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JAS. LANBURN, Agent

Phone No. 8.

located at the Mt. Vernon, Ky. Postoffice... on a double-decker mill motor.

PERSONAL

Miss Mamie Baker is home from Memphis, Tenn.

John Frazier is here from Indiana on a visit to relatives.

Miss Mollie Jones of Danville, has been visiting Miss Grace Cox.

Willie Adams was home from Lebanon Junction during the week.

Mrs. W. H. Fish and son, William, are with London relatives for a week.

We understand that W. B. Spayre is moving his family back to Mt. Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Asler Cummins are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Green Soader in Salem, Ind.

Mrs. Ina St. Clair and young son of Lexington, are with relatives here for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Cummins are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine son at their home.

P. C. O. Mara who has a good property in Danville has been with his family here for a few days.

Bob Hopkins and Grant Mull have been made First Class privates in the Second Kentucky.

Mrs. Orlena Henderson spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Brown, at Quail.

V. C. Tate and F. L. Thompson Jr. will attend the Bankers Convention in Louisville next week.

Mrs. Chas. A. Chandler, of London, spent Friday and Saturdays with Mt. Vernon relatives.

Hobart Griffin, who has been with the U. S. Marines since May is expected home Monday for a ten days visit.

William G. Fain, of the Pine Hill section, who has been telegraphing near Pittsburg, Pa., is home for a few days.

Mr. D. R. Bruck from London, came down Saturday and stayed over until Monday with his daughter, Mrs. E. S. Albright.

S. C. Francis was in Lexington from Sunday to Monday visiting his mother, and sister Mrs. Larry Bell, and also visited Camp Stanley.

F. L. Dineen, will move to his new home the first of the month and W. T. Crawford will move to the McClary property owned by Chas. C. Davis.

Earl Phillips, of the Hiatt section is a new member at the Ford family and is getting so he can climb trees and the highest hills in the Conway valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis McKenzie, F. L. Thompson, Jr., Fred McFerron and Wilburn Miller, motored over to Lexington yesterday, returning early this morning.

Mr. J. W. Brown writes from Louisville that Mrs. Brown who underwent a very serious operation last week is able to sit up and will be at home next week.

Capt. Jim Dillon of Co. A. 20 Ky. Inf., passed thru Monday enroute to London to see his folks before going with his regiment to Camp Shelby at Hattiesburg, Miss.

The eight year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Deatherage has been very sick with fever. He had typhoid and pneumonia both at once. The little fellow is reported some better today.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Anderson will leave within the next few days for Flanagan to make their future home. Mr. Anderson has charge of the L. & N. section at that place. We regret to give up these splendid people and assure them there is a welcome in Mt. Vernon for them.

Mrs. Shirley Tate, who was Miss Willie Benton and who has lived with her mother, Mrs. Lida Benton, in Oklahoma, since Mr. Tate's death, has joined the Red Cross as a nurse and expects to go to France soon.

Mrs. Arthur Wallin died at her home in Columbus, Ohio, Tuesday from cancer. She had been suffering from this for some months and had several operations with out a cure. The husband, who is a Rockcastle county boy, and the family, have the deepest sympathy of a host of friends and relatives in this county.

Mrs. M. C. Williams and son, John Hig of Somerset, and sister, Mrs. Sam Hooker, of Russellville, who used to be Miss Nan Kennedy came Wednesday to spend a few days with Mt. Vernon relatives and friends. John Hig Williams expects to leave in next month for France as a member of the Hospital Corps.

LOCAL

Get it at Fish's and you know the quality is right

Riding pants and leggins for everybody at Fish's.

Rev. J. W. Kiddle will preach at Pine Hill Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

A small child of Mr. Ivy died Tuesday after being sick only since Friday.

Buy your winter shoes from us and save the difference.

SUTTON & McBER

Heavy shoes, fine shoes and all kinds of shoes for the whole family at reasonable prices at Fish's.

If you are looking for something for nothing you are likely to get disappointed anywhere you look.

The shoes Jim Maret and Bill Owens have had so much to say about can be seen in Fish's window.

George S. and Chaud Griffin sold to Geo. Wron 21 head of 2 year old stuff which brought them \$780.00. They got 63¢ per pound.

There have been so many Mt. Vernon and Rockcastle people visited Camp Stanley within the last week that we can not attempt to give the names.

George Owens, the monument man from Mt. Vernon, Ky., was down here Monday setting up a nice stone to the grave of Mrs. M. L. Parsley.—Loudon Sentinel.

J. M. Craig has bought 87 acres of the Dave Thompson farm out only a short distance from Lancaster. He paid a fancy price but it is said to be one of the best farms in Garrard county.

W. M. Mullins took his crew of men to top of hill near Mt. Vernon's place and began work on grade Monday. There is another crew grading from the South. Two or three weeks will complete the grade to Livingston.

Logan Bryant, Earl Cox and Fred Baber went to Cincinnati last night to get three Pordons, one of which is for E. J. Anderson one for Dr. Graveley of Brookwood and the other for H. S. Shafer, the Oil man.

Beginning with next Monday morning the Mt. Vernon Power will begin putting on morning current. The light company hopes to be able to give the usual splendid all night service given heretofore but that is a matter that will be regulated altogether by the coal situation.

Harlan Doan bought the Belcher farm in the Hiatt section 130 acres for which he paid \$5,500.00. Mr. Doan who has been in the mercantile business on Steegs Creek sold his store to J. W. Cromer. He expects to move to his new home just as soon as he can get everything arranged.

Camp Stanley, Lexington, is a deserted spot today. All the boys stationed there left Wednesday and Thursday for Camp Shelby at Hattiesburg, Miss. for further training. Rockcastle County is well represented at Camp Shelby with a dozen or more gallant boys, who are ill anxious to get a whack at Kaiser Bill.

Ladies suits in new Fall styles at SUTTON & McBER'S.

FOR SALE:—Two good harness mares and one good second hand rubber tire leather top Bobon buggy.

EDGAR MULLINS.

Red Cross Notes

The people of Disputanta say they will support our chapter with work and money. The Red Cross in this vicinity are patriotic, and Rockcastle should be proud that this vicinity is with in her borders.

The Wildie and Conway section are willing to do their mite and the Knitting Club is showing good work.

The knitting Club of Mt. Vernon meet each Monday night and talk. Many new hands are now plying the needles.

Everybody who has work on hand is asked to bring some to same in before Monday evening, October 1st, as the Chapter wishes to make a shipment some time during next week.

Livingston people tell us they are ready to do their mite in Red Cross work and we hope to be able to oblige them with a call October 1st. These people always do things with might and main. We think knitting needles have already been brought from the garret and placed on the mantle to be ready for the call to arms.

OIL NEWS

George P. Murin and Lee Shafer, of Parkersburg, Va., are getting ready to sink a well in the vicinity of Johnetta.

Mr. Rowland, who has been doing the drilling for H. S. Shafer will filter move his machinery to Bowling Green or Winchester, just as soon as he completes the well he is now drilling. He expects to be able to go by the last of next week.

Newest creation in Millinery now on display.

SUTTON & McBER

Willis McKenzie and party returning from Lexington last night most evidently found the grade between here and Broadhead rough sailing. At 8 o'clock last night they reached the Shafer hill a miles west of town, where they hung up. At 11 o'clock Herbert Cox, Hyatt Crawford and Lige Cummins started in a Ford to pull them in. They got a little beyond Gus Staver's when the "jitney" sank to the axle in the grade and there the relief corps had to stop, leaving the car the boys walked the rest of the way. On reaching the belated party they found Messrs. McKenzie and Thompson occupying both seats of the car peacefully sleeping while Mrs. McKenzie was performing sentinal duty. Fred McFerron and Wilburn Miller had walked to town earlier in the night to bring the message and send the relief crew. The party reached Mt. Vernon in safety at 3:30 A. M.

Sweaters for father, mother, sister and brother at Fish's

A party of young people of the Wildie section explored Salt Peter Cave near Mullins Station Sunday. Those going were Misses Lou, Edith, Bernice, Annie and Addie Phillips, Margie and Sadie Parsons, Bertha and Edna Reynolds and Sallie Stewart. The young men were Eugene Parsons, Willie Hiatt, Will and Gibson Stewart, Jesse and Charles Fish, Allen Smith, Manual and Brother Reynolds, Bradley Sigmon and Bradley Burdette. They carried plenty of rations and had a fine dinner when they got to serve another meal or two, but when they came out of the cave after dinner they found their rations for the next meal missing. They are not calling any names but they think they know the guilty hungry party.

Every thing for men, women and children to wear.

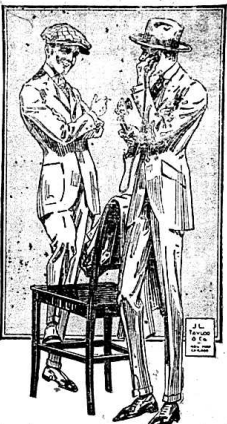
SUTTON & McBER

GASOLINE ENGINE:—Any one needing a 2 hp gasoline engine can get a bargain by calling on George Owens at Mt. Vernon Monumental works. This engine is guaranteed to be in first class condition.

PEOPLE SPEAK WELL OF CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS

"I have been selling Chamberlain's Tablets for about two years and heard such good reports from my customers that I concluded to give them a trial myself, and can say that I do not believe there is another preparation of the kind equal to them," writes G. A. McBride, Headford, Ont. "If you are troubled with indigestion or constipation give them a trial. They will do you good."

WARM CLOTHING FOR COOL AUTUMN DAYS. Cooler days are coming. Warmer clothing is comfortable now—soon it will be a necessity. New Fall styles of suits are waiting for you in our clothing department. The latest kind of fashion for the younger men, handsome, conservative models for those who like them, and all hand-tailored from splendid full-weight fabrics in new and striking patterns. We like to sell clothes that our customers can be positive about; goods that you don't have to take anybody's word for; clothes you know are good. It's easy to sell such clothes, and they are a satisfaction to everybody. You will find everything you want in Fish's \$10 - \$15 \$20 - \$25 Specials. NEW FALL HATS In the well known Stetson and Swann line—\$2 to \$5. SHIRTS In the newest patterns, stripes and plaids, soft and stiff cuffs—75c to \$4. Come and Look First—When You Are Ready To Buy—Come Back!



EXPERIENCE THE BEST TEACHER.

It is generally admitted that experience is the best teacher, but should we not make use of the experience of others as well as our own? The experience of a thousand persons is more to be depended upon than that of one individual. Many thousands of persons have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs with the best results, which shows it to be a thoroughly reliable preparation for those diseases. Try it. It is prompt and effectual and pleasant to take.

New English last shoes in mens and womens. SUTTON & McBER.

FOR SALE:—The splendid building lot belonging to J. M. Craig and joining W. G. McBee's property. This is the most desirable vacant lot on Main street and Mr. Craig has recently bought a farm, he will offer this lot at a bargain if sold at once. If you want the best building lot in the town and for less money than you will ever be able to buy at in the future, now is the time to speak. For further information call at the Signal office.

FOR SALE:—My residence on West Main street, just outside the corporate limits of the town. If sold at once will sell worth the money. Apply to GEORGE OWENS, at Mt. Vernon Monumental Works.

FOR SALE:—A team of good horses, a team of good mules and two extra good saddle horses. C. A. DAVIS, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

FOR SALE:—One pair bay horse mules 3 yrs old in spring. LUCY McCALL, Marehburg, Ky.

FOR SALE:—One mare 12 years old; one mare 4 years old; one horse 3 years old. D. L. BRYANT, Sept 21.

Lost:—A pair of glasses, gold frame, lost on the streets or left in some store in town. Return and receive reward. MRS. JOSIE PERCIVAL, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

WANTED:—Man past 30 with horse and buggy to sell Stock Condition Powers in Rockcastle County. Salary \$70 per month. Address 9 Industrial Bldg., Indianapolis, Indiana.

Wouldn't It Be Good. Just for once, not to owe a cent? How many times do you cross the street to avoid a creditor? Shiver every time the phone rings—afraid to go home—miserable everywhere. How is it? "Hard luck"—is poor consolation—. Isn't it bad management—thoughtlessness—indifference? Be fair with yourself. Redeem those old promises. See how much you can save today—it will grow in our SAVINGS DEPARTMENT. The First State Bank LIVINGSTON, KY. CAPITAL 15,000 00. J. C. GRIFFIN, President. W. H. COTTONGIM, Vice-President. C. M. THOMPSON, Cashier.

ROUND TRIP MIDDLESBORO \$3.90. October 7-8-9 LIMITED TO OCT. 14. L. & N. R. R. ACCOUNT Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows

ROUND TRIP WHITESBURG \$8.80. OCT. 7-8-9 LIMITED TO OCT. 14. L. & N. R. R. ACCOUNT Grand Chapter Order Eastern Star

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# PUBLIC SPEAKING

## Congressman Caleb Powers

COUNTY ATTORNEY

## E. R. Gentry

And the Republican Nominees for the County offices of Rockcastle County, will address the people at

Hansford SCHOOL HOUSE MONDAY Oct. 1  
at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M.

Conway TUESDAY Oct. 2  
at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M.

Hickory Grove School House Tuesday Oct. 2  
at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M.

Brodhead at the hour of 7:30 o'clock p.m. Tuesday Oct. 2

Johnetta at the hour of 1 o'clock p.m. Wednesday Oct. 3

Come out and hear what these speakers have to say.

Congressman Powers will tell you of the position of this nation in the world's greatest war, the Republican form of government for all nations, and the part we as individuals owe to our country and its flag.

Come out and hear them and you will be benefitted as a citizen, voter and taxpayer.

M. PENNINGTON  
CAMPAIGN CHAIRMAN

"The Five Tires"

### Why It Costs Less to Have These Tires on Your Car

Because of their supreme mileage-giving qualities. For United States Tires are the standards of low mileage cost. That is why their sales continue to forge ahead year by year, month by month.

That is why users of United States Tires last year are still users of United States Tires this year.

That is why, sooner or later, you, too, will be a user of United States Tires.

Ask the nearest United States Tire dealer which one of the five is suited to your needs of price and use.

### United States Tires Are Good Tires

A Tire for Every Need of Price and Use  
"Royal Cord" "Nobby" "Chain" "U-See" "Plain"

United States Tires and Tires Accessory  
SIZES from 14 to 30, Starting Width and Wheel  
Also, Make United States Tire Repairs

Also tires for motor trucks, motor cycles, motorcycles, and mopeds



A complete stock of United States Tires carried by Bryant Bros.

## THE ROAD BUILDER.

BY EDGAR A. GUEST.

Dedicated to Jim Marsh, President of The League Way

I do not care for garments fine,  
I do not care for medals bright;  
I have no wish to quench with wine  
My thirst when I go home at night.  
I'm satisfied with work to do,  
And I'm content to bear my load  
If only I can carve and hew  
For those I love a better road.

I have no wish for luxury  
If I must live it all alone;  
Nor do I toll that I may be  
By many strangers better known  
If I were here to toll for self,  
I'd have a very simple code,  
And I'd need very little self—  
But I'm the builder of a road.

I'm on this earth to pioneer  
For those who follow after me,  
According to my service here—  
Their chance for splendid life will be  
Into the future I must tread  
Nor whimper at present goal;  
Tis mine to blaze the path ahead.  
I am the builder of a road

I do not shirk what task I find,  
I dare not falsely step aside,  
Nor leave the tangled brush behind.  
My pathway must be clear and wide.  
For they will tread the way I go,  
They'll come to reap the seed I sowed  
When I'm sleeping in "Himwood" 'neath the snow:  
I'm the builder of a road.  
It is for them I face the front,  
And strive to keep my pathway straight,  
It is for them I bear the blood  
Of selfishness and bitter hate.  
That they may know a smoother way  
That they may bear a lighter load,  
I, smiling, face the heat of day—  
I'm the builder of a road.

## RICH FIELDS

Anthracite, Sept. 22—American agricultural is to be used on a huge scale to develop the rich agricultural resources of Macedonia and Thessaly, which have lain for ages in an undeveloped state. One of the largest orders ever given by Greece has just been placed with United States congress, and the first shipment of 200 farm tractors, 1,500 automobiles, and a whole shipment of other large implements left New York on the first of the Greek liners to sail since the Entente blockade was raised.

A company with \$2,000,000 capital has just been formed to carry on this development of Macedonia and Thessaly. It is chiefly Greek money, with some French and American. But part of the plan called for utilizing modern American methods, by which farming is conducted in the western states on a large scale. The ancient methods of ploughing and harvesting still in Thessaly and lower Greece, and this will be the first time that the big steam farm tractors have been operated here on a large scale. Even the primitive wooden plough is used by many peasants, but at Volo, in Thessaly iron and steel ploughs have been turned out for some time past.

This development of the Balkan granaries on a large scale is one of the necessities forced on Europe by the war. All of the countries have suddenly realized that they could not feed themselves in the pinch of war. Greece alone has bought about \$15,000,000 worth of grain every year from the United States, Russia and Bulgaria. With these countries cut off by submarines and war conditions, Greece is now trying to get wheat from India. The other Balkan states are in the same condition. They have lots of idle land but are "feeding themselves from America and beyond seas."

The formation of this new company has resulted from this determination, encouraged by the government, to develop the fertile Balkan regions so Greece and the other Balkan countries may hope to be self supporting and even contribute to the grain supply of the rest of Europe. Macedonia virtually is a virgin soil, very rich, and capable of large crops. The Macedonia has long already commands high prices.

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Peruna eases the burden of the housekeeper by keeping away the danger of illness resulting from colds, coughs, and indigestion due to catarrhal condition. It speedily relieves and overcomes these.

Its tonic properties build up the strength of the physically weak and run down, and its use in the household, especially after grippe, influenza, colds, coughs, and other ailments, often prevents a bad illness.

Headache Tablets are a special feature for headache.

THE PERUNA COMPANY  
Columbus, Ohio

## CONWAY

Mrs. Mary Wynn returned from Elliott county, Saturday, after a pleasant visit with her daughter, Mrs. James Creech.—Rev. M. G. Fish, from near Mt. Vernon, preached at this place Sunday.—Mr. W. M. Hayes has sold his property in Conway to his son, Oscar Hayes, of Berea.—Miss Susie Peldon is visiting her brother, at Paris, for a few days.—Mrs. Almon Arthur, of Conway, entertained at her home, Tuesday, for dinner, Misses Fannie and Emma Wren, also her sister, Miss Fannie McClure. She had a fine dinner, and all the girls report a fine time.—Mr. Kid was here Monday trying to buy out W. M. Wilson, our merchant of this place.

### HOW'S THIS.

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine.

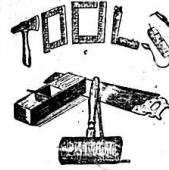
Hall's Catarrh Medicine has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable for catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the Blood on the Mucous surfaces, expelling the Poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions.

After you have taken "Hall's Catarrh Medicine for a short time you will see a great improvement in your health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Medicine at once and get rid of catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

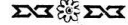
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A good line of General Merchandise

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— COMPLETE LINE —  
Coffins, Caskets and Robes  
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THE business man knows the value and convenience of a Checking Account; so does the up-to-date professional man; likewise the progressive farmer and, too, the wide-awake business woman. We shall be glad to initiate people into details of keeping a checking account.

WE WILL BE GLAD TO TAKE YOUR ORDER FOR THE NEW LIBERTY LOAN BONDS.

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When you need Job Work of any kind, remember the Signal office is prepared to give you what you want, when you want it and at a reasonable price.



BRODHEAD

place at the Baptist church cemetery the following day after short services by Eld. L. N. Bowling. Pleas, Williams and family motored from Hincles last week and were with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Williams, in the Freedom section several days. Mrs. John Anderson, of Covington, was here last week the guest of her brother, W. A. Johnson. R. H. Hicks, who has been working in Louisville for several weeks, came home about two weeks ago, but returned Sunday afternoon and will resume his labors there so long as Uncle Sam needs him. Eld. L. N. Bowling held regular services at the Christian church Saturday evening and Sunday. Chas. Owens, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Owens, is at home from Cincinnati where he has been employed for the past several

months. Miss Ella Dunn, of Danville, was a recent visitor to our town, and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Frith. Brodhead Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, elected the following as officers for the coming year: W. H. Anderson, High Priest; R. L. Smith, King; M. A. Stevens, Scribe; A. M. Hiatt, Treas; John Robins, Sec'y; Ed Smith, Captain of the Host; J. M. Roberts, Principal Squire; R. S. Shiver, Royal Arch Captain; J. W. Moore, Master; J. V. Lee, Chancellor; Master and Veil, J. F. Watson; Master 1st Veil and John Sigmant; Sentinel. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Carson, and son, Leo, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Craig of the Quail section Sunday the 16th. L. N. Bowling attended the convention at Campbellsville last week, making the trip with H. T. Young and E. R. Gentry. Mrs. Walter Robins, and little daughter, Inez, were with relatives in Lancaster and Mt. Vernon last week. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Albright left Thursday of last week for Asheville, N. C., going there on account of Mr. Albright's health. These are good people and have lots of friends here and all hope for him a speedy recovery. C. H. Frith sold what is known as the Grand Roberts farm at Gum Sulphur to Wm. Masters, of Corbin, for \$15,000. Mrs. Belle Henderson, of Paint Lick, is with her daughter, Mrs. E. B. Newland this week. A. E. Albright is recovering from an attack of typhoid, and two of his daughters, Miss Hazel and Vivian are very sick from the same disease. Mr. and Mrs. U. B. Cass, who were in Cincinnati for several weeks, are active in Brodhead their home. Mr. Cass is now employed by the L. & N. Bridge Department. Mrs. H. J. Chestnut, recently of Red Jacket, W. Va., is with relatives in the Hiatt section. Mrs. A. J. Haggard is seriously ill, her condition is rather alarming. The Howing Bros. mill was damaged by fire one night last week to the amount of \$500.00. Howard Bros. are cutting lumber for Arch Taylor on the Harriott. The end Lumber Co contract. J. J. Belcher sold his farm this week to a Mr. Egan for \$500.00 for the growing crop. J. Thos. Cherry and H. G. Skiles were up from Crab Orchard Tuesday looking after some oil leases, and while here Mr. Cherry sold his farm, known as the John Cherry farm, to Ed Barger for \$1500. Walter Robins, who has been running a Street Car in Detroit, Mich. for several months was compelled to give up the job on account of impaired hearing, and is with relatives here for a few days. He will leave in a few days with his family for Tampa, Fla. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Haggard, of Red Jacket, W. Va. are here on account of the illness of Mr. Haggard's mother. G. G. Lawrence sold a small tract of land about two miles from town to Nathan Brummett for \$75.00. W. P. Rigby bought five acres of land from G. M. Johnson, for \$250.00 and Mr. Johnson bought a house and lot from H. H. Reynolds in the Henry Addition for \$300.00. J. J. Simpson, of the Copper Creek section, lost two valuable cows Monday night. They broke into his corn field, dying from eating it. Dr. and Mrs. Byron Owens have moved to Louisville, and will make their home there until the doctor completes his course of study in the Medical college. F. K. Francisco is moving his family to Mt. Vernon, where he will engage in the real estate business. We regret to lose Mr. Francisco and his estimable family.

Wayside Notes

By "J. M." Lexington raised \$3500 toward the \$100,000 road fund this week, for use in completing the gap in the Duke-Boone Highway, thru Rockcastle and Laurel counties. The Phoenix Hotel management gave \$500 of this amount. "Nikalgin" - victory over pain - an anesthetic, discovered by Gordon Edwards, 35, of Milwaukee is proving the most wonderful anesthetic and anti-temperic discovery of modern times. It is now in daily use in all the French and British hospitals in Paris and on the war front. The manner of application is by pressure of the patient person and not injected. The patient does not lose consciousness but can watch the physician amputate his arm or leg without feeling any pains from the operation. Burns from gas or other sources are relieved of pain immediately upon application of the anesthetic. This great work of relieving pain is carried out without expense to the government whose soldiers are receiving the benefits. Miss Morgan of New York and other Americans furnishing the money. Howard Gordon, the discoverer, has not asked or received a cent for his discovery, but is kept busy in the various countries looking to the applications of his "Nikalgin," which is also proving to have wonderful curative powers as well as an anesthetic.

Department is mailing hundreds of copies of the Governor's proclamation, reaching all localities, particular effort being made to reach every minister in the Commonwealth requesting letters, and to send to their congregations, on the above date, asking every one to take greater interest in this great highway work which will tend toward betterment in all lines of legitimate endeavor.

Ministers, especially those in the counties thru which Boone Way is routed, are requested to write out what portion of their sermons bearing on the highway subject, and to send a copy of same to Jhn. Marek, (the Boone Way man), 11 Brat. Bldg., Winchester, Ky. These papers will prove mighty interesting reading, a number of which it is proposed to publish.

No matter what momentous subject may be before the people there are usually scores of men who imagine they have a remedy and seem to think they can solve any problem, regardless of whether or not they have ever given the subject serious study. They are easily guided, in most instances, by hearsay talk and prejudices and in a majority of cases their proposed remedies, especially in highway work, would not only suit local conditions and might be totally untried eyes in the adjoining counties much less in the majority of the counties in the state.

The State Highway Department is necessarily compelled to work with the officials of practically every county in the state and can toll with a great deal of accuracy what laws are best

TONY DIECIDUE MUSICAL DIRECTOR

WILL ORGANIZE BRASS BAND WITH Mt. Vernon Graded High School

Will be in Mt. Vernon every Monday for instruction.

Students interested may see me at School Building as to terms, etc.

Any one desiring information during my absence will please call up PROF. D. H. LYON.

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suitable for the entire Commonwealth.

It would be a most unwise move on the part of the Department officials to advise or endorse any other than the very best laws on the subject because they are the ones, more than anyone else, that have to administer the law and would be the most adversely affected by bad laws.

To make a long story short every proposed law should either be drawn by the State Highway Department or else have the approval of the Highway Officials

before any serious consideration is given such bills by legislators or the people of the State.

There is yet needed some highly important highway legislation which will be brought before the next meeting of the Kentucky Legislature for consideration and action thereon.

Engineer, Will Caldwell who made the trip, in a Dodge car, from Detroit last week, says Michigan has some mighty fine roads as well as Ohio though found some pretty rough sledding on a number of the highways in the latter state.

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Four deaths from automobile accidents have occurred in this county within the last two months. The latest took place on Thursday of last week six miles west of Winchester at Pine Grove station when a freight train struck the machine of Squire Sam Parsley, inflicting injuries from which he died four hours later. The writer saw the machine Friday while on his way to Frankfort. The auto was thrown against a telephone pole with such force that it was literally smashed into a scrap heap. This is the fourth death to the credit of that fatalistic road crossing, within three years. One man Carlisle Baldwin was drowned in Kentucky on Jackson Ferry Sunday. A carpenter killed here last week by a falling scaffold. "One among the many meritorious moves made by Governor Stanley was his proclamation issued to the people of Kentucky, under date of September 20th, naming Sunday October 14th as GOOD ROADS DAY. "The present conditions render the construction and maintenance of public highways necessary alike to our domestic prosperity and National Defense, and it is of prime importance that popular attention be called to the wisdom of a concerted and organized effort to extend our system of public roads to coordinate them with inter-state thoroughfares and to preserve them by capable and scientific management in the highest attainable state of efficiency. "In an earnest endeavor to bring the importance of good roads before the people of Kentucky to a greater extent than

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**THE GAP IN THE DIXIE HIGHWAY**

The route of the Dixie Highway was definitely settled upon two years ago. Since that time a surprising amount of work has been done on both the Cincinnati and the Louisville branches of the highway, as well as on the southern stretch between Chattanooga and Florida.

In the case of the eastern or Cincinnati division, such progress has been made that saving a seven-mile stretch in the Kentucky mountains, a continuous roadway between the Great Lakes and Florida is either in existence, or in course of construction. This gap is in Rockcastle and Laurel counties, Kentucky, and amounts to a total of only about seven miles.

It will require one hundred thousand dollars to close the gap. Rockcastle and Laurel counties can not pay for the work. The State of Kentucky, however, offers to provide fifty thousand dollars, and a committee of Cincinnatians under the leadership of Mr. Foley of the Cincinnati Automobile club, is trying to raise the balance. Twenty-six thousand dollars have already been secured and twenty-four thousand dollars additional will assure the completion of the work.

The Dixie Highway between Cincinnati and Chattanooga leads through some of the most attractive mountain country in the United States. The scenery in the Cumberland Range is wild and beautiful. Hotels are being built along the line of the road and it is safe to predict that when completed the Dixie Highway will be one of the most popular touring routes in the United States.

The completion of the Cincinnati division of the Dixie Highway will mean a great deal to this city. There are thousands of automobiles touring in one part of the United States or another every day in the year. The amount of money spent by tourists in States which have developed a reputation for good roads is very large. As soon as it can be announced that the eastern division of the Dixie Highway has been completed, automobiles by the tens of thousands will pour through Cincinnati. This means hundreds of thousands—perhaps millions—of dollars annually to our hotels, our theatres and our stores. It will mean advertisement for the city and increased prosperity in many ways.

This is not a particular propitious time for the raising of money. Even at this time, however, it should not be difficult to raise twenty-four thousand dollars in Cincinnati for so important a work as the completion of the eastern branch of the Dixie Highway.—Cincinnati Times-Star.

**Liberty Loan Bonds**

The people of the County will be asked to buy Liberty Loan Bonds from Oct. 1st to Oct. 27th. These bonds will be of denominations of \$50 and up to \$10,000 bearing 4 per cent interest, payable semi-annually and free from taxation, making them a good investment.

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castle county should get out of the rut and buy her quota of these bonds. Every man and woman with any means can afford to be patriotic, when they can do so, by making a safe investment.

Special from Somerset dated Sept. 23rd, says:

For the first time in the history of Palaski county a Republican rally was held here Saturday night for the purpose of advocating the election of the Democratic candidates for county offices. Among the speakers in the big Circuit Court room were Judge James Denton, former Collector of Internal Revenue; Judge H. C. Kennedy, former legislator and candidate for Circuit Judge; County Judge R. F. Jasper, Charles Graeg, Republican candidate for the Legislature in the last primary, and H. Smith, former County School Superintendent.

The speakers denounced the Republican ticket as the "Bul Moose ticket," and said it is unworthy of the support of true Republicans. The Democratic ticket was pledged 1,500 Republican votes, which would insure the election of Cecil Williams, Democratic candidate for the Legislature, and the entire county ticket. Judge Rosco C. Tartar is the Republican candidate for County Judge. The Republican speakers are billed for meetings all over the county until election, and County Attorney G. W. Shadman and former County Superintendent Wesley J. Barnes, both Republicans, will join them. The split in the Republican ranks may have an effect on the candidacy of Edwin P. Morrow, if he runs again.

German must go out of the Dixie's Public Schools. This is the verdict of the pupils themselves. Some time ago Professor Carnegie suggested that the courses in German be dropped; that French or some other language be substituted. The suggestion was met with approval generally but it was decided to let the pupils themselves decide the question.

Thus they have done and in an unmistakable terms. German must go. Not a single student voted to retain it. French and English are now the languages par excellence.—Advocate.

**WILL CONCRETE SHIPS SOLVE U-BOAT PROBLEM?**

The first concrete ship to be built in Norway has been launched. It is to be followed by great numbers of this rare but well-tried type of vessel. It is Norway's answer to the U boat peril.

The launching took place in the presence of Premier Knutsen, who is himself an able civil engineer, and he complimented the work enthusiastically. He said it was "epoch-making." A great point in favor of this type of vessel is the speed and economy with which the hull can be made. In this case only three weeks was required from the start to the launching. The frame or mold can be used for each later ship of the same size, and it is thought that hereafter the hulls can be made in ten days.

When the wooden false work is in place the steel reinforcing rods are quickly set up, and the rest is only a matter of pouring the concrete. The material quickly hardens, and as long as it stays in the water it grows harder and stronger.

This first ship is of 200 tons only, but false-work for others of 500 and 1000 tons is being prepared. Could they not be made non-sinkable by having the hull and deck very thick, but filled with a great number of small air chambers, thus practically making every ship a lifeboat? This plan was proposed to our own Government, months ago, by Current Events.

**Carefully Treat Children's Colds**

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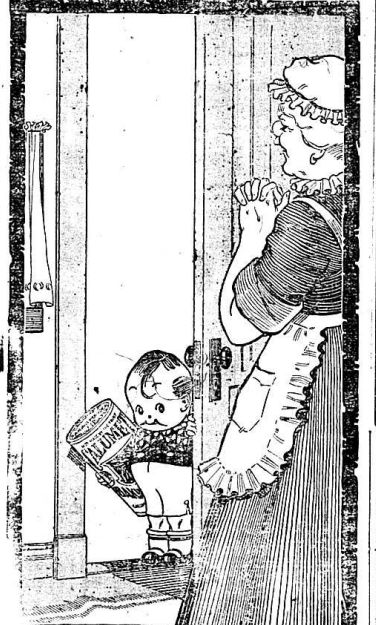
Crop reports show a decided shortage in the present year's wheat crop of the world, and a marked increase in corn crops in this country. There are many reasons why wheat should be saved for our army and the armies of our allies. 1st. There is more nutrition to the pound; 2nd. The people of Europe do not know how to prepare corn products for food; 3rd. A soldier is entitled to the most palatable and easily digested food. For these and other reasons we will be expected to use more corn bread than in past years, and indications now are that we will, from scarcity, be forced to consume less wheat bread. So we advise all farmers to assort their corn in a way to

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The refusal of the War Department for the Masons of Atlanta to establish a lodge at Hattiesburg, Miss., will receive a vigorous protest from the Masons all over the country. At every Camp is to be found the Knights of Columbus and to the great Masonic order there is no satisfactory reason to be given why their organization should be excluded.



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**STOMACH TROUBLE**  
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