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"Lusitania," was killed at W. J. Bryan, by returned Canadian soldiers, when he attempted to divert out to Toronto audience last week. These Canucks don't like poets and slanders" no how Ed Walton says "Mr. Bryan got his." He shore did. The Inter-Journal man adds: "This treatment should have been done out to the Nebraska man some time ago in his home country and to have been relegated to the background where such cattle rightfully belong." How have the mighty fallen.

The Germans introduced the dastardly practice of using poisonous gases in fighting the Allies and glorified in their murderous tactics. Now inasmuch as the Allies have improved upon and introduced a more deadly gas which they are using against their enemies, the Germans are asking, thru the Red Cross, for "humane" reasons, that the use of gas be discontinued by all the belligerents. German Kultur more than what Sherman says war is.

The Day Light Saving Bill has been reported to Congress in which is given fifty two important reasons for its passage. "Moving the clocks ahead one hour," will help win the war," argues the Lexington Leader. News papers, boards of trade etc, generally, it appears, endorse the idea of beginning the days work one hour earlier and knock off that much earlier in the afternoon, during the long daylight days.

Camouflage on the largest scale ever attempted was perpetrated upon the Germans, when the British fooled their foes for many months with a fleet of wooden dummy war ships guarding the port of Wilhelmshaver, allowing the actual war vessels to cruise elsewhere, except a few near among the "dummies" to further scare Fritz from venturing out with his own battle ships.

THREE Louisville institutions that have been operating under German hypochondriac names have dropped the word German and adopted the word Liberty or American instead. Two banks and one insurance company. One bank had operated more than sixty years under the old name. Good business sense.

The assessed valuation of Rockcastle county for 1918 taxes in shows up about one million dollars greater than last year. This assessment was made under the new law.

One of Edison's latest inventions is a ship, which, with camouflaging by painting in neutral colors, makes it almost invisible on the waters.

This little Japs will soon make a big noise in Vindictosek, Russia; not to fight the Russians but to checkmate the designs of the Kaiser.

It is claimed that an American has invented an unsinkable ship. JAPAN will send her forces into Siberia.

Representatives of the Dixie Highway, Boone Way from Cincinnati, Knoxville and points between met with Commissioners of Public Roads, Rodman Wile, at the Phoenix Hotel, Lexington.

Friday last March 1st, looking to the early opening up of construction of the gap, of six miles in the Dixie-Boone, between Livingston and Parker's Creek, up Rockcastle river, to connect at that point with the Laurel's northern end of the highway.

From rumors about there has been more or less confusion in the public mind relative to the route to be followed out from Livingston. Mr. Wile's statement at the opening of the meeting clarified that: The Fiscal Court of Rockcastle has designated that route known as the "river route," as Commissioner of Public Roads, shall in my application for Federal aid to be used, in connection with other funds, in the construction of the road in Rockcastle, approved as an amendment to the Federal authorities, that this route be followed." Before such acceptance it will be necessary to gain the consent of postal or Agricultural (road) Department to designate or create this route as a post road, which Mr. Wile says he thought best to proceed in the matter and the said parties immediately put a movement on foot and promised to carry it forward. The road Commissioner added that to facilitate matters and save possible delay, if the Government didn't endorse the river route, it would be well to have the Fiscal Court of Rockcastle, at its setting, on Friday March 8th so amend its former order of routing to read in such a way that any of the routing could be followed, one that was satisfactory to the Federal government. The chairman of the meeting was authorized to appoint a committee to meet and confer with said court on above date. The following persons were named in the committee: J. W. Herndon, Beres; C. C. Thomas, Richmond and James Maret, Mt. Vernon.

Nat B. Sewell was made chairman of the meeting. Among those present were those mentioned above and Prof. F. O. Clark, Beres; J. F. Dees, Emerson and Charles Rice and Dr. R. G. Webb, Livingston; W. H. Fish, Mt. Vernon; D. Bonald and Mr. Foley, president and secretary Cincinnati Auto mobile Club, and a representative of the Hotel Gibson, Cincinnati; A. P. Sanford, Knoxville and others whose names the writer failed to get.

Application will be made to Federal authorities within a few days after the setting of Fiscal Court, by the State Highway Department and endorsement asked for the river route.

All interested parties, which includes the State roads department, the Dixie-Boone people, the government and citizens along the line as well as those near the "gap" are of the opinion that the beginning of construction will take place at an early date.

### BAN ON MEAT PARTLY RAISED.

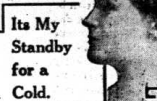
Washington March 3.—Temporary suspension of the meatless meal and of the special restrictions against the use of food on Saturdays was announced by the Food Administrator to night as a readjustment of its food conservation program. Increased meat production and the necessity for still greater savings in wheat it was declared, make the change advisable.

The suspension was made effective for an indefinite period, and it probably will last for three months or longer. Since all restrictions on consumption of mutton and lamb had been lifted previously, the Food Administrator now asks the public for the time being to deny itself in meats only beef and pork on one day a week, Tuesday.

Increased meat consumption, Food Administration officials believe, will offset curtailment of the use of wheat and for the present there is no intention to add to the restrictions already in force against the use of flour.

## Suffered Several Years. PERUNA MADE ME WELL

Mrs. Elizabeth Reuther, 1021 1/2 St. N. W., Washington, D. C. writes: "I endorse Peruna as a splendid medicine for catarrh and stomach trouble, from which I suffered several years. I took it for several months, found my health was restored and have felt splendidly ever since. I now take it when I contract a cold, and it soon rid's the system of any catarrhal tendencies."



Its My Standby for a Cold.

### IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES.

FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY.

In the Matter of In Bankrupt of FRANKLIN KIRBY

On this 2 day of March A. D., 1918, on considering the petition of the aforesaid bankrupt for discharge, filed on the 10 day of Nov. A. D. 1915, it is ordered by the court that a hearing be had upon the same on the 9 day of April A. D. 1918, before said court at Covington in said district at 10 o'clock, in the forenoon, or as near thereto as practicable, and that notice thereof be published one time in Mt. Vernon Signal, a newspaper printed in said district, and all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Honorable A. M. J. Cochran, Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, at London in said district, on the 2 day of March A. D. 1918.

J. W. McNEELY, Clerk. By S. W. STACEY, D. C.

CLARENCE RICKLES WRITES LETTER HOME. Somewhere in France.

DEAR UNCLE WILE— I will write you a few lines to let you know all my well and hoping this will find you all the same.

### For Weak Women

In use for over 40 years! Thousands of voluntary letters from women, telling of the good Cardui has done them. This is the best proof of the value of Cardui. It proves that Cardui is a good medicine for women.

There is no harmful or habit-forming drugs in Cardui. It is composed only of mild, medicinal ingredients, with no bad after-effects.

## TAKE CARDUI

### The Woman's Tonic

You can rely on Cardui. Surely it will do for you what it has done for so many thousands of other women! It should help!

"I was taken sick, seemed to be . . . writes Mrs. Mary E. Galt, of Madison Heights, Va. 'I got down so weak, could hardly walk . . . just staggered around. . . I read of Cardui, and after drinking one bottle or before taking quite all, I felt much better. I took 3 or 4 bottles at that time, and it has done my work. I take it in the spring when runs down. I had no appetite, and I commenced eating. It is the best tonic I ever saw.' Try Cardui.

All Druggists

## HOPE WELL

Mrs. Wm Livesay and children I Lockland, Ohio have returned their home after spending several days with friends and relatives here—Miss Bertha Carnalis, of Somerset, is visiting some folks at this place.—John Harmon, of Cincinnati, is with some folks here—Rile Wash spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. James Kirby.—Mrs. Lulu Howard, and Misses Lucy Howard, Lena Hard and Matilda Kirby spent Sunday with Misses Mary Barnes and Katie Baker.—There are several children in this part with whooping cough.—Mrs. Nora Hasty spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. W. M. Sowder.—We are having so much bad weather that most every body is behind with their work.—Mrs. Nellie Wallen and Mrs. Bertha Livesay spent Sunday with Mrs. Sarah Livesay.—Mrs. Clara Carnalis spent Sunday with Mrs. James Barnes.—Miss Lillian Clontz spent Saturday night with her cousin, Miss Thelma Barnes.—John W. Kirby was in Harlan last week on business.

In the Morse telegraph alphabet "Q" and "R" are made nearly the same. This message was handed to the local "cub" telegraph operator in Stanford to be sent in Foundation under freight house needs attention at once." But he accidentally changed the "R" to a "Q" and the office in London "Q" received it this: "Found a high boiler freight house; needs attention at once." The answer came back to Stanford: Feed the bin, and notify the live stock department." Mathew Penzel, Mt. Vernon was not that "cub" but among Penzel's many friends a few are said to be from Missouri.

### CHILDREN Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

FASHION'S FLOWERS BLOOM BRIGHT IN OUR GARDEN OF NEW-SPRING DRESS GOODS

We have a complete line of dainty Voiles, Lawrys, Batiste, Nainsook and Linens, also a beautiful line of Silks, in Taffeta, Poplin, Messaline and Crepe-de-chine.

500 yards of DRESS GINGHAMS at 15 cents a yard.

COME IN AND LET US SHOW YOU WHAT WE HAVE, IT WILL COST YOU NOTHING TO LOOK.

## JOHN ROBINS

BRODHEAD, KY.

## Fertilizer

### CAR LOAD JUST RECEIVED

See Me Before You Buy CHEAPEST and BEST

## W. A. McKenzie

## Children Cry for Fletcher's

# CASTORIA

The Kid You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over thirty years, has borne the signature of Dr. H. H. Fletcher and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Beware of cheap imitations.

### What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Purgative, Drops and Soothing Syrup. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

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Careful attention given to both small and large accounts and courtesy to all

L. H. DAVIS, President  
W. H. COTTONGIM, Vice-President  
C. C. McPHERSON, Cashier

J. M. says it would be just like coming to this office and asked for that person Bill Owens to deny a copy of the Morrow County, having ridden the break rods to Republica. He scrutinized at Livingston some nights ago and carefully when a copy was handed to write some real naughty things of him, and then said: "Now I to the Signal on the subject. He knows! What is it you are should remember that quite a looking for," we inquired. "My number of Missouri are now wire sent me after a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and I forgot the name. I went to several stores and the clerks handed over everything in the line on the self except Chamberlain's. I'll try again, and I'll never go home without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy." The Republican would suggest to the proprietors of stores, that they post their clerks, and never let them substitute. Customers lose faith in store where substituting is permitted, to say nothing of the injury to makers of good goods and the disappointment of customers.

### How to Treat Croup Externally

Rob Viek's "Vap-O-Rub" Salve will cure the throat and chest for a few minutes—then cover with a warm flannel cloth. Leave the covering loose around the neck so that the soothing medicine can penetrate. It may loosen the choking phlegm and make difficult breathing. One application of the salve to the throat, against a slight attack, 25c, 50c, or \$1.00. At druggists.

FORGOT WHAT HE NEED? From the Republics, Mt. G. The editor had had a long interesting experience some time ago, when a young gentleman

## WICKS' WOUND SALVE

# Mt. Vernon Signal

Mt. Vernon Ky, March 8, 1918

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TIME TABLE

22 north	..... 5:21 pm
24 north	..... 3:45 am
25 south	..... 11:44 am
21 south	..... 12:13 am

JAR. LANDRUM, Agent.  
Phone No. 8.  
Entered at the Mt. Vernon, Ky. Postoffice as second-class mail matter.

## PERSONAL

Mrs. Leo VanWinkle continues very sick.

W. J. Sparks has been quite sick during the week.

A small child of Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Ramsey is sick.

Miss Emily Burton is visiting the family of J. C. Moore.

Mrs. Georgia McClure was here from Livingston during the week.

Will Griffin writes from Camp Taylor that he is well satisfied with army life.

Mrs. R. A. Sparks attended the funeral of Mrs. L. H. Davis at Livingston Monday.

L. V. Murree and family, of Taylor county have moved to the R. L. Britton place.

Lawrence Crech, of Berea, is visiting his relative Mrs. J. L. Van Winkle at this place.

Mrs. Casper Adams is here from Illinois visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Marth.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. McKenzie came up from Stanton Saturday to visit Rockcastle relatives.

Mr. William Miller, is here from Bridgeport, Ind., in visiting the family of his brother in law, P. Q. Griffin.

Jaier Winsted was in this week from his farm near Freedom and seems to be very much of a farmer.

Good McKenzie, who has a good position with the government at Jeffersonville, Ind., was at home over Sunday.

George Owens, the picture show man was in Stanford Tuesday looking over the picture show outfit at this place.

Mrs. Martha Brown of Freedom neighborhood, is visiting the family of John Baker. Mrs. Brown is 84 years of age and gets around spry enough to do housework as well as some girls.

F. R. Asher and wife who have been in Oregon for past five years are here for a few days visit. They will go to Laurel from here. Mr. Asher has done some real estate dealing in Oregon, having bought and sold several ranches. Like all southeastern Kentuckians he made good.

Everett Mullins writes from Camp Taylor that the boys are most all well and feeling fine. He has been busy most of time in Supply Dept. fitting the boys up with their new suits and says it seems just like the work he has been doing except that all the clothing is one color.

## LOCAL

Don't say you want a better car than the Ford. It's not made.

Sooner or later you will be using Bryant's Meal. Why not now?

Take your friends advice in buying a car. He will tell you to buy a Ford.

Farm land in Rockcastle is just now getting up to something like its worth. Rockcastle land has always sold too cheap.

John Stewart was here from Paint Lick Tuesday to get a bunch of sheep which he bought from W. G. Hysinger. A good sheep is the next thing to a \$20 gold piece.

The Boys' Declaratory Contest which should have taken place on Feb. 25 but which was postponed on account of sickness was one of the contestants will be held at the Graded School building this evening.

Buy a Ford because it is a better car, not because it is better.

Buy O'Bryan Overalls before they go higher. All sizes at Faby's.

Born to the wife of J. J. Livezey on February 23rd, a ten-pound boy.

One day's sale of Thrift Stamps, during month of February amounted to \$2,845,827.46.

The most highly prized possession a soldier has, are his photos from home. Eberhart makes them.

Don't let pride interfere with your good judgment in selecting a car. You know the Ford is the best car for you to buy.

Eight miles of roads in Rockcastle have been surfaced; three miles with gravel and five macadamized with stone.

Locomotives of the United States if coupled would form a train 1540 miles long. Freight cars would make up a train of 20,000 miles.

Robert Wallin, little son of Mrs. J. L. Livesey, received an electric shock while chopping wood during the thunder storm Monday evening.

BOY WANTED—A good honest boy, about 15 to 18 years old, to work on farm. None other need apply. Call on me at once.

W. T. DAVIS, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

The length of road from Rockcastle river, at Livingston, to the Madison county line, via Scaffold Cane, is 7 1/2 miles. From Mt. Vernon to Lincoln county line, 10 miles.

Give the boys in France what they prize most—pocket photos of relatives and sweethearts.

You can get them at Eberhart's Studio, over Bark's Shoe Shop every Saturday.

Thirty two and a half miles have been graded on the Boone Way and Dixie Highway in Rockcastle county, leaving one and a half miles yet to be graded in addition to the "gap" of six miles up the river from Livingston.

Ben F. Eberhart, the London photographer, has opened a branch Studio over Bark's Shoe Shop. He will be there every Saturday for a short time. When you want photos give him a call. You can't do better.

WANTED—To rent or buy first class Underwood Typewriter. Must be in good condition and a bargain, no other considered. Phone or write,

W. H. FISU, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

The Willing workers will give a silver tea in Masonic Hall on next Friday March 15th at 8 p. m. No charge for attending. Come and enjoy the evening and a bargain, no other considered. Phone or write,

W. H. FISU, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Dwight M. Bowman has bought the stock of drugs, drug sundries, etc., of the Pioneer Drug Store, from Chas. L. Davis. He took charge last week. On the first page of this issue will be found an advertisement of the Pioneer Drug Store, to which your attention is called. Mr. Bowman does not intend to carry drugs for the present at least, but will keep a full line of patents, stationery, paints, oils, etc.

Chas. Cox, the clever barber was down from Corbin Sunday shaking hands with his old customers and friends, who were pleased to see him. Cox took back a good supply of hickory whisks which were in use in strapping his own victims in the chair while using his razors on their whiskers. He says he has invented and secured a new muzzle to draw the cries of his customers when being shaved with razors sharpened on grindstone.

The Senate has passed a bill abolishing the office of Kentucky county assessors and creating the office of County Tax Commissioner whose duty will be to take the assessment in his office at the county seat. The tax payer will be required to go to the Commissioner's office to list his property. Said office to be kept open between July 1st and October 31st. The compensation will be increased from 4 to 5 cents on the \$100 for the first \$10,000 assessed, and from 1 1/2 to 2 cents for all over that.

## Graded School Notes

STAR ROLL FOR FEBRUARY.  
3rd grade—J. G. Machal, Gladys Ping, Nina Cox.

4th grade—Grace Bryant, Risie Gentry, Edna Proctor.

5th grade—Nellie Cox, Ella Mae Sowder.

9th grade—Rosa Gentry.  
Normal Course—Sinnie Cummins.

HONOR ROLL FOR FEBRUARY.  
1st grade—Rosa Baker, Ada Sowder.

2nd grade—Mabel Baker, Daniel Cummins, Martha Bradley, Vernon Taylor Irvine Harper, Nora Fields.

3rd grade—Mayme Sowder, Sadie Niel Parrett, Marguerite Merrick, Lena Sowder, Mae Lillian White, Pearl Hamlin.

4th grade—Romie Cummins, Jennie Penick, Hazel Hysinger, Katherine Welch.

6th grade—Marguerite Bryant, Alvin Griffin, Lillian Cox.

7th grade—Lillian Griffin, Ida Meadows, Lillian Fields, Jack Brown.

8th grade—Bertha DeBord, Edna Davis, Lorene Mullins, Hazel Parrett, Thomas Wallen, Everett Bryant, Ella Langford, Maybelle Cummins, Risie Barnett.

9th grade—Annette Cox, Claud McHargue, Edith Adams, Maggie Jones, Flora Pitman, Ada Brown.

11th grade—Tabitha Hiatt, Ida Hamlin, Maggie Livesey, Hazel Johnson.

12th grade—Verna Penick, Ruth Landrum, Onie Silvers, Ella Mae Mullins.

SRVICES AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Sunday School 9-45.  
Preaching 11 o'clock.  
Junior Endeavor 5:30.  
Senior Endeavor 6:30.

Our congregation will meet with the Presbyterian congregation in their house for the evening preaching service.

Friends in Knoxville, New York, Columbus, Louisville and other points write the Boone Way Pioneer Fund: In case the committee deems it necessary I will double my subscription for the benefit of the Boone Way Man."

Maret Hackley, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hackley, is out of the service of his country with an honorable discharge in his pocket. He was on the battleship, "Wisconsin," some eight or ten months, but a bad heart made him have to give up his work—Interior Journal.

JAKEY PROMOTED AGAIN—Danville friends this morning received information that Mr. J. J. Bethum, former Danville and old Centre man, has been promoted to the position of captain in the regular army. Two years ago he enlisted as private. In a short time he was appointed second lieutenant, then he was promoted the place of first lieutenant, and then to a captaincy. He is a son of Judge E. J. Bethum, of Somerset, and before joining the army was engaged in the automobile business in this city with Mr. D. W. Mahan—Danville Advocate.

Jake is certainly making a record, going from a private to a captain in less than two years. His Rockcastle relatives and friends are certainly proud of him.

Some fool, or some German sympathizer, and we don't know which, has tried to get started among the farmers the report that eggs cannot be sold after March 1st. Those who read and keep posted know better, but there are some who depend upon getting their information from neighborhood gossip, are looking for just such unfounded reports. The Government says not all of your hens or pullets, so that you will have more eggs to sell. Get all the eggs you can; set every old hen that wants to see and if you have any eggs left take them to market and sell them, and when you have done this, you are rest assured you have the approval of Uncle Sam.

The Fifth Sunday meeting of the Rockcastle Baptist Association will be held with the Mt. Vernon Baptist Church on March 30th.

FOX SALE—One Thirty Borse power Boiler and Engines in good condition.

S. T. PROCTOR, TF.

"Bill" Sheridan, L. & N. division superintendent, W. F. Sheridan, was, with other officers, including master of trains Maria, road master Hayden, was out from Louisville to Livingston on "inspection tour" Tuesday. They stop at Mt. Vernon and pick up the Boone Way man, one of Mr. Sheridan's old time friends of a quarter of a century ago when he was train dispatcher at Rowland and at Livingston. The old friends had quite an enjoyable time recounting incidents of their early railroad days and of present conditions existing, including railroad and of course highways.

Mr. S. spoke feelingly of his many Rockcastle friends, a big number who have passed over the great divide. "Bill" Sheridan is one of the L. & N.'s most efficient officers and has a heart big enough for two.

The white Plymouth Rocks. The best winter layers. Eggs \$1.50 per setting.

W. H. MILLER, Phone 79.

FOR SALE—21 head sheep and lambs, one brood sow, 2 colts 8 and 10 months old, 1 New banner buggy and harness.

G. M. DAVAUULT, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

The property of this county has been more completely listed for tax than ever before, but we doubt if the same tax rate can be made meet the demands. The advanced price of merchandise will make the same amount spent on paper claims cost 50 per cent more than they have been costing, and war conditions will tend to increase the demands in this line instead of lessening them. Tools, powder, teams and lumber for road work have advanced at least 30 per cent. Books, paper and printing for court supplies are 75 per cent higher; coal for the various offices is costing 50 per cent more. This is more interest than it ever paid before. Our citizens are investing many thousands of dollars in Liberty Bonds and War Savings Stamps that are tax free. That will cut the tax rate to some extent, so it is a question as to how the new Fiscal Court can meet the present conditions. To be a progressive county all interest should be paid and principal of debt reduced each year, and considering the fact that prices have advanced more than listed on tax book—We mean many colts listed at \$40.00 would sell for \$20.00 and other stock in the same ratio, we think the court has no alternative except to raise the rate, and if they do so they should not be criticized.

Aurora borealis put up a fine display last night. Northern Dawn, Break, popularly called Northern Lights, is supposed to be of electrical origin. A complete arch across the horizon appeared shortly before eight o'clock, and at times it was a double line, something after the order of a rainbow with a shadow. Many interested spectators had a view of the brightest display they had ever seen of this phenomenon in the northern heavens. A number of people used the telephone making inquiries as to the location of "the fire," when the brightness of the display increased to such a degree that it was of north-west about ten o'clock. It was the most beautiful appearance aurora has made for many years to this part of the country.

Printing and developing, promptly, neatly and cheaply done at Fish's.

Joe Griffin, son of Joe Griffin of near Livingston was seriously injured on the Western front Feb. 26. A later report says he is dead.

The Chemistry Class at Mt. Vernon High School will gladly test seed corn for any farmer who desires them to do so. Farmers here is your opportunity to have your corn tested free of charge.

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THE CASH STORE

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Our regular preaching services which have been maintained in the Chapel of Langdon Memorial school during the winter will be resumed in McFarland Memorial Church on the second and fourth Sundays of each month, but until positive notice of change the Wednesday evening prayer meeting, Sunday school and Christian Endeavor will be conducted in Langdon school as usual—Sunday school each Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock and C. E. at 6:30 in the evening—Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7:30.

Subject next Sunday morning: "The Master of Storms"—with special reference to the present world tumult—

FARMERS URGED TO GET MAHINERY IN ORDER.

This is National Farm Implement Week, and Farmers in all sections of the country have been asked to inspect their farming implements to discover if they need any parts or new machines, and to send a list of such parts to their local dealer, so that he can send to the factory for them and have them in the hands of the farmers in ample time for the work on the farm when needed. This is regarded as one of the most essential duties of farmers at the present time, so that there will not be lost valuable time waiting for parts of farm implements that could be secured to better advantage at this time of the year.

HOW'S THIS? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for and 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 remedy 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 general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Medicine at once and get rid of catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all druggists, 75c.

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You can do this by having J. C. MOORE THE JEWELER Do your Watch and Clock Work Guaranteed on City, Day-Court House

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kitchen use in the line of  
Pots, Pans, Kettles, Cutlery,  
Brushes, Knives, Meat Chop-  
pers, etc., and a good many  
little articles that we are  
showing are recently intro-  
duced novelties that should  
be in your home.

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Court House

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THE business man knows  
the value and convenience of  
a Checking Account; so does the  
up-to-date professional man;  
I know 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.

**The Bank of Mt. Vernon**

**This Is Our Winter  
of Test**

**S**ERVING food is a lo-  
cal problem for each  
community. Prices  
and definite rules for  
every one cannot be  
formulated. It  
is a duty for  
each one to  
do only so  
much as is  
necessary to  
maintain the  
human body  
healthily and strong. This winter  
of 1918 is the period when it is  
to be tested here in America whether  
our people are capable of vol-  
untary individual sacrifice to  
save the world. That is the pur-  
pose of the organization of the  
United States Food Administration—  
by voluntary effort to pro-  
vide the food that the world  
needs.

U. S. FOOD ADMINISTRATION

**NEED BIG HERDS**

Europe's Meat Supply Must Come  
From America.

Warring Nations Have Depleted Live  
Stock at Enormous Rate, Every  
Killing Dairy Cattle For Food.

American stock breeders are being  
asked to conserve their flocks and  
herds in order to meet Europe's in-  
creasing demands for meats during  
the war and probably for many years  
afterward.

The United States food adminis-  
tration reports that American stock  
raisers have shown a disposition to  
co-operate with the government in in-  
creasing the nation's supply of live  
stock.

Germany today is probably better  
supplied with live stock than any other  
European nation. When the Ger-  
man armies made their big advance  
into France and then retreated virtu-  
ally all the cattle in the invaded  
territory—approximately 1,800,000  
head—were driven behind the German  
lines.

But in England—where 2,400,000  
acres of pasture lands have been  
turned into grain fields—the live herds  
are decreasing rapidly. One of the  
reasons apparently is the declining  
maximum price scale adopted by the  
English as follows: For September,  
\$17.75 per 100 pounds; October, \$17.25;  
November and December, \$16.00; Jan-  
uary, \$14.00. The effect of these prices  
has been to drive beef animals on the  
market as soon as possible.

In France the number of cattle as  
well as the quality has shown an  
enormous decline during the war.  
France had 11,507,000 head of  
cattle in 1913, she now has only 12,  
541,000, a decrease of 26 per cent.  
And France is still producing only  
one gallon of milk compared to two  
and one-half gallons before the war.

Denmark and Holland have been  
forced to sacrifice dairy herds for beef  
because of the lack of necessary feed.

Close study of the European men-  
tioned here shows that the Food Ad-  
ministration that the future problem  
of America lies largely in the produc-  
tion of more revolutionary animals and  
dairy products rather than in the  
production of cereals for export when  
the war will have ceased.

**BRITISH GOVERNMENT  
HELPS PAY FOR BREAD**

There has been much misunder-  
standing about the bread program in  
England. It is true that the King-  
dom buys a loaf of bread for less than  
an American can, but it is poorer  
bread, and the British government is  
paying \$200,000,000 a year toward the  
cost of it.

All the grain grown in Great Brit-  
ain is taken over by the government  
at an arbitrary price and the imported  
wheat purchased on the market at the  
prevailing market price. This is  
turned over to the mills by the govern-  
ment at a price that allows the agri-  
culturer who has raised four pounds  
to sell at 15 cents, the two pound loaf  
at 9 cents and the one pound loaf at 5  
cents.

In France, under conditions some-  
what similar, but with a larger ex-  
portation, the four pound loaf sells for  
16 cents.

**MAKING MEATLESS  
DAYS PERMANENT.**

In the opinion of most, there is a fer-  
tile field for developing new and  
nutritious dishes, according to K. H. Niles,  
writing in the Home Gazette. He be-  
lieves that the present shortage of  
meat and fish will not end with the  
cessation of hostilities, but may grow  
acute and continue for five or six  
years; thus making it worth while to  
develop a menu of grain, vegetables  
and fish on a more or less permanent  
basis. Meat can be replaced by cereals  
and other protein foods that may be  
served in very small portions as a  
flavoring for other food. In making up  
such a menu this author urges Amer-  
ican Cereals and southern cereals  
as a bread field for investigation.

**TRY THIS FOR SORE  
STOMACH**

Eat slowly, masticate your food  
thoroughly. Eat but little meat  
and none at all for a while. If  
you are still troubled with a sore  
stomach, take one of Chamberlain's  
Tablets before going to bed.

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**CORN WILL WIN  
DEMOCRACY'S WAR**

America's Greatest Cereal Crop  
Is Now Moving to  
Market.

MAINSTAY IN NATION'S CRISIS.

Surplus Wheat of the United States  
Has Been Sent to Famines Threat-  
ened in Europe.

America's great corn crop, exceed-  
ing 8,000,000,000 bushels, will save the  
world's food situation, officials of the  
United States food administration be-  
lieve.

Corn is the nation's best food cereal,  
sometimes are beginning to realize,  
it contains all the elements needed to  
keep the body in a state of health and  
endure the rigors of the war. It is  
fried, especially when com-  
bined with an added portion of oil or  
fat, will sustain life indefinitely. In-  
dian warriors in colonial days lived on  
parboiled corn for many days at a  
time and Valley Forge's parched  
corn was at times the sole ration of the  
Continental soldiers.

Owing to transportation difficulties  
caused by the war the corn crop moved  
more slowly to market this year than  
ever before. Now, however, the cereal  
reaching the military and consumers  
in the meantime the nation's surplus  
wheat has been sent to Europe.

Today there are approximately 20  
bushels of corn for every American.  
This quantity is greater by five bush-  
els than in former years.

Corn has become the nation's main-  
stay in the crisis of war.

Just as this cereal saved the first  
American colonists from famine on  
many occasions, just as it served as a  
single food during the War of the Revolu-  
tion and during the Civil War, King  
Corn has again come to the front in  
the nation's battle with emergency.

Corn meal is finding greatly increased  
use in the making of ordinary white  
bread. Hundreds of housewives and  
many of the larger bakeries are mixing  
20 per cent. corn meal with wheat  
flour to make loaves of bread. This  
kind of a mixture is worked and baked  
in the same recipes and with the same  
methods that apply to straight wheat  
bread.

Corn bread—using corn meal entire-  
ly—is gaining a greater popularity,  
than ever before. Housewives are be-  
coming to realize that every pound of  
wheat saved in America means a pound  
of wheat released for shipment to  
nations with which America is at  
war.

**MADE-IN-GERMANY LIES  
CIRCULATED IN CANADA**

Canada is also having trouble with  
Made-in-Germany lies calculated to  
hinder Canadian food conservation ac-  
cording to an official statement re-  
ceived from the Canadian food con-  
troller by the United States food ad-  
ministration.

The stories bothering Canada are  
of the same general character as those  
the United States food adminis-  
tration recently denounced in this  
country, such as the ridiculous salt and  
blistering famine tales and the report  
that the government would seize  
housewives' stocks of home canned  
goods.

The Canadian food controller esti-  
mates that when the people are told to  
and pass on such stories, each one  
has the power of destruction that lies  
in a ton of saltpetre.

"Stories without even a vestige of  
foundation have been scattered broad-  
cast," said the Canadian statement.  
"Nor have they come to life casually.  
They have been started intentionally  
in different parts of the country and  
in each instance have been calculated  
to arouse public indignation.

"They are insidious, subtle, perni-  
cious. But by far they disseminate  
truth, the great essential in the work  
of food control.

"It lies with every individual to  
be on guard from criticism; to refrain  
from passing on the vagrant and harmful  
story; and thus the more effectively  
to co-operate in work which is going  
to mean more than the majority of  
people yet realize."

**THE UNITED STATES FOOD  
ADMINISTRATION SAYS:**

There is no need to fear for food  
conservation. "We can only ac-  
complish this by the voluntary  
action of the people. It is not a  
matter of proportion to its means.  
It is a matter of equality of bur-  
den; of matter of sincere opinion  
and substitution at every point in  
the 20,000,000 kitchens, on the 25,  
000,000 dinner tables and in the  
2,000,000 manufacturing, wholes-  
ale and retail establishments of  
the country."

**BAD TASTE IN YOUR MOUTH**

When you have a bad taste in  
your mouth you may know your  
digestion is faulty. A dose of  
Chamberlain's Tablets will usually  
correct the disorder. They also  
cause a gentle movement of the  
bowels. You will find this to be  
one of the best medicines you  
have ever become acquainted  
with.

**Food will Win the WAR**  
◆ DON'T WASTE IT ■ RAISE IT ◆  
Be a Producer As Well as Consumer  
RAISE LIVE STOCK and POULTRY and GRAIN and VEGETABLES  
MAKE MONEY AND DEPOSIT WITH  
**PEOPLES BANK**  
SAVE A PART OF ALL you earn. Money in the pocket burns. Pat it  
in the Peoples Bank. Open up a checking account with us. Your cancelled  
checks returned will show where your money has gone, and they will spur you  
on to save for the better things of life.  
WE PAY INTEREST ON SAVING ACCOUNTS  
**PEOPLES BANK ■ MT.VERNON, KY.**

**HON. J. M.  
ROBESION**  
CANDIDATE  
FOR  
**Congress**



Will Address the Voters of Rockcastle at the following times and places:

- Livingston** TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 7 p. m.
- Johnetta HALL** WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, 2 p. m.
- WILDIE SCHOOL HOUSE** WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, 7 p. m.
- Hickory Grove School House** Thurs., March 14, 1 p. m.
- BRODHEAD Opera House** THURSDAY, March 14, 7 p. m.

HE IS ONE OF KENTUCKY'S GIFTED SPEAKERS.  
EVERYBODY INVITED TO HEAR HIM.

**J. C. McGLARY**  
are not to be bartered about as  
if they were mere chattels and  
pawns in a game.  
(3) Every territorial settle-  
ment must be made in interest  
of and for the benefit of the  
population concerned and not  
by way of compromising claims  
of rival States.  
(4) National aspirations must  
be accorded all the satisfactions  
possible, without introducing  
new or perpetuating old elements  
of discord.  
**NOERTAKER 217 EMBAL MER  
STANFORD, KY.**

Judge J. M. Robson of Knox County

Opens Campaign For Congress in Leslie, and Receives Rousing Reception.

From Thousandsicks, Hyden, Ky., Feb. 14, 1918.

[Advertisement]

Judge J. M. Robson, of Knox County who is opposing Hon. Cash Powers for the Republic...

It was Mr. Robson's first speech in Leslie County. The Courtroom was packed and many could not get in.

Hon. M. C. Bagley, Republican County Chairman, and one of the prominent republican leaders of the 17th district and the man who led Mr. Edwards' fight in 1910 presided at the meeting.

The Hon. R. B. Roberts, Commonwealth's Attorney for this district and one of the most influential men of the district and the man who helped to direct Mr. Powers' fight in Leslie County in 1910, made the speech in introducing Mr. Robson.

Mr. Robson who is an eloquent and forceful speaker pointed out that he had been supporting Mr. Powers for eight years, and Mr. Powers told him two years ago that if the people would send him to Congress that time that he would quit. Mr. Roberts further stated that he had hoped against hope that Mr. Powers would show some strength and influence in the halls of Congress at Washington, but that Mr. Powers had shown conclusively that he was without power or influence at Washington, and could do nothing for the party or district that he was willing to admit that he had made a mistake in supporting Mr. Powers all of these years. He stated that he had now quit, and was going to give his support to a man that could do something for the party and the district. He also pointed out that the Republicans had helped Mr. Powers...

LIVINGSTON

According to all signs and prophecies, spring is here. The sun is getting warm, the buds have begun to swell, the grass is looking green, and we don't think it will be long until daffodils (green) will be here. The late Mrs. Sarah Baker, of Mt. Vernon, were in Livingston, Monday, to attend the funeral of Mrs. L. H. Davis. R. L. Smith, of Brodhead, and Mr. W. sawford, of Mt. Vernon, was here between trains. Last Monday, on Richmond—Steve Proctor and S. C. Hellard, of Mt. Vernon, was here between trains, Monday. Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Catlin have taken rooms at the Eight Gable Hotel and will move there in a few days. The late Mrs. J. M. and Mrs. Jack Sillsworth, which died at their home in Virginia, was brought here and buried Monday in the cemetery at Caloway. One of the most painful shocks that this town has received for many years, occurred about noon Sunday, when the sad news was given out that Mrs. J. L. H. Davis had shot and killed herself. She had been in declining health for some time and her eyes had given her lots of trouble lately, and with all of this, and thinking that she might lose her eyesight, she had become morose, and was particularly unbalanced. She was buried Monday in the cemetery over the river, being her request. Besides a husband she leaves her father and mother, one sister and two brothers, a host of relatives and friends to mourn her loss. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community. The deceased had been a member of the Baptist church for years. John Nincley, of Soages Creek, was in our town Saturday. J. M. Fourie will move to his prop-

another in the draft, and if necessary we can go also. Atty. Ed Gentry, of the Red Cross, at Camp Taylor, made a fine speech, and the boys left in fine spirits. Three cheers for the good little town of Mt. Vernon, which did herself proud on this occasion.—Dr. R. G. Webb, J. F. Does, C. J. Rice and C. E. Rice attended the good road meeting at Lexington, Friday.—Rev. Masters, of Corbin, preached at the Christian church, Saturday and Sunday.—Rev. Gates, who was pastor at the Baptist church several years ago, was here Saturday and Sunday, and preached three sermons while here.—Lee Mullins purchased a house and lot of L. H. Davis on Main street; price not learned.—Mrs. Lucy Mann, of Paris, Ky., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Walton, this week.—John Ball has moved his family to the property of J. H. Walton, on Main street.—Mrs. W. A. Rice, of Louisville, has returned home after a few days' visit with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Amyx.—C. A. Blanford, who has been sick for quite a while is greatly improved and is able to be at his post at the depot.—Will Clark has moved his family to Gausley Branch in order to make a garden and farm.—Born to the wife of W. H. Ponder, a fine boy, on the first.—J. H. Browning, of Maywood, was here a few days ago to see relatives and friends.

T. C. Welch is in Louisville this week on business.—Mr. R. D. Sillman received a message from Whitesburg, Ky., that his father was very sick. Mr. Sillman left for that town Tuesday night.—R. D. Smith, Assistant Master of trains at this place, has moved his family to Paris, Ky.—S. C. Franklin, of Mt. Vernon, was here between trains Tuesday.—Our old friend James Marley, of Mt. Vernon, or almost anywhere, for he is here and there, was here Tuesday, but did not like the lay of the land and we

believed, he scented trouble for us. We believe he had something to do with that box car wreck up and if we find that he was one of the parties, well, we will quit right here, for we cannot find words to express our feelings.—Mrs. J. L. Hughes has returned to her home in Corbin after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Farley.—Mrs. Emmelt Hansel has returned home after a few days visit with relatives in Louisville.—Just a few more moons and the fishing season will be here and from what we can gather, there are lots of the finny tribe in the river this year.—J. P. E. Drummond has got able to get out on the streets again, but we notice he still uses his crutches yet.—An American who is not patriotic or any one that thinks the Kaiser and his bunch should not be put out of business, should read of the cruelties of the Germans from the pen of Judge R. G. Williams, of Covington. It is enough to make a man's blood run cold of how those marauders treated the Belgians and the same will be our fate if we are so unlicky as to fall in their hands. Those who are unpatriotic and are not doing all in their power are mighty poor citizens and should be looked after.—We received three letters from three of the older boys at Camp Taylor this morning, via, Robert Warren, Walter Owens and Bennett Mullins. They write that they are having a fine time and like soldier life fine; have plenty to eat and Mullins added for all here, rest easy for we will do the fighting. You cannot beat our Rockcastle boys.

BRODHEAD

P. F. Robbins and brother, C. H. Robbins, bought nineteen head of mixed cattle from Jas. Noe and others, in the Freedom section last week, for \$700.—J. M. Craig was here from Garrard last Friday.

PIONEER DRUG STORE DWIGHT M. BOWMAN, Prop.

HAVING PURCHASED the stock of the Pioneer Drug Store from Chas. L. Davis, will continue the business at the same old stand. A complete line of patents and drug sundries will always be found on hand. You are cordially invited to visit in and see us when in need of anything in our line. See us when you need Paint and Oil to do your Spring Painting. Pioneer Drug Store MT. VERNON, KENTUCKY

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NOTES FROM CAMP TAYLOR

Lee Chandler has been transferred to the engineering department and left Sulphur for some where in New Jersey, along with two hundred others, but the opinion is as one of the men jelled as the train pulled out that they are going where there will be no floors to mop.

The new Rockcastle boys are in quarantine for two weeks. Irvin Denny broke out with measles three days after they arrived and was sent to the base hospital, where he is getting along nicely and will soon be out.

Carp. Arthur Dodd has just been assigned to signal school for a three-month's course in wireless telegraphy. Rockcastle boys always make good.

Victor Price has been transferred to the Headquarters Detachment of Depot Bagdad.

Albert Miracle and Ted Payne are the only Rockcastle boys left in the 36th Inf.

Sargeant Ed Boyd is busy these days giving the new recruits some of their first lessons.

Jamie Thompson is making good in the Engineering Corps and wants to be building roads and bridges in France as soon as possible.

WHAT THE WAR SAVINGS STAMPS WILL BUY FOR OUR SOLDIERS.

A single Thrift Stamp will buy a tent pole or five tent pins, a waist belt or hat cord, 2000 faces or identification tags; two will buy one trench coat or pair of wooden leggings. Four Thrift Stamps will buy two pairs of canvas gaiters; six will buy five pairs of woolen socks or three suits of summer underwear; twelve will buy a sheet helmet.

One War-Savings Stamp will buy one hundred cartridges or a cartridge belt or a scabbard for a bayonet; two will purchase two pairs of woolen breeches or two flannel shirts; two and a half will buy a gas mask. Three War Savings Stamps will buy an overcoat or two woolen overalls; three and a half will buy three pairs of woolen blankets; four will buy a rifle.

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For Infants and Children. In Use For Over 30 Years Always bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co. White Wyandotte, winter-laying strain, setting of 15 eggs, \$1.50. MRS. J. L. NICOLET, Cedar Bluff Poultry Farm, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

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