Stock, Crops, Land, Etc.

The combined receipts of live stock at six western markets last week, including Chicago, Kansas City, Omaha, St. Louis, St. Joseph, and Sioux City were 128,000 cattle, 401,700 hogs, and 147,800 sheep. On the corresponding week of last year the receipts at these markets were 113,600 cattle, 322,400 hogs and 139,300 sheep. From January 1st, 1911, to close of last week the receipts at these markets were 2,702,000 cattle, 7,531,000 hogs and 3,746,000 sheep. For the corresponding period of last year the receipts were 2,719,000 cattle, 5,662,000 hogs and 2,808,000 sheep.

The average prices of live stock on the Chicago market last week as compiled by the Drovers Journal were: cattle $5.90, hogs $6.12, sheep $4.50, and lambs $6.00. The averages on the corresponding week of last year were, cattle $7.65, hogs $9.66, sheep $6.15, and lambs $8.35.

Simon Weil, Lexington, Ky., who has been slopping a large number of cattle at Silver Creek, Madison county, this season, sold the lot to Nelson Morris, at $5.50 per cwt. There were two hundred in the bunch, and they averaged 1,2?5.

According to those who know, there were about 40,000 slop fed cattle in Kentucky this year, and the sloppers will lose the profits they made last year. This has been anything but a cattle year.

At the sale of Shorthorns at the Elmendorf Farm, Lexington, Ky., forty-five head averaged $267. The highest price was brought by Nonpareil Beauty who sold for $675. A large crowd attended the sale and the bidding was brisk.

Mules.

Do not expect the young mule to develop perfectly on a ration of corn and timothy hay or straw. It is against nature; he cannot do it.

The mule should have some oats, wheat bran, or a pound to a pound and a half daily of cottonseed meal or oil meal to prepare him for the strain of spring work.

Cowpea, soy bean, alfalfa, and bright clover hay and corn make good rations for the work stock.

Mules need salt. It is good to have a chunk of rock salt where they can reach it every day.

The mule that is always ready for his meal will likely always be ready for work, too.

It is just as important that the mule have good treatment as it is that he have good breeding.

Saltwell

(Too late for last week)

Mrs. U. G. Mattox and children, Mrs. Alice Gaunce and Mrs. Mary Snapp visited Stonewall Gaunce and family last Tuesday. Mrs. W. S. Gaunce and daughter, Miss Ruth, spent one day last week with her sister, Mrs. Dora Wayrouer, near Blue Licks. Miss Sallie Feeback of Barterville, visited E. L. Armstrong part of last week. ... Miss Lizzie Taylor of Barterville, was the guest of Robt. Taylor and family a few days last week. ... Mrs. Claude Snapp of Saltwell visited her sister, Mrs. Geo. Gaunce, Saturday and Sunday. ... Mr. Berry of Oakland spent last week with Mark Mooreland and family. ... Miss Emma Feeback visited her sister, Mrs. Bettie Snapp, of Barterville. ... Mrs. Jennie Myers visited [illegible] Mrs. Dave Morris, Saturday and Sunday.

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Won't Send Letters

Nick Carter, the famous bloodhound of Lexington, is dead, but, there will be no letters of regret written by the criminal element of Central Kentucky.—[Frankfort News-Journal.

[It seems to us the newspapers will miss "Nick Carter" more than the Criminal element, since they will have to throw away their old expression "the dog failed to pick up the trail."

Most Important.

Next to knowing when to seize an opportunity the most important thing in life is to know when to forego an advantage.—Beaconsfield.

Not So Much Gas, Guv'nor.

Householder—I don't so much mind you taking the silver, but I can't afford to have all the gas jets turned on full. The gas bills are big enough already!—Comic Cuts.

Couldn't Take the Time.

Superintendent to Sunday school scholars after an address by visiting minister: "I was going to ask the school to sing two verses of 'Take Time to Be Holy,' but we can't take the time now."

One on the Agnostic.

A tiny girl once taught an agnostic a lesson with simple impressiveness and force. "God is nowhere," so the agnostic wrote on the small maiden's slate. The child unsuspectingly rendered: "God is now here."

Uncle Jerry's Tribute.

Uncle Jerry Peebles was returning from the funeral of an acquaintance. "Well, I'll say one thing for old Josh McGimblet," he remarked, with an effort to be cheerful; "he lived a consistent life, anyhow. He always tuck his liquor straight, and in all his 25 years he never drunk his coffee any other way than out of his sasser."

Escape of a Pennsylvania Jury.

"Bargain stands as it is. Each party pays half the costs. Jury escaped." This is the entry in the docket of Justice of the Peace Thomas Allen of Mercer county after a suit over a horse trade. The jury retired and soon a slip of paper was handed Justice Allen bearing the jury's verdict that the deal should stand and "the costs be divided between the litigants." Declaring that no such verdict should be rendered in his court, the justice went to the jury room. He found the window open and saw the jurors scampering down the snow-covered hill.—Philadelphia Record.

THE END OF TUBERCULOSIS

Concerning Predisposition.

By DR. LAWRENCE F. FLICK.

Some families undoubtedly are more prone to tuberculosis than others. This is true not only of families but of races. Predisposition is usually divided into three kinds: individual, family and racial. The individual predisposition is often brought about by improper living and by excess in eating and drinking. Family predisposition may be due to inherited tendencies or to environment under which the family lives. Racial predisposition appears to hinge largely upon the length of time to which the race has been exposed to the disease and the resistance which the race has built up against the disease.

Comimssioner's Sale!

Nicholas Circuit Court, Kentucky.

David Fox, Gdn. — Plaintiff,

vs

Malinda Linville — Defendant.

IN EQUITY

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Nicholas Circuit Court rendered at the May term thereof 1911, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse in Carlisle, Ky., to the highest bidder, at PUBLIC AUCTION, on

Monday, the 12th day of June, 1911,

at 2 o'clock p. m., or thereabout (being County Court Day) upon a credit of Six and Twelve months, the following described property, to-wit:

A certain tract of land lying in Nicholas County, Kentucky, on Brushy Fork creek, and bounded and abutted by the lands of Milton Barlow, Isaac E. Ritchie, John Rogers, W. H. Trigg, Ed Perry, deceased, Henry Mann and William Barr. Containing 78 acres, more or less.

But excepting out of same 22 acres of land heretofore sold by the Master Commissioner of the Nicholas Circuit Court to Mark Dotson; said 22 acres lying next to and adjoining the lands of said Mark Dotson, leaving 56 acres of land.

For the purchase price the purchaser, with approved security or securities, must execute Bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a Judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

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Holmes & Ross, Attys. for Pl'ff.

Commissioner's Sale!

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vs

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at 2 o'clock P. M., or thereabout, being County Court day), upon a credit of nine and eighteen months, the following described property, to-wit: A tract or parcel of land, situated on the waters of Beaver Creek, Nicholas County, Ky., and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at an abutment in Archabald Reed's line, thence with his line S. 13½ E 71.16 poles to a stone; Thence S. 60 W. 22 poles to a stone where once a poplar stump was the corner; Thence S. 35¼ W. 121.27 poles to a stone in Wm. Kennedy's line; Thence with his line N. 45 W. 26 poles to a stone between two beeches to [illegible] Platt's line; Thence with his line N. [illegible] E. 12.24 poles to a stake. Thence with said Platt's and —— Kennedy's line N. [illegible] W. 102 poles to a stone corner to [illegible] —— Kennedy's part of the estate; Thence S. 60 E. 49 poles to a stone; Thence N. 81 E. 20 80 poles to a stone in the Spring; Thence N. 28 W. [illegible] poles in Lewis Kenney's line of his part of the estate; Thence N. 80 E. [illegible] poles to a sugar tree; Thence N. 54½ E. [illegible] poles to Hickory bush; Thence N. [illegible] 21.64 poles to the beginning. Containing 69 acres.

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Rex Macdonald, Jr.

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2nd dam Kit by Abdallah Mambrino.

3rd dam Rosa Girl by Indian Chief 1718.

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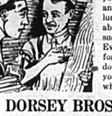

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The Lorimer Case in Politics

While the Post is deeply interested in the election of any United States senator, it recognizes the right of any State to choose its own senators without suggestions from the outside. We cannot, however, refrain from expressing our regret at the attempt to make the Lorimer case an issue in the Kentucky senatorial campaign.

When passing upon the election, returns and qualifications of its members the Senate of the United States acts in a judicial capacity, and every senator is under a solemn oath to decide such questions according to the law and the evidence. That honest and wise men should vote differently upon such a case will not in the least surprise us when we remember that the greatest and most upright judges of our highest courts reach opposite conclusions upon cases coming before them; but whether a particular case should have been decided one way or the other is scarcely a matter upon which one man should be defeated and another man elected to the Senate.

In voting upon the right of a fellow-member to his seat no senator ought to be influenced by the hope of political advantage or by the fear of political injury. If such cases can be made an issue between rival aspirants for the nomination of a particular party, they must in time become issues between opposing political parties, and we will then come to a time when all questions of that kind will be decided according to political considerations rather than according to the law and the evidence. That condition would demoralize the conscience of the Senate and reduce it in the estimation of all thoughtful men.

Not only should the right of a senator to his seat be determined without fear or favor, and purely upon its merits, and when so determined excluded from political contests, but it is one of the cases which cannot be fairly and intelligently decided by the people when they come to nominate and elect a senator. Of course, the average voter reads the newspapers, and in that way obtains an impression of every case which excites a general public interest, but surely no reasonable man would think himself qualified to pass upon a question of that kind with only such evidence as he had seen in the public prints. To reach a just decision a man must know all of the evidence, and it is utterly unreasonable to suppose that the people of any state will take the time or trouble to do that.

The testimony in the Lorimer case fills a book of more than 700 pages, and it is practically certain that there are not 100 men in the State of Kentucky who have ever read it. How, then, can the Kentucky electorate be asked to decide whether or not Senator Paynter voted wisely or unwisely on the Lorimer question? There were many speeches delivered in the Senate, ranging in length from one hour to the better part of two days, and yet they covered only the most important phases of the testimony. If that matter is to be submitted to the people of Kentucky then the speeches of Representative James and Senator Paynter will be occupied wholly by a discussion of it, and more important questions must be neglected. Senator Paynter served the people of Kentucky many years as a judge of their highest court, and it is safe to say that the people of that state believe that he decided the Lorimer question precisely as he decided all questions which came before him as a judge.—Washington, (D. C.) Post.

Saltwell

(Too late for last week)

BORN—To the wife of George L. Gaunce on the 25th a girl. Preaching here Sunday morning and night by the pastor, Rev. E. K. Kidwell. ... Mrs. S. D. Snapp and daughter, Miss Effie, visited Dick Snapp and family near Blue Licks one day last week. ... Mrs. Marsilla Feeback was the guest of Wm. Snapp and wife of Barterville, one day last week. ... Mrs. Walker Gaunce and children spent part of last week with her sister, Mrs. Dora Fuller of near Hooktown. ... Mrs. Mark Mooreland and daughter, Grace, visited her father, Mr. Berry of Oakland Mills, last week. ... Mrs. J. G. Allison has returned home after spending several days with her parents, S. D. Snapp and wife. She remains quite ill. ... Mrs. Robt. Taylor and two daughters, spent last Friday with her mother, Mrs. Myra Allen of Hooktown .... Misses Nancy Whaley and Edwinna Ammerman of Millersburg, were the guests of Misses Lizzie and Flossie Gaunce last Thursday. ... Mrs. Marsilla Feeback spent last Saturday with Chas. Barlow and family of Headquarters. ... Several from here attended church at Morning Glory Sunday night.

Champ Clark For President

A dispatch from Washington says: "Champ Clark, Speaker of the House, believes that his chances of winning the Democratic nomination for President are good. He has come to this conclusion only within the last few weeks. He is very modest about it and is by no means ready to make a formal announcement that he is in the race.

Mr. Clark has never concealed the fact that he would like to be President or that he would like to run for President with an even chance of winning against his Republican opponent.

"When a man comes around and wants to nominate you for the presidency," he said to-day, "you are not going to throw him out of the window. At least, I am not."

First in the Field.

The Prohibition Convention at Lexington named the following State ticket but it is not known whether they will accept or not. Governor, the Rev. J. D. Redd, Paintsville; Lieutenant Governor, Prof. M. T. Moore, Wilmore; Secretary of State, C. A. Singer, Louisville; State Auditor, H. T. D. Wright, Louisville; State Treasurer, W. M. Lowen, Frankfort; Superintendent of Public Instruction, J. M. Guillams, Louisville; Commissioner of Agriculture, A. W. Carpenter, Morehead.

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As to Choosing Legislators

In a strong Editorial The Louisville Times starts a movement in the state for all Democratic newspapers to demand of Democratic candidates their position on the important measures that are now before the people. The Times says: "The people of Kentucky can have insured to them, when the next session of the Legislature ends, good roads, good school buildings, bipartisan control of the penitentiaries, the power to revise the tax system, if they see fit, the overthrow of the lobby and the other reforms of which the State stands in such sore need, if every Democratic newspaper in Kentucky will demand and secure from the Democratic candidate in its legislative district a pledge as to the way in which his vote, in the event that he is elected, will be cast on the following measures:

1. State aid for good roads.
2. The right of the counties to issue bonds to build schoolhouses.
3. A bipartisan board of control for the State's penal institutions, appointed by the Governor, and approved by the Senate, in the place of the political machine and lobby now constituted by the Board of Penitentiary Commissioners maintained at the State's expense. The abolition of the contract labor system. The employment of the convicts in the building of roads.
4. The overthrow of the lobby by the use of the initiative and referendum, if it can be accomplished in no other way.
5. State inspection of State banks.
6. Popular election of United States Senators.
7. A primary for the nomination of all State officers by both parties, the expense to be met by the State, the poor man to be given an equal chance with the rich in offering for office.
8. A constitutional amendment giving the people the right, if they so desire, to revise the tax system.
9. The removal, by law, of the peace officer who fails to protect his prisoner.

The one and only time in which the people control the politians is when the politians are dependent on the people for nomination and election. The one and only time in which the people have the power to exact pledges is before nomination and election. The man who goes to Frankfort unpledged is free to make his own terms. The man who goes pledged cannot escape responsibility if his pledges are violated.

There have been strong forces at work in both parties to keep Kentucky illiterate, her roads unbuilt, her prisons the richest spoil in a system of spoils, her taxes oppressive, her elections the prey of the powerful, her lack of law and order a byword for others, a curse to herself. Strong forces will be needed to right these wrongs. The Times as a Democratic newspaper believes that the Democratic press and the people of Kentucky possess the power requisite. As a Democratic newspaper, it calls on them to exercise it, before the power is taken from them by their failure to act.

Herculean Task

At the present time three-fourths of the work on the Panama Canal is completed with 35,000 men at work pushing the job to completion. Think of a single landslide, with a superficial area of forty-seven acres, slipping foot by foot into the canal! Yet the canal diggers simply redouble their determination, and declare they will not let such a thing delay the opening of the canal one single hour! Think of increasing by one-third the bottom width of the canal through the great Culebra Cut without adding a single dollar to the previous estimate of the cost of the work! Think of increasing the total excavations by eight million cubic yards—equal to a ditch six feet deep and twelve wide and nearly seven hundred miles long—without increase of cost or extension of time! That is what the Americans are doing at Panama. When the work began the canal diggers faced the problem of removing 182,000,000 cubic yards of dirt, enough for a canal through level land from Washington to New York big enough for the Lusitania to be towed through, or forty feet deep and a hundred feet wide. On July 1 they will have excavated enough material to equal such a canal from New York to Baltimore. The canal diggers have been excavating a Suez Canal ever twelve months, and they could bury the great Cheops pyramids in the hole they make every twenty-six working days.

EDITORIAL AND COMMENT

There Are Other Reasons For Congratulations.

Associate Justice John Marshall Harlan, of the Supreme Court of the United States, will celebrate his seventy-eighth birthday anniversary today. His associates on the bench and friends have congratulated him on the event.—Courier-Journal, June 1st.

There are other and greater reasons for congratulations than the fact that the grand old Kentuckian has lived to a ripe and honored age, and the chief among these are the recent dissenting opinions in the Standard Oil and American Tobacco cases. It is our judgment that the opinions handed down by Justice Harlan will live in history as long as courts and laws exist.

In their decoration day speeches the charters of Roosevelt and Taft were shown. The former, in speaking at Grant's grave, showed a disposition toward war, while at Arlington the latter spoke of peace and peaceful ways of settling differences. As between these two put us down for Taft and peace.

In the investigation of the accounts of the Globe Printing Company now being made at Louisville some queer things are being brought to light, and the doings of many prominent Democratic politicians and ex-office holders are being shown up in an unpleasant light. This seems to be a bad year for grafters.

The Supreme Court of the United States has declared the Tobacco Trust to be an outlaw combination and has ordered it to be dissolved or it will be placed in the hands of a receiver within thirty days. The people were slow to move and hard to awaken but when they came to life, the Courts recognized that they must join with them in their fight for life. Even the Supreme Court is not beyond recall.

Ollie James sides with W. J. Bryan for free wool, as does Congressmen Fields and Thomas. The other Kentucky Democrats Stanley, Cantrill, Johnson, Shirley, Rouse and Helm are for a half cut from the present rate. It is said that to put wool on the free list would cause the government to lose forty million dollars tax, and it can not afford to do this at present. It is sure it would cost the wool raisers many millions.

We Are Free Again

For the last three months the editor of the MERCURY has felt like a slave. We have been afraid to write the most innocent item for fear some tenderfoot of a voter would take exception and vote against us, but thank heaven we are free again and can say what we please, feeling sure no true Democrat, (and there are quite a few extra ones in this County) will vote against us at the November election. We have several real good roasts resting in our roaster.

Our Troubles Commence

The Democratic majority in the Lower House of Congress has been having quite a harmonious time with itself since it came into power, but it has struck a knot at last. The Committee on Ways and Means having prepared a schedule reducing the tariff on wool only one-half, Mr. Bryan jumps onto his party friends for not putting wool on the free list, and the first big chance for a split in the Democratic party opens up. We recognize Mr. Bryan as a great orator and a man of wonderful influence, but we fear his interference in party affairs is going to do the Democratic party no good.

We publish today a strong article from the Louisville Times in regard to the choosing of Members of the General Assembly, and as we have so often stated our position upon these questions we feel that all now know our opinions. We have a "foolish" idea that the people have not been careful enough in the selecting of their Legislators. We do not believe one should be required to be a candidate for Representative or Senator, but the people should meet and select a half dozen or so suitable men and from them choose one most competent, or otherwise, best suited to represent them. A Representative position should not be sought, but should be filled by the people after careful consideration.

Those of us who have been badgered and browbeaten on the witness stand certainly enjoyed the "grilling" Campbell Cantrill gave Attorney General Wickersham while the latter was before the Committee investigating the acts of the department of Justice in regard to the prosecutions of the Kentucky tobacco troubles. He made the great lawyer perspire and dodge.

Almost every method of excavating known to the engineering world is brought into use at Panama. At the entrances on both sides of the Isthmus there are big sea-going suction dredges. They operate over a section of the canal about 500 feet wide and over a mile long. Starting at the island end of the section, the big twenty inch suckers, one on each side, operated by centrifugal pumps, begin work with such tremendous suction power that they pick up pieces of anchor chains and anything else too big to pass the guards. By the time the sea-end of the dredged section is reached the dredge has sucked up enough material to fill its bins. Then it steams out to sea, opens up the doors at the bottom of the hold and empties its cargo into the ocean. There are also stationary dredges, ladder dredges, dipper dredges, etc., eighteen of them in all. At Bolboa the canal diggers literally are damming back the Pacific ocean. There is a little island five miles out in Panama Bay known as Noas Island. A dike from the mainland has been built four miles of the way. This dike is parallel to the axis of the canal and is to act as a breakwater. An artificial peninsula five miles long and hundreds of feet wide is a novel sight.

Can You Guess Why?

Why is a horse cleverer than a fox? A horse can run when he is in a trap, and a fox can't.

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