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## COUNTY SPELLING CONTEST

To be Held at Marion Friday Evening Dec. 17—Admission Free

Audus Belt .....Sisco's Chapel  
Willie Turner .....Hebron  
Emily Hardin .....Going Springs  
Mary McDowell .....Odessa  
Estelle Pogue .....Owen  
Jewel Graves .....Forest Grove  
Nora Brantley .....Moore  
Minnie Dean .....Olive Branch

Pupils shall spell according to above program and be governed by the following rules:

Begin at Grade Five, omitting review pages and groups of homonyms, but if one homonym is pronounced and another spelled it counts a spelled word.

Pupils shall pronounce the word before spelling.

If a pupil spells a word correctly, but not the word pronounced, the word shall be pronounced again.

Each pupil shall wear a badge showing which school he or she represents.

## THE DECLAMATORY CONTEST AS SEEN BY A COUNTRY MAN

It was my privilege to attend the declamatory contest at Marion Friday night. How fine it was to be there. I heard the splendid music by the orchestra and saw the eight fine boys and girls from the country march down the aisle to their place on the stage and heard the ringing applause given them. I listened closely to their pieces and how proud I was of every one of them, and how I wish it had been possible for each to have had a prize. However this could not be.

I also heard what Prof. Jagers had to say about the rural school, the rural teachers and the rural pupils. No wonder he favors a better understanding between the people of Marion and the people of the country. He was just right and if any person in Marion ever felt ashamed of their "country cousins" and happened to be there last night I guess they are cured of it now. And if any person from the country ever felt like the people of Marion haven't much interest in the folks from the country, well, when they saw that house full to overflowing with Marion folks, they will have to own up they had no reason for thinking so. Anyway who started that impression that the town was against the country, and the country against the town? This is a false idea and it hurts the town and hinders the country in many ways, so many that it is high time to stamp it out. So let's join hands, town and country, for better schools, for better roads, for better opportunities for the boys and girls of old Crittenden.

## A COUNTRY MAN

Dr. T. A. Frazer is suffering from a severe scratch on his right hand which he received on Thanksgiving Day. Whether the scratch was inflicted by a turkey or not is not known to us.

## METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday-school 9:30 A. M. Let us unite all of our forces for a larger better school. The Superintendent deserves the co-operation of all the people. Let all of our Methodist and unidentified friends find joyful and helpful fellowship in the Sunday-school.

Preaching 10:50 A. M. Subject—"A Prominent Man bids on the Holy Spirit."

Epworth League 6 P. M. The Epworth Leaguers merit our prayers and steadfast support. Let every young person in our church answer the call of the Epworth League. The League identifies you.

Preaching at 7:00 P. M. Sermon subject—"Showing a Prominent man the Way to Jesus."

Choir practice Sunday afternoon at 2:30. We are anxious for all those who sing or those who can play an instrument to be present on time.

## QUIETLY MARRIED

Wednesday December 1 at high noon, Mr. B. M. Vinson, of Caldwell county, and Mrs. Emma Davis, of Blackford, drove to the home of Rev. U. G. Hughes, where they were quietly married in the presence of a few friends, Rev. U. G. Hughes officiating.

The bride, who was the widow of the late Flavel Davis, is a beautiful lady and possesses many rare virtues.

The groom is a prosperous farmer of the Enon community and is widely known in Caldwell and Crittenden counties.

## INFANT DIES

Little Eric, the three-months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Stephens died at Evansville Wednesday, where Mr. Stephens was attending a government school for soldiers of the late war. The remains were brought here Thursday for burial, where funeral services were held, conducted by Rev. W. T. Oakley. Interment at Marion cemetery. Beautiful floral offerings were abundant from sympathizing friends.

## MRS. DONAHUE DIES

Mrs. Amanda Donahue, 57 years old, wife of Michael Donahue, died Wednesday at her home in Kansas City, Mo. Her remains were brought here Saturday for burial and interment in Dunn Springs cemetery. Besides her husband, she is survived by four children: Mrs. Mary Hendricks, Mrs. Ethel Cox, Fredrick G. and Frank F. Donahue, all of Kansas City.

## NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

It has come to our attention that parties are hauling coal from our mine without authority, and without paying for same at time of loading, in cash. We do not run any coal accounts and no one has any right to presume on our good nature by taking such liberties. In future such parties will be dealt with according to law. R. M. JENKINS COAL CO.

Mrs. H. V. Stone went to Evansville Friday to visit Misses Katie and Alice Browning.

## OLDEST MAN IN CRITTENDEN

Distinction Claimed by Willoughby H. Guess of Piney Section

Mr. Willoughby H. Guess, perhaps the oldest citizen in Crittenden county, was in Marion Friday. He is past 90 years old and resides with his son, Huley H. Guess, in the Piney Creek section. He was looking well and, while not as spry on foot as he was at 25, he gets around remarkably well for one who has passed his four-score and ten milestone. Mr. Guess dropped into the Press office to see the folks, he said, and to get a new walking stick. As there was nothing in our sanctum resembling a walking stick any nearer than a stove poker, he was directed to the M. H. Cannan Co., where a cane could be had at a reasonable price.

Mr. Guess was born in Orange county, North Carolina, and came to Crittenden county, Ky., at the tender age of one year. He has been married three times and is the father of 21 children, 10 of whom are living. He does not know, he says, the number of grand-children he has, having lost count, however, as all of his children are married, and counting four to the family, which he says is a low estimate, he surmises he has 40 grand-children and 21 great grand-children.

Mr. Guess' first wife was Miss Frankie Deboe; his second was Miss Patia Hughey, and his third Miss Sarah Jane Riley. Though married three times, he has been for several years a widower. It is not known to us whether Mr. Guess contemplates taking a fourth wife or not; however, we might add, some woman, who is of the opinion that marriage is not a failure might do well to form such an entangling alliance with him—provided he is willing.

## A BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

On Sunday, November 28, as was my custom, I got ready and set out for Sunday school. As there was no preaching, we commented on the lesson and planned for future activities.

It was near noon when I returned home. When in sight of the house we saw buggies, surries and all kinds of vehicles with teams hitched near the place.

Our first thought was that our neighbors had forgotten it was Sunday. Then we stepped on the porch and peeped into the dining room. Numerous ladies were very busy getting things on the table which was loaded with all the good things to eat. I was made to understand what had become of the H. C. L.

I opened the door of my room and could hardly enter. All available space was occupied by men and boys from 16 to 45, all fine healthy looking fellows. In another room were some as fine-looking ladies as Kentucky can produce, all the way from 18 to 60, while on the lawn some 15 or 16 children from three to 12 were having the time of their lives.

About this time an order was given for 10 of the oldest and best looking (which included myself) to come to the dining room. The table was filled and we were bidden to help ourselves, which we did, and we were followed by four other tablefuls, and they all did eat.

We all then assembled into a comfortable room and related many adventures and hair-breadth escapes.

All this, I must say, was to commemorate the 64th birthday of Mrs. Clara Wigginton, and all those present were her children, grand-children and great grand-children. Only two of her great grand-children were present, and these two were my great great grand-children, and I have seven more of them.

The outsiders present were Mrs. Julia Scott, of Crayne, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Guess, of Fredonia. We all parted hoping we might meet again on another such occasion 12 months from now.

J. S. G. GREEN

Messrs. C. S. Manning and J. A. Maynus, of Louisville were in Marion Friday, leaving on an early train for Morganfield and Providence.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL INSTITUTE

The Marion Methodist Sunday School will hold its third Annual Sunday School Institute on December 10, 11 and 12. Miss Minnie Kennedy of Nashville, Tenn., recognized as one of the foremost leaders of Sunday School work in the entire Methodist church, will have charge of the Institute. A rare treat for Sunday School workers is promised. The public is cordially invited to attend all these services. Program follows: Friday evening 7 o'clock, Saturday morning 10 o'clock, Saturday afternoon 2:30. Sunday morning Miss Kennedy will visit the different departments of the Sunday School and will make an address at the regular preaching hour.

## LATEST NEWS

of Neighboring Counties.

Mr. William Jones and Miss Mary Midred Satterfield, both of Caldwell county, were married at Clarksville, Tenn., November 21, which fact they kept a profound secret until Thanksgiving day.

A negro, claimed to be Lee Ellison, wanted for the killing of R. S. Hunter, sheriff of Hopkins county, and for cutting his wife's throat, was arrested at Winchester by Detective A. F. Gueda and Police officer Shrode. The reward of \$1500 offered for the arrest of Ellison will be claimed, it is said, by Gueda.

Mrs. Mary Jane Haley, over one hundred years old, died at her home in Livingston county. It is said she has never been more than six miles from where she was born. She was the mother of six children and is survived by fourteen grand-children and twenty three great grand-children.

Mrs. Maynie Ferguson, wife of Commonwealth-Attorney Charles Ferguson, has been appointed county school superintendent of Livingston county by County Judge Harry Green to succeed H. D. Miller, who resigned. Mrs. Ferguson has been a teacher in the Smithland graded schools and is the first woman superintendent in that county.

In McCracken county, May Hale, daughter of Effie Hale, married Walter Thornton, thus making Walter Effie's son in law and Effie Walter's mother in law. May and Walter were divorced, and soon after Walter and Effie were married; whereupon a few days later, Walter and Effie Thornton were arrested charged with violating the Kentucky statute which makes it unlawful for a son-in-law to marry his mother-in-law. Judge Lang, who tried the case, held that while in the strict letter of the law the marriage was a violation of the statute, yet when Walter obtained a divorce from May, Walter was no longer Effie's son-in-law and Effie was no longer Walter's mother-in-law. In fact, Walter and Effie were no relation whatever. The court therefore dismissed the case.

Circuit Judge Carl Henderson at a special term of the circuit court at Madisonville last week permanently enjoined the Hopkins fiscal court from issuing \$500,000 worth of bonds. The fiscal court was also enjoined from loaning or tendering any sum of money belonging to Hopkins county to the State of Kentucky. Judge Henderson held the special term of court that the case might be taken to the Court of Appeals.

It was reported that Joe Hagan, of Henderson county, had been killed by a jersey bull. Later news, however, is that he committed suicide by hanging himself in a barn. Trouble over the recent death of his wife is thought to have been the cause.

Placing a gun between his legs and pushing the trigger with his big toe, H. L. Buckman, of Union county, shot himself through the head Thursday night after he had gone to bed. He was 45 and unmarried and no reason is known for the taking of his life.

Mrs. Forest Pogue and children, of near Marion, spent several days this week with Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Glenn and Mrs. Tom Molloy, says the Lyon County Herald.

## OAKLAND SCHOOL WINS FIRST

Miss Mary Small Carries Honors in County Declamatory Contest Friday

The Crittenden county declamatory contest was held Friday evening at the High School Auditorium. One school in each Educational Division was allowed one contestant. Eight orations were delivered by eight contestants, representing eight different schools of the county. There was a large attendance and much interest was shown by friends of the contestants.

Miss Mary Small, representing the Oakland school, won the first prize, a \$20 gold piece.

Miss Minnie Dean, of the Olive Branch school, carried off the second prize, a \$10 gold piece.

The other contestants were Miss Gustava Brasher, of the Cookseyville school; Miss Jessie Fox, Lamb school; Master J. D. Daniel, Chapel Hill; Miss Virginia Terry, Forest Grove; Mr. Edward Samuels, Baker.

## NOTICE

All persons owing the undersigned are hereby notified that all accounts must be settled by January 1, 1921 either by note or cash. J. A. NATION & SON

## DYCUSBURG

George P. H. Gass filled his regular appointment here Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Ola and Tyline Charles were in Paducah Saturday.

Rufus Howard and son, Seldon, were in Paducah a few days last week.

Our principal of our school, Mrs. L. F. Blackford, resigned and returned home Saturday. Miss Dave Kromd, of Gilbertsville, has taken her place in the school.

W. E. Charles returned home last Tuesday from Missouri where he has been engaged in revival meetings for the past six weeks.

Virgil Cooksey joined the army last week.

## PINEY CREEK.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hunt and Mrs. Hunt's little son spent the day Sunday with John Sigler.

Mrs. Leoda Andrews and baby spent the day with Mrs. Ellen Sigler Sunday.

Mr. Claud Stevens and Misses Corzie Woodall and Imogene Hill visited Miss Blanche Johnson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Huley Guess went to town Monday.

Elda and Alma Elkins spent Sunday with Misses Lena and Macy Rushing.

## BUTCHERS ASSERT PORK HAS DROPPED

Although retailers have been accused by meat packers with failure to follow closely the declines in the wholesale meat market, dealers in Louisville said last Friday that prices in pork have declined from 30 to 40 per cent during the last five weeks and beef approximately 5 per cent. Prices quoted last Friday in downtown markets were:

Ham, 30 cents; sliced ham, 45 cents; pork chops, 25 cents; green shoulders, 20 cents; country bacon, 25 cents; breakfast bacon, 35 cents, back bones, 8 cents; better grade sausages, 20 and 25 cents, lard, 22½ cents.

Beef prices: Sirloin, 25 cents; round steak, 25 cents; rib roast, 20 cents.—Courier-Journal.

## STOCK BARN BURNED

A large stock barn on the farm of Mrs. Fannie Lewis, near Lola, in Livingston county, was destroyed by fire on Wednesday of last week. A large amount of corn, hay and farming implements were burned. The loss or amount of insurance is not known. Mrs. Lewis is a daughter of the late B. Kennedy, of that county.

## BOX SUPPER

Miss Jewel McConne, teacher at Jackson school house, gave a box supper Saturday night, December 4. The supper was liberally patronized by the people of that district. Eight boxes were sold, aggregating \$43.40. Miss Hazel Oliver won the prize for being the prettiest girl present. Mr. March Oliver won a like prize for being the ugliest boy present.

## High School Notes

(Written for last week.)

The Marion High School will give a play at the Opera House on Wednesday night December 15th at 8 o'clock. This play is one of the best plays staged this year and will be well presented. "Professor Pop" is a play with sixteen characters, eight boys and eight girls. The cast is all-star. Admission school 25c; others 50c; reserved seats 50c to all. Miss Lena Holtzclaw will direct.

The eighth grade class in the Marion School is a live one. A prize was offered by the class selling the most tickets for one of the ball games last month, and the class ran a close second in the race. The Senior class sold a few more than the eighth grade. This is an honor for the eighth grade to run second in the race where children of all the classes are competing.

Nothing will so help the spirit of the school as will a new high school building. This is the opinion of the whole community of Marion. The people of Marion have decided in their minds that they are going to build that new building. They will soon decide with their ACT that they are going to build it. This new building should contain facilities for teaching Domestic Science, Music, and Physical Education.



## Is He Headed Your Way?

Let us hope not. But he is going to a fire. Every hour fires break out and destroy property—sometimes life. How is your fire insurance? Does it give you a feeling of security? Does it cover the present worth of what it insures?

If you can say "Yes" to these questions you are to be congratulated, if you say "No" you need our help at once.

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Show to begin promptly at 7:15.

ADMISSION 35, 55, and 83c

Reserved seats on sale at Postal Telegraph Office.

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14

TOM MOORE

in "THE CITY OF COMRADES"

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38½ percent Cotton seed meal, Cwt.,	\$2.50
Wheat bran per Cwt .....	2.25
Horse and Mule Feed, Per Cwe. ....	3.00
Shorts, Per Cwt. ....	2.75
Crushed Corn, bulk, Per Cwt. ....	1.50
Pure Corn Chops, Per Cwe. ....	2.00
Oats, Per Bushel .....	.85

Call No 30 and your order will be appreciated.

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## 'LOCAL HAPPENINGS'

Rev. W. T. Oakley went to Clay Saturday.

Mr. S. I. Carnahan went to Blackford Saturday on business.

Mr. R. B. Moore, the Repton postmaster, was in the city Saturday.

Prof. W. E. Wilcox, of the Repton section, was in the city Saturday.

Miss Jewell McConne, teacher of the Jackson school, was in Marion Saturday.

Misses Elma Gray and Beatrice Alvis and Mr. Lefe Claghorn were before County Superintendent J. L. F. Paris at a special examination Saturday for certificates to teach school.

Mr. Michael Donahue and son, Frank, of Kansas City, came to Marion Saturday to accompany the remains of their wife and mother, Mrs. Amanda Donahue.

Senator W. J. Deboe, first on the list of Harding electors received some 3500 more votes than the other Republican electors and only 546 votes less than the lowest Democratic elector, lacking only that number of votes of dividing Kentucky's vote in the electoral college.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Chittenden, of Hampton, were in Marion Thursday.

Mr. W. D. Bateman went to DeKoven Friday to visit his daughter, Beattie, and his cousin, Leonard Bateman.

The Marion Electric Light & Ice Co. is preparing to put up two new transformers to take care of irons and washing machines installed in Marion homes during the past year. In order to do this they will run several hundred feet of 1100 volt lines.

—FOR SALE No. 9 Oliver typewriter, practically new. Phone 192. MRS. C. J. PIERCE 3112

Mrs. Earl Beard, of Crayne, was in Marion Saturday for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. James and Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Stanfield, all of Paducah, are visiting the families of J. B. Hughes and W. W. Rice.

Rev. W. T. Oakley, and not Judge R. L. Moore as was stated by an error last week, who officiated at the wedding of Mr. J. E. Clark and Miss Onie Fraile. The ceremony was performed in the office of the County Judge.

Mr. Douglas Clement of the geological survey at Bowling Green, spent the week end with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. I. H. Clement. He has recently been transferred to Jackson, Miss., and will leave shortly for his new home.

Rev. F. L. McDowell went to Flat Rock, in Caldwell county Saturday to fill an appointment.

Mrs. R. C. Mercer, of Paducah, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Tom Evans, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Bessie Bonnesage, of Henderson, who has been a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Woods returned home Monday.

Mrs. Mary L. Rushing went to Sullivan Monday to visit the family of her son, T. H. Rushing.

Mr. D. W. Stone went to Sturgis Monday looking after business interests.

Mr. G. M. Swisher went to Providence and Blackford Monday on business.

Mr. R. Robinson, of the Fords Ferry section, came to town Monday, bringing with him a part of Mrs. Robinson's flock of turkeys, which he sold for \$200.

Mrs. Luther Miller, of Eldorado, Ill., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Miley Hill.

Mrs. W. O. Marks, of the Mexico section, was in Marion Monday.

### FOR SALE OR RENT

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Also a fine \$125 Jersey cow for \$80. 3111 J. M. McCHESNEY

Mr. C. W. Haynes made a business trip to Hopkinsville last week.

Mr. Leflie Boswell, of the Mexico section was in Marion Monday on business.

Mrs. Paul Adams, of Casad, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Flannery, last week.

Mrs. Otha Towery came to Marion Saturday to spend the week end with her mother.

Mrs. Weams Croft has returned from Elkton, where she visited Miss Fannie Moore and Miss Hazel Pollard.

Mrs. Mollie Ledbetter, of Elizabethtown, Ill., came to Marion last week to spend the winter.

Messrs. Joe Friedman, of St. Louis, and Max Wald, of Cincinnati, spent the week end with the family of Sam Gugenheim.

Rev. Abe Rich, of Providence, filled an appointment at Barnett's Chapel, near Tolu, Sunday.

Mr. John Woodson, of Louisville, who has been visiting his grandfather, S. S. Woodson, returned home Monday.

Mr. R. C. Vanhooser went to Clay Monday to visit his mother, Mrs. E. J. Vanhooser, and cousin, John Vanhooser.

Mrs. Dana Wood is visiting relatives in Hopkinsville this week.

Mrs. Will Carnahan has returned from Elizabethtown, where she visited the family of Rev. J. B. Trotter.

Mrs. Roy Lowery, of Fredonia, who has been visiting Mrs. Nannie Wadlington, returned home Monday. Mrs. Wadlington accompanied her to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Bryan and children, William, Mildred, Rachael, and Reba, left for Sturgis Monday, where they will make their home.

Messrs. Anthony Murphy, Lonny Hughes, Ellis and Clarence Nesbitt and Red Travis went to Rosiclare, Ill., Sunday where all but Mr. Murphy will work at the mines.

Mr. J. P. Morgan, of Fredonia, spent Sunday with friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Blackman, of Evansville, were guests in the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Driskill last week.

Mr. Elmer Franklin, of Hoxie, Kansas, is visiting at the home of his grand-mother, Mrs. M. M. Clark.

Mr. Bradburn Wheeler will leave this week for Oklahoma, where he will spend the winter.

Dr. J. D. Threlkeld, of Dawson Springs, was in the city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Yates and Mrs. Lummie Clark went to Evansville Monday on business.

—Stones Specific "Keeps Em Well" C your Dealer or Us. D. W. Stone Med. Co. 311f

Mrs. Penelope Richardson and daughter, Miss Armenta, of Livingston county, were in Marion Monday enroute to the Repton section, where they will make their home.

Miss Corline Davis, of Providence, who has been visiting the family of her uncle, H. P. Sigler, left for Blackford Monday, where she will teach school.

Mrs. I. W. LaRue went to Blackford Monday to visit her sister, Mrs. Lon Kavanaugh.

—It is a pity that every man and boy in Crittenden county can't visit the new store of the M. H. C. Co., and see the wonderful values they are offering.

—The complete line of the M. H. C. Co. was bought after the decline of prices. They will help you solve all H. C. L. problems.

—Silk shirts galore for Xmas. Prices always right. The M. H. C. Co.

—Yes the big clothing sale is still going on at the M. H. Cannan Co.

—The famous Right-Posture clothes for boys are included in the Big Additional Reduction sale at the M. H. Cannan Co.

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Fancy Silk Sox  
Silk Sox, Plain colors  
Velour Hats  
Handkerchiefs  
Linen  
Silk  
Initial Belts  
Overcoat

### FOR BOYS

#### We Suggest

Silk Knit Ties  
Handkerchiefs  
Linen  
Silk  
Initial Belts  
Buster Brown  
Shoes  
Regal Caps  
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Acidity and gas on the stomach quickly taken up and carried out by Eatonic, then appetite and strength come back. And many other bodily miseries disappear when the stomach is right. Don't let sourness, belching, bloating, indigestion and other stomach ills go on. Take Eatonic tablets after you eat—see how much better you feel. Big box costs only a trifle with your druggist's guarantee.

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## Dr. Vreeland Sees Danger of Working Convicts on Roads

Rev. Walter Q. Vreeland, for ten years Chaplain of the State Reformatory at Frankfort and at present pastor of the Methodist church at Simpsonville, Ky., has sent the following letter to Hon. Green Garrett, Chairman State Highway Commission:

Simpsonville, Ky., Nov. 5, 1920.—Honorable H. Green Garrett, Chairman State Highway Commission, Winchester, Ky.—My Dear Sir:—For the ten years immediately preceding June 1st, 1920, I was chaplain of the State Reformatory at Frankfort. In those years, I became very much interested in the work of reformation of prisoners and made many warm friendships among those who were unfortunate enough to be there under sentence.

Although, no longer officially connected with the prison administration in Kentucky, nevertheless, I still have a deep concern in its welfare and success.

Early in the month of October I read in the daily papers that it was proposed by the State Road Department to ask the State Board of Charities and Corrections for an additional five hundred men to be worked on the public roads in the near future.

When I read the article, I felt impelled to write to the Road Department, as well as the State Board of Charities and Corrections, respectfully calling their attention to the dangers that seemed to me to threaten both the inmates and the prison administration by such unfortunate a move.

However, I did not write the letter, but yesterday when looking over the Sunday Courier-Journal of October 31st, my attention was again called to the subject by an article in that paper urging the probe into the death in Harlan county of Miss Parsons, Fine Mountain Settlement School teacher, who was recently assaulted and murdered. I am enclosing you a copy of that article.

The events narrated in the article show very plainly how easy it is to direct the finger of suspicion at men once convicted of crime, who happen to be in the vicinity where a new crime is committed.

The article also illustrates the practical possibility of having direct supervision over convicts while in road work, as well as the impossibility of preventing the evils of gambling among men so quartered and so scattered.

As long as convicts are confined within the walls of the State Reformatory, it is possible for the watchful eyes of the prison warden, prison physician and prison chaplain to study each individual convict, to gauge his mental, moral and spiritual condition, and to adapt the treatment he requires to his individual needs, so that in a few years, he becomes eligible to parole, and also industriously, morally and spiritually equipped for it. He can then be released without a guard and permitted to re-establish himself in society under the supervision of parole officers, or if he violates his parole, he may be returned to the Reformatory.

However, with the convict population of the State scattered about in different counties, into widely separated road camps in the same county,

and even in smaller scattered groups of the same road camp, the convict is removed many miles from the watchful care of the prison warden, prison physician and prison chaplain.

He is entrusted to the custodianship of guards who rarely know anything of modern penology, who have never studied or thought of the psychology of crime or the gradation that the convict passes through from criminality to repentance and parole.

In road camps, the housing and sanitary condition of such camps, are necessarily bad, and cannot be favorably compared with similar conveniences of an established reformatory. The visit of the physician to the camp is occasional and he is only called in when a convict is ill. The chaplain sees him rarely, if at all, in the road camps. No provision is made, nor is it practical to make any for religious instructions and services in road camps.

In the road camps, the men are taken from a central point of residence and labor, away from the prison where system and order are being taught, away from the night school where educational instruction is given and the principles of morality inculcated.

In the road camps, the convicts lose the personal contact with the chaplain and are denied the Sunday services that are possible within the Reformatory.

The convict, in the camp on the roadside, is the victim of the curiosity seeker, the loafer, the bootlegger and the most depraved type of immoral women, and has before him the constant temptation to escape that he may do those things which the custodianship of guards will not permit.

In any community into which convicts are sent, the tendency is that the presence of the convicts terrorizes a large part of and women and children are haunted by fear. On the other hand, the danger to the convicts is the tendency to charge upon the convict camp any and all crimes that are committed near it.

The exposure of the convict to the idle gaze of all who pass him on the road, exposes him to needless humiliation and the effect of it is to gradually harden him and make him careless of the opinion of the public.

As one who has had ten years experience as chaplain of the Reformatory, I very strongly urge you to reconsider the policy of sending these men out into road camps. The public should not be submitted to the temptation which such a situation produces.

In my opinion, until paroled, the best place for the convict is within the walls of the Penitentiary where he can come in daily contact with the disciplinary, the sobering, the healthful and the spiritual aid of the warden, the prison physician and the prison chaplain of which the convict is necessarily deprived as soon as you send him upon the public highway.

The life of just one little girl or one settlement worker, is too great a price to pay for the experiment of working convicts on the public roads.

Very truly yours,  
(Signed)  
WALTER Q. VREELAND.

## KILLS RATS

and mice—that's RAT-SNAP, the old reliable rodent destroyer. Comes in cakes—no mixing with other food. Your money back if it fails.

35c size (1 cake) enough for Pantry, Kitchen or Cellar.

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### WE ALL WANT IT

I notice through the "Colum" of Press several good things mentioned, but the one point that strikes me most forcibly is the new court house with the rest room in connection for benefit of shoppers. I think the above is good and nice. At sometime I differ with you.

A little I would suggest that we have in connection with the new court house two reception rooms. One for the colored and one for the white people. And they should be up to date and furnished with up-to-date heating for winter, and electric fans and ice water for summer. Also furnished with good easy chairs and settees (no benches or stone bottomed chairs wanted) good sanitary bath and toilet, tables and desks. And further suggest that this be added to our new court house at expense of county.

These rooms to be for the use of everybody, but especially for those who have to attend court and have business with the county officials, as they are forced to attend court when called on, cold or hot, rain or shine; while the shoppers mostly go on their own accord. However I am not knocking on the shoppers, they would have the same right the way I am putting it.

Some will ask where the money will come from to do this, another will say the county will go bankrupt. I say get the money same way as we get it to build the court house. I think \$15,000 will fix this job. I don't think people will kick on taxes when they get the answer. The kick comes on Taxation without Representation. (grat.)

Now I want everything up to date, no cheap John goes with me unless forced. Bro. W. P. H. feel around the people and let me know through the Colum from time to time what the people think of this matter. Would like to hear from you on this matter.

Yours respectfully,  
J. L. R.

### "Crooked Usage"

This curious name for a London street possibly arose from the fact that the word "usage" in former times was applied to the strips of common land, or paths, between private plots of cultivated land. London's "Crooked Usage" street was probably one of these paths.

# The Christmas Store

Shop by mail if it is not convenient to come. Your orders will be satisfactorily filled.

**The Rudy & Sons**  
DEPARTMENT STORE  
325 BROADWAY-114 N. E. N. YOUNG

PADUCAH, KENTUCKY.

Fares refunded by Rail, Boat or Auto—by the Rebate association of the retail merchants.

## A Treasure House For Gift Seekers

So thoroughly have the wants and tastes of the patrons of this store been considered in choosing for our Christmas stocks, that selection entails merely a matter of preference. So vast are the assortments that decisions

may easily be made no matter whether the expenditure entailed is great or small, and the assurance that gifts chosen here carries with it the pleasure of the giver, which truly reflects the Christmas spirit.

### What Nicer Than Gloves For Gifts

Long gloves, short gloves, kid or silk gloves—all the new shades and at prices that are right.



Fielder or Gauntlet Gloves in fancy stitchings, in grey, black and white at ..... \$5.00, \$5.50  
12 Button Kid, in white, at ..... \$6.98  
x Button Kid in mode, black, white, at \$5.50 and \$7.50  
Seville Kid, one button, fancy stitchings, in white, black, grey, taupe, tan, Castor and brown, at ..... \$5.75  
Florine Kid, two button, plain and fancy stitchings, in black, white, brown, grey, castor, cream, at ..... \$3.50  
Mocha Gloves in grey and Castor at \$3.00, \$3.50 & \$3.98  
Cape Gloves in black, brown, made at \$3.00, \$3.98, \$4.50

### PURSES AND BAGS

Kodak shapes in grey, brown, two-tone and black ..... \$3.50, \$3.98, \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50  
Large size strap purses in patent leather ..... \$5.00, \$5.50, \$10.00, \$12.00, \$13.50, \$16.50, \$18.50, \$20  
Pin seal and two-tone purses ..... \$7.50 to \$25.00  
New strap purses in many shapes and colors ..... \$1.00, \$1.10, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$5.00, \$7.50  
Piercedly bags in brown, grey, blue and black ..... \$16.50, \$17.50, \$18.50  
Velvet bags in black, taupe, brown and navy ..... \$2.75, \$7.50, \$10, \$12.50, \$16.50, \$25.00  
Beaded bags, exceptionally hand some designs, very exclusive at ..... \$25.00, \$30.50 to \$100.00  
Week end bags, small, medium and large sizes with complete outfit and manicure sets in ivory ..... \$14.50, \$13.50, \$16.50  
Gold and Silver Mesh Bags ..... \$7.50, \$9.98 to \$12.50

### HAND EMBROIDERED MADERIA

42x36 all linen pillow cases, pair ..... \$19.75  
54-inch Lunch Cloths ..... \$18.50 and \$25.00  
45-inch Lunch Cloths ..... \$12.50, \$15.00, \$18.50  
Tea Napkins, doz. .... \$12.00 and \$15.00

### Christmas Handkerchiefs

All linen white embroidered initial, box of 3 ..... 49c  
All linen white embroidered initial, box of 6 ..... \$1.00  
Batiste colored embroidered initial, box of 3 ..... \$1.00  
All linen white embroidered initial, box of 3 ..... \$1.25  
All linen colored embroidered initial, box of 6 ..... \$1.50  
All linen white embroidered initial, box of 6 ..... \$2.00  
All linen embroidered corners, each 33c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00  
All linen colored embroidered corner, each ..... 50c  
All linen Madera ..... 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50  
All linen lace edge ..... 35c  
Fancy Crepe De Chine ..... 25c

### LINEN CLONY TRIMMED PIECES

20-inch Center Pieces ..... \$6.00 and \$7.50  
24-inch Center Pieces ..... \$7.50 and \$10.00  
28-inch Center Pieces ..... \$12.50 and \$15.00  
36-inch Lunch Cloths ..... \$25.00 and \$27.50  
54-inch Lunch Cloths ..... \$25.00

### CLERKS' AND CARRIERS' EXAMINATION

A call has been made for a clerks' and carriers examination to be held at the post office building on December 11, beginning at 9 o'clock. This examination is especially for applicants for city post office clerks and carriers and not for rural delivery carriers. As there is no city delivery in Marion, the examinations will be made for applicants to fill vacancies as post office clerks. These positions are under the civil service system and pay a salary for the first year of \$1400, up to \$1800. Anyone desiring further information should apply to W. E. Minner, local secretary.

"I Got Real Mad When I Lost My Setting Hen," Mrs. Hannan

"I went into the hen house one morning and found my favorite setter dead. I got real mad. Went to the store, bought some RAT-SNAP and in a week I got six dead rats. Everybody who raises poultry should keep RAT-SNAP." Three sizes, 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by  
T. H. COCHRAN & CO  
JAS. H. ORME

### FREEDOM

(Written for last week.)  
Miss Katie Harst, of near Sheridan, is visiting her friend, Miss Anna Fritts.

Lela and Cecil Craighead visited their cousins, Dacie and Margaret Wing Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Brown and daughter visited his mother Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Murphy Langham and daughter visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Langham.

Misses Augusta and Vesta Hughes visited their grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hughes Saturday night.

You Guard Against Burglars, But What About Rats?

Rats steal millions of dollars' worth of grain, chickens, eggs, etc. Destroy property and are a menace to health. If you are troubled with rats, try RAT-SNAP. It will surely kill them—prevent odors. Cats or dogs won't touch it. Comes in cakes. Three sizes, 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by  
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JAS. H. ORME

### BAKER

(Written for last week.)  
Mr. Leslie Duncan went to Marion Friday.

Messrs. Raymond and Galen Newcom went to Blackford Saturday.

Miss Mayne Claghorn spent Thanksgiving with her parents.

Mr. Joe Duncan and family spent Thanksgiving with Mr. S. Newcom and family.

Mr. Leslie Duncan and wife and Miss Nannie Williams spent Saturday with Mr. S. Newcom.

Mr. Edward Samuel won the second prize in the Declamatory Contest held at Oaklawn Nov. 13.

Miss Audra Newcom was the guest of Miss Nannie Williams Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Ida Duncan is visiting her son, Mr. B. H. Duncan, of Louisville.

Miss Mayne Claghorn, who has been boarding at Mr. W. U. Hughes, has moved her boarding place to the home of Mr. Joe Duncan, as Mrs. Hughes is visiting her brother.

Mr. James Duncan and wife were guests of Leslie Duncan and wife Sunday.

### HAND SEVERELY INJURED

Bryant Fox, an employee of the Aluminum Ore Co., at the Haffaw mine, while doing some carpenter work on the new jigs lining built in the mill, met with a painful accident a few days ago. He was installing the plunger and got his hand caught in the machinery, severely mashing his hand and cutting one finger entirely off. He was taken to the A. O. Co.'s office, where the wounds were dressed by Dr. Spickard, of Fredonia.

**Dr. Claude Durfee**  
DENTIST  
Rosiclare, Illinois



Sale Opens Saturday, December 11, at 9 o'clock

cheaper than you ever thought possible. This is strictly a Close-Out. We want no profits. There is only one way to get out of business quickly—that is put a price on the goods that will sell them quick—sell 'em cheap—We have followed the rule—We are prepared for you—COME.

25c

One Lot

Full bleached Pepperell sheeting 9x4, you know the value just a short while ago, worth \$1.20, yard, now

59c

23c

Think of It

A fine fleeced large size cotton blanket, worth now \$2.75 pair, as long as they last

\$1.98

19c

Black Sateen Petticoat

Black sateen petticoats—highly mercerized finish, worth \$2.25, to sell in a hurry, each

\$1.48

say Close Out Sale we mean CLOSE OUT SALE. It's impossible to list the entire stock—we only say it's new—it's clean—it's dependable and to those who value economy—it's a chance of a lifetime—This sale continues until the stock is sold—Be the first here Saturday.

Mr. C. E. Mayes Says

We want to thank our friends and customers for their patronage during the many years we have been in business in Marion—Now that we have decided to enter a new field and discontinue business here—our thoughts go back to you who have made this business possible—and it is to you we offer first choice of our big stock of dependable merchandise. We have employed a merchandise expert from Minneapolis, Minn., to close out this stock—Mr. H. C. Jones will have complete charge of the stock and sale. His instructions are to sell this stock—as quickly as possible.

J. H. MAYES & SONS, by C. E. Mayes

I am the Man

I have been employed by J. H. Mayes & Sons to close out their entire stock and fixtures. My instructions are to sell and sell 'em quick. I have taken them at their word. If you will read this big circular you will see what wonderful bargains I am offering. How unmercifully I have cut prices with never a thought of the cost—I have wrecked prices as they have never before been wrecked in Mayes & Sons' store. I will save you more good American dollars than you ever believed possible.

H. C. JONES.



Every Day a Big Day. The Entire Stock Goes.

Ladies Silk Hose

Ladies' Silk Hose—In brown, black, white, champagne and grey. Boot length, \$1.99 values at

59c

Men's Work Socks

Men's Work Socks—In blue, brown, grey. Heavy knit, worth 25c pair the world over as many as you want at

18c

Men's Underwear

Men's Underwear—Heavy two piece cotton ribbed shirts and drawers, a regular \$1.50 garment to clean up, Each

95c

Shoes

Men's Work Shoes—All solid leather, made to stand hard wear, in chocolate and black, \$6.00 value to close at

\$2.95

Shoes

Shoes—One big lot of women's dress shoes in black, tan, grey and patent leather, values up to \$12.00 now

\$5.15

Men's Union Suits

One lot of men's fine ribbed union suits, all sizes, the regular 2.25 grade, to clean up Each

\$1.89

Extra Special

Womens Wool Suits—coat and skirt, all wool silk lined, old styles, but splendid material, former worth up to \$35, to sell fast, your choice

\$5.00

Extra Special

One lot Childrens Coats—conventional styles many colors to select from, we want to sell these before 10 Saturday—your choice

\$2.95

Ladies Unions

Ladies Union Suits—Full bleached cotton—ankle length, long sleeves, good weight, formerly priced \$2.25 now

\$1.89

SATURDAY

Hour Special

APRON GINGHAM

At 11 o'clock and for 15 minutes only, limited 10 yards to a customer—one salesperson selling—Apron Gingham, at per yard

10c

MEN

Mens fine blue cheviot work shirts, well made of excellent material, full cut, \$1.50 value, at

98c

SILKS - SILKS

A master bargain—Black and colored taffeta silks, also fancy taffetas, messalines, and satins, all 36 inch widths, worth up to \$3.00 yard, now

\$1.65

To Out-of Town Buyers

We will not consider any offers from merchants out of town in stock or fixtures in the store on Saturday, Dec. 11th as the first day goes to friends and customers of the store. Any day next week you are welcome to come in and pick up any lots of merchandise or fixtures you may want.

Wool Dress Goods

In serges, poplins, wool taffetas, etc., from 40 to 50 inches wide, in blacks and colors, value up to \$4.00 yard, now

\$1.98

Mens union suits, overalls, Lee's unionalls, work shirts, work gloves, dress gloves, canvas gloves, dress shirts, neckwear, and small furnishings, all go at one sweep up reduction during this sale.

Ladies and childrens underwear, hosiery, gloves, handkerchiefs, notions of all kinds, rubber footwear, handbags, traveling bags, suit cases, in fact every department is fairly bursting with wonderful values for your selection.

SATURDAY

Hour Special

OUTING FLANNEL

At 9 o'clock and for 15 minutes only, limited 10 yards to a customer, one person selling—Standard Outing Flannel, per yard

10c

Marion, Ky.

J. H. MAYES & SONS

H. C. Jones, Mgr.



A \$30,000 PRICE MASSACRE - A MERCANTILE CARNIVAL - IT BEGGARS DESCRIPTION, IT STAGGERS BELIEF

### Store Will Be Closed

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, PREPARING  
FOR THE BIGGEST SALE OPENING SAT-  
URDAY MORNING AT NINE O'CLOCK  
EVER SEEN IN MARION.

### Store Opens

PROMPTLY AT 9 O'CLOCK, SATURDAY  
MORNING, DECEMBER 11.

GOODS PILED ON TABLES—THROWN IN BINS—HUNG ON RACKS TO MAKE EXAMINATION  
THOROUGH AND CHOOSING EASY. IT WILL BE THE GREATEST OUTPOURING OF FINE  
MERCHANDISE YOU HAVE EVER SEEN—NOTHING WILL BE LEFT UNDONE TO

# CLOSE OUT

A MAELSTROM OF VALUE GIVING UNTIL THE STOCK IS GONE

## Free \$25.00 Saturday Morning

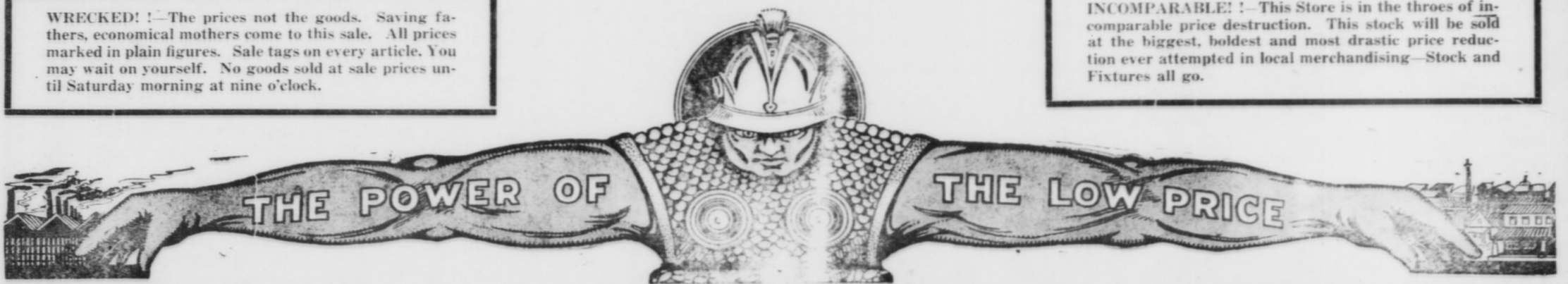
AT 9 O'CLOCK, THE OPENING HOUR OF  
THIS BIG SALE, WE WILL GIVE TO THE  
FIRST ADULT CUSTOMERS THAT EN-  
TER THE STORE A COUPON, RANGING  
IN VALUE FROM 25c TO \$2.00. THESE  
COUPONS WILL BE GOOD FOR ANY  
PURCHASE MADE OPENING DAY. BE  
ONE OF THE FIRST AND GET YOURS.

## J. H. Mayes & Sons Make Up Their Minds to Quit Business for Good

QUICK ACTION—FURIOUS SELLING—FAST BUYING WILL MARK THIS ANNOUNCEMENT—A SALE WHERE EVERY DEPARTMENT IN THIS STORE WILL CONTRIBUTE ITS QUOTA OF  
BARGAINS—A SALE THAT WILL BE A COMMUNITY BENEFIT OF FAR REACHING IMPORTANCE TO EVERY FAMILY IN THIS SECTION—J. H. MAYES AND SONS ARE FACE TO FACE  
WITH AN EMERGENCY—THEY MUST SELL—THIS MAGNIFICENT STOCK STRUGGLES IN THE GRIP OF THE LOW PRICE GIANT

WRECKED! !—The prices not the goods. Saving fa-  
thers, economical mothers come to this sale. All prices  
marked in plain figures. Sale tags on every article. You  
may wait on yourself. No goods sold at sale prices un-  
til Saturday morning at nine o'clock.

INCOMPARABLE! !—This Store is in the throes of in-  
comparable price destruction. This stock will be sold  
at the biggest, boldest and most drastic price reduc-  
tion ever attempted in local merchandising—Stock and  
Fixtures all go.



## Sale Opens Saturday, December 11, at 9 o'Clock, A. M.



# Strand Theatre

Saturday, Dec. 11th



**John W. Vogel's**  
**Big Fun Show**  
**"THE BLACK & WHITE REVUE"**  
**ALL WHITE PERFORMERS**  
**Concert Band**  
**Symphony Orchestra**  
**Imposing Free Street Parade**  
**MAGNIFICENTLY STAGED**  
**GORGEOUSLY COSTUMED**  
**\$10000.00 FIRST PART**  
**SOME SHOW YOU KNOW,**  
**WE'LL ALL GO**

**Afternoon Show 2 o'clock**  
**.55 and .83**  
**Night Performance 8.15**  
**.55 .83 and \$1.10 for reserved seats**

## CROSS LANES

(Written for last week.)  
 Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Moore of Clay were the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Metz, of near Matton one day last week.  
 Normal Nunn, of Evansville, is spending a few days with his parents at this writing.  
 Archie Crisp left Sunday afternoon for Clear Water, Fla., where he will spend the winter.  
 Noble Vaughn and R. Crisp went to Repton Sunday.  
 Mr. Fred Cook, of Mt. Zion section went to Evansville one day last week.  
 Roy Newcom went to Repton Saturday.  
 Mr. Allan Foster, wife and little daughter, Jane, of Owensboro, have

been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Foster.  
 L. D. McDowell and daughter, Delphia, were in Repton Saturday.  
 Miss Opal Moore, a popular young lady of our vicinity, was the week end guest of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Thomas, of Repton.  
 Mr. James Cook, of Evansville, has been the guest of his father, Fred Cook, the past week.

**ITCH!**  
 Hunt's Salve, formerly called Hunt's Cure is especially recommended for the treatment of Itch, Eczema, Ring worm, and Tetter, and is sold by the drug stores on the strict guarantee that the purchase price, 25c, will be promptly refunded to any dissatisfied customer. Try Hunt's Salve at our risk. For sale locally by  
**HAYNES & TAYLOR,**

## CASAD.

(Written for last week.)

Hubert Phillips, wife and son, left Thursday for their home.  
 Mary Francis is the name given to the little girl that arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Cook Saturday November 20.  
 Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Carter are the proud parents of a baby boy, christened James Edward, who made his arrival November 23.  
 Prof. Franklin and wife left Thursday morning for Paducah.  
 Roy Flanary, who is attending school at Elkton, spent Sunday with his grand-parents.  
 Walker and Lacy Cook left Wednesday for Elkton.  
 John Vaughn and family spent last Sunday at the home of Davis Humphrey of Sheridan.  
 J. S. Ainsworth and daughter went to Marion Monday of last week.  
 Mrs. Ed Cook and Mrs. L. J. Daughtrey were visitors Saturday at the home of Mrs. J. T. Vaughn.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Alvis visited Mr. and Mrs. Forest Harris of Tolu Sunday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Humphrey and Joe Williams and sons spent Friday night in this neighborhood.  
 L. J. Daughtrey went to Marion Monday.  
 Mr. Jack Thomas and two daughters attended preaching at Colon School House Sunday.  
 Miles Lee Belt visited his grandmother, Mrs. Kirk, Saturday and Sunday.  
 E. T. Franklin spent Saturday night at the home of C. B. Springs.  
 Glenn Springs went to Marion last Saturday.  
 Roy Daughtrey and Tobe James went to Marion Monday.  
 Mrs. Clement of Chapel Hill, is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. E. N. Cook.

## NO MORE RATS

or mice, after you use RAT-SNAP. It's a sure rodent killer. Try a Pkg. and prove it. Rats killed with RAT-SNAP leave no smell. Cats or dogs won't touch it. Guaranteed.  
 35c size (1 cake) enough for Pantry, Kitchen or Cellar.  
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## BELMONT

(Written for last week.)

Mrs. Albert Boyd and wife were at the home of Garrett Boyd Saturday and Sunday.  
 Mr. Enns Asher spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. Reed Brown.  
 Mrs. Herman Brown and Ernest Harris spent Sunday with Henry Brown.  
 Miss Isabelle Vinson and Raymond Vinson spent Sunday at the home of Miss Anniebelle Phelps.  
 Mr. Henry Brown and wife spent Thanksgiving with Garrett Boyd.  
 Norman Brown spent Monday night at the home of Garrett Boyd.  
 Misses Reda and Edna Stenbridge spent Saturday night with Miss Ila Stenbridge.

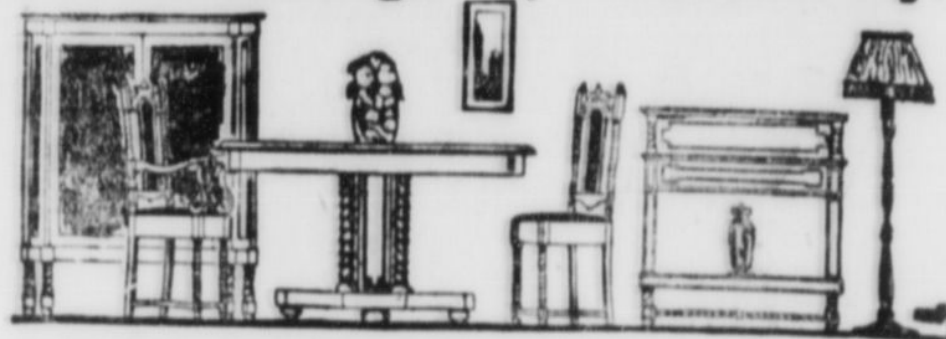
## NOTED EVANGELIST SINGS

(Written for last week.)

On last Friday evening a number of the citizens of Marion had the privilege of hearing Eld. Carson Taylor, noted baritone soloist of the Baptist Theological Seminary of Louisville, sing many of the old gospel hymns that their fathers and mothers used to sing.  
 Mr. Taylor sings hundreds of old songs from memory as they are called for by those in the congregation. He has a wonderful voice that is well trained and is using it for the glory of God by singing the gospel. His coming here was on very short notice and many, who would have enjoyed the service did not know of it. He sang many of the old hymns in a way that brought expressions of appreciation from those present.

West Australia's Vast Size.  
 West Australia, the largest state in the continent, has an area of over 978,000 square miles.

## 35 to 50 per cent Reduction On Furniture and Rugs At Henneberger's, Paducah Ky.



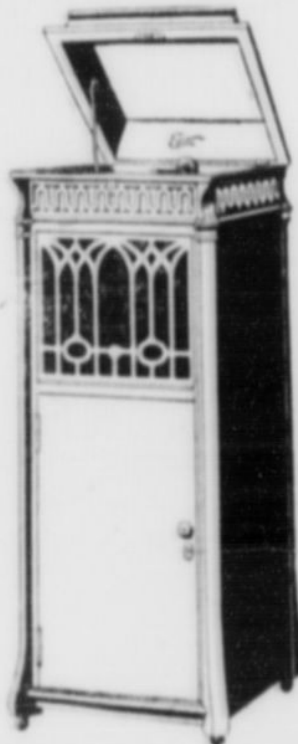
We have decided to take our loss now—hence our reduction. You will save money by doing your Xmas shopping at our store. See the many new lines we have added. Candle sticks, Book Ends, Hand Mirrors, Table Lamps and Floor Lamps in Polychrome, Mahogany and Bronze.

## L. W. HENNEBERGER CO.

THE HOUSE OF QUALITY  
 422-424 Broadway Paducah, Ky.

## Give a Thought to Music

Music is not a Luxury  
 but a Necessity



We are prepared to sell you the most famous line of High Grade Pianos and Player Pianos on the market.

We shall take pleasure in demonstrating the New Edison Diamond Disc Phonograph, "The Phonograph With a Soul."

Also the Columbia Grafonola—The only talking machine with a non-set automatic stop.

New Records on Sale the 10th and 20th of each month.

Have one of these beautiful instruments reserved for Christmas.

Ask about the Easy Payment Plan. "Everything Musical."

**G. W. YATES**  
 MARION, KY.

## BEARD MINES

(Written for last week.)

Several from here attended services at Glendale Sunday.  
 The farmers of this community are about through gathering corn.  
 Gordon Brown, of Marion, who has been visiting in this vicinity, has returned home.  
 Miss Nola Gass spent Monday with her brother, Fred, of near Deer Creek.  
 Mr. Jack Thomas and daughters, Misses Sybil and Sue, of Casad, attended church at Glendale Sunday.  
 Mrs. Earl Watson and little daughter are visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Belt.  
 Mr. Leeman Gass spent Saturday night in Marion.

## RATS DIE

so do mice, once they eat RAT-SNAP. And they leave no odor behind. Don't take our word for it—try a package. Cats and dogs won't touch it. Rats pass up all food to get RAT-SNAP. Three sizes.  
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## CAR LOAD OF APPLES on I. C. Track

**NORTHERN SPIES  
 and BALDWINS  
 Good Eaters  
 and Good Cookers**

Hand-picked winter apples at  
 a reasonable price.



## HISTORICAL SKETCHES

### Of the Early Days of Crittenden County

Written for the Press by R. C. Haynes

#### THE FORD BAND OF DESPERADOES

(Continued from last week)

At the time of which we write Mike Fink was well known from Cincinnati to New Orleans, being owner and captain of the popular boat, the Lightfoot. He was a big, strong and fearless Irishman, and his crew were similarly constituted and of the same nationality. They were a jovial set of fellows, full of fun and fond of their toddy. In fact when not on duty, they often indulged to excess.

One day the Lightfoot was floating down the river with its crew and several passengers. When the boat had reached a point a short distance below old Shawneetown, a man standing on the Illinois shore beckoned the captain to send the boat ashore, saying he wanted to take passage. The vessel was rowed to the shore and the man came aboard.

The stranger was a sinister looking fellow, but was well dressed and behaved himself decorously, and neither the crew nor passengers, it seems, suspected any evil design in him. When they had reached a point in the river near Ford's Ferry the stranger asked to be put ashore on the Illinois side. As he was willing to pay well for his passage he was put ashore and was, for the time, forgotten.

A dozen passengers, perhaps, occupied the cabin, or upper department of the Lightfoot. The names of only three are known to the writer, a man by the name of Fontin and his daughter, Aurelia, handsome girl of eighteen years; also a young man whose given name was Maurice. These three passengers were residents of New Orleans and were on their way home.

When the boat had neared Cave-In-Rock night had set in, heavy clouds had gathered in the sky and soon the darkness was appalling. Lest the boat should run against a snag or a cliff of rock and be destroyed, Captain Mike Fink gave

orders to run ashore for the night.

The boat being run ashore, the passengers began to pass away the time the best they could by conversing with each other, or relating experiences of a more or less exciting nature; while Mike Fink and his crew gathered on deck and proceeded to make merry in the only available way.

On that same evening all was not well among the band of outlaws around Cave-In-Rock. One member of the band, a man by the name of Brown, was accused of being a traitor to his comrades, was condemned to death. Whether Major Ford was present in person on this occasion is not known to the writer; however, it seems likely that he had deputized another, one Camilla, to act as leader in the contemplated bloody mission. The hands of the condemned man were tied behind him and a man named Pittman was deputed to do the execution. He was directed to take Brown to the river, shoot him to death and throw his body into the water.

The two men took their way thru the dense darkness toward the river. When nearing the bank Pittman stumbled and fell, and Brown, with his hands still tied, fled toward the point where the Lightfoot was moored.

The gang of bandits were all congregated, waiting for the return of Pittman. In a short time he entered their midst, pale and trembling, and stammered out that Brown had escaped and had fled to alarm the boatmen.

Without asking a question or seeking an explanation, Camilla drew a weapon from his belt and shot Pittman, and as he fell dead the whole band of desperadoes sprang over the prostrate body, out into the night and darkness and rain, all bent on a terrible mission of death.

While Mike Fink and his jolly crew were still making merry on deck the Lightfoot, a man suddenly issued from out the darkness on to the boat and, seeing their condition, shouted:

"Holy Mither protect yer! In five minutes Camilla and his band will attack the boat and murder yer all."

"Go it right, loose or tight, the Snapping Turtle's out to night, B. d. diddle do, da," sang Mike Fink, too drunk to fully realize what the

stranger had said. The term "Snapping Turtle," applied to himself, he was often so designated because of his being always ready for a fight.

"Yer blubberin' idiots," again shouted the stranger, "Will yer all stand like fools and be murdered?" and as he spoke he picked up a bucket of water and dashed the contents into the face of Mike Fink; then taking up another bucket he gave a number of the crew a similar sousing. Having done this he grabbed up a couple of pistols lying on a table and rushed up to the cabin to alarm the passengers? Dashing into their midst, he exclaimed:

"In the name of the Holy Mither, arm yerselves! Camilla and his band are on the way to attack the boat."

By the time the alarmed passengers could gather their weapons the sound of the approaching bandits could be heard outside. Fondit, placing his daughter in the safest place available, joined the rest of the passengers near the entrance of the boat.

The desperadoes, with shouts and yells and curses made a dash for the cabin. The passengers and the escaped bandit met them at the entrance with determined resistance. Though greatly outnumbered by the outlaws they would fight dearly for their lives.

A desperate encounter ensued, and in the onslaught a number of both bandits and passengers lost their lives. By force of numbers the passengers were driven back, the outlaws finally gaining the cabin. At this time Mike Fink and his boatmen sobered by the drenching, rushed up from below.

"Let us to the devils," cried Mike as they pushed their way to the front. Each boatman was armed with a heavy iron club and they wielded the weapons left and right.

"The Snapping Turtle's out to night," again cried Mike Fink, as he dextrously brought his deadly club on to the heads of the battling outlaws.

Fontin had been killed in the attack. Camilla, seeing the fierce battle being waged by the boatmen,

now grabbed Aurelia in his arms and fled from the boat followed by his band. The young man, Maurice, seeing that Aurelia had fallen into the hands of the outlaws, with a pistol in his hand dashed wildly

from the boat in pursuit of her captors.

"The cowardly devils," said Mike, when he discovered the outlaws had beaten a hasty retreat. "It's a shame that they should run just as I was getting in good workin' order."

He then gave orders for the cabin cleared of its dead. The dead outlaws were to be thrown overboard into the river, and the passengers who had lost their lives were to be prepared for burial.

In order to prevent a second attack from the bandits the boat was unanchored and soon the Lightfoot was again gliding down the Ohio. After boating down four or five miles the boat was again anchored for the night.

Early the next morning the dead were taken from the boat and buried. Then a consultation was held between the boatmen and passengers as to whether they would go back to Cave-In-Rock and undertake to rescue the captured girl. Though they knew it was a desperate undertaking, they unanimously decided to go.

Running the Lightfoot into the mouth of a creek, they left her there and, led by the escaped bandit, Brown, they set out through the woods afoot, determined to rescue the poor girl, Aurelia, or lose their lives in the attempt. They must attack a desperate band of outlaws in their stronghold.

(Continued next week)

What Mrs. Brenninger, of New York, Says About Rat Poison

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will stop that cough, Bill. My mother gives it to me when I get a cough, and you don't hear me coughing all the time."

Get a bottle now from your druggist.

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From an English paper: Rev. E. Thomas will preach his farewell sermon on Sunday next. The choir will render an anthem of joy and thanksgiving specially composed for the occasion.—Boston Transcript.

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10 A. M.

I will offer for sale to the highest bidder the following described property

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Children's Knit Gloves... 25, 30 and 50c  
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Undressed Kids for Men... \$2.50 and \$3.50  
Highest Quality Kid Gloves for men, At... \$3.00, 3.50, 4.00 and 5.00



## SPECIAL IN LADIES SHOES

Cordovan Kid, First Quality, high French Heel  
Regular \$10.00 Value, for... \$7.00  
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## SHIRTS

Special grade Madras and Fast Color Percale in all Different Stripes, During this month... \$1.95  
Silk Shirts in heavy silk broadcloth, \$14 value at... \$9.00  
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## NOTIONS

Ribbons in all colors and widths, for the dainty underwear, boudoir caps, and other numerous gifts you are



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Fast Color Black Lustre Satine 30 in. wide, per yd. 35c  
Dress Gingham bookfold in Fancy Plaids and stripes, Price per Yard, only... 29c  
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Extra Heavy White, Pink and Blue Solid Color Outing 32 in. wide. Was 40c now... 29c  
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All Yd. goods measured in the correct measuregraph.

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All Kinds of Novelties of Every Description

STAMPED GOODS—Ready to be embroidered.

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To complete a well dressed appearance, a nifty, stylish hat must not be overlooked.



Our stock of felts and velours is complete. We have just the color and style to match your suit.

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5.50 Value... 4.25  
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Also Cloth Hats for... 2.75

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The Gift useful and appreciated by every Boy and Man.  
All Shapes, all qualities, Best workmanship and latest materials.  
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## SILKS

Tub Silks in Shirt Patterns, per yd... \$2.25  
Taffeta and Messaline, 36 in. wide was \$2.50 now \$1.75

## REDUCTION ON WOOLENS

54 in. All Wool French Serge... \$3.00  
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Other Qualities for \$1.25 and... \$1.00

## UNDERWEAR

Men's Heavy Ribbed Unions... \$1.98  
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## MINSTRELS PLEASED TO FEMINE PATRONS

"There's a big difference in the theatre goers of today and fifteen years ago," remarked the advance agent of John W. Vogel's Black and White Revue, which is coming to the Strand Theatre Saturday, Dec. 11. "Back in 1903 or '4 it was unusual to see more than a very few ladies at a minstrel show, they seemed to have the idea that minstrelsy was intended more for the 'men folks'."

Modern minstrelsy in scenery, dress and song caters especially to the ladies. This is especially true of Jno. Vogel's Black and White Revue. The gorgeous settings are a delight to the feminine eye. The costumes are elaborate, and the program offered is of supreme excellence, abounding in the keenest satire and wit and interspersed with clean, brilliant and entertaining vaudeville innovations. It is Mr. Vogel's crowning effort of a life time devoted to the production of high class entertainment. The Revue presents an entertainment which for refinement and nvelty has never been equalled.

## COUNTY COURT NEWS

County Judge R. L. Moore convened a special session of the county court Tuesday to try three cases, County Attorney John A. Moore being present to represent the prosecution and Attorney T. C. Bennett the defense.

Jesse Nichols was tried before a jury on a charge of fornication. The jury, after hearing the evidence brought in a verdict of not guilty.

Charli Peck, charged with a breach of the peace, was found guilty and fined \$19.50.

Pierce Holder, charged with fornication, was acquitted by the jury.

—A boy would appreciate getting a nice hand-tailored suit for Xmas. You can get great prices during the sale at M. H. C. Co.

## HERBERT GREER DIES AT FREDONIA

Herbert Greer, a well known citizen of Fredonia, died Monday, December 6, after a long illness of rheumatism. The remains were buried at the Hill cemetery Tuesday. Funeral services were held at the Greer home, in Fredonia, conducted by Rev. W. T. Oakley. Mr. Greer is survived by a wife and two children, also by his mother and two half brothers, John and Albert Neal, all of Princeton.

Until forced to resign on account of ill health Mr. Greer was post master at Fredonia.

## VIERRA'S SINGERS ARE SURE-ENOUGH HAWAIIANS

When American orchestras try to play Hawaiian music they usually succeed in playing something weirdly sweet and of unique rhythm. But the languorous, strumming cadences are lacking, even tho the airs are carried. Hawaiian music is a thing apart distinctive—like the Isles themselves and to be appreciated must be heard as played by native Hawaiians.

Vierra's Hawaiian Singers and Players, who are now touring the South, are not only native Hawaiians but the most distinguished company now in America.

This distinguished company will be at the Strand Theatre on Thursday, December 16th.

—M. H. Cannan says "you won't be able to buy a suit next year any cheaper than the price they are making at the M. H. C. Co."

## DIED IN GERMANY

Word has been received here of the death in Germany on Tuesday, November 9, of George Bettis, for several years a member of the U. S. Navy. His remains will be brought to Atlanta, Ga., for burial. He was a brother of Mrs. W. W. Grubbs, of this city.

—Speaking of overcoats they only have a few left and are going to sell at any price. The M. H. C. Co.

## SOME FINE CORN

Mr. G. E. Nelson, who lives between Matton and Weston, this county, brought to the Press office a couple of the biggest and finest ears of corn that we have seen this season. The ears of corn, which are of the Boone County White variety, are eleven and one fourth inches long and the ears contain 2245 big grains. Mr. Nelson raised them on his farm and says he has lots of others just like the samples.

—"You certainly have 'em marked down right" said a man after having bought a suit at the M. H. C. Co.

—Subscriptions to magazines makes nice Christmas presents. We take subscriptions for all magazines. Mary Cameron.

—Have a nice line of Christmas goods, call and see them. Mary Cameron.

—LOST KEYS One bunch, about 15 keys on two key rings. Finder return to Press office and receive reward.

## A COUNTY BOARDER JUMPS HIS BOARD BILL

H. H. Polk, indicted by the grand jury at the last term of the Crittenden circuit court for forging a check and placed in jail Saturday, broke jail Tuesday night and made his escape. The prisoner was placed behind the bars, but not in a cell and succeeded in picking the lock to the door leading from that compartment then picked a hole through the brick wall under a window and escaped through the aperture. Polk is also wanted at Rosiclare, Ill., it is said for breaking into a store.

—During the past week several men bought suits and overcoats at their own prices at the M. H. C. Co.

## AT WORK ON CROOKED CREEK CROSSING

County Road Engineer E. Jeffrey Travis, with 25 hands and seven teams, is at work this week on Salem road at the Crooked Creek crossing, one mile west of town. He is putting crushed rock on each end of the bridge that spans the creek, which will add much to the improvement of the crossing at that place.

—No better line of Mens wearing apparel can be found than at the M. H. CANNAN CO.

Read Santa Claus' letter in this issue of the Press. If there are any children or families in your neighborhood whom Santa might overlook, he will appreciate it if you will write him their needs. Santa Claus extends a special invitation to the preachers and teachers of the county to help him locate the children in the different churches and schools of the county who may be in need of the help and joy that Santa Claus alone can bring. Address, SANTA CLAUS, Box 81 Marion, Ky.

—If a man wants to buy in a hurry, he can save time by coming to the M. H. C. Co., for they have exactly what you want and the price is always right.

—LOST One black and tan bound, wearing collar and small chain. Escaped last Saturday morning. Finder return to W. W. Runyan, Marion Ky., and receive reward of \$5.00

Mr. Al Dean was in the city Monday.

Mr. George Conyer, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Marion and the country, left for home Monday.

## LEVIAS.

Mrs. Joyce LaRue was a recent guest of her niece, Mrs. Carrie LaRue.

Miss Sallie Sullenger spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Mary Watson.

J. L. Settles and wife visited Friday night with their son, Clarence and wife, at the home of Mrs. L. L. Price.

Mrs. J. B. Carter is visiting with her son, Tom and wife, near Fords Ferry.

George McKinney, wife and son, Orville Watts, were guests Sunday of his sister, Mollie Franklin.

Florence Price and son, Rudell, visited Wednesday with Mrs. P. J. Gillens.

Mr. George Conyer of Morley, Mo., visited his daughter, Mrs. Driskel George, and other relatives and friends near here last week.

Aunt Mary Franklin went Saturday to stay several weeks with her son, John, near Tolu and to be with her son, Si, who is there visiting from Bladgett Mo.

Fred Love, wife and sons, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Wheeler.

Aunt Dean Franklin and Mrs. Ada Perryman visited Friday with Mrs. Ada Watson.

Kelly LaRue, wife and children, visited relatives Sunday.

Messames Clara Wheeler and Ada Perryman were guests Tuesday of last week of Florence Price.

Messames Joyce Norris and Maud Love were at Marion shopping one day last week.

Clarence Settles and wife visited last Friday night with her brother, J. H. Price and wife.

Messames Clara Wheeler and Ada Perryman spent Thursday with Mrs. Amanda McClure.

C. G. Settles and wife were recent guests of his brother, Homer, and wife near Glendale.

## DEANWOOD.

Miss Rosalie Dean is visiting her parents this week.

Miss Dixie Travis, who is attending school at Blackford, visited her mother Saturday.

Mrs. Emma Coleman was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Flora Stenbridge, one night last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cullen spent one day last week with Mrs. Elizabeth Travis.

Mr. Kol Boone, of Webster county, was the guest of T. L. Walker one day last week.

Mrs. Flora Stenbridge, who has been very ill, is some better.

Mr. Bob Odway was the guest of Miss Rosalie Dean Sunday.

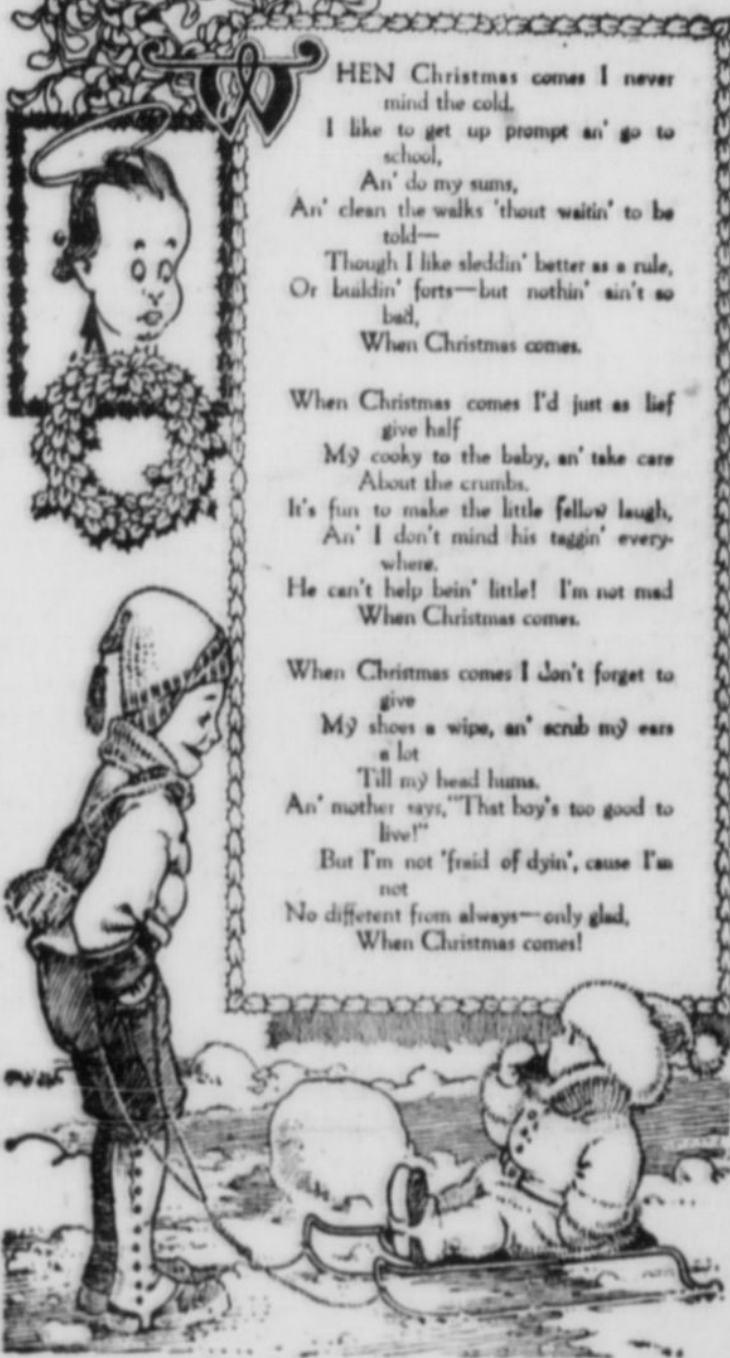
Mr. and Mrs. Acie Walker visited Mr. Herman Travis last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Sutton and Mrs. Alma McConnell were guests of Mr. John Stenbridge Sunday.

Mr. Lenneth Brown visited Mr. C. McConnell Saturday night.

## When Christmas Comes

by Abigail William Burton  
in St Nicholas



WHEN Christmas comes I never mind the cold,  
I like to get up prompt an' go to school,  
An' do my sums,  
An' clean the walks 'thout waitin' to be told—  
Though I like sleddin' better as a rule,  
Or bauldin' forts—but nothin' sin't so bad,  
When Christmas comes.

When Christmas comes I'd just as lief give half  
My cooky to the baby, an' take care  
About the crumbs.  
It's fun to make the little fellow laugh,  
An' I don't mind his taggin' every-where.  
He can't help bein' little! I'm not mad  
When Christmas comes.

When Christmas comes I don't forget to give  
My shoes a wipe, an' scrub my ears  
a lot  
Till my head lums.  
An' mother says, "That boy's too good to live!"  
But I'm not 'fraid of dyin', cause I'm not  
No different from always—only glad,  
When Christmas comes!

## Local News

—"That's the best suit at the best price I've seen, wrap it up" he said; so the M. H. Cannan Co. made another sale.

—If it is a gift for a man, buy it from a man's store. There is only one in Crittenden Co. The M. H. CANNAN CO.

—Let us assist you in selecting that Xmas present for him. The M. H. CANNAN CO.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Boston have moved temporarily to Sturgis, where Mr. Boston is at work on a building contract.

Mrs. Roy Malcom went to Providence Monday to visit her brother, Rev. Abe Rich.

Miss Minnie Dean, of Olive Branch won second honors at the contest at Marion Friday night.

## Notice to Dog Owners of Crittenden County

Every person in Crittenden county, owning or harboring a dog is required to procure a license and tag for such dog, and upon failing or refusing to comply with the dog law, such persons so offending shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be adjudged to pay a fine of not exceeding one hundred "\$100.00", or to undergo an imprisonment of not exceeding three "3" months, or both, at the discretion of the Court.

The County Clerk now has the tags and is prepared to supply you with license and tags for the year 1921. Take notice and govern yourselves accordingly.

V. O. CHANDLER  
Sheriff C. C.

To My Friends in Crittenden County, Kentucky, U. S. A.

If you know of any boys and girls whose names and addresses I may not have or of any children whom I might fail to visit during this very busy season, I will appreciate it if you will write to me at once and tell me just where they live and anything else that you think I should know about them. I am going to do my best to visit everybody that is really anxious for me to come.

Your Old Friend. SANTA CLAUS, Marion, Ky. Box 81



# The VALLEY of the GIANTS

By PETER B. KYNE

Author of "Cappy Ricks"

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## CHAPTER XVI—Continued.

"Has Poundstone returned your car?" he queried.

"Why, yes. What makes you ask?"

"Oh, I had a suspicion he might. You see, I called him up and suggested it; somehow his honor is peculiarly susceptible to suggestions from me, and—"

"Bryce Cardigan," she declared, "you're a sly rascal—that's what you are. I shan't tell you another thing."

"I hope you had a stenographer at the dictograph when the mayor and your uncle cooked up their little deal."

"That was thoughtful of you, Shirley. It was a bully club to have up your sleeve at the final showdown, for with it you can make Unkeldunk behave himself and force that compromise you spoke of. Seriously, however, I don't want you to use it, Shirley. We must avoid a scandal by all means; and I'm sure he, I don't need your club to beat your uncle's brains out. I'm shaking his club away from him to use for that purpose."

"Really, I believe you're happy to-day."

"Happy? I should tell a man! If the streets of Sequoia were paved with eggs, I could walk them all day without making an omelette."

"It must be nice to feel so happy, after so many months of the blues."

"Indeed it is, Shirley. You see until very recently I was very much worried as to your attitude toward me. I couldn't believe you'd so far forgot yourself as to love me in spite of everything—so I never took the trouble to ask you. And now I don't have to ask you. I know! And I'll be around to see you after I get that crossing in."

"You're perfectly horrid," she declared, and hung up without the formality of saying good-by.

Shortly after Shirley's departure from his office, Bryce had a visit from Buck Ogilvy. The latter wore a neatly pressed suit of Shepherd plaid, with a white carnation in his lapel, and he was apparently the most light-hearted young man in Humboldt county. He struck an attitude and demanded:

"Boss, what do you think of my new suit?"

"You lunatic! Don't you know red bloods should never wear light shades? You're dressed like a negro minstrel."

"Well, I feel as happy as an end-of-the-worlder. And by the way, you're all chirped up yourself. Who's been helping you to the elixir of life? When have I heard of you, you were forty fathoms deep in the slough of despond."

"No less a divinity than Miss Shirley Sumner! She called this morning to explain that last night's fiasco was none of her making, and quite innocently she imparted the information that the old Pennington lighted out for San Francisco at one o'clock this morning. Wherefore I laugh. To-be-it!"

"Three long, loud, raucous cheers for Miss Shirley! He's gone to rush a restraining order through the United States district court. Wonder why he didn't wait his attorney to attend to the matter for him."

"He has the crossing blocked, and as much as the mayor feeds out of Pennington's hand, the Colonel is quite confident that said crossing will remain blocked. As for the restraining order—well, if one wants a thing well done, one should do it oneself."

"All that doesn't explain your cheerful attitude, though."

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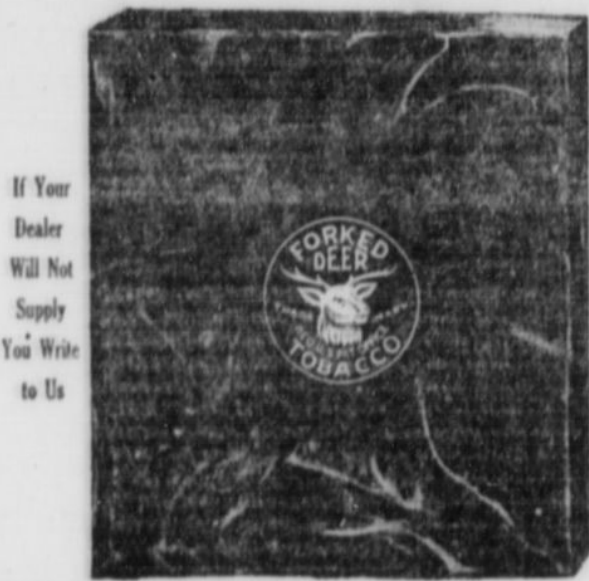
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## GOOD ROADS

### QUALITY OF ROAD MATERIALS

Bureau of Public Roads Seeking Information of Especial Value to Highway Engineers.

Such important questions as how hard a heavy motor truck pounds a pavement when going at 5 miles an hour and at 15 miles an hour are being answered by investigators for the bureau of public roads, United States Department of Agriculture, in a series of scientific experiments, which, when completed, promise to be of great value to highway engineers. Already sufficient tests have been made to show that increased speed of a vehicle equipped with hard rubber tires tremendously increases the impact which its wheels make on the roadway where there is any unevenness. On the other hand, where pneumatic tires are used increased speed adds comparatively little to the impact. It has been suggested that these tests will be of great value not only in settling questions of design but may also lead to a rational basis for determining license fees for motor vehicles.

Trucks have been used in these tests varying in size from a 1-ton truck up to a 7 1/2-ton truck carrying an excess load. Each truck was run over a special recording device embedded in a roadway and the impact made by a 2-inch drop from a ledge built in the surface caused the deformation of specially prepared copper cylinders forming part of the apparatus. The magnitude of the blow was accurately ascertained in pounds by measuring the extent to which the cylinder had been forced out of shape.

Recent tests were made with a 3-ton truck loaded with a 4 1/2-ton load so that the total weight on each rear wheel was 7,000 pounds, the unsprung portion (that not supported by the springs) being 1,700 pounds and the



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sprung portion (that portion supported by the springs) 5,300 pounds. The truck was equipped first with an old solid tire that had been worn down to a thickness of 1 inch. Then, with exactly the same load on the truck, a wheel was used fitted with a new tire 2 1/4 inches in thickness. And finally the truck was equipped with pneumatic tires 42 by 9 inches and blown up to a pressure of 142 pounds per square inch. The test demonstrated very clearly the bad effects on old tire is likely to have on a road surface and the greatly lessened impact produced by trucks when they are equipped with pneumatic tires. The tests show that as the vehicle's speed increased the impact from the old hard rubber tire increased greatly. The impact from the new hard rubber tire was somewhat less.

### BUILDING PERMANENT ROADS

Eventually Highways Will Be Made Suitable for Bearing Burdens of All Vehicles.

Only cardinal roads can be made of expensive material at great cost in money and labor, yet every road should, and will, eventually be made suitable for bearing the burdens in proportion to the number and weight of the vehicles that use them.

### HELP APPEARANCE OF ROADS

Trees and Shrubbery Should Be Planted at Various Places Without Obstructing Traffic.

Now is a good time to give some attention to the appearance of public highways in the community. There should be trees and some plantings of shrubbery at places where they will not interfere with traffic.

Obstacles in Road Building. The building of improved roads to meet the traffic requirements is fraught with almost as many obstacles at the present day as that of half a century ago.

Best to Improve Roads. It is better to improve the roads than to pay an indirect tax for bad ones.

Highways Are Favored. Highways in place of railways are favored in Great Britain.

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### Spoke Her Mind.

A friend of mother's asked if I would stay with her children one evening while she and her husband went to a theater.

"Just after I thought they had left the children began to be noisy, and when I asked them to be more quiet, one of them answered me rudely.

"If you children," said I, "aren't going to act like human beings I shall go right home and leave you here alone. I'm surprised at you. I've heard you were badly trained, and now I know it."

Their mother at that moment entered the room. She said she had decided not to go, and that I need not stay any longer. I departed without delay.—Exchange.

### Daddy Was Poor Company.

Little Dot did not like the idea of being left home with her father, who was more interested in reading than entertaining her while her mother went to church.

She was in quite a troubled way when mother and aunt returned this Sunday and said: "Mother, why don't you and aunt take turns going to church, one on Saturday and the other Sunday, because your little girl is lonesome to stay in the house alone with just her daddy?"

### New Style or Ignorance.

Mary had a new "fellow" and at the breakfast table members of the family who had given him the once over the evening before, were not backward about making comments.

Father said: "Mary, why does the young man wear his hair so long?" Mary replied: "To tell the truth I don't know; it may be a new style or it may be just plain ignorance."

This is said to be the age of young men. It may be; but the old men manage every age.

There is no substitute for thoroughgoing, ardent, and sincere earnestness.—Dickens.

## Back Given Out?

There's surely some reason for that lame, aching back. Likely it's your kidneys. A cold or strain oftentimes congests the kidneys and slows them up. That may be the reason for that nagging backache, those sharp pains, that tired, worn-out feeling. You may have headaches and dizzy spells, too, with annoying bladder irregularity. Use Doan's Kidney Pills. They have helped thousands. Ask your neighbor!

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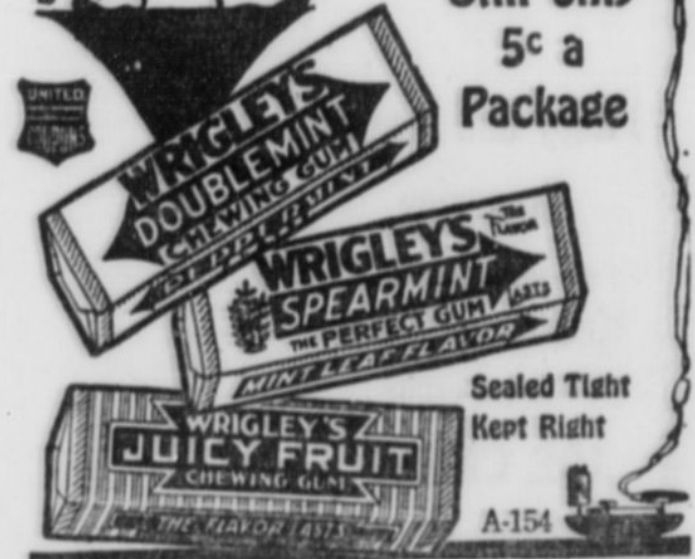
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Euclid was an ancient mathematician, who is said by some to have flourished in the third century before the Christian era. It is generally held that he was a Greek, but the date and place of his birth are unknown. It is generally held that much of his work was done at Alexandria, Egypt, which in those ancient times was a famous seat of learning and the center of extensive commerce. The most famous work of Euclid that has come down to us is the Elements of Geometry in 13 books. The first six are the most valuable. They contain the foundation of geometry, on which is based several branches of higher mathematics. These books are still used in schools and colleges. The next three books deal with the properties of numbers but they are superseded by modern arithmetic. Euclid also left other works, such as treatises on harmony and optics.

### His Experience.

Sillicus—I am thoroughly convinced that all women are the same. Cynicus—Don't you believe it. Even one woman isn't the same for any considerable length of time.

### REALLY NOTHING MUCH DOING

Lige Parsons Was Not Actually on the Warpath, but It Seemed There Were Casualties.

"Everybody expects a Kentuckian to tell a feud story," stated Governor Morrow of Kentucky recently. "The thing has really been much overdone, but the story of Lige Parsons may be worth telling. Lige dropped into the courthouse to see his friend, the probate judge.

"Howdy, Lige," greeted the judge. "Howdy, judge?"

"What's doin' down your way, Lige?"

"Nuthin', judge, nuthin'." "T'other evenin' I was a-settin', a-readin' of my Bible, judge," spoke up Lige, "when some shootin' begun. One of my gals said 'twas the Harris boys down by the middle pasture. Now, judge, I didn't mind them Harris boys a-shootin', but I was afraid a stray bullet might hit a calf or one of the kids, so I picked up my rifle and dropped a few shoots down that way and went back a-readin' of my Bible. Next mornin' I went down that way an' they was all gone 'cept four.'"

The man who looks before he leaps never acquires much of a reputation as a leaper.

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## CAVE SPRING

L. G. Orr, who has been ill, is improving.

Mr. M. Brantley is visiting his father, F. G. Brantley.

F. C. Orr spent Tuesday night of last week with his father, K. P. Orr.

Mrs. Tilda Brown, of Blackford, spent Saturday night with her father.

Mrs. Zilpha Orr and Mr. Glenn Orr spent Tuesday night of last week with L. G. Orr.

Mr. Albert Orr and Mr. Fred Brown motored to Marion last Monday.

J. P. Orr and family were the guests of F. G. McDowell Sunday.

Mr. Alvin Duffy was the guest of C. M. Chandler Sunday.

Mr. S. O. Tosh and wife visited F. G. McDowell Sunday.

Mr. Hubert Edwards, who is very ill with pneumonia, is improving slowly.

Miss Nannie Crowell and Mr. D. Little visited Miss Mable Givens Sunday.

C. M. Chandler was in Marion Friday.

Mr. Charlie Cruce was in our section last week.

Mr. Al Orr was in Providence Wednesday.

Mr. Guthrie Quettermouse was the guest of Mr. Alvin Brantley Saturday.

Mr. Carliss Farley left Monday for Wheatcroft where he will spend the winter.

Miss Rose Martin and Mr. Albert Orr were in Princeton Thursday.

Alvin Brantley and Carliss Farley were guests of John McDowell Sunday.

Henry Reynolds and wife spent Sunday at the home of John Sullivan.

Ernest Williams spent Sunday at the home of J. C. Moore.

Sylvia Orr spent Sunday with Miss Mable Givens.

## ROSEBUD

Rev. Richardson filled his regular appointment at this place last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John West and daughters went to Marion Monday. Mrs. Ruby Brantley has been visiting her brother, Mr. Hubert Edwards, who is confined to his bed with pneumonia.

Miss Daisy West went to Blackford one day last week.

Mrs. Rebecca Simpson and Miss Anna Gregory went to Nunns one day last week.

Mr. R. W. Mayes and Mr. G. E. Arzlack have established a gristmill at Nunns.

Mr. W. T. Mayes and son, of Hopkinsville, who have been visiting his brother, Mr. C. M. Mayes, returned home Sunday.

Mr. R. H. Brantley killed hogs last Friday.

Miss Maud Brightman went to Marion last Friday.

Mr. C. E. Mayes, who injured his foot recently, is improving slowly.

Little William Henry Newcom and aunt spent last week with his father, Mr. H. S. Newcom, of Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Newcom, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Mayes and children, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Mayes and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mayes and son visited the home of Mr. C. M. Mayes last Sunday.

Miss Lola McDowell spent the week end with her parents, near Cave Springs.

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## WILL HE COME IN?



## The Heart of Christmas

"I fear we are going to have a very poor Christmas at our house," said Jane to Florence as they were walking home from school.

"You know father's been out of work on account of the strike, and mother's long illness will make it next to impossible to buy gifts for the children. And we may not even have a Christmas tree!" And at the thought of a Christmas without a tree, her voice which had been tremulous, broke into a half stifled sob.

Florence looked very thoughtful, then said in comforting tones, "But your father's at work again isn't he?"

"Yes."

"And your mother's health is much better."

"Yes, we expect her downstairs for Christmas day."

"Well, then I think, Jane, that you should have great cause for rejoicing at your house—Christmas tree, or no Christmas tree."

"I had not thought of that Florence, but you are right."

"Sometimes, I think we lose the real spirit of Christmas," continued Jane, "by thinking that Christmas comes from what we get or give instead of realizing that it is right in our hearts."

By this time the friends had come to the parting of the way, and with a friendly nod and "Goodbye," went to their homes to vision anew the possibilities of Christmas.

## OPPOSED TO CHRISTMAS PIE

The Puritans were not alone in their opposition to mince or Christmas pie. The Quakers also fought against it, and at length even many good people of the Church of England began to think that clergymen should abstain from it, against which prejudice Hiccupstake thus remonstrates: "The Christmas pie is, in its own nature, a kind of consecrated cake or badge of distinction, and yet it is often forbidden the druid of the family. Strange that a sirloin of beef, whether boiled or roasted, when entire is exposed to the utmost deprecation and invasions, but if minced into small pieces and tossed up with plums and sugar it changes the property, and far-south is meat for his master."

## SANTA CLAUS

Beyond the ocean many a mile,  
And many a year ago,  
There lived a wonderful queer old man  
In a wonderful house of snow,  
And every little boy and girl,  
As Christmas lives arrive,  
No doubt will be very glad to hear  
The old man is still alive.

In his house upon the top of a hill,  
And almost out of sight,  
He keeps a great many elves at work,  
All working with all their might,  
To make a million of pretty things,  
Cakes, sugar-plums and toys,  
To fill the stockings, hang up, you know,  
By the little girls and boys.  
—Sunshine Bulletin

## A SAFE AND SANE CHRISTMAS

Societies are being organized whose members are pledged against giving Christmas gifts outside their immediate families. Christmas giving has been overdone, and if the intemperance can be checked in that way, well and good. But let us hope the "reformers" will not try by legal enactment to impose their views upon others. There are many things in this life to be remedied, and most of them should be remedied without resort to legislation.—Tacoma (Wash.) Ledger.

## WHY JIMMY PRAYED SO LOUD

Dick and Jimmy were visiting their grandmother. One night when they were saying their prayers Jimmy voiced his petitions for Christmas presents in a tone that could be heard a mile.

"Why do you pray for your Christmas presents so loud?" interrupted Dick. "The Lord ain't deaf."

"No," whispered Jimmy, "but grandma is."

## COLD-BLOODED WITH GIFTS

Program for Those Persons Who Think Santa Claus Deception Should Come to End.

We have tried to work out a little Christmas program for those who object to Santa Claus. We respect the opinions of all who think the deception should be stopped and feel that we ought to help them to arrange a disillusioned and thoroughly harmless Christmas—what you might call a germless and renovated and disinfectant and veracious jay season—which the children will take hold of with enthusiasm without in after days wishing to upbraid their parents and him at them, "You lied to us!"

We suggest, therefore, that the children be called together on Christmas morning by the governor and addressed as follows:

"Kids: We shall now enjoy our gift giving. I tore off a few seals from my roll the other day and handed them to your mother, and she dived headlong into the bargain counter flood and for two whole days appeared not again, and when she did crawl out, battered, jammed, ragged, torn, bruised and old, she clutched to her bosom these few gimcracks, fool-de-rails and highly unworkable articles. We have placed them upon these chairs so as to divest the business of any stage effects that might heighten the pleasure in any way or give a false impression. You are to understand that I had to give up for these things, and I wish to forget about it before I feel real good inside again, and with these few remarks we will now fall to, and you want to be quick about it, for I want to read my paper in peace."—Judge.

## WONDERFUL SPIRIT OF GIVING

Another year is nearing its close and with its ending comes that glad time, the Christmas holiday season. The absent ones are home again or if they cannot come there are the letters and tokens to be sent and received. The remembrance need not be expensive as to money value, to be very much appreciated.

Christmas is pre-eminently the children's day. Do not insist that Santa Claus will not remember them if they are not good. For we all know that Santa Claus will surely come and the children know it, too. He did not forget us in our own childhood whether we were very, very good or not. Let us teach the children about the wonderful spirit of loving and giving that brings a happy Christmas time.

## FIRST CHRISTMAS OBSERVANCE

It is said that Christmas was first observed in the year 98 and that it was not until the year 137 that it was made a solemn feast. Pope Telephorus decreed that it should be celebrated by all Christians in that year. On one early Christmas day the Roman Emperor Diocletian, hearing that the Christians assembled in their church were engaged in celebrating the birth of Christ, commanded that the doors of the church be closed and the building set on fire. This was done and six hundred persons lost their lives in the burning church.



A BRAVE SOLDIER  
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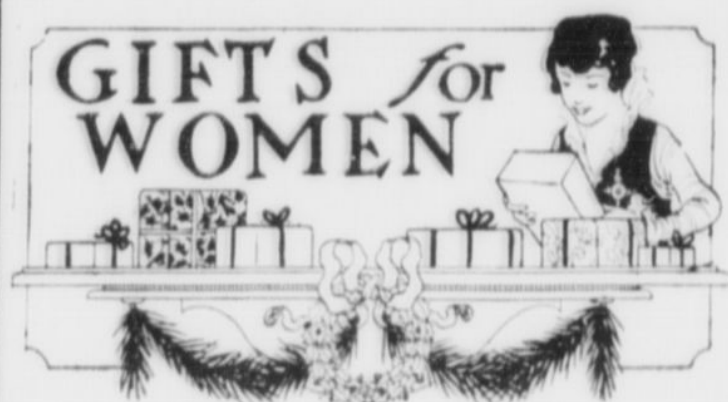
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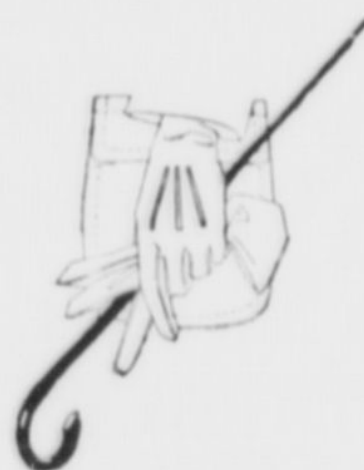


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