

Editorial Comment

A young couple near Chicago eloped to the home of a county magistrate to be married and found him pulling broom corn in the absence of farm help. He married them but made them help pull the corn in payment of his fee, which reminds us of a broom sent as a wedding gift to a bride with this verse:

"Believe me, dear friend, with all my heart,
This trifling gift I send,
In sunshine use the bushy part
In storms the other end."

H. L. Brantley, a Springfield drummer for a Nashville house, is just up from a month's illness, during which his wife covered his territory and held his trade over the telephone to the entire satisfaction of his house. Some wives are worth having.

Cyril Foggin, on airman wearing a helmet, fell 60 feet out of a monoplane in London and escaped with a dent in his helmet. There is circumstantial evidence that Cyril is a "cullud gemman."

German officers who refuse to fight duels are expelled from the army and under a new civil law duellists are given a prison sentence. They can still put each other in the Ananias Club.

The betrayal of a young white girl and enticing her to his home is Jack Johnson's latest exploit in Chicago. The black brute ought to make a short visit to Mississippi with his victim.

Wm. Rugg, the crippled newsboy at Gary, Ind., who let his useless leg be amputated to furnish skin for Miss Ethel Smith, to graft a burn, died from the shock while the girl recovered.

A son has been born to the Duke of Vizou in London, who married Miss Smith. The child has been given fifteen names, but will probably be called Alphabet for short.

Olive drop uniforms are to replace the khaki colored ones heretofore worn by the Marines. The yellow suits are too conspicuous with a green background.

France will have a presidential election in January and M. Bourgeois, one of the leading candidates, is said to be a man of the right type to fill the office.

A case appealed from New York to test the new postal law applicable to newspapers is before the Supreme Court with a request for an early decision.

Kaiser Wilhelm is said to be thinking seriously of cutting off the upward curl of his moustache because his moustache is better known than he is.

Hiram Johnson, Roosevelt's running mate has not yet reached appoint in the campaign where they are naming babies after him.

The Indiana boy who skinned his leg to save a girl's life is dead. Anyhow, his leg will not be pulled by some future wife.

Owsey Stanley should let his stolen bird dog go and get a bloodhound. He needs to trail something bigger than a bird.

Gen. Grant's face will soon become very unfamiliar to newspaper men. It is to appear on the new \$10,000 bills.

Americanized Greeks are going home in large numbers. When Greek meets Greek then comes the Turk of war.

With still another set of revolutionists after him, Madero would probably as soon Diaz not.

John Bible, of the Mogul Wagon Co., will ask to be allowed to plant a singletree on Arbor day.

Bulgaria to Turkey—Montenegro will now Serbia Greece on your fowl and not be found Balkan.

LUCIAN DAVIS

Appointed to the Position of Master Commissioner.

The place of Master Commissioner made vacant by the recent resignation of John B. Chilton was filled yesterday by Judge Hanbery by the appointment of Lucian H. Davis. Mr. Davis is splendidly qualified for the place. He has filled many important positions, including that of Councilman for eight years, city clerk, and treasurer of the Western Asylum, which position he now holds. He is also at the head of the real estate department of the Bank of Hopkinsville and has other extreme business interests. His appointment will give general satisfaction.

BROKE RECORD

Championship Games Netted Nearly Half Million.

Boston, Oct. 18.—The total paid attendance for the series of eight games was 252,037.

The total receipts were \$450,833. Each club's share was \$147,028.80. The National Commission's share \$49,083.30.

The total players share, derived from the first four games only was \$147,471.69.

Of this share the Boston players, as winners, shared 60 per cent, or \$88,543.01.

The New York players, as losers shared \$59,028.69.

Each Red Sox player, of whom 22 were eligible, received \$4,024.68.

Each Giant player, of whom 23 were eligible, received \$2,566.68.

The figures in every case are greater than those of any previous world's series.

DINNER TO BE SERVED

By the Alumnae Association of Bethel Female College.

On Monday, November 4th, County Court day, the Alumnae Association of Bethel Female College will serve dinner in the Odd Fellows hall. Only 25 cents will be charged.

The association has two children under its care and the proceeds from the dinner will be used to help the members of the Association in paying the expense of educating the children. Everybody who will take dinner here County Court day should go to Odd Fellows hall.

BURGLARS

Stole \$40 From Luckett O'Nan Saturday Night.

The store of Luckett O'Nan, between here and the Western Hospital, was entered Saturday night by burglars. They got into the cash drawer and appropriated the contents, about \$40 in cash. With that they seemed satisfied as Mr. O'Nan did not miss any of his goods when he discovered what had been done Sunday morning. There is no clue as to who the burglars are.

GOT THE RING.

Miss Cornelia West Is Now Wearing a Solitaire.

Miss Cornelia West, the attractive 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. West, 1009 South Virginia street, outdistanced her competitors and received the diamond ring offered by the First Infantry Band in the popularity contest. The race was between Miss Essie Clark and Miss West.

TO THE GOOD.

The Band Carnival closed Saturday night with a good attendance. There was only one bad day and the band boys made a nice little sum.

Mrs. Hugh Wood has taken rooms with Mrs. M. O. Soyars, South Main.

SIXTY-SIX PEOPLE HURT BUT NOBODY WAS KILLED

Miraculous Escape of Nearly 200 Passengers On an Illinois Central Train Near This City.

EXCURSION TRAIN WRECKED SUNDAY Was Enroute To Paducah With Woodmen and Their Families.

A LIST OF THOSE WHO WERE INJURED

An excursion train on the I. C. railroad which left this city at 7:30 Sunday morning for Paducah was wrecked a few minutes later upon reaching Green's station five miles from town. A broken rail gave way while the train, consisting of a baggage car and four coaches, was going slowly to allow the conductor to take up the tickets before the first stop. All except the baggage car left the track and turned over into a ravine on the south side of the track, the embankment being about ten feet at that point.

The four coaches contained 179 passengers and it seems almost a miracle that many were not killed. As it was sixty five people were more or less injured, a dozen or more so seriously as to be disabled.

Those hurt were the following:

Hopkinsville People

- Dock Claxton, internal injuries.
- Capt. E. W. Clark, two ribs fractured.
- Claude R. Clark, cut on ankle and bruises.
- Geo. M. Clark, contusion of left shoulder.
- J. F. Clark, back sprained and bruised.
- Mrs. J. F. Clark, right arm bruised.
- P. A. Carpenter, finger dislocated and chest bruised.
- W. M. Criss, cut on head and back injured.
- L. R. Crawley, bruise on head, elbow and left side.
- Dr. E. N. Fruit, nose broken, three teeth knocked out and cuts about head and face.
- Mrs. E. N. Fruit, left hip bruised.
- H. M. Gardner, hip hurt.
- D. D. Hord, broken rib and ankle sprained.
- Gaither Henderson, back wrenched.
- O. C. Kinsolving, leg bruised.
- Lonnice Lawrence, thumb mashed.
- T. D. McGee, arm hurt.
- Walter McRae, left foot badly mashed.
- Policeman M. W. Merritt, back wrenched, shoulder sprained and cut on right wrist.
- George Morris, bruises.
- A. D. Meacham, face bruised.
- Sam Norman, hip bruised.
- W. E. Pace, hip dislocated, cuts over left eye and on ankle.
- W. C. Pendergast, shoulder dislocated, head cut and hip injured.
- G. T. Powell, rib broken.
- Miss Lovey Ransome, three ribs broken, cuts on head and leg.
- E. S. Sumner, four ribs broken.
- Mrs. E. S. Sumner, lower jaw broken, teeth broken and ear cut.
- Robt. Sumner, aged 12, shoulder sprained.
- Miss Bettie Sumner, both lower jaws broken.
- Louis Starling, shoulder wrenched.
- John W. Twyman, back injured.
- Mrs. John W. Twyman, broken rib and collarbone broken.
- L. J. Wathen, cuts on head.
- H. G. Wells, cuts on head and wrist.
- S. E. Yancey, knees bruised.

- Mrs. W. E. Williamson, back bruised.
- Mrs. O. C. Kinsolving, severe bruises.
- H. W. Wells, cut on head.
- Mrs. Essie Clark, shoulders bruised.

Others Injured.

- Bud Akin, Adairville, left leg broken.
- T. A. Adcock, Pee Dee, chest bruised.
- Oscar Bates, Kelly, wrist broken.
- Harvey Bates, Kelly, cut on head and bruises.
- Bailey Boren, Olmstead, Ky., left hand cut, finger mashed, leg and ankle sprained.
- Clifton Boyd, Kelly, face cut.
- Wesley Brake, Kelly, eye injured.
- Urey Cornelius, Bainbridge, cut on head and shoulder dislocated.
- Mrs. Urey Cornelius, bruises on leg and arm.
- Ed Daniels, Olmstead, Ky., cuts on knee and hand.
- Harry Edwards, county, left foot cut.
- Jas. Foster, Kelly, cuts and bruises.
- Bud Foster, Kelly, cuts and bruises.
- W. Gamble, Honey Grove.
- Ewell P. Harned, Honey Grove, three ribs broken and shoulder hurt.
- Walton Harned, Honey Grove, hip cut.
- Geo. Harned, Honey Grove, lower end of backbone fractured.
- Richard Morris, Kelly, gash in head and arm hurt.
- Lon McCormick, Olmstead, left hand cut.
- Geo. W. Russell, Jr., Olmstead, foot mashed, knee and hand cut.
- Mrs. Sylvester Reese, Fairview, nervous shock.
- L. M. Steele, Honey Grove, cut on face, knee and ankle.
- Geo. W. Thomas, Olmstead, three fingers cut and knee bruised.
- Henry Whitaker, Kelly, scalp wound.
- Hugh Wood, Olmstead, knee hurt.
- Walter Wood, Sinking Fork, fractured hip and head cut.
- J. Whitescarver, Diamond Springs, scalp wound.
- Tom Whitescarver, Diamond Springs, bruises.

When the cars turned over the passengers were thrown in a heap, those on the right side falling on top of those on the left seats. It seems a miracle that nobody was killed as the rear coaches were crowded, some of the people standing up. The cars even stood the crash well and were not badly injured. News of the wreck was at once telephoned to the city and several automobiles filled with physicians were hurried to the scene.

Agent T. L. Morrow acted with promptness and soon had an engine and car on the way with helpers. The injured people and other passengers were brought back to the city as quickly as possible and the injured attended to. There was a feeling of relief when it was learned that no one had been killed.

The train was in charge of Conductor John Maxwell. John Loftus was engineer and Tom Shaw flag man.

The excursion was made up largely of members of the local W. O. W. lodge and their families. Among those on board who escaped injury were:

- Guy Wiles, wife and 2 children.
- Miss Ernestine Thacker, Mrs. C. R. Clark, W. E. Williamson, D. M. Booker and son, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. E'gin, J. U. Campbell, Mrs. D. D. Hord, Leslie Boxley, C. R. Maddux, W. G. Mitchell, Jasper Roper, Jas. Williams, J. E. Harned, Ed Harned, E. F. Dawson, L. Berry, L. F. Carpenter, H. P. Allen, Jno. L. Atkins, C. A. Cundiff, Wallace Layne and daughter, S. Reese, Geo. Flowers, E. C. Jefferson, L. S. Long, Sam Marlow, C. E. Ledford, W. E. Poor, C. E. Vaughan.

Feland Clark, who escaped with a few painful bruises, was standing in the door of one of the coaches when the accident occurred. He said:

"I felt the jolt of the train as it thumped on the ties and quickly realized that the car was turning. I called to those near me to grab and hold to seats and I held to the door. Several people were on top of me when we quit falling, but I crawled out thankful that no bones were broken. My wife was not much injured."

Leslie Boxley said: "It all happened so quickly that I didn't realize what it was until we were all piled over in a heap. I was not hurt and at once set to work to help those who were."

O. C. Kinsolving said: "I was sitting on the left side of the train with my wife. When the car turned over five people were piled on top of me, but my wife was between the seats and escaped injury. I was not much hurt and picked up Miss Ransome near me who was badly hurt. The ladies were screaming but I told them the trouble was over and to keep cool and let's rescue the injured. We were glad to find that all were alive."

The track was soon repaired and trains were soon running as usual. The excursion was of course abandoned. The Woodmen on board were going to attend a meeting of the Woodmen of three States at Paducah and the train was to return Sunday night.

PISTOL SHOT

Ends the Life of Leslie Thompson At Paducah.

Paducah, Ky., Oct. 18.—When his employer, James K. Hooser, walked into his tailor shop yesterday afternoon, Leslie J. Thompson, his cutter, pulled a pistol from his pocket and shot himself dead. Thompson was a popular lodge man and the tragedy caused a sensation. He left no note of explanation, but rumors are rife that he was involved financially. The deceased was about 45 years old, and is survived by his wife and two children. He held the office of esquire in the Paducah Lodge of Elks. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of suicide.

COUNTY FAIR

Committee To Solicit Stock Held Meeting Saturday.

The committee appointed two weeks ago to solicit subscriptions to the Pennyroyal Fair held a meeting Saturday morning at the office of the B. M. A.

The chairman of the committee and the secretary were absent from the city. Mr. R. E. Cooper was made chairman pro tem and R. L. Castleberry secretary.

There is no doubt as to the probability of the stock being subscribed and the committee is deeply in earnest. Taken altogether it is a body of enthusiastic men and they all expressed a desire to push the matter of securing subscriptions at once. A committee, consisting of R. E. Cooper, W. A. Wilgus and R. H. McGaughey, was appointed to have printed at once a six- or eight-page folder giving the plan of organization, the county's need of a fair and all other information that may be necessary to enlist the support of all people in the city and county. These are busy times and few men have time to enter into details when they approach a man to ask him to subscribe stock for anything. Hence the folders. The committee will attend to the matter at once.

Every man at the meeting had something to say and the outlook was more than encouraging—it was inspiring and the work of this week will count for good.

The committee meets next Saturday morning at the B. M. A. office at 10 o'clock.

COLD WAVE

With Snow In Northern Districts Last of Week.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 20.—Fair weather will prevail over much of the country during the next few days.

The next general storm to cross the country will appear in the far West about Thursday, prevail over the Middle West Friday or Saturday and the Eastern States at the end of the week. This disturbance will be preceded by rising temperatures, be attended by rain on the Pacific coast and in the Southern States and by rains and snows in the northern districts. It will be followed by a change to the coldest weather of the season, the cold wave making its appearance in the Northwest Saturday or Sunday.

Negro Pugilist Not Killed.

The report current here Saturday that Jack Johnson had been killed by the mother of a white girl he had installed in his house as his mistress was unfortunately not true. The only foundation for the rumor was that a man hurled a big inkstand at Johnson as he sat in an automobile under his window in Chicago, and inkstand narrowly missing his head.

SPEAKING.

Ex-Gov. Beckham will speak at the court house Saturday, Oct. 27, at 1 p. m.

Congressman Stanley's date for Thursday night has been changed to Oct. 29, at 1 p. m.