

MT. VERNON SIGNAL

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PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Warren spent Xmas at London.

John D. Miller was down from Lebanon Junction for Xmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Thomason of Hazard, are with relatives here.

Miss Ethel Helton, of Pine Hill, is with Miss Margaret Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. VanWinkle have moved to Roy Britton's property.

Miss Ruth Mullins is with friends and relatives at Lebanon Junction.

Helen Joplin, of Cincinnati, has been here a few days with old friends.

Mrs. Walter Rowles, and little daughter, in z. are with Mt. Vernon relatives.

Miss Ethel Davis is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ody Thompson, at Marshall, Ind.

The editor and family had called on 25 to turkey into London relatives Xmas eve.

The Sadi Langford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Langford, has typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fish and 111 son, William, spent Xmas with relatives at London.

Miss Rose McFerron was at home from Bryant & Stratton business college for Xmas.

Emmett Barnett and Dewey Hanson came down from Wilton to spend Xmas with homesteads.

Leon Childress is expected home this week from Camp Shelby to spend a few days with his mother.

Homer Proctor and Will Thompson are at home for the holiday vacation from Kentucky University.

George Jones, and sister, Miss Maggie, spent Xmas with their sister, Mrs. H. A. Smith at Terre Haute, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Golden Cummins are with Mt. Vernon relatives for a few days. Their home is in Cincinnati.

Prof. Webb, Conn Asher, Scott Dickerson and several other Livingston citizens have been here during the week.

Mrs. M. J. Miller and little Miss Edna Davis are with Mrs. Georgia Lee Sheets, at Quapa, Okla., for a visit.

Miss Sadie Richards who has a position as stenographer at Manchester is at home for a few weeks visit and vacation.

Emmett Bryant, who has been down with typhoid fever for the past two weeks is able to sit up a short while each day.

Louis Cooper, who has been at Bowling Green for the past two months in the oil business is at home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel B. McKenzie, of Stanford, spent Xmas day with relatives here. Mrs. McKenzie will remain a few days.

Roy Britton has moved to Indianapolis where he has a good position. Mrs. Britton and son, William, left last Sunday morning.

Dr. M. Pennington took Miss Marion Kincaid into Louisville Wednesday to have her tonsils removed. She will be able to return to-day.

Louis Miller is at home from Camp Shelby spending the holidays with his mother. Louis is looking good and says he is having good health.

Chas. C. Davis left Tuesday night for Kalamazoo, Mich., headquarters of the Upjohn Co., for whom he travels to spend a few days in the house.

Mrs. S. W. Davis is here from Memphis visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Rider.

Miss Ida Hamlin, who is teaching the Coehead school is with homefolks during Xmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Mitchell of Laurel are visiting friends in the southern section of the county.

Mrs. Ida McCoy, St. Clair and family from Glasgow, came here to spend a few days with Mt. Vernon relatives.

LOCAL

WANTED.—To rent a good farm for 1918. Call on or address JOHN REISNER, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

NOTICE

All persons owing me will call and settle at once, as I wish to close my business for year 1917. W. M. POYNTER.

Will Bryant, a brother of conductor D. Bryant, was killed by a mine explosion in Tennessee last Thursday. The remains were brought here and laid to rest in Elmwood Cemetery Saturday.

John Ricketts, a former citizen of Mt. Vernon was killed in Hamilton, Ohio, Monday. He was driving a motor truck and had stopped to fix his headlights when a street car ran into him and killed him instantly. Mrs. W. T. Davis, a sister of Mr. Ricketts, went to Hamilton to attend to the funeral.

The medal in the Girls' Declaration Contest held at the Graded School on last Friday night was awarded to Miss Maria Kincaid. Second honors were won by Miss Sylvia Crawford. The judges were: Mrs. Yates of Barboursville and W. B. Reinke and Dr. M. Pennington. This is the first Girls Contest since the Graded School was established, but it is to be an annual event hereafter. The official contest for the boys will take place Feb. 27, with a prize of an amount made possible through the generosity of Judge L. W. Beltramm.

Last night was the regular election of officers of Ashland Lodge No. 640 F. & A. M. when the following were duly elected and installed: Roy H. T. Young, Master; R. H. Miller, S. W.; P. L. Durham, J. W.; John H. Coffey, Treasurer; J. A. Landrum, Sec'y.; and E. B. Cox, T. L. Erly Miller was appointed Senior Deacon and W. A. McKenzie Junior Deacon. C. D. Sutton and J. H. Ramsey were appointed Stewards. The officers' annual banquet will be held about Jan. 31st.

FOUR COUPLES ELOPE.—Mr. Matthew Finzel, second trick operator at this point, and Miss Vera Welch, an inmate here, and Mrs. R. A. Welch, Cashier C. M. Thompson, of the First State Bank Livingston, and Miss Pat Perkins, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. D. B. Nouthard, Stanford; Mr. Ben Craig, a prosperous young farmer of the Quail section, and Miss Sarah Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Blatt, and Mr. Bradley Brown a young farmer of the Freedom section and Miss Elizabeth Gentry, sister of County Attorney E. R. Gentry, were married at Jellico during the week. These four couples are our very best young people and we join with their many friends with hearty congratulations and very best wishes.

Attorney E. R. Gentry returned from Camp Taylor Monday and is busily engaged getting all his affairs in readiness to leave next Monday for the Camp, where he will begin his work as a M. C. A. Secretary. Mr. Gentry will sell his home to Judge L. W. Beltramm. Mrs. Gentry will be engaged here for some time in her Home Demonstration Work will continue Mt. Vernon as headquarters for the time being, having fitted up a room at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kreuger which will occupy when here. The balance of their household effects they have sold. Mr. Gentry speaking of his future said: "When the war is over Mrs. Gentry and I will return to Mt. Vernon as we would not think of going any where else to live." For a two fold reason we hope how soon will their return.

Corporal Victor Price, who is located at Camp Zathary Taylor is with his mother at Level Green.

Mr. and Mrs. John Treadway, of Terre Haute, Ind., are, with relatives in the county for a few days.

The Chas. C. Stoll Oil Co. of Louisville is reported to have bought a lease on fifty acres of the Furnace Oil Company's holdings in the Irvine district for the net little sum of \$220,000.

Col Robert Ford, U. S. Marshall for the Eastern Kentucky District, has resigned his position on account of having more personal matters to look after.

Henry Cox, of West Liberty, Morgan county, will likely be his successor. The salary attached is \$5,000 per year.

James B. Brown, State Director National War Savings Committee, has appointed W. H. Fish as County Chairman of Rockcastle County. Mr. Fish will have charge of the campaign to sell Rockcastle's quota of War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps. Mr. Fish is very much interested and will put forth every effort to make Rockcastle come up with her part.

Every one who heard the program rendered by Prof. Diecidue and his B. M. S. band at the Graded School building last Saturday night was very much pleased and every one was convinced that Prof. Diecidue is a real Band instructor. He is just starting a number of boys here and by effort on their part, it will be only a few months until Mt. Vernon can have a good band. The London boys and girls who compose the band have many friends in Mt. Vernon during their two visits here and a cordial welcome awaits them when they return for another engagement.

Dr. Price for new members will continue up Dec. 31st. Up to Xmas 450 members for 1918 were secured.

Branch chapters are being established at Brodhead, Livingstone and Hansford.

The Kentucky work will be completed by Jan. 15th.

Hospital garments will be made at Mt. Vernon headquarters, also at Livingston, Brodhead, Wildie and Hansford. A limited supply of material has been bought and cutting will start Monday. The urgent need for those garments makes it very important that we have many workers at once.

NAMES OF DELINQUENTS REPORTED TO LOCAL POLICE AUTHORITY.

There is hereby certified the following list of the names and addresses of persons who have been duly and legally notified to file with the Local Board the questionnaire required by the regulations promulgated by the President of the United States under authority granted by Act of Congress approved May 18, 1917, and who have failed to file such questionnaire:

Charles A. Allen, 561 East 3rd St., Lexington, Ky.

Robert Roy Perkins, Livingston, Arthur Stephen Rice, Conway.

Johnson Rowe, Mt. Vernon. John Mitchell Abney, Johnetta.

Walter M. Owens, 816 Jefferson St., Middletown, Ohio.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA BARBER SHOP HERE TO STAY

Have your hair cut for New Years. No better service can be given you in a city. Call at the old Cas Cox Barber Shop, opposite Miller's drug store, and then you will be right. R. E. MASHAL.

Get War Thrift Stamps at the post office.

Lost—One auto chain Dec. 28th between Buckley church and Gens Taylor's place. Reward if returned to J. Fish, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Buy War Saving Certificates at post office. \$4.12 now will equal \$5.00, January 1, 1923.

Overcoats and suits to suit you at Fish's.

When you come to Court on January 7th, don't forget to bring your signal man that \$1.00 if you owe it, we need it. Please pay up if you are in arrears.

COLLECTOR 8TH DISTRICT KY.

In a communication received by this paper, Collector of Internal Revenue Hughes announces that a Federal Income Tax officer will be sent to this county and will be in Mt. Vernon from January 2nd, to January 8th, inclusive.

On arriving he will notify the local postmaster and bankers as to the location of his office and will be there every day ready and willing to help persons subject to the income tax make out their returns without any cost to them for his service.

How many income tax papers will be there in this county?

If you can guess how many married persons living with wife or husband will have net incomes of \$2,000 or over and how many unmarried persons will have net incomes of \$1,000 or over this year, then you know. The Collector of Internal Revenue estimates that there will be 290 taxpayers in this county.

Returns of income for the year of 1917 must be made on forms provided for the purpose before March 1, 1918. Because a good many people don't understand the law and don't know how to make out their returns, the government is sending in this expert to do it for them. But the duty on the taxpayer to make himself known to the government. If he doesn't, make return as required before March 1st, he may have a penalty ranging from \$20 to \$1,000, pay a

fine or go to jail. So if you don't want to take chances on going to jail, you had better call on the income tax man. If you are not sure about being subject to tax, better ask him and make sure. Whether you see the income tax man or not, you must make return if subject to tax.

Of course, persons residents in other counties may, if they want to, come and see the income tax man who will be at Mt. Vernon.

The Collector suggests that everybody start figuring up now his income and expenses so as to be ready with the figures when the expert arrives.

Expenses, however, don't mean family expenses, money used to pay off the principal of a debt, new machinery, buildings, or anything like that. They mean what you spend in making your money-interest, taxes paid, hired help, amount paid for goods sold, seed, stock bought for feeding, rent (except for your dwelling), etc.

Income includes about every dollar you get.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.

This is not only one of the best and most efficient medicines for coughs, colds and croup, but is also pleasant and safe to take, which is important when medicine must be given to children.

Many mothers have given it their unqualified endorsement.

Make a Strong Resolution Before 1918 to Start The New Year With a New Outfit!

We'll Help You Carry Out That Resolution.

MAKE OUR STORE YOUR HEADQUARTERS WHEN YOU COME TO TOWN.

Use Our Phone No. 27

Catarrhal Cough advertisement with image of a person coughing and text describing the medicine's benefits.

BRODHEAD FAIR ASSOCIATION Statement of financials and membership information.

FISH & SON THE CASH STORE advertisement featuring a fish logo and contact information.

R. H. MILLER LEADING DRUGGIST advertisement with contact details for Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

SUE BENNETT MEMORIAL SCHOOL advertisement listing school details and term opening.

The Old Reliable JONAS MCKENZIE advertisement for farm implements and general merchandise.

BRITISH AIRMEN SHELL MANNHEIM

Great Rhine Commerce Center Vigorously Bombed.

NUMEROUS FIRES STARTED

German Increasing Artillery Activity in the Region of Valenciennes...

London, Dec. 26.—Increased effort on the part of the Germans to break through the French line is indicated by reports of increased artillery activity...

The allies, however, are evident, making ready for an untoward event and have taken the initiative in other directions.

In Italy the battle is still racking on the Piave front. The Italians announce that they have succeeded, despite stubborn resistance, the positions they had lost the previous day on the Asiago plateau...

Tragic to their tactics, the Austro-Germans will probably direct another and broader thrust against the French valley and the mountainous region to the south.

Italian headquarters in northern Italy reports most unusual weather conditions in this area, with little snow and exceedingly mild temperatures...

The Bolshevik commander in chief, Enzija Krylenko, reports the transfer of a large number of German troops to the western front and the south western Russian front.

Still war in Russia seems to be spreading. The expectations between the Bolshevik and the central powers apparently are not smooth.

Time gained by the Germans in the negotiations would mean so much more time for the shipment of troops, now being carried out with the greatest speed possible.

The Bolshevik manifesto to the Russian workmen declares that the preparation of military equipment must be stopped and that their articles must be devoted to the production of peace supplies.

SHORTAGE REPORTED Good Seed Corn Needed by Buckeye Farmers.

Wesley, O., Dec. 26.—Ohio has not been struck so hard for good seed corn for many years, and unless means are taken at once to remedy what is fit for planting and to store it properly Buckeye farmers will not see a small crop next year for the production by specialists of the state experiment station regarding such a serious shortage points are being made for the coming fall seed corn for germination.

For Sale:—One house and lot to Mt. Vernon, Dec. 13th 1917. Three room house, good barn and other out buildings. Good frame store house on same lot. Good garden. Located in central part of town. Also a small stock of groceries. Will sell all together or separate. Write me at Mt. Vernon.

CAPTAIN PAUL SMITH

American Officer Once Arrested a Queen.



On January 11, 1916, Captain Paul Smith, a lieutenant in the first division of the 10th Cavalry, was arrested by the British...

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POMERIAN SIGNS POSITION

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WOULD OVERTURN SOCIAL SYSTEM

Bolshevik, I. W. W. and Others Involved.

SCULERE HELD WORLD WIDE

German Many Behind the Movement, According to Evidence Collected by Government Agents Who Have Exposed the Plot—Agitators in This Country Closely Watched; Rites Found on Russian Frontier.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Evidence in the case of the Russian revolutionaries, who are being held in custody by the government, indicates that the plot to overthrow the social system is being carried out in a most systematic manner...

This was admitted by officials here in connection with news of the discovery of a quantity of \$25,000 in gold and ammunition in the Russian frontier...

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DRY NATION DURING WAR

Anti-Saloon League to Begin New Drive to Complete. Washington, Dec. 26.—The Anti-Saloon League will launch a new drive to complete this winter its legislative program...

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BUCKEYE BIEFS

Ohio Soldier Found Dead. Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 26.—C. E. Horst, a soldier who was found dead in bed...

Struck by Train. Columbus, Dec. 26.—A man believed to be Dave Smith of Springfield, O., was struck by a train...

Close Call. Dayton, O., Dec. 26.—The automobile having been caught between the gears of the railroad crossing...

Thanks People of Ohio. Columbus, Dec. 26.—Acknowledgment of the greetings sent by Governor Cox on behalf of the people...

Ohio Special Train Leaves No. 10 Montgomery. Thousands of Gifts Distributed at Camp Sheridan.

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 26.—The thousands of presents brought by the Ohio special train to Camp Sheridan...

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Every One of Them Said "We'll Deposit Our Money with the Peoples Bank"

Peoples Bank. This Bank pays all your taxes on your money on deposit, and, in addition, pays you interest on time deposits.

"WATCH US GROW"

A REAL 'NABLE PROPOSITION. The following proposition has been made by President Milton H. Smith, of the L. & N., which not only explains itself, but which strikes us as being a most reasonable one...

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Alabama Florida Georgia Indiana Illinois Kentucky Louisiana Missouri Mississippi North Carolina Ohio South Carolina Tennessee Virginia and the District of Columbia

Progressive People. 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.

The Bank of Mt. Vernon. WE WILL BE GLAD TO TAKE YOUR ORDER FOR THE NEW LIBERTY LOAN BONDS.

GRANVILLE OWENS UNDERTAKER | Brodhead Ky | COMPLETE LINE — Coffins, Caskets and Robes

UNDERTAKER. Those who are afflicted with stomach trouble and constipation should read the following: 'I have never found anything so good for stomach trouble and constipation as Chamberlain's Tablets.'

UNDERTAKER. Our line of Couch Cushions is unequalled. Hand-made 'Coffins furnished Harse sent to all parts of the County.

W. A. COX, MOUNT VERNON, KY. Phone 94-S



Coat & Suit SALE

WE HAVE A BIG STOCK OF BISCHOF COATS AND SUITS AT ASTONISHING LOW PRICES, WHICH WE EXPECT TO CLOSE OUT IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS. DO NOT FAIL TO ATTEND THIS SALE



SUTTON & McBEE

THE CLOTHIERS

"Rev. Jones Is Trying To Dodge" SAYS JUDGE WILLIAMS

"He Cries For Help And Through Hillard Attempts To Respond."

A high sense of duty to publicly condemn our patriotic speeches made me to comment on the language of "Rev. F. M. Jones, as detailed by Ed Gentry. If Gentry told the truth, Jones deserves the scorn, if nothing more, of every red blooded American. Jones' response proved to me that Gentry was right. Gentry offers not only his only statement, but now refers to others for the correctness of what he says. He even gives names. He further strengthens his exposure of Jones by daring him to deny the charge under oath. If Jones was honest in what he said, why didn't he accept the challenge and swear to a denial? He brays under the lash, dodges behind his congregation and behind the name of Hillard proclaims himself a victim of unjust criticism.

Jones says, "In his article (meaning mine) I only discovered one mistake." I then read a column and a half of silly, contradictory statements in a vain effort to find out that "mistake." When I reached the end, I was still hunting for that "mistake." But Hillard either signed the article or permitted Jones to do so

for him. One is as bad as the other. While the voice is the voice of Jacob, the hand is the hand of Esau. My criticism of Jones had the effect I wanted it to have. Hillard, whether he wrote the article or only signed it, puts himself exactly in the same attitude as Jones. Both will be fortunate indeed if they escape the watchful eye of Uncle Sam Jones, alias Hillard, in his miserable defense, displays an appalling ignorance of the great work of the Y. M. C. A. Says he of himself, "He is standing on a principle that will exist when the Y. M. C. A. is forgotten. Further on he says, "The Y. M. C. A. betrayed the trust invested in them by the Federation of Churches." Such a declaration as this conclusively proves the hatred of Jones toward this great organization which our government is using to help save the boys. A man who would make such a statement is no better than a Hun himself. This country is no place for him. In fact it is no place for any man who would make such a statement in some sections of the country to day, a vigilance committee is using to help save the boys and that very quickly. To day a man is either for his government or against it. There is no such thing as condemning the government in one word and upholding it in the next. We must have absolute loyalty and Jones is not loyal. He is ten times worse than a slacker. Again, he shows his opposition

to the work of our government when he declares "the price of peace is not war". He puts himself on record as publicly declaring against the government waging this war. He shows himself out of tune with the ministers of all denominations as well as laymen, and stamps himself as unworthy of the great mission he bears. Yet in his nonsensical statements he says I have the right slogan when I say we must win the war. Evidently Jones thought himself called upon to say something without knowing what he wanted to say. It was immaterial to him whether one sentence contradicted the other or not. But that may be expected in any man who, at this time, would be unwise enough to criticize the Y. M. C. A. But a man in this day of the world's crisis being so ignorant as to deny that the Y. M. C. A. is the handmaid to the gospel is a man who would be a disgrace to the Y. M. C. A. of this city that we had such a person who called himself a minister in Rockcastle.

This man is only attempting to escape the just criticism of the people as the result of Ed Gentry's indictment—a charge that was true and any harassment of his or that of any misguided friend will not acquit him. Ed Gentry would not have made the charge unless it was true, for says he, "I am simply defending, purely impersonally, the work of the Y. M. C. A. against

an unfounded, unjustified, ignorant attack which I heard with my own ears". Jones, alias Hillard, reminds me of a certain well known farmer on 'Skagg's Creek, who in the Spring of 1900 said to Pless Colyer, in front of the Court House, in the presence of the writer,—"If they would build a first class turnpike right by my door, to the town of Mount Vernon, I would not travel over it". The writer looked directly at the speaker, opened up his mouth, but said to himself, "God pity you in your ignorance."

RICHARD G WILLIAMS.

The Council of National Defense

There is a difference between a teacher in peace and in war. Ordinarily our public school teachers have been satisfactory in their teaching in times of peace. Now education along different lines is needed, and along these lines our teachers are not coming up to the standard. In the Liberty Loan Campaign none responded; in our Y. M. C. A. dash, no subscribers in our Red Cross drive is joined. This may be partly excused on account of small salaries, but in the Council of Defense campaign only four teachers made speeches. When the Food Administrator wanted pledge cards signed, and they were mailed out to the teachers, 40 per cent of the people were never called on; 30 per cent called on were visited by school children who know nothing of the importance of the pledge. The people were asked to sign a card, to have it carried away, and many thought the cards were wanted to locate them for Federal investigation; others thought they were pledging themselves to give part of their food away. Our teachers, many of them, made no effort to enlighten the people but allowed these opinions to prevail. In some cases they knew, or should have known, the stories were German Propaganda, cunningly started to prey on the minds of our people not well informed as to the Kaiser's tactics, so by lack of energy on the part of our teachers, these ideas still prevail. In this case the parents needed educating and the teachers could carry on this campaign without much exertion and with more effect than any one else. Again, appeal after appeal has been made to get names of those refusing to sign pledge cards; two reported refusing to sign only one gave names. No wonder the work of mobilizing an army to stay at home proceeds slowly. "No person is supposed to do something for nothing", but there is not enough money in the world to pay for all these things, we must divide them up and each do our bit. In this way, and in this way only, can our boys go over the top. The County School Teacher is the logical educator of the people in his community. But I will place a wager that half of them cannot explain the difference between buying a thrift stamp and giving 25 cents to help buy a school library. If the examination questions for school certificates should contain ten questions along the line of who those engaged in agricultural pursuits should produce more food and consume less of certain kinds of food, the percent of answers would fall so low that there would not be teachers enough for half of the schools next year. This article is directed straight to the teachers. If it is wrong, prove it. We must learn that there are only two classes of people in this country, one for the nation and the other against it. We want every teacher to stand up on the Lord's side, and do it in a way to leave no doubt that they are there.

LEVELGREEN

J. B. Cummins and son, Roy, of Mt. Vernon, were visitors here from Sunday until Wednesday.—Jasper Brown French, of Julesburg, Colo., is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. J. N. Brown and other Rockcastle relatives.—Miss Myrtle Baker has returned to her home near Somerset, after a pleasant visit with her sister, Miss Susie, at the home of their uncle, A. T. Lawton, near Miss Ola Debord is home from Dudley for the holidays.—The L. C. Patterson Oil & Gas Co., have moved their machinery from O. J. Mallins' farm to the farm of J. R. C. Latham.—Ed Jones is in 'from the west for a few weeks stay.—Miss Zelma Brown, who is taking a business course at Berea, and Miss Anna Brown of Langdon Memorial Mt. Vernon, were at home for Xmas.—Still Price, of Judson, Ind., is visiting his mother, Mrs. M. E. Price.—W. F. Debord has been confined to his room for several weeks with rheumatism but is able to be up again.—W. J. Brown was down from Crah Orchard Monday to see his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown.—Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Cress, and little son, John, spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Broyles at Plato.—M. E. Brown, Jr., sold 35 thogs to E. F. Broyles last week.—Miss Bess Debord, of the Berea family, is spending the holidays with her parents.—The school here is preparing for an entertainment the last day of the year will certainly be one of interest carried out as they are planning it.—Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Todd spent Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McWilliams at Bandy.

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DISPUTANTA

We are having our share of the bad weather, and another Christmas has passed. Everybody was as quiet as a Sunday school.—Albert Clark, of Orlando, spent the holidays with relatives near Disputanta. We think that he is attracted by some young people here there. Ada and Bessie Chasteen, of Goodrich, are still hoping this year.—Sherman Chasteen sold his farm last week to Geo. Gallif, of Goodland, for \$2,500. Mr. Chasteen does not know yet where he will locate.—Willis Chasteen has returned next year. This article was written from Chillicothe, Ohio, where he has been at work for Uncle Sam.—Granison Chard, and daughter Fannie, of Dreyfus, are visiting relatives here this week.—Rev. Geo. Childress is planning to move to his farm here next Thursday. He gave to have Rev. Childress with us.

HOW TO PREVENT CROUP.

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FEED THE SOFT CORN.

Farmers in the frost-stricken districts of the corn belt are urged by Joseph P. Cotton, head of the U. S. Food Administration meat division at Chicago, to save the soft corn and feed it to live stock. Organization of farmers to equalize shipping receipts at the larger livestock markets is also recommended.

"The extent of the damage done to the great corn crop," said Mr. Cotton, "will make the market problem for soft corn an important one. In the judgment of the best way to market this corn will be in the form of meat. The world situation promises extraordinary opportunities to hog growers, and the Food Administration's price policy for the spring farrowed crop of swine should be an added incentive."

"The government program for increased production and saving of the soft corn and feeding it in as harmony, and every bushel of soft corn thus utilized is an aid to winning the war."

In line with the United States Food Administration's program of increasing the production of pork and as a means of utilizing the large quantities of soft corn in Ohio, N. E. Shaw, secretary of the State Department of Agriculture and Dr. Theo. A. Bennett, chief of the bureau of the stock industry today announced a plan whereby feeder and steer hogs can be shipped from Cincinnati stockyards to farmers in Ohio for feeding purposes.

Instead of permitting the slaughter of hogs at this time, the plan will enable farmers to put them on the market at 300 pounds. On account of the great amount of soft corn in the hands of farmers in Ohio there is a great demand for this size hog. This corn cannot be marketed.

Stockyard hogs are almost more liable to infection from cholera but the state has taken every precaution against the spread of cholera through the distribution of these hogs. A veterinarian employed by the State Department will be stationed at the Cincinnati yards. All light hogs, leaving the yards to go out to Ohio farmers will be treated with hog cholera serum and dipped in a disinfectant solution before being shipped.

Upon arrival at the farm to which they are being sent these hogs will be kept in quarantine for 30 days, being kept separate from all other hogs on the farm. This plan is being worked out with good results at the Indianapolis, Chicago and Kansas City stockyards.

THE FIRST INTEREST INSTALLMENT.

On December 15 the first installment of interest on the two billion dollars of the first issue of Liberty Loan Bonds became due. The amount approximated \$35,000,000, being \$1.75 interest on every one hundred dollars of bonds.

Holders of coupon bonds obtain their interest money from any bank or post office in the country by simply presenting their coupons. Holders of registered bonds are sent checks for their interest by the Treasury.

Hereafter every six months ten to fifteen million American citizens are to receive interest money on their Liberty Loan Bonds from the United States Government. This is going to create a closer and more direct association of these citizens with their Government, and the effect of this association is going to be of great value to these citizens and of great value to the Nation.

in making them more personally interested in their Government and more active and alert in the exercise of their duties and rights as citizens. Every Liberty Loan holder is going to be an active champion of wise and economic legislation and administration.

The Liberty Loan is not only a great financial triumph but it is a great national force, a great national bond between the bond holders and country, a great influence for better government and better citizenship.

LIBERTY LOAN ACTIVITIES.

A conference was held in Washington during the week beginning December 10, which lasted several days, between Secretary McAdoo and other Treasury officials and representatives from Liberty Loan organizations all over the country, which included officials of the Federal Reserve Banks.

Plans for future Liberty Loan campaigns were perfected and an organization of a wider and closer was arranged for. Rural communities and small towns and small cities particularly will be the effect of the new campaign plans.

Failure of rural communities and through the schools generally as the metropolitan districts was generally ascribed to lack of patriotism but lack of thorough organization and intensive campaigning. In future campaigns every agency will be used in the rural districts as well as in the cities. The work is wider and closer will be very active and hearty cooperation between them and the other organizations is assured.

Educational work in the schools of the country is to be stressed and through the schools generally, therefore educational campaigns are to be carried on all over the country not only during Liberty Loan campaigns but in the intervals between.

Enthusiasm, patriotism, and earnestness characterized the conference, which was composed of approximately one hundred delegates representing every Federal Reserve district and most of the States.

THE BONDS ON STOCK EXCHANGE.

The daily quotations of Liberty Loan Bonds on the New York Stock Exchange below par do not represent any real loss for those holders of Liberty Loan Bonds who do not need to sell them. The figures do mean a loss for those who do need to sell and find themselves compelled for one reason or another to sell, but those who hold on to their bonds have one of the very best investments in the world—absolutely safe, free to a great extent from taxation, and bringing in an absolutely certain income. The loss to them is purely imaginary, a paper loss, not a real one.

Secretary McAdoo, in a speech before the Liberty Loan conference in Washington December 10 and the statement that was sufficient legally competent evidence was not in hand to warrant conviction before a jury, yet enough was known morally to convince a man of understanding that the hand of the Kaiser was in work in bringing about sales of Liberty Loan Bonds and depressing their price on the exchange. This is added proof that the loss indicated by the difference between par and the stock exchange prices is fictitious and not real.

FRATERNAL ORGANIZATION AND WAR LOANS.

Representatives of fraternal insurance organizations and societies from every part of the United States at a meeting in Washington called by Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo on December 13 agreed to form War Savings associations and to conduct economy and savings campaigns all over the country and themselves invest and urge others to invest in Government War Loans.

A resolution was passed recommending to the respective organizations of the representatives present that they ratify and endorse the meeting in its purpose and cooperate in the campaign for War Savings and Liberty Loans.

The enlistment of the united and active support of fraternal organizations in the campaign for

economy and saving is a most hopeful sign. The fraternal societies of the United States wield a tremendous influence and form a body of citizens which is a great factor in our national life as well as in their respective activities. The value of their active cooperation and assistance in the War Savings campaign will be of incalculable value.

WAR SAVINGS.

"War Savings Stamps mark an epoch in our national life," Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo.

Many a successful business man has said that the saving of his first dollar was the most important act of his life; that it marked the beginning of a habit and a course of conduct which he attributed his success to.

Something very analogous to this, it is believed, is going to be the effect on the American Nation of the War Savings campaign. Not only are untold millions of individual citizens going to begin to save, but this habit of economy and saving is going to be a collective movement, a movement not of individuals alone but of the Nation.

SOLDIER AND SAILOR INSURANCE.

The insurance offered by the United States Government to members of its military and naval forces has been called the most just and humane provision ever made by any nation for its soldiers and sailors.

That its value and advantages are appreciated by the Army and Navy is evidenced by the extent which it has been availed of. Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo officially announced on December 14 that 238,924 applications has already been received, representing \$3,073,748,000 of insurance.

The average amount for applicants is \$8,579, which is very little less than the maximum of \$10,000. The American forces in France were prompt in availing themselves of the insurance, even purchasing themselves insurably to the maximum of \$10,000.

THE PRESIDENT'S DEFINITION OF GERMANISM.

Innumerable articles and many books have been written to define "Germanism" and show the world what it means.

In his message to Congress December 4 President Wilson defines it as follows:

"This intolerable thing of which the masters of Germany have shown us the ugly face, this menace of combined intrigue and force which we now see so clearly as the German power, a thing without conscience or honor or capacity for covenanted peace."

This thing must be crushed, and if not truly brought to an end, at least shut out from an friendly intercourse of the nations, says the President, and it is only when this thing and its power are indeed defeated that the time can come when we can discuss peace with the German people.

THRIFT STAMPS.

It is pointed out by the Treasury Department that the Thrift Stamps are not made redeemable in cash for the reason that these stamps are simply intended as a convenient method for the small savers to accumulate enough to purchase War Savings Stamps, which bear interest and are redeemable in cash.

In addition to provide for redemption of these Thrift Stamps would involve such an amount of detail accounting and labor and expense as to impair the practicality of their use. In fact, they would be more trouble and expense to the Government possibly than they are worth.

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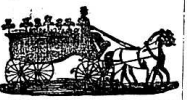
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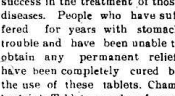
REV. F. M. JONES MAKES REPLY.

The attack on me is nothing but persecution and sensible people are saying so, even in Stanford who believes that those men would not have attacked a leading minister of their own denomination as they have me. I have supported the U. S. in this war, all the days and hours since war was declared, and any one reflects on my patriotism is a Kaiser-like brute. All this is because I put God first! I would die for U. S. yet, I defy the license saloon. Let me say welcome, Y. M. C. A. speakers to Livingston Baptist Church we will treat you right, but we are against card tables, pool rooms, cigarette stands, even if it breaks the devil's game string. We want a better Y. M. C. A. Let us all help make it better. Hurrah for the Red Cross. Now let us lick Kaiser Bill next thing.

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