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You are Invited to attend the Methodist Revival Meeting

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R. S. Williams, Publisher

Many Candidates In The Race

Frankfort, Ky.—At midnight Monday, June 27, the Kentucky primaries, and some 80 odd candidates for state offices and several hundred for state senators, representatives, circuit judges and commonwealth attorneys, left the post in the grueling race that will be decided August 6.

Almost half a hundred candidates rushed their application to the secretary of state's office, so their names might be listed on the ballot. Failure to file by midnight ruled the candidate ineligible.

At six o'clock, Monday, 33 had already entered their names, 14 of whom were candidates for state offices. They ran the total seeking the office of governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, attorney general, auditor, treasurer, superintendent of public instruction, clerk of court of appeals and three railroad commissioners, to 80. Forty-five were Republicans and 35 Democrats.

Monday's filing brought forth a Republican candidate for governor—Charles K. Molen, Newport; two candidates for lieutenant governor—Henry A. Pulliam, Paducah, Democrat and M. E. S. Posey, Ashland, Republican and a woman candidate for secretary of state, Mrs. F. D. Quisenberry, of Elizabethtown, Republican.

Four Republicans joined those seeking the nomination for treasurer, and two for attorney general, Charles F. Creal, Hodgenville, now second assistant attorney general, also put forth his bid for the Democratic nomination.

Glenn is Unopposed
Moses R. Glenn, seeking the Democratic nomination for railroad commissioner, was the only unopposed candidate for the major offices.

The following are among the last minute additions to the long list of candidates filing:

Democrats
Henry A. Pulliam, Paducah, (lieutenant governor).
Frank P. Hager, Paintsville (secretary of state).
Charles F. Creal, Hodgenville (attorney general).
John H. Payne, Mayesville, (superintendent of public instruction).
Frank Dacher, Louisville (senator, 37th).
Frank Rives, Hopkinsville (circuit judge, 3rd).
I. G. Mason, Adairville (circuit judge, 7th—Democrat and Republican).
John T. King, Cadiz (commonwealth attorney, 3rd).

Republicans
Charles K. Molen, Newport (governor).
M. E. S. Posey, Ashland (lieutenant governor).
Mrs. F. D. Quisenberry, Elizabethtown (secretary of state).
Miller Hughes, Wickliffe (attorney general).
Edward L. Allen, Prestonburg (attorney general).
John T. Beard, Sacramento (treasurer).
Ben F. Siler, Owensboro, (treasurer).
John G. Rogers, Frankfort (treasurer).
Trumbull Snedgar, Owingsville (commissioner of agriculture).
W. A. Dickens, Albany, (clerk court of appeals).
J. M. Sorrell, Sharkey (senator, 31st).
Dr. W. M. Cox, Corbin (senator, 15th).
Paul C. Newton, Gilbertsville (legislature 8th).
G. P. Thomas, Cadiz (circuit judge 3rd).
J. U. Wade, Bowling Green (commonwealth attorney 8th).
Bert T. Rountree, Bowling

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METHODIST MEETING CLOSES SUNDAY NIGHT

The three weeks' revival meeting which has been in progress at Carr's Park Auditorium will close Sunday night. William Sisserson, personal worker and organizer of the evangelistic party, left today for Tusculum, Ala., to perfect arrangements and get the working forces organized. Preparatory for Evangelist Monk and his musical director, Mr. Kennedy, who will leave Fulton for Tusculum Monday morning, where their next meeting will be held.

To say that the Methodists alone have been greatly revived and additions made to their membership would be expressing it only half way. All denominations have felt the benign influence of the meeting and the city as a whole has been greatly revived and benefited. We may add, too, that the surrounding country was benefited, large numbers from the country attending the meeting. The meeting has been a glorious success.

As an evangelist, Dr. Monk has found equals and the influence of his work here has been far reaching, the churches have been strengthened and he and his co-workers, Messrs. Sisserson and Kennedy, have endeared themselves to a wide circle of friends who wish for them continued success in the Lord's Vineyard.

HAPPY FACES

It is pleasing to see the happy faces of the people who are taking advantage of making their purchases in Fulton during the Trade Day campaign. People are being attracted to our city from far and near. Business seems to be thriving. Everybody who passes us or of whom we inquire for information, seems to be wonderfully contented. The interests sponsoring the Trade Day campaign are out to make it a success, and nothing will be left undone to make it more than a business interest. They're unceasingly working for your interest, their interest and everybody's interest. They have their eye directed on the surrounding country. They want your cooperation and you'll be paid back tenfold in contentment, prosperity and happiness.

WORK BEING PUSHED ON NEW METHODIST CHURCH

Work on the new Methodist church is progressing nicely. The steel framing is being placed this week and a large force of bricklayers and laborers are on the job. Supt. King will push the work forward as rapidly as possible, and now that a large part of the material is on the ground, it will not be long before we may have a good idea as to how the new building will look.

The construction and progress of the work should be highly pleasing to the building committee as everything being put into the structure is of substantial material, and Architect Phillips and the contractors are working overtime to construct a building of which they can point to with pride and of which the Methodists and entire citizenship will be proud.

Weather conditions and delay of material arriving caused some delay but everything is going pretty now.

Hand us a dollar bill and get your name on the Advertiser list as a regular subscriber.

Busy Days Along This Rural Route



Good County Fair This Year

The Fulton County Fair will have two outstanding features in the exhibition department this year.

The Poultry department promises to be better in every way than the two previous shows. The association has added a new class this year, the utility or production class. This will bring out birds noted for laying or production, and at the same time be close enough to the standard of perfection to be termed thoroughbred stock.

The association has added several cash prizes, ribbons and certificates for this class. County Agent Cleland, of Obion county, will judge this class.

Secretary Watkins is pushing the chicken end of the fair to the limit, and is greatly encouraged by the promise of many new exhibitors.

The other feature of the fair will be the Jersey Dairy Show. There will be fifty or sixty head of thoroughbred Jerseys in this immediate community by fair time, and every effort is being made to have a full class in that department.

Secretary Motley, of the Chamber of Commerce, is working hard to have the Jerseys outclass the poultry department for attraction, and has thrown down the gauntlet to Watkins, so look out for a hot fight and two good features.

THE UNION CITY DISTRICT CONFERENCE

To be held at Palestine Church, on the Fulton Circuit, July 7 and 8. The opening sermon will be preached on Wednesday night, July 6. Dr. C. C. Grimes, the Presiding Elder of the Memphis District, will preach the sermon.

On Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, the business session of the District Conference will open. Rev. R. L. Norman, presiding elder, with Bishop H. M. DuBose in the chair.

Many of our General Secretaries will be with us and we will give them a place on the program. Homes will be provided for all that come. The ladies will serve dinner on both days, Thursday and Friday.

We hope to have a great District Conference.
A. N. WALKER, Pastor.

Fulton Will Soon Have Reinforced Concrete

Work on Fulton streets is getting under headway. The excavating machinery arrived this week and the large drain tiling is being placed along the streets to be paved with reinforced concrete. Many of the old drain pipes which were inadequate to take care of surface water will be removed and replaced with larger ones. Mr. Hartig, who recently completed our sewer system, has sub-contracted for this part of the street improvement, and work under the direction of Mr. Hopkins, resident engineer, will progress until completed.

PROMINENT CITIZEN PASSES AWAY

The death of George E. Alverson removes from Fulton one of its dearest beloved citizens, a man highly esteemed by all who knew him.

On Thursday, June 16, Mr. Alverson was taken to the Illinois Central hospital in Paducah, where he died suddenly of heart failure, June 25. His remains were brought to Fulton for interment and he is now at rest in beautiful Fairview. The Blue Lodge had charge of the funeral service, after the Rev. Freeman, pastor of the First Methodist Church read the church ritual.

The deceased was prominent in Masonic circles and during his twenty-one years residence in this city, took an active part in civic and religious work. He was a valued employee of the Illinois Central railroad company in this city, and his associates as well as the entire citizenship will sadly miss him.

Mr. Alverson was a native of New York, born in Cattaraugus, Sept. 4, 1864, and was reared on a farm near Buffalo. He and his family moved to Fulton from Charleston, Ind., in December, 1906.

Besides his widow, he is survived by four children, Shirley G., Kenneth F., Nathan C., and Evelyn E. Alverson.

We join a host of friends in deepest sympathy for the bereaved.

Beloved Woman At Rest In Fairview.

Mrs. Emma Brady, 69 years old, passed away at her home on Third street, Tuesday evening at 7:15 o'clock surrounded by her loved ones. For some time she had been ill and while her passing was not unexpected it was a shock when it came.

Mrs. Brady was a native Kentuckian, born near Pilot Oak. Forty-four years ago she was married to W. W. Brady who preceded her to the grave seven years. For thirty-four years Mr. and Mrs. Brady resided on their country estate 3 miles east of Fulton. They removed to Fulton ten years ago to spend the remainder of their lives in ease and comfort.

Mrs. Brady was a member of the First Christian Church and her Christian life was beautiful from its beginning to its close, and through all the vicissitudes and sorrows that she met in the way, her faith in God never wavered. Her last words were expressive of peace in God and a willingness to depart and be at rest with Him.

After a long and busy life she died as she had lived—honored, trusted and loved. She reared her own monument while she lived and while she has gone from the scenes, the conflicts, the sorrows and pleasures of life, she will still live in the hearts of those who knew her best.

The funeral occurred from the home Thursday morning at 10:30, Rev. B. J. Cantrell officiating, interment in Fairview cemetery beneath a bank of fragrant flowers.

The deceased is survived by five children, Ray A., Ernest W., Fred G., Mrs. Myrtle Ridgeway and Mrs. Herman Grymes, also ten grandchildren and one brother, Byron Champion, of Paducah, and sister, Mrs. Sam N. Matthews, of Fulton.

SPECIAL OFFER

For a short time we will accept subscriptions to The Advertiser and Memphis Weekly Commercial Appeal, both papers one year, for \$1.25. This is a splendid opportunity to get your home paper and city paper for only \$1.25 a year.

Send the Advertiser to a friend one year—only \$1.00.

Editors Royally Entertained

MAYFIELD HOST TO KENTUCKY PRESS ASSOCIATION

The editor of this paper enjoyed a delightful two days' visit in Mayfield last week attending the fifty-eighth annual meeting of the Kentucky Press Association. Some sixty or seventy editors, their wives and sisters were in attendance. The editors from up the state traveled in a special car and with service furnished by the Illinois Central through H. T. Fowler, passenger agent, Louisville.

All trains were met by a committee, the advance guard to welcome visitors to the convention and make assignments which had been provided at the hotels and prominent homes throughout the city for their guests.

The meetings were presided over by President Malcolm Bayley, of the Courier-Journal and Louisville Times, in the Elks clubrooms. Matters of vital interest to the journalists were discussed and adopted. Improved journalism and better service are the outstanding factors for the successful conduct of a newspaper which is encouraged by the association in awarding prizes to its members. The general make-up of the paper, its neatness, editorials, advertising and service rendered are all in the awarding of prizes.

Hickman Courier, was awarded the \$5.00 prize for second best editorial, the only prize captured in this end of the state. The Hazard Herald captured first prize of \$15.00. Many other prizes were awarded.

The entire three-days' program was taken up with business and pleasure and the good people of Mayfield are due the credit for having entertained the members of the association royally. President Bayley expressed the sentiment of the entire membership when he said, "Nowhere have we received better cooperation during a meeting and a warmer reception."

The entire citizenship of Mayfield cooperated with the entertainment committee in making the editors, their wives and daughters enjoy their visit. Tours of the city, reception at Mayfield Country Club in honor of lady delegates, golf tournament, barbecue at Country Club, all were included in the program of entertainment. Some of the interesting places visited during the tours of the city were trips through the factory of the Merit Clothing company, the new cordensery, the Mayfield Woolen Mills, where the raw wool is turned into finished products, pants. The above industries employ more than two thousand in their plants, which count largely in the industrial life of the city. The members of the association were not even allowed the privilege to pay for drinks at the fountains, or smokes, chautauqua or show tickets. In fact, the entire town was determined to make the editors enjoy the occasion, and they did.

After leaving Mayfield the editors visited Paducah where they inspected the new Illinois Central shops. The editors were received with a hearty welcome and delightfully entertained during their brief visit.

A big fish fry and barbecue at Reelfoot Lake was planned for the editors, but owing to the condition of the roads, this was abandoned.

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CANTRELL-ROBERTS

Miss Lona Cantrell and Mr. Shelby Roberts surprised their friends Friday evening at seven o'clock when they were united in marriage. Esq. S. A. McDade officiated at his home on State Line street.

The bride is a winsome young girl, while the groom is a clever young man in the employ of the Fulton Ice Company. Their many friends extend congratulations, wishing them a long and happy life of wedded bliss.

The newlyweds are making their home at present with Mrs. M. M. Coleman, mother of the groom, on Cedar street.

Route 4, Fulton, Ky.

(New Hope Community)

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Drysdale, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Drysdale, and Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Latta spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Jackson, near Clinton.

Mr. Jarrett Finch has been very sick the past week with an ulcerated throat.

Mrs. T. B. Watkins spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Alfred Haynes, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Latta and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Jarrett Finch, Sunday.

Miss Sarilla Phillips spent a part of last week as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wilson, in Clinton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Eskew were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williamson, near Crutchfield.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Gwynn and daughter, Elsie, visited Mrs. T. J. Jackson, Wednesday, who is ill at her home near Clinton.

Mesdames J. W. Howell, Earl Howell and Miss Fern Linda Howell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Lewis, near Beelerton.

Dukedom Tenn.

Route 2

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Murphy and daughter spent Monday night with Mrs. Mattie Murphy.

Miss Willie Murphy spent Wednesday night with her sister, Mrs. Ed Work.

Noland Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Bulos Bynum of St. Louis are visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bulos Bynum were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allan McGuire, Thursday night.

Noland Taylor spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Bulos Bynum spent Friday night with Mrs. Ben Rhodes.

Miss Maurine Taylor spent Friday night with Susie Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Work spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Rob Murphy.

Mrs. Mat Harris and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Flois Harris.

Misses Virgiline and Maurine Taylor and Noland Taylor were the guests of Susie and Winnie Murphy, Sunday.

Misses Gladys and Elsie Harris spent Sunday night with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Harris.

Jim Bullock Is Acquitted.

Mayfield, Ky., June 22—The jury in the case of Jim Bullock, 21, charged with the slaying of Eddie Burd, on the county line road between Graves and Hickman counties, on the night of Sunday, November 7, 1926, this morning at 11:35 returned a verdict of not guilty after a deliberation of but twenty minutes.

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McFadden News

Miss Hattie Hampton, who has been at Hickman for two weeks at the home of her brother, W. L. Hampton, returned home Sunday.

Mrs. W. J. Walker spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Charlie Herring.

Miss Laura Mae Pickering entertained a few of her friends Saturday evening, in honor of her brother, Marshall, who is spending a few weeks at home, Leslie Walker and Charles Bowers spent Sunday with Layman Bard.

Mr. Tom Seates Wade spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Carver.

Mr. John Bowers spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bowers.

Mrs. Sam Bard and son, Layman, spent Saturday night with Mrs. Cleveland Bard.

Miss Josephine Boulton spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Laura Mae Pickering.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Laird and family were Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Newton. James Martin and Layman Bard spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Sullivan near Fulghum.

Hill Crest News

The health of the community is very good at present, and everybody is busy getting in their crops—between showers.

Several hunters from Fulton were out hunting squirrels this week.

Mr. Hafford Myrick, of Detroit, spent a few days last week with his son, Hurdle Myrick, before going to Memphis to make his home.

Misses Ruth and Shellie Dunn spent Sunday at Reelfoot Lake.

Mr. Lee Myrick received a telegram Friday, stating the death of his brother-in-law, Mr. R. E. French, of Belzoni, Miss. His body was brought to Dresden, Tenn., for burial.

Mrs. Sam Holman, Miss Frances Cumming, Mr. and Mrs. Hurdle Myrick enjoyed a horse-back ride, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lena Myrick has gone to McKenzie, Tenn., to attend the general assembly.

Miss Allie Mott Blakemore, of Union City, spent the weekend with homefolks.

A new swimming place has been discovered in the river, and about twelve boys took a good swim Sunday morning, early.

O. K. LAUNDRY HAS COMPLETE SERVICE

The modern laundry of today is an expression of complete service for the whole family. Laundering has become the approximation of an exact science. Laundrymen of today are specialists and have learned the secret of improved cleaning in the most sanitary way, and the way that will have the least wear on linens is taught every employe in the modern laundry.

This class of laundry cleans more thoroughly, makes garments look whiter, with less wear and tear than the washerwoman in the own home. Different clothes need different methods.

The laundryman sorts the family bundle and each article goes thru the process of cleansing that will give the owner the best result, both in wear and cleansing. The O. K. Steam Laundry is modern in every department and has kept abreast of the progress made in improved cleansing for every garment. They give every article you send to them a special care, which is part of the routine of their work.

They have the most up-to-date equipment to handle laundry for the whole family and teach every employe to be a specialist in cleansing, neatness and carefulness. The family bundle will receive expert laundering in their hands as well as promptness in delivery.

Now is the time to send your curtains, draperies and rugs to the O. K. Laundry for cleaning. Just telephone No. 120 and your troubles are over. The O. K. will do the rest.

First Baptist Church

C. H. Warren, Pastor

"Forsake not the assembling of yourselves together." Sunday, 9:30 a. m.—Sunday School, Geo. Roberts, Gen. Superintendent.

10:50 a. m.—Sermon by the pastor.

3:00 P. M. R. A. Meeting at the church.

6:45 p. m. All B. Y. P. U's.

8:00 p. m. Sermon by the pastor.

Wednesday, 7:00 p. m. — Teachers' meeting in T. E. L. class room at the church.

Thursday—7:30 P. M. Choir practice.

It will be noted from the above announcements the mid-week prayer is omitted. We will not have our regular mid-week prayer services during the Methodist revival, in order that the entire citizen ship of the town may have an opportunity to attend the evangelistic services.

Miss Ivora Cantrell, director of our Junior choir rehearsals, left last Sunday night for Louisville to enter the Conservatory of Music. During her absence the Junior choir will enjoy a few weeks vacation. She was accompanied by Miss Russell Flippo, who will also study in the Conservatory of Music during the summer term.

A very important executive meeting of our Sunday School was held at the church on last Monday night under the direction of our General Superintendent, Mr. Roberts. Many subjects of vital interest to the school as a whole, as well as the individual departments, were discussed.

Central Church

O f Christ

J. G. Malphurs, Minister

9:45—Bible school.

10:45—Worship and sermon.

7:30—Sermon.

7:30 Tuesdays—Bible class in some home.

3:00 Wednesdays—Bible class for women.

4:00 Wednesdays—Bible class for children.

7:30 Wednesdays—Prayer meeting.

7:30 Friday—Bible class in some home.

Visitors are welcome to all our services. Strangers in the city are invited to call phone No. 793 for further information.

First Christian Church

B. J. Cantrell, Minister

Bible school, 9:45 a. m. Chas. Gregory, Supt.

Lord's Supper and preaching

11:00 a. m.

Christian Endeavor Societies

6:30 p. m.

Preaching, 7:30 p. m.

Midweek service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

CUMBERLAND

PRESBYTERIAN

H. L. Hinch, Pastor

Sabbath School, 9:45, R. E. Stille, Superintendent.

Preaching service, 11:00;

Preaching service, 7:30.

Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 7:30. There is a very fine interest being shown in our prayer services.

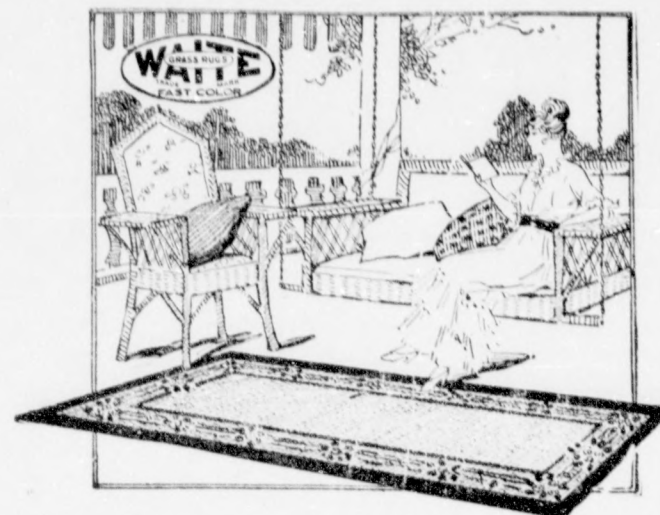
Come and worship with us. You are always welcome.

Good Man Passes Away

M. F. French, 73 years old, well known and highly esteemed citizen, died Tuesday morning at his home in Folkes, Tenn. Mr. French was born at Pilot Oak, Ky., and formerly lived in this city. He was a loyal christian and loving husband and father. He endeared himself to many friends who deeply sympathize with the bereaved.

Funeral service was held at Fowlkes Baptist Church and interment took place in Bethlehem cemetery at Pilot Oak.

He is survived by his widow and the following children: Mrs. Paul DeMyer, Mrs. W. H. Folwell, Miss Olena French, of Fulton, and Mrs. John Cobb, Memphis; one son, Otis French, of Fulton. Also two brothers and two sisters.

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Heavy 2-Horse Plow, \$10.00

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Light 2-Horse Plow, - \$8.50

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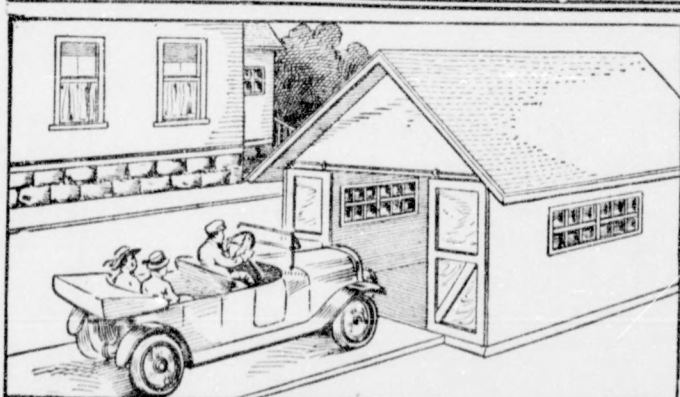
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R. H. Wade, President Geo. T. Beadles, Cashier
R. B. Beadles, Vice President Paul T. Boaz, Ass't Cashier

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FULTON, KY.

A ROAD OF RAILS

Roadbed and track—the foundation of railway service—have to be strengthened from time to time in order to handle heavier and faster trains safely and economically. President L. A. Downs of the Illinois Central System, points out in his July 1 letter to the public. Because of this fact, he says, roadway maintenance and investment must run into large figures annually, and the railroads must make money in order to continue providing modern transportation.

The life of a rail under heavy traffic, for example, is only ten or twelve years. President Downs explained, while the total weight of all rails now in use on the Illinois Central System alone is nearly one and one-half million tons, and their length would be sufficient nearly to encircle the earth if they were laid end to end.

President Downs illustrates the improvement of roadbed and track by the following examples: Crushed stone, gravel, cinders and slag now ballast roadbed and make it resilient, easy-riding, long-wearing and relatively simple of maintenance. Rails on the Illinois Central System now range up to a weight of 110 pounds to the yard. Tunnels, cuts, fills and bridges are strengthened or rebuilt from time to time to keep pace with the weight and speed of trains. Curves and grades are reduced or eliminated.

ALONG LIFE'S TRAIL

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

THE BANKER

IT IS inevitable, I suppose, that we should think the other man's job softer than our own. We don't know anything about it.

We were pretty hard worked as youngsters, John and I. We were brought up on a farm where the rising bell, alias father calling from the foot of the stairs, sounded about 4 a. m. in summer and long before sun-up in winter. There were few vacations, accepting Sundays and rainy days, and Sundays we had to go to church, and on rainy days we oiled the harness in the barn, or sorted potatoes in the cellar. I got something ready for work when the sun came out. We crawled into bed at night almost too tired to wash our bare feet. I'm sure we should not have done it at all had we not feared the dire consequences, for mother was a careful housekeeper and valued cleanliness, often we thought, quite equal to godliness.

"What are you going to be when you grow up?" John asked me one day. I knew right away. I was going to be a banker like Mr. Chamberlain in town. He was well dressed and had beautiful white hands, and the bank didn't open until nine, so it said in gold letters on the door, and it closed at four. My hands were calloused and sunburned, and I had done a half day's work before nine o'clock.

"He don't have to work none," I said, ignoring the regulations of Harvey's grammar, "and he has more money than any other fellow in town." That was the goal we were all trying to reach, leisure and opulence, and I was sure it could be found in the banking business.

I did not realize then the advantages of the farm with nothing to worry about but the prices—which worry won't change—and the weather—which Mark Twain says everyone talks about, but nobody does anything to improve. We had plenty to eat and needed little to wear, and were the freest I have ever been then or in the years that have followed.

I've learned more about banking than I knew in those callow days. My nephew has been at it for a good many years, and he's told me. The hours are not so short as I thought, for often he has to go down early in the morning and stay up late at night. There are often serious problems to solve that turn one's hair gray and make one's cheek white as well as one's hands, and the possibility of opulence is often uncertain, he tells me. His sleep at night is not always as refreshing as mine used to be, and he works with his brain rather than his hands, which is really much harder. Perhaps it is just as well that I did not go into banking.

FULTON

"Not the oldest, nor yet the youngest; not the richest, nor yet the poorest; not the largest nor yet the least; but take it all in all, for men and women, for flocks and herds, for fields and skies, for happy homes and loving hearts, the best place outside of Heaven the Good Lord ever made."

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You Up
For The

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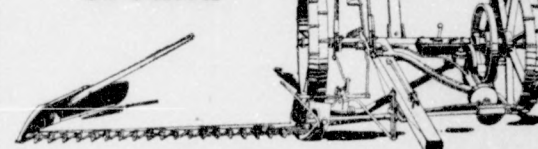
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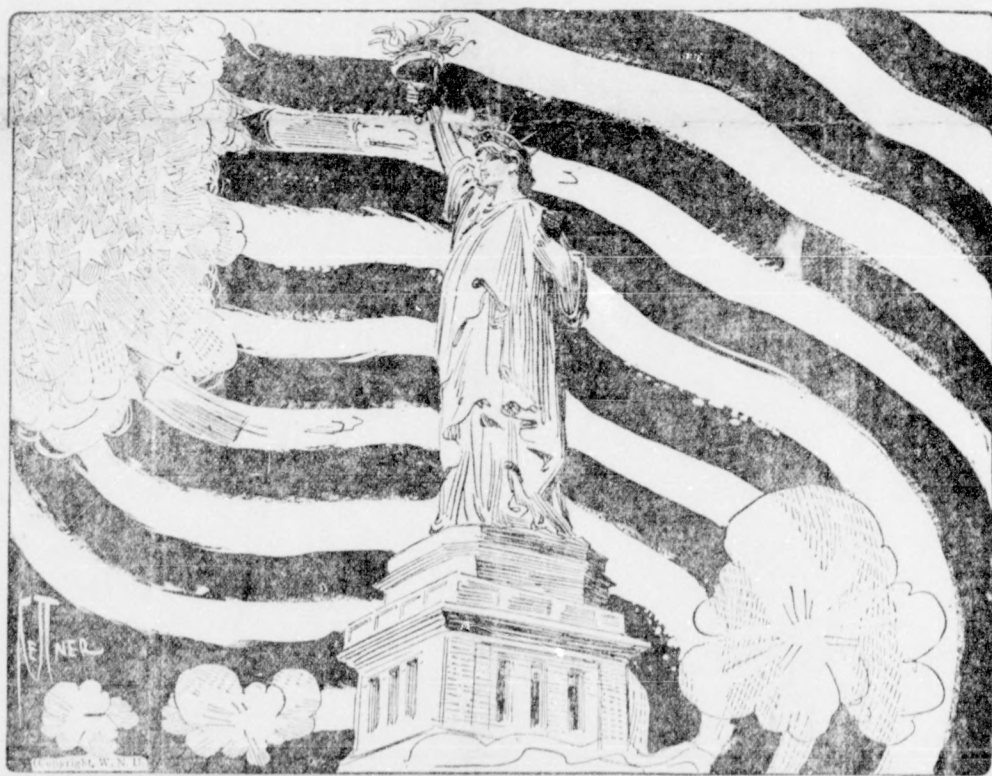
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Strawberry Growers Get \$548,265

Checks totaling nearly \$550,000 were received last week by 2,030 members of the McCracken County Growers' association, which was the revenue from the 1927 strawberry crop. The checks were mailed out Thursday afternoon by Barger and Golighly, sales agents for the association.

The association shipped 361 cars during the season. The results obtained are regarded as satisfactory in view that the weather conditions were extremely unfavorable and the crop poor in quality. The gross average return per crate was \$3.56 with a net average after deduction of the cost of crates, picking and handling and shipping expenses of \$2.30 per crate.

The final report of the sales agents showed that \$548,265 was paid the members of the association. So far as is known the average of the McCracken association is the highest attained by any association in the market at the same time this season. Reports show that the average in the Ozark district was approximately \$3.25 and in the Pembroke district was 3.40, as compared with the McCracken average of \$3.59.

A top price of \$5 per crate was received on some of the McCracken county berries this year, while the lowest price was \$2.50 per crate, the sales agents reported.

Satisfaction with the crop returns inasmuch as the season was the worst in the history of the association has been expressed by the growers. The net returns even exceeded their expectation.

Provide Fund For East-West Highway

Mayfield, Ky.,—Prospects for the beginning of work on the western sector of the east-west highway through the city, from the Marshall to the Carlisle county line, was evidenced today when an order was entered on the minute book of the Graves county court certifying to the highway commission the sum of \$68,165.48 for the grade and drain work.

This calls forth the last of the county's bond fund toward the building of the two highways through the city, one from the McCracken to the Fulton county line, north and south, and the east-west road. The surfacing of the highway toward Paducah is expected to begin within a few days, provided there is no further rain. The surfacing from the south city limits to Wingo is also expected to begin soon. The completion of the grade and drain work on the southern end of the south sector will be completed soon.

Graves county voted \$300,000 in bonds for this work, and has, through an agreement with the highway commission, in order to get quicker action, placed to the order of the highway commission the county's entire quota under the three-for-one plan to secure immediate action, and the state to complete the surfacing following the grade and drain work.

The mother who says she didn't raise her son to be an aviator is not very popular with her son right now.

This is an age of youth, it is said, but the Old Man is mighty convenient to have around for backing.

If it's a fair question, we wonder if New Yorkers get any work done between welcomes.

A Baltimore man took his valet on a 10,000 airplane trip, but a parachute would seem more appropriate and less weighty.

Need Franchise To Run Busses

Frankfort, Ky.,—Operation of motor busses in cities is a special privilege and requires a franchise, whereas the operation of interurban busses does not require a franchise, the court of appeals ruled last week.

The court gave the decision in the Louisville bus case, in which the People's Transit company sought to operate busses on Broadway in Louisville. The Louisville Railway company contested their running of the busses, contending they were public carriers, and therefore, according to section 164 of the constitution, should obtain a franchise, and this should be sold at public auction.

The Jefferson circuit court upheld the contention of the railway company and granted a temporary injunction restraining the transit company from operating. The court of appeals affirmed that decision.

Chief Lee Roberts Elected President

Lee C. Roberts of this city, who has been in charge of the fire department for several years, has returned from Owensboro where he attended the meeting of the Kentucky fire chiefs association and was elected president of the association for the ensuing year. Various committee appointments are to be made by President Roberts of the directors and other appointive officers of the association and will be announced about July 1.

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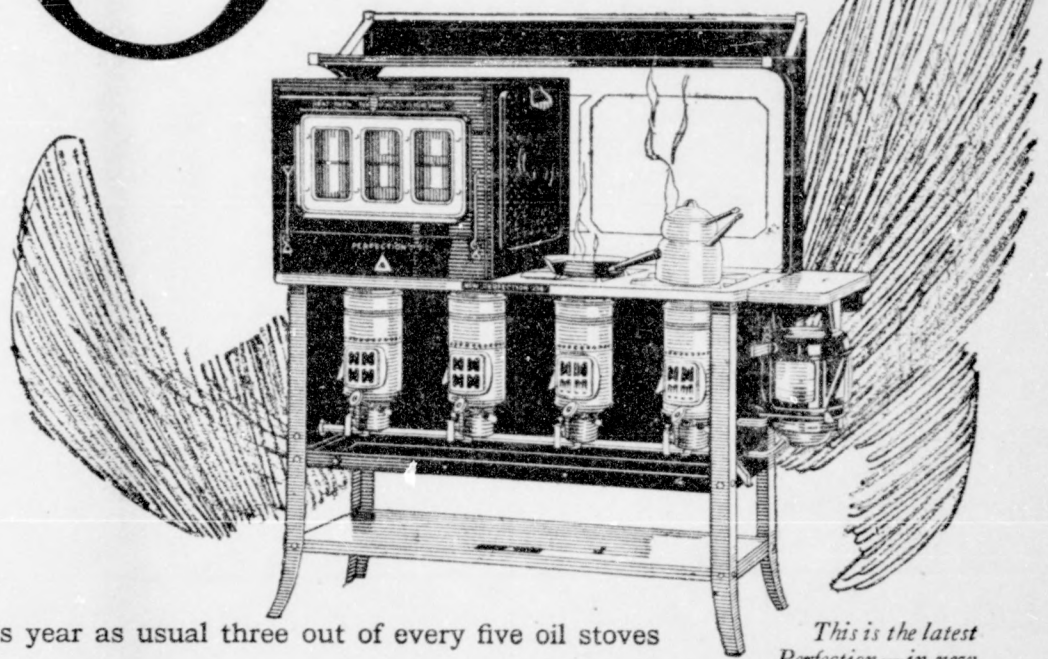
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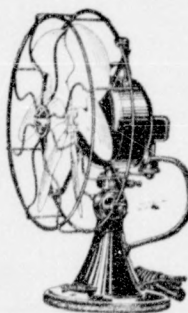
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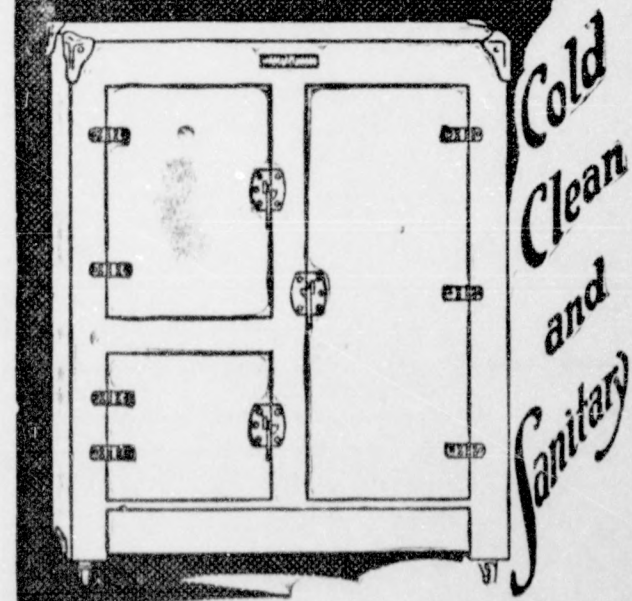
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Announcement

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cratic primary, election August
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Celebrating the Fourth.

The Fourth of July is no sur-
face affair, though it may seem
to be from the manner in which
we indulge in the lighter moods
of celebration. But we know that
when we celebrate, we are rec-
ognizing the natal day of a prac-
tical nation in a practical way.
The men who framed the Decla-
ration of Independence faced a
crisis and they had to deal with
it in a practical way. The suc-
ceeding years have demonstrated
their foresight and judgment.

Love of nation is a compara-
tively new growth, for nations
in the modern sense are a pro-
duct of the recent centuries. But
the love of one's own people,
one's community, one's soil, is
as old as man. All these are
fused in modern patriotism, the
broadest, the most altruistic, the
noblest emotion civilized man-
kind has ever achieved. It is a
deep, abiding growth in man,
and the world would be infinitely
poorer were it to fall or weaken.

Many people are disposed to
undervalue symbols, while others
exalt them above the things sig-
nified. So it is with patriotism,
which represents the reverence
which every citizen should have
for his country. We all know
what patriotism means, and yet
at times it does not seem to have
any vital relation to the life of
the people.

Those who recognize the mean-
ing of patriotism know, of course,
that it includes appreciation of
the liberty which we enjoy as
individuals under the Stars and
Stripes. But there are queer
ideas afloat about liberty. It does
not mean the right of every man
to do as he pleases, but it does
mean the right of the citizen to
use his own faculties for his own
development. Our liberty has a
long history, reaching back into
English history which, up to the
time of the revolution, was also
ours, and is yet up to the revolu-
tion. American liberty is not a
creation, but a growth which
culminated in the Declaration of
Independence and the Constitu-
tion.

It is for this sort of liberty—an
ordered and institutional liberty
—that the true patriot stands. It
is also the pledge of equality of
opportunity. Self-government, the
right to "life, liberty and the
pursuit of happiness," the great
federal principal and representa-
tive government—these are some
of the blessings that Americans
should think of when they cele-
brate the Fourth.

So, for many years, the com-
mencement orators have been
advising young men to hitch
their wagons to a star, but Col.
Lindbergh is the first to follow
the advice.

It Is Possible?

Wouldn't it be a novelty,
indeed if the democratic National
convention should meet in
Boston? In staid old Boston,
metropolis of rock-ribbed repub-
lican New England, and scene of
the activities of Calvin Coolidge
in the police strike which made
him a National figure and event-
ually led him to the White House?
And think of Southern democrats
gathering in a city that once was
the source of much of the propa-
ganda against the South, to help
nominate a democratic candidate
for president. Such a thing isn't
impossible, for Boston has put in
a strong bid for the democratic
conclave and Chairman Shaver
has given notice that the National
committee will give serious con-
sideration to it. Boston has never
entertained a National convention
of either of the major political
parties, notwithstanding the far-
reaching influence Massachusetts
has exercised in the Federal gov-
ernment since the foundation of
the Republic. Hitherto other
cities have had certain advan-
tages that gave them superior
claims upon the committee select-
ing convention cities. But now
Boston has some claims to pre-
sent, herself. She has the hotel
facilities and the auditorium
capable of accommodating the
hordes that flow into a convention
city during the meeting. She has
ample transportation facilities
to make her accessible to the
country, and very logically re-
minds the committee that she is
not any more remotely located
than is San Francisco, which has
entertained the democratic con-
vention, and is now making a
strong pull for the republican
convention of 1928. Boston
earlier put in a bid for the re-
publican gathering, but since it
has come to be practically settled
that either Chicago or San Fran-
cisco—probably the former—will
get that attraction, her boosters
have concentrated their efforts
upon the democratic committee.
The reason is determined to get one
of the big shows next year.
Stranger things have happened
than if she should succeed.

Walking On Highways

Pedestrians have a right to use
the highways the same as horse
drawn vehicles and automobiles
but this right should be tempered
by thoughts of safety.

Pedestrians should reverse the
rule of "keep to the right" and
walk on the left side of the road.
Safety experts point out. By walk-
ing on the left side of the high-
way the pedestrian is facing
danger and can avoid it much
easier. This rule of walking to
the left is most imperative at
night when dazzling lights
blind the motorist and render it
impossible to pick up pedestrians
in the road.

It is true that the motorist has
an obligation to perform on the
highway and he must be on the
alert to see that he does no harm
to pedestrians but the man on
foot has equal obligations and it
is up to him to keep out of the
way and cause no situation to
arise which might imperil his life
or the safety of motorists.

Motorists travelling at a high
rate of speed, yet within the law,
cannot stop or swerve fast
enough to avoid danger when it
jumps out at them. Sometimes
brakes do not function, some-
times drivers are drunk or sick
or irresponsible on account of fa-
tigue, so no pedestrians should
adopt the "hit me if you dare"
attitude. The pedestrian should
use every precaution for safety
when traveling the highway for
it is futile to argue about rights
of the road after being hit by an
automobile.

A baby hippopotamus is being
shipped from Liberia to President
Coolidge as a gift. The donor
probably meant well but there is
every reason to believe that the
present represents too much
quantity and not enough quality.

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UNSELFISH SERVICE TO STATE, GOAL ANNOUNCED BY BECKHAM

Former Governor Opens His Pri-
mary Fight at Franklin; Would
Drive from Office All "Political
Road-Builders": Against Pari-
mutuel Betting; Aid for Farm-
ers and Education His Purpose



GOV. BECKHAM

Franklin, Ky.—Paying his respects
to Kentucky's "political road-builders"
and declaring it to be his purpose and
intention, if nominated and elected, of
promptly ridding the State Roads De-
partment of men who spend their time
building political fences instead of
highways, former Governor J. C. W.
Beckham fired the opening broadside
in his primary campaign for the Demo-
cratic gubernatorial nomination in an
address here last Saturday. He was
greeted and applauded by enthusiastic
thousands who had journeyed to
Franklin for the occasion.

Supporters of Gov. Beckham describ-
ed the opening here today as "the be-
ginning of a new and better chapter
in the political history of Kentucky."
The speaker was presented by Gerald
T. Finn, former Speaker of the House
of Representatives, and manager of
Gov. Beckham's campaign in Simpson
county.

The former Governor's arraignment
of political conditions obtaining in
the State was vigorous, yet dignified; spe-
cific as to matters that need remedying
but without any personal references to
the two candidates who are opposing
him for party honors. He did not once
mention the names of either of the
candidates entered in the primary race
against him.

"If again elected," Mr. Beckham said,
"I shall go into the service of the
State . . . with no other motive nor
purpose than to give to the State
that has so greatly honored and trust-
ed me in the past, a clean and success-
ful administration of its public affairs;
an administration for which no friend
will ever be called upon to apologize
and no critic will ever have a valid
or just reason to censure."

Discusses Road Question.

Stamping as "false, absurd and ridi-
culous" the rumors that he is opposed to
completing Kentucky's highway system
as rapidly as possible and that he
would withhold approval of agreements
of the State Highway Commission
made with many of the counties on
the three-to-one plan, Gov. Beckham
said: "I approve these agreements and
favor their fulfillment as soon as funds
are available; and if I am elected they
will be completed as soon as possible,
they would be if the work should be
in the hands of political road-builders
whose principal conception of a good
road is a passageway that will make
easy their travels into office and pow-
er—or, we might say, a smooth high-
way for political highwaymen. As a
matter of fact, the present plan of
road building (pay-as-you-go plan) is
the one that I have advocated for
years."

If elected, Gov. Beckham said, it
would be his purpose to lend every
possible encouragement to the exten-
sion of Kentucky's educational system,
to promote the welfare of the State's
charitable and penal institutions and
keep them free from political inter-
ference, and to do everything possible
to relieve the plight of Kentucky's
farmers.

Governor Beckham stated his oppo-
sition to legalized race-track gambling
and declared that if he is elected and
the Legislature should pass a bill re-
pealing the pari-mutuel law, that he
would sign the bill. "A great many
people," the speaker said, "and enjoy-
ment and pleasure in horse racing and
purely as a sport, there is no valid
objection to it. I would not desire to
take that amusement from them,
nor would I wish to injure or destroy
the breeding industry that contributes
to that sport. . . . But an issue has been raised as to
the racing, largely through the po-
litical activities of the representatives
of the Jockey Club in their efforts
to dominate both political parties and
control the Government of our State.
This policy has become so apparent
and objectionable in recent years that
it has aroused considerable resentment
among the people who are unwilling
to permit any organized interest to
have a controlling power in the admin-
istration of public affairs."

"The issue is directed at the pari-
mutuel law and not at horse racing.
The law was enacted in 1886, and by
its terms, gambling upon horse races
is legalized within the inclosures of
race courses, while such gambling if
operated anywhere else is denounced
by our law as a felony. It is a curious
and extraordinary exemption, and it is
indefensible in law as well as in
morals."

By this pari-mutuel system enorm-
ous profits are earned by the Jockey
Club, and the State, by its license
method so inconspicuously and temptingly
devised in this instance, becomes in-
directly, if not directly, a partner or
stockholder of a gambling arrange-
ment. I believe the principle is wrong
both from an economic and ethical
standpoint.

Why Special Privilege?
"If, therefore, I am elected Gover-
nor, and the General Assembly should
pass a bill repealing this section of the
law, I will sign it. I am not one
of those believers that the legitimate
sport of horse racing is entirely de-
pendent upon the special privilege of
legalized gambling, when no other
sport asks such a privilege; and I
would be much interested in helping
rather than hurting the preservation
of that sport, and the breeding indus-
try, if that inconsistent and extraor-
dinary statute should be repealed and
the racing interests divorced from
politics."

Governor Beckham discussed the
"need for a more efficient and eco-
nomic way" in the State for meeting
the increased duties and agencies of
government. "Kentucky," he said,
"like most of the other states needs
some changes in its administrative
methods, to simplify and make more
efficient the conduct of public affairs.
Recommendations made several years
ago by the Efficiency Commission, Gov.
Beckham indicated should be given
careful consideration by the next ad-
ministration and General Assembly."
In conclusion, Gov. Beckham said:
"In again submitting my candidacy
. . . I am not seeking additional honor
for myself. . . . It is only a question
of service to me. I know that the
next four years of my life, if I am
elected, will not be years of ease and
comfort, but years of hard and anxious
work, with the difficulties and strug-
gles that will confront me in all con-
struction and helpful measures I may
undertake. . . . If I am your nominee,
I will go into the campaign with every
confidence of victory in November—
with no obligation nor alliance what-
ever that would embarrass or impede
me in giving my entire services to my
State. . . . With the proper co-operation
from other officials and the Legisla-
ture, I know that great good can be
accomplished for our grand old Com-
monwealth."



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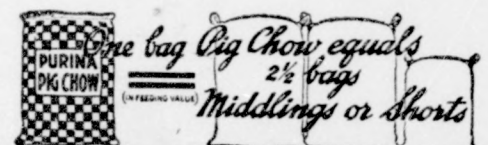
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The One Occasion

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Lesson for July 3

SAUL CHOSEN KING

LESSON TEXT—1 Samuel 10:17-25;
11:12-15

GOLDEN TEXT—What doth Jehovah require of thee, but to do justly, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with thy God?

PRIMARY TOPIC—Saul Becomes a King

JUNIOR TOPIC—Saul, the First King of Israel

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Call to Life Service

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Opportunities for Leadership

The period of Judges ended with Samuel's administration. This lesson shows us the transition from the rule by the Judges to the monarchy. For a comprehensive view of the transition it will be well to make a survey of chapters eight to eleven.

I. The People Demand a King (8:1-5)

1. Their reasons for this demand.

(1) Samuel was incapacitated by old age; (2) the unfairness of his sons whom he had appointed as his successors. In this Samuel committed a great blunder, for the office of Judge was not hereditary. (3) The desire to be like other nations. The surrounding nations had a king as their ruler. They wanted a king who would go out and fight their battles (v. 20).

2. Samuel's behavior under this trial (vv. 6-9). He took the matter to the Lord in prayer. The Lord comforted him by assuring him that this rejection was not merely his rejection, but the rejection of the king-ship of God.

II. Samuel Tells of the Manner of the Kings (vv. 10-15)

He shows them that the king will be very exacting and arbitrary in his dealing with them.

1. He will take their sons and make them to serve in the army and do all kinds of hard work on his farm and in his house. He will make slaves of their daughters also.

2. He will take their lands, even those inherited from their fathers, and give them to his favorite officers and servants. Not content with that he will take the tenth part of the produce that remains and give to them.

III. Samuel's Protest Disregarded by the People (vv. 19-22)

Having made up their minds they deliberately shut their eyes to the truth and rushed madly into the experiment.

IV. The King Provisionally Pointed Out (9:1-10:16)

Saul was sent by his father to search for the asses that had wandered away. This was quite natural. While Saul and his father were acting freely in this matter, at the same time God's sovereign purpose was being carried out. Although difficult to understand, God carries forth His sovereign purpose without interfering with man's freedom.

V. The King Chosen at Mizpeh (10:17-27)

The Lord had already pointed out to Samuel who should be king and Saul had been anointed. Let us observe:

1. Why Saul was chosen. If they would have a king the Lord would give them the one best suited to fill the place. He was from Benjamin, a small tribe, which would prevent undue rivalry between Ephraim and Judah, the leading tribes of Israel. He was also chosen because of his personal fitness (v. 23).

2. How Saul was chosen. The method was by lot. Samuel called them together before the Lord, and before the lot was cast he again remonstrated with them against such action. He showed them the base ingratitude of their rejection of such a God and King who had done so much for them, and gave them a chance to forego their rash demand.

3. How the king was received by the people. Saul knew that the Lord had chosen him, but through modesty and fear he shrank from the responsibility. When he was brought forth Samuel presented him to the people, assuring them that Saul was the Lord's choice.

VI. The King Confirmed at Gilgal (ch. 11)

Soon after the election at Mizpeh the Ammonites made a desperate demand upon the men of Jabesh-Gilead. Saul hearing of it hastily summoned the tribes together for war and won a remarkable victory. As he thus proved his ability the people wished to punish the sons of Bellai, but Saul forbade them. Samuel took advantage of this auspicious situation and called all the people together at Gilgal where they formally crowned him their king.

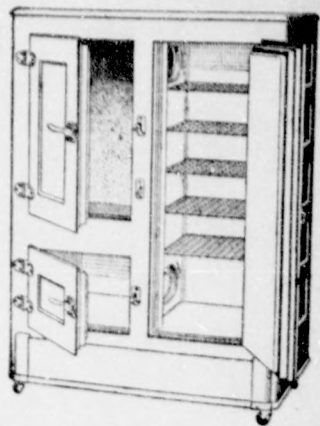
The Life

To apprehend the life that is to be we must learn to think more largely and sacredly of the life that is now. We must enlarge the scope and measure of today, must identify today with what we call eternity.—Charles Cuthbert Hall.

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Crushed stone, gravel, cinders and slag are now the principal kinds of railway ballast. They make the roadbed resilient, easy-riding, long-wearing and relatively simple of maintenance. Many railroads, the Illinois Central System among them, obtain considerable ballast from their own quarries and gravel pits.

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The Illinois Central System last year spent nearly \$30,000,000 in the maintenance of its roadway and structures. The system's investment in roadway property has increased during the last five years at the rate of more than \$25,000,000 a year. Both a satisfactory rate of investment and a suitable degree of maintenance must be continued if the roadbed and track are to keep pace with modern standards.

What is true of this railroad is true, in proportion, of the railroads generally. They must make money in order to continue providing modern transportation.

Constructive criticism and suggestions are invited.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone Latta, Mrs. T. B. and Miss Irene Latta, spent Tuesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Carver near Fulton.

Mrs. M. A. Woodard arrived from Charleston, Mo., Tuesday, for a few days' visit with her sister, Mrs. W. B. Finch.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Latta and sons, Lemore and Leroy, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Jackson, near Clinton, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Benedict and little sons Fred and George of Clinton, were the Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Gwynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Jarrett Finch visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Finch, Saturday night.

Imogene, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Lee, fell from a tree Sunday afternoon and broke one bone of her left arm. A doctor was called who set the broken bone and the small patient is doing nicely at present.

Mrs. Beeler Barkley, of Croley spent a few days of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Phillips and children, James and Wilma, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Moore, near Ruthville, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kimbro and little daughters, Norma and Helen, of Mayfield, spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Viola Kimbro, the little girls remaining for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jarrett Finch and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Finch attended children's services at Mt. Pleasant, Sunday afternoon.

Chestnut Glade

Little Elizabeth Ward is now in a hospital in Memphis. She has recently undergone two operations and is getting along nicely, as well as could be expected.

Mrs. Neely was taken to Mayfield for an operation for tumor. She stood the operation all right and is getting along nicely.

Mr. Barrax was in the community last week end.

Mrs. Etta Binkley is visiting her brother, W. H. Finch and family.

Mrs. Maud Pickle and son, of Big Springs, Tex., is spending the summer with parents and friends here.

Mrs. Gus Pickle and daughter, of Big Springs, Texas, is visiting her parents and other relatives this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Ridgway are spending a few days with relatives in St. Louis this week.

Letters from Beecher Finch and Malcom Johns state they are happily situated in school and like it better every day.

Protracted meeting begins at Mt. Moriah the second Sunday in July.

Don't forget—singing at Chestnut Glade the first Sunday at 2:30.

Miss Georgia Lee Felts, of Muskogee, Okla., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Flora Nanney, this week.

Mrs. Jess Cashon is very ill with but little hope of her recovery.

There will be a Tom Mix movie at Chestnut Glade Friday evening, July 1. The proceeds will go to the Boys' Athletic Association. We bespeak for them a large audience.

Hill Crest News

A crowd of young people from this community went on a fox chase, Friday night, below Union City. After the chase, a good lunch was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCree spent Sunday with Mrs. McCree's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hay, east of Fulton.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Vaughn visited in Martin, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rich Lacy, of Fulton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Myrick.

Miss Lena Myrick is visiting relatives in Dukedom, Tenn., this week.

Mrs. Sam Holman and Mrs. Hurdle Myrick were the social callers of Mrs. Lee Myrick Monday afternoon.

The new teacher of Hill Crest school is moving into the community.

McFadden News

Mrs. Herbert Howell spent Friday with his mother, Mrs. Jim Powell.

Mrs. Jim Bard, Miss Hattie Hampton and Mrs. W. J. Walker and little daughter Frances, spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Cleveland Bard.

Messrs. Marshall Pickering and Richard Childers and Miss Laura Mae Pickering attended the ice cream supper at Crutchfield, Saturday evening.

Willard Bard spent last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bard.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Walker and family attended church at Mt. Zion, Sunday morning, and spent the remainder of the day with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kirby.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Bard and family motored to Bardwell Sunday and spent the day with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Carver, and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Herring and daughter, Swan, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Carver in Riceville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Bard and little daughter, Joyce, and Mrs. Lula Bard, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Louie Bard in Fulton.

Mr. Garry Pickering spent Sunday in Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Howell and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bard spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Jim Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Carver attended the ice cream supper at Crutchfield, Saturday evening.

Mrs. S. A. Bard and son, Layman, and Miss Hattie Hampton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wash Kimble at Clinton.

Crutchfield News

Quite a crowd attended the ice cream supper at the Baptist church last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Brown and children spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dee Wade.

Mrs. T. E. Murdaugh is able to be up again after several days' illness.

Miss Virginia Seay, of Hickman, was the guest of Mrs. Will Wade, Saturday night.

Harlon Hodge returned home last Sunday from Mayfield hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Luby Howell, of Fulton and Mrs. Annie Willie Edwards, drove to Murray last Sunday and spent the day with Miss Jessie Wade, who is attending summer school there.

Louise Browder spent Friday night with her aunt, Mrs. Edwards.

Ione Bellew and Nola Herring spent a few days last week with Frances Hill.

Vivian Brown, of Fulton, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Yancy Milner.

Quite a crowd attended the quilting at Mrs. J. W. McClanahan's last Tuesday, and a very enjoyable day was spent.

Quarterly meeting was held at the M. E. Church here last Monday and a very good crowd attended, considering the farmers being so busy.

Mrs. Charlie Hill attended the Ladies' Aid meeting at Mrs. Bob Lewis' last Wednesday.

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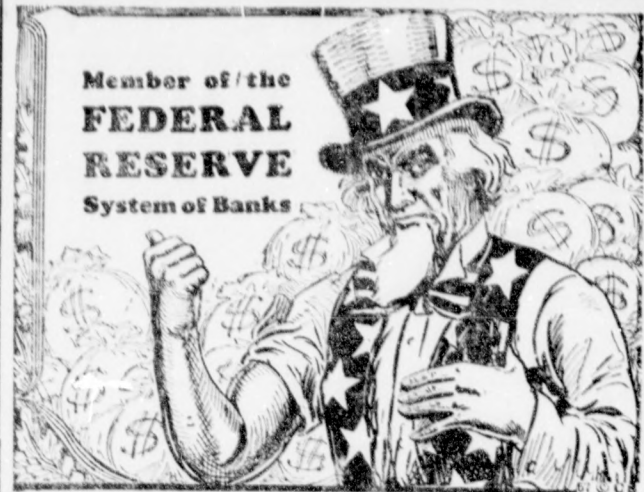
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