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## CAR TURNS OVER NEAR GATES

Mrs. Frank Blair suffered the fracture of three ribs Friday night when the car which she was riding slipped over the bank near Charley Hogge's residence at Gates. Mrs. Blair had been to Ashland and was returning home with her son when the accident occurred. The other occupants of the car were Murrel Blair, Oval Robinson, Vernon Dillon, Perry Compton and Franklin Blair.

They were not injured except badly shaken up. Mrs. Blair was brought to the Nickells' clinic and later removed to her home. She is getting along nicely.

## EARLY EDITOR

The Scorcher will reach you a day earlier this week. We are doing this to accommodate the political advertisers. We have done quite a bit of advertising for most of the local candidates for which we want to thank them. We are sorry they can't all be elected, so gentlemen, take your defeat good naturedly and remember The Scorcher at no time has taken any part either for or against you, with the exception of Judge Young's race and we still believe every voter in Rowan county should stand by Judge Young. He has stood for the interests of his district at all times and especially has he been interested in our getting good roads. He has stood by our Normal School and to look at those beautiful buildings you cannot help but admire his loyalty to his home people.

## SMITH-MCGLOSSAN

Friends here have received an announcement of the marriage of Miss Georgiana Smith, of Richmond, and Mr. John H. McGlossan, of Ashland. Mrs. McGlossan is a teacher in the public schools at Ashland.

Mr. McGlossan is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben McGlossan of Ashland, but who were residents of Morehead for many years where John spent his boyhood days. He has many friends here who wish for him and his lovely bride years of happiness together.

## BREAKS RIBS

Mrs. Ballard Forman, of Lick Fork, had the misfortune to fall down the stairs of her home Sunday night and broke several ribs and otherwise injured herself.

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## STILL IN BUSINESS

We have been in full charge of The Scorcher since the death of our husband and father several weeks ago; we have worked hard to give to the public the some clean, up-to-date local newspaper that was given during his life time. We will continue to do that. We make mistakes in our work and perhaps there will be many, but just remember, readers, there are very few who are above mistakes, and when criticism is offered we will take it good naturedly, but the man or woman who put out over the county the report that we are going out of business is very much mistaken and is hardly worthy of our notice. We will say they are void of all human sympathy to try to hurt a woman and child financially. We are not asking charity from anybody. We are only asking that we be given the opportunity of making a living for ourselves and children who are dependent on us. We are honest enough to say that if we did not give the public a real live, up-to-date weekly newspaper, we would not ask for their patronage. Just give to us the same chance you would a man in the same business. We appreciate the support that has been given us and hope the people will continue to stand by us.

## NEW PRINCIPAL

Prof. A. H. McGuire, of Crestview, Oltaham county, will come to Morehead this year as principal of the Consolidated School. Prof. McGuire comes highly recommended, having served as principal of the high school at Burdine, Letcher county, as well as Crestview. Prof. McGuire is a brother of Prof. S. H. McGuire, one of the faculty of the M. S. N.

## AN EVENING SPENT IN MUSIC

The hour of church services at the Methodist church Sunday evening was given over to special selections of music, which were rendered by the orchestra and choir of the church. The orchestra of the church is one of the very best and you will not find more talented musicians anywhere than in this orchestra.

## BOY DOING NICELY

Albert Patton, the little boy who was so badly hurt in a wreck in which five people were killed two weeks ago, is doing nicely in a Lexington hospital and will recover.

## BURLEY ASSOCIATION MEMBERS TO RECEIVE INTEREST CHECKS

Checks for approximately \$800,000 for interest on the amounts deducted from their tobacco crops to pay for the receiving plant property of the Burley Tobacco Growers' Cooperative Association are being mailed this week, Secretary and Treasurer B. P. Anderson, of the association, announced Saturday.

In cases in which the participation certificates of the growers have been assigned to banks and these assignments are unsatisfied, and there are no other assignments or liens on record against the growers, these checks, payable to the growers, are being mailed to the bank holding the unsatisfied assignments.

Mr. Anderson said that checks are being sent to the growers only on those accounts which are shown by the records to be free of assignments, attachments, mortgages or landlord or other liens. In cases in which there are more than one assignment, either the bank or an individual, the checks will be held pending final decision of the Kentucky court of appeals.

## BOND \$2,000

O. L. James, who was charged with killing James McMillan, waived examination and his bond was fixed at \$2,000 which he readily gave and returned to his home.

## CROPS LATE

Several farmers were in town Monday from different parts of the county and reported crops were very late but were looking well, if the fall frosts would just stay away long enough for them to mature.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

Revival to be held at the Farmers Christian church, beginning August 6th, lasts two weeks. Everybody is cordially invited. This meeting will be held by N. V. Blankenship, assisted by his wife.

## CARD OF THANKS

Mr. J. H. Perry and sons wish to acknowledge their appreciation for the kind expressions of sympathy given them during the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother. Pure, unselfish affection is a thing the human heart cannot resist and its manifestation during our great grief we shall never forget.

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## HARLEY AMBURGY KILLED

There was a very regrettable affair happened here Monday morning when William Carpenter shot and fatally wounded Harley Amburgy.

Several days ago Carpenter claimed he was beaten and robbed by Amburgy, which was the cause of the killing. Amburgy was sitting in front of the Daniels and Havens meat market when Carpenter came around the corner in a car and it is claimed he upon seeing Amburgy became enraged and began shooting—five shots taking effect in the stomach. Amburgy was rushed to the Nickell Clinic where it was found that he was beyond medical aid and he died five hours later.

The unfortunate young man was about 24 years old and is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Amburgy who live near town, and are among the best citizens of the county. He has a young wife and one child. His wife is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Gayheart, who live on the Midland Trail, near Morehead.

Young Carpenter is a married man about 30 years old. He is the son of the late Leander Carpenter who was well known to a number of our older citizens here. This is indeed a sad affair and one that the entire town and county regrets but these things happen in all counties and so long as time is it will always happen.

Young Amburgy's mother upon hearing of her son being shot had a heart attack and for some time it was thought she could not survive. We extend sympathy to the bereaved wife and parents as well as the numerous other relatives of the young man. Funeral and burial took place at the Caudill cemetery Tuesday at 2 o'clock.

## COZY THEATRE TO BE ENLARGED

The Cozy Theatre is being enlarged by the owners to accommodate the theatre-going public. The seating capacity will be enlarged so as to accommodate just as many people again as it now does. E. E. Maggard has charge of the work.

## BUILDS NEW COTTAGE

Mort Neilus is building a new 5-room cottage in the Allie Young addition west of Morehead on the Midland Trail.

Two million lasts in the land! And yet you can keep them all just by being reasonably decent.

## ELECTRIC POWER INDUSTRY

Mr. William Green, President of the American Federation of Labor, in a recent address before some of the most important executives of the country, made the following statement:

"There is no industry in America which occupies a more strategic position than the electric power industry. With all the advancement it has made there is still a great and ever broadening opportunity in the homes, in the factories and in transportation systems in all countries for its further extension and use."

When we consider the tremendous advancement this industry has made in the recent years this seems a somewhat startling statement, but when the history of the men in this industry is studied and the opportunities still before it are considered there is no question but what the greatest development is still ahead and it is impossible for anyone to predict the limit of public service that can be rendered by the various light and power organizations in America.

Freedom from health destroying labor in the factories and homes in our country has been partially made possible by electric power and motors but there is even greater opportunity before the industry than has been accomplished in the past.

The feeling of the great masses of people is best evidenced by their approval of the growth and expansion of these power companies witnessed by their opposition to the political demagogues who, in order to have something to rave about, have decided that there is a menace in these large companies. The people have responded by selling their own municipal plants to these companies in order to secure adequate service at reduced rates and they have also invested millions of dollars of their savings in the stocks and bonds. They are partners in the companies and as such are proud of the wonderful growth and expansion going on with the resultant benefits to humanity.

## SIX O'CLOCK DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McKinney entertained the following with a six o'clock dinner Friday: Dr. E. C. Gevedon, Mrs. Gevedon and son Victor of Cransy Creek, Morgan county; Mrs. Artie Gevedon, of Indea, and Mr. Tilford Gevedon, of this city.

## BIBLE CLASS ENTERTAINS

The ladies of the Bible Class of the Christian Church entertained as their guests Mrs. Haggan, mother of Prof. Haggan, who is leaving tomorrow for Covington, and Miss Effie King, teacher of the class, to a six o'clock dinner at the home of Mrs. Addie Surratt. Everything the appetite craves was there in abundance as well as a cordial welcome. Following dinner games were played and the rest of the evening filled with music and heart to heart conversation. Those present were as follows: Miss Effie King, Mrs. Haggan, Miss Olivia Adams, Mrs. Comingo, Mrs. Laura Clayton, Mrs. Thos. Trumbo, Mrs. Caille Calvert, Mrs. Mary Carey, Mrs. Clara Robinson, Mrs. Maud Adams, Mrs. Chas. Waltz, Mrs. Addie Surratt, Mrs. John Calvert, Mrs. Frank Havens, Mrs. Anna Bell Myers, Mrs. Collis Hudgens, and little Miss Thelma Gilkerson, niece of Mrs. Havens. The class consists of pink and white, which carried out in the decorating, made the dining room a palace of beauty. Nuf said! When do we eat again?—Contributed.

## CARD OF THANKS

We, the children of the late Alex Patton, wish to thank the many friends for kindness and sympathy shown us at the time of his death and burial. We shall ever remember them. We are also thankful for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. Bircell Caudill, Mrs. Eva Markwell, Charles, Robert, Joseph Wilburn and Eugene Patton.

## TRAIN GOES TO BLAIR'S MILLS

The passenger train on the M. & N. Fork R. R. is now running as far as Blair's Mills. The first train went as far as Craney last week. This is a great convenience to the public and it is hoped by the citizens and around Wrigley and Sandy Hook that it will soon reach Wrigley and since the flood of May county depend on getting their supplies shipped to the station at Wrigley an advance the flood of May 30th they have been hauling in wagons from here to Sandy Hook. The M. & N. Fork R. R. were the worst sufferers from the flood.

One encounters so much imprudence it seems the riot act should be read more regularly.

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# D. B. CAUDILL

Candidate For Democratic Nomination For

## CIRCUIT JUDGE

21st Judicial District

Composed of Counties of Bath, Menifee, Montgomery and Rowan

### PRIMARY AUGUST 6th

Now go to the polls tomorrow, Saturday, August 6th, and cast your vote for me with the full assurance that I will make you an honest and upright official—and will give each and everyone a "Square Deal"—I thank you.

## Vote For Caudill and Get A "Square" Deal



YOUR MONEY IS SAFE

Not only do we keep your money behind thick walls and strong locks but we also insure it against loss.

Well-known men of experience, integrity and ability conduct our bank's business along conservative lines.

We invite the accounts of corporations, partnerships and business men, and the accounts of individuals.

WE WILL WELCOME YOU
PEOPLES BANK OF MOREHEAD
Morehead, Ky.

THINGS ABOUT KENTUCKY WORTH KNOWING

Two folders recently issued by the Hopkinsville Chamber of Commerce have conciseness of information and attractiveness of appearance almost in the superlative degree. One of them describes Hopkinsville as "The Hub of the Highways," and contains 45 numbered items of interest and value about the city. All of the well-known industries are cited and it is revealed that a building now under construction will house a factory for school desks, church furniture and store fixtures. That the city has one of the largest floral establishments in the state, has the most powerful broadcasting station in Kentucky and possesses 60 miles of paved and tarmacadam streets are among things to be learned from the folder. The other bit of literature tells "Just a Few Facts About Christian County."

In three brief pages there is a mine of information regarding the advantages of the county for stock raising, dairying and diversified farming.

The Simpson county fiscal court has decided to employ a County Agent, says the Franklin Favorite. Improvements in the plant of the Levy Pants Co. at Palmouth, are under way and the present force of 40 operatives will be increased in a

few months to about 200, the Palmouth Outlook reports.

The Henderson Creamery Co. has been incorporated with a paid in capital of \$25,000. Modern machinery has been ordered for a building which is now being modeled and the Henderson Gleason says the plant will commence operations by Sept. 1.

Farm machinery is to be given special display at the soils and crops meeting to be held August 3 and 4, at the Agricultural Experiment Station at Lexington. Since labor represents 60 per cent of the cost of crop production, the exhibit is planned to encourage greater use of machinery in farming.

Columns of the Mt. Sterling Advocate are being used by will build the community under the slogan, "Buy, Build, Believe in Mt. Sterling."

It is an unusually busy season for Pendleton county bees, according to the Falmouth Outlook. With an exceptional white clover crop and accompanying industry on the part of the bees, the newspaper says several carloads of honey will be shipped from the county this fall.

Another heavy-producing oil well has been brought in by the Big Injun Oil Co. in Owsley county, near the famous crusher of last November. Extensive drillings are under

way and being planned in the territory, the Lexington Herald reports.

Location of a factory making work pants and shirts in some community in the Big Sandy Valley is proposed by the Ely-Walker Dry Goods Co. of St. Louis. Prestonsburg is one of the points being considered, says the Big Sandy News, of Louisa.

A bulletin of the U. S. Department of Agriculture shows 500,000 bushels of cured bluegrass seed produced in the State in 1927.

A \$20,000 hospital, a \$70,000 graded school building and asphalt streets are improvements for the immediate future planned by Glasgow, the Times reports.

Demonstrations of the value of pulverized limestone are to be made in Caldwell county by the county agent and Junior Agricultural Clubs. The Princeton Leader reports one-acre tracts will be planted in each county high school district with alfalfa as the experimental crop. Each tract will be divided so the results of treated and untreated crops may be seen.

Rains have maintained the level of Herrington Lake at the overflow point most of the time since the first of the year, with the total amount of current developed at the Dix Dam hydro-electric plant in the last five months \$4,172,000 kilowatt hours. Sufficient water is stored in the lake to produce 25,000,000 kilowatt hours without more rainfall, says the Kentucky Utilities News.

Construction work is in progress on the Murray branch of the Paducah Hosiery Mill and the new industry will give employment to several hundred women and girls, the Murray Ledger says.

Washington county farmers met at Springfield last Saturday to plan a Cream Shipping Association.

Ten carloads of hogs, valued at between \$12,000 and \$15,000, were shipped on one day recently from Clinton, reports the Hickman County Gazette.

Daily receipts of milk at the Pet Milk Condensery in Mayfield have passed the 50,000 pound mark. Representatives of the Carnation Milk Products Co. visited Mayfield last week for the purpose of reviewing a survey recently in Mason and adjoining counties to determine available supply for a milk condensery in that territory.

A stockyard for milk by Sept. 1 for Mercer county is in prospect if plans of interested farmers materialize, the Harrodsburg Herald predicts.

Newspapers in the strawberry growing districts are recording figures of the financial returns from this year's crop. The gross sum of \$550,000 was received in the McCracken county district, divided among 2,630 growers. Shipments totaled 243 cars. Merchants of the district are pleased with the figures of the financial returns from this year's crop. The gross sum of \$550,000 was received in the McCracken county district, divided among 2,630 growers. Shipments totaled 243 cars. Merchants of the district are pleased with the figures of the financial returns from this year's crop.

Hickman business houses, organized under the name of the Hickman Merchants Cooperative Association, are promoting the dairying industry in Fulton county by giving away pure blood Jersey cow each week.

An attractive brochure of Frankfort has been issued by the Industrial Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce. The information was compiled by Willard R. Jilison, State Geologist, and is descriptive both of the city's varied attractions and its opportunities for capital seeking investment. Labor, transportation and general conditions, it is pointed out, make Frankfort particularly attractive as a site for a varied line of industries suggested by the author.

COSMETICS FOR MEN?

Atlantic City—Men are going in heavily for cosmetics according to reports submitted to the thirty-third annual convention of the American Manufacturers of Toilet Articles. Some of them are using brown face powder. The excuse, or alibi, offered by the cosmeticians is that the users desire to give the appearance of a coat of tan.

And what is more, they like their powders scented and are going in for highly perfumed toilet waters with very "flowery" names.

The business has taken such a leap during the last year that the manufacturers are going to give the men more attention in their advertising.

RADIO ADVANCEMENT

A home made radio set that was worthy of a free lecture or an amateur orchestra is really not good enough for a program of opera stars whose total incomes may reach a million dollars.

Patrons of the Scorchers who advertise in The Scorchers.

AUTO OIL AND GAS RECORDER FITS ON STEERING WHEEL

To simplify keeping a record of the quantity of gasoline and oil purchased for the automobile and the dates when new supplies were obtained, a disk attached to the steering wheel, is easily used and already for reference, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. It contains a round card with entries for an entire month. To turn from one day to another, it is only necessary to move the outside rim of the disk.

AGE OF DECEPTION

Everything in the world deceives you but good food.

LIKE POLITICAL PLATFORMS

To the wooden-headed everything is a knotty problem.—Farm and Fireside.

AFRICAN LOCUSTS

In South Africa, swarms of locusts fifty miles long and ten miles wide have been seen to darken the sun by their flight.

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DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK? By Edson R. Waite, Shawnee, Okla. That the drawing power that brings business to a city from the surrounding country is to satisfactorily supply all the people.

That the success or failure of a business concern depends upon its relations with the public.

That cheerfulness and courtesy attract business to a store.

That stores will rise or fall with the reputations they maintain.

That business concerns appeal to the public through advertising.

That they tell the public in a pleasing manner what they have to sell.

That they always try to carry in stock that which they think the public wants.

That the modern business man knows that the best quality is good for his customers.

That quality merchandise gives lasting service.

That quality merchandise makes satisfied customers and increases business.

That advertising has been proven the best means of obtaining the sale of merchandise.

That the building of a business is an endless chain of doing one thing after another to make it a great center of service.

Some merchants think that paying for advertising is just pouring money down a rathole. This class of merchant has much to learn. He had better start learning and do it now. If he doesn't he soon won't have any business to worry about.

HIGHWAY LOG MIDLAND TRAIL, Log Town.

- 0.0—W. Va. Line.
7.0—Calleetsburg.
6.5—Ashland.
22.2—Kilgore.
33.1—Grayson.
49.5—Olive Hill.
69.3—Morehead.
77.0—Farmers.
81.0—Loretto.
91.1—Owingsville.
107.4—Mt. Sterling.
123.5—Winchester.
142.8—Lexington.
150.3—Pt. Spring.
165.4—Versailles.
165.9—Jett.
171.4—Frankfort.
177.0—Bridgeport.
180.7—Graefenburg.
184.6—Peytonia.
187.2—Clay Village.
193.7—Shelbyville.
201.2—Simpsonville.
208.7—Eastwood.
212.7—Middletown.
219.2—St. Mathews.
225.2—Louisville.
247.2—West Point.
254.2—"Top.
273.7—Brandenburg.
302.7—Hardinsburg.
325.6—Hawesville.
356.8—Owensboro.
386.8—Henderson.
411.5—Morganfield.
442.3—Marion.
470.7—Smithland.
489.2—Paducah.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

DR. H. L. NICKELL. EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT office adjoining Dr. G. C. Nickell, Midland Trail Garage Building, MOREHEAD, KY.

C. & O. R. R. SCHEDULE (Effective April 5, 1937)

Table with columns for West Bound and East Bound, listing stations and times.

RACELAND RACES JULY 9 TO AUG. 6

First Race 2:00 P. M.—Eastern Standard Time
7—Races Daily—7
Special C. & O. Train from Huntington to Track
Bus Service from Nearby Towns to Track

\$7500 RACELAND DERBY SATURDAY, JULY 16

Table for Ashland Handicap \$2000 Added JULY 9 and Ironton Stakes \$2000 Added JULY 23, including admission rates for men and women.

Tri-State Fair & Racing Association P. O. BOX 55 ASHLAND, KY.

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J. W. ELGIN, General Agent T. P. ANDERSON, Local Agent

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Acute Digestive Disturbances in Children. Not offering anything very new to my readers, I feel that a review of established methods in the management of childhood diseases of summer-time, will not be out of place or untimely. Vomiting, diarrhea, or both, usually accompany severe indigestion in the little ones. Something has been eaten that carried the infection, or has been swallowed in an indigestible form. Salted peanuts, imperfectly masticated, followed by two or three ice-cream cones—maybe a turn of unripe fruit, and the trouble is on.

Bear in mind—just two propositions confront us: First, to soothe—to quiet the violent irritation—second, to remove the offending substance; and, the quicker these things are done effectively, the sooner will we have the youngster to rights.

Dreaded Aches, PAINS Disappeared

"My health had been poor for ten years, before I took Cardui," says Mrs. Anna Cronin, of Rockport, Ind. "I was listless and no account. I dragged around day after day, every move an effort, and never feeling the joy of being well."

"At times, I had a dreadful ache across my back, and my sides hurt me. I worried long, sometimes hardly able to leave my bed, but the demands of a growing family had to be attended to, so I would get up, do what was absolutely necessary, and then lie down again."

"One day, someone suggested Cardui to me. I took it for several months, and all the time I was growing stronger, and less nervous. My aches and pains finally disappeared."

"That was two years ago. My improvement has been permanent. The good health which followed the taking of Cardui, is still with me, so I do not hesitate to recommend it to my friends."

CARDUI Helps Women to Health

After-treatment means careful dieting, until the little sufferer is well.

Laugh charitably at your competitor's advertising. Remember, the vast majority must belong to the mediocrity.

COZY THEATRE SATURDAY—WORLD AT HER FEET. TUESDAY—RECKLESS LADY. FRIDAY—RICH MEN'S SONS. SATURDAY—DRUMS OF DESERT.

COZY THEATRE

ICE Is Safe and Sure. DRINK MOREHEAD POP It's Good For You.

Morehead Ice and Bottling Co.

McKim Music Co. WINCHESTER, KENTUCKY

Adler Pianos, Players, Phonographs, Organs and Radios.



# WE WANT

You to visit our store when in need of Life's Real Necessities.

If it is to Eat or Wear, We Have It. Our prices are lower considering the Quality of merchandise we sell. We appreciate your trade.

## Clearfield Supply Co.

The Old Reliable

Clearfield, Ky.

### SCIENCE NOTES

What is reported to be the deepest spot in the ocean yet recorded was measured recently by sailors on the cruiser "Emden" en route from the Dutch East Indies to Japan. The sounding was 34,416 feet, or close to 2,000 feet deeper than the previous "deepest spot" of the coast of Japan.

Instruments to utilize more effectively the healing power of music have been designed by a concert pianist and a scientific investigator. With their apparatus, the tone or audio wave are imposed on rays that penetrate the body, resulting in vibrations which are said to be of great benefit in relieving nervousness, depression and other ills.

Wiping brickwork for a period after laying, does not add to its strength, according to tests by the bureau of standards. For more than six months, walls were built

and crushed, bricks of different grades used and pressures ranging from 2,000 to 6,000 pounds to the square inch applied.

High-powered airplane-propeller blades made from ordinary canvas pressed into a noncorrosive product of metallic strength are to be used on the navy department's training planes. The new material is likewise used for the manufacture of pulleys. Because of its water-resisting and moisture-proof nature, parts manufactured of this material have been accepted as standard equipment by the United States army and navy.

Dishes in which gelatin desserts have been served, may be found broken if they are left standing for some time without washing. The reason is that when the gelatin dries it exerts a force strong enough to pull the dishes apart or to chip it, in some instances. Egyptians similarly used wooden wedges,

soaked with water, to split rock. The expansion of the dried substance in the wood caused the stone to break.

New wood can be treated to give it an aged appearance with a mixture of a solution of hydrogen peroxide and hydrochloric acid, four parts of the former to one of the acid. The liquid is painted on, allowed to dry, and the antique coloring develops quickly. The acid afterward is neutralized with ammonia—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

### ANYHOW PROGRESS

Schools Cost. It is pleasant to learn that this nation spends more on public schools than on any other government function—not excepting the cost of keeping ready for war. Our public schools cost two thousand million dollars a year, about one-fourth the total amount spent for public purposes.

Two billions a year seems a great deal, but it is not much really. Public education, on which the nation depends, absolutely costs less than twenty dollars per capita. And, by the way, it costs less than half the money spent on cigarettes.

That last is an encouraging fact. It proves that when the people want a thing they get it, somehow or other. Just now, they want the best cigarette. Some day they will decide that they want the best possible public education. Then they will spend ten billions and more a year for it instead of two billion.

### TABS ON CARBON PAPER

SHEETS SIMPLY REMOVAL. Taking sheets of carbon paper from between the leaves of copy stock is made easier by the addition of tabs at the lower right hand corner of the carbon and a cut-away portion at the opposite corner, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. These changes make it simple to pull the duplicating sheets out after the work has been typed, save blue and also prolong the life of the carbon by keeping it straight and uncurled.

Some writers can come to no conclusion in the most brilliant of books.

### SPOILED FOODS IN SUMMER

COST HOUSEWIVES BIG SUM. If the ordinarily economical housewife will study the spoilage of foods during the treacherous weather of summer, she will be able to effect kitchen economies that will be surprising. Parsnips and Firebride points out in giving a list of methods by which spoiling often can be prevented.

Counting slices of ham wasted because of mold will give some idea of how kitchen losses run into important figures and the condition can be prevented easily by covering the cut end of the ham with a cloth wrung from vinegar. Hot fat poured over the cut will also keep the meat fresh.

The vinegar soaked cloth is a valuable weapon against other spoilage as well. When fresh meat is brought from the butcher's it should be wrapped in a cloth treated with vinegar and placed on plates in the coolest spot to be found. The cloth can be kept moist by allowing one end to lie in a saucer of vinegar. Left-over meat can be saved in the same way, but should be reheated before serving to destroy the flavor of the vinegar. If additional heating will make the meat over-done it can be wrapped in a moist cloth just before setting it in the oven. The vinegar cloth is also effective when wrapped about cheese, from which it will keep it fresh and moist.

Another suggestion for the housewife who has no cold storage facilities is to pound into fresh meat the proper amount of seasoning when wrapped about cheese, from which it will keep it fresh and moist. Another suggestion for the housewife who has no cold storage facilities is to pound into fresh meat the proper amount of seasoning when wrapped about cheese, from which it will keep it fresh and moist. Another suggestion for the housewife who has no cold storage facilities is to pound into fresh meat the proper amount of seasoning when wrapped about cheese, from which it will keep it fresh and moist.

Occasionally a loaf will become moldy despite the best of care. The outer portions can be cut off and the loaf reheated to freshen it. Bread which has become dry can be utilized if moistened or wrapped in a paper bag and reheated in a moderate oven.

### INDOOR MOVIES FOR

AMATEURS WITH NEW LIGHT. A motion-picture studio in his own home, without the need of special electric wiring or elaborate apparatus, is now afforded the owner of a movie camera in a 500-watt lamp supplied with a current from the house-lighting circuit, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. It has a lens of prismatic construction to direct the rays for the most efficient picture taking, is cool to the touch after long use, and can easily be moved about on an adjustable tripod.

### COUNTY COURT DAYS

- Anderson—Lawrenceburg, 3rd Mon
- Adair—Columbia, 1st Monday.
- Bath—Owingsburg, 2nd Monday.
- Boyle—Danville, 3rd Monday.
- Bell—Pineville, 2nd Monday.
- Boone—Burlington, 1st Monday.
- Bond—Cattanooga, 4th Monday.
- Bracken—Brooksville, 2nd Monday.
- Breathitt—Jackson, 4th Monday.
- Bourbon—Paris, 1st Monday.
- Carter—Grayson, 2nd Monday.
- Clay—Manchester, 4th Monday.
- Claiborne—Cynthiana, 4th Monday.
- Elliott—Martinsburg, 1st Monday.
- Estill—Irvine, 2nd Monday.
- Fayette—Lexington, 2nd Monday.
- Fleming—Flemingsburg, 4th Mon.
- Franklin—Frankfort, 1st Monday.
- Garrard—Lancaster, 4th Monday.
- Grant—Williamstown, 2nd Monday.
- Greenup—Greenup, 1st Monday.
- Harlan—Harlan, 1st Monday.
- Harrison—Cynthiana, 4th Monday.
- Henry—Newcastle, 1st Monday.
- Jackson—McKee, 3rd Monday.
- Johnson—Paintsville, 1st Monday.
- Jessamine—Nicholasville, 3rd Mon.
- Knox—Barbourville, 4th Monday.
- Knox—Hindman, 3rd Monday.
- Laurel—London, 2nd Monday.
- Lewis—Vanceburg, 3rd Monday.
- Lincoln—Stanford, 2nd Monday.
- Letcher—Whitesburg, 3rd Monday.
- Lee—Beattyville, 4th Monday.
- Montgomery—Mt. Sterling, 3rd Mon.
- Madison—Richmond, 1st Monday.
- Mason—Maysville, 1st Monday.
- Magnolia—Salysville, 4th Monday.
- Marion—Shannon, 1st Monday.
- Martin—Eden, 2nd Monday.
- Morgan—West Liberty, 4th Monday.
- Menefee—Frenchburg, 1st Monday.
- Mercer—Harrodsburg, 1st Monday.
- Nicholas—Cynthiana, 4th Monday.
- Owsley—Booneville, 1st Monday.
- Oldham—LaGrange, 4th Monday.
- Powell—Stanton, 1st Monday.
- Pendleton—Falmouth, 1st Monday.
- Pike—Somerset, 3rd Monday.
- Roberts—Mt. Olive, 2nd Monday.
- Rowan—Morehead, 1st Monday.
- Shelby—Shelbyville, 2nd Monday.
- Scott—Georgetown, 3rd Monday.

# FOR SALE

I have for sale the following valuable property: Flour Mill known as the Morehead Milling Co., located near the C. & O. Railroad on Mill street.

Store Building on East Main street now occupied by Baumstark Bros.

Also a vacant lot adjoining this building 50 by 120 feet.

## J. S. REYNOLDS

### Coming MORE CARS

The "saturation point" in automobiles seems as far off as ever. For the first six months of 1927 General Motors sold 840,481 cars, against 620,150 in 1926 and 396,360 in 1925. An increase of 74,000 cars per month in two years is not bad.

The big motor boom and tight money expected in the Autumn, when Henry Ford's new car will make its bow, Ford is quoted to the effect that the country can easily absorb two million new cars every year, since at the present rate of car ownership, that would mean every car would have to last six years. Mr. Ford knows that 2,000,000 new cars a year is a ridiculously low estimate. Will Rogers describes a poor family as a family "having only one car." And that is not exaggeration.

Every active individual including bigger children in prosperous families, needs his own car, and the four-car family will soon be numerous. Two cars to a family should be the average. To say that four million cars, trucks, etc. can easily be absorbed in this country every year is putting it mildly, assuming, of course, that intelligent advertising is done in valuable newspapers, such as this one.

### BEING CHAMPION OF WORLD

DOESN'T MEAN ANYTHING. "All world's champions are not necessarily wealthy, but there are a good many championships that bring satisfaction without vast sums of money," declared Ira C. Marshall, of Hardin county, Ohio, in a recent interview with Farm and Fireside magazine.

Marshall was crowned king of all corn growers last fall and since that time his world championship has cost him considerable cash, whereas about corn harvesting time, Gene Tunney took a world's championship inside of thirty minutes which netted him thirty times the value of Marshall's whole 200-acre farm, which, incidentally, he rents. "And this summer," continued the world champion corn grower, "I am going ahead all through the whole season, putting in long days trying to grow even a bigger and better crop, while Babe Ruth, world champion batter, hammers out a \$70,000 salary."

Marshall grew 168 bushels of corn per acre on a ten acre strip of his farm, the greatest crop of his life, has ever known, paid 22 1/2 cents for every bushel of his record breaking

crop and made some money despite the cheap price of corn on the market. But when it was safely cribbed his honors began costing him money.

"I got a silver cup or so for Mrs. Marshall to keep dusted off," he said, "a few pieces of farm machinery from firms seeking to advertise their products, numerous invitations to pay my own expenses to meetings to tell how I raised my big crop and a small trip here and there with expenses, but on my own time."

### "PICK-PROOF" PANTS POKER.

ETS PUT IN UPSIDE DOWN. Among the recent suggestions for styles in men's clothing is a change in the pocket to foil thieves, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. It folds into the trousers and the opening is at the bottom instead of at the top so that it would be extremely difficult for a thief to pick it.

### THE FIRE EATER

Many a hot-blooded chap has held fast—Farm and Fireside.

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You will get first-class work, and you will get it when promised, for having work done when promised is one of the rules of this office.

If you prefer, send the order by mail or bring it to the office in person.

Let Us Show You What We Can Do

## Along the Rail Highway

Deep rivers and wide valleys are no longer barriers in the onrush sweep of the heavy train. They have been spanned by mighty bridges and trestles—great steel and concrete structures which bear their millions-of-ton loads in perfect safety. Marvels of engineering feat, these connecting links between shore and shore and crest and crest cut down distance and join sections together which nature had divided.

Along the lines of the Chesapeake and Ohio are some splendid examples of modern bridge construction. Into this work there is absolute exactness of estimate as to load, weight and stress. Foundations are buried deep in the rock and the strong steel spans carry the tracks over which fast passenger trains and long, steady-moving freights push their way in the transportation service of America.

Millions of dollars are invested annually by the railroads in the erection of safe structures which shorten travel and expedite movement. It is another form of expenditure by which the carriers are seeking to meet their opportunity in rendering a safe and dependable and speedy service for the producers and consumers of this country.

The Chesapeake and Ohio points with pride to this form of betterments along its far-reaching lines of track. The cost has been heavy, but the results in improvement and efficiency of service have more than justified the outlay.

W. J. HARBAN, President.

# The CHESAPEAKE and OHIO RAILWAY



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**The Mountain Scorcher**  
"Sam Cassidy's Paper"  
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MRS. S. S. CASSITY  
Editor and Publisher.  
NELLE CASSITY - Associate Editor  
Entered as second-class matter at the postoffice at Morehead, Ky.  
SUBSCRIPTION...\$1.50 PER YEAR  
Friday, August 5, 1927

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
We are authorized to announce Judge Allie W. Young, of Morehead, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for State Senator in the twenty-first district, subject to the primary election, August 6, 1927.

We are authorized to announce Judge H. R. Frewitt as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Circuit Judge of the District composed of Rowan, Montgomery, Menifee and Bath counties and subject to the action of the Democratic party at its primary, August 6, 1927.

We are authorized to announce D. B. Caudill, of Morehead, as a candidate for Circuit Judge of the 21st Judicial District, subject to the Democratic primary August 6.

We are authorized to announce W. C. Hamilton, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Commonwealths Attorney of the Twenty-First Judicial district, composed of Rowan, Bath, Menifee and Montgomery counties, subject to the primary election, August 6, 1927.

We are authorized to announce E. M. Estill, of Bath county, as a candidate for Representative from the Bath-Rowan District, subject to the Democratic primary, August 6.

We are authorized to announce Charles E. Jennings as a candidate for Circuit Court Clerk of Rowan County, subject to the action of the Republican party at the August primary.

We are authorized to announce E. Hooge, of Eadston, as a candidate for Circuit Court Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the primary election August 6th.

We are authorized to announce D. W. Duggett, of Owingsville as a candidate for Commonwealths Attorney of the 21st Judicial District subject to the action of the Democratic party at the primary, August 6th.

We are authorized to announce Hqn. Robt. T. Crowe, a real Democrat, of Oldham county, Ky., as a candidate for Governor, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary August 6th.

We are authorized to announce Everett Gastinger as a candidate for Circuit Court Clerk of Rowan county, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the primary August 6th.

We are authorized to announce Charles L. Daly, of Morehead, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for State Senator in the 31st Senatorial District, subject to the primary election, August 6th, 1927.

**PARAGON NEWS**

W. S. Utterback has been on the sick list.  
Alfred Gregory and his sister-in-law, Jane Cassidy, returned from Middletown, Ohio, Monday where they have been visiting relatives. They were accompanied back home by Clifton and Chalmers Cassidy.  
Mr. and Mrs. Van McKenzie, of Shelby, Ohio, are visiting relatives here.

Dr. Audry Ellington and his little daughter, Lillian, of Bloomfield, are visiting their parents here.

We are sorry to say that "Uncle" Clell Donohew has been very poorly and seems to improve very slowly.  
Jonnie Perkins, who has been on the sick list, is better at this time.

**ANOTHER WRECK**

A car in which the State Road Engineering Crew was driving to their work Monday, went over an embankment on Christy Creek and Engineer M. C. McGruder was injured. Mr. McGruder was brought to the Mitchell Clinic and then on to Lexington where an X-ray revealed only one broken rib. He is now at his home in Elizabethtown, recovering. He was accompanied by Chief Engineer W. H. Potts. The other occupants of the car were badly shaken up but not seriously injured.

Patrons merchants who advertise in The Scorchers

**MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED**

The following marriage licenses were issued during the month of July:  
July 4—Johnie Hamm, age 21, of Rowan county and Flora Amburgy, age 21, Rowan county.  
July 4—John Lewis, age 27, Rowan county, and Dorothy Hinton, age 17, Rowan county.  
July 4—Brine Brown, age 27, of Carter county, and Madaline Wells, age 14, Lewis county.  
July 5—Joseph A. Williams, age 33, Rowan county, and Phoebe Smith, age 18, Carter county.  
July 9—Jesse Gambill, age 37, of Rowan county, and Beattie Perry, age 15, Rowan county.  
July 11—J. C. Smith, age 21, Harlan county, and Martha Williams, age 21, Morgan county.  
July 15—John W. Davis, age 59, Rowan county, and Nannie Coffey, age 58, Rowan county.  
July 18—Selvan Johnson, age 20, Rowan county, and Grace McFarland, 18, Bath county.  
July 19—A. J. Mabry, age 74, of Rowan county, and Emily Littleton, age 75, Rowan county.  
July 21—Casper Davis, age 21, Carter county, and Lydia Newman, age 16, Carter county.  
July 23—James Lovies, age 56, Rowan county, and Martha Buckner, age 38, Rowan county.  
July 27—Wathen Gullett, age 21, Rowan county, and Marguerite Anglin, age 21, Rowan county.  
July 21—Walker Byard, age 26, Boyd county, and Bertha McBrayer, age 23, Rowan county.  
July 26—Darrie Thomas, age 25, Bath county, and Lydia Armas, age 17, Rowan county.

**HALDANE NEWS**

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**Closing Words**

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My claims on your suffrage have been placed before you and my pledge is to make a fair, just and correct judge.

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**RAMEY NEWS**

Allen Hyatt, who has been very ill with the measles, is improving nicely.  
Mrs. Jennie Ratliff has been very ill the past week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Kisch were visiting her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Moore, from Saturday until Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Caudill were visiting their daughter, Mrs. Fannie Sorrell, of Farmers, Sunday.  
Mr. Augustus Curtis, Miss Goldie Hix, Hobart Curtis, Miss Martha J. Markwell and Miss Eva Curtis, of this place, motored to New Hope to church Sunday.  
Levi and Melvin Eldridge took a load of lumber to Salt Lick Saturday.  
Miss Beadie Hyatt, of this place, has been very ill with measles but is improving a little now.  
John Collins and Astor Caudill, of Roxana, Ky., Letcher county, have been visiting relatives at this place the past week and returned home Sunday.  
We had a nice rain here Saturday and Sunday and it was needed very bad.  
Rev. Riley and Uncle Pete Johnson held church at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Caudill Friday evening. A very large crowd attended.  
The dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Eldridge Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Caudill and son, Wilson Caudill, John Collins, Astor Caudill and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Caudill. All reported a nice time.

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We call your attention to the advertisement of Mr. Ray Perry which appears in other columns of the Scorchers this week. Mr. Perry has been selling monuments for the past nine years. He recently sold to Mrs. Martha Ellington a monument for her husband, the late Henry C. Ellington, which cost \$1,500.  
**CARD OF THANKS**  
We desire to thank the many friends who were so kind to us during the recent death of our little boy. We want each one to know that we appreciate every kindness shown us. Especially do we thank the ministers and those who sent floral tributes.  
Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Caudill.  
**MOVES TO NEW BUILDING**  
The Electric Power Company have moved their store from the Jesse Johnston building on Carey Avenue to the new brick building recently built by John Ceel on Main street. Hubert Johnson has also moved his barber shop to this building from the Caskey building just above it.  
**RENTED RESTAURANT**  
Albert Hall has rented the restaurant owned by Sam Allen on Railroad street and has taken charge.

**VISIT**  
**Blue Grass Fair**  
LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY  
August 22-27, Inclusive  
Invitation Is Extended All To Visit Lexington During This Week.  
Unsurpassed Floral Hall with Women's Work Display, Agricultural Products Department Un-equipped, Dairy Products, Junior Club Work Under Separate Tent, Poultry and Running Races Daily.  
Do Not Miss It! Write For Catalogs  
C. S. DARNABY, Secretary  
406 Wolf-Wile Building.

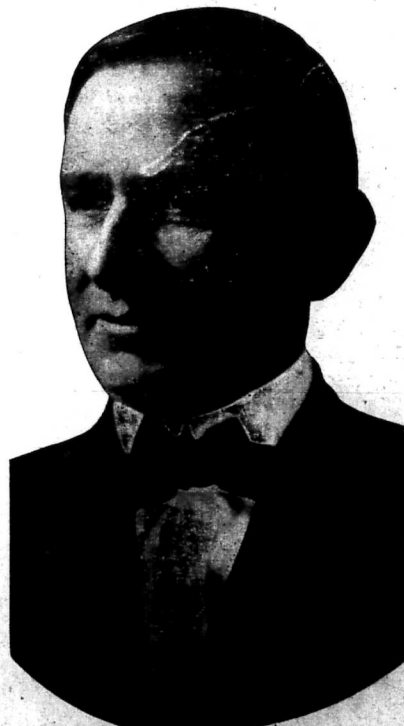
**ENTERTAINS WOMAN'S CLUB**  
The Morehead Woman's Club was entertained Monday night at the home of Mrs. Grace Ford on Main street. The hostesses were Mrs. Ford and Mrs. W. T. Beaman. After a social hour, delightful refreshments were served to about 20 members of the club.  
**BUILDING ABOUT DONE**  
The brick building being erected by E. E. Maggard for the A. & P. store, is nearing completion and will be ready for use next week.

**MRS. AMBURY VERY ILL**  
Mrs. Elljah Ambury who was stricken very ill with heart trouble upon hearing the news of her son being shot last Monday, is still in a serious condition and it is feared she will not live.  
**AWARDS CONTRACT**  
The contract for the concrete walls on the campus ground of the State Normal School has been awarded to Layne and Boggess, well known contractors of this city.  
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**HENRY R.**

**PREWITT**

(OF MT. STERLING)



**STATE PRIMARY AUG. 6, 1927**

**To the Voters of Montgomery County**

This judicial district is made up of four counties, and the mileage in a house to house canvass is beyond the endurance of any one man to make. I have made as thorough canvass in the counties of Rowan, Menifee and Bath as it was possible to do and feel very grateful for the encouragement I met with. It may seem that I have neglected my home county, but the voters know me here, what I stand for and to call on them and consume these busy days, when both the farmer and the housewife are busily engaged in laying aside products and preparing clothing for the approaching winter days, would be an imposition.  
I have therefore employed the newspapers to convey to you through their columns my appreciation for past favors and to urge every voting Democratic citizen, women and men, to go to the polls on August 6th and there, according to their conviction decide which of the candidates would render the best service alike to all of our people. I feel sure that I am going to win the nomination, but votes cast early would be a stimulant to others to vote. I am trusting my home people to give to me their generous support. I will appreciate the effort to give me a big majority in my home county. Thanking all of you for the interest taken in my candidacy, I am  
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Social and Personal

Mrs. H. C. Hagan returned Friday from Perryville where she had been for several days visiting her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Calvert and children motored to Louisa and spent the past week-end with Mrs. Calvert's brother, Frank Hageman and family.

Mrs. M. E. Staley and three children are here from Madisonville to visit Dr. Staley for a few days. They will return home next week for a week or ten days.

Mrs. Florence Durham and two little sons were here the first of the week from Huntington, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Grant Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Young and daughter, Mildred, were here Monday from Olympia, the guests of Robert Young and family.

Mrs. L. E. Blair and two children, Jean and J. Warren, and Mrs. Mervel Crossley and little daughter, Dorothy Helen left Saturday for Montecello where they will visit their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Francis.

Misses Nelle Cassidy and Stella Mae Caudill were the all-day guests of Misses Fanny and Beulah Alfrey Tuesday at Farmers.

Mrs. Hartley Ratson and Mrs. Ernest Jayne were shopping in Lexington Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Pelfrey and four children were here Sunday from Greenup visiting his brother, Jesse Pelfrey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Berry, of Cynthiana, were visiting their daughter, Mrs. W. T. Baumstar, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Irvin Davis and daughter, Miss Leonora Davis, Miss Lucille Green and Mr. Julian Reed motored here from Washington this week and will be the guests of Mrs. Davis' father, J. Z. Havens, and her brother, Frank Havens and wife.

Warren Halton and family, of Winchester, visited at the home of H. M. Adams over the week-end. Misses Hattie Frazier, Mary Hogge and ... Tabor motored to Lexington Sunday and were the guests of friends.

Mrs. Cecil Fraley and Miss Elizabeth Raine were Lexington visitors Wednesday.

Miss Nancy Kidwell, of Dover, and Messrs. Clarence Ostaghen, of New York City, and Ray Valade, of Detroit, Mich., were the guests of Miss Amelia Duley over last week-end at her home on the Midland Trail.

L. C. Pritchard, of Greenup, was here the latter part of the week visiting his son, G. W. Pritchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Bradley, of Huntington, stopped over here Sunday enroute from Owingsville and were the guests of Mr. Bradley's grandmother, Mrs. Luitia Bradley.

Mrs. Myrtle Fussey has accepted a position at the Eagle's Nest.

Mrs. W. H. Blizray was here the first of the week visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Hogge.

Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Lyons, of Frankfort, were here Sunday visiting Mrs. Lyons' sister, Mrs. Herbert Caudill.

Mrs. T. J. Tracy, of Ashland, returned to her home after a several days' visit here with her sister, Mrs. J. L. Phillips and her brother, O. A. Maxey, of Bluestone.

Edmond Mutters is visiting his father, Scorch Mutters, at Catlettsburg this week.

Mrs. W. D. Christian, of Halde-man, was here the first of the week visiting her sister, Mrs. Ambrose Blair.

Fred and William Caudill have returned from a several days' visit with their sister, Mrs. F. S. Whitney at Salersville.

Jasper Fraley, of the Ridge-Boone Smedley, of Lick Fork, D. H. Hamm, of Cranston and William Jones, of Zilpo, all good farmers, were noticed among the court day visitors here Monday.

Loenie Flannery motored up in the northern part of Ohio last week. He says the crops up there in the farming country look as late as the crops in this part of Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Swift, of Lexington, came up Saturday from Lexington for a visit with relatives, Misses Mildred, Katharine, Elizabeth and Master Franklin Blair, who had been in Lexington several weeks returned home with them.

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Churches and Societies

First Christian Church August 7, 1927 Morning: "Fa and Ma in the Home." Evening: "What Children Think of Their Parents." Christian Endeavor Sunday evening at 6:45. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45.

"The Epistle of Imprisonment" will be the subject for discussion. "A Church With A Message."

LAND REQUIRES

Proper maintenance of fertility requires a legume crop at least once in four years, according to a report of the Kentucky Agricultural Experiment Station on its tests on soils and crops.

"While lime and fertilizers are necessary to the growing of clovers and greatly increase the growth of cowpeas and soybeans, and other crops to some extent," says the report, "soils cannot be brought to a high state of productivity without either turning under the legume crops or returning the manure made by feeding them and other crops grown."

"The cropping system should have a legume crop on each field at least once in four years. In order that the legume may make the greatest improvement of the soil it should be turned under, grazed down, or fed with the return of manure made by feeding it along with other crops. Turning under the legume crop is an expensive way of improving the soil. Experiments have shown that manure made by feeding the crops grown in a rotation, such as is used on the experiment fields, is as effective as turning under the clover crop and returning all the stalks and straw of the other crops.

"Some improvement in poor soils may be expected from growing clover and removing it and not returning manure made from it, but a high state of productivity cannot be reached. The use of soybeans and cowpeas in this way will not materially improve soils."

It's just as easy for father to let mother to agree with him as it is for him to get daughter to wear the kind of clothes he thinks she ought to wear.

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IS YOUR CHILD READY FOR SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER?

If you have not prepared your child so that he is ready to enter school physically fit, there are several things you should do immediately, says Dr. Juanita McF. Jennings, Assistant Director, Bureau of Maternal and Child Health. First, have the best doctor for children that you can find examine him. Have him weighed and measured so you will know if he weighs as much as he should. Have his eyes, nose and throat examined. Have his hearing tested. Do this, even if you think he is all right.

If the doctor assures you that he is all right and fit to enter school, then you will know that all you have to do is to keep him physically fit. If the doctor advises treatment for him, of course, you will see that he gets it. If he has not been vaccinated, have it done now. It is wrong to enter a child in school and then have him vaccinated. He may be sick. His arm hurts. Instead of being in the best possible condition to begin the greatest experience of his early life, he is unfitted at the start. A vaccinated arm is likely to be hurt in the playground or even in the classroom. Have the vaccination out of the way before the child begins work in the fall.

If the child has not already been protected against diphtheria, have it done at the earliest opportunity so that when he comes in contact with the diphtheria carriers which are liable to be in the school, he will not contract the disease.

See that the child's teeth have been examined and repaired by a competent dentist. Decayed teeth will catch food and germs, ache and cause abscesses. Every mother should get advice from a competent dentist as to the proper care of the teeth.

If the child has to be fitted with glasses, have it done now. The child needs to become adjusted to the new glasses. He cannot wear them with comfort for sometime. There is so much that he has to meet in the first few days that it is too bad to add anything to it. Let him have time to get used to his glasses.

Lindbergh seems to be an even-tempered young man, but wait till he hears the songs that have been written about him.

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Monuments and Memorials IN GRANITE and MARBLE

A memorial to a loved one should be selected with the greatest care. Not simply as a token of our love to last while we live, but as a fitting tribute which we can pass down to posterity and which will endure through ages to come.

All orders from the smallest head stone to the largest memorials are solicited and sold by

D. R. PERRY BANGOR, KENTUCKY

BACKFIRE DANGER IN BOATS STOPPED BY VALVE

Danger of fires on boats is reduced in a motor equipped with an automatic safety valve at the air intake of the carburetor, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. It closes in case the engine backfires, and the intake is so arranged as to trap gasoline which ordinarily leaks through the carburetor when the motor is flooded by too much choking. This feature also prevents waste and insures better operation, when the engine is cold, by affording a richer mixture.

Patronize merchants who advertise in The Scorchers.

DO OR DIE TRYING!

I'm so glad you're coming on with me, courage—the way is not so far to the Land of Heart's Desire. And, whisper! tho' we may never reach it, still shall we be happy striving to make the goal.

The most interesting man is one with a future; the most interesting woman is one with a past.

BIRTHS.

Mr and Mrs. J. E. Messer, of Halde-man, are receiving congratulations over the arrival of a new baby boy at their home July 29th.

VOTE RIGHT!

Read all the political advertisements carefully, study the matter over thoroughly and vote the way you think is right, and that will please us.

MOVED TO MOREHEAD

Joe Peed and family have moved here from Sharpshurg. Into the cottage belonging to Farris Cook on West Main street. Mr. Peed will likely enter the grocery business here.

BUNGALOW BEING BUILT

The handsome six-room bungalow which N. F. Kennard is building on Wilson street is nearing completion. There are several pretty homes on Wilson street and several others who contemplate building on this street in the near future.

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**VOTE FOR J. W. DOGGETT**

Candidate For Democratic Nomination For

He answered the call of his country during the World War and defended his flag. Has served faithfully as County Attorney of Bath County.

**COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY**

21st Judicial District

Everybody, the poor, the rich, the exalted, the humble, fare alike with him. He asks the support of voters on merit alone. Your will is his pleasure.

He appeals to the women voters as well as the men for his support. Examine his record, his ability and act accordingly to your good judgment.

Primary Election August 6th. Will Appreciate Your Vote and Influence

# BECKHAM CHANGES, SAYS VINSON

## Candidate Favored Law Which Makes Pari-Mutuel Restrictions Effective. Served as Attorney Before Court of Appeals and Contended that the Pari-Mutuel Statute was Valid.

Congressman Fred M. Vinson declared recently in introducing Robert T. Crowe in Louisiana that J. C. W. Beckham was responsible for the introduction of the pari-mutuel system of betting on the race tracks of Kentucky and the creation of the Kentucky Jockey Club, both of which he now denounces.

"It is true the law authorizing the pari-mutuel system of betting was enacted before Beckham became governor," Mr. Vinson said, "but it was not until 1906, when he was governor, that the system was actually installed and placed under supervision of the state racing commission. This commission was created by the enactment of a law advocated by Beckham and it was the first section of that law that authorized the formation of a corporation to control legalized gambling on the race tracks of the state."

He charged that had it not been for that law, and especially the

first section thereof, the Kentucky Jockey Club, being denounced by Beckham and his newspaper supporters, would not now be in existence. He further showed by records of the court of appeals that Beckham, after he had retired as chief executive of the state, appeared in court as attorney to defend the constitutionality of the pari-mutuel system of betting.

It was on December 10, 1917, that Beckham appeared as attorney and successfully defended the pari-mutuel law, as the appellate court held the law constitutional and reversed the Clinton circuit court, which had held the law invalid, according to the court decision cited by Mr. Vinson. An attorney working for a fee, Beckham went into a court of law and defended the very system he now says, as a candidate for governor, is indefensible in the moral and legal Representative Vinson declared. Political Advertisement

**VALUE OF TIME**

We often hear people say "I haven't time to do that."

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Time is life, and each of us is entitled to use his time as he sees fit, just as we are entitled to spend our money as we see fit.

A man may ask me to go to a vaudeville show, and I may tell him I haven't the time, meaning that I prefer to work at my desk or sit at home with a book.

We can do only so many things in a day, or a year, or a lifetime, and in order to find time for the pleasures we enjoy most we are compelled to eliminate those we enjoy least.

I enjoy almost every known game or recreation, but my interest in many is so mild that I never indulge in it. That I may have plenty of time for those I like best, I have eliminated dozens of others.

I have no time for professional baseball or golf, but have plenty of time for reading, talking, cross-country walking, sawing wood and loafing.

I have almost no time for mending

pantry shelves or cleaning spark plugs, but I have time any day for an hour's talk at lunch or dinner with an interesting man or woman.

Children discriminate in the use of time at a very early age. About the first thing a boy learns to say is "I haven't time." He means that baseball and football occupy him so fully that he can't find an hour for mowing the lawn.

The truth is that we all have time to do the things we want to do. If we want to do many different things we find the time. Strong and varied desires generate energy and supply enthusiasm for a multitude of tasks.

The trouble with Arnold Bennett's "How to Live on Twenty-Four Hours a Day" is that many people have a desire to stuff their day with furious activity. I have read almost all of Bennett's books. He is an exceptional man, with infinite interests. The more he can crowd in to a day the better he feels when he goes to bed at night! After one of these twenty-four days another man might go to be exhausted and with a sense of utter futility.

Living is an art, and the tragedy

is that just about the time we have mastered the art we are ready for the grave.

**AIR BRUSH IN MAKE-UP SOLVES MOVIE PROBLEM**

Extensive alterations in costumes sometimes have to be made in the motion-picture studios to hide the effects of sunburn, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. This will no longer be necessary, in the opinion of an inventor who has prepared a flesh-tint spray which is applied to the skin with a compressed air outfit. An even coating is easily administered and the material is said to cover the darkest shade of burn effectively.

**GRAY WOLVES ARE VANQUISHED**

Depredations of the large gray wolf are believed to be almost at an end in the west because of the unremitting activities of the United States biological survey and other agencies against them, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. In New Mexico, only three were caught last year, and thirty-one the preceding year.

Arizona reports that no wolves are now known to be within the borders of that state. A constant patrol is kept along the international boundary to prevent invasions by timber wolves and mountain lions from Mexico.

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Have regular meals of wholesome, nutritious, well prepared and well cooked foods and give strict attention to the right combination of foods.

Exercise daily in the open, in the performance of useful labor or on some worthy mission; walking just for the sake of walking is not the best exercise. Never be idle when well.

Stand, sit and walk erect with the chest up, and the chin held in, and practice full, deep breathing through the nostrils, not through the mouth.

**THE FAMILY BUDGET**

Every income can and should be budgeted according to some budget plan. A budget is a chart or a plan of spending money in advance. It

should provide these following main divisions:

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- 2—Food: All meats, groceries, vegetables, dairy products, husband's or children's lunch, meals taken away from home.
- 3—Clothing: All materials and articles of clothing; mending supplies, dressmaker or tailor, clothing repairs, pressing.
- 4—Operating: Light, heat, ice, telephone, wages of maid, laundress and service of all kinds; house furnishings; labor-saving devices.
- 5—Savings: Payments on property, endowment or life insurance, bank savings accounts, etc., beneficiary society or lodge.
- 6—Luxuries: Cleaners, barber, hair-dresser and similar personal luxuries. All extra food, clothing, candy and other indulgences and amusements, which are neither necessities nor advancement.
- 7—Advancement: Education, music, books and periodicals; club dues, church, charity, gifts, recreation, vacation, health (physician, dentist, medicine), postage, toilet articles, telegrams.

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# SHANKS, BUSINESS MAN, REVIEWS RECORD

## Debt Reduced, Teachers Paid on Day Salaries Become Due, Schools are Built, Many Miles of Road Added, State Can Always Tell Where It Stands Financially

W. H. Shanks, until recently a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor, said in introducing Robert T. Crowe in Wilmore and Nicholasville last week that he is for Crowe because Crowe will not repudiate the record of a Democratic administration but will carry forward its good work.

He presented the following as among the accomplishments of the Democratic administration which has served the people four years:

When the present Democratic administration took office, it inherited a state debt of approximately \$5,000,000. The records were in such condition that the exact amount is in doubt.

If available funds in the state treasury were now applied to the state debt, only \$1,600,000 would be owed.

In addition to reducing the state debt by this amount, obligations of \$1,000,000 incurred by the old state aid law of 1914 have been fulfilled.

A total of 1,100 miles of high-ways has been constructed.

The state-highway department, which on taking office had outstanding against it an inherited debt of approximately \$3,500,000, now has a balance of approximately \$1,000,000 in the road fund.

The present administration has

done more for education than any previous administration. Two new white normal schools and a colored normal school have been constructed.

Teachers now receive checks for their salaries on the day they are due instead of warrants that had to be discounted or held until money to retire them was available.

The real estate tax has been reduced from 40 cents to 30 cents.

Through an efficient accounting system, any citizen may ascertain within fifteen minutes after the books close each day the exact financial condition of the commonwealth.

State warrants which were selling at a discount before the Democratic administration took office are now selling at a premium and banks and individual investors desire them so that the demand is in excess of the supply.

The financial condition of Kentucky is excellent by more than half a dozen states in the union.

Kentucky is just ready to go forward if the present constructive policies are carried forward. Certainly the Democratic party should not repudiate a Democratic administration of which all Kentuckians should be proud, but should endorse this splendid record.

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on the most profitable six farms averaged \$24.77, and on the least profitable six farms \$11.326. Net receipts per acre on the best farms averaged \$35.55, compared with 85 cents on the least profitable farms.

In the third group studied, the chief crop enterprises were truck and potatoes and the only livestock enterprises were dairy cattle and poultry, these farms being near Louisville, where land is high and intensive farming followed. Receipts less expenses on the best six farms in this intensive group averaged \$4,373, and on the least profitable six farms, \$1,337. Net receipts per acre on the best six farms averaged \$34, and on the least profitable six farms, \$14.

### NEW YORK SETS PATTERN FOR CHILDREN'S THEATRES

A pattern for children's theatres which can easily be followed by every city in the United States has been set in New York, declares Constance D'Arcy Mackay in the Woman's Home Companion.

"After years of failure in juvenile theatre movements, the Children's Saturday Morning Theatre, created in the old Manhattan Opera House, has achieved success that undoubtedly will lead to a revival of effort in many cities," says Miss Mackay.

"The celebrated artist, Wily Paganini, has turned the walls of the old theatre into fairyland and no lovelier murals for children can be seen anywhere. On one side of the proscenium is Jack and the Beanstalk and on the other side the Magic Trunk, pathetically ridged to the sky. Other great panels depict the Sleeping Beauty Hansel and Gretel and their witch and other fairy scenes. The foyer, finished in tile, recounts tales of Mother Goose."

"Such expenditures as are represented in New York and the talent available there, need not discourage other cities," continues Miss Mackay. "The small, intimate, neutral tiled auditorium such as most little community theatres possess is often wonderfully appropriate for the lighting, jewel-like productions for children."

"The little theatres of the country of which there are more than one hundred, have solved the problem of talent to an astonishing degree. The dramatic society of today is the little theatre of tomorrow. What these adventurous groups have done all cities can do. A competent committee; a well worked out, practical budget and a repertoire of selected plays that have proved valuable by tests are the primal necessities."

Facts, facts, nothing but facts. We've never seen a man full of facts who wasn't half full of prunes.

### TEACHING HABITS

Laura B. Gray  
"No matter how I talk and scold, Harry always leaves his pajamas on the floor in the morning, and he always comes in without wiping his feet on the mat." I heard a mother complain. "I tell him, and tell him every day, and still he continues being careless about his habits."  
I knew Harry's mother well, and I thought I would just watch and listen to see how she taught her boy to form right habits. In a few minutes I came Harry, bounding up the steps and into the house. "Mother, look what I've found," he shouted, his face eager and flushed as he held out his cap with a butterfly in it.

"Just look at your shoes, Harry. How often must I tell you to wipe your feet?" And I've just cleaned the flies off his shoes.

Harry looked at his feet, the enthusiasm faded from his face, and with a downward look, taking his cap and the butterfly, he went out.

A sadness filled me so that for a moment I could not speak. There was the child so eager to share his excitement with his mother, craving her sympathy, and how had she met his enthusiastic soul? With a rebuke that sent him away disappointed. He did not wipe his feet; he went out and did not return unexcused with his mother, not even when she was alone. The incident was me thinking; what should the mother have done? Surely the muddy shoes and the clean floor were insignificant besides the opportunity for mother and child to get close to each other. Might she not have disregarded them for the moment in consideration of the child's eagerness and have rejoiced with him over the insect and admired its beauty? She could then have gently had attention to his lapse and asked him to slip off and wipe his feet while she got down the nature book to look up the name of the butterfly.

I have another friend whom I have always admired because of her "way" with children. They all adore her. Much she has not had of two years who is a delight and a pleasure to every one because of his sunny disposition and pleasing manners. The other day I watched them; mother and son had been for a walk and were coming up the steps.

"Now we will wipe our feet together—first baby's right foot, then mother's right foot; now baby's other foot and mother's other foot." The boy stamped and rubbed his chubby little feet giggling with glee as he played with his feet.

"You are training him early," I said as they entered.  
"That's the only way to instill a habit," was the answer. "We wipe our feet every time that we cross a mat, and I was amused the other day when we were in a department store; I found Baby rubbing his feet on a new mat in the furniture department. Fortunately his feet were quite clean that time."

Talking about doing a thing will never teach a child to do it. Get him to do it so often that he cannot help doing it. Never let the child cross a mat without using it; do not let him leave the room until the pajamas are hung up, so that he will always feel subconscious that something is wrong until they are put away. These and all other habits can only be gained by ceaseless work and patience on the part of the mother. Scolding does not help; it only drives the child away from you.

### ERRORS OF LIFE

To attempt to set up your own standard of right and wrong and expect everybody to conform to it.

To try and measure the enjoyment of others by your own.

To expect uniformity of opinion in this world.

To look for judgment and experience in youth.

To endeavor to mold all dispositions alike.

Not to yield to unimportant trifles.

To look for perfection in our own actions.

To worry ourselves and others about what cannot be remedied.

Not to alleviate, if we can, all that needs alleviation.

Not to make allowances for the weakness of others.

To consider anything impossible that we cannot perform ourselves.

To believe only what our flatterer minds can grasp.

To estimate people by some outside quality, for it is in that within which makes the man.—Western Druggist.

Subscribe for The Scorcher.

The optimist says, keep the mud on the bottom; the pessimist, keep the mud on the top. That's why they are both a nuisance to the man who wants the mud taken out.

# PAPERS IN ED ALVEY CASE ARE MISSING

## Records Removed from Kentucky Historical Society's Keeping in Frankfort. Louisville Gambler Was Pardoned by Governor Beckham Causing Outcry from Pulpit and Press of Entire State

Official documents dealing with the pardon of Ed Alvey, Louisville gambler, now supporting J. C. W. Beckham, who was pardoned in 1901, are missing in Frankfort. They have disappeared between May 1 and July 21 from the custody of the Kentucky Historical Society.

Alvey had been convicted of a charge of "maintaining, operating, and conducting and aiding, etc. a game of craps at 409 West Market Street, over the B. and B. Saloon," in the city of Louisville.

Ed Alvey is a Louisville hand-book maker. The hand-book men know that the repeal of the parimutuel laws will mean an open season of illegal gambling. This will bring big revenues to a few of the larger hand-book operators.

Ed Alvey was pardoned by Governor Beckham after the good people of Louisville, seeking to clean the city of gambling, finally obtained evidence for a conviction. Beckham not only pardoned Alvey of the offense on which he had been found guilty, but pardoned three other indictments which lives have long been given to the youth of this city, and whose guilt is expressly conceded by the Governor in the statement that they have promised him they will not again violate the law; men in whose favor there is not one palliating circumstance or reason why they should not suffer the legal penalty for the crimes which they have deliberately, knowingly, and persistently perpetrated, in open defiance of law, and with shameless contempt for decency and integrity.

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dominion by gamblers were passed. Judge Henry S. Barker, who presided at the trial, and the prosecutors issued scathing denunciations of Beckham's action.

Following is the preamble to the resolutions, submitted by the committee and unanimously adopted as the sense of the meeting:

"We, being citizens of the city of Louisville, and of the county of Jefferson, and of the state of Kentucky, assembled in an open meeting in the city aforesaid, pursuant to a call signed by reputable citizens, and duly published, being impressed with the gravity of an official pardonation of crime in our midst, and believing that it is the duty of every citizen of the Commonwealth to take an interest and make known his interest, in the matters pertaining to the enforcement of the law, and the suppression of vice, do hereby most earnestly protest against the action of the Governor of Kentucky on February 27, 1901, in pardoning Beckham not only pardoned Alvey of the offense on which he had been found guilty, but pardoned three other indictments which lives have long been given to the youth of this city, and whose guilt is expressly conceded by the Governor in the statement that they have promised him they will not again violate the law; men in whose favor there is not one palliating circumstance or reason why they should not suffer the legal penalty for the crimes which they have deliberately, knowingly, and persistently perpetrated, in open defiance of law, and with shameless contempt for decency and integrity.

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### WIDE VARIATIONS IN FARM INCOMES

A wide variation in farm profits is revealed in an analysis of last year's business of 49 farms in Oldham and Jefferson counties, made by the department of farm economics of the Kentucky College of Agriculture and Experiment Station.

The farms studied were grouped into three classifications based upon the livestock enterprises.

In group 1, where dairy cattle, hogs, poultry and sheep or beef cattle were raised, in connection with orchard grass, clover, wheat and corn, the most profitable six farms returned an average of \$5,310 per farm to the operator for his labor and management after paying all

expenses, depreciation on buildings, machinery and fences, value of unpaid family labor and 5 per cent on the investment. The least profitable six farms had an average return of \$879.

On the six most profitable farms the gross income per acre averaged \$36 and the net income \$20, compared with \$29 gross income and \$8.35 net income on the least profitable six farms. Livestock returns averaged higher and expenses lower on the best farms.

Farms in group 2, where dairy cattle, hogs and poultry were raised in connection with orchard grass, clover, wheat and corn, showed an average net return to the operator of \$1,072. Receipts less expenses

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# Beckham Willing To Eliminate Pari-Mutuel Issue If Supported By Racing Interests

## Proof Shown in Affidavits Printed Below

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 1.—Further details of efforts by J. C. W. Beckham and Elwood Hamilton to gain support of the breeding and racing interests by a promise to eliminate the pari-mutuel issue were revealed in affidavits made Sunday.

Senator A. O. Stanley brought the proposal before Mr. Beckham and Mr. Hamilton for a meeting with Senator Johnson N. Camden and Desha Breckinridge, it was stated in affidavits made and signed by W. S. Dudley and Thomas B. Cromwell. A meeting of Senator Stanley with Mr. Dudley and Mr. Cromwell in Mr. Dudley's room at the Lafayette Hotel was arranged by Mr. Cromwell at the request of the parimutuel association of Senator Stanley. Mr. Cromwell's affidavit states. In this conference Senator Stanley said, according to the affidavits of both Mr. Cromwell and Mr. Dudley, that he had seen both Messrs. Elwood Hamilton and J. C. W. Beckham, and could give their assurance that the question of the pari-mutuel law would be eliminated if the breeding interests and the racing interests would guarantee their support to Mr. Beckham in his race for governor.

Mr. Dudley's affidavit states that Mr. Breckinridge declined to agree to a conference with them or to have anything whatever to do with the matter.

His affidavit further states that Senator Camden refused the proposition on the ground that if Mr. Beckham were elected governor he would be controlled by Percy Haly, Elwood Hamilton and other political associates and that they would make him do what they wanted regardless of any promises.

Mr. Dudley Sunday sent the affidavits to the Courier-Journal with the following telegram requesting that they be published:

"As you have published an affidavit of Elwood Hamilton, questioning the truth of statements by me and have played my veracity against that of Elwood Hamilton, I demand that you publish the accompanying affidavits, which prove what I have said."

"W. S. DUDLEY."

The affidavits follow:

**Affidavit of Mr. Cromwell.**  
"State of Kentucky, Thomas B. Cromwell, of Lexington, Ky., states that on May 13 of this present year, which was the day before the running of the Kentucky Derby at Churchill Downs, Louisville, former United States Senator A. O. Stanley visited at the Phoenix Hotel in Lexington, Ky. He said that he had seen both Mr. Cromwell in his office and Mr. Dudley in his room concerning the impending campaign for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination in this state. The subject of the talk was Senator Stanley suggested and requested that the affidavit be arranged for that day or the following day, if not at Lexington, Ky. He said that he had seen Mr. W. S. Dudley, also of Lexington, Ky."

"The affiant, Thomas B. Cromwell, further states that Mr. Dudley was communicated with and told of Senator Stanley's desire to meet with him either at Louisville or at Lexington, with him either at Louisville or at Lexington, with Mr. Dudley in the same coach. It was his intention to go to the Churchill Downs track to witness the running of the Kentucky Derby and that he would undertake to have a meeting that day with Senator Stanley at the track."

"The affiant further states that after the running of the Derby he and Senator Stanley returned to Lexington in the same coach at Lexington, about 11 o'clock of the night of May 14; that on the way to Lexington Senator Stanley discussed the way to Lexington the affiant called on him at his home and it was arranged that on arrival at Lexington the affiant would call on him at his room in the Lafayette Hotel and arrange a meeting for that night if possible."

"The affiant further states that immediately after reaching Lexington he did call Mr. W. S. Dudley and arranged the meeting, which was held as soon as Senator Stanley had concluded the eating of his supper in a restaurant on Main street. At the affiant and Senator Stanley went about midnight of May 14 to Mr. Dudley's room in the Lafayette Hotel and that they remained in that room until they left near 3 o'clock of Sunday morning, May 15."

"The affiant further states that the sole purpose of that meeting was to acquaint Mr. Dudley with Senator Stanley's belief that the pari-mutuel question could be eliminated from the breeding and racing interests by the support of the breeding and racing interests if it could be brought to Mr. Beckham."

"The affiant further states that during the time of the conference in Mr. Dudley's room nothing else was discussed and that Senator Stanley made the statement to Mr. Dudley that he had seen both Messrs. Elwood Hamilton and J. C. W. Beckham, and that he could give their assurance that the question of the repeal of the pari-mutuel law would be eliminated if the breeding interests and the racing interests would guarantee their support to Mr. Beckham in his race for governor, and he requested and authorized Mr. Johnson N. Camden and Mr. Desha Breckinridge, editor of the Lexington Herald, and to give them the same statement in his first statement and to disclose the fact that the assurance came through Senator Stanley."

"The affiant further states that on Sunday of Mr. Dudley's room, Senator Stanley went to his own room in the Phoenix Hotel and stated that he would remain in Lexington until Sunday morning, May 15, and that he would return to Louisville for further conferences upon the subject."

"Affiant further states that upon taking his departure from Mr. Dudley's room Senator Stanley requested that Mr. Dudley see Senator Camden and Mr. Breckinridge as quickly as possible and not later than Monday, and communicate with him in Louisville, and he made further statement to Mr. Dudley that it was necessary that he be back in Washington on Wednesday."

"The affiant further states that on Sunday afternoon Mr. Dudley communicated to him that he had seen Mr. Breckinridge and that on the following day he would see Senator Camden and would carry out his agreement to report as quickly as possible to Senator Stanley."

"The affiant further states that Senator Stanley went to Lexington on the C. & O. train about 5 o'clock in the afternoon of May 15 and that he never heard any more from Senator Stanley with reference to the immediate subject until several days later, at which time he merely said that his efforts had not been availing."

"The affiant further states that somewhere between May 16 or 17 that Mr. W. S. Dudley had informed him that Senator Stanley's proposal was not accepted by either Senator Camden or Mr. Breckinridge."

"Further the affiant saith not."  
"THOMAS B. CROMWELL."  
Subscribed and sworn to before me by Thomas B. Cromwell, this July 31, 1927.  
LILA DARNELL PHELPS,  
Notary Public, Fayette County, Ky. (My commission expires June 1, 1929.)

**Affidavit of Mr. Dudley.**  
"State of Kentucky, County of Fayette:  
"The affiant, W. S. Dudley, says he has read Mr. Thomas B. Cromwell's statement in regard to the meeting between himself and Senator Stanley, which he states is an accurate and correct statement of what happened in this meeting, and stated further:

"That on Sunday morning, May 15, he called Mr. Desha Breckinridge and asked him to come to his room at the Lafayette Hotel and told him of the assurance given by Senator Stanley from Mr. Beckham and Mr. Hamilton, and of the request for a conference with them."

"Mr. Breckinridge declined to agree to a conference with them or have anything whatever to do with the matter."

"The affiant further states that on Monday, May 16, about noon, he went to Senator Camden's residence in Woodford county and found the senator in bed, that he told Senator Camden the object of his visit and the proposition coming through Senator Stanley from Mr. Hamilton and Mr. Beckham, but did not mention Senator Stanley's name to Mr. Camden, as he was requested by Senator Stanley not to tell either Mr. Breckinridge or Senator Camden of his part in the matter unless they agreed to a meeting with Mr. Beckham and Mr. Hamilton, but affiant told Senator Camden that he had a message from Elwood Hamilton, speaking for Governor Beckham; and after explaining what Senator Stanley and Mr. Hamilton had said it was possible to do, Senator Camden declined nearly to have any conference or consider any proposition from Governor Beckham."

"Affiant further states: I asked him if he did not believe that if Governor Beckham gave him the word of honor as a gentleman he would keep it and Senator Camden answered that Governor Beckham would prefer to keep his promise and he believed if he were a vacuum he would do so, but if he were elected governor he would be controlled by Percy Haly, Elwood Hamilton and other political associates and they would make him do what they wanted regardless of any promises; that he had no faith in any promises or agreements they might make. Within a day or two—I think the next day, Tuesday, May 17, I was in Louisville and met Senator Stanley in his room at the Kentucky Hotel and told him I had seen both Mr. Breckinridge and Mr. Camden and that they both declined to have any conference or to entertain any propositions looking to the support of Mr. Beckham for governor."  
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Subscribed and sworn to before me by W. S. Dudley, this July 31, 1927.  
LILA DARNELL PHELPS, notary public, Fayette County, Ky. (My commission expires June 1, 1929.)

**PERCY HALY TRIES TRUE TO FORM**  
According to the ancient adage the leopard can't change his spots nor the Ethiopian his skin. Equally true it is that Percy Haly can't change his instinct.

The first state notoriety that Percy Haly gained was by the discovery that, during the contest between Captain Blackburn and Dr. Hunter, Percy Haly hid in the room above the chamber in which the Republicans held their meetings and listened to the proceedings through a hole in the floor. For a number of days it was a matter of great surprise to the Republicans that, when they gathered there the night before in the room that was supposed to be private was published in the Courier-Journal the next morning. Finally investigation revealed the fact that there was a hole in the ceiling of that room made for the purpose of having a pipe go from one room to the other, and that Percy Haly had hidden in the room above to listen and spy on the Republicans during their conferences.

Evidently he had it. Thurman still holds the instinct of spying. And though their efforts are doubtless as earnest as were Haly's efforts to spy on the Republicans, the results are not so good.

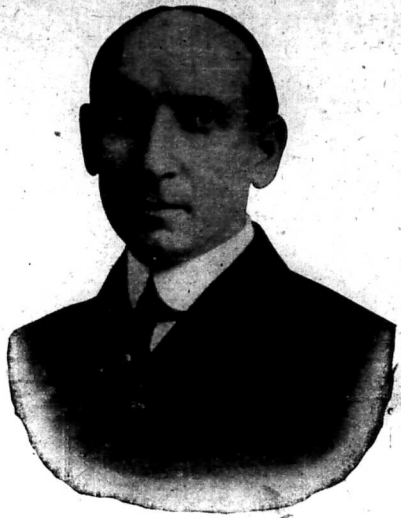
Through some system of espionage they learned that no effort was made to conceal and was in no sense a secret that a group of senators, among them fifteen or twenty of the leading, ablest and most respected newspaper men of Kentucky, met in the home of Senator Camden, invited by the editor of the Herald, to have a luncheon and a conference. Whether it was through the report of some spy so hidden as not to be able to see or hear, or whether it was the imagination of Haly and Thurman, a report so false and baseless as to be grotesque has been given by I. H. Thurman of what transpired at that meeting.

According to Thurman, Senator Camden made the statement to that group that there were enough votes in Kentucky that could be bought to determine the election and that he had the money to buy them. Senator Camden has branded this statement as absolutely baseless. Every intelligent person would know it was false even had he not denounced it. There is no possibility of his having made such a statement and that no intelligence would make it even if he believed it. No man of honor would make it even if he believed it. All who know Senator Camden know that he is a man of both honor and intelligence. And it is known to Percy Haly, who pulls the strings that make I. H. Thurman dance and furrow the brows of the thoughts that Thurman puts into words, and to every other man familiar with Kentucky, that had such a statement been made by that group of newspaper men, that when there is no finer, higher type in Kentucky, there is not one of them who would not have resented it, or would have joined as they have enthusiastically united in the fight to nominate Robert T. Crowe and defeat the Haly-Thurman-Hamilton-Bosman crew.

There were published in yesterday's issue of the Herald telegrams from a number of the newspaper men present at Mr. Camden's that the statement of I. H. Thurman was false, with no possible excuse, that there was nothing said by Mr. Camden or anyone else that could be construed to be related into what Thurman charged Mr. Camden said.

There is published in this morning's Herald a statement from Senator Clarence Gray of Scott county that a story in yesterday's Courier-Journal professing to quote him is not only untruthful, but that the correspondent of the Courier-Journal was told before he sent it to the paper that it was untrue.

Spring, fabricating news, publishing statements known to be false, are all part of the game of Percy Haly, who is running Mr. Beckham for governor. And also running Mr. Hamilton for governor. Lexington Herald.



VOTE FOR  
**W. C. Hamilton** X  
—FOR—

# Commonwealth's Attorney

## State Primary Saturday Aug. 6, 1927

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Making his race on his official record, a record that is as clean and bright as a star.  
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