Two of the allies' aeroplanes flew over Saarburg, Lorraine, at mid. night Thursday and dropped ten bombs, which killed a Uhlan corporal and a cavalryman and severely wounded a servant girl. The material damage in the town was considerable. The aviators also threw two bombs at the railroad station at Rieding and two bombs at the village of Heming.

Public Sale

AT THE
Dr. J. N. TODD FARM
three miles north east of Fredonia, on the Piney road I will offer for sale on Tuesday, Dec. 29th., the following property to the highest bidder:

2 Good Mules, 2 Good Mares, 1 Horse, Farm Wagon, Farming Implements, 1 lot of good Corn, 1 lot of bailed Hay, 1 lot of Stock Hogs and 1 lot of Fat Hogs.

Terms made known on day of sale.

F. M. PHELPS,
Agent for Dr. J. N. Todd.

BRAIN LEAKS.

Jim Woodall stepped into Copher's restaurant for dinner, taking his seat. After waiting the usual five or ten minutes, Jim was served with the first dinner course of soup. Hesitating a moment as he glanced at his plate, Jim said to the waiter, "I can't eat this soup."

"I'll bring you another kind, sir," said the waiter as he took it away.

"Neither can I eat this soup," said Jim, a trifle more emphatically when the second plate came.

The waiter angrily but silently for the third time brought a plate of soup.

"I simply can't eat this soup," once more said Jim, in a low but emphatic tone. By this time the waiter was furious and called Mr. Copher, while the guest at the nearby table looked over that way with a curious glance.

"Really, sir, this is unusual. May I ask why you can't eat any of our soups?" Demanded Mr. Copher.

"Because I have no spoon," replied Jim, quietly.

Gilley Dollar says trouble is about the only thing that you can get in this country without advertising.

Two negroes were talking about a recent funeral of a member of their race, at which funeral there had been a profusion of floral tributes and Geo. Givens said, "Dat's all very well, Mandy, but when I dies I don't want any flowers on my grave; just plant a good old watermelon vine and when she gets ripe you come dar and don't you eat it but jis bus it on my grave and let all de good old juice dribble down through de ground."

Sam Howerton came across the street the other day with something in his hand. His wife said to him: "What have you got in your hand?" Brains, my dear, are you surprised at the fact?

"No, indeed, Sam, I know you didn't carry them in your head."

The editor of the Press says the fellow who contributes letters to the Press and signs them "Tax Payers," is usually the lad who votes against every proposition to raise a little money to make the city a better place to live in.

Ed Baker says maybe it is a good thing that the girls do not wear trousers. They might want to wear them as tight as they wear their skirts, and that would NEVER DO.

Marshall Jenkins says if an editor makes a mistake, he has to apologize for it; but if a doctor makes a mistake he burrys it. If an editor makes one, there is a lawsuit, swearing and the smell of sulphur but if a doctor makes one there is a funeral, cut-flowers and a smell of varnish. A doctor can use a word a yard long without knowing what it means, but if an editor uses it he has to spell it. Any old college can make a doctor, you can't make an editor—he has to be born.

Albert Elder was asked the other day, "Does your wife open all the mail that comes to the house?"

"Everything except the bills and she's afraid to see what's inside of them."

A Chinaman came to our town to make a lecture on China. There was a very pious old lady who was slightly deaf. She thought the lecture was preaching and every time he came to a point she would say "Amen," or some

other pious exclamation. The people in the audience which was composed mostly of church members, knew she was being reverend and did not even smile when she exclaimed, until finally the lecturer in some far-off city in China, saying, "I live there," at this point clearly and distinctly could be heard the old lady saying, "Thank God for that."

A girl recently sent this extraordinary request to the editor of the Press: "Do you think it is right for a girl to sit in a man's lap even if she is engaged?"

The editor answered her question thus: "If it was our girl and our lap, yes; if it was another fellow's girl and our lap, yes; but if it was our girl and another fellow's lap, never! never! never!!!"

Miss Florence Patton visited Danny's the other day, and asked him to let her milk the cow. Daddy consented and handed her the pail and milking stool. In a few moments she returned, the stool showing signs of wear.

"What's the matter?" Asked Daddy. "couldn't you milk her?"

"No." Was the indignant reply. "I couldn't make your old cow sit down on that stool."

Our Marshall and his deputy went to arrest a man. His wife met them at door and said, "Walk in, gentlemen, my husband will see you."

After waiting some time they got impatient and called the woman saying "You said we should see your husband, presently."

"No, friend," she replied, "I said he would see you; he did see you; did not like your looks, and went out the back door."

Italian Senate Shows

Desire to Keep Peace

Rome, Dec. 21.—(Delayed in Transmission)—The Senate adjourned today after a unanimous manifestation in favor of peace. In the course of the session Premier Salandra expressed the hope that as 1815 had marked the conclusion of peace after the Napoleonic wars, so 1915 would be marked by a lasting peace, in which Italy would acquire yet more glory and greatness.

Premier Salandra also declared absolutely false any announcement of Italy's mobilization.

Providence Merchant Released.

After investigating the case of Ellis Sawaya, of this city, who was arrested on an arson charge at the instigation of the State Fire Marshal, the grand jury failed to return an indictment and the case was dismissed for lack of evidence. —Enterprise.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

Last edition until January 7th.

EXTRAVAGANCE.

The great bane of American life today is extravagance. We talk of sins and abuses, like drunkenness, immorality, dishonesty, divorce, and a dozen and one other evils, but as a fact they are all more or less comprehended by extravagance, a part of our growth of it. This falling is common to every walk of life, says the Pittsburgh Gazette-Times. The poor are extravagant as well as the rich. The "have nots" offend as do the "haves," whatever difference there is being in degree and not in principle. Our national government is extravagant, and so is our state government, our county governments, and city governments, and all of them are in debt excepting the state. Most of our railroads are extravagant and all are heavily in debt, and corporations are extravagant and, with rare exception, in debt. Hence, it is natural that the individual also should be extravagant and that debt should be a matter of course and insolvency not unusual. If it were possible to get at the details we would not be long in discovering that this national trait of extravagance is responsible for a considerable part of the high cost of living. Not for all of it, of course, since the burdensome cost of living is a worldwide condition, the thrifty peoples of certain sections of Europe not being immune. But in this country we appear in the past 10 or 15 years to have surrendered abjectly to the temptation of extravagance until the mere suggestion of economy, whether in print or conversation, exposes one to the unpleasant suspicion of being "a tightwad."

The old-fashioned well diggers who depended on a rod to find where they could strike water are entitled to a smile of satisfaction when they learn that grave scientists are holding an international conference on the subject. Over in Europe the diviners claim they are not only able to determine the presence of water many feet under the ground, but can tell where gold is located. So, with characteristic German patience, the scientists are weighing the testimony and holding elaborate tests, while the Kaiser himself looks on with undisguised interest. When their report in ten or twelve volumes is completed, we may be able to tell more about it. The divining rod will either rise to the dignity of a scientific instrument or be consigned to the class of the lightning rod and the madstone.

John Warde of Westerham is generally believed to have been the father of fox hunting. He was master of the hounds for over half a century, and then he sold his pack for the record price of 2,000 guineas. "This mighty hunter," writes Gibson Thompson, "died in 1838 at the ripe old age of eighty-six, at his home in Charles street, Berkeley square. One of the portraits of him at Squerries court, that by James Green, is in the dining room. His favorite hounds were two, Glory and Beauty; the picture shows him with both one, and he is supposed to be soliloquizing: 'My Beauty hath deserted but my Glory remains'."

Fish, oysters and all the variety of crustaceans are more expensive to the consumer in this market than they ought to be, says the Portland Telegram. The supply of all of these is practically without limit. It is truthfully said of more than one community along the Oregon coast that "when the tide is out the table is set," and that neat little epigram describes the real condition as to the availability of sea food if there were old-fashioned competition in the business of providing it, or at least of getting it to market and putting it before the city consumer.

A surgeon has invented a device to tell people when they are hungry. A more valuable invention, probably, would be one to tell many of them where they can get something to eat.

Harvard men who act as escorts for women for pay are in line for jobs in the chorus and probably ultimately will marry for money and be their wives' husbands.

All discussion regarding sanitary finger bowls could be avoided by carefully polishing the rim with a clean napkin before drinking.

Scientists say a man's character can be determined by his handwriting. Therefore you'd better use a typewriter.

With its multiplicity of governments Chicago is about as efficient as a man with a bad case of St. Vitus' dance.

Kissing aids diphtheria, says physician. But a good many people will not mind taking a chance.

There was once a voracious fisherman, but it happened that he always had fine luck.

An ounce of prevention is also worth a ton of explanation.