

THIEF TAKES HORSE TO REACH CHICKENS HE WANTS TO GET

Police Arrest John Ellis on Suspicion After Chase by Armed Farmers Aroused by Cackles.

Somebody stole a horse to steal some chickens.

John Ellis, colored, alias John Mitchell, was arrested today on suspicion. He is suspected of taking a horse and buggy belonging to Everett Gilmer, colored, 612 South Twelfth street, and sixteen chickens from Harry Chamberlain, manager of the O. E. Fulghum farm on the National road, half way between Richmond and Centerville.

The thief made a successful escape after being pursued by Chamberlain, his two sons and J. A. Jenkins, a neighbor, in an automobile, but the police believe they have in Ellis the man who figured in the affair. Ellis served eleven years in the reformatory for chicken stealing, and he resided with Patrick Taylor, colored, 612 South Thirteenth street, close to the Gilmer home.

The police assert that after Ellis broke into the Gilmer barn last night and took the horse and buggy he drove to the Fulghum farm. After he had filled one coop with chickens and had begun to fill the second coop the fowls began to raise a chorus of protest which awakened Chamberlain. The thief becoming alarmed, did not finish the job of looting the chicken yard but jumped into the buggy and drove rapidly toward Richmond. Chamberlain got out his automobile, summoned his two sons and Mr. Jenkins and took up the chase. All the men were armed.

At the corner of West Seventh and Main streets the stolen horse and the fugitive chicken thief fell and the man at once took to his heels, succeeding in eluding his pursuers by cutting across lots.

When the police were notified of the affair they at once suspected Ellis.

When an officer called at the Taylor home Ellis met him, but asserted he had not been out of the house. A woman living in the neighborhood told the officer she had seen Ellis enter the Taylor home about 4:30 a. m. and he was at once placed under arrest.

The horse was not badly hurt by its fall. All the stolen chickens were recovered.

MRS. STACKLETHER SUES FOR DIVORCE

Mrs. Stacklether fulfilled her promise made in police court July 6, that she would make no legal steps to divorce her husband, Julius M. Stacklether, after he had created a family scene July 4, threatening his wife and children and police officers with a shotgun.

Mrs. Stacklether entered suit against her husband in circuit court. She charges him with cruel treatment and failure to provide, alleging that he spent the money he earned the last two years for intoxicating liquor.

The Stacklethers had a Christmas wedding, according to the divorce complaint. They were married December 25, 1888, and separated July 4, 1914, using the two principal holidays of the year for the big events of their lives.

Mrs. Stacklether asks for the custody of four children, Carl, 19; Fred, 13; Lester, 8, and Hazel, 4. Alimony in arrears.

TANGO CAUSES NEGROES TO FAIL

NEW ORLEANS, July 18.—Every one of ten negroes who sought teachers' certificates here failed in examination. Educators in charge of the examination blame the insidious influence of the tango.

FLYERS READY FOR ATLANTIC FLIGHT



Satisfied that the trans-Atlantic flight, America, is nearing perfection, Lieutenant J. C. Porte her skipper, has set August 10 as the date for starting the across-the-ocean flight. The airship will be shipped to Newfoundland August 1, arriving there August 5. Before the flight is started many trials of the new type of sealed bottom, recently constructed for the America, will be made.

Men Who Loom Large in Mexico



Left to right: General Villa; upperpicture, Provisional President Carranza; lower picture, General Blanquet.

There will be no change in the attitude or the movements of the Constitutionalists because of the possibility of a change in Constitutionalists' plans, according to both Carranza and Villa, depends on the unconditional surrender of the Mexican forces under the new provisional president. General Blanquet says that there is absolutely no reason to believe that such a surrender will be made by Carranza.

LATE MARKET NEWS

CHICAGO GRAIN

Furnished by Correll and Thompson, I. O. O. F. Bldg. Phone 1446.

	Open.	Close.
July	79 1/4	79 1/4
September	79 1/4	78 3/4
December	82	81 1/4

CORN

Open. Close.

July	70	69 1/2
September	67 1/4	66 1/2
December	56 1/2	56

OATS

Open. Close.

July	36 1/4	36 1/4
September	35	34 1/4
December	36 1/4	34 1/4

WHEAT

Open. Close.

July	79 1/4	79 1/4
September	79 1/4	78 3/4
December	82	81 1/4

FEED QUOTATIONS

Timothy hay, paying \$16.

Straw, paying \$5.

Oats, paying 37c.

Corn, paying 72c.

Red clover seed, paying \$6.50 bu.

Timothy seed, paying \$2.30 bushel.

Cracked corn, selling \$1.75 bushel.

Buckwheat, selling \$28 ton.

Middlings, selling \$29 ton.

Chop feed, selling \$1.50 cwt.

Corn meal, selling \$1.50 cwt.

Salt, \$1.40 barrel.

GRAIN MARKET

Corrected daily by Richmond Roller Mills, Phone 2019.

Wheat, paying 72c; oats, paying 35c; corn, paying 75c; rye, paying 55c; bran, selling \$28 cwt.; middlings, selling \$30 cwt.

FISH AND SEA FOOD

Corrected by Richmond Fish Market, Phone 1535.

Fresh fish—Whitefish 26c lb; pike 20c lb; boneless herring 15c lb.

Spanish mackerel 25c lb; lake trout 18c lb; large pickerel 18c lb; small pickerel 15c lb; perch 15c lb; white bass 15c lb; catfish 18 to 20c lb; halibut 20c lb; salmon 20c lb.

Frogs—Live and dressed 35c a piece.

Spiced fish—Sardines 75c bucket.

Turtles—Live 12 lb; dressed 20c lb.

Salt fish—Holland herring 3 for 10c; sauted mackerel 5 to 25c a piece.

COAL MARKET

Corrected daily by Hackman, Klefeth Co., Phone 2015.

Anthracite, nut. \$8.30; Anthracite No. 4 and egg. \$8.05; Pocahontas lump or egg. \$6.25; Pocahontas mine run. \$4.25; Pocahontas slack. \$4.00; Jackson lump or egg. \$5.75; Winifred. \$4.75; Jewel, \$5.00; Hocking Valley, \$4.50; New corn, 25c dozen.

Peaches, 20c to 25c 1/4 peck.

Plums (Cal.) 15c quart.

WILL CODIFY LAWS

Bond to Simplify City Measures.

Public utilities questions and affairs of the municipality in the past six months have kept City Attorney Bond so busy he has been unable to start the work of codifying the city ordinances. Today the city attorney announced his determination to start the work as soon as possible.

General appropriated \$1,500 with which to carry on the tedious work. It will take several months of confining clerical work. While no experts will be employed, the efficiency of the clerks who do the work will count largely in the length of time consumed. Mr. Bond himself will be in charge.

STOCK TO OPEN

The Jack Lewis Stock company, which filled a summer engagement at the Murray theatre last year, will open Monday evening, July 27, at the local playhouse. The offering for the first week will be "The Invaders." The company has ten members.

MAY ASK RECEIVER

USLSA, Okla., July 18.—It was announced that a petition would be filed Monday at Oklahoma asking for the appointment of receivers for the properties of the Texas company and Producers' Oil company.

SEPARATE TWINS.

PARIS, July 18.—The French Siamese "twins," Maria Anna and Ann Maria, who have been joined together by a ligament at the base of the vertebrae are now a stock of revolvers, as usual, doing nicely.

S. S. TO PICNIC

The Sunday school of the Reid Memorial Presbyterian church will form a picnic party at Glen Miller park Wednesday afternoon and evening. All members of the church are invited to attend.

RICHMOND MARKET

LIVE STOCK (Corrected daily by Anton Stolle, Phone 1316)

HOGS.

Primes (average 200 lbs.) per 100 lbs. \$3.65, heavy mixed, per 100 lbs., \$7.00@7.25; roughs, per 100 lbs., \$6.00; light \$5.15@5.20.

CATTLE.

Choice steers, per lb., 7 1/2c to 8 1/2c; butcher steers, per lb., 7@7 1/2c; cows, per lb., 3 1/2c@4 1/2c; bulls, per lb., 5 1/2c@6 1/2c; choice veal calves, per lb., 9 1/2c to 10 1/2c.

PRODUCE (Corrected daily by Ed Cooper, Phone 2571)

Choice chickens dressed, paying 20c to 25c.

TOLEDO GRAIN

TOLEDO, July 18.—Cash grain:

Wheat 81; corn 73%; oats 39%; cloverseed, cash \$8.65.

CINCINNATI LIVESTOCK

CINCINNATI, July 18.—Cattle:

Receipts 100, market steady, \$5.00@10.75. Hogs: Receipts 1,200, market steady, \$4.50@5.00. Sheep: Receipts 3,000, natives and westerns \$3.50@6.00, lambs \$6.00@8.50.

INDIANAPOLIS LIVESTOCK

INDIANAPOLIS, July 18.—Hogs:

Receipts 5,500, market strong, tops \$9.10, bulk of sales \$8.80@9.85. Cattle: Receipts 200, market steady, \$4.50@5.00. Veal calves, \$4.50@5.00. Sheep and lambs: Supply light, market slow, prime sheep \$5.60@6.00, lambs \$4.00@4.50. Hogs: Receipts light, market 5% higher, prime heavies \$9.30@9.35, pigs \$4.50.

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