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CLARK B. TANNER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this the 27th day of October, 1908.

J. W. POYNTER.  
Notary Public.

## JUDGE STOUT'S CHARGE.

Judge Robert L. Stout in addressing the Woodford Grand Jury charged the jury to vigorously pursue their night riding investigation without and fear, and without sympathy or feeling of self interest. In emphasizing the fact that crime cannot be localized any more than yellow fever or other contagious diseases, Judge Stout declared that the first lawless deeds of night riders at Princeton, Ky., nearly two years ago, had started the wave of crime which had spread throughout Kentucky and into Ohio, Illinois, Indiana, Tennessee and states South, culminating last week in the murder of a Tennessee lawyer, who was attempting to serve his client. If every grand jury in the State would do its duty fearlessly, he said, without regard to persons, the wave of lawlessness would be arrested and stopped.

With the authorities of Tennessee, Indiana, Illinois, Kentucky exerting all their influence against this crime and with the good citizens of these States awakening to a realization of their enormity, it is but a question of a short time, until night riding is stamped out.

We really believe that these atrocities have nearly run their course. You cannot in a civilized country have such awful tragedies as the killing of another and babe by the fire which is burning their own home, or the taking of a prominent citizen from the hotel at which he is staying and riding with him into the night and then murdering him, without awakening the sober sense of a community.

Kentuckians are high-minded and chivalrous. They do not sympathize with laying in wait and murder made safe by numbers. And when public opinion is once thoroughly aroused, it will make short work of such deeds.

Think of it. When Governor Patterson rode into Union City, Tennessee, on his mission of investigation of the dreadful murder of Captain Rankin, he was hissed in the streets of that city and open threats were made against his life. It is high time that a halt be called. When the criminal element in a community can be so blinded to the rights of society, can be so regardless of the interests of the community, the good citizen must wake up and support the hands of the lawful authorities.

We need a moral awakening. We need a harkening back to the old ideals. We need a fuller realization of the old Anglo-Saxon idea that every man's house is his castle and that each can do what he will, provided he does not intrench on his neighbor's rights.

The Breathitt reign of terror lasted for sometime. The faint-hearted were afraid to openly oppose or criticize it. It seemed to many good citizens that nothing could be done.

But finally the State woke up, finally public opinion became thoroughly aroused. And when this happened, Democrats and Republicans joined hands, and the Breathitt assassinations were a thing of the past.

The good citizens are in the majority. The lawfully disposed compose nearly all of a community. They hate to take sides, they hate to come out in the open. They would rather enjoy the quiet life. But finally they wake up and then night riding and kindred crimes are stamped out with a vigorous band. And even now, we see the hand writing on the wall, the end of this reign of terror.

## THAT STREET CAR.

We still have in view from the front window of our office, in The News building, the delapidated street car, which stands day and night, blocking the public street in violation of the law. If a private individual should be guilty of the same offense he would be promptly haled before the Court and the obstruction removed.

One accident was narrowly averted since the car has been standing in the same place. Another may take place at anytime.

We propose to investigate the service given here by this same street car company. At the best, it is only an apology for a service. The only reason any company is given the right to use the public streets of any city is because of the public service, it is expected to render. Under the provisions of its franchise, the cars should be operated on a definite schedule. Perhaps, they are run on that schedule but we very much doubt it. We know that whenever you want to ride the car is either not running at all or is in the other end of town.

## BULGARIA IS WILLING

To Pay Compensation to Turkey and Reduces Its Reserve Army.

Sofia, Oct. 28.—The Bulgarian government has informed the representatives of the foreign powers here of its acceptance of the principle of paying compensation to Turkey, which has been the burden of persistent diplomatic representations during the past fortnight on the part of all the great powers. This decision was arrived at by the cabinet after a long debate in which Emperor Ferdinand used all his influence in favor of peace with compensation.

Obdurate members of the cabinet who were opposed to the principle of compensation for fear of stultifying their party were won over by the reminder that there were plenty other politicians who would be glad to replace them and assume the responsibility for the payment of the Rumanian tribute.

As a further step in the direction of peace, 60,000 reservists were discharged today, leaving the army at its normal strength of 60,000. The government within a day of two will send a plenipotentiary to Constantinople to negotiate a treaty with Turkey. It is believed that by these steps Bulgaria has done its utmost to clear the situation and conciliate opinion abroad.

## Black Cats In Demand.

Youngstown, O., Oct. 28.—Three thousand black cats and the greatest assembly of pumpkins that ever has been known in the history of the country, and which presages a total lack of pumpkin pie for the rest of the year, is what is meant by the celebration which is planned for Halloween. An advertisement was printed in the local papers by J. C. Birmingham, who has charge of the official decorations, for the cats. He wants all black cats without a speck of white on them. They are to be used in the decorations of the city unless the Humane society interferes.

## Embezzler Gets Ten Years.

Sac City, Ia., Oct. 28.—Will H. Pettis, former county treasurer, pleaded guilty in the district court to embezzling \$27,000 of the funds of the county, and was sentenced to 10 years in the penitentiary.

## THE MEAT OF IT.

Secretary of the Navy Metcalf, who is confined to his home by illness, is reported to be improving.

Thomas Evans, right guard of the Utah Agricultural college eleven, died as the result of injuries received in a game with the Colorado School of Mines team.

Prince Henry of Prussia took a journey with Count Zeppelin in the latter's airship, remaining in the air for several hours.

Lee Nutt of Neosho, Mo., followed his wife and cousin, Jacob Nicely, into shoe store at Joplin and shot the latter to death, after which he surrendered to the police.

The Congregational woman's board of missions for the states between the Alleghenies and the Rockies is holding its annual conference at St. Louis.

John Kohler, wealthy farmer near Sterling, Ill., was cremated when his home was fired by burglars.

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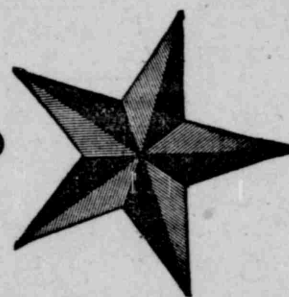
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## REMAIN SILENT AS TO COURSE

Castro's Time Limit Will  
Expire Next Saturday.

Washington, Oct. 28.—Diplomats, together with state department officials, are wondering just what is to be Holland's next step in her dealings with Venezuela, now that President Castro has declined to revoke his decree of May 14, prohibiting the transshipment of goods for Venezuelan ports at Curacao. Holland's latest note demanding the revocation of that decree generally has been understood to be an ultimatum by Holland, and Nov. 1 was set down as the limit of time in which she expected Venezuela to take favorable action on her demand. That time is now near at hand.

Holland has maintained that the restoration of Curacao's commercial intercourse with Venezuela is absolutely necessary to her existence.

Neither at the state department nor at the Netherlands legation in Washington can any information be obtained as to the government's course regarding Venezuela in the event Castro persists in his refusal to revoke the objectionable decree against Curacao.

There has been some talk of a blockade of the ports of Venezuela by Holland. If Holland is determined to do this she is fully prepared for the work. Several months ago, when the relations between the two countries became acute as a result of a number of irritating circumstances, Holland, which usually keeps a man-of-war near Curacao, began augmenting her naval representation there, in consequence of which she has now three good-sized vessels in West Indian waters. They are in command of Captain Sneath, who was in command of the Netherlands fleet in the East Indies during the Russian-Japanese war. The vessels were stationed in that locality to enforce the neutrality laws. Captain Sneath is said to be a man of rare executive ability and discretion. With a blockade of Venezuelan ports the Holland government believes that she can force Castro to terms.

In Kitchen Social Circles.  
"I don't like the Sharpener," said the Knife to the Spoon, "he is such a grind. I see him edging up to me now."

## CRYSANTHEMUMS.

I have a fine cut of Crysanthemums this week. Pink, Yellow and White, from one to three dollars per dozen, same as you would have to pay from three to five dollars per dozen for at other places. I will ask you to call and see them whether you buy or not.

I also have Carnations and Roses at prices to suit.

## SHEARER, The Florist.

### MRS. BRYAN'S SPEECH.

Up to Her Husband to do the Talking, She Declares.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—Mrs. William Jennings Bryan made her first speech of the campaign at a reception tendered her yesterday by the Woman's Democratic Club. When called on to speak, Mrs. Bryan arose without hesitation, and said:

"I might have felt confused, but for the rule that exists in our family that during campaign time, Mr. Bryan is to do all the talking. While I can make no extended remarks, there are two things which I may touch on with propriety. I may first bring you the greetings of Democrats from the other parts of the country. And although a woman usually conceals her age, I shall take you into my confidence and tell you that twenty-five years ago I concluded there was not room in one household for two ambitions like mine and Mr. Bryan's. I have, therefore, merged my own into his, and out of this has grown a very close association."

### BATH COUPLE BURNED.

Painfully Injured as Result of Spark Flying From an Open Grate.

SHARPSBURG, Ky., Oct. 28.—It is reported that Col. George W. Bramblett and his wife both suffered painful burns on their hands when Col. Bramblett's clothing caught fire from a spark popping from an open grate at his home, near East Union. In extinguishing the flames both Col. Bramblett and his wife, who came to his assistance, sustained painful but not serious burns.

## RAWLIN'S RACKET STORE

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## T. C. RAWLINS.

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## WEDDINGS!

The prospective bride looks for a token. If you were in her place, you would. At any rate, it is customary to hand her a little remembrance.

You might as well satisfy this customary habit. It won't cost you much. Pick out some little trinket in sterling silver. Any of them make highly appreciative little remembrances.

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