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Entered at the Mt. Vernon, Ky. Postoffice as second-class mail matter.

PERSONAL

Jamie Thompson spent the Fourth in Richmond.
Tom O'mara was home from Louisville Sunday with his family.
Chas. Thompson and David Craig Forded over from Lancaster Tuesday.



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Mrs. Annie L. Krick is spending a few days with relatives in Maywood and Stanford.

Misses Ella Mae McKenzie and Verna Welch are visiting Miss Lucille Thompson near Lancaster.

Mrs. R. F. Thompson and daughter, Miss Tanna, have been with Mrs. W. M. Poiter during the week.

F. L. Thompson Jr. and F. L. Durham saw the double header between the Indians and Colonels Tuesday.

Logan Bryant and Will Thompson were in Hiatt, Conway and Wilda yesterday advertising the Mt. Vernon Fair.

Mrs D B. Southard, after a weeks visit to her daughter Mrs. W. G. McBea, returned to her home in Stanford Wednesday.

A. C. Barthels, Treasurer of the W. J. Sparks Co., is reported very sick at his home in Louisville. His condition is regarded as very serious.

Rev. H. T. Young is in Grayson County for a ten day stay. Mrs. Young and son, Master J. Preston are with relatives at Broadhead during his absence.

Tip Langford will move to Livingston about the 15th. He will occupy the building now occupied by T. J. Pennington, who will move to Mt. Vernon.

Mrs. J. E. Craig spent a part of the week with her son W. G. McBea, being her first visit to Mt. Vernon since they moved into their beautiful home on West Main.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Miller, Misses Amy Proctor and Julia Fish, Miss Mary Proctor of Broadhead, Herbert Cox, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fish motored over to Stanford and Lancaster Tuesday afternoon and spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Catron in Lincoln County.

LOCAL

Are you getting ready for the fair. Aug. 9-10-11 are the days.

The County Teachers Institute begins Monday, July 17. Prof. J. W. Ireland will be the instructor.

James Maret was with home folks Sunday. He says that the work is being pushed in the Blue Grass section.

There will not be any preaching at the Christian church Sunday morning and evening on account of the absence of Rev. Young.

One of the premiums offered by the Mt. Vernon Fair is \$25.00 to the ablest man on the ground on the 10th day. Secretary has already received several entries in this rig.

We are not at liberty to make any statement just now about some of the oil movements in the country, but unless somebody is showing at a mighty high mark there are going to be some big things done and it is not going to be always until 15 is done.

Wear a Palm Beach and keep cool. Get it at Fish's.

FOR SALE- Good, 1/2 Jersey cow; Giving milk, will sell cheap.

FOR SALE- A fine Jersey cow 4 years old. Will sell at a bargain.

FOR SALE- House and lot on Main street in Mt. Vernon. Call or address S. H. Martin, Mt. Vernon, or Mrs. Harry Jones, London, Ky.

WHEAT- Will furnish sacks and pay the market price for wheat.

C. A. DAVIS, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

The next BOOSER DAY in Mt. Vernon is Saturday July 22-- first Saturday after the 20th-- and all persons holding BOOSER tickets are hereby notified to be on hand that day with their tickets.

For the benefit of those who may not have a catalog of the Mt. Vernon Fair Association will print a complete list of Premiums for this year in next week's issue of this paper. The dates are Aug. 9-10-11.

The little four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Sley Dean was run over and killed by a wagon loaded with wheat near their home in Lincoln County Tuesday afternoon. The remains were laid to rest at Providence burying ground this county, Wednesday.

Mrs. Minerva Troxell aged 70 died at the home of her daughter Mrs. Henry Davidson near Quall Wednesday. She was the wife of the late J. M. Troxell and the mother of Mrs. James Proctor of near Orlando, John Troxell of Missouri and Mrs. Chas. Childress of Oklahoma.

All stockholders of the Ass'n will please remember that July 27, has been designated as CLEAR-UP day at the Fair grounds. There is quite a few things to be done that day, among them being the enlargement of the Floral Hall repairing the Dining Room, repairing the fence and cleaning up in general. All stockholders who are interested in a bigger, better Fair are requested to be on hand early, -- and stay until the job is finished.

Washington, July 5--Final report of the Federal Trade Commission on its investigation into the oil situation in the U. S., probably will be completed within two weeks. Commissioner Harris said today. The investigation is credited among Government officials with a large saving to the U. S. on motor fuel oil. Three months ago the Standard Oil Co. offered oil at 34 cents a gallon, but the bid was rejected. A contract has just been closed at 23 cents a gallon.

Get it at Fish's and you know its right.

Keep a lookout for the announcement of that new Buick, 35 h. p. electric lights and starter, a real automobile, dealers will admit; its equal to anything on the market, in its class, and the price is only \$665. A car will be on demonstration in Mt. Vernon soon.

I am prepared to make photos. I have experienced help. Give me a call and I will try to please you. I will take poultry, eggs and meat in exchange for Photos.

MRS. JUDITH THOMPSON, West Main Street.

Lewis Reams of Orlando seems to have had a very impolite customer in his store last week, as he went in at the window in the night and carried off some of his stock.

BAD MEMBER--The worst murder ever committed in the county, occurred last week, on the east side of the county, when John Martin, aged 24, shot and mortally wounded Parker Browning, aged 20, who died Tuesday as the result of the wound. Excitement is running high and the citizens of the East side are very much enraged at the horrible act.

The story as given to us from those who have been on the ground and talked with eye witnesses is as follows: Martin was a notorious moonshiner and it is said had been drunk for several weeks. Browning went to Bill Martin's home, to see John Martin to get some moonshine. Hearing the younger Martin a short distance from home, Browning went down where he was and approached him, Browning, according to his dying declaration, laid his hand on Martin's shoulder and told him he was glad to see him, when Martin struck Browning, knocking him down and as he "browning," started to get up, Martin shot, the ball entering near the collar bone, coming out just above the hip, passing almost through the body. Young Browning was taken to the Richmond hospital, where he died Tuesday. The officers have been scouring that section since Tuesday, returning last evening, after learning definitely that Martin had fled to Clay county, his former home. While searching for Martin, the officers found his moonshine still which was promptly destroyed. Sheriff Mullins, Jailer Wainstead and the citizens of the East Side have offered a reward of \$50, and the Governor has been asked to double the amount. Young Browning is said to have been a peacable, honorable and hard working young man. Sheriff Mullins will mail out this week photos and descriptions of Martin and there will not be let up in the search until Martin is behind the prison bars.

A few cases of typhoid have been reported in different sections of the county. Now is the time to begin the precaution. In this connection we think it wise to call attention to some cleaning up which is being badly needed right here in Mt. Vernon and where the property owners ignore the importance of doing so, the health board and officials will do a great blessing by seeing that these unsanitary places are cleaned up and kept clean.

QUAIL

Elbert Elder has typhoid fever. --Mauris Proctor and family are visiting J. A. Proctor. --W. A. Owens is teaching vocal music at Providence on Saturday night and Sundays, with large attendance. The church of Christ at Providence is noted for its good singing.

OUR BOONE WAY MAN In Winchester

By JAMES MARET.

Mrs. Georgis Rice, who has been visiting in Somerset came to Winchester Tuesday and will be accompanied by Mt. Vernon by her favorite niece Edna Davis, the last of the week.

Mr. H. O. Yeary, of Cumberland Gap, was on the train Sunday enroute to Detroit to bring back a Dodge Bros. automobile. It is probable he will have passed thru Mt. Vernon before these words are in print.

Clay County and other Central Kentucky counties are looking to the mountains for their future supply of stone for turnpike purposes and will purchase their supplies therefrom as soon as reasonable rates can be secured from the railroads. The lasting qualities of the mountain stone is much superior to that of the native stone quarried here. Rockcastle has a sufficient amount of stone to furnish every other Kentucky county. Many of them will use it when freight rates are reduced.

DETECTIVES WANTED.

The undersigned Agency will consider applications for membership from certain localities in Kentucky. We look after Criminals, Collect Names and Addresses of Farmers, etc. Collect debts and furnish commercial reports to business concerns. We pay salary and fees. For full particulars write.

VA & TENN. DETECTIVE AGENCY, Incorporated, Mahoney Building, Bristol, Tenn. Va.

CASTORIA

For the sake of your health... The Little Boy Who Was Caught... Castoria is the only medicine that is so gentle and so effective.

Mrs. J. H. Mullins, Misses Mabel Cummins and Elsie Potec called at the Signal office Tuesday.

BILLIQUENESS AND STOMACH TROUBLE

"Two years ago I suffered from frequent attacks of stomach trouble and billiouness," writes Miss Emma Verbrake, Lima Ohio. "I could eat very little food that agreed with me and I became so dizzy and sick at my stomach at times that I had to take hold of something to keep from falling. So long Chamberlain's Tablets advertised I decided to try them. I improved rapidly." Obtainable everywhere.

Kentucky Fair Dates For 1916.

- Columbia Fair Ass'n, Columbia, Aug. 22-25.
Lawrenceburg Fair Ass'n, Lawrenceburg, Aug. 15-18.
New Perryville Fair, Perryville, Aug. 9-11.
Danville Fair, Danville, Aug. 2-4.
Bullitt Co. Fair, Shepherdsville, Aug. 15-18.
K. of P. Fair, Nicholasville, Aug. 29-31.
Knox Co. Fair, Barbourville, Aug. 28-Sept. 1.
Laurel Co. Fair, London, Aug. 22-25.
K. of P. Fair, Stanford, Aug. 23-25.
Berea Fair, Berea, Aug. 2-4.
MT. VERNON FAIR ASS'N, Mt. Vernon, Aug. 9-11.
Brookhead Fair Ass'n, Brookhead, Aug. 10-15.
Walton Co. Fair, Monticello, Sept. 5-9.
Kentucky State Fair, Louisville, Sept. 11-16.

LOOK GOOD--FEEL GOOD

No one can either feel good or look good while suffering from constipation. Get rid of that tired lifeless feeling by a treatment of Dr. King's New Life Pills. Buy a box to-day, take one or two pills to-night. In the morning that stuffy dull feeling is gone and you feel better at once. 3c. at your druggist.

If you are a Booster you are the "salt of the earth."

You set a good example to your fellow-citizens by keeping your home and everything pertaining thereto in good condition.

Your wife never has to apologize for her furniture, and she never has to stay home from church because she hasn't a dress fit to wear.

Your front gate doesn't sag with a broken hinge, and there isn't a palling missing from your fence. Your house gets a new coat of paint every time it needs it.

The weeds are not choking the life out of vegetables in the garden, and your front lawn isn't littered with trash.

The sidewalk in front of your

Parson A. W. Davis, who had church at Midway says he is glad to endorse TANLAC

"I suffered intensely with a lame back, my blood circulation was poor and I could not rest well at night," said Mr. A. W. Davis, minister, who lives in a north Upper street, Lexington.

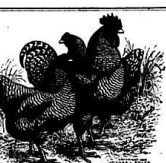
"I believe Tanlac will do what it recommended to do."

The enormous sales of Tanlac mean but one thing and that is merit. It is what the neighbors say that counts most after all. One bottle of Tanlac is sold in a neighborhood through advertising, but ten more are sold after the first bottle produces results.

People are always willing to tell others of any medicine that helps them. It is something they can't keep to themselves because of the impulse to sympathize with fellow sufferers and to want to help them in one of the strongest, as well as, one of the biggest things in human nature.

Tanlac aids digestion, promotes healthy refreshing sleep and strengthens the nerves.

Tanlac is being specially introduced in Mt. Vernon at R. H. Miller, also at Central Drug Co., Livingston, and John Robins' Drug Store, Brookhead. W. M. Owens' store, Burr, Line Bros., Crab Orchard, S. E. Welch Berea, J. Reynolds and Son, Bee Lick.



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premises is swept clean every morning.

You take a good daily newspaper and a few of the best magazines, that you may keep posted on the "big things" of the outside world.

You are a paid up subscriber to the town and county newspapers, not only for the news they contain but because they are the general medium for the expression of community ideas, and the editors are BOOSTERS after your own heart.

TAKING BIG CHANCES It is a great risk to travel without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, as this preparation cannot be obtained on trains or steamships.

Attacks of bowel complaints are often sudden and very severe, and everyone should go prepared for them. Obtainable everywhere.

If you are in business you are a liberal advertiser, not merely for the sake of the business it brings you, but because you realize these newspaper men are constantly doing a lot of good things for the town for which they wouldn't let you compete them in any other way.

You patronize your town merchants, not only through convenience, but because they are your

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

LUMBER BUILDING MATERIAL MILL WORK Get Our Prices and We Will Get Your Trade

Proctor & McKenzie

# The Bethlehem Steel Company's Offer to Serve the United States

At a time when the expenses of the Government are so enormous— Isn't it worth while finding out the actual facts before plunging ahead into an expenditure of \$11,000,000 of the people's money for a Government armor plant?

To clear up the whole situation, and to put it on a basis as fair and business-like as we know how to express it, we now make this offer to the Government:

The Bethlehem Steel Company will manufacture armor-plate for the Government of the United States at actual cost of operation plus such charges for overhead expenses, interest and depreciation as the Federal Trade Commission may fix. We will agree to this for such period as the Government may designate.

The House of Representatives voted down a proposal to empower the Federal Trade Commission to determine a fair price for armor, and allow private manufacturers opportunity to meet that price before the Government built its plant.

Isn't our proposition fair and ought it not to be accepted?

The measure is now before the United States Senate.

CHAS. M. SCHWAR, Chairman  
RUGENIE G. GRACE, President

Bethlehem Steel Company

# COME TO THE Mt. Vernon Fair

## AUGUST 9th TO 11th, 1916

### SPECIAL REDUCED RATES ON ALL RAILROADS THIS IS HOME COMING WEEK FOR EVERYBODY

The Association has spared neither time nor money in making this the **BIGGEST, BEST FAIR** and **HORSE SHOW** in Eastern Kentucky

### More Show Rings & Bigger Premiums LOAD UP THE FOLKS AND BRING THEM EVERY DAY

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W. H. FISH, Secretary

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## You Need a Tonic

There are times in every woman's life when she needs a tonic to help her over the hard places. When that time comes to you, you know what tonic to take—Cardui, the woman's tonic. Cardui is composed of purely vegetable ingredients, which act gently, yet surely, on the weakened womanly organs, and help build them back to strength and health. It has benefited thousands and thousands of weak, ailing women in its past half century of wonderful success, and it will do the same for you. You can't make a mistake in taking

# GARDUI

## The Woman's Tonic

Miss Amelia Wilson, R. F. D. No. 4, Alma, Ark., says: "I think Cardui is the greatest medicine on earth, for women. Before I began to take Cardui, I was so weak and nervous, and had such awful dizzy spells and a poor appetite. Now I feel as well and as strong as ever did, and can eat most anything." Begin taking Cardui today. Sold by all dealers.  
**Has Helped Thousands.**

## NOTICE!

Having decided to go west, will offer for sale, privately all of my property, both personal and real, as follows, until August 15th, and on that day I will close all that remains unsold at public auction at my home, Hansford, Ky. Real estate for sale on easy terms: Farm or tract No. 1, of 130 acres, 4 miles south of Mt. Vernon, with 1 storehouse, dwelling house and barn, and three tenant houses; several good coal mines from, which Mt. Vernon and surrounding country get the greater part of its coal supply. Farm No. 2, of 156 acres, 4 miles south of Mt. Vernon, 2 miles south, about 6 acres in growing crop, 60 acres in grass and balance in woodland; adjoining farm No. 1, so as to make one

well located farm if purchaser should desire both tracts. Farm No. 1 lies on east side of creek and mostly underlaid with coal. Farm No. 2 on west side of creek, rather a valley farm, with some coal in the hill.

Farm No. 3 of 130 acres, one-half mile west of farm, No. 2; a good strong valley farm in good state of cultivation and not very much improvement. About 100 acres cleared, balance in woodland.

Farm No. 4 of 37 acres, 5 miles south of Mt. Vernon, in good state of cultivation, well improved; 1 good dwelling house, barn and storehouse and all other necessary outbuildings; 6 tenant houses. This farm is a creek farm, running to the hillsides, with some workable coal in the hills. It also has a score orchard set out this spring, consisting of

about 500 Stayman Winesapples and 500 Elberta peaches, if all are true to name, with a guaranty from the company to prune and spray for 3 years. Holes were dynamited for trees and great care taken in setting the orchard. Also about 6 acres of other orchard on this farm. This is the farm for the stockman; a good farm and well watered and only a few years to wait for a young fortune from growing fruit.

Farm No. 5 of 253 acres, adjoining farm No. 4, with one good dwelling house, barn and store house; 4 tenant houses and barns, good orchard; known to be as good if not the best stand for merchandise in the county. Also has a good coal mine.

Farm No. 6 of 250 acres, 2 miles west of farm No. 5; good valley farm, in good state of cultivation; good house and barn; good outbuildings; 7 tenant houses about 120 acres cleared and the balance in woodland.

3 town lots in Bethurum & Lew is addition to Mt. Vernon, Ky. and 1 lot in Jersey City, N. J. Also has a few hundred acres of desirable mineral rights to sell.

It is not worth while to speak of the water on these farms, as it is well known that Rockcastle is one of the best water counties in this state or any other state. All of these farms are handy to churches and schools and the county has under consideration, 4 troupes out of the town of Mt. Vernon, north and south, east and west. Several miles have been let and work already begun.

Those farms are on the pike road leading south from Mt. Vernon, on the waters of Dry Fork and Skeggs Creek and most of this land is limestone land and fine producing and grass land. Will sell on easy terms any part of this land or all as a whole. Anyone wishing to buy land, either for investment or home, will do well to call and go over the land and get my price and terms. For the benefit of those who might know these farms and locate them better by name, I will name them by their former owners: Tract No. 1 known as the Sand Spring coal fields; Tract No. 2 known as the Will Price farm at Sand Spring; Tract No. 3 known as the old Tommy Graves valley farm; Tract No. 4 known as the K. J. McKinney farm; Tract No. 5 known as the W. G. Nicely farm at Hansford; Tract No. 6 known as the Mat Debar and later the Albert Hamlin farm near Level Green.

**PERSONAL PROPERTY** for sale on easy terms: 3 work mules; 4 wagons; 1 hack bed; 1 new survey; 1 rubber tire buggy; 1 set of buggy harness; 4 turning plows; 3 section harrows; 4 double barrows; 3 walking cultivators; 4 double shovel plows; 4 bull tongue plows; 1 mowing machine; 2 rakes; one-half interest in a binder; about 2500 ft. of 1 1/2 inch iron pipe in care of Mt. Vernon Fair Association; 1, 72 horse power roller and engine; all of my interest in about 200 acres of growing crops, to be sold as it stands or as much per bushel as

going for time, 2 stores and fixtures, one store at Hansford and one at Sand Springs, 5 show cases 2 desks; 1 typewriter, in iron safe; 1 share in Peoples Bank; share in Mt. Vernon Fair Association; 25 shares in Central Life Insurance Co.; 2 shares in Don, Overland Shoe Co. of Indianapolis, Ind.; 3 shares in Kentucky Rural Credit Association.

W. M. Bullock.

## SHOULD SLOAN'S LINIMENT GO ALONG?

Of course it should! For after a strenuous day when your muscles have been exercised to the limit an application of Sloan's Liniment will take the soreness and stiffness away and get you in fine condition for the morrow. You should also use it for a sudden attack of toothache. Stuff neck, headache, stings, bites and the many accidents that are incidental to a vacation. "We would as soon leave our baggage as go on a vacation or camp out without Sloan's Liniment." Writes one vacationist: "We use it for everything from cramps to toothache." Put a bottle in your bag, be prepared and have no regrets.

W. C. T. U. CONVENTION.

The 2nd annual meeting of the district convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union met in Livingston Ky. June 22-23 1916, with the honored President Mrs. Elizabeth Raymer, at the helm. This division is composed of the Unions in Clay, Knox, Whitley and Rockcastle Counties. It was a meeting long to be remembered by those who saw and heard the forced lectures and demonstration of what the liquor traffic is doing for our home, our town, our state and our Nation. The facts presented were astounding and it was indeed laudable that more of the county voters were not present to hear these truths for what we need most is more enlightenment on these vital questions.

The reports from the several Unions were very gratifying and they are all doing splendid work for our Master in this great battle against sin in all forms and especially the liquor and tobacco habits.

Mrs. Millie N. Reid of Corbin, Ky., one of the first founders and one of the seventy brave women headed by Mother Thomson who started the fight on the rum demon on that cold blizzard day, the 24th of December 1875, in Hillsborough Ohio, related her experience in a very touching way telling how they braved the winter storms, their criticism and was even imprisoned for the cause they loved so well and as they went day by day for three long months singing and praying in front of the saloons of that city. Not one ever grew weary or discouraged, not one ever said, "I give up the fight, and at the close of that long campaign all were as much on fire for the cause of

Temperance as when they began, and as a result of that meeting we now have our beloved W. C. T. U. with its well organized forces doing wonders for humanity in most every country and nation.

The program of the Convention was as follows:

### THURSDAY NIGHT.

Song. The light is on. Devotional, Mrs. Millie N. Reid. Welcome Address: (Church) Rev. F. M. Jones. (School) Mrs. McClure. (Business Men) J. P. E. Drummond. (Local Union) Mrs. Drummond (Rail Road Men) T. C. Welch. N. M. and Mrs. Oliver. (Physicians) Dr. Webb.

Song. "The New Sun Light" Responses: Mrs. Nellie L. Horton. Mrs. Millie Reid. Mrs. Anna McClary. Mrs. Anna B. Wheeler. Vocal Solo, "Was it You?" Miss Ethel Hayes.

Presidents Message, Mrs. Raymer.

### FRIDAY MORNING.

Devotional, Mrs. C. E. Rice. Roll Call and Minutes. Appointing Committees: Courtesy, Credentials Resolutions. REPORT OF LOCAL UNIONS.

East Bernstadt, Mrs. McCarty. Pittsburgh, Mrs. J. J. Hughes. Barboursville, Mrs. W. W. Dinsley. Corbin, Mrs. W. M. Beaman. Manchester, Mrs. N. L. Horton. Mt. Vernon, Mrs. Pennington. Livingston, Miss Lita Cook. Noonday Prayer, Mrs. Hortou. Adjourn for lunch.

### FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Devotional, Mrs. Hileman. Roll Call. Election of officers.

Song, "To gain and to hold" Mrs. Hileman and Mrs. Raymer. Our Alps and our Nicks, Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Raymer. How to obtain State Wide Prohibition in Kentucky, Mrs. Anna B. Wheeler.

### FRIDAY NIGHT.

Devotional, Mrs. Raymer. Medals Contestsants: Miss Bessie Owens. Miss Essie Hausel. Miss May Evans. Miss Fannie Large. Miss Grace Large. Miss Mary Campbell.

Miss Bessie Owens was winner of the beautiful Medal. All the Contestants delivered their orations in a very creditable manner. Officers elected for the ensuing year are:

Mrs. E. Raymer, Pres. Mrs. M. N. Reid, Vice Pres. Mrs. Morris, Cor. Sec. Mrs. Drummond, Rec. Sec. Mrs. Horton, Treas. **RESOLUTIONS.** With gratitude to our Heavenly Father for the victories of the past and realizing our dependence on Him for guidance and wisdom in the future, we do resolve to continue in the final triumph of right over wrong, and as co-workers with him, we the Woman's Christian

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### A good line of General Merchandise

### Farm Implements

## A COMPLETE LINE OF School Books & SCHOOL SUPPLIES

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OUR STOCK is more complete than ever. Our business has doubled in volume in the past six months. Our Goods and Prices please others and will please you.

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temperance Union of Ky., in 2nd annual convention in division of the district assembly, do hereby declare

Resolved: That we are against the liquor traffic and do hereby reaffirm our stand for total abstinence from all alcohol beverages for the individual and for State and National prohibition.

SECOND:—Whereas the question of State wide prohibition is growing more and more acute in Ky. every day and the entire question hinges on the men to be nominated and elected to our Legislature, resolved that we endorse only such men as openly declare themselves for State wide and National prohibition.

THIRD:—That whereas Scientists have proven that tobacco is harmful, especially to growing youths. That we hereby oppose the use of tobacco in all forms and especially the cigarette, and further stand for the strict enforcement of the cigarette law.

FOURTH:—That we stand for law-enforcement, believing that laws against traffic in Women, Sabbath desecration and all laws upon our Statute books can and should be enforced.

FIFTH:—True to our standard of parity for both men and women, we endorse the renting of houses by property owners for immoral purposes.

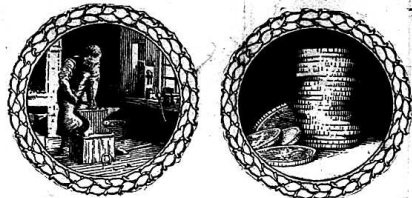
SIXTH:—We believe that there should not be a law prohibiting the study of the Bible as a text book without comment, in public schools and we therefore urge the repeal of such laws.

SEVENTH:—Deplored the continued state of war in Europe, we reiterate our belief in peace and arbitration as opposed to Militarism.

Committee: Mrs. Maris Pennington Mrs. Horton Mrs. McClary Miss L. Cook

A HACKING COUGH WEAKENS THE SYSTEM. Don't suffer with a hacking cough that has weakened your system—get a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, in use over fifty years, and benefiting all who use it, the soothing pine balsam with tar heal the irritated air passages—soothe the raw spots, loosen the mucus and prevents hacking the body with coughing. Dr. King's New Discovery induces natural sleep and aids nature to cure you.





## The Money You Buy

Naturally you want full value for the money you've had to buy with your brains or your muscles.

At this store we feel it up to us to give you clothes that represent full value measured in brains and labor.

We offer you Clothcraft because its makers have put 70 years of the most intense study and hard work into perfecting the manufacture of medium-priced clothes for men and young men.

You'll realize the moment you try on a Clothcraft suit, what the labor and brains of the makers have given you in clean-up styles, comfort and finished workmanship.

We want to see you, and have you see Clothcraft Clothes.



Livingston friend to furnish his subject matter for next week. We are glad to see that in his last letter that he has concluded considerably about the road question, and we feel that by this time he has reached a normal condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Riddle were in Mt. Vernon, Thursday of last week with relatives.—B. B. New Hiedler, is with home folks for a few days stay.—The School Board elected Miss Frances Conover, of Columbia, Ky., and Miss Corine R. Manning, of Bowling Green, Ky., to fill the vacancies caused by the resignation of Professors Evans and Keith. These teachers come highly recommended and are both High School teachers with life certificates. We understand that the summer term will begin August 21st.—The Rev. H. C. Grear, Presiding Elder, held services at the Methodist church, Wednesday evening.—The trial of Bill Harp charged with a Breach of the Peace, resulted in a verdict of \$25 fine and the cost, Tuesday. Judge L. W. Belhuron represented Harp, while County Attorney E. R. Gentry was looking after the interest of the Commonwealth. We understand that the case will be appealed to the County Court.—Morris Proctor is here from Cincinnati where he has been working for several months.—W. H. Brown of Lancaster, and J. M. Craig, of the Quail section, were here during the week. They shipped a car of sheep Wednesday and a car of hogs Thursday.

### CATARH CANNOT BE CURED

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### BRODHEAD

J. M. Adams, our Main street merchant, was thrown from his horse Thursday morning on the street between his store and Citizens bank, and it is feared that he received internal injuries that may prove fatal. Mr. Adams has been in very poor health for several months but his condition was somewhat improved, and he was able to be out most of the time for the past several weeks looking after his business interests. The animal he was riding on this morning was young, had been used but little, and became frightened and at a passing freight train and was too quick for him. It is hoped, however, that his condition is not so serious as it appeared at the time.

Mrs. John Robins underwent very serious operation at St. Joseph's Infirmary, Friday. Dr. Irvin Bell being the attending surgeon. She is getting along fine and will be able to be brought home in two or three weeks.—We learn that Logan Bryant said to Sam Sayers a Ford car this week.—Ben Riddle and Dick Albright were in Cincinnati the first of the week, and bought themselves second automobile. Mr. Riddle started home with his car, and had some trouble with it, and left it in Lexington for repairs. Mr. Albright will go after his car about the first of the week.—Mrs. L. E. Storm continues to be on the sick list, she is slightly improved.—Miss Clyde Watson and Miss Edna Robins were in Louisville, from Thursday until Tuesday, with Mrs. Robins a St. Joseph's Infirmary.—The writer, having been in Louisville for the past week, is not informed as to the latest news, but we are sure that the

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THE BLOCKADE BOOT  
ON THE OTHER LEG.

From time to time since the European war began, protest has been made by Germany, by Progressives in this country, and by uniformed or sentimental people generally, against the methods of the blockade imposed by the allies against the central powers.

Especially has it been charged that the allies had no right to interfere with our commerce in articles that the blockade powers wanted to buy from us. Cotton has been the pet grievance of a certain class of politicians.

Many months ago The Times pointed out, first, that the allies are conducting their blockade under American-made rules dating to the civil war; and, second, that no country on earth has more reason for maintaining the most liberal construction of the superior power's privileges in connection with a blockade, because in almost any war that this country might wage in the western world the blockade of our enemy would be a chief weapon in our hands.

Now comes the precise parallel to the conditions that the allies have had to meet. It comes soon than expected, more impressively than we might wish to admit. We are on the verge of war with Mexico. We may be in war before another day passes. The blockade has already been arranged and outlined. Sufficient naval force has been sent to both the east and west coasts of Mexico to seal the country. Munitions, foodstuffs, general supplies, will be placed under the ban the instant war is declared.

Shall our German sympathizers protest that we are going to starve the innocent, the noncombatants, the women and children of Mexico? That is what they have charged against the allies' blockade of middle Europe. Or will they realize, as the rest of us have realized in connection with the European situation and as the Washington Government insisted during the civil war, that such means will bring the issue sooner and therefore lessen the horrors of conflict? We rather opine that an American blockade of Mexico will arouse vastly less outcry in the half of 'oppressed humanity' than a British blockade of Germany. But it is the same thing.

Another parallel. Britain and France have been compelled to close the Scandinavian and Dutch gateways of ingress to Germany. They have opposed severe conditions, and have inflicted undoubted hardships on neutral commerce. But what are we about to do in a like situation?

Already we are reminded that Guatemala, on the southern border of Mexico, is the one neutral through which supplies may be introduced into Mexico. We might build a cement wall a mile high around all Mexico, save the Guatemala front; and yet, if that frontier be left open, Carranza could twiddle his fingers at us in gloom, and bring through the Guatemalan ports and over the border to Mexico, all the guns and ammunition and food stuffs and what not he might be able to buy all over the world. It would be no blockade at all with little Guatemala wide open, precisely as the allies' blockade of Germany would be a derision with Sweden, Norway, Denmark, and Holland free to pipe in the war necessities of a world.—Louisville Times.

Washington, July 5.—The crisis between the United States and Mexico virtually came to a head today when a friendly and conciliatory note from the de facto Government was handed to Secretary Lansing; and promptly communicated to President Wilson.

Formal statement of the attitude of the Washington Government must await the President's action, but there is no doubt in the minds of officials that the war has been opened for an amicable adjustment of the dispute as to the border situation, which brought the two Governments to the verge of war.

Secretary Lansing himself would make no comment. He gave the impression, however, that General Carranza's suggestion that there is no pending question between the Governments that cannot be readily answered by friendly negotiations meets with quick sympathy here.

**ANXIOUS TO AVERT WAR**

Mr. Lansing is known to share President Wilson's desire that hostilities be avoided if there is any possible way to safeguard American border interests with a Government. The new Mexican communication so plainly indicates a similar desire that a further interchange of views is expected to begin immediately looking to joint efforts to curb border bandits and other irresponsible agencies that have worked to embroil the two Governments.

High officials were very much impressed by the complete change in tone shown in Gen. Carranza's new note. It was described by one as more than conciliatory. There seems to be no disposition to doubt that the United States on its side would be willing to arrange for the early withdrawal of the expeditionary force from Mexico.

With more than 150,000 regulars and National Guardsmen soon to be available for border patrol work, the necessity for keeping Gen. Pershing's columns any greater distance beyond the line has lessened, according to many of the officials. Ample forces are at hand to control the situation, even if the Mexican troops now assembled in Northern Mexico are unimpaired immediately to guarantee

protection from raiders. **FURTHER RAIDS IMPOSSIBLE.**

In any event, it was pointed out, will be impossible for any considerable force of bandits to assemble for an attack across the line such as the raid on Columbus, N. M., if Gen. Carranza carries out the promises made in his note to employ all efforts that may be at his disposal to avoid the situation.

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**Hansford**

Misses Roxie and Margaret McClure were the guests of Misses Martha and Fannie Kirby, last Saturday and Sunday.—Miss Rose Renner of Corbin is visiting her sister Mrs. Nora McKinney.—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Penix of near Pine Hill, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rowe Saturday and Sunday.—Miss Bertha Kincer bought a milk cow of M. F. Deaton for \$55.—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Price are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine girl baby.—Irvine Bullcock has installed a phone in his store.—Rev. James Barnes preached a very interesting sermon at Mt Pisgah last Sunday.

The six months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Nichols is very sick has lessened, according to many of the officials. Ample forces are at hand to control the situation, even if the Mexican troops now assembled in Northern Mexico are unimpaired immediately to guarantee

Bradley and family visited relatives at Bloss last Sunday.—Miss Bertha Kirby was in Mt. Vernon last Saturday shopping.

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The blockade boat is suddenly on the other leg

**Level Green**

Rev. W. V. Anderson filled his regular appointment at Friendship Saturday night and Sunday.—Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Saylor are visiting relatives at Boring, Ky. Mrs. Saylor is in very poor health,

and will probably undergo an operation at London while away.—Miss Bonnie Nicely has returned to her home at Mt. Vernon after a three weeks visit here.—Miss Ola DeBord left last Sunday for Dudley where she began her school Monday.—The school here will not begin until the 17.—Mr. H. D. Furnet of Somerset spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Brown.—Mrs. Dora Cummins has been very sick again this week. Mr. J. L. Hasty was in Somerset last Thursday.

Mr. W. H. Brown has been sick for several days, suffering with his head and has almost completely lost his hearing.—Miss Bessie DeBord returned to Berea last Friday, after a months visit with her mother. She was accompanied by Mr. Vernon by Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Anderson and Miss Letitia Figg.—Mr. H. D. Burnet of Somerset, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Thompson and Mrs. W. H. Brown took dinner with Mrs. J. L. Thompson Monday.—Mrs. D. M. Cress spent from Friday until Monday with her sister, Mrs. James Baker at Cedarville.—Misses Florence Plummer and Pearl Hurst were the guests of Miss Flora Hurst Saturday night and Sunday.—W. M. Bullock of Hansford and K. J. McKinney of Mt. Vernon, were through here last week taking land leases for oil and gas.—Misses Georgia and Rose Georgia of Willalla spent Saturday night and Sunday with their grandmother, Mrs. J. N. Brown. They attended the services at Friendship.—Mr. H. H. Randolph of Elrod, was a visitor here Sunday.—W. P. Burnett, traveling salesman for Louisville Tin and Stove Co., was here Tuesday evening on the merchants.—O. H. DeBord was in Mt. Vernon last Sunday.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Lawrence.

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