

Current Comment.

The Home Phone at Hickman has raised residence rates from \$1.50 to 2.00.

The House has passed the wool bill over the President's veto. It now goes to the Senate.

Barkley won his nomination in the first district with only four of the Democratic papers supporting him.

Mrs. Will Price, 47 years old, gave birth to triplets, a girl and two boys, at Florence Station, McCracken county. The father is 60.

A straw vote taken by the representatives of Five cent Stores at Indianapolis, from all over the country, showed Roosevelt 91, Wilson 51 and Taft 17.

The first thing Taft knows Roosevelt will be at the head of a regiment of Texas Rough Riders to mop up with those Mexican rebels, regardless of international complications.

Missing heirs of Roda Thornton, a Kentuckian who died in Wyoming leaving \$150,000, have been discovered at Mt. Sterling, Ill., in time to prevent the property being taken charge of by the State.

Prof. Bowden Arrives.

Prof. A O Bowden, the new principal of the High School, arrived in the city yesterday ready for the opening of school September 2. Mr. Bowden is a young man of most engaging personality, of high attainments and successful experience as a teacher. He is a Baptist and is unmarried.

143 Drowned.

San Sebastian, Spain, Aug 16.—Official returns show that altogether 143 fishermen were drowned in the gale which for two days has swept the Spanish coast. King Alfonso and Dowager Queen Maria Christina have headed a public subscription which is being collected to aid families of the victims.

At Mammoth Cave.

Mammoth Cave has been selected as the place for the Good Roads meeting to be held October 4 and 5. The meeting will be the climax of the "National Road" from Louisville and Nashville in which Indianapolis and Atlanta automobilists will also take part.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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TURKS ENJOY HORSE RACING

First Event of the Kind at Constantinople Proved Exceedingly Popular.

An enormous and motley crowd gathered on the beautiful plain of Veli Effendi, on the shores of the Marmora, to witness the first horse races of the Ottoman metropolis. The day was magnificent, the weather propitious and the people at the height of their festive mood. The Moslems had never seen horse races before. To them it was in every way a new spectacle, and to all it was a real sign of advancing times.

Among the many thousands of spectators women predominated. Hours before the show they came from every quarter with baskets of provisions, intending to spend the whole day in gazing at any chatting over the events of the day. The groups of Turkish "hanoums" in their bright, multi-colored tcharrshafs, feredjehs and yashmaks were picturesque in the highest degree.

The ladies of the imperial harem watched the races from their carriages. The sultan was fatigued and did not attend and his absence was a great disappointment to performers and spectators alike. Many of the diplomatic body were present on specially constructed platforms and large numbers of the most elegant elements of the European quarter also attended.

There were six races, and the highest prize, 100 Turkish liras, was won by Lieut. Djelal Effendi, a smart officer who rode a beautiful Arab horse Zip-Zip. There was also a steeplechase, in which only two officers participated, and Rushdi-Bey proved the winner.

Several deficiencies, such as not keeping exact time and the inexperience of the judges, will undoubtedly be remedied on the next occasion.—Constantinople Correspondence London Chronicle.

CRITIC "WROTE UP" WEDDING

His Regular Line Was the Drama and Customary Style Showed in His Work.

In the absence of the regular society reporter the dramatic critic of the Daily Doings was detailed to cover a wedding. "I'll do the best I can," he said, "but I feel sure I shall make a mess of it."

This is what he turned in—omitting the preliminary remarks about the size of the house and the delay in beginning the performance: "Mr. Barker, in the role of the bridegroom, acted the part in a stiff yet listless manner. He has a good stage presence, but mars the effect by a total lack of animation and an almost inaudible voice. Miss Perkins, as the bride, was much more effective. Her costume was bewildering, yet true to life. If one may venture to criticize, her effort to overcome her obvious stage fright was a trifle too evident. She was in good voice, however, and her enunciation was clear and distinct.

"It must be pointed out that both Miss Perkins and Mr. Barker were deficient in their lines, and had to be prompted almost constantly by the Rev. Henry Harper, who, as the officiating clergyman, was decidedly the star of the performance."

Mothers and "Baby Talk."

A kindergarten teacher, in speaking of the attack made on "baby talk" by one of the Tufts college instructors, said: "Of course, we all know that 'baby talk' is a poor substitute for the real language, but we know also that it is the result of first effort. It will always exist, and thank heaven for it! The people who hate it are those who are too matter-of-fact to be motherly. No mother teaches her baby 'baby talk' any more than she teaches it to crawl and to adopt the Tufts method. And to curb the lisping prattle of the baby, which is usually intelligible to the mother only, would be like forcing the youngster to stand when it can only creep. To mothers and women who know children the effort to check 'baby talk' is only another of the questionable steps toward making children 'grown-ups.'"

He Overplayed It.

"Hello, Billy, old pal," was George M. Cohan's cordial greeting, says the New York Globe, as a well-known vaudeville performer was ushered into Mr. Cohan's dressing room one night recently. "How's every little thing?" "Track's a trifle slow just now, George. I'm laying off this week," answered the vaudevillian. "Laying off! Gee whiz! I had you tabbed for one of those 'cut-ups' that worked right through the 365 squares on the calendar. What about it?" "Well, you see, George," said the idle one, "I've been boosting my salary till I've got it so high the managers won't pay it."

Emphatically Loyal.

The emphasis with which a newly made citizen swore allegiance to the United States of America recently in the clerk's office at the Federal building rather startled Deputy Clerk Lewis, but gave him the impression that n. m. c. really meant what he said, notes the Boston Traveler. "You formerly bore allegiance to Turkey," said Clerk Lewis to the man as he asked him to raise his right hand and swear to the statements to which he had subscribed his name. "Yes," answered the n. m. c., "and now I swear allegiance to the United States. To hell with Turkey."

WHERE DOCTORS FAILED TO HELP

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Restored Mrs. Green's Health—Her Own Statement.

Covington, Mo.—"Your medicine has done me more good than all the doctor's medicines. At every monthly period I had to stay in bed four days because of hemorrhages, and my back was so weak I could hardly walk. I have been taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and now I can stay up and do my work. I think it is the best medicine on earth for women."



—Mrs. JENNIE GREEN, Covington, Mo.

How Mrs. Cline Avoided Operation.

Brownsville, Ind.—"I can say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done me more good than anything else. One doctor said I must be operated upon for a serious female trouble and that nothing could help me but an operation.

"I had hemorrhages and at times could not get any medicine to stop them. I got in such a weak condition that I would have died if I had not got relief soon.

"Several women who had taken your Compound, told me to try it and I did and found it to be the right medicine to build up the system and overcome female troubles.

"I am now in great deal better health than I ever expected to be, so I think I ought to thank you for it."—Mrs. O. M. CLINE, S. Main St., Brownsville, Ind.

Here and There

The wets have filed a petition asking for a local option election in Union county.

Jas H. Vincent, the midget constable of Boonville, Ind., is dead. Vincent was only four feet four inches in height and weighed about ninety pounds. He had served as constable and deputy sheriff of Warrick county for twenty years. He was known far and wide as a fearless officer of the law and his picture has been published all over the country. He never married.

Wm. F. Roe, aged 69, an old time printer in the Hickman Courier office, died this week.

Mrs. Sarah Echols shot and killed Mrs. Georgia Smith while the latter was standing on the back porch of her home at Chattanooga. The shooting it is alleged was due to domestic troubles and jealousy.

Don't buy a Range from a peddler when you can get a far better one at home for \$10.00 less money.

Rom Is Willing.

Senator R. M. Salmon, of Hopkins, who was in Louisville this week, stated in an interview that he would stand for re-election unless some Christian County Democrat became a candidate, it being Christian's turn to furnish the candidate. As Senator Salmon is a native of Christian and lives near the County line, he "pretty near" hails from both counties.

NEW RESIDENTS

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2 1/2c	Per Yard, 25 pieces, 1,000 yards, Lotus Lawns, worth 5 cents.	49c	Per Yard, big lot Foulard silks, worth \$1.00 a yard.
7 1/2c	Per Yard, 20 pieces Imported striped and checked Cotton Voiles, worth 20c yard.	15c	Per Yard, Bordered Printed Voiles, worth 35c a yard.
5 1/2c	Per Yard, American Printing Co. Calico, worth 7c per yard.	5c	Each Ladies Gauze Lisle Bleached Vests, tape neck and bands, worth 10c each.
25c	Per Pair, Ladies' Silk Gauze Hose, white, tan and light blue, worth 50c pair.	10c	Each Bleached Hemstitched Cotton Huck Towels, worth 15c each.
15c	Per Pair, Ladies' Colored Gauze Lisle Hose, worth 25c a pair.	7c	Each, Bleached, Hemmed or Fringed Bath Towels, worth 10c each.
9c	Per Yard, NEW FALL DRESS GINGHAMS, Plaids, Stripes and Colors.	25c	Each, Extra Heavy Large Bleached Hemmed Bath Towels, worth 35c each.

Half Price 25 Men's Hart Schaffner & Marx & Worthmore Suits

Remnants of a kinds at One-Third and One-Half Off regular price.

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All sizes, 33 to 44. Rather than pack them away for next season, will give away all profits and a big portion of the actual cost of every garment, by offering you the pick and choice of these Eighty Suits at

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\$18.00 Clothcraft guaranteed Suits	\$9.00
\$15.00 Clothcraft guaranteed Suits	\$7.50
\$12.50 Clothcraft guaranteed Suits	\$6.25
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