

Died of Premature Old Age!

How many times we hear of comparatively young persons passing away when they should have lived to be 70 or 80 years of age. This fatal work is usually attributed to the kidneys, as when the kidneys degenerate, it causes auto-intoxication. The most insidious poisons passing thru the kidneys, the quicker will those noble organs be degenerated, and the sooner they decay.

SPEAKS OF OLD RELIABLE HERBAL MEDICINE

Louisville, Ky.—This is to certify that I have been in health for a long time, suffering from stomachic troubles, indigestion, and other ailments, and my friends told me about Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I had little faith at first, but the kidneys were the cause of my trouble. I have taken a little over four bottles of it and my stomach trouble has vanished. I can now eat everything and sleep like a lamb. I want to give all of the credit to this great medicine, which I consider the best on earth for stomachic trouble.—T. T. LAYTON, Route 2, Box 28, Berry Hill, Va.

GOVERNOR GETS POWER BY VOTE

AUTHORITY GIVEN TO STANLEY TO APPOINT MEMBERS OF STATE TAX COMMISSION.

SENATE'S O. K. UNNECESSARY

Amis Succeeded in Cutting Salaries to \$3,000. After Greatly Reducing the Amendment is Offered by Kaufman of Garrard County.

Would Make Auditor Chairman.

Representative A. J. Oliver, of Scottsville, the Republican member of the State Tax Commission, accepted the amendment of Representative E. Jones of Calloway, a Democrat, to the Oliver bill, under consideration by the house of representatives.

W. L. DOUGLAS

Advertisement for W. L. Douglas shoes, featuring the slogan "THE SHOE THAT HOLDS ITS SHAPE" and listing prices for various styles.

HORSE SALE DISTEMPER

Who says you will have no chance in fifty to escape SALE STABLE DISTEMPER? It is a disease which is only prevented, for as sure as you treat all your horses with this medicine, you will be sure to prevent it, no matter how they are "exposed" to it. It is a sure and safe horse drug, and is sold in all drug stores, horse goods houses, or delivered by the mail.

GIRLS! GIRLS! TRY IT, BEAUTIFY YOUR HAIR

Make It Thick, Glossy, Wavy, Luxuriant and Remove Dandruff—Real Surprise for You.

Logical Result.

"What a pretty girl you are!" "Yes, and lots of men are trying to get the chance to ring her."

ANY CORN LIFTS OUT, DOESN'T HURT A BIT!

No foolishness! Lift your corns and calluses off with fingers—it's like magic!

Constipation Vanishes Forever

Advertisement for Carter's Little Liver Pills, featuring an illustration of a man and the text "CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS".

FRECKLES

New is the Time to Get Rid of These Eye Spots. There is no lovelier, more beautiful of feeling, more of your freckles, as the freckles which are caused by the sun's rays. Simply get an ounce of our... Freckles are caused by the sun's rays, and are a sign of youth and health. They are a natural part of your complexion, and should be preserved. However, if you wish to remove them, there is a simple and safe way to do so.

6000 MEDICINE FOR DRUGGISTS TO RECOMMEND

In 1890 I commenced selling Dr. Kiley's Swamp-Root for Dr. Kiley & Co., and I have been handling this medicine ever since. It is a preparation that does not possess any of the qualities of a cathartic, and it is a preparation that does not possess any of the qualities of a cathartic.

NEW ORDER WELCOMES

The order of the War Department, as contained in Washington dispatches providing for the location of platoons of a National Guard company in different towns, if necessary, has not reached Adjutant General Ellis's office, but the news was welcome, as it will be the salvation of the First of Kentucky, at least, and probably several of the others. The companies of the First are stationed in mountain hamlets. Their minimum strength of forty-five men under the old law was to a great extent on paper. The men are scattered in homes miles apart over the mountains. The national defense act requires an actual strength of sixty men and regular drills. These smaller towns could not support such a company, but the order... The order of the War Department, as contained in Washington dispatches providing for the location of platoons of a National Guard company in different towns, if necessary, has not reached Adjutant General Ellis's office, but the news was welcome, as it will be the salvation of the First of Kentucky, at least, and probably several of the others. The companies of the First are stationed in mountain hamlets. Their minimum strength of forty-five men under the old law was to a great extent on paper. The men are scattered in homes miles apart over the mountains. The national defense act requires an actual strength of sixty men and regular drills. These smaller towns could not support such a company, but the order...

Contract for Tags Let.

The National Colortype Company, of Newport, was awarded the contract by the National Colortype Company, Newport, auto tags, 21 cents; motorcycle tags, 7 cents. New York Metal Sign Company, auto tags, 22 cents; motorcycle tags, 10 1/2 cents. S. G. Adams Stamp & Stationery Company, St. Louis, auto tags, 23 cents; motorcycle tags, 12 cents. Grim Stamp & Badge Company, St. Louis, auto tags, 23 1/2 cents; motorcycle tags, 11 cents.

For either brain or muscle Baker's Cocoa is refreshing.

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Bonus of Western Canada Land to Men Assisting in Maintaining Needed Grain Production. The demand for farm labor in Canada is great. As an inducement to secure the necessary help at once, Canada will give ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY ACRES OF LAND FREE AS A HOMESTEAD and allow the time of the farm laborer, who has filed on the land, to apply as residence duties, the same as if he actually had lived on it. Another special concession is the reduction of one year in the time to complete duties. Two years instead of three are hereby granted, but only to men working on the farms for at least six months in 1917. This appeal for farm help is in no way connected with enlistment for military service but solely to increase agricultural output. A wonderful opportunity to secure a farm and pay good wages at the same time. Canadian Government will pay all fare over one cent per mile from St. Paul or Duluth to Canadian destination. Information as to low railway rates may be had on application to W. S. NETHERY, Room 82, International Bldg., Columbus, O., Canadian Government Agent.

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The United States coast guard in 1915 saved 1,507 lives. Mrs. Gay—I have a knocker on the side of my door. Mrs. Knocker—But it's nothing to compare with the knocker I've got on the inside of mine. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes weak women strong, sick women well, no knockers, bold and hearty, and restores vitality. Keep Her Word, she always said she would only marry a man of culture. Well, she did—a man of agriculture. A 6000 MEDICINE FOR DRUGGISTS TO RECOMMEND. In 1890 I commenced selling Dr. Kiley's Swamp-Root for Dr. Kiley & Co., and I have been handling this medicine ever since. It is a preparation that does not possess any of the qualities of a cathartic, and it is a preparation that does not possess any of the qualities of a cathartic.

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Western Canada Farmers require 50,000 American farm laborers at once. Urgent demand sent out for farm help by the Government of Canada. Good Wages Steady Employment Low Railway Fares Pleasant Surroundings Comfortable Homes No Compulsory Military Service. Farm hands from the United States are absolutely guaranteed against conscription. This advertisement is to secure farm help to replace Canadian farmers who have enlisted for the war. A splendid opportunity for the young man to investigate Western Canada's agricultural offerings, and to do so at but little expense. Only Those Accustomed to Farming Need Apply. For particulars as to railway rates and districts requiring labour, or for any other information regarding Western Canada, apply to W. S. NETHERY, Room 82, International Bldg., Columbus, O., Canadian Government Agent.

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ROUND TRIP

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April 7-8-9

LIMITED TO
APRIL 17

L. & N. R. R.

ACCOUNT
General Federation of Women's Clubs

Magistrate Sowder's Reply.

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paring the Treasurer's settlement with the clerk's voucher book it can then be known what number of vouchers are outstanding and unpaid. However, I can state positively that at present this county is in debt not less than \$15,000.00, and here are some of the items composing this indebtedness:

Unpaid vouchers held by The Bank of Mt. Vernon	\$5,771.44
" " " Peoples Bank	3,685.10
" " " S. D. Lewis	929.00
" " " Dr. Lee Chesnut	124.00
" " " Wm. Poynter	900.00
General Road Fund indebtedness to the Bond Issue Fund, as shown by report of County Judge and Road Engineer, in the Signal, Feb. 23	3,123.76
Deficit in the General Road Fund, for 1916	1,200.00
	\$16,732.00

But there are many outstanding claims that cannot be known until the Treasurer makes his settlement for 1916. And there are many outstanding claims that I have not mentioned, and the taxpayers can find out about them by inquiring of their neighbors whether they are holding unpaid claims against the county.

The County Judge and the Magistrates who are assuming the responsibility of the indebtedness of the county, claim that I am responsible with them. I deny this charge. They say I was present and voted on all appropriation. The other Magistrates may assume the responsibility for the allowances I am going to mention, but I will not. These claims, as the records show, were allowed by the County Judge alone. I deny being responsible for amounts shown on

Order Book No. 2, page 24,	\$382.16
" " " " 25,	580.55
" " " " 27,	26.03
" " " " 33,	94.90
" " " " 34,	136.13
" " " " 38,	403.75
" " " " 39,	20.40
" " " " 41,	356.10
" " " " 43,	473.57
" " " " 81,	534.70
" " " " 89,	2.25
" " " " 98,	70.04
" " " " 100,	239.42
" " " " 106,	333.68
" " " " 107,	246.66
" " " " 112,	411.61
" " " " 117,	212.71
" " " " 118,	1,208.98
" " " " 119,	1.00
" " " " 125,	245.81
" " " " 127,	106.75
	\$6,099.24

Neither am I responsible for the following claims allowed:

Order Book No. 2, page 44,	\$ 447.15
" " " " 45,	544.31
" " " " 46,	977.62
" " " " 47,	1,950.90
" " " " 48,	241.92
" " " " 49,	818.80
" " " " 94,	150.00
" " " " 95,	368.19
" " " " 99,	258.00
	\$5,700.89

Neither am I responsible for the illegal appropriation of \$3,126.76 of the bond issue money to buy rights-of-way, build fences, and buy road tools for the county. Nor am I responsible for at least one-third of allowances that can be found on the General Road Order Book. I am not responsible for the personal expenses of the County Judge, as shown by the statement of "Bond Issue Road Fund" published in the Mt. Vernon Signal, February 23, 1917, amounting to \$159.35. I am not responsible for the item of inspection by Fiscal Court, as shown in said statement, amounting to \$95.00. It is the duty of the Road Engineer, paid by the County, and State Inspector, paid by the State and County to do this work. I am not responsible for the management of the turnpike building, except what was built under contract, because the County Judge and the then Road Engineer took this matter in their own hands, employed their own men and selected their own foremen, and paid out the money without consulting me as a member of the Fiscal Court. I am not responsible for the bond issue money being used to pay certain pats \$3.50 per day for their teams when others were working right along beside them for \$3.00. I am not responsible for the money being expended in rights of way, because it was the understanding, and the court so ordered that no rights of way should be purchased by the County out of the bond money or any other fund, and unless the rights of way were secured by people living on the proposed route the pike would not be built.

I promised you in my announcement that from time to time, I would give you facts that would support me in my claims, and a few weeks ago, after the County Judge and Magistrates had attacked me, I promised you I would give you figures to verify the statement I had made in my announcement, and I feel satisfied that after you have read the statement in full, you will feel that I have fully kept my promise.

Sincerely yours,
WM. SOWDER

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Dr. King's New Life Pills will remove the accumulated wastes of winter from your intestines; the burden of the blood. Get that sluggish spring fever feeling out of your system, brighten your eyes, clear your complexion. Get that rim and snap of good purified healthy blood. Dr. King's New Life Pills are a non-scrupulous laxative that aids nature's process, and try them tonight. At all drug stores.

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"I want to tell you what wonderful benefit I have received from the use of Theford's Black-Draught," writes Mrs. Sylvania Woods of Clifton Mills, Ky.

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in my home." For constipation, indigestion, headache, dizziness, malaria, chills and fever, whooping, and all similar ailments, Theford's Black-Draught has proved itself a safe, reliable, gentle and valuable remedy.

If you suffer from any of these complaints, try Black-Draught. It is a medicine of known merit. Seventy-five years of splendid success proves its value. Good for young and old. For sale everywhere. Price 25 cents.

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A good line of General Merchandise

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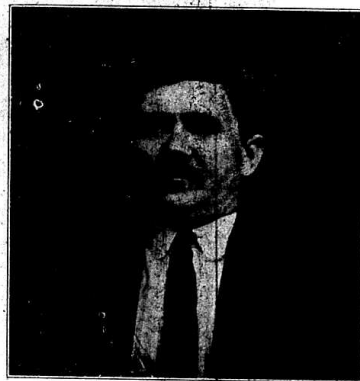
Clothcraft and Hart Schaffner & Marx are here in all their Spring newness. The styles, materials and workmanship can't be paralleled.

Don't delay—Spring is here to stay.

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The Clothcraft Store

"DRESS UP" for EASTER in CLOTHCRAFT AND Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes

FOR JAILER



FRANK MULLINS.

TO THE REPUBLICANS OF ROCKCASTLE COUNTY:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Jailer of Rockcastle county subject to the action of the Republican party as expressed at the poles August 4th, 1917. In doing this I feel that I am deserving or I would not ask it. I have always worked and voted for the Republican party and never before asked for a county office or any other office. If the party sees fit to nominate, and elect me I will strive my utmost to make a Jailer that will do honor to my self and be a credit to the county. I feel that I personally know almost every voter of the county and hope to meet as many as possible before the primary. But should I not be chosen for some, I hope that you will give my cause the same due consideration as though I had seen you personally. I have been an active candidate for about two months and what I have gathered in that time gives me faith in my candidacy and the assurance my nomination is certain. I have no stone to throw at any one that might see cause to oppose me in this race, but on the other hand have that kindly feeling that should exist between political opponents, especially those of the same political faith. I know this to be a free country and we are all seeking the same goal. Trusting I may meet as many of the voters as possible and that my efforts may be crowned with success I am,

Respect your friend,

FRANK MULLINS.

MAGISTRATE SOWDER'S REPLY.

TO THE TAXPAYERS OF ROCKCASTLE COUNTY:

In my announcement for reelection to the office of Justice of the Peace in Magisterial District No. 1, I made the statement that in my fight in the interest of the taxpayers, to keep down extravagance in the administration of the affairs of the county, I have stood alone; that I was not responsible for the present high tax rate, nor the present indebtedness of the county which runs into the thousands of dollars. To this statement the County Judge, G. M. Ballard, and Justices of the Peace Sherman Chastain, J. L. Arnold, Lewis McGuire and W. M. Horst take exceptions and in the Mt. Vernon Signal of February 23, they have attempted to answer, which they fail to do, but in substance admit the charges, and as they constitute the balance of the Fiscal Court, from their acts the taxpayers can draw no other conclusion than that I have stood alone and that I am yet standing alone, as they are standing together in this written statement and as they have stood together in squandering the hard-earned money of the taxpayers of this county.

The County Judge and his associates in their feeble attempt to answer my article, undertook to belittle my announcement, but made no attempt to answer it, with no explanation nor figures to disprove any statement made by me. They refer to a trip that I made with the County Road Engineer to Terre Haute. I made the trip in good faith and it did not cost the county one cent. I made it on the invitation of the company that applied to sell the county some supplies; also on the invitation of the Road Engineer, who told me that the company had advanced the money not only to pay his expenses but the expenses of all the Fiscal Court, and I am reliably informed that the County Judge and others of the Fiscal Court agreed to make the trip, and when I started I believed that all the members of the Fiscal Court would be there. The trouble that grew out of this trip was between the company and County Road Engineer Marler and was no expense, whatever, to the county, and has nothing whatever to do with the present financial conditions of the county.

The Taxpayers of this county are interested in knowing the exact amount of the present indebtedness and who is responsible for it, and when they get this information they will then know very well at this writing—Mrs. F. E. Hensley, together with the members of the Fiscal Court, went into office on January 1, 1914, and we found a surplus of \$2,311.03 in the treasury. The affairs of the county were managed by the County Judge that at the end of the first year we had a deficit, as shown by Order Book No. 2, page 27, of \$2,757.18, and at the end of 1915 a deficit of \$5,648.84 as shown in order Book No. 2, page 33. The Sheriff's settlement for 1916 is now being made by the Commissioner and when it and the Treasurer's settlement are filed, which will be done some time in the near future, the exact indebtedness of the county can be ascertained, and the Treasurer's settlement will show the vouchers he has paid and the Clerk's record will show the vouchers issued and by whom.

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Floyd E. Miller, Ass't Cashier

SPIRO

Sunday School is progressing nicely with W. H. Owens, Superintendent—Mr. F. P. Hensley bought a nice hatter from Sam Lewis for \$20.—Born to the wife of Jim McKinney a fine boy on the 15th. It was named Arthur Joplin.—Misses Addie and Ethel Hilton were guests of Misses Byrds and McVern Hensley Sunday.—Mrs. John Dillingham and Miss Lola Owens were in Berea from Sunday until Monday to see Mrs. Mrs. Dillingham's daughter, Lora, who underwent an operation for appendicitis. She is reported convalescent.—Mr. J. S. Helton was in Livingston between Raines—F. E. Hensley and Sale Norton were in the Ponce section the last of the week buying hogs.—J. W. Helton has had great success trapping; he caught a large chicken hawk Sunday.—Miss May Hensley spent Saturday night with Miss Lizzie Cress.—Will Price has moved into the house recently vacated by Mat Brown.—Miss Helton was visiting relatives near Brookheat from Friday until Sunday.—Miss Bertha Helm is very sick at this writing.—Mrs. Amanda Brown, who has been sick so long, is some better at present.—Mrs. W. H. Owens was in Mt. Vernon Saturday.—Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Helton were called to the bedside of their little grand child, who died Thursday at six o'clock.—Neise Griffin was in Livingston Monday on business.—Mrs. John Sowder visited her mother from Friday until Monday.—Mrs. Bessie Busel is

FREE PINKHAM'S BLOOD PURIFIER ATTENDED AND CURED

Washington Officials, Upon Receiving Latest Reports, Admit That State of War With Germany Virtually Exists

IMMEDIATE ACTION BY U. S. MIGHT COME.

Congress May Be Called To Assemble To Give President the Authority To Act—Warships May Be Sent To Seek U-Boats and Clear Transatlantic Lanes—Two Vessels, in Ballast, Sent Down With Complete Disregard For Men On Board—"Overt Act," Has Been Committed, Officials Believe

London.—The sinking of three American steamships, the City of Memphis, the Illinois and the Vigilance has just been announced here.

Two of the vessels, the City of Memphis and the Illinois, were in ballast, having deposited their cargoes at European ports and started on their return voyages.

The Vigilance was bound for Havana. She was torpedoed without warning and the City of Memphis was torpedoed after the crew had been given a few minutes to leave the ship.

The crew of the Illinois was saved, but members of the crew of both the Vigilance and the City of Memphis died. The crew of the Vigilance was seen by the Americans, are missing. The Illinois was on her way from London to Port Arthur, She normally carried a crew of 35 men. Her home port was New York. She was built in 1913 at Newport News, Va., was of 5,225 gross tonnage and 390 feet long.

The captain, first and second mates, first, second and third engineers and 23 men of the crew of the Vigilance have been landed at the Sicily Islands. The fourth engineer and 13 men are missing.

The normal crew of the Vigilance was 41. She left New York for the Azores and Havana February 25. The present owners are Walker, Armstrong & Co. of Savannah, Ga., who bought her from the Ward Line two years ago. During the Spanish-American war the Vigilance gained fame as a transport for United States troops, operating between San Francisco and Manila. She was one of the fastest of the transport fleet.

The Vigilance was built at Chester, Pa., in 1893. She was 321 feet long, 45 feet beam and had a draft of 26 feet. She was 4112 horsepower.

When she left port the City of Memphis had the Stars and Stripes painted on both sides. She was carrying 100 marine and the commander of the latter ordered the captain of the steamer to leave his ship within 15 minutes. The entire crew entered life boats and the submarine then fired a torpedo, which struck the vessel on the starboard side, tearing to bits, through which the sea poured. The steamer settled down quickly and foundered within a few minutes.

Washington, D. C.—With the announcement of the ruthless destruction of three unarmed merchant ships by submarines, it was virtually admitted here that this country is at a state of war with Germany and the United States and Germany.

Technically, the United States remains in a position of armed neutrality. Whether this shall be changed before April 16, the date fixed for a special session of Congress, the war-making branch of the Government, President Wilson has not decided. One step the President is contemplating is a call for an immediate session of Congress to hear an address asking for authority to adopt aggressive measures against the submarine menace. As American ships already are being armed to defend themselves, the next move must be to treat the ships with orders to seek out submarines and clear the transatlantic lanes.

Some of the plottest officials of the Government hold that the Executive has the power to declare that a state of war exists and to proceed with aggressive protective steps pending the assembling of Congress. There is no indication, however, that President Wilson will follow that course.

Of the three ships destroyed, two of them were unarmed. The Vigilance was bound and all were American built. American owned and piloted and manned largely by American citizens. Messengers, likewise, were all were sunk, with complete disregard for the safety of those on board, and that some of the members of the crews may have been lost.

Later developments brought the Government face to face with the problem of formulating a definite policy for the nation in case the United States actually enters the war. This possibility was authorized by the President in his inaugural address March 5.

All of the conditions outlined by the President, his message announcing the diplomatic break with Germany as leading to a state of armed neutrality have now been fulfilled. The "overt act" described by them has actually come. If in fact it had not been committed when the President vented his indignation, it is established that he has established a state of armed neutrality without the specific authority of Congress.

Official reports were received from Consul Frost, at Queenstown, and Consul General Skinker, at London, telling of the sinking of the City of Memphis, the Vigilance and the Illinois. These dispatches confirmed press reports, but added few details.

International lawyers and constitutional experts here showed no hesitancy in saying that President Wilson has full authority to interpret this as an act of war, and announce that this country considers that an actual state of war exists by reason of Germany's flagrant assault on American shipping. Such action would be subject to the approval of Congress.

Despite the unwarned sinking of the big passenger liners like the Californian and the Lusitania, the jeopardizing of Americans on nearly a score of other vessels, and the sinking of three American ships at the hands of the Lyman M. Law and the Algonquin—some officials, inspired by the President's announced reluctance to believe that Germany would carry through her threat, have clung desperately to the hope that some slight respect for international law might still be shown. German sea warfare may fairly be stated, however, to have surpassed even the most pessimistic forecasts here. That she actually means to send every vessel to the bottom that dashes its venture within her forbidden zones is now accepted as a fact. Neutral, passenger and Belgian relief ships appear to be in the same category.

THIRTY-FIVE BROUGHT DOWN

French Captain Mortified For Destruction of German Craft—Berlin Announces Progress.

Paris.—Capt. Guymener, famous French aviator, has just brought down his thirty-fifth airplane, the following official account of aerial activities being issued:

"Capt. Guymener brought down his thirty-fifth enemy machine and Capt. Doumer his sixth. The other enemy machines, attacked by our pilots, fell to the earth, one north of Derryon-Lannou, the other east of Rodez, according to information which is at hand. In addition to the nine German airplanes which we report had been brought down by us on March 16, a tenth fell near Chavonne."

Berlin.—The battle that is in progress for mastery of the air along the Franco-Belgian front is being carried out with great intensity, and the war office reports 22 airplanes were destroyed by the Germans.

COAST VILLAGES ATTACKED

Kentish Coast Is Scene of Fling By German Torpedo Boat Destroyers.

London.—German torpedo boats and destroyers shelled towns along the Kentish coast, but did little damage, according to a war office statement just issued. The text reads: "Some enemy torpedo boats and destroyers approached the Kentish coast Sunday morning. They fired a number of shells at certain coast towns. There were no casualties."

LIVES OF EMPLOYES LOST

Hundreds of Workmen Killed When Munition Plant at Cologne Is Blown Up.

Copenhagen.—A large munition plant at Cologne was blown up last night according to information received from German sources by a newspaper at Kolding, near the frontier. Several hundred workmen were reported to have perished.

GRAND DUKE MICHAEL

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NEW RUSSIAN REGIME WILL CONTINUE FIGHT

FORMER EMPEROR NICHOLAS LEAVES CAPITAL WITH ASSOCIATES FOR HIS ESTATE.

Prof. Milukoff, New Leader, Assumes Duties—Confers With Diplomats of Other Nations.

Petrograd, via London.—Nicholas Romanoff, as the former Emperor now is designated, has left with his staff for his personal estates at Livadia, on the south coast of the Crimea.

Petrograd, via London.—With the final consummation of the dramatic events concerned in the construction of the new government upon the ruins of the old, the new Cabinet Ministers, relieved of the heavy grind of the endless conferences of the last few days, in which they suffered many anxious hours, have assumed the posts to which they were assigned. Prof. Paul N. Milukoff at the foreign office received the diplomatic representatives of the Entente allies, after which he entered upon a long cabinet conference.

One of the first acts of the minister was to send a series of cable messages to the Russian plenipotentiaries abroad to the effect that Russia was united in the desire to fight out the war with the allies, the determination to continue the conflict until the victory is achieved, being stronger than ever.

The armies in the field have advised that the abolition of the Emperor had been enthusiastically acquiesced in, according to a war office statement. Telegrams from virtually all the commanders have been received, assuring the support of the government guaranteed in advance by General Michael Alexis, chief of staff.

GABINET MEMBER RESIGNS

General Lyayter, French Minister of War, Became Famous While in Morocco.

Paris.—General Hubert Gonville Lyayter, Minister of War in the French Cabinet, has resigned as the result of incidents in the Chamber of Deputies.

General Lyayter claimed fame for his operations against the Moroccan tribes as the President French Governor in Morocco, for a number of years.

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CHINA TO TAKE PART

Representatives of Neutral and Entente Nations Are To Meet in Peking.

Peking, China.—After announcing the severance of diplomatic relations with Germany and Germany, Foreign Minister Wu Ting-fang called a meeting of the ministers of the Entente nations and held a meeting of the ministers of neutral countries.

He presented a memorandum at both meetings, requesting suspension of payments of indemnity for the Boxer uprising, consent to an increase of import duties and modification of China's undertakings that will permit her to station troops at Tien-tsin, along the Tien-Tsin-Peking railway and in the German quarters as a protection against Germany.

The Dutch legation is protecting German interests and guarding the Chinese Legation. The German minister and his staff probably will leave Peking for Shanghai within five days. Denmark is looking after Chinese interests in Germany.

In the light of previous dispatches from Peking the action taken by the Chinese foreign minister indicates that the Government is preparing to enter into negotiations with the Entente. It was said in these dispatches that negotiations to that end were under way, and that Germany was joining the Entente to obtain suspension of the payments of indemnity and permission to increase import duties.

MANY BELGIANS STARVING

According to Messages From Railroad Men—Germans Not Delivering Packages.

Havre.—The Belgian government continues to receive information concerning the fate of Belgian railroad employees.

According to postal cards sent by the employees, which are in the possession of the Belgian government, they are in real distress, some of them being at the point of starvation. The parcels post packages, which are sent to prisoners of war, have been found to be almost entirely empty. The prisoners at Guben, but the Germans are said to have refused to deliver them. The Germans are charged with having refused to put these men in the category of military prisoners or in that of political prisoners, to whom the German regulations permit the sending of parcels. It is reported that the Belgian railroad men still refuse to work for the Germans.

OHIOAN MAY SUCCEED

THE LATE JAPAN ENVOY

Washington.—It has just been learned that the President is considering the possibility of appointing the Ohioan to Belgium, in connection with the diplomatic vacancy at Tokyo, caused by the death of Ambassador Gutbas.

NEW REGIME'S PROGRAM

London.—The Provisional Government in Russia has issued the following appeal to the people, according to Reuter's Petrograd correspondent:

"Citizens: The Executive Committee of Duma, with the aid and support of the garrison of the capital and its inhabitants, has succeeded in triumphing over the obstructive forces of the old regime in order to provide a more stable organization of the executive power with men whose past activity assures them the country's confidence."

The names of the members of the new government are then given, and the appeal continues:

"The new Cabinet will base its policy on the following principles: 1. An immediate general amnesty for political and religious offenses, including terrorists acts and military and agrarian offenses."

"2. Liberty of speech and of the press; freedom for alliances, unions and strikes, with the extension of these liberties to military officers not prohibited by the constitution of military requirements."

"3. Abolition of all social, religious and national restrictions."

"4. To proceed forthwith to the preparation and convocation of a constitutional assembly, based on universal suffrage, which will establish a permanent government."

"5. The substitution of the popular will for the power of the czar to be elected and responsible to the government."

"6. Communal elections to be based on universal suffrage."

"7. The troops which participated in the revolutionary movement will be disbanded, but will remain in Petrograd."

"8. While maintaining strict military discipline for troops on active service, it is desirable to abrogate for soldiers all restrictions in the enjoyment of social rights accorded other citizens."

"The Provisional Government desires to add that it has no intention of relinquishing the circumstances of the war to delay the realization of the measures of reform mentioned above."

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PAYS FOR 160 ACRES OF LAND

From the Crop of Wheat on 53 Acres in Western Canada.

This story of paying for your land out of one year's crop is fully authenticated by a great many farmers in Western Canada.

And now, all that the farmer makes is velvet and you find him going more extensively into stock raising, for all authorities agree that in a short time there will be a demand for live stock such as even will take the vast resources of Western Canada. They will go into stock raising because of the adaptability of the country to provide food and fodder without feeding grain if necessary.

They will install steam and heating plants—in fact, many are installing them. They will have automobiles, in fact in many districts there is not a farmer but has one. They will build better homes and erect the barns until, the whole country will be as attractive as many of the countries in the best states of the United States. But what will tell you of the farmer who paid for 160 acres of land from the crop of wheat of 53 acres.

The Holden district on the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific does not appear to be the ordinary observer to the any better than any other districts along that line, and probably isn't. It was in this district that John Larocme, a settler, purchased in 1915 160 acres of virgin prairie land. He broke and seeded 53 acres. His crop turned out well, and he sold the greater part of it for \$2,970. His land cost him \$18.50 per acre, or \$2,400. So that the crop from the 53 acres paid for the land and left a balance of over \$500, which with part of the crop left over would just pay for the cost of operation.

This is not really an unusual thing, as other farmers in Alberta and Saskatchewan having been able to do the same.

Sales of land are being reported from many districts in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta at good prices. And values are yet to be reached of any value that will take place after the war, no doubt they will be considerably increased. The big steads in the Park sections which are to be had actually free are having the attention of a good class of settlers, who want to go into mixed farming—Advertisement.

Her Proof.

"I brought back those eggs you gave me this morning," said the new bride, as she began to take the article in objection from her basket. "They're duck eggs."

"Duck eggs?" queried the grocery boss. "Where did you get them? They don't never sell duck eggs."

"But I tested them," triumphed the matrimonial novice. "I found them 'int water and they floated.'"—Judge

FRUIT LAXATIVE FOR SICK CHILD

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach, liver and bowels.

Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs" that the latter is ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without griping.

When cough, irritable, feverish, or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "fruit laxative," and in a few hours all the foul, congested matter near his and undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again.

Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a child tomorrow. Ask at the stores for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs" which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Ad.

And She Fell for It. "I am not easily flattered," she said. "Indeed not," he replied. "It would be difficult to make me feel more beautiful than you really are."

Her Eyes, Blood-thirsty Eyes, Watery Eyes, itchy eyes, all healed promptly with slight applications of Roman Eye Salve and Aids.

Lapse of Memory. "Lawsy, I wish I had a sign upon my forehead to the effect: 'I've forgotten my name.'"

The Colonel That Does Not Ache. "The Headache of the most excruciating nature, lasting some days, was cured in 24 hours by a few applications of Roman Eye Salve and Aids."

Norway Plants Trade. Norway has 147 different plant species which, within 1000 have been set more than 27,000 trees.

PRIMARY STEPS TO FEDERAL AID

EDUCATORS OF STATE MAKING SURVEY—RESULTS PLACED BEFORE GOVERNOR.

FUND IS NOW BEING RAISED

Plans Ready For Submission Soon—Boards By Appointment Have Charge of Kentucky Fund—General Assembly Must Act.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Frankfort, Ky.—Educational leaders who conferred here in regard to accepting the offer of money from the Federal Government under the Smith-Hughes act, providing for agricultural and vocational training and preparation of teachers for those branches, are making up statements showing how much the Louisville schools, University of Louisville and the University of Kentucky each can appropriate to the co-operative fund, when the amount has been satisfactorily determined by State Sup. V. O. Gilbert by the proposal before Gov. Stanley, who, in order to take advantage of the act, must appoint a board to administer the fund for the state until the General Assembly, at its next regular session, can formally accept the arrangement and provide for the extension of the work, as the amount apportioned state by state will be determined by increases year by year.

It is probable that the State Board of Education, composed of Supr. Gilman, Attorney General M. Logan and Secretary of State James P. Lewis will be the temporary board. This is not really an unusual thing, as other farmers in Alberta and Saskatchewan having been able to do the same.

The Dixie Highway, with two routes running north and south through the state. The Eastern route enters Kentucky at Covington and runs through to Middleboro, connecting with the Boone Way. The western route enters Kentucky at Louisville and runs through Russellville into Tennessee.

The Dixie Highway connects Chicago and Buffalo with New Orleans and other national important running through Louisville. The two routes of the Jackson Highway connecting Chicago and Buffalo with New Orleans and other national important running through Louisville.

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University Heads Quizzed. Sessions of Inquisitorial Body Behind Closed Doors.

Lexington, Ky.—The Probe committee of the University of Kentucky called before President Henry S. Barker, President Emeritus James K. Patterson, Dean R. Paffi Anderson of the College of Mechanical and Electrical Engineering, and Dean Walter S. Rowe, of the College of Civil Engineering, and spent considerable time in the examination of these officials.

The session was held behind closed doors, even the press being barred. The workings of the two colleges—the Mechanical and Electrical and the Civil Engineering—were thoroughly gone into with the view of ascertaining the feasibility of consolidating them.

Seek Through Service. Pikeville, Ky.—An organized effort to bring back to the citizens of the Big Sandy and Ohio Valley to obtain through passenger train service on the C. and C. and C. C. and O. between Ashland, Ky., and Spartanburg, S. C.

Enters Irvine Field. Irvine, Ky.—The Consolidated Oil & Gasoline Company, of Delaware, has recently been authorized to operate in the Irvine field with a capitalization of \$1,000,000. The officers are: President, W. J. Williams, banker of Irvine; Vice president, Abram Gunkel, of Winchester; secretary, Joseph Bond, of New York; treasurer, James C. Marley, of Boston; assistant secretary, treasurer, and general manager, W. E. Hancock, of Irvine, formerly of Delaware.

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BIG ROADS CROSS KENTUCKY

Some of Biggest Highway Projects in Country Have Portions in Kentucky—20,000 Miles Improved.

Frankfort, Ky.—Upon a survey of reports of the road work done in these states during the last few years and comparing them with Kentucky's achievements in that line, the fact that Grass state ranks near the top of the list, when size and importance is being considered. Some of the country's greatest highway projects cross the state, north and south and east and west, and for that reason this section being viewed with great interest at this time in view of the apparent improvement in Kentucky stands at the head of all Southern States in mileage of good roads, having approximately 20,000 miles of improved highways, with the building of 1,600 miles to be completed.

There are approximately 6,000 automobiles in Kentucky, estimates Eugene Stewart, of the Louisville Automobile Club, and 2,900,000 in the entire country, according to the latest authentic report.

The principal arteries of motor travel through Kentucky are: The Midland Trail which crosses the continent from San Francisco to Washington. The length of the Midland Trail from Washington to San Francisco is 2,930 miles whereas the distance by railroad is 110 miles. This highway, which is practically complete throughout, enters Kentucky at Louisville, passes through Frankfort, Lexington, Mt. Sterling and Catlettsburg into West Virginia.

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KENTUCKY BRIEVITIES

Georgetown, Ky.—The Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church met and elected officers for the coming year.

Franklin, Ky.—Senator John H. Durbin sold his farm on the Roseville pike, which he purchased a few years ago, receiving a handsome profit.

Danville, Ky.—Miss Elizabeth Coffee sold to B. F. Robinson, of this city, her farm of ninety-three and one-half acres the Lebanon pike, about twenty miles from town, for \$150 per acre.

Lexington, Ky.—Amended articles of Incorporation increasing the amount of indebtedness that may be incurred by the B. L. Perry Chemical Company from \$20,000 to \$250,000 has just been filed here.

Whiteburg, Ky.—Tim Jones, tried in the Floyd circuit court at Prestonburg, for killing Thomas Davidson last year, was given an indeterminate sentence of from eight to twelve years in the Frankfort Reformatory.

Henderson, Ky.—Mrs. Jesse M. Basket, 52 years old, one of the most prominent women of the city, died suddenly here, following an infection administered by a local physician to relieve her of excruciating headaches.

Maysville, Ky.—Mrs. Eugene Mertz, of this city, received a costly wedding anniversary present. What composed it was a dozen twenty-five cent Irish potatoes each wrapped in a \$1 bill. The pack cost \$48, making it the highest price ever paid for potatoes in this country.

Richmond, Ky.—Former Gov. James B. McCreary, who has just returned from Washington, spoke before a large crowd of students and citizens in the Eastern Normal School chapel. His subject was "Thought and Action in the World of Today." He described the "Dixie" highway, which he wintered while in Washington. When he described the twelve "wildfire" Senators, and praised the President, the crowd cheered lustily.

Paris, Ky.—Miss Virginia Bond, 16 years old, who is residing at the home of Mrs. Myrtle Russell on "Dyrene street," is being brought to the city by the body and head, when she clothing caught fire from an open grate.

Louisville, Ky.—The fiscal troubles of M. Schuster & Sons, dry goods mechanics, were just aired in Bankruptcy Court. Assistant secretary, treasurer, and general manager, W. E. Hancock, of Irvine, formerly of Delaware.

D. C. STOVES DECLARED OFF

Announcement Came as Surprise to Brotherhood; Chiefs Who Were in Bed When News Came to Appear in Conference Room

VICTORY WON BY TRAINMEN

War Peril Prompts Roads To Make Concessions—Employs A Agreement on Eight-Hour Day and For Ten Hours Under the Agreement—Details Being Worked Out By Mediators.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. New York.—The Conference committee of railroad managers authorized President Wilson's mediators to make whatever arrangements were necessary to have the railroad brotherhoods to call off the threatened strike. The formal letter in which this authorization was made, signed by Elsha E. B. Chairman of the Managers' Committee, was as follows:

"In the national crisis precipitated by the war, we have heeded the national conference committee of railroad heads joins with you in the conviction that neither at home nor abroad should there be a fear or hope that the efficient operation of the railroads of the country will be hampered or impaired.

"Therefore, you are authorized to assure the nation there will be no strike and as a basis for such assurance, we hereby authorize the Committee of the Council of National Defense to grant to the employees who are in agreement with the national conference committee deemed necessary to guarantee the uninterrupted and efficient operation of the railroads as an indispensable arm of national defense."

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The decision for Trainmen. The railway conference has won its important victory. It has not only won but it has also won the right to bring them at their original demands. Immediately after Secretary Lane had made his announcement the brotherhood leaders sent telegrams to all the managers to inform them that the strike had been declared off. The announcement of the managers that they had yielded apparently came as a surprise to the brotherhood chiefs, for they were in bed when summoned again to the conference room.

CINCINNATI MARKETS

Flour.—May and Grain. Flour—winter patent \$9.50, winter family \$8.50, winter extra \$7.50, low-grade \$6.50. Corn—No. 3 white \$1.10, No. 2 white \$1.05, No. 1 white \$1.00. Oats—No. 1 mixed \$1.10, No. 2 mixed \$1.05, No. 3 mixed \$1.00. Beans—No. 1 mixed \$1.20, No. 2 mixed \$1.10, No. 3 mixed \$1.00. Sugar—No. 1 \$12.50, No. 2 \$11.50, No. 3 \$10.50. Coffee—No. 1 \$18.00, No. 2 \$17.00, No. 3 \$16.00. Tea—No. 1 \$15.00, No. 2 \$14.00, No. 3 \$13.00. Lard—No. 1 \$14.00, No. 2 \$13.00, No. 3 \$12.00. Butter—No. 1 \$14.00, No. 2 \$13.00, No. 3 \$12.00.

"CASCARETS" ACT ON LIVER, BOWELS

No sick headache, biliousness, bad taste or constipation by morning.

Get a 10-cent box. Are you keeping your bowels, liver, and stomach clean, pure and fresh with Cascarets? Cascarets are a passageway every few days with Salts, Cathartic Pills, Castor Oil or Purgative Waters?

Stop having a bowel wash-day. Let Cascarets thoroughly cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour and fermenting food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out of the system all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels.

A Cascaret to-night will make you feel great by morning. They work while you sleep—never grip, sick or cause any inconvenience, and cost only 10 cents a box from your store. Millions of men and women take Cascaret now and there and never have Headache, Biliousness, Coated Tongue, Indigestion, Sour Stomach or Constipation. Adv.

What is to Do. "My husband is annoyed by the incopincing." "Then I suppose you hated her out."

CLEAR YOUR COMPLEXION

While You Sleep With Cuticura Soap and Ointment—Treat Free.

On retiring, gently smear the face with Cuticura Ointment, wash off in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water, and continue bathing a few minutes with the Soap. The influence of this treatment on the pores extends through the night.

Free sample check by mail with Book. Address: Postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sell everywhere—Adv.

ARRANGE QUARTERS FOR RAM. His Rough Treatment of Dogs is Source of Great Loss to Farmer—Keep Him Separated.

Allowing the ram to stay with the ewes through the winter and spring until lambing or shearing time is not always the best practice. It is good for the ram in case the ewes are well fed; he will get the lion's share, occupy the space for three ewes at the high end of the rack, and grow fat and abusive. He will be close to eat where the ewes have peacefully lined themselves up rather than take an open place where feed is untouched, writes R. A. Hayne in National Stockman and Farmer. He stalks about and bunts the ewes out of his way on all occasions.

If rough treatment, hunting his way and crowding up to feed racks is a source of shortness and premature births.

Sheep values justify every care to increase number and values of next year's lamb crop. Better arrange to put his ramship in their quarters than in his pen. This gives you mean to isolate him in some small, dark, damp corner of the barn basement or to exile him to a back log without shelter or regular feed.

ERADICATE ALL OX WARBLERS

Hides Are Labeled in Value and Milk Production Decreased by Presence of Ox Warbler.

When you find small lumps on the back of an animal with round openings in them, squeeze them and the grub that burrows under the hide will be found. These are ox warblers. Kill them, for they are one link in the life cycle of the ox warbler fly. Hides are reduced in value from 1 to 2 cents a pound by the presence of the warbler. Flesh is sometimes spoiled and as a result of this, hides are damaged as a result of sale. Milk production is lessened by the presence of numerous grubs. Cattle in general are annoyed seriously by these warblers. Removing and destroying all the grubs from infested cattle will reduce the number of egg-laying females for next summer.

SUBSTITUTE SILAGE FOR HAY

Can Be Safely and Profitably Done in Rations for Horses and Mules, Cows and Milk Cattle.

Silage can be safely and profitably substituted for a part of the hay in the ration for yearling and stales at the rate of two pounds for one pound of hay. It is the conclusion of the Bureau of Animal Industry, after two years' trials.

HORSE CARE IN WET WEATHER

First Scurvy Animal, Then Blanket Him, Giving Good Rubbing—Keep Legs Warm and Dry.

When the horse comes in wet with rain, first, rub him dry, then blanket him, and rub his legs with liniment and lard. If the weather is cold put on an extra blanket in 20 minutes. Change the wet blanket when the horse dries. It is important to have the legs warm and dry.

Rest Those Worn Nerves

Doan's Kidney Pills.

Don't give up. When you feel all wrong, when family cares seem too hard to bear, and backache, dizziness, headache, queer pains and irregular action of the kidneys and bladder may finally convince you that you need a good medicine that you only need Doan's Kidney Pills to make you well. When the kidneys are weak there is danger of gravel, gonorrhea and Bright's disease. Don't delay. Start using Doan's now.

Doan's Kidney Pills. 50¢ at all Stores. Foster-McMillan Co., Prop., Buffalo, N.Y.

STHMA

DR. J. K. KELLOGG'S REMEDY FOR THE CURE OF ALL FORMS OF STHMA.

Thousands of Mothers have found Mother Gray's Powders as an excellent remedy for children composed of Cereals, Cold, Catarrh, Croup, Whooping Cough, Diarrhea, Troubles and Bowel Regularities from children.

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Relieve and Remove CONSTIPATION

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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

FOR JUDGE.

Cain Mullins, of Mt. Vernon, Ky. FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY. E. R. Gearty, of Mt. Vernon, Ky.

FOR SHERIFF.

Mose McNew, of Wildie, Ky. FOR COUNTY COURT CLERK. J. B. Cummins, of Mt. Vernon, Ky. S. F. Bowman, of Mt. Vernon, Ky. James Proctor, of Glasgow, Ky.

FOR JAILER.

"Little" Tom Taylor, of Mt. Vernon, Ky. Logue Sowder, of Mt. Vernon, Ky. G. W. Decker, of Colarville, Ky. J. S. Southard, of Pine Hill, Ky. Frank Mullins, of Mt. Vernon, Ky.

FOR SUIP. OF SCHOOLS.

Mrs. Alice Davis, of Mt. Vernon, Ky. FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR. Rev. Wm. M. Durhan, Johnata, Ky.

FOR MAGISTRATE.

First District. W. M. Sowder, of Mt. Vernon, Ky. Second District. G. W. Murphy, of Livingston, Ky. FOR CONSTABLE. First District. J. A. Jones, of Mt. Vernon, Ky.

The calling of Congress in special session on April 2, to weeks for the gathering of the war-making branch of the Government constitutes a momentous occurrence which overshadows by its import all other news connected with the war. President Wilson has summoned Congress to deliberate upon questions of national policy. The President is expected to declare that a state of war has existed with Germany for some time, and it is also expected that Congress will declare a state of war to exist and give the President authority to use the armed forces of the country. The possibility that Germany may anticipate any move by the United States in this direction by a declaration of war on the United States is forecast in Berlin advice reaching Holland. It is also the effect that a state of war with the United States will be an accomplished fact within forty eight hours.

The railroad strike is settled and for it, the American people have every reason to rejoice. Had a nation-wide strike been called at this critical moment, it would have meant, more to the people of the United States, than all the fighting we will ever do with Germany.

When the same or even worse case come to the Kaiser, what a blow will be for all mankind.

Boone-Way Man In Texas

The smooth moving warm southern breeze, was one of the best that ever blew in the year, the first of the year, the first of March, their smoothness and warmth are somewhat varied when the north wind disports with his southern brother's supremacy. They (the winds) play hide and seek. The south breeze usually has possession, but when the north wind comes, it is chased back into the Gulf, by the wind which, as a rule, is not pressed from the north pole.

and holds possession of the grounds from fifteen to forty hours, only to have the change reversed. Temperature under these conditions often change within a few hours, dropping from 80 to 30 and sometimes lower, and vice versa.

When a severe "Nor'her" arrives it seems to carry all sorts of weapons, including ice, snow, and other knives, and it is so severely on the eye of the sufferer. One old T. K. of the writer that "way back in the 80s, while driving an ox team to town, one became overheat and fell dead. While skinning the dead animal a northern came, freezing the other ox to death. His harness and the carcass didn't all but remained standing. When we recovered from the shock, we told the narrator we had some dry ones, for trailblazing. He said he was, referring to Vill Owens at Lexington and H. Mullins of Mt. Vernon, and a few others whose names we do not mention, on account of our intention to return to Kentucky soon. Peace at any price. Most of our crop has been obliterated.

Frost on March 4th did much damage to gardens and some to trees. Some of the Texas counties are shipping canned Jack rabbits. In catching them, "drives" are used in which often, thousands of the long-eared game are captured.

The omnifly is proving an asset to the h. e. l. in many southern Texas localities. He is a small unit covered with an apron of winged shells and reminds one of a cerber between a turtle and a porcupine. He came into this section of the state from Mexico during the past summer of a obligatory. The drives were the first to disclose the value of its flesh. The omnifly can roll himself into a ball and his shell completely covers him from the attack of dogs. They borrow for living and sleeping quarters.

From Hoston to San Antonio, 213 miles, is almost one river, or rather, it is a series of stretches, of from five to ten miles, but few trees can be seen. Live oak, (Quercus grisea), is the most prominent growth. There are pecan, post and black oak, mesquite, cottonwood, persimmon, weech, wild nut, haw and black jack trees here, but their growth is small compared with Kentucky trees. Among the fruit trees are found the peach, pear, fig and orange. Apples were in fruit. Tobacco will grow here to immense size but I won't cure in this salt atmosphere. Cotton and cotton are the staple crops. Considerable cattle raising is still going on.

Drought, storms and overfloods have done great damage in this portion of state during past few years.

Texas is a great state, but like others, has its advantages and disadvantages. Some of the northern and agents, who have secured holdings down their way, I am told, have been to a disadvantage to emigrate to their misrepresentation of actual situation and conditions, deceiving buyers who have never seen the land etc. Many who have been induced to come, would have returned had they had means to do so. Not a good idea to purchase lands you have never seen. There is good land and poor land here. People coming here with but little money have pretty rough sledding of it, for a time at least. The good price for cotton in 1916 was a great thing for the planters.

Texas is wide awake on the road question. The highways from Galveston to Houston is made of shell, dredged from Galveston bay. The majority of Texas roads, over which the water has drained (four miles) are made of gravel, which is found in some of the best places. Hills. Gravel is also taken from rivers. There is more gravel in Colorado than in any other and the country has the

least a ridge of good roads, the other building. One gravel pit or being it, contains 50 acres with material from three to 25 feet in thickness. J. W. Spivey, our old Garrard county friend has a \$50,000 gravel pit near Columbus, from which he ships road material to various counties.

The writer will wind up his T. X. tour within ten days, and is spending two or three days with Warren Savin and highway friends in Huston, one of Texas' fastest growing cities. The Rice hotel and the Rice Inn are located there. It will be remembered that Rice, a multimillionaire, was murdered, and his taking off was charged to Patrick, who underwent a number of trials for his life. The writer has seen the hotel and hospital building and grounds upon which the pillan-ghost had expended millions before his untimely taking off.

THE PNEUMONIA SEASON The cold, damp weather of March seems to be the most favorable for the pneumonia germs. Now is the time to be ready. Pneumonia often results from cold. The quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less danger. As soon as the first indication of cold appears take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. As to the value of this preparation, ask any one who has used it.

By special arrangement and through the courtesy of local Mod. in Woodman, the Home War Theatre has booked two reels of motion pictures featuring George Gray, in a true and revolutionary story of his part in the present war - not of bloodshed - but in the fight against and conquest of that "human menace" - the monster of the human flesh - tuberculosis. Gray is one of the million members of the Modern Woodmen of America. Discovering that he is afflicted with this disease, he takes advantage of the comfort, care and cost of the Sanatorium owned, in part, and operated by the Modern Woodmen of America. For several years that a man in that situation has this a model of facility, good food in the world, movement and activity in the Red Cross and medical authorities, to a somewhat "inbred" white plague" and Gray is the beneficiary of this Modern life saving station. It was an intensely interesting and heart gripping story of the leave taking of wife and children. Weak in body and hopeless in mind he journeys to the beautiful Rocky Mountain region near Colorado Springs, Colorado, where, in the rarefied climate and constant sunshine, at an altitude of 7,000 feet, he is destined to spend nine months at the foot of Mount Pecos, in the care of the modern Sanatorium in the world. His experience in "chasing the cure" is his absolute rest from alcohol, and labor his gradual return to health and strength, his "hikes" among the fragrant pines and over the rocky trails of the U. S. forest reserve, and by an "inning" and Sanatorium, result in his final return to family and friends, "victorious over his foe." The Value of a Life, is a thrilling and dramatic story and absolutely true as well as indeed, Gray's experience has been duplicated by nearly 3,000 of fellow-Neighbors, who have already enjoyed the benefits of this jointly celebrated institution. This film is pronounced by competent authorities to be one of the very best in this age of highly developed motion pictures, and is in such great demand that it can be had for only one day, and night in each town or city. If it were opportunity one can not afford to miss it.

At the Boone Way theatre, on April 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, will be shown at Boone Way Opera House, Wednesday night April 25th.



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So much rain is making farmers here in this section far away from any little plowing has been done. J. S. Sowards will cultivate a part of the J. N. Vanhook farm - David Talent has rented the John Hamlin house and ground. Also some of the Lewis McCall for tobacco and potatoes. - Charlie Bethrup is a resident of our town, but will raise his crop on his father place. - F. Lewis has been on the sick list for a week or so. Mrs. French, of near Stanford, who spent the winter with Mrs. McCall returned home last Tuesday. L. F. McCall and wife visited home folks Sunday. Miss Lena McCall accompanied them home for a few days visit. - Miss Bernia Sowards, a very painful injury - Frank Hunt is building a new house and the rap is that Frank will take in a house-keeper when completed. - Every thing looks dark and war clouds gathering over our horizon, but may the good and guiding hand lead our dear Ruler of this great and good country in the right and bring us out victorious.

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PERSONAL

J. H. Mullins and family will move to Avoca soon.

Herbert Cox is home for a few days from Dayton Ohio.

Master J. Preston Young has been very sick for the past week. Miss Flora Pennington of Livingston was with relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mesback Gentry have returned from Avoca and will reside here.

John Robins, merchant, and J. D. Martin, tobacco manufacturer of Brodhead, were here on business Tuesday.

Rev. Ponder of Brodhead preached at Christian Church Wednesday night. Mr. Ponder is an interesting speaker.

Mrs. W. N. Thompson of the Marching section was called to Bell county last week on account of the seriousness of her father.

Mrs. Mary Williams, who has been very sick for the past few days, is but little better. She has a good day and night and then a bad one. However, no uneasiness is felt by the Doctor or family without a very great change from what she is at present.

A. B. Furnish was here from Barboursville Tuesday looking after his property. Much has been done well since he left Mt. Vernon which will be good news to his many friends in the castle. He and F. M. Maxey built most of the grade for the Manchester railroad and are now figuring out two other contracts for the summer. Mrs. Furnish has been in Cincinnati during the winter.

LOCAL

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Onion Sets, yellow and white Early Six weeks seed potatoes at DRUMMOND'S STORE.

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Several thousand pair of shoes for sale at SUTTON & MCBEE'S at last years prices.

W. R. McClure has opened a pool room in Gregg Thomason's place just outside corporation.

Don't be scared to death about the high prices of shoes, we have plenty of shoes in reach of every body.

SUTTON & MCBEE

First State Bank will be organized at Livingston next Monday. Come in and see us while in town DRUMMOND'S STORE.

Mr. Durrett, president of the Durrett Construction Co., was here Tuesday getting things in readiness to resume work on the Roundstone pike, just as soon as the weather will permit.

The Matthews, Sentz Oil Co. are now figuring with the Rockcastle Oil & Gas Co. for machinery to put down well on their holdings of the former company in the Southwest part of the county.

Get ready for Easter. Pretty trimmed hats just received. Value up to \$6.00 special \$2.00. Ready to wear Hats all shapes and colors up to \$2.00 at DRUMMOND'S STORE.

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You'll find so many good Hats here. EVERY NEW COLOR AND SHAPE IN

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Mrs. Lauretta Rowzee, for many years a resident of Mt. Vernon, but for the past few years, has been making her home with her daughter, Mrs. Jake Pike at Watlens Creek, died Wednesday of pneumonia. The remains were brought here on the early train yesterday morning and laid to rest in Elmwood Cemetery.

W. A. Carson, the Brodhead painter, has just finished painting the inside of U. G. Baker's store room and is now at work in People Bank, touch-uping up the dirty spots. A little paint well applied certainly adds to the attractiveness of any place. There are quite a number who will evidently follow suit.

B. A. Hayes left yesterday for Jeffersonville, Ind., where they will spend some time with Mrs. Hayes' parents before going on to Nebraska where Mr. Hayes expects to locate. Bert is a good man and a progressive farmer and we regret very much to lose him from our county.

W. H. Graves, who sold his holdings in the Mt. Vernon Telephone Co. to J. F. Dees, severed all connection with the company and on yesterday moved back to his farm on Skeegs creek. Mr. Sidney Hollar will move to the exchange property today and take charge of the Mt. Vernon exchange.

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OIL SITUATION

Oil promoters have been few in Rockcastle for the past week and but little has been done. A few leases have been secured by local parties, a few which have expired and the renewal rentals not paid have been leased by other parties.

The Rockcastle Oil & Gas Co. are at work on well No. 2 which is located on Dee Cummins' place and about 75 yards from well No. 1. How deep they are can well No. 2 seems to be a secret so far as outsiders are concerned.

We are reliably informed that H. T. Schafer, who has three rigs in Jackson county, will have one of those machines in this county before many weeks. Mr. Schafer built the machines at Bond, Jackson county and are of the 3000 feet capacity.

The Brodhead company are progressing with well on A. T. Furnish farm. They are now down about 500 feet.

The lecture "Knight of the Twentieth Century" (Dr. Gansfield, Resident of Central University, Danville, given at the Graded school building Tuesday evening, was especially enjoyed and appreciated by the splendid audience who heard him. Dr. Gansfield filed in on the Lyceum Course, the number originally booked for Sylvester Long but so far as the Mt. Vernon folks are concerned, the change proved a most acceptable one. Dr. Gansfield's pleasing manner made him many friends during his short stay in our little town.

Boy play suits 75c to \$1.25 heavy Galatea cloth in colors at DRUMMOND'S STORE.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I wish to announce myself as a candidate for Jailor of this county, subject to the action of the Republican party.

And I wish to say to the voters of this county that I have been a life long Republican and have always done every thing in my power for the party and if elected, I promise the people to make them a good sober officer and if I am defeated in the primary I promise all my opponents that I will take the stamp for the one who defeats me if it is deemed necessary. Your support will sure be appreciated.

J. S. SOUTHWARDS.

LANGDON SCHOOL NOTES

Star Roll and Honor Roll Langdon School for month ending March 15th.

STAR ROLL

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Effie Belle Chassee, Ethel Chesnut, Dorothy Albright, Mary Elizabeth Lawrence, Mary Elizabeth Fee, Anns. McDowell, Sadie Price.

House Dresses in Amoskeag Gingham, pretty patterns, and colors. \$1.00 \$1.25 and \$1.40 at DRUMMOND'S STORE.

W. J. Spark Co. not being able to fill all orders for rock, at the Mt. Vernon and Milling Station plants are getting ready to resume operations at their Sparks Quarry plant, which has been closed down for more than a year.

The State Christian and Junior Endeavor Conventions meet in Danville tomorrow and next day. The list of delegates from Mt. Vernon societies will be given next issue.

WITHERS

Joe Wilson, the county surveyor, was in this part last week doing some surveying. — C. E. Mullins was in Mt. Vernon last Monday — Herbert Anderson will leave for Winchester, Tuesday. — Matt Green passed through a few days ago buying hogs for the Richmond market. — Estill Mullins was in Livingston, Saturday. — Mrs. Margaret Martin and son, Hamilton were visiting relatives in Livingston, from Sunday until Monday. — The infant son of Dillard Cotton remains very sick. — Mrs. Ben Mullins was the guest of Sarah A. Mullins, Sunday.

Douglas and Oma, the two small children of Jones French that have been sick for a few days, are said to be improving. — Fred Evans of London, was with the merchants of this place last week. — Chas. French and family will leave in a few days for Colorado to make their future home. — Wall, most all of the old correspondents appeared in the Signal last week, also some new ones, so let each and everyone try to write every week and the Signal will be very interesting to most of us, as most all of us like to read the news from all parts of the county. — Dr. Cornelius of Borsa, was in this part Saturday. — Rev. Ponder filled his regular appointment at Cave Ridge, Saturday and Sunday. — Seems like the way winter holds on there is going to be very little parting; done in March. — Thomas Anderson is contemplating moving his family to Winchester in a few days.

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SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Preaching Service 11:00 a.m. Subject, "The Crisis of a Nation." Meeting of Official Board, 1 p.m. Christian Endeavor 6:30 p.m. Preaching Service, 7:30 p.m. — Subject, "Our National Sin." Please note change of hour for evening services.

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Right. Now, if you ready to... cough across him... The gunman's words were suddenly...