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## GIVENS OPENS

### WITH SUCCESS

Givens Restaurant opened Saturday with almost astonishing success. Owing to the confusion of starting business in new surroundings with new equipment and in a new building, no records were kept of the number of people served Saturday. On Sunday, however, Guy reports that he got settled down enough to keep an approximate account of the number served. There were about 38 people served at the noon day meal and something over 40 people ate supper there. Several people had to be turned away at supper on account of a lack of room. There were twenty-five orders in the kitchen at one time Sunday evening. The new restaurant is one of the coziest places ever seen in Marion. The tables and chairs are all new. The kitchen is newly equipped and is arranged so that it can be kept clean and Guy says it will be. Menus have been printed at the Press office too, showing plainly what is to be had and the price. This restaurant will be run in a modern way and no doubt will please everyone.

## EDITOR DIES

George F. Catlett, editor and manager of the Leader, who was taken to the Jennie Stewart Hospital at Hopkinsville last Friday to undergo treatment for diabetic gangrene died Monday night at 6:50 o'clock. He had been confined to his bed since the previous Sunday night. His sister, Miss Nannie Catlett, and brother, J. R. Catlett, and the attending physician, Dr. W. L. Cash, accompanied him to the hospital. His sister remained with him and was in constant attendance at his bedside during his stay in the hospital. Mr. Catlett had been the victim of diabetes for several years and several days ago, he suffered a slight injury to one of his toes on his left foot. No particular attention was given the slight injury, but on account of the existing diabetes, gangrene developed and when he was taken to the hospital it was thought that the amputation of his leg above the knee might stay the gangrene. He was placed under the care of the hospital physicians and following their observation for a period of twenty-four hours, it was decided that an operation would be futile and his condition became more serious as the hours passed. He was 52 years of age, and had been connected with the newspaper business here since young manhood. His wife died in 1914. The remains, accompanied by his sister, Miss Nannie Catlett, and brother, J. R. Catlett, arrived here at 12:15 o'clock this afternoon, from Hopkinsville. Arrangements for the funeral and burial have not yet been made. —Princeton Leader.

## SHADY GROVE

### COUPLE WED

Mr. Owen McDowell and Miss Castella Babb, both of Shady Grove, drove to Marion Saturday morning and were married at the office of the county judge, Judge R. L. Moore, performing the ceremony. They were accompanied by E. L. Babb, brother of the groom, and Miss Dixie Travis. The two young couples left Shady Grove early Saturday morning and after the ceremony started on their long but happy journey homeward. The groom is a son of S. D. McDowell and is a prosperous young farmer. The bride, who is fifteen years of age, is the beautiful daughter of Mrs. Ed Babb. She is a grand-daughter of Mr. Dan Babb, of this city. Both bride and groom are popular young people and their many friends extend congratulations.

Gov. Morrow does not plan to call a special session of the legislature unless developments justify such an action, according to a statement issued by him.

## TONIGHT AT

### SCHOOL HOUSE

The "Womanless Wedding" which the School Improvement Club have been doing so much bragging about is to be held tonight (Friday) at the High School Auditorium. Comical capers and fanciful features by Marion's best known little fellows, physically speaking, of course, as L. E. Guess, J. A. Stephens, Will Clifton, T. J. Yandell, J. H. Orme, O. S. Denny, S. M. Jenkins, and Galen Dixon, (if the Tolu boulevard is opened by that time) will have a conspicuous place on the program. The town's best known physical giants in the persons of L. E. Crider, Sam Gugenheim, "Jake" Mayes, Guy Olive, Neville Moore, John A. Moore, Bud Fowler, et al will bear a heavy portion of entertaining you.

The bride and groom are keeping the affair a dark secret. They will not permit their names to be divulged. Fact is that all the features so far announced are mere conjectures. A shroud of mystery hangs over the thing like a pall. About the only real facts that the promoters seem to want to make public is that the club needs some money to make the school house more presentable to your child—and your neighbors—and are going to charge you and me the paltry sum of thirty-five cents to get in—and you and I are going to be consumed with curiosity that every seat in the auditorium is going to be full before 7:30 and all that arrive thereafter will have to stand up.

Hollis Franklin is said to have threatened to stay at home because he is not permitted to act the part as best man. But to do that he would have to pay the preacher and paying anyone but the door-keeper is positively prohibited. He may be allowed to join the rest of the faithful.

J. B. Mayes would have been selected as one of the little fellows but the promoters are said to have abandoned this idea because Mr. Mayes is a successful miller and marriage is a long grind at best.

Among the short men to be among the performers you may find R. F. Wheeler, R. I. Nunn, Dr. T. A. Frazer, Loren and George Yates, J. E. Gilchrist, "Koon" Jennings, Guy Lamb and others who have not attained their full physical growth will be called upon to explain why they stopped growing so soon.

All these are mere side features that may be staged after the main show, which is of course to be the wedding. Rev. W. T. Oakley might be called upon to perform the ceremony, but he has had so little experience that it is feared he might become embarrassed.

So it goes. A lot of things might be done there but if you knew all about it there would be no use of going to find out what happened and if you stayed at home the club would not get your 35c—and they need the money. The committee is even expecting Ed Flannery, Harry Joiner, T. H. Cochran and C. A. Daughtrey to attend.

Entertainment begins promptly at 7:30. Wedding at eight. Come early.

## LETTER FROM H. P. JACOBS

Another year has quickly passed, and it is time for me to renew my subscription to the Crittenden Press. Enclosed find check for two dollars for which continue the Dear old Paper to my address. For we each week are listening for the mail trains whistle to sound that brings our eastern home paper to our north western town. Then each day we are waiting for the carrier to make haste and bring the paper to our humble dwelling place, so then about on Wednesday of each week the carrier brings the wished for paper to No. 10 North H Street. And then at eve when work is done we sit beneath the electric light and read, read and read with ecstasy and delight, so send it on Bro. Hogard, yours respectfully, H. P. JACOBS.

I remember very kindly Harvey, our boyhood days when we used to meet at Piney Fork each Sunday.

W. F. H.

Raymond Boucher, who is attending school at Marion, spent the week end with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. T. Boucher of Piney Fork.

## MARION SUNDAY

### SCHOOLS

The Sunday Schools of Marion had a remarkable attendance, last Sunday notwithstanding the inclement weather. Much interest is taken in Sunday School work in Marion and the services are interesting to both old and young. The attendance at the various Sunday Schools last Sunday, was:

First Baptist	351
Methodist	303
Cumberland Presbyterian	81
Southern Presbyterian	53
Sec. Baptist	50
U. S. A. Presbyterian	40
Total	887

The colored churches also report a large attendance. They had present at their various Sunday Schools:

Methodist	24
Baptist	22
Cumberland Presbyterian	25
Total	71

Total attendance at all Sunday Schools was 958.

This is indeed a remarkable attendance and proves that all the churches have for Superintendents of their Sunday Schools, men that are interested in their work.

The Men's Bible Class of the Methodist Church is engaged in a friendly attendance contest with the Bible Classes of Madisonville and Henderson. The President of this class extends this invitation to the men of Marion.

A warm welcome awaits every Methodist man and every man not identified with some other Sunday School, in the V. Y. M. Brotherhood of the Marion Methodist Sunday School. If you will come once, you will want to come again. We are in a friendly contest with the Wesley Brotherhood of Madisonville. Last Sunday we had 111 men. We want 125 next Sunday.

R. F. HAYNES, Pres.  
V. Y. M. Brotherhood

The other Sunday Schools have interesting Men's classes and urge all to attend regularly. The Sunday Schools not only have classes for men but classes for all and a cordial invitation to attend is extended.

## EXPRESS CO. HELPS

### EUROPEAN RELIEF

Among the numerous agencies throughout the country co-operating with Herbert Hoover, Chairman of the European Relief Council, in his effort to raise \$23,000,000 by means of a national collection for the relief of incipient starvation among 3,500,000 children in the war stricken countries of Central and Eastern Europe are the American Express Co. and the American Railway Express Company.

Through the authorization of G. C. Taylor, president of both organizations "Invisible Guest" certificates certifying that the purchaser has salvaged the life of one or more of the little war victims have been placed on sale at 25,000 of the company's offices throughout the United States. The cost of saving one child until the acute condition has been relieved by the next European Harvest is \$10 but donations of smaller sums are welcome, and a contribution of only \$1.00, under the economical administration of the Council will keep life in a little body for a month.

The European Relief Council is an amalgamation of the American Red Cross, American Friends Service Committee, Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, Knights of Columbus, Y. M. and the Y. W. C. A., formed by Mr. Hoover for the elimination of duplicate effort in ministering to the starving children, to the end that the last penny of every dollar contributed might reach a hungry child in the form of food or medical service.

"INVISIBLE GUEST" certificates which can be purchased for any amount from \$1.00 up, are on sale at the local office of the American Railway Express Company.

Prof. J. B. McNeely was in the city Monday.

## HEBRON SCHOOL

### COMMENCEMENT

On Friday, January 28, a well filled and appropriately decorated church at Hebron testified to a community interest in affairs educational. The occasion was Hebron School Commencement, probably the first Rural Commencement ever held in the county.

Parents and friends felt very grateful indeed to the Principal, Prof. H. O. Franklin. His earnest efforts and faithful labor for the past three years with the graduating class made the occasion possible.

When to the strains of music, Rev. O. M. Capshaw and seven boys and girls (two being absent) with their teacher sedately marched to their places on the rostrum, we all felt it was perhaps the beginning of better things.

The invocation and address was delivered by Rev. Capshaw, who, in his inimitable way lauded the graduates for their endeavors, then urged them onward and upward to lives honorable and uplifting.

To add to the enjoyment of the evening, Mrs. Stella Bracy rendered two beautiful solos that were enjoyed by all. Hebron's 1921 Class consists of the following: John Thomas, Catherine Beard, Ray Belt, Sibyl Thomas, Louis Taylor Daughtrey, Lucy Wesmoland, Sylvan Davis, Rosie Thomas and Hulet Johnson.

Now the question arises "What next for these boys and girls?" They are young in years, and need home restraint and guidance as much as they need high school work. Probably only one of the above nine will enter the High School. I see but one solution to this deplorable state of affairs and that is to bring a High School to the children. Instead of one County High School at Marion, let's have a few rural consolidated High Schools to care for our own. A little push and enthusiasm and it can be done.

## AN INTERESTED PATRON

A review of the activities during 1920 of prohibition officers in Kentucky was made public last week. In Kentucky 658 stills were captured and 1,121 arrests were made, 700 of these in eastern part of the state. More than \$1,000,000 in taxes and penalties were assessed against violators in this state alone.

## WHY NOT RAISE

### STRAWBERRIES

I want to organize a Strawberry Grower's Association in the vicinity of Repton to take the place of tobacco, as I believe we would receive greater income from growing strawberries than tobacco at present prices. What do you think about it?

W. E. SMITH, Repton, Ky.

We think Mr. Smith, you are undertaking the right thing in a good location, we see no reason why strawberries would not be a success in that section. Am sure it would be better by far than growing tobacco. Hope you succeed.

## BOB LEAR AT CALHOUN

Rev. Lear is holding a revival at Calhoun. The McLean County News has this report of the meeting.

The revival services that are in progress at the Methodist church of Calhoun have just begun to show the effects of concentrated, well directed efforts on the part of the evangelist and his assistant.

Evangelist Lear is a pleasing, forceful and eloquent speaker and he has that wonderful gift to be able to get close to his audience.

His discourses have been marked especially for the fact that he put in more time painting in glowing colors the beauty of the Christ Life, rather than too much ranting about the evils that are about us.

## GOING SPRING CLOSERS

Miss Fannie Thurmond closed a successful school at Going Springs January 14. Four pupils passed the examination for high school; Emma Hardin, Gray Lanham, Eldon Baker, and Delmer McDowell. Hugh Wilborn, Hazel Farley and Elva Conger received prizes for regular attendance.

## MOTHER OF MRS.

### GEO. YATES DIES

Mrs. George Yates received word Sunday morning of the death of her mother, Mrs. Morris, at Tiline, Ky. Mrs. Morris who had been in ill health for the last year or more, seemed to be improving and about a week ago left her home at Carrsville to visit her daughter, Mrs. Joe Radcliff at Tiline. She became ill about the middle of the week and gradually grew worse until the end came Sunday morning at ten o'clock. Mrs. Morris was known by a number of people of Marion who loved her as a woman of strong christian character.

Always of that gentle and unassuming disposition, kind in word and deed, Mrs. Morris was that type of woman that will be missed wherever she was known and especially in her own home.

She is survived by two sons, Jesse and Kenzie Morris, and four daughters, Miss Grace Morris, Mrs. Dr. Gardner of Carrsville, Mrs. Radcliff of Tiline and Mrs. George Yates of Marion. Mr. and Mrs. Yates left Monday morning to attend the funeral which was held at Carrsville.

## GROCERY ROBBED

### SUNDAY NIGHT

Sunday night about eight-thirty, the combined grocery and dry goods store of H. V. Stone, on North Main Street was entered and some canned goods and cigars were taken. It is reported that K. Powell, who was on his way homeward from church saw the intruder coming out of the front door and that he immediately gave chase in which joined some few others who happened to be on the street at that time. The thief dropped his loot when he saw he was pursued and took to flight and escaped by running into an alley back of the business block.

On Monday morning Jesse Wilson, colored porter in a local barber shop, was arrested and placed under bond of \$200 to appear for trial on Thursday, February 3rd.

It is alleged that the miscreant gained entrance by forcing a window and leaving through the front door. The door has a Yale lock which can be opened from the inside. The loot obtained amounted to only \$5.05.

## TO THE TEACHERS OF

### CRITTENDEN COUNTY

May we kindly ask the teachers of this county, who have raised funds for the Kentucky Children's Home Society, and have not yet sent the money in, to please send it in at once to the home? We fully expect to begin building March 1st.

Rain or shine, we will break ground on that date, and we would like to have in our bank all the money that has been raised, but not yet sent to us. Your prompt attention to this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Make your check or post office order payable to the Kentucky Children's Home Society, and accept our deep appreciation of what has already been done for our work.

Yours Respectfully,  
GEO. L. SEHON, Supt.

## A CHRISTIAN ACT

Judge R. L. Moore, through the graciousness of his warm heart and looking around for an opportunity to do a good deed, arranged with a minister to preach once a month for the inmates of the County House. Judge Moore does this at his own expense and not at the expense of the county. Mr. Tabor, who has charge of the County House, will see to it that proper arrangements be made for the religious service. The Press is glad that the county has such a man for county judge and really regrets that the Judge declines to make the race this time for reelection.

## A SWEET FIND

Hugh Carter, formerly of this county, but now of Mt. Vernon, Ind., recently moved into his new home and discovered it was preoccupied by an army of real fighters when crowded. An drove of bees had for some time occupied as their hive space between the weather boarding and ceiling.

## NEW COLUMN

### IN THE PRESS

The Crittenden Press management has arranged to have in its columns a new department for the benefit of its readers. It is a classified ad column. The rates for advertising will be lower than in the news columns. There will be a department for each different type of advertisement, as "For Sale," "Wanted," "Lost and found" etc. In fact it will be similar to the classified columns of a big daily newspaper.

J. B. Carter, of Union, was the first to take advantage of this new department.

The rates in this column are one cent per word with a minimum charge of 25c per insertion, cash with copy. An initial or number will be considered a word. Every ad will be promptly taken care of.

## MARRIED AT BLACKFORD

W. D. James and Miss Mary Yarbrough were united in marriage by Rev. J. R. King at his residence in Blackford on Tuesday February 1.

The bride is from Providence and the groom is a native of this county. Both are popular young people of their community.

## MEETING CLOSSES

After more than three weeks continuance, the meeting at the First Baptist Church closed Monday night. From the beginning large crowds attended each service day and night and the last week of the meeting at the evening service many were turned away for lack of room. A long time since Marion has had such a religious awakening. All of the denominations of the city took part in the meeting and all the churches were helped. Not only the church goers were helped but the outsiders and non-professors were reached and many made profession of faith in Christ.

Eighty-eight were received into the Baptist church and perhaps all of the churches in town will receive additions as the result of the meeting.

The song service was quite a feature of the meeting, members of the different choirs of the other churches joined with the splendid choir of the Baptist church led by Mr. J. A. Brown, a noted song evangelist. Mr. Brown sang many solos of his own composition with telling effect.

The great feature of the meeting was the preaching of the gospel of Jesus Christ with the power of the Holy Spirit. Rev. W. P. Meroney the pastor of the church, did all of the preaching and did it well. The whole town and surrounding country were brought under the influence of the meeting.

## NEWS IN BRIEF

An effort was made to effect a wholesale jail delivery at Harlan, Ky. It was thwarted by Jailer J. C. Metcalf. He was awakened by the noise of the convicts who were about to escape. Six negro prisoners had obtained a pick and were digging a hole in the wall of the jail.

A shortage in the supply of gasoline is almost inevitable during the coming summer season, according to Wm. A. Stoll, of the Stoll Refining Co. of Louisville. Mr. Stoll states that more than 100 refineries are closed down in this country owing to the fact that the price of crude oil is so high and the comparative low price of finished product.

Ten witnesses from Bath Co. and a number from Fleming were summoned Monday to appear before a special grand jury in Owingsville, impelled to investigate the reported incursion of night riders on the Bath and Fleming border.

The girls declamatory contest of Sturgis was held in that city last Friday night. The medal was awarded to Miss Lyda Anderson, senior. She gave a reading entitled "The Reprisal." She will have the honor of representing Sturgis High School in the C. I. A. Contest at Morganfield on February 22. Miss Anderson's home is in Blackford.

W. D. Brantley was in Marion, Monday.



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## ADIOS

I have disposed of my interest in  
the Crittenden Press to my two brothers,  
Jos. and E. P. Hogard and R.  
E. Wilborn.

You dear subscriber have put up  
with me more or less gracefully for  
the past eighteen months, and I have  
made many friends that I shall re-  
gret to leave—but such is life.

And I thank you W. P. HOGARD

## THE CRITTENDEN PRESS

My son, W. P. Hogard, who has  
had charge of and managed the busi-  
ness of the Press since we took  
charge of it last June a year ago, re-  
tires and will return to Chicago. My  
two younger sons, Joe and E. P.,  
and Mr. R. E. Wilborn take over  
his interest. We think we are for-  
tunate and congratulate our readers  
that Mr. Wilborn is connected with  
the Press. He knows what good  
printing is and how to do it.

My son who has worked hard day  
and night to build up the plant and  
set the business on a self sustaining  
basis has not entirely failed. Not-  
withstanding the fact that the last  
18 months has been the most trying  
time that newspaper men ever ex-  
perienced, the cost of material and  
labor never was known to be so high.  
Hence we were forced to raise our  
prices higher than ever were known  
here. Because of that fact we have  
been stigmatized as profiteers by  
some we expected would support the  
enterprise. Hence we have had to  
go outside of our territory for busi-  
ness.

But while the sea has been rough  
and the wind high much of the time,  
so far we have been able to weather  
the storm. Those who have befriended  
the enterprise enabled us to keep  
the press toward the landing, for  
which we are deeply grateful.

As to the policy of the paper, we  
see no reason now for any material  
change. We think the paper is an  
institution of the whole county and  
a necessary institution, hence we ap-  
peal to you for your continued moral  
and financial support. Every  
one who knows anything about the  
newspaper business knows that the  
subscription price will not begin to  
finance a paper. Hence advertising  
and job printing have to be depended  
on. So if the business men of the  
town and county refuse to give us  
their advertising and job printing  
they say by that they do not want  
a respectable medium, as we claim  
the Press is, of propaganda for the  
betterment of our people materially,  
socially, educationally and morally.  
We have gratuitously and gladly  
given more of our space to these in-  
terests than the space we have sold.  
A man was in the office a few days  
ago and asked me if I would adver-  
tise his ware free. My reply was  
that the bread and meat necessary  
for the blind and deaf mother of my  
eight children depended on the space  
of the Press.

Now fellow countrymen my wife,  
the daughter of the late Maxwell  
Phillips, and myself are the product  
of the noble man and womanhood of  
dear old Crittenden county. We  
came back here to spend the remain-  
ing days of our earthly pilgrimage  
among you and then sleep with some  
of the noblest who sleep in beautiful  
Maple Hill Cemetery till the resur-  
rection morn.

Now men the Press has a glorious  
history and a broad field for its fu-  
ture, and we came here to make it  
go and I flatter myself that it has  
improved under the untiring efforts  
of my son, W. P., more than any  
other one person. As a loving father  
I regret to see him leave more  
than words can express but I could  
not say no to him because of the  
flattering offer made to him by the  
firm where he had formerly been for  
four years. I am with you and one  
of you and believe in you and I will  
not believe for a moment but that  
you will stand by one of your own  
important institutions.

You may depend on it that as  
soon as the price of the material and  
labor declines that the price of our  
work will be put down accordingly.  
I deeply appreciate the loyalty and  
friendship some have shown us and  
I ought to be thankful for every  
knock and unpleasant thing said or  
done against the paper. But with

the increased responsibilities we take  
fresh courage for the future.

W. F. HOGARD

P. S. I must say that comparing  
the local news of other local papers  
the Press carries more each week by  
far than any other paper in its class  
that I have seen and I have examined  
quite a number.

Our policy is to stop sending the  
Press to subscribers when the time  
expires unless the subscriber satis-  
fies us to continue. It looks too  
much like forcing the paper on you  
unless we know you want it.

## NIGHT RIDING

We copy the following editorial  
from the Elizabethtown News, ed-  
ited by one of Kentucky's really great  
editors, Mr. Harry Summers. It is  
worth reproducing. Read it—The  
Editor.

Although the deeds of violence  
committed by tobacco growers in  
Bath and Fleming counties have  
more of the marks of a sporadic out-  
break rather than any deep-seated  
revolt against law and order, they  
are nevertheless to be generally re-  
gretted and condemned.

The first thing that tobacco grow-  
ers in Kentucky should realize is  
that they have no superior rights  
and the second is that violence offers  
no remedy for the present plight.

The price of every farm commodity  
has made such a marked decline that  
whichever of these commodities has  
to be sold now must be sold at a loss.  
Farmers have suffered losses in the  
sales of all kinds of live stock, quite  
as severe as those now being experi-  
enced by tobacco growers, but we  
have yet the first instance of any of  
them resorting to criminality as a  
relief for their misfortune. The to-  
bacco growers rights do not rise su-  
perior to the wheat raiser or the cattle  
feeder, and his notion that they do  
is certain to involve him in trouble  
with the law.

The fault does not rest mainly with  
the grower himself. It is always the  
poorer and more ignorant class that  
turns to "night-riding" as a remedy  
for his grievances, and he is goaded  
into doing it by a certain type of un-  
scrupulous, demagogic politician,  
who seizes upon a moment of depres-  
sion and distress among the growers  
to incite them to violence by haran-  
guing some unnamed "tobacco trust".  
Lurid statements, unsupported by  
facts are made by these politicians  
who prey upon the ignorance and the  
financial distress of the growers to  
arouse them to deeds of crime and  
violence.

Kentucky had its demagogues in  
the tobacco troubles of 1907 and 1908,  
and it is not without them in 1921.  
The quicker the growers perceive  
that they are merely being exploited  
by these politicians for a selfish, po-  
litical purpose, the sooner will we  
be rid of such outbreaks as these  
which occurred last week in two of  
our tobacco counties.

That the growers are entitled to  
sympathy, and as much help as pos-  
sible for the loss in marketing their  
crop is not denied. If charges of  
collusion upon the part of the big  
buyers can be sustained, those buy-  
ers should be prosecuted to the limit  
of the law. But the inflammatory  
speeches of demagogue politicians,  
which found response in the rifle and  
torch in our State a few years ago,  
should not again be permitted to ac-  
complish the same unworthy pur-  
pose.

## KEEP GOING!

Everybody expects 1921 to be a  
prosperous year, but that is no rea-  
son why anyone should slacken his  
efforts. That is the one thing that  
should be avoided.

The situation calls for energetic  
and persevering production on the  
part of all people, regardless of how  
great or how humble their station  
in life may be.

We cannot expect great prosperity  
to come to us if we leave the bur-  
den of production to a few, nor can  
we expect confidence to be maintain-  
ed if idleness and shiftlessness pre-  
vail where thrift and energy are pos-  
sible.

We have reached the crest of our  
wave of depression which follows  
every great war, and are descending  
safely on the other side.

What we want to do now is to keep  
going until we float into the harbor  
of commercial sanity and permanent  
prosperity.

Production, conservation and the  
square deal in business will get us  
there.

## PUBLIC SALE SEASON NOW HERE

If you are going to have a sale  
this season it will pay you to get in  
touch with me. Also have a few  
good Jersey cows for sale. 35c

Phone or write  
COL. BYRD M. GUESS, Auctioneer,  
Fredonia, Kentucky.



**GENUINE  
"BULL"  
DURHAM**  
tobacco makes 50  
good cigarettes for  
10c

## LIST OF UNCLAIMED DEPOSITS IN MARION BANK

In compliance with article No.  
592, Kentucky Statutes, we hereby  
publish the unclaimed deposits in  
Marion Bank, of five years standing.

J. F. Adams, Treas.	20
W. D. Baird	29
Walter Blackburn	24
W. N. Boston	17
T. W. Champion	12
Mrs. Malba Clark	19
Mrs. Cora P. Crider	66
J. M. Davis	10
Mrs. M. L. Deboe	10
Fred Frazer	70
T. W. Ballard	65
Thos. Evans	89
Virgil Hughes	18
W. D. Humphrey	12
J. F. Jackson & Co.	50
Mrs. Mary Long	16
T. A. Rankin & Co.	32
J. A. Stenbridge	20
Mrs. Sue Glenn	65
A. S. Hard	20
Mrs. Caroline Harris	35
Mrs. Robt. Hodges	10
O. Hughes	57
L. C. Horning	27
A. R. Hughes	69
W. F. Myers	50
Sarah Morse	65
L. Myre	10
Chas. Moore	29
Maurie Paris	96
H. D. Pollard	39
N. G. Rochester	11
Herbert Rogers	98
W. N. Russell	63
Stella Russell	24
Mrs. G. W. Schisley	64
J. E. Sullenger	21
Travis & James	12
R. L. Taylor	144
R. Y. Thomas Ex.	100
Maude Wilson	12
W. F. Woodside	30
Jno. W. Moore	100
Jno. W. Mather	100
Helen Sayre	249
Geo. M. Sayre	100
D. M. Woods	93
H. K. Masters	67
Miss Ina Koon	63
Darrie Conger	85
J. J. Hodge	70
L. A. Jackson	15
Mrs. Ollie M. James	60
Austin Stephen	65
C. W. Sunderland	65
Abe Cosby	17
J. L. Seates	76
W. E. Smith	67
L. L. LaRue	10
J. E. Wright	19
H. T. Whitt	61

\$23.76

The above list is a true copy of  
balances due depositors which have  
been unclaimed for five years.

T. J. YANDELL, Cashier,  
MARION BANK

State of Kentucky,  
County of Crittenden.

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
by T. J. Vandell, Cashier, this Jan.  
26th, 1921.

NELLE WALKER,  
Notary Public  
My commission expires Jan. 10, 1924

## BELMONT

Miss Nell Bugg spent one day last  
week with Mrs. Stella Brown.

Mrs. Nellie Boyd spent one day  
last week with Mrs. S. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. John McConnell are  
the proud parents of a big boy and  
his name is Henry Clay.

Mr. C. McConnell and brother  
Reed, spent Monday with their grand-  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boyd,  
of Shady Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crayne spent  
Saturday and Sunday with her father  
and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Mickans have  
moved to the Albon Crider place.

## FARM BUREAU MEETING IS BIG SUCCESS

With a large attendance and much  
enthusiasm members of the Crittenden  
County Farm Bureau met in  
conjunction with the Fiscal Court at  
the Court House on Tuesday after-  
noon.

Upon calling the meeting to order  
Pres. J. A. Hill introduced Mr. M.  
Hughes to the assembly as a man  
who would capably discuss our needs  
and remedies thereof. Taking Farm  
Bureau work and County Agent work  
as his theme, Mr. Hughes entered  
into a discussion that brought and  
held the house to attention. He told  
of the work the National organiza-  
tion has accomplished in preventing  
the passage of legislative measures  
that would cast a burden on the far-  
mer. Plans of the State organization  
of a similar nature were unfolded,  
and beneficial work that it being done  
by County Bureaus throughout the  
nation was made known. In conclu-  
sion a request was made of the Court  
that they see fit to assist in the pro-  
motion of this great work by making  
an appropriation for a County Agent  
who besides his personal work among  
the people would be one means of  
making the Crittenden County Farm  
Bureau an assured success.

Following Mr. Hughes, Mr. Gordon  
Nelson took up the matter of  
an agent. The policies of the State  
in cooperating with the counties in  
this work was explained and heard  
with satisfaction. The State ordi-  
narily makes an appropriation for  
the Agents salary, similar in amount  
to that made by the County. Be-  
lieving that this county desired and  
needed the best man procurable, Mr.  
Nelson on behalf of the State, offered  
to place at our disposal \$1800.00  
against any amount we might see  
fit to expend.

The work of these men in our be-  
half was appreciated by all present  
and evidently recognized as the truth  
in every respect for following their  
addresses Pres. Hill called on those  
present to tell the Court their wishes  
in regard to employing a County  
Agent, and as man after man told  
how he needed one it became appar-  
ent that as a representative body the  
County desired a County Agent. We  
have had an agent and know what  
he means and it was this more than  
all else that caused the Court to ap-  
propriate \$1000.00 for this purpose.  
Regular business of the Bureau  
was taken up and the following men  
were appointed to conduct a mem-  
bership campaign; John A. Moore, J.  
W. Blue, J. W. Flynn, W. R. Cruce,  
J. I. Clement and Maurie Nunn.

Directors of last year were retained  
with the exception of J. A. Hill.  
J. A. Fowler was appointed to suc-  
ceed Mr. Hill.  
Mr. Smoot of Missouri was intru-  
duced to the Bureau and talked at  
length on the work and organization  
of a Farm Bureau. Members are  
awakening and manifesting a work-  
ing interest. The bureau is not an  
anarchist organization, it is one com-  
posed of farmers of this county who  
are interested in their business.  
Their object is not to defraud and  
profiteer but to obtain that which is  
due them for their common welfare.  
By co-operation alone is the farmer  
able to market his produce in such  
a way that the buyer is able to pay  
more for it. By this same method,  
buying in large quantities, the mer-  
chant is enabled to sell you at a figure  
nearer the market price. Have you  
thought these matters out? If you  
have you surely must have decided  
that the Bureau is worth while.  
Thinking this way it is your duty to  
yourself and family to become a  
member. The Bureau will have no  
strings on you but you will have a  
rope on the market. See a member  
and ask about it. Seeding time is  
at hand; how are you going to buy  
your seed? This one item of a farm  
bureau member will pay dues and  
the rest of the year will be absolute  
profit to him. Watch this paper for  
it is generously co-operating for your  
good and will carry the announce-  
ment of the next meeting. Arrange  
to be there but if unable to, authorize  
some one to give in your name.

## DEANWOOD.

Miss Verbia Hodges was the guest  
of Mrs. Elva Walker Saturday.

Misses Rosalie, Robbie and Minnie  
Dean are attending the Marion High  
School.

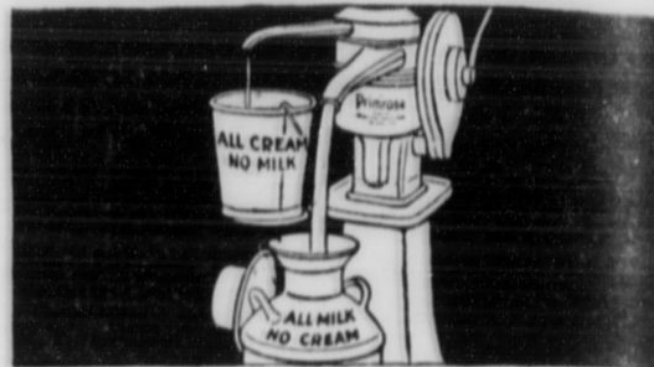
Mr. G. Hunt visited his brother,  
Mr. S. Hunt, Sunday.

Mr. T. L. Walker and son, Mr.  
Lynn, were guests Monday of Mrs.  
Elizabeth Lemen, who is very ill.

Miss Freddie Travis visited Mrs.  
A. C. Walker one night last week.

Mr. C. C. Walker spent Sunday  
with his Aunt Elizabeth Lemen.

Mr. H. B. Travis went to Black-  
ford Monday.



## Machine of One Purpose

**BUTTER FAT** is worth a lot of money  
today. To save every particle of it  
is the part of wise business economy. The  
Primrose Cream Separator is the standby of the  
wise dairyman.

The more you see of the Primrose separator  
and the longer you use it, the better you will like  
it. It has but one purpose—to separate cream from  
milk. It saves all the cream. The escape of a  
little cream here and there may not strike you as  
such a serious matter, but bunch those losses over  
a period of time and you will be astonished at the  
amount. That is where the Primrose separator  
protects your pocket-book.

The Primrose is the only cream separator that  
forces oil through every bearing, not just to them.  
This and other special and exclusive features  
about the machine we should like to show you.  
Call and let us show you just what this means to  
you as a money-saver. If not convenient to call,  
phone us, and we will call on you and bring a  
machine with us.

**T. H. COCHRAN & CO.**

MARION, KENTUCKY

**INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER  
FARM MACHINES  
SALES SERVICE**

## SHADY GROVE

Mrs. Ewen McDowell who has  
been on the sick list for some time  
is rapidly improving.

Dr. L. E. Gilbert was in Provi-  
dence Monday on business.

Mrs. B. C. Birchfield has moved  
to Providence.

Miss Lucy Land was the guest of  
Misses Jewel and Christine Perkins  
Tuesday.

Mrs. Maud Brown is on the sick  
list at this writing.

Miss Mina and Maude McDowell  
attended church at this place Sun-  
day.

Mrs. B. C. Birchfield and Lena  
Devers took dinner with her father,  
Mr. Joe Caldwell Sunday.

Mr. O. S. Zachary was in Provi-  
dence Monday.

Miss Eugene and Lucy Land are  
planning to visit their uncle, William  
McCollum of Johnson City, Ill.

## CLASSIFIED ADS.

Advertising under this heading  
printed at the uniform rate of one  
cent per word, minimum 25c, per in-  
sertion, cash with copy.

**FOR SALE—Poultry and Eggs**  
Full blooded roosters, Barred  
Rocks, R. I. Reds, White Leghorns.  
All single comb. Eggs \$1.50, \$1.25  
and \$1.00 per 15. 3874  
MRS. J. B. CARTER, Marion, Ky.

## AGENTS WANTED

**SALESMEN WANTED** to solicit  
orders for lubricating oils, greases  
and paints. Salary or commission.  
Address The Todd Oil and Paint Co.,  
Cleveland Ohio.

"I Got Real Mad when I Lost My  
Setting Hen," writes Mrs. Hanna,  
N. J.

"When I went into our barn and found my lost  
setter dead I got real mad. One package of Rat-  
Snap killed six big rats. Poultry raisers should use  
Rat-Snap. Comes in cakes, no string, no smell.  
From dead rats. Three doses. Price, 25c, 50c, \$1.00.  
Sold and guaranteed by  
J. H. Orme and T. H. Cochran Co.

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For what you can't  
find in your home stores

**Send Us  
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You will find great satisfaction in shopping with us  
by mail.

We have a competent staff of shoppers in our mail  
order department that will execute your orders to  
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Ask us for prices and samples.



Paducah, Kentucky.



Corner Main and Salem Streets

MARION, KENTUCKY

# D. O. CARNAHAN'S GREAT FIRE AND SMOKE SALE

A Sale That Brings  
Recollections of the  
Prices of Long Ago!  
Make Us Prove It!



Remember the D. O.  
Carnahan Reputation  
Must be Maintained!  
Our Ads Tell the Truth

## Starts Saturday Morning, February 5

## The Store Will Open Promptly at 8 o'Clock

**N**EVER in the history of merchandising in this section of the state has there been such an opportunity presented to the economical and thrifty shopper as this tremendous Fire and Smoke Sale. Our prices had already followed the retreating market when the big fire of January 7th came and threatened our building. A large portion of our stock was carried out and what remained in the building was only smoke damaged—smells a little smoky—Some is slightly soiled as a result of hasty handling—but the quality and usefulness of the goods are not in the least impaired.

### Much of the Stock Undamaged

In a few instances, such as when the boxes in which shoes come were broken or lost, when the articles handled were soiled badly we are practically giving them away. We must get rid of this merchandise. Our stock must be kept up to the Carnahan standard. In order to do this and to do it quickly for the double purpose of getting rid of the damaged goods and to make room for our new spring goods which will soon begin to come in, we have applied the knife vigorously and without regard to profits—only one end in view and that is to move the goods.



### Startling Prices

Throughout the Entire Store. Something here for every member of the family—old or young

### Folks, Come Miles to Purchase!

Every article of merchandise in our great stock is thrown into the maelstrom of this great sale. The reductions are so radical and the price cuts so deep that this big store will be a whirlwind of action and a storm center of buying activity until the very last minute of the sale.

The prices herein quoted should bring bargain seekers miles and miles. Distance, muddy roads, bad train connections will be no obstacle to the intelligent people who live in a radius of fifty miles around Marion. They know a genuine bargain when they see one and here is the one great opportunity to SAVE.

## Read Every Word and Every Price on the Following Pages



## A Sale Event of Supreme Economy for the Thrifty Buyer!

**W**HILE this is a big advertisement, we cannot list every article in the store here. The reductions are as radical all through the entire stock as the ones we detail. It would be impossible to sell it all in a day anyhow. This is the kind of an opportunity that comes only once in a lifetime to buy merchandise that you can use right now at prices that are as attractive as they are rare. Our advice to you is to come and see the goods for yourself---you don't have to take our word for it. We have a big stock, but it is not going to last long at the prices placed thereon.

**Positively the Greatest Shopping Opportunity Presented in Many Years!**

# D. O. CARNAHAN'S FIRE AND SMOKE SALE!

Fire and Smoke Sale

## SILKS

Crepe de Chine and Georgette Crepe in a wide range of colors, 36 inches wide, damaged in removal so slightly that you would never know that it had been out of the store. The Fire and Smoke Sale price will move

Not going out of business so we can not afford to sting you nor misrepresent. We expect to treat you so well that you will be a regular customer.

Fire and Smoke Sale

## WOOL DRESS

The  
Exclusive  
Shop  
for  
Women

**THE VANITY SHOP**  
at D. O. CARNAHAN'S

The  
Exclusive  
Shop  
for  
Women

CONTRIBUTES TO THE

## Fire and Smoke Sale

Every article of Ready-to-Wear  
in the Entire Stock at

Fire and Smoke Sale price will move  
\$1.25

Words alone cannot tell you about the reductions, the prices shout it so loud that it will echo for miles.

### Fire and Smoke Sale DRESS GINGHAMS



Top notch values at an under value price. Come in plaids, stripes and colors, our regular high grade stock, will sell you all you want at the Fire and Smoke Sale price of Per Yard

**17<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>c**

A sale that will be remembered even unto the second and third generation.

not hurt a bit, just carried out of the store and back again. The Fire and Smoke Sale price is so low we are afraid you will not believe it—but it's true. Per Yard

**\$1.19**

No junk nor pawn broker's goods—standard merchandise that we carry regularly.

### Fire and Smoke Sale MEN'S UND'RWEAR

Men's Union Suits, good winter weights, our regular stock and still in the original boxes, therefore not damaged in the least. Lots of winter weather yet to come. You'll lose if you do not buy several suits at

**\$1.98**

The merchandise offered in this sale at the prices we quote will be as attractive to the people of this community as fresh meat to a hungry lion. You have been hungry for low prices. Come to this bargain feast.

Price Guaranteed for Feb. 8 only

### OUTINGS

High grade, our regular stock, full width, many patterns to select from, unrestricted choice of this lot at a price that will start a riot of buying. Lay in a supply for next winter. Slightly damaged by handling only. Fire and Smoke Sale price

**15<sup>c</sup>/<sub>yd</sub>**

Every article of Ready-to-Wear in the Entire Stock at

# ONE HALF PRICE

This Merchandise was all bought after the big decline in prices, therefore the values offered in this great Fire and Smoke Sale are the more phenomenal.

Thrifty folks will buy—others can not resist prices.

### Fire and Smoke Sale Slightly Damaged SHOES

Two big lots of shoes, one for ladies and one for men. The shoes are not hurt any, but are not in the original boxes. Piled on tables for your convenience in selecting, you will be lucky to find your size. Priced to sell quick at

**\$1.95**

Prices butchered—values slaughtered—a cataclysm to us—a boon to your pocket book.

Goods damaged by smoke and removal only—fire did not touch them.

### Fire and Smoke Sale PERCALES

All the desired patterns, our regular stock so you know it is good merchandise, 36 inches wide. The price may sound like a joke to you but we will sell them in a hurry during this great Fire and Smoke Sale at Per Yard

**19<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>c**

It's an ill wind that blows nobody good. These prices are your opportunity to benefit by the disaster.

The Big Sign on the Side of the Store Looks Like this



**D.O. Carnahan's**  
STORE  
"NOT SATISFIED TILL YOU ARE"

Is Located on the Corner of  
Main and Salem Streets

MARION,

KENTUCKY

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(Crittenden Press, Marion)





# LOW PRICES!

## These Two Magic Words

Will bring a thrill of satisfaction in hundreds of homes in Western Kentucky. You who have struggled through the era of war prices which have prevailed the last few years, and have curtailed your expenditures to bare necessities can now make your dollars go just as far as in days of yore. The thrifty people will take advantage of this, the greatest of economy opportunities!

## Our Fire and Smoke Sale is a Bargain Riot!

### Fire and Smoke Sale of Men's and Boys' Clothing

Every Suit and Overcoat in our stock included---very little, if any damage sustained. All to be sold---nothing reserved---at a straight reduction of exactly

# 50%



Fire and Smoke  
Sale Prices on---

Men's Furnishings

Hats  
Caps  
Shoes  
Socks  
Underwear  
Trousers  
Collars  
Ties  
Belts, etc.

Who Said We Don't Mean Low Prices?

### MEN'S OVERALLS

No other store has the nerve to do this. Men's heavy 220 weight blue denim Old Kentucky, Blue Buckle and Putnam overalls. They were just carried out of the store and back in again. Not hurt a bit.

Your choice  
per pair

# \$1.48

Your choice of one lot of Men's slightly damaged union suits, actually worth a great deal more. They'll sell fast.

# 95c

FIRE AND SMOKE SALE

### Blue Work Shirts

Excellent grade of blue cheviot, full sizes, not the scrumpy kind that won't fit you, not damaged at all but we are going to sell every one in our store during the sale

Fire and Smoke  
Sale Price, each

# 79c

Your choice of one lot of assorted kinds Men's Socks. Limited supply so you men had better be here when the store opens Monday

# 9c

### Conditions of the Great Fire and Smoke Sale

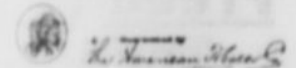
All Sales are Final. No returns, exchanges or refunds. No Goods Charged during the Sale. Positively no Goods sold to Merchants.



Do you  
know  
why  
it's toasted

To seal in the  
delicious Burley  
tobacco flavor.

**LUCKY  
STRIKE  
CIGARETTE**



## Local News

Mr. Burl Walker, one of our best citizens has returned home after spending several weeks in a hospital, while there he underwent a surgical operation.

Mr. Geo. P. Roberts has been in Marion a few days looking after his mining interests.

H. W. Wilborn was in town Monday and reported that he was with the teams that hauled the first printing press to Marion.

Mrs. M. F. Ford is ill at her home on the Fords Ferry road.

W. Ford was in Marion Monday. H. F. Horning was in the city on business Monday.

Judge J. W. Blue went to Evansville Friday on business.

Miss Bertha Fox and Mr. Frank Oglesby are spending a few days in Princeton this week.

On January 26 in Keota, Okla., a fine son made his first appearance in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. U. Davidson.

Judge Clem S. Nunn was in Louisville last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lamb of Blackford were in Marion Friday.

R. W. McEwan of near Marion was in the city Friday.

W. L. Hughes of Hopkins county visited friends and relatives last week.

H. H. Traylor of near Fredonia was in Marion Friday.

Rev. J. J. Smith passed through Marion Friday enroute to Tolu, where he will assist in a meeting.

C. L. Hunt was in Marion Friday.

A. O. Woodside was in the city Friday.

Rev. N. B. Terry of Tribune was in the city Monday.

Newt Walker, of Tribune, was in Marion Monday.

Among the visitors in Marion Monday was Mrs. Lula Sutton.

Mr. Calvin Hunt was a business visitor in Marion Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hughes of Baker, were in the city Monday.

Allie Hughes was seen on the city streets Monday.

J. C. Belmeier of near Marion was in the city on business Monday.

Rob C. Thurmond was in Marion Saturday.

Walter Clement and wife of Texas, were visiting in Marion and vicinity last week.

T. W. Blackburn and F. S. Loyd of Fredonia were in Marion Monday.

D. S. F. Crider of Piney Fork was in the city Monday.

Mr. E. L. Nunn appeared on the streets Friday for the first time after he fell from his horse and was severely injured.

Howard Phillips of Tribune was in Marion Friday.

W. J. Nunn of Sullivan spent the week end with E. L. Nunn.

J. B. Carter of Union was in the city Friday.

Earl Watson of Casad is visiting his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Green, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Orme went to Evansville Monday morning.

Ted Boston returned Sunday, after spending a visit with his father, J. N. Boston, who is in the hospital in Paducah. Mr. Boston is reported better.

Miss Dorothy Dean left Sunday for Cleaton, Ky., where she has accepted a position in the city schools.

Misses Rosalie, Robbie and Minnie Dean, of Deanswood, entered Marion High School Monday.

Robert Kemp, of Hopkinsville, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Swisher, of this city.

Mrs. Dr. Hardy and daughter left Monday for Louisville to spend a few days with Dr. Hardy.

Ford Hunter, of Mexico, was in Marion Monday.

Miss Elvah Pickens and Mrs. W. Croft went to Princeton Monday.

Earl Clement is visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. I. H. Clement. George Daughtrey, of Dycusburg, visited in Marion last week.

Grady Sisco, of near Marion, left Monday to enter business college at Bowling Green, Ky.

## Society

Mrs. O. S. Denny delightfully entertained the Woman's Club Wednesday afternoon, January, 26. The following program was rendered:

Summary of Classical Age, Mrs. Beebe Boswell; Poets of Classicism and Art of Age, Mrs. S. M. Jenkins; Biography of Oliver Goldsmith, Mrs. J. P. Guess; Questions on Goldsmith, Mrs. James Henry and Miss Esther Barnett; Questions on Style and Work, Miss Ruth Flannery and Mrs. M. H. Cannan; Reading and Discussion of the Deserted Yillage, Mrs. W. W. Runyan; Short Sketches of the Traveller, The Vicar of Wakefield and She Stoops to Conquer, Mrs. George Orme.

Mrs. R. W. Lewis and her house-guest, Mrs. Aubrey Cannan attended a luncheon given by Miss Ruby Hayes in Decatur on Friday.—Marietta (Ga.) Journal.

Mrs. R. W. Lewis gave a beautiful luncheon on Friday for her sister Mrs. Aubrey Cannan, of Marion, Ky., who is visiting her.

A color scheme of pink was attractively carried out. A lace luncheon cloth over pink was used on the large round table, where covers were laid for twelve. A Marie Antoinette basket of pink rosebuds was the central decoration, and this was circled by pink shaded candles in crystal candle sticks.

After lunch the party repaired to the "Strand" to see "The Greatest Question"—Marietta (Ga.) Journal.

### UNDERWOOD-LACY

The marriage of Miss Carrie Underwood and Mr. Homer W. Lacy, both of Hopkinsville, was solemnized Wednesday morning by Rev. F. M. McDowell at his residence.

Miss Underwood is the daughter of J. F. Underwood and the groom a son of C. W. Lacy. Both are popular young people of their community.

The School Improvement Club meets Friday afternoon at 3 P. M. Everyone is urged to be present.

Jerry Daughtrey returned to Marion Tuesday after spending several weeks visiting in Missouri and Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Brantley left for their Kansas home after spending several weeks in this county.

Jack Johnson, who is working at Marion, Ill., came home last week on account of the illness of his infant son.

### SULLIVAN.

Mrs. Gaynes of Providence is visiting in Sullivan this week.

Mrs. Frank Martin is on the sick list.

Mrs. T. Burklow of near here has been very sick with pneumonia.

Mrs. Clarence Omer went to Sturgis on business Friday.

Misses Annie Nunn and Hallen Brooks went to Dekoven Sunday.

Miss Mary Ida Whitecotton is the guest of her aunt Miss Minnie Whitecotton.

Mr. Henry Brooks of this place went to Clay Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Holoman spent a few days with Mrs. Tom Burklow.

Messrs. Tom Brooks and F. Montgomery went to Blackford Saturday.

Miss Charline Nunn is at home for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gass of Marion spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burklow.

Mr. A. Cook of Evansville was visiting his uncle, A. C. Melanahan of this place.

### REPTON

Mr. Joe Foster was in Henderson last week on business.

Miss Opal Moore is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harve Thomas.

Miss Annie Laurie Howerton spent the past week in Marion.

Miss Mary Small of Marion High School spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Small.

Mr. Escol Northern spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. W. Smith.

Miss Fanny Thurmond left Sunday for Bowling Green where she will enter school.

Subscribe for the Press.

## GENERAL MARK DOWN SALE OF DRY GOODS, SHOES AND FURNISHINGS

Not a sensational, cut-price sale, but a general reduction of prices in all lines, following the decline, which apparently has reached the low level. Many items in our store are now being sold at an actual sacrifice by us.

### MEN'S AND BOYS' SUITS

We are offering men's wool, finely tailored suits at from

**\$15. to \$35.**

Boy's Suits at From \$4.00 to \$12.

These suits were made up to sell at a much higher figure, but we propose to put a price on them that will move them out without delay.

Specially tailored to measure suits at prices that will please you. See us for your new Spring tops.

Mark-down prices prevail over our entire store, so it is not necessary to mention everything in our large and varied line. Come in and let us show you.

**TAYLOR & TAYLOR**

### WOOLEN DRESS GOODS

We are offering some exceptional bargain prices in woollen dress goods, and our line embraces high class materials, meeting the requirements of the season. Come early and share with us the pleasure of this important merchandising event.

### SHOES

For Men, Women and Children

We have placed money-saving prices on all our footwear, and you will do well to investigate our line before buying elsewhere.

### PINEY FORK

Guy Crider and wife spent one day and night last week with W. G. Crayne and family.

Eldon Tackwell spent Sunday with his grand-father, J. N. Boone.

Miss Ora and Geneva Andrews spent Friday night and Saturday the guests of Harve Hunt, near Pleasant Hill.

Bob Camper and wife passed thru our section Sunday.

Rev. C. T. Boucher, wife and little daughter spent Sunday the guests of Jim Wilson and family.

Orville Wilson and wife and son, Ray, spent Sunday the guests of W. Wilson, his father.

Ernest Tackwell, wife and daughter, Ruby, spent Sunday the guests of Elvis Andrews and family.

D. S. F. Crider went to Marion on business Monday.

### SULPHUR SPRINGS

Everett Rebout went to Marion on business one day last week.

Norval Hughes and wife are visiting her sister, Mrs. W. B. James, at this writing.

Mrs. Corbett Shearer was the week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fralic, of this place.

Elzie Hughes, who has been very ill, is slowly improving.

R. H. Thomas was in this section, Friday on business.

Jeffrey Shewmaker is on the sick list this week.

Ebert Thomas paid a recent visit to his grandmother and other relatives of Cave Spring section.

Mrs. Sue Dobson was in our midst one day last week.

Miss Geneva James is visiting her grand-mother at Marion this week.

Miss May Hodge of Sheridan returned home Sunday after several weeks visit with her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Hodge.

T. J. Sleamaker of this section, was in Tolu one day the past week on business.

Alvie Hughes was at this place Thursday.

E. James of Fords Ferry, was here Thursday on business.

Mrs. W. B. James has been very ill, but is improving at this writing.

Miss Jewell Walker of Glendale section was burned very severely at her home Friday. While standing near the fire her clothing caught fire, her mother, Mrs. Walker, also received injuries while rescuing the daughter.

Hugh Norris was in this vicinity Monday.

Miss Sadie Hughes visited at this place Monday.

Miss Charline Fralic was the guest of Mrs. Estella Lanham one day recently.

Mrs. Lula Hughes, of this place, has been very ill the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ryan and son Ersel, visited at this place Sunday.

R. C. Moore was in our midst on business Saturday.

Miss Jewel Martin was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Elvie Martin, last Monday.

### CROSS LANES

Ray McDowell of near here has recently moved to the farm of Mr. Bill Fowler near Cave Springs.

Mrs. J. F. Moore visited Mrs. L. D. McDowell recently.

Mr. George Henry, wife and little daughter passed through our vicinity one day last week.

Oriand Haleman visited his sister Ina, Thursday.

Lyle Moore went to Repton Thursday.

Fred Metz went to Blackford one day last week to visit his sister, Mrs. E. Newcom.

Mrs. Taylor Lucas, of near Mattoon, has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Robert Corley, the past two weeks.

Miss Opal Moore was the week end guest of Misses Lizzie and Hattie Thomas, of near Cave Springs.

Mr. N. A. O'Neal has been on the sick list the past week.

### TOLU

Mr. Jess Hardin left Saturday for Washington D. C., where he will enlist in the Army.

Mr. H. Capshaw is visiting in visiting his brother, Rev. O. M. Capshaw.

Miss Blanche Sullenger is visiting in Tolu at present.

Miss Edna May Stewart is attending Tolu School.

Mr. Jess Hardin returned last Tuesday from Randaca.

Charles Blue has returned from Florida.

Miss Mattie Lidney visited in Tolu last week.

Clifton McMaster is visiting in Tolu this week.

Miss Marie Croft had a delightful candy making Saturday night.

Mr. S. Easley visited in Tolu Sunday.

W. Drake and wife have moved to Tolu.

We are closing our business and must collect. All accounts not paid by March 1st. will be placed with our attorney for collection.

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## SEVEN SPRINGS.

The new rural mail route started in this vicinity Tuesday with Tom Campbell as carrier.

Mrs. Addie Davis was in Paducah last week.

Miss Ruby Brasher and brothers, Cecil and Oliver, are attending school at Francis.

There was a tobacco buyer in this vicinity Thursday who bought some of the weed.

Roy Campbell is erecting a new residence.

Mrs. Nellie and Maye Perkins, of Emmaus, were visiting their sister, Mrs. M. L. Patton, at this place Thursday and Friday.

Collin and Carlton Patton were in Brookport Illinois last week.

Bedford Blaker is moving from this vicinity to Francis this week.

Collin and Carlton Patton were in Marion Thursday and while there were guests of T. J. Wring and family.

Several from this place attended the funeral and burial of little Gwendoline Griffin at Dycusburg Friday.

Carl Belle of Caldwell Spring was in this vicinity last week.

Rev. J. C. Kinsolving and wife, of Emmaus were visiting relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

## BLACKFORD.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lansdale went to Evansville Friday.

Mr. W. A. Hillyard was in Marion Sunday.

Mrs. D. D. Brantley of Providence spent the week end with Mrs. Ralph Little of this place.

Mrs. Tom Rice of Hopkinsville visited Mrs. Bessie Pickens Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Morgan spent Friday the guest of Mrs. John Green of Sturgis.

Mrs. Boyd Lane passed through here Friday enroute to Lisman to visit her mother.

Mrs. Emma Hillyard spent the day with Mrs. W. T. Perry Sunday.

Mr. M. R. Cain of near Weston spent Friday with Mrs. O. M. Crisp.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Branson passed through here Sunday enroute to their home after spending a few days with relatives in Repton.

Mr. Carl Edding is improving at this writing.

Mrs. H. L. Lamb and little daughter, Gladys, went to Providence one day this week.

Willie Gabagen, who has been absent for some time, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dilback of Dekoven visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. Newcom is reported to be no better.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Carter of Wheatcroft spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dye.

Miss Effie Vaughn was the guest of Miss Winnie Croft Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hewey Crowell, of Dekoven, visited his parents of this place Sunday.

## ROSEBUD

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Crider and daughter, Irene, spent Sunday with Mrs. O. Morgan.

Jim Duncan and wife spent Sunday with her parents.

Mr. Link Brantley is reported much better at this writing.

Floyd and Malcolm O'Neal spent Sunday with Bertie Farley.

Miss Margaret Haney, who has been sick is improving.

Mr. H. S. Newcom and Mr. H. E. Mayes of Sullivan, spent last Wednesday with C. M. Mayes and family.

Mr. Walter Travis and family spent last week with Mr. J. M. Crider.

Miss Amber Mayes is spending this week with her brothers, Lawrence and George at Blackford.

Quarterly meeting will be held at this place Feb. 5.

## CAVE SPRING

Miss Alma McDowell spent Thursday of last week with Miss Mable Givens.

J. W. Moore left Friday for the mountains.

F. C. Orr spent Friday night with his father, K. P. Orr.

Domie Orr spent Tuesday night of last week with Clem and Glenn Orr.

Sylvie Orr spent Thursday of last week with his grand-father, K. P. Orr.

Miss Bertha Fox and Curbie Thomas were guests of C. M. Chandler Sunday.

Ben Woodring and wife of Piney, are visiting in this vicinity at this writing.

Albert Orr was at Gladstone last Thursday on business.

Mrs. Mary E. Robinson is visiting friends at Clay this week.

John Brantley spent Friday night with Tom Powell.

Miss Bertha Fox and Miss Lola McDowell were in Marion Friday.

Miss Alma McDowell spent Friday with Miss Hattie Thomas.

Mr. Ben Gray is slowly improving.

A stork visited the home of John Guess and left two fine babies.

Miss Allie Orr is on the sick list this week.

John Sullivan was in Shady Grove Sunday.

John Metcalf and family, Bob Powell and family spent Sunday at S. O. Tosh's.

Zilpah McDowell spent Sunday with I. P. Orr.

H. B. McDowell visited the bedside of L. Brantley Sunday.

Ula McConnell, Bonnie Crowell and Abe Farley visited Mr. Franz Clark Sunday.

Alvis Brantley and Guthrie Quermous spent Sunday with D. Orr.

I. P. Orr visited his father, K. P. Orr Sunday afternoon.

## TRIBUNE

Miss Ora Hillyard spent an afternoon with Vera Conger last week.

Miss Bertha Hillyard spent one day last week with Mrs. Lena East.

Miss Estelle Tsh returned to Bowling Green Sunday.

Gable Travis has enlisted in the Army.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Conger are the proud parents of a new boy by name of Kenneth Houston.

Miss Vera Conger and Bob Porter spent one afternoon with Miss Estelle Tosh last week.

Miss Bettie Corley visited Susan Corley this week.

Miss Minnie Conger returned to Morganfield Sunday.

Miss Gertrude Conger is visiting her sister, Mrs. Naomi Watson of Grove Center.

Walter Hillyard has moved to the Mrs. Travis farm.

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## PINEY CREEK.

Mrs. Pearl Crider and little daughter spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Nora Crayne.

Mr. Edward Woodall and family spent Sunday afternoon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Woodall.

Mrs. Nora Crayne and Mrs. Ruth Hill went to town Friday.

Misses Ruby and Imogene Hill and Miss Corrie Woodall spent one evening last week with Gladys Sigler.

Mr. Will Woodall went to town Monday.

Mr. Cam Crayne spent Sunday with John Sigler.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Jennings and baby spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Jennings.

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## Illinois Central Directs Attention to the Grade Crossing Problem

For the four year period ended December 31, 1920 there were 4,350 people killed and 12,750 persons injured in automobile grade crossing accidents in the United States.

For the same period there were 158 persons killed and 659 persons injured in automobile grade crossing accidents on the Illinois Central System. Analysis of these cases shows that crossings considered the safest are actually the most dangerous.

A serious automobile grade crossing accident, involving personal injury or loss of life, is usually followed by a demand upon the railway for the elimination or "protection" of the crossing involved.

Crossing gates do not entirely eliminate accidents. People become educated to rely upon the gateman instead of upon their own faculties. If the gateman errs, the danger of accident is very great.

Electric warning bells do not entirely eliminate accidents. If they ring a great deal, automobilists disregard them. In addition, there is always the possibility that a bell may not be in order just at the moment of greatest danger.

Crossing flagmen are not infallible. The human element enters into most accidents, and crossing flagmen are like other human beings. Some of the most disastrous automobile grade crossing accidents have occurred at crossings where flagmen were on duty.

One of the results of crossing "protection" is to teach the public that crossings are safe. The opposite should be taught. All railway grade crossings are dangerous—the "protected" as well as the unprotected crossings. This should be impressed upon the minds of everybody beginning with the children in the schools.

There are about 8,000 grade crossings on the Illinois Central System. It would cost approximately four hundred million dollars, or substantially more than the combined stock and bond issues of the Company, to eliminate them by separation of the grades. The following is quoted from the report made by the Grade Crossing Committee of the National Association of Railway and Utilities Commissioners at Washington in Nov. 1920: "To eliminate all grade crossings in the United States would probably cost as much as all the railroads in the United States have cost."

Outstanding features of this question are: 1.—Inability of the railways to eliminate all grade crossings at any period within present vision. 2.—The unreasonableness of some communities insisting upon the railway doing things for them that cannot be done for all. Every community has its dangerous crossings.

One state could not reasonably expect the railways to eliminate all of its grade crossings unless the same thing were done in neighboring states—in all states. The same principle applies to cities and towns.

The railway grade crossing problem is usually considered from two viewpoints—the railway and the public. There is the viewpoint of engineer and fireman, which should also be considered. Their duties are nerve-racking, and the habit of automobilists in racing to crossings, and darting upon the track immediately in front of locomotives, has a great tendency to confuse and distress them. They do not want to be involved in accidents causing personal injury or loss of life. They ought to have some assurance that an automobile will be brought to a stop before it is permitted to cross a railway track.

The benefits derived from the elimination of grade crossings by the construction of overhead bridges and underpasses—the only plan promising absolute safety—accrue largely to the public in safety and convenience. Therefore, when crossings are eliminated, the expense should be divided on some fair basis between the taxpayers receiving the benefits and the railway. If the people of a community paid in proportion to the benefits received when a crossing is eliminated demands for elimination would be less frequent. More crossings could be eliminated.

The automobile in proper hands is an agency of safety at railway grade crossings. It can be driven up close to the tracks and stopped in perfect safety. That cannot always be done with a spirited horse. Therefore, the increasing use of the automobile and the decreasing use of the horse should be solving the grade crossing instead of making it worse.

We recognize there are crossings that should be eliminated, but the crying need is for some plan of action that will prevent loss of life and destruction of property in automobile grade crossing accidents that can be put into effect immediately. One practical remedy, which would cost but little, would be to inaugurate a great crusade against carelessness and listen. No automobilist who does that will ever meet an accident at a railway crossing.

Constructive criticism and suggestion are invited.

C. H. MARKHAM,  
President, Illinois Central Railroad Company