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ORIGINAL

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It has been reported that the mills were to make nothing but whole wheat flour, grinding the bran and shipstuffs with the flour but this is not correct.

It has always been contended that a 100 per cent flour, or whole wheat flour, is more wholesome than the more famous brands. As the patent flour uses up more wheat per pound than available wheat supply will permit, it has been considerably increased by having all flour mills in the country make only 100 per cent flour. Thus the United States will not only add to their own supply of wheat, but can spare more to the allied nations if necessary.

All flour mills are operated under government license, and are all bakeries and the federal administration is gradually regulating both industries in order to conserve the wheat and flour supply and give standard products to consumers at most reasonable prices.

SUGAR SUPPLY INCREASED; MAY REDUCE PRICE

Paducah, Ky., Jan. 8.—Shortage of sugar in Paducah has been lessened to an appreciable degree, according to local wholesalers and jobbers, who have sugar now under government regulations. Cars of beet sugar continue to arrive from the west and, within a few weeks the Louisiana cane sugar will begin coming in from the south. In the opinion of local jobbers, who receive sugar in carload lots, there is little danger of beet sugar famine in Paducah.

In compliance with the food administrator's ruling, grocers continue to sell to retailers in limited quantities only while in turn the consumer only get five pounds at one order from his groceryman. Sugar is selling at 45 cents per 5 pounds at most stores. It is understood

some governments are taking advantage of the situation, and a

charging customers a quarter of two pounds, but the local sugar administrator expects to investigate this. Dealers who sell sugar at exorbitant rates are liable to heavy fine and imprisonment.

terday there is no reason why
sugar should not sell for 10 or
12 cents a pound.

Break your cold or lagrip
with a few drops of this...

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Tolbert C. Oliver, Calloway's representative in the lower house of the State Legislature, expressed himself to a number of friends last week before leaving for Frankfort and stated that he was going to represent Calloway county to the very best of his ability and that he would support the Hon. Claude Thomas for speaker of the house. Low and behold, Mr. Oliver cast his vote for Robert Crowe, the open-avowed candidate of the distillers, brewers and liquor interests of the state.

Mr. Oliver did not represent Calloway county when he cast that vote. Calloway county owes the brewers and booters of the state nothing whatever. Calloway county owes Gov. Stanley nothing, especially since his wild ride by night across the state to come here with the sole object in view of making political capital out of an unfortunate occurrence in which a negro murderer was the central figure, and following which the whole citizenship of the county was made to suffer calamities beyond measure.

... have laid down with the dogs and you will get up with fleas.

If It's Merchandise You Want, Go to Your Merchant

If It's Money You Want, Go to Your Banker

If It's REAL ESTATE You Want, Try

The West Kentucky Real Estate Exchange

Office in First National
Bank Building

Ryan, Broach & Tinsley, Managers

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CALLOWAY'S HONORED DEAD

The list below embraces the names of sons of Calloway who have made the supreme sacrifice. They have offered up their lives that humanity might be spared crucifixion upon Hun bayonets, and in order that civilization might not be blotted out:

Sergt. Robt. M. Rowlett.
Private Lexie Pitts.
Private Elbert L. Craig.
Sergt. Robt. W. Schroeder.

A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two months' treatment, and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2625 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.

Most disfiguring skin eruptions, scrofula, pimples, rashes, etc., are due to impure blood. Burdock Blood Bitters as a cleansing blood tonic, is well recommended, \$1.25 at all stores.

JOHN WHITE & CO.
LOUISVILLE, KY.
Liberal assortment
and full value paid
for
FURS
Hides and
Gout Skins



Settlement Notice

Notice is hereby given that all persons holding claims against the estate of John Tom Blalock, deceased, must present same to me properly proven on or before Feb. 10, 1918, or be forever barred from collecting same, and all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate, either by note or account, must come forward and make settlement within the same time. Mrs. Ethel Blalock.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.
Sold by Druggists. The
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Itching piles provoke profanity but profanity won't remove them. Doan's Ointment is recommended for itching, bleeding or protruding piles. 6c at any drug store.

Public Sale.—I will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder at my home in Hazel on Saturday, Jan. 12th, at 1 o'clock one lot of household and kitchen furniture.—T. F. Williams, p.

Lost.—Ladies brown kid glove for right hand; lost in Murray. Return to this office. 132p

INFLECTED INJURY TO AVOID SERVICE

Camp Taylor, Ky., Jan. 5.—A list has been compiled at Camp Taylor of ten soldiers chosen in the draft who are believed to have caused injury to themselves in an effort to evade military service. All these men have been treated at the base hospital and some are now under treatment there.

If it is proven that they have injured themselves in an effort to evade military service each will face a court marshal with severe penalties if guilty.

This list with the names, rank and organization and the nature of the injury has been gotten up by base hospital officials and extends since the camp was opened. Many of these men have lost fingers or a toe or have placed drugs in their eyes, and in one instance a soldier is alleged to have placed his hand on the railroad tracks so a train would cut off his right finger.

In none of the cases has the accused admitted that he deliberately injured himself. All have declared "accident." The physicians at the base hospital are being called to supply expert opinion if it was possible for the men to receive their injuries in the manner they described.

The names of the men were refused press correspondents on the ground that all of the proof was not yet obtainable.

Private Homer V. Snapp, Battery C, 326th Field Artillery, was admitted to the base hospital yesterday in an unconscious condition, and the physicians said he appeared to be suffering from some sort of poison. His condition was pronounced serious.

Private Ernest Springate, 38th Co., 10th Training Battalion, was today sentenced to ten years at hard labor in the military prison at Ft. Leavenworth, Kas., the forfeiture of all pay and dishonorable discharge from the national army, by a general court marshal at the camp today on the charge that he had put into his eyes a drug intended to unfit him for military service.

Mississippi Ratifies Amendment

Jackson, Miss., Jan. 8.—Fifteen minutes after the subject was presented in Governor Bilbo's message, to the legislature, both houses today ratified the proposed prohibition amendment to the Federal constitution. Eighteen dissenting votes were cast. The Mississippi legislature was the first to act on the proposed amendment.

May Control Phones and Telegraphs

Washington, Jan. 9.—Government control of telephones and telegraphs may be the next step toward nationalization of industry. Many telephone companies unable to do business have asked for rate raises recently.

Wanted. A good farm hand for entire year; must come recommended. Apply to W. V. Edwards, Murray, Rt. 7. 132p

FINDS SWEETHEART AND MARRIAGE IS THE RESULT

Camp Shelby, Miss., Jan. 9.—A few days ago an exceedingly pretty little girl, who gave her age as seventeen years, her name as Stella May Goomar, and her home as Moneca, Ky., arrived at Hattiesburg to meet her soldier sweetheart. She secured a room at a lodging house, and the next morning the keeper of the place charged her with the theft of some jewelry. Major P. A. Davis, chief of the military police, interested himself in the little girl's behalf, because, as he explained, he knew that she was innocent of any wrongdoing, and his investigations showed that he was correct in his surmise. Calling Sergt. Johnson, of the military police force, Major Davis instructed him to find her sweetheart. Yesterday morning Stella May Goomar and Bedford Farley, also of Kentucky, who is a soldier in the 149th infantry, were married at Camp Shelby.

Sergt. Johnson acted as best man and Mrs. Johnson was maid of honor. The wedding took place in the presence of Major Davis, Capt. Rives, Capt. Ben Wilson and members of the military police department.

"She is one of the bravest little girls I ever saw, and I would not see her get the worst of it. The young folks are married, and I hope they will live happy ever after," said Major Davis.

To Increase School Taxes

The legislative committee of the Kentucky Educational Association has prepared a legislative programme which the present session of the general assembly will be asked to enact into law. The committee recommends that the law be so amended in the matter of levying school taxes that the minimum levy shall be 20 cents and the maximum levy 50 cents on the \$100 of taxable property. This amendment is designed to produce more revenue for the rural schools and to make possible a minimum salary of \$45 per month for the school teachers.

Quarterly Conference.

Quarterly meeting next Sunday and Monday at Pottertown. Rev. W. W. Adams, presiding elder, will preach at 3 p. m. Sunday and at 11 a. m., Monday. Business session in the afternoon. There will be dinner on the ground for everybody. I will preach at 11 a. m., Sunday, at Independence and at 2:30 p. m., at Brooks Chapel. Come and bring someone with you.—W. H. Pearigen, Pastor.

Quarterly conference for the West Murray circuit will be held at Martins Chapel Saturday and Sunday. Dinner on the ground and preaching by the presiding elder.

For earache, toothache, pains, burns, scalds, sore throat, try Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, a splendid remedy for emergencies.

HELPFUL WORDS

From a Murray Citizen.
Is your back lame and painful?
Does it ache especially after exertion?

Is there a soreness in the kidney region?

These symptoms suggest weak kidneys. If so there is danger in delay. Weak kidneys get fast weaker. Give your trouble prompt attention.

Doan's Kidney Pills are for weak kidneys.

Your neighbors use and recommend them.

Read this Murray testimony. Mrs. S. A. Purdom, Price St., says: "Four or five years ago I used Doan's Kidney Pills and from the good I received, I am glad to recommend them. They regulated my kidneys and made me feel much better generally." Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Purdom had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Varnishing Soles of Boots.

In view of the shortage of leather and its consequent increase in price, any device or process is welcome which will lengthen the life of our footwear. In this connection it cannot be too widely known that varnishing the soles of boots and shoes makes them wear four or five times as long as they would do without this treatment. An inferior type of copal varnish is quite good enough for the purpose, and half a pint, costing, with

P. A. HART, M. D.

Special Attention Given
Eyes, Ears, Nose and Throat

Eyes Tested Glasses Fitted

Office over

Holland-Hart Drug Company

Murray, Ky. Both Phones

Office Hours: 9 to 12 a. m.

1 to 5 p. m.

suitable brush, about a shilling, should keep one person's boots treated for a year or more.

The leather must be quite dry and bare when the varnish is applied. New boots should therefore be worn for a day before treatment so as to remove the black varnish from the soles. The operation is carried out by brushing on the varnish, at intervals of, say, half an hour, until the leather will not soak up any more. This condition may be recognized from the surface remaining shiny all over, instead of becoming dull in places. After being hung up to dry for about twelve hours the boots are ready for wear.

The usual plan is to wear out the soles after one varnishing, but an even longer life can be assured by treating them once a month. Those who have never tried varnish on the soles of their boots will be astonished at the length of time they wear when so treated; while last, but not least, the varnish renders them waterproof.

Results—An ad in the Ledger.

Mules Wanted!

I will be in Murray next

Monday, January 14th

for the purpose of buying mules from
fifteen to sixteen hands high
and from four to eight
years old.

Fat and with good hair.

Bring them in next
Monday

Guy Howard

Give Courteous Attention When Telephoning

Concentration and courteous attention given to a telephone conversation is a mark of respect that will be appreciated.

Frequent interruptions and requests to repeat mar the pleasure of the talk. Concentrate on what is being said and talk with a smile. Courtesy is like oil to machinery—the lack of it will cause friction and friction in telephone talking is a thing to be avoided.

Use Ben's Telephone Smiles

**CUMBERLAND TELEPHONE
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KENTUCKY GENERAL ASSEMBLY CONVENED JAN. 8

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Both houses were convoked with prayers offered by Frankfort ministers. The schedule for today consisted merely in naming the officers of the two bodies and hearing the Governor's message. The naming of officers consisted of the election of the democratic party's nominees. The republican slates were offered as a matter of form.

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On the matter of public roads the Governor asks legislation for extension of highways and their maintenance in the highest state of efficiency, and urges amendments to the statutes so that the state may, without delay, secure its proportion of the federal road appropriation. He asks the regulation of motor-driven vehicles, and suggests an increase in the automobile license.

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The Governor calls attention to the fact that notwithstanding the increase in the cost of living the charitable and penal institutions of the state have been conducted at practically the same per capita, but says that this is no longer possible, and seeks an increase in the appropriations which it says is necessary.

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sidered, and that none has escaped its just share of the necessary burden of taxation.

As a result of the new law, he says, the state's revenues have increased \$2,843,000 net. And this he regards a conservative estimate. In order, however, to increase the efficiency and facilitate the operation of the new system, certain changes and amendments to the existing laws, suggested by the tax commission, are recommended to the legislature, with the earnest plea that they be passed.

The Governor suggests that, while the new tax system will provide sufficient revenue for the state's expenses and afford a balance for the sinking fund; a budget system should be adopted in order that the income may be economically and judiciously expended.

The message recommends passage of a law giving soldiers away from their home a vote, and asks for an appropriation for the state council of national defense.

Governor Stanley then asks that the resolution to submit a constitutional amendment for a state-wide prohibition be speedily disposed of in order that the people of Kentucky may have the opportunity to express their desires on the question, and declares that the amendment must be a clear and candid provision, without ambiguity or equivocation.

He then calls attention to the fact that a proposed federal amendment providing for prohibition will be submitted, and concludes with an appeal to the patriotism of the legislators, who are urged to stand by the government on its war policies, and to aid the country in every way possible, without partisan feeling.

PROMINENT BAPTIST APPOINTED CAMP SECRETARY

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 2.—Rev. Dr. Paul Bagby, pastor of Highland Baptist church, who has been working for the Y. M. C. A. ever since the cantonment was established here, has been appointed hospital secretary and in the future will devote all his time to looking after the sick and those who are recuperating. He hopes to have a building erected for convalescents in order that they may be entertained and have an opportunity to see their friends in pleasant surroundings.

The army Y. M. C. A. has already done much for those who are ill at Camp Zachary Taylor. Literature and stationery have been distributed and occasionally flowers have been bought. Nothing has been appreciated by the men more than flowers and Rev. Bagby hopes that florists as well as other citizens who are fortunate enough to have or are able to buy flowers will remember the sick soldiers.

Coming to a Head, Says A Hopkinsville Exchange

Don't be impatient; we are to find out presently just what really are the views of the Rev. H. Boyce Taylor, of Murray, concerning war and patriotism, Red Cross, Y. M. C. A., Liberty bonds, selective draft and a democratic president. Garner Dalton had arranged to introduce a resolution, last night at the Baptist prayer-meeting, for a probe of the state moderator's attitude, but it developed that the deacons had anticipated him and requested Dr. Thompson to write to Dr. Taylor and ask for a statement.—Hopkinsville News Era.

For Sale at Once. Nice little home in town, 2 1/2 acres of land, the T. P. Williams place. See T. P. Williams, Murray 1929.

MEN WITHOUT DEPENDENT ONES TO FIGHT BATTLES

Washington, Jan. 3.—All men for war armies still to be raised by the United States will come from Class 1 under the new selective service plan. That means the nation's fighting is to be done by young men without families dependent upon their labor for support and unskilled in necessary industrial or agricultural work.

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WAR WORK OF Y. M. C. A. AS SEEN BY ONE MINISTER

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"Of course it is impossible for me to write personal letters to all of my friends, so I presume upon the kindness of the editors in sending you this note.

"I was offered the opportunity of a few months service in the home camps before leaving for service overseas. I accepted and was ordered to report to Camp Jackson. Here I am in the work of the army Y. M. C. A. The work grows upon one as the opportunities of service open to him. It chanced that my first day on duty was Christmas day. A kind-faced fellow from one of the upper counties of South Carolina came to the building for stationery and stamps. As I was supplying his needs I incidentally made inquiry as to his enjoyment of this happy season. He replied that he was 'littled.' This was to have been my wedding day, he said, but it can't be as I have been drafted. I said, 'Well, oh, man, you'll have to wait now until after the war is over and then you'll be all the happier for having served your country.'—A fine young fellow from Arkansas said: 'This has been a mighty lonesome Christmas for me. It is the first I've spent away from home, and I haven't seen the folks for more than three months; but I am going home soon if they will give me a pass.' I tried to offer words of cheer. There was compensation in being absent at this blessed season from my own loved ones in being privileged to try to show some of the boys who were homesick and lonesome that there was someone who cared. What wonderful opportunities to speak words of consolation and encouragement.

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"The boys are very responsive, and their truest virtues about their religious lives. One of our workers at Camp Jackson, pastor before entering this work of one of the prominent Baptist churches of South Carolina, said, 'I have won more souls for Christ since I have been in this work for a few weeks than I have for the past fifteen years. It is great.' Wall, that expresses it from a religious standpoint. The responsive spirit of the boys is such that it puts to shame the complacent spirit of the average church in the ways of civil life. I am glad, even when I have squarely faced the sacrifices involved in the severance for awhile of my precious home ties, that I am here, and I had a letter from a brave little woman down at Munford, Tenn., and she says that she's glad too. One knows nothing about joy until he loses himself in service in behalf of a great cause.

"I have been able to make at least two homes glad already by writing in response to letters of inquiry of boys from those homes, for whose welfare there was evident anxiety, that they were alright. I looked them up and found them all well; they had just failed to write home for a number of weeks. They promised me they would write to the homefolks.

"Some of the finest men in the country, college presidents and teachers, pastors from prominent churches, high class lawyers and business men are in this work. I feel that I belong to an elect company.

"I have met several of the Lexington and Henry county boys, as well as boys from other parts of the county where I have lived; and right glad to see them I was. One rejoices to meet friends and acquaintances when far from home. I am informed that there are a number of other boys from home in the camp. I shall look them up at my earliest opportunity. If any who read these lines want me to look up the boys from their homes, write me and I shall gladly do so.

"I know my friends are praying for me, that I may be led in paths of service for the boys who have been summoned to the colors of their country. Pray for us and for them. I shall greatly appreciate a line from who can find time to write. I shall write again and thank the editor for this favor."

Milk Dealers Are Warned

The Ledger is in receipt of the following communication from the office of the United States Food Administrator with request that it be given the widest publicity:

"Milk distributors take notice that there must be no increase made in the retail price of milk or cream after January 8 without written consent of the district food administrator.

GOVERNMENT TO REQUIRE WHOLE WHEAT MILLING.

The snow-white flour upon which we have been fed for the past several years is to be no more until after the war, for the government now requires that the manufacture of patent flour be discontinued.

As described by millers it would be like an order forbidding the skimming of cream from the milk. Hereafter there will be no skimming of the cream off of the wheat to make a snowy white flour, but what is known as 100 per cent flour will be made. The new order went into effect on Dec. 26 throughout the nation.

The new flour will be a shade darker but will be good and very wholesome. The new flour will cost less than the patent flour and at the same time more flour will be produced from a given quantity of wheat. This is the government's object in ordering the combination flour made.

While costing less than patent, the new flour will cost slightly more than the clear flour heretofore manufactured.

It has been reported that the mills were to make nothing but whole wheat flour, grinding the bran and shipstuffs with the flour, but this is not correct.

It has always been contended that a 100 per cent flour, or a whole wheat flour, is more wholesome than the more "fancy brands." As the patent flour uses up more wheat per pound than available wheat supply will be considerably increased by having all flour mills in the country make only 100 per cent flour. Thus the United States will not only add to her own supply of wheat, but can spare more to the allied nations if necessary.

All flour mills are operating under government license, as are all bakeries and the federal food administration is gradually regulating both industries in order to conserve the wheat and flour supply and give standard products to consumers at more reasonable prices.

SUGAR SUPPLY INCREASED; MAY REDUCE PRICE.

Paducah, Ky., Jan. 8.—Shortage of sugar in Paducah has been lessened to an appreciable degree, according to local wholesalers and jobbers, who handle sugar now under government regulations. Cars of beet sugar continue to arrive from the west, and within a few weeks the Louisiana cane sugar will begin coming in from the south. In the opinion of local jobbers, who receive sugar in carload lots, there is little danger of real sugar famine in Paducah.

In compliance with the food administrator's ruling, wholesalers continue to sell to retailers in limited quantities only, while in turn the consumer can only get five pounds at one order from his groceryman. Sugar is selling at 45 cents per 5 pounds at most stores. It is understood some grocers are taking advantage of the situation and are charging consumers a quarter for two pounds, but the local sugar administrator expects to investigate this. Dealers who sell sugar at exorbitant rates are liable to heavy fine and imprisonment. A local jobber said yesterday there is no reason why sugar should not sell for 8 or 9 cents a pound.

Break your cold or hayfever with a few drops of... 11013

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CALLOWAY'S HONORED DEAD

The list below embraces the names of sons of Calloway who have made the supreme sacrifice. They have offered up their lives that humanity might be spared crucifixion upon Hun bayonets, and in order that civilization might not be blotted out:

Sergt. Robt. M. Rowlett,
Private Lexie Fitta,
Private Elbert L. Craig,
Sergt. Robt. W. Schroeder.

A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two months' treatment, and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 228 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.

Most disfiguring skin eruptions, scurf, pimples, rashes, etc., are due to impure blood. Burdock Blood Bitters as a cleansing blood tonic, is well recommended, \$1.25 at all stores.

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Liberal acceptance and full value paid for FURS
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Give Courteous Attention When Telephoning

Concentration and courteous attention given to a telephone conversation is a mark of respect that will be appreciated.

Frequent interruptions and requests to repeat mar the pleasure of the talk. Concentrate on what is being said and talk with a smile. Courtesy is like oil to machinery—the lack of it will cause friction and friction in telephone talking is a thing to be avoided.

When you Telephone Smile

**CUMBERLAND TELEPHONE
AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY**

C. E. WARREN, Local Manager.

Settlement Notice

Notice is hereby given that all persons holding claims against the estate of John Tom Blalock, deceased, must present same to me properly proven on or before Feb. 10, 1918, or be forever barred from collecting same, and all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate, either by note or account, must come forward and make settlement with in the same time. Mrs. Ethel Blalock. 1103p

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly telling you that you had Catarrh, tried to keep you from getting the cure. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts through the blood on the Mucous Surface of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any cure that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, Inc. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Itching piles provoke profanity but profanity won't remove them. Doan's Ointment is recommended for itching, bleeding or protruding piles. Get it at any drug store.

Public Sale.—I will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder at my home in Hazel on Saturday, Jan. 12th, at 1 o'clock one lot of household and kitchen furniture.—T. F. Williams. p

Lost.—Ladies brown kid glove for right hand; lost in Murray. Return to this office. 132p

INFLECTED INJURY TO AVOID SERVICE

Camp Taylor, Ky., Jan. 5.—A list has been compiled at Camp Taylor of ten soldiers chosen in the draft who are believed to have caused injury to themselves in an effort to evade military service. All these men have been treated at the base hospital and some are now under treatment there.

If it is proven that they have injured themselves in an effort to evade military service each will face a court marshal with severe penalties if guilty.

This list with the names, rank and organization and the nature of the injury has been gotten up by base hospital officials and extends since the camp was opened. Many of these men have lost fingers or a toe or have placed drugs in their eyes, and in one instance a soldier is alleged to have placed his hand on the railroad tracks so a train would cut off his right fingers.

In none of the cases has the accused admitted that he deliberately injured himself. All have declared "accident." The physicians at the base hospital are being called to supply expert opinion if it was possible for the men to receive their injuries in the manner they described.

The names of the men were refused press correspondents on the ground that all of the proof was not yet obtainable.

Private Homer V. Snapp, Battery C, 326th Field Artillery, was admitted to the base hospital yesterday in an unconscious condition, and the physicians said he appeared to be suffering from some sort of poison. His condition was pronounced serious.

Private Ernest Springate, 38th Co., 10th Training Battalion, was today sentenced to ten years at hard labor in the military prison at Ft. Leavenworth, Kas., for the forfeiture of all pay and dishonorable discharge from the national army, by a general court marshal at the camp today on the charge that he had put into his eyes a drug intended to unfit him for military service.

Mississippi Ratifies Amendment

Jackson, Miss., Jan. 8.—Fifteen minutes after the subject was presented in Governor Bilbo's message to the legislature, both houses today ratified the proposed prohibition amendment to the Federal constitution. Eighteen dissenting votes were cast. The Mississippi legislature was the first to act on the proposed amendment.

May Control Phones and Telegraphs

Washington, Jan. 9. Government control of telephones and telegraphs may be the next step toward nationalization of industry. Many telephone companies unable to do business have asked for rate raises recently.

Wanted. A good farm hand for entire year; must come recommended. Apply to W. V. Tompkins, Murray, Rt. 7. 132p

FINDS SWEETHEART AND MARRIAGE IS THE RESULT

Camp Shelby, Miss., Jan. 9.—A few days ago an exceedingly pretty little girl, who gave her age as seventeen years, her name as Stella May Goomar, and her home as Moneca, Ky., arrived at Hattiesburg to meet her soldier sweetheart. She secured a room at a lodging house, and the next morning the keeper of the place charged her with the theft of some jewelry. Major P. A. Davis, chief of the military police, interested himself in the little girl's behalf, because, as he explained, he knew that she was innocent of any wrongdoing, and his investigations showed that he was correct in his surmise.

Calling Sergt. Johnson, of the military police force, Major Davis instructed him to find her sweetheart. Yesterday morning Stella May Goomar and Bedford Farley, also of Kentucky, who is a soldier in the 149th infantry, were married at Camp Shelby.

Sergt. Johnson acted as best man and Mrs. Johnson was maid of honor. The wedding took place in the presence of Major Davis, Capt. Rives, Capt. Ben Wilson and members of the military police department.

"She is one of the bravest little girls I ever saw, and I would not see her get the worst of it. The young folks are married, and I hope they will live happy ever after," said Major Davis.

To Increase School Taxes

The legislative committee of the Kentucky Educational Association has prepared a legislative programme which the present session of the general assembly will be asked to enact into law. The committee recommends that the law be so amended in the matter of levying school taxes that the minimum levy shall be 20 cents and the maximum levy 50 cents on the \$100 of taxable property. This amendment is designed to produce more revenue for the rural schools and to make possible a minimum salary of \$45 per month for the school teachers.

Quarterly Conference.

Quarterly meeting next Sunday and Monday at Pottertown. Rev. W. W. Adams, presiding elder, will preach at 3 p. m. Sunday and at 11 a. m., Monday. Business session in the afternoon. There will be dinner on the ground for everybody. I will preach at 11 a. m., Sunday, at Independence and at 2:30 p. m., at Brooks Chapel. Come and bring someone with you.—W. H. Pearigen, Pastor.

Quarterly conference for the West Murray circuit will be held at Martins Chapel Saturday and Sunday. Dinner on the ground and preaching by the presiding elder.

For earache, toothache, pains, burns, sores, sore throat, try Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, a splendid remedy for emergencies.

HELPFUL WORDS

From a Murray Citizen.

Is your back lame and painful? Does it ache especially after exertion?

Is there a soreness in the kidney region?

These symptoms suggest weak kidneys.

If so there is danger in delay. Weak kidneys get fast weaker. Give your trouble prompt attention.

Doan's Kidney Pills are for weak kidneys.

Your neighbors use and recommend them.

Read this Murray testimony.

Mrs. S. A. Purdom, Price St., says: "Four or five years ago I used Doan's Kidney Pills and from the good I received, I am glad to recommend them. They regulated my kidneys and made me feel much better generally."

Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills the same that Mrs. Purdom had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Varnishing Soles of Boots.

In view of the shortage of leather and its consequent increase in price, any device or process is welcome which will lengthen the life of our footwear. In this connection it cannot be too widely known that varnishing the soles of boots and shoes makes them wear four or five times as long as they would do without this treatment. An inferior type of copal varnish is quite good enough for the purpose, and half a pint, costing, with

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suitable brush, about a shilling, should keep one person's boots treated for a year or more.

The leather must be quite dry and bare when the varnish is applied. New boots should therefore be worn for a day before treatment so as to remove the black varnish from the soles. The operation is carried out by brushing on the varnish, at intervals of, say, half an hour, until the leather will not soak up any more. This condition may be recognized from the surface remaining shiny all over, instead of becoming dull in places. After being hung up to dry for about twelve hours the boots are ready for wear.

The usual plan is to wear out the soles after one varnishing, but an even longer life can be assured by treating them once a month. Those who have never tried varnish on the soles of their boots will be astonished at the length of time they wear when so treated; while last, but not least, the varnish renders them waterproof.

Results—An ad in the Ledger.

Mules Wanted!

I will be in Murray next

Monday, January 14th

for the purpose of buying mules from fifteen to sixteen hands high and from four to eight years old.

Fat and with good hair.

Bring them in next
Monday

Guy Howard

LOCAL and PERSONAL

A daughter was born the first of the week to Mr. and Mrs. Luther Robertson, of this city.

Jas. Lutton left the first of the week for Oklahoma, where he will spend some time transacting business.

John Parka has purchased the furniture and stock of the Dixie cafe and has opened the place for business.

For Sale. 20,000 pounds good red top and timothy hay at \$1.50 per hundred at the barn in Alamo.—W. S. Tinsley.

W. P. Carter and wife were called to Marion, Ill., the first of the week by the death of their grandson. They were accompanied by Chesley Butterworth and wife.

John A. Jones, a former Calloway citizen now traveling for the Blanke Tea & Coffee Co., of St. Louis, was in town this week selling goods and meeting old friends.

Mrs. H. E. Wall and Perry Thornton left Monday of this week for Murfreesboro, Illinois, where they were called on account of the serious illness of their sister, Mrs. Bush Davis.

Quite a large number of citizens of north Murray and of different sections of the county saw an airplane pass from the south west traveling north last Monday evening between 7 and 8 o'clock.

Paul Raymond and wife, of Corydon, Ky., returned home the first of the week after spending some time in the city guests of her parents, A. S. Brooks and wife. Mrs. Raymond was married some several months ago in Paris, Tenn. She has been a teacher in the public school at Corydon for the past few years and it was there she met Mr. Raymond.

T. W. Clanton has purchased the Fred Burton barber shop, and assumed charge of the business the first of the year, retaining both Mr. Burton and Mr. Erwin as his chief tonorial artists. Mr. Burton will continue to amputate whiskers (in his painless fashion) until the early spring, when he plans to move with his family to Murray.—Hazel News.

Seymour Padgett, of Charleston, W. Va., and Miss Rosie Simple, of Cloverport, Ky., spent the holidays in the county the guests of Seymour's parents, D. L. Padgett and wife, south of town. Mr. Padgett has been in Charleston for the past two or three years and has a splendid position with the Chieftain Manufacturing Co., makers of polishes and dyes.

Orvil Adams, who it is alleged left Calloway before Christmas in company with Mrs. Ceph Jackson, returned to his home the first of the week and upon his arrival was arrested by the marshal of Hazel but was later released. Adams and Mrs. Jackson and Kelius Charlton and Miss Eva Ward are all alleged to have left Calloway together about December 23. Adams has a wife and two children, and Charlton is also married man.

The stor of the Ledger and family are under many obligations to Mr. and Mrs. Noel Webb, of the South Pleasant Grove section of the county, for a more than generous donation of the best country sausage and a lot of ribs that ever graced any table. When we say it was a generous donation we can best describe the package by stating that the box in which the sausage and ribs came to us measured exactly three feet and six inches long and was five by five inches otherwise on the inside. And that box was crammed full of sausage and ribs. We are expressing our gratitude to these splendid people.

Henry Elliott, formerly with Beale & Son as salesman, is now with A. J. Beale, the clothier.

Lost.—Ladies black, fingered mittan. If finder don't want to return, the mate to it can be had by calling at this office.

Bailey Pitt left the past week for Lebanon, Tenn., where he entered Castle Heights College for the remainder of the term.

Bill Irwin and wife, of near Mayfield, arrived here the first of the week to be the guests of relatives in the county for some time.

J. R. Wall, of near Fulton, Ky., has been elected principal of the Hazel school, succeeding Prof. R. F. Sims, who resigned to accept a position as federal farm demonstrator.

Supt. J. H. Fitch, of the high school, has resigned to take effect after the present term expires. He has bought a farm in Calloway county and will farm next year.—Hardin Enterprise.

Lost.—Pocket book last fourth Monday between R. M. Morton's and my home near Brandon mill, containing \$70, two \$20 bills and three \$10 bills. Finder return and receive reward.—T. L. Edwards.

The Hazel lodge, F. & A. M., recently elected the following officers for the ensuing year: R. R. Hicks, W. M.; Jerry White, S. W.; C. F. Caldwell, J. W.; H. I. Neely, secretary, and W. D. Kelly, treasurer.

All orders for funerals or other occasions will be given my close, personal attention, but to secure delivery on the 9 a. m., train orders must reach me not later than 8 o'clock the night before. All orders are appreciated.—Mrs. O. J. Jennings.

F. P. Wraether has moved to Calloway from Hickman county, having recently purchased the Jodie Hale place west of town. Mr. Wraether formerly lived in Calloway, moving away in 1910 and has lived in Texas and Hickman county, Ky., near Clinton, since leaving here.

Jim Clayton, for the past several years bookkeeper for A. B. Beale & Son, has accepted a position with the clothing firm of Graham & Owen, and would be glad to have his friends remember him when in need of clothing or anything in the gents' furnishing line.

The Ledger is in receipt of a letter from T. M. Jones, now located at St. Charles, Ark., advising us to forward his paper to his address at that place. Tom recently sold his farm at Lynn Grove and left for Arkansas to reside. He has many friends in this county to wish him abundant success in his new home.

Dr. W. G. Johnson left the past week for Childers, Texas, where he will locate and be associated with his brother-in-law in the practice of his profession. Mrs. Johnson and children will remain here until spring. Dr. Johnson's many friends here regret to see him leave Murray and each of them hope that he will find a pleasant and profitable new home.

Roy Blanton, colored, shot and wounded Ada Rowlett, also colored, last Thursday afternoon at the home of Nessie Wofford, in the northeast part of town. Blanton fired two shots from a pistol at the woman, each ball finding lodgement, one penetrating the left shoulder and the other the right shoulder. The woman later developed blood poison and died Tuesday of this week. Blanton made his escape and was later arrested near Cottage Grove and was brought here Wednesday afternoon and lodged in jail under a warrant charging him with murder. It seems that Blanton had been paying the Rowlett woman considerable attention and when she stated to her paramour that it was her intention to return to her lawful husband he became angered and began shooting.

A son was born Monday afternoon to W. L. Patton and wife.

The residence street lights were turned on Tuesday night of this week. The city has placed lights every half block throughout the principal residence sections and with large lights the streets are better lighted than ever before.

Bill Owens, tobacco buyer of Murray, was in the city Tuesday with one ear close to the ground, listening to what the farmers had to say in regard to prices on tobacco. What he heard was 20c per pound or no sale. Hardin Enterprise.

The report has been current on the streets the past few days to the effect that Jimmie Gardner, colored, who enlisted in the army with a negro company of Metropolis, Ill., and who has been stationed at Houston, Texas, for some time, had been killed.

Another secret marriage was announced a short time ago when Mr. John Fuqua brought his bride, nee Miss Lady Watson, home. Mrs. Watson is a popular young woman of Backsburg, Mo., residing here.—Farmington Cor. Paducah News-Democrat.

A tobacco barn belonging to Mr. Marshall, about three miles from Fancy Farm, Graves county, was set on fire by lightning and totally destroyed last Saturday night. The barn was filled with tobacco. A barn belonging to Joe M. Carrico, of the same neighborhood, was also struck and badly damaged.

Public Sale.—I will sell at public auction on next fourth Monday at 10 o'clock a. m., on the public square, one stallion, the Carl Kings horse, and two jacks, one two years old and one four years old. One third cash, balance one and two years, or 6 per cent discount for cash. J. I. Mayfield. 1103p

J. L. Bowerman is carrying his left arm in a sling as a result of a severe cut he sustained some several days ago. While holding a stick of wood with his left hand and striking it with an axe in his right hand the lick was deflected and the axe struck the left arm almost severing the member at the wrist.

Another three inch snowfall came Tuesday night of this week. Some cheerful old rain crow made the prediction some several days ago that this section would be visited by thirty-one snows this winter. The Ledger is not inclined to place much faith in rabbit-foot prophecies, but it sorter looks like the prediction would come true.

Sheriff Houston, Judge Phillips, Attorney Keys, County Clerk Thol Phillips, Superintendent Broach and Jailor Jones are now in charge of the county's affairs at the court house, having been inducted into office Monday of this week. Judge Langston will act as deputy to Clerk Phillips for some several months. N. B. Barnett has moved his law office into the rooms in the Masonic building vacated by Judge Phillips.

DRAFT LAW IS UPHELD BY THE SUPREME COURT

Washington, Jan. 7.—Every contention raised against the selective service act was swept aside by the supreme court today in a unanimous opinion delivered by Chief Justice White upholding the law with authority to enact a statute to send forces to fight the enemy wherever he may be found. The court held that it lies in the clauses of the constitution giving congress the right to declare war and to raise and support armies.

"As the mind cannot conceive an army without men to compose it," said Chief Justice "On the face of the constitution objection that it doesn't give the power to provide such men, would seem too frivolous for further notice."

Escapes in the Trenches

James Jackson and Eb Clark visited Mr. Jackson's son, Dolph, at Hattiesburg, Miss., during the holidays. They report Dolph fat as a pig and well pleased with soldier life.—Hardin Enterprise.

Oscar E. Windsor, another Calloway boy, has volunteered his services to the fighting forces of the government and enlisted in the quartermaster's corps and is now stationed at Camp Meigs, Washington, D. C. Windsor has already been made sergeant. He has many friends and relatives throughout the west side of the county who will watch his career in the army with considerable pride.

Aubrey H. Clark, a volunteer in the naval service and who is stationed at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, near Chicago, was in the county the past week the guest of his parents, W. F. Clark and wife, of near Brownsboro. Aubrey is in fine health and has been in the service for several months. His training is about completed and he is expecting to be assigned to active service at an early date.

Joe Matt Wheeler, former bugler for old Co. L, and who was transferred to the headquarters company after going to Camp Shelby, Miss., has been discharged from service and is now located in Hattiesburg. Joe Matt is afflicted with a pair of bum pedals and it was hardly possible that he could undergo the hardships of trench warfare.

Basel Jones, brother of Mrs. Chas. Burton, west of town, Geo. Parker and Willie Haley, former well known teachers of the county, now with Uncle Sam's fighting forces and stationed at Camp Shelby, Miss., were in the county the past week taking a look at things familiar and enjoying a visit with home folks. Each of the boys "look fit to kill" and are anticipating the day when orders come to sail for "somewhere" in France.

If you please it is Lieut. Fred Holland, American Expeditionary Forces, somewhere in France. Fred has been a field clerk with the headquarters company attached to the adjutant's office and has been in France for several months. Lieut. Holland can "go over the top" with an Underwood as successfully as any man in the service and hundreds of friends back in his little old Kentucky home town are rejoicing to know that his services are recognized by the government, as evidenced by his promotion.

Sergt. Brenning Waters, son of Mrs. Numa Waters, of this city, is back in the states and at present is stationed at Fortress Monroe, Va., in the officers' training school. Sergt. Waters enlisted in the service of the government in February, 1915, at Chicago, and was assigned to the hospital corps and was sent to Jefferson Barracks where he remained for ten months. At the expiration of this time he was transferred to the 4th Co., coast artillery and was sent to the Panama canal zone where he has been in service since. After a short service he was made a corporal of this company, and on account of efficiency was transferred to 1st Co., and was made second sergeant and within a few months' time was advanced to first sergeant. Some few months ago he was selected with seventeen other men out of a class of forty to be sent to the states and assigned to the officers' training camp. Sergt. Waters has been confined to the hospital since transferring to the Virginia camp from the canal zone, contracting a severe cold. He is determined to succeed, and

to use a familiar Ledger expression, "plenty of grit in his gizzard," many friends are expecting to hear of his advancement at the termination of his present training.

Young America is arousing. The smell of the smoke of the battle is in his nostrils. This old world must be made safe for democracy, government of the people, by the people and for the people must not perish from the earth. Thus aroused, hundreds of young men are offering their service to the nation of their birth in the hour of its necessity, and among these who have stepped out for humanity the past week were six splendid young men of this county. They were William Mayfield, Willie L. Boyd, Elbert B. Ferguson, Robert A. Parks, Edward Parker and Jas. Ray Johnson. These well known young men of the town and county have volunteered for service in the navy and were sent from Paducah to Louisville Wednesday morning of this week. The boys will possibly be sent to the great Lakes Naval Training Station near Chicago, from Louisville. Boys, it was the glorious thing to do, and the hope and prayers of home folks go with you upon every errand of the future. (Since the foregoing was put in type three of the boys have returned home. Ed Parker was rejected on account of a defective eye, and Ferguson and Boyd were rejected on account of their age.)

STATE'S FIRE LOSS IS BIG TOTAL SINCE WAR BEGAN

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 4.—With a reduction in the number of fires from 2,188 in 1916 to 1,446 up to December 31 for 1917, State Fire Marshal Thomas Pannell found in compiling figures that the property loss had jumped from \$1,428,523 to \$3,271,218 and he said that the bulk of the loss was in the Louisville elevator fire, nicotine factory at Henderson, a big fire in the heart of Lexington business district, the Woodson and Holt coal tipples in Muhlenberg county, and other coal tipples and flour mills throughout the state.

"Practically all these fires have occurred since war was declared," said the fire marshal. The fire marshal's office and government agents have been investigating a number which they are convinced were of incendiary origin and in two instances Germans are suspected though no arrests have been made. During the year 222 fires of unknown origin have been investigated, 41 indictments for larceny were secured, and there were 17 convictions with 23 cases pending.

Joe Broach and family returned to Calloway county from Bebe, Ark., arriving here Wednesday night. Mr. Broach has been in Idaho, Wisconsin, Texas and Arkansas since leaving Calloway some several years ago and we hope he has decided that this is the best place on earth after all. He has bought a farm near Crossland.

One way to relieve habitual constipation is to take regularly a mild laxative. Doan's Regulax is recommended for this purpose. 30c a box at all drug stores.

One by one we are being called to answer the summons that takes no denial.—Dover, Tenn., Courier.

RUB-MY-TISM—Antiseptic, relieves rheumatism, sprains, etc.

MORTUARY

The body of Mrs. C. C. Carlton arrived here from McDonald, W. Va., Tuesday accompanied by her husband, two little children and sister, Miss Eunice Broach, who met them at Thurman, W. Va. She was enroute to the bedside of her sister. Mrs. Carlton was only ill a few hours and died of heart failure. She was about 80 years of age and a daughter of J. C. Broach, of this place. Her brothers, Charlie and Will Broach, Camp Shelby, Miss., Arthur, of Mayfield, and sisters, Mrs. Rufe Bowden, St. Louis, and Mrs. Robert Whitsett, of Hickman, attended the funeral. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Pool at Goshen church Wednesday morning, and burial was in the Goshen cemetery.

Mrs. Mollie Winchester, wife of Ceph Winchester, died Wednesday afternoon at her home in New Concord after a lingering illness of tuberculosis. She was about 65 years of age and was one of the county's most splendid christian women. Besides her husband she is survived by two sons, Dr. Wayne Winchester, this county, and Dr. Carl Winchester, of Missouri. Two brothers, R. J. Waters, Raines, Tenn., and S. S. Waters, Springfield, Mo., and one sister, Mrs. W. J. McCoy, of Nashville, also survive her. She was a daughter of the late Prof. Spill Waters. Funeral services were conducted Thursday morning by Revs. H. C. Yates and H. W. Brooks, of the Methodist church, following the burial took place in the New Concord cemetery.

Captain E. G. Sexton.

Captain E. G. Sexton, of Standing Rock Creek, passed to the great beyond December 23, 1917, after a brief illness of pneumonia.

Captain Sexton was 86 year old, a Methodist, a Mason and a life-long democrat.

For more than half a century he had been prominent in the affairs of Stewart county. He was captain of Co. H, 50th Tennessee, and saw strenuous service four years in the Civil War in the Confederate army. After the war he was elected tax collector, receiving every vote in his district but his. Later he was elected county court clerk and then trustee. He retired voluntarily from holding office, owing to his generous disposition he quit poorer than he started.

He was a whole-souled christian gentleman, a true friend, kind neighbor, a loving husband and father.

The Masonic fraternity buried him in the family burying ground on Standing Rock creek December 24, 1917.

He leaves a wife and two daughters, Mrs. Ed Scarborough, of Leatherwood creek, and Mrs. Chas. Goodwin, of Dover, and one brother, J. M. Sexton, of Standing Rock, as his immediate family.

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Are Your Lungs Strong?

Do colds go down to your throat? Are your bronchial tubes easily affected? Above all, do colds settle on your chest? Then your lungs may not be as strong as you expected—consumption often follows.

Good Physicians Everywhere Prescribe

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Because Its Pure Cod Liver Oil is Famous

for strengthening delicate throats and weak lungs while its glycerine soothes the tender linings and alleviates the cough.

Start on Scott's Emulsion today—it is Nature's building food without drugs or alcohol.

The Emulsion is made from pure cod liver oil and is the best for strengthening delicate throats and weak lungs while its glycerine soothes the tender linings and alleviates the cough.

WAR TALKS

By UNCLE DAN

Number Six

Billie and Jimmie Will Take Military Training.

"I am mighty sorry, Uncle Dan, that this is your last night with us. Can't you stay longer? We boys are having a peach of a time," said Billie.

"Well, if you get more out of it in the way of pleasure than I," said Uncle Dan, "you are going home."

"Billie, I have been talking seriously with your father and mother about sending you to a military academy and they asked me to talk with you about it."

"Whoopie!" Billie screamed, like a wild Indian.

"Now, hold your horses," said Uncle Dan, "and listen to me. You know I sent my boy, Howard, to one of these schools for a year when he was about your age. He was narrow, cheated, stoop shouldered, rather loose jointed; he had the big head and needed discipline and physical development. He was growing fast and I wanted him to be strong physically."

"Say, Uncle Dan," said Billie, "I believe your description of Howard fits me."

"Well," said Uncle Dan, "to be frank I think it does; you need the same thing. Howard did not like it at first. I am told for a few weeks he had 'rough sledding,' but after he found that the only way was to obey orders, he caught the spirit of the institution and liked it. We did not see him for about six months, then he came home for a few days. We were astonished at his appearance. He had gained about 20 pounds in weight, his muscles were as hard as nails, he stood as straight as an arrow, he was courteous, consider-



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ate and manly. His awkwardness had disappeared. The change was wonderful and it was all to the good. Here is a photograph showing 'before and after taking,' and I am sure no patent medicine advertisement could beat it. "Well, mother and I were delighted. That was ten years ago, and Howard says the year he spent at the military academy was the best year of his life. "Now," said Uncle Dan, with great earnestness, "when such training does so much good, makes better citizens and at the same time fits a man to defend his country, why should not Uncle Sam furnish this training at the government's expense? The government has the right to call anyone to serve in case of war, and without training, a man is worth nothing as a soldier. Uncle Sam has splendid new training camps that will soon be available for the purpose, therefore, here is double reason why the Chamberlain-Hall for compulsory military training should be passed at once, so that every boy physically fit may have this training and not leave it for his parents to pay for. On account of the expense, get your boy in 50 can take the training now. I am glad that you can do so. These big crops and big prices, I find, make the farmers rather 'cocky' and that the best is demanded by them."

Billie was up with the lark the next morning, more excited and enthusiastic than ever. He had a plan. He knew Jimmie was just a colt worth \$100; that he would make almost another \$100 on his potatoes if they turned out well, and that he had from his previous savings, bought a \$100 Liberty bond. Billie's plan was to have Jimmie cash in and go with him. He was disappointed to find that Jimmie would still lack about \$300 of having enough to see him through. His lip quivering, he said: "I'm mighty sorry to leave Jimmie."

Uncle Dan was silent a moment or two, then he asked Billie to go down to the orchard and get him some apples to eat on the train. While he was gone, it was arranged that Uncle Dan and Mr. and Mrs. Graham would advance the money necessary so that Jimmie could go. When Uncle Dan returned, he was told about it. He ran to the phone and called Jimmie, saying: "Come on over, run just as fast as you can. I've got the greatest news you ever heard of."

Build Now!

Buying lumber at this time is the best investment you ever made. There are several very good reasons.

Unusual conditions make it possible to get twice as much lumber as you did in 1914 for the same amount of farm produce.

Investment in lumber and the placing of new buildings on your property will increase its value out of all proportion to the lumber's cost.

Lumber---the world's greatest building material---has advanced much less than any other material used for building.

Double value can be had without sacrificing quality---and the lumber of today is better than ever before.

Nothing is more important than conservation at this time, and all grain, stock and implements must be properly sheltered.

Opportumty---such as you have NOW---may never come again. After the war lumber prices may be higher.

We are giving you this information in the right spirit---with a desire to see you buy when you can get more for your farm produce.

Hughes & Irvan Lumber Company

Murray, : : Kentucky

Build Now!

More Hogs Are Needed

Every expression that is received from the experts who are handling the food supply of the nation indicates the most urgent necessity of a material increase in pork production. While at this crucial moment it may seem ill-advised to speak at any great length of profit, a careful analysis of the situation brings this result: "Patriotism, Pork, Profit."

No true born American is lacking in patriotism, never was and never will be. There are many on the farms throughout the country who would, were they physically able and within the years of service, be waiting "over there" for a chance to go over the top. For those who are prevented from seeing service under the flag at the battle front, there is just as patriotic a duty to be performed at home. No ill-fed or ill-clothed army or navy has ever been successful in winning battles. We are in this war against despotism, autocracy and militarism to win, we are going to fight to the bitter end, and we must look well to feeding and clothing our boys who are fighting for those of us who cannot go to the front.

Probably the most essential of all food supplies for an army or navy is pork and pork products. Basing our assumption on the figures of experts who are studying

the proposition, with a knowledge of the visible supply and the approximate requirements, there is at the present time a material shortage in the hog supply of the world. This shortage is bound to continue for some time. It is, therefore, incumbent upon every American farmer to "breed and feed" hogs to the limit. Right now during the winter months exceptional care should be taken of the brood sows as well as of the small pigs; in fact, not one of the swine tribe should be neglected. Preserve the best possible sanitary conditions about your premises and keep your hogs free from lice and worms. Make a special effort to increase your drove of brood sows, thereby insuring yourself of a good crop of pigs. A good crop of pigs means not only personal success, but patriotic effort on your part toward winning the war.

That splendid writer, Ellis Parker Butler, became famous through the story "Pigs is Pigs," but today the markets of the world are demonstrating most clearly and in a thoroughly satisfactory manner the fact that "Hogs is Hogs," and likewise "Hogs is Money." Taking the American farmer, map for man, there is no better class of men on the face of God's green earth, no better patriots can be found,

no better brand of patriotism than is nurtured by nature, and the farmer gets closer to nature than anyone else. But, if the fires have not yet been sufficiently kindled within your breast, if you have not yet clearly heard your country's call, wake up and look well to your own personal financial welfare. Never has any branch of agriculture or of the livestock industry been so profitable as hog raising and feeding as now; quick, sure and satisfactory profits are assured the hog producer.

The farmers of this country responded nobly to the call for increased crops of grain and other essentials, the bumper corn crop in all history was raised. There is no better or more profitable way in which to market this corn than through the feeding of hogs.

There are a few essential points to which special attention should be paid:

First--Stop marketing pigs or shoats, feed your hogs up to at least 175 pounds to 200 pounds. If you have more pigs than you have feed, don't send them to market, but try and find a neighbor who has more feed than pigs, he will be a better buyer than the packer or butcher.

Second--Stop sending good, healthy brood sows to market; they are worth far more as pig raisers than you can cash them for. Instead of selling good sows that are suitable for breeding purposes, try and increase your drove.

Third--Get in touch with your

experiment station and study carefully the scientific methods of feeding, learn how to make a pound and a half of pork at the same cost of making a pound under the old-time cap and ball system.

Fourth--If you doubt the logic of our argument, talk to some of your neighbors who have been paying special attention to hog feeding during the past year; they will bear us out in the assertion that it has been mighty profitable. Find out just how the lucky neighbor is playing the game, then go to it, intensify your hog breeding and feeding operations and help the nation win this war. Burnett's Bulletin.

District Exemption Board

The district exemption board for Western Kentucky has resumed its sittings at Madisonville for the purpose of taking action on appeals from the local boards under the new classifications on the questionnaires recently sent out.

The personnel of the board is as follows: W. H. Yost, Madisonville chairman; John T. Reading, Madisonville, secretary; D. C. Stinson, Owensboro; W. D. Duncan, Central City; Dr. Cyrus Graham, Henderson; R. S. Mason, Eddyville.

No. 666

This is a prescription prepared especially for MALARIA or CHILLS & FEVER. Five or six doses will break any case, and if taken then as a tonic the Fever will not return. It acts on the liver better than Calomel and does not gripe or sicken. 25c

ADMINISTRATOR FIXES PRICES ON MILL FEEDS

Fred M. Sacket, feed administrator for Kentucky, has made the following announcement under date of December 28:

Rules fixing maximum prices of wheat mill feeds, effective December 28, have been promulgated by the United States food administration.

Brans is taken as a basis in fixing the price of mill feeds. The bulk price per ton for this feed in carload lots at the mill shall not exceed 88 per cent of the average cost of a ton of wheat at the mill. The cost of wheat shall be the average cost as shown by the mill's previous month's record, and shall include the 1 per cent administration fee paid by mills on all wheat ground.

Prices established for other wheat mill feeds are as follows: Shorts of standard middlings, \$2 per ton above bran.

Mixed feeds, \$4 per ton above bran.

These percentages and prices are subject to change, but no revision will be made without 30 days notice.

Where the average price to the mill is \$2.08, the price of bran from the miller cannot be more than \$2.25 per ton. Where the average price of wheat to the mill is \$2.20, the price of bran from the miller cannot be more than \$2.75 per ton. The above prices apply to bulk feeds. When sacked the actual cost of the containers may be added to the selling price.

The following interpretation has been placed upon the general rules: "The license in any sale of feeding stuffs shall take no more than a reasonable profit for such sale over the average cost of his stock of any commodity on hand or under control not at that time contracted to be sold. In arriving at the cost of corn and oats he shall take into consideration the gain or loss resulting from any actual hedging transaction on a grain exchange."

Kirksey Kinklets.

Rev. Peters filled his regular appointment at Kirksey Sunday to an attentive audience.

The Holliness band conducted fine prayer meetings at the homes of Paris Swift, Charlie Watson and Mc Alexander during the Christmas holidays.

Prof. Garland Neal commenced his school again the last Monday in December and it is progressing nicely.

Frank Henley is on the sick list. He has pneumonia.

Miss Daisy Hanley is quite ill of pneumonia.

Charlie Watson was elected president of the Kirksey telephone company recently and Mrs. Pierce is now the switchkeeper.

Carol Alexander and Miss Ethel Thomas were married at the home of the bride's father near Benton recently. Their many friends extend congratulations.

Uloos Cunningham and Devoe Reed have a large number of porkers nearly ready for market.

On account of the cold weather there has been very little tobacco stripped in this section, and so far as we know no buyers have made any attempt to buy, so we are in no hurry to sell until we strip it out, then we want \$16 to \$20 per hundred for our tobacco for we have a good clean crop and well matured with good color. T. B.

When baby suffers with eczema or some itching skin trouble, use Doan's Ointment. A little of it goes a long way and it is safe for children. Get a box at all stores.

RUB-MY-TISM

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

LOCAL and PERSONAL

A daughter was born the first of the week to Mr. and Mrs. Luther Robertson, of this city.

Joe Lutton left the first of the week for Oklahoma where he will spend some time transacting business.

John Parks has purchased the furniture and stock of the Dixie cafe and has opened the place for business.

For Sale.—20,000 pounds good red top and timothy hay at \$1.50 per hundred at the barn in Alamo.—W. S. Tinsley.

W. P. Carter and wife were called to Marion, Ill., the first of the week by the death of their grandson. They were accompanied by Chesley Butterworth and wife.

John A. Jones, a former Calloway citizen now traveling for the Blanke Tea & Coffee Co., of St. Louis, was in town this week selling goods and meeting old friends.

Mrs. H. E. Wall and Perry Thornton left Monday of this week for Murfreesboro, Illinois, where they were called on account of the serious illness of their sister, Mrs. Bush Davis.

Quite a large number of citizens of north Murray and of different sections of the county saw an airplane pass from the south west traveling north last Monday evening between 7 and 8 o'clock.

Paul Raymond and wife, of Corydon, Ky., returned home the first of the week after spending some time in the city guests of her parents, A. S. Brooks and wife. Mrs. Raymond was married some several months ago in Paris, Tenn. She has been a teacher in the public school at Corydon for the past few years and it was there she met Mr. Raymond.

T. W. Clanton has purchased the Fred Burton barber shop, and assumed charge of the business the first of the year, retaining both Mr. Burton and Mr. Erwin as his chief tonsorial artists. Mr. Burton will continue to amputate whiskers (in his painless fashion) until the early spring, when he plans to move with his family to Murray.—Hazel News.

Seymour Padgett, of Charleston, W. Va., and Miss Rosie Sipple, of Cloverport, Ky., spent the holidays in the county the guests of Seymour's parents, D. L. Padgett and wife, south of town. Mr. Padgett has been in Charleston for the past two or three years and has a splendid position with the Chieftain Manufacturing Co., makers of polishes and dyes.

Orvil Adams, who it is alleged left Calloway before Christmas in company with Mrs. Ceph Jackson, returned to his home the first of the week and upon his arrival was arrested by the marshal of Hazel but was later released. Adams and Mrs. Jackson and Kellus Charlton and Miss Eva Ward are all alleged to have left Calloway together about December 23. Adams has a wife and two children, and Charlton is also a married man.

The editor of the Ledger and family are under many obligations to Mr. and Mrs. Noel Webb, of the South Pleasant Grove section of the county, for a more than generous donation of the best country sausage and a lot of spare ribs that ever graced any table. When we say it was a generous donation we can best describe the package by stating that the box in which the sausage and ribs came to us measured exactly three feet and six inches long and was five by five inches otherwise on the inside. And that box was crammed full. Our thanks is a feeble way of expressing our gratitude to these splendid people.

Henry Elliott, formerly with Beale & Son as salesman, is now with A. J. Beale, the clothier.

Lost. Ladies black, fingered mitten. If finder don't want to return, the mate to it can be had by calling at this office.

Bailey Pitt left the past week for Lebanon, Tenn., where he entered Castile Heights College for the remainder of the term.

Bill Irwin and wife, of near Mayfield, arrived here the first of the week to be the guests of relatives in the county for some time.

J. R. Wall, of near Fulton, Ky., has been elected principal of the Hazel school, succeeding Prof. R. F. Sims, who resigned to accept a position as federal farm demonstrator.

Supt. J. H. Fitch, of the high school, has resigned to take effect after the present term expires. He has bought a farm in Calloway county and will farm next year.—Hardin Enterprise.

Lost.—Pocket-book last fourth Monday between R. M. Morton's and my home near Brandon mill, containing \$70, two \$20 bills and three \$10 bills.—Finder return and receive reward.—T. L. Edwards.

The Hazel lodge, F. & A. M., recently elected the following officers for the ensuing year: R. R. Hicks, W. M.; Jerry White, S. W.; C. F. Caldwell, J. W.; H. I. Neely, secretary, and W. D. Kelly, treasurer.

All orders for funerals or other occasions will be given my close personal attention, but to secure delivery on the 9 a. m. train or later must reach me not later than 8 o'clock the night before. All orders are appreciated.—Mrs. O. J. Jennings.

F. P. Wether has moved to Calloway from Hickman county, having recently purchased the Jodie Hale place west of town. Mr. Wether formerly lived in Calloway, moving away in 1910 and has lived in Texas and Hickman county, Ky., near Clinton, since leaving here.

Jim Clayton, for the past several years bookkeeper for A. B. Beale & Son, has accepted a position with the clothing firm of Graham & Owen, and would be glad to have his friends remember him when in need of clothing or anything in the gents' furnishing line.

The Ledger is in receipt of a letter from T. M. Jones, now located at St. Charles, Ark., advising us to forward his paper to his address at that place. Tom recently sold his farm at Lynn Grove and left for Arkansas to reside. He has many friends in this county to wish him abundant success in his new home.

Dr. W. G. Johnson left the past week for Childers, Texas, where he will locate and be associated with his brother-in-law in the practice of his profession. Mrs. Johnson and children will remain here until spring. Dr. Johnson's many friends here regret to see him leave Murray and each of them hope that he will find a pleasant and profitable new home.

Roy Blanton, colored, shot and wounded Ada Rowlett, also colored, last Thursday afternoon at the home of Nessie Wofford, in the northeast part of town. Blanton fired two shots from a pistol at the woman, each ball finding lodgement, one penetrating the left shoulder and the other the right shoulder. The woman later developed blood poison and died Tuesday of this week. Blanton made his escape and was later arrested near Cottage Grove and was brought here Wednesday afternoon, and lodged in jail under a warrant charging him with murder. It seems that Blanton had been paying the Rowlett woman considerable attention and when she stated to her paramour that it was her intention to return to her lawful husband he became angered and began shooting.

A son was born Monday afternoon to W. L. Fulton and wife.

The residence street lights were turned on Tuesday night of this week. The city has placed lights every half block throughout the principal residence sections and with large lights the streets are better lighted than ever before.

Bill Owens, tobacco buyer of Murray, was in the city Tuesday with one ear close to the ground, listening to what the farmers had to say in regard to prices on tobacco. What he heard was 20c per pound or no sale. Hardin Enterprise.

The report has been current on the streets the past few days to the effect that Jimmie Gardner, colored, who enlisted in the army with a negro company of Metropolitan, Ill., and who has been stationed at Houston, Texas, for some time, had been killed.

Another secret marriage was announced a short time ago when Mr. John Fuqua brought his bride, nee Miss Lady Watson, home. Mrs. Watson is a popular young woman of Backusburg. Mr. Fuqua is a farmer residing near Farmington Cor. Paducah News-Democrat.

A tobacco barn belonging to Mr. Marshall, about three miles from Fancy Farm, Graves county, was set on fire by lightning and totally destroyed last Saturday night. The barn was filled with tobacco. A barn belonging to Joe M. Carrico, of the same neighborhood, was also struck and badly damaged.

Public Sale.—I will sell at public auction on next fourth Monday at 10 o'clock a. m., on the public square, one stallion, the Carl King horse, and two jacks, one two years old and one four years old. One third cash, balance one and two years, or 6 per cent discount for cash. J. J. Mayne.

J. L. Bowerman is carrying his left arm in a sling as a result of a severe cut he sustained some several days ago. While holding a stick of wood with his left hand and striking it with an axe in his right hand the stick was deflected and the axe struck the left arm almost severing the member at the wrist.

Another three inch snowfall came Tuesday night of this week. Some cheerful old rain crowd made the prediction some several days ago that this section would be visited by thirty-one snows this winter. The Ledger is not inclined to place much faith in rabbit-foot prophecies, but it sorter looks like the prediction would come true.

Sheriff Houston, Judge Phillips, Attorney Keys, County Court Clerk Thol Phillips, Superintendent Broach and Jailer Jones are now in charge of the county's affairs at the court house, having been inducted into office Monday of this week. Judge Langston will act as deputy to Clerk Phillips for some several months. N. B. Barnett has moved his law office into the rooms in the Masonic building vacated by Judge Phillips.

DRAFT LAW IS UPHELD BY THE SUPREME COURT

Washington, Jan. 7.—Every contention raised against the selective service act was swept aside by the supreme court today in a unanimous opinion delivered by Chief Justice White upholding the law with authority to enact a statute to send forces to fight the enemy wherever he may be found. The court held that it lies in the clauses of the constitution giving congress the right to declare war and to raise and support armies. "As the mind cannot conceive an army without men to compose it," said Chief Justice. "On the face of the constitution objection that it doesn't give the power to provide such men, would seem too frivolous for further notice."

Enroute to the Trenches

James Jackson and Eb Clark visited Mr. Jackson's son, Dolph, at Hattiesburg, Miss., during the holidays. They report Dolph fat as a pig and well pleased with soldier life.—Hardin Enterprise.

Oscar E. Windsor, another Calloway boy, has volunteered his services to the fighting forces of the government and enlisted in the quartermaster's corps and is now stationed at Camp Meigs, Washington, D. C. Windsor has already been made sergeant. He has many friends and relatives throughout the west side of the county who will watch his career in the army with considerable pride.

Aubrey H. Clark, a volunteer in the naval service and who is stationed at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, near Chicago, was in the county the past week the guest of his parents, W. F. Clark and wife, of near Browns Grove. Aubrey is in fine health and has been in the service for several months. His training is about completed and he is expecting to be assigned to active service at an early date.

Joe Matt Wheeler, former bugler for old Co. L, and who was transferred to the headquarters company after going to Camp Shelby, Miss., has been discharged from service and is now located in Hattiesburg. Joe Matt is afflicted with a pair of bum pedals and it was hardly possible that he could undergo the hardships of trench warfare.

Bassil Jones, brother of Mrs. Chas. Burton, west of town, Geo. Parker and Willie Haley, former well known teachers of the county, now with Uncle Sam's fighting forces and stationed at Camp Shelby, Miss., were in the county the past week taking a look at things familiar and enjoying a visit with home folks. Each of the boys "look fit to kill" and are anticipating the day when orders come to sail for "somewhere" in France.

If you please it is Lieut. Fred Holland, American Expeditionary Forces, somewhere in France, Fred has been a fella clerk with the headquarters company attached to the adjutant's office and has been in France for several months. Lieut. Holland can "go over the top" with an Underwood as successfully as any man in the service and hundreds of friends back in his little old Kentucky home town are rejoicing to know that his services are recognized by the government, as evidenced by his promotion.

Sergt. Brenning Waters, son of Mrs. Numa Waters, of this city, is back in the states and at present is stationed at Fort Monroe, Va., in the officers' training school. Sergt. Waters enlisted in the service of the government in February, 1915, at Chicago, and was assigned to the hospital corps and was sent to Jefferson Barracks where he remained for ten months. At the expiration of this time he was transferred to the 4th Co., coast artillery and was sent to the Panama canal zone where he has been in service since. After a short service he was made a corporal of this company, and on account of efficiency was transferred to 1st Co., and was made second sergeant and within a few months' time was advanced to first sergeant. Some few months ago he was selected with seventeen other men out of a class of forty to be sent to the states and assigned to the officers' training camp. Sergt. Waters has been confined to the hospital since transferring to the Virginia camp from the Panama zone, contracting a severe cold. He is determined to succeed, and

to use a familiar ledger expression, "plenty of grit in his gizzard," many friends are expecting to hear of his advancement at the termination of his present training.

Young America is arousing. The smell of the smoke of the battle is in his nostrils. This old world must be made safe for democracy, government of the people, by the people and for the people must not perish from the earth. Thus aroused, hundreds of young men are offering their services to the nation of their birth in the hour of its necessity, and among these who have stepped out for humanity the past week were six splendid young men of this county. They were William Mayfield, Willie L. Boyd, Elbert B. Ferguson, Robert A. Parks, Edward Parker and Jas. Ray Johnson. These well known young men of the town and county have volunteered for service in the navy and were sent from Paducah to Louisville Wednesday morning of this week. The boys will possibly be sent to the great Lakes Naval Training Station, near Chicago, from Louisville. Boys, it was the glorious thing to do, and the hope and prayers of home folks go with you upon every errand of the future. (Since the foregoing was put in type three of the boys have returned home. Ed Parker was rejected on account of a defective eye, and Ferguson and Boyd were rejected on account of their age.)

STATE'S FIRE LOSS IS BIG TOTAL SINCE WAR BEGAN

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 4.—With a reduction in the number of fires from 2,188 in 1916 to 1,446 up to December 31 for 1917, State Fire Marshal Thomas Pannell found in compiling figures that the property loss had jumped from \$1,428,523 to \$3,271,218 and he said that the bulk of the loss was in the Louisville elevator fire, nicotine factory at Henderson, a big fire in the heart of Lexington business district, the Woodson and Holt coal tipples in Muhlenberg county, and other coal tipples and flour mills throughout the state. "Practically all these fires have occurred since war was declared," said the fire marshal. The fire marshal's office and government agents have been investigating a number which they are convinced were of incendiary origin and in two instances Germans are suspected though no arrests have been made. During the year 222 fires of unknown origin have been investigated, 41 indictments for larceny were secured, and there were 17 convictions with 23 cases pending.

Joe Broach and family returned to Calloway county from Bebe, Ark., arriving here Wednesday night. Mr. Broach has been in Idaho, Wisconsin, Texas and Arkansas since leaving Calloway some several years ago and we hope he has decided that this is the best place on earth after all. He has bought a farm near Crossland.

One way to relieve habitual constipation is to take regularly a mild laxative. Doan's Regula are recommended for this purpose. 30c a box at all drug stores.

Mortuary

The body of Mrs. C. C. Carlton arrived here from McDonald, W. Va., Tuesday accompanied by her husband, two little children and sister, Miss Eunice Broach, who met them at Thurmas, W. Va. She was enroute to the bedside of her sister. Mrs. Carlton was only ill a few hours and died of heart failure. She was about 30 years of age and a daughter of J. C. Broach, of this place. Her brothers, Charlie and Will Broach, Camp Shelby, Miss., Arthur, of Mayfield, and sisters, Mrs. Rufe Bowden, St. Louis, and Mrs. Robert Whitsett, of Hickman, attended the funeral. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Pool at Goheen church Wednesday morning, and burial was in the Goheen cemetery.

Mrs. Mollie Winchester, wife of Ceph Winchester, died Wednesday afternoon at her home in New Concord after a lingering illness of tuberculosis. She was about 65 years of age and was one of the county's most splendid christian women. Besides her husband she is survived by two sons, Dr. Wayne Winchester, this county, and Dr. Carl Winchester, of Missouri. Two brothers, R. J. Waters, Raines, Tenn., and S. S. Waters, Springfield, Mo., and one sister, Mrs. W. J. McCoy, of Nashville, also survive her. She was a daughter of the late Prof. Spill Waters. Funeral services were conducted Thursday morning by Rev. M. C. Yates and H. W. Brooks, of the Methodist church, following the burial took place in the New Concord cemetery.

Captain E. G. Sexton.

Captain Elbert G. Sexton, of Standing Rock Creek, passed to the great beyond December 23, 1917, after a brief illness of pneumonia.

Captain Sexton was 86 year old, a Methodist, a Mason and a life-long democrat.

For more than half a century he had been prominent in the affairs of Stewart county. He was captain of Co. H, 50th Tennessee, and saw strenuous service four years in the Civil War in the Confederate army.

After the war he was elected tax collector, receiving every vote in his district but his. Later he was elected county court clerk and then trustee. He retired voluntarily from holding office, owing to his generous disposition he quit poorer than he started.

He was a whole-souled christian gentleman, a true friend, kind neighbor, a loving husband and father.

The Masonic fraternity buried him in the family burying ground on Standing Rock creek December 24, 1917.

He leaves a wife and two daughters, Mrs. Ed Scarborough, of Leatherwood creek, and Mrs. Chas. Goodwin, of Dover, and one brother, J. M. Sexton, of Standing Rock, as his immediate family.

One by one we are being called to answer the summons that takes no denial. Dover, Tenn., Courier.

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Are Your Lungs Strong?
Do colds go down to your throat? Are your bronchial tubes easily affected? Above all, do colds settle on your chest? Then your lungs may not be as strong as you expected—consumption often follows.
Good Physicians Everywhere Prescribe
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Because its Pure Cod Liver Oil is Famous
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ate and manly. His awkwardness had disappeared. The change was wonderful and it was all to the good. Here is a photograph showing 'before and after taking,' and I am sure no patent medicine advertisement could beat it."

"Well, mother and I were delighted. That was ten years ago, and Howard says the year he spent at the military academy was the best year of his life. 'Now,' said Uncle Dan, with great earnestness, 'when such training does so much good, makes better citizens and at the same time fits a man to defend his country, why should not Uncle Sam furnish this training at the government's expense? The government has the right to call anyone to serve in case of war, and without training, a man is worth nothing as a soldier. Uncle Sam has extended new training camps that will soon be available for the purpose, therefore, here is double reason why the Chamberlain Plan for compulsory military training should be passed at once, so that every boy physically fit may have this training and not leave it for his parents to pay for. On account of the expense, not one boy in 50 can take the training now. I am glad that you can do so. These big crops and big prices, I find, make the farmers rather 'reckless' and that the best is demanded by them."

Billie was up with the lark the next morning, more excited and enthusiastic than ever. He had a plan. He knew Jimmie owned a cult worth \$100; that he would make almost another \$100 on his potatoes if they turned out well, and that he had from his previous savings bought a \$100 Liberty bond. Billie's plan was to have Jimmie cash the bond and give him the money to buy a cult worth \$200 of having enough to see him through. His lip quivering, he said: "I'm mighty sorry to leave Jimmie."

Uncle Dan was silent a moment or two, then he asked Billie to go down to the orchard and get him some apples to eat on the train. While he was gone, it was arranged that Uncle Dan and Mr. and Mrs. Graham would advance the money necessary to buy the Liberty bond. When Billie came home, he was told about it. He ran to the phone and called Jimmie, saying: "Come on over, run just as fast as you can. I've got the greatest news you ever heard of."

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We are giving you this information in the right spirit---with a desire to see you buy when you can get more for your farm produce.

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More Hogs Are Needed

Every expression that is received from the experts who are handling the food supply of the nation indicates the most urgent necessity of a material increase in pork production. While at this crucial moment, it may seem ill-advised to speak at any great length of profit, a careful analysis of the situation brings this result: "Patriotism, Pork, Profit."

No true born American is lacking in patriotism, never was and never will be. There are many on the farms throughout the country who would, were they physically able and within the years of service, be waiting "over there" for a chance to go over the top. For those who are prevented from seeing service under the flag at the battle front, there is just as patriotic a duty to be performed at home. No ill-fed or ill-clothed army or navy has ever been successful in winning battles. We are in this war against despotism, autocracy and militarism to win, we are going to fight to the bitter end, and we must look well to feeding and clothing our boys who are fighting for those of us who cannot go to the front.

Probably the most essential of all food supplies for an army or navy is pork---a pork products. Basing our assumption on the figures of experts who are studying

the proposition, with a knowledge of the visible supply and the approximate requirements, there is at the present time a material shortage in the hog supply of the world. This shortage is bound to continue for some time. It is, therefore, incumbent upon every American farmer to "breed and feed" hogs to the limit. Right now during the winter months exceptional care should be taken of the brood sows as well as of the small pigs; in fact, not one of the swine tribe should be neglected. Preserve the best possible sanitary conditions about your premises and keep your hogs free from lice and worms. Make a special effort to increase your drove of brood sows, thereby insuring yourself of a good crop of pigs. A good crop of pigs means not only personal success, but patriotic effort on your part toward winning the war.

That splendid writer, Ellis Parker Butler, became famous through the story "Pigs is Pigs," but today the markets of the world are demonstrating most clearly and in a thoroughly satisfactory manner the fact that "Hogs is Hogs," and likewise "Hogs is Money." Taking the American farmer, man for man, there is no better class of men than the "hogs" of God's green earth. no better patriots can be found

no better brand of patriotism than is nurtured by nature, and the farmer gets closer to nature than anyone else. But, if the fires have not yet been sufficiently kindled within your breast, if you have not yet clearly heard your country's call, wake up and look well to your own personal financial welfare. Never has any branch of agriculture or of the livestock industry been so profitable as hog raising and feeding as now; quick, sure and satisfactory profits are assured the hog producer.

The farmers of this country responded nobly to the call for increased crops of grain and other essentials, the bumper corn crop in all history was raised. There is no better or more profitable way in which to market this corn than through the feeding of hogs.

There are a few essential points to which special attention should be paid: First--Stop marketing pigs or shoats, feed your hogs up to at least 175 pounds to 200 pounds. If you have more pigs than you have feed, don't send them to market, but try and find a neighbor who has more feed than pigs, he will be a better buyer than the packer or butcher.

Second--Stop sending good, healthy brood sows to market; they are worth far more as pig parents than you can cash them for. Instead of selling good sows that are suitable for breeding purposes, try and increase your drove.

Third--Get in touch with your experiment station and study carefully the scientific methods of feeding, learn how to make a pound and a half of pork at the same cost of making a pound under the old-time cap and ball system.

Fourth--If you doubt the logic of our argument, talk to some of your neighbors who have been paying special attention to hog feeding during the past year; they will bear us out in the assertion that it has been mighty profitable. Find out just how the lucky neighbor is playing the game, then go to it, intensify your hog breeding and feeding operations and help the nation win this war. Burnett's Bulletin.

District Exemption Board
The district exemption board for Western Kentucky has resumed its sittings at Madisonville for the purpose of taking action on appeals from the local boards under the new classifications on the questionnaires recently sent out.

The personnel of the board is as follows: W. H. Yost, Madisonville chairman; John T. Reading, Madisonville, secretary; D. C. Stinson, Owensboro; W. D. Duncan, Central City; Dr. Cyrus Graham, Henderson; R. S. Mason, Eddyville.

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ADMINISTRATOR FIXES PRICES ON MILL FEEDS

Fred M. Sackett, food administrator for Kentucky, has made the following announcement under date of December 28:

Rules fixing maximum prices of wheat mill feeds, effective December 28, have been promulgated by the United States food administration.

Bran is taken as a basis in fixing the price of mill feeds. The bulk price per ton for this feed in carload lots at the mill shall not exceed 38 per cent of the average cost of a ton of wheat at the mill. The cost of wheat shall be the average cost as shown by the mill's previous month's record, and shall include the 1 per cent administration fee paid by mills on all wheat ground.

Prices established for other wheat mill feeds are as follows: Shorts of standard middlings, \$2 per ton above bran.

Mixed feeds, \$4 per ton above bran.

These percentages and prices are subject to change, but no revision will be made without 30 days notice.

Where the average price to the mill is \$2.08, the price of bran from the miller cannot be more than \$2.25 per ton. Where the average price of wheat to the mill is \$2.20, the price of bran from the miller cannot be more than \$2.75 per ton. The above prices apply to bulk feeds. When sacked the actual cost of the containers may be added to the selling price.

The following interpretation has been placed upon the general rules: "The licensee in any sale of feeding stuffs shall take no more than a reasonable profit for such sale over the average cost of his stock of any commodity on hand or under contract not at that time contracted to be sold. In arriving at the cost of corn and oats he shall take into consideration the gain or loss resulting from any actual hedging transaction on a grain exchange."

Kirksey Kinkadee.

Rev. Peters filled his regular appointment at Kirksey Sunday to an attentive audience.

The Holliness band conducted fine prayer meetings at the homes of Paris Swift, Charlie Watson and Mc Alexander during the Christmas holidays.

Prof. Garland Neal commenced his school again the last Monday in December and it is progressing nicely.

Frank Henley is on the sick list. He has pneumonia.

Miss Daisy Hanley is quite ill of pneumonia.

Charlie Watson was elected president of the Kirksey telephone company recently and Mrs. Pierce is now the switchkeeper.

Carol Alexander and Miss Ethel Thomas were married at the home of the bride's father near Benton recently. Their many friends extend congratulations.

Uloos Cunningham and Devore Reed have a large number of porkers nearly ready for market.

On account of the cold weather there has been very little tobacco stripped in this section, and so far as we know no buyers have made any attempt to buy, so we are in a hurry to sell until we strip it out, then we want \$16 to \$20 per hundred for our tobacco for we have a good clean crop and well matured with good color. T. B.

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