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"TELL MY FRIENDS TO BE BRAVE AND FEARLESS, AND LOYAL TO THE GREAT COMMON PEOPLE."

Bills Passed By the Legislature.

Approved By the Governor.

S. Res. No. 24—Appropriating \$50 for the services of W. V. Easton in the Young-Allen senatorial contest.

H. B. No. 37—Applying to railroad fences the law that now applies to farm fences.

S. B. No. 112—The Frazier Pure Food Bill, requiring the labeling of all articles of food that are not pure.

S. B. No. 125—Requiring the City Council in Louisville to make the annual levies that now exist. The law at present leaves it optional with the Council as to what appropriation shall be made for city purposes. The new act, however, does not fix the amounts.

S. B. No. 118—Authorizing the Judge of the Criminal Court, in any of all the four Circuit Judges in Louisville, to appoint a Recorder.

S. B. No. 32—Authorizing the State to purchase lands for the use of gas pipe uses.

S. B. No. 110—Providing for the construction of bridges across navigable streams on warrants from the Secretary of War.

S. Res. No. 28—Appropriating \$100,000 to equip the State militia for Gov. Beckham's use, if necessary.

S. Res. No. 29—Appropriating \$2,000 to pay the expenses of the contests for Governor and Lieutenant Governor.

S. B. No. 3—Increasing from \$2,000 to \$5,000 the annual appropriation for the State Board of Health.

The McChord Railroad Anti-extortion Bill.

The Goebel Reward Bill, appropriating \$100,000 for the detection and conviction of the murderers of Gov. Goebel.

H. B. No. 275—To prevent the free transportation of persons for the purpose of intimidating any officers in this Commonwealth.

H. B. No. 225—Creating a firemen's pension fund for second-class cities and regulating the control of the Fire Department.

S. B. No. 22—Changing the time of holding court in the Fifth, Ninth and Tenth judicial districts.

H. B. No. 106—Changing the time of holding court in the Fifth judicial district.

S. B. No. 12—Authorizing cities of the second class to issue public school bonds.

H. B. No. 172—Repealing the act incorporating the town of Kirksmansville, in Todd county.

Now Under Consideration.

H. B. No. 216—Act appropriating an aggregate of \$3,000 for expenses in contests for membership in Senate and House.

H. B. No. 181—Repealing the charters of the Bank of Kentucky, the Farmers' Bank of Kentucky and the Deposit Banks of Frankfort, unless on or before May 1 said banks consent to waive their chartered right to pay taxes under the Hewitt law and agree to place

themselves on the same footing as all other banks in the State so far as taxation is concerned.

H. B. No. 188—Providing for the taxation of national bank stocks for State, county and city purposes the Federal Supreme Court having decided that the franchise of national banks could not be taxed for such purposes.

H. B. No. 161—Appropriating \$25,000 to be used in needed improvements at the Frankfort penitentiary.

H. B. No. 114—Empowering the County Courts to authorize the drainage of lands where the same shall be conducive to the public health or convenience.

H. B. No. 45—Requiring the State to pay its proportion of public improvements, as when streets in Louisville or other places are improved in front of State property.

H. B. No. 78—Placing in the hands of the State Prison Commissioners the power of paroling convicts. The power is now vested in the State Sinking Fund Commissioners.

S. Res. No. 21—Appropriating \$250 for the preachers who opened the sessions of the General Assembly with prayer.

S. B. No. 335—Appropriating coats in the Simmons-Huntsman senatorial contest case.

S. Res. No. 3—Recognizing the Kentucky State Democrat as the official organ of the General Assembly.

S. B. No. 48—Placing nonresident taxpayers on the same footing as resident taxpayers, so far as the listing of their property is concerned. It releases them from the obligation to file a descriptive list of their property each year.

S. B. No. 44—Appropriating \$60,000 for additional dormitories and a gymnasium at the A and M State College, in Lexington.

S. B. No. 109—Appropriating \$50,000 out of certain local funds to establish a free public library in the city of Covington.

S. B. No. 25—Making it unlawful for any corporation to contribute to the campaign fund of any political party, and to prevent intimidation.

S. B. No. 58—Providing for the taxation of the shares of stock in all incorporated banks, trust companies and other incorporated companies in cities of the third class, as well as those in the first and second class.

S. B. No. 138—Permitting the Master Commissioner in Jefferson county to report to the State Auditor once a year, instead of monthly, so as to conform to the law relative to other counties in the State.

S. Res. No. 9—Asking Congress to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy.

S. B. No. 66—To make uniform the laws concerning the banding and drifting of trees and logs.

H. B. No. 123—Creating a pension fund for the Louisville Fire Department and restoring it to the basis, so far as the number of employees is concerned, that existed before the Republican Council reduced the force of men employed.

LIVINGSTON.

Capt. Roller was in Lebanon last week.

Albert Hahn is here visiting his sister, Mrs. Sopha Monk.

Miss Anderson, of Lancaster, is visiting Mrs. Sam Ward.

Willis Herrin's little girl has typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Sparks attended a silver wedding in Richmond last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sadlun, of Madison county are visiting their daughter, Mrs. John Farmer.

Miss Essie Roberts has returned to her home at Gumsulphur after several months visit to Miss Lida Cook.

J. E. Stigleton has returned from a business trip up the K. C.

Walter Everet, formerly of this place but now of Stanford, is here on legal business.

Mrs. Martha Owens, of Brodhead, is visiting W. S. Cummins this week.

Rev. Ewers preached here Sunday. Rev. Dickson, of London, will preach at the Christian church next Sunday.

We are proud to know that the Junior Band at Mt. Vernon is progressing nicely.

Rev. Martin Owens and sister, Mrs. Charity Pointer, were here this week to see their brother, Ashley Owens, who has been dangerously ill.

Will Smith has moved to Indiana. Willis Herren has returned from Indiana on account of illness of little girl.

James Kash will move from this place to Manchester in a few days. We very much regret to give them up.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo Griffin and family were visiting friends here last week. Deputy Sheriff Tate was in town Monday.

W. M. Fields returned from Maywood the first of the week. Stock is being taken up of the Farmer store. Andy Fish is also here.

More official eyes and fewer blind tigers are badly needed here.

A son of Charley Bransons had his finger cut off Monday at Hazel Patch.

John Farmer will move in a short time beyond Louisville.

Grant Hiltor has been promoted to a position as fireman on through freight and will shortly move to Lebanon Junction.

Jerome Adams is confined to his bed with lagrippe.

The tide in the river is furnishing plenty of work.

W. R. Dillion started his saw mill Tuesday.

Thousands of saw logs and cross-ties are coming down the river.

Lexington Kentucky Lodge, No. 1, Free Masons, met Monday night to take steps toward assisting in preparing a history of Masonary in Kentucky. This lodge is considered the father of Freemasonry in Kentucky. The Grand Lodge of Kentucky was formed there in September, 1800.

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MT. VERNON, KENTUCKY.

The post office building in Virginia, San Diego county, Cal., is made of an old piano box.

It has been decided that some change must be made by our army in its smokeless powder. Numerous tests have well illustrated the fact that the powder now used is extremely dangerous, being made nearly entirely of nitroglycerin.

A new instance of electric street railways being used for freight purposes is found in Cleveland, where stone is being hauled from a quarry eight miles distant. Fifteen thousand pounds capacity freight cars are used and the work is done under the close of the passenger traffic.

Philadelphia's Baptist temple has been placed on the tax list despite the exemption of church property, because it was giving promiscuous entertainments in the church building, to which admittance was had by the purchase of tickets, which were on sale to the public, just as tickets to any other secular entertainment are offered.

There is hardly a ranch in the Panhandle of the western part of Texas that does not have its own private telephone system, and the barbed wires of the pasture fences are used exclusively for the purpose. A number of these private lines are fifty miles long and messages are received daily that distance without a break.

The loudest speakers in congress are Senator Tillman and Representative Brooks. Mr. Prosser speaks with a long, deep roar, while Senator Tillman, who thoroughly wrought up to his subject, speaks in a hoarse, shrill shriek. Senators Lindsay had loud, even powerful voices, but they are more careful of them than the gentlemen named.

Authorities differ as to the rate of growth of the human hair, and it is said to be varying in different individuals. The most usually accepted calculation gives 1/8 inches per grow. A man's hair, allowed to grow to its extreme length, rarely exceeds 12 inches in a year. It is said that a woman will grow in rare instances, to 70 inches or 75 inches, though the average does not exceed 25 inches to 30 inches.

A Maj. Hoek, of the East Illinois Co. service, in London, was entitled by the will of a relative to an annuity of 400 pounds a year until his wife was buried. To fulfill the terms of this important document, after death he caused her body to be embalmed, sealed up in a zinc case and placed in the upper chamber of his house, where it remained for thirty years, but no person was ever permitted to enter the room where it lay.

The states of North and South Carolina are having a race in the building of new cotton mills. During the first fifteen days of the year 17 new cotton mills were commissioned in South Carolina and two old ones increased their stock. In two months and one day they have erected 26 cotton mills were projected. The total capitalization of the 19 South Carolina mills amount to \$2,853,000; that of the 15 North Carolina mills reaches \$2,770,000.

A girl in Germantown, Pa., had an "unlucky room." No one can enter it without walking under a small ladder. The mirror is cracked and peacock feathers are strewn about in profusion. Directly over the girl's bed is suspended an umbrella, which is never closed. There are thirteen articles of furniture in the room and on the walls are hung thirteen pictures. The girl wears no jewelry except opals, and will always have her room cleaned on Fridays.

Payment of the bicycle tax in France is proved by a small plate which is attached to the machine every year, but the government now proposes to issue plates good for four years. The holder must have his name and address engraved on it in his own name, but he is supplied with new plates when necessary, on producing the fragments of the old. Should he cease to own a bicycle he must at once return his plate, to have his name stricken off the list of persons liable to the tax.

The story that Gen. "Joe" Wheeler is returning from the Philippines to claim as his bride Mrs. George W. Childs, who now resides in Washington, has been revived. It is asserted upon what seems to be credible authority that the veteran soldier and the widow of the famous Philadelphia editor will wed. It is further asserted that the betrothal of the bride prospective is being completed in anticipation of the happy event, and that the details have arranged.

FILIPINOS ACTIVE.

Rebels Furnish Arms and Ammunition by Spanish Residents—Treasures of Municipal Presidents.

Manila, March 19.—Gen. Otis considers Manila the most troublesome center in the situation. The insurgents have been active. Growing active. The military authorities have been forced to put a step to Mabini's intercourse with the public. The local and foreign press consider his recent statements calculated to incite the Filipinos to a continued revolt and prejudicial to American control.

Flora, who has just arrived here, says he comes trusting to American leniency, and that he would not have dared come to Manila if Spain were yet in control. He cherishes the hopes and aspirations which actuated him when in the field, and he wishes to watch congressional action upon the question of the Philippines. The insurgents, he says, do not expect to conquer the Americans, but are maintaining a resistance with the idea of forcing congress to accord them the best possible terms.

A number of representative insurgent leaders from different parts of Luzon have recently been in conference in Manila. Some have been placed under arrest, but the others thus far have not been interfered with.

Reports are current here of an active rebel organization in the province of Morong, where the insurgent leaders are said to be assisted by prominent Spanish residents. Inhabitants of this district who are in Manila have been advised not to return to their homes, but to remain under the protection of the Americans.

It is also reported that the rebels are reorganizing in the province of Zamboanga under Mascardo. Brigands are committing atrocities in the province, and in the last 24 hours have murdered 20 natives and Chinamen. Eight other murders have been committed near Tarlac. The Nueva Ecija rebels are continuing to harry local traders and farmers, with the result that business is paralyzed and there is a general scarcity of food.

The funds for maintaining this guerrilla warfare are collected from the various towns of the island, whether occupied by the Americans or not even including Manila. In the province of Albay the insurgents are in a joint resolution with the Americans outfit. It is reported, by a lack of ammunition, but they continue to harass the country by burning activities and by the capture of this sort of thing and threaten to turn against the marauders. Already the townspeople of Legazpi, Albay and others are slowly returning to their homes.

Gen. Kobbé has opened 20 ports in the southern part of Luzon and in the island of Mindanao. The result of which is to stimulate trade there, although only temporarily, as the country is non-productive and apparently non-consumptive. The last 12 months, products accumulated during the blockade. These will be shipped to Manila, and then the ports will be closed.

Existence perpetuates the treason and perfidy of the municipal presidents in the provinces of Gen. McArthur's district. The presidents of several provinces in Luzon and other provinces have declined to continue in their positions, saying that they do not desire any further identification with the Americans.

MASSING AN ARMY.

Russia Reported to Have Gathered 150,000 Soldiers in Different Departments of the Empire.

Berlin, March 15.—The Constantinople correspondent of the Tageblatt telegraphs the following, which he claims to have acquired from a very good source:

"During the last five months 150,000 soldiers have been thrown into different departments of Russia, both on this side and across the Caspian Merits. Tashkend and Samarkand are veritable camps of soldiers, owing to the merciless ridicule heaped upon the military at the present season of the year of building new barracks or harboring men in tents has delayed the advance of further troops. A decisive manifestation against England may be expected before long."

The correspondent adds under reserve that Russia has actually acquired a harbor on the Bering gulf outside the Straits of Ormuz.

Statements still more sensational are published by the Munich Neueste Nachrichten, one of the best informed papers in Germany, which affirms, among other things, that Great Britain has consented to co-operate with Germany for the purpose of upsetting Russian plans in Asia Minor.

Killed in a Boating Boat.

Santa Cruz, Cal., March 19.—Frank Cass, 18 years old, was killed at Levin Lakes in a boating boat with Bert Whidden. In the eighth round Whidden struck Cass with a six-ounce glove on the left side of the neck. Death resulted only the day after. He weighed 170 pounds, being 30 pounds heavier than Whidden.

ALLEGED CONFESSION.

J. W. Golden Said to Have Told of the Killing of Wm. Goebel.

The Assasin Was Hired to Fire the Treacherous Shot—A Suspect Now Under Arrest—Insisting on Being Allowed to Retain Arms.

Barbourville, Ky., March 19.—It was said here Sunday that Sergt. F. V. Golden, of the local company of rifle guards, has allied himself with a spy who has been hired to assassinate a man named William Goebel, and has divulged much information concerning the men now in custody at Frankfort. His cousin, Green Golden, of the state guard, returned from Frankfort Saturday night and gave it out that Wharton Golden, the sergeant, had turned to the other side, and that Caleb Powers had told him to keep Wharton from going to Frankfort. But Wharton had left before the arrival of his cousin. Among the men in this section who were present in Frankfort when Goebel was assassinated were Mitt Trostler, John Golden and a young man named Roberts, all of whom reside on farms adjoining that of Caleb Power's farm on Blue Creek.

Wharton Golden is said to have visited here a few days ago and that one of the men who were present at the act which took place at Frankfort had told him that he would go with Goebel out of the way. He refused to take the money. Wharton Golden also said that he was angry at Caleb Powers, and would tell on the men when the trial came up.

John L. Boyers, brother of Caleb Powers, and for whom there was a warrant for arrest, came into town Sunday night, and when he was asked to go to Frankfort he would not arrest him. He has been hiding in Harlan county and on his father's farm. Many of the republicans here were very much incensed over the arrest of Caleb Powers, and said that if they will go to Frankfort if necessary and take him out of the way. The majority of these people are all ex-Civil War men and have connection with the assembling of the men at Frankfort on January 25, but are guilty of the crime of assassination in fact, as they say, he did not fire the shot. It became known to the republicans at Frankfort last week that Capt. J. F. Hawn, of Company D, 2d Regiment of the state militia, had informed attorney Goebel that he would recognize him and was likely to make whatever disposition he saw fit of the 50 sides and 3000 rods of ammunition then possible.

Lexington, Ky., March 19.—For several hours Sunday Thomas C. Campbell, ex-Rep.; Robert C. Frankline, commonwealth attorney; and James Polsgrove, county attorney of Frankfort county, and P. W. Golden, Barbourville, were in consultation here. It is said that the first named three are attorneys for the prosecution in the case of those accused of complicity in the assassination of William Goebel.

A cocktail Sunday afternoon Campbell went to Cincinnati and a couple of hours later Franklin and Polsgrove returned to Frankfort. Golden left under the slightest on the caboose of C. O. train. At the depot he was asked by a militiaman as to his mission here. It is stated that his reply was: "I am saying myself from a run the pen, and maybe the rail, was."

Barbourville, Ky., March 20.—The report that F. W. Golden had turned state's evidence was a great surprise here. There is no doubt but that Golden knows a good deal about the plot to kill Goebel, although it can not be definitely said that he was a member of the conspiracy. He was a close friend of Caleb Powers, doing a great deal of work for him during the recent campaign. It is said that he left here on a telegram from the attorneys for the prosecution to come to Lexington. The night before he left he told his brother he and his wife were going to visit relatives in Parisburg, but his wife told the next morning that she had received a telegram to come to Lexington.

When the news reached here that he had made a confession, friends of the professed parties became very suspicious and prominent republicans said that if it should be true, "The tree would bear fruit that they never bore before."

It is also learned that ex-Representative Berry Howard and J. M. Cecil of Middleboro, were here Saturday night in consultation with Golden. Cecil was sergeant-at-arms at the public session of the legislature at London, Maryland. Many think that both he and Howard knew something of the plot which was made to kill Goebel. Soldiers are still on duty guarding state guards. A guard is kept on duty night and night. Capt. Hawn will not acknowledge Gold's case. He has been placed under the control of Lieut. Gibson.

ROOTS UP TO CUBA.

The Object of the Secretary of War's Visit Made Known.

Confident That the United States Will Keep Faith With the Cuban People—No Fears of an Uprising Are Felt.

Havana, March 16.—Secretary Root said, when interviewed, that he had come to Cuba for two reasons. In the first place he desired to see for himself the working of the various departments, civil and military, and to investigate, so far as possible, the character of the work accomplished. In the second place, he desired to see as many representative men as possible, including army and navy officers. In representative men he was in personal touch with the requirements of the island.

It went on to say that he had at all times closely followed all the reports regarding Cuba, but he had always felt assured, that in respect to military matters, definite knowledge is not so necessary of course, as in the case of the Cubans had done wonders, considering the nature of the strife that had devastated the country for so long. Their conduct and stability had greatly impressed him, and he was satisfied from all that he had seen that they were capable of self-government.

It is necessary, of course, to prepare for this," said Mr. Root, "by practical experience. Nor should it be a cause for surprise if the first step should be to bring to the surface the best elements of the country. Even in the United States those who would naturally be the most interested in the activities are found at training or other matters on election day. This work of preparation is deemed necessary even by the most radical Cubans. As soon as the proper preparation is made to them they recognize that time must elapse before a form unadjusted with the simplest forms of government will become a sound basis for public affairs absolutely without assistance."

"There is no doubt that the United States will keep faith with the Cuban people," said Mr. Root. "The United States will keep faith with the Cuban people. The joint resolution which congress will be chided out. But exactly when it is impossible to say the municipal elections, which will be held in the first week of the year. The object is to give independent justice to the very impatient senses, making each self-sufficient and making the elected officers answerable to their own people only for the proper expenditure of funds. It is desirable as far as possible to decentralize all municipalities from Havana control. The American officials would then only have advisory and supervisory duties.

"The city of Havana would then be left in the hands of the joint congress with other cities. The military department of the city would be abolished, and this would enable the elected municipal government of Havana to take the necessary steps to refund the debt, to obtain a new loan and to carry out the works of sewerage and paving which are necessary and which should be regarded as soon as possible. Probably this work will commence in the early autumn."

Referring to the reports of possible trouble in the island, Mr. Root said: "These reports are the result of hysteria or are circulated by those who for personal ends, wish to see turmoil. There is a close analogy between the present agitators who are about 'taking to the woods' and the American braggers who insist that the United States will not give up Cuba. Both classes are equally unrepresentative of their country."

"According to conversations he had with many Cubans representing the various industries, he said he thought he had seldom met with people more desirous of learning the methods of government, and that he could see they recognized the difficulty of the task, since government, like painting, was an art.

Perist Minister Coming.

Washington, March 17.—The state department has been notified that the Persian government is about to send a minister to Washington. For ten years this post has been vacant, the incumbent having died in 1907. The Persian government is about to send a minister to Washington. For ten years this post has been vacant, the incumbent having died in 1907. The Persian government is about to send a minister to Washington. For ten years this post has been vacant, the incumbent having died in 1907. The Persian government is about to send a minister to Washington.

Will Advance Wages.

Atlanta, Ga., March 17.—The Store Founders National Defense association, whose representatives have been in session here for two days, with delegates from the Iron Molders' union of North America, agreed to advance the prices paid molders 10 per cent. over the figures in effect in 1908. The result means increased wages to about 40,000 Iron molders in all parts of the United States.

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MAKING IS REQUIRED.

Reported in London that the Besieged City Had Been Relieved.

Gen. Buller's Forces About to Engage Gen. Botha's Army and Will Attempt to Force the Big Bear Range in Natal.

London, March 20.—The war office has had no news up to this hour concerning the report of the relief of Mafeking, but George Wyndham, parliamentary under secretary for war, replying to a private inquiry, smilingly said, "I think it is all right."

The Free States seemingly have not quite collapsed. They are in considerable force around Smithfield, though much depleted.

A letter from Gen. Buller reports that Commandant Olivier and a commando are going to Kromaatd. The agents he left behind are using desperate means to raise recruits, commanding British Boers under penalty of death.

Gen. Gatacre is now resting at Springfield, preliminary to joining Lord Roberts.

Gen. Buller's bill work before Lady Smith has given him an experience which is about to be used in forcing the Big Bear range.

The leaders of the Afrikaner bond are circulating a petition in Cape Colony asking the imperial government not to take away the independence of the Boers.

Thirty-two thousand additional troops for South Africa are now at sea.

London, March 20.—Neither the advance by way of Port Natal nor Col. Plumer's movement has yet resulted in bringing news of Mafeking relief.

Lord Roberts meditates an advance in force on Pretoria by way of Rustenburg.

Commandant Olivier has accomplished another step, his retreat from northern Cape Colony, entering Kromaatd, and going towards Kromaatd, where President Steyn is.

The British officers now in Pretoria have been notified that the British officer in charge of the Boer artillery, who was wounded and taken prisoner at the battle of Mafeking, has been released from the prisoner's camp to a transport.

London, March 20.—A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from Bloemfontein says: "In a speech which he made here a few days before the British entered the town, President Kruger admitted that his men would be unable to keep in the field for another month."

Was It Murder or Suicide? Seattle, Wash., March 20.—An unknown man was reported to have been killed on a well-lighted business street in the heart of the city.

MAY NOT STRIKE. LAST MAIL WRECKED.

The Machinists in Various Cities Will Govern the Calling of a General Strike.

Chicago, March 20.—Representatives of the International Association of Machinists said that local conditions in the various cities where the machinists are dissatisfied will govern the calling of a general strike.

President O'Connell and his five assistants left for the principal centers of industry to confer with their men before issuing orders to go out.

Cleveland, O., March 20.—John D. Ferguson, business agent of the local machinists' union and vice president of the International Association of Machinists, said that no orders to strike will be received from Chicago.

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London, March 20.—The probability of a machinists' strike in this city on April 1, by order of the National Union of Machinists, on account of the strike in Chicago, is considered very slight.

WITHIN THREE HOURS.

Three Sisters Gave Twins to the World—Four Boys and Two Girls—Surprised Husbands.

Newark, N. J., March 19.—An event medical scientists in this city are inclined to regard as unequalled in the birth record of the world occurred here on March 19.

Three sisters within a little over three hours each became mothers of twins. All of the mothers are of families well known in the section in which they live.

About 3 o'clock Mrs. J. W. Garra-brant welcomed two boys. An hour later, while her husband was receiving congratulations, a messenger called to the house with the news that his wife's sister, Mrs. Chas. Freeman, had become the mother of two boys.

Throwing up his hands in astonishment, Mr. Garra-brant exclaimed: "Who ever saw the like?" He will never be still more astonished. After the messengers of mutual congratulation had ceased to hurry between the Freeman and Garra-brant home another messenger, all breathless, arrived at the two houses with the news that the third sister, Mrs. Frederick Guerin, had just presented her husband with two tiny girls.

All the children are healthy. There will be a sextuple christening.

MANGLED BODIES FOUND.

Man and Wife Probably Gored to Death by a Savage Bull Near Nesquehony, Pa.

Danville, Pa., March 20.—The mutilated bodies of E. C. Stout and his wife, who lived on a farm near Nesquehony, Pa., were discovered buried under the snow in their backyard.

The bodies were discovered a savage bull kept with a number of cattle, and the suspicion that while at work in the yard Mr. Stout was attacked by the brute.

His wife, it was presumed, came to his assistance. Both were gored to death. Mrs. Stout's neck was broken and her body stripped of her clothing. The husband was mangled almost beyond recognition.

Has a Ship Canal in View. Washington, March 20.—Representative Lorimer, of Illinois, introduced a joint resolution for a survey and estimate of channels 10 feet, 12 feet and 15 feet deep of the Upper Illinois river and the lower Des Moines river with a view to the extension of navigation from the Illinois river to Lake Michigan.

Montgomery, Ala., March 20.—The last mail on the Plant system which was wrecked about a mile and a half from Opelika, Ala., was destroyed by a number of passengers.

Others hurt are: R. L. Todd, division passenger agent of the Plant system, Montgomery; Jack Corntzer, southeastern passenger agent of the Mobile and Gulf Montgomery; Conductor Good, formerly in Miami, a merchant of Ozark, Montgomery.

The train was slowing up for a bridge when the rear trucks of the tender struck the bridge and the entire train excepting the last sleeper, left the rails.

Two passenger coaches and two sleepers turned over and rolled down an embankment, throwing the passengers in all directions in the coaches.

BRYAN'S PLATFORM.

It Was Adopted at the Nebraska Democratic State Convention. Also by the Populists.

Lincoln, Neb., March 20.—In effect William J. Bryan announced to the democratic party and to the nation at large the platform which he considers best for the democratic party, and practically upon which he desires to stand if nominated at the Kansas City convention.

The platform which was adopted by the Nebraska Democracy with the greatest enthusiasm reads: "To 16 to 1" opposes a large standing army, denounces the action of the republican party in voting for the tariff bill, declares against trusts and "imperialism," and favors the choice of United States senators by popular vote.

The platform adopted by the popular convention was substantially the same as that adopted by the democrats. It differs somewhat in form, but conflicts in no essential point.

ROOT IS BACK.

The Secretary of War Reaches Charleston, S. C., March 20.—Billie Root secretary of war, arrived at Charleston on board the transport Sedgewick and immediately went to Sullivan's island to meet Col. Hambleton, who is expected to be still more satisfied.

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The Currency Question.

THE MONEY TRUST.

Enters the Monopolies Which Are Taking the Life-Out of Legitimate Trade.

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HON. W. J. BRYAN was forty years old Monday last.

The Hon. William Jennings Bryan spoke amid wild cheers to the Nebraska Convention at Lincoln last Monday. It was full of logic, reason and force and will have great weight in the coming campaign. He dealt with those triplet evils—Gold standard, trusts and imperialism.

We understand that it is being told that Republicans have fifteen affidavits that Col. Jack Chinn fired the shot that killed Gov. Goebel. We do not believe there is one affidavit of the like, much less fifteen. No sane man will believe for one moment that Col. Jack Chinn killed his devoted friend. Again, Col. Chinn was to Goebel's left and a little behind and the ball that struck Goebel, hit him between the right nipple, and the right armpit. The place where the ball comes out is always the larger, as was shown in the ex it on his back. The lint from his clothes was carried in on front side, showing the ball must have entered from the front. The hole in the back was lower than the one in front and Col. Chinn was a taller man than Goebel. A still greater and more conclusive proof that he was shot in front, is shown by the fact that the bullet passed through one of Gov. Goebel's ribs and the edges of the hole through the bone were bent inward, which proves beyond all doubt that Gov. Goebel was shot from the front and not from the back. Seven physicians will testify to this fact. Pay no attention gentlemen, to such silly stories concocted by people who apparently are trying to prevent the conviction of the guilty men.

SERGEANT F. Wharton Golden, a young lawyer, of Barbourville, and a very close friend of Caleb Powers has raised quite a stir by turning states evidence and telling the name of the slayer of Gov. Goebel. To a man up a tree it looks like the Republicans, themselves, will unearth the terrible plot to kill the great leader. Golden was in Frankfort on the day the dastardly deed was committed. He says "Tallow Dick" Combs, of Beattyville, who was a member of the French-Eversole feud fired the shot that took the life of the Kenton Statesman and that he used a very long pistol with a steel bullet and smokeless powder. When W. H. Culton was arrested and taken to Louisville, several receipts were found on him from Mrs. Bettie Pittman, showing that Culton had paid the board of Combs and others at her house. It is said that young Golden will state that \$1,200 was offered to three men in Knox county to kill Goebel, but they refused. This will be proved on the trial. Col. Campbell, the great criminal lawyer, of New

York, on being asked if the proof showed positively who was in the conspiracy, and responded that it included men who were officials prior to the late election and men who thought they became officials after the late election. This statement of the leading attorney who has taken an active part in working up the case, is conceded to mean that Charles Finley and Caleb Powers were planners and instigators of the killing. The examining trial of Powers, Davis and Culton comes up in Frankfort to-day toward which all eyes are now turned.

BRODHEAD.

E. B. Protheroe is, I learn, preparing to move his family to Ohio in a few days.

Mr. C. C. Howell will leave for Belton, Texas, where he contemplates locating for the present.

John Heron, whose time has expired at the Masonic Home, returned Tuesday night.

Martin & Sowder have secured a contract for street car ties for St. Louis, Mo.

The L. & N. railroad has just completed new stock pens for Brodhead, which is quite an improvement.

J. B. Farner, who has been confined to his room for the past eight weeks, will soon be able to be out again.

W. H. Pettus, our clever agent, who has been with us for several years, will with his sister make a flying trip in a few days to New Orleans and various other important cities on a pleasure trip. It was thought he might take one of Brodhead's fares, with him.

Rev. A. J. Pike returned from Kirksville sick.

Mrs. Maggie Holman is preparing to locate at Lebanon Junction. We regret to see her go, as Brodhead loses one of its best ladies.

ORLANDO.

Mrs. Geo. Johnson and Mrs. Gadd were visiting at Withers this week.

Wm. Hurst and wife, of East Bernstadt, are visiting at Noah Mason's.

Jno. Robinson has returned from a long visit to Hazel Patch.

Jas. Anglin and Noah Mason are at Altamont this week on business.

A. J. Moore is here on business this week.

Geo. T. Johnson is on the sick list.

We are informed that the suspected case of smallpox on wolf creek is much improved and the scare is over.

Geo. Childress is now clerking in Johnson's store.

The scarcity of Egyptian tea has decreased the work in Squire Gatlif's Court considerably.

Alex. Hilton, J. J. Ball and Fide! Ball were in Mt. Vernon Monday.

J. B. Owens, of Riley's Station, is here this week.

W. D. Lawwell, Jr., was in town on business.

James Haum donned his summer clothes a few days since but the weather convinced him that he was wrong.

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It is very hard to stand idly by and see our dear ones suffer while awaiting the arrival of a doctor. A. Albany (N. Y.) dairyman called at a drug store there for a doctor to come and see his child, then very sick with croup. Not finding the doctor in, he left word for him to call at once on his return. He also bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which he hoped would give some relief until the doctor should arrive. In a few hours he returned, saying the doctor need not come, as the child was much better. The druggist, Mr. Otto Schok, says the family has since recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to their neighbors and friends until he has a constant demand for it from that part of the country. For sale by Theo. Wesley, Mt. Vernon.

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MASONIC.

Ashland Lodge No. 640 meets 3rd Monday 10 A. M.

CHURCHES.

Christian—Holds services 1st & 3rd Sunday at 11 A. M. and at 6:30 P. M.

Presbyterian—Holds services on the 4th Sunday.

Baptist Church—Services on the Second Saturday night and Sunday. Sunday School at 9 A. M. every Sunday. Prayer meeting on Tuesday nights.

LOCAL AND OTHERWISE.

W. S. Cummins was here Tuesday from Livingston.

Mrs. J. T. Gentry left Tuesday for Lebanon Junction.

A. W. Stewart was in Stanford Tuesday on business.

D. S. Pardon's house is nearing completion on Williams avenue.

U. S. Marshal Short took three prisoners from this place to Louisville Monday last.

Our prices on flour are lower than the lowest. Come and see. U. G. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. James Houk, Sr. are visiting relatives in Brodhead this week.

Cashier R. M. Jackson is in Cincinnati, under the treatment of a physician.

John H. Coffey of Langford, paid the editor a very pleasant call at the close of the week.

R. B. Mullins will soon have his new house completed in the western end of town.

Rev. J. C. Carmical left the first of the week to hold a protracted meeting at Bryantsville.

Special Pension Agent Coleman is here looking after pension claims which are unjust.

Judge G. W. McClure and daughter Miss Bessie, went to Livingston Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. Walters, and Miss Simpson were here from Pine Hill Tuesday.

F. Krueger, the well known Mt. Vernon contractor and builder was here Saturday. [Stanford Journal.]

Our prices on groceries of all kinds can not be equalled in "My Old Kentucky Home." U. G. Baker.

Mrs. Lovell and Davis were called to Frank Kirby's Wednesday morning to see his wife who is seriously ill.

N. I. Buster is here from Boyle county, to see James I. White and U. G. Baker in regard to their line and brick business.

J. W. Brown, who has been appointed special commissioner to settle with the Sheriff, is making the settlement this week.

Walker Snodgrass says, you never know what a man can do until you give him a chance. Walker has referenc to carpenters work.

Mrs. Nae Rider returned to Up-ton Ky. Wednesday. Mrs. Rider will have charge of a music class at that place for the next three months.

The meeting at the Baptist church closed Wednesday night. There were two additions, James I. White and John Herd, who were baptised Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Forester is on the sick list this week.

Elbert Hansel has gone into the depot here to learn telegraphy.

WANTED. I wish to buy a first-class jack. Address: J. H. COFFEY, Langford, Ky.

Egbert Wallen and wife and Dr. Gravelly, of Brodhead, were here yesterday.

Our big, new stock was thought for, bought for, mapped out and planned month-jago. U. G. Baker.

J. E. Houk and James Adams are in the city this week laying in their spring stock of goods.

If you want to make a light pocket-book do heavy work, ours is the one to do it in. U. G. Baker.

Of the six cases of smallpox at Barbourville, all have recovered but one. Both schools have reopened.

Have you tried us yet on Shoes, Mens hats and Clothing? We have some great surprises for you in these lines. U. G. Baker.

Abner Shearer, aged 67, died near Brookstown, Madison county, a few days ago. He was one of the best known men in the county.

At the request of the leader of the band, W. F. McClary, the name of the band was changed from McClary's Juor Band, to the Mt. Vernon College Band.

Mrs. Fannie Adams will return from the city next week, where she has been for the past month under the treatment of a specialist. She is very much improved.

The trustees of the new Baptist college have purchased the Queen City Hotel property, at Barbourville, a relic of boom days, and ten acres of adjoining ground.

Tennessee Democrats will hold their State convention at Nashville May 10, when nominations for Governor, Railroad Commissioner and Electors-at-large will be made.

Died, on the 15th inst., after a lingering illness, Mrs. Jas. Rich. The remains were taken to Rockcastle county, her former home for interment. [Winchester Democrat]

On the 16th M. L. Parsley, one of the most prominent merchants of London, and Miss Maud Mitchell, the beautiful daughter of Henry Mitchell, were married. Rev. J. B. Dickson officiated.

F. F. Bobbitt, has been requested to take part in the prosecution of those charged with the murder of Gov. Goebel. It has also been requested that he be allowed time for a two-hours speech in each case.

After argument by Senator Lindsay and Representatives Boring and Pugh, the House Committee on Judiciary decided for a favorable report on the bill establishing two Federal Judicial districts in Kentucky.

Those who are more than a year behind with their subscriptions must either pay or we will have to stop your papers. There is no money in giving papers away, and we are out for the money and not our health. So let us hear from you.

Where is State Treasurer Day? The whereabouts of Walker Day, Republican State Treasurer, and why his bond as such officer was never presented the Senate for approval as the law requires, are questions being asked about the capital. Day has not been seen about Frankfort for a week and the story is that he has gone to the mountains on a visit.

There may be a time for everything, but any time and all the time is the time to buy from us so as to save money. U. G. Baker.

The heaviest snow storm in many year swept over Northern Texas, Oklahoma and Indian Territory on last Saturday. Many places report six inches of snow and much suffering to live stock is anticipated, owing to the lateness of the season.

On last Friday at Hustonville, the little son of John Bright was walking in front of the eleven-year-old son of Allen Rogers, with a loaded gun on his shoulder. The weapon was discharged and the Rogers boy was shot in the head and will probably die.

John Mullins, of Wildie, charged with grand larceny, for the stealing of two checks, Nos. 36 and 40, drawn by W. M. Hayes, in favor of his son J. R. Hayes, plead guilty Tuesday and was held over under a bond of \$250 which he was unable to give and was sent to jail.

At Lexington, Ky., City Judge John J. Riley will have to stand trial in the Circuit Court for Malfeasance in office on the indictment returned a year ago because, as it is alleged, he allowed an insufficient bail in the case of John H. McNamara, who killed Jacob Kellar.

Quite a number of the young men and boys met in the band room Monday night, and organized a club, with W. F. McClary chairman and C. C. Davis, secretary. The purpose, of which, is to try and effect a consolidation of the free-school and college, and make it a graded school.

"Chas. W. Metcalfe, of Pineville, is in the city," said the Cincinnati Post. "He voted against Goebel, but says the assassination of the Governor has made a Christian out of him and he will henceforth vote straight down under the rooster. He says Kentucky will not see another Republican Governor."

W. L. Jones, who was convicted of firing a pistol in a public highway at Princeton, presented a pardon from W. S. Taylor, but both the County Judge and County Attorney refused to recognize it. Robert W. Schofer filed suit at Campbellsville against Jailer J. T. Newton for \$3,000 for retaining him in jail after he had received a pardon from W. S. Taylor. Schofer had been sentenced to the penitentiary for one year for detaining a woman against her will. Mr. Newton did not recognize Taylor as Governor. This man Taylor seems to be a handy man with his pardons. No matter what crime a man has committed, Taylor will issue pardon if asked for. At any rate it looks that way now.

Remember gentlemen remember, that the people delight to have a special invitation to your stores, they like to read your special inducements. The purchasing public must buy necessities. At the same time they frequently buy many other things. A nice county gentleman came ten miles last Wednesday to buy grass seed advertised by Houk & Son. The only way gentleman, to increase your trade where ever you may be doing business, is by advertising. Skillful and increasing advertisement, with good goods and low prices will surely induce the people to come and buy from you. All the people, whatsoever might be their financial or social status, appreciate the courtesy of an invitation to inspect and purchase the different commodities of your store.



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Teeth extracted 25 cents. Finest alloy fills 75 cents. Fine gold fills \$1.50. A good set of teeth \$5.00. All other work at reasonable prices.

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Mr. Ed Blair and Miss Maymie Ballard, daughter of T. J. Ballard, were married at Stanford last week by Rev. Frank Allen. After a two-weeks journey through the West, they will return to Covington, where they will make their future home.

Miss Ellen Butner, who takes Mrs. Brown's place as chairman of the Woman's Goebel Monument Fund, has appointed Mrs. J. N. Brown, of Level Green, Mrs. Sue Mullins, and Mrs. McKinney, of Livingston; Mrs. James Parsons, of Wildie; Mrs. J. S. Arnold, of Conway; Miss Sallie Purcell and Miss Helen Thurmond, of Brodhead; Mrs. J. T. Stephens, of Conway; Mrs. J. B. Fishland Alza Thompson, of Mt. Vernon; Mrs. Grayville Leace, Gumsplaffer; and Mrs. J. T. Nichols, of Cedarville. Each committee is requested to report the names and address of each contributor by March 31st.

WILDIE. J. Fish went to Louisville this week.

Born to the wife of Willie Hays on the 13 inst a girl.

Dick Brooks went to Hazlepatch Sunday.

Walk Dunn accidentally shot himself in the leg a few days ago, causing a painful though not a serious wound.

The smallpox patients has all been pronounced well by Dr. Lewis, and are out again.

At the sale of the personal property of B. M. Lair last Saturday every thing sold brought fairly good prices.

A. C. Towery of Pittsburgh was in Wildie a few days last week on business. The Dr. contemplates moving back to his farm near here early in the spring.

John Mullins of near here was arrested in Berea last week on charge of taking from Jas. Hay's room check to the amount of \$75.00 with intention of appropriating same to his own benefit.

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A. R. De Bluent, editor of the Journal, Doylestown, Oh, suffered for a number of years from rheumatism in his right shoulder and side. He says: "My right arm at times was entirely useless. I tried Chamberlain's Pain-Balm, and was surprised to receive relief almost immediately. The Pain-Balm has been a constant companion of mine ever since and it never fails." For sale by Theo. Wesley, Mt. Vernon.

Insurance of all kinds. Call at the signal office, Mt. Vernon.

AN AMENDED ANSWER.

The Kentucky Republicans File One in the Contest Cases—Preliminary Trial of the Suspects.

Frankfort, Ky., March 17.—Caleb Powers, John Davis, W. H. Culton and Harland Whiteaker were brought here from Louisville Friday morning by Sheriff Suter and deputies. A special detail of police and deputy sheriffs met them at the train and they were marched to the jail through the streets which were lined with people who anticipated their coming. There was no disorder and the prisoners greeted their friends pleasantly, as they went to jail.

The prisoners were arraigned before County Judge Moore at 11 o'clock, and after some argument between the attorneys Hazard was released on \$100,000 bail.

Louisville, Ky., March 17.—The amended answer of the Republicans in the Beckham-Taylor consolidated suit involving the governorship, was filed with Judge Field in the circuit court Friday. It has been in preparation by ex-Gov. Bradley, Judge Boyd and other attorneys since Judge Field's recent decision regarding the court had no jurisdiction in the case and that his court could not review the action of the legislature seating Beckham. The answer however is made principally to perfect the record before the case is taken to the court of appeals.

As a result of meetings held by a number of prominent citizens of Louisville, it is announced that ex-Gov. John Young Brown has accepted the employment as chief counsel for the man arrested for the murder of the late Wm. Goebel. This action, its promoters say, is taken in order that no innocent man may be convicted through the agency of the attorney who had been appointed by the legislature. Ex-Gov. Brown will be chief counsel, and with him will be associated Hon. Geo. Z. Bandy, of Lexington; W. C. P. Breckinridge, of Lexington; Hon. J. C. Sims, of Bowling Green; Hon. A. E. Willson, of Louisville, and several others. These lawyers have been instructed to attack the cases in an early trial, and failing in that bring habeas corpus proceedings.

Frankfort, Ky., March 17.—Caleb Powers, John Davis and Wm. H. Culton, charged with being accessories to the murder of Wm. Goebel, were arraigned for trial before Judge Moore. The commonwealth announced not ready and by trial were set for next Friday, at which time County Attorney Polsgrove said he thought he could get his witnesses and not ask a further continuance.

Ex-Governor John Young Brown made a demand for a list of witnesses for the commonwealth, but this was refused by the attorney for the prosecution. The promise of publicity might cause some of them to avoid being summoned.

Commonwealth Attorney Franklin and County Attorney Polsgrove refuse to either affirm or deny the story that Sergeant Golden has made an alleged confession of knowledge concerning Goebel assassination.

Frankfort, Ky., March 20.—Ex-Gov. Brown and J. D. Young, who had defied Caleb Powers, John Davis and William H. Culton, suspects held on the charge of being accessory to the murder of William Goebel, were arraigned here. Ex-Gov. Brown was asked if the pardons granted by Taylor to Powers and Davis on the night they fled from here and were overhauled at Lexington would be pleaded as a defense to the prosecution at the examining trial, but he declined to answer, though Mr. Powers, one of the defendants, has indicated that such a defense may be offered.

Louisville, Ky., March 20.—The governorship case is still in the circuit court of this county. Judge Field is expected to announce this week, when it will be taken to the court of appeals. A week or two more will be consumed by the proceedings before that court.

Was Finally Tried. McCoey, Ky., March 17.—William McCoey was given ten years in the penitentiary for killing an aged father-in-law, David Whitehead, near Dripping Springs, in 1889. McCoey was a fugitive from justice for nine years, and he was captured in Spencer county, Ky., Keatsville, living under another name. The case had been continued for two years because of absent witnesses.

JURY FAILED TO AGREE.

Case of H. B. Mullens, J. W. Criten, J. J. O'Neil and Bob Lock Charged With Intimidating Voters.

Louisville, March 19.—The jury in the case of H. B. Mullens, F. W. Criten, J. J. O'Neil and Bob Lock, charged in the United States court with intimidating colored voters at the last election after being out forty-six hours failed to reach an agreement and was discharged by Judge Evans Saturday.

Judge Evans issued a rule against John Bohman, Jr., and United States Marshal J. D. James, to show cause why they should not be punished for writing the court that Bohman was one of the jurors, in charge with leaving the jury room while the case was under consideration, and the marshal charged with negligence for permitting the offense.

Will Hold the Office. Lexington, Ky., March 17.—Capt. Ed Parker, of the London (Ky.) militia company, one of Taylor's supporters, gave out a statement here that 2,000 guns and two battalions of militia were in London, Ky., and that he will hold them at all hazards against any attempt to take them. He says that not only will he hold the citizens, but he will resist if a clash comes. He will hold them till the courts decide the gubernatorial contest.

Insurrection Stage Reached. Middleboro, Ky., March 20.—W. H. Turner, who was elected by the former city council, but whose office was a few weeks ago declared vacant by the present council, has applied to the circuit court for an injunction against Mayor Ford, who was elected in his place, and the city council, to prevent them from hindering him in his official capacity. The injunction will be tried Saturday. There are two claimants here for both the mayor's and judge's offices.

Guards Will Not Serve. Greensburg, Ky., March 20.—About one-third of the Greensburg company of state guards have petitioned the captain of the company to recommend their discharge, as they declare they will never obey any further orders from Taylor. The captain of the company will not recommend the discharge, with some few further orders they are now trying to get out of the company, and they declare they will not obey any further orders unless from Beckham.

Shot and Killed Her Rival. Nicholasville, Ky., March 20.—Eliza Clark, prompted by jealousy, shot and killed her rival, Minnie McAfee, Andy Carpenter, who has been paying attention to both girls, was calling on Minnie McE, when Eliza entered and fired at her, killing her. She then fired at her lover, but the bullet missed its mark, and she wrenched the pistol from her hand. She then fired at the officers and is now in jail. All are colored.

Leigh, Beckham's Secretary. Frankfort, Ky., March 20.—Edward O. Leigh, of Paducah, chief clerk of the house at the recent legislative session, is now acting as private secretary to William H. Culton, Secretary of Winchester, has assumed the duties of stenographer to Beckham and Secretary of State Hill.

Two Trains Met. Louisville, Ky., March 17.—A head-on collision between two heavily loaded Southern freight trains occurred at the Cataula street crossing in Parkland. Four cars were derailed. No one was hurt. The collision occurred on the K. & L. tracks, and was due to a mistake in orders.

Ten Inches of Snow. Columbus, Ky., March 17.—A blizzard has struck this city, commencing with a heavy snowstorm, which lasted through the night. The snow is about ten inches deep.

Purchases By the Train. Williamstown, Ky., March 20.—E. A. Shaver, agent for the Continental Tobacco Co., has purchased nearly 1,500,000 pounds of tobacco in this county. He estimates the total production of Great county to be more than 5,000,000 pounds. The purchase price will average 7 cents per pound.

STANDARD OIL CO.

Resolution Introduced in the House Charging a Violation of the Anti-Trust Law.

Washington, March 17.—Representative Fitzgerald, of Massachusetts, has introduced the following resolution:

"Whereas, it appears as a matter of public record that the Standard Oil Co. paid in the city of New York on March 15, 1900, the sum of \$70,000,000, this amount being extra dividends in addition to the regular quarterly dividend of \$3,000,000, and

"Whereas, it is a matter of record that this said dividend is \$5,000,000 in excess of the last quarterly dividend paid by this corporation, and

"Whereas, it is also a matter of public record that the price of heretofore, the sole means of lighting used by the middle and lower classes of people, during the period of these dividends was increased three cents per cubic foot, and that it is on every home in the land, therefore, be it

"Resolved, That in the opinion of congress this action of the Standard Oil Co. is in direct violation of the provisions of the Sherman anti-trust law and therefore punishable by fine and imprisonment and the attorney general be and he is authorized to proceed with the provisions of that act to direct the several district attorneys of the United States in their respective districts to institute proper proceedings to bring such corporation into violation of the law to justice."

MONEY BY MAIL.

An Easy and Inexpensive Way Mar Soon Be Provided By an Act of Congress.

Washington, March 17.—Senator McMillan in the senate and Representative Lentz in the house introduced bills designed to afford a easy and inexpensive means of transmitting money by mail. They provide that all United States and national bank notes, silver certificates and treasury notes of \$1, \$2 and \$3 denominations shall be carried by the post office to be known as "United States post check notes." Fifty million of United States notes of denominations above \$10 shall be replaced with a like amount of check notes of denominations of \$1 to \$50 cents. The face and back of the notes are to make them "payable to order named hereon." In place of the present inscription, "Twenty cents payable to order," the face of the notes shall have a blank space to insert the name of payee, with space for receipt and stamp. The holder of any such post check, by inserting the name of a payee and fixing a postage stamp, may forward the same by mail by designating the name of the city or office at the post office named. The checks are then to be cancelled and new checks issued.

WEST INDIAN TREATIES. Protocol Signed Extending the Time Allowed for Ratification.

Washington, March 17.—Secretary Hay and Lord Pauncefoot have signed protocols extending the time allowed for the ratification of the reciprocity treaties between the United States and the British West Indian islands of Jamaica, Turks and Caicos, and Guiana, and the British colony of Guiana.

The protocols provide that the ratification shall take place as soon as possible, within six months after the date of the signature of the treaty at most. These treaties are now pending before the senate, behind the French reciprocity treaty, and the period allowed for their ratification would expire in the ordinary course about the end of the present month.

The extension does not mean that the state department has abandoned the idea of securing action upon the treaties at the present session of congress, but simply marks a precaution taken to guard against unexpected obstacles.

FRUITGROWERS WILL LOSE. A Cold Wave Strikes Eastern Tennessee and North Georgia—Everything Frozen.

Chattanooga, Tenn., March 17.—The worst to be feared by fruit growers in eastern Tennessee and northern Georgia was realized in the cold wave of Thursday night. Reports Friday morning show that the mercury dropped to zero, and everything is frozen. There is entire section. Fruit growers will lose heavily. Johnson City reports nine inches of snow, which by its weight has damaged large tracts of timber.

FIFTY-SIXTH CONGRESS.

First Session.

Washington, March 15.—Senate—Personnel. Mr. Carter of Ohio resigned as a member of the senate.

Mr. Turner of Washington, began his first speech in the senate and expressed his belief that it would be held in session on March 16. He expressed his belief that the senate would hold its legislative session in the senate chamber which had adopted by a vote of 70 yeas, 24 nays, and 2 abstentions. The senate had already adopted the conference report on the tariff act proposed by Mr. McKinley to amend his signature to the tariff act which had passed on March 15.

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THE PLACE FOR A POOR MAN.

Alameda, N. W. T., Canada, Dec. 22nd, 1899.

Mr. E. Davies, Canadian Government Agent, St. Paul, Minn.: Dear Sir—As I promised you about two years ago that at some future time I would let you know what I thought of Western Canada and the chances of a poor man making a start and supporting a family at that time, so will write a few facts concerning my own experience the past 2 1/2 months, and what I have done since that time, and how provided he will work.

I left Traverse county, March 20th, 1898, landed in Alameda at noon the 21st, at about 3:15 in my pocket, a stranger and among strangers, and when my family came in Oct. 1898, my wife had nearly 80, or barely enough to pay freight of her stove, sewing-machine, only clothes, and beds. I commenced work on March 25th, also made entry for homestead same day (man I started work for learning me \$10 to pay my rent, \$15 in cash, and \$10 at least received \$47.50 in cash since then, and have been idle at least 2 months of the 2 1/2 since came. The homestead I took had 12 acres broken by a former occupant. I paid \$20 to have it replowed in July '98, and the seed wheat for it cost me \$25.22. I let it to a neighbor for 1/4 in elevator clear for 18 months, except 1/2 acre, and I failed 1 received \$100 for my part of the crops of the 12 acres, so my total receipts the past 2 1/2 months has been \$33.50, and my expenses besides living by a former occupant. 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WONDERFUL, YET TRUE!

That We Are Selling More Goods, Than Any One in the Town
 We are out for business
 We have the goods, and we are selling them. Our Prices are low.

HOME MARKETS.

Corrected each week by Houk & Son, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Arbuckle's Coffee	15c
Lion Coffee	12 1/2c
Green Coffee	10c, 12 1/2c, 15c
Flour, No. 1, per barrel	\$4.25
Belle of Lincoln per b'l	3.60
Daisy Flour per barrel	\$3.60
Labelle flour	\$4.25
Bacon, per lb	8 1/2c
Dan'l Boone Soap, 3 cakes	5c
Star Soap, 3 cakes	10c
Rice, No. 1, per lb	7 1/2c
Granulated Sugar per lb	6 1/4c
Extra Light Brown Sugar lb	6c
Sprug, Caramel, gal. bucket	35c
Sorghum, best home-made gal.	40c
Shippstuff, per hundred,	\$1.00
Calico, all the best brands	5 1/2c
Calico: all cheap grades 5c & under	
Can goods	8 1/2c
Clothing, suits,	75c to \$15.00
Lard 8 1/2c in small lots: 7 1/2c in 50 lb lots or more.	
Northern seed oats per bu	42c
Corn per bu	60c
Corn in 5 barrel lots or more 50 cts	
Millet hay per hundred	65c
Timothy hay per hundred	75c
Potatoes per bu	\$1.00
Eggs per doz	11c
Feathers per lb	40c
Cattle, extra shippers	\$4.75 to 5.00
Cattle, common,	\$2.75 to \$4.00
Hogs, best heavies,	\$5.05
Hogs, medium,	\$4.95
Hogs, roughs,	\$3.75 to \$4.40
Sheep, extra good,	\$4.25 to \$4.45
Sheep, common,	\$3.00 to \$3.75

Goods Coming IN BY CAR LOADS AND Going out BY WAGON LOADS.

Our new two-story brick, 40 feet wide
 80 feet long, will soon be completed; and
 we expect to fill it with goods from top to
 bottom. Read this "ad" every week and
 keep posted. Come and see us.

Houk & Son,
 Mt. Vernon, Ky.

SOME OF THINGS WE HAVE TO SELL.

- Timothy, clover and
- millet hay, corn, oats, all the year
- We have harness, saddles
- bridles, bridle bits, trace
- chains, leggins, colliers, blank-
- ets, bridle bits or anything
- you want in this line.
- Steel traps, cement for stove lining,
- Potatoes of all kinds for seed
- Onions for seed.
- Clothing of all kinds; Suits
- from 75 cents up to \$15.00
- Calicoes, muslins, jeans,
- Sugars, coffees, teas, rice.
- Oat meal, flour, meal,
- salt and shidstuffs.
- Plows of all kinds, plow points,
- Hoes, spades, shovels, forks,
- and anything you want in this line
- Salt, and bacon, &c., &c., &c.

Land, Stock, Crop

Bonta Bros. sold five work mules Monday, at \$125 per head. W. C. Carpenter bought twenty-one long yearling steers of J. D. Whitehouse of Boyle county, Wednesday, at \$26 per head. Dr. J. B. Roberts, of Burgin has just delivered fifty head of mules to Mr. Samuel Forsythe. Four of them were four-year-olds and brought \$150 per head. The rest were yearlings and were sold at from \$110 to \$125 a head. [Harrodsburg Democrat.

James McKechney bought J. F. Sallee, for McKechney Bros., Burnside, 1,000 bushels of wheat at 72 1/2c. [Danville Advocate.

Perry Browning has sold to J. M. Owen 140 lambs from 110 ewes, to be taken June 20th and July 20th, at \$3.55. [Winchester Democrat.

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Solomon Vanmeter, of this county, on Wednesday, sold to Paris parties 6,000 bushels of bluegrass seed, at 47 1/2 cents. [Lexington Herald.

Flying Fox, four years old, and the fastest race horse in England, was sold at public auction last week and brought \$196,900. His grand sire, Ormonde was bought for \$150,000 and was brought to this county.

Maud S. died last week age 27. She made the fastest time of any animal ever hatched to a wooden wheel sulkey—2:28 1/2. She was owned by the Robert Bonner estate, New York.

Stainford Court.—There were about 400 cattle here Monday, but

scarcity of feed made the demand not great. The best bunch sold was bought of Poynter, of Cumberland, by J. S. Owsley, Sr., at close to 5 cts. J. M. Roberts sold 29 yearlings at \$20 and a bunch of calves at \$13. Horses were dull but a number of mules brought \$70 to \$115.—Stanford Journal.

FIFTY GOLDEN YEARS.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse C. Williams, prominent and honored citizens of our city, attained on Monday the rare and beautiful experience of celebrating together the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Williams were born in Kentucky. Mr. Williams was born in Richmond, Madison county, Aug. 22, 1819. His grandmother was Miss Caloway, who in company with her sister and Miss Jimma Boone, were seized and carried off by the Indians at Boonesborough and only rescued after three days. Mr. Williams was one of a family of thirteen children. In his early days he was engaged in railroading in the South, serving as book-keeper for contractors. He taught school in the Forties. In 1843 he began merchandising at Mt. Vernon, Ky., and continued until 1856. He removed to Carthage in the fall of 1857; began merchandising in 1860 and continued until 1892 when he sold out. He has always been a Democrat, and in 1871-2 was State Senator for this district. He is a brother of our fellow townsmen, D. N. and J. J. Williams; an uncle of Judges R. G. and Lawyer C. C. Williams.

Mrs. Williams was Miss Mary Collier. She was born May 6, 1826 in Mt. Vernon, Ky. Her grandfather was a Revolutionary soldier. Her father was in war of 1812 and died of cholera in '33. The daughter, Mary, was taken in charge by her brother William, who employed for her a tutor by the name of Swift, who was a graduate of Yale. Later she went to school at Craft Orchard, her brother's home, to a Presbyterian minister by the name Higgins. The education that she was thus enabled to secure was most thorough and she became especially proficient in the languages so that in after years she personally supervised her children in the classics. She has always been regarded as one of the best educated women in Carthage. Mr. and Mrs. Williams were married in Lincoln county, Ky., March 5, 1850. Seven children were born, five surviving.—[Carthage, (Ill.) Republican.

Cal. Logston, a Pittsburg, Ky., "blind tiger" operator, was tried in London on Friday last on a number of indictments charging him with the illegal sale of liquor. A few of the cases were tried, and the fines assessed against him by the juries amounted to something over \$2,600. Logston is in jail and will have to work a number of years for the payment of these fines. Prof Lewis, Principal of the Sue Bennett Memorial College, was also fined in the same court on a charge of whipping John Pitman, a school boy, for misconduct while at home and not under the teacher's control.

Congressman Boring has introduced a bill in the House of Representatives asking for an appropriation of \$25,000 to build a macadamized road from the National Cemetery at Mill Springs, Ky., to Somerset.

Wm. Cummins, of Rockcastle, is visiting his brother, Uncle F. Cummins, this week.—[Lancaster Record.

It is reported at London that several hundred guns and some ammunition sent from Frankfort by Taylor, have been removed from the armory and distributed among Taylor sympathizers to prevent their recovery.

WAR TO THE DEATH

PESTS OF THE POULTRY YARD MUST GO!

American Lice Destroyer Kills More Mites, Lice and Other Vermin in a Day Than All Other Remedies Combined.

The war is on! The days of lice and vermin that have done so much to make the life of the poultryman miserable, and his business unprofitable are over. American Lice Destroyer is the proper ammunition to use! This preparation is wonderful in its power, and vermin cannot exist twenty-four hours after it is applied to the coop or fowls. Every poultryman needs it. It is cheap, reliable and effective, one package being sufficient to protect 250 fowls from mites and lice for one year. When this Destroyer is used, profits at once increase. Lice and vermin do more to kill profits than all other causes combined. You know it. Don't go on losing money every week, but try American Lice Destroyer. You may have tried other things without success, but if this fails you can have your money back. We are in this fight to stay, and will back Destroyer against any number of mites or lice you may have. Don't fool away money with "recipes" or home made makeshifts. Use scientific means. The American Lice Destroyer has been used by thousands of poultrymen; it has been tested thousands of times. We know it is all right, and if it doesn't do the work remember you get your money back. What more can you ask? If your druggist don't sell American Lice Destroyer, he's behind the age. In that case send for \$1.00 box at once. Made only by American Mfg. Co., Terre Haute, Ind.

Congressman Boring has secured an allowance of \$60 per annum for clerk hire in the post office at Pittsburg.

ESCAPED.—George Wrenn, of Conway, notice of whose conviction and fine was made in our last issue, escaped from custody Tuesday morning.—[Richmond Register.

NEWSPAPER FOR SALE.—Anyone with small capital desiring to enter newspaper business would do well to write to W. B. Hudson, Corbin, Ky., who has a complete newspaper and job plant at Barboville for sale. Good location. Only paper in county.

FREE BLOOD CURE.

An offer proving faith to Sufferers. Is your Blood Pure? Are you sure of it? Do cuts or scratches heal slowly? Does your skin itch or burn? Have you Pimples? Eruptions? Aching Bones or Back? Rheumatism? Old Sores? Boils? Scrofula? Rheumatism? Foul Breath? Catarrh? Are you pale? If so purify your Blood at once with B. B. B. (Botanic Blood Balm). It makes the Blood Pure and Rich, leads every sore and gives a clear, smooth, healthy skin. Deep-seated cases like ulcers, cancer, eating sores, Painful Swellings, Blood Poison are quickly cured by B. B. B., made especially for all obnoxious Blood and Skin Troubles. B. B. B. is different from other remedies because B. B. B. drains the Poison and Humors out of the Blood and entire system so the symptoms cannot return. Give it a trial. It cures when all else fails. Thoroughly tested for years. Sold at drug stores at \$1 per large bottle, 6 large bottles (full treatment) \$5. So sufferers may test it, a trial bottle given away absolutely free. Write for it. Address BLOOD BLAM CO., Atlanta, Ga. Write today. Describe trouble and free medical advice given.

Franklin, at the Signal office, has Spectacle frames.