The average prices of live stock on the Chicago market last week were cattle $6.45, hogs $8.06, sheep $3.80, and lambs $6.25. The average on corresponding week of last year were cattle $6.35, hogs $7.81, sheep $4.40, and lambs $6.80. The general average from 1901 to 1909 were cattle $5.50, hogs $5.82, sheep $4.10, and lambs $5.83.

Friends Working in Contest.

We are much gratified at the way so many friends and subscribers are taking interest in the girls who are winning prizes. Many are coming in every day or sending their subscriptions by mail and voting for their favorites and half the votes some of the girls have received so far have come in this way. This is certainly complimentary to the girls and should encourage them to greater effort.

Filed Suit For Damages.

On Wednesday afternoon of last week the Burley Tobacco Society filed suit for damages in the sum of $50,000, in the Bourbon County Circuit Court, against the L. & N. R. R., for the loss sustained by the Society in the recent fire at Millersburg. The Paris Kentuckian says: "The petition alleges that the defendant company through negligence and defective equipment, caused a storage warehouse containing pooled tobacco to take fire from sparks from a passing locomotive causing the warehouse and its contents and the contents of another warehouse adjoining, to be destroyed."

Ohio For a Cut Out.

The tobacco growers of Brown county, Ohio, are circulating a petition for a cut out of the 1911 crop. The tobacco situation looks rather blue for them. About 50 per cent of the tobacco in the White Burley district in Kentucky has been bought up at prices from 10 to 12 1-2 cents. In Ohio the growers have been left out in the cold, because they had made no effort to pool. The Trust only bought where the Burley Society was making an effort to pool.—Falmouth Outlook.

The Ohio growers are a nice lot to be coming asking to cut out the crop of 1911 and at the same time admitting that while heaven and earth were being made to pool the 1910 crop they made no effort to assist.

Good Roads

A law providing for good roads in the State of Kentucky will be drafted by the committee appointed by the Kentucky Good Roads Association at a meeting of this committee, which will be held in Louisville, November 26. The members of the committee will make an effort to complete the bill without further delay. When the law is completed it will be submitted to the Kentucky Good Roads Association for approval, after which it will be ready for presentation to the General Assembly. The committee is composed of Harry Sommers, of Elizabethtown, J. V. Beckmann, of Louisville, Joseph Bosworth, of Middlesboro, George L. Pickett, of Shelbyville, and Judge James P. Gregory, of Louisville.

How Fields Heard The News.

The Olive Hill Times, published at the home town of Hon. W. J. Fields, Congressman-elect from this district, tells how the news was received there and what kind of a Representative in Congress Mr. Fields will make. The Times says:

"Mr. Fields, with a number of his friends and some who were opposed to him, posted themselves at Hotel Stamper Tuesday night, where arrangements had been made for receiving the returns, and a regular jubilee was inaugurated, as the returns from the very start began to indicate a Fields victory. By 9 o'clock congratulations began to come in to him by wire and shouts of victory filled the air, Democrats and Republicans vying with each other in expressing their delight at his success, and no section of the country could be more appreciative of honors bestowed upon an honorable son than was this community over the success of W. J. Fields last Tuesday.

We can promise the many friends of both parties, who so nobly stood by him and elected him to represent them in the Sixty-second National Congress, that he will be a representative of all the people, and when it comes to working for the best interests of his constituency, he will know no party, except when, to his knowledge, it will be to the best interest of the greatest number."

A Big Proposition

Read our big ad. and other notices in this issue in regard to to our popular girl contest. It is the biggest proposition ever undertaken by any country paper in this section of the state. We already have a big subscription list but we have decided to double it, and we are going to handsomely reward all who take part in this contest.

On The Stock Market.

The prices of fat hogs declined sharply this week and farmers are disposed to sell rather than hold. Sales were freely made in Boyle county at $6.65 for 250 to 300-lb. hogs.

The sale of Jersey milk cows held in W. J. Murphy's stock yards, Wednesday, owned by S. C. Carpenter, and conducted by Geo. D. Speakes, the auctioneer, attracted buyers from a distance. The thirty head averaged $81. Wm. C. Goodloe, of Lexington, bought three cows, paying for one $160 and for two $82.50 per head.—Kentuckian Citizen.

At G. C. Thompson's sale in Bourbon county, 1,050-lb. cattle sold for $5.27 1-2 per cwt.; cows, $12.50 to $81 a head; yearling cattle, $49 each; hogs, $9.85 to $11 per cwt.; hay, $10 to $11 a ton.

At Danville, Simon Weil recently bought 72 head of 1,150-lb. feeding cattle from Frank Logan, for immediate delivery, at 5 1-2 cents and 200 head of 1,110-lb. feeders from Morris Farris at 4 3-4 cents.

Declines of 50 cents per 100 lbs. in the price of sheep, 15 to 25 cents in hogs and 15 to 25 cents in cattle were recorded at the stockyards at Kansas City. Prices at that market, in hogs, have fallen about $1.75 per 100 lbs. in the last four weeks.

Fat hogs have taken a decided drop in Boyle county, and the farmers fearing still lower prices, are placing their swine on the market on a wholesale plan. J. L. Hutchin, a dealer of Danville, Ky., bought 250 head of 200-lb. hogs of various farmers Wednesday at $6.65 per hundred. This is the lowest price that fat hogs have sold for in Boyle county in many months. It is believed that there will be a steady drop in the price of cattle also.

J. R. and J. S. Claybrook, Springfield, Ky., sold to J. R. Wakefield, of Shelbyville, Ky., twenty coming 3-year-old mules to be delivered on or before December 10, for $177.50 per head. Also to same parties two coming 4-year-old mare mules for $800.

Mr. Ira G. Sharp, of Sharpsburg, Ill., held a sale of mules and horses on November 11. Following we give a report of the animals sold and the prices realized: Team 5-year-old mare mules, wt. 3,200 lbs., sold for $850; team 3 and 4 year old mare mules, wt. 3,100 lbs., sold for $720; team 2-year-old mare mules, wt. 2,880 lbs., sold for $565; team 1-year-old mare mules, wt. 2,400 lbs., sold for $520; team 3 year-old mules, wt. 2,900 lbs., sold for $510; team 5-year-old mules, wt. 2,700 lbs., sold for $500; team 1-year-old mules sold for $495; team 1-year-old mules sold for $290; team 1-year-old mules sold for $225; team 1-year-old mules sold for $230. These were the ten highest priced teams of mules. One team of geldings 5 years old wt. 3,200 lbs., brought $465; one team of mares 5 years old, wt. 3,000 lbs., brought $460. He sold some mule colts and yearling fillies, and cheaper mules and horses. Total amount of sale $13,000. About 500 persons were present.

The Mt. Sterling Gazette says: "Mr. Morris, cattle buyer, was here last week and made many purchases, among them 350 head of James M. Bigstaff, average weight 1,500 pounds, at 6 cents; 150 of J. T. Highland, average weight 1,450 pounds, at 6 cents. These cattle were bought for the Baltimore market, as were all the cattle Morris purchased. W. B. Green purchased of Ben F. Mark forty cattle averaging 1,400 lbs., at the prevailing prices. There are yet about 1,000 cattle for export market unsold in Montgomery county."

The Stanford (Ky.) Journal says: "W. A. Hatcher brought to town Saturday a wagon load of blue corn, and it attracted much attention in town, many declaring that it was the first of that kind that they had ever seen. Mr. Hatcher said that he had secured the seed for this from Sam Duddleram, who had finally brought out the entire blue corn by careful seed selection, this proving again the contention of the advocates of scientific corn growing that seed selection will prove the more important factor in the production of corn."

Selling Pooled Tobacco

Some time ago when the first of the 1909 pooled tobacco was sold, a lot of the Clark county tobacco was ordered out. At a meeting of the growers held in this city about that time it was decided to dispose of the crop of this county through a County Board of Control, if possible, and the tobacco was not shipped as ordered. A committee appointed for that purpose, went to Lexington to confer with the officials of the Burley Tobacco Society, which authorized the Board of Control to sell the crop if it could. The local board of control has been unable to do this and this week the shipment of five hundred hogsheads to Lexington was begun. It will be sold there under the auspicies of the Burley Society.—[Clark County Democrat.

DR. GUERRANT

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LOWRY G. GUERRANT.

Coupons Discontinued

We have decided to discontinue the free 1000 vote coupons that have appeared in the MERCURY during the contest. [illegible] before Nov. 27 [illegible]

Farmers are Anxious for Parcels Post

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The Parcels Post

Our readers will notice that we are giving considerable space this week to the question of the "Parcels Post," and we shall take occasion quite often now to discuss this matter until it is thoroughly understood.

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The question of how to live within ones income is one of great concern and its solution is important. One way to help is to buy your groceries at

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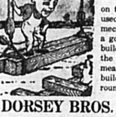

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After the Tax-Ferrets

(Bracken Chronicle)

Several months ago, a man named Gilfillin, one of Auditor Agent Rehon's deputies, came into Bracken county for the purpose of collecting back taxes. After examining the records in the County Clerk's office, Gilfillin sent out notices broadcast over the county notifying taxpayers that they owed for a certain number of years back taxes and advising them to call at Brooksville and settle before any more costs were added. Quite a number came in and settled their claims, some in full of the amount he asked; in other cases where objections were made to paying the amount asked, Gilfillin offered to settle for one-fifth of amount claimed. In one instance we are reliably informed that he told one of Bracken county's oldest citizens that if he did not pay the amount claimed, that the case would be tried in the Federal Court, at Covington, thus adding much additional expenses, and rather than go to this supposed expense the amount in question was paid.' Gilfillin knew at the time he made this statement that these cases would have to come before County Judge Gibson for trial, and it was a case of extortion, no more, no less, when he stated it would come up in Federal Court. In collecting back taxes the Auditor Agent is allowed to collect a 20 percent penalty, which was done in each instance, as well adding court costs to amount of $7.50. In cases where Gilfillin could induce his victims to pay up without a suit, settlement was made at once, but where this action was taken, suit was filed by Gilfillin in county court, and in the only case brought to trial, at the September term, it was thrown out of court. By agreement, about $7,000 was collected in back taxes, and the Chronicle will venture the assertion that fully two-thirds of this amount was collected without warrant of law, and the prediction is made here that Gilfillin will not return here and prosecute the cases he has remaining on Judge Gibson's docket. By frightening those that paid him voluntarily, Gilfillin enriched himself to the amount of $1200 or $1500 and no doubt considers this amount adequate pay for a few weeks work. The Chronicle believes in every one paying their just proportion of taxes, but we are opposed to the Auditor's Agent appointing extortioners from other States to come here and hold up our people without complying with the law in the fullest sense, and in very few instances was this done in the collection of back taxes in this county by this man Gilfillin, and for his action in the matter we believe he is subject to indictment, and if his victims will hire an attorney to go after him properly we believe they would be able to make him disgorge the amount collected illegally. If there is any one in Bracken county guilty of being a party to this piece of extortion the taxpayers of the county should ferret him out and expose him publicly. The Chronicle realizes that the above statenents are very pointed, but we believe every word to be true, and do not intend to retract any part until fully convinced that we are wrong. But if we are mistaken, we will cheerfully publish a statement to that effect and give the same publicity as this receiyes.

Robertson County 37 Years Ago

(Mt. Olivet Tribune-Democrat)

With this issue the Tribune enters the 38th year of its journalistic career. In turning backward to November, 1874, but few of the faces we then saw can be seen today. A large majority have crossed the Great Divide. The Editor of the Tribune had not then reached his 20th year. Now he begins to face old age. Although Mt. Olivet has practically doubled in size in number of buildings, the population has been slow of growth. Thirty-seven years ago the town contained no banks or mills. Now we have two banks and a modern roller flour mill. The Tribune was printed on a CapWashington hand press. Now it uses a cylinder press and folder, propelled by a gasoline engine. Several brick business houses, two brick churches and a concrete church have been erected.

Since the establishment of the Tribune another thriving village has been added to the county—Piqua—which has several prosperous stores, nice residences, two churches and a schoolhouse, blacksmith shop, etc. In '74 the county contained about 20,000 acres of as fine timber land as the crow ever flew over, now there is probably less than 4,000 acres' Large bodies of timber, unculled, could be bought at $15 to $30 per acre; now it readily commands $100 and over. Other lands doubled, trebled, and in several instances quadrupled in price. Turnpikes, from one lone road of five miles, have increased to about sixty-five miles. Nearly all the old-time residences have been modernized or replaced with new buildings. Tobacco barns have more than doubled in number, while many large and substantial stock barns have been erected. Fully [illegible] per cent. more cattle, sheep, hogs and mules are now raised. The present rate of interest is six per cent., while in '74 ten per cent. was often paid. Great progress has been made, but there is one thing yet needed, needed badly, and that is a railroad. There is enough idle capital in Robertson county to build a railroad. Why not build it?

R. C. King in Okla.

Miami, Okla., Dec. 1, 1911

EDITORS MERCURY:

While wife and I are visiting in Miama, Oklahoma, I took a run over to the wonderful fairy-like town of Tulsa, 90 miles southwest of Miama. I found our girls, Misses Ross and Lee, in nice quarters with a fine stock of millinery and notions, but it almost took my breath when they told me that the rent of their store room and dwelling rooms cost them $215 a month; but they are as busy as bees, and seem delighted in their prospects and say they are doing well, so you see they sure handle some goods. They are both in the best of health and looking fine. I also called on Misses Henrietta Evans and Malinda Campbell. Both have good positions and seem contented and happy. Of course I called to see some hardware and implement people—one man told me that he landed at Tulsa nine years ago with just ten dollars, rented a small frame wareroom and bought his first car of wagons on 60 days time. When his goods arrived he opened up, sold eleven wagons the first day at a profit of $25 a wagon, and for months he averaged one car of wagons per week. Selling other things in proportion he is to-day worth seventy-five thousand dollars with the best hardware business I ever saw.

M. B. Shultz came to Tulsa in 1901 with ten thousand dollars, bought front lots on Main street at $10 per front foot and in ten days sold them for $20 per front foot; bought some of them back in 60 days at $40, and resold them at $100. He has bought and sold property in Tulsa until now he is worth from four to five hundred thousand dollars.

Charley Page struck Tulsa in 1902 with ten thousand dollars. He lost nearly every dollar when he struck an oil gusher that run (so they tell me) three thousand barrel of oil a day for six years and is now running five hundred. Mr. Page is now worth eight or ten million dollars and his holdings are making him thousands of dollars per day. He is a plain, good, big hearted fellow and has given hundreds of thousands of dollars to charitable enterprises and is loved and respected by everybody.

One rich man told me that seven years ago he came to Tulsa without a cent. He mortgaged all his belongings including their cookstove for fifty dollars for one month, paying ten dollars for the use of fifty for just thirty days. When due he paid back the fifty, the ten, and had two hundred and fifty dollars of his own to rent a better place and do a bigger busines. He is now worth fifty thousands dollars.

In 1900 there were less than 1300 inhabitants, no pavements, and mud in the streets to the axle. To-day Tulsa has a population of 27,486, 40 miles of paved streets, 125 miles of concrete and granatoid side walks, 50 miles of sewers, a water supply of ten million gallons per day, if needed, an abundant supply of coal at from $1 to $3 per ton, natural gas to let and so cheap that the houses are heated and lighted and all the cooking done for so little that you never see any coal even at the low prices.

They have 167 oil and gas companies, a number of banks with $4,250,000 on deposit. Notwithstanding this vast surplus in banks it is no trouble to find safe loans at ten per cent.

They built in 1910 one million four hundred seventy-five thousand dollars worth of property, and from January 1st to March 31st there were building permits granted for three hundred and sixty four thousand one hundred and seventy-five dollars. Their court house cost $225,000. They have a library worth $35,000, 14 churches—of all denominations—some church buildings of the finest—Methodist in the lead—8 large public and 5 private schools with 5000 or 6000 pupils.

The country surrounding Tulsa is fertile; will raise almost anything and will raise two crops of potatoes and many other crops on the same ground in one season. This land can be bought 10 to 20 miles out of the city at $15 to $25 an acre.

We see lots of sure enough Indians with their historic Indian blankets and feathers, but most of the Indians are rich, live in the best houses, wear the best clothes, move in the best society and some of the young Indian women are just beautiful.

My last hours in Tulsa were spent in looking at Shriners who were to initiate 175 at night. They had invited lodges from surrounding cities. I tell you, some of their costumes were fine, their maneuvers in drill almost perfect and their music grand.

Oklahoma is a great state. What I say of Tulsa can be said of Muskogee and many other places, even our little city of Miami is beautiful and its record is marvelous. If I was just 25 years younger I would be in Oklahoma to stay in 60 days, but as it is, I guess I will end my days "in my old Kentucky Home," and be satisfied. Stanley, in sending you and George out here. Respectfully yours,

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As to Female Suffrage on School Questions

If some of our dear lady suffragettes in Kentucky get too obstreperous about having the ballot we would suggest that they might move to those States where they can exercise the coveted privileges.—[Elizabethtown News.

Come, come, Harry. You, yourself said:

"The Democratic members of the Kentucky Legislature who do not vote to carry out the provisions of the Democratic platform will find it very rough sledding if they ever want another office."

The Democratic platform favors school suffrage for women, and we consider this one of the most important planks in the platform. Why? Because good schools mean better government, better roads, better everything. To have better schools the women are needed at the forefront in educational matters.—[Shelby Record.

The Main Attraction.

Popular approval wouldn't be so much sought after if it didn't carry a salary.—Atchison Globe.

Poor Mothers

Law Gives Money Direct To Them in Illinois and They Keep Their Children

The state law pensioning deserving poor mothers with families has become operative in Illinois. Forty mothers, most of them widows and the sole support of that many broods of children, received checks for amounts ranging from $18 to $120 last week. The distribution of this money brought happiness to a hundred hearts from which it stands off hunger and cold. The pension act allows $5 to $10 a month for each child. Nearly all the mothers were tearfully grateful. The pension allows them to keep the family together and exercise the care necessary for growing children. The deserving mothers and children are investigated by officials of the Juvenile Court. When the home influences are found to be good and the mothers deserving, the money is paid to the mothers. Before the law was passed the mothers who found it impossible to support their children turned them over to the Juvenile Court and that institution placed them in other homes. For the support of each child the county paid $10 a month in the new homes. The pension law authorized the county to leave the children with the parent and pay her the $10 a month for each child. The state has not appropriated any money, but the law empowers the county to hand the money to the parent instead of taking the child and paying strangers for its care. The family must live on the money and not make further demands on the county. Instead of providing food or fuel the county hands over what the conditions and number of helpless children warrant, and the mother purchasing where she pleases.

Read the Christmas Ads in the MERCURY if you are hunting for gifts.

Christmas Money

Everybody spends money for Xmas presents. There never was a time when it was more essential that you select usleful, life-long lasting presents. We have that kind and they are as pretty as they are useful and sensible. Come in and we will take pleasure in showing you through our beautiful stock which we bought for SPOT CASH. Below is a partial list of some of our pretty and useful articles.

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Vantine's Perfume	Colgate's Perfume	Hudnut's Perfume
Manicure Sets	Dolls and Doll Beds	Doll Furniture
Toilet Sets	Comb and File Sets	Vases in Cut Glass
Tobacco Jars	Miss Holliday's Home-made Candies	
Fancy Work Baskets	The Famous Bell Meade Sweets	
Silver Comb, Brush & Mirror		Hand Mirrors
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Roger Bros Spoons.	Beautiful Toy Dogs	Clocks, Watches
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Fancy Toilet Articles	Rogers "1847" Silverware	

Soaps and Perfumes, and many other pretty thingr.

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We want satisfied customers and everything is guaranteed to be as represented.

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Stubborn Case

"I was under the treatment of two doctors," writes Mrs. R. L. Phillips, of Indian Valley, Va., "and they pronounced my case a very stubborn one, of womanly weakness. I was not able to sit up, when I commenced to take Cardui.

I used it about one week, before I saw much change. Now, the severe pain, that had been in my side for years, has gone, and I don't suffer at all. I am feeling better than in a long time, and cannot speak too highly of Cardui."

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