

CAUGHT IN HOPKINSVILLE
Man and Wife Brought Back on
Two Serious Charges.

Upon complaint of Mr. Montague, of the Columbus hotel, Henry Hastings and his wife, Nellie Hastings, were arrested in Hopkinsville, on the charges of obtaining money by false pretenses, and also of beating a board bill. The couple was brought to Owensboro by Officer McAtee and their trial set for Friday morning at 9 o'clock before Esq. Hite. Hastings was placed in jail, and his wife allowed to go on her own recognizance.—Owensboro Inquirer.

A Real Folly.

A high school at Covington, Ky., finds it necessary to place a ban on the band, which holds to the leg, the ridiculous ankle watch adopted, as one of the follies of 1915, by that class of women whose stock in trade depends upon their ability to get as close to the ridiculous as possible. We hope the ban on the band will be extended to other high schools and girls' colleges. We would hate to see the tree inclined by any such bending of the twigs.

It is about time to tell the younger of our girls something of the estimation in which the world holds that part of the sex which resorts to ankle watches and rolled-down stockings. If thoughtful women, mothers, big sisters and just plain friends will get hold of the fools-in-the-making and drum a little common sense into their noodles, we shall probably be spared in the future, the necessity of lowering our estimation of a certain fool-hardy feminine class. The ankle watch cannot be seen by the lady who wears it, and it may spoil the looks of a fair limb for those who like to gaze at legs.—Commercial Appeal.

SNAKE APPEARS IMPROMPTU
AT MINSTREL PERFORMANCE.

Georgetown, Ky., Sept. 27.—During a recent carnival held here two snakes disappeared, and were searched for fruitless for several days. A minstrel show was presented on the circus lot just off of M. in street, and to the horror of the actors a huge boa constrictor appeared on the boards. A mild panic ensued.

Busy at Home.

Some Kentucky editors are complaining about the few men from the sanctum who are chosen in Kentucky to public office and are pointing, in a contrasting fashion, to the great number who are honored with public office in other states. But look how much better Kentucky papers are than the papers of states where the editors have gone into office. The real editors do not want office and the real papers need their editors in the newspaper offices.—Owensboro Messenger.

Greer Loses Appeal.

Frankfort, Ky., Sept. 26.—The Court of Appeals has affirmed the McCracken Circuit Court in dismissing the petition of J. K. Greer, a Paducah lawyer, to vacate a judgment of conviction and sentence of from seventeen to twenty-one years for killing Charles Troutman.

Stockings were first used in the eleventh century.

OCTOBER-FIFTH WILL
BE REGISTRATION DAY
Voters Expecting to Vote in
November Election Should
Get Certificates.

Tuesday, October the 5th, will be registration day for the voters of Hopkinsville. All Democrats in the city who expect to vote in the coming November election, will be required to register in order that they may have the right of suffrage. The polls will be open from 6 o'clock in the morning until 9 o'clock at night. This will give all persons who will be qualified to vote in November a chance to register.

Germany's Resources.

The German war loan raised September 21 is the largest financial operation in the world's history, said Dr. Karl Helfferich, secretary of the imperial treasurer, to the Associated Press.

With a total of \$3,000,000,000 and some small sums not yet reported, the secretary said it exceeded Great Britain's last loan, which attracted much attention all over the world as an unprecedented piece of financing. The present loan, Dr. Helfferich continued, "enables the government to liquidate treasury bills taken over by the Reichs bank and other banks, provides Germany with money for the winter campaign and renders unnecessary the raising of another loan before March."

"England hitherto has raised \$4,062,500,000 and Germany \$6,250,000,000 in long loans, whereas England's war expenditures up to the present time are hardly less than Germany's and soon will exceed Germany's, for England is now spending nearly \$25,000,000 daily against Germany's not much above \$15,000,000. That means Germany is spending 25 cents per capita daily and England 55 cents. I doubt, therefore, whether England's financiers possess confidence that their resources will outlast ours."

Magistrate Killed.

D. E. Hadden, a prominent farmer of North Todd county, and a member of the Todd County Court, was killed last week by a fall from a wagon. Mr. Hadden was hauling fertilizer from Elkton to his farm, and in driving over a rough road he was thrown from the wagon, falling upon his head, and the loaded wagon ran partly over his body. Mr. Hadden is survived by his wife and eight small children.—Pembroke Journal.

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN.

Tan Jersey cow, dehorned.
Reward if returned.
T. J. McREYNOLDS.

Painful Burn.

Josephine Bellamy, aged 9, overturned a bowl of boiling water on her knee and was painfully burned at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bellamy, Friday.

DR. BEAZLEY
Specialist
(Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.)

There are 100 varieties of mosquitoes in the United States.

REFUSED TO BE WEANED
Flock of Guineas Force a Ply-
mouth Rock Hen to Quit
Nest for Them.

Here's a guinea story that is true in every detail and its correctness is vouched for:

A Plymouth Rock hen in Hopkinsville was set on guinea eggs and hatched out a nice brood of them in June. She was put in a lot to herself and soon raised a dozen of them beyond the need of her further care and went to laying again. The guineas would go on the nest with her each day, although the hen made every effort to wean them, even going to the extent of pushing them aside and devouring the food put down for them. At last she became broody again and attempted to set. The guineas sat by and around her and on her back, day and night, worrying her so that after three days she left the nest and again took charge of the brood, clucking to and feeding them as at first. She is still keeping this up, although the guineas are now half grown. They are just as foolish about her as she is about them. An attempt was made to separate the hen from them, but both were so miserable that there was nothing to do but let them together again. The hen has evidently made up her mind when she raises guineas to raise them.

Mexican bandits Friday attacked the village of Progreso, Texas, killing one American soldier, Private Henry W. Stubberfield, of Troop B, Twelfth cavalry, wounded Captain A. V. Anderson, of the same troop, and escaped into Mexico under cover of the fire of several hundred men entrenched on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande. Two of the Mexicans are known to have been killed and several others are reported to have been wounded. Some of the Mexicans wore uniforms.

Luis Terrazas, Jr., son of the wealthiest citizen of Chihuahau, has escaped from captivity after having been held for eighteen months and ransoms paid of nearly \$100,000 for sparing his life. His father escaped to the United States. The son was trying to reach the border at last accounts.

Charles Adams, of Franklin, Ind., returned unexpectedly to his home Saturday night and shot and killed Frank Sturgeon, who attempted to leave the house by a rear door. He spared Mrs. Adams, who was alone in the house.

In an attack by Haitien rebels on an American force about two miles from Cape Haitien, Sunday, forty Haitiens were killed. Ten Americans were wounded.

Bulgaria has explained her mobilization to say that it is not aggressive and that she is still negotiating with both sides.

The Germans have swapped horses in the middle of a stream by making Admiral von Holtzendorff commander of the fleet, displacing von Tripitz.

See Who Wasn't There. Elizabeth was in the habit of making a regular morning call upon some friends, but some member of her family always accompanied her. The morning she made her first trip alone she spied the hostess leaving for downtown. She called to her several times, and when the woman heard her she said, "Well, if there isn't Elizabeth!" and Elizabeth answered, "Yes, and just look who isn't with me."

Annual Reunion.

The annual re-union of Companies H 48 Ky., A 3rd Ky., Cav., G 17 Ky., and others of the Federal troops will be held at Crofton next Saturday 2nd inst.

Insurance Change.

Gabe L. Campbell bought out the insurance agency of W. H. Cummings, last week, and sold it next day to the Giant Insurance Agency.

Quick Acquittal.

After deliberating only fifteen minutes, a jury acquitted Thaddeus Thornton of a charge of holding up a girl cashier in a Louisville office and taking \$200.

The Owensboro fair, given by the Elks, was a complete success says the

NEGRO SERVANT STABS
PHYSICIAN TO DEATH
Dr. Europe Culpepper Killed by
Polly Sparks at Scottsboro,
Ala., Following Whipping.

Montgomery, Ala., Sept. 27.—A special from Scottsboro, Ala., says: Dr. Europe Culpepper was stabbed to death following the administering of a whipping to Polly Sparks, a negro servant. Sparks is in jail, carefully guarded to prevent expected attempt at lynching. According to meager information obtainable the tragedy occurred just outside of the city and was witnessed only by several farm hands.

The Wide World Magazine for October is so full of adventure and thrills that in reading this number of the liveliest man's magazine published one is for the time being completely taken out of himself and experiences, or seems to, at least, more things of life than it would be possible for any one man to do in a lifetime. Of special interest is an unusual article, wonderfully illustrated with remarkable photographs, of "Whale Hunting with a Camera." Other particularly fine articles and stories include "The Mad Mule," having to do with an occurrence in the Montana silver mines; "Fighting a Giant Saw-Fish," in Florida waters; "An Accessory After the Fact," a thrilling murder story of Mexico; "The Buried Treasure," located in North Carolina; "The Eruption at Ambrim," with very remarkable photographs; and the first installment of a very important narrative which will run for some time to come in the magazine, "Down the Amazon from Source to Mouth." There are numerous other striking features, including "Odds and Ends," illustrated from photographs, from all parts of the world. The number is bountifully illustrated.

Urey Stands Pat.

Urey Woodson still expresses confidence that he will hold on as national committeeman. He says:

"If the 'General' thinks he has everything fixed, let him 'go to it.' I am not worrying over the matter. I am the national committeeman and will be so recognized."

"The dear 'General' is nervous. He has a right to be, for he has not a leg to stand upon in his claim. I have received a letter quite similar to his from Mr. McCombs, notifying me that the papers in the case have duly arrived and have been filed for consideration."

Continuing Mr. Woodson said he had received a letter from Mr. Mitchel Palmer, member of the Democratic National committee from Pennsylvania, in which Mr. Palmer pledged his "voice and vote" to insure for Mr. Woodson the retention of his place on the national committee, and that he received many other letters from members of the national committee to the same effect.

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KY. VITAL
STATISTICS

Tuberculosis Leads All Other
Death-Causing Dis-
eases.

TYPHOID LOSES TERRORS

Births More Than Double The
Deaths in The State of
Kentucky.

The State Board of Health has issued a bulletin on Vital Statistics that is full of interest. It shows 30,139 deaths in Kentucky in 1914 from all causes, and 61,135 births, about 2,000 less than for the two previous years.

Of the deaths 4,251 were from tuberculosis, an increase of 1,100 over 1913. The death rate for this disease is 201.8 per 100,000 people. This is 53 more to the 100,000 than in the rest of the United States as a whole. The detailed statistics for Christian county:

Total deaths..... 676

There were 89 infants under one year and 181 persons over 65.

Total births, not including 45 still births..... 879

DEATHS.

Tuberculosis (lungs)..... 122

Tuberculosis (other)..... 22

Typhoid fever..... 20

Diphtheria, croup..... 5

Measles..... 3

Whooping cough..... 1

Pneumonia..... 52

Diarrhoea, under 2 years..... 28

Meningitis..... 7

Influenza (grip)..... 11

Puerperal fever..... 3

Other diarrhoeal diseases..... 15

Cancer..... 26

Violence..... 29

Of the total deaths 43 in each hundred were due to preventable diseases.

In the entire State there were 994 deaths from typhoid fever.

BARS ILLINOIS CATTLE

Tennessee Establishes Quarantine
Against Live Stock.

Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 27.—Tennessee today established a cattle, sheep and swine quarantine against Illinois. Horse and mules may be brought into the state from Illinois if shipped in cleansed and disinfected cars, boats and crates and provided the bedding is not straw or hay. She shipment of anti-hor cholera serum and virus made in Illinois in this state is also prohibited.

Bar Two-Year Men.

Lexington, Ky.—One of the most drastic faculty rulings in connection with the regulation of fraternities at Kentucky State University this city has just been framed by the heads of the institution, who decided that no two-year-course men, nor students taking a special course, shall join any of the national Greek letter chapters in the university. Official notice of this action has been mailed to the officers of the various secret societies.

An Oakland, Cal., man placed a valuation of \$7,500 on each of his teeth in a damage suit.

ELIMINATE TUBERCULOSIS.

Denver Physician Says It Will
Be Removed From Fatalities.

Philadelphia, Sept. 27.—Dr. Jefferson D. Gibson of Denver, Col., president of the American Association of Clinical Research, declared here today that within 10 years medical science probably will have succeeded in all but eliminating death from tuberculosis from vital statistics.

Dr. Gibson, who addressed the seventh annual meeting of the association, said that recent discoveries by which the presence of tubercular tendencies can be detected even before the germs appear in the sputum, together with a later and higher development of the x-ray will within a short time remove tuberculosis from the list of necessarily fatal diseases.

The Skirted Animal.

(Judge).

Half an inch, half an inch,
Half an inch shorter!
Whether the skirts are for
Mother or daughter!
Briefer the dresses grow,
Fuller and ripples flow,
While whisking glimpses show
More than they oughter.

Forward the dress parade!
Is there a man dismayed?
No! From the sight displayed
None could be surrendered!

Theirs not to make remark;
Clergyman, Clubman, clerk—
Gaping from noon till dark
At the Four Hundred.

Short skirts to right of them!
Shorter to left of them!
Shortest in front of them,
Flaunted and flirited!

In hose of stripe and plaid,
Hued most exceeding glad,
Sporting in spots run mad,
Come the short-skirted!

Flashed all their ankles there;
Flashed as they turned in air!
What will women not dare?
(Though the exhibits show
Some of them blundered!)
All sorts and types of pegs—
Broomstick, piano legs;
Here and there fairy shapes,
Just built to walk on eggs,
Came by the hundred!

When can their glory fade?
Oh, the wild show they made!
All the world wondered,
Grand dame and demoiselle,
Shop girl and Bowery belle—
Four Hundred? 'H'm—oh, well,
Any old hundred!

Prince is Killed.

Amsterdam, Sept. 27.—Prince Frederic of Thurn and Taxis, son of Prince Lamoral, was killed Monday while fighting in Dostier region in Russia, according to a Vienna dispatch to the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger. He was 41 years old.

Another Arabic Victim.

Queenstown, Sept. 27.—A body that came ashore at Clonakilty, on the south coast of Ireland, has been identified as that of Mrs. Josephine Bruguiere, of New York, one of the victims of the Arabic disaster.

John B. Garth Hurt.

Planter John B. Garth, near the city, fell from the second story of his tobacco barn Saturday and broke several of his ribs which have been painful since. He never stopped work however.—Trenton Progress.

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