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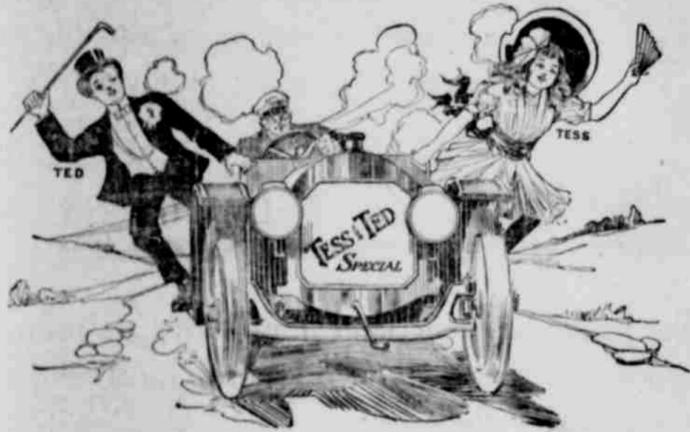
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No exceptions to this rule. Only 25¢ a week—surely it is cheap enough. Twenty years ago, this paper cost \$1 a year. No man is too poor to spend this amount for a paper that gives all the county and

Local News

FREE SHOW AT LYRIC

Wednesday, Dec. 13th



HERE ARE

"TESS AND TED"

THE "STAR BRAND" KIDS

The children of this vicinity have long been waiting to see clever "Tess and Ted." Well, they are coming here and will give two

...FREE ENTERTAINMENTS...

A Novel and Amusing Song and Dance Vaudeville Act

At 3:00 and 7:30 o'clock WEDNESDAY, DEC. 13

No building in town is big enough to hold the crowd at one performance, so two will be given, one in the afternoon, the other in the evening, in order that everybody may have a chance to see the show.

"Tess and Ted" represent the Roberts Johnson & Rand Shoe Co., of St. Louis, and are the little folks you have heard so much about in connection with our famous

"TESS AND TEDD" SCHOOL SHOES

A BIG TREAT FOR CHILDREN. Grown Folks Invited

Souvenirs For the Children. Don't Let Them Miss the Fun

Free Tickets for Entertainment Given at Store
Be Sure and Get One

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STORE BURGLARIZED

West Hickman Grocery Broken Into.

Dowdy's grocery store in West Hickman the new two story structure recently erected near the C. M. & G. R. R., was entered some time Thursday night, and quite a bunch of goods carried off. Mr. Dowdy misses about \$150 worth of stock. Entrance was gained presumably through the door and the thieves must have had a supply of skeleton keys. Mrs. Dowdy opened the door Friday morning but does not remember whether or not the door was found unlocked.

On the same night J. N. Lusk, who also resides in West Hickman, had a good buggy stolen from his barn.

No cine is to be had, though suspicion points to a set of shantyboats folks, whose boats left their position opposite Hickman about the time the robbery occurred. It has also been suspicion points to a set of shanty-boat men sold a spring wagon to a Missouri farmer for \$1. They must get their vehicles mighty cheap to be able to sell them at \$1.

Officers will follow the boats and make a search for the missing articles.

R. A. Tyler informs us that he will have a sale early in the spring for the purpose of disposing of all of his fine horses. He will discontinue the handling and breeding of fine horses on Oakwood Stock Farm.

EARLY MORNING FIRE

Occupants of Building Have Narrow Escape.

Fire was discovered in the rear of the Matheny Bros. & Plant's grocery store on Clinton street at 2:30 o'clock Friday morning by Paff Hawkins, who roomed over the store. He was probably waked up by the smoke coming into his bedroom, and upon opening the hall door found the rear end of the place a mass of flames. He hurriedly roused Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McMillan and baby, but all were trapped in the burning building. The only stairs leading down from the place were already burned away. Percy Jones, whose place of business is directly opposite, heard their cries for help and soon had a ladder up to the window. It was none too soon, however, and the occupants were glad to escape in their night clothes, as the smoke was then so dense as to be next to suffocating.

In the meantime local fire fighters were busy with the flames and succeeded after considerable hard work in getting it under control.

The grocery stock was badly damaged, principally by water, as the bulk of the goods were located in the front of the store which the fire failed to reach to any large extent. The proprietors of the store did not get down to the fire, and when they learned of it next morning, made an investigation and locked their doors, turning the store over to the insur-

ance companies. Matheny Bros. & Plant carried \$3250 on their stock.

McMillan and family carried no insurance. Their loss in damaged household goods will amount to about \$200.

The building is owned by Mayor Tom Dillon. He carried \$2000 insurance on it, which of course will put it back in good shape.

Just as soon as losses can be adjusted, the grocery people will resume business again.

How the fire started is not known.

A DREADFUL WOUND.

from a knife, gun, tin can, rusty nail, fireworks or of any other nature, demands prompt treatment with Bucklen's Arnica Salve to prevent blood poison or gangrene. Its the quickest, surest healer for all such wounds as also for Burns, Boils, Sores, Skin Eruptions, Eczema, Chapped Hands, Corns or Piles. 25c at Helm & Ellison.

J. J. Taylor, formerly with the N. C. & St. L. R. R. here, now at Martin, writes: "Enclosed herewith I hand you my check for \$1.00; please mark me up a few notches and continue sending me the "Dear old Courier." Don't see how I could do without it. It's always full of news and is just like "A letter from the folks at home."

E. E. Bondurant, of the Cayce Milling Co., at Cayce, was in town on business Monday.

HERE AND THERE

Moving Pictures Saturday night.

Get your Furniture at Hickman Furniture Co.

W. N. Estes spent Thanksgiving in Nashville.

A. E. Owen visited his brother in Union City Sunday.

Get your money's worth at Hickman Furniture Co.

Miss Nell Rogers visited Mrs. Roy Clark at State Line Sunday.

Capt. G. D. Ripley returned to Louisville latter part of last week.

C. F. Baltzer, wife and son, went to Paducah Sunday to spend a few days.

Carl Schmidt and wife spent Sunday with the former's parents in Union City.

Miss Ruth Ellison left Sunday for Memphis to visit her sister, Mrs. Louis Kilpatrick.

C. L. Walker went to Craigs Landing, Mo., on the launch Ruth, Sunday morning on business.

Miss Laura Brown spent Saturday night and Sunday at State Line with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Shaw and family.

Get right on the shingle question—use our famous California Redwood shingles—the best yet.—Reynold, Moss Lumber Co.

Miss Stella Willey daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Willey, died at the home of the family in Oakton Wednesday, Mrs. M. B. Willey, died at the bedside evening, Nov. 29, of consumption.

In the bankruptcy case of the Melan Brothers Publishing company, of Murray, an order was made by E. W. Bagby, referee, directing the trustee, D. L. Redden, to sell the property including the printing establishment and all notes and accounts. The sale will be held in Murray Dec. 9.—News-Democrat.

Mayfield was asked to subscribe for \$4,000 worth of the Interurban railway bonds, but has shown but little disposition to do so. This is taken to mean that the metropolis of Graves county does not hanker after this interurban railway because a direct connection with Paducah would make it too easy for Mayfield citizens to do their shopping at the larger city. Why not Mayfield merchants make prices which would catch Paducah trade?

Get the best at Hickman Furniture Co.

Arthur Shaw was in the city Saturday.

Redwood Shingles—Reynold, Moss Lumber Co.

Get your money's worth at Hickman Furniture Co.

Dick Owens spent Thanksgiving with homefolks at Tiptonville.

Miss Lelia Shaw, of State Line, visited here the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Nannie Kingman returned on Thursday of last week from Louisville.

James Calvin went to Craigs Landing on the Mengel Towboat the latter part of last week.

Call for the Courier's catalogue of magazine offers for Christmas gifts. We send card with giver's name.

Frank Von Borries went to Craigs Landing on business latter part of last week on the towboat, Mengel Box.

Goalder Johnson and W. C. Reed have purchased the five passenger Studebaker car belonging to D. B. Wilson.

Mr. Seigh, the engineer from Pittsburg, who had charge of the work on the big turbine of the Mengel Box Company left Saturday night for Cincinnati.

Perry Selby, of St. Louis, spent last week here with his family who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Case. They returned to St. Louis Sunday.

R. A. Tyler spent Thanksgiving in Louisville, where he attended a meeting of the Shrine. Four of our boys—H. C. Helm, H. T. Beale, Jas. W. Mayes and Tom French—were carried across the "burning sands."

W. C. Speer and wife entertained J. C. Sexton and wife, Miss Frankye Reid, Geo. Armitage, Edwin Fuqua, members of the Courier force, and Miss Cecil Barnes and Swayne Walker, at an elegant Thanksgiving dinner.

Miss Allie D. Curlin entertained the following friends at a Thanksgiving six o'clock dinner: Roberta Tisdale, Sara Winn McConnell, Lily Hackett, Fred Bondurant, Marshall Glenn, J. W. Alexander and Owen Bondurant. All reported a good time.

Deep-seated coughs that resist ordinary remedies require both external and internal treatment. If you buy a dollar bottle of BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP you can get the two remedies you need for the price of one. There is a HERRICK'S RED PEPPER POROUS PLASTER for the chest, free with each bottle. Cold by Hickman Drug Co.



Santa Claus

won't know where to do his shopping unless you tell him you can supply many of his needs.

Get wise, Mr. Merchant, advertise in this paper NOW and tell him of your stock of goods.

Get your Furniture at Hickman Furniture Co.

If you want better shingles, try our California Redwood.—Reynold, Moss Lumber Co.

West Kentucky is in the throes of an epidemic of the disease commonly known as Blind Staggers. The cause is due to mold found on corn as a result of rains on the corn about harvesting time.

Save the trouble of smoking your meat by using our Liquid Smoke. 75c worth will take care of 500 pounds of meat and give it the regular old hickory flavor—keep it firm and sweet the year 'round; no skippers. Your money back if not satisfied.—Bettsworth & Prather.

It's not much for a man to say he never had an enemy. You could write that over a cabbage head. It would be appropriate in an essay on mush or a panegyric on putty. It makes a first class epitaph above the grave of an ox. If you never did anything to make anybody mad at you, you have been called a man through courtesy. You should apply for a place as a dummy in a clothing store.

The December Clearance of

MILLINERY

OFFERS BIG SAVINGS

Every woman should supply their Millinery Needs in this sale. Most women want a New Hat for the Xmas season, and the many stylish hats now offered at such reductions will certainly be interesting.

Reductions Ranging from 1-5 to 1-2

Handsome, appropriate hats for every occasion included.

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