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## 8:30 IS LIMIT FOR YOUNGSTERS

Also Punch Boards Must Go, Say City Dads.--Other Business Was Transacted

The City Council met in regular session Monday night, May 14th, 1917, only four councilmen present, Boston, Rankin, Yates and Perry. Councilmen Tucker and Nimmo being absent from the city.

Claims were allowed and ordered paid.

An order was made directing the city attorney to draft an ordinance making it a fine of ten dollars to operate a punch board in the city of Marion, Ky.

Quite a lively discussion came up over the curfew ordinance, but after some enlightenment by the city attorney, the Council voted unanimously in favor of the ordinance. So the girls and boys under the age 16, must keep their eyes open and not be caught on the streets after 8:30 o'clock at night.

Other important business was transacted.

## Electric Shock Fatal to Kentuckian in Texas.

Word was received here last week of the death of John Louis James, who was killed by an electric shock at Amarillo, Tex. Particulars have not been received. His brother, Frank James, who left for Amarillo, has not returned.

The dead man's wife was a Miss Deboe of Crayne, a daughter of Mrs. Tom Hammond Young.

## TO FOLLOW STEPS OF RUSSIA

German Revolt and Republican Rule Certain--Socialist Warns Reichstag

Berlin, May 15.--The Socialist Leader, George Ledebour, declared in the Reichstag today that it was impossible for Germany to win a war of subjugation and expressed the conviction that a revolution must happen in Germany as it has happened in Russia.

"We shall propose a constitutional committee," he said, "to take preparatory steps in the direction of introducing a republic in Germany."

### From The Far Northwest.

W. L. Adams received a bad cut on the knee and his leg badly lacerated, by the rural mail carrier's wagon seat becoming loose and upsetting on the hard surface of the road. After several days' resting we are glad to report that he is back at the stamp window again. --Zillah Free Press

## Miss Nellie Marshall Espie Complimented.

Miss Nell Espie, of Hopkinsville, who is the attractive guest of Mrs. B. N. Holt, sang a solo at the Baptist church Sunday morning and at the Methodist church Sunday evening. Miss Espie has a beautiful soprano voice, showing rare technique and sweetness. Both audiences were delighted with her singing. --Morganfield Sun.

## COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Our School For This Year Will Close This Week.--Has Been A Good Year

The school session of 1916 17 is rapidly drawing to a close. As we consider the record of the past nine months we believe that this has been one of our best years. School opened last fall with an exceptionally large enrollment, especially in the High School.

It should be a matter of great interest and pride to the community to know that the high school enrollment lacks only five of having doubled in the past six years. In the fall of 1910 the enrollment was sixty-five, last fall it was one hundred and twenty-five. Since increasing numbers of boys and girls who graduate from the common schools of the county are demanding high school advantages, there is great opportunity for growth and increased efficiency in the High School.

What we have done this session has been accomplished under difficulties. At first we did not have enough seats for the pupils; we have not had rooms enough for the classes, but have had to use the corridor and the Auditorium. So you see we must proceed to increase our high school facilities.

Since the Holidays school work has been seriously hampered by successive epidemics of la grippe and the measles. At times the attendance was less than fifty per cent of normal, and it has not yet returned to normal. Under circumstances like these the school needs more than ever the sympathetic co-operation and support. And we feel that the success we have achieved has been in large measure due to your standing loyally by your school in its time of need. In Marion the School is first and may it ever be regarded as the greatest public interest in the community. We who have been in charge appreciate very much your loyalty and interest and thank you heartily.

We come now to announce our Commencement Program and ask you to be present on each occasion. A large class of fine Marion and Crittenden County boys and girls is to graduate and you owe it to them to help make their Commencement a great success.

Come to their play, "The Dream That Came True," at the Opera House on Thursday evening, May 17. The Class has already given two plays successfully and we know what it can do. Admission, reserved seat 35 cents, general 25 cents, school 15 cents.

The Class Exercises will take place in the School Auditorium on the following evening, Friday May 18, at 8 o'clock. All are invited to be present. There will be no admission charge.

On Sunday morning Rev. Morris Owen Evans Ph.D., D.D., of Cincinnati, the father of Mr. A. W. Evans who delivered the

## THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Of Marion Graded And High School Held An Important Meeting Tuesday Evening.

The school board met Tuesday evening and the newly elected members qualified, they being Mrs. G. P. Roberts and C. J. Pierce, by election and L. E. Crider appointed by the board to succeed T. H. Cochran who had previously resigned. Mr. Crider was chosen as purchasing agent for the board; W. D. Cannon was re-elected as chairman; C. W. Haynes, Sec'y; Mrs. Geo. P. Roberts, Treasurer; and J. G. Rochester to collect the 1917 school tax.

### Teachers Chosen.

The trustees of the Marion Graded and High School have chosen the following teachers for the fall term 1917:

Miss Ethel Hard, 1st grade  
" Lena Woods, 2nd "  
" Ruby Asher, 3rd "  
" Iva Hicklin, 4th "  
" Irene Moredock, 5th "  
" Mary Lou Wilborn 6th "  
" Era Deboe, 7th "  
" Margaret Moore, 8th "  
V. L. Christian, Supt., of city schools.

Hollis C. Franklin, principal of the High school.

The teachers for the two other High school grades will be chosen later, or at least their names will be announced later.

## Decoration Day at The New Cemetery, Wednesday May 30

A program will be rendered at 9 o'clock. Election of Directors after the program. Come prepared to pay the Secretary for the care of your lot, \$1. for a vacant lot, \$3.00 for occupied lot. Do not forget the time, place and the price. M1724

Class Address last spring, will preach the Commencement Sermon. Subject: "The opportunity of Life." This service will be in the Methodist Church at 11 o'clock. An offering will be taken to help defray expenses of the service.

The Closing Exercises of the Grades will be in the Auditorium on Monday morning May 21 at 9 o'clock.

The crowning event of all these Exercises is the Graduating Exercises of the Class of 1917. On this occasion the school by conferring its diploma will send eighteen young men and women from its halls, some to pursue further their preparation for a life calling at the college or university, some directly into a useful vocation. In many respects it will be the greatest occasion of their lives. Come and show them by your presence that you are proud of your school and believe in the boys and girls it trains and sends to useful careers. Dr. Evans will deliver an inspiring address, "The Outlook Upon Life." Admission, 25 and 15 cents.

## ELLIS BOAZ WINS ANOTHER MEDAL

In C. I. A. at Sturgis.--Competes With Some of The Best Orators In Western Kentucky

When the special train which was to carry Marion's delegation to the Central Interscholastic Association at Sturgis last Wednesday pulled into the station at Marion, over a hundred and fifty live, wide awake and enthusiastic school supporters were on the platform cheering lustily, Rah! Rah! Rah! Marion. A few minutes later the special moved on carrying on board the largest delegation any school had ever sent to the C. I. A. in the history of the Association.

The train reached Sturgis at noon and immediately lunch was served on the cars. At 1 o'clock the crowd gathered at the athletic field of the Sturgis High School where the fun began in earnest. Along the side lines a continuous roar of Rah! Rah! Morganfield, Rah! Rah! Coridon, Rah! Rah! Sturgis, Rah! Rah! Providence Rah! Rah! Clay, was kept up, but where the blue and white fluttered there the cheering was loudest and longest with Rah! Rah! Rah! for Marion. This was decidedly the best contest that had been held in the association and most of the winners broke all previous records for the C. I. A. Ernest Conyer representing Marion won first on the high jump, breaking the record at 5ft. 4in. Boucher tied with Sturgis for third place. Providence winning second place Robert Hamilton won second in the half mile race. Grady Wadell was third in the hurdle race and also in the shot put. Threlkeld and Boucher took third place in the pole vault. The silver loving cup, the prize offered by the C. I. A. for the best track team was won by Sturgis.

At 8 o'clock in the large grandstand near the railroad the declamatory and Oratorical Contests were held. Long before time for the program to begin the Rah! Rah! Raahs! shook the vast building, but in the center section where the blue and white was in evidence the applause was great and every visiting school knew that Marion was again on hand to her very best to win another medal for oratory or declamation. Until this year Marion and Sturgis were even, having won two medals each and each had won on track meet. If either of these schools should win, the tie would be broken and that school might then rejoice in her well earned championship.

Katherine Reed had been chosen as Marion's representative and every Marionite had confidence in her ability. When the six young ladies representing the six largest High Schools in central Kentucky came upon the beautiful decorated platform a thousand or more people voiced their appreciation of their favorite contestant. Miss Reed was second on the program and when she had finished the audience broke forth in tumultuous applause and then the Marion delegation settled back in their seats, satisfied and supremely proud of this young lady who had added another credit to Marion's

## GOOD HOME TALENT SHOW

Was The "Rivals" Given Here Last Week to a Large And Enthusiastic Audience

The cast of characters, which presented the play "The Rivals" to a Marion audience Friday evening at the Opera House, was exceptionally strong, and those who saw the play and who enjoy home talent were delighted. The gentlemen actors certainly did their parts well, ably supporting the ladies who usually carry off all the honors, but in this play that could not be said. While the girls were all that they should have been and acted their parts like "sure enough stars" there was a happy response in male members of the troupe which was refreshing to see. There was not a dull moment. The intermissions were short and the audience, altho detained until after eleven o'clock, did not grow tired.

We believe the "Rivals" would make a hit if put on the road for the summer season, at some of the suburban cities like Princeton, Dawson, Fredonia, and Sturgis or any place where they have a hall of large enough seating capacity.

Drives Out Malaria, Builds Up System  
The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVES' TASTILESS CHIN TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 50c.

good name. As soon as the Declamatory contest was over, the six beautiful young ladies left the platform and the six young men who were to compete for the medal in oratory came upon the stage. Ellis Boaz was Marion's representative, his subject being, "Weighed In The Balance." Mr. Boaz seemed to realize just what depended on him and when the president announced his subject, the young man stepped to the middle of the platform and in an easy, confident manner, began the speech, which was pronounced one of the best ever delivered on the C. I. A. platform. When he had finished another storm of applause broke forth and Marionites who had been wearing the blue and white ribbons on the middle of their coats moved those ribbons up to the button-hole of the lapel.

As soon as the Oratorical contest was over the judges handed to the president their decisions, and then the question--How will the judges see it? A minute later, President Morgan announced that in the Declamatory Contest the medal had been awarded to the young lady from Providence. Marion was disappointed in the decision but more than pleased with the splendid work of their representative and before the medal was given out a hundred and fifty voices were yelling: Rah! Rah! Rah! Reed! Then the president announced that he was read the decision for the Oratorical Contest and the crowd was again silent with eager expectancy. And then--in words which could have been heard, if they had been whispered, "The medal for oratory has been awarded to Mr. Ellis Boaz, of Marion." And the 6th annual contest of the C. I. A., was over; Marion had forged ahead; and Marion's special would again be permitted to carry the medal for oratory back to Marion. At 12:30 the special pulled out for Marion with everybody aboard yelling: Rah! Rah! Rah! for Marion! We'll see you in Marion at the C. I. A., in 1918.

## Financial Statement Of J. G. Rochester, Treasurer Of Marion Graded Common School District No. 27 From January 4, 1915 To And Including May 15, 1917.

### RECEIPTS FROM ALL SOURCES.

H. A. Haynes, retiring treasurer	5.01
Tax collected and deposited on 1915 and 1916 assessments	9,627.54
Tax collected and retained on commission on 1915 and 1916 assessments	99.91
E. Jeffrey Travis, State Aid	5,218.44
E. Jeffrey Travis, County fund	2,747.50
For cinders	2.55
For insurance	6.50
Borrowed Money Farmers Bank	4,099.90
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 21,807.35</b>

### DISBURSEMENTS.

Teachers salary from Dec. 1, 1914 to date	15,384.15
Janitors Service " " "	561.00
Sundry Accounts " " "	169.23
Repairs	68.67
Interest on outstanding bonds	300.00
Oil for School property	144.99
Colored Graded School pro rata part of I. C. R. R. Tax	143.85
Fuel	328.61
Borrowed money to pay salaries	3,293.19
Lights	162.86
Supplies	456.15
Insurance	148.40
Commission on \$9,727.45 tax collected at 5 per cent, checks \$376.43, cash \$99.91	476.34
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$21,637.44</b>
Balance on hand in Bank	169.91
	<b>\$21,807.35</b>

For each item embraced in the above account I have in my office certified vouchers on file which may be examined at any time.

J. G. Rochester,  
Treasurer.







## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Crittenden Record-Press will in future charge for political announcements for each candidate announcing, and name run in paper until the regular election if nominated. Terms invariably cash in advance.

State and U. S. offices . \$25.00  
District offices . . . \$15.00  
County offices . . . \$10.00  
Magistrate and Constable \$5.00  
City offices . . . \$2.50

### For Your Child's Cough

Here's a pleasant cough syrup that every child likes to take, Dr. Bell's Fine-Tar-Honey. If your child has a deep hacking cough that worries you give him Dr. Bell's Fine-Tar-Honey, the soothing pine balsam relieves the cough, loosens the phlegm and heals the irritated tissues. Get a bottle today at your druggist and start treatment at once. 25 cts.

## Removal Notice.

**L. F. Waters**  
**Veterinarian**  
**of Fredonia, Ky.**  
has opened an office at  
**Roy Sisco's Stable**  
**Marion, Ky.**  
Phone at residence No. 289.  
Come in and get acquainted. Your patronage solicited. Ask the man who knows.  
**Waters means a square deal.** 4 26 3t

### Clear Away The Waste

Bowel regularity is the secret of good health, bright eyes, clear complexions, and Dr. King's New Life Pills are a mild and gentle laxative that regulates the bowels and relieves the congested intestines by removing the accumulated wastes without gripping. Take a pill before retiring and that heavy head, that dull spring fever feeling disappears. Get Dr. King's New Life Pills at your druggists, 25 cents.

### Effort To Slay Kaiser.

The following dispatch has been sent over the stock brokers' wires having been received by Dow-Jones & Co.:  
Paris, May 16.—An attempt has been made to assassinate the Kaiser in Berlin, according to a dispatch from Rome quoting the Corrier d'Italia. Three shots were fired at the German War Lord while he was motoring in the streets, it was said. The would-be assassin was arrested. Two of the bullets struck the Emperor's auto and the third went wild.

## 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

Methodist Conference  
To Be At Hopkinsville.

Hopkinsville, Ky., May 16.—The Methodist Conference of the Louisville district will be held in Hopkinsville the week of September 26 instead of at Princeton, as first announced. This was agreed upon today by the official boards of the Princeton and Hopkinsville church and will doubtless be ratified by Bishop W. B. Murray, of Memphis. The change was made in order that Princeton may entertain the conference during the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the Methodist Episcopal church of that place in 1918.

## Reasons!

Why you should use Cardui, the woman's tonic, for your troubles, have been shown in thousands of letters from actual users of this medicine, who speak from personal experience. If the results obtained by other women for so many years have been so uniformly good, why not give Cardui a trial?

## CARDUI

### The Woman's Tonic

Mrs. Mary J. Irvin, of Cullen, Va., writes: "About 11 years ago, I suffered untold misery with female trouble, bearing-down pains, headache, numbness. . . I would go for three weeks almost bent double. . . My husband went to Dr. . . for Cardui. . . After taking about two bottles I began going around and when I took three bottles I could do all my work." E-80

### Devilish Wraps Tentacles Around Boat Before Dying.

Santa Monica, Cal., May 16.—After an hour's life and death battle in the ocean off the Malibu coast, Dick Heriag and Olaf Oak, of Santa Monica, slew one of the largest devil-fishes ever captured off the California coast. The fish, which finally was slain with a bathook, was taken to Santa Monica and later to Los Angeles. It weighed 109 pounds and its body measured 17 feet in diameter.

The monster came to the surface near the boat in which the two men were. When an effort was made to catch it the fish wrapped its tentacles about the boat and nearly succeeded in capsizing the craft before being put to death.

## What Does Catarrh Mean?

It means inflammation of a mucous membrane somewhere in the head, throat, bronchial tubes, stomach, bilary ducts or bowels. It always means stagnant blood—the blood that is full of impurities. Left alone, it extends until it is followed by indigestion, colds, congestion or fever. It weakens the system generally and spreads its operations until systemic catarrh or an acute illness is the result.

## Peruna

is the nation's reliable remedy for this condition. It restores appetite, aids digestion, checks and removes inflammation, and thus enables the membrane through which we breathe and through which our food is absorbed, to do their work properly. Forty-four years of success, with thousands of testimonials, have established it as the home remedy—Ever-Ready-to-Take. Its record of success holds a promise for you.

THE PERUNA COMPANY  
COLUMBUS, OHIO  
You can obtain Peruna in tablet form for convenience.

### Money For The French.

Washington, May 16.—France today received the \$100,000,000 the United States has decided to lend her to meet her expenses in this country during May. The amount was transferred by Secretary McAdoo to Ambassador Jusserand today by the Treasury Department.

### A TEXAS WONDER

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, 238 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv.

## ALL MUST DEFEND NATION'S LIBERTY

Dr. Hillis Says Volunteer Method Has Proved Failure.

### FOR UNIVERSAL TRAINING

By Rev. Dr. NEWELL DAUGHT HILLIS, Pastor of Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, N. Y.

"The all share the benefits of liberty, all must defend the liberties enjoyed," said Dr. Hillis, pastor of Plymouth church, Brooklyn, in the fourth of his series of sermons. He chose for his text, "For there is no discharge in this war," and said:

The outstanding event of this wonderful week has been the great debate in congress in favor of universal military training of the boys of the republic as opposed to the occasional volunteer service. The division of opinion is very sharp, the debate bitter, and loud and angry voices are heard in the halls of congress. But the brave boy who comes forward to defend his country and counts not life dear unto himself is the ripe sheaf waving its golden treasure back unto the god of summer. These occasional gifted souls are the ripest fruits that our earth can produce. But the volunteer method means the killing off of the very men needed by the state and our civilization, while the slacker and coward are left to reproduce and carry forward our institutions.

France and England Forced to Give Up the Volunteer Method.

But the noble body of diplomats, soldiers and admirals now in Washington to counsel with our president and our congress have already spoken words of warning and alarm. In detail they have told us about the blunders of their countries at the beginning of the war. Mr. Balfour and General Joffre insist that the volunteer method is the worst possible way of defending one's country—unfair in the distribution of burdens, wasteful to the last degree and inefficient to produce the victory desired. At great price England bought her wisdom as to the best way of raising an army and equipping her regiments. So long as she adhered to the volunteer system she was driven back, but when she went over to the universal military conscription from that moment victory perched upon her banners.

The glory of the republic is equality and opportunity for all the people alike. But if the highways that lead to the schoolhouse, the legislative hall, to home and land and office and honors, are open to all young feet then what all enjoy all must defend. Universality of privilege spells universality of service. If the institutions of the republic were reserved for an elect group of patriots, then the elect group would have to defend their special privileges.

### Greater Efficiency.

A second lesson Great Britain soon learned is that universal conscription secures higher efficiency for the simple reason that it enables the state to tell each man of military age just where he can best of all support the country, whether as a soldier at the front, as a sailor on a dreadnaught, as a worker in the fields, the cotton mills, the coal mines or shipyards. Often times young men without employment refuse to volunteer, while other men, who are experts and well fitted to complete automobiles, trucks and engines for the transport of troops, do volunteer. Under universal obligation it becomes possible for the government to ask the expert to serve the army in connection with complex tools while the young men who are feeding the soldiers and clothing the soldiers can be so directed as to secure better support for the soldiers at the front. Oftentimes men of thirty, with several little children, volunteer. For them death means the support by the state of their families. In the interests of economy it is far better that this man should be set to work in factory, mine or field, while the unmarried man goes to the front.

Military Training the Best Method of Body Building.

A third reason for the immediate adoption of universal military training is that it has been found to be the best known method of body building. This plan involves hereafter a military park and drill ground, owned by each town, city and each county in agricultural states. That ground may be related to the county fair grounds. Each boy of from seventeen to twenty-one must give three months each year to drill and body building. Other countries, like Switzerland, may need this training in physical culture for her young men, but there are reasons peculiar to our climate and our institutions that re-inforce the argument as to the expediency of the method. In all lands the human body is the instrument for the soul. Fine thinking means fine brain fiber. The measure

of success is the measure of health and physical strength for the youth. That boy who goes far who begins with intellect, truth and beauty and then has such physical resources that he can drive his brain at high pressure action for seventy years. The American climate is full of oxygen that rapidly burns the red corpuscles in the nerve and the brain. A low percentage of oxygen in England's damp climate leaves its boys and girls with rosy cheeks, but our highly oxygenized climate burns out the red corpuscles. The type of the highly strung American is the Kentucky stringed horse, all gaunted up in the hands and dashing from the lat. The undeveloped resources of this country also are stimulants to bodywork. The stories of self-made men, who have achieved millions of dollars, fires the ambition of poor boys and leads them to overtax their resources. Many a man is broken down at thirty who in any other country would have maintained perfect health into the seventies.

### The Tragedy of Ill Health.

Nothing is more tragic than the invalids seated in the windows looking out while the great industrial procession marches by. Many an American is like a boat lying upon the beach, so injured as to be unseaworthy. Happy the youth who learns to treat his body as a human engine, oiling the bearings, feeding the furnace with skill, banking the fires regularly, avoiding friction in the wheels and all collisions and disaster. Often too, in our great cities boys have no chance for body building through exercise. Their muscles become weak and flabby, while the boys from the country come in to seize the honors and financial prizes. Three months' drill, therefore, in the open air, instruction as to foods and sleep, rest and exercise, learning how to ride the horse, how to wrestle and run, how to swim and tramp, how to dig the trench and handle arms, how to march and counter-march, under a colonel and a kindly physician and wise instructions, would at the end of four years of these months' instruction bring out city boys tall, straight, with muscles of steel and nerves of silk. The mere increment of physical and nervous capital for the remainder of the life work would make this the best possible means of increasing the property, the intelligence and the morals of the state. Athens understood. Her rulers used one-fourth of all the blocks in the city for gymnasiums, swimming pools and running tracks. Her motto was a sound body as the home for a sound mind. The inevitable result was that Athens, beginning with a regiment of young soldiers, ended with architects, painters, sculptors, poets, philosophers, orators marching in regiments up and down her streets.

### Becomes a School of Patriotism.

A fourth reason is that no better school of patriotism has ever been devised than the method of universal military drill in use in Switzerland and once in Athens. Those of us who have spent many summers in Switzerland and visited their summer camps and watched the boys during the hour when their instructors were drilling them in the history of their country, the story of their heroes and the nature of their liberties, can understand why patriotism is a passion with the boys of Switzerland. The noble Hebrew people of the olden time used this method. They brought their children together and rehearsed the story of the fathers and the founders, the patriots and the prophets who were stoned, exiled, mobbed, who, because of their fidelity to the great convictions, wandered about in sheepskins and goatskins, were destitute, tormented and afflicted. They fed their bodies on the wheaten loaf, but they fed the soul upon heroes. And what if in every city and county of this country this summer the boys in groups of 100 were drilled for three months as to the body, and then wise men told them the story of the heroic age of the Pilgrim fathers, the story of Washington and Hamilton, warned them with the tales of Benedict Arnold and Aaron Burr; inspired them by the sufferings of brave men at Valley Forge, often barefooted in winter, wearing clothes that were full of blood and stiff with blood and bayonet blows, but fighting on; with the story of Paul Jones in 1776, the story of Lincoln and Grant as well as of Webster and Clay and Calhoun; the story of our great statesmen and inventors and merchants and manufacturers, our editors, our poets, our noble women? What a land of dear heroes is ours! And what if then the instructors trained these young men as to the resources of Canada to the north and Mexico to the south and the markets of South America and Africa and Japan and China! What a school of patriotism! What preparation for the task of the commercial traveler!

### We Need Universal Training For Teamwork in Industry.

Our country needs universal military training for the development of teamwork. A century ago the farmer and his sons gave the winter nights to making shoes, the daughters to weaving cloth and the mother to spinning yarn. But that era has gone. Now the looms are all under one roof. Thousands of spinners work in one great factory, and tens of thousands of men and women are experts in the making of shoes. The birds go in flocks, the fishes in shoals, the bees in swarms, and our men and women work together in cities. More than half of the American people have become industrial workers instead of agricultural workers. But a multitude is helpless. Men must learn to march. Efficient factories mean teamwork. Unity turns a mob into a regiment. Two regiments marching can put many thousands of the mob to flight. The proverb is, "Unity turns a shower of sparks into a tongue of flame." What

the proverb means is that sparks focalized at one point will cut a steel beam like a sharp knife. The explanation of Germany's foreign trade was through teamwork. The manufacturer seated in his office in Essen sends out a company of commercial travelers into Egypt, Brazil, the Argentine Republic, China, and because the men have learned to keep step in regiments at home and know how to obey, though widely separated, they march straight toward the goal. Americans do not know how to work together. Our workers are divided into little cliques. Families through outlandish standing spring up, trusting upon their own rights, people there and the rights of others, and strife is inevitable. If in youth our boys felt only been compelled to keep step and march as a regiment, to reverence the rights of others, to understand human nature, to give recognition to other temptations, much of the industrial strife of this country might have been saved, strikes avoided, while riots would have been impossible. Three months of military drill, brotherhood, democracy, in which rich boys and poor boys, college boys and foreign boys, must tent together, bathe together, study together, swim and ride and march together, mean the diffusion of democracy, the leveling of distinctions, the strengthening of brotherhood.

### Our Country Needs to Teach Obedience: Universal Obligation Needed.

In the interest of sound morals also the people of the republic need to set aside a small park in every farming town and in the outskirts of every town and city, with three months' drill each year for four years, as a school of obedience to law and service to the country. Is there any patriot or teacher who doubts that the one word to be stressed today is obedience to law? Is it not lawlessness that gives us 12,000 murders in a single year? Disobedience wrecks many a boy. All public men now realize that the great majority of prisoners in our city jails are boys still in their teens. At the period of fifteen to twenty the boy breaks away from his father and mother and becomes a kind of runaway orb. In his distress the father would give anything to find a power that could take the parents' place and enforce obedience. He knows that unless the boy learns to obey in a moral universe the boy will be ground to powder by the forces of the world in which he lives. The only man that nature will allow to succeed is the man who obeys the law of the realm in which he wins success. Obey the law of steam, it will carry your freight; obey the law of electricity, it will become wings to your thought; obey the law of color, and the canvas will become beautiful; the law of architecture, and the cathedral will be sublime. Disobey at your peril. Nature is very harsh. She will not forgive one act of disobedience. Disobey the law of fire, and she will burn you. Disobey the law of acid, and she will consume. Disobey the law of steam, and she will scald the hand. Disobey the law that forbids gluttony and drunkenness and excess, and pain and anguish will come upon the transgressor. At the critical era, then, when the boy leaves his home and insists on hanging around the saloon, if the state should put the boy in the summer military camp and make him obey, make him drill, enforce temperance, obedience, service, instant loyalty, it would save this country thousands of murders, empty half of our jails, release multitudes of policemen, halve our taxes, turn men who are now perils to the state into good citizens and successful business men.

### State Building.

From every viewpoint, therefore, this plan of universal military drill in a camp for three months that will become a gymnasium for the body, a school for the intellect, a college of patriotism, training ground in self-discipline, self control, knowledge of one's fellow men, means an immeasurable boon to the people of the United States. Our committee in congress, our president and Colonel Roosevelt, in their advocacy of this measure, deserve the support of every parent, of every patriot and of every lover of his fellow men. Great is the power of the schools and the influence of the educators, from Horace Mann and Mark Hopkins down to the last noble teacher. But remember that Alcibiades and Catiline, traitors to their cities, were among the most highly educated men of their era. Patriotism with men who teach the love of country exerts a profound influence, but remember that Washington and Hamilton and Jefferson did their utmost to inculcate the love of country in Benedict Arnold and in Aaron Burr, but patriotism was not always an adequate motive. Wealth, property and office can do something to train young men, but remember that some of the richest of men have been also the wickedest and saddest of men. We must make room for moral training. We must invoke the power of God, the influence of Jesus, with his Golden Rule, his law of love, his principle of responsibility, the debt of the strong to the weak, and the certainty that those who sow to the flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption, while those who sow to the spirit and are wise in service shall reap rich harvests and at last, through their wisdom, shine as the brightness of the firmament. All possible influences for good must be invoked—education, books, travel, friendship, military drill, body building, teamwork, to the end that the seed of manhood may become the full shock and sheaf of a developed soul. Once more, therefore, let us take into our mind the old proverb, "Sow a thought and you reap an act; sow an act and you reap a habit; sow a habit and you reap a character; sow a character and you reap destiny," unite the destinies of individuals and you have the luminousness of our beloved country.

## MOTHERHOOD.



A robust, manly son and a cooing baby-girl nestling in her bosom—what more can any woman ask? It is a boon that Heaven intended should be granted to every woman.

Thousands fail of this because they have neglected to look after their health in a womanly way. The health of a woman's babies is dependent upon her own health. The prospective mother cannot be too particular about her physical condition. If she suffers from local weakness, nervousness or loss of vigor and vitality, her children will be weak, puny and sickly. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the right remedy for weakness and disease of the delicate and important organs. It makes these organs strong, healthy. It makes the mother strong and cheerful. It is the invention of an eminent and skillful specialist.

Prepared from nature's roots and herbs, it contains no alcohol nor narcotics, nor any harmful ingredient. Medicine dealers everywhere have it on hand in either tablet or liquid form at all times. If you want a specialist in women's diseases to diagnose your case absolutely free of charge, write Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., to-day.

FREE.—Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser, cloth-bound, sent free on receipt of three dimes (or stamps) to pay expense of mailing only. Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, 133 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

### Forest Grove.

Corn planting is the order of the day in this community.

Miss Inez Barger, of Hampton, is visiting relatives in this neighborhood. A party was given in her honor by her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Simpson, Saturday night, May 5th.

There were 69 present at Sunday school, Sunday School Day. Your presence would certainly be appreciated.

We hear that Miss Emma Terry will teach our school again in this year. This makes three terms she has taught and we have had fine schools. We had four graduates last year.

Mrs. May Clark and children, of Rosicari, Ill., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Simpson, in this neighborhood.

Harlow Robinson is visiting his son, Frank.

Zelma McWhirter, of Tolu, visited his mother, Mrs. Cordia Akers, one night last week.

Everybody cordially invited to attend prayer meeting every Sunday night.



"Get your fire insurance policy?"  
"Yes, in the Hartford, as you advised."  
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### School News.

"The rivals," given at the Opera house last Friday evening was one of the best attended Home Talent Plays ever given in Marion. The door receipts were a little over \$100.00. The school management desires to thank those present for their loyal and support.

Marion High School added another laurel to her crown last Wednesday evening when Mr. Ellis Boaz, representing our High School won the gold medal for Oratory in the Central Inter-scholastic Association of Kentucky, at Sturgis. Marion also made a good showing in the track meet, which was the best attended of any in the history of the Association.

Don't fail to see the Senior Play "The Dream that Came True," to be given at the Opera House to-night (Thursday, May 17th). In the Seventh Grade Girls Declamatory Contest held in the school auditorium Thursday evening, the medal was won by Martha Reed.

In the C. I. A. track meet at Sturgis Wednesday, Ernest Conyer won first place in the high jump, breaking all previous records of the association at 5ft. 4 in. Third place was won by Herman Boucher '17, second place going to the representative from Morganfield.

Marion's delegation to the C. I. A. Wednesday had a special passenger train carrying over 150 interested school supporters to the contest. The train left Marion at 11 a. m. Wednesday and returned at 2 o'clock Thursday morning.

The Commencement Sermon will be preached Sunday morning in the Methodist Church by Dr. Morris O. Evans of Cincinnati, Ohio.

The State record for the shot put was broken at the C. I. A. Wednesday by Hinton of Sturgis High at 40 ft. 8 in. Grady Waddel, Marion High won third.

The school here was proud of its representative, Miss Catherine Reed, in the Declamatory Contest Wednesday.

Robert Hamilton, Marion High won second place in the half mile race at Sturgis Wednesday. Watch him win first in 1918.

Misses Minnie Marvel and Iva Bigham who graduate this year will teach in the country schools beginning July 30.

Class exercises for the High School will be held in chapel next Friday evening.

### Timber For Sale.

The timber on that part of the John Nunn farm, comprising 76 acres, lying across the road from the former Nunn residence being on the land recently cont. acted by me to Roy C. Milkin, on the Morganfield road 11 miles from Marion near Baker Church and School house; for terms and particulars, write or phone me at Marion, Ky. Post office drawer 8.

S. M. Jenkins.

### FOR SALE.

One soda fountain outfit complete and counter.  
5-17-4t Chas. W. Fox.



The Paducah Sun of Thursday said:

"Price Hollowell, Salem, Ky., 21, first, farmer, and Marie Graves, Salem, Ky., 19, guardian's consent.

This is an interesting bit of news in which two of Livingston County's prominent families are united. The bride, who is one of a family of beautiful girls, is a daughter of the late George Graves of Dycusburg, S. L. Shelby the well known and popular merchant is her step father. Price Hollowell was a student of the Marion High School and is well known and quite popular here, where he has

many school friends. The editor, with many other friends, extends congratulations and best wishes.

In Louisville Tuesday a wedding of interest to Marion, Ky., friends took place when Miss Elsie Young, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Young, of Fredonia, Ky., was married to Mr. Hewlette Chappe Davis, assistant cashier of the Morganfield National Bank, the son of Hon. and Mrs. Howard M. Davis of that city. Rev. Charles Landrum, pastor of the church, officiated, the ceremony taking place at 5:30 o'clock.

The bride is a graduate of Ward-Belmont college, Nashville and has frequently been a visitor here. She is a beautiful girl of blonde type and has been popular in society.

The marriage will be some what of a surprise as although the engagement was known to their friends, the wedding had not been anticipated as yet.

Mr. Davis being in Louisville, where he had gone to take the literary test for the reserve corps in which he had enlisted, and Miss Young being also there with her parents as the guests of her uncle, Charles Young, the occasion was accepted as an auspicious one for the ceremony before their return home and the wedding took place at once.

The couple returned to Morganfield Wednesday afternoon. An informal reception was given for them at the home of the groom's parents, where they will reside.

Mr. Davis is leaving shortly for Fort Benjamin Harrison to take the physical examination for the officers' reserve corps.

### Notice To Contractors.

The plans and specifications, for the new County and City High School building, are now ready and may be seen in my office, or a copy may be obtained by writing the architect Clifford Shoppe & Company of Evansville, Ind. Bids will be opened and the contract let on Saturday June 2nd, at 11 a. m. in my office.

E. Jeffery Travis, Supt. of schools of Crittenden County Ky. 5-17-3t.

### At Shady Grove.

Dennie Hubbard has a car load of the Black-patch tobacco and corn fertilizer. See him or phone for prices before buying.

### The Value of an Advertisement.

G. D. Summerville telephoned to the Press office last week to put in a little ad that he had a cow with her first calf, for sale at \$100.00. Before the paper was printed containing the ad he called in to say that he had sold that cow, but had another cow for sale which would be fresh in this month, and for which he asked \$100.00. Tuesday before the paper was printed he phoned in that he had sold the cow, which he got from Squire L. H. James, for \$100.00 in cash, and not to advertise her for sale.

He was afraid to talk about advertising anything else he had for fear his farm would go, but concluded to try it still further by advertising a filly.

### Notice to Debtors And Creditors.

All persons holding claims against the estate of William Hughes, dec'd, will present them properly proven, as required by law, to me on or before June 1st, 1917, or they will be barred, and all persons owing same decedent estate will come forward and settle at once and save costs.

W. U. Hughes.

Committee for the heirs. 5-10-2t.

### LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Evansville, Ind., May 15, 1917.  
We quote:  
Good to choice steers \$10.50 to \$11.50  
Medium to good " " 9.50 to 10.25  
Good choice butcher steers 10.00 to 10.50  
Choice milk cows \$9.00 to 10.00  
Medium to good " " 65.00 to 75.00  
Common " " 55.00 to 60.00  
Calves—Receipts light; higher.  
Choice common calves, \$6.00 to \$8.00.  
Medium to good " " 9.00 to 12.00  
Calves " " 12.50 to 13.00  
Hogs—Receipts light, generally steady.  
Best hogs 200 lbs. and up \$16.25  
Mediums 160 to 200 lbs. 15.00  
Lights, 120 to 150 lbs. 14.25  
Heavy pigs 11.75  
Light sows \$10.00 to 10.75  
Rough sows 10.00 to 14.25  
Stags 10.00 to 11.50

### Special Notice

I will pay good price for tobacco plants to plant ten acres.  
Write at once.  
A. H. Cardin,  
Route 2, box 38; Marion, Ky.

### CROOKED CREEK

Sunday school very Sunday evening at 3 o'clock at this place.  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Corley visited friends near Mattoon Sunday.  
Henry Holman visited Peter Shewmaker Sunday.  
Mrs. Ed Gilbert, of Rosiclare, Ill., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Anthony Murphy this week.  
Hiram Herring spent Sunday at the home of his brother, George W. Horn.

There will be Missionary day at this place the fourth Sunday in this month. Everybody is invited to come. Don't fail to attend these services next Sunday week for there will be a big time at old Crooked Creek.

### GROWING HOGS.

For a hog to be profitable he must be kept growing from birth to marketing age. He can not be profitable unless he is healthy. He can always be in a profit-producing condition if he is fed B. A. Thomas' Hog Powder. We positively tell you that this remedy prevents cholera, removes worms and cures thumps. If the powder does not make good, we will—J. H. Orme.



May 11th, to the wife of Joe Hunt, a fine boy. As Mr. Hunt is 53 years old and this is the first child born in his home he is feeling quite proud.

May 13th, a son put in his arrival at the home of James Cullen on the Ford's Ferry road. Jim says he is going to make a general, out of him.

May 13th, at the home of Jno. Hillyard a fine 12 pound girl arrived. John says the American eagle is all right in time of war but the stork for him and peace in the land.

### Notice To The Public.

I have purchased the Marion meat market and will continue to run the business under the same name so I wish to thank the good citizens for their past patronage will ask them to continue trading with me. I need your help and will appreciate your trade.

T. H. Richardson, Prop.

### For Sale.

Fine mare, three years old, works well any where, pretty as a picture, 15 1-2 hands high.  
G. D. Summerville  
R. F. D. No. 4; Marion, Ky.

### Stray Hog

There is a stray hog at my house, sow, weight about 60 lbs. Has been there for about a week. Is red with white spot on back. Owner please call and get her.  
J. C. Hardin,  
Marion, Ky.

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

### DYCUSBURG

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Aiken, of Paducah, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Graver, Saturday and Sunday.

Attorney Price Bennett and wife, of Marion, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Ramage Saturday and Sunday.  
Messrs. George and Sam Yancy and sister, Mrs. E. Gregory, and Collin and Cliff Bennett were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clifton, of Kuttawa, Sunday.

Mrs. Mayme White has returned from Paducah.

Mrs. Logan Cook, of Paducah, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Griffin.

John Ed Graves is convalescent.

E. Gregory and wife, of Tiline; Shelby Ducker and wife, of Groves Chapel, were guests of Mrs. E. Gregory Sunday.

Mrs. A. L. Charles, of Benton, is the guest of her son, W. E. Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bragdon left for Missouri Friday.

Herman Martin has a position on the Str. J. L. Lowery.

Mrs. Sue Brasher, of Kuttawa, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. M. A. Wade, of Paducah, is the guest of Mrs. J. B. Wadlington.

Mrs. Fred and Frank Ramage were in Paducah Saturday.

Guy Lamb and wife, Frank Charles and wife and Miss Nellie Clifton, of Marion, spent Sunday in our town.

Mrs. J. R. Wells, of Smithland, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. B. Wadlington.

Misses Ollie and Tylene Charles were in Paducah Tuesday.

Tom Ball, of Providence, is the guest of relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bennett spent Sunday in the country.

Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Cooksey were in Kuttawa last week the guests of their daughter, Mrs. T. L. Phillips.

Mrs. Ben Hill, of Tiline, was the guest of Mrs. W. E. Charles Wednesday.

W. E. Dycus was in Kuttawa Sunday.

Robert Ramage is on the sick list.

Mrs. Frank Roberts is very ill at this writing, a relapse of the measles.

Mrs. Ellis Rabston and Misses Izetta Bragdon and Merrietta Martin spent Friday near Caldwell Springs the guests of Mrs. Lindsay.

### At Shady Grove.

Dennie Hubbard has a car load of the Black-patch tobacco and corn fertilizer. See him or phone for prices before buying.

### Lower Prices.

I will continue to sell goods at low prices, with special lower prices on some articles, on Saturdays and County Court days, and on these days a present will be given to each person buying 50c or more from me.  
W. E. Wilcox



# —To The FARMERS of Crittenden County—

The President has issued a call for more food, the destiny of the country lies with the American Farmer, and his ability to produce. What have you done towards increasing your food production? What have you done towards decreasing your feed bills?

## The SILO is The Only Way You Can Save From 25 to 40 Percent of Your Feed Bills Then Why Not Plan For A Silo at Once?

The Railroad Service is almost a thing of the past, last week the government bought 3 billion feet of lumber which will keep us from getting 50 percent of the lumber purchased, so we are going to offer you, the farmers of Crittenden for the next 30 days a chance to get a silo at a saving from \$50 to \$75 over some other makes of Silo. Read these prices carefully, and see or write me at once, for our supply is very limited.

10X20 1 pc. stave \$125	10X24 1 pc stave \$150	10X26 2 pc stave \$150	12X24 1 pc stave \$175	12X26 2 pc stave \$175
12X28 2 pc stave \$190	12X30 2 pc stave \$210	14X24 1 pc stave \$200	14X26 2 pc stave \$200	14X28 2 pc stave \$218
14X30 2 pc stave \$230	14X32 2 pc stave \$243	14X36 2 pc stave \$270.		

All of the above prices include the famous KING CORN DOOR FRAME, the one which was made famous by the John Deere Plow Co., a better silo cannot be built, so why pay more for a silo when it isn't as good. Better phone, write or see me at once, for as mentioned our supply is very limited, and while prices are right.

### M. N. BOSTON, Mgr. Boston Silo Co., Marion, Ky.

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### PERSONAL

Second hand steel range for sale. J. M. McChesney.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. McGregor left Tuesday for Chicago where he went for treatment.

P. S. Maxwell has returned from Ardmore, Okla. where he went to visit his folks.

Miss Iva Asher left Sunday to make her home in Atlanta, Ga., with her brother, Curtis Asher.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray Rochester arrived last week to spend two weeks the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Rochester.

Rev. F. L. McDowell of Gladstone left Tuesday for Lincoln, Mo., to attend the General Assembly of the C. P. Church.

Mrs. M. E. Lear has returned home after a two months' visit with her son, Rev. Charles Lear, of Huntington, W. Va.

Charles D. Lear, a former Marion boy, now president of Empire Coliery, a West Virginia corporation, is here for a visit.

Rev. T. C. Newman left Tuesday for Lincoln, Mo., to attend the General Assembly of C. P. church which convenes there.

Mrs. Julia E. Wilborn who spent the winter with her sons in Oklahoma and Louisiana and sister in Texas returned home last week much to the delight of her family and friends.

Miss Sue Moore who taught here in the graded school the term just closing, will teach in the country next fall.

Dr. and Mrs. Edward Davenport, of Hampton, were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Threlkeld, here Sunday.

Mrs. Mollie Ledbetter who has been visiting relatives in Marion, Ky., returned home Saturday. —Hardin Independent.

Clarence Morgan and family, also Miss Myrtle Walker came over from Marion, Ky., Tuesday. —Rosiclar Sentinel.

Miss Vivian Rochester who has been the guest of Miss Sue Wallace in Sturgis for the week-end returned home Saturday.

Mr. R. T. Colston has returned from Louisville where he spent a week on business connected with the Dixie Mining Company.

Aubrey Cannan of the Ky. Volunteers to U. S. army visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cannan last week. He is stationed "somewhere in Ky."

Monday was a beautiful day. The usual County Court crowd was here and many candidates for the various offices mingled among the voters.

Mrs. Robt. Graham of Paducah who was the guest last week of her aunt, Mrs. C. J. Pierce, left Sunday afternoon for her home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cross and their baby daughter have returned from Louisville where they have been as guests of their parents for several months.

Miss Elizabeth McGee, one of the teachers in the school, will return to her home in Hopkinsville at the close of this term having resigned her position.

Dr. J. D. McConnell and wife, of Shady Grove, went to Evansville Tuesday, where Mrs. McConnell will have her eyes treated. —Providence Enterprise.

Misses Vivian Stone and Frances Moore spent the week-end with Mrs. Graves of the Crooked Creek section, and attended services at Mt. Zion Sunday.

Miss Ruth Croft has returned from Atlanta, Ga., where she has been the guest of a college chum during the season of the Grand Opera.

Mrs. M. M. Wilson who returned recently from Crittenden Springs, is now visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Witherspoon at Carrsville.

The Dent Crider farm which was sold Monday by Master Commissioner D. A. Lowery was bought by George M. Crider for \$1600.

Early cannon ball cabbage plants for sale. First come first served. 10cts., per hundred. Dan Boisture, Crayne, Ky.

There will be an old fashioned Southern Harmony singing at Si-loam church first Sunday in June at 9 o'clock a. m. All invited to come. Be sure to bring books. F. J. Humphrey.

Miss Hattie Wheeler, one of the teachers in the Marion Graded and High School the past session, will go to Ardmore, Okla., in the fall, having accepted a position there.

Mrs. J. D. Elder went to Evansville Tuesday with her daughter, Miss Mary, who will be there several days to have an operation performed for adenoids. —Providence Enterprise.

We frequently have inquiries as to who Robert Love Moore is. The people are asking it, as he is in the County Judge's race. It is no other than Dr. Bob Moore of this city.

Miss Nannie Moore of Sheridan was here Friday evening to attend the play, "The Rivals" at the opera house and was the guest of her sister, Miss Sue Moore.

Miss Mary Nesbitt left Saturday afternoon to visit her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Reed, at Mt. Vernon, Ind., for several weeks. Her brother, Nathan Nesbitt, accompanied her returning Monday.

The Stemming district Association tobacco factory which was sold at the court house door Monday was bought by Wm. Elliott of Henderson, Ky., for \$6700.00. It was appraised at \$10,000.00. There was no other bid.

Miss Mary Ray of Fredonia who spent the week end with Miss Mary Dollar and attended the Home talent play the "Rivals," at the Opera House, Friday evening returned home Sunday afternoon.

B. M. Vinson has returned from the state of Washington to his old stamping ground north of Fredonia. Bob reports a nice trip and a fine country, but is satisfied with Old Kentucky yet awhile.

To farmers whom I bought tobacco from will please deliver same to Union Factory and Mr. Gillaspie will receive and pay for same according to contract for me.

R. H. Kemp.

Miss Sadie Minor, one of the teachers in the High school the past session, has accepted a place in Paducah and will teach in the school of that city next session. Miss Minor has many friends here who regret her departure.

Miss Lula Leigh Berry, who returned a few days ago from Shelbyville, Tenn., where she taught in the Brandon Training School, made a popular member of the faculty and has the privilege of returning again next year. —Hopkinsville Kent.

Decoration Day the 30th., of May at Tyners Chapel, Preaching by the presiding Elder Bro. Hulse at eleven o'clock in the morning and childrens day exercises in the afternoon, there will be dinner on the ground. Every body come and bring a well filled basket.

The Princeton Leader of Tuesday says:

"Dr. J. D. Threlkeld, of Marion, was here Sunday enroute from a trip to Dawson Springs. He is a Democratic candidate for Representative in the Crittenden and Livingston district, and is making a hustling race for the nomination."

Decoration Day at New Cemetery, Wednesday May 30th., a programme will be rendered at 9 o'clock. Election of Directors after the programme. Come prepared to pay the Secretary for the care of your lot. \$1.00 for a vacant lot, \$3.00 for occupied lot. Do not forget the time, place and the price.

Cards were received here this week announcing the marriage of Miss Gail Cruce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cavitt Cruce, of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma to Mr. A. M. Bledsoe. Miss Cruce visited here a few years ago.

Go to George W. Stone for your glasses in rims or rimless, any kind you want. His low prices will surprise you. Office hours every Saturday and Monday. Office lower floor Press Bldg.

### Barred Rock Eggs.

Best Breed Barred Rock eggs fifteen for 75 cents.

Mrs. J. N. Hill, Marion, Ky. 3 29 4tp. Phone 135-3 rings



A delightful dance was given

Tuesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Creed A. Taylor at their beautiful bungalow on North Main street.

Those dancing were: Misses Blue, Rochester, Croft, Jenkins and Zula Cannan; Messrs Kimpton, of Chicago; Crawford, Threlkeld, Sale, of Louisville; Flannery, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Gray Rochester, of Louisville; Ernest Cannahan, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Henry and Mr. Colston, of Louisville.

### For Sale Or Exchange.

Two miles North of Marion, Ky., a small farm of about 45 or 50 acres, well improved, house of 5 rooms with porch, 2 frame barns 1 for stock, 1 for tobacco, all necessary out buildings, all under good fence, nice young orchard, 20 acres in grass, 20 in creek bottom and the balance ridge land. Terms 2-3 cash balance on easy terms. Telephone in house. Call or write.

J. W. Arfack, Marion, Ky. 5-17-4t R. F. D. No. 3.

## Coming! Coming!

SATURDAY EVENING, MAY 26.

### Opera House

7:30 p. m.

### "The Spoilers"

By Rex Beach

Selig's 12 Reel Masterpiece. Full of Life, liberty, love and Romance. Greater Than the "Birth of A Nation"

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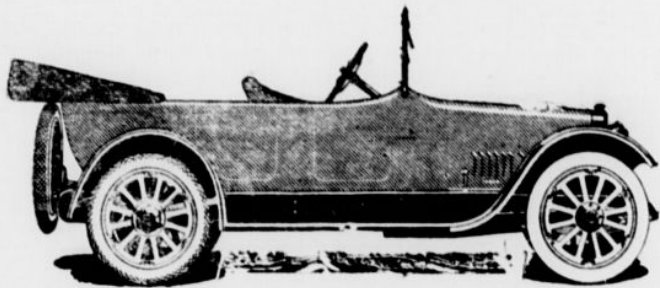
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And he lies with snowy tresses on his brow;  
For no matter how you shout P, he won't really care about it.

He won't know how many tears drop you have shed.  
If you think some praise is due him, now's the time to slip it to him.

For he cannot reach his tombstone when he's dead.  
More than fame and more than money is the comment, kind and sunny.

And the hearty, warm approval of a friend.  
For it gives to live a savor and it makes you stronger, braver.  
And it gives you heart and spirit to the end.

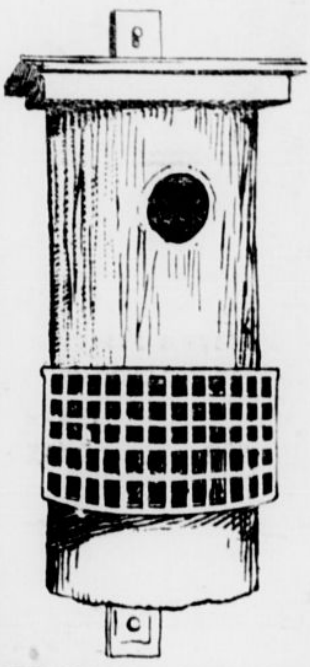
If he earns your praise, bestow it, if you like him, let him know it.  
Let the words of true encouragement be said.

Do not wait till life is over and he's underneath the clover.  
For he cannot read his tombstone when he's dead.

—Exchange.

### HOUSE AND FOOD FOR A FLICKER

Here is a nice home for a flicker, also a snout basket, a device very popular with birds which remain north during the winter. The flicker, also called the golden winged woodpecker, the highhole and the wakeup, is a little larger than the robin and



SUET BASKET ON A FLICKER HOUSE.

is a much handsomer bird. The flicker frees the trees of wood boring grubs and ants. Flickers sometimes peck holes in buildings as well as in trees, but a house like the one illustrated is quite apt to stop this habit.

### HERE YOU ARE, MRS. JENNIE WREN!

The house wren is only one of a numerous group of small birds of similar habits. There are within the limits of the United States twenty-eight species and subspecies of wrens, occupying more or less completely the whole country from the Atlantic to the Pacific. With the exception of the marsh wrens they all appear to prefer some cozy



FOR WRENS.

look for a nesting site, and, as it happens, the farm buildings afford just the place desired. This has led several of the wrens to seek out the habitations of man, and he is benefited by their destruction of noxious insects. No species of wren has been accused of harm, and their presence should be encouraged about every farm, ranch, village or suburban residence.

### LOG HOUSE FOR BIRDS

This house is suitable for use in trees and is described by the United States department of agriculture. It is made from a log or large branch, hollowed by decay, and fitted with a top and bottom as illustrated in the figure. The cover is to go on after the log is fastened in place. Either the top or bottom should be removable. Another way of making a house is to cut a straight log about two feet or more in



HOUSE MADE FROM HOLLOW LOG.

length through the middle and then to cut out a cavity with a gouge. The house top should be covered with tin or zinc to keep out moisture. The halves should be fastened together with screws to allow the house to be taken apart and cleaned.

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Elmer Williams, a 16-year-old orphan boy, at Chickasha, Okla., applied to the recruiting office for enlistment but was rejected as five pounds underweight. Determined to get into the navy, the boy obtained work on a dairy farm on an agreement to work for all the milk he could drink. The offer was accepted and five days later Williams appeared at the recruiting station and with a proud and satisfied expression. —Kentucky.

### EGGS FOR SALE

Free Mammoth Bronze turkeys. H. O. B. 11 eggs.  
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D. H. B. Eggs.  
Marion, Ky.

### Bridges Illuminated.

Powerful "spot lights" the type used by the French forces for war purposes at the front in the battle line in Europe by night, are chained on the bridges which span the Ohio river at Louisville, says the Louisville Post. The lights were put into use recently and illumined practically every portion of the bridges. They are operated by the members of the National Guard who are on duty at the bridges. It is possible with the aid of the light, partially to insure the bridge from danger. The lights are of the same type as the one which plays on the American flag at the city hall.

## WHAT IS LAX-FOS

LAX-FOS IS AN IMPROVED CASCARA  
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### Lady's Brain Aids.

Evelyn Watson says: When father gets home after midnight and tries to get to rough the house in the dark, I send to my mother, she wonders what ever I said mother to put

chase 69 new rocking chairs and 41 new tables since he left home the morning before.

Daddy says: There are a whole lot of church members who know that a nickel makes more noise than a dollar bill when it is dropped into the collection basket.

Newt Dollar says: This country is making so much progress, that by the time a girl is fourteen years old she starts going to a drug store for her complexion.

Oscar Hibbs says: A pretty girl and a man who mends his own business, are the two things that attract the most favorable attention in this world.

Albert Elder says: My wife will put in a lot of time trying to mend my ways but it's different with my socks.

Newt Dollar says: We all want more ourselves but we can't understand why other people are not satisfied with what they have. Carlos Oakley said: Pa, what is a genius?  
A genius is a man who can do everything but earn a living, my son.

Tom Jones says: Any time a woman asks for your candid opinion as to her appearance she means that she wants you to lie like a dog.

Ed Baker says: What doth it profit a man to have a lot of will power when his wife has a lot of vent power.

Uncle George Stallions says: The women folks do not seem to know it but there never was a man who wanted a divorce because his wife didn't talk enough.

### Ton of Potatoes by Mail.

Othello, Wash., May 14. — A ton of potatoes, packed in forty packages, was received by H. J. Tinton in the mail recently. The shipment came from Marengo and the total postage was \$21.60. The consignor of the potatoes is postmaster at Marengo. The office being in the third class, the postmaster receives his compensation from the cancellation of postage, and when he had cancelled the stamps their value reverted to his salary, which enabled him to deliver the produce at the destination without cost to himself.

### Obituary.

"The Sikeston, Mo., Herald contained the following account of Miss Mabel Kevil's death:"

The people of Sikeston were shocked last Saturday morning when they learned of the death of Miss Mabel Myra Kevil, who passed away at her home on

Gladys street at 10:30 the evening before following a short illness of acute indigestion.

Although she lived in Sikeston less than a year and was naturally of a retiring disposition, she had made a host of friends among the people here and was considered as one of the town's noblest young women. She, in turn, liked her new home and admired the many friends she had made here.

Miss Kevil was the daughter of J. Bell and Frances Montgomery Kevil, and was born in Trigg county, Kentucky. She spent most of her life in Marion, Ky. For almost a year past she resided in Sikeston. Since her mother's death, five years ago, she had been the constant companion of her father, whose death occurred only seven weeks before hers. Her devotion to him was so great that it seemed that she could not live without him. Although physically weak, she was strong in character, in good deeds and in loyalty to her friends and devotion to her family. She was a most lovable Christian woman and her passing is a distinct loss to the community.

Miss Kevil was a member of the Methodist church, also of the Eastern Star lodge.

A funeral service was conducted at the home here Sunday afternoon by her pastor, Rev. C. Burton, the members of the local Eastern Star lodge also taking part in the service. The body was taken to Marion, Ky., for interment, and another service was held Monday at the Methodist church there. The large number of people who attended the funeral and the numerous and beautiful floral tributes attested the high esteem in which the young lady was held by her acquaintances.

Three brothers and three sisters survive. They are D. B. and J. S. Kevil, of Sikeston; K. K. Kevil, of Malden; Mrs. D. E. Woods, of St. Louis; Mrs. E. S. Sanders, of Smithfield, N. C., and Mrs. A. F. Crider, of Shreveport, La. The former brothers, D. B. and J. S., had about a year ago purchased and furnished a most beautiful home in Sikeston, that they might have their father and sister with them. To them especially is the passing of the aged father and so soon thereafter the sudden departure of the gentle sister a most crushing blow. The sympathy of the community is extended to them and to the other sorrowing relatives.

### A Spoonful Gives Results.

When young chicks do not grow and thrive they need a tonic. B. A. Thomas' Poultry Remedy is not only a tonic but a specific for Bowel Trouble, Gapes and other chick troubles. Get it today. We sell it on the money back plan. —J. H. Orme.



This diagram illustrates the assembly of a windmill hub and blades. The central hub is a circular block with a vertical shaft passing through it. Four blades are attached to the hub. A long, thin rod is shown passing through the hub and one of the blades, secured with a nut and washer. A small circular inset shows a cross-section of the hub with a slot. A small rectangular block is shown being fitted into a slot in the hub. The diagram is labeled with numbers 1 through 8.



#### Weather Forecast.

Forecast For week beginning Sunday, May 13, 1917.  
For Ohio Valley and Tennessee  
Cool beginning of week, considerably warmer by Tuesday or Wednesday and normal temperature thereafter. Expect local rains Wednesday or Thursday, generally fair.

#### Roosevelt To Lead

##### Troops Into France.

Washington—The House by a vote of 215 to 178, today voted to instruct the conferees on the army bill to restore the Senate amendment and permit Colonel Roosevelt to lead a division to France.

Washington, May 16.—Officials today declined to comment on any war reports that Major General John H. Pershing might command an expedition to France. They assert speculation on movements of high army officers might tend to reveal prematurely the military plans of the government.

#### Tax Notice.

Town taxes for 1917 now due come in and settle, the town needs their money.

G. E. Patton,  
Tax Collector.

#### SEVEN SPRINGS

We wish to thank every individual who contributed to purchasing the organ at Seven Springs church. The instrument has been ordered and will be placed in the church soon.

Myers Clay moved into our vicinity to reside.

Ed Hall purchased a new rubber tire buggy. Our young ladies will not have to walk this summer.

Ed Perkins and wife, of Frances, visited M. L. Patton's family Sunday.

Raymond Patton attended Sunday school at Emmaus Sunday, some at traction down there we suppose as he is often seen going in that direction.

Most Duvall and wife were in Fredonia shopping Saturday.

M. L. and Shelley Patton were in Kuttawa Saturday.

Saint Griffith says that he wishes every Sunday was "Go-To-Sunday-School Day." May 6th, he took a wagon load to Seven Springs to Sunday School and that there wasn't a boy in his wagon, ha, ha.

Mrs. Sarah McClure, of Pinckneyville, passed through this vicinity last week.

John Patton, of Mexico, Ky., visited his mother at this place Sunday.

Will Eaton went to Paducah Thursday with a large load of timber.

A large crowd attended Sunday school at this place May 6th. We hope the attendance may increase from time to time.

**When you feel discouraged, nervous, tired, worried or dependent it is a sure sign you need MOTT'S NERVE PILLS.** They renew the normal vigor and make life worth living. Be sure and ask for Mott's Nerve Pills by Dr. J. H. Orme, Marion, Ohio. Sold only by J. H. Orme, Marion

#### FRANCES

Day, of Paducah, visited her daughter, Mrs. Charley Matthews, last week.

Misses Edith and Zola Simpkins and Willa Belle Asbridge visited Misses Ina and Elizabeth Teer Sunday.

Rev. John A. Hunt, of Pleasant Hill section, preached at this place Saturday night and Sunday.

Marion Pogue and daughters, Misses Miles, Pauline and Jewel, of Princeton, attended church at Frances the fourth Sunday.

Miss Leah Hill and brother, Coy, and Misses Cordie and Edna Wigler, of near Marion, visited Shelly Matthews and family Saturday night and Sunday.

Sam Matthews and family attended the wedding of her sister at Crayne Sunday.

Mesdames Louisa Horning and Iva W. Hanson visited Mrs. Willie Polk Tuesday.

Misses Pearl and Edith Simpkins visited their mother, Floyd, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Perkins visited M. L. Patton and wife, at Seven Springs, Sunday.

Joe Matthews visited Ross Asbridge Wednesday night.

Mrs. Edna Milikan has been on the sick list.

#### SENIOR PLAY

### "The Dream That Came True"

## OPERA HOUSE

Thurs. Evening, May 17th.

(Under the Direction of Miss Lena Holtselaw)

A live, wide-awake play of the present time, dealing with work a-day men and women. A new story of capital and labor—An old story of love. The scene is laid in a factory town. A young man "dreams" that the "people" shall get their rights. A girl promises to help make the dream come true. Others have dreams, also. The strike is called and—if you enjoy good plays, don't fail to see this new creation of Lindsey Barbee.

#### MUSIC BY HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA

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#### COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Class Exercises, School Auditorium, Friday Evening, May 18th.  
Commencement Sermon: By Morris O. Evans, Ph. D., D. D., Methodist Church, Sunday Morning, May 20th at 11 o'clock.  
Closing Exercises of the Grades, Auditorium, Monday Morning, May 21st, 9 o'clock.

Graduation Exercises, Monday Evening, May 21st, School Auditorium.  
Address by Dr. Morris O. Evans, School Auditorium.

#### Dempsey Club Meeting.

The farmers' monthly club meeting was held at Dempsey school house, May 10th, and was a great success. The county demonstrator, J. Robert Bird, being present, a large audience was also present.

The youngsters of that vicinity had prepared a program to entertain the audience for a while. The program was splendid. Mrs. Jettie Nunn awarded the best speaker with a beautiful bouquet of flowers consisting of ferns, geraniums, snowballs and carnations. Little Miss Abbie Dempsey being the winner, but all the speakers did exceedingly well. After the program was rendered, Mr. Bird made an interesting talk to the farmers and to all who were present. His subject was "Raise More Food Products," enough for yourself and some over, he also made an interesting talk to Calf Club girls and boys, and gave an interesting talk to the ladies on the subject of "Organize in your vicinity a House Canning Club, and can your own food products."

The Farmers' Club meets on Thursday night after the first Sunday in every month. Our next meeting will be June 7th, 1917. Come out and help us. The youngsters say they will have a greater program next month.

—One of the members.

#### SAVE \$1.50.

Make your Healing Remedy at home. Get a 50c bottle of Farris' Healing Oil, and add it to a pint of linseed oil and you have a full pint of the best healing remedy that money can buy. It cures old sores, wounds, cuts and scratches. We sell it.—J. H. Orme.

#### DEANWOOD

Miss Sadie Minor, teacher in the Marion High School, was the week-end guest of Reva Dean last week.

Mrs. Evaline Fox, of Dexter, Mo., is visiting her children here.

Mary and Carolyn Allen, of Cave Springs, were visitors of Robbie and Minnie Dean Saturday night.

Born to the wife of Victor Hillyard, May 11th, a fine girl.

Mrs. Eliza Deboe has returned after spending several weeks with friends and relatives in Marion.

J. M. Walker came out to attend the anniversary of the birth of his daughter, Miss Maggie, and assisted in disposing of a good dinner. His little grand daughter, Christobel Walker, accompanied him home and will spend several weeks.

Eliza and Twinkle Hill are keeping house at the old home. Charley Stew-

art is spending his vacation with them.

G. D. Kemp and family visited relatives here last week.

Miss Era Deboe is spending her vacation with relatives at this place.

#### SALEM

E. Garth Hearn, capitalist of Wheeling, W. Va., is here in the interest of his mining property.

Mrs. Maggie Slayden and sons have moved to the Hayden property on Main street.

The livery stable outfit was sold at public auction Saturday.

Harry L. Martin visited his father in Marion Saturday night and Sunday.

R. F. Blakley and family, of Hampton, came in their new car and were the guests of C. R. Babb and family Sunday.

Dr. Pope, of Pope Sanitarium of Louisville, visited his mining properties here last week.

Mesdames Mary Farris, Glenn Hayden and Duke Farris chaperoned by Dr. J. L. Hayden were shopping in Marion last Wednesday.

H. D. Woldridge's wife and children reached here from Roswell, New Mexico, last week. They spent the winter there for the health of the children.

Church services were well attended here Sunday. May we ever be characterized as a church-going people.

Charles Ahart, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Pierce, died in their home in Titusville, Fla., of acute indigestion and was sent here for burial in the Pinckneyville cemetery May 5th. The father and two brothers are here making a crop, while mother and the other children remained in their Florida home. The death came as a great shock, and the bereaved parents and loved ones have the sincere sympathy of their many friends here.

#### BELL'S MINES

Mrs. Bud Shields has been in Sullivan at the bedside of Mr. Shields' aunt, Mrs. Cain, for several days. Mrs. Cain being ill with tuberculosis.

Sunday school at Bell's Mines every Sunday evening at three o'clock. Everybody welcome. Come and bring some one with you.

Mr. and Mrs. Leamon Dempsey and Mr. and Mrs. Harley Hina of this section, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends and relatives in Marion.

Samuel W. Sizemore, Jr., of Sturgis, who has been making his home in this section for the past few months, and James B. Newcom also of this section, attended the school affair at Sturgis Wednesday.

Mrs. H. H. Collins spent Wednesday in Sturgis.

Jesse Farmer has purchased a new buggy—lookout girls, somebody will go buggy riding.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Truitt and children, of Rodney, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dempsey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mattingly, of Harrisburg, Ill., who have been visiting relatives here, have returned home.

Mrs. Guy Newcom was the guest of Mrs. Charles Dempsey Wednesday.

—Patriot.

## WINNING A WAR; FLOWS VS. GUNS

Farmers Have Great Opportunity, Says Dr. Hillis.

#### FAMINE THREATENS WORLD

By Rev. Dr. NEWELL DWIGHT HILLIS, Pastor of Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, N. Y.



REV. DR. NEWELL DWIGHT HILLIS.

"Winning a War With Food" was the subject of a series of sermons preached by Dr. Hillis, pastor of Plymouth church, in Brooklyn. He chose his text from Gen. xlv, "And there was famine upon the land." He referred to the address by Assistant Secretary Carl Vrooman of the department of agriculture at Washington and said:

After centuries of struggle, at last the human race is within sight of the coming parliament of mankind and a federation of the world. For the first time in history the representatives of the free nations have assembled in Washington to safeguard democracy and to plan how best to expel autocracy and militarism from the earth.

In 1776 there were 3,000,000 of people who believed in self government, and they controlled a little fringe of land on the edge of the Atlantic. In 1917, including England and her colonies, there are a thousand millions of self governing peoples, and they control nine-tenths of the land of the globe.

#### Autocracy Doomed.

There are some things that cannot be stopped—the advance of summer riding in the chariots of the south wind, the progress of independence, liberty and self government, now journeying like a beautiful civilization over the earth.

Autocracy is doomed.

The doctrine of the divine right of kings is like an iceberg caught in the gulf stream, gnawed by the warm waters beneath and consumed by the sun from above.

There is no longer any room in the world for a czar, a kaiser or a sultan. There never lived a man who was wise enough to be master and call another man his slave. There never lived a czar, a kaiser or a sultan born with a native right to rule over his brother man in the spirit of the despot. Nothing testifies to the upward progress of mankind like this conference and congress of the representatives of England and France, Italy and Russia, China and Japan, with the other free peoples, now assembled in Washington. The signing of the compact in the cabin of the Mayflower was the seed corn of the constitution. Not otherwise this conference in Washington is the germ of a coming world parliament of mankind and the future federation of the world.

#### A Famine Threatened World.

Mr. Balfour, former prime minister of England, and ex-Premier Viviani have advised our people that the overwhelming need of France and England is food and that this war will be nobly won by a farmer producing bread, by a people conserving bread, or else meanly lost by inefficient producers and wasting consumers. As in Pharaoh's time, when famine was upon Egypt and Joseph as prime minister organized a movement to conserve the wheat, so in 1917 the world is threatened with hunger and famine.

Our world moves in cycles. Wet years, with abundant harvests, are followed by dry years and food shortage. These cycles represent a swing of the pendulum from seven to ten years. From every quarter of the globe comes the voice of fear. Drought is upon Australia and New Zealand. Scarc crops are in the Argentine Republic and Uruguay. The herds and flocks are threatened in South Africa because of short pasturage. India and China fear famine. Strangely enough at the very time when Germany and France, by reason of war, need abundant harvests there comes the certain indications of crops far below the average.

#### The Rebuke of Starvation.

It is as if the god of peace was rebuking the ambitious lords of battle. What Providence cannot prevent by justice and conscience he may end by sending starvation up and down the land.

Hunger may humble the proud; weakness may pull down the fortress that brute force would build up. In our own country from 40 to 50 per cent of the winter wheat has been plowed up. Last winter the heavens withheld the rain and the snow blanket to protect the young grain. Already wheat has risen to \$3 a bushel. Our people are looking forward with fear to the future. The farmer has done all that he can through plowing and sowing. Henceforth the issue is with God, who alone can fill the granaries with the fruit of the wheat or starve the multitudes into submission. As never before farmers and husbandmen realize that they are workers together with God for human progress.

During other great crises in history, the army under Wellington or Grant,

the navy under Nelson or Farragut, the statesman, Gladstone or Lincoln, have had the center of the stage. Today the high lights are falling upon the farmer.

With eager anxiety men in great cities waken in the morning to read the crop reports.

The announcement of good weather and rich rains in the middle west brings more excitement than the story of attacks and defeats at the battle front. Men have come to realize their dependence upon the farmer. As never before the world realizes that finance in the city is rooted in the soil, as are trade and commerce. Law also and liberty, with art and science, have marched with the plow around the globe in temperate zones rich with wheat and corn and cotton. Once the farmer's task was undramatic. No longer need he feel that the field is an obscure place. If once the plowing, the sowing and the reaping seemed monotonous, now these tasks are as fascinating as the moves of two swordsmen fighting unto death. All military experts tell us that Germany cannot defeat the free nations, but what the cannon cannot accomplish it may be given unto hunger to achieve. It is absolutely certain that England and France cannot go through another winter without 300,000,000 bushels of wheat, rye, corn, barley, potatoes, not to mention their needs of cotton and wool and weapons. But this treasure means a thousand wooden ships completed before October to transport this food to the weary soldiers.

#### To Feed the People.

Who shall set forth aright the crisis that is upon the farmer into whose hands the issues of liberty have been committed?

It is for the soldier to keep the people in liberty; it is for the teacher and physician to heal the people and inform the multitudes; it is the duty of the prophet to hearten the men and comfort the women; it is the duty of the merchant and manufacturer to feed and clothe the people, but above all else it is the duty of the husbandman and the farmer to feed the people. Jesus Christ made much of two little words, bread and water.

The genius of the love of God is symbolized by the wheaten loaf, and the mercy of God's forgiveness is in the cup of cold water. To every farmer comes the injunction that he is a worker, together with God, to feed earth's hungry children, and whatever his hand findeth to do let him do it with his might.

#### The Earth and Farm God's School of Manhood.

During three days when the lure of the land is upon men once more we must remember that the epic of man's progress began with the earth garden. God set his children here to dress the vineyards and orchards, to keep the pastures and meadows and safeguard the herds and the flocks.

But instead we have split the very boughs of the tree of life into spear shafts and fed the purple blossoms unto war horses. Rusklin once said that through his folly and his sin man has been driven out of the Eden garden into the stones of city streets, while at the gate through which the third citizen would fain pass a sword of flame has been set.

The earth is God's schoolhouse, where work and thought, seed time and harvest, summer and winter are life teachers.

The earth is man's gymnasium for the building of his body, through plowing and sowing, reaping and gathering into barns.

The earth is man's armory, filled with weapons of wood and iron against tomorrow's battles.

The earth is a toolhouse stored with iron and copper, with tin, lead and zinc, that man may have locomotives to carry his goods, cars that transport his crops, ships that bring him near to distant lands.

#### God Giveth the Increase.

The earth is man's granary, in which is stored all the treasures accumulated by God for the busy workers. Well has the earth been likened unto a cathedral for noble worshippers, a library whose pages of rock and sky have been written over with letters of living light, a gallery filled with a beauty and light divine. And the most modest gifts of the earth, the grass, that begins as a carpet upon which the little children play, or a red blanket for the tired worker's grave, is the symbol of an earth fitted up by God for his children as no prince ever fitted up a palace for his little ones. God maketh grass to grow upon the mountains; he filleth the granary with the finest of wheat. He that soweth with tears shall come again, bringing his sheaves with him. One soweth, another reareth, but God giveth the increase. His goodness descends like rain upon the thirsty fields, and his mercy refreshes like the dew.

The Bible makes civilization begin with a garden, and John portrays heaven as a city, but even John with his eager longing to see Jerusalem, the joy of the whole earth, made us understand that the most alluring part of the City Beautiful is the river flowing through the midst of the city, with banks shaded by the tree of life, a tree whose leaves heal all wounds, whose glowing balm, spice and incense carry lulling charm, whose fruits are not separated by long winters, but ripen every month for the hunger of the nations.

#### The Farmer's Work Is Soldierly Work.

First.—The task of the farmer through feeding the state is a soldierly task and carries the note of chivalry. That brave soldier boy wounded in his first engagement in the old crusades, who knew that his work would soon be ended, determined to plant vines with

the plum and apple and pear, thinking that when several years had passed by the luscious fruit would be ripe and ready for weary soldiers returning after years from the crusade. Slowly and painfully the boy planted his vines and fruit trees, and slowly the tide of life ebbed away. Then when the days came, as he was waiting for the unseen Messengers, the boy looked out across hills he had planted and comforted himself by the outlook of day when the cherry boughs would hang with crimson food to the very ground, when pear and plum would yield their luscious fruit to hungry pilgrims. Off the dying soldier boy dreamed his dreams of coming days and deep fruited orchards, when old men would sit under the trees that he had planted, young lovers keep their tryst and little children enjoy the fruit. Oh, it is a brave tale! It contains the chivalry of a noble soldier.

It tells us that all good work is immortal.

Memorable forever those who feed and defend God's children.

It connects every man in the vineyard, every farmer in the furrow, with this great battle for democracy and liberty.

#### Patriotic Work.

Second.—Now that the battle lines are in array it is for us to remember that there are two regiments. The first regiment is at the front with guns and cannon, and the larger regiment is on the farm supporting the soldiers. Every soldier boy at the front needs six men at home raising wheat, grinding flour and providing clothing, shoes and munitions. To support the boy who carries the colors for one year means four tons of food and equipment. Alexander's soldiers once lived off the country, as did Julius Caesar's. But not now.

The Spanish smith who tempered the sword, who made beautiful the bit and sharpened the blade, fought just as truly as the knight who unsheathed his sword in the name of justice and liberty. Only one youth out of seven will be called upon to fight at the front. The other six, who fulfill their task in sowing the seed and reaping the grain and feeding the army, fulfill duties just as patriotic and noble and sublime as godlike. It is the duty and privilege of the worker at home to identify himself with the regiments whom he is supporting at the front.

#### The Husbandman's Battle.

Walter Scott used to comfort himself in discouraged hours by thinking of those who read his books, his delight in reading forget the time and grind the miners in their dark chambers, the woodsmen in the forest, the spinners in the factories, the pilgrims on the sea and desert. During these critical days the husbandman who shrinks from no task we have a right when the victory is won to say that was my battle, that was my charge, that was my victory, for I furnished the support that made possible the achievement.

Better days are coming. At the great price of blood and treasure our victory will be won. When the frontier lines are safe, when all treaties are made sacred, when the rights of little lands like Belgium are recovered, when brute force has been overthrown, when the German people have been freed from autocracy, then every husbandman in the fields will have the right and joy of reflecting that he helped destroy these enemies of liberty and that he safeguarded democracy because he did his "bit" and worked like a knight of the new chivalry, seeking by war to destroy all war and then enthroned peace, justice and liberty forevermore.

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Probably the head trifled one of the keepers of the bridge to throw it over just as the head was being cut, and the exclamation was intended to avert the suspicion of the beheading. At all events, she got possession of it and preserved it with great care in a leaden casket until her death, and it is now enclosed in a niche in the wall of her tomb in St. Dunstan's church, London.