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BY
The Money You Earn?

You Are. Others Are
If you save it If you spend it

Be true to yourself and
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The Bank of Mt. Vernon

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If you want to beautify your home, and fit it to
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coat or two of Hanna's Green Seal Paint.

Hanna's Green Seal is also an expert factor in re-
juvenating homes. It takes away dullness and shabbiness.
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If your home is showing signs of needing paint,
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Sold By

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Don't Read
THIS.

You had better not read this unless you
want to be reminded that it is your duty
to buy some

War Saving Stamps
and help win the War.

You can truly help in this way as if you were "OVER
THERE." Be a patriot. Invest some money today
in a way that will help the Government, and at the
same time be gilt edge investment for you.

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Handy Kitchen Utensils



that save time and labor and do
the work better, are quite a
feature in our varied and
complete stock of Hardware.
We have everything for
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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Mt. Vernon,
Ky.

Opposite
Court House

HALL JACKSON LODGE, NO.
731, F. & A. M.
RESOLUTIONS.

WHEREAS—God in his infinite
wisdom has seen proper to call
our dear brother, Walter A. Rice,
from labor to refreshments in
that celestial Lodge on high, with
lowed heads and heavy hearts
we must humbly submit to his
will. As we loved him in life,
therefore we honor him in death,
with his virtues engraven on
our memory; we call to mind his
devotion to our mystic art, his
pleasant fellowship, his loving
aid and loyal support.

Therefore be it
RESOLVED—That in the death
of our Brother, Jackson Lodge,
No. 731, F. & A. M., has lost one
of its most honored, useful and
generous brothers. His compan-
ion a loving husband, his father-
mother and four brothers a de-
voted one.

RESOLVED—That the venerate
brother, Bro. C. H. Rice, his
mother, Mrs. Helen Rice, Bro.
W. B. C. J. L. H. and W. E.
Rice and widow, Mrs. Margie
Rice, and one sister, Mrs. B. H.
Griffin and other relatives have
our deepest sympathy in their
loss, and commend them to Him
who alone can heal the wounds
and bind the broken hearts.

RESOLVED—That a memorial
page be set aside in the records
of our lodge for our deceased
brother, and that a copy of these
resolutions be forwarded to his
widow, a copy to his father and
mother, and a copy to the Masonic
Home Journal, and Mt. Vernon
Signal for publication.

G. W. MURPHY,
W. A. WARREN,
W. N. RIGGS,
Committee.

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For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years
Always bears
the Signature of
Dr. J. C. Thayer

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Take Chamberlain's Cough
Remedy. It has stood the test
of time and can be depend ed upon

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Liberal assortment
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for
FURS
Hides and
Skins

Helps
Sick
Women

Cardi, the woman's
tonic, helped Mrs. Wil-
liam Eversole, of Hazel
Patch, Ky. Read what
she writes: "I had such a
general breaking-down
of my health. I was in
bed for weeks, unable to
get up. I had such a
weakness and dizziness,
... and the pains were
very severe. A friend
lent me a bottle of your
tonic, else, who got
Cardi? ... I did, and
soon saw it was helping
me. After 12 bottles,
I am strong and well."

TAKE
CARDI

The Woman's Tonic

Do you feel weak, diz-
zy, worn-out? Is your
lack of good health caused
from any of the complai-
nts so common to
women? Then why not
give Cardi a trial? It
should surely do for you
what it has done for so
many thousands of other
women who suffered—it
should help you back to
health.

All sizes help friends
who have same troubles.
She will tell you who it
helped her. Try Cardi.

All Druggists

Disciples In Effort To
Raise 2 Millions

ONE-DAY MEETING HELD
WAR CHANGES THE NEEDS

More than \$2,000,000 in cash
before July 4 is the aim of the
"Disciples' emergency drive" for
the United States and Canada,
in the interests of which a confer-
ence of Kentucky ministers and
laymen of Kentucky met at the
First Church, Louisville. This
was one of a series of one-day
meetings that began in Philadel-
phia, March 5. Each state is being
organized by counties and
congregations under the direction
of the Men and Millions move-
ment of Cincinnati. The caucus
will be made April 15 to except
when local conditions make a
later week in the month better.

EMERGENCIES HAVE ARISEN.
The total aim of the Men and
Millions Movement was \$6,300,000,
most of which has been sub-
scribed in sums of \$50 and more,
payable in five years. A. A. Long,
of Kansas City, gave \$1,100,000.
Since America entered the war
such emergencies have arisen in
all the mission fields, and the col-
leges and all benevolent institu-
tions and organizations that it has
been found impossible to wait for
payments on these five year
pledges. The war emergency re-
quires the completion of the
\$6,300,000 fund with an extra mil-
lion at once, it is set forth.

EFFECT OF WAR.
To show the changed situation,
it is stated that before the war
the American gold dollar was worth
\$2.50 in Chinese silver, now it is
worth \$1.17. Hospital supplies
in the Philippine Islands have ad-
vanced more than 1,000 per cent
on many necessities. Carbolic
acid was then 25 cents a pint and
is now \$3.25. Flour for the mis-
sionaries in Africa is \$40 a bar-
rel and the trip out costs three
times what it did.

Over 2,000 students from col-
leges of the Disciples have gone
into the army, causing a direct
loss in tuition of \$75,000, while
supplies and labor are costing the
schools \$50,000 more than last
year. To follow these boys and
other thousands from the same
churches and universities to their
religious necessities in camp and
cantonnments will take \$100,000
of the fund, it is stated.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars
Reward for 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 improve-
ment in your general health.
Write for Hall's Catarrh Medi-
cine at once and get rid of
catarrh. Send for testimonials,
free.

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

LIVINGSTON

MRS. THOMAS FARLEY has been
quite sick but is much bet-
ter at this writing.—Mrs. Niecey
has returned from Hattiesburg,
Miss., where she went to see her
son, Walter—Samuel Stallworth
has moved his family to East
Bernards and will farm this
season—George McConic is quite
sick at this writing.—A little
child of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Poff
has been quite sick for a few days
but some better at present.—T. J.
Pennington and S. C. Hellard,
of Mt. Vernon, have been busy
adding a new veranda.—Some
of the folks here have commenced
gardening and some are waiting
for old Sol to get hotter. In a
few days the frog will begin to
croak and then you can take the
gears down from the peg on
which they have hung all winter,
hunt up the old plow stock that
perhaps is hanging on the fence
in the back field, hitch up old
Dolly and make Rome howl, get
Betty and the kids to help plant
the taters, and set out the ingers,
for spring is surely here.—Mace
Martin was in Corbin, Saturday,
on business.—Rev. Masters, of
Corbin, will hold services at the

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 you will spur you
on to save for the better things of life.
WE PAY INTEREST ON SAVING ACCOUNTS
PEOPLES BANK MT.VERNON, KY.

QUESTIONNAIRE
CITIZENS OF ROCKCASTLE
COUNTY:

- 1—Are you in favor of the Allies being victorious in this world war? Ans.
- 2—How much have you invested in Liberty Bonds? Ans.
- 3—How many War Saving Stamps have you purchased? Ans.
- 4—How much have you donated to the Red Cross? Ans.
- 5—How much time have you given to Red Cross work? Ans.
- 6—How much have you subscribed to the Army Y. M. C. A. Ans.
- 7—How much extra time have you worked on account of war conditions? Ans.
- 8—Have you rigidly followed instructions as to meatless and wheatless days? Ans.
- 9—Have you been patriotic in speech and acts during this war period? Ans.
- 10—Do you expect to make greater efforts in the future to help your country this year than in 1917? Ans.

Date: _____
(SIGNED)

POST OFFICE _____
The above Questionnaire should be filled out by every citizen.
It shows you where you stand. If you don't want to mail or hand
it in to Council of Defense, fill it out, cut from the paper and put it
in your Family Bible. If you can leave a war record that your
grand children will be proud of, it would be worth while.

Face the Facts

LET us face the facts. The war situation is critical.
Unless the Allies fight as they never yet
have fought, defeat threatens. Hungry men cannot
fight at their best; nor hungry nations France,
England, and Italy are getting hungry, unless we
feed them.
WHEAT SAVINGS—They must have wheat. It
is the best food to fight on. It is the easiest to
ship. We alone can spare it to them. By saving
just a little—less than a quarter of wheat state
last year—we can support those who are fighting
our battles. And we can do it without stinting
ourselves. We have only to substitute another
food just as good.

THE CORN OF PLENTY—Corn is that food. There's
a surplus of it. Providence has been generous in
the hour of need. It has given us corn in such
bounty as was never known before. Tons of corn.
Train loads of corn. Five hundred million bush-
els over and above our regular needs. All we
have to do is to learn to appreciate it. Was ever
patriotic duty made so easy? And so clear?

AMERICA'S OWN FOOD—Corn! It is the true
American food. The Indians, hardest of races,
lived on it. Our forefathers adopted the diet
and conquered a continent. For a great section
of our country it has long been the staff of life.
How well the South fought on it, history tells.
Now it can help America win a world war.

LEARN SOMETHING—Corn! It isn't one food.
It's a dozen. It's a cereal. It's a vegetable. It's
a bread. It's a dessert. It's not a corn; more
food value in it, dollar for dollar, than meat or
eggs or most other vegetables. It's good to eat;
how good you don't know until you've had corn
bread properly cooked. Best of all, it's plentiful
and its patriotic.

BUT WAIT A MINUTE!—You have neglected
something that is just as essential; You have not
provided for that rainy day that is sure to come.
You have not arranged for your loved
ones in case you are called hence by death. Do
not delay another day, get an application and
fill it out and send it to the clerk of the local
camp of the Modern Woodmen of America. It
is the best and safest insurance to be had.

W. H. FISH, Clerk, Camp No. 12,444; M. W. A.
SIDNEY S. O'NEAL, District Deputy,
Barbourville, Ky.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

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Economy's the thing in clothes for Spring

The new Hart Schaffner & Marx styles do the economizing for you

MAYBE you've seen the word "economy" so much you're tired of it—but you're never tired of the results of economy.

The fine thing about this store is the fact that you can forget all about economy when you're buying here—economy takes care of itself. Anything you get here brings you the maximum saving—we gather all our stocks with that in mind.

So come here for the smart style in Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes; buy them for their fine fit and good looks. The all-wool fabrics, the master tailoring and designing give you the long wear and service that means real economy. If you don't get your money's worth, you get your money back.

SUTTON & McBEE

The home of Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes

Everything For Spring

Judge Robson Opens Campaign In Cumberland County

Enthusiastic Audience, Filling Court Room To Overflowing.

SPEAKER CREERED.—ABLE ARGUMENT FOR HIS POSITION IN CAMPAIGN.

(Cary's Weekly, Burksville, Ky.)

Judge J. M. Robson, of Barbourville, who is seeking the Republican nomination for Congress in this district against Congressman Caleb Powers, opened his campaign in this county Monday before a crowded courtroom, packed to overflowing, many turning away because they could not enter the door. For more than two hours he held the great audience spell-bound by his eloquence and logic. Things are looking good for Mr. Robson in Cumberland and many of Mr. Powers' old supporters and leading Republicans are saying "We have done enough for Mr. Powers. This Republican paper is for Mr. Robson—we think he can do something for the River and the people &c." Mr. Robson was introduced by Circuit Judge J. C. Carter, who said that he had known the speaker for seven or eight years, and knew him to be a true and loyal Republican, one of the best lawyers in the State and a good business man, and a man

who had led a blameless life, and well fitted and eminently qualified morally and intellectually to serve successfully this great district in Congress. His voice was not at its best at the beginning but soon warmed up to the occasion, and the occasion was one long to be remembered by the sturdy citizens of old Cumberland. The manner in which the people heard this masterly address, and the telling blows hit his opponent, gave the opposition sad fore bodings, and indicate to Judge Robson's many friends here that he is going at a winning gait.—Advertising.



THE Texas Budder cures kidney and bladder troubles, weak and lame backs, rheumatic pains, neuralgia, sciatica, and all other ailments of the bladder in both men and women. It is sold in small bottles in two cent and six cent packages. Write for complete description and address for perfect cure. Sold by mail from J. C. Carter, 100 N. 2nd St., St. Louis, Mo. Sent by drugstore.—Ad.

Letter From Lieut. George Frith

Camp Wadsworth, S. C.
Mch 23—1918.

Dear Parents—
I take this opportunity to let you know that I am now a 1st Lieutenant, having recently been transferred from the National Army at Columbia, S. C. to the New York National Guard. The regiment that I am in was formerly known as the old historical 12th but now has assumed the name of the 52nd Pioneer Inf. I like the Northern boys fine. They possess the qualities that go to make good fighters and of course some suits me for when the movement comes to go over the top after our friend Fritz I will know that we are backed up by good men. They are all seemingly anxious to see over sea service which will be soon as orders are out for us to proceed to the port of embarkation in from 3 to 5 weeks. Dear folks, so don't be surprised any time when I tell you I am leaving for I will, upon safe arrival on foreign soil send you a cablegram. I am indeed glad of the opportunity to do my bit for "Old Glory," for I am in the fight to fight to a finish, only hoping that in some way I may do something fit to old Rockcastle will be ever proud of me for. I am now on the eligible list for Capt. and if I succeed in same I will not have done so bad after all for six months ago I started at the bottom as a private. I know what it means, to come up from the bottom; it means hard

work for all the world means. With best wishes to you all and my friends in dear old Brodhead, I am,

Your soldier boy,
Geo. M. Frith, D. R. C.

THE DAYLIGHT SAVING BILL.

The daylight saving bill, which has recently passed, requires all clocks to be set forward one hour on the 31st of March and set back one hour on the 31st of October. This experiment has been tried out in England and France with satisfactory results. In England in the short term of five and one-half months, the people saved in fuel \$12,000,000. In France the saving amounted to \$10,000,000. The same number of hours is devoted to work, but the workers begin an hour earlier and quit an hour later, and therefore consume less fuel in the evening for artificial light. The theaters, and all places of amusement, restaurants and shops, by the earlier closing, save one hour of fuel necessary for heat and artificial light.

Not only England and France, but Austria-Hungary, Italy, Sweden, Denmark, Norway, Australia, Ireland and Bermuda have adopted the daylight saving bill, and found it means economy and efficiency. It gives the people more time for daylight recreation after the day's work is done; and also gives an opportunity for farm gardening, which has become the exercise of many clerks and laboring men under the pres-

Merchandise of Quality

POPULAR PRICES

TODAY—the call on everyone to practice economy is greater than ever before. The basic principle of this great demand is for everyone to economize and thereby do his "bit" toward winning the great World War.

Men who have money have not made it in a hurry, but most of them have made it by practicing economy and getting on the ground floor with their buying.

Whenever you see one of my customers you will see a satisfied customer and one who has practiced economy.

Watch my prices, they will show you how you can practice economy.

We are headquarters for **GROCERIES, Hardware, Paints, Oils, Wallpaper, Harness, Saddles, Bridles, Soft Drinks, Fruits, Magazines, Tinware, Chinaware, Enamelware, Flour, Meal, Feed, Pratt's Food, Spring Hats for the Ladies, Picture Frames, Men's Shirts, Work Gloves, Overalls, Cravats, Handkerchiefs, Suspenders, Crash, Percles, Curtain Goods, Towels, D. M. Ferry's Seeds, and hundreds of other items too numerous to mention.**

COME IN AND SEE US

W. F. BAKER, MT. VERNON KENTUCKY

THE SLACKER

"Tax slackers will be prosecuted as vigorously and relentlessly under the War Revenue Act as draft slackers were prosecuted under the Selective Service Act. The aid of all good citizens is invoked in bringing to justice the man who deliberately seeks to evade his just share of the war burden."

This was the statement today of Commissioner of Internal Revenue Daniel C. Roper. With only two days left in which to file income tax returns, he has practically completed the organization of a huge drag net for bringing into camp all persons who fail to file their returns by April first. Revenue officers in every section of the country are checking up returns with a view to beginning prosecutions against tax dodgers. The world has gone forth that such offenders need expect no leniency.

"Through its educational campaign the bureau of Internal Revenue has endeavored to cover the field so thoroughly that ignorance of the law cannot be consistently offered as an 'excuse' said Commissioner Roper today. "The press, the four minute men, the state and county Councils of National Defense, the field force of the Department of Agriculture and other government departments, banks, post offices and hundreds of volunteer agencies have cooperated in bringing home to the taxpayer his duty."

"The man who failed to register under the Selective Service Act was regarded by the War Department as a slacker and prosecuted as such. The man who fails to file his income tax report will be regarded as a money slacker, and when discovered, as he will be, will be made to suffer full penalties of the law."

"The credit of the nation it may be said that I have gratifying and conclusive evidence that these income taxes will be paid by the great majority of the American people cheerfully and willingly. But the duty of the honest man does not end with the payment of his own tax. I call upon him to aid in bringing into camp the tax dodger. A man so ignorantly as to seek to evade what his representatives in Congress have declared to be his just share of a tax imposed for the support of our arms is deserving of no

consideration and will receive none.

"Congress has distributed this tax justly and equitably. The rate is fixed so that the rich man and the meek of moderate means are assessed, each according to his income. No man can offer the excuse that his neighbor escapes what he is made to pay. Therefore, it is incumbent upon all good citizens to aid in carrying out the intent and spirit of the law, which is that the burden of the war tax be evenly distributed and every man compelled to pay his just quota."

MAY 26, 1899

Mt. Vernon had no bank. Had three telephones connected up with Crab Orchard. Stanford banks were running their ads in Signal.

The "old south" was editor. Mt. Vernon had no concrete pavements.

The Adams corner and block up to and including Williams drug store burned August 1898.

Rev. L. M. Scroggins was in charge of Presbyterian church and was known as the "train chasing" preacher.

Half gallon fruit jars 65 cts dozen at Houk & Son's.

Mt. Vernon Telephone station located in Williams drug store.

James McGuire, aged 95, was in town.

James Polan and John McHargue were in from Pine Hill. The noted Sam Jones passed up to Barbourville yesterday. Circuit court in session. Judge

McGraw presiding. Among the jurors appear the names of Elisha Mullins, J. W. Kirby, J. J. McCall, Orus Bowers, S. B. Ramsey and others.

E. Fishback, agent L. & N. at Livingston was in town.

Tom Jim Ballard was in from Big Hill.

S. N. Davis will teach at Boone's Gap.

At a good roads meeting held at court house. Large attendance. Music by the band. Big dinner spread for all. Enthusiasm prevailed. Resolutions passed to purchase a rock crusher for county roads use. T. C. Johnson W. J. Sparks and Harry Blazer appointed on committee to purchase crusher outfit. Judge P. D. Colyer was chairman of the meeting. Among the speakers were: Judge and C. C. Williams, James I. White, John W. Brown, Dr. A. G. Lovell, G. W. McClure, W. B. Whitehead and W. H. Cocks.

Dr. Lewis sold to Sam Mason 90 head of 200 pound hogs at 31 cents.

J. Fish, W. H. Jones, W. M. and Jim Hayes were in town Monday.

Stock market 800 pound steers 5 cts, heifers 31 cts, cows 3 to 4 cts, bulls 3 cts, weathers and bucks 31 cts, 150 pound hogs 83.35.

SALESMEN WANTED—To solicit orders for lubricating oils, grease and paints. Salary or commission. Address: THE HARVEY OIL CO., Cleveland, Ohio.

In the Spring Time

A Young Man's Fancy Lightly Turns To Thoughts of Clothes

WE CAN FIT YOU FROM HEAD TO FOOT.

We have a Most Gorgeous Line of SPRING TIES

IN ALL SHADES AND COLORS

The newest styles in Arrow Collars. If it's Shoes We Have Them.—All Leather Shoes.

Remember it takes Leather to Stand Weather. A Flock of fine New Fabrics—Just right for these crisp, sunshiny afternoons of early spring—are awaiting your selection. We take your measure and guarantee a fit. Prices reasonable. Drop in! We'll be happy to see you whether you buy or not.

JOHN ROBINS, BRODHEAD

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The anti-shiping bill, passed by the recent session of the Legislature, will go into effect June 20, 1918, and after that date it will be unlawful for any intoxicants of any character to be brought into local option territory even for personal use.

An appeal has been made to the school children to form a Volunter War Garden Army.

My Dear Mr. Secretary: I sincerely hope that you may be successful through the Bureau of Education in arousing the interest of teachers and children in the schools of the United States in the cultivation of home gardens.

The Kaiser being aware of the fact that the world knows him as the champion liar, was his reason for advertising the big drive to be made on Western front.

Newspapers, generally, throughout the State commented on the Legislature and say that the session just over was one of the most useful of many years.

Sunday afternoon reports were in circulation that the British had a flank movement captured 25,000 Germans including the Crown Prince.

Ed Morrow, one of the biggest Republicans in old Kentucky has declined to make the race for U. S. Senator against Senator Ollie M. James.

BROADHEAD

In Tuesday's issue of the Interior Journal, Stanford, there appeared a report of Editor Edgar Albright of Mt. Vernon, and Cashier A.M. Hiatt, of this city, coming prowling into Stanford about two o'clock Tuesday morning.

was forced to leave their cars standing on the street until morning, and besides they tried more than one hotel before they were able to arouse the land lord. Mr. Albright says that a small town like Mt. Vernon is man can be found any hour of the night in their up-to-date garage. Sam McWilliams died at his home in Pulaski, near Beckley, last week, following an operation for appendicitis at Somerset. His remains were buried at Liberty church burying ground after services by the Rev. A. J. Pile, of this place. Mr. McWilliams was a splendid citizen and will be greatly missed in this locality.

Tilden Frith sold his house and lot to his brother, C. H. Frith Wednesday, and is moving his family to Parsons, Tenn., where he bought a farm of 1224 acres last week. This farm is in the state of cultivation and within ten yards of the corporate limits of the town, and is in the county seat town. Mr. Frith says land at this place sells for \$35 to \$50 a acre.

The Board of Education will meet Tuesday April 2nd and 3rd, and receive bids for building school houses in the following districts:

Mr. H. Hackley, of Lincoln county, nephew of our own man, will arrive in America from London, England, April 1st on a two months inspection tour of the plants of the Western Electric Co., in New York, Chicago and other cities.

Mr. H. Hackley is one of the foremost electrical engineers of the company and has been with them many years in their various plants mentioned above in addition to that of London and Antwerp, Belgium where he was located when the Germans began to shell that city.

Edward W. Hines, Chairman Council National Defense, Louisville, congratulates Dr. M. Pennington, of this place upon his successful work in this line, and recalls the fact that Rockcastle is the only county in the State that has organized the first War Council in Kentucky upon the declaration of war.

Children Cry for Fletcher's CASTORIA

It Cost the Average Family Less Than 10c Per Week for Packer's Profit in 1917.

The Meat Bill is one of the large items in the family budget

but

less than 10 cents per week of it goes to the packer in profits.

In converting live stock into meat and getting it into the hands of the retail dealer, the packer performs a complex and essential service with the maximum of efficiency.

The above statement is based on Swift & Company's 1917 figures and Federal Census data:

Swift & Company's total output (Meat and by-products) - 5,570,000,000 Pounds Swift & Company's total Profit \$34,650,000.00 Profit per pound .0062

U. S. Meat Consumption - 170 pounds per person per year 170 pounds at \$.0062 = \$1.05 per person per year The average family 4 1/2 persons = \$4.72 per family per year

1918 year book of interesting and instructive facts sent on request. Address Swift & Company, Union Stock Yards, Chicago, Illinois

Swift & Company U. S. A.

BIDS WANTED ON SCHOOL HOUSES.

The Board of Education will meet Tuesday April 2nd and 3rd, and receive bids for building school houses in the following districts: District No. 10, Scaffold Case, District No. 31, Pine Hill, District No. 67, near Napoleon Whitakers' on Skeggs Creek; District No. 61, Owens. The house at Pine Hill is to be 30x48 feet, and to contain 2 rooms All others to be 24x30 feet.

J. O. SCOGGIN, Supervisor of Schools, Rockcastle County, Ky.

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Do you know that a group of 50 books may be borrowed from the Kentucky Library Commission for your community, your club, or your school?

The Council of National Defense

The Department of Agriculture has located good seed corn in Western Kentucky. The price is \$4.25 per bushel. We have found many people in this county who have corn that will germinate 80 per cent. Some fine looking corn has germinated below 50 per cent. Every farmer should test his corn before planting. It is best to use home grown corn if possible.

DRAMATIC RECITAL.

Miss Elizabeth Hayes will appear in a dramatic recital, under the auspices of the Senior Class, Friday evening 8:00 p. m. April 5th in the High School Auditorium. She comes to Mt. Vernon highly recommended as a dramatic artist, a graduate from the Logan College Department of Expression and a pupil of the Boston School of Expression.

THEY HAD AUTO TROUBLES.

Editor Edgar S. Albright, of Mt. Vernon, and A. M. Hiatt, cashier of Citizens Bank of Brodhead, came prowling into Stanford about 2 o'clock this morning, having had automobile troubles on their way from Cincinnati, where each of them bought a Buick touring car.

OIL NEWS.

G. W. Barnes and J. I. Cromwell will soon begin a well in the Manenburg section. The well will possibly go down either on the Campbell Hook farm or the Hall farm just a short distance south of Hook land.

The Sun Company will put down a companion well in the same locality. Men in position to know, predict that there will be more drilling in Rockcastle during 1918 than was done in 1917.

New suits, new hats, new shoes and everything new for young men at Fish's.

Style's the word. You see here one of the new Fish suits for spring. It's one of the economy styles. There is no superfluous use of wool fabric. But that isn't the only way they conserve. They save your money because they wear longer than any other clothes and keep their style and shape until the last. Such clothes wear longer and are cheaper in the long run. COME IN AND SEE THE CASH STORE

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J. C. McCLARY FORGOT WHAT HE NEEDED. From the Republican, Mt. Glend, Ohio. The editor had an interesting experience some time ago, when a young gentleman came to his office and asked for a copy of the Morrow County Republican.

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5:21 p.m.
8:45 a.m.
11:44 a.m.
12:13 p.m.

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PERSONAL

Mrs. Matilda Cox is very ill. Mrs. Jennie Herd is critically ill. Mrs. Sidney Wood's father who has been very ill, is some better. Elizabeth Souder has been home for a few days from Bell county. Mrs. Sam Howard, of Ravenscroft, is visiting relatives in this county. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Reinke were in Louisville during the week. Mrs. Howard the Harvest moon, was over from Paris yesterday. Miss Maggie Jones has returned from a visit to relatives at Jellico. Messrs. Bissie Williams and Ethel Azbill are visiting the Falls City. McKinley Perciful has been here a week or more from Harlan county. Miss Julia Fish is making fine progress in stenography in Lexington school.

LOCAL

Next Sunday is Easter. Go to Fish's for Hart, Schaffner & Marx clothes. Back our boys with your dollars. Buy War Saving Stamps. Men are seldom as homely or women as beautiful as they appear when you first meet them. Rev. W. J. Hudspeh began a revival at Ravenwood church on Monday last, which will continue during the week. The first issue of the Signal was printed on a small army press in an upstairs room over J. E. Vowels' store, now Warren's Cafe, on Nov. 8-1887. Cotton rope is almost as scarce as the proverbial hens teeth. Orders from Mt. Vernon merchants for it, since January have not been filled. George Owens reports things moving off nicely at Stanford Opera house of which he is now in charge including theater and moving pictures. Mitchell Cross was in Clay county last week and while there bought and shipped two car loads of hogs, 292 in all. He also bought another car load in this county last week.

Before retiring tomorrow, Saturday, night, set your clocks and watches forward or ahead one hour and be in accord with the balance of our country and a late act of Congress. The name of Wilde station and post office was given by the late D. N. Williams, and was formed from the names of Will and Dee Albright whose home was near that point. Sherman Moore, aged about 21, died at the home of his uncle, Sam Bryant, near Cove last Saturday. He had been suffering from tuberculosis for several months and the end was expected. The Local Chapter of the Red Cross sent this week to the Commission for the Relief of Belgian sufferers two boxes of old and discarded clothing, containing 396 assorted garments weighing 405 pounds. Now is the time to consider buying a car, if you expect to get one in 1918. Remember the Buick valve in head and ask for a demonstration of the great Buick Car before you finally decide. Mt. Vernon Buick Agency, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

The Local Chapter of the Red Cross meets every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoon in the Masonic Hall to sew. They have plenty of goods and your help is needed if you can sew. Come in Tuesday and you will not stay away the other days. Every train in the Central Standard Time zone will come to Mt. Vernon at 2 a. m. Sunday March 31st. Watches will be set forward (ahead) one hour and trains will proceed. This procedure will occur in all the time zones of the United States beginning in the Eastern going in rotation westward to the Pacific time zone, as the time 2 o'clock arrives in each particular zone.

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Jim Coffey L. & N. operator at Wildie, and Miss Proctor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Zack Proctor of the Oak Hill section were married last week at the home of the bride. They left the same day for a few days visit with relatives in Illinois. They will reside at Wildie.

Don't forget the 5th Sunday Meeting and the Dedication of the Sunday school rooms at Baptist church March 31st. All are invited to come and those who will, bring a big basket of dainties. All Baptists are requested to bring dinner and all others who will. A great day is expected.

Buy War Savings Stamps and help feed our boys here and over there.

Roy Bazley was from Ravenwood a few days since. He says he is trying to do his bit and help the boys over there, but he hasn't received much encouragement in his late efforts to secure food for them, when he suggested to Sap Owens and others that they take strychnine and poison on rats and stop eating good grub that could be put to better use over in the trenches. Sap refused and says he had swindled if he was going to take poison even to show his patriotism.

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