

WHAT A JEWELRY FIRM DID

They Invested Some of Their Spare Money in Canadian Lands.

Joseph & Sons, of Des Moines, Iowa, are looked upon as being thorough, careful business men. Having some spare money on hand, and looking for a suitable investment, they decided to purchase Canadian lands, and farm it. With the assistance of the Canadian Government Agent, at Des Moines, Iowa, they made selection near Champlin, Alberta. They got 240 acres of land in wheat, and in writing to Mr. Hewitt, the Canadian Government Agent at Des Moines, one of the members of the firm says:

"I have much pleasure in advising you that on our farm five miles east of Champlin, in the Province of Alberta, Canada, this year (1916 we harvested and threshed 10,000 bushels of wheat from 230 acres, this being an average of 44 bushels and 10 pounds to the acre. A considerable portion of the wheat was No. 1 Northern, worth at Champlin approximately \$1.83 per bushel, making a total return of \$19,010, or an average of \$81.70 per acre gross yield. No insects to say, we are extremely well pleased with our lands."

It might not be uninteresting to read the report of C. A. Wright of Minn., Iowa, who bought 100 acres at Champlin, Alberta, for \$3,300 in December, 1915. He established a fine lot of alfalfa, and threshed 4,487 bushels Grade No. 2 Northern.

Mr. Wright, being a thorough business man, gives the following figures and the amount realized. These figures show that after paying for his land and cost of operation he had \$2,472.07 left.

Table with 3 columns: Item, Amount, Total. Includes 4,487 bushels worth \$1,155 at Champlin, Thrashing 11¢ per bushel, Seed at 56¢, etc.

Net profit after paying for farm and all cost of operation \$2,472.07

Educator's Opinion. I believe that organized emotion can never take the place of brains; that Yale's first duty in preparing American citizens, whether for peace or war, is to adhere to rigid standards of discipline and scholarship and well-developed sense of proportion and balance.

When the more they prepare themselves for the possible requirements of military service the better. Without them the spirit of preparedness may become a danger; with them it is a safeguard and a blessing.—President Hadley of Yale University.

Constipation generally indicates disordered stomach. Use Vegetable Pills regularly without stint.

The Eternal Triangle. "Mother, I just hate that little Smith girl, and I am not going to play with her any more."

BILIOUS, HEADACHY, SICK "CASCARETS" Gently cleanse your liver and sluggish bowels while you sleep. Get a 10-cent box. Sick headache, biliousness, dizziness, coated tongue, foul taste and food breath—always trace them to torpid liver; delayed, fermenting food in the bowels or sour, gassy stomach.

TRAIN KILLS GUARDS

MOTOR CAR CARRYING MEMBERS OF OHIO REGIMENT DEMOLISHED ON BORDER.

TWELVE SOLDIERS ARE HURT

More Militiamen Are Released From Border Service by the War Department—Wisconsin and Iowa Soldiers Ordered Home.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 12.—Private Charles Eaton, Company L, Fifth Ohio Infantry, and Sergt. Karl Eisenhart of Company K, Fifth Ohio Infantry, were killed when the Golden State Limited train of the Rock Island line from Chicago struck a motor truck in which they were riding downtown from Camp Bering.

Private A. J. Hovel, Cleveland; Private H. J. Clark, Cleveland; Private Daniel Dingwell, Cleveland; Private Dan Ray, Concord; Private Flood Hagar, Concord; Private Grant Root, Concord.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 12.—It was announced at military headquarters here on Friday that orders had been received from the southern department for the quartermaster's department to prepare for the movement of National Guard troops to their home states.

San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 12.—The Second Wisconsin Infantry left here today (Saturday) for Fort Sheridan, to be mustered out of the federal service. It will be the first regiment to go on train under a war department order for resumption of the homeward movement of state troops.

Additional schedules for departure from the border arranged to date are: Second Virginia Infantry, from Brownsville, February 11; squadron Iowa cavalry, Llano Grande, and Iowa field hospital and ambulance company, Chihuahua, February 11; Fifth Maryland Infantry, Eagle Pass, February 14; Detroit, Mich., Feb. 12—(Maj.) Frank L. Wells received orders on Friday to continue leading out members of the Thirty-second regiment at Fort Wayne.

WISLON WANTS NATION UNIT Only "Over-Act" of Clear-Cut Hostility by Germany Will Cause War.

Washington, Feb. 8.—President Wilson wants a perfectly united country behind him when he says that the will that will cause congress to declare war is clear-cut hostility and of unquestioned violation of our rights. It can be said that the accumulation of these acts is that which would cause congress to declare war.

INDIANA DRY BILL IS SIGNED Prohibition Measure Will Take Effect in the Hoosier State in April, 1918.

Indianapolis, Feb. 12.—Governor Goodrich signed the Indiana prohibition bill in April, 1918. In the presence of many prohibition workers the governor attached his signature to the measure.

FAIRFAX COURT HOUSE

In This Ancient Building the Wills of George and Martha Washington, Restored to Almost Their Original Perfection, Are Carefully Preserved—Both Have Passed Through Many Vicissitudes.



GEORGE WASHINGTON'S will was signed at Mount Vernon July 9, 1796, five months before his death. From beginning to end it gives evidence of the firm hand and clear mind of its maker. It contains many legal phrases, but it was not written under the instruction of a lawyer, and there is reason to believe that nobody was consulted in its construction.

Modern skill has rescued the document from dilapidation and impending destruction and set his pleasure, hand and fumble it, with only a court attendant here to see that the will was not carried away, wholesale or piecemeal. One of the pages of the will bears mute testimony to the success of some unknown enthusiastic relic hunter who tore off and carried away one corner.

At the beginning of the Civil War the will was taken to Richmond, and there securely hidden. It was returned to Fairfax court house when peace had been restored. The same page was not taken from the will until the restoration of the late Pierpont Morgan. After a suit had been begun to secure its restoration to Virginia and Fairfax county, it was returned to the court house.

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As soon as he finished with the will of General Washington he began the restoration of the will of Martha Washington, returned by Mr. Morgan to Fairfax county. The Mr. Morgan having had the Martha Washington will in his possession, and having bound and preserved it carefully, it was in much better condition than that of the first president and gave Mr. Berwick far less trouble. Further, it contains but eight pages.

Notwithstanding Mr. Morgan's care of the first president's will, the Virginia apparently are yet somewhat resentful that the document was kept from them so long. The text of the original last will and testament of Mrs. Martha Washington, it is dated March 4, 1802, and was admitted to probate by the county court of Fairfax June 21, 1802, and was restored to its present form in the year 1916 by William Berwick, under the supervision of James Mc Love, F. W. Richardson and L. Walton Moore, a committee appointed by the circuit court, the judge of which was J. B. T. Thornton. The will was stolen from Fairfax court house during the Civil War and returned to the office of litigation in the Supreme court of the United States.

ACTRESS TELLS SECRET.

A well known actress gives the following recipe for "hair restorer": Take half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Borax, 1 oz. of glycerine.

Husbands Disposed Of. They were sentenced in a traction car hitched for the port of Terre Haute. The seats are rather narrow, and of course there had to be apologies about wearing suits.

"Narrow seats," he said. "I'll say they are," she said. "That started them toward more intimate conversation. And before the car reached Coatesville she had confessed that she was a widow—twice.

"Yep, two of 'em," she confessed. "Soldier one of 'em, and the court took the other one."

A DELICIOUS DINNER Break a quarter package of Skinners Macaroni into boiling water, boil for twelve minutes, drain and drain. Take equal parts of cold chicken, boiled Macaroni and tomato sauce; put in layers in a shallow dish covered with buttered crumbs. Bake until brown. Just try this once. Skinners Macaroni can be secured at any good grocery store.—Adv.

Loftier Objects. A passing neighbor stopped at the door of a great attention, who was telling amid flame and vapor.

"Still looking for the philosopher's stone, the elixir of life?" asked the neighbor.

"No, I have temporarily suspended that. I am looking for things of more immediate importance. I am seeking the unbreakable promise and the unburnable scrap of paper."

Only One "BROMO QUININE" Remedy. The only one that gives relief to the sufferer. It is the only one that gives relief to the sufferer. It is the only one that gives relief to the sufferer.

The Older the Better. "The elderly millionaire was 'gossiping' to one of his friends at the club. 'Would you consider it any harm to me if I were to ask you for a recipe for 'Bertha's hair?'"

"I'm sixty-two. How would it do to you?"

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MRS. KIESO SICK SEVEN MONTHS.

Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Aurora, Ill.—"For seven long months I suffered from terrible nervousness, with severe pains in my back and sides, and I could hardly walk from chair to chair. I got so nervous and so nervous I would jump at the slightest noise. I was entirely unfit to do my household work. I was giving up hope of ever being restored to health, when my sister asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I took six bottles and today I am a healthy woman able to do my own household work. I feel perfectly restored to health, and I can now do my own household work. I was entirely unfit to do my household work. I was giving up hope of ever being restored to health, when my sister asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I took six bottles and today I am a healthy woman able to do my own household work. I feel perfectly restored to health, and I can now do my own household work. I was entirely unfit to do my household work. 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LIVINGSTON
 Mrs. Daniel Poulzor, who has been sick so long, remains about the same.—Sam Stallsworth, who has a position at Lexington, was with homefolks from Saturday until Monday.—Mrs. R. R. Perkins is in Lebanon Junction this week visiting relatives.—J. T. Jones has moved his stock of groceries out of the Elgin Restaurant over on Main street into the property of J. M. Four and will still continue to run a restaurant there. H. F. Nicoley has moved into the property vacated by Jones and is running a restaurant.
 Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Rice, of Louisville, were here Sunday visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Rice and Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Amys. Earl returned Sunday but Mrs. Rice will stay a few days in Livingston, the model town of the mountains. There is one and two cars of coal shipped from Livingston in every day of the week which shows that business is picking up in this part of the mountain vineyard.—Mrs. G. V. Calloway is visiting relatives in Berea this week.—Wm. Baker was in Mt. Vernon later part of last week.—Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Herd, of Winchester, have been visiting Mrs. Herd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fisher.—Mr. and Mrs. Iqun Math's of Berea, after a few days visit with the family of G. D. Cook, have returned home. Mrs. G. D. Cook is some better at this time.—Clarence Howard has sold his farm, price not known, and will move in a few days to Knoxville, Tenn.
 Hello Brothead! The cold snap is over and the thermometer registers almost normal now. You gave us data concerning your age and invited us to get Rays Arithmetic down that old plow on teacher, I. N. Brown, taught us some years back. We did this but found it incomplete, so we hunted until we found our old algebra that we used to employ in finding unknown quantities, and applied this and find it works like a charm. You referred to the saying: "Once a man and twice a child," and we will say that things don't seem like they did when we were children before. You say you always rejected old age. Yes and you expect the other fellow to show you the same respect. This has been a custom for years so far back that the memory of man runneth not the contrary. Now Mr. R., we have just been fishing for some time past and laying down gaps, and in a very short while we will say: Ah! you walked into our parlor and the spider to the fly. We have only been playing with you as a cat does a mouse. But understand this in the outset, that our temperature shall not exceed normal, and if you think you can't stand it, and your wrath will get the best of you hoist the white flag and call for a treaty of peace, and we will not bring our poetical knowledge to bear upon the scene.
 Rev. Jones was called to London Monday on account of death of a small child of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jones, which caught fire Monday and was burned so badly that it died in a few hours.—A negro with his neck broke was found about No. 5 tunnel Tuesday by a train crew. Papers that he carried showed that he was from Georgia but had been in Cincinnati, Ohio, at work. The county officials took charge of his remains and at present are awaiting instructions from his relatives. Sheriff Cam Mullins came down from Mt. Vernon Monday to serve papers on the surveyor, that was surveying the route for the pike over Gaulley and to Parkers creek. As a late report an injunction has been served on the authorities at Mt. Vernon and work has been stopped as far as surveying is concerned. So we haven't given up yet. Only three towns in the county, and run the pike as to miss one of them, when almost everybody knows that by the Livingston vote the pike through Rockcastle was made possible.

So we will contest to the last ditch, as we are building the pike to suit our own county and not Laurel county. So we hope to come out victorious yet, and we are satisfied that if we get our rights we will.
 Mrs. G. T. Smith has returned from Corbin where she has been for the past week on account of the illness of her mother.—From all indications the German American trouble will be settled without war, and we truly hope so at present. This United States is a great and powerful nation. But if we should become involved in war who can foretell the outcome. So let us all hope for peace to continue.—R. R. Perkins has rented Mrs. Georgia McClure's property and is moving to it.—Mrs. Georgia McClure has moved her household goods to her daughters Mrs. N. H. Oliver.—Mr. J. H. Browning is on the sick list this week.—F. L. Thompson the hustling salesman of Mt. Vernon was here Wednesday. Some other attractions besides selling groceries, na, na.
MR. FARMER ATTENTION:
 There will be a meeting especially for your benefit at the court house in Mt. Vernon, on Saturday Feb. 24th at 10 o'clock, "sharp".
 There was a law passed by the last Congress June 28, 1917 and signed by the President July 17, 1917, which enables the farmers of the United States to borrow money from Federal Land Banks, established by the Farm Loan Board for that purpose, at 5, 5 1/2 and not more than six percent interest, on 50 per cent valuation of your farm and 20 per cent valuation of your permanent, insured improvements. You can borrow for from 5 to 40 years time, with the privilege of paying any or all of your loan at any interest paying date after five years. You save \$900.00 on a \$1000.00 loan for 20 years. We must organize a Farm Loan Association with applications for \$20.00 in loans in order to get the benefits of this law. We have \$14,000 applied for. Only farmers can borrow. Come out and hear the law explained and consider the matter.
 A FARMER

ABOUT CONSTIPATION
 Certain articles of diet tend to check movement of the bowels. The most common of these are cheese, tea and baked milk. On the other hand raw fruits especially apples and bananas, also graham bread and whole wheat bread promote a movement of the bowels. When the bowels are badly constipated, however, the sure way is to take one or two of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper.

HOPEWELL
 Rev. Thomas Clifford filled his regular appointment at Hopewell Saturday and Sunday. Rev. Carmichael filled his appointment at Hawk Creek Saturday and Sunday.—Mrs. Sam McClure continues very sick.—James Arnold will move to Sparks Quarry in a few days and Jessie Kirby will move to the house vacated by Arnold.—Mrs. Chas. Carmichael and daughter Miss Hattie have been sick for two weeks with grip.

FOR SALE—A lot 150 x 144 feet in Bathrum and Lewis Addition. This is unquestionably one of the best building lots in that newly opened addition and if sold at once can be bought at a bargain. There is a street on the front, back and one side, only perfectly level lot in the addition and is the highest point in the whole tract, giving a splendid view all over town. If you want a lot on which to build your home now, is the time to buy. The lot is large enough for two building lots. The price is less today than it will be two months from now. If interested call at Signal office for further information.

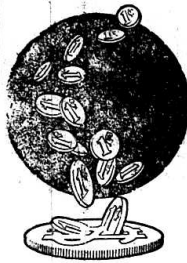
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HELL IN TEXAS.

This first settlers of Arkansas Pass claimed that J. W. Brown of Mt. Vernon, Ky., was the author of the following poem, in its original form. Ode Wilson, a noted character of the coast country, said to the writer: "Yes John write it and it shoredly played h—l with our prospects for a long time." Mr. Brown was one of the ground floor settlers of Arkansas Pass and "existed" there for some years. The place has improved considerably since our friend left these parts.—J. M.

By the Author of "Texas a Paradise"

The Devil in hell we're told was chained, And a thousand years he there remained. He neither complained or did he groan, But determined to start a hell of his own.

Where he could torment the souls of men, Without being chained in a prison pen. So he ask the Lord if he had on hand Anything left when he made this land.

The Lord said, "Yes, I have plenty on hand, But I left it down on the Rio Grande; The fact is 'old boy,' the stuff is so poor, I don't think you can use it in hell anymore."

But the Devil went down to look at the truck And said if he took it as a gift he was struck. For after examining it carefully and well, He concluded the place was too dry for a hell.

So in order to get it off his hand The Lord promised the Devil to water the land. For he had some water, or rather some dregs, A regular cathartic and smelled like bad eggs.

Hence the trade was closed, the deed was given, And the Lord went back to his home in heaven; The Devil said to himself, "I have all that is needed To make a good hell," and hence he succeeded.

He began by putting thorns all over the trees, And mixed up the sand with millions of fleas; He scattered tarantulas along the roads, Put thorns on cactus, and horns on the toads.

He lengthened the horns of the Texas steers, And put an addition to the rabbit's ears; He put a little devil in the broncho steed, And poisoned the feet of the centipede.

The rattlesnakes bites you, the scorpion stings, The mosquito delights you with his buzzing wings; The sand-birds pervail, and so do the ants, And those who sit down need half soles on their pants.

The Devil then said that through the land He'd arrange to keep up the Devil's own brand. And all should be Maverick's unless they bore Marks or scratches, or bites and thorns by the score.

The heat in the summer is one hundred and ten, Too hot for the Devil and to hot for men; The wild bear roams through the black chaparral; 'Tis a hell of a roams that he has for a hell.

BRODHEAD

between trains—Born to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Smith's Mat Brown and family left last fine boy last Saturday—Master Friday for Illinois, and will make Harry Sproule will soon leave for their home there.—J. L. Patten. Nebraska where he will make his home in Mt. Vernon Saturday home with Henry Wells. Mr.

Wells used to live near Crab Orchard.—The Rev. L. N. Bowling held regular services at the Christian church at last Saturday and Sunday.—U. B. Cass is now employed by the L. & N. Bridge Department of this division.—Rev. A. B. Potorf held regular services at the Methodist church Sunday morning.—Mrs. Lester B. Hilton and little son, James But ner, were with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cass first of the week—Byron Owens, who is attending a Medical College in Louisville, was with home folks from Saturday until Monday.—Rev. A. J. Pike will preach at the Baptist Church next Sunday morning and evening.—Mrs. G. E. Painter, and her daughter, Mrs. Emerson Rice, of Livingston, were the guests of Mrs. W. A. Carson the first of the week.—The Rev. H. T. Young, of Mt. Vernon, was here the first of the week with his brother, T. Young.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hysinger and Mrs. W. P. Carter went to Louisville Monday, and Dr. Carter went down Wednesday. Mrs. Hysinger was to have undergone an operation at the Norton Infirmary Wednesday for appendicitis. We have not heard the result of the operation. Dr. and Mrs. Carter returned Wednesday night.—A. T. Furnish was in Stanford Monday and in Paint Lick Wednesday. He sold a pair of mules to Wm. Rogers at Paint Lick for \$275.00.—Tilden Frith moved from his farm to the Frith Bros. cottage on Main street, and his son, Hugh Lee Frith, moved from this cottage to the farm.—Sam Carlisle, of Carrollton, was the guest of his nephew, B. T. Young and family first of the week. W. A. Carson was in Mt. Vernon Tuesday.—J. J. Painter, of Stanford, was in town first of the week. Mr. Painter is telegraph operator at Hemp.—Dr. M. K. Pennington of London, was in town Wednesday.—Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Carter, who have been sometime with relatives in Shelby, came home first of the week.—Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Smith and Miss Rissle Smith, were with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hiatt Wednesday.—The Brodhead Oil Co., brand new organization, met Wednesday night for the purpose of deciding on a place to drill their first well, and we understand that it was decided to put down a well on the farm of J. A. Osborne about two miles west of Brodhead. The Brodhead people are expecting to be wading in oil up to their eyes within the next few weeks, and even Uncle Ben Yaden is imagining that he is closely related to John D. and we hope to see many John D's before spring.

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We are showing a very large line of Plain and Fancy Waistings, Laces, Embroideries, Ladies' Ready to Wear Waists, etc., and we cordially invite every lady to visit our store and look these over for themselves. Everybody that is possible will tell you Coffee has advanced. Still we are selling PILGRIM COFFEE at 15c lb., and just to prove to you it is good we are going to serve FREE Coffee each day of this Sale from 11:30 to 2 p.m.

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WITHERS

Thomas Anderson who has been very sick is improving fast. J. H. Roberts was in East Bernstadt Monday on business.—C. E. Mullins is in the western part of the county this week.—Mr. Jarrett, the spoke man of Berea, was here taking up spokes Tuesday.—Russell and Dean, the two small sons of T. H. Mullins, are sick with grip this week.

Estill Mullins was in Mt. Vernon from Friday until Sunday with his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Cummins and other relatives.—Mr. George Roberts and sister Miss Sarah B. of Cooksburg, were guests of Forester, Mary and Eliza Mullins Saturday night and Sunday.—Perky Bullock has gone to Hamilton to work.

—There is prayer meeting each Wednesday night at Cave Ridge and at Red Hill ever, Thursday night.—Allen Pennington of Oakley, was with our merchants of this place Tuesday.—Mrs. Scott, of Middle Fork, and Mrs. Robleigh Mullins, of Cruise, were the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Durbin, Saturday and Sunday.—Corn is selling at \$1 per bushel in this part.—There will be services at Cave Ridge Saturday and Sunday conducted by Rev. Ponder.—Miss Martha Martin visited relatives at Livingston a few days the first of this week.—Uncle Alex. McCaskey, our oldest citizen, of this place has the grip, but is able to sit around some.—Born to the wife of James Shelton twins, a

boy and a girl, Feb 9th. Mother and babes doing nicely.—J. H. Roberts is doing a bustling business buying cross ties on Horse Lick and will run them to Livingston.

WHEN YOU HAVE A COLD

It is when you have a severe cold that you appreciate the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mrs. Frank Crockett, wife of H. C. Jones, writes: "Our five-year-old son Paul caught a severe cold last winter that settled on his lungs and he had terrible coughs, colds and spells. We were greatly worried about him as the medicine we gave him did not help him in the least. A neighbor spoke so highly of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy that I got a bottle of it. The first dose benefited him so much that I continued giving it to him until he was cured."

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K. J. Smith and Jeff Holman are now traveling together buying all the stock they can find for sale. Sam Maharg bought 14 head of hogs from John Leake and sold them before he got home with them for a nice profit. Sam is not much of a tanner in stock trading but can tell in a minute when there is a chance to make a dollar to a trade.—Our young men are greatly excited over the new set of compelling boys from 19 to 26 years of age to serve for a period of six months each in a military training school. The boys are afraid that they will be getting too close to Germany.—Homer Ches-

nut did not get the Lloyd Wilson farm as reported a few weeks ago for some reason unknown to the writer.—Sam Maharg spent Tuesday hauling goods from the depot for Crider's store.—R. L. Smith and Harvey Alcorn are now sowing their tobacco beds.—J. L. Adams will raise a tobacco crop on A. G. Crider's place this year.—H. C. Jones has not decided where he will buy a farm, his wife and two sons wants to go to Missouri but Uncle Harry says that is closer to Germany than that is. Uncle Frank Adams has a foot bitten to which is giving him lots of trouble.—Miss Florence Prith hit after spending several months visiting her sister Mrs. Cash Hiatt, has returned to Danville.—Mrs. Mollie Hysinger, wife of Henry Hysinger, has been taken to Louisville for an operation for appendicitis. We are certainly hoping that this operation will be a successful one and that Mrs. Hysinger may soon return to be in better health than before.

A HINT TO THE AGED. If people past sixty years of age could be persuaded to go to bed as soon as they take cold and remain in bed for a day or two they would recover much more quickly, especially if they take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There would be less danger of the cold being followed by any of the more serious diseases.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

EXPERTS STUDY ROAD BUILDING

ENGINEERS AND SQUIRES EXCHANGING IDEAS AT ANNUAL SESSION OF UNIVERSITY.

SMALL BOARDS ADVOCATED

Russell Gaines and Other Eminent Speakers on Program—Illustrated Lecture by R. E. Tams—Best Highways Are Examples.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Lexington, Ky.—Thirty-three road engineers and members of fiscal courts of the state registered for the annual short course in highway engineering at the University of Kentucky.

There must, from the natural order of things, be a large mileage of dirt roads throughout the country, said R. E. Tams, of the Department of Roads, Washington, D. C., hence the need for building them with some care.

COAL FAMINE IN KY. CITY

Miners Strike at People's Mine, Foremen Refuse to Work—Weather Most Disagreeable.

Anderson, Ky.—With the mercury at a very low point and the most disagreeable weather of the winter prevailing, citizens of Henderson are facing a coal famine.

The cause of the shortage of coal, the miners produced 400 tons daily. Forty-five miners walked out on a strike last night.

Mr. Gaines asserted that Jefferson county we have installed as an organization, and a self-checking system of expenditures.

"Road building is in its infancy," said Prof. D. V. Tamm, "and the purpose of the short course in highway engineering is to assist the road engineers in qualifying themselves for carrying on the work."

The state examiner and inspector at Bowling Green a few weeks ago said there had been a waste of 25 to 50 per cent in the expenditures for road building in Kentucky.

"This is not the fault of so much misappropriation of funds, but largely due to a lack of knowledge and good judgment in building the roads."

Dean Walter E. Rowan and Rodman Wiley, Commissioner of Public Roads in Kentucky, also were on the program for address.

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SOLDIERS ARRIVE AT HOME

Long Trip From Balm's South Ends at Ft. Thomas With Zero Weather Come Home As "Better Men."

Newport, Ky.—Col. Allan Gullion's "Indians," otherwise known as the "Seventh Second Regiment of Kentucky," arrived at Fort Thomas from the Mexican border.

The troops arrived over the Q. & C. railroad in Newport, where they unloaded and went out to Fort Thomas in street cars, the baggage following them in trucks.

The weather was very disagreeable, near the zero mark, making quite a chilly reception for the troops.

Practically the whole regiment is now back from Fort Bliss, where it was stationed, a few weeks since being the first company to arrive at the post as soon as they are able to travel.

COME TO AGREEMENT KING REMOVES POMP

SWITCHMEN GET EIGHT-HOUR DAY AND OVERTIME. BRITISH RULER ORENS PARLIAMENT IN KHAKI.

All Danger of Great Rail Strike Over—Considered Bitterness Shown in Conference.

Chicago, Feb. 10.—The settlement concerning the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen will not strike.

After a conference which lasted into the night, representatives of both sides announced that all differences had been settled and the railroad managers had conceded the points demanded by the switchmen.

The opening of parliament, always picturesque, was shown much of the color and pomp.

There were other innovations in keeping with the time of war. The imperial escort consisted of officers of the overseas fighting force.

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SYRUP OF FIGS FOR A CHILD'S BOWELS

It is cruel to force nauseating, harsh physic into a sick child.

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "dose" mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

With our children it's different. Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realize what they do. The children's revolt is well-founded. Their tender little "insides" are injured by them.

If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing, give only delicious "California Syrup of Figs." It has full directions for its use.

Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for its use.

What assurance have I that you do not wish to marry me merely for my money? demanded the girl.

"I'm not wishing to marry you," he sneered. "I shall be happy in the prospect of never earning a cent in my life, so long as I have you."

And having put him to the test, she was supremely content.

KIDNEY MEDICINE HIGHLY RECOMMENDED BY DRUGGISTS

About a quarter of a century ago Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root was introduced by mail.

Sept. 19, 1918. I have just received your issue of the 19th.

Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle.

When Love Was Exhausted. They had just become engaged.

"Oh, dearest, you have ceased to love me."

"I haven't," he replied. "I just stopped to get my breath."

Grandmotherly Eyes. Grandmotherly eyes relieved over him by Roman Roy.

Finding Fault. "Caller—How pleased you must be to find that your new cook is a stayer."

Hostess—My dear, don't mention it. She's the finest of cooks I ever had, isn't she, not a cook—Boston Transcript.

YES! LIFT A CORN OFF WITHOUT PAIN

Cincinnati man tells how to lift up a corn or callus so it drops off with fingers.

You corn-pestered men and women need suffer no longer.

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Berlin, Feb. 8.—All Dutch ports have been closed by the Dutch ministry of marine, with dispatch to the Overseas News Agency from The Hague.

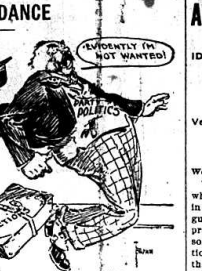
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Fulton to Box Willard. Albany, N. Y., Feb. 12.—An agreement for a round boxing bout between Jess Willard, world's heavyweight champion, and Fred Fulton, Madison Square Garden, New York, March 20, was announced here.

Washington, Feb. 12.—President Wilson has signed a proclamation for the Whittman national forest in Oregon.

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Meat Eaters' Backache

Meat eaters are apt to have backache and rheumatic attacks. Unless you do heavy work and get lots of fresh air, don't eat too much meat. It's rich in nitrogen and helps to form uric acid...

An Ohio Case

They're getting a new kind of medicine. A lame and sore back made me miserable for more than a year. I had tried every kind of medicine...

Get Doan's at Any Store. Use a Box of Doan's KIDNEY PILLS. POSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

CHILDREN WHO ARE SICKLY

Mothers who value their children should know that children should not suffer from STOMACH AND BOWEL TROUBLES. Doan's Kidney Pills help...

CANDLES LIGHTED AT ONCE

At St. Isaac's in Petrosburg, at midnight Mass., a Waxed String Connected the Wick.

A sudden blaze of immemorial rankling high overhead, in the chandeliers, threw away the glow and told us that the ceremony was to begin.

A waxed string, an end of which hung down within easy reach from the marble paving, ran from one wick to another, then from group to group, from chandelier to chandelier, until all the candles in the cathedral were connected.

Among the hundreds I saw it reach, I counted very few which did not blaze at the touch; and most of those flared so instant and sputtered so, showing that the string's work, at least, had been done.

My brain is on fire, now. Why don't you blow it out? Chicago News.

Appropriate Warning: "That man is as deep as a well." "Well, don't go to boring him." Baltimore American.

The Hitch: "Are you living within your income?" "Yes, all right, but the trouble is my wife isn't."

You Can Snap Your Fingers at the ill effects of caffeine when you change from coffee to POSTUM. "There's a Reason"

WRANGLE CAUSES SCHOOL TO CLOSE

TRouble in LETCHER COUNTY ENDS AFTER LONG PERIOD OF LITIGATION.

NEW DEAL IS RECOMMENDED

Teachers and Trustees Told to Realign State Superintendent, Who Scores Both Factions—To Be Closed Until New Heads Are Elected.

(Special Frankfort Correspondence) Frankfort.—The judgment of Solomon was pronounced on the Baker graded school, Letcher county, Kentucky, by State Superintendent V. O. Gilbert, to whom, after the litigation, the warring teachers and trustees agreed to submit their differences.

H. H. Yonts, the teacher last year, was re-elected to the old board and with him Richard Quinn, and board, which is now composed of Isaac Porter, Frank Potter, G. S. Potter, G. W. Rogers and C. H. Jones.

Yonts brought an injunction suit to hold his place and also tried to sue on charges of breaking rules, which brought a counter suit to stop him from paying his salary. It was alleged by Yonts that the board wouldn't furnish the essentials for operating and maintaining the school and the property. Damage suits are threatened.

Certificates Granted. The State Board of Education has granted the following teachers' certificates: High school certificates: Ollie Belle Owens, New Albany, Ind.; Henrietta Harrison, Patton, Mo.; and Ann Ruth Mounjoy, Columbus, Kan., four years.

Oil Company Officers. Stockholders of the recently organized Kentucky Mountain Oil Company, which owns 1,000 acres in the East Hill coal field here and elsewhere, held a meeting at the residence of E. H. Taylor, Jr., president.

Brought Down by Steam. For the first time coal was brought from the Kentucky river with steam locomotives. The state's big coal locks has made the coal field in the Boyleville section accessible, and the government has bought coal there and brought it down in barges towed by a government boat. In the early nine-months, the river was rafted down mountain sides.

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So good has the quality been that farmers are becoming accustomed to receiving proportionately higher prices for the poorer grades than they do for the best. These poorer grades are essential to the production of certain brands of manufactured tobacco.

"Pryor leaf," for which the farmer within recent years was paid to get a standard price of six cents, is now selling at approximately twelve cents a pound.

Charges for thirty-nine days of work and lodging \$46.50, although Mr. Sewell said the commission was issued to the state aldermen on the 15th of September, 1916, and the receipt from the judge of McCree county for the prisoner is dated September 18, 1916.

Rock Back to Border. Logan Rock returned from the border on leave of absence and has resumed his job as special assistant attorney general. Lieutenant Rock, who is a member of the United States Army, was transferred to the Twentieth United States Infantry as battalion adjutant.

Stanley Restores Action. The prompt action of President Wilson endorsed the sentiment of Governor Stanley, who said he was not surprised at the outcome of the situation following the last German note.

Route is Approved. The State Banking Fund Commission has received a communication from the Louisville Automobile Club regarding the route selected by Commissioner of Roads Rodman Wiley and approved by the commission for the federal aid highway from the Big Sandy to the Mississippi.

Recruiting, Rendezvous and Depots. A view of recruiting and maintaining all organizations of the land forces as near their prescribed limits and objectives as possible, necessary rendezvous and depots will be established by the secretary of war and will be directly controlled by him.

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RAPID TRAINING PROPOSED

SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO SELECTION OF OFFICERS QUALIFIED BY EXPERIENCE TO LEAD MEN TO PROPERLY.

Washington.—The war college directors and the staff of the United States Army has complete plans prepared for the mobilization of a citizen army. These plans were completed some time ago in anticipation of the time when the United States might be called upon to enter into hostilities against a first-class power.

The organization of volunteer armies can only be undertaken following a presidential proclamation stating the first step in the mobilization of the war college says: "Volunteer forces may be raised, organized and trained only during the existence or imminence of war, and only after congress shall have authorized the president to raise such forces. Congress should, however, by legislative enactment, authorize the president to raise such forces in time of peace."

"When so authorized, the president will issue his proclamation, stating the terms of enlistment for each arm, corps, or department, within such limits as may be fixed by law. It is probable that the proclamation will also refer to the terms of enlistment, the necessary and will state that the enlisted men shall be taken, so far as possible, from the ranks of reserve forces and territories and District of Columbia in proportion to the respective populations thereof.

Arizona Mightiest of All Fighting Vessels. The Arizona, the newest addition to the United States navy, is a ship division, not only is the biggest of Uncle Sam's sea fighters, but she has other powers which are fighting vessels can reach it in size.

Waits in Silent Grief FOR NEWS OF LOVED ONES. Plight of Bereaved Englishmen in New York Brings Home to Watchers—Tragedy of New Warfare.

New York.—It took the silent grief of John M. Little, Englishman, to bring home to the United States the plight of the Anchor line offices the loss of the California, one of the liners sunk as a result of Germany's new submarine.

Appendicitis. Relieves and Remedies CONSTIPATION. TAPS will reduce inflamed, swollen joints. Sprains, Bruises, Stomach Troubles, Headaches, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sciatica, Neuritis, Evils, Quitters, Flatulency and Indigestion. Infected sores quickly heal. It is a powerful antiseptic and germicide. Pleasant to take. It will soothe the inflamed bowels, and you can use it as often as you wish. TAPS is sold everywhere. Price, 75c per bottle. TAPS PHARMACAL CO., 28 West 21st Street, New York City.

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Begin Training at Once. Under the caption "Training of Volunteers" the war college pamphlet reads: "The training of volunteer troops must begin without delay after their induction into the service. No time must be lost. It should begin at the company rendezvous, without waiting for complete barracks construction. The traditional policy of relying principally for defense upon citizen soldiers, the larger part of our land forces will not be fully trained on the outbreak of war. It is more than probable that we shall have to employ some of the best of our little or no training as soon as they can be assembled in suitable units."

Probably Not. "The clock is striking twelve," said the impassioned soldier. "Oh, that I might break the hands of time for one hour!" "You might be able to do that, Al—" someone said in a hoarse, "but father will be coming downstairs soon and I'm afraid you couldn't turn him back!"—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce the following persons as candidates for the respective offices in Rockcastle county subject to the Republican primary election in August, 1917.

FOR JUDGE,
Cam Mullins, of Mt. Vernon, Ky.
FOR SHERIFF,
Mose McNew, of Wildie, Ky.
FOR COUNTY COURT CLERK,
J. B. Cummins, of Mt. Vernon, Ky.
FOR JAILER,
"Little" Tom Taylor, of Mt. Vernon, Ky.
FOR MAGISTRATE,
PIKE DISTRICT,
W. M. Sower, of Mt. Vernon, Ky.
FOR CONSTABLE,
FIRST DISTRICT,
J. A. Jones, of Mt. Vernon, Ky.

COAL, OIL, LIQUOR.

The Glasgow Times is more than delighted to know that its suggestions of coal and liquor being taxed to make up the state debt, as well as to meet the ever growing deficit in the revenues of the State, have been received with commendation and compliance everywhere. Sentiment appears to be practically unanimous that, with the addition of a small tax on crude oil, a solution to the vexed taxation issue has been found. Figures do not lie, and facts speak louder than words.

There were produced, last year in Kentucky, 25,000,000 tons of coal. Reduced to exact figures, this means to say 250,000,000 pounds, or a yearly income to the State, at one cent per bushel, of \$6,250,000—enough, alone, to extinguish the state debt, and still leave nearly \$2,000,000 in the State treasury. Kentucky is now the fifth coal-producing State in America.

There were manufactured in Kentucky, for the year 1916 2,772,680 barrels of whiskey. With a tax of ten cents per gallon on this liquor, the revenue to the State would foot up, from this whiskey alone, to a sum that would pay the State debt three times over. Whiskey, paid a tax of \$1.10 per gallon to the Federal Government, and it has no right to object to paying five cents per gallon to the State.

In matters of taxation, all potatoes with alcoholic bases should be taxed as liquor. In other words, blended or rectified whiskeys, neutral spirits, high wines, beer, fermented wines, etc., should be subjected to the same rate of taxation as pure whiskey. If this position is correct, more millions of dollars—probably many more—will be added to the State's revenue.

It is important to bear in mind the fact that by far the larger part of all the liquors made in Kentucky are sold in other States, and that a very large excess of Kentucky coal is sold elsewhere. Taking these facts as a basis, it is readily seen that a large proportion of the payers will not be touched, either directly or indirectly, by any tax on both of these commodities.

The annual production of crude oil in the State is now figured at 3,000,000 barrels. It will be, it is calculated, trebled, in another twelve months. A tax of ten cents on each barrel of oil would mean an addition of, at least a half million dollars to the State's revenue.

From the taxing of coal, oil and liquor, at the rates proposed in The Times, the income to the State would be annually over \$20,000,000, or an amount sufficient to pay the State out of debt five times over. These amazing figures should open the eyes of every taxpayer.

As it is apparent that there would be no necessity for such a tremendous surplus as this, The Times makes the further suggestion that one quarter of a cent tax per bushel on coal would bring in a revenue of \$1,565,000, and a tax of five cents a gallon on whiskey would at once put \$5,545,300 in the State treasury. If a tax of five cents per barrel on oil is also levied, another half of a million dollars would at once be poured into the coffers of the Commonwealth. These trifling taxes would mean the extinguishing of the State debt in one year, and a surplus of at least \$3,000,000 on hand in the State's banking account. It is a rosy picture, and one based on the coldest of cold facts.

Extinguishing the State debt if something like \$4,000,000 is a easy as sliding off a greased log. The coal mine ought to be forced to pay a tax for the manner in which they are robbing the public at the present prices of coal and the whiskey people ought to stand a five-cent on the gallon tax for the general harm liquor does and the enormous fraud perpetrated by the trade. A tax of five cents per barrel on crude oil will never be felt by wealthy oil companies.

If an extra session of the legislature is called, it should be for amending a law taxing coal oil and liquor, as above recited—AND NOTHING ELSE.

LATER—Governor Stanley has issued a call for an extra session of the legislature, beginning February 14th. It is reported that a tax on coal, oil and whiskey will be taken as the foundation of all the taxation law contemplated. If this is correct, and other material defects of law are corrected, opposition to an extra session will vanish like snow in a summer sun. The State debt will be utterly extinguished in a twelve months; there will be more cash money in the treasury than ever before in the history of the State, and the rate of taxation will be the lowest ever known.

—Glasgow Times, February 6th, 1917.

Boone-Way Man In Texas

Leaving Aransas Pass on the evening of February 1st, Conn Brown, in his new machine for which he had taken his first sailing school, the "Loose" in a short time, carried the writer, on a spin to Corpus Christi, one of the Texas beauty spots, 23 miles south west of the Pass, and lying on a bay by the same name passing thru Gregory and Courtland. Evidences of last August's storm were apparent. The highway, once a fine foot fill, across a one mile neck of the bay, was almost totally destroyed. A sign board warned motorists to this effect: "Users of this highway do so at their own risk." Who risks it by carefully threading the machine's way across a large force is replacing the road. A splendid concrete causeway spans one third of the distance. The Neeces (ne'cees) hotel one of largest and finest in the south was our stopping place for the night. An army post, with some 3000 troops is located here. It is a noted tourist resort. Bathers were not so numerous during past few days on account of "low tide" being prevalent. Our car left at 11 o'clock on 2nd for San Antonio, (St. Anthony), distance 175 miles, taking fifty eight hours to make the trip over some excellent high-ways in ten days, including several stops on each side of oil would mean an addition of, at least a half million dollars to the State's revenue.

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The writer is recalling that old Texas welcome and attention here that has been extended him in other portions of the Lone Star State.

Within next few days Jim Slewin an old school mate, a Kentucky boy, from Garrard county will drive into Columbus with his tin lizzie, some claim it is a Pierce-Arrow, but he will carry yours truly to his home in Fort Bend county, thence to Galveston, Houston and other points of interest. He advises that he means to show us everything to be seen. Jim is an old school mate of mine and one whom I lost some little assistance in his early efforts in the telegraph business, and his transportation to Texas where he has made good. His financial affairs today is rained at a hundred thousand, and he never forgets his friends.

FOR SALE.—200 bales of nice clover hay at 75 cts per bale. This is good clover hay, and has been well cared for.

S. S. FURSELL,
Ottawa, Ky.
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one term as county attorney. Taft is a station on the "Sap" railroad, 131 miles south of San Antonio, and is located near the center of the Taft ranch, the property of Chas. F. Taft, a brother of Ex-President Taft. The ranch originally contained 200,000 acres and yet has 80,000 after selling farms to others. Sixteen thousand acres are under cultivation. Tractors are used in break up the land. Many of the fields contain a thousand or more acres, one of them has rows of cotton four miles in length. A tourist once asked a conductor how far it was across one of these fields, the well crossed man replied: "Twenty seven miles and every row produces three bales of cotton." That tourist told it all over the north and yet believes the same.

The ranch is organized on a business basis and has its auditing department, with various connections, on the order of all regulated business institutions. A dairy and packing line is carried out, in competition with Armour and other noted firms of the north.

Thru the leads of this ranch, of twenty five miles, the writer found all fence rows clear of underbrush or other growth, and the highways were in first class conditions. Some portions of the highway between Aransas Pass and San Antonio, were not as good as is promised at a later date.

There is pending before the Texas legislature a bill creating a highway department, something in line to that of Kentucky, which no doubt will carry.

Without inquiring, the writer went out to visit the cemetery, to take a look at his father's grave, which he had never seen. After a most diligent search of hours and looking and looking at every grave scene in the cemetery, he returned to town and was informed that the place had two cemeteries. The next day the hollowed spot was found in the Odd Fellows rest, the place which could have been found easily had not the writer desired to be alone on his first visit to his father's last resting place, to where he had been consigned for two years ago.

Three people only, among the citizens of the old times, when I was a resident of this state, have I met at this place. The greater portion have passed over the great divide. The younger generation have extended a welcome to the writer that is real touching and greatly appreciated. Unborn children in those early days are in charge of business affairs.

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TO THE CITIZENS OF ROCK CASTLE COUNTY:

In this issue of the SIGNAL will be found my nomination for the nomination for County Clerk at the coming Republican Primary.

Having stood this proposition for more than three years, I can at this time with a clear conscience offer my candidacy for this office. I have various reasons to offer why I think my candidacy is just, or at least, as much so as any other man's. These reasons I will give to you in a personal talk in due time, as I hope to meet every voter in the county face to face during this campaign.

Hoping that my claim will get your careful consideration, I remain, Yours truly,
J. B. CUMMINS,
Mt. Vernon, Ky.

OUR THANKS.—"All the world is a stage, and the people its actors," and one more actor has passed from this stage, to assume a higher role of the heavenly state. And too, all this world is akin, and all men are brethren. We cannot thank of any sentiment that crystallizes the life of him who has passed to another life better than the words just stated above, and this note is to thank the brethren and friends of Mt. Vernon who spontaneously, and with one accord, rushed to us with sympathy in our great grief, and who so generously rendered assistance in giving to our beloved one the last loving care that ever he given him.

Nor would we forget Brother Young who gave such a beautiful service and tributes to the deceased at the church, which he loved so well, and to the singer who rendered such appropriate music, all of which was deeply appreciated, and all the friends and brethren did have the most heartfelt thank of the wife and children of him who has gone from our midst.

MRS. J. W. VANWINKLE
AND THE SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF THE DECEASED.

INJUNCTION FILED.—The citizens of Livingston, who are much opposed to the Dixie-Boone Highway going across Gauley mountain instead of across Wildcat, filed an injunction Monday, to prohibit the survey of the Gauley route. County Engineer Mattingly was at work surveying when the papers were served on him, which he promptly obeyed and quit work. The matter will come up for hearing within the next ten days. By going the Gauley route Livingston is left entirely off the road and besides the original trail or old state road passes through Livingston and over Wildcat. The citizens of Livingston are very much wrought up over the proposed change and we admit that we believe they are right in their contentions. The Rockcastle commissioners appointed to meet commissioners from Laurel, voted for the Wildcat route which left the matter in the hands of the State man, Mr. Weaver, who voted for Livingston route. This vote was without a survey and without any fear of contradiction, we do not hesitate to say that there was more public working than there was road building, on the part of the state authorities. While we believe the cause of the Livingston people is hopeless, yet we believe they are right in putting the matter to a test.

Chester B Ham a Corporal of Company D, 12th, U. S. Infantry, Nogales, Arizona, who's home is at Quail Rockcastle county, Ky., has been promoted to be a Corporal of his company. The friends of Mr. Ham will be gratified to learn of his promotion, which is a tribute to his merit and attention to duty.

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says Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky. In writing of her experience with Gardul, the woman's tonic. She says further: "Before I began to use Gardul, my back and head would hurt so bad, I thought the pain would kill me. I was hardly able to do any of my household. After taking three bottles of Gardul, I began to feel like a new woman. I soon gained 35 pounds, and now, I do all my household work as well as run a big water mill. I wish every suffering woman would give

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a trial. I still use Gardul when I feel a little bad, and it always does me good."

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A child rarely goes through the winter without a cold, and every mother should have a reliable remedy handy. Fever, sore throat, tight chest and croupy coughs are sure symptoms. A dose of Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey will loosen the phlegm, relieve the congested lungs and stop the cough. Its antiseptic pine balsam heat and soothe. For croup, whooping cough and chronic bronchial troubles try Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey. At all Druggists, 25c.

The Senate committee on Pensions has reported its last omnibus pensions bill of the present Congress. It includes the following Kentucky pensions: Jesse Denny, Thirteenth Kentucky Cavalry \$30; William H. Brannaman, Wildie, \$30; Harry H. Smith, Bardonia, \$30; Isaac Weaver, Paducah, \$30; William Strumette, Brodhead, \$30; James P. Hardin, Sixth Kentucky Infantry, \$36; Elijah Cox, Brodhead, \$36; John French, Mt. Vernon, \$40.

LINGERING COUGHS ARE DANGEROUS

Get rid of that tickling cough that keeps you awake at night and drains your vitality and energy. Dr. King's New Discovery is a pleasant balsam remedy, antiseptic, laxative and promptly effective. It soothes the irritated membrane and kills the cold germs; your cough is soon relieved. Delay is dangerous—get Dr. King's New Discovery at once. For nearly fifty years it has been the favorite remedy for croup, grip, coughs and colds. Get a bottle to-day at your Druggists.

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The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures rheumatism, restores vitality, cleanses the blood, and relieves all the troubles of the urinary system. It is a powerful diuretic and cathartic, and its use is recommended by all the leading medical authorities. It is a safe and reliable remedy for all the above troubles. It is sold by all the leading druggists.

CONSTIPATION MAKES YOU DULL

That druggist, listless, oppressed feeling generally results from constipation. The intestines are clogged and the blood becomes poisoned. Relieve this condition at once with Dr. King's New Life Pills. This gentle, non-gripping laxative is quickly effective. A dose at bedtime will make you feel brighter in the morning. Get a bottle to-day at your Druggists, 25c.

FOR SALE:—If you want a good horse and lot in Mt. Vernon at a bargain, please see
J. T. MRADOWS
Jan. 29—67.

CHILDREN CRY FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

The sale of the administrator of J. H. Coffey on yesterday was largely attended and every thing brought good prices. 9 head of sheep brought \$80, 2 year old cattle sold around \$40 horses and mules brought fair prices. Willis McKenzie bought to hogs for \$125.00.

STIFF, SORE MUSCLES RELIEVED

Cramped muscles or soreness following a cold or case of grippe are eased and relieved by an application of Sloan's Liniment. Does not stain the skin or clog the pores; like mussy ointments or plasters and penetrates quickly without rubbing. Limber up your muscles after exercise, drive out the pains and aches of rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatic, strains, sprains and bruises with Sloan's Liniment. Get a bottle today. At all Druggists, 25c.

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PERSONAL

Mrs. Jessie Perciful has been on the sick list this week. One of Elmer Duvel's children is very sick with pneumonia. Atty. E. B. Thompson was in Pineville this week on legal business. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mullins are with relatives here for the week. County Atty. E. R. Gearty was in Pineville yesterday on business. The little daughters of W. M. Hansel and James Winstead have pneumonia. Logan D. Taylor and John Baker made a business trip to Cincinnati recently. Mrs. J. P. E. Drummond, of Livingston, was with Atty. and Mrs. W. H. Kreuger yesterday. We are much pleased to be able to report Mrs. W. M. Foyner very much better this week. Mrs. D. B. Southard spent a portion of the week with her daughter, Mrs. W. G. McElbee. Mr. J. T. Purcell is reported better this week. One week he is better and the next week worse. Aunt Lizzie Taylor suffered a slight stroke of paralysis a week or more ago, but is improving now. James Lecher who has been in Middletown, Ohio, has returned to his home near Hiatt to farm this year. Ole Baker, who has been confined to his bed for a week is out again and at his post at U. G. Baker's store. Lillian Cox, Marguerite Merrick Leila Davis and Buck Durham are on the sick list and out of school this week. Bryan Perkins of Stanford, a former Rockcastle boy, has a position as traveling salesman with Armour & Co. Mr. and Mrs. H. H. McClure (Dipper) have moved to our city. Mrs. S. C. Franklin is reported on the sick list this week. Mrs. R. E. Thompson, who has been with her mother, Mrs. W. M. Poyner, for the past three weeks, returned to her home in Crab Orchard Wednesday. A. W. Stewart and Estate Mc New, trustees of the estate of the late L. T. Stewart, were here Monday looking after matters connected with the estate. Mrs. Margaret Grimes Belle, who was called here two weeks ago on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Franklin, has returned to her home in Lexington. Mrs. Franklin is very much better. Frank Maxey was here from Barbourville this week and tells us that he and A. B. Furnish have finished their grading contract on the new Barbourville and Manchester railroad. They are now operating a coal mine at Arloms. Miss Georgia McPerron, who has been a teacher in Rockcastle for several years and who has most successfully taught the primary department of the graded school for the past four years, was granted last week by the state Superintendent as an evidence of faithful service a life certificate.

LOCAL

Meal 53c per bag. U. G. BAKER & SON. A. H. Hamlin bought a fine saddle horse from Allen S. Edelen at a fancy price. Fresh bread every day this week for 4c per loaf. U. G. BAKER & SON. C. E. Mullins and John R. Cloyd, two popular traveling salesmen were here this week. The average price for the January sales of the Kentucky Burley Tobacco crop was \$17.95 per hundred pounds. Will Summers and Miss Mary Orton eloped to Jellico Tenn. and were married last week. Get that boy a pair of O'Bryan Overalls, the kind that Daddy wears. Get them at Fish's. When you want groceries phone us, we deliver. U. G. BAKER & SON. At Huskville this week Squire Gann sold 200 barrels of corn at \$5 per barrel, delivered. W. J. Sparks Co. shipped a car load of fine cattle this week to Cincinnati market. They would average about 900. J. M. Craig has shipped three cars of mixed cattle and hogs from this county in the last 45 days, to Cincinnati market. Mrs. Lair, mother of the late Chint Lair, died near Hiatt yesterday. Mrs. Lair was probably the oldest woman in the county, being 90 years old. J. M. Craig bought 22 head of hogs from Squire Sowder, averaging 136 pounds at 10c per pound. This is the record price for hogs of this size in this section. Oil men are getting thick around this section. A Pennsylvania party arrived yesterday and is out now getting leases for a company that wants to do some drilling. Dr. William G. Doores, 87 years of age, died at Crab Orchard last Friday. He served as a Captain in the Confederate Army under General Price and it is said he had five horses killed from under him in different battles. Virgil Mullins, Monroe Miller and Roland Dyre, members of Co. 2nd Ky. Infantry who have been serving on Uncle Sam's on the Mexican border since last August arrived home this morning. They were mustered out at Ft. Thomas yesterday. We have not been able to hear them tell of their border experience. NOTICE: All stockholders of the Mt. Vernon Fair Assn. are called to meet at the Court House in Mt. Vernon, tomorrow Feb. 17th, 1917 at 1 P. M. The building question will be discussed at this meeting. Every stockholder is requested to be present and o-time. C. D. SUTTON, President. The Irvine Sun says: "After twenty five years service at the type cases, A. W. Soward has set out down the 'stick'. Mr. Soward has been in the employ of the Sun for nearly a year and has made many friends in Irvine. He will make his home in the future with his brother in Lexington. Mr. Soward was once on the Signal force.

BURNED TO DEATH:—The two year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey Shepherd was burned to death last Tuesday evening. The little one was standing in front of an open gate when the clothing caught fire. The mother, who was only a short distance away heard the screams of the child and ran to it as quickly as possible, but before she could extinguish the blaze the child was so badly burned that it died seven hours later. Mrs. Shepherd was badly burned about the hands. Nothing could be more horrible and so the heart broken parents to whom the shock seems more than they can endure, we join with their many friends in a sincere sympathy. Langdon Memorial School is in the process of installing a most interesting and valuable addition to its already well-equipped plant, in the form of a Model College. The Manss which has been closed during several months is being used for this purpose, and painters and work men are fast converting it into the school which its name signifies—a model cottage. Six girls from the school will be selected to live here for a period of six weeks, at the end of which time they will be changed for a new shift. During her stay in the home, each girl will take her turn in every line of work of the household, such as buying, cooking preparing of food, as well as beautifying and caring for the home. All of this at present taught in the school, but conditions are not so favorable as they will be in the little house of five rooms, where a definite responsibility for the entire establishment rests in turn upon each girl. The interior decorations are nearing completion, and a celebration, in the form of a house warming, was held last Saturday evening to the students and faculty of the school. Miss Bradley and the High School girls who are the present occupants of the Cottage, stood in the receiving line and greeted the guests in their own cordial way. Games were played, after which refreshments were served and everyone present reported a most enjoyable occasion. It is planned that the doors of the cottage will later be opened to friends in the town. Mr. J. C. P. Myers, age 87 years, one of the oldest citizens, probably the oldest of the early settlers of Rockcastle, died Tuesday at his home, about two miles north of town. He had been confined to his bed since early in December, of a complication of troubles. Rockcastle never claimed a more honorable or upright citizen than he and his long life spent among us was one of honor and service. Out of a large family, there are only four of the children living, Mrs. Golden, of Missouri, Mrs. W. M. Dowell, of this county, and two sons, George and Fred, who live at the old home. The burial took place Wednesday at the family burying ground near the home.

LOCAL

Corn Syrup 48c per gallon. U. G. BAKER & SON. Charley Jones and Miss Cella Hasty of the Hopewell section, were married here last Saturday. They will locate in Ohio. FOR SALE:—Town lot opposite Mr. Jones McKenzie's residence, 140 ft. long and 48 ft. wide, faces Richmond St. in front and Lewis St. on side, with alley behind. P. H. CONOVER. 2-17-3T. Miss Pearl Fields, the attractive daughter of Squire and Mrs. W. M. Fields of Lincoln County was married last week to Mr. Thurman K. Tudor, a bustling young business man of Stanford. Both are known here, Miss Fields having spent some of her childhood days here and at Livingston. Their Rockcastle friends join in extending congratulation. The Court of Appeals on last Tuesday reversed the Rockcastle Circuit Court in the case of American Agricultural Chemical Co. against K. J. McKinney. The company sued McKinney on notes guaranteed by him. McKinney won in the Circuit Court and the company appealed. The Court of Appeals in reversing, held, that the evidence of those who used the fertilizer as to the effect it had on their crops was incompetent; that the only evidence that could be legally introduced in defending notes executed for fertilizer was that the fertilizer did not contain the ingredients printed on the label attached to the sacks. This is the first decision by the Court of Appeals of Kentucky on this much mooted question.

We are late again this week for which we are very sorry. But for the benefit of those who may be out of sorts and think we ought to be out on time no matter what the circumstances, we have this suggestion:—If you can make that darned old gasoline engine we have to use, run any quicker or faster than we can, come up and fix it, we will gladly pay you for your work and guarantee that the Signal will be right on time, just as long as it keeps running. FOR SALE OR TRADE TO FARM:—A fairly good house and lot of 5 1/2 acres good well in yard, barn, coal house and young orchard, 1 mile from court house, west on Boone Way, good macadam plank to door, in graded school district, outside corporate limits with all advantages of town. Also storehouse occupied by Chas. L. Davis. If you want to buy or trade, see W. T. DAVIS, 2-9-3T. Mt. Vernon, Ky. FOR SALE:—A good pair of work mules and a good pair of mares, see or address, EDGAR MULLINS. Mt. Vernon, Ky. 2-16-3T. To the dear friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us in life's greatest trial and who were so kind and good to our beloved companion and dear mother, during her long but patient suffering, we want to express our heartfelt thanks. DAVE ROBINSON AND CHILDREN. St. Louis, Mo., 2-8-17. Mr. J. P. E. Drummond, Livingston, Ky. Dear Sir:—You may be interested in the following comparative statement of your roasted coffee purchases from us, according to our records: 1915, 5550 pounds 1916, 5250 pounds 1917, 7700 pounds. Noting your sales of our coffee last year show a gain of 370 lbs. over 1915. This is a very nice increase and one which we feel sure also indicates a growing business in other lines. Assuring you that we very much appreciate your patronage and trusting this year may hold great achievements in store for you in all lines, we are Very truly yours, H. P. COPPEE CO. P. S. We are anxious to see how much more of our coffee you will sell this year than in 1916. This is the best cheap coffee sold in Rockcastle Co. at 17 1/2 cts. 2-16-17.

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Johnny Beter of the Skeggs Creek Creek section died last week of consumption. Shot gun shells for sale per box. This week only. U. G. BAKER & SON. Undertaker W. A. Cox has sent out eight caskets within the last ten days and six of them were for people over 80 years of age. Rev. Walter L. Brock, State Secretary of the Baptist Sunday schools of Kentucky, will preach at the Baptist Church Sunday morning and evening. He will also remain over for a few days next week to do some Sunday school work. He has been in Livingston since Sunday. FOR SALE: Bank stock, on Monday Feb. 26, 1917, at the Court House door in Mt. Vernon, we will sell at auction, to the highest and best bidder, five shares of Capital stock of the Bank of Mt. Vernon, on a credit of three months. W. D. and J. B. LEVISA. Adms. Feb. 16. Willie C. Parrett, a brother of our townsman Neal Parrett, died at the London Infirmary, yesterday as the result of an injury received by a rock falling on him Wednesday while at work with the concrete gang on tunnel No. 17 near Dudley. This is the same place where Boone Powder was killed only a few weeks ago. Later—Just as we go to press, we learn that Mr. Parrett is not dead but in a very serious condition.

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DECLAMATORY CONTEST. February 22, 1917.—High School Building—7:30 p. m. Washington's Birthday, Byron Webb Daniel Webster Tunesian's Overture, Hyatt Crawford Wendell Phillips Let Us Have Peace, Mit Proctor Carl Schurz How I Edited An Agriculture Paper, Willie Davis Mark Twain The Conquerors, Robert Fish Cresswell MacLaughlin Spartacus To The Gladiators, Richard Cox Elijah Kellogg The Black Horse and Its Rider, Ralph Griffin Henry W. Grady The New South, John Albright

