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### BRODHEAD

D. S. Merrell moved his family from North Carolina to the farm he recently purchased from S. S. Purcell in the Ottawa section, and was in town a few days ago buying household and kitchen furniture preparatory to house-keeping. — The Rev. A. J. Pike attended the General Association of Kentucky Baptists at Louisville, two weeks ago. — Mrs. Sara J. Purcell returned home a few days ago after spending several months in Louisville with her daughter. — Mrs. George Hardin. — Edd Albright, Jr., was at home recently from Lockland, Ohio, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Albright. — Prot. Warren Keith, who taught in the Graded School here last term, was a recent visitor to our town. It appears that there is considerable reaction near here for Mr. Keith; not teaching out a teacher. — Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Frith left last week for Detroit, where they will make their home. Mr. Frith has a position there as conductor for the Street Railway Company. — At a recent meeting of Brodhead Lodge of Masons, County Attorney E. L. Gearty, of Mt. Vernon, conferred the Fellow Craft degree upon R. E. French. — Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Riggsby, recently of Garrard, have moved to the Dug. Brown farm near Gum Sulphur. — Frank Duncan, of Latonia, spent a few days here with his sister, Mrs. A. T. Furnish, recently. — Mrs. U. K. Martin organized a Junior Society of the Christian church about two weeks ago. They met every Tuesday afternoon at 1:30, and an inter-

esting program is carried out. — W. A. Robins, the barber, was taken suddenly ill the first of last week developing appendicitis. He was taken to London, Thursday of last week and underwent an operation the following day by Surgeon Pennington. Dr. Gravely, who attended him here, and Roy Sowder accompanied him. His condition at present is reported favorable. — Rev. Cleo Purvius, of Central City, will preach at the Christian church next Sunday morning and evening, and probably Saturday night. Mr. Purvius will soon locate at Crab Orchard and take charge of the church there. Everybody, especially the members, are invited to hear him. — A very successful School Fair was held at the Graded School building last Friday and Saturday. Prof. D. H. Lyon, of Mt. Vernon Graded School delivered a lecture Friday afternoon that was greatly enjoyed by all present. Hundreds of articles made by the pupils of the different grades were exhibited, also quite an exhibition of farm products. Several rural schools took part in the fair. This is the first school fair ever held in the county and we hope is the beginning of much interest along that line. — Mrs. E. R. Gentry and Miss Georgia McFerron, of Mt. Vernon, were judges in the hand made department. Had it not been for a misunderstanding of what was really to have been exhibited the success of the fair would have been even greater. Many of the pupils were urged to make articles best suited to their liking and had spent weeks preparing such articles, and

when the list appeared, a few days prior to the opening day, no such articles were included. However, these as well as those on the list were exhibited and the display was fine, even though many of the little tots were disappointed because their work was not considered. — Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Griffin, of Sinks, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Durham, of Mt. Vernon, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Thos. Cherry, of Crab Orchard, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Robins, Sunday afternoon. — L. R. Storms is spending several days with relatives at his old home in Laurel, and looking after some business matters while there. — E. S. Albright was a pleasant caller in our town Sunday. — The Ladies Aid of the Christian church met with Mrs. W. A. Carson, Wednesday afternoon, and will meet with Mrs. J. M. Owens, next Wednesday. — The Rev. Bowling, of Laurel, was here Monday looking for a location. He will preach at the Christian church, Sunday evening, Dec. 10th. — Miss Oma Brown, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Allen Hiatt and Mrs. A. M. Hiatt, went to Louisville, Monday afternoon and underwent a very serious operation at the Norton Memorial Infirmary, Wednesday noon. The operation is reported successful. Dr. and Mrs. Carter went down Wednesday morning, the doctor witnessing the operation, and returned that night. — George Yadon of Detroit, is with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Yadon, here, and will remain until after the holidays. — Rev. A. B. Potorf held services at Livingston, Sunday, and from there he went to Danville, where he attended a Missionary

Institute, returning home Tuesday night. — Misses Corine Manning and Frances Conover, teachers in the Graded School here, spent Thanksgiving in Louisville. — Miss Clyde Watson and Master Austin Durham spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Watson. — R. L. Smith is in Bell county buying cattle for the Richmond market. — U. R. Cass is with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cass, this week. — Mrs. J. B. Quisenberry, of Danville, was a recent guest of Mrs. J. R. Cass. — A. M. Hiatt received a message the first of the week to meet train No. 21, on Wednesday night last with five ten-gallon cans to take care of a number of fish that would be on the special coach from the Government Fisheries. Mr. Hiatt met this train prepared to take care of the fish, and several hundred were unloaded. Mr. Hiatt fails to remember the names of the fish, but says they were fine lookers, and many of them large enough to eat. He turned them loose in Dix river and as far as he knows they are perfectly at home.

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### NEW POLICY NEEDED IN GOVERNMENT RAILWAY CONTROL

Helpfulness and Encouragement Urged by Alfred P. Thom.

### CREDIT MUST BE IMPROVED

Increase of Transportation Facilities Necessary to Secure Relief From High Cost of Living May Thus Be Provided For by the Railroads.

Washington, Nov. 28.—A new policy of government railroad regulation based on constructive principles of helpfulness and encouragement instead of upon principles of repression and punishment, was urged by Alfred P. Thom, counsel for the Railway Executives' Advisory Committee, the first witness on behalf of the railroads before the Newlands Joint Committee on Interstate Commerce, which has instituted a general inquiry into the problems of railroad regulation.

"It is proposed by the joint resolution of Congress," said Mr. Thom, "to go into a comprehensive study of the whole subject of transportation, to make a new assessment, after 29 years of experiment, of its history, its present conditions and its future needs. The railroads accept the view that regulation is a permanent and enduring part of government in America and that the first duty of the carriers is to the public. That duty is to afford reasonable facilities on reasonable terms and at reasonable rates, and this must be done before any private interests can be considered."

**Certainty, Safety and Sufficiency.**  
Mr. Thom contended that the real interest of the public is in being assured of certainty, safety and sufficiency of transportation facilities, rather than in rates. The first consideration of the public is to obtain transportation facilities. What the cost is, is in reality a second consideration, he said.

Mr. Thom proposed an increase of transportation facilities as a method of securing relief from the high cost of living. "There have been less than 1,000 miles of new railroad constructed in the United States during the past year," he said, "less than in any year since 1849, except the period of the Civil War, and yet the cost of living is daily advancing owing to a shortage of supplies which might be remedied by securing access to new areas of production."

**Credit Must Be Improved.**  
"This leads to the consideration as to whether railroad credit is as good as the public interest requires. It is impossible for railroads to earn enough to supply the necessary new facilities from current revenue. They must be provided from credit. Investors cannot be coerced, but must be attracted." "Among the conditions affecting railroad credit which deter investors he mentioned the following:

"First, Railroad revenues are not controlled by investors, but are fixed and limited by governmental authority and not by one, but by several governmental authorities, which do not recognize responsibility for assured results to investors and are uncoordinated."  
"Second, Railroads cannot control and the government cannot and does not limit the expense account."  
"Third, The present system of regulation is based on a policy of regulation and correction and not on a policy of helpfulness and encouragement."

"Fourth, The outstanding obligations of the railroads have already exceeded the financial rule of safety and involve a disproportionate amount of obligations bearing fixed charges."  
"Fifth, The investor must accept a subordinate obligation or security with no assurance of a surplus of earnings to support it."  
"Sixth, Other competitive lines of investment present superior attractions."  
"Seventh, The railroad business is largely controlled by political instead of business considerations."

**Look Forward, Not Back.**  
"We may debate about what has caused the present conditions," said Mr. Thom, "but we cannot debate about what the people need. The President has taken the view that we must look forward in this matter and make a fresh assessment of circumstances in order to deal helpfully and intelligently with the problem. Abuses are no more prevalent in the railroad business today than in any other business humanely conducted. The great question now is whether the existing system of regulation gives the public reliable assurance of sufficient present and future railroad facilities."  
"Those who oppose any change must make their appeal on the ground that the present systems assure the public of the continued adequacy of transportation facilities. If they do not, no argument based on the desirability of the present dual system of regulation will be accepted by public judgment. The question of 'states' rights' is not involved. If the regulation of transportation facilities privately owned should fall government ownership must follow, and then all power of the states over the railroads would disappear."

"Let us debate this question, then, not upon any mere theory or jealousy as to the distribution of governmental power, but upon the large issue of what the public interest requires in respect of the assurance of adequate transportation service."

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## OUR BOONE WAY MAN In Winchester

Report of progress of road construction thru the mountains of southeastern Kentucky is encouraging.

Mrs. J. T. Hackley, of Lincoln county, passed thru Winchester last week on her way to visit a daughter in Cincinnati. While on the trip she will also go to Jamestown, Ohio, to see Clara Wallace, an old negro nurse, whom she has not seen for past 45 years.

Work on the highways will close down here, it is expected by or before December 10th, when the writer will return to Mt. Vernon, make a short visit to a sister at Cleveland, Virginia, then hike for San Antonio, Texas, to spend a good portion of the winter in the Lone Star State visiting brother, sisters and friends, whom he has not seen for forty-two years, the date on which the writer left that country for Kentucky.

It saddens one's heart to read in the Signal of the many deaths occurring among friends and acquaintances in old Rockcastle and recalls vividly to the mind that the remaining days of us elder people are but few.

Winchester's Mt. Vernon colony is getting along nicely. In the list being found C. C. Davis, who is doing a big drug business, having the largest establishment of the kind in the city, and located in the busiest part, in the Brown-Proctoria Hotel building. He is making money, but that old mountain homesickness yet tugs at his heart. J. A. Oliver, formerly of Livingston, after successfully running a grocery store here for nearly two years, has sold out and "taken to the road" for the big wholesale grocery company of Mahan & Company, recently established in this place. "Hello Joe" (as he is familiarly known), has surprised his house by the big number of orders he is capturing in the mountains. He is staying here this week to assist in removing the company's immense stock to their commodious new building that is approaching completion on North Main street. This is an establishment of mountain people, and is the largest outside of the cities, and will be the main distributing point for the Jellico Grocery company's houses in the mountains.

Dr. M. L. Myers, our former Mt. Vernon dentist has built up a very large custom and mechanical abilities have proven worthy by the universal satisfaction he has given to hundreds of customers.

Cleveland Hays, a Rockcastle boy, is one of the "trick" operators at Patia, the junction of the Winchester and Irvine railroad. He married over here some two years since, and owns a splendid residence and lot in the residential portion of the city.

Howard Bower, formerly operator at Sinks, is holding down third trick in the Union depot, joint office of C. & O. and L. & N. Bailey, who learned to telegraph under J. R. Cass, at Brodhead, is handling the keys and acting as hello-boy on first trick. Will Bower, who was at one time a printer on Mt. Vernon Signal, is the efficient and accommodating railroad agent at Berea.

J. K. Maret, who learned to telegraph under the writer, at Mt. Vernon depot, back in the early

eighties, is now doing the hello act for L. & N. at Siders, Rockcastle county.

Tobacco is the big crop in this county and noise is already going up regarding loose leaf sales that will begin in the two Winchester warehouses on December 4th.

County court day here, each month is a big day. People from Clark and surrounding counties congregate by thousands, bringing horses, mules, cattle, sheep, etc., to sell at the stock yards and on the streets.

Hemp is another important production in this county. The crop, after standing in stacks for a time is now spread upon the ground to "rot" the "berds" in preparation for the hemp-breaks. Winchester citizens have invented and patented three power, metal, hemp breaks, which are now being placed on the market. Hundreds of wooden hand breaks are also being made here. The power breaks are operated by oil or gaso line and sell for \$400, the hand breaks go for \$8 to \$12 each.

Winchester has some monument and tombstone shop that turn out good work, but none of them equal the "lettering" and inscription work done by our own George Owens, of Mt. Vernon.

This place has a wonderful greenhouse, and the fine variety and display of flowers, at all times, is a revelation.

"Candy Land", an establishment recently opened by a firm of Greeks, on Main street, is the prettiest thing in that line the writer has ever seen.

Robert C. Terrell, late Commissioner of Public Roads, for Kentucky, in a letter to the writer, advises that he is now looking after the engineering division of the University of Oklahoma, at Norman, Oklahoma, and like Kentucky that State has the road fever; one of the counties recently voted a bond issue of \$800,000 for road purposes. Elections in many other will follow soon. The year 1917 will show the largest mileage of roads ever made in the history of the United States.

Numbers here are insisting that the words "Boone Way" be used as the middle name or just the two words as the given name of the originator of the highway.

J. S. Mullins, the Clark county jailer, will be a candidate for reelection. He is now willing for Cam to claim kin with him.

Louis Miller, looking chipper and pleasing, was here Monday and left over C. & O., going eastward on his rounds.

The thanks of the writer, are due W. O. Jones, of New York, for a copy of the New York Times. Will says Jamie Thompson is getting along fine.

Winchester and Clark county have the cleverest, friendliest and most social people ever met by the writer, except, of course, his own little mountain town of Mt. Vernon, and that town's citizens are now lying awake nights, studying out plans, ways and means to keep ahead of Winchester, and retaining the cup for being the best place on God's footstool.

Many people in the bluegrass and other portions of the State are turning their attention to farming lands in Rockcastle, Laurel, Knox and other counties which are constructing good roads. Quite a number wish to farm the lands, because they can be bought now at a low figure, but are bound to be much more valuable within next few years on account of their accessibility over good roads. Those having lands to sell properly could find buyers by properly advertising in the home and bluegrass news papers. Rockcastle real estate agents would do well to study this matter.

Winchester, at the recent election, voted a bond issue of \$180,000 for a new and improved municipality owned water works. Water will be pumped from Kentucky river at Boonesboro.

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CASTORIA



## REV. ROUD SHAW, Evangelist,

Who will begin a series of meetings at the Christian Church in Mt. Vernon, on Tuesday, December 5th.

## Big Fire At Irvine

Breaks Out Early In Morning and Causes \$250,000 Loss.

Fire Originating in the City Restaurant, at Irvine, Estill county, at 1:30 o'clock Saturday morning destroyed an entire business block and caused a loss of \$250,000. When discovered the fire had gained such way that it could not be checked, and spread rapidly until only charred embers remained. The fire is supposed to have started from a coffee urn in the restaurant building. The burned area composed half the business district of Irvine. The town has no waterworks, but fortunately there was little wind blowing. C. C. Dunn, the man who drilled the first oil well in the now famous Irvine field, was asleep in his office when the alarm was sounded and he made a slide for life down a telephone pole guy wire, escaping from the burning building. A man rooming above the Lyric moving picture show jumped from the second-story window when the flames cut off his escape by the stairway. He was unhurt. Tom Buford, contractor for the fireproof Williams bank, dropped dead of heart failure shortly after the fire broke out. The excitement hastened his death.

The individual losses were: City Restaurant, partially destroyed, \$10,000; T. Q. Wallace, haberdashery shop, \$10,000; Lyric moving picture show, \$10,000; Williams Bank, \$15,000, building containing the Maple Oil Company's office, Dr. Wilson's office; City Hall and Mrs. W. T. Davidson's military store, \$15,000.

Besides these buildings, which were destroyed, many others have damaged. The W. E. Howell jewelry shop and the Williams residence were damaged. The W. E. Howell jewelry shop and the Williams residence were damaged. The new three story brick building under construction, at the corner of Broadway and Main street, was in the path of the flames, but because the interior woodwork was only partially completed it suffered no appreciable damage. The large vault of the Williams Bank remained undamaged and stands alone amid the charred embers. Most of the owners carried insurance.

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The school at Buffalo is progressing nicely with W. M. Adams as principal and Harmon Skidmore assistant. Corn gathering is all the go now. Corn is now selling at seventy-five cents per bushel straight in the field, while flour is one dollar and ten cents per sack. Irish potatoes are a dollar in the patch. Turkeys are nineteen cents per pound. Eggs are thirty-five cents per dozen. Ernest Smith, who has had a bad attack of fever is much better. Wedding bells will be ringing soon around here I think from the many and long trips Logan Reaner is making. Mrs. Harmon Skidmore is on a two weeks visit with home folks at Mt. Vernon. Will Adams was over to see his beat girl Sunday. Our assessor Will Carnical was at Cedarville the other day visiting our property. While here he met a man and wishing to list him he drew out the list, the man mistook him for a sheriff who had a warrant for him, he started to run. Bill at last persuaded him to let him show him that he was only an assessor. Sheriff Mullins was down Tuesday collecting taxes from the boys. Everett Smith was home from Indiana on account of the illness of his brother.

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## CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE BEGINS RAILWAY INQUIRY

Proposed by President to Better Condition of Carriers. MAY CHANGE PRESENT SYSTEM

Officials of Roads Prepared to Advocate Federal Incorporation, Supervision of Securities and Extension of Authority of Interstate Commerce Commission.

Washington, Nov. 20.—Ten members of Congress, five Senators and five members of the House of Representatives, began here today an inquiry into the subject of public control and supervision of railroads that may lead to the reorganization of the whole scheme of governmental regulation of the country's transportation lines. Accidentally the committee is to look into the question of government ownership of railroads, telephone and telegraph lines and express companies. The members of the committee which will conduct this important investigation are Senator Newlands of Nevada, chairman; Senators Robinson of Arkansas; Underwood of Alabama, Cummins of Iowa and Brandegee of Connecticut, and Representatives Ad-ams of Georgia, Sims of Tennessee, Cullip of Indiana, Esch of Wisconsin and Hamilton of Michigan. The inquiry was recommended by President Wilson in his message to Congress in December of last year. He described as its purpose to determine what could be done "for bettering the conditions under which the railroads are operated and for making them more useful servants of the country as a whole."

Prominent Men as Witnesses.

In order to obtain the views of all interests affected by the operations of the transportation lines the committee has invited prominent shippers, bankers, representatives of commercial organizations, railway executives, economists and others to appear before them. The first to be heard are railroad commissioners of various states who began their evidence today. Their testimony is directed chiefly to opposing any enlargement of the federal authority over commerce that would detract from the powers now exercised by state bodies. They will be followed shortly by officials of railway labor organizations who are expected to register their opposition to the increase of governmental authority over wages and conditions of labor.

Chief interest in the hearings centers in the proposals that will be put forward by representatives of the railroads. For it is reported that they will advocate an extension of federal authority over rates and securities to the practical exclusion of state control of these matters. It is understood also that they will go on record in favor of federal incorporation of all railroad lines.

Legislative Program of Railroads.

From an authoritative source is obtained the following outline of the legislative program which the railroads will ask the committee to consider in its investigation: They will endeavor to demonstrate to the commission that one of the principal defects in the present system of railroad regulation is the simultaneous and conflicting regulation by the federal government and by the 48 states. They will, therefore, ask that entire governmental control of the rates and practices of interstate carriers, except purely local matters, be placed in the hands of a federal body so that interstate traffic may be regulated without reference to state laws, leaving to the state commissions jurisdiction only over local matters and local public utilities. As a part of this plan a compulsory system of federal incorporation is to be recommended, accompanied by federal supervision of railroad stock and bond issues.

A reorganization of the Interstate Commerce Commission will be asked in order to enable the commission properly to exercise its increased powers. It is also proposed that the preparation and prosecution of cases against the railroads shall be delegated to some other agency of the government, possibly the Department of Justice, so that the commission may devote its energies to its administrative functions.

With the commission thus relieved of some of its present duties and equipped to handle its business more promptly, the railroads will urge that the period during which the commission may now suspend proposed increases in rates be reduced from ten months to 90 days, with provision for reparation to be paid to the shippers if the advance shall be declared unreasonable.

They will also ask that the commission be given the power to prescribe minimum as well as maximum rates so that its administrative functions of discrimination the commission may order the advance of a rate which it considers too low.

One of the most important recommendations for which the railroads will ask favorable consideration is that the commission be specifically authorized to take into account in rate regulation the effect of rates upon total earnings in the light of expenses.

While the Newlands Committee is required to submit a report by January 2 next, it is not anticipated that the Committee will have come anywhere near completing its labors then.

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PERSONAL

Everett Mulling spent Thanksgiving in Hustonville.

O. D. and Emmitt Bryant spent Thanksgiving at home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Mullins of Richmond were here yesterday.

Mrs. Jerome Adams is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Cummins in Corbin.

Jim Coffey continues very sick and there is very little hope of his recovery.

Misses Bonnie and Desie Nicely are visiting Misses Christine and Edna Davis at Winchester.

George Kerron was here this week from Winchester, Ind. and says he is doing nicely in the Hoosier town.

Miss Susie Thompson was in Lexington Monday to see her brother Will who is attending State University.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Fish, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Miller, Julia Fish and Master Jack Fish motored over to Lexington Monday.

Mrs. Laura Baugh, daughter Mary Katherine and son Master Charles have been with relatives here since Wednesday.

Mrs. F. E. Mullins, Miss Dora Mullins of Withers and Mrs. Wade Ballard of Covington, were with relatives and friends here Wednesday.

Prof. J. S. Irvine has been here since Wednesday setting out fruit trees on his farm, one mile East of town. He is putting out 1000 trees, which came from Maiden Ridge Nursery, of this county.

Mrs. Woodcot and sisters Misses Brown, of Lexington and Miss Wright, of Wisconsin, were here to see Mrs. E. R. Gentry in the interest of the home extension work. They were highly pleased with Mrs. Gentry's work and for next year the scope of the work for Rockcastle has been greatly enlarged.

LOCAL

Get that Overcoat or Mackinac at Fish's.

Big line of Ball, Band and U. S. Ove shoes, Boots, and Shoes for Men, Women, and Children at Fish's.

Tomorrow is the day of election of democratic precinct committeemen and Monday the newly elected committeemen will meet in Mt. Vernon, organize and elect a county chairman.

Rev. Williams has purchased one half interest in the Somerset Journal, the other half belonging to R. L. Brown Somerset's efficient post master. Mr. Williams is the editor, for whom it not a new experience. He founded and successfully ran for a number of years, the Somerset Times, which he sold when he entered the insurance office, Frankfort, under the McCreary administration. The many friends in this county of the owners of the Journal, both of whom were former Rockcastle boys, wish for their untold success.

Mrs. R. E. Thompson and little granddaughter, have been with Mrs. Thompson's mother, Mrs. W. M. Poynter during the week. While here Mrs. Thompson placed with this office an order for 300 copies of a cook book, which will be placed on the market for sale by Mrs. Thompson's Sunday school class, the proceeds for which will go for the benefit of the Sunday school of the Crab Orchard Christian church. The book contains over 500 recipes, which have been tried time and again and known to be first class. The books will be ready for distribution the early part of January.

SHOES REPAIRED:—First class shoe repairing done by JAKE GENTRY Main St. Dec. 1-2T.

Manager Wade Graves, of the Mt. Vernon Telephone Co., has had a force of men busy most of this week trimming the trees in and around the Court House yard to make room for the telephone wires and it certainly adds to the appearance of Rockcastle's Temple of Justice.

The will of the late L. T. Stewart was probated Monday. The will leaves his entire estate to his three children and names his two brothers A. W. and W. S. Stewart, his brother-in-law, W. M. Martin and his neighbor and friend Mose McNew, as trustees to handle the estate until the children reach the age of 21.

RICE SHEETS:—Mr. S. M. Sheets general foreman of the Durrett Construction Co., and Mrs. Georgia B. Rice, were married Monday afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Miller. Rev. H. T. Young officiated. The happy couple left on 5-10 train for Louisville. They will make their home at Bedford, Ky., for a while, or until Mr. Sheets complete a contract of road building at that place.

Jepp French, aged about 15, son of Mary French, of the Withers section was accidentally shot in the hand last Saturday while out hunting with some other boys. He had put his shot gun up against a log to rest and in setting it down the hammer hit the log and the shot took effect in his hand. He was brought to the McKinney Hotel here, where he was attended by Drs. Owens and Chesnut. The hand was so badly torn by the shot that it was found impossible to leave the hand in very good condition. The thumb and little finger were the only fingers left and they were so badly injured that it is very doubtful whether the young man will ever be able to use them or not. This is another of the many accidents which come to youngsters of that age, who are permitted the use of guns.

At the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Mt. Vernon Fair Association here Tuesday, which was attended by a good many interested ones, C. D. Sutton was re-elected President; Wm. Bullock, Vice President; and J. Lewis Cooper, Secretary-Treasurer. The report of retiring Secretary, W. H. Fish, for 1916, showed a net profit for the year of \$338.85 \$280.00 of this was paid on indebtedness, leaving \$58.85 in bank. The question of whether or not to rebuild the amphitheatre was brought up and quickly settled by a decision to rebuild in the spring and keep the Mt. Vernon Fair going. Plans will be drawn and submitted to the Board of Directors for a new building and bids will be received for the job. Bids will be asked for as soon as plans are drawn. The following Board of Directors were elected, Gus Stevenson, W. G. Hysinger, Wm. Poynter, Tom Kirby, T. J. Pennington, T. B. Lair, John Shade, Helton J. W. Parsons, and J. M. Craig. There is some stock for sale and it was decided to ask every stockholder to take one more or as many shares as wanted in order to raise the money to put up the new building. W. H. Fish was selected to keep the stock book and issue the new stock.

Rev. Roud Shaw will begin a series of meetings at the Christian church on December 5th. Mr. Shaw is one of the best evangelists that the Disciples of Christ have in Kentucky. He is a graduate of Transylvania University and the College of the Bible, Lexington Kentucky. He has been in the Evangelistic field for about eight years. Not all of his work has been in Kentucky, but he has probably held more meetings of real worth in Kentucky, in these years, than any other evangelist in the state. He puts the force of Christian culture, intensive earnestness and thorough preparation into every sermon. These sermons are interesting, instructive and effective.

The evening services will begin promptly at seven o'clock each evening and we are very anxious for every one in or near Mt. Vernon to have some part in these services. Please feel that you are not only welcome, but that we are anxious for you to attend these services.

H. T. YOUNG, Minister.

Graded School Notes

THE Star Roll of the Mt. Vernon Graded High School for the month of November, is as follows: 1st Grade—Martha Bradley. 2nd Grade—Clara Traub. 6th Grade—Lillian Griffin, Roy Cummins, and Ina Meadows. 7th Grade—Margaret Sparks, Maude Adams, Flora Brown, and Everett Bryant. 8th Grade—Rosa Gentry, Edith Adams, and Ruby Cooper. 9th Grade—Marion Kincaid. 12th Grade—Ruth Litton.

The Honor Roll is as follows: 1st Grade—Delbert Dethrage, J. G. Mashal, Edward Singleton, Eva McClure and Austin Durham.

2nd Grade—Nina Cox, and Lucille Albright. 3rd Grade—Rissie Gentry, Grace Bryant, Fannie McFerron, Kathryn Welch, and Nannie W. Soward.

4th Grade—Ella Mae Soward, and Nellie Cox. 5th Grade—Alvin Griffin, Karl Davis, Bessie Renner, and Marguerite Bryant.

6th Grade—Urecca Hysinger, Lonzo Taylor, Lula Davis, Amanda Davis, and Lillie Mullins.

7th Grade—Fay McClure, Verla Hamlin, Eliza Langford, Hazel Parrett, Lorene Mullins, Jesse Debord, Bertha Debord, Grace Griffin, Mary Mullins, and Tevis Bethuram.

8th Grade—Dessie Niceley, Mae Hysinger, Annie Laura Rickels, Rissie Ramsey, Annette Cox, and Emil Webb.

9th Grade—Virginia Crawford, Ethel Hines, Willie King and Addie Smith.

10th Grade—Byron Webb, John Albright, Ida Hamlin, Onie Sylvers and Willie Davis. 11th Grade—Ruth Landrum. 12th Grade—Emma Taylor, Ralph Griffin, Cecilia Walton.

The Lyceum Course bids fair to be one of unusual note. There will be four regular numbers, with not a single weak one, and one home talent play. They occur as follows:

Dec. 12—Ionian Seraders. Feb. 12—Hampshire Male Quartet.

Mar. 17—Sylvester Loug. Apr. 10—Lyndon-Gordon Co. The date and name of the home talent will be given out later.

Season tickets are now on sale. Help the children by buying one from them.

Our second basket ball team scored a victory over the Brodhead second team in a close game last Friday, by a score of 24 to 18. This tied up the series of games for these teams.

The first team met the High school boys from London on Saturday. This was the best game played by the locals this season, and in spite of the wet ground our boys scored 34 points to the visitors' 22.

Several of our teachers attended the Scholr Fair at Brodhead, and reported it as being a success.

We are anxious to have a large number of country boys and girls with us after the holidays and to give them an opportunity to do so, we are making arrangements to employ another teacher. This will give all in the school a better advantage for progress. There will also be a class organized for those desirous of preparing for the county and teacher's examinations. Let us insure you that the instruction received at the Mt. Vernon School is equal to any received in like schools. As a High School we rank first class on the accredited list and our faculty is strong as you could hope for. Why go away to school when you can receive the very same instruction in Rockcastle county?

Attendance is holding up very good. There were 164 neither tardy nor absent during the month of November. The enrollment to date is 310.

Luther Manis will move Monday from the J. Fish building to Mrs. Georgia Rice's property next door to Mt. Vernon hotel.

BASED ON GROSS NET EARNINGS

ORDER PLACED IN RECORD AT CAR SHORTAGE HEARING FOR LOUISVILLE.

URING MAY BE AID TO LINES

Coal Operator Makes Charge of Discrimination Against Louisville and Nashville System.

Western Newspaper Union News Service Louisville, Ky.—Information that will have a vital effect on any plan that may later be submitted to Congress providing for a general increase in freight rates will be included in the record of the car shortage hearings that has been in progress here for 10 days. Quite unexpectedly, toward the close of testimony, Commissioner McCreary stated his purpose to include such information which gives the hearing much greater importance than had previously been anticipated. Commissioner McCreary's announcement came while O. E. Clark, superintendent of transportation of the Grand Trunk railroad, was on the stand.

The commissioner asked Mr. Clark if the earnings of his company have been on the up grade or down grade during the last 15 years. On being assured that the Grand Trunk Line's income has been improving with age he said: "It has been suggested here that an increased freight rate would enable the railroads to buy more equipment and thereby eliminate car shortages in future. Now, I intend to include in this record a tabulation of the gross and net earnings, dividend payments and additions to surplus funds, as shown in the annual reports of the railroads during the last 15 years, to determine whether or not such an increase would be justified."

E. C. Mahan, of the Southern Appalachian Coal Operators' Association, was an important witness. He charged that the Louisville and Nashville railroad discriminates in the matter of car distribution against those mines that refuse to sell coal to the railroad at unprofitable prices. He said his association has already decided to seek the railroad in the courts on this question.

2 CORNERSTONES ARE LAID

Group of Seven Structures to Construct Tubercular Sanatorium.

Lexington, Ky.—Eleven years ago a group of public-spirited citizens of Lexington launched plans for the establishment of a sanatorium for treatment of persons suffering from tuberculosis. Two of the cornerstones of two buildings, the services and the children's buildings, of a proposed group of seven which will constitute the Fayette County Tubercular Sanatorium, are laid at the grounds set aside on the Georgetown road near Lexington. How long this institution will not be completed long to work in Fayette county or plans were announced at the ceremonies for making it the Bluegrass Tubercular Sanatorium, in the benefits and maintenance of which all the neighboring counties of Central Kentucky will share.

FRANKFORT WOMAN NAMED

President of Kentucky Equal Rights Association at Louisville.

Louisville, Ky.—A mass meeting at which Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, honorary president of the National Suffrage Association, and Dr. Effie McCollum Jones, of Iowa, were chief speakers, and an election of officers, were features of the sessions of the Kentucky Equal Rights Association.

Mrs. John G. South, of Frankfort, was chosen president; Mrs. James A. Leach, Louisville, vice president; Mrs. E. L. Hutchings, Lexington, secretary; Mrs. Harry Whiteside, Louisville, campaign chairman; Mrs. E. M. Post, Paducah, state member national executive council; and Mrs. Samuel Henning, Louisville, congressional chairman.

WANT PROPORTIONATE AMOUNT.

Versailles, Ky.—At a meeting of the Woodford county fiscal court a resolution was adopted petitioning the state road department for the full proportionate amount of the state aid fund that may be available for use in Woodford county in 1917, to be used in reconstructing the following turnpike roads: Versailles and Harrodsburg, ten miles; Versailles and Lexington, two miles; Versailles and Georgetown, five miles; Versailles and Frankfort, three miles.

ICE MEN ELECT THEIR OFFICERS.

Louisville, Ky.—L. Gay Strode, Lexington, was elected president of the Kentucky Ice Manufacturers' Association at the closing meeting here. Louisville was chosen as the next meeting place. Other officers elected were: S. S. Wylie, Louisville, first vice president; W. J. Kern, Sturgis, second vice president; H. B. McElroy, Springfield, third vice president; D. E. Bryant, Danville, secretary, and R. E. Lechman, Shelbyville, treasurer. The executive committee is appointed.

Christmas

START TO-DAY to do your Christmas shopping. Our stock of sensible and useful presents is growing more complete every day and will soon be "brimful" of gifts that make the others happy.

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"THE STORE WITH THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT"

A large five by seven foot map of Boone Way is now on display in the Brown Proctoria Hotel. This map was on exhibition in the lobby of the Phoenix Hotel during the big road convention at which were delegates from fourteen states. The map attracted much attention from hundreds.

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Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey contains all the soothing elements of the pine forest. It heals the irritated membrane, and by its antiseptic properties loosens the phlegm, you breathe easier, and what promises to be a severe has been broken up. For that stuffed-up feeling, tight chest or sore throat take a dose of Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey and prevent a wearing, hacking cough dragging through the winter. At your Druggist, 25c.

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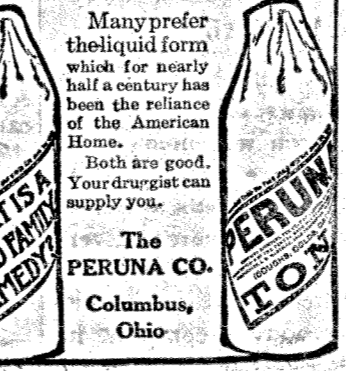
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Quick Cold Relief

is usually found through the prompt administration of a mildly laxative, dispersive tonic—one that will scatter the inflammation, remove the waste, and help Nature to build up resistance.

Peruna is That Tonic.

Its action is prompt, usually very effective, and its use is without harmful effects. Every household should keep it at hand for this purpose, and every catarrhal sufferer should regularly use this reliable remedy. The tablet form will be found very convenient. A tablet or two at the very beginning of a cold will frequently prevent its development, and these tablets may be taken regularly with beneficial results.



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# THE FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING of the ROCKCASTLE ASSOCIATION

WILL BE HELD WITH THE  
Livingston Baptist Church  
Beginning Saturday, Dec. 30, 1916

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

1:00 p.m. Devotional, Roy Mullins  
1:30 p.m. "The Unknown Tongue" in the Light of the scripture, Tom Clift  
2:30 p.m. "The Falacy of Modern Claims of 'Divine Healing'", A. J. Pike  
H. L. Ponder

SATURDAY NIGHT

7:00 p.m. Sermon—Subject, "A Baptist and His Money", F. R. Walters  
W. A. Herron

SUNDAY MORNING

9:30 a.m. Sunday School.  
11:00 a.m. Sermon—Subject, "The Bible Plan of Salvation", H. L. Ponder

DINNER

SUNDAY AFTERNOON

2:00 p.m. The Work of the W. M. U., A. J. Pike  
"Its Scope", L. D. Gooch  
"Its Advantages in the Church", Mrs. Martha Pennington  
"Its Accomplishments", Mrs. C. E. Rice

SUNDAY NIGHT

6:00 p.m. B. Y. P. U. Subject, Missionary Meeting, "Redeeming the Time in China", F. R. Walters  
R. L. SMITH,  
W. M. HURST,  
ROY MULLINS,  
B. H. HILLARD,  
J. W. FELTON,  
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## BURR

Misses Vallie, Vira and brother, Cecil Mullins left Saturday for Middletown, Ohio, to stay an indefinite time.—The four year old child of Turk Bell, died last Wednesday and was buried Thursday at the Lovell graveyard. Messrs James and John Morris, and Arthur Lovell, left here Sunday for Lockland, Ohio, to work in the factory—Hog killing is the order of the day here. Chas Lovell killed two that averaged 600 lbs each.—We are having a most excellent school taught at Chestnut Ridge; Mrs. Mattie Mullins principal.—Mr. Arch Shular and Mrs. Martha Pease were married Monday at D.B. Langford's.—Chas Lovell had a very fine mare to die last week of blood poison.—Mr. J. W. Morris and family have moved into the house recently vacated by Jessie Ponder, Mr. Ponder having moved to Livingston. Joe Phillips moved into the house vacated by Mr. Morris.—Mr. Billy Perciful has moved to Skeegs Creek.—Turk Bell contemplates moving soon to the Devault farm.—Misses Panzy and Zula Lovell were guests of Lillian and Nora Fields Sunday.—Chas Lovell sold 50 bushel Irish potatoes at \$1.50 per bushel.—The little girl of Mr. Irvine who was burned so badly some time ago has about recovered.—Mr. and Mrs. Grover Johnson have moved to Middletown, Ohio, to make their future home.

## RHEUMATISM FOLLOWS EXPOSURE

In the rain all day is generally followed by painful twinges of rheumatism or neuralgia. Sloan's Liniment will give you quick relief and prevent the twinges from becoming torture. It quickly penetrates without rubbing and soothes the sore and aching joints. For sore, stiff, exhausted muscles that ache and throb from over work, Sloan's Liniment affords quick relief. Bruises, sprains, strains, and other minor injuries to children are quickly soothed by Sloan's Liniment. Get a bottle today at your Druggists, 25c.

## WITHERS

Tom Mod Mullins who had both his arms roken is said to be getting along as well as expected.—Uncle Wm. Barnett, one of the oldest men of this place, and probably of the county, died Oct. 22 his age being 91 years.—He leaves 7 daughters and 4 sons, besides a host of other relatives and friends to mourn his loss.—C. E. Mullins is in Jackson this week.—Lake and Parsley passed through the first of the week with a nice bunch of cattle for the Richmond market.—Mrs. Wade Ballard, of Covington is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mullins, this week.—Bora, to the wife of James Howard, Oct. 25th, a fine boy.—Mrs. Alex. McDaniel fell and hurt herself very badly.—There has just closed a series of meetings at Caco Ridge, with several additions to the church.—Estill Mullins went to Mt. Vernon Saturday.—Mr. and Mrs. Mose Mullins, of Cruise, were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Melvin Barnett, Saturday night.—Those that had legs to kill took advantage of the last cold spell.

## 2 ZEPPELINS IN RAID SHOT DOWN

Both Crews Perish as Dirigibles Fall Flaming into North Sea.

## 5 LOST IN THREE ATTACKS

Two Zeppelins Attempts to Strike at Britain Also Were Costly to Kaiser.—Slight Damage by German This Time, Report.

London, Nov. 29.—London was riddled by a German airplane, Tuesday, flying at a great height the aviator dropped six bombs, injuring four persons. One was a woman and she was probably fatally hurt. The machine, traveled at such a high altitude that it was barely visible.

## Fall in Flames Into Sea

Both Zeppelins were brought down in flames into the sea after being attacked by airplanes. One of them was destroyed while nine miles out at sea on its return trip.

## Bombs Dropped at Several Places

This official account of the raid was issued: "A number of hostile airplanes approached the northeast coast of England between 10 and 11 o'clock Monday night. Bombs were dropped at various places in Yorkshire and Durham. The damage is believed to be slight.

## COLONEL KUHN IS RECALLED

U. S. Military Attache at Berlin Recieves Orders to Come Home.—No Reasons Assigned.

## GERMAN SHIPS RAID BRITAIN

Torpedo Boats Capture Armed Vessel in Dash on English Coast at Lowestoft.

## FIND 30,000,000 DOZEN EGGS

Government Investigators Discover Great Quantity of "Hen Fruit" in Chicago Storage House.

## JUDGE'S SLAYER IS CONVICTED

Huntsville, Ala.—David D. Overton, Huntsville attorney, and former Clerk of the Madison County Court, was convicted of the murder of Probate Judge William L. Lawler, a political opponent, and was sentenced to be hanged. The Court set January 12 for the execution, but suspended his sentence on a motion by the prisoner's attorney for a new trial. Overton's conviction furnished the climax to one of the most unusual murder cases in Alabama's history.

## SUFFERER FROM INDIGESTION RELIEVED

"Before taking Chamberlain's Tablets my husband suffered for several years from indigestion, causing him to have pains in the stomach and distress after eating Chamberlain's Tablets relieved of these spells right away," writes Mrs. Thomas Casey, Geneva, N. Y. Obtainable everywhere.

## CHILDREN CRY FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

THE Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all ailments of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, write for name and address of Dr. J. C. Fletcher, 210 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv.

## EVACUATION OF CHIHUAHUA CITY

TREVINO MADE TO TAKE TO HEELS—SHORTAGE OF MUNITIONS THE CAUSE.

## Gonzales Goes to Saúz To Effect Junction With Scattered Forces of Defeated Leader.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. El Paso, Texas.—United States government officials here claim to have received positive information regarding the reported evacuation of Chihuahua City by Gen. Jacinto B. Trevino, the Carranza commander, because of a shortage of ammunition. These officials have sent an official report to Washington regarding this report. The report was said to have been conveyed by courier from Tapaloapa, south of Chihuahua City, to Terraza, and thence by telegraph to Juarez. Villa, the same report said, was in possession of the city, and Trevino had been forced to abandon the artillery. Many of Trevino's infantry forces had gone over to Villa, according to the report.

## COFFIN PLACED IN CHAPEL

Vienna (via London).—The removal of the body of the late Emperor Francis Joseph from the Schoenbrunn Palace to the Hofburg Chapel was a most impressive spectacle. Tens of thousands of patient spectators, unmindful of the inclemency of the weather, stood in the cold dampness and filled the windows at every vantage point as the cortege passed through the streets, its way lighted by flickering torches. The strange procession, patterned after the old Spanish examples, left the palace and reached the chapel after passing through two of Vienna's busiest thoroughfares.

## "S. O. S." MESSAGES INTERCEPTED

Halifax, N. S.—Several "S. O. S." wireless messages from the steamer "Amerigo" were intercepted by the radio station on Sable Island. The messages were relayed to all liners within radius of the station. The reason for the distress calls did not appear in the dispatches.

## CINCINNATI MARKETS

GRAIN.  
Corn—Quotations on new: No. 2 white 96@97c, No. 3 white 95@96c, No. 4 white 92@93c, No. 2 yellow 96@97c, No. 3 yellow 95@96c, No. 4 yellow 92@93c, No. 2 mixed 92@94c, No. 3 mixed 88@90c, No. 4 mixed 85@87c, white ear, new 90@93c, yellow ear, new 92@94c, mixed ear 90@92c.  
Hay—No. 1 timothy \$16.50, No. 2 timothy \$15.50, No. 3 timothy \$13.50, No. 4 clover mixed \$15.50, No. 2 clover mixed \$13.50, No. 1 clover \$15.50, No. 2 clover \$13.50.  
Oats—No. 2 white 58@59c, standard white 57 1/2@58c, No. 3 white 57@57 1/2c, No. 4 white 56@57c, No. 2 mixed 57@57 1/2c, No. 3 mixed 56@57c, No. 4 mixed 55@56c.  
Wheat—No. 2 red \$1.85@1.87, No. 3 red \$1.78@1.83, No. 4 red \$1.60@1.75.  
EGGS AND POULTRY.  
Eggs—Prime firsts 42c, firsts 40 1/2c, ordinary firsts 38 1/2c, seconds 34c.  
Live Poultry—Roasters, 4 lbs and over, 16c; broilers, 1 1/2 lb and under, 17c; fryers, over 1 1/2 lb, 15c; fowls, 4 1/2 lbs and over, 15c; 3 1/2 lbs and over, 14c; ducks, white, 3 lbs and over, 16c; under 3 lbs, 14c; colored, 12c; old hen turkeys, 8 lbs and over, 20c; young hen turkeys, 8 lbs and over, 20c; young tom turkeys, 10 lbs and over, 18c; under 10 lbs, 16c; roosters, 11c; 12c; crooked-breasted, 12c; call 8c.

## WANT JAMES AS SENATE LEADER

Democrats in Washington Suggest Kentucky Leader for President Pro Tem.

## U. S. SHIP SUNK IN WAR ZONE

Lloyds Report Sinking of Steamer Chemung, 2,615 Tons—No Details Given Out.

## U. S. ATTORNEY DIES BY FALL

Francis M. Brady Tumbles From Third Story Window in Topeka, Kan.

## More Belgians Deported

London, Nov. 29.—Deportations of Belgians between seventeen and fifty-five years of age began in the Liege district on Monday, according to an Amsterdam dispatch to the Morning Post. The dispatch said that the town itself had not yet been drawn upon.

## BUZZARD

On Friday and Saturday, Dec. 8-9, the ladies of Mt. Vernon Christian church will hold a bazaar, in the store room of D. C. Poynter. The proceeds to be used for benefits of the church. Every member of the church will be expected to contribute to its success. Everybody is cordially invited.

## TEUTONS SEIZE 3 MORE TOWNS

Bucharest Menace Is Now Only Thirty-Five Miles Away.

## GRANTEE STEEL SEMI-CIRCLE

Roumanian Defenses Crumble as Jaws of German Infantry Machine Draw In—More Armies Cross the Danube From Bulgaria.

Sofia, Nov. 28.—Kafkat, Roumania, has been captured by Bulgarian troops that crossed the Danube at Vidin. Kafkat is at the terminus of the railway line that runs from Craiova to the Danube.

Sofia, Nov. 29.—Three more armies of German allies have crossed the Danube from Bulgaria and invaded Roumania. The war office announced that these crossings were effected from Vidin, Louplanka and Rahovo.

Berlin, Nov. 29.—The German allies are now only 35 miles from Bucharest, the Roumanian capital.

Official announcement was made of the capture of Giurgovo, which is directly south of Bucharest and only 35 miles away. Giurgovo is on the Danube and lies at the terminus of a short railway line running into the capital of King Ferdinand's kingdom.

Chirtea de Arges, an important railway town in northern Roumania, is also in the hands of the Austro-German forces. This town is not far from Caspaling, one of the chief objectives of the army of General von Falkenhayn.

More crossings of the Alt river have been gained by the Teuton allies.

Defense is Crumbling.

Under the powerful blows of the Germans, Austro-Hungarians and Bulgarians the defense of the Russo-Roumanian forces is crumbling to pieces all around Bucharest.

With Alexandria in the hands of the German allies the important railroad town of Rosli de Vede in southern Roumania is now threatened with capture.

The fall of Platra, Slatina and Karakulu is also expected. All of these towns were caught by the encircling movement of the Germanic allies under Von Falkenhayn and Von Mackensen. Platra is 90 miles west of Bucharest. Slatina is six miles north-east of Platra. Karakulu is 90 miles southwest of the Roumanian capital.

Grand Assault Falls.

A grand assault by the Russian, Italian, French and Serbian troops against the Germans and Bulgarians in Macedonia was launched on Monday, but it failed completely; the war office stated.

Washington, Nov. 29.—Senator O. H. James is being mentioned by the early arrivals among the Democratic senators for president pro tempore of the senate to succeed the late Senator for Clarke of Arkansas.

Those supporting the Kentucky senator point to his record as a leader of administration forces during the last session, and to the fact that he was permanent chairman of the St. Louis convention.

Among others already mentioned in connection with the place are Senators Bankhead, Overman, Samsbury and O'Gorman.

Lloyds Report Sinking of Steamer Chemung, 2,615 Tons—No Details Given Out.

London, Nov. 29.—Lloyds report that the American steamship Chemung, 2,615 tons, has been sunk. No details of the sinking have been given out.

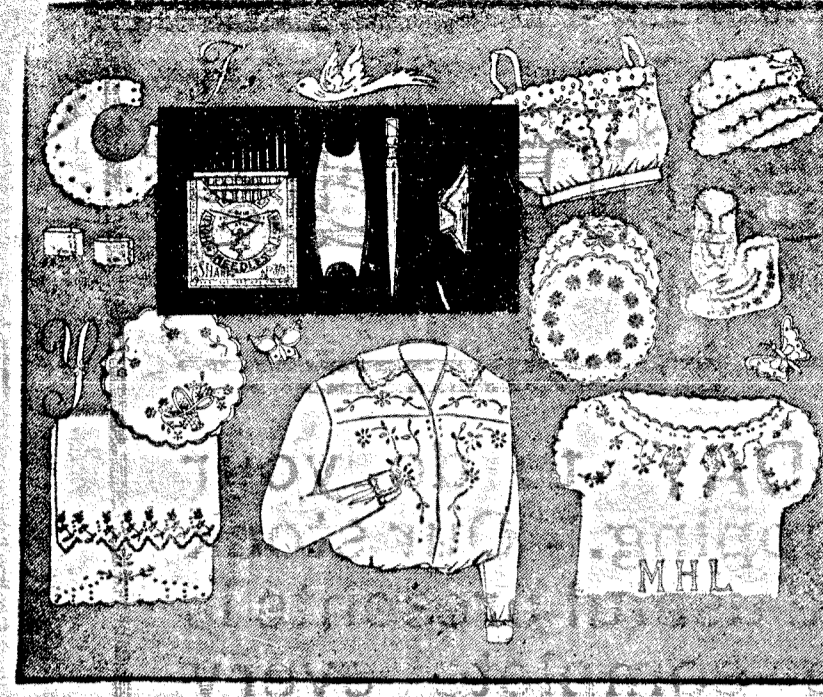
New York, Nov. 29.—The steamer Chemung left here on November 8, bound for Italian ports with a general cargo. The vessel was of American registry, owned by the Horthy Steamship company of New York. The vessel was last heard of when she put into the Azores eight days ago for coal. She carried a crew of 35 men, in charge of Captain Duffy.

Francis M. Brady Tumbles From Third Story Window in Topeka, Kan.

Topeka, Kan., Nov. 29.—Francis M. Brady, assistant United States district attorney for Kansas, fell from a third story window of a downtown hotel here and was killed instantly. Mr. Brady was alone in the room and no one saw his fall. He was forty-five years old.

More Belgians Deported.

London, Nov. 29.—Deportations of Belgians between seventeen and fifty-five years of age began in the Liege district on Monday, according to an Amsterdam dispatch to the Morning Post. The dispatch said that the town itself had not yet been drawn upon.



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