



News in Kentucky

DEATH - MA FOLLOW.

Young Society Leader was Stabbed in Row in Louisville.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 12.—Robert Briggford, 19, of the brokerage firm Hunt, Briggford & Co., a society leader, is dying at the Norwood Memorial infirmary from stabs alleged to have been inflicted by negroes at First and Walnut streets. Briggford, accompanied by John Armstrong, a New York broker, the Hilliard, Virgil Biscoe, Hite Brouker and Charles Meyer, was going from the Tavern club to the Club house of Joseph M. Armstrong's baggage. En route they stopped at a saloon. Briggford and Hittaker, while waiting for the place, it is said, had an altercation with negroes. Basil Purdy, colored, was arrested, charged with the crime. He says that Hilliard and his friends entered his house while a party was in progress, under the impression the saloon; that the place was an immoral resort. He says two of his sisters were grabbed by the men, and the snuffing followed.

LACERATED BY A BULLDOG.

Attacked a Young Man While Playing With a Companion.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 12.—White on a friendly rivalry, a dog will attack him at the Kenmore building firm, Howard Sarge, son of J. Will Sarge, proprietor of the establishment, was severely lacerated by the attack of a vicious bulldog. Young Sarge was struck by the dog several times in a playful mood, when the dog, evidently thinking that his own companion was being mistreated, jumped at young Sarge and threw him to the ground. The boy, who is in delicate health, but unable to successfully resist the impact of the infuriated animal, and as it is not for the first time, arrived at his home in a very serious condition. He was taken to the hospital, where he was operated on by Dr. J. W. Sarge, who was used as a watchdog by Trainer James Bauer, who has long owned the dog. The dog was taken to the quarters for his three-month-old puppies.

Saw Prisoner Escaping and Promptly Notified Her Father.

Irvine Ky., Feb. 12.—The prisoners in jail here made a bold attempt to escape. Nimrod Mitchell and Paul Marshall, both indicted for murder against James Lynch, intended their escape from the jail. Mitchell, who was in the jail, saw the prisoners and notified her father, who was in the jail. Mitchell, who was in the jail, saw the prisoners and notified her father, who was in the jail. Mitchell, who was in the jail, saw the prisoners and notified her father, who was in the jail.

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Appropriation For Blind Institution.

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Emerson Admits Killing.

Covington, Ky., Feb. 12.—Edward Emerson, 70, of the firm of Emerson & Co., Covington, Ky., has admitted to the killing of a man named John M. Smith, who was shot in the back of the head by Emerson on the night of Feb. 12, 1905. Emerson was sentenced to the penitentiary for the crime.

THE KENTUCKY LEGISLATURE.

Switching of Counties gives the Law-makers Much Trouble.

Frankfort, Feb. 12.—There was a shifting of plank congressional redistricting matters Monday, and the result may affect the Sixth district by the time the county out and switching it in the North. Representative Will Young of Rowan went before the committee in the afternoon and withdrew his amendment to the redistricting bill which proposed to take 2,000 county away from the Tenth and give it to the Ninth. The house committee on railroads for 1906-7, however, decided to report favorably a bill that will give automobile touring out of business in Kentucky. The bill provides that every automobile shall be required to pay a license in 1907, and in 1908, to pay a license in 1909, and so on, until the license is paid in full. The bill also provides that the license fee shall be \$1.00 for each year, and that the license shall be valid for one year. The bill also provides that the license fee shall be \$1.00 for each year, and that the license shall be valid for one year.

GRIEF CAUSED INSTANTLY.

She Rendered Three People Unconscious With a Poker.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 12.—Mrs. Ella Adams, of 110 West Walnut street, became insane as the result of the death of her husband, Herman Adams, and with a poker in her hand she rendered three people unconscious with a poker.

A CHILD-WIFE.

Owensboro, Ky., Feb. 12.—A 15-year-old wife of a 20-year-old man, who was shot by her husband, was found in the city. The man was shot by her husband, and she was found in the city.

By Demand For Justice.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 12.—A demand for justice was made by the family of a man who was shot by a woman. The woman was shot by a man, and the man was shot by a woman.

Denies the Report.

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Killed By a Street Car.

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LAND, STOCK AND CROP CONWAY LEVEL GREEN

W. M. Poynter sold to Gus Stivers three two year old for \$75. G. S. Griffin bought of Joe Adams a 25 acre tract of land, which joins his farm, for \$40. H. B. Mullins has bought the Davault lot and residence adjoining W. M. Poynter's store for the consideration of \$400.

A large crowd attended George Hinkle's sale conducted by Chas. DeWitt of Nicholasville. Proceeds were simply out of sight. The Jersey's one a striped, brown \$40, and \$57 per head; one light brown \$30, and two dark brown \$31 chickens from \$2.75 to \$2 each.

Considering the sterling worth of coffee as a food for horses, cattle and poultry, it is a wonder that lots of it is not raised in this section of the state. In some counties in Western Kentucky large quantities have been raised and used with satisfactory results. It can be grown on poor land and will make a good yield even in the worst season.

Auctioneer H. C. Jones reports the following sales first day of court: Log Cash a horse for \$50 and a mare for \$42 to H. C. Jones. Will Brummitt a mule to David Hysinger for \$95, Greely Lear a horse for \$2; Frank Cross of Crab Orchard, bought of W. M. Arnold 13 good mules for \$380 and two from W. A. Fain for \$250.

The following sales were made at Paris, Monday, county court day: Newt Rankin bought seven head of mules at \$125 to \$175; W. D. McClintock and Sam Bought a pair of three-year-old horse mules at \$300; J. T. Redmond sold three common two-year-old horse mules at \$120 per head. Only a few choice saddles and harness horses were offered, which sold well. H. C. Daywood bought of T. C. Robinson one four-year-old harness mare for \$50. Mr. Caywood sold a fancy saddle horse at \$325, he also sold Lexington parties a Montgomery City saddle stallion for \$500.

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COMMON COLDS ARE THE CAUSE OF MANY A SERIOUS DISEASE. Physicians who have gained a national reputation as analysts of the cause of various diseases, claim that if catching cold could be avoided a long list of dangerous ailments would never be heard of. Every one knows that pneumonia and consumption originate from a cold, and chronic catarrh, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles are aggravated and rendered more serious by each fresh attack. Do not risk your life or take chances when you have a cold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will cure it before there is time to feel ill. This remedy contains no opium, morphine or other harmful drug and has thirty years of reputation back of it, gained by its cures under every condition. For sale by Chas. C. Davis, the leading druggist, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

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The public is coming round to the point where it feels it has a few rights that it would like to have respected...

John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers, is in New York preparing for the conference of miners and anthracite operators...

Abraham Lincoln's birthday anniversary was observed by the Kentucky General Assembly with a joint session...

Extensive preparations have been made for the first annual Farmers' Institute which is to be held in Frankfort...

The great rush of fresh eggs on the market has resulted in the utter demoralization of the cold storage egg market...

Senator Conn Linn has completed the work of redrafting Senator Carlton's bill seeking to regulate the crimes of larceny and burglary...

Judge Thomas N. McClellan, Chief Justice of the supreme court of Alabama, died in a private car as the Louisville & Nashville train from Montgomery was entering New Orleans...

Ed Emerson, for whom the police of Covington have been looking since January 21 on the charge of killing John Mays...

A strong effort is being made by certain Legislators to put Casey's final result of which would mean kick Rockcastle in the Eleventh...

COLONEL HARRY MCCARTHY, of the Jessamine Journal says: "What does it matter to the average reader whether Miss Alice Roosevelt's trousseau is being made in New York City or Nicholasville..."

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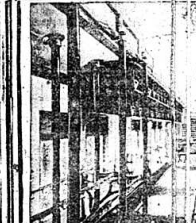


RAILWAY MAIL SERVICE

To be one of an army of 10,000 to travel by rail for 2,500 miles every year, to stand in a car forming part of a swaying, rumbling train, surrounded by open-mouthed folks and, upon the heels of their feet, the jolting holes, shuffling letters and parcels, the rate of 2500 per hour, knowing that every error goes against your record; to work sometimes sixteen to twenty-four hours at a stretch, eating starchy and lumpy--these are some of the daily experiences of the railway mail clerks. Then add to these the constant possibility of being knocked into eternity or crippled for life in a wreck.

Bees Natural Speedsters

The New York Times reprinted from a Montreal paper--which doubtless lifted it from one in London--a list of admirable story to the effect that yam bees are taken to Australia they leave in a single year the vastness of their honey for a winter that never comes and that they thereafter flourish.



INTERIOR OF A MAIL CAR.

A railway mail car is technically an "R. B. Co." or Railway Post Office. It runs between stations at 60 m.p.h. and distributes mail through post bags along the route. It is a government post office on wheels and is used in United States territory, though owned by the railroad, and is completely equipped for its purpose as a Pullman. Iron racks for mail sacks extend from the ceiling above as tiers of open boxes and pigeon holes. "Work benches" run the length of the racks. There is neither push nor hump, as it is built for work and is the abode of workers.

Let us imagine that this car is the "R. B. Co." leaving for Cleveland, Ohio, over the Pennsylvania road. The Pittsburgh city post office has a sack of mail for points east and west. The train rumbles and the whole blows for a particular point. A man in a uniform opens a side door, swings out the mail "catcher" and picks up a mail sack. He cranes for a moment and his work begins. This sack contains mail for the station just passed. Some of it is for the next office, some for Cleveland, some for the next west. The mail is dumped on a table and clerks pounce on it like a wolf on a lamb. He tosses it into a tray, ascertains it is for his office, and then he throws papers and packages hither and yon, this way and that, as fast as he can. They are scattered on a deck. But every piece finds its mark in a particular sack or box. The clerks check and label, but the labels are unnecessary, as each clerk knows the name of the office, ignoring that of the addressee. Through the work he performs mechanically it cuts for a high degree of training. Note the marvelous accuracy--less than two per cent of errors in the work of the whole force for a given year.

The whistle blows for another station. The door is opened, a sack is thrown off, and the catcher yanks and so it goes without cessation. The whole scheme is so simple that there is no time, working with the utmost speed and accuracy, to make connections.

Skill Needed to Throw Sacks.

Throwing off sacks calls for another kind of skill. The expert knows the weight of sack, speed of train and pressure of wind just when and how to let the sack go. He can drop it at a mark, in a platform or crowded or littered with baggage he must pick a clear spot for the sack, catch ball of leather and mail, take up against some unobscured corner. He has seen a mail clerk drop a fifty-pound sack from a train going into a curve, landing to safety on a track twenty feet from the track.

Of course there are accidents and there is always the possibility of a wreck. In the past two or three years past, 500 clerks have been killed on the rail--an average of ten a year with a force numbering 100,000. The legal representatives of the natives state a claim to \$1,000 from the government. Arrangements are contemplated for payment of an annuity to every clerk permanently disabled in line of duty.

The mail car is usually built for the tender and runs a greater number of accidents than a passenger car. But the position is sometimes admitted to be a hazardous one. A year or two ago a mail train was wrecked near Fondkirk, N. Y. The train was crossing a bridge when

OUR SUGAR CONSUMPTION.

Beet Sugar Now More Than Half the World's Total Production.

Of the more than 2,000 million dollars' worth of merchandise brought into the United States during the last year, more than 150 million dollars' worth was sugar. Sugar formed by far the largest single item in this largest importation. This United States has had ever made in any single year.

The United States is increasing steadily and rapidly its consumption of sugar. The sugar producers at home are increasing their output of both cane and beet sugar, but even their rapid increase in production is not keeping pace with the increasing home demand, and as a consequence the quantity of sugar brought in from the foreign countries has increased year by year. It has doubled in the last twenty years, while population meantime increased but 50 per cent. The annual average importation during the five-year period ending with 1913 was 1,031,710 tons and during the five-year period ending with 1908 the annual average was 2,165,645 tons, despite the fact that the sugar production at home had grown from 770,025 tons in 1885 to approximately 600,000 tons in 1910.

The United States is the largest sugar-consuming country in the world, though the per capita consumption in this country is not as great as in the United Kingdom. The total consump-

"TOO MUCH LAW-MAKING."

REPRESENTATIVE BOWEN'S CRITICISMS OF KANSAS CITY, CRITICISMS OF BILL MAKERS.

Says his selfishness and ambition lead them through a Wilderness of Folly and Burlesome and Valuable Time.

"I have long criticized and seriously objected to the making of so many laws, and I have long contended that such an act is not done and honor by statistics," remarked Representative Philip D. Bowen, of Kansas, recently.

"The comparatively indiscriminate enactment of legislation on all subjects has become a habit of our country, and it has become a greater evil. I have insisted that selfishness and prejudice are not the basis of law-making, and that human nature and the settled principles of business and commerce, honorable competition, and the results of supply and demand can hardly be changed by law to any beneficial extent."

"Corporate greed, cupidity, and corruption can be kept in check, and will be kept in check, only by the limitations of the law. It is the duty of every citizen to see to it that the law shall be so made as to put along any reasonable lines in any legitimate and practicable effort to check the evils which it is in connection with railroad rates, Standard Oil refiners, beef trust, unlawful combination, and whatever other who or where who may hinder the consumer or producer, unjustly or unfairly, for his or her benefit."

"I am not in favor of any special privileges to be granted to any individual or to any corporation, and I am drawn on the theory that we have reached our millennium."

"The railway legislation, and its name is legion, has a legal basis for every law. If he had as much honesty as assurance, whether it be in connection with railroad rates, Standard Oil refiners, beef trust, unlawful combination, and whatever other who or where who may hinder the consumer or producer, unjustly or unfairly, for his or her benefit."

A Two-Foot Rat

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THE PORCH

By Isabel Joyce.

It was Lieutenant Bates' turn to mount the guard. In spite of the early hour the usual group of young people had already gathered at the Colonnade when the band came swinging down the parade. The instruments glittered in the bright morning sunlight and every man in the unconsciously moved in unison, with the martial music.

The girls over on the porch and several young officers who had wished they were in time to see the infectious strains and early feminine heart beating secretly that one day she might marry a soldier.

When the band had marched past the commanding officer's quarters it took up its regular position at a short distance from the guard and began its morning program.

"I always love to have Mr. Bates on duty," Helen Farnham said. "He takes such a long time to mount the parade and the band has loads of time to play."

"Just think, he's going to the Philippines," Katherine Farnham, a pretty little blonde, protested. "We're just getting him so well trained, too. Well, somebody else will have to consent to mount slowly or we'll never have more than two pieces in the marching."

"Say, Margery," Helen added, "What do you think of the orders? They're so queer!"

"Margery Keene looked up from her embroidery rather nonchalantly. She hadn't been watching and hadn't really

heard a word the girls had said. (The musician mentioned that he had left. "There's one good thing about it," said Margery. "It will only take one day away from the post—just that ought to be some consolation.")

"Anybody would think you didn't care at all," wanted Katherine, "and all the time you know you're just dying to go."

"Now, Katherine, you're getting foolish," Margery answered. "I've just finished my work. I've done with him a few times that's no sign that I'm pining away when he's gone, go."

"Oh no!" Katherine grinned down Margery joined in the laughter. "Each was examined with the utmost care but only the young officers and his friends over on the porch that the band could play the longer."

When the lit le ceremony was over the men were dismissed and to the rolling strains of a Sousa march the musicians filed to their quarters. Bates crossed the parade and joined the group at the Colonnade.

"I think you are going 'way out to the Philippines, Mr. Bates," said Katherine. "We only heard it this morning and just imagine you have to go tomorrow."

"You see, Miss Katherine, what I mean to be a soldier. I've never been kept me here so I think I'm pretty good."

"Nothing to keep you here," Helen Farnham exclaimed over on the porch. "This and this old army post fooded with girls. Mr. Bates you're dismissed."

"Now really, Miss Farnham, I thought I was lucky when I got my orders," laughed Bates. "If I thought there were the slightest chance for me here I might be disloyal to the boys. The trouble here is that there are too many of us and not enough of you," Margery laughed Helen.

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strictest attention to Mr. Somers who was telling her a story in which she wasn't the least bit interested.

Margery placed her little game well but when Bates left with the other officers without as much as a coming to her to bid her a good night he had ordered off, Margery was not only annoyed but angry with herself for caring.

Nobody in the merry little group knew that two nights before Bates had again been refused by Margery. Nobody knew so well as Margery herself that he had made up his mind never to ask her again. But that was all for his orders came before the prospect of the great Pacific archipelago between him and her had presented itself. However, his manner showed a change from the night which he seemed to think that one "No" was sufficient, tossed his head in the air and gave her a curt "Good night" and left her over again the she was to the most adorable creature in the world; Margery whispered to herself, "She had now made up her mind that she would stick to her 'No' if it killed her." Furthermore, when he came to say goodbye she would show him that he was not the only soldier in the world.

Lieutenant Bates was one of the youngest and most popular officers of the army. The prospect of a long stay at a far-off post had not been a hindrance to him. He had been watching and hadn't really

heard a word the girls had said. (The musician mentioned that he had left. "There's one good thing about it," said Margery. "It will only take one day away from the post—just that ought to be some consolation.")

"Anybody would think you didn't care at all," wanted Katherine, "and all the time you know you're just dying to go."

"Now, Katherine, you're getting foolish," Margery answered. "I've just finished my work. I've done with him a few times that's no sign that I'm pining away when he's gone, go."

"Oh no!" Katherine grinned down Margery joined in the laughter. "Each was examined with the utmost care but only the young officers and his friends over on the porch that the band could play the longer."

When the lit le ceremony was over the men were dismissed and to the rolling strains of a Sousa march the musicians filed to their quarters. Bates crossed the parade and joined the group at the Colonnade.

"I think you are going 'way out to the Philippines, Mr. Bates," said Katherine. "We only heard it this morning and just imagine you have to go tomorrow."

"You see, Miss Katherine, what I mean to be a soldier. I've never been kept me here so I think I'm pretty good."

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happy a lot as ever donned the khaki uniform who he recalled that he had for the Philippines were lording it over their companions who by ruling of the Department were charged with the duty of later orders. Every time a stay-at-home boy in sight he was made the target of a volley of clamorous insults that as a son of Mars.

"I'll throw, Billy," called out a tousled headed soldier from one of the windows to another strutting by. "I'll never see you again, you know. The 'Pinos would fetch you just fine."

"They'll never fetch you if you kin run fast enough," said Billy.

"Three cheers for Lieutenant Bates," somebody hoarse as the call rang out of her hurried past. A flush rose to the roots of his hair when he touched his campaign hat in acknowledgment of the three lusty cheers that rang through the yard. Bates was popular with his men and his detail had much to do with their good nature in leaving for the Philippines.

Exerting was in confusion. Shouts of "Goodbye" mingled with the laughter and tears from many hearts. Officers hurried here and there getting things in readiness to start and when the young people from the camp bowed their way through the crowd Bates was nowhere to be found.

He called to attention as starting time drew near and it was decided to institute a search for him. Margery was not the only one who had been casting sheep's eyes at the young officer and while she also enjoyed the thought of moving, she would wait for him to return, she could not view the other girls' conduct with approval.

"You people go ahead," said Margery. "I'll stay here. I'm absolutely sure I'll see him to another step."

"O, don't be unbecoming, Margery, come on," they urged, but Margery said, "I'll go over there with Mrs. Brooks and Captain Siles," she said, "and then you can let me know you can last for."

"All right," they said and off they went.

Instead of seeking Mrs. Brooks and Captain Siles Margery stayed just there where they had left her and where they had been dodging her and there through the crowd almost knocking her down.

"I beg your pardon, Miss-Margery!" he gasped.

"I see you said, looking about her in evident confusion.

"Pardon my awkwardness, but I was here the whole time I've been looking all over for them."

"They're looking for you, too," said Margery. "I was just going to tell you."

"Going? Where?"

"Honestly," said Bates, "you were going to wait and see the fellows on the porch. I've said good-bye to them and you're just now going to see them and a little hand nudged off to the porch. I was just going to tell you."

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The Gravity of That Body Disturbed Twice in a Single Day.

If the chloroform theory as generally interpreted by the public were put into effect in the Senate Chamber, it would rob the State of Alabama of its two senators, Morgan and Pettus. Both men are strong advocates of certain special aspects and influence. Both are highly respected in their own right and would be a great asset to the body if they were present.

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They Worship Soap

Travelers on the southeast coast of India will find that one of the best places where the natives will regard themselves as being.

There are hundreds of shrines in the districts, said an Anglo-Indian, where the numerous natives make offerings of food, burn incense, and chant hymns in order to gain the favor of the gods.

"Some of these shrines harbor swarms of snakes, which increase and multiply without hindrance, but snakes-bites, are very rare."

Treated so well, the reptiles become docile in their habits, and children play fearlessly in (the) groves where the snakes abound.

The best method of poisoning is by means of a small glass jar, which is placed in the path of the snake. When the snake has taken its meal of the jar, it is placed in a jar of water, and the contents are carefully analyzed, in order to determine if any form of dangerous poisons are present in the atmosphere.

Charges Against England

The remarkable allegation that the British fleet was held at anchor in the Bay of Japan had gone in the Russian papers, was published by Admiral Bogdanov in a letter published in the Novoe Vremya, at St. Petersburg, with the permission of the Russian Government. Referring to the secrecy of Admiral Togo in regard to the disposition of his fleet, he stated, "It is clear that this was unknown even to the admiral of the British fleet allied with the Japanese, who concentrated his forces at Weihaiei in expectation of receiving an order to annihilate the Russian fleet. This was the chief object of the British fleet, beyond the power of the Japanese."

From Admiral Bogdanov's account of his tactics in the battle the reading public becomes almost convinced that the Russian Emperor was in the wrong when he placed his trust in Admiral Togo at every point and was himself the real victor. Bogdanov's account of the battle is so convincing that it is difficult to believe that the Russian Emperor was in the wrong when he placed his trust in Admiral Togo at every point and was himself the real victor.

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