

MT. VERNON SIGNAL

MT VERNON, KY, Dec. 25, 1908

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JAS. LANDRUM, Agent. Phone No. 58.

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PERSONAL

P. H. Shurts took his third degree in Masonry Tuesday night.
 E. R. Gentry is at home from the Louisville Law school for Xmas.
 Mrs. Lou Jones is visiting her sister Mrs. T. J. Pennington at Livingston.
 Miss Bessie Plauter was very sick last week but is better at this time.
 Jack Sutton, of the Quail section will leave January 1st to locate in Iowa.
 Rev. John M. Bandall, now located at Memphis, Tenn. is spending a few days here.
 Charley Reynolds, the popular Livingston agent, was up Tuesday buying Xmas presents.
 Mrs. J. W. Rider is spending Xmas with her brother, M. C. Miller, at Austin Texas.
 J. Tucker Bowling is spending the holidays with his parents at Hyden, Leslie county, Ky.
 Mrs. Kittie Smith will spend Christmas in Louisville with her son, Spurgeon, who is in school there.
 Dr. A. G. Lovell went to Princeton yesterday to spend Xmas with his daughters, Misses Leila May and Margaret.
 James Dickerson, the Livingston groceryman, was here Wednesday, looking after some important business matters.
 Mesdames D. N. Williams and Cleo Brown left yesterday for Cincinnati to spend Xmas with Judge R. C. Williams.
 Mr. W. A. B. Davis closed his school at Purcell Wednesday. He is credited with having taught one of the very best in the county.
 Conn Brown, who recently returned from a several weeks visit in Texas, is a great admirer of the West and especially the "Lone Star" state.
 Eugene Orndoff, who is spending Xmas with his folks, is a very pleasant and welcome visitor to our town this week "Gene" is one of the best engineers in the service of the B. & O.
 Miss Bessie Miller has small pox but it is not unexpected, as she is in the room with her nephew, Miller McCoy and waited on him during his illness. She is getting along very well.

LOCAL

FOR SALE—A lot 100 ft. front by 370 ft. deep, located on South Side West Main street, joining S. H. Martin's property.
 JAMES T. MEADOWS, Mt. Vernon, Ky., 73 23-11.
 Mr. H. J. Mullins, several weeks ago lost a square, at the new Peoples bank building, which he would be very glad to find, no matter of its intrinsic value, but because of the many years' service it has been to him.
 Our good friend J. P. E. Drummond, of Livingston, has established a magazine agency, where he is able to furnish any up-to-date magazine or journal printed. Every household should have a good Magazine, and Mr. Drummond can supply you for less money than you can order direct, if you want to subscribe the best fall or winter.
LOTS FOR SALE—We have a fine building lot which we will offer for sale for the next 30 days, located in West Mt. Vernon on West Main Street. A street will be laid connecting with Lexington Boulevard and running through the lot, thus running from South Side Davis street to Lexington in our square. For particulars call on
 G. M. BALLARD, Co. Secy.

This has been the busiest week our stores have had for some time. Circular Court adjourned Wednesday, having disposed of quite a good deal of business.

Start the new year right by buying your shoes, clothes and goods furnishing from J. Fish.

FOR SALE—A second hand double machine.
 Dec. 25. 38. GUY STAVINSON.

Our local banks have fallen in line with other banks throughout the state and will take both Friday and Saturday, Dec. 25th, and 26th, as holidays.

NOTICE—All parties indebted to me will please call and settle at once. I need the money.

W. M. Povner
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Notice—Those owing us accounts are earnestly asked to call in at once and settle. The first of the year will soon be here and we want to be ready to start new with the new year. This means you if you owe us.
 J. McKNAIR & SON.

Robert Mason, the young man, who was promptly caught in his attempt of dishonesty, realizing that he was up against it, in order to get the lowest sentence pleaded guilty to the charge of forging a check on Jobby Griffin for \$22.50 and took two years in the pen.

Fuqua & Mullins, the liveryer have bought the "Livery Stable" of C. Rinehart at London and have moved this week. Mr. Mullins will move his family to London but for the present, Mr. Fuqua's family will remain in Mt. Vernon although Mr. Fuqua will spend most of his time in London. We wish them well in their new location.

We call attention to the announcement of Attorney W. A. Hammond, as a candidate for County Attorney of Rockcastle, subject to the republican primary Mr. Hammond's name is familiar to most of our people, and he is known as one of the county's best citizens. Mr. Hammond has been a practicing attorney for several years and he tells us he has been a voter of the republican ticket in Rockcastle for more than thirty six years.

Supt. Ballard informs us that by the last of February that all arrangements will be perfected for the erection of the county high school, in Mt. Vernon, which will be a handsome two story, brick structure. Just where the building will be located is not decided, but it will likely be one of two places, either in the Sparks & Davis addition or one that is now a part of the A. H. Hamlin farm on Richmond street. The building must be completed and ready for occupancy by Sept. 1st, 1910.

The New Stanford Drug Co changed hands Wednesday, when Mr. Pat W. Whipp, of Liberty bought the stock of Jugs, etc., of Messrs. W. K. Shugars and J. Randolph Harris. Mr. Whipp took immediate possession but Mr. Shugars will remain with him a month, after which he will move to Winchester, where he has bought an interest in the Martin Cook Drug Co., the biggest asset concern of its kind in the State capital of Clark county. We shall be very sorry to give up Mr. Shugars, his splendid wife, an interesting, manly little son, but welcome Mr. Whipp to the best town on the map. Mr. Harris is undecided as to his future but we hope and believe he will remain in Stanford.—Interior Journal.

We deeply deplore the death of that splendid young man, Mr. Frank Myers, which occurred Tuesday afternoon about 4 o'clock. For more than two years, he has been on the decline, but not very perceptible until a few weeks ago, when he began losing rapidly from the ravages of consumption which had slowly but surely gained a deep seated root. His death is a loss that will be deeply and expensively felt, although every one of us was only a matter of time with him. The burial took place Wednesday at the family burial ground near the old Orange. Our county has never had a more gentlemanly young man than Frank and every one who knew him will miss him for his good and integrity. Besides his father, he leaves two brothers and three sisters to mourn the loss of a dutiful and obedient son and a kind and affectionate brother. Deeds to his ashes glory to his immortal soul.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS
STAR BRAND SHOES ARE BETTER

PRICES DO NOT ALWAYS SELL GOODS.

Style, quality and assortment count more with the general public than prices.

You have been in stores where you felt you had to "Look out for yourself," and where they were so anxious to get your money that if you didn't buy promptly they would "turn you over" to another salesman; the idea is to sell, not to serve.

You don't get any of that here; we have no "turn over" system; if you don't want what you see here we don't try to make you take it.

Everything new and stylish, we have no auction trash to offer you.

COME SEE US.

FANCY SUITS and OVER COATS, for \$10, \$15 and \$18.00. SEE THEM.

MT. VERNON'S LEADING CLOTHIER

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED FROM ST. LOUIS THE LARGEST SHIPMENT OF SHOES EVER SENT TO MT. VERNON. MORE "STARS"

NOTICE—I am agent for Danville Steam Laundry formerly represented by C. D. Sutton. So leave your laundry at J. T. Adams store, for first class work.

W. G. McBRIDE
 Agent Danville Steam Laundry.
 Deputy U. S. Marshal John Mullins last week destroyed a moonshine still belonging to "Ned" Lakes located in the eastern part of the county. The still was in full operation. Lakes was arrested. He still destroyed and several gallons of whiskey confiscated.

Judge J. W. Alcorn has been appointed a trustee of the Confederate Home at Pewee Valley. The other trustees appointed by Gov. Willson are Maj. P. P. Johnson, of Lexington, Maj. John H. Leathers, of Louisville, Capt. Robert Hurd, of Bowling Green, A. W. Hamilton, of Frankfort.—Interior Journal.

A splendid selection of the Assistant Cashier of the Berea bank came over last Saturday to appear before the grand jury against Robert Mason, for forgery. A similar case to that in this county, or which he is now under a two years' sentence. The check which he forged on the Berea bank was for \$22.50 the same as that on Mr. Griffin. Robert is pretty sure of another trip so he had just as well get it all at once.

Our County High School is on its way to a finish. We will have five plans and specifications to all contractors and bidders. We want to have the building finished on or before Sept. 1st, 1910. We earnestly ask all patrons of the county to have their boys and girls in readiness to take the examination for Common School Graduating Course to be held in the County High School on the last Friday and Saturday in January and applying the second Friday and Saturday in May. Only common school graduates can enter and County High School admits the same by free tuition. We shall have an article in the paper every week and will try our utmost to keep the people posted.

A novel very often is more a home than a palace. If the spirit of congenial friendship links not the hearts of the inmates of a dwelling it is not home. I love reigns not there; if charity does not her downy mantle over all, if peace prevails not, if virtue rest not her beautiful children, and religion comes not in her white robe of gentleness to lay her hand in benediction on every head; the home is not complete.

More and more as we grow, we appreciate the finer traits that are in human nature. Men going out into life never forget the mother who stay at home, and who has presented them a nature with a reason dominant with a high moral sense, with refinement and sweet emotions, with taste, with patience and gentleness, with self-sacrifice, and with disinterestedness. A man may go through all the world, he may run through every stage of belief and disbelief, but there will be one picture that he cannot efface. Living on, dying, there will rise up before him like a mirroring star the beauty of the remembered goodness which he called "mother."
 DUDLEY.

Getting up Xmas goods and preparing for Santa Claus is all order of the day.—Arthur Messer returned from Nashville, Tenn. Sunday.—Rev. Parker failed to fill his appointment at Maple Grove Sunday night.—W. E. Anderson has his new dwelling nearly completed.—Quite a number are coming down from Laurel county to spend Christmas here.

Mrs. J. J. Bunker has been spending her Xmas in Winchester.—Uncle Henry Evans was in town for two hours in Boone Hollow Sunday.—The two special trains will over the K. C. line Monday.—Look out for the magazine agent.—Henry Evans was in town on Monday.—Jim Hill returned from the State Hill Sunday.—The K. C. line will be in town on Friday night.—School will be at Maple Grove Monday.—The Lee Chesley, teacher at Murray, Xmas and a happy New Year to all.

I had the best time in the last 10 days that you ever saw, me and Charlie Horse have been out as usual, and I'll just tell you, we feel fine. Every body we met seemed so glad to see us, and I know they were for they told me so many good things, that I actually made me feel as happy as a man could be. Now kid friends, I have had lots and lots of you all over the county to ask me in the last few days what I wanted for a Xmas present. Well you know how timid and bashful that makes anyone feel, as you know I would appreciate any kind of a present. But I want to just make you a suggestion, as to what I would appreciate most of anything that you could give me. As I just want a shirt white after Xmas and when they set the day for our primary you get yourself ready early in the morning and go straight to the polls, step into the voting place and make your cross like this
 X
 Hugh Miller, X

Now if you will do that, I will be prouder of that present, than anything you could ever give me. Oh! I just tell you I would never, never forget that present, as long as I live, for it would always be on my mind; and I would always be thinking "about you" and how thankful I would be to each and every one of you. Another beautiful feature about that kind of a present, it wouldn't cost you one cent, and it would be appreciated by me more than if it cost \$50.00. So don't forget this present. It's on the day we have our primary. I am your friend,
 HUGH MILLER.

The case against R. R. Pike for the killing of Joe Mize, which case was before the court at the time of our last issue, was a hard jury. Nine stood for acquittal, and three for a two years' sentence. In order that the entire office force may have Xmas off, and at the same time, not miss an issue of the paper, we publish a day early. Policy Ohio Legislative Cases chronic constipation and stimulates the liver.—Orion regulates the secretions they will be satisfied and you do not have to take purgatives continually.
 CHAS. C. DAVIS.

FIRE!

SALE

FOR

ONE MONTH ONLY

I WILL OFFER FOR SALE AT

COST

AND

Less Than Cost

all goods which went through the fire.

These goods are not damaged either by fire or water, and are as good as the day I received them. We are offering sound goods at fire prices.

Come in and examine them and get a bargain for cash.

G. T. JOHNSON

Phone 38. Opposite Court-House.

"Hark! Here Santa Comes!"



LOOKING FOR SANTA CLAUS.

The Gift.

By FRANK B. SWEET.

THE Christmas chimneys are sounding on the air. And, as I sit and listen to their sweet...

WHAT though I seem alone on this fair day. From happy comradeship I stand isolate.

IT is not enough that on this Christmas morn. This glad birth morn of him whose day it is.

The tidings of a sacrifice divine Come as a gift of an eternal love.

Why Saint Nicholas?

By ROBERT DONNELL.

WHY is Santa Claus sometimes called St. Nicholas? This is the most excellent question...

In the saint's legend Dec. 6 is St. Nicholas day. Nicholas was bishop of Myra, in Lycia.

Before the great religious reformation the custom of giving presents on St. Nicholas eve was general throughout Christian Europe.

In Austria, Holland and Poland St. Nicholas eve is still observed. Good children get presents, secretly left in their shoes placed upon the hearthstone for the purpose or in their stockings hanging from the mantel.

What is "Nicholas' settle" back in England, there was consternation among Teal gapes and mangos on the first of December.

Telephoning Santa Claus



Hello, Santa! I'm Louisa. Don't send me a dollie, please. Naughty mobile painted red. That's what would like instead.

Odd Christmas Cakes

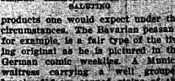
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GERMANY for many years has been the land of Christmas novelties, and each year the latest and most ingenious toy, candy and cake makers devise some oddity which proves irresistible to having small or great sums from the pockets of Yuletide shoppers.



GERMAN CHRISTMAS CAKE - A MERRY WAFFLE.

really diet, a real "Gatling gun" with parts for its soldiers to go up a rail road with full working equipment.



GERMAN CHRISTMAS CAKE - A BOLDEN BUNDEL.

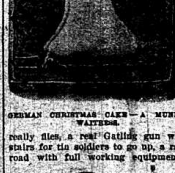
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HUGH'S EXPERIENCE

Well folks, I know now, that I am a sure winner. Well that so, the funniest feeling the other day that any poor creature ever had. And yet it was the saddest feeling I ever had. It's a good to keep. So I will just tell you all about it. You know, I told you all several days ago, about me and Charley horse, coming to see you. Well that so, we are, and while I was riding down the road the other evening about half past three o'clock, you know, a creek runs right along by the side of the road - well me and Charley horse were going along at a slow gait, and all at once I heard a faint some body hallow for Hugh! Hugh! Hugh! three times, you know. Well I slacked Charley up and looked all around about me. I'd stretch my neck and look first down the road then up the road you know. Then I'd look up the hill on the right of me, and then look away over the option to the left of me you know, and I just couldn't see a single soul. Well directly they hallow again the same way you know, Hugh! Hugh! Hugh! three times. Now folks I'll just say to you now I was beginning to get sorter scared, me. Charley horse - he ain't hallow too and he would just paw the ground you know. Of course he was glad to hear them hallowing for me. Well all at once just as I was getting ready to hit the bike on Charley and get away from that place for I tell you I was, scared, I began to think I was "hanted" you know. Well, folks, as you see, Charley, were getting ready to run, they hallow'd Hugh! Hugh! Hugh! again. By this time they were in 20 feet of me. Now who do you think it was that was hallowing for me. Well I will just tell you who it was. I looked over in the middle of the creek and I saw a great big log floating down and on that log were 3 great big frog, looking right at me. Well of course you can just imagine my feeling. It made me feel good to think that if the frogs was hallowing for me, everybody else ought to hallow and vote for me. Don't you think so? Now the next question is how on earth did them frogs know that Hugh was a candidate for Circuit Clerk. The only way that I can see through it is that these 3 frogs must have been sitting out on bank of the creek one pretty warm day, like frogs do you know, when the sun is shining bright and while they were there sunning some 2 or 3 parties must have been out fishing right close to these frogs you know, and while they were fishing they must have said something about my race, and telling each other that they were for me, and that they were certain that my precinct was solid for Hugh, and from what they could learn from other parts of the county they were satisfied I would be the next Circuit Court Clerk. So these frogs listened to the conversation between these parties you know and they just concluded that if every body was for Hugh, they would all hallow for me too. Now folks don't you think that all these sweet little innocent frogs that are in all of our creeks and ponds can get up nerve enough to strain their little tender voices for me, that it would be your duty to vote for me. Let me folks look to me like you - could. If you vote for me I will say to you now that I will sure appreciate it. I am your friend, HUGH MILLER.

A HOUR MADE HAPPY BY CHARLEY HORSE AND HIS FRIENDS.

About two months ago our baby girl had measles which settled on her lungs and at last resulted in a severe attack of bronchitis. We had two doctors but so little was obtained. Everybody thought she would die. I went to get different sorts of food - a certain remedy which had been recommended to me and failed to get it, when one of the workmen insisted that I try Charley horse's Cough Syrup. When I did so our baby is alive and well today. Geo. W. Spencer, Holly Springs, N. C. Charley horse's Cough Syrup, always cures coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough, and is sold by Geo. C. Davis.

THE BANK OF MT. VERNON

Many persons keep their money here as a permanent investment because the risk of losing to individuals is avoided. As an investment, you can compare this to other accounts offered. Small amounts may be added at any time. A savings account offers a profitable means to realize on funds that are idle, awaiting investment. You may withdraw a part or the entire amount at any time, with a determination to save your money. As borrowers, we stand ready to receive such amounts as you can save from time to time. We will pay you a regular rate of interest on your money. We'll explain in detail if you will call at the bank.

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WILLIAM J. BRYAN will be with us at the Mt. Vernon Signal office on Friday, Dec. 25, 1908. He will be with us at the Mt. Vernon Signal office on Friday, Dec. 25, 1908. He will be with us at the Mt. Vernon Signal office on Friday, Dec. 25, 1908.

U. G. BAKER, Pres. M. B. SALLS, Cashier. Dr. W. J. CHILDRESS, V. Pres. F. L. THOMPSON, JR., Ass't. R. A. WHITEHEAD, V. Pres. JUDGE L. W. BETHURM, Attorney.

PEOPLES BANK, CAPITAL \$2,000,000

Dear Sir:- The Peoples Bank, which has been doing a very successful business at this place, has been reorganized and capitalized at \$2,000,000 and is now an independent institution. It has erected a new building on Main Street of Mt. Vernon that is by far the best and most commodious building in the town, to say nothing of its architectural beauty.

The holders of the stock in this Bank are all citizens of this county and are considered among the leading business men of Eastern Kentucky. The Directors are all men of sterling business qualifications and unquestioned honesty and integrity.

We will have our opening in the new building, December 31, 1908, and you are hereby extended a cordial invitation to be with us on that day, and it would be gratifying to the officers of the institution if you could make it convenient to transact some business with us by giving us a nice deposit. Influence your neighbors and friends to do likewise. Come and be with us at this opening, see our new building, and spend a pleasant day.

Very respectfully yours, PEOPLES BANK, By U. G. BAKER, Pres.

MT. VERNON CASKET CO.



COUCH METALIC CASKETS

Practical Undertakers. Funeral Directors. Embalmers. Mt. Vernon, Ky. Licensed Embalmer will have charge of that line of work for the company. Orders by wire promptly filled. Hearse sent to all points. A. B. FURNISH & W. H. KRUEGER, Proprietors.

"The Old Reliable"

Most any Drug or Patent Medicine you see advertised in the SIGNAL can be found at "THE OLD RELIABLE". Cheapest Drug Store in the county.

S. C. DAVIS, South Side Main Street, MT VERNON - Y

UNDERTAKER.



Our line of Couch Gaskets is unexcelled. Hand-made Coffins furnished. Hearse sent to all parts of the county. All Orders by Wire Promptly Filled. W. A. COX, Phone 94-S, MT. VERNON, KY.

Convenience of the Savings Account.

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IRISH POINT OF VIEW

It is a merry Christmas. What there is lots of snow. Tin tins through my good shoes. Some golden coin I know. And this a merry Christmas. What not a fable is seen. Merry Christmas to the Irish. It is merry when it's green. R. E. HERRINGTON

Advertisement for a local business.

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SHOES! SHOES! SHOES!

"Walk Over" for Men

These Shoes walk over all. They have no equal. None as good.

\$3.50 and \$4.00

"American Lady"

These Shoes have more comfort, more style, and more wear for less money than any other shoe on the market.

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We have a pair of "American Lady" Shoes in our show window that are worth \$20. We do not want to sell this shoe, but come in and ask to see them.

RUBBERS

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For Men, Women and Children

We have only the best. To buy them saves you from sickness. To buy them from us saves you money.

CLOTHING

We sell the best. Come and buy your Christmas Suit from us and then you are sure of the latest and correct styles. We buy only the best made-up clothing on the market and buy them right and sell them right. Come give us a look; we have the clothing store of the town.

F. KRUEGER & SON.

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We are authorized to announce W. A. HAMMOND as a candidate for County Attorney of Rockcastle County, subject to the action of the Republican party.

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We are authorized to announce N. B. NICKEL as a candidate for County Clerk of Rockcastle County, subject to the action of the Republican party.

FOR JAILER.
We are authorized to announce DAN MULLERS as a candidate for Jailer of Rockcastle County, subject to the action of the Republican party.

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FOR ASSESSOR.
We are authorized to announce W. H. BAKER as a candidate for Assessor of Rockcastle County, subject to the action of the Republican party.

For Circuit Court Clerk.
We are authorized to announce GEO. R. ROBINSON as a candidate for Circuit Court Clerk of Rockcastle County, subject to the action of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce HUGH MILLER as a candidate for Circuit Court Clerk of Rockcastle County, subject to the action of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce J. H. CRYSTIAN as a candidate for Circuit Court Clerk of Rockcastle County, subject to the action of the Republican party.

For Superintendent of Schools.
We are authorized to announce J. D. McFARRON as a candidate for Superintendent of Public Schools of Rockcastle County, subject to the action of the Republican party.

To one who all the wish a merry Xmas and a happy New Year.

With the clock of the good year 1908, we hope to bid adieu and every one of our subscribers' happier and more prosperous than ever before and better prepared to begin with the new year.

The year 1909 will soon be only a matter of history. It is sure to witness many of our fondest recollections, which to others, the unfavorable counteracted will make it an unpleasant memory. But being a believer in trying to make the best of everything, this we shall try to do.

With the greatest good we can for our friends and those who care.

W. S. ROBINSON

Because he did not personally obey the preceptory command of Police Lieut. Foster, to clean up a litter in front of the store made while workmen were decorating, Foster used such violence in arresting Joseph Greenwell that the prisoner's shirt was torn to shreds when the officer caught him by the collar and shook him angrily.

Gov. Wilson has appointed a Tax Commission headed by Judge James Breathitt, Attorney General of the State, to prepare a bill revising the tax laws of Kentucky, to be presented to the next Legislature. As an aid to the commission he appointed also an advisory board to make suggestions. The two bodies will meet jointly at Frankfort on January 4.

Most dramatic evidence was given by Mrs. Helene E. Anus Mohav in the trial of Thornton J. Hains as accessory to the murder of her husband. She testified that when she saw that Capt. Peter Hains was about to shoot her husband, she ran down to where husband's boat was about to dock. As she did so, she testified, Thornton Hains pointed his pistol and said: "You move and you will get the same."

A New York paper recently offered a prize for the best thought on "How to Manage a Wife." The following was awarded the prize: "Manager? What is that? Dish-pan control? We manage a housewife by using superior common intellect to control and guide his superior physical strength so as to obtain the best results. But a wife is not a horse. Where two persons are well married, the wife is superior to her husband in many respects as she is superior to her. If happiness is to be the result of the union, the first business to manage himself so as to keep himself always his wife's best friend, always her tender lover, always her equal partner, always her superior protector. This will necessarily stimulate the wife to be always an admirer friend, always an affectionate lover, always a thrifty housewife, always a cooking word. And she will so respond to the husband that his love for his wife will grow so as to make it easy for the husband, with all his faults, to bear with the infirmities of his wife and only wife."

Mr. Allen Dieben, who considered one Kentucky's experts on the breeding of the saddle horse, and whose farm at Burgin has turned out the annual weanling champion for many years past, is in a very serious condition at Baltimore, having been removed to the Johns Hopkins University for an examination possible operation, for a chronic trouble with his stomach. Mr. Feden has been seriously ill at his home for some weeks past and at the advice of his physicians the above trip was made last week—Farmer's Home Journal.

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 20.—In the presence of the young woman who had just refused to marry him, Rex W. Woodfolk, aged 22 years, at 9 o'clock tonight shot himself through the heart and fell dead across the couch from which the terrified young woman had leaped. Woodfolk had called and the young lady, being slightly indisposed, was reclining upon the couch in the reception room of the home of C. M. Nevitt, a cousin of Woodfolk. Mrs. Nevitt had just left the room and Woodfolk renewed his suit, having been refused previously. Again he refused her, drew the weapon and standing by the couch, fired once, the body falling limp at the feet of the girl. Seven years ago Woodfolk came from his home in Bradensburg, Ky. where his father, Judge S. P. Woodfolk, resides.

THIS IS WORTH READING.
Leo F. Zellmer, of 68 Gibson St., has the N.Y. press. "I cured the most annoying cold I ever had, with Bucher's Arnicol Salve. It saved my life once a day for two days, when every trace of it was gone. I had all sorts of colds under guarantee at Chas. C. Davis drug store."

The Mid-Winter Meeting of the Kentucky Press Association will be held at the South Louisville, Tuesday, Dec. 29th, a number of good papers will be read.

HONORABLE CONCERNED.
One often hears the expression, "My child caught a severe cold which developed into diphtheria when the weather turned cold." Simply let the little one particularly susceptible to the wandering diphtheria germ. When Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is quickly used the cold and lessens the danger of diphtheria or any other germ disease being contracted. For sale at Chas. C. Davis.

STARTING THE SCHOOL REVOLUTION.

The interest already shown in the prize offered by clubwomen of Kentucky to the "model school" is most encouraging. It indicates that in various sections of Kentucky there is definite realization of the present educational deficiencies and a hope to improve conditions. Not every school in the State may compete for the \$300 offered—more the pity—for many will regard it as hopeless from the very outset, but those that do compete will gain from the improvements they make and the whole system will benefit from the impetus the movement gives to better educational facilities. At present there are infinitely more poor schools in Kentucky than there are good ones. In fact, good schools are the exception. There must come a time when the poor schools will be the exceptions. That is the time Kentuckians must aspire to the work for. The existing conditions are lamentable. They reach down to the fundamentals. The average school building is unsanitary, rickety and all but unhabitable. Far too many teachers are lacking the equipment proper for their work. Great achievements must have beginnings and the task of revolutionizing the Kentucky school system has had its start. That is the one splendid fact. Interior Journal.

A DANGEROUS OPERATION.
Is the removal of the appendix by a surgeon. No one who takes Dr. King's New Life Pills is ever subjected to this frightful ordeal. They work so quietly you don't feel them. They cure constipation, headache, biliousness and indigestion. 25c. at Chas. C. Davis drug store.

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The Agricultural Experiment Station of Wisconsin has finished threshing the season's crop of 100 bushels of Eight hundred and fifty pounds of Connecticut, and Havana seed were raised on two and one half acres at fifty cents per bushel, which is not a high price this would bring \$6.50. This is superior seed raised under the best conditions and will be distributed in small quantities to farmers of the State.

A large cattle deal was consummated at Sonora this week when Brahe & Patterson, the well known live stock firm of that place sold to Watkins Carriers & Co., 124 head of young steers. The consideration was \$5,000. The cattle were shipped to Altonville where they will be shipped along with a number of others belonging to the firm Mr. Rod Warfield shipped a load of mules about a few days ago. R. L. Brown shipped a load of cattle and hogs from Tontieville this week—Elizabethtown News.

The wind no longer blows through the whistles of a Kansas Populist. He has been put out of business by the magnificent yield of the farms. The State Board of Agriculture reports \$475,000,000 worth of stock or \$11,000,000 more than the red letter year of 1907. The total yield of wheat this year is 77,000,000 bushels and its value over \$60,000,000. The corn yield is over 150,000,000 bushels and its value is more than \$82,000,000.

The live stock pavilion, in which the International at Chicago was held as a seating capacity of 7,500, with stalls for 5,000 horses. The show ring is quite a novelty, being banked up on the sides and turns with fresh green and with myriads of small trees and palms set and scattered here and there. This makes a wonderfully pretty picture when the house is flooded with the light and the bandoneon continues and personal ornaments, with the many horses and panache, take in motion.

More people are taking Foley's Kidney Remedy every year. It is considered to be the most effective remedy for kidney and bladder trouble that medical science can devise. Foley's Kidney remedy corrects irregularities, builds up worn-out bodies and restores fertility. It will make you feel well and look well. Chas. C. Davis.

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John Mantasana is sentenced to die by electricity this week at the Trenton, N. J., prison for murder. This is the case in which it was said to be proposed to attempt to revive the man after the physician pronounced him dead. The prison authorities are in a quandary, however, that no such experiment would be permitted.

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Many sufferers from rheumatism have been greatly surprised at the prompt relief afforded by Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It makes sleep and rest possible. For sale by Chas. C. Davis.

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