



As a general thing, after a girl learns how to talk like the heroine in a novel nobody wants to listen to her.

MEMPHIS LEADS IN MURDERS

But Cincinnati Has a Rate of 10.7 Per 100,000 of Population.

(New York World.)
Frederick L. Hoffman has compiled for the Spectator an array of murder figures, of interest to insurance men, which show that 6,500 persons, more than 1,500 of whom were women, met death at the hands of their fellow human beings in 1913 in this country. This is almost our highest murder rate of record; the ten-year average of 1904-1913 is 7.9 per 100,000, against 4.9 in 1884-1893.

The recent rate in London has been 0.9 per 100,000 lower than any American city; in Berlin 2, a trifle less than Milwaukee, at the honor end of our list; in Paris 3.5, about like Minneapolis or Hartford. Then comes New York, 5.5; but beyond that, Cincinnati, 10.7; St. Louis, 12.9; Charleston, 20.6; Memphis, 58.3. Indeed, for 1913 the Memphis rate rose to 68—34 times that of Berlin, 12 times that of New York and 8 times the general average of American cities.

Our rate is greatest in cities with a large negro population. But it is everywhere disgracefully high. If Newark, Rochester and Milwaukee can get along with a homicide rate like that of Paris and Berlin, why cannot Boston and New York? Unfailing punishment might help inculcate respect for the law.

H. GLENN IRELAND FOR CONGRESS

The Republicans of Carter County are sending out neat little folders in the interest of H. Glenn Ireland for Congress. It says:

"Carter County presents Mr. H. Glenn Ireland, an enterprising young farmer and business man, 30 years of age, who has made a success here in the crushed stone business. He has employed about 100 men here for the past six years, has never had a strike nor a damage suit, which indicates his fairness and the high esteem in which he is held by his employees. His reputation as a citizen is beyond reproach. Glenn's slogan is 'Give everybody a square deal regardless of their financial or social position.' He is a close observer of conditions and the needs of this district and when elected will represent you by devoting ALL his time, in a business-like way, to fulfill his duties to ALL the people as your representative should. He received his education in the common schools and Ohio Wesleyan University; was engaged in the banking business four years at Van Wert, O.; married Miss Pauline Crist, of Catlettsburg, Ky., Jan. 18th, 1910, a member of a number of fraternal orders and the Methodist Episcopal Church.

"CARTER COUNTY CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE."

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Shrubs, Grape Vines, Rhubarb, Asparagus, Peonies, Phlox, Roses, etc. Everything for Orchard, Lawn and Garden. No agents. Free Catalogs.

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On Friday, the 23d, I Will Begin Handling

FRESH OYSTERS

For the season. As usual, my stock will be the very best Seal Shipped Chesapeake Bay Oysters and will, as heretofore, be handled in the most sanitary manner. Will be received direct from Baltimore and will always be fresh.

I will also receive and have in stock the very best Celery direct from Kalamazoo; also, Cranberries, Apples, Oranges, Lemons and all kinds of fruits of the best quality in quantities large and small, wholesale and retail. Don't fail to call and see me when you want the best.

R. B. LOVEL, THE LEADING GROCER, Wholesale and Retail. PHONE 31

RIPLEY PEOPLE

Hear Convincing Talk From Miss Jessie O. Yancey of Mason County.

(Ripley Bee.)
Miss Jessie Yancey, the popular and talented superintendent of the Mason county, Ky., schools, made an interesting and pleasing address to the women of Ripley last Friday evening on the school question. That she is deeply in earnest and thoroughly qualified to speak on the subject was evident. She has brought the Mason county schools from a low state of efficiency up to a modern plane. She told of the development of the Mason county high schools—how Minerva, a mere village, now has a school far superior to Ripley.

She was shown the old school building and the rooms now in use, and expressed amazement that Ripley people should stand in their own light and against their children's welfare by voting against the new school building. As for repairing the old edifice, it could never be made into a modern school building. Telling of opposition met in Mason county she related how some said the old building had been good enough for them and was sufficient for the present generation; these she classified with the man who didn't want his wife to have a cook stove because his open fireplace was good enough for an grandmother to cook on. She told of the important benefits to be gained by teaching the children manual training and domestic science, the utility and necessity of an auditorium in the new building, its uses as a social center, saying that no one in Maysville cared to go back to the antiquated school system of a few years ago.

Her talk was attended attentively by the auditors, and toward the close she invited questions, in answer to which many important points were stated.

A unanimous vote of thanks was tendered Miss Yancey for her helpful talk. With her at the head of the schools, it is small wonder that Mason county is in the front rank educationally.

Upon the conclusion of Miss Yancey's remarks, Mrs. Vinnie Williams, chairman of the meeting and President of the Mothers' Club, spoke briefly on the part the club should take in the work of assisting in the election and helping the schools after the new building is a fact. She concluded with a plea that every woman and girl in Ripley join this club and assist in the upbuilding and regeneration of Ripley schools.

After adjournment the ladies—and men, too—crowded about Miss Yancey eager to shake hands and tell how pleased they were with her talk.

FEDERAL BANKS TO OPEN NOVEMBER 16th.

Washington.—Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo announces that the Federal Relief Banks plan to open their twelve relief banks on November 16th.

At Mt. Sterling court Monday reports say 13,000 cattle were on the market, quality good, largest sum of cattle ever reported there.

When a woman goes to try on hats she always informs the milliner that "I can't do a thing with my hair today."

VOTE REPUBLICAN TICKET

Says Dr. O'Roark, Chairman of The Carter County Progressive Party.

Grayson, Ky., Oct. 16, 1914.
To The Progressives of Carter County: That the stand that the Progressive Party has taken in the past few years has had a marked influence in National as well as State politics cannot be denied, and will continue to do so whenever it is particularly necessary to make clean the HIGHWAY OF POLITICS.

But in the present campaign in Kentucky there is no possible chance for a Progressive to win, nor is there particular need that they should win. No man can say truthfully that Augustus E. Wilson is not well qualified for the place to which he aspires; neither can you truthfully say that Glenn Ireland is not also well qualified for the place to which he aspires.

Taking it for granted that the PROGRESSIVE candidates are equally qualified, at the present time in Kentucky a complimentary Progressive vote will be of no earthly benefit to the Progressive candidates, but will on the other hand enable the Democrats to walk in, which at this time, I for one would greatly DEPLORE.

I do not ask you with whom I have heretofore associated to vote other than seemeth best in your sight, for the right of free suffrage is a God-given right and I think that all free men should use it, and for that reason I expect to support the Republican NOMINEES at the next election.

Respectfully,
G. B. O'ROARK.

Dr. O'Roark is a practicing physician of Grayson and was chairman of the Carter County Progressive Party.

HEAD OF MASONS

Condemns Use of Theatre In Louisville For Burlesque Shows.

Louisville.—The Grand Lodge of Kentucky Masons, convened and Grand Master Orie Ware of Covington, in a special report condemned the recent use of the Masonic Theatre by its lessees for burlesque shows. He said the shows had been found "indecent, obscene, vulgar and common." He urged the Grand Lodge to authorize immediate action, even to cancelling the lease, which has seven years to run at \$11,000 a year.

THANKSGIVING TURKEYS TO BE WITHIN REACH OF ALL.

That the price of a Thanksgiving turkey this year will be lower than for many years is almost a certainty. Those engaged in raising turkeys report the largest crop in many years in the course of fattening for the market.

The extreme dry weather last summer just at the hatching time gave all fowls a good start on the road to maturity free from disease which usually plays havoc with the average turkey crop.

Also the European war has tied up thousands of tons of dressed turkeys in New York, which usually supply the big ocean liners.

MEN'S DAY.

One hundred men in the men's class is the aim of the men of the Christian Church here set for next Sunday. Last Sunday Carlisle took one point. They reported 48. The Maysville class reported 47. Let all the male members of the church and those who are connected or friendly to this church, fall in line for big things in the way of Bible School and Church attendance. We should be satisfied with nothing less than an average attendance of one hundred.

A. F. STAHL, Teacher.

"The most successful politician is he who says what everybody is thinking most often and in the loudest voice."—T. R.—an unguarded moment.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, vs. LEVINE COUNTY.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is a partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed to my face on this 15th day of December, A. D. 1906.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

PRICES FOR COMPARISON

Fresh Oysters, quart, 35c.
Fresh Eggs, dozen, 25c.
Fancy Apples, peck, 25c.
Santos Blend Coffee, 20c pound.
Cranberries, Cape Cod Berries, per quart 10c.
Cream Cheese, per pound 20c.
Fancy Mair Peaches, per pound 10c.
Seed Raisins, full pound 10c.
New Rolled Oats, per package 10c.
Peas, early June, 3 cans 25c.

SPECIAL ON COFFEE

Try a pound of our Breakfast Coffee, 25c, the best on the market.

QUALITY GROCERS
J. C. CABLISH & BRO.

BALLET GIRL

Is Ideal of Fashion in Designing Modes For Women For Next Year's Wear.

Chicago.—Fashion's model for 1915 is to be a ballet girl. The hem of walking skirt and dancing gown is creeping up over trim ankles until it will reach only a short distance below the knees—so the fashion prophets predict—and will boast of the fullness of an opera chorus dancing frock before spring.

Many Chicago women received the news of the short skirt's arrival joyfully, while others viewed it with alarm. For the experts have also declared that the shorter the skirt the smaller must be the foot.

Mme. Alla Ripley, President of the Fashion Art League of America, declared today that the short skirt was more becoming with the additional fullness, and that the gowns of the winter would be at least from two and one-half to four inches above the ground.

"The Fashion Art League of America is not countenancing any extreme fashions," said Mme. Ripley. "The shortness of the skirt must depend entirely upon the shape lines and size of the foot and ankle, but generally with a wide skirt shortness is becoming. Many of the gowns were quite a distance above the shoe tops in Paris recently, and the present styles are the result. American dressmakers will advocate a reasonable shortness, but nothing in the extreme."

UNEXPECTED INCREASE

In Wages and Taxes of C. & O., Equal 1/2 Per Cent. of Stock.

Richmond, Va.—At the meeting of stockholders of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company here, C. E. Graham, of New York, was elected a director to succeed Frank W. Vanderlip, resigned. The board is now composed of Frank Trumbull, New York, Chairman; Deatur Axtell, Richmond; Frank H. Davis, New York; James H. Dooley, Richmond; Henry E. Huntington, New York; Frederick H. Rawson, Chicago; Theodore P. Shonts, New York; George W. Stevens, Richmond, and C. E. Graham.

The report of the fiscal year ending June 30 showed the average mileage operated during the year was 2,345.5 miles, an increase over the previous year of 26.8 miles. The mileage at the end of the year was 2,367.4 miles, an increase of 29.7 over June 30, 1913.

Unexpected increases in wages and taxes since 1910 now aggregate about 4 1/2 per cent per annum on the company's stock, and to that extent the sum available for dividends or for improvements of the physical or other assets of the company has been diminished.

Operating expenses for the year totaled \$36,690,621.11, an increase of \$1,604,779 over the corresponding year. Operating expenses totaled \$25,653,936.78, an increase of 4.92 per cent. Four dividends of 1 per cent each paid during the year aggregated \$2,511,264.

FIFTY YEARS AGO IN CINCINNATI

(Commercial Tribune.)
October 21, 1861.

Twelve packets arrived in the local harbor yesterday and there were nine departures. Traffic on the river is reported better than at any time during recent years.

The speech of Senator B. F. Wade at Mozart Hall last evening proved to be one of the most notable political events of the year.

Many of the best known physicians of the city have issued a statement warning the people of Cincinnati regarding the impurities contained in the river water and urging the importance of a better system. Dr. James G. Hunt styles the present source of supply as the sewer of the great Ohio Valley.

Henry Ward Beecher has notified his congregation that it is his intention to preach politics until after the next election.

An item appears that "young ladies are being used as reporters by the Philadelphia papers. If they can write as fast as they can talk, they should prove a success."

The line of railroad between this city and Nashville and Chattanooga is reported to be open and safe for travel and freight. The line to Atlanta is interrupted, but military authorities expect to have service restored within the next few days.

By order of the War Department the Fifty-fifth Kentucky Cavalry has been mustered onto the regular service. The regiment was recruited in the counties of Northeastern Kentucky.

Charles H. Fisk, Secretary of the Board of Trade in Campbell and Kenton counties, has issued formal notice that all persons desiring to do business of any kind in these counties must apply at his office in Covington for a permit.

To make way for a bridge the building in Richmond, Va., in which Edgar Allan Poe edited the Southern Literary Messenger, has been demolished.

DO IT NOW

Maysville People Should Not Wait Until It Is Too Late.

The appalling death-rate from kidney disease is due largely to the fact that the little kidney troubles are usually neglected until they become serious. The slight symptoms often give place to chronic disorders and the sufferer may slip gradually into some serious form of kidney complaint.

If you suffer from backache, headaches, dizzy spells; if the kidney secretions are irregular of passage and unnatural in appearance, do not delay. Help the kidneys at once.

Doan's Kidney Pills are especially for kidney disorders—they act where others fail. Over one hundred thousand people have recommended them. Here's a case at home:

Mrs. S. Neal, 497 W. Second St., Maysville, Ky., says: "One of my family had a great deal of trouble from his back and kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills made him better and he always praises them."

Mrs. Neal is only one of many Maysville people who have gratefully endorsed Doan's Kidney Pills. If your back aches—if your kidneys bother you, don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—ask distinctly for Doan's Kidney Pills, the same that Mrs. Neal recommends—the remedy backed by home testimony. 50c all stores. Foster-McLurg Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. "When Your Back is Lame—Remember the Name."

THE BLOOD OF THE VIKINGS

Pierce Sea Fighters Were Bred of Long Years of Independence.

(Price Collier, in Scribner's)

The Vikings and their followers, who swarmed up the Seine and the Thames, and whose descendants conquered Normandy and then England, were bred of long years of independence and property rights, while those they overthrew were dependent and non-law-abiding. They were the hardest and boldest travelers of their time.

The Norwegian sealers still cruise about the sea as far north as it is open, and the history of polar exploration has been associated with Norway from Othar, in King Alfred's time, to Amundsen, in our own. In the Shetland Islands the people still talked Norwegian in the last century; Greenland and Iceland were colonized from Norway, and from Iceland comes a literature—old Norwegian, still the language of the people, which ranks with the hero tales of the east, of Greece, of Germany, and England.

The Orkneys, Shetlands, the Hebrides, the Isle of Man, were possessed of Norway for hundreds of years, and for more than three hundred years Norwegian kings ruled in Dublin, many of the Danes who conquered England were Norsemen, and the conquerors of Normandy were mostly of the Norwegian Viking breed.

Dublin still retains a distinct flavor of these breezy warriors: For 'tis the capital of the finest nation, Wild charmin', pinstroy upon a fruitful soil, Fightin' like devils for conciliation, An' hatin' each other for the love of God.

AND ONCE IT WAS SUCH A COZY CORNER.

Many people have the impression that Gladden's Corner is getting notorious from the way some things have been going on for some time. However, we have it on good authority that things have somewhat quieted down during the last two or three weeks and we trust that the younger generation will at least have due respect for those who reared them and for the welfare and respect of the community. People who think that certain family affairs and other matters will not get to the public gossip are badly mistaken.—Correspondence Lafayette (Ind.) Journal.

NEW WAY TO KILL RATS.

(Augusta Chronicle.)

I have tried all the traps, poison, and ordinary methods for catching rats, but have never had anything to compare with fried sponge. Cut up a sponge into pieces the size of your thumb and fry these pieces in hot meat grease. Place them where the rats are thickest and they will eat the sponge. When the grease has been digested out the sponge swells up and kills them. I have tried this myself and a great many friends have tried it and all pronounce it a splendid way to kill rats.

MRS. DELA WILSON.

SPECIAL REGISTRATION, RE-PUBLICANS.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, October 26th, 27th and 28th, will be special registration days, and all persons who were sick or out of town at date of last registration will have the privilege of registering at the County Clerk's office. If you do not register then you will lose your vote in the coming November election.

AFTER OCTOBER 20th, 1914.

If the dispensers of "HOT AIR" haven't enjoyed you. Go to the PACKING GROUNDS OF J. J. MURPHY & CO., NURSERYMEN, East Second street, Maysville, Ky., (on street car line) save money—See, and get what you buy—Office four doors west of packing grounds—Office Phone 290.

BREAKFAST FOOD.

Leona Pearl Crisp and Will J. Bacon were united in marriage yesterday, Judge Parker officiating.—Phoenix (Ind.), Republican.

It Must Be Sold!

\$3 Per Gal. for the Best Apple Brandy Made!

Made at Moscow, Ohio. 75c for a Full Quart. Buy Before it is Too Late.

M. C. RUSSELL CO.

Choice Iowa Timothy Seed and Northern Seed Rye J. C. EVERETT & CO.

Advertised Letters

List of unclaimed letters in the Maysville Postoffice, work ending Oct. 21, 1914:

- Bloomfield, Alex.
- Breckinridge, Mrs. S. L.
- Bradburn, Miss Dollie
- Brown, Ollie
- Bradford, T. D. (2)
- Gray, Mrs. Lucy
- Guilfoile, Fred
- Johnson, Miss Mamie
- Kochler, Jos. A.
- Langhorn, Ellis
- McCann, E. B.
- Moran Flexible Joint Co.
- Morgan, Everett
- Myers & Co.
- Parker, Martin
- Pope, Mrs. Annie
- Schlecker, Edward
- Wilson, Miss Louisa
- Woodward, Miss Anna

One cent due on above letters. Parties calling for same will please say "advertised."

M. E. KEDDIE, P. M.

ANNOUNCEMENT

H. Glenn Ireland, of Olive Hill, announces his candidacy for Congress, from the Ninth Kentucky District on the Republican ticket. Your support and vote will be greatly appreciated. If Old papers 5 cents a hundred at The Ledger office.

WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE LEAGUE TO MEET THURSDAY.

There will be a meeting of the Mason County Woman Suffrage League at the Public Library, Thursday, October 22, at 2:30 o'clock, p. m.

Every woman in Mason county who has signed a membership card is urged to be present.

Annual election of officers and other important business.

ALICE LEWIS, President.

Saved Girl's Life

"I want to tell you what wonderful benefit I have received from the use of Thedford's Black-Draught," writes Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky.

"It certainly has no equal for the gripe, bad colds, liver and stomach troubles. I firmly believe Black-Draught saved my little girl's life. When she had the measles, they went in on her, but one good dose of Thedford's Black-Draught made them break out, and she has had no more trouble. I shall never be without

THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

in my home." For constipation, indigestion, headache, dizziness, malaria, chills and fever, biliousness, and all similar ailments, Thedford's Black-Draught has proved itself a safe, reliable, gentle and valuable remedy.

If you suffer from any of these complaints, try Black-Draught. It is a medicine of known merit. Seventy-five years of splendid success proves its value. Good for young and old. For sale everywhere. Price 25 cents.

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Our prescription department gives service that is in every way desirable.

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