

# Two Weeks' Sale!

at Miss Aileen Hendricks, Madisonville  
Beginning Friday, May Twenty-ninth.

I will sell all Ladies, Misses and Children's TRIMMED HATS AT WHOLESALE PRICE. Call in and inspect my line and see the wonderful bargains offered.

## Miss Aileen Hendricks

Madisonville, Kentucky

### Local Happenings

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ant Robinson Saturday night, a ten-pound boy.

Miss Richie Stone, who has been ill several weeks with rheumatism suffered a relapse last week, but is improving again.

Messrs. Henry Rogers, M. B. Long, J. E. Coyle and Willie Walling left yesterday for "Long Pond" for a few days fishing trip.

Harry Scott, of Madisonville, is assisting Morris Kohlman in taking stock recently purchased by him from Mrs. J. M. Victory.

John Summers and family, who have been residents of this city for many years, moved to Madisonville Monday, and will make that their future home.

Walter McGary, who has recently purchased the news stand from Wash Travis, has moved his place of business just behind the L. & N. watchman's shed.

If your watch has gone wrong lost its accuracy or suffered even more serious injury, we'll make it right if it lies within a watchmaker's skill to do it. All repairs delivered same day received. M. H. Tappan, jeweler, Earlington, Ky.

Much excitement was treated last Wednesday by about 4 feet of the new Victory building falling. Fortunately there was no one on the sidewalk at the time and there were no casualties.

Mr. F. D. McGary, the bustling representative of the Louisville Coffee Co., who has been a patient at a Sanitarium at Oxford, Ohio, returned home Monday much improved in health.

In Judge Cowell's court Monday evening Wm. Hosse was fined \$20 and cost for firing a pistol within the corporate limits of the city. P. B. Davis, Jr., was fined \$10 and costs for breach of the peace.

Plans and specifications for a two-story building in the rear of the People's Bank, have been made. This property was recently purchased by Mr. Charlie Webb, and on completion of the new building he will move his store.

Miss Nell B. Carlin gave her pupils of the sixth grade and a few invited guests a delightful picnic at Loch Mary's beautiful park Monday. They all returned happy over the outing and loud in praise of their hostess.

## A Cough Medicine

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is a regular cough medicine, a strong medicine, a doctor's medicine. Good for easy coughs, hard coughs, desperate coughs. If your doctor endorses it for your case, take it. If not, don't take it. Never go contrary to his advice.



The dose of Ayer's Pills is small, only one at bedtime. As a rule, laxative doses are better than cathartic doses. For constipation, biliousness, dyspepsia, sick headaches, they cannot be excelled. Ask your doctor about this.

### SCHOOL HAS CLOSED.

Important Year's Work Over and Trustees Planning for Another.

PROF. R. Y. MAXEY HAS BEEN RE-ELECTED PRINCIPAL.

The Earlington Graded and High school closed last week after a year of excellent work and results, with very good attendance throughout the school year, notwithstanding the tendency on the part of many parents to take their children out of school for various reasons during the latter part of the school year. The percentage of attendance based on enrollment was 75.9 for the year. The total enrollment for all grades was 357.

The teachers for the year were R. Y. Maxey, principal; Miss Mary Van Arsdell, seventh and eighth grades, Miss Nellie B. Carlin, fifth and sixth grades; Miss Frances L. Riley, fourth grade; Mrs. Annie L. Pontius, third grade; Miss Ruby G. Sisk, second grade; Miss Mary Mothershead, first grade. Mr. Maxey and Miss Van Arsdell taught the high school classes.

The trustees express themselves as being much pleased with the school work done for the year and such expressions are general from those patrons of the school who have paid some attention to the matter and have noted the progress made by the pupils generally.

The Board of Trustees held a meeting Monday and discussed the year's work and plans for the future with Prof. R. Y. Maxey, who was on that day re-elected principal for the coming year.

The Board will probably make additional announcements in a short time.

Mr. Maxey will take a special course of work this summer either at Cornell University or the University of the South. Miss Riley expects to attend the Cook Institute. Mrs. Pontius, it is understood, will probably return to California this summer.

### CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.  
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Pritchard*

Solve Life's Problems. To resolutely and tenderly, day after day, commend ourselves to the hand of God, to do our best, to decide as simply and sincerely as possible what our path should be, and then leave the issue humbly and quietly with God.—The Upton Letters.

### For Female Ills

You should take, for female ill, a medicine which acts on the female organs and functions. Cardui is not a man's medicine. It is for women. Its pure, healing, curative, vegetable ingredients, go direct to the womanly organs, relieve their pain and inflammation, and build up their strength. "Tongue cannot tell," writes Miss Nola Smith, of Sweetser, Ind., "what

### WINE OF CARDUI

WOMAN'S RELIEF

has done for me. I am on my third bottle and am so much better. Before I began to take Cardui, I could not do a day's work. Now I can work all day. Mother took four bottles of Cardui before confinement, got along fine and has been real strong ever since."

At All Druggists  
WRITE FOR FREE ADVICE, stating age and describing symptoms, to Ladies Advisory Dept., The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn. E 48

### STRANGLED TO DEATH IN ALLEY.

Body of Electric Company's Purchasing Agent Found in Chicago.

Chicago, May 22.—Robert C. P. Holmes, purchasing agent for the Commonwealth-Edison Electric Co., was found dead, with a fractured skull and the marks of stranglers on his neck, in an alley in the downtown district early Thursday. He had been murdered and robbed.

Not a coin or an article of jewelry was left on the man's person. His pockets were turned inside out, and, besides the terrible discolorations on the neck and face, there was a gaping wound in the skull, made apparently with some blunt weapon.

The body was found by W. H. Snyder, an employe of the street department. It lay near a rear entrance to the Lyon & Healy Music Co.'s store at Adams street and Wabash avenue. Snyder told the police he stepped into the alley and had walked but a short distance when he stumbled over the body. He notified the police and a special detail of detectives was put to work on the case.

### WILLS ROOSEVELT \$10,000.

Heirs to Contest Bequest of Millionaire Who Never Shined Shoes.

Boston, May 22.—President Roosevelt will receive \$10,000 from the estate of Benjamin F. Hadley, an eccentric millionaire of Somerville, unless the courts decide that a new will of Hadley's is a forgery.

When Hadley died last December he left a will bequeathing his large property to his immediate family. The document, unexpectedly discovered, leaves the estate, with the exception of the bequest to the president, to distant relatives in England. It will be contested by American heirs on the ground that it is a forgery.

During his long lifetime, Hadley never spent more than \$1 for car fare, seldom wore a collar and tie, never paid to have his shoes shined and never attended a theater.

### Coach and Passengers Lost.

Cumberland, Md., May 24.—Keyser, W. Va., and Westport, Md., were visited by unusually heavy rainfalls Thursday, and Friday night it is reported from Laska, W. Va., that a stage coach was swept down stream at a ford near Williamsport, Grant county, Friday and the driver, two passengers and the team were all drowned. The storms have washed out the telephone lines near Burlington and no information can be obtained.

### Vice Consul General Dead.

Washington, May 24.—A telegram was received at the state department Friday from Hector De Castro, the American consul general at Rome, announcing the death there of Charles M. Wood, vice consul general. Mr. Wood had been in ill health for some time. His body probably will be brought home for interment. Mr. Wood has been in the consular service at Rome, Lyons and Paris since 1873. He was a native of Vermont.

### Thirty-Eight Bodies Recovered.

Antwerp, May 24.—A total of 38 dead bodies have been removed from the wreckage of the train, carrying an excursion of pilgrims to a local shrine, that was telegraphed at Contich by the Antwerp-Brussels express Thursday. Crown Princess Elizabeth arrived here Friday and visited the wounded.

### Baptists in National Conference.

Oklahoma City, Okla., May 21.—With President Harry Pratt Judson of Chicago university presiding, the national Baptist conference opened Thursday. Delegates from Mexico and every state are attending, including 100 Indians of various tribes. Gov. Hughes of New York was prevented from attending. It is expected the conference will endorse his stand against gambling. The conference will last a week.

### Heroic Woman Rewarded.

Thomasville, Ga., May 26.—Miss Ellen Quarterman, who was attacked by a negro, but repulsed him with a pistol, has been presented with a diamond-studded watch and a pearl-handled revolver by the citizens of Thomasville, in token of their admiration of her bravery.

### Saloonkeeper Fatally Wounded.

Omaha, May 23.—John Wrede, a saloonkeeper at Twenty-fourth and F streets, South Omaha, was shot four times and fatally wounded by two men who were trying to hold him up at 10:30 o'clock Friday night. One of the men was captured.

### To Protect School Children.

St. Joseph, Mo., May 23.—As a result of the Collinswood school disaster, St. Joseph Friday voted \$500,000 bonds to place fire escapes on its school buildings and to modernize them in every way.

### Secretary of Late Premier Elected.

London, May 23.—The bye-election Friday in the Stirling district of Scotland to replace the late Premier Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, resulted in the return of Arthur Ponsonby, liberal, who was secretary to Sir Henry.

### Bryan Gets District of Columbia.

Washington, May 22.—The District of Columbia Democratic convention Thursday afternoon instructed for W. J. Bryan. The District has six delegates.

### 7 DROWN; 500 HOMELESS

RAGING OKLAHOMA RIVERS INUNDATE THOUSANDS OF ACRES.

### RAILROADS ARE WASHED OUT

Flood in Guthrie Has Fallen, but Water Four Feet Deep Is Still Rushing Through the Streets of the City.

Oklahoma City, Okla., May 26.—Seven persons are dead, from 400 to 500 are homeless, thousands of acres of lowlands are inundated, hundreds of houses are washed away or damaged, railroad and wagon bridges are gone over a large area of the southern part of the state; several railroad bridges are damaged, and the tracks of nearly every railroad company operating in the state are either washed away entirely or disarranged in those sections visited by the heaviest rains and most disastrous floods. The dead are:

William Lindley, Anadarko. Thompkins Cheek, Shawnee. W. B. Hallers, wife and child, Frederick.

Negro, drowned at Guthrie. Unknown man, body found floating in Cimarron river near Guthrie.

Frisco and Katy Tracks Out. Near Davenport both the Frisco and Katy tracks are washed out. Near El Reno 800 feet of the Choctaw track is gone.

On the Santa Fe near Guthrie the tracks were damaged, but have been replaced. The Rock Island near Apache and near Fort Cobb have been damaged in the dislocating of bridge bents. The tracks of the Wichita Falls & Northwestern in the Big Pasture are unsafe and trains are delayed. The Oklahoma Central has practically abandoned its service.

More than 500 houses in West Guthrie are submerged. The flood has fallen, but the bottoms are still submerged and water four feet deep is running through the streets. Hundreds are homeless and transportation from one part of town to another is by means of boats.

Along the valleys of the North and South Canadian rivers, the Cimarron, the Arkansas, the Washita and Red river thousands of acres of growing crops have been damaged and many homes washed away.

### Des Moines Fears Flood.

Des Moines, Ia., May 26.—Swollen by heavy rains in the valley to the north, both the Des Moines and Raccoon rivers are rising rapidly at Des Moines Monday, and according to predictions at the weather bureau, the rise will continue for several hours.

Many families in the low portions of the city have already packed their household goods and are prepared to move to the heights at a moment's notice.

The excessive rains have become a serious proposition to the farmers throughout the state. Corn planting was well under way, but the rains have made field work impossible, and the planting has stopped. In many parts of the state the land is already soaked and too wet for cultivation of any sort. Up in the lowlands of Northern Iowa many thousands of acres are completely under water or so swampy as to make it discouraging for the farmers.

### Trinity Rising Again.

Fort Worth, Tex., May 26.—After receding steadily since Sunday night, water in the Trinity river began to rise late Monday night. The flood is apt to greatly increase the damage already done. Hundreds who had fled from their homes in the bottom prepared to return, but Monday night they took fresh alarm and none are sleeping near the water, except the recklessly venturesome.

### Grandstand Collapsed.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 25.—At a ball game Sunday between the Brooklyn Royal Giants and a local nine, a grandstand, holding about 800 persons, folded up and spilled the crowd to the mud. The accident happened in sight of 4,000 spectators. Ambulances and police reserves were rushed to the scene, but it was found that sprains and bruises were the worst injuries.

### Thaw Back to Asylum.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., May 26.—Incoherently blaming the newspapers, wildly declaring that he can upset any proceedings Evelyn Nash; Thaw may bring to annul her divorce petition to become guardian of his property. Henry K. Thaw, slayer of Stanford White, Monday read the supreme court decision declaring him unfit to be at large, and ordering him back to the prison for the criminal insane, that the public's safety will be protected.

### A Spectacular Suicide.

New York, May 26.—A suicide of an unusually spectacular nature occurred on East Seventy-seventh street Monday night, when a woman of refinement, judging by her general appearance, jumped from the roof of a seven-story building and was killed on the pavement below.

New rule of all lines east of the Mississippi relating to package freight shipments will go into effect on July 1.

### THE GOVERNOR FINDS HIMSELF

By Stuart B. Stone

His excellency the governor was in a fretful mood. While matters of state overwhelmed him, his secretary had determined on a vacation. The occasion was the Locke-Snyder wedding, at which the secretary would shine as one of the six bridesmaids. There were silks and slippers to purchase, and the time was short.

All this had been explained to the governor, but he failed to see. He knew only that the capitol investigation was on and the appointment of a set of officials for Bell county to be made. The turnpike problem was a bad one, and felons were clamoring for pardon and party leaders begging for peace.

"Consider the poor convicts," he stormed. "Consider the six bridesmaids," retorted the stenographer. "Here are four men," he said, "objecting to be hanged."

"Pardon them," she suggested. "No; I'll hang 'em." Whereat the stenographer knew the executive was wroth and held her peace.

The man looked into the sparkling brown eyes and for the first time in the two years they had labored together really saw the girl. He was an absent-minded slave, serving his little state in the best manner the party bosses would allow, always immersed in his work. Now for a moment he forgot his governorship, and red tape, and policy, and saw only the maid before him.

"A month is a long time," he said. "Cut it short, if you can." And as an after thought: "And don't be foolish and form any sentimental attachment yourself."

The girl suppressed a smile as she slid out the door. The governor tapped with a pencil on his desk in deepest reverie.

Then his councillors poured in upon him. "Good mornin', guv'nor," the auditor saluted breezily. "What about the turnpikes?"

"Will the Bell county commissions be ready to-day queried the secretary of state. "The Herald says—"

"The Herald is eternally saying. I can't do a thing until Miss Brandon returns."

"Oh," said the attorney general. "I'll send you Perkins."

"Keep the blockhead. I've got to think out things by myself."

The governor sat down and gazed thoughtfully into the fire for many minutes after his august advisors had deserted him. And thus he sat when the door opened gently and some one entered. The governor raised his eyes and saw the girl, and at first he imagined her back from her month's stay.

"The wedding was a grand success, I presume," he stammered out.

"It will be, I think, when it happens."

"And you—"

"I came back to say good-by. When I left it was all turnpikes and pardons and appointments."

"And with you it was weddings and bridesmaids and outfits. Take a note, please; we'll draw up a proclamation abolishing the state of matrimony in our dominions."

"Nonsense! You'll marry some day yourself."

"Let the edict die, then," said the governor.

His excellency arose and paced the floor. At intervals he glanced at the smiling girl by the machine, and when their eyes met the governor's were the first to fall.

"You are not married, Miss Brandon—oh, of course, you're not married."

"Well, hardly."

"What I meant was, you are not—er—engaged to some frivolous, audacious upstart?"

"Well, really now—"

"Oh, hang it all!" said the governor. "Marry me, won't you?"

It was out in a moment, and the man sat down, confused and helpless.

In a day he had found his soul and proposed marriage to a brown-eyed, giddy thing that looked across at him, mirth and fright struggling for possession of her pretty face.

"If I did," she said, "you would lose your stenographer."

"And gain a wife, I'll risk the experiment."

"Then there is nothing else to do," faltered the girl.

### Keats' Window in Rome.

The Keats' house in Rome, now freed from debt and even making a small income by partial subletting, has been nursed into the state of a worthy little sanctuary, mainly by American care. On the steps of the Trinita opens the window through which the poet, finding the dinars grew worse, buried the whole thing—in box, plates, dishes, the inevitable pigeons and the acid wine. Severa, his friend and nurse, and much more than half a century later the English consul in Rome, showed the present writer the window and told the story.

### Out of the Ordinary.

"Say," queried the high-browed man, as he entered the drug emporium, "have you Buncum's Balm for Baldness?"

"No," replied the druggist, "but—"

"Oh, yes," interrupted the prospective customer, "of course you have something just as good—but I want what I want. See?"

"You are mistaken, my friend," said the pill dispenser. "I haven't anything just as good—but I have something that is far better."