The Daily Kentuckian.

Published every morning except Monday, by CHAS. M. MEACHAM, 212 S. Main.

Delivered by carriers to all parts of the city at 10 CENTS PER WEEK.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

PER MONTH ..... .35. PER WEEK..... .10.

North Dakota troops are to be sent to San Francisco and thence to Manila.

The proposition to send relief to Dewey seems altogether unnecessary. It is the other fellow who needs relief.

Says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat: "Mr. and Mrs. De Wolf Hopper have been divorced, and De Wolf is now a grass Hopper."

The Chicago Record paid $1,59.20 for a cable dispatch of 2,886 words from Hong Kong, telling of Dewey's victory. This was about 60 cents a word.

The prison commission case has been advanced on the docket of the Court of Appeals and a decision will be rendered before the court adjourns for the summer vacation.

Gen. Sewell has declined the appointment of MajorGeneral because the Attorney General holds that he cannot be a United States Senator from New Jersey and an officer in the army at the same time. He has four years to serve as Senator.

Next Monday has been definitely fixed upon for the departure of the Cuban army of invasion of 16,000 men from Tampa. This program may be carried out unless the plans are changed again, as they have been a dozen times or more.

During the recent riots in Milan, Italy, one thousand persons were arrested, 600 killed and 2,000 wounded. In one instance twenty students were killed at the main station of the Vicina railway line. Three hundred rioters set fire to all the railway carriages, and the military, hurrying up, unfortunately fired on the firemen, who were trying to disperse the rioters with a hose. Many of the firemen were killed.

The Election Commissioners completed their organization at Frankfort Wednesday by electing F. P. Chenault Secretary, the salary being $250 a year. He is a Mt. Sterling lawyer, 26 years old.

The board adjourned to meet in Frankfort June 15, when the appointment of three Election Commissioners for each county in the State will begin. Commissioner Ellis, after the meeting of the board, said: "We are going to appoint, as far as we can, silver Democrats, gold Democrats, Populists, Republicans and Prohibitionists. The sole purpose of this board is to see that the law is upheld and fair elections conducted, Nobody who has a 'job' of any kind need apply. If there is not a fair election under this law it will not be the fault of the State Board.

A story is published in London to the effect that Germany is preparing to signify her disapproval of a lasting occupation of the Philippine Islands by the United States. The German Consul at Manila is said to have been instructed to make representations to Rear Admiral Dewey differing materially in character from those of the representatives of other powers. Very heavy claims it is said, are being encouraged upon the part of the Germans who have suffered from the bombardment of Cavite, and Germany, it is further asserted, proposes to obtain control of the Philippine Islands, guaranteeing the payment of Spain's indemnity. It is believed this plan is exceptable to Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria, and it is understood to have been passively accepted by France, which country is so strongly interested financially in the rehabilitation of Spain. The objection to this scheme is that Spain does not now happen to own any Philippine Islands to mortgage to Germany or any other nation.

The Commercial Convention,

The Louisville Convention which began Wednesday, proved to be a most interesting gathering. The following reference to Mr. Jarrett's address is from the Courier Journal of yesterday:

"Mr. C. F. Jarrett, of Hopkinsville, read an interesting paper on "Kentucky as a Tobacco State." He said he was a resident farmer who lived on and managed his own farm, and therefore knew of opportunities lost and saw others within the reach of the farmer. He said with improved facilities for planting, sowing, reaping and delivering crops, the farmer was reducing the cost of production to a minimum and can better afford to sell wheat at fifty cents a bushel now than at $1 under former conditions and methods. Tobacco was the only crop which did not come under the same conditions. He said no labor-saving machinery for tobacco raising had been invented. He said, notwithstanding this, tobacco is the leading money crop of most of the counties in the State. The increased demand for Burley, and the suitableness of the upper counties to meet the demand, he said, had caused the Bluegrass to go up in smoke and Louisville had become the largest tobacco market in the world. He said Christian county stands at the head of those counties raising tobacco for export purposes. He said what was needed most were more intelligent farming and a diversity of crops. Too much work was done in cultivating too much soil. Then there was too great a tendency to extensive cropping and too much risk in aiming at large crops of one kind. He said efforts should be made to have one acre produce now what formerly two acres did.

"It is a matter of regret," said he, "that so few of our youth are being educated as farmers. Their chief ambition, encouraged by their parents, seems to be to get into the towns."

Experience teaches, said he, that the farmer and the merchant must harmonize. He said as a farmer he was willing to help build up Louisville and the State."

CURIOUS BEGINNING

Of the Mammoth Barbed Wire Fence Industry.

Two women, one of whom turned a grindstone in the woods to help her husband perfect an invention he was ashamed to let the world know he was frittering away his time to develop, the other, who made her husband so angry he would not speak to her because she saw riches in another man's rival device, helped to lay the broad and deep foundation on which has just been reared in Chicago one of the giant manufacturing concerns of the world—The American Steel and Wire Company, capital $24,000,000.

Mrs. Joseph F. Gliddon, of De Kalb, Ill., now dead, turned the grindstone.

Mrs. Isaac L. Elwood, of De Kalb, asked her husband whether she thought his barbed wire fence or "Uncle Joe" Gliddon's was the better, shrewdly replied that Gliddon's was her choice. Mr. Elwood was so exasperated at this point he would not speak to his candid partner for an afternoon and a night, but finally came to believe she was right. He bought a half interest in Gliddon's fence. He paid $1 for it. To-day he is worth, by estimate, $15,000,000.

Starting from meager beginnings, with both the originators and a third inventor, Jacob Haisch, also of De Kalb, obscure men in the world, their wonderful devices leaped into a demand undreamed of. With prosperity came savage battles for supremacy, and as the last step toward peace the American Steel and Wire company makes its bow to the commercial world and to 12,500 employes in fourteen mills, in bringing about the latest combination, a success where the master mind of J. P. Morgan failed, credit is given by the trade to Col. John W. Gates, Col. John Lambert, Col. Isaac L. Ellwood and William Edenborn.

Will Start Monday.

Forbes & Bro., will complete the erection of their new boilers and engine this week and will resume operations on Tuesday throughout the entire plant. The new machinery will greatly increase the capacity of the new planing mills.

ROUGH-RIDING COWBOYS.

Fine Old Crowd Joining Teddy Roosevelt's Terrors.

San Antonio, Tex., May 12.—Three hundred and forty cowboys from New Mexico and thirty-nine society leaders from New York are the latest acquisitions to Roosevelt's riders. Among the men from the East are Craig Wadsworth, one of the best polo players in America; Basil Ricketts, a son of the late Gen. Ricketts, who has served two years' apprenticeship on a Colorado cattle ranch; Hamilton Fish, Jr., another noted polo player; Horace Deveraux, of Colorado Springs and the Princeton foot-ball team; Wm. Tiffany, of New York, a social favorite, but who can boast of a long experience of Western ranch and ranges; Kenneth Robinson, of the Knickerbocker Club, and Hollister, the Harvard sprinter.

There will be about fifty of these college and club men in all, but their wealth and influence will secure them no special consideration in the regiment. One of them may get a Lieutenant's commission and two or three are likely to be made non-commissioned officers, but the rest will serve as troops on a perfect equality with the rest of the men.

SOLDIERS' EQUIPMENT.

What the Boys Will be Required to Carry.

Two pairs black shoes, broad toed, heavy soled (one pair sufficient at first).

Six pairs soft socks.

Two suits underwear.

Two dark blue flannel shirts.

Four towels.

Soap, brushes, tooth powder, comb and brush, needles, thread, scissors, small shoe brush.

One heavy pocket knife.

Each soldier is allowed a certain amount for clothing in addition to pay, according to the following scale:

For First Six Months— First Sergeant, $52.19; other Sergeants, $51.46; Corporals, $50.55; musicians, $49.46; Privates, $48.36.

Any part of the clothing allowance not used goes to the credit of the soldier.

Curing the Mule.

I was riding along a mountain road in east Kentucky when I saw a mule running toward me with a swingletree dangling at his heels. With great difficulty I succeeded in getting out of his way, and he continued to go down the mountain at a lively pace.

About a mile farther on I saw two front wheels of a spring wagon, and a short distance away the other wheels of the wagon box. I looked around to see if the driver had been hurt; but finding no one, I drove on. In a few minutes I met a man walking rather quickly down the road.

"Stranger," he asked, "did you see a mule down that road?"

"Yes."

"Did he hev a rag over his year?"

"I didn't see any."

"Waal, it's all right. I reckon 'e'll stop when 'e gets flustered out, an' I reckon 'e's cured."

"What is he cured of?" I asked.

"Balkin'. You see, I heerd that a grasshopper put in th' year o' a hoss or mule 'd cure 'im from balkin'. So I tied a rag over the critter's year so it couldn't get out, cotched a gnasshopper, put 'im in' an', stranger, it's the best remedy I ever seed. Th' mule didn't give me no time to get in the wagon. I never seed a mule so sprightly. I reckon th' hopper's got out now, an' I'll go and cotch the mule.',—Washington Star.

Industrial Convention.

Nashville, Tenn., May 11.—The Tennessee Industrial Convention met here to-day, with 1,000 delegates present. George W. Ochs, of Chattanooga, served as temporary chairman of the convention. Ex-Gov. James D. Porter, of Paris, was elected president. The day and night sessions were consumed by reading papers on various topics tending to a better understanding and development of the State's resources.

The rumor comes that about 20 of the Company D boys will fail to pass and that a recruiting officer will be sent home to take on another supply of the volunteers crowded out.

Ladies' and Childrens' Slippers.

Are you interested in the prices of Ladies' and Childrens' Slippers?

IF SO, this is an opportunity that you can't afford to miss. To close these lines out right away we have decided to cut the **1-2 IN TWO**. All of our ladies' and childrens' slippers

AT HALF PRICE!

Our Little Giant shoes and slippers are the best wearing goods brought to this market and every one who has ever tried them will testify the truth of this assertion.

WE WILL

PLACE ON SALE TO-MORROW

200 PAIRS

Ladies' Plain Needle and Coin Toe Slippers,

WORTH 75c, 1.00, 1.25 and 1.50

CUT PRICE 40c, 50c, 65c and 75c.

250 pairs childrens' black kid and tan oxfords, worth worth 75c, 1.00, 1.25, and 1.50.

CUT PRICE 40, 50, 65 & 75 CTS.

We will also put in this sale our entire line of **Little Giant** black kid and tan button spring heel shoes, sizes from 5s to 13s at same big reduction, **Half Price.**

REMEMBER we are still selling **Clothing** at prime Eastern New York Cost.

MAMMOTH CLOTHING & SHOE CO.

Hopkinsville Gas AND Lightning Co.....

Have opened up their show rooms for the season in the HOWE BUILDING, Main street, where they have a stock of the latest improved

Gas Ranges For Sale At Cost Price. Or Will Be Rented At the Nominal Sum of $3.00 Per Year.

Are also agents for the GENUINE WELSBACH LAMP The finest Light in existence

THE PRESENT CRISIS!

THE POST-DISPATCH

Is the Only St. Louis Paper

With Its Own Staff Correspondents at all Points of Interest.

At Havana— Mr. Sylvester Scovel.

At Madrid— Mr. A. E. Houghton.

At Washington— Mr. Stephen Bonsal.

At New York— Mr. Morton Watkins.

THE NEWS OF THE DAY IN

THE POST -- DISPATCH.

15 cents a week (seven days) if delivered by agent; 60 cents a month if sent by mail.

WALL PAPER.

Do you expect to do any papering? We will send you free a large selection of samples from 3c. per roll up. All new colorings and novelties up to date. **WE PAY FREIGHT.** We want an agent in every town to sell on commission from large sample books. No capital required. For samples or particulars, address

S. Wolf,

747-753 Ninth Ave., N. Y. City.

The Daily Kentuckian

Is the only morning daily paper published within a radius of 70 miles of Hopkinsville.

Bright, Newsy and Up-to-date.

News by Wire Up to 2 a. m.

To City Subscribers 10 Cents Week Delivered.

Delivered at Your Door by 6 a. m.

BIG CUT IN BICYCLES

In order to make room for wheels of our own manufacture, we will sell what factory wheels we have on hanh at and

BELOW COST.

$25 wheels cut to $19 and $20.
$50 Syracuse cut to $37.50.
$75 Delker cut to $50.

Come Early before they are all gone!

We will make you wheels to order of best material for $50. We will have samples up by May 1st. Patronize home industry. Why send your money away when you can get better work done at home. Our repair shop is the best in the city and our line of sundries the most complete. Yours to please,

HOPKINSVILLE BICYCLE WORKS, 104 MAIN ST.

E. M. RICH & CO., Props.