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BOYS AND GIRLS NEED TO PLAY

Is Very Necessary For Their Moral
Mental And Physical De-
velopment.

(By Mrs. Verlie C. Koltinsky)

It is as necessary that every child shall have a place to play as that every child shall have a place to go to school, and this right to play is equally as fundamental and important as is the right to go to school. Without education a child may grow up healthy, good and happy, but without play he will be none of these. Perhaps we often forget the sentence in the Declaration of Independence in which our forefathers gave what they regarded as basic human rights in these words: "We hold these truths to be self-evident: That all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness." The government which we have created protects life and liberty, but in the case of children at least, it does not give adequate protection in the pursuit of happiness. Play is essentially the pursuit of happiness and is, hence, a fundamental human right.

Life seems to be made up mainly of three things: Work, love and play. Work we have organized splendidly, and law is beginning to protect it admirably; love has its great opportunity in the home; but play, equally fundamental and important, equally a matter of human interest, we have left largely to private organizations and commercial agencies. The value of play can be considered from three standpoints: The physical, mental and moral development it furnishes.

For their physical development children need spirited, playful exercise which utilizes in an instructive way the large muscular masses that effect respiration, digestion and excretion; which tone up the whole body through graceful, child-like abandon. The child's desire for play leads him unconsciously into an active, spirited; rhythmic use of his large fundamental muscles. If young children lived in an ideal atmosphere where there was no interference with the wise plans of nature the question of exercise would solve itself unconsciously in play, for play is the guardian of the child's physical health and furnishes the normal stimulus to the various organs and nerve centers of the body. Play will neither allow the muscles of the body to become flabby nor develop them in technical skill, but will establish that balance between exercise and rest which results in the harmonious development of all its parts.

The great mental value derived from the proper kind of play is of immense importance also. In many games in which children commonly engage, it is exceedingly necessary that their sense organs act very quickly and readily. Memory and imagination also receive important training in many games and are developed to a large extent in this way. Good sound judgment is a quality which is rewarded very often in play. In order that this may be manifested the child must be able to quickly and accurately decide on points that come up in the play. The will also, or volitional side of his nature is being used constantly and develops remarkably in many games.

Another great service that play renders the child is its moral value. Here the expression, "Honesty is the Best Policy," is manifested to them more forcibly perhaps than in any other way. Truthfulness is another virtue that is

Wilson Signs Forty-Two Million Dollar River and Harbor Bill

Washington, July 27.—With a silver and gold pen presented by Representative Alben W. Barkley President Wilson today signed the \$42,000,000 Rivers and Harbors Appropriation bill. The pen will be sent by Mr. Barkley to R. S. Mason, of Eddyville, one of the leading advocates of Cumberland river improvements.

The Rivers and Harbors Bill carries an appropriation of \$200,000 to begin work on the last lock in the Cumberland river; it will be located at Eddyville and will be the last link in the canalization of that stream; the Eddyville dam will mean completion of the work from Nashville to the mouth of the Cumberland. Mr. Mason, who will receive the pen, was mayor of Eddyville for several years and was one of the delegates from the Cumberland River Improvement Association at two national congresses of River and Harbor Improvement advocates. Mr. Mason is Vice President of the Cumberland River Improvement Association and no man could have been found more worthy of this pen than he.

If you want the best loin, porter house or round steak, we have it.—Babb Bros.

Card of Thanks.

We desire through the columns of the Record-Press to express our sincere thanks to Dr. Cook and all others who so faithfully and tenderly assisted us in the sickness and death of our dear husband, brother and son, Ammie Enoch. May God's richest blessings rest upon them all.

His mother, wife, brothers and sisters.

encouraged in all games. Promptitude is a very necessary quality and the child sees that without this he cannot practically do anything in the way of victory. Unselfishness, a virtue very much to be desired in all children is developed in many ways through different kinds of play. The child learns to co-operate with other children and realizes that they have the same rights to a "square deal" as he himself. Also, he learns that he must take defeat as cheerfully as he gains victory. In playing in a team where it is of the greatest importance that all work together thoughtfully and persistently, self control is a quality which must be given great attention; the child that learns to control himself well on the playground can control himself equally as well in other affairs of life, and therefore this should be insisted upon and encouraged by the teacher.

Now we see that play gives strength, courage and confidence, and makes the child energetic, quick to decide, and ready to act. As he grows toward maturity the plays in which he is interested change their nature decidedly. At about twelve the boy begins to take active interest in games of an athletic nature and to think more of playing in company with other boys. He delights in teams which act in obedience to a captain and which struggle together for victory. Whether alone or in company with others, competition is a powerful motive, and the greatest pleasure that a boy can feel is in overcoming some other person.

The greatest obstacle to the progress and development of the playground movement is the discontinuity of memory. Few persons over thirty remember the feelings and motives which governed them at ten. Childhood has to most persons become a closed book; most adults think of play as rest and recreation. They can no longer remember that play is life to the child, and that a child playing intensely needs rest and recreation as much as anyone. We keep thinking of play as a by-activity, whereas school, work and tasks in general, are the by-activities and play is the main business of life to the child. It is this which engages his passionate devotion and every atom of strength at his command. Play is to the child what intense, absorbing work is to the adult, and not until we get and keep this point of view will play and playgrounds be for us their real meaning and message.

WRITERS DEMAND THAT HUGHES PUT HIMSELF ON RECORD IN REGARD TO IMPORTANT ISSUES BEFORE NATION.

New York, Aug. 1.—On behalf of a committee of distinguished American writers, the executive group of which met today at the Hotel Biltmore, George Creel gave out the following open letter:

To the Hon. Charles E. Hughes: The professional writers who sign this letter have small interest in parties, but a very deep interest in democracy. It is our hope, through this voluntary association, to assist in the promotion of honest educational discussion in order that fundamental issues may not be decided in prejudice and ignorance.

Mr. Wilson's beliefs have been expressed in law and in declared policies. He has made an open record by which he may be judged. Wise choice is not possible unless you yourself make an equally specific statement of your purposes and convictions.

Without intending to offend we feel justified in charging that in no single public utterance have you filed a bona fide bill of particulars, nor have you offered a single constructive suggestion.

Generalities are without value. Blanket criticism is worthless. What we desire to know, what is fair that the electorate should know, are the exact details of your disagreement with Mr. Wilson. What has he done that you would not have done, and what has he failed to do that you would have done or propose to do? Honesty and patriotism demand that you put yourself on record in such a manner as to permit people to judge you as they are now able to judge President Wilson. For example:

First—Would you have filed instant protest against the invasion of Belgium and backed up that protest with the United States navy?

THE LUSITANIA CASE
Second—It is arrant nonsense to talk about action that would have prevented the Lusitania tragedy. The vague advertisement did not appear until shortly before the hour of sailing. The occurrence was one of those things that civilization has made the world regard as incredible. The only honest question is this:

The Louisville Old-Inn Hotel.

The Louisville Hotel is the only hotel still operating on the American plan. While guests can stop at the Louisville Hotel on either the American or European plan. The American plan is their feature and they undoubtedly set the best American plan table on this side of the Ohio river. The Old Inn is known to almost everyone, especially to Kentucky politicians, and the Cafe at the Old Inn is unquestionably the best eating place in Louisville. Anyone wanting a real good steak or fresh sea food of any kind should visit the Old Inn Cafe. Both hotels have hot and cold running water and telephone in every room, and anyone stopping at either of the hotels is assured of the very best of service and reasonable rates. Some hotels have adopted such exorbitant rates as to prohibit anyone except millionaires, but the above hotel has quarters luxurious enough for a Rockefeller or a Gould, and at the same time other comfortable quarters at lower rates.

Would you have made the disaster the subject of diplomatic negotiations or would you have broken relations with Germany at once?

Third—Would you have urged upon Congress an embargo upon the shipment of munitions to the Allies?

Fourth—Would you urge universal compulsory military service?

Fifth—You are frank in stating that Huerta's morals were of no concern to America. Does this mean that you would have recognized Huerta?

Sixth—As matters stand today would you be in favor of intervening in Mexico?

Seventh—Does your attack upon the Wilson Shipping Bill mean that you are in favor of ship subsidies?

Eighth—You speak enthusiastically of the rights of the worker. Does this imply that you endorse the Clayton Anti-Trust law and the Seaman's Bill? Or will you urge their repeal?

OPPOSED INCOME TAX.

Ninth—What are your specific complaints against the Federal Reserve law?

Tenth—As Governor of New York you opposed the Income Tax amendment. Does this antagonism persist? Do you or do you not believe in paying for preparedness out of tax on incomes, inheritances and munitions?

We agree with you that it is a "critical period," by far too critical indeed for candidates to talk in terms of office-seeking rather than in the simple, earnest language of definite Americanism.

Respectfully,
S. Hopkins Adams Ray S. Baker
Ellis P. Butler L. Ames Brown
Dante Barton Irvin S. Cobb
Wadsworth Camp J. O'Hara Cosgrave
Stoughton Cooley William L. Cheney
George Creel James Forbes
Frederick C. Howe Gilson Gardner
Fred'k S. Greene Opie Read
Wm. L. Stoddard Lincoln Steffens
Oliver Herford Prof. Louis Johnson
Richard L. Jones Peter B. Kyne
Fercy Mackaye A. J. McKelway
Basil Manley Meredith Nicholson
Albert J. Nock Harv'y J. O'Higgins
Chas. J. Post E. Manlove Rhodes
Wm. M. J. Raine Boardman Robinson
John Reed Augustus Thomas
Frank Vrooman George West

Herschel Franklin Ill.

Herschel O. Franklin who was in Louisville last February to consult a specialist in regard to the condition of his health, was taken dangerously ill again, last Wednesday. His home physician, Dr. J. R. Perry, was called at once and soon gave him some relief.

Herschel had begun teaching school at Deer Creek the Monday before, and he and all the patrons were very much pleased the way things moved off the first three days but owing to the general nervous break down he had to give up the school work. He is now at his home, near Fords Ferry and receiving the very best of medical attention and his many friends hope he will soon be able to be out again.

Luther Redd and son Wilbur, of Sheridan, passed through the city Monday enroute home from the Kuttawa camp meeting where they went Friday to accompany Mrs. Redd and three children, Ora, Opie and Roby home from a two weeks' visit to her sister's in the Kuttawa district.

Marion to Have Stenography, Typewriting, Bookkeeping School

Mr. J. Hampton Fox will open a school for stenography, typewriting and bookkeeping in Marion about September 1st. He comes highly recommended as will be seen from the following endorsement from his home people which reads as follows:

"The undersigned citizens of Hopkinsville, Ky., have known Mr. J. Hampton Fox for the past twenty years quite well, and for many years last past, we have known him intimately. He is a man of unimpeachable character and sterling integrity. During his residence in Hopkinsville—20 years—he has been engaged in teaching stenography, typewriting and bookkeeping, with the exception of some three years when he was teaching the same at Henderson, Earlinton and Madisonville, Ky. He has had marked success in teaching stenography, all of his pupils, so far as we are advised, having taken high rank in this profession; and at least four of them having filled the office of Official Stenographer in the Christian Circuit Court.

As a teacher of these studies Mr. Fox has succeeded in a marked degree and we cheerfully and heartily recommend him as such to all persons who may desire his services.

Joe McCarroll, Attorney.
C. H. Bush "
W. P. Winfree "
John Feland "
Jas. Breathitt "
Hunter Wood, Sr. "
W. M. Fowler "
Frank Rives "
Thos. P. Cook,

Ex-Judge Christian Circuit Court
J. T. Hanbery,
Judge 3rd Judicial Dist. Kentucky
Walter Knight,
County Judge Christian Co., Ky.
Hunter Wood, Jr.,
Judge Hopkinsville Police Court
Alvan H. Clark,
U. S. Com. Western District Ky.

Those who wish to register in his classes, should do so at once, as his facilities as to numbers will for the present be limited. First come, first served. —Adv.

The Way They Do It In Paducah—Notice To Contractors.

Sealed proposals for street and sidewalk construction will be received by the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Paducah, at his office in the City Hall, until 10 a. m., standard time, on Thursday, August 17th, when they will be publicly opened.

The approximate quantities are:
600 cubic yards concrete in pavement foundation.
5,500 square yards of creosoted wood block pavement.
132,000 square feet concrete sidewalks.
12,000 square feet concrete driveways.
19,000 lineal feet granite curbing.
22,000 lineal feet concrete gutters.

This work will be let in five contracts, one for the street paving and four for the sidewalks. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for fifty dollars (\$50.00). The successful bidder will be required to give bond equal in amount to forty (40 per cent) of the contract price. A five-year maintenance bond in the sum of twenty-five (25 per cent) of the cost of the work will be required at the time of acceptance of the work. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the said Commissioner, and copies of the

TOP BURNS OFF OF AUTOMOBILE

James Champion's Car in Spectacular Fire.—Boy Lights Cigar
And Catches Gasoline

Saturday night about 8 o'clock there was considerable excitement on the street in front of Cochran & Company's hardware store on account of a fire which burned the top off of James Champion's car. The blaze was started by an explosion of gasoline when a match was struck by some one in the car just at the time the tank was being filled with gasoline. It soon enveloped the car's top, and it was destroyed, otherwise the car was not badly damaged, and the blaze was extinguished.

Earl Garner, who was burned by the explosion, was one of the parties in the car. His pants caught fire below the knee and he fought the flames vigorously until he succeeded in knocking them out. He was burned severely but not dangerously.

In endeavoring to move the car from the proximity of the tank, some one shoved it into Morris' new car in which Mr. Audrey Clark was seated. He did not lose any time in speeding to a distant place on south main street out of reach of the burning car.

Terrific Electrical Storm.

Wednesday, August 2nd, at noon, a heavy downpour of rain, accompanied by a cannonading of the elements like unto that which has encircled Verdun for six months, broke over Marion and vicinity. The rain was almost a water spout. The electrical display and deep-toned thunder, rarely equalled here or elsewhere was terrifying. Vivid flashes of lightning played over the city for almost an hour, doing much damage to the equipment of the Marion Electric Light and Ice Co. One main line wire of the heavy No. 6 size was snapped in two on West Depot street. The brick chimney on the Elliott factory was leveled to the roof. Many transformers were burned out and fuse plugs were burned out all over the city, leaving many temporarily in darkness. One bolt ran into the power house, damaging the volt meter to such an extent as to require that it be sent to the factory for repairs. By the free use of telegraph and express lines, all the needed repairs were soon made and things were running as usual at the power house and few of the light company's patrons knew of the seriousness of the storm to the light company, or of the great damage done.

Miss Annie Louise Dean, of Crider, who was the guest of relatives and friends here several days last week, returned home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Rose Mayes, of Caldwell Springs, is camping at Kuttawa Mineral Springs. Misses Lora Johnson and Stella Phillips are with her.

specifications will be mailed on request.

The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals and to waive informalities.

L. A. WASHINGTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.
Adv.

PROGRAM

Teachers' Association, Bethel.
Friday, August 18, 1916

Song—10 a. m.
Devotions—P. M. Ward.
Why We Have Teachers' Associations.—F. H. Hillyard.
Some plans for securing the interest of patrons.—G. W. Condit.

Domestic Science in the Rural School—Miss Emma Terry.
Why Teach Agriculture in the Rural School—Ebert Thomas.
Plans for the County School Fair—County Superintendent.

NOON

Recitation—Miss Opal Davidson.

The Community Health—Dr. T. A. Frazier.

Story—Miss Ethel Hard.
The Value of the Story in the Primary Grades—Mrs. F. H. Hillyard.

The Crittenden County of the Future—Miss Martha Wilborn.

Our County High School—F. H. Hillyard.

How the Teacher Can Help the High School—V. L. Christian.

Education of the Boy for the Farm—J. Robert Bird.

How Athletics May Help the School—O. K. Hamby.

The Value of Play—Miss Minnie Corley.

How to Keep the Big Boys in School—J. C. Hardin.

How to Make the Language Work Interesting—Misses Wanda Marvel and Reba Bebout.

Manual Training in the Rural School—Ewell Hardin.

Our Slogan—"A library in every school in Div. 2 by Jan. 1, 1917"—Misses Lola Claghorn and Kate Minner.

On Entertainment—Miss Della Belt.

HERSCHEL FRANKLIN,
President.
HOMER DAVIDSON,
Vice President.
MARY HURLEY,
Secretary.

FAIR EXCHANGE

A New Back for an Old One.
How It Can Be Done
In Marion.

The back aches at times with a dull, indescribable feeling, making you weary and restless; piercing pains shoot across the region of the kidneys, and again the loins are so lame that to stoop is agony. No use to rub or apply a plaster to the back if the kidneys are weak. You cannot reach the cause. Marion residents would do well to profit by the following example:

J. O. Tabor, farmer, Mexico, Ky., says: "I had kidney trouble for about six years. The pains in my back were severe at times and when I stopped or lifted, sharp twinges shot through my loins. My back always ached more intensely at night and in the morning I felt very lame. I tired easily, was languid and nervous and had headaches. The kidney secretions passed too frequently and caused me annoyance. One and a half boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills rid me of the trouble and I am now in good health." Price 50 cents, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Tabor had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Farm For Sale.

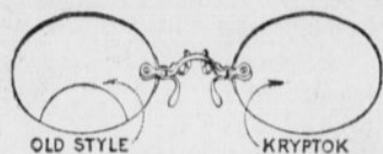
235 acres on Cumberland river near Vicksburg, Ky. Good dwellings, barns and tenant houses, suitable for all crops especially adapted to stock raising. Healthy locality. Good transportation. Daily mail. Telephone. Write me.
W. L. Venner.
7204
Hodgenville, Ky.

Why the Mexicans

Turned the Negroes Loose

We are indebted to Thos. Y. Northern, a former Providence boy, now a resident of Rocky Ford, Colo., for the following clipping from a Rocky Ford paper, which is an extract from a speech made by a Democratic ne-

Dr. J. R. GILCHRIST



OPHTHALMOLOGIST

Is ready to relieve you of that headache, dizziness, nervousness, granulated sore and smarting condition and all discomforts caused by eye strain; also your eyes straightened without pain or operation; your lenses duplicated and old frames refilled. In office every day. Press Bldg., Marion, Ky.

gro to a bunch of Rocky Ford negroes at the railroad station. He was sitting on a truck beneath the stars, and delivered himself in this fashion:

"The Lawd said, 'Pharo, turn my people loose,' and when he didn't do it, the Lawd said agin, 'Pharo, turn my people loose,' an' when he didn't do it the Lawd tuk Pharo down to the Red Sea an' chucked him in. That Mistuh Wilson he say, 'Karanz, sot my niggers free,' an, when he didn't do it, that Mistuh Wilson he say agin, 'Karanz, turn all my niggers loose or Ize comin' after 'em,' and still he don't do it, and that Mistuh Wilson he say, 'Karanz, bring my niggers home—bring em right home yourself or thar's gwine to be hell to pay.' The nex' day fo' million white men with the big dogs on flat cars started for Mexico. You know what happened. Afere he got thar old Karanz done turned them niggers loose, given 'em a Palm Beach suit and a bottle of mule apiece an' put 'em in a Pullman cah and sont 'em home. An' on the way they met Mistuh Wilson, an' he say, 'boys, I wuz jus' comin' to git you all, if it tuk ever' white man in the Newnited States to do it. No man kin lock my niggers up and not hear from me. Come on and git some of this watermelon.' Ever hear of a Republican doin' anything like that? Naw, you didn't. That Mistuh Wilson is sho-nuff white folks. Republicans ain't got no use for a nigger 'cept on 'lection day.'"—Providence Enterprise.

Subway Development.

The first "subways" were cuts for pipes and wires, large enough for a man to walk in, and supplied with inspection openings. These were installed in Paris by Napoleon III. The Chicago street traffic subways were first built in 1866-71. But in our general modern acceptance of the word, the first "subways" were those of the deep underground steam railway of London, built in 1825. The first "real subway" in the United States was that in Boston, 1897.

BIG HURRICANE RAGES PORTION OF SPAIN

Many Deaths and Great Damage Reported From Provinces.

Madrid, July 27—A hurricane of unprecedented violence has ravaged the provinces of Saragosa, Soria, Valodolid, Leon and Pontevedra. The village of Torreon is completely in ruins and three churches have been swept away by floods in the village of Ateca in the province of Aragon. The bodies of eleven victims have been recovered so far and the material damage is very great.

A HACKING COUGH

WEAKENS THE SYSTEM

Don't suffer with a hacking cough that has weakened your system—Get a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, in use over 40 years, and benefiting all who use it, the soothing pine balsam with tar heal the irritated air passages—soothes the raw spots, loosens the mucous and prevents racking the body with coughing. Dr. King's New Discovery induces natural sleep and aids nature to cure you

ELECTRIC HEATING DEVICES.

THE perfection of the American Beauty Rose is expressed in the high quality of the "American Beauty" Electric Heating Devices, in so far as man can approach Nature's perfect workmanship.

The Devices of the "American" Brand can be attached to the ordinary electric lamp socket and are instantly ready to give service. They make many household duties pleasant, easy and inexpensive.

Insist on getting "American" Electric Heating Devices, and you will be sure of the most complete and satisfactory service.

Write us for catalog and price list. Sent free on request.

THE JAMES CLARK JR.,
ELECTRIC COMPANY,
Louisville, - - Kentucky.

Lucifer Match Novelty in

America Forty Years Ago.

In a period in which Americans regard it as laborious to have to employ matches to make a light instead of pressing a button, it is perhaps not realized generally that the crude "instantaneous lighting box" was an expensive luxury in London as late as 1830, and that forty years ago the Lucifer match was a rarity in many American homes.

About 800 years elapsed between the discovery of Phosphorous and the discovery that it could be used in conjunction with sulphur to cause fire by friction.

During that period and for a century or so afterwards, the human race got along without matches, and the Chinese are inclined to regard what was good enough for their revered ancestors as being sufficient for them.

C. S. NUNN

Attorney at Law

MARION, KENTUCKY

Post Office Building.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness or tingling in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE.

Kills A 300 Pound Bear;

Now He Wishes He Hadn't

Warren, Pa., July 29.—It cost James Nolan, of Morrisons, near here, \$50 and cost for killing a 300 pound bear out of season.

While Nolan was out fishing near his home he discovered a female bear with two small cubs wandering through the forests. He quickly returned to his home and, getting his rifle, went back to the forest and killed the bear with one shot.

After killing the bear Nolan took the cubs to his home, where he was feeding them from a milk bottle when L. K. Hogarth, state game warden, placed him under arrest. Hogarth took charge of the cubs.

The Eight Angles of Preparedness

Things to Be Considered if Country Would Ward Off Possible Invasion

By JAMES E. CLARK

Are We Prepared on Sea?

The commander of the Spanish fleet, which was directed to sail for America when we declared war against Spain, took refuge in the harbor of Santiago because he knew that he was hopelessly outclassed in ships, guns and men. He knew that the order dispatching his fleet across the Atlantic was equivalent to a death warrant for his men. If the United States were today involved in a war with a great power our navy would be in relatively the same position as was that of Spain in 1898. We are short of ships. Japan has four dreadnaughts; Germany 14; Great Britain 20. We have no modern dreadnaughts. Even Germany's navy with 14 dreadnaughts is now bottled up. Our ships lack in speed. Great speed and guns capable of high elevation are the most important features of the modern dreadnaught. A ship with a speed one-half knot faster and with guns of one-half mile greater range, has at its mercy any other ship in which all other conditions are equal. On the ships of other nations the guns can be elevated from 20 to 30 degrees. We have none that can be elevated more than 15 degrees. Japan's four modern dreadnaughts in service have a speed of from 23 to 27 knots. Two more of the same type will soon go into service. Our best ships, the Oklahoma and the Nevada, just going into service, can make only 21 knots an hour. Others such as the Minnesota, Connecticut, Vermont and the New Hampshire cannot keep up a speed of 15 miles an hour. The two great sea battles of the present European war were fought at a range of more than ten miles. Many of our ships are hopelessly outclassed in the range of their guns. The guns of our ships like the Alabama have an extreme range of only 7½ miles. Our ships are short of men. For war time strength 72,500 are needed; we have but 53,000.

Are We Prepared in the Air?

We have about 30 aeroplanes, none of which is armored. Great Britain, France and Germany each has thousands. Expert military observers declare that if the war is prolonged victory will go to those who dominate the skies.

Are We Prepared Under Sea?

In the spring maneuvers last year because of accidents only one submarine was able to continue operations. In the October maneuvers only one submarine was able to continue with the fleet. We have, it is estimated, two submarines on the Atlantic north of Panama able to participate in maneuvers with the fleet.

Is There Danger of Invasion?

As long as the richest nation and the land of best opportunity is easy of invasion there is danger especially from great nations whose arms are limited and who feel the need of additional territory to take care of the surplus population. The seas of the world are marked by invasions. Twenty thousand Japanese, acting in concert and according to a comprehensive plan of military character, have established themselves on the Pacific coast in various occupations and in significant groupings.

Is There a Danger Within?

There is a danger in the presence in America of great bodies of persons of foreign birth whose loyalty to the country from which they came would supersede loyalty to this nation in a crisis. There is danger in the presence in the United States of numerous organizations of foreign governments working under military direction. But there is no danger so great as the indifference of the great body of native-born Americans who are seemingly incapable of realizing that national defense means the defense of their homes.

Will Pending Measures Aid?

Pending legislation will at the best only provide for a beginning in repairing the neglect of years in the matter of national defense. The United States will be free from the dangers of war only when it has a mobile force of troops able to crush the largest force that can be landed on our shores; only when our fleet is at least second in point of efficiency in the Atlantic and first in the Pacific; only when our harbors are fully protected by modern guns fully manned, and our coasts are patrolled by a great aerial fleet; only when we have thousands of aeroplanes of all types with men trained to act as pilots and observers.

Our artillery equipment is pitiful. They are using 12½ and 16½-inch howitzers in the European war. We have no field howitzer greater than six inches. Germany has at least 14,000 great guns; England 5,500; Japan over 3,000 while we have only 850, and it takes at least five months to make one. Pitiful as is our equipment of field artillery both in numbers and in size it could use up all the ammunition we have in 36 hours of fighting.

The guns in our harbor forts are now outgaged by the guns on the battleships of foreign nations. The largest guns at the Atlantic coast forts carry 7½ miles. The guns of the ships of other nations carry 12 miles; therefore the fleet of an enemy could stand four miles out of range of our coast guns and bombard the forts. Their shots would hit while ours would fall into the sea. We have 12-inch guns mounted at Panama but the one 16-inch gun for the defense of the canal has been there ten years and is still unmounted.

Even if we had the guns we have no crews to man them. We have 252 12-inch guns already mounted without a single person to man them, two 14-inch guns mounted without a single person to operate them, 37 8-inch guns with no crews, 71 10-inch guns mounted without a single man to operate them. A short time ago one of the two forts at Key West, the true key to the Gulf of Mexico, was manned by a sergeant and his family. After the death of the sergeant the widow and her daughter formed the garrison of defense.

Modern guns are complicated machines requiring trained and skilled men to operate them, and that condition cannot be surmounted.

We have harbor defenses, inadequate and unmanned as they are but the United States has no coast defenses. There are many places where an enemy, within a few days' march of our great cities and vital military industrial centers, can land an army, men, horses and artillery—entirely remote from any fortifications. Thus an enemy would only have to land eight miles away from a fort to be immune from the fire of its guns and as the guns of a coast fort are not designated for firing landward our small garrisons would soon be forced to surrender to a superior force attacking them from the rear.

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Can We Make Ammunition?

France uses 125,000 rounds of artillery ammunition every day; Great Britain on the French front alone uses 60,000 rounds of ammunition every day. The United States government plants and the private factories combined working at full speed can only produce 16,000 rounds of artillery ammunition a day!

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The United States has two mine layers—one for the Atlantic and one for the Pacific. Each has "a few hundred mines" to protect thousands of miles of coast with the innumerable harbors and bays. When the European war broke out Germany had 19,500 mines.

Is There Danger of Invasion?

As long as the richest nation and the land of best opportunity is easy of invasion there is danger especially from great nations whose arms are limited and who feel the need of additional territory to take care of the surplus population. The seas of the world are marked by invasions. Twenty thousand Japanese, acting in concert and according to a comprehensive plan of military character, have established themselves on the Pacific coast in various occupations and in significant groupings.

Is There a Danger Within?

There is a danger in the presence in America of great bodies of persons of foreign birth whose loyalty to the country from which they came would supersede loyalty to this nation in a crisis. There is danger in the presence in the United States of numerous organizations of foreign governments working under military direction. But there is no danger so great as the indifference of the great body of native-born Americans who are seemingly incapable of realizing that national defense means the defense of their homes.

Will Pending Measures Aid?

Pending legislation will at the best only provide for a beginning in repairing the neglect of years in the matter of national defense. The United States will be free from the dangers of war only when it has a mobile force of troops able to crush the largest force that can be landed on our shores; only when our fleet is at least second in point of efficiency in the Atlantic and first in the Pacific; only when our harbors are fully protected by modern guns fully manned, and our coasts are patrolled by a great aerial fleet; only when we have thousands of aeroplanes of all types with men trained to act as pilots and observers.

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Even if we had the guns we have no crews to man them. We have 252 12-inch guns already mounted without a single person to man them, two 14-inch guns mounted without a single person to operate them, 37 8-inch guns with no crews, 71 10-inch guns mounted without a single man to operate them. A short time ago one of the two forts at Key West, the true key to the Gulf of Mexico, was manned by a sergeant and his family. After the death of the sergeant the widow and her daughter formed the garrison of defense.

Modern guns are complicated machines requiring trained and skilled men to operate them, and that condition cannot be surmounted.

We have harbor defenses, inadequate and unmanned as they are but the United States has no coast defenses. There are many places where an enemy, within a few days' march of our great cities and vital military industrial centers, can land an army, men, horses and artillery—entirely remote from any fortifications. Thus an enemy would only have to land eight miles away from a fort to be immune from the fire of its guns and as the guns of a coast fort are not designated for firing landward our small garrisons would soon be forced to surrender to a superior force attacking them from the rear.

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FLATLY REFUSES TO PAY TO GERMANS

Belgian Capital is Assessed 5,000,000 Marks, and a Serious Crisis is Expected.

London, Aug. 4—The city of Brussels has refused to pay the fine of 5,000,000 marks imposed by the Germans in consequence of the demonstration which took place at the Belgian capital on July 21, the national fete day, says a dispatch from the Hague to the Exchange Telegraph Company. A serious crisis is expected.

LOOK GOOD—FEEL GOOD.

No one can either feel good nor look good while suffering from constipation. Get rid of that tired, draggy, lifeless feeling by a treatment of Dr. King's New Life Pills. Buy a box to-day, take one or two pills to-night. In the morning that stuffy, dull feeling is gone and you feel better at once. 25c. at your druggist.

Midnight Siege Ends

in Supper at a Cafe.

A jolly char-vari party, visited Charles E. Crow last evening and the music of cow bells, the piano, etc., was silenced by a speedy invitation into the house. Mr. Crow would neither affirm nor deny his marriage, but told them if they would produce Mrs. Crow he would treat. They settled for an all night siege, but finally divided, one party staying behind, the other going to the Bruce residence. They succeeded in arousing the family, but Mrs. Crow would not appear, so they returned to Mr. Crow's home. At 12 o'clock Crow succumbed and the party left with \$5, which Routh Sanders states was extracted after a very painful operation.

By this time only ten of the original party were left, but they went to Sam's Cafe where they cooked their own midnight supper. Today the remainder of the money will be expended in an ice cream revelry.

The party was composed of Prof. Geo. Hendrick, Clark Akin, Johnny Lowry, Fred Swan, Leland Ratcliff, G. I. Ratcliff, Mrs. J. P. Sanders and Lela Ratcliff, the staying ten and Mrs. Corkins, Malcolm Bauer, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Haney, Mrs. Maggie Bloom, Mrs. John Calvin, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Weaver, who left the party before victory was achieved.—Wallowa (Ore.) Enterprise.

Miss Bruce is Bride of

of Charles E. Crow.

In an obscure corner of the La Grande Observer of Tuesday was an item of news that the Enterprise has been looking for—the marriage of Miss Lilly Bruce and Charles E. Crow. The ceremony was performed by Justice of the Peace A. C. Williams, Saturday, July 22.

Mr. Crow and Miss Bruce went to La Grande on Saturday in the former's car, accompanied by Richard Bruce. On the way they met several Enterprise cars, the passengers in which joked them about wedding bells, but Mr. Crow and Miss Bruce insisted nothing of the kind was in the air, and they returned without disclosing the fact to their friends.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bruce, and Mr. Crow is the genial deputy in the sheriff's office. He owns much farm land and has a large lot and comfortable house in Enterprise. Congratulations from their numerous friends are in order.—Wallowa (Ore.) Enterprise.

Lax-Fos, A Mild, Effective Laxative & Liver Tonic Does Not Grip nor Disturb the Stomach.

In addition to other properties, Lax-Fos contains Cascara in acceptable form, a stimulating Laxative and Tonic. Lax-Fos acts effectively and does not grip nor disturb stomach. At the same time, it aids digestion, arouses the liver and secretions and restores the healthy functions. 50c.



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- it can't parch your throat;
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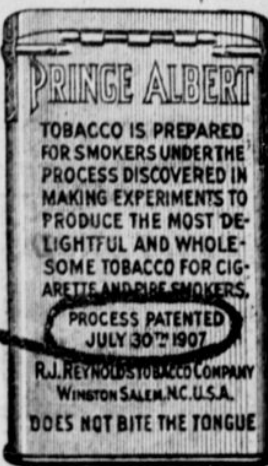
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the national joy smoke

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This is the reverse side of the Prince Albert tin. Read this "Patented Process" message to you and realize what it means in making Prince Albert so much to your liking.

in goodness and in pipe satisfaction is all we or its enthusiastic friends ever claimed for it!

It answers every smoke desire you or any other man ever had! It is so cool and fragrant and appealing to your smokeappetite that you will get chummy with it in a mighty short time!

Will you invest 5c or 10c to prove out our say-so on the national joy smoke?

R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO CO., Winston-Salem, N. C.

Many Drown in Tennessee Storm.

Middlesboro, Ky., Aug. 8.—From fifteen to twenty-five people living on Blair's Creek, about three miles from Tazewell, Tenn., and twenty miles from Middlesboro, Ky., were drowned in a cloudburst. It began raining Wednesday night at 8 o'clock and rained until 5 a. m. At two o'clock yesterday morning a cloudburst came in Blair's Creek, sweeping everything in front of it. Nearly every dwelling on the creek was washed away.

Two storehouses and a mill were destroyed. The exact number of dead is not known. There are some 150 people living on the creek, and only a very few have been found alive.

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Attack by Cow Cause of Death.

Hickman, Ky., Aug. 8.—Mrs. Lem Bacon, a well-known lady residing a few miles southwest of here, died as a result of being gored by a cow a week ago. The cow had a young calf and the calf had fallen in the edge of a pond in the wood lot. Mrs. Bacon seeing it, attempted to get it out, the cow being considered harmless. The cow lunged at Mrs. Bacon, knocked her over into the pond and every time she attempted to get out the cow lunged at her again, knocking her down several times, tearing the flesh very badly on her lower limbs and her horns cutting the flesh open to the bone on her hip, bruising her very badly.

Farm For Sale.

Farm for sale at a bargain, 104 acre valley farm, 30 acres of branch bottom, 1½ miles north of Repton. Good state of cultivation, good improvements. For further information call or write F. W. Moore, Repton Ky 5t pd.

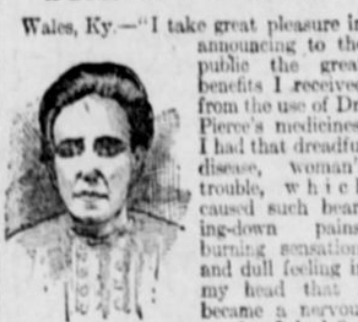
KENTUCKY

Preliminary Vital Statistics Report for May and June.

	1916	1915
Total deaths	May 1938	June 1931
Under one year	286	325
One to five years	104	190
55 years and over	548	464
Tuberculosis of lungs	303	286
Other tuberculosis	38	34
Pneumonia, Broncho-pneumonia	124	64
Whooping cough	19	14
Diphtheria, Croup	8	3
Scarlet fever	0	1
Meningitis (non-tubercular)	43	31
Measles	14	7
Typhoid fever	27	39
Diarrhoea enteritis, under two years	49	160
Diarrhoea, enteritis, over two years	22	76
Hookworm disease	0	0
Influenza (Grippe)	27	8
Puerperal septicemia	7	10
Smallpox	0	1
Cancer	96	84
Violence	122	106
Pellagra	7	10

WELL-KNOWN KENTUCKY WOMAN SPEAKS.

A BOON TO WOMANKIND.



Wales, Ky.—"I take great pleasure in announcing to the public the great benefits I received from the use of Dr. Pierce's medicines. I had that dreadful disease, woman's trouble, which caused such bearing-down pains, burning sensation, and dull feeling in my head that I became a nervous wreck. I had five doctors to treat me, all to no avail. I had given up to die and to leave my dear husband and five little girls to the mercy of this world, when at last my husband begged me to try Dr. Pierce's medicines. I weighed 118 pounds when I began their use. I used 18 bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Golden Medical Discovery' and four or five boxes of 'Lotion Tablets.' At the end of the treatment I was well and weighed 163 pounds."

Mrs. RACHEL TACKITT.

When a girl becomes a woman, when a woman passes through the changes of middle life, are the three periods of life when health and strength are most needed to withstand the pain and distress often caused by severe organic disturbances. At these critical times women are best fortified by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, an old remedy of proved worth that keeps the female system regulated and in condition. Mothers, if your daughters are weak, lack ambition, are troubled with headaches, lassitude and are pale and sickly, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is just what they need to surely bring the bloom of health to their cheeks and make them strong and healthy.

Germans Know They

Are Almost Defeated.

Paris, Aug. 8.—Sir Edward Morris, premier of Newfoundland, in an interview today with a representative of the Havas News Agency, declared that the Germans were beginning to realize that the war was practically finished. Premier Morris has just returned from the section of the Somme front, where the Newfoundland detachment is stationed.

Before leaving for the front he was asked by President Poincaré and Premier Briand to express to his countrymen in the trenches France's admiration and appreciation of their splendid service.

Your Optical Work.

Gold mountings in frames or rimless spectacles \$4.00. Eye glasses in frames or mountings \$4.00. Other kind in proportion. Office lower floor Jenkins' Bldg. Saturdays and Mondays only. Geo W. Stone, Optometrist.

Over 2,000,000 Autos

Registered in U. S.

Washington, Aug. 8.—Motor vehicles registered in the United States numbered 2,445,644 last year and \$18,245,713 was paid by the owners as registration and license fees. The office of public roads of the Department of Agriculture announced today that 90 percent of the fees are \$16,213,887, was spent for build-up and maintenance of county and state roads. There was an increase of 734,385 in the number of vehicles and \$5,863,760 in fees from 1914.

Only 48,000 motors were registered in 1916.

ROSEWOOD CAMP NUMBER 22

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD

Meet in regular session on the 2nd and 4th, Monday Evenings in each month At seven o'clock.

S. H. RAMAGE, Clerk.

Doubles Its Price.

St. Louis, Aug. 9.—The Republic announced today that in order to meet increased cost of production the price of the Daily Republic on and after August 1 will be 2 cents a copy and the Sunday Republic 5 cents.



Protect your credit.

Money to loan on farms,

from \$1,000 up.

From 5 to 10 years.

Interest averages 7 per cent.

GEO. M. CRIDER,
Financial Correspondent
Marion, Ky.

BELLMONT

(delayed from last week.)

Miss Ollie Asher has typhoid fever as reported from her physician, Dr. Perry.

Born, last week, to the wife of Bill Ethridge, a girl. Bill says, "by, by" and sings a song about calico, "five cents, but gone higher because I have it to buy for one more besides my wife."

Emerson Ethridge says he hopes to have some one to call to make fires in cold weather as a big boy made his appearance at his home last week. Look out, Emerson, it's a long time to wait yet.

Prayer meeting every Saturday night; come out and help to do all the good you can.



Hot Weather is Death on Work Horses

Many farmers and most business men have learned that the surest protection from such loss is

HARTFORD Live Stock Mortality INSURANCE

Live stock that earns a living for its owner is entitled to specially favorable rates under this new form of insurance. It covers death from any cause and is written on farm and work horses, delivery and trucking teams and dairy herds. Ask for particulars.

GEORGE H. NUNN
LOCAL AGENT,
MARION, KENTUCKY

SHOULD SLOAN'S LINIMENT GO ALONG

Of course it should! For after a strenuous day when your muscles have been exercised to the limit an application of Sloan's Liniment will take the soreness and stiffness away and get you in fine shape for the morrow. You should also use it for a sudden attack of toothache, stiff neck, back ache, sting, bites and the many accidents that are incidental to a vacation. "We should as soon leave our baggage as go on a vacation or camp out without Sloan's Liniment." Writes one vacationist: "We use it for everything from cramps to toothach." Put a bottle in your bag, be prepared and have no regrets.

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surface.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free.

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Heat Explodes Ether, Delivery Boy Felled When Phial Lets Go.

Lafayette, Ind., July 31.—Curtis Nabe, aged 14, climbed whistling onto his bicycle about noon today to carry a package from a wholesale drug house to his place of employment. He rode out into the hot sun and there was a terrific explosion. The boy fell writhing to the street and spectators rushed to his assistance. In the package had been a two ounce phial of concentrated nitrous ether, highly explosive in heat. The youth sustained a slight cut on his wrist from the bottle. He started again with another phial of the ether, but he did not whistle as he rode up the shady side of the street, holding the package at arm's length behind him.

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The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Child Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50c.

We are now prepared to handle fresh meats, vegetables, and fruits of all kinds, give us an order.—Babb Bros.

Lightning Bolts Strike Stable And Cabin Near Lafayette.

Lightning bolts struck a negro cabin on the farm of W. T. Rose, near Lafayette, and a stable on the T. H. Elliott farm, Wednesday night. There were several negroes in the house but none was injured. The roof of the house was badly torn up, but not set a fire.

One end of the Elliott stable was damaged considerably but this was the extent of the harm done there.—Cadiz Record.

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IN MEMORIAM.

Willie F. Russell was born in Crittenden county, Ky., Jan. 21, 1890; and departed this life June 5th, 1916, with typhoid fever. He was sick only three weeks, and is survived by his mother, two sisters and step-father, Joe Holt.

The funeral was conducted at the home of his mother, and his remains were laid to rest in the Bethel church cemetery in Union county, Ky., by friends who loved him.

May God be with his mother. This lovely bud so young and fair, called from earth to heaven, where there is no sickness. Never more those eyes will open in this sunny world; we will find him up in heaven where there is no parting.

He asked his mother, sister and friends to go with him to heaven.

He was a member of the Methodist church at Henshaw.

He has gone from us forever, longer here he might not stay, he has reached the fair beyond far away.

"I tried to stand my sufferings but knew it was all in vain for Jesus had sent the word which I shall never hear again. Mother grieve not for me in heaven you will meet, so dry your tears and smile; our savior your darling will keep.

One who loved him best.

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of Mesdames Bennett and Wadlington last week.

Zed Bennett, an insurance agent of Paducah, was in our town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale, of Salem, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Devers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lambert and daughter, Myrtle, were guests of relatives in Cave-in-Rock, Ill., last week.

J. C. Griffin was in Paducah Wednesday and Thursday the guest his sister, Mrs. Nannie Champion.

W. E. Charles spent several days last week at home with his family.

Little Irene Patterson, of Princeton, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. F. D. Ramage.

Misses Sudie and Lucy Bugg, of Paducah, are guests of Mrs. W. E. Charles.

Mesdames Hodge Brown, J. B. Wadlington, Frank Dycus, Miss Minnie Cassidy and Mark Dycus motored over to Eddyville Wednesday, while in town were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Devers returned from Cave-in-Rock, Ill., Friday, where they have been visiting relatives the past week.

Mrs. Herbert Graves is visiting relatives in Paducah.

Miss Evaline Scott, of Helena, Ark., is the guest of her aunt, Miss Cora Graves.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Groves were in Livingston county Friday and attended the sale of J. O. Charles.

Miss Minnie Cassidy is visiting relatives in Eddyville.

Collin and Cliff Bennett were in Paducah last week the guests of their aunt, Mrs. Robert Jackson.

Taylor Brooks, of Murfreesboro, Ill., is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Virginia Vosier.

George and Sam Yancy were in Fredonia Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hite, of Paducah, passed through town Saturday enroute to Caldwell Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Griffin were guests of relatives at Caldwell Springs Sunday.

Miss Izetta Brandon has been visiting relatives near Eureka for the past week.

WESTON

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Avitts and little daughter, Orville, of Rosiclare, Ill., spent a few days last week with her brother, Dink Sturgeon, and family.

Mesdames Alice and Emma Hughes spent Monday the guests of Mrs. C. W. Grady.

Mrs. R. E. Lamb and daughter, Vada, spent Saturday night and Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Mallie King.

C. L. Cain, of this place, left Sunday for Salem, in Livingston county, to visit his sister, Mrs. Nedie Clark.

Miss Kittie Chandler and Eli King were in Weston Saturday.

The ice cream supper at Weston Thursday night was largely attended and enjoyed by a few who were present. The proceeds amounted to \$11.80 which will help to buy a fence for our church yard.

Mrs. Callie Hughes spent Saturday and Sunday the guest of Mrs. Kit Clemens of Fords Ferry.

Miss Ruby Sturgeon spent Sunday with Miss Ruby Gahagen.

Miss Valaria Thurman spent Thursday the guest of Mrs. Rosa Eskew.

C. W. Grady was in Evansville, Mon-

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day on business.

Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson and little daughter, Ruby Eloise, spent Saturday and Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Eskew.

John Heath spent Sunday with M. L. Wilson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nelson and son, Ernest, were in our town Saturday.

Miss Gertrude Rankin is visiting relatives at Cave-in-Rock, Ill.

—Little Pansy.

CHAPEL HILL

Miss Kittie Clement who has been teaching music in Tolu for several months, has returned home.

Am Enoch, of Claylick, died August 4th and was buried at Mt. Zion.

Mrs. Nannie Hill, of Russellville, was the guest of Mrs. Essie Clement last week.

Miss Fay Guess, of Marion, was the guest of Miss Fannie Hill a few days last week.

Misses Kittie Clement, Reba Hill and Ruth Threlkeld; Messrs. Jesse Carlton, Clara Clement, A. E. Brown, Walter Clement and Prewett Adams motored to Kuttawa Sunday to attend the camp meeting.

FOR SALE:—A good mare, sound and in good shape; will sell on time or cash; will work anywhere.

W. H. BIGHAM.

DEANWOOD

Olive Branch school began last week with forty in attendance; Herbert McDowell, teacher; prospects for a successful school are promising.

E. L. Nunn, of Rodney, visited relatives here last Friday.

J. M. Walker, of Marion, came out to vote and to visit his children Saturday.

Misses Stella Dean and Carrie Morse who have been in school at Bowling Green, have returned and have gone to their schools. The former is teaching her third school at Sugar Grove; the latter her second at Odessa.

Rev. O. D. Spence and family are visiting friends here. He will conduct the revival at Piney camp ground.

Fayette Orr and family visited W. D. Drannan recently.

W. D. Kemp and family, Willie Tu and family passed through here in their cars Sunday.

W. A. Lamb has returned from a visit to friends in Dexter, Mo.

BAKER

Esau Berry and family spent Saturday and Sunday with Will O'Neal and family.

John Phillips made a flying trip to Illinois last week.

George Nelson and family were the guests of Wilbur Newcom and family Sunday.

NOTICE

Maurie Nunn, "The Coal Man" is still in business, only bigger and better than ever.

I have purchased from Mrs. J. B. Easley & Son the office and scales at Marion Milling Co., crossing. This gives me a private place to weigh and you won't have to wait

I have increased my yard room nearly double. Plenty of room to load 6 to 8 wagons at one time.

My coal is best that I can buy and I can give you most any grade and will guarantee my price to be as good as the other fellow.

Remember, My yards are at the Marion Milling Co., the same as last season.

Yours For Better Coal and Prompt Service.
Am. Yours Very Truly,

Maurie Nunn.

Mrs. Rossie Brantley and children, of Gladstone, were the guests of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Duncan, Saturday night.

Odus Phillips and family spent Saturday and Sunday the guests of Arthur Hazel and family.

Miss Flora Moore began her school here last Monday, and is progressing nicely.

E. L. Nunn has purchased a new Ford car and is taking chauffeur lessons.

Protracted meeting begins here the third Sunday in September.

GLENDALE

Lummie Clark and wife have returned from Louisville where they went to have Mr. Clark's eyes treated by a specialist.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. White are in Louisville at present but may return this week. Mr. White expects to put up a mill at the Commodore mine for the Eclipse Mining Co. in the near future to mine the spar tailings. The mill they now have is no good.

Mr. R. M. Moore is sick from a fall he received last week.

Elbert Thomas began school July 31, at Siloam.

Miss Mary Hurley went back to Caney Fork.

Miss Mary Moore will most likely not begin her school at Cookeville until September 4th.

P. M. Ward began school here July 31st with a good attendance.

The ice cream social at Hulse Station's Saturday night, July 29th, was a success.

Miss Addie Frank spent the first of this week with her niece, Mrs. Kelly LaRae.

R. S. Paris and his crew from Livingston county, threshed wheat in this neighborhood last week.

W. L. Todd is visiting his father in Indiana.

Mrs. Cordie Woodall Humphrey, formerly of Evansville, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Silas Todd.

It was rather warm weather for the race, but Ralph Horning and Joe Clark kept running.

Rev. E. E. Thomas, of Illinois, visited his brother, R. H. Thomas a few days last week and preached here Wednesday night to an appreciative audience.

LEVIAS

The school is progressing nicely with Miss Lucy LaRae as teacher.

We were very glad to see the nice shower of rain Monday.

Miss Mollie Love and Son, Fred and family, were guests Sunday of J. H. Price and family.

Mrs. Ada Watson visited Monday with Mrs. Martha Franks near Silvan.

There is a company from Rosiclare, Ill., at work at the Franklin mines near here.

Mr. Kit Love found his fine gray mule dead in the stable a few days ago.

Mrs. Alice Franklin and children of Morley, Mo., are visiting her mother, Mrs. Maggie Love, of Siloam and her husband's mother, Mrs. Mary J. Franklin and her sister, Mrs. Mayo Taylor, of Levias.

Mesdames Mollie and Maude Love and Miss Mayme visited Friday with Mrs. Billy Love near Sheridan.

Mrs. Lillie Flannery spent Monday the guest of her sister, Mrs. Mayo

Taylor.

Messrs. Fayette Settles and Fred Love were in Marion on business Monday.

Miss Bessie McClure and brother Herman were in Salem, Saturday.

J. H. Price visited relatives and friends at Carrsville and Lola from Tuesday until Thursday of last week. He was accompanied home by his mother-in-law, Mrs. A. T. Babb, of Carrsville, who will spend several weeks visiting here and at Marion.

The Social event of the week was a musical at Mrs. Mary A. Franklin's Saturday night, given in honor of her granddaughter, Miss Marjorie Franklin, of Morley, Mo. A pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

Homer Settles visited home folks last week.

Mesdames Florence Price and Fannie Settles visited Mrs. Ila Hodge Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Gertrude Lynn has returned to her home near Siloam, after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Franklin.

Mrs. Addie Suggs received a letter from Hopkinsville stating that her husband, Willie Suggs, was improving wonderfully mentally.

Miss Mary McKinney visited her cousin, Miss Lemah Franklin Saturday night to attend the musical there.

Mrs. Mary Franklin visited her daughter, Mrs. Ada Watson and spent Sunday the guest of J. H. Price and wife.

Mrs. Mat Lakine, of Deer Creek, was the guest Monday of her daughter Irene Conyer.

Those who visited Monday at the Settles home were Mrs. Mollie Love and daughter Mayme, of Clay; Fred Love and wife, J. H. Price and wife, and her mother, Mrs. A. F. Babb, of Carrsville.

Miss Marjorie Franklin, of Morley, Mo. Mr. Randall Price, Mr. Clarence Settles, Misses Sallie Sullivan and Lemah Franklin, Mr. Howard Hurley, of Sheridan, and Miss Lucy LaRae, drove to Crittenden Springs Sunday afternoon.

There is a certain girl expecting a new beau Sunday afternoon. If you want to know who he is, just wait and see.

ODESSA

School begun at Odessa last Monday.

Earnest Hodge and Ellis Brown went to Henderson last week to work on the lock and dam.

Mr. W. R. Warren and son Robert who have been visiting relatives in Tenn. returned home last week.

The Blackburn singing choir went to Piney Fork last Sunday to the singing convention, they reported lots of good singing and a good time.

Mrs. Maude Brown who has been visiting relatives at Providence, Clay, Lisman and Marion have returned home.

Mrs. Margaret Towery is on the sick list.

Ira York has returned from the west.

The singing at Blackburn Sunday night was well attended.

Cole McConnell and wife and little daughter Lucile went to Marion last Thursday shopping.

At Big Price Reductions

Some Half Price, or Less

PANAMAS, LEGHORNS, PORTO RICANS
MILANS, . YACHTS . AND . SAILORS

\$5 Values \$3. \$3 Values \$1.50. \$2 Values \$1. \$1.50 Values 75c.

MAYES & CAVENDER



If you are looking for a house and lot, see Crider & McFee.

S. W. Paris of Fulton was the guest of relatives here this week. We will bond you.

Miss Ruth Jean Smith of Chicago is the guest of W. T. Terry and family near Forest Grove.

FOR SALE—Splendid saddle and driving horse.

S. M. Jenkins.

Mrs. Sarah A. Enoch of Cisco Chappel is the guest of her daughter Mrs. O. H. Paris on Bellville St.

Mrs. J. E. Threlkeld and son Creed have returned from a weeks visit to relatives in Livingston county.

Julius McKinney of Dycusburg is out in a new Ford touring car purchased of G. W. Abells big agency here.

WANTED—Rags and old metal. Will call at residence for same. Phone Cannan's hotel. 832tp Cook & Frayser.

Mrs. Eugene Love and little daughters of Clay are guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Eaton near the city.

Misses Linda Jenkins and Virginia Blue left yesterday for Nashville Tennessee to visit Miss Sallie Tippins.

Mrs. G. P. Roberts and daughters Evalyn and Ethel, left last week for Cerulean Springs for a sojourn.

Cleaning, pressing and repair in. Agents for the White Swan Laundry. Best in town. All work done for and delivered. Hui... Cook. Jenkins Bldg.

J. Wilson, wife and little daughter Virginia of Mexico are guests of his brother Harry Wilson, this month.

Miss Sallie Woods left Wednesday for Montreat, Tenn., to spend the month of August in the mountains.

A handkerchief sale, 10c handkerchief at 5c at Lottie Tinsley Terrys.

Mr. S. T. Dupuy spent several days in Henderson last week checking up his tobacco purchase for the present season.

Misses Lois and Virginia Slayden of Rosiclar Ill. are guests of their grand parents Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Slayden on north main St.

Mrs. Minnie Walker of Sikeston Mo. who was called here on account of the sickness and death of her brother Ammie Enochs left Wednesday for her home.

Mrs. S. Gugenheim is visiting her sister in Nashville, Tenn.

Mary Weldon of Paducah is the guest of Miss Eva Yates.

Cantaloupes and water melons on ice at all times, at Babb Bros.

Mrs. M. M. Wilson left Monday for Crittenden Springs to spend the month of August.

See Crider & McFee for farm property, have some bargains close in to town.

Miss Cladie Stephenson of Bowling Green is visiting her old home and friends.

For Sale—A porch set containing 2 rockers and settee, at a bargain. Phone 110.

Mrs. G. P. Roberts and children have returned from a few days stay at Cerulean.

Mrs. Laura Howerton is the guest of her daughter Mrs. Henri Newcom at Owensboro.

Mrs. Chastain, W. Haynes and daughter little Miss Elizabeth Lee are visiting her sister Mrs. Malcomb Wilkey at Hopkinsville.

"RECEPTION," a coffee of quality, with an aroma all its own. Try it and you will thank us. ASHER & LAMB.

W. Under the Postmaster at Shaw... has purchased a Ford... and his family are enjoying it.

Miss... Rochester and Imog... spent the weekend with friends near Repton in the county.

Miss Rebecca Jenkins was the guest of Mrs. Alice Maude Wilson at Crittenden Springs Saturday night.

FOR SALE matched team young horse and mare 2 and 3 years old.

S. M. Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Daniels, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lamb and little daughter motored over to Livingston County Sunday to visit Mrs. Lamb's sister, Mrs. Coleman Foster and Mr. Foster.

Have you tried Mama's bread? It's the best ever. Babb.

R. H. Haynes and wife have returned to Marietta, Oklahoma after spending several weeks here with his parents Mr. and Mr. H. A. Haynes and other relatives.

FOR SALE new section honey also strained honey.

S. M. Jenkins.

Mrs. W. B. Butler and daughter, Alene of Salem are the guests of her sister, Mrs. C. G. Moreland and Dr. Moreland.

Mrs. Minnie Walker of Sikeston, Mo., who arrived last week to attend the bedside of her brother, Ammie Enochs left yesterday for her home.

Wanted—A woman to cook and light house keeping for a couple. Good place and wages. For information apply at Press office.

Mrs. J. I. Clement and daughters, Misses Marion and Louise who spent several days at Cerulean were so well pleased that they have returned to that popular resort for a second visit.

FOR SALE—Two No. 1 milch cows, half and three quarters jersey. Both fresh. One calf.

W. F. McMurry, Sturgis, Ky.

Mrs. R. L. Moore and daughter, Roberta are guests of her sister, Mrs. C. R. Newcom in Owensboro.

Hollis C. Franklin spent last week in the western part of the county in the interest of the Marion High School.

We get cold storage meat, shipped in refrigerator car, and have a new sanitary refrigerator to keep it in. Telephone No. 235-2.—Babb Bros.

Eskew & Eskew the local machinists were the successful bidders on the new 35 foot smoke stack which is to be erected for the power house of the Marion Electric Light & Ice Co. this month.

W. H. Wofford, of Washington, D. C., one of the guards for the U. S. Government treasury building who was here and in the county visiting last week left Monday for his home.

Born to the wife of Allen Tinslev on Sunday morning August 6th, a son. Mother and babe are doing well.

We can't continue to do it and won't try. Papers must be paid for if mailed out after this date. No exceptions. Don't blame us if paper stops.

Several thousand subscribers are in arrears, no papers will be mailed if not paid for after this date. We are working on the list as fast as we can.

We can treat in our home a limited number of cases with Granular sore eyes. We will also reduce the weight of fat or bloated people without drugs or starving. We guarantee results. —J. R. Gilchrist Ophr.

Wylie F. Wofford of Morehouse, Mo., who was here and in the county visiting last week left Monday for Dawson Springs to spend a few weeks for his health.

Born Friday August 4, to the wife of W. C. Oliver, a son, which died Sunday afternoon Aug. 6.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to me will please come forward and settle at once. My son is in a hospital, and I am at heavy expense and must have money. I helped you when you were in trouble, and now I want you to help me. If you do not find me, pay Carl.

Mr. George Dupuy and daughter Miss Margaret of Red Springs N. C. arrived Tuesday to visit his brother S. T. Dupuy and Mrs. Dupuy on north Walker St.

Crider & McFee, Real Estate Agents. Town properties bought and sold. Farms for sale. Marion, Ky.

FOR SALE:—400 bushels of corn on my farm near Salem.

F. G. Cox, Marion, Ky.

Misses Ella and Izetta Conyer, of this city, and Mr. Harlan Peek, of Caldwell springs, attended the camp meeting at Kuttawa Sunday.

Save the trouble of making two calls by giving us your order for groceries along with your fresh meat order. We have Heinz canned goods.—Babb Bros.

E. L. Nunn of Rodney has purchased a "Ford touring car" and will now be seen oftener in Marion where several of his descendants reside.

Dr. J. R. Perry purchased last Friday a new Ford car in which he will make his calls in the future and which he and his family will enjoy between times.

All kinds of country produce bought and sold by S. S. Woodson, at the James stand near the Marion Mill and I. C. R. R. crossing, chickens, eggs and butter wanted. 2t 83

Hollis C. Franklin and C. W. Haynes, left Tuesday for Kavaugh camp, 18 miles out of Louisville where the State Federation of Wesley Bible Classes is in session.

FARM LOANS—On long time, cheap interest, repayment privileges. Also life insurance in the Columbia Life.—BEN L. YATES.

Misses Leona and Nannie Miller who have been the guests of relatives in southern Illinois for the past several weeks are expected home to day.

Miss Josie Paris who will have spent several weeks as the guest of her brother Homer Paris, his family at Evansville is expected home next week.

A nice basket of candel p... was received here last Saturday by Mrs. Margaret Terry from her son R. H. Terry of Morley Mo. Henry always remembers his mother.

Renewals and new subscriptions to the Crittenden Record-Press will be received this month at \$1.00. No paper will be mailed out after Sept. 1st, unless paid for.

Mrs. John G. Asher's residence on West Depot street, was destroyed by fire Saturday morning at 2 o'clock. Most of the house hold effects were saved. The origin of the fire is unknown. Mrs. Asher who had only partial insurance, has the sympathy of the people of the community.

Miss Cleo Eaton and her house guest, Miss Clare, of Houston, Tex., arrived Saturday and are visiting the family of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Eaton.

Miss Fannie Woods has secured a position in a school for trained nurses connected with a Nashville sanatorium and left this week to assume her duties.

Miss Madeleine Jenkins Frances Blue, Katie Yates, and Katherine Yandell left Thursday to join Miss Imon Overby of Dixon and a party of friends at Dawson Springs to spend the week end.

The Fowler grave yard or Pilot Knob cemetery will be cleaned off Friday Aug. 18th 1916, all interested parties bring tools and dinner prepared to spend the day. H. W. Wilborn Committee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Clement and Misses Marion and Louise Clement, Sam Gugenheim and G. P. Roberts; of Marion, were in the city last evening enroute to Cerulean Springs.

—Princeton Leader.

R. M. Jenkins, Virgil Threlkeld J. Olive, R. Minner, H. Yates and Bruce Babb motored over to Dawson Springs Friday night and attended the dance at the "New Century"

Mrs. R. S. Clark and daughter, Wilma, who have been the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Conyer, of this city, will leave Saturday for their home in Springfield, Mo. Her father will accompany them home for a visit.

Rev. George R. H. Gass left Wednesday for Blooming Grove, Livingston, county, to assist Rev. B. F. Hyde in a meeting. Rev. R. A. Barnes, of this city, is there assisting also, and will do most of the preaching and Rev. Gass will lead the song service.

Miss Mary Dell Woods, of St. Louis Mo. who was the guest of her grand-parents Mr. and Mrs. D. Woods for the month of July, left Wednesday for Sikeston Mo. to visit her relatives there during August.

Misses Nona Belle and Lule Leigh Berry of Hopkinsville, Sue Wallace of Sturgis and Vivian Kelly of Paducah will compose a house party next week at W. N. Rochester's hospitable home in the suburbs.

Miss Elizabeth Rochester who spent several weeks at Dawson Springs is now the guest of Miss Vivian Kelly at Paducah, who will return home with her and be her guest next week.

Altering the Map Without War. In a world where nations grow and decay, where forces change and populations become cramped, it is not possible or desirable to maintain the status quo forever. If peace is to be preserved, nations must learn to accept unfavorable alterations of the map without feeling that they must first be defeated in war, or that in yielding they incur a humiliation.—Bertrand Russell in Atlantic Monthly.

HERE IS A GOOD PLACE TO STOP FOR LITTLE MONEY

Louisville Hotel, Louisville, Ky., Main St., bet. 6th & 7th

The only Hotel in Louisville Operated on the American and European Plans

AMERICA PLAN (With Meals) Rooms without Bath but with Hot and Cold Running Water

20 Rooms	single \$2.00 per day; 2 people, \$2.00 each
50 Rooms	single 2.50 per day; 2 people, 2.25 each
50 Front Rooms	single 3.00 per day; 2 people, 2.50 each

Rooms With Private Bath:

20 Rooms	single \$3.00 per day; 2 people, \$2.75 each
50 Rooms	single 3.50 per day; 2 people, 3.00 each

EUROPEAN PLAN (Without Meals. Rooms without Bath but with Hot and cold running water)

75 Rooms	single \$1.00 per day; 2 people, \$0.75 each
50 Rooms	single 1.25 per day; 2 people, 1.00 each
50 Front Rooms	single 1.50 per day; 2 people, 1.25 each

Rooms With Private Bath:

50 Rooms	single \$1.50 per day; 2 people, \$1.25 each
50 Rooms	single 2.00 per day; 2 people, 1.50 each

THE OLD INN, LOUISVILLE, KY., COR. SIXTH AND MAIN STS. EUROPEAN PLAN ONLY.

Rooms Without Bath \$1.00 and Up. Rooms with Private bath, \$1.50 and Up.

BEST EATING PLACE IN TOWN

The Louisville Hotel and the Old Inn are located in the wholesale district and only a three-block's walk to the retail district and the theatres.

LOUISVILLE HOTEL AND OLD INN COMPANY, PROPRIETORS

TOLU

(delayed from last week.)

School opened Monday with Prof. Fred Hillyard and wife as teachers.

Miss Kittie Clement, who has been teaching music here this summer, will return to her home at Chapel Hill this week.

Mrs. Harry Crawford and children are spending the week with her sisters, Mesdames Hugh and Wallace Bennett.

Charlie Guess, Wm. Franklin and Foster Lee Threlkeld made a trip to Providence this week.

J. C. Hardin and family have moved to the Colon for the school term.

Tracy L. Harris went to Evansville Tuesday.

Wm. Henry Worford, of Washington, D. C., Filmore Worford and son, Wylie, of Missouri, are visiting relatives and friends here.

Dr. H. B. Wolfe, the dentist, arrived here Tuesday.

Mrs. Carl Croft spent Saturday night with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Billie Croft.

The following young people composed a party that went to E'town Friday afternoon on the gasoline boat Katherine—Misses Fossie Shenwell, Mary Lou and Bertha Barnes, Ollie Jones, Nettie Croft, Gladys Franks, Lillie Nation, Mrs. Ruth Brown and baby and Mrs. Warren Guess.

A crowd of 43 went to the Croft landing Sunday afternoon on a ferry boat towed by the gasoline boat Mascot, to witness a baptism.

The ice cream supper given by the "Builders" in the hotel yard Saturday night was well patronized by the people of our town.

Misses Mary Lou and Bertha Barnes who have been the guests of Mrs. Foster Brown for two weeks, returned home Monday.

Rev. Elisha Thomas passed through here Monday enroute to his brother's, Robert Thomas.

Rev. Royster and wife have returned home from Hebron.

MAYR'S WONDERFUL REMEDY FOR STOMACH TROUBLE

Gall Stones, Cancer and Ulcers of the Stomach and Intestines, Auto Intoxication, Yellow Jaundice, Appendicitis and other fatal ailments result from Stomach Trouble. Thousands of Stomach Sufferers owe their complete recovery to Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. Unlike any other for Stomach Ailments For sale by Haynes & Taylor, Marion, Ky., and druggists everywhere.

CASAD

(delayed from last week.)

Mrs. Clara Nunn, of Marion, is visiting in this neighborhood at the home her daughter, Mrs. Ed Cook.

Oral and Roy Planary visited relatives near Carrsville Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Tom Carter, of Salem, spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cook.

Miss Ena Clark was in Marion last week visiting friends and attending the Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Threlkeld and son, Ellis Trimble, of Carrsville, spent Saturday and Sunday with their uncle, E. T. Franklin, and family.

Mrs. Henry Lasher returned last week from Hampton, where she has been visiting relatives. She will remain with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Bracey, only a few days, after which she will return to her home in Titusville, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Paris spent Friday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Drury, of Oak Hall.

Mrs. Lillie Daughtery and son, Louis Taylor, were in Marion Friday shopping.

Joe Ainsworth, who has been visiting his son, Seldon, for several weeks, left Friday for his home in Mississippi.

Herschel O. Franklin, who was in Marion last week attending the Institute, left Sunday for Sheridan, where he will begin his school work.

Miss Ola Sleamaker, of Tolu, is visiting her cousins, Misses Ethel and Carrie Turner.

Miss Ruth Drury and Clifton Slaton, of Oak Hall, attended church at Hebron Sunday.

Miss Mary Ainsworth is visiting her

aunt, Mrs. Albert Elder, of Fredonia. Misses Mae and Nannie Hughes, and Elbert Thomas and Corbett Shearer, of Glendale, attended church at Hebron Sunday.



THE TEXAS WONDER cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other States. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv.

Germans Fine Brussels

\$1,250,000 For Celebration.

Amsterdam, Aug. 9.—A fine of \$1,250,000 has been imposed upon the city of Brussels for celebrating the Belgian national festival last Friday, according to the Echo Belge.

For Sale

Eight room house, in good repair, large lot, good stable and all necessary outbuildings. Plenty of water and fruit. Adjoining High School property. Will sell cheap. G. R. Bibb, Marion, Ky. 4t 83

SEVEN SPRINGS

(delayed from last week.)

Warren Bell and brother, Earl, and their families, of near Dycusburg, were visiting their sister, Myrtle Patton, Saturday night and Sunday.

There was an ice cream supper at Charley Duncan's Saturday night, and a large crowd was in attendance.

Rev. U. G. Hughes, of Marion, will preach at Seven Springs on Friday night before the first Sunday in Aug. Mrs. Perrian, an aged lady of this vicinity, is in very poor health at this writing.

Bradley Asbridge and Miss Lillie Crouch, two of our Seven Springs popular young people, went to Marion Saturday and were united in marriage. We extend to them congratulations and best wishes through life.

M. L. Patton was in Kuttawa Thursday.

Roni Asbridge and family have moved from this vicinity to Marion. We regret to give up this estimable family, but wish them success in their new location.

Johnnie Eaton was in Salem Saturday.

Miss Julia Patton and little Vanilla Patton were visiting Owen Boaz and family at Dycusburg, Thursday.

For Sale

56 acres of land near Repton on public road, a good 4 room house, bored well. For particulars see E. M. Eaton, Marion, Ky. R. F. D. No. 4. 4t 83.

CAVE SPRINGS

(delayed from last week.)

James Allen delivered a nice lot of hogs at Marion Saturday.

Mac Brantley is on the sick list.

E. D. McDowell, of Red Jacket, W. Va., is spending his vacation at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McDowell.

Mrs. Nannie Allen and son, Roy, visited her sister, Mrs. Ed Perry, of Repton, Wednesday.

Messrs. Fred and Herbert McDowell and Misses Mona Crowell and Ethel Reynolds attended the Teachers' Institute in Marion last week.

Aubrey and Orda Woodward went to Deanwood on business Saturday.

Alvin Crowell was in Marion Thursday.

Miss Betha McDowell is visiting relatives and friends in Princeton and Cider.

Our school commenced Monday with Miss Mana Crowell as teacher. This is her first term as teacher, and we wish her great success in her chosen work.

Prof. Frank Newcom was the guest of E. A. Crowell Sunday.

Herbert McDowell is teaching at Olive Branch this term. Herbert is a splendid young man, and a good teacher.

Grandma Kerneal, who has been visiting her grand-daughter, Mrs. Orda Woodward, for the past two months, expects to return to her home in Providence next week. Grandma has lived to raise four children, and to see thirty-five grand-children and twenty-seven great grand-children. She is now seventy-five years of age. Who has a larger family.

—Blue Belis.

Aerial Mail Routes of Value

Possession of Machines and Experienced Aviators Would Be Bulwark of Safety to Country in the Event of War.

By HENRY WOODHOUSE, Governor of the Aero Club of America



In its defenses the United States is like a man who is "land poor." It has abundant resources, men, machinery, wealth, but these do not constitute military and naval strength until they have been refashioned. Above all, men must be trained and disciplined, for even in the ranks of the private soldier and the common sailor national defense today requires an amazing amount of technical knowledge that cannot be acquired offhand. Especially true is this in its application to aeronautics. Even ordinary flying over peaceful spectators requires much knowledge and training, while aviation in conjunction with an army or with naval ships entails a vast amount of special knowledge, without which the mere ability to make a flight would be of small value to a commander. The action of the post office department in calling for bids for the transportation of mail by aeroplane is therefore of importance, for beyond the saving of time and money on specified mail routes, its real importance lies in the fact that in using aeroplanes for carrying mail the government will be training men and developing machines which will be available in time of military need.

In all of the startling revelations of the great war overseas no fact looms up more clearly than the value of aircraft for both defensive and offensive purposes. They are the eyes of the army and the navy. Without aeroplanes it is now impossible to conduct a successful campaign or to defend a city. Russia's great southward drive failed a few months ago because the Russians had only 300 aeroplanes, while their enemy had thousands. Had conditions, as to the aeronautical equipment, been reversed, the treaty of peace might have been signed by this time.

An army without aerial scouts and aerial auxiliary can be corralled and slaughtered like a herd of sheep; a harbor or naval station without aerial defense is at the mercy of every puny submarine and cruiser.

England had 400 aeroplanes when the war broke out; Germany had 1,000. The former is building 1,000 a week; the latter 400 a week. Each nation would build more if it could. The United States, where the aeroplane was invented, should have at least 5,000 first-class high-powered machines. It has only about thirty, and of the eight which were sent to Mexico with the punitive expedition, six became useless in the first days of their employment.

If the United States had aeroplanes employed in carrying mail, it would, in the possession of these machines and experienced aviators, have a great bulwark of safety—experienced and trained aviators, who knew the country, already in the service of the nation. Some such provision is absolutely necessary to the safety of the nation since congress will not provide sufficient aeronautical equipment for either the army or the navy. Even if our factories, in the event of war, could build aeroplanes and aerial motors fast enough, the machines would not save us unless we had a great corps of specially trained men to fly them, and the number of aviators in the United States now and for a long time to come must be pitifully small compared with our military needs in the event of an invasion.

U. S. Should Have at Least 5,000 Powerful Aeroplanes.

In its first call for proposals for carrying mail by aeroplane, the government selected eight routes, one between New Bedford and Nantucket, Mass., and seven routes in Alaska. Each of these routes presents great difficulties, especially in winter.

On the route from Seward to Iditarod, Alaska, 380 miles, for which the first bid has been received by the post office department, the aeroplane will save the government \$34,558 a year, and it will advance the mails between the United States and the Nome district from twenty to twenty-one days. Earl L. Byers of Iditarod proposes to furnish aeroplane service twice a week, carrying 1,000 pounds, for \$49,500 a year.

Nor is the saving in time limited to a few towns. By making these aeroplane routes the trunk lines for mails for points north of Iditarod, a saving of time will be made throughout a tremendous area, and persons who had to wait days for mail drawn by dogsleds will, with aeroplane service, be able to get it within a few hours.

In winter this aeroplane trunk line will relieve the expensive, difficult and roundabout service from Cordova to Fairbanks, to Tanana, to Unalakleet, to Solomon and Nome, of a considerable burden of the mail now carried. The winter mail for the Nome district is carried from Chitina via Fairbanks to Tanana by horse-drawn wagon or sled, and from Tanana to Nome by dogsled, a total distance of about 1,500 miles. The time of transit of mail in winter from Cordova by Fairbanks to Nome is about 39 days. With the Seward-Iditarod aeroplane route to Tanana this would be much reduced; and the present dogsled routes from Tanana to St. Michael, and from Holy Cross to Iditarod would be discontinued.

Will Be Important Factor in Development of Alaska.

The flying machine promises to be one of the most potential factors in the future development of Alaska—and of all places where the run of commerce is slow on account of lack of fast transportation. It needs neither roads nor rails nor bridges, only landing places at convenient intervals. If it can be taken for granted that the contracts afforded amount to \$350,000—and there is, at last, an opportunity to apply aeroplanes for peaceful purposes, then it is the duty of all people interested in aeronautics and in national defense to make an effort to take advantage of the opportunity afforded by the post office department.

Appreciating the fact that with 5,000 trained aviators, duly equipped with aeroplanes—even mail-carrying aeroplanes—this country would be in the position of the porcupine, which goes about its daily pursuits peacefully, harms no one, but is every ready to defend itself. We would like to see as many as possible out of this number in use for peaceful purposes. The mail-carrying service alone could employ hundreds of aeroplanes, many right in the most central places in the United States, therefore this first step is most valuable.

To the rapid adoption of the aeroplane for mail routes there is just now one obstacle, and that is the tremendous demands being made on the constructors for equipment for the nations at war. The people of the United States need aeroplanes in the postal service, both for the saving in time and money, and for the insurance which they give against war. As every aeroplane, in the opinion of experts, is worth 1,000 soldiers, every additional new route established is like adding 1,000 soldiers to the defensive force of the nation, and the more soldiers we have the less danger of aggression or invasion.

Lost, Strayed or Stolen.

Some where in southern suburbs of Marion, a lady's hunting game gold watch. Big reward. Bruce Nunn.

MUSTANG

For Sprains, Lameness, Sores, Cuts, Rheumatism Penetrates and Heals. Stops Pain At Once For Man and Beast 25c. 50c. \$1. At All Dealers.

LINIMENT

BLACKFORD

(delayed from last week.)

"We are yet among the living and are willing for the readers of the Record-Press to know it."

No extra amount of sickness to report in this bulletin and we are pleased to chronicle the recovery of H. W. Morgan and E. H. Brinkley, who have recently had an attack of malarial fever.

Our urbane druggist, Ashley T. Brown, who spent a few days at Dawson Springs, has returned looking very spry.

M. N. Crowell had the misfortune to lose three pigs one day last week. Bud says that he does not see why it is, but it seems that he was just born in trouble any way.

Revs. W. T. Oakley, of Marion, and F. L. McDowell, of Cave Springs, were here a few days since enroute from Ashland church near Clay.

Daniel Jasper Travis says if he gets to be our next representative he will make laws to suit the farmers and not the office-holders.

Dr. D. F. Clark, of Pigeon Roost, a popular veterinary surgeon, comes this way frequently and reports that he is disturbed both day and night on account of so much diseases among the cattle and hogs.

Circuit Court will happen at Dixon next week and a number of fishing parties may be organized during the session of the grand jury. The fishing season is on and permits the angler to expiate, exaggerate and prevaricate to his amplit powers.

Blackford has several young men who are rapidly rising in their different professions, among whom we might mention Dow Pickens, orator; Earl Dilbeck, pugilist; Everett Crowell, singer; Clyde Russell, engineer; Jim Litchfield, "dog pelter"; Ben H. Price, Jr., "wind jammer," and others equally famous but too numerous to mention.

The longest word in the English language is said to be "nonintercommunitability." Here is a sentence from a recent biography which contains a word that seems to counter-balance the one mentioned. "But the free Kirk of the North of Scotland is strong and full of 'intidiseestablishmentarians,' which of the two words is the longer?"

In answer to "Devil's note," which was published in a recent issue of the Record-Press, we wish to say—Nay verily, your unworthy "item, jigger-up," was not educated at Blackford, for she is (and we are proud of it) a Crittenden county product and what little smatter of education she has was gleaned among the rocks and hills of old Crittenden, and among the God-fearing and law-abiding people of Marion.

Roseon Cooklin Babb and his wife, Mrs. Lena Pearl Babb, are the cheerful parents of a charming little daughter who "first saw the light" on the 28th ultimo. The new arrival weighed nine pounds and has been christened Thelma Dixie.

The "wind-jamming" class of our people want to whip Mexico so bad that they will all go regardless of "race, color or previous condition of servitude," while the more thoughtful element do not want to appear pessimistic and are willing to turn away from the "will-o-the-wisp" philosophy and activities.

"With a temperature of 99, And a pulse beat 72; The reason why we quit so fine, Is because that we are through." —Pneila Aila.

Beware the Gossypol! Before cottonseed can become a suitable food for human beings, the gossypol it contains must be extracted or neutralized. For gossypol is a poison. Stock raisers in the cotton districts know how cottonseed meal often poisons their animals. Gossypol is a substance allied to carbolic acid, but its chemistry is unknown. W. A. Withers and F. E. Carruth, in a report in the Journal of Agricultural Research, prove it is gossypol that causes the poisoning.

CROOKED CREEK

(delayed from last week.)

Mrs. Mett, of Mattoon, visited her daughter, Mrs. Robert Goss, Tuesday.

Jesse Fritz is all smiles. It's a big girl at his house.

Hamp Wolfe and family, of Mt. Zion, visited their sister, Mrs. Florence Thurman, Sunday.

Mrs. Susan Gass, who has been visiting her father, R. L. Thurman, returned to her home in Henderson Friday.

School began at Browns school house Monday with Miss Wanda Marvel as teacher.

Miss Margaret Murphy visited Miss Velda Thurman Sunday.



Sold By Haynes & Taylor

Ten Questions For

Mr. Hughes to Answer

1. Why is Wall Street for Hughes?
2. Why is the German vote for Hughes?
3. Why are the great financial interests that are plotting to substitute a central bank for the Federal Reserve System for Hughes?
4. Why are the tariff monopolists who dictated the schedules of the repudiated Payne-Aldrich tariff for Hughes?
5. Why are the chief opponents of American neutrality for Hughes?
6. Why are the advocates of armed intervention and war with Mexico for Hughes?
7. Why are the trusts for Hughes?
8. Why are the champions of military conscription for Hughes?
9. Why are all the elements of political reaction and political Bourbonism for Hughes?
10. Why is every enemy of industrial, financial and corporation reforms for Hughes?—New York World.

BULLOCK'S ORIOLE

Icterus bullocki



Length, about eight inches. Our only oriole with top of head and throat black and cheeks orange.

Range: Breeds from South Dakota, Nebraska, and Kansas to the Pacific ocean and from southern Canada to northern Mexico, winters in Mexico.

Habits and economic status: In the West this bird takes the place occupied in the East by the Baltimore oriole. In food, nesting habits, and song the birds are similar. Both are migratory and remain on their summer range only some five or six months. They take kindly to orchards, gardens, and the vicinity of farm buildings and often live in villages and city parks. Their diet is largely made up of insects that infest orchards and gardens. When fruit trees are in bloom they are constantly busy among the blossoms and save many of them from destruction. In the food of Bullock's oriole beetles amount to 35 per cent and nearly all are harmful. Many of these are weevils, some of which live upon acorns and other nuts. Ants and wasps amount to 15 per cent of the diet. The black olive scale was found in 45 of the 162 stomachs examined. Caterpillars, with a few moths and pupae, are the largest item of food and amount to over 41 per cent. Among these were codling moth larvae. The vegetable food is practically all fruit (19 per cent) and in cherry season consists largely of that fruit. Eating small fruits is the bird's worst trait, but it will do harm in this way only when very numerous.

HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE

After Four Years of Discouraging Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave Up in Despair. Husband Came to Rescue.

Calton, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years with womanly troubles, and during that time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side.

The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do me any good. I had gotten so weak I could not stand, and I gave up in despair.

At last, my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I commenced taking it. From the very first dose, I could tell it was helping me. I can now walk two miles without resting, and I am doing my work."

If you are all run down from womanly troubles, don't give up in despair. Try Cardui, the woman's tonic. It has helped more than a million women, in its 30 years of wonderful success, and should surely help you, too. Your druggist has sold Cardui for years. He knows what it will do for you. He will recommend it. Begin taking Cardui today.

Write Mrs. Bettie Bullock, Calton, Ky., for a free copy of Cardui, the woman's tonic. It will tell you all about it. Send no money. It is yours free.

U. S.-Denmark Treaty Signed Assuring Purchase of Isles.

Washington, August 4.—Acting Secretary Polk announced today that the treaty between the United States and Denmark for the purchase of the Danish West Indies for \$25,000,000 has been signed at New York by Secretary Lansing and Minister Brun. It is understood the Administration will ask for the ratification of the purchase by the Senate before the end of the present session.

The treaty provides for the transfer of the islands of St. Thomas, St. Croix and St. John, which have been the subject of negotiation for many years.

To The Public.

I wish to advise that I have taken charge of the Singer Sewing machine agency, at Marion, Ky., and invite you to come in our new location at Tucker's Furniture store and see our new style machines before buying. Buy now and pay later. Easy terms and fair treatment to all. Needles and supplies for all makes of machines. All makes of machines repaired. Phone No. 53-2.—W. B. James, Marion, Ky.

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Graveyard Cleaning.

On Tuesday Aug. 29th, 1916 the McMeican Graveyard will be cleaned off. All interested are invited and expected to be present with tools and dinner prepared to spend the day.

G. W. Arfack, Com.

Britain Again Closes Doors

Against Kentucky Tobacco

Washington, Aug. 4.—England has again closed its doors to export to Europe of tobacco from Kentucky and Tennessee and other parts of the United States after having lifted the ban some months ago. Under an order in council provision of February, 1915, tobacco exports from this country were prohibited. Senator James, Representative Byrne, of Tennessee and others finally got the order as to tobacco lifted.

Recently, however, in connection with black list proceedings, tobacco was again prohibited.

If the ban is not again lifted this will mean a serious loss to southern tobacco states. Kentucky being hardest hit of all. Steps are being taken by Senators James, Byrne, Simmons, of North Carolina, and others, to have tobacco taken from the black list and allowed to enter Europe, but prospects are not favorable.

Money to loan on farms at 7 per cent. Geo. M. Crider.

THREE MEN SHOT AT ROSICLARE, ILL.

Were Waylaid and Fired Upon by Their Enemies While on Their Way Home.

All business houses are closed and an entire suspension of business and all good citizens standing on guard duty both day and night with a set determination to free Rosiclare from outlaws and outlawry since the climax has been reached and forbearance has ceased to be longer a virtue. The culmination of the awful status in this city came Monday evening when some Kentuckians enroute home were followed to the river and attacked.

It seems that Joe Clark and Ralph Horing had been ordered by the lawless bunch here to go back to Kentucky and never return and though nearly night they started to the river but were afraid to go and finally asked James Moore and Officer Henry Bascom to go to the ferry with them. Arriving there and getting in the skiff they were fired upon by a gang who had waited for or were following them. Bascom stooped over to shove the boat out for Ferryman Kilgore and Len Kaylor snatched his weapon from him. Bascom turned and grappled with Kaylor, endeavoring to regain his gun and finally snatched the empty gun of Kaylor from him and beat him over the head till he let loose of the automatic which had become jammed in the scuffle. Two shots were fired from behind a tree and when the smoke had cleared away Rolla Shockley a union man and Mr. Moore of the mines were found prostrate, Moore with six bullet holes in his body and Shockley with one. Austin Knight C. E. and V. B. Soward, and a few others ran to Bascom's rescue as about forty so-called union men had already ran to the scene. But Bascom bravely held to his post and helped to bring Moore back to the hotel. Moore is an uncle of the wife of our Dr. Jones. The men in the ferry skiff got away luckily, but Kentucky people are not feeling sood over this last as one among several previous affairs of a like nature. The business men and better citizens, headed by Austin Knight, Tom Ring, Sam Grandstaff, Deputy Sheriff Ed Ferrell, (and we say hurrah for Ed Ferrell as an officer) proceeded to at once clear and clean up the town of its lawless characters. Sheriff McGinnis reached here from Elizabethtown as soon as possible and assisted in restoring order, but not, we learn, until Mayor J. H. Ricketts, who had been giving out false reports, and saying that no militia was needed here, had left town.

Mr. Moore will be taken to Paducah for the rest and quiet of hospital nursing and may recover. Several arrests have been made and more are to follow, we understand.—Rosiclare Sentinel.

British Steamer Sinks

Twenty Lives are Lost

Valparaiso, Chile, Aug. 1.—The British steamship Ecuador, of 1,768 tons gross, has been lost off Port Lico as the result of an explosion of her boilers. Twenty-six lives were lost. The steamer Corral and Portene assisted in rescuing the survivors among the crew.

The Ecuador was engaged in trading in the west coast of South America. Her owners were the Pacific Steam Navigation Company, of Liverpool. Lico is 1,100 miles south of Valparaiso.

Notice to Contractors and Builders.

The County has two school houses to build this year. See me for plans and specifications. E. Jeffrey Travis, County Supt.

I OWE MY HEALTH

To Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Washington Park, Ill.—"I am the mother of four children and have suffered with female trouble, backache, nervous spells and the blues. My children's loud talking and romping would make me so nervous I could just tear everything to pieces and I would ache all over and feel so sick that I would not want anyone to talk to me at times. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills restored me to health and I want to thank you for the good they have done me. I have had quite a bit of trouble and worry but it does not affect my youthful looks. My friends say 'Why do you look so young and well?' I owe it all to the Lydia E. Pinkham remedies."

—Mrs. ROSE STORER, Moore Avenue, Washington Park, Illinois.

We wish every woman who suffers from female troubles, nervousness, backache or the blues could see the letters written by women made well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

If you have any symptom about which you would like to know write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for helpful advice given free of charge.

THREATS TO BLOW UP KENTUCKY MINE

Illinois Man From Strike Ridden Rosiclare Receives a Warning in Crittenden

Marion, Ky., Aug. 4.—Threats to blow up the Weller mine, six miles from Marion, have been made, it is reported here, in case work is undertaken there. Manager Bohn of the Fairview mine at Rosiclare, Ill., which closed down on account of the strike, came here a few days ago and took a lease on the Weller mine in order that he might fill his contracts for spar. Trouble is feared when work is begun.

The Strong Withstand the Heat of Summer Better Than the Weak

Old people who are feeble, and younger people who are weak, will be strengthened and enabled to go through the depressing heat of summer by taking regularly Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It purifies and enriches the blood and builds up the whole system. 50c.

New Harness And Shoe Shop.

We have bought Tucker & Moore's shoe repair shop and are now prepared to do all kinds shoe repairing, so bring your shoes, harness and saddles. Can do your work on short notice. Give us your work. You will find us at Tucker's Furniture Store. Parris & Paris.

MAY BUY ISLAND AND NAME IT AFTER RILEY

Clinton Starts Movement to Honor Memory of Poet

Clinton, Ind. July 26.—Clinton today started a movement to purchase Governor's Island in the Wabash river and dedicate it as a city park, rechristened "Riley Park." The island is owned by the heirs of the late Gov. Claude Matthews and at one time was owned by Gov. Whitcomb, after whom the Hoosier poet was named. The name of Governor's Island was given to the tract by Riley when he visited Clinton several years ago.

OLDER BUT STRONGER

To be healthy at seventy, prepare at forty, is sound advice, because in the strength of middle life we too often forget that neglected colds, or careless treatment of slight aches and pains, simply undermine strength and bring chronic weakness for later years.

To be stronger when older, keep your blood pure and rich and active with the strength-building and blood-nourishing properties of Scott's Emulsion which is a food, a tonic and a medicine to keep your blood rich, alleviate rheumatism and avoid sickness. No alcohol in Scott's. Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

EMINENT FAIR DIRECTORS

Mat. S. Cohen and W. J. Gooch Are Arranging Features of Interest and Vital Importance Which Promise to Make the Coming Fair the Greatest Event in the History of the State.



—Photos by Cusack.
Mat. S. Cohen (Upper). W. J. Gooch (Lower).

DOMINANT in the preparation of the Kentucky State Fair are two officials, the Commissioner of Agriculture and the State Fair Secretary. Both are vital to the importance and welfare of the great agricultural and industrial celebration which serves as a clearing-house for the year's accomplishment throughout the State, and both should possess gifts beyond the ordinary measure. And it is fortunate, indeed, to Kentucky at large that both offices are filled this year with men who give promise of being ideally suited to guide the fourteenth annual Kentucky State Fair to be held in Louisville, September 11-16 to a success which will be a revelation to the State at large.

Cohen's Standing.

Madison Sandridge Cohen, the newly elected Commissioner of Agriculture, Labor and Statistics, better and more briefly known as Mat. S. Cohen, is a newcomer to politics, but his whirlwind victory in the November elections typifies the man. Prior to his entry in the political arena he was a recognized authority as a horseman and stock raiser, lecturing at Kentucky State College, Missouri State College and Kansas City State College and writing and publishing volumes bearing on the subject dear to the heart of every Kentuckian and important to the commercial welfare and world-wide prestige of the State as an

Record of Gooch.

In W. J. Gooch the public will meet a personality embodying all the ideals and traditions of Kentucky as to stateliness of physique, suavity of manner and courtliness of bearing.

In his hands the reins of State Fair government are happily placed, Mr. Gooch being an executive par excellence and a man trained by years of experience in handling big commercial and political interests. Mr. Gooch was, for three terms, a member of the Kentucky Legislature and served in 1908 as Speaker of the House, presiding over the daily joint sessions of the Senate and House during the memorable deadlock in the Beckham-Bradley contest for the U. S. Senate. To his high honor he is said that he was elected unanimously and his record stands without a flaw and as a boast to his party. Governor Stanley's personal knowledge of and friendship for Mr. Gooch led to his requesting the latter to take charge of the great enterprise so important to the commonwealth and the people of the State may anticipate one of the most brilliant, successful and enjoyable Fair celebrations ever given in Kentucky.

Kentucky State Fair Provides for Boys' Pig Clubs in An Elaborate Manner

Many Counties to be Represented—Boys to be Given Free Trips to the Great Fair.

IN 1915 a boys' pig club was introduced into Kentucky. Thirteen counties were organized under the leadership of their county agents and 649 boys became members. Local shows were held and the winning boy from each county received a free trip to the Farmer Boys' Encampment at the State Fair. Sixteen boys were given this trip and eighteen pigs were exhibited. This was the first state pig club show in Kentucky. Although the exhibit was small, the interest was so great and the showing so good that the pig club has become one of the most popular and beneficial boys' clubs in Farm Demonstration Work.

From this small beginning the boys' pig club has spread to 40 counties with a membership of 1,250 boys in a single year. Bankers, business men and farmers have co-operated to the extent of placing over \$5,000.00 worth of pure bred hogs in the hands of these boys.

The state agent and county agents co-operated in organizing, holding meetings, securing registered pigs, visiting members, and instructing them along the proper lines of animal husbandry.

The 1916 pig club started May 15th. Each boy had a gilt between two and four months of age, and most of them secured registered pigs. Record books were furnished the boys and the pigs were weighed and ear tagged by the county agent at the beginning of the contest.

Local Shows First.

It is contemplated that a local show be held in each of the counties organized, at which numerous prizes will be given. The first prize in each county will be a free trip to the Farmer Boys' Encampment, given by the State Fair and College of Agriculture, to the boy making the best showing as follows:

(a) Best hog with respect to purpose for which it was raised... 40%
(b) Greatest daily gains... 15%
(c) Cheapest cost of production... 25%
(d) Best kept record book... 20%

Not only will the winning boy be given a free trip to the fair, but negotiations are now under way whereby the best two pigs from each county will be sent to the fair free. Already one of the largest railroads in Kentucky has granted free transportation to and from the fair for the best two pigs in counties having pig clubs along its lines.

Free Entrance Fee.

The Kentucky State Fair has realized the educational value of an exhibit from these boys and to that end have opened their doors wide, allowing each pig club exhibitor free entrance, free pens and a distinct and separate department, at the same time giving them the privilege to exhibit in the breeders classes. Over \$450.00 in prizes has been given by record associations, business men and farmers. Last year one boy defeated a ring of twenty-four choice pigs.

The results of the pig club have been widespread; hundreds of farmers have changed their feeding methods; pure bred hogs have been taken into counties where they were not known; community breeding has resulted in six or seven counties; boys are becoming interested in the farm; greater interest is being centered on the swine industry of Kentucky and this coming September 11 to 16, 1916, the greatest hog show in the history of the Kentucky State Fair is predicted.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE!

Crittenden Circuit Court, June Term 1916.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Crittenden Circuit Court rendered at the June term 1916, in a suit therein pending, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the court-house door in Marion, Ky., to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on Monday the 14th day of August 1916 at 1 o'clock or thereabouts, it being County Court day, the following described property to wit:

A certain tract or parcel of land near the corporate limits of the town of Marion, Ky., and containing about 8 acres, and being the same tract that was on the 17th day of September, 1905, conveyed by J. H. Mayes and Mary E. Mayes his wife to T. L. Lamb and Nona Lamb, of Crittenden county, Ky., the deed to which is now on record in deed book No. 21, page 494, clerk's office Crittenden county court.

The full boundary of this tract of land may be seen in my office.

This property will be sold on a credit of six months, purchaser to give bond with approved security, with a lien retained on the land for purchase money and bond having effect of a judgment upon which execution may issue. Said bonds bearing legal interest from date until paid.

Bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms:

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A certain tract or parcel of land in Crittenden county, Ky., and containing 37 1-2 acres and being the same tract of land that was on the 53rd day of February, 1907, conveyed by Obediah Hunt and Martha E. Hunt his wife to Wyatt Hunt, of Crittenden county, Ky., said deed is now of record in deed book No. 21, page 594, clerk's office Crittenden county court.

The full boundary of this tract of land may be seen in my office.

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BAD TO HAVE A COLD HANG ON

Don't let your cold hang on, rack your system and become chronic when Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey will help you. It heals the inflammation, soothes the cough and loosens the phlegm. You breathe easier at once. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is a laxative Tar Syrup the pine tar balsam heals the raw spots, loosens the mucus and prevents irritation of the bronchial tubes. Just get a bottle of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey to-day, its guaranteed to help you. At druggists.

Victory For Cardui.

We are rejoiced at the great victory won by Z. C. Patten, Jr., and the Chattanooga Medicine Co., at Chicago.

The jury returned a verdict in favor of the makers of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and held the American Medical Journal guilty of libel for publishing that Cardui is a nostrum without merit.

In short, the United States Court has placed the seal of its approval upon the remedy Cardui after one of the most exhaustive trials in the history of the country.

All Chattanooga will rejoice, and the verdict will attract nation-wide attention.—Editorial in "Hamilton County Herald," Chattanooga, Tenn., June 23, 1916.

IN SOCIETY

Mrs. W. V. Haynes entertained at Bridge Friday morning in honor of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Haynes, of Marietta, Okla.

Eva Clement entertained at Bridge Friday morning in honor of Mrs. Harold McDonald, of Chicago, and Mrs. Frank Edwards, of Gilbert, Minn.

Mrs. R. F. Haynes was hostess of a six o'clock dinner Friday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Haynes, of Marietta, Okla. Bridge was played during the evening. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Adams, Mrs. Frank Edwards and Misses Mamie and Ruth Haynes.

On Friday night, August 4th, 1916, at the stately home of Mrs. J. P. Pierce and Mrs. J. W. Flynn, on North Main street, was the scene of a pretty gathering in honor of five of Hopkins county's most popular ladies and one equally beloved from Jefferson county. The hours, from 8 to 11, were spent in gay and animated conversation interspersed with encore after encore from the Marion orchestra. At a late hour cream and cake were served by several pretty girls, and all invited guests departed hoping that again in the near future these visitors might be the cause of such another gathering. Those present were Mrs. Janie Ramsey, Mrs. Ada Ramsey and Mrs. C. B. Tate, of Madisonville, Ky., Mrs. Nannie Cotton, of Louisville, Mrs. Cora Jones and Miss Helen Cox, of Nebo, Ky., Mrs. J. R. Finley, Misses Anna Lou Finley, Mary Helen Finley, Lucile and Juliette Pope, Elizabeth Cook, Linda Jenkins, Myrtle Walker, Messrs. Blanton Wiggins, Neville Moore and Walter Wheeler.

DEATHS

Ammie Austin Enochs, a well-known and popular young farmer of the Cisco Chapel section, died Friday morning at 10 o'clock of stomach trouble with which he had been afflicted several months. His remains were laid to rest in the Mt. Zion cemetery Saturday at noon; Rev. J. B. Trotter officiating.

He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Beatrice Nunn, daughter of Wm. Otho Nunn, to whom he was married Oct. 24th, 1908, three children; one little girl and two little boys. His mother, Mrs. Sarah A. Enoch, survives him, also six sisters as follows:

Fannie, wife of L. N. Sisco; and Nannie, wife of J. R. Hodges, both of this county; Betty, wife of A. Jones, of Illinois; Ellen, wife of O. H. Paris, of this city; Emma, wife of J. D. Walker; and Minnie, wife of W. B. Walker, both of Sikeston, Mo.; four brothers survive, W. B., of Pratt, Kan.; Thos. A., J. Walter and R. H.; all of this county.

The deceased was born in this county, April 18th, 1886; died August 4th, 1916, in his thirty-first year.

He professed faith in Christ five years ago and lived a consistent christian life.

Farm For Sale

74 acres 4 miles north of Marion on Crooked Creek, well fenced, fairly good 2 room house, new tobacco barn, 25 acres in clover and grass, some fruit, two ponds and a spring, some timber a bargain for cash.

W. D. Hunt, R. F. D. No. 4.

Advanced Case.
"Your friend Dubwaite seems to have a very good opinion of himself." "I should say so! Why, Dubwaite thinks a bronze plate will some day mark the street corner where he stands every afternoon to wait for a suburban car."

Money Wanted

I can place a number of small loans at 8 percent secured by first mortgage.

Why not let me loan your money for you. B. L. Yates.

Hardships of War.

Two hundred and twenty-two articles besides rations are carried by British soldiers sent into the trenches, sixteen items being worn on the person, eleven carried in the pockets, nine in the haversack, sixteen in the valise and nine in the "hold all," besides sixteen items of equipment.

For Sale

A small farm (43 acres) on the Marion and Fredonia road one mile south of Crayne, 3 room house, good orchard, spring and well, stable and tobacco barn.

O. C. Cook,
Marion, Ky.

To Avoid Smoke.

Simple way of avoiding the smoke and gas which always pour into the room when a fire is lit in a stove, heater or fireplace on a damp day: Put in the wood and coal as usual, but before lighting them ignite a handful of paper or shavings placed on top of the coal. This produces a current of hot air in the chimney, which draws up the smoke and gas at once.

Fair Warning

The cost of print paper has doubled. We will accept renewals or new subscriptions at \$1.00 while our stock bought before the advance, lasts but no papers not paid for will be mailed.

The Crittenden Record-Press.

Married Life.

"Was your courtship romantic?" "A little bit. I met my wife on the 78th floor of an office building. We took the elevator together. At the 57th floor a minister got on. We enlisted him, eventually reached the ground floor, sent for a license and were married."

Corn Wanted

We will pay 80cts for white shucked, clean, sound corn delivered at our mill.

Baker & Mayes.

Combination Shoe Polisher.

A flexible tube of shoe blacking, held in a steel case, mounted on a combined bristle brush and lamb's wool polisher, has just been put upon the market and patent applied for. The blacking is squeezed out through a small nozzle by turning a key; it is distributed over the shoes by rubbing with the bristles until dry and a "shine" appears; then a polish is produced by friction on the lamb's wool. When the blacking in the tube is exhausted another tube can be inserted.

For Rent Sept. 1st

My house now occupied by Charles McGregor on Walker St.

F. G. Cox.

A Kindly Attitude.

"Have you any objections to me as a son-in-law?" asked the young man. "Yes," replied Mr. Cumrox. "At present you're cheerful and companionable and I like you first rate." "Then why not have me in the family?" "I don't want to take a chance on spotting you. I don't know how you would turn out after mother and the girls had bossed you around for a few years."—Washington Star.

Pigs For Sale

Full blooded Poland China Pigs for sale, weight about 75 to 100 pounds each.

T. A. Enoch.

Trees on a Boundary.

When trees grow on a boundary line they belong to the owner of the land even though they be only six inches over the line. The fruit on the tree belongs to this owner even though the limbs extend over the other man's land. The owner cannot go on the neighbor's property to pick this fruit without permission, nor can the neighbor legally pick the fruit on the tree.

Cures Old Sores, Other Remedies Won't Cure.
The worst cases, no matter how long standing, are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. Vetter's Antiseptic Healing Oil. It relieves Pain and Heals at the same time. 50c. 50c. 50c.

BETTER BABIES' CONTEST TO BE A VALUABLE FEATURE OF STATE FAIR



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BABYHOOD with its innocence, its purity and helplessness, appeals to every heart in which there is a throb of humanity and to the assertion that "all the world loves a lover" might be added "and a baby," but babyhood means not only love but responsibility and responsibility should go hand in hand with knowledge. Would any farmer or stock breeder of the most ordinary mentality attempt the commercializing of animals without a due and adequate understanding of their necessities, their habits, and the safeguarding of their existence? And yet mothers become mothers, fathers assume the responsibilities of fatherhood, nurses adopt the profession of infant-care with a debonaire disregard for or lack of any knowledge of babyhood which is appalling. Babies have, for ages, been regarded as possessions whose prestige depended largely upon personal prettiness secondary even to precociousness or physical progress and the expression of this popular idea was the old-time beauty show of the county fairs. But the beauty show day met its Waterloo six years ago and, with poetical justice, at a Fair celebration. Here the contrast between scrupulously cared for and scientifically scored animals and the fretful, ill-fed, unkempt babies of some of the visitors to the Audubon County Fair of Iowa, led Mrs. F. S. Watts to speculate on the value to humanity of children scientifically watch-guarded in like ratio to the care and consideration bestowed upon the animal kingdom. The outcome was a Babies' Health Contest at the Iowa State Fair, August 27, 1911. Kentucky joined the Better Babies crusaders in 1913, holding the first Babies' Health Contest at the Fair with about 125 entries.

Governor Will Review Babies.
This year the Babies' Exhibit will, under the supervision of Commissioner of Agriculture, Mat S. Cohen, of Frankfort, who is the member in charge of the department, and of Mrs. John L. Woodbury, the superintendent of the Contest, be augmented, enlarged and combined into one of the most valuable, spectacular and unusual features of the entire Fair. It will possess in full measure all the scientific advantages possible to the movement and in addition the examinations, instructions, scoring and judging will be climaxed by a grand tableau in the \$100,000 pavilion which will be one of the most picturesque exhibitions of the entire Fair. The babies and their mothers will enter the ring in ribbon-linked line, preceded by the State Fair band, and Gov. A. O. Stanley, Commissioner of Agriculture Mat S. Cohen, State Fair Secretary W. J. Gooch, Superintendent Mrs. John L. Woodbury, and Dr. Irvin Lindenberger, Medical Examiner in Chief. The aides of Mrs. Woodbury and Dr. Lindenberger, in charge of the various divisions of the infantile entries, will marshal their charges by ribbon lines from which they will radiate to a position surrounding the platform on which the State Officials, Superintendent and Examiner are stationed. The babies and their mothers will be assigned positions around the pavilion rail on which elevated seats will be placed for a showy display of the captivating contestants. The arrangement of the babies in this giant oval will afford State Fair visitors an opportunity of viewing each and every dainty and dimpled tot entered and will likewise protect the little ones from crowding or discomfort. The ceremony of awarding the prizes will be a pretty and elaborate one. The championship babies will, this year, be presented with handsome silver cups instead of cash awards as heretofore. Entries in the Babies' Health Contest will close September 1. No entrance fee is required for this contest. Premiums of cash, ribbons and cups will be awarded Friday, September 15, at 3 p. m. in the pavilion.

ATHLETIC EVENTS TO BE A NEW AND NOTABLE EXHIBITION AT STATE FAIR

Statewide Competition Among High School and College Boys Expected to Stimulate Much Interest—A Big Feature for the Final Day of the Fair.

WHILE the curriculum of a school or college does not, as a rule, carry athletics as a part of its course, it is nevertheless a fact that the development of the physical along with the mental is looked upon as of equal if not paramount value to the student. For this reason the Kentucky State Fair management, in planning for the great exhibition in Louisville September 11-16, gave thought to the athletic subject and decided to show just what Kentucky can do in the way of well-developed school boys, by including an Athletic Day in their list of feature events. Saturday, the final day of the Fair, was picked for the time, the matchless half-mile speedway at the Fair as the place and from every college and school in the State a representative "color bearer" for that school will, it is hoped, act as the boy.

The direction of the meet will be in the hands of Sam H. McMeekin, sporting editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal, and president of the Louisville Amateur Athletic Federation. To make the movement the big success desired it is necessary that the management have the co-operation of the schools over the State and the principals of all schools are being urged to communicate with Mr. McMeekin at once.

Four classes of competition are provided in the programme, as follows:

10 to 12 years old, 12 to 14 years old, high schools (age limit 20 years) and colleges. Athletes who represented their schools last spring are eligible.

The programme in full follows:

Ten to Twelve Years Old—50-yard dash.
Twelve to Fourteen Years Old—75-yard dash.
High Schools—100-yard dash.
High Schools—220-yard dash.
High Schools—440-yard dash.
High Schools—880-yard dash.
Colleges—100-yard dash.
Colleges—220-yard dash.
Colleges—440-yard dash.
Colleges—880-yard dash.
Colleges—1-mile relay, each member to run 220 yards.
High Schools—One-mile relay, each member to run 440 yards.
Colleges—1-mile relay, each member to run 440 yards.
Ten to Twelve Years Old—Running high jump.
Twelve to Fourteen Years Old—Running high jump.
High Schools—Running high jump.
Ten to Twelve Years Old—Running broad jump.
Twelve to Fourteen Years Old—Running broad jump.
High Schools—Running broad jump.
Twelve to Fourteen Years Old—8-pound shot-put.
High Schools—12-pound shot-put.
Colleges—16-pound shot-put.
High Schools—Pole vault.
Colleges—Pole vault.
High Schools—220-yard low hurdles.
Colleges—220-yard low hurdles.
Note—The age limit for High School competition is 20 years.

Radical Action Is Needed in America

New Conception of Duty on Part of the People Is Necessary

By JAMES E. CLARK

If the United States is to be permanently, or even temporarily saved as a nation, there must be a new conception of duty, and a clear realization of our position as a people, and then a deep-set resolution to make radical changes in our mode of living. The realization must come to an overwhelming majority of Americans; sacrifices must be made by all classes of both sexes. The womanhood of America can do quite as much in bringing about the necessary revolution as can the men.

Just as Israel Putnam left the team hitched to the plow in the furrow to hasten to the defense of his country, so must this generation turn from its present pursuits or the republic will fall.

The signs of the coming change are plain for whoever will read them. Nations are like men. There is scarcely a community in the United States today that does not possess individuals whose lives give open proof of the saying that "it's only three generations from shirt sleeves to shirt sleeves"—a homely way of saying that the wealth a man acquires by his industry and which wealth releases his sons and grandsons from similar application, finally reduces the latter to the shirt sleeve level on which the foundation of the fortune was laid. But the third generation is handicapped by loss of energy and by luxurious tastes developed in the day of affluence.

Wealth brings relief from strife, then luxury and indolent ease, which dims the vision and lowers the mental and physical man.

Nations Like Individuals.

In the history of the nations there are similar cycles of time. First, there is the formative period when the wealth are few in number and work is well-nigh universal. Then after other stages, comes the era of great wealth, of many pleasures, of a numerous leisure class, with brain power weakened and the desire for ease fashioning ample excuses to avoid effort involving personal sacrifice. As a nation, the people of the United States are well within the latter stage.

The proof of this statement is to be found on every hand—in the existence of a great leisure class; in the ease with which the average man and woman may gain a luxurious livelihood with small effort, but most of all, in the tremendously important and significant fact that we have millions of persons who are actually non-producers. Some of our greatest industries are devoted principally or wholly to the pleasures of the masses, and the circumstance that these industries give employment and high wages to many hands does not alter the truth of the statement that we are following with swift haste the pursuit of mere pleasure—a fool's paradise! Already we are weak, soft, and flabby and almost hopelessly wedded to pleasure just as were other great nations when they fell a prey to less refined, but more vigorous people who coveted the wealth of the highly civilized. The yellow peril is more than a catch phrase—it is a horrible reality.

Tyre and Carthage, great in their day, even as we are in our own, passed away and a period of great wealth preceded the decline.

Jerusalem was destroyed and its people scattered.

Greece was conquered and absorbed by Rome, and the Roman empire, once the conqueror, was dismembered and its glories finally extinguished.

Assyria, Nineveh, Babylon, the Persia of Darius and Xerxes fell into decay and Egyptian civilization was undermined and fell on the heels of wealth and ease. There is still another list of fallen nations in Asia and in India, and coming nearer home there is Spain stripped of her old power and wealth.

Indications of Lethargy.

The proof of the fact that the United States is entering into the lethargy, which from the beginning of the world has attended wealth and ease, is found in many familiar conditions of national life. There is, for instance, the lackadaisical interest taken by the average man in national defense, and reflected in a waste of two years after the weakness of our defenses became known.

What nation save one that was losing its virility would tolerate such a condition at a time when the whole world is aflame as we now find in our own navy? We have no less than 70 ships still on paper or on the ways; we have no less than 70 more ships of all classes and kinds at anchor, tied up or out of commission, because we have no crews to man them. The navy is short from 25,000 to 30,000 men and are going to build more ships. But at the same time there is no dearth of men for our great fleet of luxurious pleasure yachts plying the coast waters and the inland seas; no dearth of men to run the great fleet of pleasure cars; no dearth of men to man the countless pleasure palaces.

The army experts declare we need 1,000,000 troops to safeguard us against war—500,000 ready to take the field at once and 500,000 more as a second line. They have showed us that one nation can land 827,000 troops on the Atlantic

and another can land 238,000 on the Pacific, but congress provided for a regular army of only 200,000 men; the increase to be made in five annual installments, and with little change in the pay or the attractiveness of the service, notwithstanding that labor was never so scarce, wages never so high. An increase of 20,000 men authorized some months ago for the army has not yet been secured because though there are 1,000 recruiting officers looking for them, only about 9,000 have been found in three months.

National Guard Plan Fails.

It is proposed to meet the requirements of national defense by distributing annually in the way of salaries and wages, between \$50,000,000 and \$80,000,000 to the National Guard of the states, and to bring the Guardsmen under the partial control of the federal officers. There are many fundamental obstacles to the success of this plan. By its adoption we are relying on the militia for military strength and this same reliance has always failed us, has caused a waste of treasure and of lives and has given the United States many years of needless war. Even as this measure was being agreed upon in Washington the utility of depending on militia was demonstrated, when the Guard of three southwestern states was called out. The men were in number, inefficient, and responded unwillingly. There is nothing in this law just enacted that will prevent a recurrence of other disasters in our history like those which have always followed dependence upon militia. It takes a full year to make a dependable soldier whereas the Guardsmen have but two weeks of field training, and 48 weekly drills during the year. In any event, the federalization of the National Guard cannot be enforced if the men do not wish to serve under federal jurisdiction. They get no pay and the matter stops there.

The day has gone by when we can reasonably expect to maintain the great army and the great navy that we need on the old standards of pay. The very wealth and the very people that the army and navy are needed to protect, beckon the possible recreation away from the service.

Always Danger of War.

Another evidence of the relaxation of national perception due to our great commercial success, is the doubt that there is any need for national defenses. We have said to the old world nations, you must not acquire any territory in the new world and we have shut the gates of the United States against peoples of the Orient. Each of these conditions is alone sufficient to embroil us in war at any time. If we should yield up both of these objections war would come swifter. Japan is determined to be recognized as an equal with the whole world, besides that she must find room for an annual surplus population of 1,000,000 persons. She wants our Pacific coast. As a preliminary to getting it she has played over 40,000 of her men in the Hawaiian Islands and has established 20,000 men on the Pacific coast. The latter are not like Irish, Swedish, Italian, or other European immigrants who come as individuals to be welded into the life of the nation. The Japanese on the coast are government men. Their allegiance is to Tokyo, their profits go to Japan and their pay is fixed by their government!

If Japan chose to land an army on the Pacific coast now, we could not prevent it. She is ready; we are not ready.

The man with the rifle on whom we have in the past placed dependence cannot save us now. He will be killed off by long range guns and machine guns long before he can get within striking distance. The Mikado has trained armies, a great navy, and the money. The persistently reported story of Japan's inability to finance a war is false.

Danger in State of Mind.

These are some of the dangers we find on awakening from the long sleep which prosperity has enabled us to indulge in, but our great danger lies in our own state of mind, our own devotion to ease and money getting, our reluctance to lay aside the pursuit of profit long enough to reclaim ourselves and repair the neglect of years of our national defense.

The failure of congress to cure this chronic ailment was to be expected. Congress is a representative body. It is a national mirror. In its action you see the national sentiments reflected; consequently, congress gave about what the people wanted for national defense. As a body it did not dare to give more. It legislated looking homeward instead of overseas.

The remedy for this condition is a home remedy. It is first of all the realization that this nation cannot go on in the old way. One of two things must happen very soon. Either we must cease to cuddle in the lap of luxury, divert enough of our men and our money to real, actual, dependable armies—counting not at all on the parade soldiers—or we must soon be plunged into a war in which we shall at least be shorn of wealth and of men, a war from which we may emerge a fallen people. We can no longer delegate to somebody else the duty of being a soldier at nothing per day, and then look down at him for doing it.

National defense is the state of mind. When every man realizes that national defense involves his home, his life, the honor of his mother, his wife, his daughter, no matter whether he lives in New York city, or in Haskell, Kan., then this nation will again have set its foot on firm ground.

Now we are self-satisfied, selfish, and soft and have traveled far on the service is one of the first steps for our reclamation.