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Splendid Woman Sinks to Final Rest

Mrs. Nancy Jones, widow of the late James Boyd Jones, died after a long illness at the home of her daughter, Mrs. N. L. Wells, of this city, Wednesday afternoon, January 12, 1927 at about 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Jones was a daughter of the late John Riddle, known by his old friends here as "Dad" Riddle, and was born in Rowan county March 17, 1848 and had lived in this county nearly all her life.

She leaves surviving her sister, Mrs. W. T. Hall, this city, and John Riddle, this county and the following children: W. M. Jones, Bath county, Mrs. N. L. Wells, this city, Mrs. J. P. Caudill, New Hampton, Iowa, A. L. Jones, New Castle, Ind., and Mrs. C. H. Jones, this city.

The remains were taken to Farmers Friday morning by undertaker Walker Horman, where they were transferred to a wagon and conveyed up the river road to the home of James Roberts and Friday morning interred in the Alfrey grave yard with services at the grave by Rev. T. F. Lyons. Mrs. Jones was widely known and loved by her old friends who were many. She was a member of the Church of Christ and her name was reflected in her daily life.

She was ever ready to lend a helping hand to the sick and distressed and left the sympathy tear in the sorrows of others.

The writer of this notice (which can do only tardy justice) to the worth of this most excellent woman had known her long and well. She and her husband who has gone on before were our old time friends and sorrowfully we extend to the bereaved our most sincere sympathy. She is now beyond the reach of human harm or help, but by many friends and kindred will kindly remember her until such time as they too are called to follow her to that land beyond the shadows darkening this.

MOREHEAD STATE BANK

We take pleasure in calling the attention of our readers to the statement of Morehead State Bank which appears in this issue of the Scorcher. It carries a capital stock of \$15,000 and a surplus of \$18,000, with a deposit of nearly \$213,000—almost a quarter of a million. The resources of the bank show up good and, all in all, it is in a financially healthy condition and enjoys the confidence and patronage of a large circle of our citizens. The Bank officials ask us to thank their patrons for the last year's business and solicit a continuance of their favors through this year.

THURSDAY CLUB MEETS

Mrs. H. C. Willett entertained Thursday afternoon in honor of Mrs. J. W. Riley, of Lexington. The ladies present were formerly members of the "Thursday Club" which for several years has been a club that met every Thursday and enjoyed a social hour. Those present to enjoy the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Willett were: Mrs. A. B. McKinney, Mrs. S. M. Bradley, Mrs. A. L. Miller, Mrs. Charles E. Bishop, Mrs. Dec. Sims, Mrs. H. L. Wilson and the guest of honor, Mrs. J. W. Riley. A delicious luncheon was served.

NOTICE OF REWARD

\$400.00 has been offered as a reward for the arrest of Rolfe Conley, charged with rape, and for his delivery to the jail of Morgan county, \$100.00 of this amount is offered by the county, \$100.00 by the aggrieved party and the \$200.00 is on deposit in the Commercial Bank in West Liberty, Kentucky. \$200.00 of this reward is offered by a proclamation of the Governor of Kentucky.

Rolfe Conley is about 30 years of age, weighs about 150 pounds, is about six feet tall, sandy hair, blue eyes, two front teeth out, scars on chin, face, neck and hands, caused by burns.

EVERT MATTHEW, County Attorney.

NOT BRADLEY'S DEER
The newspaper reports that a deer had been killed near Ashland, supposedly from Senator S. M. Bradley's herd, led us to an investigation of the matter and we find that there is no deer missing from Senator Bradley's herd near this city.

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EDITORIAL POP SHOTS

Wonder if The Courier-Journal and other good religious papers will accuse Alvin Young of stirring up that trouble down in Nicaragua? They used to accuse him with everything that happened in Kentucky which didn't accord with their pious notions.

We wish Jim Allen, of the Cynthiana Democrat could supply Morehead with a "start" of those Harrison county debtors, who tenants plead as an offset against rent bills, alleging "mental and physical agony" of the slaves and protection; not only of these republics, but of all the South American republics under the Monroe Doctrine for time out of mind.

The trouble down there is over the presidency of Nicaragua. The United States recognizes Diaz as the Constitutionally-elected president of the Republic, while another fellow who had been vice-president under a former president who died, and who resigned the vice-presidency and after "flopping" around in the United States and other countries for quite a while, goes back to Nicaragua, backed by Mexico and Mexican guns and claims to be president of the republic, thus precipitating a revolution, which greatly endangers American interests in that country. President Coolidge says in part:

"Up to the hour of going to press, 'Ma' Ferguson, Governor of Texas, had pardoned and expunged clemency to 3,205 penitentiary prisoners, and the mill was still grinding. It is probable that she will make a clean sweep before she goes out of office, thus killing the chances of all other women in the United States to be elected Governor."

Louisville is making an effort to set 40 new manufacturing plants, the electric power from Dix Dam to be used. It is Morehead making an effort even for one new manufacturing plant? The Kentucky Power Co. will soon be ready to furnish electric energy for all purposes. Men with money and business sagacity should get busy now and put in the next egg of manufacturing in Morehead. What Morehead needs is a start in this direction and then she will begin to grow.

No, there isn't a darn bit of use for a third U. S. Court District in Kentucky. It's only a piece of political jobbery intended to satisfy a bunch of would-be gratifiers, who are out for the loaf and fishes.

PROF. JENNINGS ILL

Prof. Charles E. Jennings, one of the faculty of the Consolidated School and Scoutmaster of Troop No. 2, B. S. A., became ill several days ago and Monday had several hemorrhages. Upon advice of the Doctor, Nickell, he went to a Lexington hospital Tuesday. Word comes back that the hospital doctor says he has ulcerated intestines and that sooner or later an operation will be necessary, but being weak from loss of blood, it was not thought advisable to operate until he recovers sufficient strength. Prof. Jennings is one of the most popular teachers in Morehead or Rowan county and his many friends here are hoping for his early recovery so that he can resume his school work and lead the Boy Scouts in the paths of truth, honesty and helpfulness.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends of Morehead who assisted us in the death and funeral of our little grandbaby, Catherine Jeanette, daughter of N. A. and Essie Wells. Especially do we thank Bro. and Sister Lyons, Mr. Robert Young, Mrs. Roscoe Adkins and Mrs. Alvin Caudill.

J. W. Wells and family
N. A. and Essie Wells

IMPROVING STORE

The N. E. Kennard Hardware Co. has made a nice improvement of the lower window of the store. The window floor space is entirely closed on the inside by pieces of glass neatly placed in hand-made sash 6 or 7 feet high. Mr. Kennard did the work himself and it is certainly a pretty shop window.

COASTING

The young folks, with their sleds, had lots of fun coasting down Wilson street after the snow fell this week. There have been a few minor accidents in coasting in other parts of town, but nothing serious.

It might be asked if the commotion caused by short skirts is due to the daring of the women or the inability of the men to mind their own business.

Must Quell Revolt Says President Coolidge

President Coolidge's message sent to Congress on the 10th ante the trouble in Nicaragua has the Wilsonian ring of true statesmanship. Mexico is getting too big for her breeches and wants to be the "big brother" of all the Central American Republics in place of the United States government, which has been the shield and protection; not only of these republics, but of all the South American republics under the Monroe Doctrine for time out of mind.

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"Hosts carrying these munitions (to the Nicaraguan rebels) have been fitted out in Mexican ports, and some of the munitions bear evidence of having belonged to the Mexican government. It also appears that the ships were fitted out with the

full knowledge of and in some cases, with the encouragement of Mexican naval reserve officers.

"The U. S. cannot, therefore, fail to view with deep concern any serious threat to stability and constitutional government in Nicaragua, tending toward anarchy and jeopardizing American interests, especially if such state of affairs is contributed to or brought about by outside influences or by any foreign power."

Necessary Steps
"It has always been and remains the policy of the United States, in such circumstances to take the steps that may be necessary for the preservation and protection of the lives, the property and the interests of its citizens and of this government itself. In this respect I propose to follow the path of my predecessors.

"Consequently I have deemed it my duty to use the powers committed to me to insure the adequate protection of all American interests in Nicaragua whether they be endangered by internal strife or by outside interference in the affairs of that republic."

President Coolidge has already sent warships to Nicaraguan waters and if Mexico doesn't let go and have herself, there will be but one course to pursue and President Coolidge has the nerve to do it. Mexico should remember the licking she got in 1848 and try to avoid a repetition of the same.

WARNING

The Kentucky Power Company, in its construction of lines in and around the City of Morehead, is putting in some rather tall poles which are quite taller than some of the chimneys of the community in the strutting of their radio antennae. A great many have asked permission to attach one end of their radio antennae to these poles. Due to the possible hazard which might be encountered from such practices, we cannot possibly permit of such, and strongly advise against the practice of either permitting antennae wires to cross over or, for that matter, under any of the power lines in the city. A break of the power line or a break of the antennae in such a case would result in an extreme case in the possible death of some individual. In case of doubt keep your antennae where it cannot, in any possible condition, come in contact with the electric lines—Kentucky Power Company.

FIVE BURNED

We are sorry to note that five children of our friend, Sol Puckett, of Haldeman, were more or less burned (two of them seriously) in an accidental powder explosion last week. The two that were hurt about the face were most seriously injured. We hope they will all speedily recover and to Mr. and Mrs. Puckett we wish to express our sincere regret because of this distressing accident.

WESLEYAN BEATS KENTUCKY

Clearly outplayed and outfought, the University of Kentucky Wildcats basketball team were defeated by the Kentucky Wesleyan Panthers at Winchester Monday night, 21 to 24. Wesleyan took the lead from the start and was never headed, although the "Cats" managed to tie the score on two different occasions.

MAY BUILD BUSINESS HOUSE

F. P. Blair has been considering the erection of a two-story brick business house on Main street just below the one now under construction by Boggs & Layne for J. A. Allen. Mr. Blair may conclude to begin the work in the early Spring.

ONE BODY RECOVERED

The body of Clarence O. Goodman, of Altot, Ill., one of the five who went down in the Big Sandy river with the Callaburg bridge crash, was recovered Tuesday. Rescue work is going on.

D. T. Smith, Hordville county farmer, was painfully injured when he was attacked and gored by an infuriated bull on his farm last week. Mrs. Smith succeeded in fighting the animal off after it had knocked her husband down.

A VALUABLE GIFT

By permission of Rev. C. B. Cloyd we print the following letter which fully explains itself.

Morehead, Ky.
January 6, 1927
Rev. C. B. Cloyd, Pastor
First Christian Church,
Morehead, Kentucky.

Dear Sir:
Yesterday I approved taking in your electric washing machine as part payment on the Armstrong Electric Range which is now being installed at the parsonage, thinking we might dispose of the washing machine in some way to the advantage of our company. However, after giving this further thought, the Kentucky Power Company feels that this washing machine might be used to further advantage by the various ministers who occupy the parsonage from time to time, and for that reason wishes to donate this machine to the First Christian Church of Morehead for that purpose.

Should your church see fit to accept this machine from the Kentucky Power Company, I will see that it is not removed from the parsonage.

Yours very truly
Kentucky Power Co.
Martin R. Rice
Gen'l Mgr. Const'n

PARAGON NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gregory returned home last week from Middletown, Ohio, where they had been visiting Mrs. Gregory's brother. They were accompanied there and back by Willie Gregory.

Miss Lydia Brown, while working at Clearfield last week had the misfortune to mash two of his fingers and he returned home Saturday.

J. E. Day passed through here last week enroute to see his brother, Elijah Day in Morgan county, who got his leg broken by a falling tree some time ago.

Arthur Hall returned home Monday from Morehead where he has been employed.

Miss Lida Alfrey left Monday for Morehead where she will be employed.

Mrs. Vada Brown is on the sick list.

Frank Phillips, who has been sick for some time, is improving.

Mrs. Sadie Howard and her brother, Clencie, were visiting Gladys Crose at Cransy on Saturday till Monday.

Clell Donohew is improving very slowly.

Corda Gregory, of Clearfield, was visiting her mother, Mrs. Eva Moore, last week.

Miss Fanny Alfrey, of Morehead, was visiting Gladys Hall over the week-end.

FARMERS NEWS

Joe Ward, who is employed at Ashland, spent the week-end with his wife.

Miss Sallie Burns has been suffering from a severe cold this week.

T. H. Caskey is very ill at his home with the "flu."

Dr. and Mrs. Howard Van Antwerp have moved into their home which they recently remodeled.

Miss Mary Alice Cassidy, of Tar Flat, spent Thursday night with Mrs. Anna Klaskick.

Miss Regina Hitchcock, of Volga, Ky., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Pickett.

Estill Stamper has returned to Hisville, Ind., after spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stamper.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Mass and children have returned home after a visit with Mrs. Mass's mother, Mrs. E. K. Getz at Harvey, Ill.

H. D. Rucker left Sunday for his home in Ashland, after spending some time here where he has been employed with the Ashland Hardwood Lumber Co.

Burglars entered the store of W. R. Baker Sunday night but they were discovered before they stole anything.

HALDEMAN VICTOR

The basket ball game between Olive Hill High School and Haldeman Consolidated School Thursday night resulted in a victory for Haldeman, the score being 26 to 16.

READ IT

Don't fail to read Dr. G. C. Nickell's sale ad. Here's the "cream" of Morehead property for sale.

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Scout Master Jennings Addresses Troup No. 2

Scout-master, Charles E. Jennings, who went to a Lexington hospital Tuesday for treatment left the following message for the boys of Troop No. 2:

"Scouts, I want to thank you for the respect and obedience shown me as your Scoutmaster during the past year. Your work as Scouts has been of the highest type; you have the real Scout spirit; study the Scout oath and law; let that be a daily guide for you; let our motto, 'Be Prepared,' and our slogan, 'Do a Good Turn Daily,' be uppermost and fixed in our minds.

"To the parents of scouting, I wish to say: I thank you, one and all, for your hearty co-operation, and honest, earnest effort shown in the organizing and building up of our Scout Troup here.

"My efforts alone would have resulted in failure within a short time. I now ask you to continue this splendid spirit of co-operation through the New Year. Help me to make this a banner year for our boys.

CHARLES E. JENNINGS
Scoutmaster Troop No. 2, B. S. A.
Morehead Camp

Scouts Thank Officers
The Boy Scouts of America, Troop No. 2, Morehead, wish to thank the following for help given us in the building of our Scout House: Messrs Bert Tolliver, Drew Evans, G. W. Frischar, W. E. Bradley, T. P. Anderson, H. L. Roberts, Dr. H. L. Nickell, C. C. Crosthwait, Dr. H. Groves and all members of the Kiwanis Club of Morehead.

PEOPLES BANK OF MOREHEAD
In this issue of the Scorcher appears the financial statement of that Gibraltar of finance, People's Bank of Morehead. This bank has recently increased its capital stock from \$15,000 to \$20,000 and some of its stock-holders have helped to establish a new bank at Sandy Hook with a capital stock of \$15,000 which is called Peoples Bank of Sandy Hook. The financial showing made by Peoples Bank of Morehead is great. It carries a surplus of \$10,000 and a deposit of \$435,000, with nearly \$13,000 cash on hand. This bank appreciates the liberal support given it in 1926 and will also appreciate your patronage this year.

SHARKEY NEWS

Mrs. Marion Earls, who has been very ill is improving nicely.

G. Harvey McGinnis and Eva Moore were married this week at the home of the bride.

Miss Ora Jane Caudill, who spent Christmas with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Caudill returned to school at the M. S. N. Monday, January 13.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Epperhart is very ill this week.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hyatt is very ill with her bronchitis and is not expected to live.

Levi and Melvin Eldridge have returned from Maysville where they have been to market their tobacco. Levi Eldridge picked his tobacco for 18 cents per pound and Melvin Eldridge pin-hooked his for 15 cents a pound.

John D. Caudill is getting along nicely building his house near Sharkey.

Henry Eldridge has gone to Maysville with a load of tobacco this week.

Levi Eldridge made a business trip to Morehead Friday.

RALPH'S BAD LUCK

Master Ralph Holbrook, seven-year-old son of Prof. Roy Holbrook, of Haldeman, had the misfortune to fall Tuesday resulting in a considerable cut in his forehead. He was brought to Dr. Nickell's office and it took three stitches to close the wound. Ralph is a manly little fellow and has been the victim of sundry accidents.

MARRIED IN LEXINGTON

A. J. Gatewood, prominent farmer of Montgomery county and Mrs. Max Swin were united in marriage in Lexington January 10th. Mrs. Gatewood formerly had a beauty parlor here.

If you want to make a hit you can't only hitch your wagon to a star, but several stars.

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Clearfield Supply Co.

CLEARFIELD, KENTUCKY

Contract for Menifee-Montgomery Road Let

Highway Commission Awards Contract for Grade and Drain of Road to Frenchburg.

The State Highway Commission, in session Tuesday at Frankfort, awarded the contract for the grade and drain of the Frenchburg-Mt. Sterling road. This project consists of 8.575 miles in Menifee county and 2.032 miles in Montgomery. The above information was received Tuesday over telephone by County Judge Smith, from the Highway Department. It is not known who was the successful bidder or the exact amount of money involved, but it is understood to be in the neighborhood of \$114,500.00. Judge H. R. Brewitt, B. G. Kern, W. C. Hamilton and Senator C. K. Oldham, of this city, were present at the letting. This road is a most important one to Mt. Sterling and this entire section and it is hoped the department will see to it that the work is rushed to completion as soon as weather will permit.—Mt. Sterling Advocate.

RURAL LIBRARY SERVICE

More than four-fifths of the rural population of the Nation are without library service and 1,160 or 37 per cent of all counties in the United States have no public libraries within their boundaries, according to a study recently published by the American Library Association. Other results of this study show that there are over seven and one-half million negroes in the Southern States without library facilities, and seven states without organized State library extension work.

It is generally known that many people living in the open country and small villages lack the advantages of public libraries enjoyed by residents of cities. The extent to which this is true was not known until the study mentioned above was made. However, it is encouraging to know that various agencies—public and private—are attempting to bring library service to rural people. Such efforts have resulted in the establishment of efficient library facilities for many rural communities; but the efforts of these agencies' often lack coordination. Ardent work is done in some communities; others are overlooked. Uniform library service for all the people of a State is most easily accomplished when all the library agencies within a state either consolidate or co-ordinate their efforts.

Joy always comes with a twinkle in his eyes, as if he didn't mean it. The doctor across the way says smoking in moderation is a wonderful stimulant but if it excess it will cause depression.

The first practical step toward disarmament is to remove the chip from your own shoulder.

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NEW CORPORATION TAX LAW IN EFFECT

Corporations failing to pay their State license tax before February 1 will be subject to a penalty of 10 per cent of the amount of the tax and will be charged 10 per cent annual interest until settlement is made. The last General Assembly repealed the old license tax act and replaced it with one calling for a tax of 70 cents on each \$1,000 of that part of "the asset value" of a corporation's capital stock represented by property owned and business transacted in Kentucky. The act provides in detail the manner in which to determine the sum to be taxed. The corporation may pay upon the entire asset value of its capital stock and thereby be relieved from reporting the amount of business transacted in the last calendar year. The minimum license tax any corporation can pay this year is \$15 as compared with a minimum of \$10 heretofore. Banks, insurance companies, trust companies and corporations liable to a franchise tax are exempted from provisions of the act. The State Tax Commission is required to send out blanks for report purposes not later than December 15. Failure to receive a blank is not proof that the Commission failed to send it out. Suggestion is therefore offered to those without the necessary blanks that application be made at once to the State Tax Commission in Frankfort.

BRITISH VIEW ON PETROLEUM INDUSTRY

In a comparison of British and American government relations to industry, the Petroleum Times (London) concludes that "while government interference in the conduct of an industry can work great harm, it never leads to satisfactory economic results." The article contrasts the disastrous situation of British coal mining with the prosperity of the American oil industry, and its findings are strongly in favor of the least measure of government interference. It says: "Examples in support of this view are to be seen all over the world. The petroleum industry has by no means escaped such government attention. To select one example, the Mexican petroleum industry is being greatly hampered in its normal development by repeated interference from the Mexican government.

"Fortunately for petroleum production in general, and particularly for the petroleum industry of the United States, the government of that country has left the industry a large amount of freedom, with the result that the world's requirements of petroleum products have been amply covered by production, notwithstanding the extraordinary increase in the demand in recent times.

"The adventure of a government into the method of conducting an industry is usually more or less disastrous, because it tends to lift the industry out of the economic into the political sphere where purely economic considerations become secondary."

IT MAKES A DIFFERENCE

Your success in life depends on your motive. There is an old fable about a dog that boasted of his ability as a runner. One day he gave chase to a rabbit but failed to catch it. The other dogs ridiculed him on account of his previous boasting. His reply was: "You must remember that the rabbit was running for his life, while I was only running for my dinner." The incentive is all important. If you are in the race for your dinner you will not put the same vim and energy into your running as you will if your ambition is deeper and more serious. Get the right motive and your chance of success will be much greater.

Some folks in this country never know the time of day until the sun makes a straight shadow in the middle of the road.

If Muzoesulma ever has a spare moment on his hands he might step over to Pisa and straighten up that leaning tower.

- DON'T
A few "don'ts" for correspondents:
Don't write on both sides of the paper.
Don't abbreviate your words.
Don't fail to write all proper names plainly.
Don't write "ate" for night.
Don't report little courting calls in the neighborhood.
Don't try to crack local jokes.
Don't use more words than are necessary to state the facts.
Don't send us long articles that are hot news.
Don't be careless about your spelling, especially the names of persons and places.
Don't fail to get your letters here as late as Wednesday of each week.

PRODUCE REVIEW

Butter markets at both Chicago and New York are in good shape. Receipts of butter are increasing, but considering the buying and consuming demands, stocks are moderate. Weather has been moderate and indications point toward some general increase in the production of butterfat.

Foreign butter is being held off the market, due to selling prices working lower, and is not as much of a determining factor as in the past two weeks. The latest report is that there are 4500 boxes or approximately 252,000 pounds of butter on the way to New York from London, due to arrive Monday and Tuesday of this week.

The Chicago Market on 92 score Standards is quoted at 47 1/2 cents, a decline of 3/4 cent a pound as compared with a week ago, while the New York market on 92 score Extras shows a decline of 2 1/2 cents for the same period.

The demand for fresh eggs has been increasing, due to many dealers turning from storage eggs to fresh. Receipts of fresh eggs are increasing, but the situation generally is satisfactory, on account of better consuming demand for fresh stock. The Chicago market on firsts is quoted at 38 to 39 cents, which is 1 cent a dozen lower than Monday of last week. The New York market is 1 cent lower on outside quotations.

Live poultry markets at New York and Chicago are unsettled, especially the New York market, where strike conditions among the workers who handle and unload poultry exist. On account of this condition, New York quotations hardly reflect the actual marketing situation, as receipts are very light and there is an exceptionally good demand for cars, which are actually received and unloaded.

The Chicago market on fowls is quoted 20 to 26 cents, springs 25 cents. These quotations are considerably under the same day a week ago.

Dressed poultry market is being affected by the strike situation, in fact if an adjustment is not made, heavier receipts of dressed poultry will be received.

Spring chickens arriving on the markets are very irregular in quality, running heavy to stags. The trade for this quality product is not, but the very fancy stock is sold at full quoted prices.

The demand for fowls is good especially on the medium and lighter weights, but the heavier is draggy at a discount in price.

Many folks expect to accomplish good results in 1927, by opening their mouths and allowing someone else to drop a juicy plum into the same.

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1926 Is Gone--Let's Forget It

NO ONE REMEMBERS OUR MISTAKES BUT OUR WIVES AND ENEMIES LET'S MAKE 1927 A BETTER YEAR

Morehead Ice and Bottling Co.

THROWING OUT A LIFELINE TO THE HOUSEWIVES

Those industrious bureaucrats of the Bureau of Home Economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture, are still at it. They think it important that the housewives of the Nation know what they are buying in the "white sales" which add to the joys of January, and they undertake to tell them. "Those who make their underwear at home," sagaciously observe the bureaucrats, "watch for opportunities to buy nainsook, long cloth, batiste, English broadcloth, and other suitable fabrics on the white tables." The helpless housewife who is so bewildered when she gets in a white sale that she is in danger of coming away with a pair of gaiters or a gold tooth should send to the Department for "Farmers' Bulletin, No. 1449-F, Selection of Cotton Fabrics."

The Chicago Journal of Commerce recently commented on the activity of the Bureau of Home Economics in attempting to teach American women how to run their kitchens. "Strong in every Government bureau is the vital instinct," says the Journal. "It seeks to stay alive. It seeks to grow bigger. It seeks larger appropriations. It seeks a larger payroll. It seeks richer titles for its chiefs, and richer salaries. And to satisfy its desires, it seeks to impress its high usefulness upon the people by means of publicity."

MAY HAVE WIND-POWER PLANTS FOR ELECTRICITY

Wind-driven electrical generators have not come into general use for rural homes because of the feeling that wind is too capricious a power to be depended. To meet a growing demand for an economical and efficient plant of this type, scientists of the Weather Bureau and the Nebraska State Agricultural College have made a study of wind velocity at Lincoln, Neb., over a 10-year period to determine, chiefly for what percentage of the time the wind is too light to operate such a plant.

A minimum wind velocity of 10

miles an hour is necessary to charge batteries, it has been found. It is not necessary, however, to charge batteries continuously, or every day. So the wind need not blow at the rate of 10 miles per hour throughout the day or on successive days. Under average conditions five hours charging every two or three days is sufficient to keep the batteries in good condition.

Periods of from three to five consecutive days without sufficient wind to charge batteries were not frequent. They occurred often in late summer and early winter than in spring. Longer periods of low wind movement averaged less than one a year, occurring in any season except the spring. Since the amount of electricity used on farms depends mainly upon the amount used for lighting purposes, more electricity is consumed during the months when the nights are longer. The batteries then require more frequent charging. It is interesting to find that in the darker months when the wind power is most needed the percentage of hours when it blows 10 miles or more per hour is more than enough to charge the batteries sufficiently. Further investigation is needed in this field, but the day seems not far distant when hundreds of rural homes will have wind-power plants for generating electricity.

There are three things which a man may be cheated in: a horse, a wife and a lawyer.

One way to be cheated is to fancy ourselves more cunning than others.

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WHAT MAKES IT RAIN

Lucy Chandler Fuller
Daughter, aged five, was given to asking questions. When something that he wanted to know came into his head, out popped the question and the nearest adult was at his mercy.

below. When he returned he mother was putting on her hat. In on breath he shouted, "Mother, please tell me what makes it rain."
"I can't stop, dear, I'm late for my party now. Run down to Pearl and she will give you your lunch."

to go to find out things that we don't know. And letting the little fellow climb up into her lap, Aunt Grace began a laborious explanation in child language, interspersed with many questions, about evaporation, atmospheric evaporation, condensation and so forth. In the midst of it, Dan's mother came home. "Poor Grace!" she exclaimed, "has he cornered you again?"

A DREAM COMING TRUE

"In the United States the task of putting the agricultural workers on an even footing with the industrial and commercial workers of the cities is everywhere well under way. American business initiative and American inventive genius brought together under state-regulated private ownership, are fast overcoming obstacles to general rural electrical distribution that were once deemed insuperable. The goal is yet distant, for many problems must be solved before the United States will be able to boast of 1,500,000 electrified farms; but unless politics is permitted to dull initiative and paralyze energy, that day will come far sooner than we at present dare to hope. The soul of America is in the electrical industry, and even now there are men who dream of a nation from whose every farm driveway has been banished by the magic current that frees labor as it enriches lands."—W. E. Creed, President, Pac. Gas & Elec. Co.

INSTRUCTIONAL COSTS AND CLASS SIZE

Teaching costs in the secondary schools of Sonoma county, California, per pupil per subject, based on the enrollment varied from \$5.28 in the Santa Rosa, senior high school to \$4.82 in the Cloverdale Union senior high school in the English classes for the second semester of 1925-1926, according to a report of a survey made by the California taxpayers' association. The study was made to analyze secondary school costs in detail in the Santa Rosa junior college, the 7 senior and 3 junior high schools of Sonoma county, California. Much greater variations in per pupil cost per subject per semester for instruction were found in the subjects of mathematics and in Spanish. In the class "Trigonometry and Solid Geometry" the instructional cost per pupil varied from \$5.76 in one high school to \$12.22 in another; for the subject of Spanish the variation extended from \$5.19 in one high school to \$8.33 in another.

A study of the tables shows that these wide variations are due mainly to extremes in the teaching load. The superintendents of the larger schools have been able to economize by planning classes more nearly uniform in size. One class with only two pupils enrolled in a small school cost \$24.44 for the half year thus making the per pupil cost in one subject extremely high. The costs per pupil were found to run high in small schools and generally low in the larger schools. It is often impossible for the administrator to avoid high per capita subject costs in small schools. It frequently is a step towards economy to unite small schools. The cost of pupil transportation, efficiently managed may be very little greater than the saving made possible by the formation of larger sized class groups.

IN CHICAGO

Hester and Henry are seated at the dinner table in their little flat. There is a sharp explosive report from the street. Hester jumps up and runs to the window.
"Henry—Don't be alarmed, that was just a pistol shot.
Heiter—(With a sigh of relief) It sounded like a blowout.

CONFERENCE OF RURAL SCHOOL SUPERVISORS

The second conference of State and county rural supervisors of the Southeastern States called by the Commissioner of Education, Bureau of Educational Research, Department of the Interior, convened in Raleigh, North Carolina, December 6, and 7, 1926. Over 100 supervisors were present. States represented were Alabama, North Carolina, Arkansas, Texas, South Carolina, Kentucky, Florida, Virginia, Oklahoma, Georgia, Louisiana and Maryland. The number of States represented as well as the size of the group is an index of the fact that these States are particularly interested in professional supervision of rural schools and the accomplishments of its aim, namely, the improvement of classroom instruction. Among the most outstanding of the topics considered were: 1. The interest displayed in the discussion, were the adjustment of the rural school curriculum to the needs of rural schools having short terms of six or seven months and the adjustment of the supervisor's work to the needs of the distinct groups of teachers, such as experienced and inexperienced, professionally prepared and unprepared teachers.

It was brought out by the conference that adjustment of the school curriculum is a problem of special importance in all schools regardless of their location but that it is more acute in rural schools owing to the fact that a large number of them are in session only six, seven or eight months. It is obviously impossible for rural children to do in six months that which city children require nine months to accomplish. It is well known also that there is a larger percentage of inexperienced and unprepared teachers as such work has prepared, experienced teachers can accomplish is a difficult problem which supervisors of rural schools are trying to meet.

It doesn't make a man half as tired to stand on his dignity as he makes other people.

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CAREFULLY PREPARED EDUCATIONAL LEGISLATION

The December, 1926, issue of the Texas Outlook, the official Texas State Teachers' Association publication, is largely concerned with the report and proposals how ready to present to the governor and forthwith Texas legislature by the Texas Educational Survey Commission. This Commission was created as a result of legislative enactment in Texas in 1923 that the State school system might be analyzed; it was continued in force by the following Texas legislature for the purpose of drafting legislative measures to make effective the recommendations made to the governor and State legislature in 1924 by the educational survey report of that year.

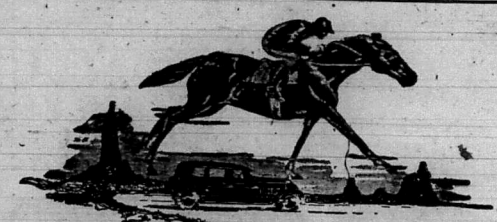
The legislative report of the Commission is submitted under four main headings, which provide for eleven amendments to the State constitution and twenty bills pertaining to education. These constitutional amendments and bills have been proposed for the following purpose: 1. Stabilization of the Income of the schools. 2. Reorganization of the administrative boards of control. 3. Equalization of educational opportunity. 4. Priorities for the reorganization of administrative units and the distribution of school funds upon basis of needs. 5. Equalization of the burden of supporting the educational program of the State. One or more amendments of bills under each of these main heads provided in detail the necessary legislation for carrying out the recom-

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce Judge H. R. Prewitt as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Circuit Judge of the District composed of Rowan, Montgomery, Menifee and Bath counties and subject to the action of the Democratic party at its primary, August 6, 1927.

We are authorized to announce W. C. Hamilton as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Commonwealth Attorney of the Twenty-First Judicial District composed of Rowan, Bath, Menifee and Montgomery counties, subject to the primary election, August 6, 1927.

RED CROSS AID SUFFERERS Flood waters at Columbus, Mississippi have driven 400 persons from their homes and caused extensive damage...

Repplies to telegrams sent by National Headquarters yesterday to Chapters in Tennessee, Mississippi, Kentucky and Indiana, authorizing them to aid sufferers, state that the Red Cross Chapters have the relief situation well in hand...

Following reports reaching Washington this morning that the flood had reached a serious stage around Huntsville, Alabama, Red Cross Headquarters have telegraphed Dr. W. C. Hatcher at Huntsville authorizing the Red Cross Chapter there to institute relief measures.

Efforts of National Headquarters to communicate with his Chapter at Kufus, Kentucky, have proved unsuccessful because all lines of communication are down. Attempts are being made to procure definite information on the situation...

Perfect bravery and sheer courage are two extremes rarely found. The space between them is vast, and embraces all other sorts of courage.

These varied kinds of courage agree in this that night, by increasing fear and concealing guilt or cowardly actions, allows men to spare themselves. There is even more general discretion to be observed, for we would have done it had we been aware that the one is somewhat contrasted from virtue.

It is not likely that any opposition will be offered him either at the general election in August or at the primary election in November, 1927. But regardless of whether or not opposition develops, it will be the policy of this publication to support Judge Prewitt in both campaigns.

The present management of the News-Outline did not support this man in a previous campaign, nor

News From Over the State

James Clarkson, 53, was instantly killed at Ashland Saturday night when he was struck by a passenger train.

The new \$300,000 gymnasium of the Clark county high school at Winchester was dedicated Friday night.

William Dixon, 55 years old, was shot and seriously wounded by Geo. Fry, 50, constable in Lewis county Friday.

Dr. W. R. Jilison, State Geologist, is reported as planning to complete the topographic mapping of Kentucky in 1927.

R. P. Seabee, 80, prominent Winchester business man and Confederate veteran, died at his home in Winchester last week.

The Pikeville National Bank has purchased 81 purebred pigs which will be distributed among members of a junior agricultural club.

Thomas J. Sparks, Greenville, last week was appointed United States District Attorney for the Western District of Kentucky.

Elzy Dale, 22, an employee of the state highway maintenance department, was killed at Elizabethton last Friday when an oil tank exploded.

Judge W. Rogers Clark, of Lexington, was sworn in last week as chief justice of the Kentucky Court of Appeals, succeeding Judge Gus Thomas.

The Kentucky Federation of Women's Clubs, meeting at Lexington last week, passed resolutions protesting against the despoliation of Cumberland Falls.

James Hammons, of Hazard, 1st, been recommended by Senator Ernst for the position of United States Marshal for the Eastern district of Kentucky.

No trace has been found of the persons believed to have set fire to a large barn of Clarence Lebus in Crutland last week. The loss was more than \$75,000.

Kentucky motorists paid a per capita gasoline tax of \$17.20 and

bought \$89.44 worth of gasoline last year, figures compiled by the State Tax Commission indicate.

Jack Coleman, 27, fifth of the six sons of Commissioner of Agriculture Clell Coleman, died at his home at Harrodsburg last Friday following an illness of a week.

A large barn containing about 6,000 pounds of tobacco, two milk cows and several tons of dairy feed was destroyed on the farm of C. I. Wilhoit near Lexington last Friday.

Two paper companies charged the state \$20.00 more than contract prices for paper during the past four years, State Inspector and Examiner T. Scott Mayes declared Saturday in a report to the State Purchasing Commission.

Colonel Robert William Nelson, 82, one of the most famous lawyers in Kentucky, died at his home at Newport Sunday, Col. Nelson was one of the prosecutors of Alonzo Walling and Scott Jackson, who were hanged for the murder of Pearl Bryant.

A reward of \$50 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who accidentally or otherwise set fire to the Richmond school building has been offered by the Richmond board of education.

"Lethonian" stock farm, former home of the late J. H. Letton, former horse breeder, located in Bourbon county, was sold last week to J. R. Marland, of Montgomery county, for \$185 per acre.

Physicians have announced that William Carrick, of Georgetown, who was seriously injured in an automobile accident near Owensville, will recover. Carrick's back was not broken at as first believed.

Judge John J. Perrine, 39 years old, prominent resident of Mason county, died at the home of his sister in Maysville Sunday.

In a statement last week, Governor Fields branded as false and malicious a story that is being circulated

in the press of several states to the effect that tourist cars entering Kentucky are required to procure Kentucky automobile license tags.

The fifth annual "mule day" will be held at Mayfield on February 21, when hundreds of mules will be brought to town and offered for sale. The movement is sponsored by the Mayfield Lion's Club.

Mercer county will vote on a \$250,000 road bond issue this spring.

A monument to John Fitch, steamboat inventor, was unveiled last week at Bardotown.

P. L. Knoedler, of Chicago, has announced his intention of presenting Augusta with a public library.

H. C. Chappell, publisher of the Middleboro Three Stars, has entered the race for the Republican nomination for Railroad Commissioner in the Third Railroad district.

THE GARDEN

THE GARDEN BUDGET By John S. Gardner, Kentucky College of Agriculture

All businesses begin with a budget or should; gardens are no exception, or should not be.

There are many kinds of ways in which gardens may repay the gardener. The thrill that comes with achieving a radish or a few early tomatoes is payment enough in some cases; the exercise may sometimes be, but a successful garden does more.

But around a budget, a garden is a real economic asset. The improvement in health that attends eating vegetables is part, the saving in family food costs is part; with this latter, we are most concerned in this article.

A good program is to have servings of vegetables, "not including white potatoes," 20 times a week from May to October inclusive, and 12 times a week for the rest of the year.

How large these servings shall be will depend on the family taste, and on its size. But to start somewhere, let us assume that it is a family of 5, and that a quart can

or the amount of vegetables that would fill a quart can is a serving; canned peas might be the exception. The number of "cans" required for the year could thus be worked out.

The next step is to arrive at the harvest required to fill the "cans." The method of doing this has some bearing on the number of cans a bushel will fill, so has the condition of the crop; but the table below will act as a guide.

Right in line will follow computing the length of garden row necessary to raise the crop. A bad season may step in and upset these calculations, and so may a slipshod garden. The latter, good gardening will correct, and the former, to a certain extent, in the form of a certain extent, in the form of a certain extent, in the form of a certain extent.

Through the efforts of the Citizens Bank of Drakesboro, Muhlenberg county, two carloads of dairy

Table with 3 columns: Vegetable, Yield, No. of cans. Rows include: Vegetable 200 lbs. 125 pts, Beans 2 bu. 50 pts, Butter Beans 2 bu. (shelled) 40 pts, Beets 3 1/2 bu. 70 qts, Carrots 2 bu. 55 qts, Chard 30 bu. 450 qts, Corn 12 doz. 26 qts, Cabbage 2 bu. 35 qts, Peas 1 bu. (shelled) 35 qts, Spinach 2 bu. 25 qts, Tomatoes 10 bu. 180 qts.

So much for the budget. Further articles on planning will tell of the arrangement of rows, and of the vegetable varieties.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK? By Edson R. Walte, Shawnee, Oklahoma

G. S. Bruck, Advertising Director Of The Beaumont (Texas) Enterprise & Journal, Says:

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STATEMENT OF MOREHEAD STATE BANK. Report of the condition of MOREHEAD STATE BANK, doing business at the town of Morehead, County of Rowan, State of Kentucky, at the close of business on 31st day of December, 1926. Table with columns for Resources and Liabilities.

State of Kentucky, County of Rowan, St. We, R. M. Bradley and M. P. Davis, President and Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief. S. M. BRADLEY, President M. P. DAVIS, Cashier Elizabeth W. Davis, Notary Public

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of January, 1927. My Commission Expires, October 14, 1930.

AMONG THE COUNTY AGENTS

Ollie J. Pierce, a Caldwell county junior agricultural club boy, won second prize in the Kentucky Ton Litter Club contest last year. His litter of 12 Poland-Chinas weighed 3,290 pounds when six months old.

Joe Roland, a Carlisle county farmer at a cost of but \$25 built a storage house holding 500 bushel crates of apples. Many people drove 8 to 10 miles to buy Christmas apples from him.

A carload of registered Jersey cows was shipped out of Todd county during December.

Six commercial orchards are being developed in Owsley county.

Franklin county recently organized an association, are planning to furnish eggs to junior agricultural club boys and girls on the return pullet plan.

Two thousand to 3,000 Todd county chickens will be tested for bacillary white diarrhea, it is estimated.

Farmers in the Caneville neighborhood in Grayson county plan to sow 200 acres of sweet clover this year.

Through the efforts of the Citizens Bank of Drakesboro, Muhlenberg county, two carloads of dairy

helpers have been placed on farms in that community. Nately Davison county farmers attended a banquet given by the Owensboro Chamber of Commerce in honor of members of the ton-litter club.

The young crowd is urged to acquire more facts, but they seem more interested in dates than in data.

An awful lot of propaganda is being distributed, but the editors are all putting in bigger wastebaskets.

Patch by patch is good husbandry, but patch upon patch is plain beggary.

The younger men are urged to learn declamation, and they certainly practice that art every summer on the baseball umpire.

TO CORRESPONDENTS

Mail your letters so as to reach Morehead not later than Wednesday of each week. Don't write on both sides of paper. Make each item as short as you can but cover all the facts. Avoid commas - just write news. Leave off the jokes.

Bath County Paper Writes Strong Endorsement of Judge H. R. Prewitt



This issue of the News-Outline carries the formal announcement of Judge Henry R. Prewitt, of Mt Sterling, for the Democratic nomination for Circuit Judge of this, the Twenty-First Judicial District. In presenting the candidacy of Judge Prewitt to the Democratic voters of Bath County, the News-Outline feels that it is unnecessary to recount the particular qualifications Judge Prewitt possesses which so thoroughly fit him for the duties and demands of the office which he seeks, especially so in view of the fact that he has filled the office for the past six years and in such a manner as to have commanded the confidence and respect of the electorate of his district.

It is not likely that any opposition will be offered him either at the general election in August or at the primary election in November, 1927. But regardless of whether or not opposition develops, it will be the policy of this publication to support Judge Prewitt in both campaigns. The present management of the News-Outline did not support this man in a previous campaign, nor

have we any personal or political reasons to offer for advocating his re-election at this time. Our only interest in the matter is that of good government and our desire to continue the character of justice that we feel sure he is capable and desirous of rendering. This matter of judicial law enforcement is a serious one, and especially at this time when a peace-loving people are confronted with a wanton disrespect for law on one hand, and a desire for merciless persecution on the other. To give way to either side would only serve to make the situation more intolerable. A circuit judge who has the indomitable will to demand the enforcement of law because it is law, whether popular or not, and yet possesses that sense of justice and mercy which prevents prosecution from becoming persecution, is not only desirable, but, in our opinion, very necessary. Judging from past observations, we believe Henry Prewitt is just that type of man, and as such has an indisputable claim to the unqualified support of the good people of the Twenty-First Judicial District. - Bath County News-Outline.

DEPENDABLE USED CARS For Sale. 1923 Dodge Sedan, 1926 Ford Touring (2), 1923 Ford One Ton Truck, Closed Cab and Stake Body, 1923 Durant Four Passenger Coupe, 1919 Buick Touring, Good Tires, New Paint, 2 Ford Roadsters, 1920 Nash Touring. PHONE 412 W. C. Tabor Motor Co. MT. STERLING, KY.

Social and Personal

Mrs. C. B. McCullough is in Pennsylvania to see her sister, who has been quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Miller had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Whitaker and children of Frankfort and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Miller and little daughter, of Olive Hill.

Mrs. Harlan Blair is recovering from a several weeks' illness.

Leo Davis Oppenheimer, Jr., has been the victim of a severe attack of chicken-pox the past week.

Mrs. Murel Crosley and little daughter have been suffering this week with a mild case of "flu."

Attorney James Clay, of this city, and Edgar W. Martin, a business man of New York, went to Frankfort Friday on legal business.

Atty. E. Hogue was in Frankfort Thursday on business.

Mrs. H. C. Hagan and little daughter, Mary Caldwell, have returned from a visit with her parents at Perryville.

Z. T. Youngs was in Louisville this week to see his baby, Taylor William, who is still at the St. Joseph Infirmary.

Dr. M. E. Staley was a business visitor in Louisville the first of the week.

Lonnie Fraley, of Wrisley, was in the city Thursday.

Mrs. E. F. Peltrey, of Robburn, left last Saturday for Lovington, Ill., where she will take medical treatment from Dr. A. Scaggis formerly a resident of this city.

Mrs. W. B. Elder and Mrs. S. M. E. Hurt were in Ashland this week visiting their sister, Mrs. F. W. Powers.

Mr. and Mrs. Tinsley Barnard and four children, of Mt. Sterling, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Barnard's parents, Prof. D. M. Holbrook and Mrs. Holbrook.

Mrs. Hallie Green was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Conley at Enterprise Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Riley, of Lexington, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Willett this week.

Mrs. Arthur Hogue is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Warren at Green Cove Springs, Florida. She will return some time in February.

Mrs. Susan Moore, of Christy spent Monday with her daughter, Mrs. Roy Alfrey.

Mrs. Robert Young entertained Monday night, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Alfrey, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Moors and Miss Jewell Tolliver.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Adkins entertained on Sunday afternoon, Mr. James F. Cox writes us to change address of his Scorchers from Crix, Ky., to Shelby, Ohio.

Attorney James Clay was in Grayson on professional business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Young, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Croswait and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jackson. Games were

played and refreshments served. Mrs. E. Hogue was in Cincinnati the first of the week to see her sister-in-law, Mrs. Mattie Hargis, who is very ill with cancer.

In Honor of Miss Dunn Miss Goldie Dillon entertained several friends Saturday evening in honor of Miss Anna Dunn, a Morehead State Normal student.

All kinds of amusements were indulged in and refreshments of sandwiches, hot chocolate, candy, etc., were served and the party was much enjoyed by those attending, who were as follows: Misses Anna Jane Day, Gladys Riddle, Inez Tussey, Corlaine Tatum, Pearl Adams, Bess and Jess Allen, Fay Dillon, Anna Lee Martin, Lydia Marie Caudill, Grace Cassidy, Lucy Riddle and Alma Dunn.

Messrs. Albie Holbrook, Eldon Evans, James Robinson, Weed Tordillion, George and Leon Bosard, Lovel Howard, Vincent Riddle, Clarence Allen, David Nickell and Vernon Dillon.

Birthdays Party A delightful birthday party was given by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Young Saturday in honor of the birthday of their daughter, Anna May. Miss Bettie Hudgins had charge of games and refreshments were served, consisting of Eskimo pies, candy and cakes and all the young people present had a lovely time.

The following guests attended: Misses Roberta Bishop, Beatrice Holbrook, Frances Floyd, Ann Waltz, Virginia Clayton, Pauline Adkins, Christine McGuire, Florence Jackson, Mildred Caudill, Mildred McDaniel, Ida Olive McDaniel, and Shirley May; Masters John Paul Nickell, Murel Caudill, Lawrence Johnston, Elijah Monroe Hogue, Jas. Johnston, Billie Cooper, Samuel Reynolds, Paul Reynolds, Boone Caudill, Murel Blair, Eugene Calvert, Calvin Croswait, Sam (Jr.) Bradley, Charles Tatum, Shirley Clayton and Harold Blair.

CINCINNATI LIVESTOCK Hogs—Receipts 3,300; hold over 949; mostly steady to 10 cents higher; butchers, 225 pounds show advance. Bulk 130 to 200 pounds, \$12.50; 200 to 250 pounds \$12.40 @ \$12.50; 250 to 300 pounds, \$12.10 @ \$12.40; over 300 pounds, around \$12.00 down. Packing sows 25 cents higher, \$10.00 @ \$11.00; pigs unchanged.

Cattle—Receipts 400, calves 355; light slaughter cattle mostly heifers active, strong quality plain, males mostly \$7.00 @ \$8.50; cows steady, low grades active, low cutters and cutters, \$2.75 @ \$4.50; butcher cows \$5.00 @ \$7.00; few \$7.25; better grade weals 50 cents lower; top \$14.50; light weights, \$11.00 @ \$13.00.

Sheep—Receipts 25; nominally steady; top lambs quoted at \$12.00; ewes quoted \$5.50 down.

Dr. D. C. Hill, president of Kentucky Wesleyan College at Winchester, has been appointed secretary of the Methodist Christian Education movement of the Kentucky conference.

Churches and Societies

W. M. U. Meets The Woman's Missionary Union of the Baptist church met with Mrs. C. E. Bishop Thursday evening. Mrs. A. T. Tatum was leader. After the program a social hour was enjoyed. The next meeting will be held February 10th at the home of Mrs. H. F. Hagan with Mrs. E. Hogue as leader.

First Christian church, January 16th, 1927. Morning subject: "Jesus and Written Law." Evening subject: "The Necessity of Faith." You are urged by this special invitation to attend especially the evening services during a special series of sermons on the subject of "Faith." Faith is dealt with from every possible angle. Mid-week service Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. After a discussion of the Parable of the Prodigal Son there will be a reel of pictures covering the events of the parable. You are invited to this service.

SEED FOR INDIANA SHOULD BEAR TAGS The Indiana seed commissioner has ruled that all agricultural seeds shipped or carried in that state must have attached to each bag or package of a pound or more an Indiana state tag properly filled out. This tag will require Kentucky seedsmen who may wish to ship into Indiana to provide, themselves with these state tags, and Dr. H. Garman head of the seed laboratory at the Kentucky Experiment Station at Lexington, suggests that dealers obtain supplies of Indiana tags. They may be had from H. R. Kraybill, Seed Commissioner, Experiment Station, Lafayette, Ind.

"You have got to draw the line some place," said the flapper as she penciled her eyebrows.

The price of everything has gone up so that no one offers you "a penny for your thoughts" any more.

The best kind of tired business man to be is a retired business man.

It is better to slip with foot than with tongue.

The Mt. Sterling Sentinel-Democrat's Endorsement of Mr. Hamilton

date at the August primary for the Democratic nomination: The office of commonwealth attorney is one of the most trying within the gift of the people. Its responsibilities are numerous, its duties exacting and its influence for good or evil almost boundless. Officially we have observed Mr. Hamilton's course and it is our pleasure to say we have always found him upright, fair, courageous and efficient. His experience is a real asset and we ask his fellow-Democrats to seriously consider his candidacy from every angle.—Mt. Sterling Sentinel-Democrat.

Desiring to succeed himself as commonwealth's attorney, Hon. W. C. Hamilton wants the people of the district to know that he is a candi-

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JOKE DEPARTMENT

Laughing Gas Poem My Bonnie leaned over the gas tank, The heights of the assistants to see; He lighted a match to assist him— Oh, bring back my Bonnie to me.

Consolation A witty man recently said of the great poverty in this country: "If we are all finally compelled to go to the poorhouse, I am glad that we will all be able to go in our own automobiles."

Slow Music Stars He had a flunk, And drove at night; The end? Don't ask— "Lead, Kindly Light!"

And Then "I read an account of a man who slept past the time for his wedding." "That's nothing. Lots of men do not wake up till after marriage."

You Impudent Thing Annie—"I don't see how a girl can marry a man she's known only a fortnight."

No Marry Negro Caller at Hospital: "I came to see how mah fren' Joe Brown was gettin' along."

Nurse: "Why he's getting along fine; he's conversing now."

Negro: "Well, I'll just sit down and wait till he's through."

PROVERBS OF ENGLAND He that wants money is accounted among those that want wit.

He that sleepeth, biteth nobody.

Better have a plough going than two cradles.

A bad dog never sees the wolf.

A crooked leg makes a straight fire.

Music helps not the toothache.

A crooked stick will have a crooked shadow.

STATEMENT OF PEOPLES BANK OF MOREHEAD

Report of the condition of PEOPLES BANK OF MOREHEAD, doing business in the town of Morehead, County of Rowan, State of Kentucky, at the close of business on 31st day of December, 1926.

RESOURCES Loans and Discounts \$748,515.79 Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 3,492.10 Stocks, Bonds and other Securities 53,909.11 Due from Banks 69,549.45 Cash on hand 12,852.53 Banking Houses, Furniture and Fixtures 3,200.00 Exchange for Clearing 2,147.93 Total \$835,616.91

LIABILITIES Capital Stock paid in cash \$30,000.00 Surplus Fund 10,000.00 Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes paid 2,500.00 Deposits subject to check \$435,006.08 Certified Checks 48.53 Due Banks and Trust Companies 15,061.20 Total \$493,615.91

State of Kentucky, County of Rowan, Sec. We, D. B. Caudill and Pruda Nickell, President and Assistant Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

D. B. CAUDILL, President PRUDA NICKELL, Assistant Cashier Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of January, 1927. My Commission Expires March 4, 1930.

D. C. CAUDILL, Notary Public

BACK TO OLD KENTUCKY I want to git back, An' I'm yearnin' to-day For the sweet scenes of old An' the folks far away. I want to git back, Whar the bluegrass grows, Whar the breeze whisps mous, An' love as it blows; Whar skies are the softest, An' the sunliht strals O'er the golden terebacker An' broad hemp fields, Back in old Kentucky.

EASY WORK "My husband's got the softest job in town." "Why, what does he do?" "He's a tester in a mattress factory." Modern parents say the only way to make the younger generation obey them, is to find out what they want and then tell them to go and do it. A Virginia town is said to be so dry that it has to pin on its postage stamps.

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MANY FEATURES PLANNED FOR BIG FARMERS' MEETING

Many aspects of farming and country life will be discussed at the fifteenth annual Farm and Home Convention to be held at the Experiment Station at Lexington January 25-28.

There will be separate meetings for farmers and for farm women on each of the four days, with a special poultry program on one day.

Livestock, crops, soils, farm management, dairying and many other subjects will be considered in the meetings for the men, while the women will discuss health, child-training, nutrition, music, reading and art in the home and of matters pertaining to improving home life.

Several successful farmers and farm women are on the program to give the results of their experience. McHenry Hixson, state superintendent of public instruction, will discuss the needs for better rural education. Dean Thomas P. Cooper, of the College of Agriculture, will speak on agriculture here as a business.

E. S. Joubert, vice-president of the Louisville & Nashville railroad, will make an address on the railroad and the farmer. James C. Stone, president and general manager of the Burley Tobacco Growers' Cooperative Association, is another prominent farm leader on the program.

The meetings will be held in the new livestock judging pavilion on the Experiment Station farm. This new structure is an ideal place for holding such meetings, and contains every convenience.

Homemakers' associations in many counties are arranging to send delegates to the meetings and it is expected that several hundred women will be in attendance. Arrangements are being made to entertain at least 1,000 men and women.

A LITTLE TALK ON THRIFT

By S. W. Straus, President American Society for Thrift

Announcements which have been coming out in recent weeks concerning thrift work among the employees of business concerns, has again demonstrated the fact that thrift cannot be made a matter of successful compulsion.

To be thrifty you must have a real desire to get ahead for thrift fundamentally is a matter of mental attitude.

The saving of money, the elimination of idleness, the development of efficiency, all are matters which must depend for their success on the right viewpoint of the individual. Before a man practices thrift he must have an understanding of all that it involves. He must have an appreciation of its benefits as compared with the sacrifices involved. He must be aware of all that it means in the development of his character. He must have a correct perspective.

Until such a condition has been reached every effort to compel him to follow these practices will only arouse his antagonism.

It is true, of course, that an employer can compel those who work under him to save a certain portion of their earnings. In some isolated cases individuals may through this method, be started on the right road. But actual experience along these lines has shown that they arouse resentment and prejudice and that infinitely more harm than good is done. Moreover, the chief benefit, namely the development of personal discipline will have been lost.

Teach thrift. Preach thrift. Encourage thrift. Inspire thrift. But do not try to compel it.

Mono-log— a conversation between a man and his wife.

BREATHITT COUNTY GROWS GOOD FRUIT

Six Breathitt county farm boys and girls, organized by County Agent R. V. Trospier into a Junior agricultural club, last year produced \$630 worth of marketable fruit and won \$25 and a silver cup at the Kentucky State Fair.

Each boy and girl pruned, sprayed and cultivated an average of ten trees under the direction of the county agent. They sprayed an average of three times during the year, and otherwise applied good cultural methods. The result has caused many farmers to think about what can be done in fruit growing in this region.

The Kentucky State Horticultural Society, through its secretary, Ben E. Niles, of Henderson, offered a silver cup to the best junior agricultural club fruit exhibit at the State Fair. The Breathitt county club won it.

WANTS REHEARING OF COUNTY BUDGET LAW CASE

"If ever a petition for rehearing was timely and entitled to really serious consideration, it is due in this case and should be granted." Such is the concluding sentence of an editorial in the Shelby News commenting upon the recent Court of Appeals decision which declared invalid the new County Budget Law. The News quotes Senator Stephenson, author of the act, in explanation of the attitude towards the measure of counties with commission form of government, and compares the circumstances, which the News says can be verified by the Senate Journal, with the court's conclusion regarding the intent of the Legislature. The number of those who regard Senator Stephenson's bill as a progressive step towards businesslike government in Kentucky is believed to be growing, and another attempt at such legislation would seem likely in the next General Assembly.

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What a pity that the old chaps who have been plodding along in the mud and mire can't have an extension of life long enough to enjoy the good roads that are coming.

TWO-HOLIDAY WEEK SOME DISTANCE FROM UNIVERSAL

If one is inclined to be a bit old-fashioned and hesitate over limiting himself to a five-day work week as advocated by H. Ford and the American Federation of Labor, he will find there are still several of his fellow citizens holding onto jobs that keep them from "barging around the house" until they are a nuisance to the family. The December issue of the Monthly Labor Review of the U. S. Department of Labor has a lead article which reads like somebody had rather diligently tried to find the five-day work week is no novelty in American industry. The article, however, will lead the average reader to conclude, it is believed, the country has a considerable way yet to go before nobody works as little as Dr. Ford and the A. F. of L. prescribe. The regular full-time five-day week, says the article, is most prevalent in the manufacture of men's clothing. But even there, it is shown, "the 40-hour week is not common, the average hours being 44.3 per week." Various examples in "closed shops" are given, and then comes a summary of a survey of 764,596 union members, of whom it was found 40.42% of 5.5 per cent. of the total, "worked five days or 40 hours or less per week for the whole or part of the year." The three-quarters of a million surveyed, it must be borne in mind, were in those industries known to be conspicuous for the brevity of their working hours. They were in organized industries. Since the total membership of the American Federation of Labor is 2,813,919—with less than that many more in all unions outside the A. F. of L.—it seems fair to conclude that most of the 41,000,000 of the "gaily employed" in the United States are still willing to be employed more than 40 out of the week's 168 hours.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK?

By Edson R. Waite, Shawnee, Oklahoma.

F. W. Bantiss, Business Manager Of The Denver Post, Says:

That the ordinary man does things in the ordinary way and the unusual man does things in the unusual way.

This applies not only to individuals but to corporations, communities, in fact to any undertaking that has as its view a definite object.

The margin between success and failure is after all very small and it only takes a small amount of unusual effort to change your balance from red to black.

Sit Down And Deliberately Plan To Do Things In The Unusual Way And You Will be surprised At How Easily And Quickly You Drop Out Of The Ranks Of The Ordinary Man.

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MR. BABSON'S BUNK

Mr. Roger W. Babson, who makes his living writing financial pieces for the newspapers, running a business administration school and a bank and other establishments, recently made the following statement in one of his articles concerning the Coolidge Administration:

"It is generally believed in the country that there never has been a

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more efficient business Administration."

This is a remarkable statement for Mr. Babson to make. Mr. Babson, who is said to keep track of business conditions throughout the country; Mr. Babson, who in other articles has told of the deplorable condition of the textile and boot and shoe industries Mr. Babson, who has told of the sad plight of the farmers and warned his readers of an impending agricultural revolt; Mr. Babson, who has given considerable space to commercial and bank failures; and last but not least—

Mr. Babson, whose own bank failed but recently;

Mr. Babson knows, or he should know, that we are in the midst of a spotty prosperity, that the country and this Administration are under the complete domination of a small group of industrial giants, such as the Mellons, the Gays and the Morgans.

He knows this and every other business man in the country knows this. Why doesn't he tell his readers that these other men are sick of the reign of the aluminum, steel and international banking interests?

Why doesn't he tell his readers that as long as these men and these interests hold the power, they do, that the average business man and the average citizen have the cards all stacked against them.

These are facts that Mr. Babson's readers ought to know.

The difference between a sawdust evangelist and a circus is that the evangelist doesn't give a parade.

Painting Roses on Your Socks Won't Make Them One Bit Sweeter!

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