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A Good Woman Gone to Her Reward

Mrs. Ethel Virginia Blair, wife of Mayor Harlan Blair, of this city, passed to the "great beyond" Sunday, March 13, about the noon hour, after three years of intense suffering, aged 42 years.

She is survived by her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Houston, of Carter county, her husband and five children, two boys and three girls, viz: Mildred, Catherine, Franklin, Elizabeth and Charles.

She suffered much; she suffered patiently and in spite of pain that was sometimes all too heavy for her, she met her family and friends with that same pleasant smile which lighted her face when in health and won for her the host of friends whose hearts are sad today because of her untimely passing.

There is magic in the word "mother" and the memory of a good mother should be as a guiding star to the footsteps of the bereaved children.

All the bereaved have the heartfelt sympathy of Morehead's entire population. Funeral service by Rev. C. B. Cloyd, assisted by Dr. F. C. Button, took place at the Blair residence Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, after which burial, with honors of the Eastern Star, took place at Lee Cemetery.

STREET BUILDING

Morehead needs more paved streets. It is sending more men to every street and alley in the city is paved.

There is no reason why this work should drag. Spring weather will soon arrive and work should begin in earnest on all the leading unpaved streets.

A LETTER FROM "LUM"

C. C. Tutsey writes from Owingsville as follows: "I am back from Staunton. Came through your town Saturday. I saw a few of my old friends. It was a hard job for me not to stop and look up a lot of the boys, but I had my time. I will tell you—but you know I will see the Scrooper. Send it to Owingsville."

JESSE LYONS IN PANAMA

Rev. T. P. Lyons has received a letter from his son Jesse who belongs to the U. S. Navy and is now in Panama. He is studying wireless telegraphy along with his duties as a marine, and will sail for the Sandwich Islands in about a month.

LENOX RAILROAD MAY BE JUNKED

A Washington dispatch of March 14th says: "A certain advertising abandonment as to interstate and foreign commerce, of the seven and a half mile line of the Lenox Railroad Company in Morgan County, Kentucky, was issued today by the Interstate Commerce Commission."

"Although some protests against the proposed abandonment were filed, the Kentucky Railroad Commission recommended that the application be granted."

This is the only railroad to the rich Canal Coal Fields of Elk Fork and tributaries and it looks like it would be a pity to "junk" it. The Canal coal on Rush Branch which is reached by this road is said to be the best coal of the kind in the world.

A "PEACH" OF A PAPER

We have received No. 1, Vol. 1, of the new Estill Herald, published at Whitesburg, Ky., by L. T. Hovernale and Willie Elay, former publishers of the Licking Valley Courier at West Liberty. The firm name is "Hovernale-Elam Co., Inc."

CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL

ROLL OF HONOR Grade 4—Jewell Fanning, Oona Tackett, Roy Carroll, Nola Cooper, Mary Martin, Irene Day, Ruth Marshall, Holbrook, Eloise Young and Maxine Caudill.

Grade 5—Marie Thomas, Augusta Adams, Harvard Mank, Ralph Castley and Jake Day.

Grade 6—Lucy Martin, Earl Caskey, Audrey Hall and Maxine Thomas.

Grade 7—Kenneth Redding, Minnie Ethel Lane, Christine Caudill, Lenora Johnson, Lillia Craig, Lucy Sella Baker.

Grade 8—Billy Cooper, Lowell Amburgey, James Johnson, Edna Thomas and Beatrice Holbrook.

Grade 9—Cledith Fouch, Ruby Buskirk, Mary Bailey, Delmer White, Lee D. Oppenheimer and Mervel Caudill.

Grade 10—Dorothy Hutchinson, Truman Caudill, Irene Hall, Samuel Johnson and Mattie Allen Caudill.

Grade 11—Frederick Prichard, Orlan White, Paul Reynolds, Estill Adams, Alberta Day and George N. Hunt.

News From over the State

The Union Bank at Cornishville, Mercer county, was closed last week by the State Banking Commission. Judge Flen D. Sampson, of the Kentucky Court of Appeals, last week announced as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor.

Following an audit of the books of McCracken county officers, State Inspector and Examiner T. Scott Mayes last week collected \$4,517 due the state.

C. W. Bailey has been appointed the regional manager of the United States Veterans Bureau at Louisville to succeed Col. Fred M. Roark, who was suspended.

Walton Porry, 60 years old, banker and attorney, ended his life in his office at Elkton, Todd county, by shooting himself through the head with a pistol.

James Wilson, 40, negro, was shot and killed at his fish market in Lexington last Friday afternoon by John Eissenback, collector for a furniture store. Eissenback claims self-defense.

Elijah Hale, teacher in the Vanceburg high school, pleaded guilty to a charge of assault and battery on State Court, in the Lewis county circuit court last week and was fined \$20 and costs.

CLUB RESOLUTIONS

The home going of Mrs. Ethel Houston Blair on March 13, 1927 brings a note of sadness to our hearts.

It is ours, too, in our loss to remember that such a one does not die. She lives on in influence and power in the affections of those with whom she came in contact.

We must rejoice in the assurance that she rests in the presence of Him whom she so completely loved and so devotedly served.

Be It Resolved: First, that the Rowan County Womens Club has lost one of its earnest and faithful members.

Second, that we extend to members of the family our tender sympathy.

Third, that a copy of these resolutions be tendered to the family a copy spread on the minutes of our Club and a copy be sent to the local papers.

Mrs. Chas. Bishop Mrs. F. C. Button Mrs. Drew Evans

SMILE KY

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CRANSTON NEWS

People have not started to farming much yet in this vicinity. Mrs. Emily Littleton and her daughter, Mrs. E. L. Hall, have returned home from Pendleton county and Lexington where they have been visiting their relatives the past few months.

Miss Myrtle Elvins, of the M. S. N. was visiting home folks from Friday till Sunday.

Born March 8th to Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hodge a fine boy, Christened—Fred M.

Hobart Curtis, of Sharkey, was visiting his sister, Mrs. Edna Caudill Saturday night.

MR. CYRUS ALLEY SINKS TO FINAL REST

Mrs. Kate A. Alley, wife of Cyrus Alley of near Farmers, passed away Sunday, March 13, at the age of 61 years, 3 months and 1 day.

Mrs. Alley was a daughter of the late Captain Jonathan M. Lewis, and is survived by her husband and seven children, to-wit: G. C. Alley, L. P. Alley, B. F. Alley, Arthur B. Alley, Horton Alley, Bessie Peyton and Flora Caster.

She was a patient sufferer through all these painful years and in her weakened condition she never forgot to lean "on the everlasting arm" of Him in whom she had put her trust since she was 15 years old.

Funeral services were held at the Christian church at Farmers, Tuesday at 10:00 a. m., followed by burial in the Shields grave-yard in Bath county.

BUYERS CIGARETTES

An Ashland dispatch of the 16th says concerning our former townsman, Eddie Saunders, Caltelburg: In an unguarded moment yesterday sold his aged gray mare, "Silver Queen," to one Norman Whitf, for a consideration of 15 cents.

The proceedings of the late Saunders bought a quantity of cigars. This morning the "fags" were gone, and on mature reflection Saunders decided he had been unreasonably reasonable in naming the price for his rangey steed and sought a lawyer in an effort to recover the amount. After investigating the case and consulting with the Caltelburg Police Judge, the attorney advised Saunders that as there was a signed bill of sale witnessing the transaction, the sale must stand.

FARMERS NEWS

Mrs. Cy Alley passed away at her home Sunday after a lingering illness. She is survived by her husband and seven children who deeply mourn her loss.

Funeral was conducted at the Christian church Tuesday morning by Rev. Blankenfeld. Burial took place in the Shields Cemetery Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Archer, of Cincinnati, are visiting Mr. Archer's parents here.

Master Edward Kissick returned home Monday after spending some time with his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Kissick at Mt. Sterling. J. M. Fraley was in Frankfort on business Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Ford and daughter, of Moore's Ferry spent Sunday afternoon with their daughter, Mrs. C. W. Caskey.

CIRCUIT COURT

The juries finished their work Wednesday and were dismissed. Several misdemeanors were tried and acquitted a number confessed; but all the felony cases were continued as stated last week.

The grand jury returned 65 indictments, mostly for liquor violations.

Court adjourned Thursday, but Judge Trevett will return on the 26th to hear motions and try some equity cases.

The Jury Commissioners finished their work Tuesday, putting a sufficient number of names in the drum to last a year.

The next term of the Rowan Circuit Court will convene the third Monday in June.

"RATHER BE IN HELL THAN MOREHEAD"

A drummer on train 25 Friday morning, rather than be in hell than Morehead. This big fellow in Jeffersonville, Ind., travels out of Louisville, and in Morehead, sells to both wholesale grocery stores. When he comes back to sell them, they ought to tell him to go on to the place of his choice and knock Morehead to his heart's content.

BITTEN BY BULLDOG

A building belonging to L. L. Kinser of Louisa, which was chained in the feed store, broke the chain Thursday and attacking J. S. Reynolds bit his right arm badly.

His owner then muzzled him and Marshal J. C. Wells came in to arrest the dog, when he bit Wells through the muzzle in three places on the left arm. The dog was killed and his head sent away to see if he had rabies.

7 FOOT EAGLE KILLED

Walter Roysse, tenant on the farm of E. A. McKee, on Locust, last week killed a golden eagle which was starting to fly off with a lamb from his flock. The lamb about a month old and a little bit large for its age, and Mr. Roysse was too quick for it and the lamb was saved. It was 7 feet from tip to tip of wings and weighed about ten pounds.—Flemingsburg Times Democrat.

CHANGE OF CONVENTION DATE

The Republican State Committee has changed the date for holding their platform convention from August 1, to July 5, so that people will know what sort of platform they will have for the ticket they are to nominate at the August primary.

A PRAYER TO THE CITY FATHERS

Our fathers who run the city, lend us your ears. This city is nightly afflicted with bums, bootleggers and prowlers, who parade these streets from midnight till almost daylight, cursing, singing and making night hideous with drunken revelry; and now, Oh fathers, we humbly beseech ye to take some steps looking to the preservation of order and decency during the night-time in Morehead, to the end, Oh fathers, that the citizens who live along Main street, may have peaceful and undisturbed sleep. We further pray you, Oh fathers, to put on a good night policeman to patrol these streets from 6 p. m. to 6 a. m. and pay him a decent salary for his services.

EDDIE SELLS OLD MARE

The Lewis circuit court at Vanceburg last week, Howard Gilbert was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary on a charge of firing a shotgun into a church last December, the charge narrowly missing the minister of the church.

Mrs. Martha Minihan, sophomore at the University of Kentucky, was chosen sponsor of the first battalion of the Reserve Officers Training Camp of the University of Kentucky at a meeting Saturday. Miss Minihan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Minihan, of Lexington, formerly of Mt. Sterling.

REMARKS

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SINCLAIR GUILTY OF CONTEMPT

Harry F. Sinclair, oil operator, was found guilty at Washington Wednesday of having been in contempt of the Senate when he refused to answer questions of the Oil Committee during the investigation of the Teapot Dome naval oil lease.

Justice Hitz will fix the sentence—not less than one nor more than twelve months in jail and a fine of not less than \$100 and not more than \$1,000.

Sinclair unquestionably will appeal the case and will fight his way through the highest court in this case as he has in the civil suit brought by the Government for the recovery of the Teapot Dome naval oil reserve.

CANDIDATES MUST REGISTER BETWEEN MAY 28 AND JUNE 27

Candidates for State and offices embracing more than one county must register with Mrs. Emma Guy Cromwell, Secretary of State, between May 23 and June 27, she said.

The candidates are also allowed five days in which to file their expense accounts. The period this year is from July 22 to July 27. The primary will be held August 6. Mrs. Cromwell is preparing a leaflet in which she describes the duties of the various State officials, and also directs the candidates seeking the Democratic or Republican nominations as to the routine they must follow. The candidates must file their declarations with her office 75 days before the primary and not later than 40 days, Mrs. Cromwell says. These leaflets will be distributed among the candidates upon receipt of postage at her office the secretary stated.

INSURANCE RAISE GRANTED

Fire insurance companies, doing business in Kentucky were granted a preliminary injunction yesterday by Federal Judge A. M. J. Cochran to restrain State Auditor William H. Shanks from interfering with them in putting into effect a twelve and one-half per cent increase in fire insurance rates until the case has been tried on its merits.

Final disposition of the case will not be made by Judge Cochran and Justice Charles H. Moorman and Charles I. Dawson, who are expected to hear the injunction motion, until after the United States supreme court passes on the Missouri case which involves the question as to whether the profits of insurance companies shall be figured on an earned premium or a written premium basis. The Missouri courts decided in favor of the written premium basis which is the basis Auditor Shanks contends should be used by the insurance companies.

HOW SHADOWS HELP TO KEEP THE WORLD IN GEAR

In keeping with the demand for greater accuracy in the manufacture of machine parts, an instrument that makes use of the simple principle of shadow pictures, has been devised for the inspection of gears and other units. It consists chiefly of a microscope and a projection apparatus by which a shadow of the part under observation is cast upon a screen, magnifying an error as small as one-thousandth of an inch to a quarter of an inch so that it can readily be detected, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. The shadow cast by the part is compared to a master image that is projected upon the screen at the same time for the purpose of speedily detecting errors. An advantage of the instrument is that it can be operated by persons without special training and yet gives results that only highly specialized inspectors could achieve without it.

A man may be smart enough to profit by his other mistakes. But he is seldom smart enough to profit by his matrimonial mistakes.

After all, fame merely means that your name is almost as well known as that of a brand of tooth paste or a brand of cigarettes.

ANCIENT CASKET FOUND

A steel casket, recovered from the edge of the river near Henderson yesterday afternoon, is thought to contain the body of either Richard Henderson, for whom Henderson was named or Walter Alves, another pioneer settler of that region.

The face panel of the casket was removed and disclosed the features of a young man, apparently 25 to 30 years old, in a remarkable state of preservation.

The casket is of peculiar construction, being in the shape of a human body and highly carved. The name plate, however, had been rubbed smooth and to the naked eye was unrecognizable. An effort will be made to bring out the lettering. Monicians said no caskets of like design had been manufactured during the last 75 years.

Henderson and Alves both died in 1814, being comparatively young men at the time and were buried on a bluff overlooking the river near Henderson. High waters recently covered the old landmark and it is thought the casket was washed into the river at that time.

Many descendants of both Henderson and Alves still live in that section, and some of them were among the hundreds of people who filed by the casket to view the body.

LIONS AND ANTS

"Once a hunter met a lion near the hungry creature's lair. And the way that lion mauled him was decidedly unfair.

But the hunter never whimpered when the surgeons with their thread,

Sewed up forty-seven gashes in his mutilated head.

And he showed these scars in triumph and they gave him pleasant fame.

And he always blessed that lion that had clamped upon his frame.

Once that hunter, absent minded, sat upon a hill of ants,

And about a million bit him, and you should have seen him dance.

And he used up lots of language of a deep magneta tin.

And apostrophized the insects in a style unfit to print.

And it's thus with worldly troubles; when a big one comes along,

We serenely go to meet them, feeling valiant, bold and strong;

But the weary little worries with their poisoned stings and darts, put the lid upon our courage, make us gray and break our hearts."

—Mason

CO-OPERATIVE DORMITORY FOR HIGH-SCHOOL STUDENTS

Acquisition of an old hotel at Republic, Wash., has made possible attendance of pupils from remote sections of a sparsely settled country upon the only accredited high school in the country. A competent matron is in charge of the improvised dormitory. Pupils come from as far away as 50 miles, bringing such furniture, fuel and food supplies as can be spared from their homes. The small cash outlay necessary is apportioned among the pupils at the end of each month. The plan is working well, and by this means high-school instruction is brought within the means of all.

SUCCESS AFTER FIFTY

"Make your pile before fifty or you won't make it at all" is the popular slogan flashed in front of the rising generation.

Four years ago C. E. Hixon went to Chicago from a small town in Michigan where he was having an up-hill time of it trying to make a living from a country grocery store. Almost broke, he decided to try his luck in the city. "At the age of fifty-one, Mr. Hixon opened a delicatessen store which did a \$100,000 business in 1926 and promises a volume of \$250,000 more for 1927.

Who says a man is through at 50? Some men who have domestic trouble say they would not be brag because their wife would then be a queen.

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March 19th

STORE OPENS AT 12 O'CLOCK (NOON)

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unusually colorful and fascinating will we present—the latest creation of Milady's fancy—ultra smart shapes and shades which mirror the skill of the most eminent millinery designers.

NEW! Decidedly new in their fresh glowing colors, new in clever shapes and trimmings, new in conception.

The colors reflect the favorite hues of Spring—Beautiful shapes of SOFT STRAWS—SILKS—FELTS—and combinations are shown in the latest styles for Madame and Mademoiselle.

ALL THE LADIES ARE INVITED TO THIS GRAND

OPENING BETWEEN THE NOON HOUR AND

9 O'CLOCK P. M. ON MARCH 19th

Hallie's Hat Shoppe

HOT CHISEL BEST FOR DOCKING LAMBS

During March and April, thousands of lambs will be docked by county agents and by lamb producers. A great many of these lambs will be from 30 to 60 days of age. Results obtained at the Kentucky Experiment Station show that for lambs of this age the hot chisel is better than the knife for cutting off the tail. Prof. L. J. Horlacher offers the following suggestions:

"There are four main arteries in the lamb's tail. When the lamb is from one to two months of age a considerable amount of blood will be lost through these arteries if something is not done to stop the flow. When a hot chisel is used the ends of these arteries are severed and are closed so that there is no bleeding. The chief cause of a set-back with docked lambs is loss of blood.

"The chisel should not be red-hot, as a wound caused by a red-hot iron heals slowly. If the iron is red when it is taken from the fire it should be permitted to cool until all of the red color has disappeared. If the iron is too cold the ends of the arteries will not be seared and the tail will bleed just as though it had been cut off with a knife. Very young lambs do not lose much blood and can be docked with a knife.

"To prevent trouble from flies and maggots it is best to treat the tails of all lambs docked with pine tar containing a small amount of cresolin or carbolic acid. This will keep the flies away and will help the wound to heal."

One can't always tell; some men are ruined because they can't get credit, and others because they can.

Patrons who make who advertise in the Scorchers.

WHY GAMBLING—WHEN

Charles J. Schwab, able business man, leaving Europe, says he is never going back. Also, he knows he is getting old, "because I am losing the thrill of gambling." Is not that a sign of getting wise? The wonder is that as able a man as Schwab should ever have found a thrill in gambling.

Gamblers substitute false excitement for real achievement. Men that are real doers are rarely gamblers, and men that have no serious occupation are gamblers nearly always.

All savages and few philosophers can gamble.

QUICK WAY TO RAISE MONEY

In Chantilly, France, Jack Jennings is a jockey and preacher. He is pastor of the Anglican church. During the racing season, Sunday is a pretty dull day for him, for as soon as he is through preaching he must hurry off to the race track. His church was practically built with race money.

MUCH LESPEDEZA IS SOWN

Two hundred Jesamine county farmers plan to sow lespedeza this year. Most of their seedlings will be in grass and clover. Two hundred bushels of lespedeza were sown in Shelby county in February. Thirty Laurel county farmers plan to sow alfalfa this spring.

PLENTRY OF TIME

Higsten, much in love with his girl friend, entered a crowded bus one night.

"Do you think we can squeeze in here?" he asked, looking at her blushing face.

"Don't you think, dear, we had better wait until we get home?" was her embarrassed reply.

CONFERENCE FOR PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Notable increase within the past few years in the number of institutions providing professional courses in physical education indicates the widespread demand for such instruction. A conference on this subject has been called by the Bureau of Education of the United States. Department of the Interior, to meet in Washington, D. C., March 30, 1927. Meetings will be held in the auditorium of the Interior Department. This will be the second conference called by the bureau in the interest of professional training in physical education, and an invitation to attend is extended to all institutions offering such professional courses.

MANUFACTURING COMPETITION

A live-wire salesman rushed up to the home of a doctor in a small village late one night and asked him to come at once to a distant town. The doctor crashed by his flivver and they drove furiously to their destination. Upon their arrival the salesman asked, "How much is your fee, doctor?"

"Three dollars," said the physician, in surprise. "Here you are," said the salesman, handing over the money "the blamed garage keeper wanted \$15 to drive me over, when I missed my train."

A few more reckless drivers in the Presidential race and the Presidential silence is going to have a head-on collision.

The Prince of Wales danced with a waitress, showing to what length even royalty will go to obtain service.

TOO SEVERE

"What's the penalty for bigamy?" "Too mother-in-laws."

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

Circuit Court
H. R. Frewitt, Circuit Judge.
W. C. Hamilton, Com'wealth Atty.
C. C. Crosshill, Circuit Clerk.
Lester Hogs, Master Commissioner.
G. A. Nickell, Trustee Jury Fund.

County Court
T. A. E. Evans, Judge.
T. W. Rose, County Attorney.
W. T. Caudill, Clerk.
J. W. Fouch, Sheriff.
Melvin Hamm, Jailor.
Harlan Cooper, Tax Commissioner.
A. J. Oliver, Coroner.

Board of Magistrates
W. T. Hall, Mayor.
Turner Crosshill, District No. 1.
W. J. Fletcher, District No. 2.
Feyton Estep, District No. 4.

Constables
Wm. Tackett, District No. 1.
Harry McKenna, District No. 2.
Glen Mase, District No. 3.

City Councilman
Harlan Blair, Mayor.
Dr. H. L. Wilson.
Arthur Blair.
A. B. McKinney.
S. M. Bradley.
E. M. Caudill.
G. W. Frickard.

City Court
R. Tussey, Judge.
Dr. H. L. Wilson, City Attorney.
Lester Hogge, Clerk.
E. M. Robinson, Marshal.
N. L. Walls, Supt. Water Works.

It is our theory that a mountain climber does too much work for the privilege of risking his life.

A respectful disposition is an insanity that swaggers the sins of others on ourselves.

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CLOVER SEED SCARCE IN KY.
—ALPALFA PLENTIFUL
Many Farmers Sowing Alfalfa This Spring.

For the first time in history, alfalfa seed is selling under the price of red clover seed in Kentucky. Nineteen dollars a hundred pounds is being asked for hardy alfalfa seed, compared to \$40 a hundred for red clover seed, while in many communities even Grimm, that hardest of all varieties of alfalfa, recommended where there is any danger of winter killing, is selling as low as \$24 per hundred pounds. The Blue Valley Creamery Institute, with headquarters at Chicago, is helping farmers take advantage of this unusual situation by bringing about co-operation with local business men in the organization of 10,000-Acre Alfalfa Clubs throughout the Mississippi Valley States.

The comparatively low price of alfalfa seed this year is due to a good crop last season in both the U. S. and Canada. On the other hand, an extraordinary poor harvest of red clover seed in 1926 resulted in one of the smallest seed crops of that legume in many years. As a consequence, the supply of good clover seed is not sufficient this year to meet normal demands. Last year, approximately 85,000,000 lbs. of red clover seed were available, while this year the supply is estimated at less than 60,000,000 lbs. The supply of good alfalfa seed available for planting this year's new crop is around 60,000,000 pounds, which is nearly the same as last year's supply, the largest in history.

The scarcity and extremely high price of red clover seed, however, is but one important reason why alfalfa is more popular than red clover this year. The other reasons for the greater popularity of alfalfa this year are its superiority to red clover in all rotations, including the short or three-year rotation, its better quality hay, its high acre yield, its greater returns to acre whether fed or sold, its greater effectiveness in combating noxious weeds and its more ready establishment in dry years.

CONTRIBUTION TO TOKYO UNIVERSITY'S NEW LIBRARY.

Contributions of books to the number of more than 400,000 have been made by libraries and agencies in Europe and America to the new library of Tokyo Imperial University in Japan, to replace the books destroyed by fire during the earthquake of 1923. In addition, valuable private collections have been donated by many of the nobility and people of Japan, gifts from native sources, including 2,700 books on Japanese history, law, and economics from the Imperial Household Library. The new library building, for the construction of which John D. Rockefeller, Jr. contributed 4,000,000 yen, approximately \$2,000,000, will house 500,000 volumes, and is expected to be ready for occupancy next year.

Constitutionality of the legislative act, authorizing religious instruction of pupils for one hour a week during school hours outside of school buildings, was upheld in a recent decision of the appellate division of the State supreme court.

You never can tell. The race is always to the swift, even when we flee from temptation.

YOUR BIRTHDAY

Is It This Week?—March 20-26
If your birthday is this week, you are enthusiastic, warm-hearted, emotional and impulsive. You are a strong thinker and reasoner, and not likely to go to extremes in your viewpoints. You are somewhat opinionated and obstinate, and will fight and argue for your rights. You have very strong convictions and you are proud and self-reliant. You have a rather caustic nature, and can be unpleasantly sarcastic when your anger is aroused. As a general thing, though, you are affable and pleasant, and make many friends who have great confidence in your character and ability. You have a deep insight into human nature, and your intuitions amount almost to inspiration. You are witty, original and tactful, and fond of all sorts of entertainment and sports.

You have much executive ability, and your judgment is shrewd and accurate. You are conservative in four commercial ventures, and as a result your undertakings are usually successful. You also have an excellent memory, which aids you considerably in a business career. Men born during these dates become politicians, lawyers, judges, business executives, orators, salesmen and brokers. Women born during these dates become musicians, actresses, designers, teachers and writers.

George Francis Train, financier, was born March 24.

DEMOCRATS TO MEET MARCH 25

What he describes as "the most important meeting of the Democratic State Executive Committee has ever held" was called for March 25, Monday by Judge Charles A. Hardin, of Harrodsburg, chairman of the Democratic State Central and Executive Committees.

The meeting, at the Seelbach at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, has as its object determination of the manner in which the party shall choose its nominees for Governor and other State offices.

It is considered likely the Democrats will nominate by a primary instead of a convention. The Republican State Central Committee already has decided on a primary. The call issued by Judge Hardin does not mention a State Platform Convention.

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KENTUCKY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

It is Estimated New Building Construction Over The Country For 1927 Will Reach \$5,000,000,000. While Expenditure Of More Than \$4,000,000,000 Will Be Required To Cover Replacements And Ordinary Repairs.

Harrodsburg—New post office to be erected here this year costing \$30,000.

Harrodsburg—Local canning factory turned out 30,000 cases last season, valued at \$65,000.

Harrodsburg—Graham Springs Hotel to be altered and improved.

Tyrone—Construction of bridge across Kentucky River at this place being considered.

Lawrenceburg—Dean & Sherk Corporation thread factory will soon be in full operation.

Calhoun—Franklin sold for building and operating vehicular toll bridge over Green River.

Perryville—Funds being raised for repairing street leading to cemetery.

Morganfield—Construction of gymnasium and auditorium at city school planned.

Louisville—28 new factories capitalized at \$1,329,850 were established in Louisville last year through efforts of Louisville Industrial Foundation.

Frankfort—Bids opened on constructing new administration building for Eastern State Normal School at Richmond.

Murray—Draining roads in this vicinity in progress.

Richmond—Chamber of Commerce organized in Richmond.

Danville—1745 head of stock sold at Boyle County Stockyards on recent date.

Expert says Kentucky is greatest state in country for production of quality lambs.

Maysville—Carload of Robertson county produce shipped from this place to Eastern market.

Washington—This village will soon have electric lights, Kentucky Power Company constructing lines here from Germantown.

Lexington—Polar Products Company, of this place, chartered, with capital of \$50,000.

Louisville's contracts for reconstruction of streets costing \$125,569, awarded on recent day.

Louisville—Negro recreation and office building under construction at 2516 Madison street.

Louisville—"Business" Protective Association in conjunction with bankers devising ways for financing of reputable builders.

Sardis—Kentucky Power Company wiring this town for lighting.

Lexington—Radio auction sales in Kentucky up to February 1 total 102,481,388 pounds, compared to 64,465,496 pounds up to same time in 1926.

Louisville—Traffic survey under way in the city.

Frankfort—Contracts for construction of 68 miles road let recently.

Louisville—Building records in city and state were broken in January when total of \$7,034,500 worth of permits were issued.

Harlan—Work on 2-mile extension of railroad from Louellen up Main Clover Fork begins.

Louisville—Cloversplit Coal Company preparing to open about 2,000 acres coal land and install plant on Main Clover Fork.

Dawson Springs—C. F. Howton Company may locate glove factory here.

Pikeville—New boys' dormitory to be erected at Pikeville College.

Burkesville—Thomas & Young makes new addition to their office.

Lebanon—Bids asked on constructing new Methodist church and parsonage.

Maysville—Kentucky College of Agriculture will endeavor to get 200 farmers in state to try McLean County systems of swine sanitation.

Prestonsburg—School boards of Prestonsburg and Floyd county will build \$25,000 high school under joint auspices.

Sturgis—West Kentucky Coal Company recently purchased 25 new railroad cars.

Louisville—Literary Insurance Bank plans \$1,000,000 new building at Fourth and Chestnut street.

Irvine—Messrs. Hovernale and Elam purchase press and are starting new newspaper here.

Marshall county has 740 acres of strawberries, according to recent survey.

Middlesboro—Bell Broom and Brush Company, new industry, in full operation.

Bottling Company plant opened here.

Barbourville—Clear Creek Mountain Springs encampment will build auditorium seating 1500.

Tompkinsville—Thomas Webb opens general insurance office here.

Glasgow—Permanent paving program for several of most important streets being urged.

Glasgow—Bids asked for construction of 180-foot steel bridge over Barren River on Jackson Highway.

The United States produces nearly one-third of the world's silver supply.

An Indiana farmer, who has his house and barns equipped for efficient use of electricity, has been able to handle 40 additional crop acres without any added expense for fuel, due to time saved in house and dairy barn.

A LITTLE TALK ON THRIFT

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

More than 200 years ago a great philosopher and scholar wrote: "I never knew an early-rising, hard-working prudent man, careful of his earnings, and strictly honest, who complained of hard luck. A good character, good habits, and iron industry are impregnable to the assaults of all the ill luck that fools ever dreamed of."

Joseph Addison, poet and essayist, and author of the lines just quoted, lived through a series of experiences so trying and discouraging that he well might have felt that progress in life is only a matter of good luck.

"It is often the case that those who have the greatest obstacles to overcome and are continually beset by misfortune, are never willing to take shelter behind the excuse of bad luck. Often we find that those whose fortune really seems to have favored most are the ones who are loudest in their complaints about hard luck.

The further away we get from the thought that life is a matter mostly of luck, the better off we will be. It quite often happens that success comes simply as a result of turning so-called bad luck to good account. In the business world, for example, there are many persons who have achieved success as the direct outcome of seeming bad luck.

No one ever escapes the stern discipline of hardship and trouble. Some may get a little more of it than others, but it is not of the nature of life for anyone to escape entirely what might be termed bad luck.

The test of ability and the quality of success rest in rising above the bad breaks of life.

Getting on in the world, accumulating something for yourself, building up on independence, are not matters of luck. They are matters of self-discipline, which, in most cases, has its foundation in the practices of thrift.

DO YOU REMEMBER WHEN—

- A shave cost 15 cents.
- A dozen eggs 15 cents.
- A square meal 25 cents.
- A pair of shoes three dollars.
- A good morrie 5 cents.

We pray for the long lane to turn, but sometimes it turns so sharp—over goes the wagon with its precious freight of Joy.

Patronize merchants who advertise in The Scorcher.

Sharp Blades

for every shave— a barber's edge— mean an end to "pull" and mistreated skin. You get a super-keen blade for every shave if you use a

Valet Auto-Strip Razor
—Sharpens itself

—\$1 up to \$25

FARMERS' QUESTIONS

Question—Should chicks be kept in the brooder house or coop on cold days?

Answer—After they are a week old, chicks should be made to go outdoors every day that the sun shines, irrespective of the temperature. Chicks need the direct rays of the sun in order to avoid leg weakness, and to develop properly. Codliver oil is not necessary for chicks which receive the direct rays of the sun three or four days a week.

Question—Which is the better, soybeans or cowpeas, to hog down and to turn under?

Answer—Soybeans are to be preferred for hogging down, on account of their larger seed yield. Turning them under would improve the soil, but it would be an expensive way of building up fertility. Growing cowpeas would be a cheaper way of improving the soil, if pasture or hay is not wanted.

Question—Does alfalfa require a rich soil?

Answer—Alfalfa does not require any more fertile soil than does corn, and to make a perfect stand easily and in order to live long. Most of the alfalfa in Kentucky is growing prof-

itably on land that in normal seasons will not make more than 20 to 40 bushels of corn per acre. Of course, large yields of alfalfa can be secured only on fertile land, as is true of any other crop.

The prizes went to the swift in the sprint for diamond mines in Africa last week—but we're in America and the long, slow, and hard pull still is necessary in the dash for riches.

That supported libraries served two-thirds of the total population of Utah last year at an expense of approximately 57 cents per capita of the population served. These libraries, which own one book per capita, circulated during the year four and one-half books per capita of the population served.

Subscribe for the Scorcher.

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 comment—just write news. Leave off the jokes.

BUSINESS LOCATION FOR SALE!

MIDLAND TRAIL—IN THE HEART OF MOREHEAD, KY.—MAIN STREET.

Two Story, Brick Front Concrete and Stone Back.

(54 FEET FRONT BY 170 FEET BACK)

FIRST FLOOR — GARAGE.

SECOND FLOOR — 8 ROOMS NOW OCCUPIED.

Garage now rented to Ford Agency at \$125.00 per month.

Rooms up stairs can be rented easily for \$75.00 per month.

If interested in a good paying proposition, call or write—

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The Mountain Scorcher

BUSINESS OFFICE AT RESIDENCE

ARE YOU GUILTY?

A FARMER carrying an express package from a big mail-order house was accused by a local dealer. "Why didn't you buy that kill of goods from me? I could have saved you the expense and besides you would have been purchasing a name brand. I know that you buy the same and build up this locality. The farmer looked at the man, chewed a moment and then said: "Why didn't you purchase your own paper and advertise? I read it and did know that you buy the same!"

MORAL—ADVERTISE!

Subscribe for The Scorcher.

Got Something You Want to Sell?

Most people have a piece of furniture, a farm implement, or something else which they have discarded and which they no longer want. These things are put in the attic or stored away in the barn or left lying about, getting of less and less value each year.

WHY NOT SELL THEM?

Somebody wants those very things which have become of no use to you. We will not try to buy them, somebody by putting a want advertisement in THIS NEWSPAPER!

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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 com-
posed of Rowan, Montgomery, Men-
tifee 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 Com-
monwealths Attorney of the Twenty-
First judicial district, composed of
Rowan, Bath, Mentifee and Mont-
gomery counties, subject to the pri-
mary election, August 6, 1927.

We are authorized to announce
S. M. Estill, of Bath county, as a
candidate for Representative from
the Bath-Rowan District, subject to
the Democratic primary, August 6.

We are authorized to announce
Charles E. Jennings as a candidate
for Circuit Court Clerk of Rowan
County, subject to the action of the
Republican party at the August pri-
mary.

We are authorized to announce C.
E. Hodge, of Easton, as a candidate
for Circuit Court Clerk, subject to
the action of the Democratic party
at the primary election August 6th.

EDITORIAL POP SHOTS

Dan's motion in the circuit court
to "table" his feet was promptly
over-ruled by His Honor.

Ashland has organized a Garden
Club. In Morehead it takes several
clubs to keep the chickens from
scratching up the garden "sash."

We want the address of that Ber-
lin engineer who invented a bullet-
proof vest weighing only two pounds.
We are figuring on making a bus-

ness trip to Louisville via Lexing-
ton.

Judge Fiam D. Sampson, of the
Court of Appeals, has announced as
a Republican candidate for Govern-
or. He ought to make a "stout"
race although he has nothing to say
about running the nags.

"Wet and dry moons exist only in
our imaginations," says Dr. J. W.
Humphries. But he doesn't tell us
how long the "shine" is going to ex-
ist in this land of the dry and homes
of the wet.

TAR FLAT NEWS

The stork visited Mr. and Mrs.
Melvin Eldridge Wednesday, March
9th and brought them a fine baby
girl.

Simon Eldridge purchased a fine
saddle mare Thursday.

Levi Eldridge has been burning
tobacco beds the past week.

Floyd Hyatt has moved to the Cox
farm known as the Johnny Hyatt
farm and is turning ground this
week.

The Primitive Baptists will hold
their regular meeting here Saturday
and Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur Caudill, of Toronto,
Ohio, is visiting her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Lafayette Curtis this week.

Harlan Ellington has rented Tom
Johnson's farm and moved to it.

Mr. and Mrs. Steward Caudill are
preparing to move to John Ed John-
son's farm this Spring.

Levi Eldridge, Simon Eldridge,
John D. Caudill and several others
of this place, were in Morehead Mon-
day.

Augustus Curtis has returned
home from Toronto, Ohio.

Miss Eve Johnson, of Farmers,
formerly of this place, has come to
Richmond, Ky., to have her eyes
trayed.

GRAYSON STORE

ROBBED SUNDAY

The Midland store, at Grayson,
was robbed Sunday night of a num-
ber of men's suits, overcoats, shoes
and underwear. The glass was broken
on a front door by the thieves
in gaining entrance to the building.
The store is owned by G. Caudill,
of Huntington, who operates stores
at Huntington and elsewhere.

It's quite true, there are no friends
like old friends—for no others would
dare be so nosy into one's private
affairs.

Report of Rowan
County Grand Jury

And List of Delinquent Dog Owners.

Rowan Circuit Court
March Term, 1927.

Hon. H. R. Prewitt,
Circuit Judge:

Your Grand Jury for final report
says you have been in session eight
days and have presented in open
court 66 indictments for offenses
that have occurred in the County of
Rowan.

Liquor and false swearing seem
to be the underlying cause for viola-
tions that have been presented to us
by various citizens and witnesses.

We are pleased that the violators
are being dealt with in the manner
that the law provides. We believe
the trial juries should impose the
highest penalty and thereby help re-
move the prevailing evil.

We have examined the public
buildings and offices and find them
to be well kept and in good condi-
tion.

There is considerable trouble in
Gearhart School District whereby
the pupils are unable to get to the
school. Many of these children live
on the south side of opposite side
of Triplett Creek to the school house
and there is no bridge over this
creek; neither is there any safe
means for the children to cross to
get to school. Growing out of this
daily inconvenience and hardship is
suffered and the Fiscal Court is
together with the County Board of
Education should take some immedi-
ate step to relieve this situation. We
especially recommend that these
joint boards take care of this situa-
tion at once.

We have examined the Rowan
High School building and find that
the toilet rooms are insanitary and
in bad condition and need attention.
We recommend that this be looked
after by the proper authorities.

We have devoted some time to the
investigation of the dog question
that is as to persons owning or har-
boring dogs upon which the license
tax has not been paid. We have
checked the list of those listing dogs
as against those paying the license
tax thereon and appended here-
to a list of those shown by said list
to own dogs upon which said tax has
not been paid. Under Section 68-
B-4 of the Kentucky Statutes, this
license is imposed and under Sec-
tion 68-B-18 of said statutes it is
the duty of the sheriff to investigate
and either impound and kill the dog
or collect this license tax. It is im-
perative that the sheriff do his duty.
We therefore recommend that the
sheriff be called upon to answer
upon the first day of the next regu-
lar term of this court and account
for his acts hereunder. It is also
the duty of the sheriff to arrest any
person guilty of a violation under
the statutes in his presence and pre-
sent him to the proper authority to
be dealt with in the manner provided
by law. This statute applies to
those only who are harboring unli-
censed dogs in the presence of the
officer. And we respectfully urge
that he arrest any person so violat-
ing the law in this respect. The age
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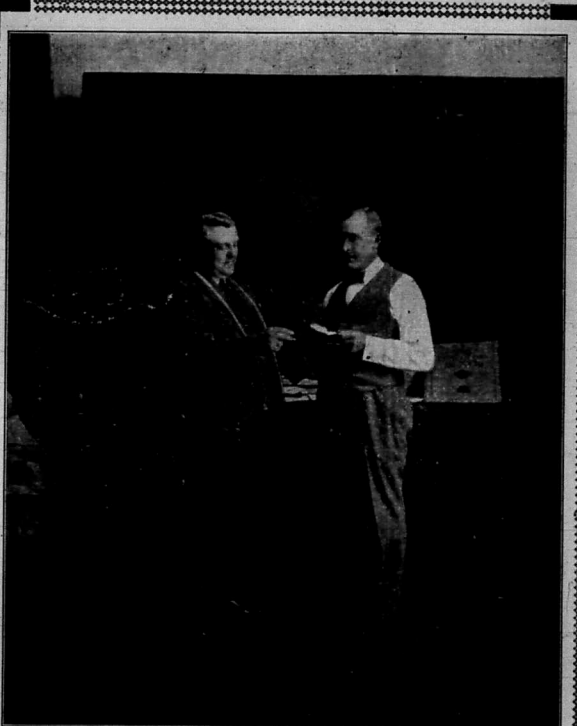
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- Arnett, J. S.
- Armstrong, Dorso
- Alderson, W. W.
- Basford, Sam
- Brown, Homer
- Blivins, Robert
- Brown, Toney
- Brown, Jake
- Brown, Wheeler
- Brown, Lloyd
- Blankenkler, E.
- Black, Johnston
- Black, Henry
- Bair, John
- Bowen, Sam
- Bocock, George
- Blair, E. S.
- Brown, John
- Brown, Ora
- Binion, Harvey
- Brown, J. L.
- Black, Carlisle
- Brown, W. M.
- Conley, Brack
- Cluck, Hermon
- Cross, Willie
- Coffee, J. P.
- Cox, Robert
- Cox, James
- Clark, Stoner

- Crum, B.
- Conley, Dave
- Cooper, Sherman
- Crisp, James
- Caudill, Stewart
- Caudill, Cecil
- Caudill, Neal
- Caudill, Stewart
- Campbell, P. A.
- Conn, Charles
- Cox, L. M.
- Cook, Sherman
- Clay, C. A.
- Crooks, J. F.
- Cross, W. S.
- Caudill, Cecil
- Cooper, Early
- Cooper, Robert
- Croshtwaite, Noah
- Croshtwaite, J. W.
- Christy, George
- Craycraft, Betty

- Caudill, John
- Caudill, Sam
- Caudill, S. E.
- Cogswell, W. T.
- Conn, Rufus
- Carter, W. H.
- Caudill, Benton
- Conn, Spencer
- Cooper, Robert
- Curtis, Claud
- Clark, Jack
- Dillon, James N.
- Dehart, Tennyson
- Dillon, C. E.
- Crooks, J. F.
- Dewitt, Clinton
- Dehart, T. L.
- Dillon, George
- Dillon, Frank
- Davis, Taylor
- Deboard, Augustine
- Dehart, Martin
- Eden, James

- Ellington, F. E.
- Eldridge, Melvin
- Eldridge, G. W.
- Ellington, Fred
- Ellington, Easy
- Ellington, Roy
- Ellington, G. H.
- Ellis, John
- Eversole, Hunt
- Eldridge, Henry
- Easton, Clarence
- Frale, Jake
- Fulta, Willie
- Frale, G. W.
- Frale, Willis
- Frale, T. H.
- Estes, John
- Foster, Jessie
- Foreman, C. W.
- Early, Tom

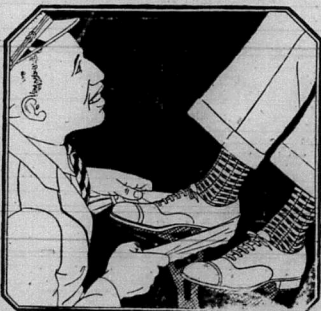
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Ankle Fashioned Oxfords

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"The Store of Good Values"

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LOWER THAN FOUND ANYWHERE

So, we say come right now--

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and you'll want to be in the big parade. Get your mind on your
clothes—change them often—spruce up. Every time you change
your clothes you change your mind—it helps you live—helps
your health. 500 Choice Samples to select from—two low prices

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TO FIT—TO SATISFY YOU—OR YOUR MONEY BACK

"Come today, I am on the job and feeling good."—Lons M. Utz.
—in charge of Tailoring Department.

The WALSH Co.

MT. STERLING, KY.

Social and Personal

Dr. and Mrs. F. C. Button spent the week-end with their daughters, Mrs. Shanklin in Lexington and Mrs. Harber at Richmond.

Judge Hoffman Wood and Mrs. Wood and W. C. Hamilton and Mrs. Hamilton were guests of the Kiwanis Club Thursday night.

N. E. Kennard and Mrs. Kennard Arthur Blair and Mrs. Jack Helwig were in Ashland Wednesday.

Mrs. S. S. Cassidy has been quite ill this week which may account for the dearth of local news and personals mentioned in this issue.

Mrs. J. W. Moss, of Nicholasville came to spend the week-end with her husband, Dr. Moss at the City Hotel.

George Young, who has been sick at the home of his son, Robert Young, has recovered sufficiently to return to Salt Lick.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cluffon, of St. Albans, W. Va., were visiting his mother, Mrs. Laura Clifton this week.

Mrs. Deasle Hardwick and baby, of Muncie, Indiana, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Cora Tussey.

Mrs. Cora Wilson Stewart arrived in Morehead Sunday.

Mrs. Hartley Battson and sister, Miss Vella Waltz, were Lexington visitors the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tinsley Barnard, of Mt. Sterling, spent Saturday and Sunday with the family of Prof. D. M. Holbrook.

Miss Anna Ray Tussey, of Kenova, W. Va., spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Tussey.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller, of Olive Hill, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Miller.

J. E. Nickell attended a meeting of the Standard Oil men at the Phoenix Hotel in Lexington Saturday.

Ralph Miller, of Ashland, spent Sunday with his parents here.

Judge W. G. Blair was a business visitor at West Liberty the past week.

Mrs. G. D. Downing has gone to Floyd county to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Cramer during

the illness of her mother.

R. E. Burgess, general store manager of the Kentucky Power Company, was here looking after business this week.

Misses Tina and Nina Caudill, of Waltz, visited their brother, Arlie Caudill and sister, Mrs. Herbert Lackett the past week.

Churches and Societies

MOREHEAD BAPTIST CHURCH

SUNDAY SERVICES

Bible-school at 9:45 a.m. S.P. Wheeler, Supt. Join us in the study of God's word.

Morning worship at 10:50

Sermon: "What a believer has in Heaven."

B. Y. P. U. at 6:30.

Evening worship at 7:15

Sermon to young men. "How to get a wife, how to get rid of her, or how to keep her."

Prayer meeting Wednesday night.

You are cordially invited to all the services of this church. Come and bring your friends.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

After about fifteen minutes discussion a picture will be shown. "The Journey of the Israelites." This picture shows those important places in Egypt and on the road to Mt. Sinai where the Children of Israel stopped on their journey out of Egypt. If you enjoyed the service two weeks ago you will certainly enjoy this one.

Christian Endeavor Sunday evening at 6:30.

SPRING TERM OF M. S. N.

The Spring term of the Morehead State Normal School will begin April 4th. A large enrollment is expected. While the two new dormitories will not be ready, by that time the students will be taken care of by the town people.

BAIR-GRAYSON

Miss Ida Bair, a former Morehead girl, was married in Frankfort Saturday to Roy L. Grayson, of Nicholasville.

REPORT OF ROWAN COUNTY GRAND JURY

(Continued from page four.)

Faulkner, F. H.

Friley, George

Gastineau, Everett

Garhart, C. W.

Ghent, Harvey

Gregory, J. M.

Griffith, Oscar

Green, Richard

Green, Lawrence

Green, Rollie

Gregory, J. W.

Goldy, R. G.

Gullett, Orpha

Hall, Oliver

Holbrook, J. L.

Hicks, George

Hamm, Joe

Hall, G. M.

Hardin, James

Hiltnerbrand, W. H.

Hall, Charles

Hall, C. A.

Harris, H. P.

Hamm, Ciella

Hamm, Harrison

Hall, E. L.

Hall, G. M.

Hamilton, E. M.

Hogge, T. H.

Hogge, J. C.

Hargis, Kate

Hart, Henry

Hall, George

Hall, J. E.

Holbrook, J. L.

Hicks, George

Holmes, S. F.

Hooker, Sherman

Hyatt, Allen

Howell Co., J. L.

Hicks, Willis

Ingram, Frank

Ingle, William

Ingle, Flen

James, Ora

Johnson, J. B.

Jennings, D. L.

Johnson, A. D.

Keaton, H. W.

Kidd, J. W.

Kelley, C. T.

Lewis, James B.

Little, Frank

Littleton, Abbie

Lambert, Stewart

Myhler, J. F.

May, A. L.

Messer, Sam

McBrayer, J. L.

Martin, W. M.

McClurg, W. M.

Martin, John L.

McFarland, Jas. W.

McDowell, James

Martin, Oliver

Maddox, George

Markwell, Sarah

Mullins, B. M.

Myhler, Jennie

McClurg, W. M.

McClurg, J. B.

Mabry, J. A.

McClurg, Calvin

Nickell, Roscoe

Norman, C. N.

Nickell, Jack

Netherly, Joe

Odham, L. W.

Parker, Dan

Parker, Fair

Pelfrey, E. F.

Pettit, Jesse

Pelfrey, J. B.

Perkins, J. M.

Patton, Harrison

Pettit, A. G.

Pack, Allen

Parker, T. W.

Pennington, John

Powers, Ted

Perry, D. E.

Poston, John

Phillips, F. K.

Ramey, A. J.

Royce, John

Razor, J. E.

Ralston, S.

Redwine, J. T.

Ramey, Taylor

Roberts, Isaac

Roberts, John

Rose, Milton

Sidam, J. M.

Sidam, Charles

Stewart, M. T.

Shelton, Milford

Scags, Amos

Stone, Wyatt

Stacy, Hist

Scags, David

Smith, Wince

Switzer, Lewis

Swain, Allie

Switzer, Lewis

Stanton, J. H.

Stevens, H. L.

Stevens, H. C.

Lambert, W. F.

Smudley, D. B.

Smith, Lucy

Sparks, C. A.

Spillmon, Sam

Simsom, T. E.

Sturgill, Andy

Swelman, M. T.

Trumbo, T. M.

Thompson, Clyde

Thompson, George A.

Thornberry, W. S.

Turner, E. F.

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Vestough, Joe

Ward, T. M.

Wages, H. L.

Wable, Joe

Woolen, A. J.

Wooten, George

Williams, Robert

Withrow, Russell

Walker, George

Wable, Joe

Wilson, G. B.

SANDY HOOK NEWS

The Rev. Asa Hay, Walden, and Wooldrigg who have been holding a ten days revival at St. Mary's church had a number of conversions and additions to the church Art Lyon and wife, Al Hutchinson and wife, Josie Stevens, Goldie Elliott, Hannah Pully, Belle-Gibson and Cordelia Watson and others.

Jim Mays of Howard Creek died at 7 A. M. Saturday of pneumonia. His sons, Dewey and Homer, were the only ones with him at the time of his death. He was laid to rest at Sandy Hook Cemetery by his wife and sons Lonnie and Walter. He is survived by three sons and two daughters.

Born, March 12 to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pully a boy - William Bert.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Thornberry, March 8, a boy - Addie Elma.

Dewey Thornberry has been very ill for the last few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hunter and little son have moved to the George Hunter Farm.

George and Opal Flanery have moved to a farm, given Mrs. Flanery by her father Press Howerton, near her father's home at Newfoundland.

Mrs. Delinda Ward who has been very ill for the past year died last week. She was buried at the Cas. Adkins cemetery near her husband, children, father, mother and other relatives. She leaves one son L. M. Ward a prominent merchant of Sandy Hook, and three daughters, Mrs. Dave Davis, Mrs. Chas. Thompson and Mrs. Harold Adkins, one

brother and a number of grandchildren. She died in full triumph of a living faith being converted a few weeks before she died.

Earnest Flanery of Morehead was in town Saturday.

C. V. Manning sold his tobacco to the Pool last week.

The mud is drying up some and if it doesn't rain for a few days passengers can get in and out from Wrigley to Sandy Hook.

Luther Osborn and Miss Verna Crum were married Sunday afternoon, March 13, at Sandy Hook.

Judge Howard at his residence, Monday, March 14, performed the marriage ceremony for Miss Spans, daughter of Mr. John Spans, and a Mr. Ross.

Yester Stevens is carrying the Willard mail.

PARAGON NEWS

Mrs. Wess Gibbons' baby is very poorly at this writing.

Mrs. Fred Armitage and little son, of Salt Lick, were visitors of Mrs. Alice Cassidy Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Perkins moved last week to their farm near Craney. Messrs Warren and Willie Utterback attended a sale at I. S. Davidson's Saturday at Craney.

A. H. Utterback attended court at Morehead this week.

Lindsay Hardin, of Clearfield, was over Saturday to see his sister, Mrs. Nelson Byron.

James Donohew, of New Boston, Ohio, came last week to see his father, Clell Donohew, who has a cancer on his face.

Cordia Gregory, of Clearfield was visiting her mother, Eva Gregory the past week-end.

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THE FEARFUL CURSE OF THE CRIMINALITY OF THIS COUNTRY

The most startling statement ever published of the economic cost of criminality is the article in this issue by Mark O. Prentiss. Thirteen billion dollars a year is the estimate given by Mr. Prentiss as the direct or indirect cost of crime to the country simply from the economic point of view.

This fearful situation demands the immediate attention of every man and woman in the country. For all must help to bear this burden; it rests upon every single soul. Every year we are losing by crime, according to Mr. Prentiss' estimates, about 25 percent more than the total losses that we made to the Allies during the war.

Well did Chief Justice Taft, when he was President of the United States, say: "The administration of criminal justice in the United States is a disgrace to civilization."

"UNITED STATES SCHOOLS" IN SOUTH AMERICA

A school in Argentina and one in Brazil have recently been named for the United States as an expression of friendship toward this country. Impressive ceremonies attended the naming of the "United States School" in Rio de Janeiro.

Children in the school named for the United States in Buenos Aires observed our American Fourth of July. The program included singing of the national anthems of Argentina and of the United States.

PAN AMERICAN INTERCHANGE OF STUDENTS AND PROFESSORS

A movement to inaugurate an interchange of professors and students among Latin American countries has been begun. Between the Argentine and Uruguay this has been in existence for some time.

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PREDICTS KENTUCKY WILL SOW 100,000 ACRES OF ALFALFA

Ralph Kenney, a crops specialist at the College of Agriculture, predicts that Kentucky farmers will sow 100,000 acres of alfalfa this spring.

"Settlement in nearly every county in the state points to a healthy interest in alfalfa," said Mr. Kenney. "Since Kentucky farmers have learned that alfalfa grows well on poor land and that spring sowing is the cheap and easy way to get a stand, they are preparing to sow about twice the acreage they sowed last year."

Intensive training in educational measurements and research work is given in the general office of the Philippine Bureau of Education, Manila.

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BY THE WAY

Your friend will criticize while your enemy may flatter.

If you can't be a leader, learn to be a loyal follower. The world needs both.—Forbes.

If you want to get a thing done, make it somebody's definite job to do it.

To imitate a thing is to admit its leadership.

Beware of the chronic hand-shaker; he may have something up his sleeve.

It's the fellow with the clear vision who sees the bright side of things. One cannot be optimistic with misty optics.

To do the right is the best way to dodge the wrong.

A mule cannot pull while kicking, nor kick while pulling; neither can you.

A promise is a debt that we should not forget.

Isn't your position but your disposition that makes or mars happiness.

Opportunity may knock at the door but it takes hard work to force it open.

You can tell about how a boy will turn out if you know about what time he turns in.

We can't all be great, but most of us can be useful; and no man is a failure if he is wise.

Next to having wisdom yourself, is the ability to profit by somebody else's wisdom.

Industry pays debts, while despair increases them.—Franklin.

The successful man is the one who is right often than he is wrong.

KENTUCKY COWS ARE PRODUCING WELL

Twenty-eight cows produced a pound and a half of butterfat in one day and three pounds in two days and were listed in the Kentucky Honor Roll in February, according to the dairy division of the University of Kentucky, which supervised the testing.

A six-year-old Jersey owned by Robert Hafer, Hebron, Ky., led the one-day list with a production of 2.4 pounds of fat. In the two-day class, a six-year-old Holstein owned by the Gray-voh Almond Dairy Farm, LaGrange, stood at the head with a production of 4.7 pounds of fat.

Other owners of high-producing cows are Echo Farms, Long Run; Experiment Station, Lexington; the Louisville & Jefferson County Children's Home; W. M. Hollis, Elletts; James W. Huey, Union; George M. Mopek, Newport; Evans Bros., Hopkinsville; and Norton & Barth, Trenton.

YOUR BIRTHDAY

Is It This Week?—March 13-19

If your birthday is this week you have a quiet, timid nature, with an affable, pleasant disposition. You never in the affairs of others, and you are very reserved and secretive about your own affairs.

You have a natural tendency to the beautiful and artistic in all things. Many artists, writers, actors, designers and illustrators are born during these dates.

GARNER NEWTON STAR Garner Newton, the dancing boy with Fields Miltrale, will be at the Lexington Auditorium next Monday. Newton is a former Winchester lad, a nephew of our own lamented Gov. Bowen, the minister king.

The legislature should be careful not to raise the speed limit higher than the family bus can go.

Waltz Has The Goods! Every day is like a SALE DAY at Waltz's West Haldeman Store judging from the quality of goods and prices. Waltz keeps everything in General Merchandise that the trade demands and always has the goods—no waiting for anything. Get your Stoves, Beds, Mattresses, Chairs, Tables, etc., right here at right prices. This is the place to get the worth of your dollar—COME AND SEE—I'M LOOKING FOR YOU. G. W. WALTZ West Haldeman, Ky.

"UNSEEN HAND" ON THROTTLE AVERTS WRECKS Can you imagine a train thundering over the rails at a speed of eighty-five miles an hour, approaching a red danger signal and coming to a halt with the engineer sitting motionless attempting to stop the train? But the Philadelphia and Reading railroad gave such a demonstration recently of its new train-control system, by which it is hoped to make railway service practically fool-proof, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. The system enforces obedience to signals and compliance with speed regulations. It applies the brakes automatically, if the engineer exceeds eighty-five miles an hour, when caution signals are against him, and again when he travels more than twenty-five miles an hour under danger-signal indications. A broken rail or open switch ahead will cause a brake application. If the engineman does not comply with all signal indications and speed regulations, the brakes will bring the train to a stop. Any time the system or equipment fails, the train will be brought to a halt. A device mounted in a steel box and attached to the locomotive, is operated by an electrical current flowing through the rails, which are divided into sections or blocks, each 4,500 feet long. Contact is made by receivers suspended from the front of the locomotive, six inches above the rails, by induction. The electricity travels to the equipment case, containing relays, radio-amplifying tubes, where it is stepped up to high voltage and carried to the braking system. This train control also provides the engineer with a continuous, visible indicator in the cab, from which to determine at all times what speed he may run. Any changes in the condition of the track ahead of him are instantly registered on his cab indicator in sufficient time to enable him to increase or decrease his speed. In short, when the indicator shows an "H" (high speed), he may run at eighty-five miles an hour; when it shows an "M" (medium speed), he may run at forty miles an hour; and when "L" (low speed) appears, he must keep his speed within twenty-five miles an hour. If something unforeseen happens ahead of the train, instant warning is given and the brakes will be automatically applied. The train-control system is operated in conjunction with automatic block signaling, thus regulating the speed of the train to conform with signal indications. So long as the engineer complies with the signals, the control of the train is left entirely in his hands, but should he fail to recognize them, the system takes hold and either stops the train or reduces its speed. In such cases it applies the brakes but never releases them. After the brakes have been applied, the engineman has to release them by operating the acknowledging valve, to prove he is alert and in full possession of his faculties. The brakes hold for forty seconds, before they can be released, thus insuring that the train will be brought below the required speed limit. Such, then, is the system of the automatic train control. Should the engineman die or fall out of his cab, there is no danger of a wreck, killing or injuring passengers riding in a train so equipped.

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THE SNAGTOWN TORCHLIGHT
 Old Si Snodgrass hasn't spoken to his wife in weeks, because he didn't want to interrupt her.

The Snagtown Postmaster has handled several post cards lately that contained no writing of any importance whatever, and as his time is valuable, he asks his patrons to refrain from writing unless they have something to write about.

A traveling show appeared in Snagtown last week. It was well supplied with music, having a snare drum and two phonographs.

We are continually hearing something about a "permanent wave" but what Snagtown needs is a permanent pave.

One of our old fellows has a good crop for sale. If he can't sell her to some individual he is going to begin to let her graze on the railroad track.

We now begin to learn why so many women bobbed their hair. It was to wear wigs.

Money breaks into representation and society breaks into the Ten Commandments.

Science is marvelous. It perfected the telephone, over which two women can talk simultaneously and each disentangle the other's conversation.

It is said there is jealousy among preachers as well as among less soulful professions.

An old editorial: Let nothing be done through strife or vainglory; but in lowliness of mind let each esteem the other better than themselves.—Philippian 2:3.

A Thought for Today: Why art thou cast down, O my soul, and why art thou disquieted within me? Hope thou in God, for I shall yet praise Him, who is the health of my countenance.—From the Forty-Second Psalm.

Some men are born dumb. Others get married and acquire dumbness. The fool who thinks but little may make wise men think a lot.

This is the Torchlight's favorite: Shake Hands I like the warm and lively grasp That casts on me a glow Of life to life, in friendly clasp, Awakening long ago.

Shake hands, my friend, but do not crush This herald of my heart, Nor humbly greet me when I rush, My welcome to impart.

Just take my hand, and softly cling With warm impress, and grace; While music plays a true heart-string And lights your friendly face.

Shake hands, oh, friends, ye rich and poor All bear within your palms The gift to give in generous store, Of Nature's richest aims.

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"I WAS in a very weakened, run-down condition, unable in need of a tonic and builder," says Mrs. J. R. Wrenn, of Anna, Texas. "I was so weak I had to go to bed, and kept getting weaker. I suffered with my back so much I was very nervous, couldn't rest good at night. I could eat anything I just wasn't hungry."

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Vice-President, Charles G. Dawes, Ill., salary \$15,000. President pro tempore of Senate, George H. M^r. S. Speaker of House, Nicholas Longworth, Ohio; salary \$15,000.

The 96 Senators and 435 Representatives of the 69th Congress receive \$10,000 salary each, with mileage extra at 20 cents a mile each way, each mile round, figured on distance between their homes and Washington; also \$125 extra for stationery, newspapers, etc. Each Senator is allowed \$6,800 a year for clerk hire; each representative \$3,200. Ratio of representation, one member to each 211,877 population.

Party Division in 69th Congress: House 247 Rep., 183 Dem., 2 Soc., 2 Farm-Lab., 1 Ind. There are three women in the House—2 Rep., and 1 Dem. Senate has 55 Republicans, 42 Democrats and 2 Farm-Labor.

The Cabinet

Arranged in order of presidential succession: Secretary of State, Frank B. Kellogg, Mann.; Treasury, Andrew W. Mellon, Pa.; War, Dwight F. Davis, Mo.; Attorney-General, John G. Sargent, Vermont; Postmaster-General, Harry S. New, Ind.; Secretary of Navy, Curtis D. Wilbur, California; Interior, Dr. Hubert Work, Colorado; Agriculture, William M. Jardine, Kansas; Commerce, Herbert C. Hoover, California; Labor, James J. Davis, Pa.; salary of each, \$15,000.

The Supreme Court

Chief Justice, William H. Taft, Connecticut, Republican, salary \$15,000; Associate Justice, Charles E. Hughes, N. Y., Republican; Oliver W. Holmes, Massachusetts, Republican; Pierce Butler, Minn., Democrat; Willis VanDevanter, Wyo., Republican; Jas. McReynolds, Texas, Democrat; Louis D. Brandeis, Mass., Democrat; George Sutherland.

PLANT WORLD DEATH—TRAPS WAR ON INSECTS

Of recent years, scientists have been visiting a world freed of its disease-carrying flies and mosquitoes, its gnats and crop-destroying bugs, and the thousands of other insects with which it burdened. Curiously enough, says Popular Mechanics Magazine, it is the plant world that they have turned for relief instead of the inventions of man. These plants are found all over the globe and the United States possesses quite a few different species. Down in North Carolina, for instance, is a remarkable plant that preys upon insects. It is called Venus fly trap. Although it usually is found on waste lands, it is one of the most successful scavengers of big game, in proportion to its size, in the world. Flies, worms, beetles and bugs of all descriptions are trapped by it, after which the plant proceeds to devour its catch. It consists of a rod-like stalk, surmounted by a flower, and several broad-bladed leaves at whose tips are the traps. Each trap is in the form of two lobes set at slightly less than a right angle. Along the outer edge of each lobe, giving it the appearance of an inverted oval, is a row of small thorns. On the inside are three sensitive hands which spring the trap at the slightest touch.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK?

By Edson R. Watte, Shawnee, Oklahoma.

That it is said that every man has his day and from the looks of things those days for some of them were long ago.

That now is the time to have your day, and you should make it cover many years.

That the slow-poke usually gets there, but there is seldom much in when he does. Don't be a slow-poke, for "The Early Bird Catches The Worm."

That no matter how much a man kicks and growls, the world moves along just the same.

That you should not be a fault finder; it doesn't get you anywhere.

That if every one would pull in the same direction, it would put them somewhere.

That you should pull together, don't wait for your city to pull it itself—it never will.

Any Man Can Sit By The Side Of The Street And Fish, But It Takes The Patient Gait To Make The Great Catch.

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CROP REPORT AS OF MARCH 1, 1927

The Crop Reporting Board of the United States Department of Agriculture from reports and data furnished by crop correspondents, field statisticians, and co-operating State Boards (or Departments) of Agriculture and Extension Departments:

The amount of CORN ON FARMS March 1, 1927, based upon reported percentages applied to the entire crop, was about 1,113,691,000 bushels or 42.1 percent of the 1926 crop, compared with March 1, 1926 stocks (revised figures) of 1,329,581,000 bushels or 45.6 percent of the 1926 crop, and March 1, 1925 stocks (revised figures) of 757,890,000 bushels or 32.8 percent of the 1924 crop; the 10-year average 1917 to 1926 being 38.8 percent. About 16.5 percent of the 1926 crop will be shipped out of the counties where grown, compared with 19.8 percent of the 1925 crop and 18.1 percent of the 1924 crop so shipped; the 10-year average being 18.8 percent. The proportion of the 1926 crop which is merchantable is about 71.1 percent, compared with 78.8 percent of the 1925 crop and 69.9 percent of the 1924 crop; the 10-year average being 80.2 percent.

The amount of Wheat on Farms March 1, 1927, was about 130,444,000 bushels or 15.7 percent of the 1926 crop, compared with March 1, 1926 stocks (revised) of 100,137,000 bushels or 14.8 percent of the 1925 crop, and March 1, 1925 stocks (revised) of 122,092,000 bushels or 13.0 percent of the 1924 crop; the 10-year average being 17.0 percent. About 63.3 percent of the 1926 crop will be shipped out of the counties where grown, compared with 71.5 percent of the 1925 crop and 73.0 percent of the 1924 crop so shipped; the 10-year average being 62.4 percent.

The amount of Wheat in Country Mills and Elevators March 1, 1927, was about 58,342,000 bushels or 10.2 percent of the 1926 crop, compared with March 1, 1926 stocks (revised) of 76,332,000 bushels or 11.3 percent of the 1925 crop, and March 1, 1925 stocks (revised) of 67,673,000 bushels or 7.8 percent of the 1924 crop; the 10-year average being 11.2 percent.

The amount of Oats on Farms on March 1, 1927, was about 423,957,000 bushels or 33.8 percent of the 1926 crop, compared with March 1, 1926 stocks (revised) of 571,248,000 bushels or 38.4 percent of the 1925 crop; the 10-year average being 35.9 percent. About 22.1 percent of the 1926 crop will be shipped out of the counties where grown, compared with 24.5 percent of the 1925 crop and 28.1 percent of the 1924 crop so shipped; the 10-year average being 27.0 percent.

The amount of Rye on Farms on March 1, 1927, was about 5,647,000 bushels or 14.1 percent of the 1926 crop, compared with March 1, 1926 stocks (revised) of 6,544,000 bushels or 14.1 percent of the 1925 crop, and March 1, 1925 stocks (revised) of 8,263,000 bushels or 15.6 percent of the 1924 crop. About 45.5 percent of the 1926 crop will be shipped out of the counties where grown, as compared with 56.8 percent of the 1925 crop and 61.9 percent of the 1924 crop so shipped.

JACK DEMPEY MAY UNDERGO OPERATION

Dr. Warren Clark, personal physician to Jack Dempsey, has said an operation, intended to correct infection at the base of the former heavy-weight champion's spine, was being considered, following a recent consultation. Altho Doctor Clark declined to specify the nature of the proposed operation, he said a statement would be made upon Dempsey's return from San Diego.

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THE GARDEN PEAS

By John S. Gardner, Kentucky College of Agriculture.

To do well, peas must be started early, for, when warm weather comes, they quickly go out of production.

The soil should preferably be plowed in the fall or very early in the spring. A generous amount of manure should be turned under to furnish nitrogen and humus. In addition to whatever manure is used, acid phosphate, at the rate of 50 pounds per ton of manure should be broadcast and disked in or dragged in just before planting time. The phosphate will furnish phosphorus which peas, as a seed crop, need, and which has a tendency to make any sort of vegetable early.

Whether tall or dwarf sorts are used, the seed should be drilled in the double row, 6 inches apart. The tall sorts thus be supported with only half the amount of chicken wire or brush ordinarily needed, and the rows of dwarf sorts will support each other.

To make peas last later in the spring, deep rooting must be secured, by sowing the seed in deep furrows, the seed lightly covered at first, and the furrows filled gradually. The seed should be dropped about 2 to the inch.

The earliest variety is Alaska, sown at any time. Alaskas are not of particularly good quality, but they are early.

The wrinkled sorts are better, but they should not be started until severe weather is over, and until the ground has dried somewhat, for the seed is prone to rot.

A very good dwarf pea of this class is Little Marvel. Blue Bantam is excellent, perhaps the best.

Of the taller sorts Gradus or Prosperity is the best in quality, though the old standby Telephone cannot be excelled for total yield; its fault is that it is apt to grow hard when not picked close.

"How is it that you, who are so lucky with cards, always lose at horse racing?"

"Well, I can't shuffle the horse!"

A man is apt to be inclined to favor wickedness which he classifies as a necessary evil.

WISCONSIN UNIVERSITY TO TRAIN TEACHERS OF GERMAN

Enlargement of courses in the University of Wisconsin for the training of teachers of German is assured by the promise of an annual donation of \$9,000 from the National Teachers' Seminary of Milwaukee. This means virtually the re-establishment at the University of the former German-American National Teachers Seminary of Milwaukee, which was closed during the World War. Part of the income will be used to establish scholarships and fellowships, one of which will provide for a period of study in Germany for a graduate student in German. It is also planned to revive the German publication formerly issued by the Milwaukee schools. If the arrangement proves satisfactory, it is expected that the seminary's entire endowment of \$250,000 will be turned over to the university as a perpetual fund for the training of teachers of German.

If Mexicans will agree not to confiscate property acquired by Americans down there, we'll agree not to confiscate property acquired by Mexicans up here.

TWINS WHO LOOK ALIKE SIMILAR MENTALLY

Twins, who look so much alike that it is hard to tell them apart have other similarities besides that of appearance, according to tests conducted recently at Columbia University, which showed that mental processes were almost identical, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. The tests were given to 158 pairs and showed that all sets of twins are more alike mentally than brothers and sisters who are separated by a year or more in age. Girl twins and boy twins were more alike mentally than boy-girl pairs. Sixty-three of the pairs were so alike physically that they were almost indistinguishable.

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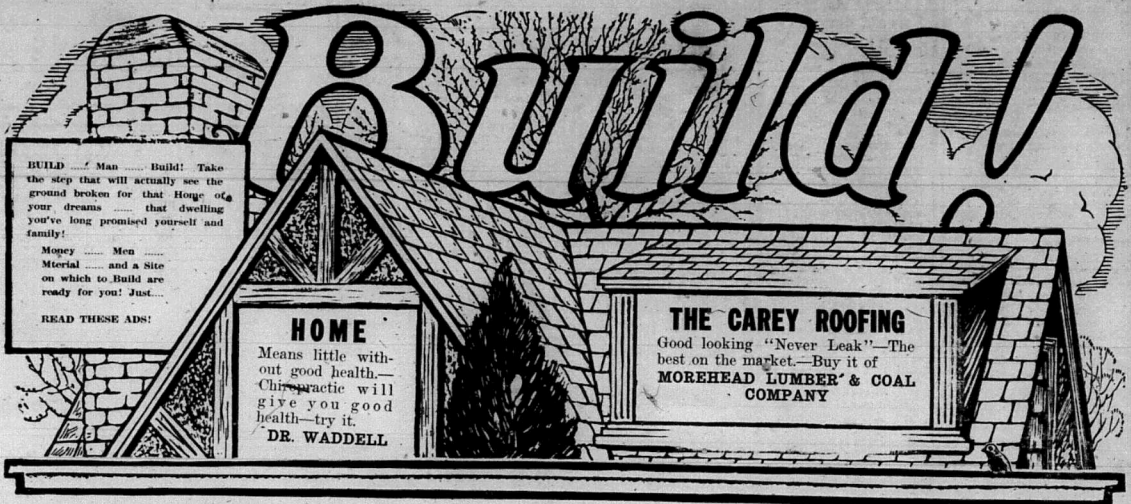
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