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MURRAY, KENTUCKY, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1917

10 CENTS PER YEAR

## LOW GRADES TOBACCO SELLING FOR 13 AROUND

Sales Indicate that \$20 Will  
Be Realized Soon for the  
Better Grades.

Paducah, Ky., Dec. 14.—If  
lugs and a very medium grade of  
leaf tobacco selling on Paducah  
loose leaf floors at an average  
price of 13 cents may be taken  
as a criterion, farmers of Mc  
Cracken and adjoining counties  
will soon realize nearly if not  
quite, the 20 cents a pound for  
which they are holding the bet  
ter grades of tobacco, and every  
one save of course, the specula  
tors and interests backing them,  
are hoping that the farmers will  
get what they consider a fair  
price for the luxurious weed,  
prices for foodstuffs, labor and  
everything else considered.

Yesterday some 25,000 pounds  
of loose tobacco was offered at  
the Martin house, selling at 10 to  
14 cents. The "Red Cross" to  
bacco, about 400 pounds, sold at  
auction at the Peoples warehouse  
and brought prices ranging from  
14 to 17 cents. With the excep  
tion of some of the Red Cross do  
nations, the offerings at the first  
sale were largely of inferior qual  
ity, none of the tobacco being of  
superior kind that the farmers  
are holding for 20 cents or a bet  
ter price, and in fact, according  
to leading growers, no consid  
erable quantity of good tobacco will  
be offered until they are assured  
better prices will prevail.

It is said, that more than half  
of the "good tobacco growers"  
of the county are honor bound by  
an agreement not to sell their  
holdings for less than 20 cents  
and all efforts of buyers to shake  
them from their position have  
been futile. The buyers, it is  
stated, claim they will not be  
able to reach the price demand  
ed, but from all indications the  
farmers are sitting steady in  
the boat and say that unless  
they get their price they will  
hold their tobacco indefinitely,  
and they are quite able to do so  
this year because of the fact that  
the raised and saved a sufficient  
supply of food to run a long  
while and they also have other  
products to sell.

Tobacco is now selling on the  
Hopkinsville market at prices  
ranging from 10 to 20 cents and  
last week's Louisville dark to  
bacco report showed an average  
of 1 1/2 cents. Growers of this  
section see no reason why their  
tobacco should not likewise sell  
around the same prices.

The Mayfield market, where  
prices realized thus far have been  
from 10 to 13 cents, is said to be  
pointed to by buyers, but it is  
known that only a very low qual  
ity of tobacco is being offered  
there, the offerings being scat  
tering crops that owners are anx  
ious to dispose of because of the  
approaching "moving season,"  
and others who need a little read  
y money. It is always the case  
that the inferior grades of to  
bacco reach the market first.

About 57,000 pounds of com  
mon to medium tobacco was sold  
at the Peoples warehouse, at  
Ninth and Findlay streets.

Lugs brought from 10 to 12  
cents.

Leaf brought from 12 to 14  
cents.

Manager Nagel stated the av  
erage would be 13 cents.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Dec. 10.—  
A good idea of the marked in  
crease in prices on tobacco which

are now being paid over those of  
last year, which were consid  
ered top figures, is given by a com  
parison of the reports for the op  
ening sales held last week on  
this market and the same report  
in 1916. Last week total sales  
were 234,050 pounds, against 157,  
785 pounds for the same time  
last year. Last week the average  
price per hundred pounds was  
\$13.11 against \$9.31 for the same  
time last year. Last week the  
total amount paid to the farmers  
for the tobacco they sold was  
\$3,115, against \$1,476.5 for the  
same time last year.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 10.—The  
turn-over on the local tobacco  
break last week was 892 hogs  
heads, the largest so far this sea  
son. Receipts were 494 hogs  
heads. New burley sold as high  
as \$10 a hundred, and new dark  
brought as high as \$21.50. The  
691 hogheads of new burley  
brought an average of \$23.77,  
making the record so far this  
season 1,053 hogheads at an av  
erage of \$27.34. The range for  
1917 crops of burley was from  
\$10 to \$40. The range for 1917  
dark has been from \$10 to \$21.50,  
with an average of 17.60.

I can save you some money on  
franks for those enlarged pic  
tures. J. H. Churchill.

## NEW WAR LOAN IS WITHIN REACH OF SMALL INVESTOR

Here is Secretary McAdoo's  
explanation of the new war loan  
plan that puts "liberty loans"  
within the reach of everyone.  
"There government obliga  
tions take two forms: one is a  
certificate bearing twenty per  
cents, to each one of which may  
be added a Government stamp  
costing about \$1.12 each. These  
stamps will increase in value at  
the rate of 1 per cent interest  
per annum, compounded, so at  
their maturity, at the end of five  
years they will be worth \$5 each.  
Twenty of these stamps posted  
on a war savings certificate  
will represent a cost of approx  
imately \$22.40. At the end of  
five years the government will  
redeem them and pay cash in the  
sum of \$100.

"The second form is United  
States thrift cards, and these  
are based upon the same princi  
ple as the war savings certificate  
except that amounts as small as  
25 cents may be invested in  
stamps and placed in the thrift  
cards. When the requisite  
amount of 25 cent stamps has  
been bought they may be con  
verted into a five-dollar war sav  
ings certificate.

"These two simple methods  
put within reach of every class  
of the American people, howev  
er small their means, the oppor  
tunity of saving their money,  
however small their amounts,  
and lending it to their own gov  
ernment at 4 per cent annum in  
terest compounded, with the  
right on their part to have their  
certificates cashed by the gov  
ernment at any time at a sum in  
excess of the actual cost of the  
stamps they have bought. I can  
not emphasize too strongly the  
wonderful opportunity now of  
facing to all Americans to help  
the nation through this war sav  
ing plan."

## Enroute to the Trenches

Charlie and Will Broach, Camp  
Shelby, Miss., Co. 7, Ammuni  
tion Train, composed of members  
of old Co. L, K. N. G., arrived  
here the first of the week on a  
few days' furlough to visit home  
folks. The boys are in the pink  
of condition but upon finding the  
weather conditions here so much  
colder than in Southern Missis  
sippi were made to realize that  
old king winter had things pret  
ty well within his grasp. While  
here they purchased the Mrs.  
Jones Smith place in north Mur  
ray and presented it to their fa  
ther as a Christmas present.

The Ledger does not know  
whether it can properly be said  
that they are "enroute to the  
trenches" or "somewhere" in  
Georgia, anyhow Joe Pitman,  
George Skinner, John Goodloe  
and Will Corder, Murray ne  
groes, are on their way. Chief  
of Police Waterfield escorted the  
cousins to Jefferson Barracks, St.  
Louis, the latter part of the past  
week where he turned them over  
to army officials. They were  
classified as deserters and Chief  
Waterfield will be allowed \$50  
for the return of each negro to  
the government barracks. It  
seems that these negroes enlist  
ed some several months ago when  
a negro recruiting officer was  
here securing men for a Metro  
politan company, and when their  
enlistment came to report for ser  
vice they ignored the matter and  
were classed as deserters. They  
will possibly receive a sentence  
in the federal prison of from one  
to five years. Black or white,  
when you sign up with your Un  
cle Samuel don't try to make a  
get away. A day of reckoning  
will overtake you.

Chester Rowlett, son of Ge.  
Rowlett, of near Brandon mill,  
was in the county this week on  
a short visit to home folks. He  
stopped enroute back to Camp  
Shelby from Winchester where  
he accompanied the remains of  
Robt. Rowlett for burial.

The Louisville Times of Wed  
nesday morning contained the  
following item regarding a for  
mer Murray resident who was cap  
tain of old Co. L for some time:  
"Capt. Homer H. McRee, 336th  
Infantry, has been detailed on a  
general court martial convened  
for the trial of such persons as  
may be properly brought before it."

Robert Schroeder, U. S. medi  
cal corps, Camp Funston, Kan.,  
son of J. R. Schroeder, of this  
city, has been very ill the past  
ten days of meningitis. His fa  
ther left here last Monday and  
will remain with him for some  
time. Robert enlisted in the ser  
vice at Tuscon, Ariz. and was  
first assigned to the field artillery  
and was later transferred to the  
medical corps, being a graduate  
pharmacist.

Home folks are in receipt of a  
telegram from Bernard Whit  
nell announcing his safe arrival  
"somewhere over there." Bern  
ard is serving in the Canadian  
army. He is a son of W. L.  
Whitnell and wife.

Glande Anderson, Lon Out  
land, Hugh Gingles, Rupert  
Headon, and possibly others  
members of the national army  
stationed at Camp Zachary Taylor,  
Louisville, Ky., arrived in the  
city the latter part of the past  
week on a short visit to home  
folks. The boys are all looking  
in the best of health and seem  
to be happy and contented in  
their new life.

Since the foregoing was put  
in type a wire has been received  
by relatives here from Mr. Sch

roader announcing that his son  
died at 8 o'clock Thursday night  
and that he would leave on the  
first train with the body for Mur  
ray. Scores of friends of the  
young man here will be grieved  
to learn of his death.

Mrs. Mildred Thompson, who  
is making her home in this city  
with Mrs. Jane Melan, is in re  
ceipt of a letter from her son,  
Luther M. Lawrence, Bakery Co.  
314, Q. M. C., American expedi  
tionary forces, "somewhere" in  
France. Lawrence will be re  
membered as having worked here  
several years ago in the Shroat  
restaurant. He was reared in  
this county and has been in the  
regular army for about a year  
and a half. He just recently  
landed in France.

John Rowlett has heard the  
call of his country and last week  
volunteered for service in the U.  
S. navy. John is a son of J. D.  
Rowlett, of this city, and left  
here last fall for Georgetown,  
Ky., to attend college. He is a  
splendid young man and many  
friends at home have faith that  
he will prove a valuable man in  
the navy. He is at the Great  
Lakes Naval Training Station,  
near Chicago. Mr. Rowlett met  
his son in Louisville last Satur  
day and also attended the burial  
of his nephew, Robert Rowlett,  
in Winchester, Ky.

Three Calloway boys in the ser  
vice of the U. S. government, of  
fering themselves in the defense  
of humanity, giving their ser  
vices that "the world might be  
made safe for democracy," paid  
the full measure of their devo  
tion the past week at Camp  
Shelby, Miss. The first to die  
was Sergeant Robert Rowlett,  
son of the late Peter Rowlett  
and a nephew of J. D. and Miss  
Rennie Rowlett, of this city.  
His death resulted after a brief  
illness of meningitis and his body  
was shipped to Winchester,  
Ky., the home of his step moth  
er, and laid to rest by the side  
of his father and mother. He  
was about 26 years of age and a  
member of Co. 7, 113 Ammunition  
Train, formerly Co. L, K. N. G.  
He had served a previous enlist  
ment in the regular army and  
when war was declared he was  
working in Detroit, Mich., and  
went from there to Lexington,  
Ky., where Co. L was in camp  
and volunteered. Robert Row  
lett was a quiet, unassuming  
young man and won the friend  
ship and esteem of every mem  
ber of his company. His death  
occurred last Friday night.

Lexie Fitts, son of Scott Fitts,  
who lives near Pottersville, age  
about 25 years, died last Satur  
day after a short illness of pneu  
monia and the body was ship  
ped to this place arriving here  
Monday at noon and was held  
until Thursday and buried in the  
Old Salem grave yard. He is  
survived by his wife, who was a  
daughter of J. D. Roberts, of  
Pottersville, who was with him  
at the time of his death. She was  
also ill of pneumonia and Mr.  
Roberts was at her bedside. She  
was not able to return with the  
body of her husband and did not  
reach here until Thursday  
noon. Mr. Fitts was a splendid  
young man, widely known thro  
ughout his section of the county  
and his death brings much sor  
row to many friends.

Robert L. Craig, who of the  
national army stationed at Camp  
Shelby, Miss., died the first of  
this week and Thursday the body  
arrived at Hazel for burial.  
Mr. Craig was a well known  
young man and married. He

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## HOME OF CHRISTIANITY ENTERED BY THE ALLIES

Jerusalem Taken by British  
in Drive Made from Beth  
lehem on Road to Jerico

London, Dec. 10.—Jerusalem,  
fountain head of Christianity,  
and to capture which countless  
hordes of soldiers and crusaders  
have died during the thousands  
of years of its history, has sur  
rendered to the British.

Hemmed in on all sides, the  
Turks, who were being pressed  
northward from the Suez Canal  
were cut off from supplies and  
retreat and hoisted the white  
flag of surrender.

The Holy City was occupied on  
Tuesday by the allied armies un  
der Gen. Allenby, the British  
commander. British, French and  
Mohammedan representatives al  
ready entered the city to protect  
the holy places, including the  
sepulchre of Christ.

Announcement of the fall of  
Jerusalem caused a profound sen  
sation. Among the people who  
are celebrating the news from  
Jerusalem there is a feeling that  
Palestine is now to be included  
in the category with Belgium  
and Serbia, when peace comes;  
that Belgium shall be restored  
to the Belgians, Serbia to the  
Serbians and Palestine to the  
Jews. Only last month the Brit  
ish government formally recog  
nized the claims of the Jews to  
a home in Palestine, and it is  
quite certain that the Zionists,  
already rejoicing, will now take  
up the matter in a most lively  
manner.

On the same road by which  
Christ made his historic entrance  
into Jerusalem from Bethlehem,  
Welsh and Home county troops  
attacked the Turks defending the  
Holy City Saturday. They  
drove them back, and that per  
mitted the British to advance  
northward, to the east of Jeru  
salem, establishing themselves  
on the Jerico road, mentioned so  
many times in Biblical history.  
That completed the investment  
of Jerusalem, cutting off the  
Turks from escape and render  
ing the destruction of the city  
possible. The alternative was  
surrender. But the Turks did  
not surrender until the London  
Infantry and dismounted yeo  
manry, who had advanced north  
and northwest of Jerusalem from  
Jaffa, on the coast, had attacked  
strong enemy positions. The  
London Infantry commanded the  
road to Shechem, the Jerico and  
Bethlehem road were tightly  
held and on the south the main  
British column was advancing  
from the direction of Gaza, which  
had fallen a month ago.

Jerusalem would have been taken  
several days ago had not  
Gen. Allenby exercised caution  
in protecting the holy places in  
the city. Bombardment would  
probably have damaged or wreck  
ed many of the shrines and to  
avoid this the encircling move  
ment was undertaken. That the  
Turks were not prepared to with  
stand a siege indicates to mili  
tary observers here that the Tur  
kish strength is materially weak  
er than a year ago.

No news is likely to cause more  
rejoicing throughout the world  
than that the holy city has been  
wrested from the "Unspeakable  
Turk" by a Christian force. For  
1800 years the seat of the Chris  
tian religion has been in the pos  
session of the Turks, with the

exception of the years between  
1229 and 1244, when the German  
emperor, Frederick II, had con  
trol, and that interval a short  
time before Frederick's domina  
tion, when the Crusaders, des  
cendants of Richard the Lion  
hearted, held their brief sway.  
But for the last 675 years the  
Turks had ruled or misruled the  
Holy City.

In November 1914, the Turks,  
with an army variously estimat  
ed at from 100,000 to 250,000,  
started to capture the Suez Canal  
and invade Egypt. A year ago  
the invaders were driven out of  
Egypt, and on March 7 the world  
was surprised by the statement  
that the British had captured  
Hebron, fifteen miles from Jeru  
salem, and the Tomb of Abra  
ham and the home of David.

Clarksville Sale Postponed

Clarksville, Tenn., Dec. 10.—  
The loose floor houses having re  
ceived early last week several  
thousand pounds of tobacco each,  
the proprietors all announced an  
auction sale for Tuesday, expect  
ing to receive a considerable  
quantity more. In their expecta  
tions they have been disap  
pointed, owing to the cold weath  
er, which put a stop to handling  
tobacco in any way.

## NEXT DRAFT CALL HAS BEEN SET FOR LAST OF MARCH

Washington, Dec. 8.—The next  
draft of 500,000 men will not be  
called until late in March or ear  
ly in April, it has been announc  
ed, the reasons assigned being  
that there is lacking a sufficient  
supply of warm clothing and that  
the camps are not prepared to  
receive the men.

In the organization of the new  
draft classification system. Pro  
vost Marshal Gen. Crowder said  
due regard was had for the faith  
ful service of the men who com  
pose the district and local boards  
of the country and their tasks  
were made lighter than under  
the old system.

"It is not intended to impose  
clerical duties on the board mem  
bers," said Gen. Crowder, "and  
a chief clerk is authorized at \$100  
a month for every local board  
having over a thousand regis  
trants. Nothing will be asked  
of local boards except an investi  
gation of doubtful cases and their  
judicial opinion of the classes  
into which their registration  
should be placed, and a general  
supervision of the records of  
their jurisdiction as each new  
draft army may be called.

"The work of being present at  
physical examinations has been  
taken from the local board, while  
the work of mobilization is such  
that its representative can read  
ily carry out the instructions,  
submitting papers to local boards  
for their signature when requir  
ed."

Give useful gifts—we have a  
nice line of shirts, sweaters,  
suits, silk hose and ties for  
holiday trade.—P. Jackson &  
Co. The prices must be right.

Owing to weather conditions  
the P. P. Underwood sale has  
been postponed until Thursday,  
December 20, commencing at 10  
o'clock a. m.





## Suggestions for Christmas Gifts

Cedar Chests,	Dressing Tables	Oak Beds	Cut Glass Pitchers	China Pitchers
Child's Rockers	Dining Tables	Iron Beds	Cut Glass Nappies	China Dinner Sets
Large Rockers	Library Tables	Kitchen Cabinets	Cut Glass Ice Tea Sets	China Chocolate Sets
Davenport	Center Tables	Globe Wernicke Book Cases	Cut Glass Sherberts	China Coffee Sets
Davenport	China Cabinets	Trunks	Cut Glass Glasses	1847 Rogers Silverware
Dressers	Buffets	Cut Glass Bowls	China Bowls	Knives and Forks
	Table and Tea Spoons	Carving Sets	Berry Spoons	

These are only a few of the many things we have to offer you that will make  
**USEFUL CHRISTMAS GIFTS**

The Great South Bend Malleable Range, a Christmas gift that will cause  
you to always be remembered.

See our stock of Furniture, Rugs, etc., before buying.

### E. S. Dinguid & Son

For Sale.—207 acres good land 8 miles southeast of Paducah, Ky., on good gravel road, one new 12 room house, 2 tenant houses, 2 tobacco barns, stock barn and out buildings. The right place for tobacco, corn and hogs. Price \$65 per acre. Joe J. Miller, Paducah, Ky. No. 4-29

A healthy man is a king in his own right; an unhealthy man an unhappy slave. For impure blood and sluggish liver use Burdock Blood Bitters. On the market 35 years. \$1.25 a bottle.

Our long experience and study of the tire business is yours for the asking. See us. Beaman & Beaman.

#### COMMISSIONER'S SAE

##### Calloway Circuit Court

Wm. Stewart, et al, Pliffs.  
VS—Notice of Sale.

Nina Gardner Winns et al, Dfts.  
By virtue of a judgement and order of sale of the Calloway Circuit Court rendered at the November term thereof, 1917, in the above cause, for the purpose of division and its costs therein, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the court house door in the city of Murray, Kentucky, to the highest bidder, at public auction on Monday, the 24th day of December, 1917, at one o'clock p. m., or thereabouts, being county court day, upon a credit of six (6) months, the following described property to-wit:

First Tract.—The north half of a fraction of land in the northeast quarter of section fourteen (14), township three (3), range four (4), east, in Calloway county, Kentucky. The fraction of land, the north half of which is conveyed in this deed, as bounded on the west by Rock House creek, on the north and east by a slough, and on the south by a lane. The north part of said fraction which is conveyed in this deed contains fifteen (15) acres more or less, and being the same tract of land conveyed to J. W. Stewart, June 1, 1874, which deed is recorded in deed book "S", page 301, Calloway county clerk's office.

Second Tract.—The following described tract of land lying in Calloway county, Ky.: Bounded by beginning at the northeast corner of the northeast quarter of section fourteen (14), township three (3), range four (4), east; thence west along north boundary line of said quarter to Rock House creek; thence up the creek to the mouth of the slough; thence west with the meander line of slough to the corner of T. M. Imes' land, thence east to east boundary line of said quarter; thence north with the line to the beginning, containing thirty (30) acres more or less, and being the same tract of land conveyed to J. W. Stewart by C. H. Stewart, December 20, 1881, and which deed is recorded in deed book "Z", page 199, Calloway county clerk's office, except one acre between the railroad and slough, sold by J. W. Stewart to E. E. Curd. See deed book 29, page 521.

Third Tract.—A tract of land off of the northeast quarter of section fourteen (14), township three (3), range four (4), east, in Calloway county, Kentucky, on the waters of Rock House creek, and bounded by beginning on the south boundary line of said quarter 49 poles east of the southwest corner of said quarter; thence north forty (40) poles straight through the middle of an old lane to the middle of Rock House creek; thence down the creek with its meanders to the line of a tract of land of N. Stewart 205 in the division of the estate of T. M. Imes in the middle of Rock House creek; thence on down said creek with its meanders and with Z. M. Stewart's north line, running with said creek to where the line of a tract of land that Z. M. Stewart obtained from the heirs of Z. Stewart (being the first tract of land described in this deed) intersects said creek, thence south along said creek to a slough; thence with said slough to a lane in 1874 to said slough; thence with the said slough southwest to the beginning, 80 as to include all the land owned by G. H. Imes and T. P. M. Imes at their death, which lies between a slough on the south and east, an old lane and Rock House creek on a west and north and another old lane on the north and east, and containing twenty-seven (27) acres, and being the A. J. Stewart, the Z. N. Stewart and the J. W. Stewart shares of land in the division of the G. H. and T. M. Imes land, one part of which J. W. Stewart inherited from T. M. Imes, and one part of which he bought from Z. N. Stewart, and one part he bought from Zeb A. Stewart, who bought same from A. J. Stewart.

Fourth Tract.—A fraction of land off a forty (40) acre tract of land off of the northwest corner of section fourteen (14), township three (3), range four (4), east, in Calloway county, Kentucky, which said forty (40) acres was deeded by J. W. Stewart to P. A. Smith, and which tract or fraction herein described out of said forty (40) acres was deeded to

J. W. Stewart by P. A. Smith and wife by deed dated August 29, 1895, recorded in deed book 13, page 393, Calloway county clerk's office, and which fraction of land contains two (2) acres; further described as lying between the N. C. & St. L. railway on the west and Rock House creek on the south and east, and the land formerly owned by Jarrett Cope on the north, and known as the Lamb and Jones mill house and mill tract.

Also the following described lot in the town of Dexter, Calloway county, Kentucky: Numbers 4, 8, 12 and a one-half undivided interest in lot number 20, lots numbers 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90, 92, 94, 96, 98, 100, all as shown in the plat of the town of Dexter, of record in the Calloway county clerk's office. Also the following described tract in the town of Dexter, Calloway county, Kentucky: Lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31, 33, 35, 37, 39, 41, 43, 45, 47, 49, 51, 53, 55, 57, 59, 61, 63, 65, 67, 69, 71, 73, 75, 77, 79, 81, 83, 85, 87, 89, 91, 93, 95, 97, 99, 101, 103, 105, 107, 109, 111, 113, 115, 117, 119, 121, 123, 125, 127, 129, 131, 133, 135, 137, 139, 141, 143, 145, 147, 149, 151, 153, 155, 157, 159, 161, 163, 165, 167, 169, 171, 173, 175, 177, 179, 181, 183, 185, 187, 189, 191, 193, 195, 197, 199, 201, 203, 205, 207, 209, 211, 213, 215, 217, 219, 221, 223, 225, 227, 229, 231, 233, 235, 237, 239, 241, 243, 245, 247, 249, 251, 253, 255, 257, 259, 261, 263, 265, 267, 269, 271, 273, 275, 277, 279, 281, 283, 285, 287, 289, 291, 293, 295, 297, 299, 301, 303, 305, 307, 309, 311, 313, 315, 317, 319, 321, 323, 325, 327, 329, 331, 333, 335, 337, 339, 341, 343, 345, 347, 349, 351, 353, 355, 357, 359, 361, 363, 365, 367, 369, 371, 373, 375, 377, 379, 381, 383, 385, 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### COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Calloway Circuit Court.

Alma Christian and her husband H. B. Christian; Addie Alexander and her husband, J. W. Alexander, Plaintiffs, VS. Notice of Sale. Thomas Housden, Everett Housden, Lura S. Housden and Lillian Housden, Defendants. Notice of Sale. The following described land, to-wit: The south side of the east quarter, section twenty-four (24), township one (1), range four (4), east, being all of the land, and no more, which was deeded to A. K. Smotherman by A. K. Smotherman and recorded in deed book 21, page 28, except the following described land in Calloway county, same to be taken out of the fifty (50) acres here in described, and this exception being twenty (20) acres off of the north end of the two following described tracts of land: First described as twenty (20) acres off of the east end of the west half of the southeast quarter, section twenty-four (24), township one (1), range four (4), east; and the second described twenty (20) acres, more or less, to be taken out of the northeast corner of that part of said quarter, section twenty-eight (28), township one (1), range four (4), east, and the land herein described to be sold, being thirty (30) acres.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Calloway Circuit Court rendered at the November term thereof 1917, in the above cause, for the purpose of division and its costs therein, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the court house door in the city of Murray, Kentucky, to the highest bidder, at public auction on Monday, the 25th day of December, 1917, at 1 o'clock p. m., or thereabout, being county court day, upon a credit of six months, the following described property, to-wit:

Six (6) acres to be taken off of the east end of a twenty-six (26) acre tract of land purchased by H. B. Christian from G. W. Hous-

den November 27, 1908, and recorded in deed book No. 21, page 222, in the county clerk's office of the Calloway County Court, said six (6) acres running entirely across the east end of said twenty-six (26) acre tract and runs parallel with north and south line west a sufficient distance to embrace six (6) acres and no more.

Also fifty (50) acres described as being twenty (20) acres off of the east side of the west half of the southeast quarter of section twenty-four (24), township one (1), range four (4), east, and being the twenty (20) acres deeded to A. K. Smotherman by the Allen heirs; and also twenty (20) acres, more or less, to be taken out of the northeast corner of that part of said quarter of section twenty-eight (28), township one (1), range four (4), east, being all of the land, and no more, which was deeded to A. K. Smotherman by A. K. Smotherman and recorded in deed book 21, page 28, except the following described land in Calloway county, same to be taken out of the fifty (50) acres here in described, and this exception being twenty (20) acres off of the north end of the two following described tracts of land: First described as twenty (20) acres off of the east end of the west half of the southeast quarter, section twenty-four (24), township one (1), range four (4), east; and the second described twenty (20) acres, more or less, to be taken out of the northeast corner of that part of said quarter, section twenty-eight (28), township one (1), range four (4), east, and the land herein described to be sold, being thirty (30) acres.

Or on application therefor to produce the same to the court, to be made. For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved securities, bearing legal rate of interest from the day of sale until paid, and

having the force and effect of a judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms. Witness my hand this 14th day of December, 1917.

Reh Grogan, M. C.

### COMMISSIONER'S SALE

Calloway Circuit Court.

W. M. West, Plaintiff, VS. Notice of Sale. T. B. Willis, Defendant.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Calloway Circuit Court rendered at the August term thereof 1917, in the above cause for the sum of \$16.70, with interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 24th day of July, 1917, until paid and its cost thereon, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the court house door in the city of Murray, Kentucky, to the highest bidder, at public auction on Monday, the 24th day of December, 1917, at one o'clock p. m., or thereabout, being county court day, upon a credit of six months, the following described property to-wit: Lying in Murray, Kentucky, in Calloway county, and being a part of section twenty-six (26), township two (2), range four (4), east, and bounded as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of the lot heretofore sold to Houston Card by J. W. Gilbert, thence east eighty (80) feet with W. F. Peterson north line to a stake, thence north two hundred and fifty (250) feet to a stake, thence west eighty (80) feet to a stake, thence south with Houston Card east line two hundred and fifty (250) feet to the beginning. Deed to same was made to T. B. Willis and is recorded in deed book 21, page 30, office of the Calloway county clerk.

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Washington, Dec. 12--The Federal Farm Loan Board today announced an increase in interest rates to farmers from 5 to 6 1/2 per cent.

A few arrangements probably will be concluded within a few days under which farm loan bonds bearing 1 1/2 per cent interest will be sold by the Federal Farm Loan Banks at a premium less than the 1 1/2 per cent now charged. Most sales also will be made by the banks themselves instead of by bond agents, who have disposed of near three-fourths of the \$25,000,000 bonds issued under the farm loan act. The agreement with the bond dealers expired on December 1 and has not been renewed.

The reasons given by the Farm Loan Board for changing its system of marketing is that the large sales of Liberty Bonds and certificates of indebtedness by the government had made it difficult to sell 1 1/2 per cent farm loan bonds at 144, making the

return only about 1 1/2 per cent. The increase in interest rate to farmer will not affect loans already approved by the Farm Loan Banks.

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Henry Thornton, Jr., who has been in the watch maker's school at Peoria, Ill., the past several months, arrived home Tuesday night of this week to spend the holidays with home folks.

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## Mortuary

Last Saturday morning, at the home of T. A. Lax, near Buchanan, Mrs. Lavinia Walker passed away, her death being due to the infirmities of age. She was in her eighty-ninth year.

Mrs. Matilda Shelton, a highly respected lady of the southern part of the county, died last Friday night between six and seven o'clock in the Flatwoods country. She was seventy years of age, and had been in feeble health for something like a year. She had been twice married. Her first husband was Will Ross Skinner, deceased. Her second marriage was to the late James Shelton, and three sons survive her—Henry, Virgil and Arthur Shelton. Cadiz Record.

Thomas Dixon, son of Will Dixon, of Poplar Bluff, Mo., and grand son of the late Thomas J. Dixon, of Donaldson, died recently in Honolulu while a soldier in the United States Army. His remains were brought back to the States and buried at his Missouri home. Young Dixon was about twenty-six years of age, and moved with his parents from Trigg county to Missouri when a small boy. He has many relatives living in Trigg county. Cadiz Record.

An infant child, only a few days old, of K. B. Osborn, and wife, of this city, died last Sunday.

Mac Lee, age 65, died Monday at his home north of Dexter of pneumonia. Pipis Lee, who lives southwest of town, is a son. The remains were buried at Hardin Wednesday.

S. C. Holcomb, one of the county's widely known citizens, died sometime during the night last Thursday, and his death was not discovered until the following morning. Cancer was the cause. Mr. Holcomb was about 74 years of age and was a veteran of the civil war, serving in the Confederate army under General Wheeler. He was a valiant soldier, a good citizen and will be mourned by a host of friends. He is survived by his wife, four sons and three daughters. The burial took place Saturday afternoon in the City Cemetery after funeral services by Elder Thompson.

Mrs. Kizzie Mason Dunn, of the New Concord section of the county, died Wednesday of last week at the age of about 55 years. The burial took place in the New Providence grave yard after services by Rev. Mac Pool. Mrs. Dunn was one of the county's splendid christian women and was loved by a wide circle of friends. She is survived by four sons and one daughter.

Mrs. Ralph Beckett was called to Hamilton, O., Wednesday by a wire announcing the death of her husband's father.

Mrs. Maggie Williams died Thursday night at the home of John Y. Mills in this city, after a several weeks' illness of tumor of the brain. She was 52 years of age and is survived by her husband, Tolbert Williams, four sons, Ewel and Tom Williams, this city; Zita Williams, at present in the Modern Woodman sanatorium, near Colorado Springs, Col., and Charlie Williams, signal corps, Camp Bowie, Texas, and one daughter, Mrs. Ola Newman, of Houston, Texas. Charlie Moore, this city, and Bob Moore, of Paducah, are brothers, and Mrs. Mills is a sister. Funeral services will be held at the Mills residence Saturday afternoon at one o'clock by Eiders Kyle Brooks and T. B. Thompson, and the burial will be in the City Cemetery.

Mrs. J. H. Farley died Thursday night at 7 o'clock at her

home just north of the city on the Wadesboro road after a long-lingering illness of pneumonia and tuberculosis. She was about 70 years of age and is survived by her husband, six sons and one daughter. The funeral services were conducted at the home by Rev. H. W. Brooks Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The body was afterwards deposited in the Farley receiving vault at the City Cemetery.

Mrs. W. H. Keel, age 66 years, died suddenly Thursday afternoon of apoplexy at her home in the town of Dexter. Her death occurred while she was sitting in a chair before the fire. Her husband and two daughters survive her. Burial was in the Temple Hill grave yard.

### What a Soldier Wants Most.

Don't try coddling soldiers. Should you succeed, which is not likely, you will do him no good. The youngster who gets into a uniform finds in it consciousness, such as he never felt before, that, having undergone a series of rigid physical tests, he has been officially declared a man. He knows it, then, and his disdain of everything partaking of weakness or luxury is beyond all telling. He is looking for danger, privation and exposure, and feels himself fit. He keeps his zest for amusement and keenly wants to retain touch and companionship with the folks back home, whom he feels that he is serving and is delighted to serve, under the commission of a government which has chosen and selected him as a perfect man to do the needed service. He likes warmth and comfort and company, when off duty, such as the Red Triangle can offer him—but the thing he likes most of all is to be remembered at home, in the home itself and in the home town. He wants letters.

Before the war between the states, beginning in 1861, a sentimental song called "Do They Miss Me at Home?" had had a parlor vogue, but had never attained popularity, and never could have attained it but for the going out of countless thousands of soldiers, severing their home ties, sacrificing some of the most fruitful years of their lives. Then it flamed into a popularity which even the sectional lines drawn by the war could not limit. Both in the North and in the South it expressed that human feeling which proclaims our everlasting kinship, despite all madness of war. One verse is worth recalling now because it states the soldier's chief want, in camp or at home.

"Do they miss me at home, do they miss me?  
I want to hear from you, do you want to hear from me?  
I want to hear from you, do you want to hear from me?  
I want to hear from you, do you want to hear from me?"

Plain, simple, unpretentious lines, and not set to catchy music. But because they spoke something out of the hearts of

### Some Candy Makers

have good intentions but simply don't know how.

Some know how but find it easier to be careless.

*Nunnally's*  
THE CANDY OF THE SOUTH

fine candies have been made for thirty years by men who know how and who take a just pride in maintaining the highest standard of quality.

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**H. P. WEAR'S**



We now have on sale, and continuing through the Holidays, a lot of

## Wool Goods

All NEW STOCK, Bought Early, and at the RIGHT KIND of PRICES

- One piece 54-inch Wool Suiting (navy only), worth \$1.25, only **89c**
- Two piece 56-inch Wool Velour (navy and red), worth \$1.50, now **98c**
- One piece 56-inch Wool Mixed Coating, worth \$1.50, now **98c**
- Two piece 56-inch Wool Mixed Coating, worth \$1.25, now **89c**
- Two piece 50 inch all Wool Serge, blue and black with white stripes, worth \$1.75, **\$1.39**
- Two piece 44-inch fancy Plaid Wool Serges, worth \$1.25, now **98c**
- Two piece 36 inch fancy Plaid Wool Serges, worth \$1.00, low **79c**
- A lot of 36 inch striped Wool Suitings worth 75c, now **55c**
- A lot of 36-inch fancy striped Wool Suitings, worth 75c, now **49c**

Come and buy yourself a new dress for Christmas at

**The Dependon Store**  
W. P. Brisendine, Proprietor

### LOCAL BAKERY NOW OPERATING UNDER FEDERAL FOOD LICENSE

Beginning last Monday Potte & Wade, local bakers, together with many other bakers, especially those in the cities and smaller towns of Kentucky went under federal food regulation. Every bakery using as much as ten barrels of flour a month, whether purely a commercial bakery or run in connection with a hotel or restaurant, must take out a federal food license. The limit within which this license could be obtained expired Monday. However, where the application for the license was mailed prior to that time, no penalty will accrue for failure to actually have the license.

Bread made from now on in all bakeries subject to license must conform to the rules and regulations prescribed by the food administration. In these regulations amounts of sugar and of fats are strictly limited. Shortening will not be permitted and no baker can use more than three pounds of sugar to the barrel of flour of the standard weight of 196 pounds. Experiments are being made now by the department at Washington with a view to determining the wheat flour content of the bread so that more uniform and less flour will be used.

Agents of the food administration will make regular inspections of the bakeries licensed to determine whether or not they conform to the standards prescribed. All must make periodic reports both to the administration at Washington and to the federal food administrator.

### Bush Requests That Martin Be Removed

Acting upon the request coming over long distance "phone" late Monday night, Judge C. H. Bush, presiding judge in the trial that sentenced Lube Martin, negro, who shot Guthrie Diuguid, a Murray officer, to death, J. H. Reed, of Paducah, judge of the McCracken Circuit Court, quietly Tuesday issued orders to Sheriff Allen to take the negro, who was in the Paducah prison, to "Eddyville state prison and if they refused to receive him to continue on to Hopkinsville and place Martin in the Christian county jail."

Sheriff Allen and Deputy Frank Berger a few hours later delivered Martin to the warden of the Eddyville prison, where the negro was left for safety.

When Martin was convicted of the murder of Diuguid, after one of the most sensational trials in Kentucky, and after Gov. Stanley made a memorable visit to Murray, an appeal was taken by Martin. It has been pending ever since in the Kentucky court of appeals and it is considered by court officials that a decision is about ready for announcement.

Paducah News-Democrat.  
Results—An ad in the Ledger.

the men then at the fronts, and the men and women at home, they sprang into a circulation which even broke over the barriers of picket lines. And men are now (at least, the soldier man are) just what they were then. The soldiers of one generation are as soldiers of past generations. Otherwise, wars must cease forever. Write! They want to hear from you. You cannot possibly write too often for them. Give them as a package of assurance that not only are they remembered at home, but their comrades everywhere remember them. If only a postal saying a line of "Hello," it will be as a constant shadow in a weary land.

### Free Delivery of Groceries Suspended.

On the account of the high cost of living the grocers of the town have decided to suspend the free delivery of groceries for a time.

In many of the large cities this plan has been adopted by the retail stores, for some time. Citizens are asked to co-operate in this matter by buying in larger quantities and carrying with them the smaller articles needed. A modest estimate places the expense of operating a free delivery service at \$100.00 per month to each firm so operating. This, of course, is ultimately paid by the consumer.

E. S. Diuguid & Son have a complete line of furniture, stoves and ranges, in fact most anything you need to furnish your home. See them before buying.

NUNNALLY'S—A gift that is always welcome; a gift that you will feel a pride in giving; a gift that is Wear's.

Silk kimonos and serge dresses make nice Christmas presents. We will send them at 15 percent off.

**JOHN WHITE & CO.**  
LOUISVILLE, KY.  
Liberal assortment of fur goods for raw FURS, Hides and Goat Skins.

### Slot Machines Held Gambling.

Frankfort, Dec. 7.—The appellate court held that a slot machine in which a player dropped often for them. Gave them as a nickel and got a package of assurance that not only are they remembered at home, but their comrades everywhere remember them. If only a postal saying a line of "Hello," it will be as a constant shadow in a weary land.

Special prices made on ladies' coats to close. We have also just received a new shipment bought at low prices. See them at Holland's.

For your Christmas gifts see E. S. Diuguid & Son.

### A Grippe Epidemic

Every winter Health Boards warn against this weakening disease which often strikes those who are least prepared to resist it. You should strengthen yourself against grippe by taking

**SCOTT'S EMULSION**

which is the cream of cod liver oil, refined, purified and so skilfully prepared that it enriches the blood stream, creates reserve strength and fortifies the lungs and throat. Don't delay—it may mean much.

Use SCOTT'S  
Refuse Substitutes



## LOCAL and PERSONAL

Buy Red Cross seals and help fight tuberculosis.

Big line baby blankets at Holland's Store, west side.

Our house is crowded for room. Come early before the rush. Johnson & Broach.

Big line handkerchiefs for men, women and children at Holland's—prices range from 3c up to 50 cents.

Percy Jones, of the firm of Jones Bros., has moved to the city from his farm a few miles north of town.

When you are candy hungry, eat NUNNALLY'S. No other sweets are quite so good. Fresh by express at Wear's.

Some considerable amount of corn sold here on the streets the latter part of the past week for \$7 per barrel when buyers began bidding against each other for the grain. Some few farmers sold, resold and then sold again.

For presents for ladies see our complete line of shoes, slippers, silk and cotton hose, kid and fabric gloves, sweaters, caps and scarfs sets, silk and Georgette waists, silk petticoats, boudoir caps, purses, bags, fancy combs, umbrellas, rugs, suit cases, traveling bags and many other suitable articles.—Holland's Store, west side.

F. P. Glasgow, of Bloomington, Texas, arrived in the city the latter part of the past week on a visit to his brother, Jas. Glasgow, and will also visit other relatives in the county while here. Mr. Glasgow expects to buy and ship several cars of corn to Bloomington while here. That section of Texas is in the drought district and but little feed stuff of any character was grown.

Farm for Sale. 50 acres just west of Murray on public road, 40 acres in cultivation, 2 tobacco barns, 4 room house, stables and other out-buildings, splendid young orchard. This farm is close enough in for you to attend church in Murray and your children take advantage of the city school and is a bargain at \$75 per acre compared with the price other lands are bringing in this section. I want \$1,000 cash and you name the terms on the balance. C. G. Beale, 36 South Rembert St., Memphis, Tenn.

Let E. S. Diuguid & Son show you their line of furniture, rugs and stoves.

20 to 50 per cent reduction on coat suits at Holland's store. Most in small sizes and a few are carried over numbers.

For a friend no apology is necessary when you give NUNNALLY'S—1a one half to ten pound packages. Fresh by express at Wear's.

Dr. Alexander Johnson, New York, will lecture at the court house Monday evening at 7 o'clock. He will be under the auspices of the Woman's Club and the County Medical Association.

Mrs. E. J. Beale left Thursday morning for Hopkinsville to spend Christmas with her parents, Judge T. P. Cook and wife. Sergeant Granville Cook, of Ft. Benjamin Harrison will join her there.

R. Y. Shoemaker, who has been in charge of a gang of prisoners building roads in Pike county for the past several months, came in home Monday of this week to spend several days with his family near Dexter.

Eva A. Johnston, of Mayfield, was in Murray Thursday afternoon of last week enroute to Hazel on business. Mr. Johnston has sold his interest in the Mayfield Times and has not yet decided what business he will engage in or where he will locate.

Carl Brown and brother have purchased the automobile agency and garage business from W. E. Shelton & sons. Mr. Brown recently removed to this city from Boydsville and is well known all over the south part of the county.—Mayfield Times.

Mrs. Nannie Ivey, of this city, and Mr. Z. Martin, of Henry county, Tenn., were united in marriage at the home of the bride in this city Wednesday night of this week. Elder Kyle Brooks, pastor of the First Christian church, officiating. Both parties are well known and have many friends to wish them a happy wedded life.

Mrs. P. I. Fisher, of Morriston, Ark.; Mrs. H. W. Harding, of near Union City, Tenn.; and Mrs. Henry Johnson, of Puryear, were called to the county the past week on account of the serious illness of their father, Uncle Jimmie Wilson, west of town. Mr. Wilson is much better this week and despite his advanced age every indication points to his recovery.

## Enroute to the Trenches

(Continued from First Page)

lived in the south part of the county and had many friends to mourn his untimely death. His death resulted from pneumonia.

Thus it was upon the altar of their country their lives were laid, and while death did not come to them on the battle fields of Flanders or France there is no disputing that had their choice been granted each would have chosen to do fighting for the country that gave them birth and protection through life. Their death comes home to us with the stern realization that America is struggling with the most brutal force of the ages, grappling with a savage foe and, in order that civilization might be preserved for posterity, hundreds, even thousands of such promising young lives must be sacrificed. All honor to Calloway's first offering for the liberty of the world and may their souls rest in peace.

Lieut. Harry Walker, of old Co. L, K. N. G., is at home, arriving here the first of the week from Camp Shelby, Hattiesburg, Miss. Lieut. Walker recently resigned his position with the company and has been granted a honorable discharge from service. He went with Co. L, to the Mexican border and when the National Guard was inducted into the federal army left with his command for Lexington, Ky., where they remained in training for some time being later transferred to Camp Shelby. Mr. Walker was an active organizer of the home company and largely due to his efforts was the company recruited to full war strength before leaving for Lexington. He has not made known his future intentions but it is presumed that he will again take up bartering.

Charlie Williams, signal corps, Camp Bowie, Texas, who has been here the past ten days at the bedside of his mother, was ordered to report to his command and left Wednesday night. His mother remains very ill and her

death is liable to occur at any hour. It was a very sad leave taking but his government called him and it was necessary that he answer.

J. E. Mayfield, marine corps, stationed at the navy yards, Philadelphia, is in the county this week on a visit to his father, John Mayfield, of the west side. Mr. Mayfield is a volunteer and has been stationed in Philadelphia for some time.

Headquarters American Expeditionary Forces. Somewhere in France, November 23, 1917.

Mr. O. J. Jennings, Murray, Ky. Dear Jennings: Please do not think because I address you here as "Dear Jennings" that I would be disrespectful to my seniors, for it is not my policy to assume such attitude. The fact is, you are to blame if you consider my salutation as impolite, as you have always chosen to act more as a pal to "us Murray kids" than to assume the dignity and superiority some of our "big men" try to incorporate on small ground.

I have just received several papers from home, and I have read with a great deal of interest what has been going on with regard to mobilizing and preparing for service Calloway's quota of men. I have also read with interest what the boys have to say regarding the "camp life," as they find it, and the treatment they are receiving. I am glad indeed that the fellows are receiving such fine treatment and are well pleased for several reasons; and one is because it qualifies my statement that Uncle Sam is a "good guardian." And here I would say that he is not only a "good guardian," but "the best in the world," and I for one shall offer him my services in any capacity he may desire to place me, be it in the trenches, or fighting the Germans with the key-board of an Underwood, as long as the Goddess of Liberty remains indignant over the injustice that has been wrought upon her. I will say to the fellows now in training that while I have not the pleasure of their company now, I am looking forward with pleasant anticipation to seeing

them "over here," and when they arrive I'll wager that old Calloway will come across with her part of the scrap, for "yellow" didn't get its name in that neck of the woods.

I wish it were my pleasure to write you at length all about my experiences and surroundings here, but as you know I am not permitted to do that. I can only assure you, and through you, assure those coming over that we are enjoying the best of everything to be had under the circumstances, and that we are receiving most royal treatment not only by our superior officers, but by the French people and our other allies. The French people have accorded us all the hospitality and generosity characteristic of that splendid people. They seem to regard us more as "big brothers" than merely their allies, and it is with a heart full of sympathy and pity that I behold the gross injustice and the great suffering that has been the result.

In conclusion, I wish to thank

you, Mr. Jennings, for the consideration you have shown me and the interest you have taken in getting my papers to me regularly. I am always delighted to get my Ledger, which is to me a "long letter from home," and when it is received I do not stop until I have read it thoroughly. Also, it is very kind and generous of you to show such a fine spirit of loyalty to the other boys away from home, to see to it that they receive their "home paper" promptly.

With kindest regards to yourself and family, and my friends, believe me,

Your friend,  
Fred Y. Holland,  
Field Clerk, A. G. O.

An ad in the Ledger—Results.

## RUB-MY-TISM

Will cure Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Headaches, Cramps, Colic Sprains, Bruises, Cuts, Burns, Old Sores, Tetters, Ring-Worm, Eczema, etc. Antiseptic Anodyne, used internally or externally, 25c.

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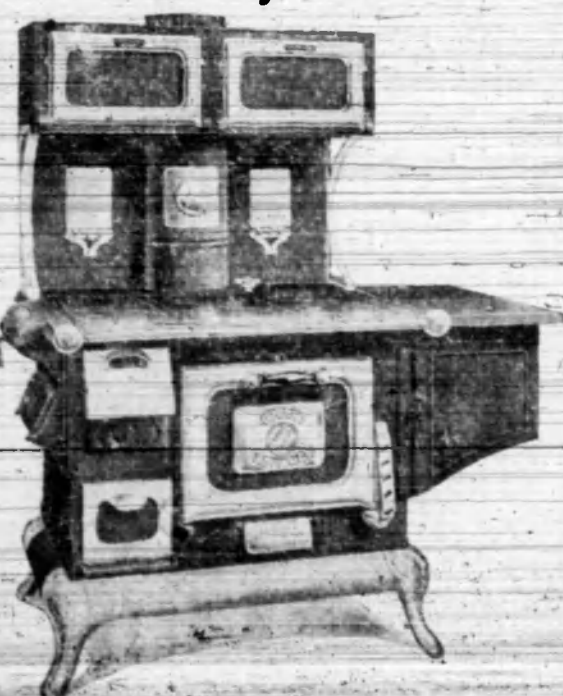
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Pocket Knives	50c to \$2.50
Pipes in Cases	75c to \$5.00
Ink Wells	Shaving Stands and Outfits
French Ivory Combs, Brushes and Mirrors	
Toilet Outfits	Symphony Lawn Stationery
Package Perfumes	Fancy Serving Trays
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More different kinds of Games than we have ever carried before

SEE OUR DOLLS BEFORE BUYING ELSEWHERE

Regardless of present conditions we have the best line of Holiday Goods we have ever shown.

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## Is There a Santa Claus?



HOW many times has the question been asked? There was once a little girl whose name was Virginia who sought high authority for an answer to the question. She wrote a letter to Charles A. Dana, editor of the New York Sun, saying: "Some of my friends say there is no Santa Claus. Please tell me the truth. Is there a Santa Claus?" The famous editor was pleased to tell her the truth. This was his reply, printed in his paper:

"Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible to their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge. Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus. It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance, to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished. Not believe in Santa Claus? You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas eve to catch Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not; but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world. You may tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding. No Santa Claus? Thank God! he lives and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood."

### To Take Schools out of Politics.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 8.—Notwithstanding meager compensation, county superintendents will be held to rigid responsibility under the law this year. State School Inspector Marion Pogue said in a report to State Supt. V. O. Gilbert, for use in the biennial report of the department. He also suggested that the general assembly enact a law fixing requirements and protection for the superintendents to remove them from the hazard of local politics and allow them sufficient salary that they may devote their time to the office.

"The list of trades and professions now filed by superintendents contrary to law would astonish the public," he said. They receive so small salaries, fixed by the fiscal court, that with many of them the office is a side line.

Without mentioning localities and names, he declared that in some sections the employment of teachers goes by favor and compromise, often without contract. In at least one place four teachers split the time, and in another, two got the contract and practically sublet it, substitutes doing the teaching.

In some places the opening of school and the teachers' institutes are so arranged as to be coincidental, the teachers thus drawing their salaries without having to work during the period. Some county superintendents have taken credit to themselves publicly for not using all the money appropriated by the state for the paying of teachers, and turning it back into the treasury, thus depriving the teachers and the schools. Inci-

dentally some of them let it lay in a favorite bank for a considerable period before sending the money to the state treasury.

### River Hills.

Moving seems to be the order of the day. Where the people can it seems they prefer to get moved before the roads get bad.

Earnest Jones and Ven Elkins have swapped farms. Jones goes to Pine Bluff and Elkins moves to near Brandon's mill.

Bro. John Stewart preached a good sermon at the River on Thanksgiving day.

Joe Thurman has moved to Concord, near where he recently purchased a farm.

There is a new addition being built to the Madison school house. Uncle Ezra.

### A Card of Thanks.

We take this method to express to our neighbors, friends and physicians our heartfelt thanks for the many favors and kind deeds they showed to us during the sickness of our daughter and sister, Ora. We also desire to express our appreciation to the Almo school children and teachers for the beautiful wreath of flowers, given as a token of their love and memory of Ora.—Jim Melton and family.

### Buyers See Sign of Trust.

Paducah, Dec. 8.—Farmers of McCracken county have combined to perfect a "tobacco trust," according to Paducah tobacco buyers. At least one-third of the growers of the county are in the organization, buyers claim. They are holding out, it is said, for 20 cents for their tobacco.

## Mr. Man:

You failed to sign your letter of the 26th, addressed to the G. & C. Oil Co., asking why we believed there was oil here and what assurance an investor would have if we found oil. We would not plug the hole, say there was nothing there and then come back, lease it all over again and take the whole pig. Honest boy, what a bad opinion you must have of the world. I can't help but wonder if you are not a little bit crooked yourself—but to ease your mind, I am going to answer your last question. First, we halfway believe we are human—I won't say honest—you might not understand that—and if we had a million in sight for ourselves, would we take a chance on four drillers to throw you down and possibly lose ours also? We are required to plug the hole if it is dry; but I hereby obligate the company to keep it open three days if we don't get oil, and to advertise the fact in the Daily Messenger so that you can assure yourself we have not found a gusher and are trying to steal it. Now, why do we believe there is oil there? Listen, we have got a chain of circumstantial evidence against those old hills that justifies giving them the third degree and, believe me, boy, they are going to cough up. How can they dodge it when one bored water well after another from Lynnville round have blown like a flock of old geese, when they have even been bold enough to slip the oil itself into a twelve-foot cistern, according to first-hand evidence given by their neighbors. Looks like we had the goods on them, don't it? If there is no oil there, those old hills are the worst four-flushers this side of Tampico. The Illinois oil field would probably never have been drilled if a water well near Casey hadn't got to blowing. Those Yanks wouldn't stand for that a minute. They called its hand and there are more millionaires up there now than there are fleas on a yellow dog.

History sometimes repeats, and she may be due now, so tie to us and let's make some history ourselves. Ten years from now you will be dating past events by whether it was before you bought G. & C. stock or not. Our stock is \$10 a share—non-assessable. Buy today and have something to look forward to. You won't make half the mistake you have already made.

## The G. & C. Oil Company

INCORPORATED

Sedalia, Kentucky

### Dies from Biting His Tongue

Jeff Bailey, living near Salem church in Hickman county, died at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday morning as a result of a fall more than two weeks ago when a horse he was riding fell down. Bailey was thrown with such force that he bit his tongue in two. He had been unconscious since the accident and two weeks ago pneumonia developed, which proved fatal.

For useful Christmas presents go to Hildand's store—prices are right.

### Refused \$15 for Large Crop.

"Dick" Leavel, the well known farmer and stockman, of Hopkinsville, has a tobacco crop of 150 acres hanging in his barns in Christian county, and last week refused an offer of \$15 per hundred for it. It is said to be very fine tobacco and will make something like 200,000 pounds. This is perhaps the largest individual tobacco crop in the entire state of Kentucky.

It looks like they lost on the second row of our store. Sold—son & Brynch.





## Parker, The Jeweler

### BEAUTIFUL CHRISTMAS GIFTS---BARGAINS EVERY ONE

Our gifts are rich in quality and refined in character. There can be no question about their being highly appreciated by the recipient. Come in and see the whole line of gifts--personal inspection is the only satisfactory way to buy. We offer both economy and satisfaction. We can give equal or better values for the money than can be had anywhere. Gifts of jewelry bought here have a permanent value and lasting interest that go far toward making your Christmas ideal.

Low prices include all the new goods in latest approved styles. **Big Gifts--Better Price--Buy--Make Your Friends Happy.** Can't name over all the pretty gifts we have, come see, and let us suggest something appropriate. All of our help has had years' experience giving suggestions for gifts and will be very glad to show you something that will be just the thing, and save you money.

### Our Gifts are Put Up in Pretty Gift Boxes, Christmas Cards and Holly Paper

#### Useful Gifts for Your Soldier Friends

French Mirrors, 25c to \$1.  
Safety Razors, \$1.50 to \$5.50.  
Locket with your picture, \$1.50 to \$4.  
Identification Locket, Gold Filled, at \$3.

Fountain Pens, \$2.50 up.  
Wrist Watches, \$3.75 to \$20.  
Presto Kodaks and Films, \$2.50 to \$9.  
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## OL' KING WINTER GRASPS COUNTRY IN ICY EMBRACE

Crash went the mercury down in the little glass tubes all over the state and throughout the United States last Friday night, and with the getting down stairs of the mercury came the heavy, cat snow that has fallen in this section for many years. In fact it is the heaviest snow for the season of the year in the mem-

ory of the oldest inhabitant. Fourteen inches on a level and in drifts ranged from two to five feet. The snow began falling Friday afternoon and when the residents awoke the following morning they were greeted with a cover of the beautiful beyond the fondest promises of even the cock sure weather man.

Throughout Saturday it remained around the zero mark and Sunday a stiff wind out of the southwest at times reached the proportions of a February gale. Some snow fell Sunday Monday morning the mercury took courage and climbed up a little but soon after night fall went back to its hole and cover-

ed its head. Tuesday remained cold and bitter with a stiff wind out of the northeast. Wednesday morning some relief came followed Thursday morning with stiff wind accompanied by heavy snow. No relief in sight.

As a result of the unheralded and unexpected weather water pipes in scores of homes were frozen and burst; the light plant abandoned service Saturday night and the public schools were in session only half day during the first of the week. Shoveling snow from roofs of buildings and sidewalks occupied the attention of the greater part of the city's population. But very few country people were in

town until Wednesday afternoon and rural route carriers made no endeavor to travel their routes for several days.

The "big snow" of which older citizens speak fell in February 1886, and the last "big snow" came in the same month of 1910. The snow reached the depth of 30 inches and the 1910 snow about 12 inches. This is the greatest snow fall in more than 30 years.

Did you ever read seventy thousand pages of writing, some of it written with an old-time quill pen nearly a century ago? We did. We did not trust to reading indexes, but read every book of deeds and other records

pertaining to land titles in Cal. loway county, page by page, when our abstract books were made up. That is the reason that abstracts of title may be strictly relied upon to show every scrap of writing on record here in the county clerk's office or in the courts, or at Frankfort, that might affect your title when you buy land. The proper practice is for you to agree in writing with the man who is selling that you will take four or five days to see if his title is good and all incumbrances removed, and then to enable you to see he must furnish you an abstract of title if he expects you to pay him his price for his land. No honest

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Mrs. Lura Hudson is a patient in the local hospital where she underwent an operation Thursday morning of this week.