

## UNION LABELS FOR FARM PRODUCE

Farmers' Unions in Illinois are Now Putting it on Butter.

WILL LABEL CHEESE AND OTHER PRODUCTS.

A Belleville, Ill., paper prints a story of the beginning of a movement among the farming interests thereabouts that is calculated to put the union label on all products of the farm. It is not unlikely that in the neighborhood of Belleville eggs will soon be required to bear the label "blown in the bottle."

Here is the story as published in the Illinois paper:

It will soon be the duty of the faithful and busy housewives to be on the alert for the union label on butter, cheese and general farm produce, which is shipped or brought to Belleville from the surrounding farming districts.

This innovation, it is said, although as yet still in its infancy, will in the course of time be adopted by all farmers who are members of the Farmers' League and Federation of America.

The first locals of that organization to take up the union label question are the Pleasant Ridge and Point Lookout locals. Already the member of these locals are labeling all butter with a label bearing the name of the organization.

It is stated that the F. L. and F. of A. label will soon play as conspicuous a part among the farmers as the various union labels of other organization all over the country.

Lodges of the Farmers' League and Federation of America has been instituted all over the county for the sole purpose of protecting the honest toilers of the rural districts.

Therefore, it will not be long before you will have to keep your eyes peeled, to use an expression of the street for the union label on farm produce.

### CARDINAL GIBBONS

Speaks Strongly on the Divorce Mills of America.

Baltimore, Feb. 1.—Preaching at the Cathedral on "Christ the Only Enduring Name in History and the Only True Reformer of Society," Cardinal Gibbons today sounded a note of warning in a discussion of the growing number of divorce mills.

"There is a social scourge more blighting and more destructive of family life than Mormonism," said he. "It is the fearfully increasing number of divorce mills throughout the United States. These mills, like the mills of the gods, are slowly, but surely, grinding out the domestic altars of the nation. Husband and wife are separated on the most flimsy pretenses. And, as if the different States of the Union were not sufficiently accommodating in this respect, South Dakota has the unenviable distinction of granting a divorce for the mere asking of it, on the sole condition of a brief sojourn within her borders."

### NON-UNION MINER KILLED.

Twenty-One of His Countrymen Took Part and Are Under Arrest.

Wilkesbarre, Penn., Feb. 1.—Constant A. Sobrielsko, a well known local miner, who worked during the strike, was today kicked and stabbed to death by 21 of his infuriated countrymen. He had been working in and about the mines at Plymouth and Larksville. The deed was committed on the public highway.

Powell Ladofski confessed to being implicated, and he and 20 others were arrested and committed to the Luzerne county prison.

### JUBILEE CONVENTION

Of Kentucky Young Men's Christian Association.

The Jubilee Convention of the Young Men's Christian Associations of Kentucky will be held at Lexington, February 12-15, 1903. This Convention will commemorate the semi-centennial of the Association movement in Kentucky (Associations having been organized in Louisville and Lexington in 1853); also the quarter-centennial of the organization of the State work, the first State Convention having been held at Owensboro in 1878. The State Executive Committee has arranged an unusually strong and attractive program. Among those who will present vital topics at the Convention are Messrs. Luther D. Wishard, Fred B. Smith, E. T. Colton and J. E. Moorland, of New York; James F. Oates, A. M. Bruner, K. A. Shumaker and John W. Hansel, of Chicago; Walter B. Abbott, of Nashville, Tenn.; S. D. Gordon, Cleveland, O.; Rev. Frank M. Thomas, Henderson, and other well known speakers actively identified with the work in its various departments throughout Kentucky. The singing will be led by a male chorus of 16 voices from the Henderson Association.

Five hundred delegates are expected from the 65 Associations in the State. In addition, men members of evangelical churches in communities where there are no Associations, and interested in Christian work among young men, are invited to attend and participate in the Convention as corresponding members. A limited delegation from such communities will be entertained in the homes at Lexington, provided application for credential, giving name and address of pastor or clerk of church, is sent to the State Secretary by Feb. 7. The various railroads in the State have arranged a rate of one fare for the round trip to delegates and visitors attending the Convention. Further facts, detailed program, credentials, etc., can be had from any Association secretary, or by addressing Henry E. Rosevear, State Secretary, Fourth and Broadway, Louisville.

### NEW DIVORCE LAW.

How Would It Work in the Old State of Kentucky?

It is reported a bill is to be introduced in the Indiana legislature providing that no person shall be eligible to remarriage within two years after such divorce, and it shall be unlawful during those two years for such person to "spark, flirt, mash, or by words, signs or gestures, attempt to attract the attention of a member of the opposite sex.

All women holding certificates of divorce during the two years following such divorce shall wear sunbonnets on their heads whenever appearing in public places, and in winter they shall wear arctic shoes of ample size on their feet. Men holding such certificates shall shave themselves and cut their own hair. It shall also be unlawful for any man failing to cut his own hair to use any artificial device for holding up the same, such as ribbons, bear's oil or hairpins.

### White Owl.

A few days since a boy near Hsley, caught a white owl, in an old fashioned quail pen. Being a curiosity he sold same to Dick Salmon who has now the same on exhibition in the store of Crabtree Coal Co., charging 5cts admission.

## GREAT COAL OUTPUT.

Hopkins County Is at the Topmost Place, As Ever, For 1902.

SPLENDID GAINS MADE BY HOPKINS COUNTY MINES.

Nearly Two Hundred Thousand Tons Increase Over the Previous Year.

Following THE BEE's established practice of always being first to publish facts relative to the great coal industry of Hopkins county, we give publication today to the official figures showing the enormous business done by capital and labor employed in the industry in Hopkins county for the year 1902.

The figures we publish today are the official figures from the office of Mr. C. J. Norwood, State Inspector of Mines, and were especially compiled for THE BEE by Mr. Norwood.

It has been our custom for years to publish as quickly after the close of the year as the figures were in the inspector's office, the official statement of output of the county and the State, together with all the available relative interesting facts as to the operation of the industry locally. This year the reports have in some instances been delayed in transmission to the Inspector's office and the official output figures of Hopkins county came to our hands only yesterday, at the earliest moment they could be transmitted from the Inspector of Mines.

The report for the State is in readiness now in the Inspector's office except for the lack of information from one or two sources and hence cannot be obtained now. We know, however, that the coal output for Kentucky in 1902 was above 6,000,000 tons, and that this is a gain over 1901 of 1,000,000 tons. The total output of Hopkins county for 1902 is

1,545,858 short tons, or one-fourth of the total output of all the coal mines in the State of Kentucky. This is the old ratio of Hopkins county to the State, but the State did for a time gain on the county. Now, notwithstanding the extensive development of coal lands in other sections of the State, the good management of the Hopkins county operators and the loyal, and thrifty industry of Hopkins county's 2,800 non-union miners has again pushed Hopkins county to the front and again we come up with one-fourth of the entire coal output of Kentucky.

It will be noticed that the St. Bernard Mining Company is still the largest producer of coal in the State and that the Reinecke mine continues to be the largest single shaft producer.

The comparative figures for the county for the past two years is as follows:

	Tons
Hopkins County 1902.....	1,545,858
" " 1901.....	1,346,019
Gain in 1902.....	199,839

The same comparison of the St. Bernard group of mines is: For 1902.....966,646  
" 1901.....875,188  
Gain.....91,458  
As little as some of our county people may appreciate it, the steady operation of these mines adds enormously to the prosperity of the entire public and the \$25,000 paid out monthly in cash to employes by the coal operators of the county keeps the business of the county humming.

Output of Hopkins County Mines, for Calendar Year 1902.  
ST. BERNARD MINING CO.

	SHORT TONS.
Hecla mine.....	115,935.00
No. 11 mine.....	147,747.00
No. 9 mine.....	202,440.00
Arnold mine.....	146,489.00
Barnsley mine.....	81,940.00
Diamond mine.....	137,471.00
St. Charles mine.....	134,624.00
Total Output for St. Bernard.....	966,646.00

Carbondale Coal and Coke Co.....	38,965.11
Crabtree Coal Mining Co.....	97,474.70
Nortonville Coal Co.....	75.00
Oak Hill Coal Co.....	67,116.90
Reinecke Coal Mining Co.....	272,006.00
Victoria Coal Co.....	103,575.10
Total Output for County.....	1,545,858.81

### ABANDON A MINE.

Labor Troubles Stop Development of New Mine Near Sturgis.

Owing to labor troubles introduced at the inception of the development of the new shaft at Sturgis, the Hilman Iron and Coal Company has ordered the works shut down, machinery removed, and Coal Manager Gifford to concentrate operations on the old Bell colliery, across Tradewater, which was developed by John Bell, of Tennessee, before the Civil war. The Company refused to arbitrate differences with the union, and rather than to submit to delays and vexations concluded to let the shaft fill up with water and the workmen remain out. If the plant should be permanently abandoned Sturgis will lose thousands of dollars annually, and the company, of course, will have dropped a large amount of cash paid out for a big hole in the ground.

### Pretty Eagle Released.

(Shawneetown News-Gleaner.)

Pretty Eagle, the Indian fakir, who was arrested and put in jail charged with practicing medicine without license in the city of Ridgway, plead guilty before County Judge Wise here last Friday and was fined \$100 and costs. The Indian had no money with which to pay his fine. His wife interceded for him and he was released with a request to leave town on the first train and to leave the State within ten days, never to return.

"If you ever come back here again we will send you to the pen for 100 years and make you live to serve your time out," said States Attorney Houston, and Pretty Eagle says, "I'll never come back any more."

Pretty Eagle was peddling some kind of Indian rheumatism cure and as a side line he was treating Mrs. George Hise for paralysis and Ida Boutelle for consumption and had collected part of his fees. The matter was reported to States Attorney Houston, who secured a warrant for his arrest.

## UNION LABEL LAW.

Tennessee Supreme Court Says it Restricts Trade and Discriminates Unjustly.

DECISION IS A KNOCK-OUT.

The Tennessee Supreme Court has decided that the union label ordinance, passed by the Nashville City Council, is null and void.

The court held the ordinance as being contrary to the charter provisions of the city, against public policy and tending to restrict competition in trade and discriminating between the citizens of the city.

### TRIED TO KILL FAMILY.

State Chemist Finds Arsenic Was Put in the Coffee.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 1.—Arsenic in large quantities has been found by State Chemist Cashin in the coffee, which poisoned Mrs. Nancy Birch, her daughter Mrs. Laura Feman, Mrs. Frank Cannon of Owensboro, Mrs. Emma Made, Mrs. Birch Cooper and a negro servant at Mrs. Birch's home near this city Wednesday morning. All of the victims have recovered, though for several days Mrs. Birch and Mrs. Feman were in a critical condition. The police are at work on the case and it is thought an attempt was made to murder the entire family.

### Who Was the Loser?

"A banker, sauntering home," says an exchange, "saw a \$5 note lying on the curbstone. Of course he picked it up and took the number, in order to find the owner. While at home his wife remarked that the butcher had sent in a bill for the meat amounting to \$5. The only money he had with him was the money he had found, which he gave her, and she paid the butcher. The butcher paid it to a farmer for a calf, and the farmer paid it to the merchant, who in turn paid it to the washerwoman, and she, owing the banker a note for \$5, went to him and paid her note. The banker recognized the note as the one he had found, and which up to that time had paid \$25 of debts. On the more careful consideration he found the note counterfeit. Now the problem is who was the loser in these transactions?"

### Union Man Must Pay His Dues.

A special from Springfield, Mass., says: The boiler makers and their helpers in the Boston & Albany railroad shops in West Springfield, number about forty, went on a strike Monday. The step was taken to secure the discharge of a fellow-workman who, they claimed, was not a member of the union in good standing, for the reason that he had not paid his dues for some time.

### MARRIED THE GIRL.

But Had to Fight Her Big Brother First.

While the wedding of Will Conley and Miss Sissy Reynolds, of Providence was in progress last Saturday the ceremony was interrupted by a brother of the bride breaking in the door with an axe and jumping on the groom with both feet. In the struggle that followed the groom managed to secure a heavy iron poker, with which he put quietus on the brother until he could be removed by the guests, the ceremony was then completed.

### KENTUCKY COUPLE WED.

Waited Until One Minute After Midnight to Secure License.

Monday morning at 1 o'clock in the parlors of the Victoria Hotel, at Evansville, Miss Florence Ashby, of Hanson, and T. D. Dodge, of Blackford, were married. The couple had waited since midnight Saturday for the license from the County Court clerk.

The young lady left home presumably on a visit with Henderson friends, but when she returned there was joined by her husband-to-be. Captain W. W. Hinds, formerly chief of police of that city, chaperoned the young couple to Evansville. The members of the party were under the impression that they could secure a license on Sunday and were chagrined when informed the contrary. There was no objection on the part of the parents, the couple preferring the romance of the trip to a home wedding.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ashby, of Hanson, and comes from one of the most prominent families in Southwestern Kentucky. Mr. Dodge is a wealthy farmer of Blackford. The couple will reside in Henderson.

### MILTON H. SMITH

At New Orleans on an Important Mission for the L. & N.

A New Orleans special to the Courier-Journal says: Milton H. Smith, President of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company arrived in town Monday from Louisville in one of his mysterious ways. He is always quiet in his moves, but, as this one is unusually so, it has started railroad talk.

The ordinance of the Frisco road, asking for port terminals and belting privileges will come before the City Council tomorrow night. President William Edensborn, of the Shreveport and Red River Valley railway, has succeeded in holding up the Frisco facilities by announcing that his line will come to New Orleans, and they want equal privileges with the Frisco. President Yoakum, of the Frisco, turned down Edensborn's proposition to enter into a joint ordinance alleging that the red River Valley line has no idea of coming here, and that it is a move to inflate the value of the property in the eyes of two prospective purchasers—the Santa Fe and Rock Island.

President Smith is unquestionably here to watch the automatic move and to zealously guard the Louisville and Nashville interests. His sudden arrival and presence here, twenty-four hours before the City Council acts, is believed to have some important bearing in the matter.

### DIED AT TAMPA, FLA.

The J. W. Butler Paper Co., of Chicago, Loses a Faithful Officer.

In deep sorrow we announce the death, at Tampa, Fla., January 23rd, at the age of 66, of Mr. George M. Moss, a resident of this city. He was a printer and a director in our company. Mr. Moss has been a conscientious and faithful officer and co-worker in our business during the last 33 years. He was beloved and respected by our employes. We shall always revere his memory for the upright, helpful and loving life he lived, and its simplicity and usefulness.

J. W. Butler Paper Company.