

THE OLD RELIABLE



ROYAL BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure
THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE

The people living and doing business in Market street, between Second and Third, have signed a protest to be presented to Council at its next meeting praying that body to refuse to grant permission for either the repairing or rebuilding of the frame structures recently burned on that street.

It was a well-pleased audience which witnessed the performance of "Two Old Cronies" by the Wills Musical Comedy Company last night at the Opera-house. This familiar farce comedy was never presented to better advantage, every minute being filled with amusing situation and catchy music and every member of the company contributing in a most creditable manner to the general good effect. Tonight will close this season's engagement with "A Trip to Atlantic City," the company's strongest bill. Prices 10, 20, 30 and 50 cents. Seats now on sale at Ray's Drugstore. Matinee at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Prices 10 and 20 cents.

WHO'S AHEAD!

How Kentucky Girls Are Running For World's Fair Trip

The Commercial Tribune will send one young lady to the World's Fair at St. Louis from each of the counties of Lewis, Fleming and Mason, to be chosen by popular vote.

Below will be found the names of the nominees, with their vote to date—

Miss Jessie Jeffers	Fancyburg	9
Mrs. Kate Hardy	3
Miss Pearl Planck	Flemingburg	12
Miss Lucy Wilson	Maysville	46
Miss Nellie Hatley	9

BOARD OF TRADE

Addresses Itself to the Wide-Awake Merchants of Maysville

MAYSVILLE, KY., January 8, 1904.
To the Merchants of Maysville—Dear Sirs: On Saturday, February 20th, 1904, we have our Fifth Annual Tobacco Fair. The four which we have held in the past have proven to be very successful. They have attracted to our city the best element of all the surrounding country and a large representation from some of the principal cities of this state and Ohio. It has not only been a day of social pleasure, but a day which has brought customers to our city who have thronged our stores and gone away laden with goods from our counters. You all say, by no means let the season pass without a Tobacco Fair.

The question arises at this point, how much of a success would the Tobacco Fair be if no one displayed any more energy or interest in its promotion than you are now doing? How many farmers have you spoken to with reference to it? How many posters have you sent out? And yet you expect it to be a success.

The Tobacco Fair is "Our Fair." This appeal is to you to go to work and do your part toward making the Fifth Annual Tobacco Fair the greatest event in the history of Maysville. Plan some novel feature by which to advertise your business. Arrange to give some souvenir of the occasion which may be carried away by the visitors as a pleasant reminder of the event. Send premium lists out in all your letters. Yours, for success,
JOHN DULLEY,
President Board of Trade.



Very Low One-Way Settlers' Rates
To the West and Northwest. We save your tickets read via the Big Four Route. Three daily trains, morning, noon, night. Miles shortest, hours quickest. Very low one-way colonist tickets on sale every day during March and April to points in Washington, Oregon, Montana, Utah, British Columbia and California. Also, homeseekers' round-trip tickets to the West and Southwest every first and third Tuesday each month until April. If you are contemplating a trip to points in the West you will find it to your interest to write to the undersigned, stating fully your point of destination, your nearest railroad station, the number in your party and the date you wish to start. He will give you full information, the exact cost of your trip, or if you desire will call on you in person and explain everything fully to you. A letter addressed to him giving him the information may be the means of saving you several dollars.
E. C. Kennedy, Southeastern Passenger Agent Big Four Route, Huntington, W. Va.

STAND FROM UNDER!

What a French Astrologer Predicts Will Happen This Year

The Paris papers are commenting gravely on the unanimity of the astrologers, magicians, clairvoyants and trance mediums in predicting a year of horrors for 1904.

A leading astrologer named Jacob sizes up the situation, and the others agree more or less as to detail.

Here is the horoscope for 1904, made at the moment the sun entered the sign of Capricorn. It indicates a year of great immorality in London.

The Viceroy of India abdicates.

The United States has grave quarrels with Russia and Germany.

Roosevelt falls sick and a conspiracy is hatched against him.

Serious financial disaster in America.

The Emperor of Japan will have a grave accident.

An attempt on the life of the Emperor of China.

Volcanic shocks in Constantinople, Chile and Philippines.

The French Cabinet falls between April 7 and 19.

A panic in a music hall.

Grave accidents and popular disturbance in Russia. An attempt to poison the Czar.

Serious dissensions between Russia and Austria.

England loses prestige. The campaign in Thibet falls through.

Tremendous failures in Spain; the government threatened.

In China women massacred.

Everywhere crimes of passion, mysterious deaths and strange phenomena.



The Sprague is taking on stores at Paducah preparing to leaving for the Upper Ohio.

The big Joe B. Williams, tied up at Louisville, has a tow of thirty-four pieces, mostly coal boats, which is ready to be taken South.

Secretary Root has denied the applications to force the elevation of the six bridges over the Allegheny connecting Pittsburgh and Allegheny City.

The river is still bank-full of heavy ice. It is supposed to be from the Sistersville and Murrayville gorges, which are reported to be about 250 miles long.

Managers of the passenger lines hoped to have their boats resume their trips this week, but from the present outlook navigation will continue to be suspended indefinitely.

The towboat Adelle was sunk by the ice at Coal Haven, Ky., where she was pumping out a coal barge. Commander and Pilot Frank Moar of Bellevue, Casper Adrian of Newport and Jack Hancock of Cincinnati lost their lives.

The Hornet No. 2, Winifrede and Sam Brown were not sunk at Paden City, W. Va., but sustained serious damage. The magnificent Island Queen passed through the break-up without any damage, and will be carrying excursions again this year as usual.

Considerable damage has been done at Wheeling the past few days by the water, which was higher than for several years. Many factories and stores were put out of business, and several hundred persons were driven from their homes or to the second stories. A thousand men are out of employment because of the flood.

IT'S FOOLISH

To Ignore Such Convincing Proof as This Maysville Citizen Gives You Here.

You may differ from your neighbors in many important question of the day. Your opinions may coincide with those of the minority or those of the majority, and still you may be in doubt. But you can hardly be skeptical about the merit of Doan's Kidney Pills when you read such emphatic local indorsement as the following:

Mrs. J. B. Gibson of 113 West Fourth street says:

"The value of Doan's Kidney Pills is quickly made manifest by their use. I obtained them at J. Jas. Wood & Son's Drugstore, corner of West Second and Market streets, and although my experience was not extensive it was because their curative powers were so quickly demonstrated that extended use was unnecessary. The quick relief from backache which was obtained from the use of Doan's Kidney Pills caused me to recommend this valuable medicine whenever opportunity offers."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

MANY DOCTORS

INTERESTED IN THE CASE OF MRS. ROBERT WHITELEY.

Mr. Pecor's Vinol Cured Her of Chronic Stomach Trouble and She Has Gained 36 Pounds.

Mr. Robert Whiteley of Pittsburg, Pa., writes: "My wife was subject to chronic stomach trouble and terrible nervousness; she was thin, and had a worn-out look. Doctors, after great expense, all failed to help her. At last she tried Vinol, and soon the change in her condition seemed almost miraculous. She continued its use, and today she is in perfect health and has gained 36 pounds—her friends hardly know her so great is the change. To Vinol we



MRS. ROBERT WHITELEY.

give all the praise, and everywhere I recommend your Vinol, as I have more faith in it than I have in doctors or any other medicine."

Our Vinol cures conditions like this, because it contains in a concentrated form all of the vital principles contained in cod liver oil, and it is the greatest strength creator known to medicine. Vinol tones up the tired, weakened nerves of the stomach; it purifies and enriches the blood; it invigorates every organ in the body to do its work as nature intended, and solid, firm flesh, abounding health and vitality is the sure result.

Every person in Maysville is invited to call at our store and get a bottle of Vinol. If it fails to do what we claim for it we will give back your money. You see by the above letter that the fame of Vinol is spreading far and wide. J. C. Pecor, Druggist.

Mr. Winford McKinley and Miss Cora Winter, both of Bracken county, married in Covington.

Mrs. Anne Barrett and Miss Verna Blackerby of Brooksville, Miss Jessie Jeffers and Mrs. Kate Hardy of Vanceburg, and Miss Pearl Planck of Flemingsburg have been nominated from their respective counties for The Commercial Tribune's World's Fair trip.

FIFTH TOBACCO FAIR

List of Premiums For Tobacco, Corn, Wheat and Potatoes

The fifth annual Tobacco and Corn Fair will be held in Maysville Saturday, February 20th 1904. It will be bigger and better than ever. There will be excursion rates on all railroads, and eminent speakers will deliver short ad dresses. Music will be furnished by two bands. Samples of tobacco must contain twelve hand and exhibitors must state that sample was grown by him or on his land. All samples must be shown in class to which they belong. The must be in the Courthouse not later than 11 o'clock, Saturday, February 20th.

The exercises at the Opera-house begin promptly at 1 o'clock, and a train on the L. and N. will leave after the Fair.

Below is a list of the premiums to be awarded: Cigarette—First premium \$50, second premium \$25, third premium \$10, fourth premium \$5.

Bright Leaf—First premium \$40, second premium \$15, third premium \$10, fourth premium \$5.

Lugs—First premium \$20, second premium \$10, third premium \$5, fourth premium \$2.50. Red Leaf—First premium \$25, second premium \$15, third premium \$10, fourth premium \$2.50.

White Corn—(Twenty-five ears make a sample) First premium \$3, second premium \$2, third premium \$1.

Yellow Corn—(Twenty-five ears make a sample) First premium \$3, second premium \$2, third premium \$1.

Wheat—(One peck of wheat, any kind) First premium \$2, second premium \$1, third premium 50c.

Potatoes—(One peck, any variety) First premium \$2, second premium \$1, third premium 50c. Address for further information John Duley, President of the Board of Trade, or H. C. Curran, Secretary of Board of Trade, Maysville, Ky.

GERMAN SYRUP.

We want to impress on our readers that Roschee's German Syrup is positively the only preparation on the market today that does relieve and cure consumption. It contains the specific, such as pure tar, extracts of gum, etc., which have been so highly indorsed for the cure of coughs, colds, and consumption by the great medical congresses. The consumptive, whether his disease is in the throat or lungs, must have rest at night, and be free from the spasms of dry and racking cough in the morning. The diseased parts want rest, healing and soothing treatment, and the patient needs fresh air, good food, etc. German Syrup will give free and easy expectation in the morning with speedy and permanent relief. Small bottles, 25c; regular size, containing nearly four times as much, 75c. At Henry W. Ray's Drugstore.

Fire destroyed a big dormitory and several Government school buildings on the Pawnee reservation in Oklahoma Territory.



RINGGOLD LODGE, I. O. O. F.
Ringgold Lodge No. 27, I. O. O. F., will hold its regular meeting this evening at 7:00 at DeKalb Lodge Hall. Groom: B. H. ALLEN, S. G. Simon Nelson, Secretary.



Maysville Lodge No. 704 will meet at Golden Eagle Hall at 7:00 this evening. Visiting Elks invited. W. B. Pecor, E. R. J. Allen Dodson, Secretary.



PATRIOTIC ORDER SONS OF AMERICA.
Regular meeting of Washington Camp No. 3 at G. A. R. Hall at 7:00 o'clock this evening. Groom: H. DINGER, President. Ben Smith, Secretary.

Protect Your Lungs

The lungs are a part of one's body that should be protected above all others, as they are the most sensitive. It matters little how much or how little outer clothing one wears, if their lungs are well protected they run little risk of contracting a cold. To protect yourself from the cold wear one of our

Chamois Lung Protectors

Our Lung Protectors are made of one piece of finest chamois and one piece of best felt. Other and cheaper makes are made of cheap chamois and red flannel and wear about half the winter. Ours are guaranteed to wear longer than any other make of the same price.

John C. Pecor PHARMACIST.

WASHINGTON OPERA-HOUSE



3 NIGHTS, STARTING MONDAY... WITH WEDNESDAY MATINEE.

THE JOHN B. WILLS Musical Comedy Company

Presenting Musical Comedies at popular prices.

MATINEE THIS AFTERNOON "SWEET SIXTEEN"

Prices: CHILDREN, 10c
ADULTS, 20c.

TONIGHT! At Atlantic City.

A Company of Twenty. Special Seating.

Prices, 10c, 20c, 30c, 50c.

MONUMENTS
der. It is acknowledged by everyone who trades save their money.
THE GARNETT MARBLE
No. 111 Sutton Street.

Have You Seen the Di. Americ Beauty Corsets? ...AT... HOEFLICH'S?
AMERICAN BEAUTY Style 879
Kalamazoo Corset Co. Sole Makers
For the correct fit for your spring dress you should try one of these Corsets and you will be pleased with them, the fit of your dress and with yourself. Come in and let us show you how easy it is to have all of these. The American Beauty Corsets are the best shapes, best fitting and the most durable corsets made for the price, \$1. We have more finer. Come in and see them and also to attend the big Discount Sale of Winter Goods.

ROBT. L. HOEFLICH,
Sole Agent for American Beauty Corsets, 211-213 Market Street.

A January Shoe Sale!

All Winter Shoes will be closed out at such low prices that you cannot resist buying when you see the bargains offered.

J. HENRY PECOR



THE FOLLOWING FARMS!

CAN BE BOUGHT AT Reasonable Prices!

- Farm of 67 acres on the Brandywine pike.
- Farm of 275 acres near Springdale. This farm can be bought at a great bargain.
- Tract of land containing 28 acres near Murphysville, Ky., adjoining Charles Howard, John Trigg and John N. Case.
- Farm of 92 acres on the Ripley and West Union pike, eight miles from Aberdeen; good land and splendid improvements.
- Farm of 105 acres on the Ripley pike, three miles from Aberdeen; good improvements and easy terms.
- Farm of 180 acres adjoining the John W. Power farm and that of F. M. Tolle.
- Farm of 225 acres near Glen Springs, Lewis county, Ky. Considerable good oak timber and some good tobacco land. Price, \$1,000.
- Farm of 83 acres near Dover, Ky.
- 1,100 acres of land at Hazelton, Lewis county, Ky.; can be bought in tracts to suit purchaser. Some good tobacco land; splendid improvements.
- Farm of 75 acres near Cottageville, Ky.
- Good farm of 116 acres on pike leading from South Ripley to Dover; can be bought for \$5,900.
- William B. Meenach Farm, containing 654 acres, located on the Mason and Lewis Turnpike about two miles from Maysville; can be bought for \$2,100.
- Farm of 48 acres located on the Bluegrass Turnpike about 2 1/2 miles from Maysville; price \$1,200.
- Farm of 215 acres situated in the Lewisburg Precinct; price \$30 per acre.
- Farm of 255 acres on the Hill City pike.
- Farm of 122 acres on the Stonelick dirt road.
- Farm of 66 acres adjoining C. T. and Ben Marsh.
- Farm of 92 acres on Dover and Tuckshoe pike, 1 1/2 miles from south Ripley.
- Farm of 92 acres near Mayslick, Ky., adjoining the farm of Joseph Caldwell.
- Farm of 41 acres near Dover, Ky.; price \$45 per acre.
- Farm of 26 acres near Dover, Ky.; price \$50 per acre.
- Farm of 125 acres 1 1/2 miles West of Concord One-half bottom land, the other upland. Price \$6,000.
- Farm of 80 acres on the Mt. Carmel pike; can be bought for \$1,800.
- Farm of 73 acres near Lewisburg; can be bought for \$2,300.
- The C. P. Vawter Farm near Springdale; can be bought for \$2,500.
- The H. P. Day Farm, formerly owned by Thos. Brown, containing 88 1/2 acres; can be bought at a bargain. This farm adjoins that of J. W. Bramod.
- Farm of 105 acres on the L. and N. Railroad, 4 miles from Maysville; can be bought at a reasonable price.
- Farm of 132 acres near Sordis.
- Farm of 75 acres on the Stonelick pike.
- Farm of 138 acres on the Hill City pike.
- Farm of 425 acres near Washington, Ky.
- Farm of 200 acres near Mayslick, Ky.
- Farm of 56 acres near Hobson, Ky.
- Farm of 137 acres near Fernside, Ky.
- The Marshall Harover Farm about 3 miles from Aberdeen, O.
- Farm of 101 acres near Maysville.
- Farm of 220 acres at Mt. Carmel, Ky.
- Farm of 171 acres near Dexter, Ky.
- A splendid farm of about 150 acres near Maysville, Ky.
- Farm of about 92 acres on Horseshoe pike.
- Farm of about 150 acres on Fleming pike.

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