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CALLOWAY LAYS A SON UPON FREEDOM'S ALTAR



HENRY H. CUNNINGHAM

"Mrs. Sarah A. Cunningham, Hazel, Ky., Rt. 1.
"We deeply regret to inform you that Henry H. Cunningham was killed in action September 12."

The above simple announcement was received by relatives Thursday afternoon of last week. Mrs. Sarah Cunningham, to whom the telegram was addressed, had left the day before for Corinth, Miss., near where she expected to visit her daughter for some time. She immediately returned to her home near South Pleasant Grove upon receipt of the information that her son had been killed in action.

Thus upon the altar of world free-



MRS. SARAH CUNNINGHAM

TO HENRY CUNNINGHAM

I watched you slip down a dusty pike,
One of many, so much alike,
With a spirit keen as a breath of flame,
Ready to rise and ready to slake.
Whenever the fitting moment came,
Just a kid with a boyish grin,
Waiting the order to battle thrill,
And lend your soul to the battle thrill.

I watched you leap to the big advance,
With a smile for Fate and its fighting chance,
Sweeping on until the charge was done;
I saw your grave on a slope of France.
Where you fell asleep when the fight was won;
Just a kid, who had earned his rest,
With a rifle and helmet above his breast,
Who proved, in answer to German jeers,
That a kid can charge a machine gun nest
Without the training of forty years.

I watched the shadows drifting by,
As gray dusk came from a summer's sky,
And lost acids came from beyond the night,
And I seemed to hear them cry and sigh:
"Sleep, little dreamer, sleep tonight!
Sleep tonight for the bringing you
A prayer and a dream from the home you knew,
And I'll take them word of the big advance,
And how you fought till the game was through,
And you fell asleep in the land of France."

dom was laid a widow's son. Calloway's first offering that humanity might be made free and the world a safe dwelling place. Henry Cunningham was inducted into service from this county on September 22, 1917, leaving Murray with the first contingent of selectees for Camp Taylor. The following February he was transferred to Camp Forrest, Ga., where he remained until April 10 when he left for overseas.

Henry Cunningham was born and reared in this county and was 24 years and seven months of age. His father, William H. Cunningham, was a native of Graves county and died October 9, 1893. Henry was a member of the Methodist church and of the W. O. W. lodge and was one of the most splendid young men ever reared in this county. Peace to his ashes and tenderest sympathy to the bereaved mother.

DEATH CLAIMS WELL KNOWN CITIZEN OF TRIGG COUNTY

Mr. Robert Cunningham, "Uncle Bob Tank," as he was affectionately called by his many friends, died Monday night at the Western Kentucky Hospital in Hopkinsville, where he had been for several weeks.

For some time he had been suffering from kidney trouble and other complications, which caused his death.

Mr. Cunningham was born in Trigg county and had spent his life in the county, being past eighty-four years of age. He was a son of Mickens Cunningham, and was one of eleven children, all of whom are now dead except one sister, Mrs. M. A. Hendrick, of the Mershon bridge country. The wife, formerly Miss Ellen Cameron and to whom he was married when a young man, had been dead for a number of years, and the following children survive: Josh Cunningham and Mrs. Kate McGehee, of Calloway county; Mrs. A. C. Crisp, of Marshall county; Mrs. J. W. Cunningham, of Morehouse, Mo.; Mrs. Bailey Mize, of Canton, and Mrs. Lillian Franklin, of Clarksville.

He had been a member of the Baptist church since young manhood. Few men in the county were better known or had more friends than "Uncle Bob Tank." He had a sunny disposition, was a good story-teller and always delighted in the company of friends.

The remains were brought back to Trigg county Tuesday and taken to the Mrs. M. A. Hendrick graveyard near Mershon bridge where they were buried Tuesday afternoon. A large number of relatives and friends were present to pay a last tribute of respect to one whom they all loved. —Caldwell Record.

FEW CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR SOLDIERS ABROAD.

Our soldiers, fighting the battles for world liberty in France, will not be able to receive Christmas parcels from all their friends and loved ones who may wish to remember them.

Every available foot of space in the ships is needed for food and am-

munition for the support of the army overseas. For that reason the War Department has fixed a limit to but one package for each soldier, and the Postoffice Department has fixed the other regulations for the mailing of such packages.

E. C. K. Robertson, postmaster, announces the following rules governing shipment of Christmas parcels to the boys "over there" as stipulated by the postal and war departments:

"The War Department is desirous that each man serving in the American expeditionary forces in Europe shall receive a remembrance from home at Christmas time, but advises that because of transportation and distribution difficulties but one parcel of standard size and weight can be sent to each. To this end arrangements have been made whereby Christmas parcels may be mailed to members of the American expeditionary forces in Europe under the following conditions:

"Each soldier will be furnished with a 'Christmas Parcel Label,' bearing the correct name and address of the soldier and the person designated to mail the parcel. The labels will be prepared to serve as address labels for the parcels. The soldier will send the label to the person who is to mail the parcel. No Christmas parcel will be accepted for transmission without such label.

"All parcels must be of standard size, three inches by four inches by nine inches, and shall not exceed three pounds in weight. The proper sized cartons will be distributed through the various Red Cross chapters throughout the country. No carton will be issued except upon presentation of a Christmas parcel label, received from abroad.

"The parcels must contain no perishable articles.

"After the cartons have been filled by the persons receiving them they shall be returned to a Red Cross receiving station, where inspectors appointed by the Red Cross will carefully examine each parcel and supervise the wrapping and affixing the parcel label and the necessary postage stamps, the latter to be furnished by the sender of the parcel.

"Christmas parcels will bear the name and address of the sender and will be addressed substantially as follows: 'Christmas Box Department, Port of Embarkation, Hoboken, N. J., for James Roe, Organization—American Expeditionary Forces.'

"Parcels so addressed will be chargeable at the fourth class postal rate. They may bear such inscriptions as 'Do not open until Christmas,' 'Merry Christmas,' etc. In order to assure delivery by Christmas packages should be mailed on or before November 20.

"Members of families serving in the navy may receive parcels not to exceed 20 pounds in weight and so prepared that the contents may be examined. The name and address of the sender must be written on the parcel. The name of the consignee, together with his rank or rating, must be written in the upper left hand corner. If the addressee is attached to a training station the parcels are to be sent in care of the supply officers' fleet, Supply Base, 29th Street and 3rd Avenue, Bus Terminal Station, Brooklyn, N. Y.

All parcels to be sent through the Red Cross of Calloway county chapter will be received at the Farmers and Merchants Bank building on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays, beginning on October 21, and continuing until November 12.

Mrs. J. E. Thomas, Mrs. Homer Williams and K. Robertson, Com-

Special Registration.

Special registration days will be held Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, October 28, 29 and 30, at the clerk's office for those who were sick or were out of the city on the regular registration days.

Any person entitled to vote in the November election who was not in Murray or who was sick or had sickness in his or her family that prevented previous registration, may obtain a registration certificate on any of the foregoing days. This will be the last opportunity for registration. Women, who vote only for school trustees, are included as well as men.

For Sale—60-acre farm; all improvements; two miles west of Murray. For particulars write C. G. Beale, 36 So. Rembert street, Memphis, Tenn.

Constipation causes headache, indigestion, dizziness, nervousness. For a mild, opening medicine, use Doan's Backache Kidney Pills. A box at all stores.

See us for your wheat fertilizer. Nothing better than the Doan's. Price low. See John Brown.

PRESIDENT WILSON DEMANDS THAT GERMANS SURRENDER.

The president's reply to the last German note was handed to the charge of the Swiss legation Wednesday for transmission to the German government. It accedes to the request that he take up with the allies the proposals of the new spokesmen of the German people but it does it with the notice that the virtual surrender of the Teutonic armies in the field will be the price demanded for any interruption of the beating now being administered.

The President's Reply.

Washington, Oct. 23.—The full text of the reply of the United States to the last German note is as follows: "From the Secretary of State to the Charge D'Affaires Ad Interim in Charge of German Interests in the United States, Department of State, October 23, 1918.

"I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your note of the 22nd transmitting a communication under date of the 20th from the German government and to advise you that the President has instructed me to reply thereto as follows:

"Having received the solemn and explicit assurance of the German government that it unreservedly accepts the terms of peace laid down in his address to the Congress of the United States on the eighth of January, 1918, and the principles of the same enunciated in his subsequent address particularly the address of the 27th of September, and that it desires to discuss the details of their application, and that this wish and purpose emanated, not from those who hitherto dictated the German policy and conducted the present war on Germany's behalf, but from ministers who speak for the majority of the Reichstag and for an overwhelming majority of the German people and having the explicit promise of the present German government that the humane rules of civilized warfare shall be observed, both on land and sea, by the German armed forces, the President of the United States feels that he cannot decline to take up with the governments with which the government of the United States is associated, the question of an armistice.

"He deems it his duty to say again, however, that the only armistice he would feel justified in submitting for consideration would be one which should leave the United States and the powers associated with her in position to enforce any arrangements that may be entered into and to make a renewal of hostilities on the part of Germany impossible.

"The President has, therefore, transmitted his correspondence with the present German authorities to the governments with which the government of the United States is associated as a belligerent, with the suggestion that, if these governments are disposed to effect peace upon the terms and principles indicated, their military advisers and the military advisers of the United States be asked to submit to the governments associated against Germany the necessary terms for such an armistice that will fully protect the interests of the people involved and insure to the associated governments the unrestricted power to safeguard and enforce the details of peace to which the German government has agreed, provided they deem such an armistice possible from a military point of view.

"Should such terms of armistice be suggested, their acceptance, by Germany will afford the best concrete evidence of her unequivocal acceptance of the terms and principles of peace from which the whole action proceeds.

"The President would deem himself lacking candor did he not point out in the frankest possible terms the reasons why extraordinary safeguards must be demanded.

"Significant and as important as the constitutional changes seem to be which are spoken of by the German foreign secretary in his note of the twentieth of October, it does not appear that the principles of a government responsible to the German people has as yet been fully worked out, or that guarantees either exist or are in contemplation that the alterations of principle and of practice now partially agreed upon, will be permanent.

"Moreover, it does not appear that the heart of the present difficulty has been reached.

"It may be that future wars have been brought under the control of the German people, but the present war

has not been so, and it is with the present war that we are dealing.

"It is evident that the German people have no means of commanding the acquiescence of the military authorities of the empire in the popular will. That the power of the king of Prussia to control the policy of the empire is unimpaired.

"That the determining initiative still remains with those who have hitherto been the masters of Germany.

"Feeling that the whole peace of the world depends now on plain speaking and straightforward action, the President deems it his duty to say, without any attempt to soften what may seem harsh words that the nations of the world do not and cannot trust the word of those who have hitherto been masters of the German policy, and to point out once more that in concluding peace and attempting to undo the indefinite injuries and injustices of this war, the government of the United States cannot deal with any but the veritable representatives of the German people who have been assured of a genuine constitutional standing as the real rulers of Germany.

"If it must deal with the military masters and the monarchial autocrats of Germany, now, or if it is likely to have to deal with them later, in regard to the international obligations of the German empire, it must demand not peace negotiations, but surrender.

"Nothing can be gained by leaving this essential thing unsaid."

Germany has replied to President Wilson's note, saying she accepts his conditions for an armistice. She declares Germany now has a parliamentary form of government. Germany says orders have been given to submarine commanders not to sink passenger steamers henceforth.

The German reply, received by wireless in London, says Germany agrees with the president that the military leaders shall arrange an armistice and the terms for the evacuation of occupied territories. Denial is made that the Germans have been unnecessarily destructive in retiring from occupied territory.

It is admitted the German people previously had no word in making war and peace. The new government recently formed under Maximilian, the reply says, is responsible to the Reichstag and is supported by the German people, and it is this government with which the president is dealing. The new government, it is declared, has undertaken to alter the constitution of the German empire to give the representatives of the people power over the government.

Text of Germany's Reply.

London, Oct. 21.—The text of the German note, as received by wireless, is as follows:

"In accepting the proposal for an evacuation of occupied territories the German government has started from the assumption that the procedure of this evacuation and of the conditions of an armistice should be left to the judgment of the military advisers and that the actual standard of power on both sides in the field has to form the basis of arrangements safeguarding and guaranteeing this standard.

"The German government suggests to the president that an opportunity should be brought about for fixing the details. It trusts that the president of the United States will approve of no demand which would be irreconcilable with the honor of the German people and with opening a way to a peace of justice.

"The German government protests against the reproach of illegal and inhumane actions made against the German land and sea forces and thereby against the German people. For the covering of a retreat destructions will always be necessary and they are carried out in so far as is permitted by international law. The German troops are under most strict instructions to spare private property and to exercise care for the population to the best of their ability. Where the transgressions occur in spite of these instructions the guilty are being punished.

"The German government further denies that the German navy in sinking ships has ever purposely destroyed lifeboats with their passengers. The German government proposes with regard to all these charges that the facts be cleared up by neutral commissions.

"In order to avoid anything that

might hamper the work of peace, the German government has caused orders to be dispatched to all submarine commanders precluding the torpedoing of passenger ships without, however, for technical reasons, being able to guarantee that these orders will reach every single submarine at sea before its return.

"As a fundamental condition for peace the president proscribes the destruction of every arbitrary power that can separately, secretly and of its own single choice disturb the peace of the world. To this the German government replies:

"Hitherto the representation of the people in the German empire has not been endowed with an influence on the formation of the government.

"The constitution did not provide for a concurrence of representation of the people in decisions of peace and war. These conditions have just now undergone a fundamental change. A new government has been formed in complete accordance with the wishes (principle?) of the representation of the people, based on equal, universal, secret, direct franchise.

"The leaders of the great parties of the Reichstag are members of this government. In the future no government can take or continue in office without possessing the confidence of the majority of the Reichstag.

"The responsibility of the chancellor of the empire is this representation of the people is being legally developed and safeguarded. The first act of the new government has been to lay before the Reichstag a bill to alter the constitution of the empire so that the consent of the representation of the people is required for decisions on war and peace.

"The permanence of the new system is, however, guaranteed not only by constitutional safeguards, but also by the unshakable determination of the German people whose vast majority stands behind these reforms and demands their energetic continuance.

"The question of the president's association against Germany are dealing is therefore answered in a clear, unequivocal manner by the statement that the offer of peace and an armistice has come from a government which is free from any arbitrary and irresponsible influence, is supported by the approval of an overwhelming majority of the German people.

"SOLF."

Blake Trousdale Dead.

Although in a measure prepared for the announcement of the end of the war was greatly shocked on Tuesday afternoon when the news was given out that Blake Trousdale was dead.

He had been sick for several days of influenza and complications and the citizenry of Paris and Henry county eagerly listened for the news from his bedside, and were pleased or grieved according to the tone of the reports.

Perhaps there has never lived a citizen in our midst than whom there were more staunch friends to couch for his honesty of purpose and his high conception of honor. —Paris Post.

Mrs. John Smith, of near this city, is a sister of Mr. Trousdale.

Cut Wood for Winter Fuel.

This country is eighty million tons short on coal, due to increased demands for war activities, the congested condition of railroads, the shortage of cars, and the shortage of labor in the mines. A coal famine is therefore predicted. There can be no promise and but little hope of relief when the bleak winter comes again. The government must have coal and transportation facilities to carry on the war to victory. We are accordingly urged by national and state fuel authorities to cut wood to bridge over when coal cannot be had.

Let every farmer in Calloway county who has wood to spare cut and prepare it for fuel. There is almost sure to be a demand for it and at fair prices. Should you have some wood left over it will keep till the next winter. But don't neglect to cut wood for yourselves and some to spare for fuel for the coming winter. Let all parties so preparing fuel wood report the fact to the Calloway county Fuel Committee so that the parties needing the wood may know where to find it, and that you may find a ready market for your wood so prepared. Yours for final victory in this awful war.

W. B. FINNEY,
Chairman Calloway County Fuel Committee.

Greene's Ward.

Toy Grocers and Miss Ethel Ward, of Murray, Ky., were quietly married at the court house, Squire W. P. Fewin saying the few words—that Mr. Greene and wife—Paris Post.

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If You Want to Buy, See Us.

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1283. 40 acres lying three and a half miles west of Murray on public road; good 4-room house; good stable; barn; good well of water; in fine neighborhood; close to church and school. Price \$3,350.

1298. 106 acres lying on gravel road close to Cherry, Ky.; extra good 8-room residence; one large tobacco barn; good 7-stall stable; cistern; pond; some fruit; close to church and one of the best schools in the county. Price right.

1299. 65 acres in the Penny section on good road; 15 acres good timber; good 4-room house; 3 barns; medium stable, cistern, pond, convenient to church and school. If you

want a good one in the heart of the county, see this. Price \$6,000.

1307. 22 acres lying at the edge of the corporate limits of the town; unimproved but worth the price. Ask about it.

1218. 40 acres lying east of Murray and near Vancleave; has 5 acres timber; convenient 3-room house; 6-stall stable; one tobacco barn; cistern; water; pond; plenty fruit; convenient to church and close to school; every foot of this 40 acres is extra good land. Price \$3,150.

1319. 20 acres lying just out of the corporate limits southwest of the city; has 5 acres timber. This 20 you can buy for \$75 per acre.

1331. 100 acres lying close to Alamo, Ky.; 40 acres in timber; lots of fine bottom land; good 6-room residence; one large shedded barn; 7-stall stock barn; good well; plenty stock water. If you don't care for being a little back, here is a place worth the price, \$6,300.

1337. 35 acres on public road; good 4-room house; barn; stable; good well; 2 ponds; some fruit; close to church and school. Price \$1,900.

1345. 60 acres lying at the edge of the town of Hazel, Ky.; 15 acres in timber; good 5-room residence; 3 barns; small stable; fine well; pond; lots of fruit; one-fourth mile to church and school. This place we

would exchange for 10 to 15 acres lying close to Murray. See about this.

1347. 100 acres lying on public road; has 15 acres in timber; extra good house; bran new fine 10-stall stock barn; 3 tobacco barns; good well of water; pond; lots of fruit; convenient to church and one-half mile to school. If you want a place well fixed, see this one. Price \$7,250.

1349. 46 acres lying 6 miles west of Murray on gravel road; good 9-room house; 8-stall stock barn; 2 tobacco barns; 10 acres in timber; lots of good water; plenty of fruit. If you want an ideal home, see this one.

1353. 57 1/2 acres in west Calloway; has 5 acres in timber; good bran new house; new stock barn; 2 tobacco barns; some fruit; plenty of water; close to church and school. Price \$3,250.

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QUESTIONNAIRES ORDERED SENT OUT TO 13-37-45 MEN

Washington, Oct. 19.—Questionnaires for men of the thirty-seven to forty-six and eighteen-year age classes under the draft were ordered released today by Provost Marshal General Crowder, in all local board districts where the classification of other groups has been completed. This will affect more than half of all the territory in the United States, progress having been more rapid than expected in classification work.

Local boards sending out questionnaires must release 10 per cent a day. Reports showed that 555 local boards out of 4,543 in the United States had classified all registrants between nineteen and thirty-seven.

Influenza epidemics are such, in the opinion of the general staff, as to continue the indefinite suspension of the October draft calls but it is anticipated that the next call will be of unusually large proportions.

Under the new regulations which have been issued by the general staff governing the classification in the army of men with physical defects, men fit for general service are to be noted as class A men on military records, while men fit for such service as cured by operation or other treatment are to be noted as class B. Below these are established class C-1, in which men fit for "general limited service," which is defined as being in the service of supplies overseas, or in general service within the United States; and class C-2, to contain men fit only for restricted duty within the United States in capacity approved by medical officers. Class D is for men unfit for any service.

For Sale.—Fine Jersey cow with young calf. \$80 takes bath.—W. H. Jettison, Penn.

Taxes Taxes

Taxes

Your taxes are now due and the books are in my hands for collection. A failure to pay same brings on not only the penalty, but interest and cost of all levies.

The penalty goes on soon. Avoid the rush, penalty and extra cost by paying now.

Respectfully yours,

J. D. HOUSTON
Sheriff Calloway County

ENROUTE TO THE TRENCHES

Azalea, N. C.

Mr. O. J. Jennings, Murray, Ky.

Dear Editor: If you will allow me a few minutes I would like to say a few words. I am stationed at General Hospital No. 19, Azalea, N. C., and it certainly is a pretty spot of the north and is going to be one of the prettiest hospital sites in the country when completed. But I am not satisfied with it, it is O. K. for sick folks, but I am not sick or any ways near it and want to cross the pond, as that is what I enlisted for. Don't think I have any chance of going for a while anyway.

I get the dear old county paper every week and it certainly is a welcome visitor to me, and "Enroute to the Trenches" is the first thing I read.

Lots of our Calloway boys are over there now and I am sure they will do their part if anyone does and all I have to regret is that I am not with them.

How is everybody in old Calloway? Lots of the boys have passed to a better land with that dreadful disease, Spanish flu, but so far I have been lucky enough to escape it and have never been in better health in my life than since in the service. I am about 26 pounds to the good and gain every day. Uncle Sam sure takes good care of his boys, too good for some of them for I had rather have a few hardships and rough timber once in a while. I like real army life, but not this for it is too far from the "fun." I don't think there are many in the service but I want to cross over. I am sure not any Kentuckians for they are red-blooded I know.

I have been thinking for sometime I would write a few lines to let the dear old people of Calloway, who wanted to hear from me, and I am sure they are interested in any of their boys in the service. I want to say just a word about the Red Cross and Y. M. C. A. workers and the good they do. Too much cannot be said in their favor. Words cannot express what all of the boys think of these two organizations for they are certainly a lot of help to us and a dollar given to the Red Cross or Y. M. C. A. will do more good than any place you can give it. I am sure old Calloway sent over the top in the fourth Liberty Loan drive for she has never failed yet to do her part.

The Yanks are giving the boys hell now and I wish I was over there to help "shoulder" 'em.

Well, if I want this published I had better close or you will have to get out an extra. Wishing my old friends in Calloway the best of luck, and I am sure they are praying for the boys and so their dear loved ones can return back to happy homes once more, but we must have it ended our way and not their. Wishing you and the old Ledger the best of luck and success, I beg to remain, an "overseas" Calloway boy.

W. H. BROWN

Franklin, Sept. 15.
Dear Aunt: I am getting along fine, having a good time and getting plenty to eat. This is a pretty country. I am everybody getting along. I got your letter and also Lola's since

I have been in France. I saw Hall George since I have been here. He is stationed here and has been over for some time. I didn't hardly know him. He don't look like he used to, he has fleshed up so. How is Uncle Sam's folks getting along and also Gladys and Edgar. Don't know when I will come home, but think it will be some time in the near future, so I don't want you to worry a minute about me. I will be home some time in just as good shape as when I left. I am well satisfied here. We are here to win the war and that is what we are going to do, and we won't be back until it is over. When we do get back we all will have a better country to live in. How is little Andy and Zela getting along. Well I have written about all I know. Write to me often. I am glad when I get a letter from home. Tell Lola to write to me, and all the rest of the people around home. Tell everybody I am having a fine time, seeing everything that can be imagined and am well satisfied. Answer just as soon as you can. Good-bye. Give my love to all. CORP. HOMER H. HART, Co. A, 48th Engineers, P. O. 712, American E. F.

Luster Sherman, age 23 years, died at Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga., Thursday morning, October 17, at 11 o'clock of influenza and pneumonia. He was a son of William T. Sherman, of Sedalia, and was a well known and popular young man. He was a member of motor company 12 and returned to camp six weeks ago after a two months furlough at home. The burial took place at Sinking Springs, this county. He was a cousin of Fred Sherman, who died three weeks ago at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station. Besides his parents he leaves two sisters, Mrs. Clyde Johnson and Mrs. Buff Jones, of Sedalia.

Fl. Hancock, Oct. 15.

Dear Kentuckian: Will venture out a few minutes from Ft. Hancock to chat with my dear old friends of Calloway. Friends, I am as hale and hearty as a sixteen year old boy and can say one thing, if you will live and follow the army regulations you will be healthy and hale, that is one good thing about the army. Am glad to say our boys here are not subject to that bad and dreaded disease, just a few have died at this post since I have spent my ten months here; but I am anxious to go over and be with the boys, for the welfare of our old Ledger I receive inform me of my boy chums who are coming over. I would just like to sail over and meet some of them and shake their paw, and say, boys, we are never going to rest till we go over the top. Nearly all the boys here are fit subjects for the army have done some over and what few are left I think will go over real soon, and the boys who can't go are coming here by the hundreds to take our places.

I was in a firing squad today, over a dead soldier, for my first time, and every time I fired I was imagining it was bringing a German down every shot. It made me anxious to go over and help the boys over there.

Well, if I don't find the waste basket I'll write again when I get over there. So hoping all my Calloway boys go over the top to victory, and with my regards to old Calloway and its true American people and the sons of the town, I am, CORP. L. L. MASON

Hurrah for O. J. I am glad to know he is right there with the goods with us boys.

Relatives in the county are in receipt of cards announcing the arrival overseas of W. P. Harris, medical corps, and Hayden Roberts.

Many friends of the family who formerly lived in this city will be sorry to learn of the serious illness of Mrs. Covington's son, now in the service and stationed at Camp Pike, Ark. The following news item is from the Rogers, Ark. Post:

"Mrs. T. A. Covington received a message this morning from the information officer at Camp Pike that the condition of her son, Miller, who has pneumonia, is very serious. His brother, who went to the camp Monday, will stay with him a few days."

Judge L. A. L. Langston has been assigned to special work in the forthcoming drive of the war work activities as will be seen from the following news item from Trench and Camp News, Camp Pike, Ark.:

"Six leading Y. M. C. A. secretaries of Camp Pike were assigned to duty with the United States war work activities drive at Dallas Monday. They are C. W. Reid, building secretary at Y 39; C. E. Cooke, building secretary at Belmont area; L. A. Langston, educational secretary at Y 39; W. S. Gregson, building secretary at Y 41, and W. W. Wilcox, assigned to the Belmont area in religious work. All will hold themselves in readiness to go to Dallas on call to make talks concerning Y work in the camps and to assist in the united drive for the \$170,000,000 for the Y. M. C. A. and six other bodies in the drive."

Charlie Morris, son of Jim F. Morris north of town, with the naval fighting forces, came in the first of the week on a furlough to visit home folks. Charlie is in fine health, looking fit for any duty and is doing his whole part to make the world a decent place in which to live.

Tullas Chambers, headquarters company, 59th Ammunition Train, Ft. Adams, R. I., arrived in the county the first of the week to spend a short furlough with his parents, Noah Chambers and wife, west of town.

Bert Watson has been commissioned a lieutenant in the infantry. He completed his schooling at Camp Lee, Va., and has been transferred to Camp Custer, Mich. Lieut. Watson has many friends in this county who will be glad to hear of his promotion.

Sherman Edmonds, U. S. S. Minnesota, St. Helena, Va., came to the north of town. He is recovering from an attack of the flu and expects to remain in the county for some time.

Romie A. Oliver, Q. M. C., reclamation detachment, Camp Taylor, was in the county this week on a visit to home folks.

Harvey Shankle, Q. C., 60th P. A. West Point, Ky., was in the county this week spending a short furlough visiting home folks near Colgate.

Tom Albott, field artillery, Camp Knox, was here this week to bury a young wife and baby. He was granted a furlough the past week and when

he arrived here found his wife very low and immediately asked for an extension of his furlough. He failed to receive notice of the extension and returned to Camp Knox. When he arrived there he was advised that the extension had been granted and immediately returned. When he arrived here he found his wife dead. She died of pneumonia following child birth. The body was laid to rest Tuesday afternoon in the Elm Grove graveyard. Many friends in the county extend sympathy to the young man in his bereavement.

Brenning Waters, son of Mrs. Numa Waters, this city, commissioned a second lieutenant in the coast artillery some few months ago, was promoted to first lieutenant and has been assigned to overseas service and will go across at an early date. Lieut. Waters was recently married to a well known young lady of Louisville.

Every day additional information comes to old friends about former Murray boys now in the military service of the government, and it is a genuine delight to read of the success of boys who have gone out from this little town. The following news item from an Amorilla, Texas, paper will be read here with much interest:

"Dr. E. T. Dunnaway has just received word from his son, Odysseus Dunnaway, at Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga., that he has received a commission as a second lieutenant. Lieut. Dunnaway is in the U. S. A. Infantry Machine Gun Division."

Camp Mills, N. Y., Oct. 2.
Dear Home Folks: As I am on the stool of do nothing will write you a line or so. I am feeling fine and dandy except laziness and am full of that. Getting lots to eat but don't eat much. You know it don't take much for a guy to sit or lay around and sleep (as I did this morning). Don't you feel sorry for me. Most of the boys are on detail work today but somehow I miss most of that and it kinda' makes the other boys mad. I am awful weak to run against a German too, only 170 pounds.

Don't know how long I will be here. Have plenty of influenza in this camp and also Co. B, but I don't feel scared. Think I will soon be away from here and don't care how soon.

Old Curtis is taking it fine. He is here close to me and I see him every day. You ought to have seen us when we met, he came over to see me in his night clothes.

I am going to have some pictures made and will send you some. Don't know whether I will get to see them or not, but don't get scared at them. I am writing awfully rough, but I'll bet you all read it if it takes a week.

Am certainly glad I am in the place and we have been very lucky to stay on this side so long.

Curtis is crazy to get in the motor section because it is much better than the horse section. He gets to making fun of our noble section and I call him a fool, and he cools under, and if that don't do I say something to him.

I will write you all often but don't worry, if you don't hear from me because mail is awfully uncertain.

How is Ollie getting along? Is he thinking of going over? I can't so Knox was here this week to bury a young wife and baby. He was granted a furlough the past week and when

until we got our overseas clothes, so I got all mine just now and think I will go to town tomorrow.

Some of the boys from home are still with us, Claude L., Oatman T. and some more. No, don't send me a sweater, had one issued to me yesterday, so I'm O. K. on all kinds of clothing and no longer getting cold enough to suffer.

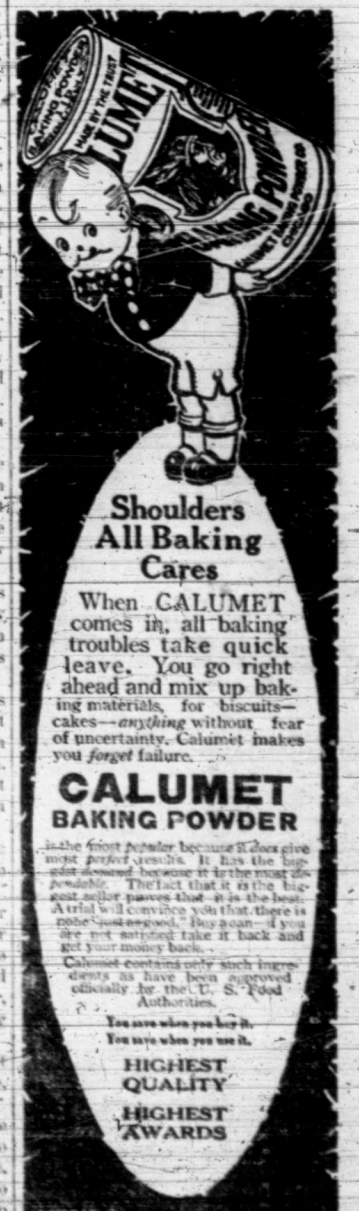
Hope you all have a good time and enjoy life. Victory is ours. Your loving bud and son,

CLYDE YOUNGBLOOD.
Co. B, 113th Ammunition Train.

Hollie S. Champion, one of the finest boys that has left Calloway county to do his bit for the cause of humanity, has been wounded in action. Hollie Champion was one of the finest physical specimens that ever went out of the county and lived on the east side. How seriously he is wounded is not known, the information coming through the press.

Lieut. Joe Little Wear has been assigned to active service with the 2nd Dev. Bn., Camp Devens, Mass. Folks at home are mighty sorry that Lieut. Wear did not get a furlough home before being assigned to duty.

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CALLOWAY LAYS A SON UPON FREEDOM'S ALTAR



HENRY H. CUNNINGHAM

"Mrs. Sarah A. Cunningham, Hazel, Ky., Rt. 1. We deeply regret to inform you that Henry H. Cunningham was killed in action September 12."

The above simple announcement was received by relatives Thursday afternoon of last week. Mrs. Sarah Cunningham, to whom the telegram was addressed, had left the day before for Corinth, Miss., near where she expected to visit her daughter for some time. She immediately returned to her home near South Pleasant Grove upon receipt of the information that her son had been killed in action.

Thus upon the altar of world free-



MRS. SARAH CUNNINGHAM

TO HENRY H. CUNNINGHAM

I watched you slog down a dusty pike,
One of many, so much alike,
With a spirit keen as a breath of flame,
Ready to rise and ready to strike
Whenever the fitting moment came;
Just a kid with a boyish grin,
Waiting the order to hustle in,
And lend your soul to the battle thrill,
Unafraid of the battle din
Or the guns that crashed from a hidden hill.

I watched you leap to the big advance,
With a smile for Fate and its fighting chance,
Sweeping on until the charge was done;
I saw your grave on a slope of France.
Where you fell asleep when the fight was won;
Just a kid, who had earned his rest,
With a rifle and helmet above his breast,
Who proved, in answer to German jeers,
That a kid can charge a machine gun nest
Without the training of forty years.

I watched the shadows drifting by
As gray dusk came from a summer's sky,
And lost words came from beyond the fight,
And I seemed to hear them croon and sigh:
"Sleep, little dreamer, sleep tonight;
Sleep tonight, for I'm bringing you
A prayer and a dream from the home you knew;
And I'll take them word of the big advance,
And how you fought till the game was through
And you fell asleep in the dust of France."

munition for the support of the army overseas. For that reason the War Department has fixed a limit to but one package for each soldier, and the Postoffice Department has fixed the other regulations for the mailing of such packages.

E. C. K. Robertson, postmaster, announces the following rules governing shipment of Christmas parcels to the boys "over there" as stipulated by the postal and war departments:

"The War Department is desirous that each man serving in the American expeditionary forces in Europe shall receive a remembrance from home at Christmas time, but advises that because of transportation and distribution difficulties but one parcel of standard size and weight can be sent to each. To this end arrangements have been made whereby Christmas parcels may be mailed to members of the American expeditionary forces in Europe under the following conditions:

"Each soldier will be furnished with a 'Christmas Parcel Label,' bearing the correct name and address of the soldier and the person designated to mail the parcel. The label will be prepared to serve as address labels for the parcels. The soldier will send the label to the person who is to mail the parcel. No Christmas parcel will be accepted for transmission without such label.

"All parcels must be of standard size, three inches by four inches by nine inches, and shall not exceed three pounds in weight. The proper sized cartons will be distributed through the various Red Cross chapters throughout the country. No cartons will be issued except upon presentation of a Christmas parcel label, received from abroad.

"The parcels must contain no perishable articles.

"After the cartons have been filled by the persons receiving them they shall be returned to a Red Cross receiving station, where inspectors appointed by the Red Cross will carefully examine each parcel and supervise the wrapping and affixing of the parcel label and the necessary postage stamps, the latter to be furnished by the sender of the parcel.

"Christmas parcels will bear the name and address of the sender and will be addressed substantially as follows: 'Christmas Box Department, Port of Embarkation, Hoboken, N. J., for James Roe, Organization,' American Expeditionary Forces."

"Parcels so addressed will be chargeable at the fourth class postal rate. They may bear such inscriptions as 'Do not open until Christmas,' 'Merry Christmas,' etc. In order to assure delivery by Christmas packages should be mailed on or before November 20.

"Members of families, serving in the navy may receive parcels not to exceed 20 pounds in weight and so prepared that the contents may be examined. The name and address of the sender must be written on the parcel. The name of the consignee, together with his rank or rating, must be written in the upper left hand corner. If the addressee is attached to a training station, the parcels are to be sent in care of the supply officers' fleet, Supply Base, 29th Street and 3rd Avenue, Bus's Terminal Station, Brooklyn, N. Y.

All parcels to be sent through the Red Cross of Calloway county chapter will be received at the Farmers and Merchants Bank building on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays, beginning on October 21 and continuing until November 12.

Mrs. J. E. Thomas, Mrs. Homer Williams and K. Robertson, Com.

Special Registration.

Special registration days will be held Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, October 28, 29 and 30, at the clerk's office for those who were sick or were out of the city on the regular registration days.

Any person entitled to vote in the November election who was not in Murray or who was sick or had sickness in his or her family that prevented previous registration, may obtain a registration certificate on any of the foregoing days. This will be the last opportunity for registration. Women, who vote only for school trustees, are included as well as men.

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PRESIDENT WILSON DEMANDS THAT GERMANS SURRENDER.

The president's reply to the last German note was handed to the charge of the Swiss legation Wednesday for transmission to the German government. It accedes to the request that he take up with the allies the proposals of the new spokesman of the German people but it does it with the notice that the virtual surrender of the Teutonic armies in the field will be the price demanded for any interruption of the beating now being administered.

The President's Reply.

Washington, Oct. 23.—The full text of the reply of the United States to the last German note is as follows: "From the Secretary of State to the Charge D'Affaires Ad Interim in Charge of German Interests in the United States, Department of State, October 23, 1918.

"I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your note of the 22nd (transmitting a communication under date of the 20th from the German government and to advise you that the President has instructed me to reply thereto as follows:

"Having received the solemn and explicit assurance of the German government that it unreservedly accepts the terms of peace laid down in his address to the Congress of the United States on the eighth of January, 1918, and the principles of the same enunciated in his subsequent address particularly the address of the 27th of September, and that it desires to discuss the details of their application, and that this wish and purpose emanated, not from those who hitherto dictated the German policy and conducted the present war on Germany's behalf, but from ministers who speak for the majority of the Reichstag and for an overwhelming majority of the German people and having the explicit promise of the present German government that the humane rules of civilized warfare shall be observed, both on land and sea, by the German armed forces, the President of the United States feels that he cannot decline to take up with the governments with which the government of the United States is associated, the question of an armistice.

"He deems it his duty to say again, however, that the only armistice he would feel justified in submitting for consideration would be one which should leave the United States and the powers associated with her in position to enforce any arrangements that may be entered into and to make a renewal of hostilities on the part of Germany impossible.

"The President—has, therefore, transmitted his correspondence with the present German authorities to the governments with which the government of the United States is associated as a belligerent, with the suggestion that if these governments are disposed to effect peace upon the terms and principles indicated, their military advisers and the military advisers of the United States be asked to submit to the governments associated against Germany the necessary terms for such an armistice that will fully protect the interests of the people involved and insure to the associated governments the unrestricted power to safeguard and enforce the details of peace to which the German government has agreed, provided they deem such an armistice possible from a military point of view.

"Should such terms of armistice be suggested, their acceptance by Germany will afford the best concrete evidence of her unequivocal acceptance of the terms and principles of peace from which the whole action proceeds.

"The President would deem himself lacking and did he not point out in the frankest possible terms the reasons why extraordinary safeguards must be demanded.

"Significant and as important as the constitutional changes seem to be which are spoken of by the German foreign secretary in his note of the twentieth of October, it does not appear that the principles of a government responsible to the German people has as yet been fully worked out, or that guarantees either exist or are in contemplation, that the alterations of principle and of practice now partially agreed upon, will be permanent.

"Moreover, it does not appear that the heart of the present difficulty has been reached.

"It may be that future wars have been brought under the control of the German people, but the present war

has not been so, and it is with the present war that we are dealing.

"It is evident that the German people have no means of commanding the acquiescence of the military authorities of the empire in the popular will.

"That the power of the king of Prussia to control the policy of the empire is unimpaired.

"That the determining initiative still remains with those who have hitherto been the masters of Germany.

"Feeling that the whole peace of the world depends now on plain speaking and straightforward action, the President deems it his duty to say, without any attempt to soften what may seem harsh words that the nations of the world do not and cannot trust the word of those who have hitherto been masters of the German policy, and to point out once more that in concluding peace and attempting to undo the indefinite injuries and injustices of this war, the government of the United States cannot deal with any but the veritable representatives of the German people who have been assured of a genuine constitutional standing as the real rulers of Germany.

"If it must deal with the military masters and the monarchial autocrats of Germany, now, or if it is likely to have to deal with them later, in regard to the international obligations of the German empire, it must demand not peace negotiations, but surrender.

"Nothing can be gained by leaving this essential thing unsaid."

Germany has replied to President Wilson's note, saying she accepts his conditions for an armistice. She declares Germany now has a parliamentary form of government. Germany says orders have been given, submarine commanders not to sink passenger steamers henceforth.

The German reply, received by wireless in London, says Germany agrees with the president that the military leaders shall arrange an armistice and the terms for the evacuation of occupied territories. Denial is made that the Germans have been unnecessarily destructive in retiring from occupied territory.

It is admitted the German people previously had no word in making war and peace. The new government recently formed under Maximilian, the reply says, is responsible to the Reichstag and is supported by the German people, and it is this government with which the president is dealing. The new government, it is declared, has undertaken to alter the constitution of the German empire to give the representatives of the people power over the government.

Text of Germany's Reply.

London, Oct. 21.—The text of the German note, as received by wireless, is as follows:

"In accepting the proposal for an evacuation of occupied territories the German government has started from the assumption that the procedure of this evacuation and of the conditions of an armistice should be left to the judgment of the military advisers and that the actual standard of power on both sides in the field has to form the basis of arrangements safeguarding and guaranteeing this standard.

"The German government suggests to the president that an opportunity should be brought about for fixing the details. It trusts that the president of the United States will approve of no demand which would be irreconcilable with the honor of the German people and with opening a way to a peace of justice.

"The German government protests against the reproach of illegal and inhumane actions made against the German land and sea forces and thereby against the German people. For the covering of a retreat destructions will always be necessary and they are carried out in so far as is permitted by international law. The German troops are under most strict instructions to spare private property and to exercise care for the population to the best of their ability. Where the transgressions occur in spite of these instructions, the guilty are being punished.

"The German government further denies that the German navy in sinking ships has ever purposely destroyed lifeboats with their passengers. The German government proposes with regard to all these charges that the facts be cleared up by neutral commissions.

"In order to avoid anything that

might hamper the work of peace, the German government has caused orders to be dispatched to all submarine commanders precluding the torpedoing of passenger ships without, however, for technical reasons, being able to guarantee that these orders will reach every single submarine at sea before its return.

"As a fundamental condition for peace the president prescribes the destruction of every arbitrary power that can separately, secretly and of its own single choice disturb the peace of the world. To this the German government replies:

"Hitherto the representation of the people in the German empire has not been endowed with an influence on the formation of the government.

"The constitution did not provide for a concurrence of representation of the people in decisions of peace and war. These conditions have just now undergone a fundamental change. A new government has been formed in complete accordance with the wishes (principle) of the representation of the people, based on equal, universal, secret, direct franchise.

"The leaders of the great parties of the Reichstag are members of this government. In the future no government can take or continue in office without possessing the confidence of the majority of the Reichstag.

"The responsibility of the chancellor of the empire is the representation of the people is being legally developed and safeguarded. The first act of the new government has been to lay before the Reichstag a bill to alter the constitution of the empire so that the consent of the representation of the people is required for decisions on war and peace.

"The permanence of the new system is, however, guaranteed not only by constitutional safeguards, but also by the unshakable determination of the German people whose vast majority stands behind these reforms and demands their energetic continuance.

"The question of the president—with whom he and the governments associated against Germany are dealing—is therefore answered in a clear, unequivocal manner by the statement that the offer of peace and an armistice has come from a government which is free from any arbitrary and irresponsible influence, is supported by the approval of an overwhelming majority of the German people.

"SOLF."

Blake Trousdale Dead.

Although in a measure prepared for the announcement of the end of the war, Blake Trousdale was dead.

He had been sick for several days of influenza and complications and the citizenry of Paris and Henry county eagerly listened for the news from his bedside, and were pleased or grieved according to the tone of the reports.

Perhaps there has never lived a citizen in our midst than whom there were more staunch friends to youth for his honesty of purpose and his high conception of honor—Paris Parisian.

Mrs. John Smith, of near this city, is a sister of Mr. Trousdale.

Cut Wood for Winter Fuel.

This country is eighty million tons short on coal, due to increased demands for war activities, the congested condition of railroads, the shortage of cars, and the shortage of labor in the mines. A coal famine is therefore predicted. There can be no promise and but little hope of relief when the bleak winter comes again. The government must have coal and transportation facilities to carry on the war to victory. We are accordingly urged by national and state fuel authorities to cut wood to bridge over when coal cannot be had.

Let every farmer in Calloway county who has wood to spare cut and prepare it for fuel. There is almost sure to be a demand for it and at fair prices. Should you have some wood left over it will keep till the next winter. But don't neglect to cut wood for yourselves and some to spare for fuel for the coming winter. Let all parties so preparing fuel wood report the fact to the Calloway County Fuel Committee so that the parties needing the wood may know where to find it, and that you may find a ready market for your wood so prepared. Yours for final victory in this awful war.

W. H. FINNEY.

Chairman Calloway County Fuel Committee.

Grooms—Ward.

Toy Grooms and Miss Ethel Ward, of Murray, Ky., were quietly married at the court house, Squire W. P. Erwin, saying the few words that made them man and wife—Paris Parisian.

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1310. 20 acres lying just out of the corporate limits southwest of the city; has 5 acres timber. This 20 you can buy for \$75 per acre.

1331. 100 acres lying close to Alamo, Ky.; 40 acres in timber; lots of fine bottom land; good 6-room residence; one large shedded barn; 7-stall stock barn; good well; plenty stock water. If you don't care for being a little back, here is a place worth the price, \$6,300.

1337. 35 acres on public road; good 4-room house; barn; stable; good well; 2 ponds; some fruit; close to church and school. Price \$1,900.

1345. 60 acres lying at the edge of the town of Hazel, Ky.; 15 acres in timber; good 5-room residence; 3 barns; small stable; fine well; pond; lots of fruit; one-fourth mile to church and school. This place we

would exchange for 10 to 15 acres lying close to Murray. See about this.

1347. 100 acres lying on public road; has 15 acres in timber; extra good house; brand new fine 10-stall stock barn; 3 tobacco barns; good well of water; pond; lots of fruit; convenient to church and one-half mile to school. If you want a place well fixed, see this one. Price \$7,250.

1349. 46 acres lying 6 miles west of Murray on gravel road; good 9-room house; 8-stall stock barn; 2 tobacco barns; 10 acres in timber; lots of good water; plenty of fruit. If you want an ideal home, see this one.

1353. 57 1/2 acres in west Calloway; has 5 acres in timber; good brand new house; new stock barn; 2 tobacco barns; some fruit; plenty of water; close to church and school. Price \$3,250.

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QUESTIONNAIRES ORDERED SENT OUT TO 18-37-45 MEN

Washington, Oct. 19.—Questionnaires for men of the thirty-seven to forty-six and eighteen-year age classes under the draft were ordered released today by Provost Marshal General Crowder, in all local board districts where the classification of other groups has been completed. This will affect more than half of all the territory in the United States, progress having been more rapid than expected in classification work.

Local boards sending out questionnaires must release 10 per cent a day. Reports showed that 555 local boards out of 4,543 in the United States had classified all registrants between nineteen and thirty-seven.

Influenza epidemics are such, in the opinion of the general staff, as to continue the indefinite suspension of the October draft calls but it is anticipated that the next call will be of unusually large proportions.

Under the new regulations which have been issued by the general staff governing the classification in the army of men with physical defects, men fit for general service are to be noted as class A men on military records, while men fit for such service if cured by operation or other treatment are to be noted as class B. Below these are established class C-1, in which men fit for "general limited service," which is defined as being in the service of supplies overseas, or in general service within the United States; and class C-2, to contain men fit only for restricted duty within the United States in capacity approved by medical officers. Class D is for men unfit for any service.

For Sale.—Fine Jersey cow, with young calf. \$80 takes both.—W. H. Jetton, Penny. 10212.

Taxes Taxes Taxes

Your taxes are now due and the books are in my hands for collection. A failure to pay same brings on not only the penalty, but interest and cost of all levies.

The penalty grows on soon. Avoid the rush, penalty and extra cost by paying now.

Respectfully yours,

J. D. HOUSTON

Sheriff Calloway County

ENROUTE TO THE TRENCHES

Azalea, N. C.

Mr. O. J. Jennings, Murray, Ky.

Dear Editor: If you will allow me a few minutes I would like to say a few words. I am stationed at General Hospital No. 19, Azalea, N. C., and it certainly is a pretty spot of the north and is going to be one of the prettiest hospital sites in the country when completed. But I am not satisfied with it, it is O. K. for sick folks, but I am not sick or any ways near it and want to cross the pond, as that is what I enlisted for. Don't think I have any chance of going for a while anyway.

I get the dear old county paper every week and it certainly is a welcome visitor to me, and "Enroute to the Trenches" is the first thing I read.

Lots of our Calloway boys are over there now and I am sure they will do their part if anyone does and all I have to regret is that I am not with them.

How is everybody in old Calloway? Lots of the boys have passed to a better land with that dreadful disease, Spanish flu, but so far I have been lucky enough to escape it and have never been in better health in my life than since in the service. I am about 26 pounds to the good and going every day. Uncle Sam sure takes good care of his boys, too good for some of them for I had rather than a few hardships and rough timber once in a while. I like real army life, but not this for it is too far from the sun. I don't think there are any in the service but what want to cross over. I am sure not any Kentuckians for they are red-blooded I know.

I have been thinking for sometime I would write a few lines to let the dear old people of Calloway, who wanted to hear from me, and I am sure they are interested in any of their boys in the service. I want to say just a word about the Red Cross and Y. M. C. A. workers and the good they do. Too much cannot be said in their favor. Words cannot express what all of the boys think of these two organizations for they are certainly a lot of help to us and a dollar given to the Red Cross or Y. M. C. A. will do more good than any place you can give it. I am sure old Calloway went over the top in the fourth Liberty Loan drive for she has never failed yet to do her part.

The Yanks are giving the huns hell now and I wish I was over there to help "shovel coal."

Well, if I want this published guess I had better close or you will have to get out an extra. Wishing my old friends in Calloway the best of luck, and I am sure they are praying for the war to end so their dear loved ones can return back to happy homes once more, but we must have it ended our way and not theirs. Wishing you and the old Ledger the best luck and success, I beg to remain, an "overseas" Calloway boy.

W. H. BROWN.

Friend, Sept. 15.

Dear Aunt: I am getting along fine, having a good time and get plenty to eat. This is a pretty country. There is everybody getting along. I got your letter and also Lola's since

I have been in France. I saw Hall George since I have been here. He is stationed here and has been over for some time. I didn't hardly know him. He don't look like he used to, he has freshened up so. How is Uncle Sam's folks getting along and also Gladys and Edgar. I don't know when I will come home, but think it will be some time in the near future, so I don't want you to worry a minute about me. I will be home some time in just as good shape as when I left. I am well satisfied here. We are here to win the war and that is what we are going to do, and we won't be back until it is over. When we do get back we all will have a better country to live in. How is little Andy and Zola getting along. Well I have written about all I know. Write to me often. I am glad when I get a letter from home. Tell Lola to write to me, and all the rest of the people around home. Tell everybody I am having a fine time, seeing everything that can be imagined and am well satisfied. Answer just as soon as you can. Good-bye. Give my love to all.

CORP. HOMER H. HART, Co. A.

48th Engineers, P. O. 712, American E. E.

Luster Sherman, age 23 years, died at Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga., Thursday morning, October 17, at 11 o'clock of influenza and pneumonia. He was a son of William T. Sherman, of Sedalia, and was a well known and popular young man. He was a member of motor company 12 and returned to camp six weeks ago after a two months furlough at home. The burial took place at Sinking Springs, this country. He was a cousin of Fred Sherman, who died three weeks ago at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station. Besides his parents he leaves two sisters, Mrs. Clyde Johnson and Mrs. Bess Jones, of Sedalia.

Ft. Hancock, Oct. 15.

Dear Kentuckians: Will venture out a few minutes from Ft. Hancock to chat with my dear old friends of Calloway. Friends, I am as hale and hearty as a sixteen year old boy and can say one thing. If you will live and follow the army regulations you will be healthy and hale, that is one good thing about the army. Am glad to say our boys here are not subject to that bad and dreaded disease. Just a few have died at this post since I have been here ten months here; but gee, I am anxious to go over and be with the boys, for the well-known old Ledger I receive informs me of my boy chums who are going over. I would just like to sail over and meet some of them and shake their paw, and say, boys, we are never going to rest till we go over the top. Nearly all the boys here who are fit subjects for the army have gone over and what are we left? I think will go over and see, and the boys who can't go yet coming here by the hundreds. I take my place.

I was in a firing squad today, over a dead soldier for my first time and every time I fired I was imagining it was bringing a German down every shot. It made me anxious to go over and help the boys over there.

Well, if this don't find the waste bucket, I'll write again when I get over there. So hoping all my Calloway people, God speed at home, and help us boys go over the top to victory, and with my regards to old Calloway and his true American people and their sons at the front. I am yours, and also Lola's since

CORPORAL LUKE MASTON

Harrah for O. J. I am glad to know he is right there with the goods with us boys.

Relatives in the county are in receipt of cards announcing the arrival overseas of W. F. Harris, medical corps, and Hayden Roberts.

Many friends of the family who formerly lived in this city will be sorry to learn of the serious illness of Mrs. Covington's son, now in the service and stationed at Camp Pike, Ark. The following news item is from the Rogers, Ark., Post:

"Mrs. T. A. Covington received a message this morning from the information officer at Camp Pike that the condition of her son, Miller, who has pneumonia, is very serious. His brother, who went to the camp Monday, will stay with him a few days."

Judge L. A. Langston has been assigned to special work in the forthcoming drive of the war work activities as will be seen from the following news item from Trench and Camp News, Camp Pike, Ark.:

"Six leading Y. M. C. A. secretaries of Camp Pike were assigned to duty with the United States war work activities drive at Dallas Monday. They are C. W. Reid, building secretary at Y 39; C. E. Cooke, building secretary at Belmont area; L. A. Langston, educational secretary at Y 39; W. S. Gregson, building secretary at Y 41; and W. W. Wilcox, assigned to the Belmont area in religious work. All will hold themselves in readiness to go to Dallas on call to make talks concerning Y work in the camps and to assist in the united drive for the \$170,000,000 for the Y. M. C. A. and six other bodies in the drive."

Charlie Morris, son of Jim F. Morris north of town, with the loyal fighting forces, came in the first of the week on a furlough to visit home folks. Charlie is in fine health, looking fit for any duty and is doing his whole part to make the world a decent place in which to live.

Tullis Chambers, headquarters company, 59th Ammunition Train, Ft. Adams, R. I., arrived in the county the first of the week to spend a short furlough with his parents. Nogh Chambers and wife, west of town.

Bert Watson has been commissioned a lieutenant in the infantry. He completed his schooling at Camp Lee, Va., and has been transferred to Camp Custer, Mich. Lieut. Watson has many friends in this county who will be glad to hear of his promotion.

Sherman Edwards, P. O. S. S. Minnesota, St. Helena, Va., came in the first week on a visit to home folks north of town. He is recovering from an attack of the flu and expects to remain in this county for some time.

Rogin A. Oliver, Q. M. C., residential detachment, Camp Taylor, was in the county this week on a visit to home folks.

Harvey Shankle, Q. M. C., 10th F. A. West Point, Ky., was in the county this week spending a short furlough visiting home folks north of town.

Tom Alton, field artillery, Camp Taylor, was here this week to bring a young wife and baby. He was granted a furlough the past week and when

he arrived here found his wife very low and immediately asked for an extension of his furlough. He failed to receive notice of the extension and returned to Camp Knox. When he arrived there he was advised that the extension had been granted and immediately returned. When he arrived here he found his wife dead. She died of pneumonia following child birth. The body was laid to rest Tuesday afternoon in the Elm Grove graveyard. Many friends in the county extend sympathy to the young man in his bereavement.

Brenning Waters, son of Mrs. Numa Waters, this city, commissioned a second lieutenant in the coast artillery some few months ago, has been promoted to first lieutenant and has been assigned to overseas service and will go across at an early date. Lieut. Waters was recently married to a well known young lady of Louisville.

Every day additional information comes to old friends about former Murray boys now in the military service of the government, and it is a genuine delight to read of the success of boys who have gone out from this little town. The following news item from an Amarillo, Texas, paper will be read here with much interest:

"Dr. E. T. Dunnaway has just received word from his son, Odever Dunnaway, at Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga., that he has received a commission as a second lieutenant. Lieut. Dunnaway is in the U. S. A. Infantry Machine Gun Division."

Camp Mills, N. Y., Oct. 2.

Dear Home Folks: As I am on the stool of do nothing will write you a line or so. I am feeling fine and dandy except laziness and am full of that. Getting lots to eat but don't eat much. You know it don't take much for a guy to sit or lay around and sleep (as I did this morning). Don't you feel sorry for me. Most of the boys are on detail work today but somehow I miss most of that and it kinda makes the other boys mad. I am awful weak to run against a German too, only 170 pounds.

Don't know how long I will be here. Have plenty of influenza in this camp and also Co. B, but I don't feel scared. Think I will soon be away from here and don't care how soon.

Old Curtis is taking it fine. He is here close to me and I see him every day. You ought to have seen us when we met, he came over to see me in his night clothes.

I am going to have some pictures made and will send you some. Don't know whether I will get to see them or not, but don't get scared at them.

I am writing awfully rough, but I'll bet you all read it if it takes a week.

Am certainly glad I am in this place and we have been very lucky to stay on this side so long.

Curtis is crazy to get in the machine section because it is much better than the horse section. He gets to making fun of our mule section and I call him a fool, and he cools under, and if that don't do I say something about his silent tomb.

I will write you all often but don't worry if you don't hear from me, because mail is awfully uncertain.

How is Ollie getting along. I can't go to see him on account of influenza, but see him now and then I will go to town. We couldn't leave camp

until we got our overseas clothes, so I got all mine just now and think I will go to town tomorrow.

Some of the boys from home are still with us, Claude L. Oatman T. and some more. No, don't send me a sweater, had one issued to me yesterday, so I'm O. K. on all kinds of clothing and no longer getting cold enough to suffer.

Hope you all have a good time and enjoy life. Victory is ours. Your loving bud and son.

CLYDE YOUNGBLOOD, Co. B, 113th Ammunition Train.

Hollie S. Champion, one of the finest boys that has left Calloway county to do his bit for the cause of humanity, has been wounded in action. Hollie Champion was one of the finest physical specimens that ever went out of the county and lived on the east side. How seriously he is wounded is not known, the information coming through the press.

Lieut. Joe Little Wear has been assigned to active service with the 2nd Dev. Bn., Camp Devens, Mass. Folks at home are mighty sorry that Lieut. Wear did not get a furlough home before being assigned to duty.

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HIGHEST QUALITY

HIGHEST AWARDS

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

J. Kirby Smith notifies us to send his paper to him at Louisville, as he has accepted a position in the office of the Louisville Milling Company.

George Wallis and C. D. Holt, who have been employed at the powder plant at Nashville for some time, were at home the past week.

Homer Brinn and wife are in the county with relatives. Homer has been at work on the powder plant at Nashville for some time and is recovering from a severe attack of the influenza.

Homer Pogue came in the latter part of the past week from Chicago to spend a few days here with his family and to visit his parents, T. F. Pogue and wife, in the southwest part of the county.

Mrs. S. Higgins underwent an operation at the hospital Tuesday night for appendicitis and gall stones. Dr. Van Stille, of Benton, assisted in the operation.

Neva Waters, wife and baby and A. B. Beale and wife, spent the past week in Christian county the guests of Sidney Roberts and family.

Ralph Penn was at home a few days of this week visiting his wife and baby. Mr. Penn has accepted a position as locomotive fireman on the main line of the N. C. & St. L. and is running between Martin and Chattanooga, Tenn. He expects to move his family to Martin at an early date.

A son was born the past week to Jim Stubblefield and wife who live southeast of Cherry.

County Food Administrator J. H. Coleman is in receipt of orders from the Federal Food Administration advising that no sugar can be secured hereafter for canning or preserving purposes.

Buck Carlton returned home last Friday night from Dewey, Ok., where he visited his sister the past several weeks.

Luther L. Dick who recently sold out with the expectation of going to Oklahoma to reside is yet undecided as to what he will do. He has purchased additional property in Henry county, Tenn., and may locate there. His family is in Oklahoma with relatives.

Miss Sallie Jones, age about 40 years, died the past week at her home in Paris, Tenn., and the remains were brought to this county and laid to rest in Asbury graveyard. She died about ten days following the death of her mother. Many relatives in this county survive her.

W. A. Owen, one of the county's splendid citizens who resided near Tobacco, will leave this week for Avon Park, Fla., to reside. Mr. Owen has many friends in the county who wish him the best of luck in his new home.

Prof. W. W. Chunn, principal of the school at Gibson, Tenn., and Miss Armenia Mathews, a popular young lady of Humboldt, Tenn., were married October 8. Prof. Chunn is a son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Chunn of Hazel. His bride was formerly a teacher in the Tennessee schools. Hazel News.

W. E. Taylor, Little Rock, Ark., spent several days of the past week in the city the guest of friends. Mr. Taylor is sheriff of the county in which Little Rock is located and is one of the most prominent citizens of that splendid southern city.

Lost.—Double vision, gold rimmed spectacles in black case. Return to J. T. McBride and be rewarded, or to this office.

Rev. M. C. Yates continues very ill of pneumonia. He suffered a relapse the latter part of the past week, and for several days his condition has been critical.

John Karr has gone to Paducah, where he has accepted a position as ad man on the News-Democrat. Mr. Karr is a splendid printer and will make good in his new position.

Claude Farmer and Miss Rella Wilson were united in marriage last Saturday night, Rev. A. C. Moore, pastor of the West Murray Circuit, officiating. Mr. Farmer is a son of Ed Farmer west of town, and has been stationed at Camp Buell, Lexington, Ky., for some time. He arrived home some ten days ago to spend a two weeks' furlough with home folks. His bride is a daughter of Frank Wilson of this city and is one of the very splendid young ladies of the county. Many friends throughout the county extend happiest congratulations.

Dr. W. T. Graves, Dr. B. F. Berry and Sam Downs, of Murray, were here Monday in conference with R. E. Grace, in regard to a gland deal. We were not informed whether a deal was made or not.—La Center Advance.

M. G. Elkins, of Counce, Tenn., was in the county the past week the guest of his father, D. W. Elkins, of New Concord.

Kwet Williams has accepted a position as traveling salesman in this territory for the Coleman-Clark Grocery Co., of Paducah.

W. M. West and Mrs. Cora Alexander were united in marriage Tuesday night at the parsonage of the First Baptist church of Paducah, Rev. Bowers saying the ceremony. Both are widely and well known citizens of Murray and have many friends to extend congratulations.

Calloway citizens purchased about \$125,000 worth of the fourth Liberty Loan bonds. The ledger is not giving much publicity to this failure to go over the top and sincerely hopes that the boys at the front will not get the news. "Almo precinct, under the direction of that prince of good fellows, Milt Imes, went over the top big and strong. Thank God for Almo."

Miss Margaret Pullen, the nine year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Pullen, died at Fulton Friday of the influenza and the body was shipped to Mayfield Saturday morning on the 10:50 train. The body was conveyed to Farmington for burial Saturday afternoon.—Mayfield Messenger.

Teachers' Time.

No patriotic person wishes to be inactive while the war continues. The stoppage of the schools because of the Spanish "flu" throws eighty rural teachers in Calloway out of employment. Eighty idle teachers. It will not be so. Let those eighty realize that there are not fewer than several hundred men registered for this country's service who cannot read and cannot write their names. Let them realize that these men have wives and grown up children in even greater numbers who cannot write to them if they are called to the battle line and they will spring into action. This is the opportunity for our home department work to be carried forward. Teachers, give one hour a day to each illiterate and each illiterate family you can find and you will be serving. Go to the homes where there

is no disease and interest the people in learning to read and write. The course of study contains full directions and supplies will be sent on request from this office. Don't be idle during this waiting period. If you stay in your district, teach illiterates there. If you go home, find someone or several there and teach them. We could teach an hundred beginners to read and write while waiting on the Spanish "flu." What a wonderful achievement it would be.

R. E. BROACH,

Superintendent of Schools.

FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN OVER-LEDGED; AMOUNT UNKNOWN

Washington, Oct. 21.—After reading a number of late reports on the outcome of the fourth Liberty Loan campaign, which closed Saturday, treasury officials declared tonight there is little certainty at this time either of the total volume of the subscription or the number of subscribers. They still felt no doubt that the loan had been oversubscribed, but explained that many earlier messages appeared too optimistic in the light of actual figures now being compiled by every bank and local committee over the country.

Some cities which at first reported they were heavily oversubscribed now discover that they barely went over their marks.

There was good grounds, however, for the estimate that 22,000,000 or more individuals had subscribed to the greatest war loan ever floated by any government. The fact that many of these represented lump subscriptions by corporations which later would resell bonds to their employees led to the belief that the number of actual bond holders would be considerably higher. Owing to the present uncertainty the treasury expects to make no further announcement concerning the results of the loan until definite and official figures are received from each federal reserve bank. The first of these reports is hardly looked for before next Monday, and the final compilations may be delayed for two weeks.

A digest of reports so far received indicates clearly, officials say, that the house-to-house canvassing method, or the system of having citizens call voluntarily at polling places, should be used more extensively in the fifth Liberty Loan campaign, set for next spring.

Stories of self-sacrifice by individuals and business interests, of fine efforts of loan workers, of unceasing effort throughout the three weeks period, of clever methods and efficient salesmanship, of enthusiastic determination which stopped at neither moral discouragements nor physical handicaps of illness from influenza are reaching the treasury in every mail.

"Words of thanks seem paltry in the face of the deeds now being reported," said one official.

The navy subscribed more than \$40,000,000, said an announcement today by Rear Admiral Cowie, navy Liberty Loan officer, and this figure will be raised by later reports. The army also made a fine record, but the figures are yet incomplete.

THREE YEARS IN PRISON FOR SLANDERING RED CROSS

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 9.—James Hanaman of Tower Hills, Ill., was sentenced to three years in the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth and fined \$5,000 this morning in federal court in session here.

He was charged with espionage. After hearing the case all day yesterday, the jury returned its verdict of guilty this morning. Hanaman is the man who gained much notoriety some months ago because of his remarks against the Red Cross. It was proven beyond doubt that he made the statement that only about ten percent of the money donated to the Red Cross went to the soldiers and that the rest of it was grafted by the "men higher up." He also affirmed that a woman had made a sweater for her son and had sewed a ten dollar bill into it for him. She then turned the sweater over to the Red Cross, according to his tale, for delivery. He said that the woman saw a man wearing the sweater a few days later and when she asked him where he got it he said that he had bought it from the Red Cross. He claimed that she examined the sweater and found the ten dollar bill gone.

It also developed during the trial that Hanaman was an I. W. W.

After Slackers in Trigs.

Two automobile owners have been reported to the federal authorities for "joy riding" last Sunday in violation of the orders of the government. Others of the county who use their automobiles on Sunday except for the purposes which the government permits, will also be reported.—Cadiz Record.

What President Wilson said to the German Kaiser, translated to common parlance, was merely "Get to hell out of here."

TOP HIS BROTHER, BUT THAT DIDN'T GET HIM ANYTHING

(Stars and Stripes)

All six of the Hogan brothers from

Neilsville, Wis., were in uniform before the war had run its course many months, but only two of them, Arthur, an old soldier, who had served six hitches, and his kid brother, Otto, landed in the same regiment.

For a while after they reached France Otto was even in the company where Arthur, generally known as "Mother" Hogan, was top sergeant. His kinship to that amiable but firm disciplinarian did not get him anything, as he found out the night he tried, in larky mood, to keep lights on in his billet after taps and for his unruliness was soundly thrashed by the top in full view of the deeply impressed company.

Then came an anxious August day when the first battalion was to lead a charge on a treacherous hill beyond the Ourcq and Mother Hogan, as top sergeant of headquarters company, had to stay behind, knowing what the day's work was and knowing too that the kid would be in the thick of it.

He himself crossed the battlefield in the wake of the troops and, in the pouring rain, made his worried search from dead to dead. The search was not long. On the brink of a German trench where six of the enemy lay killed, he found two boys of C. A. They had died crouching over their emptied rifles. One of them was the kid.

Captain's Slicker as Shroud.

It was the older brother who buried the younger on the field where he had fallen. Because there was no blanket at hand to serve as a shroud, the captain whipped off his streaming slicker and wrapped the dead boy in that.

"The kid seems to have given a good account of himself," said Mother Hogan, and went back to his work.

The chronicle of the same regiment tells of two more brothers. Henry and George Rutledge sailed together, but on the way over George was suddenly taken ill and died.

"It means I must account for 20 Germans," Henry said at the graveside when they buried his brother in France. "We'd each agreed to kill ten of them."

At this point, he went determinedly to work. He progressed so marvelously as a rifleman that they made him a sniper and gave him free rein to wonder where he would in the forefront of a fight.

In one contest, using a Springfield rifle with telescopic sights, he achieved 217 consecutive hits on a five-inch bull's eye at a distance of 300 yards, so there is small wonder that there were five carefully recorded notches in his gun when his outfit was summoned into the fight between the Marne and the Ourcq. His pals said he had really killed seven.

At last accounts Corporal Rutledge had been too busy to set down his mounting score, but they say that when he gets around to it, he can add eleven new notches. He is not done yet.

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RED CROSS NOTES

The annual Red Cross election has been postponed on account of the influenza epidemic from Wednesday, October 23, to Wednesday, November 20.

Miss Mary Dinguid is anxious to fill a special order this week and urges the surgical dressing class to report for work every day.

The Red Cross has received another shipment of sweater yarn. Anyone wanting knitting please call at the work room or notify the chairman of knitting, Mrs. M. T. Morris.

Orders were received from headquarters not to ship any more old clothing until further notice. Three boxes were shipped from Calloway county. The local chapter desires to thank the people of the county for their generous donations.—Contributed.

Woodruff Farm to Sell.

My farm of 288 acres, 2 1/4 miles from Murray on the Boydsville road; about 140 acres of it limed and most of it in good stand of clover; 4 acres in alfalfa, 25 in meadow; 40 to 50 acres in good oak and hickory timber; 2 good houses and another tenant house. My neighbors rent corn land from me and give me half; it is practically all in high state of cultivation; DeLoe system of electric lights and water works, silo, dipping vat, cattle barn, horse barns, etc. 20 per cent cash, balance 1 to 6 years at 6 per cent. I have a good reason for selling, and while I can make more on the farm, I can get a more up-to-date and cushion-seated job than wading through the barns and feeding cattle all winter.

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State of Kentucky, County of Calloway. Before me, a notary public in and for the county and state aforesaid, personally appeared O. J. Jennings, who having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the owner, publisher, editor, managing editor and business manager of the Murray Ledger, published weekly at Murray, Ky., that there are no bondholders, mortgagees or other se-

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Rev. Calvin Thompson has quit the pastorate of the Baptist church at Hopkinsville. It is whispered that his pro and anti activities caused a rather unwholesome atmosphere for the reverend gentleman in that community. A good run off times evidences more wisdom than a bad stand.

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IF YOU HAVE NOT LISTED THE LAW SAYS FOR YOU TO COME TO MY OFFICE BEFORE OCTOBER 31 AND GIVE IN YOUR LIST. COME ON AND GIVE IN YOUR LIST OR I WILL BE COMPELLED TO TAKE SUCH STEPS AS THE LAW DIRECTS TO GET YOUR LIST. DON'T WAIT UNTIL THE LAST DAY.

I WILL BE IN MY OFFICE UNTIL 9 O'CLOCK EACH NIGHT. THE 31ST OF OCTOBER IS POSITIVELY THE LAST DAY TO LIST. COME OR SEND SOMEONE TO GIVE IN YOUR LIST.

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STRAIGHTFORWARD TESTIMONY

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If you have backache, urinary troubles, days of dizziness, headaches or nervousness, strike at the seat of the trouble. These are often the symptoms of weak kidneys and there is grave danger in delay. Doan's Kidney Pills are especially prepared for kidney ailments—are endorsed by over 50,000 people. Your neighbors recommend this remedy—have proved its merit in many tests. Murray readers should take fresh courage in the straightforward testimony of a Murray citizen.

J. N. Reed, farmer, R. F. D. No. 7, says: "Last fall I hurt my back with heavy lifting. Sometimes I bent over and could hardly get up. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me of this trouble and I am glad to recommend them because I consider them a reliable kidney medicine."

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

Never can tell when you will mash a finger or suffer a cut, bruise, burn or scald. Be prepared. Physicians rely on Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Your druggist sells it. 30c and 60c.

For Sale—Five room house, large lot, stable, garden; located on N. 6th street. For price and terms see N. F. Lassiter. 10174p

RED CROSS FAMILY REMEDIES

Many able Chemists and Doctors were called into service in perfecting this line of Red Cross Remedies. This is an age of Specialists, and while one may have distinguished achievements to his credit in one particular line, another is excelling in something else. That very thing makes it possible for us to have a Red Cross Remedy for each ailment, and enables us to give the consumer more than we promise or charge for. Each formula is compounded with as much care and precision as if our entire success depended upon that one Remedy. That's why NEUTRONE repairs shattered nerves, and Red Cross STONE-ROOT and BUCHU puts your kidneys in a normal and healthy condition. Red Cross Remedies are not Patent Medicines. The formula is printed on each carton in plain English, so that you know what they are composed of and what you are taking. More than one hundred Red Cross Remedies and Toilet Preparations are sold and guaranteed only by H. B. THORNTON & COMPANY

One Pound of Gold is \$330.

Our government asked our people to subscribe six billion dollars to the fourth Liberty Loan bond issue to carry on our war for freedom. These bonds are to be paid in gold. Let us see if you and I did our duty in furnishing this vast pile of gold. It is such a vast amount that it is impracticable to measure it any other way than in carloads. An ordinary freight car will carry fifty thousand pounds. One pound of gold is worth \$330. One carload of fifty thousand pounds of gold is worth sixteen and one half million dollars. Then one billion dollars, divided by sixteen and one half million dollars (one carload) gives us sixty carloads for the one billion dollars, this sixty cars multiplied by the six billion dollar bond issue gives us the enormous amount of three hundred and sixty carloads of gold for the fourth Liberty Loan. Have you and I furnished our pound of gold to help our people bear this burden? If not, we are slackers, and this country should be made a no man's land for us.—C. D. Holt.

Notice to the Public.

This is to notify all persons who might be concerned that I have this day set my son, Raymond Darnall, free, to sue and be sued, to contract and be contracted with as of lawful age, and henceforth I will not be held responsible for any contracts entered into by him. This October 10, 1918. —Joe Darnall. 10103p

666 cures by removing causes.

NEW TAX LAW HAS SAVED \$1,000,000 FOR THE FARMERS

Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 19.—Farmers of Kentucky actually have been saved a million in taxes by the new tax law, according to figures made available through the State Tax Commission today. This was due partly to the reduction in the state rate and partly to the exemption of livestock from local taxes with a ten-cent rate.

In 1916, the last assessment under the old law of the 55-cent rate, farm lands assessed at \$391,694,806, paid \$2,154,321.43 taxes, and livestock assessed at \$56,091,732, paid \$308,851.45, a total of \$2,462,825.86.

For 1917, under the new law at the 40-cent rate, farm lands assessed at \$545,453,422, paid \$2,181,813.68 taxes, and livestock assessed at \$50,283,744, paid only \$50,283.74, the rate on livestock having been cut from 55 to 10 cents, with exemption from local taxes. The total taxes paid for 1917 were \$2,231,097.42. Thus the farm lands and livestock paid \$231,728.44 less on the 1917 assessment than they did on the 1916, although the assessment was much higher.

Farm land-owners paid \$2,462,825 of the \$5,070,878 total taxes for 1916, or 48.5 per cent; while they paid \$2,231,097 of the \$5,647,988 taxes for 1917, or 39.5 per cent. Not only were their taxes reduced, but they were required to produce a proportionately less per cent of the state's total revenue.

YOUTH-TIME

The important time to lay a strong foundation for robust manhood is while life is young and the body developing. A growing child needs every possible help to conserve energy and confirm the body in vigorous health. To a developing child

SCOTT'S EMULSION

comes with particular help. Thousands of the strong men and women of today were in youth-time nourished and strengthened to withstand the inroads of disease by the consistent use of Scott's.

Farm implements now are exempt from local taxes, and pay 15 cents less on the \$100 to the state.

The foregoing figures, however, do not show the advantage to the farmers, because farm lands include mineral rights, and the increased assessment on farm lands represents largely the big increase in coal properties.

The increased governmental expenses, which will largely take up the increase of \$1,500,000 in revenues, would have necessitated an increase of 15 cents in the tax rate under the old law, instead of permitting a reduction of 15 cents to meet it. This would have increased the farmers' taxes \$700,000; so that, as a matter of fact, the saving to the farmers of the state by the new law has approximated a million.

The increased assessment does not necessarily increase his local taxes, because, as Chairman M. M. Logan pointed out today, the county rate can be cut correspondingly.

Deaths in and Near Hazel.

Miss Artie Tucker, a popular young lady of the McCallum creek vicinity east of Hazel, died Sunday of Spanish influenza. She had been in failing health for some time. The burial was at Macedonia Monday afternoon.

A. F. Whittell, a traveling salesman, widely known and popular across West Kentucky and Tennessee, died at his home in Hazel Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock after a brief illness of pneumonia following an attack of influenza. A wife, one daughter, Myrtle, and two sons—W. D. and A. T. Jr., and other relatives survive him. He was a loyal member of the Methodist church and could always be counted on to take a stand for the right. In his death the community has lost one of its most earnest moral supporters. Interment will take place today at the Hazel cemetery. News.

666 cures bilious fever.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Hall's Catarrh Medicine has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the Blood on the Mucous surfaces, expelling the Poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions. After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Medicine for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Medicine at once and get rid of Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. 502 N. W. 211 INVESTMENT, ETC.

Brought to Calloway for Burial.

Miss Celia Nance, age 20, died Saturday evening at 8:15 o'clock at the home of her mother, Mrs. Emma Nance, 501 North Fifth street, after a week's illness of Spanish influenza which developed into pneumonia. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Emma Nance; three sisters, Misses Mary, Sallie and Maude Nance, and three brothers, John and Edward Nance of this city, and Tom B. Nance in the naval training school at Great Lakes, Ill. Mr. Tom Nance arrived yesterday from Great Lakes to attend the funeral.

The deceased was a member of the First Baptist church and a young woman of lovable disposition. She leaves a host of friends. The body

was taken to the undertaking establishment of Mattil, Effinger & Roth and will be shipped to New Concord, in Calloway county, where the funeral and burial will be held probably tomorrow.—Paducah Sun.

For Sale or Exchange—My farm of 105 acres, one mile north of city limits; 85 acres in cultivation; 70 acres in creek bottom; two tobacco barns. Will sell or exchange for smaller farm.—J. F. Morris. 10103p

To feel strong, have good appetite and digestion, sleep soundly and enjoy life, use Burdock Blood Bitters, the family system tonic. Price \$1.25.

Ox Brand fertilizer—lots of it. Price low down.—Sexton Bros.



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Just because ours is a NATIONAL bank is no reason why we can't make you "feel at home" when you come in. Try it.

We are happy over being a member of the Federal Reserve System of Banks. We can take our securities to our Central Reserve Bank when WE want to and get money.

So you can come to us when YOU want to get YOUR money. Put your money in the First National Bank of Murray.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF MURRAY
W. H. Finney, President. R. B. King, Vice President.
T. H. Stokes, Cashier.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

J. Kirby Smith notifies us to send his paper to him at Louisville, as he has accepted a position in the office of the Louisville Milling Company.

George Wallis and C. D. Holt, who have been employed at the powder plant at Nashville for some time, were at home the past week.

Homer Brinn and wife are in the county with relatives. Homer has been at work on the powder plant at Nashville for some time and is recovering from a severe attack of the influenza.

Homer Pogue came in the latter part of the past week from Chicago to spend a few days here with his family and to visit his parents, T. F. Pogue and wife, in the southwest part of the county.

Mrs. S. Higgins underwent an operation at the hospital Tuesday night for appendicitis and gall stones. Dr. Van Stille, of Benton, assisted in the operation.

Neva Waters, wife and baby and A. B. Beale and wife, spent the past week in Christian county the guests of Sidney Roberts and family.

Ralph Penn was at home a few days of this week visiting his wife and baby. Mr. Penn has accepted a position as locomotive fireman on the main line of the N. C. & St. L. and is running between Martin and Chattanooga, Tenn. He expects to move his family to Martin at an early date.

A son was born the past week to Jim Stubblefield and wife who live southeast of Cherry.

County Food Administrator J. H. Coleman is in receipt of orders from the Federal Food Administration advising that no sugar can be secured hereafter for canning or preserving purposes.

Back Carlton returned home last Friday night from Dewey, Ok., where he visited his sister the past several weeks.

Luther L. Dick who recently sold out with the expectation of going to Oklahoma to reside is yet undecided as to what he will do. He has purchased additional property in Henry county, Tenn., and may locate there. His family is in Oklahoma with relatives.

Miss Sallie Jones, age about 40 years, died the past week at her home in Paris, Tenn., and the remains were brought to this county and laid to rest in Ashbury graveyard. She died about ten days following the death of her mother. Many relatives in this county survive her.

W. A. Owen, one of the county's splendid citizens who resided near Tobacco, will leave this week for Avon Park, Fla., to reside. Mr. Owen has many friends in the county who wish him the best of luck in his new home.

Prof. W. W. Chunn, principal of the school at Gibson, Tenn., and Miss Armenia Matthews, a popular young lady of Humboldt, Tenn., were married October 8. Prof. Chunn is a son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Chunn of Hazel. His bride was formerly a teacher in the Tennessee schools. Hazel News.

W. E. Taylor, Little Rock, Ark., spent several days of the past week in the city the guest of friends. Mr. Taylor is sheriff of the county in which Little Rock is located and is one of the most prominent citizens of that splendid southern city.

Lost.—Double vision, gold rimmed spectacles in black case. Return to J. T. McBride and be rewarded, or to this office.

Rev. M. C. Yates continues very ill of pneumonia. He suffered a relapse the latter part of the past week, and for several days his condition has been critical.

John Karr has gone to Paducah where he has accepted a position as ad man on the News-Democrat. Mr. Karr is a splendid printer and will make good in his new position.

Claude Farmer and Miss Bella Wilson were united in marriage last Saturday night, Rev. A. C. Moore, pastor of the West Murray Circuit, officiating. Mr. Farmer is a son of Ed Farmer west of town, and has been stationed at Camp Buell, Lexington, Ky., for some time. He arrived home some ten days ago to spend a two weeks' furlough with home folks. His bride is a daughter of Frank Wilson of this city and is one of the very splendid young ladies of the county. Many friends throughout the county extend happiest congratulations.

Dr. W. T. Graves, Dr. B. F. Berry and Sam Downs, of Murray, were here Monday in conference with R. E. Grace, in regard to a land deal. We were not informed whether a deal was made or not.—La Center Advance.

M. G. Elkins, of Counce, Tenn., was in the county the past week, the guest of his father, D. W. Elkins, of New Concord.

Evel Williams has accepted a position as traveling salesman in this territory for the Coleman-Clark Grocery Co., of Paducah.

W. M. West and Mrs. Cora Alexander were united in marriage Tuesday night at the parsonage of the First Baptist church of Paducah, Rev. Bowers saying the ceremony. Both are widely and well known citizens of Murray and have many friends to extend congratulations.

Calloway citizens purchased about \$125,000 worth of the fourth Liberty Loan bonds. The Ledger is not giving much publicity to this failure to go over the top and sincerely hopes that the boys at the front will not get the news. Almo precinct, under the direction of that prince of good fellows, Milt Innes, went over the top big and strong. Thank God for Almo.

Miss Margaret Pullen, the nine year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Pullen, died at Fulton Friday of the influenza and the body was shipped to Mayfield Saturday morning on the 10:50 train. The body was conveyed to Farmington for burial Saturday afternoon.—Mayfield Messenger.

Teachers' Time.

No patriotic person wishes to be inactive while the war continues. The stoppage of the schools because of the Spanish "flu" throws eighty rural teachers in Calloway out of employment. Eighty idle teachers. It will not be so. Let those eighty realize that there are not fewer than several hundred men registered for this country's service who cannot read and cannot write their names. Let them realize that these men have wives and grown up children in even greater numbers who cannot write to them if they are called to the battle line and they will spring into action. This is the opportunity for our home department work to be carried forward. Teachers, give one hour a day to each illiterate and each illiterate family you can find and you will be serving. Go to the homes where there

is no disease and interest the people in learning to read and write. The course of study contains full directions and supplies will be sent on request from this office. Don't be idle during this waiting period. If you stay in your district, teach illiterates there. If you go home, find someone or several there and teach them. We could teach an hundred beginners to read and write while waiting on the Spanish "flu." What a wonderful achievement it would be.

R. E. BROACH,
Superintendent of Schools.

FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN OVERFLEDGED; AMOUNT UNKNOWN

Washington, Oct. 21.—After reading a number of late reports on the outcome of the fourth Liberty Loan campaign, which closed Saturday, treasury officials declared tonight there is little certainty at this time either of the total volume of the subscription or the number of subscribers. They still felt no doubt that the loan had been oversubscribed, but explained that many earlier messages appeared too optimistic in the light of actual figures now being compiled by every bank and local committee over the country.

Some cities which at first reported they were heavily oversubscribed now discover that they barely went over their marks.

There was good grounds, however, for the estimate that 22,000,000 or more individuals had subscribed to the greatest war loan ever floated by any government. The fact that many of these represented lump subscriptions by corporations which later would resell bonds to their employees led to the belief that the number of actual bond holders would be considerably higher. Owing to the present uncertainty the treasury expects to make no further announcement concerning the results of the loan until definite and official figures are received from each federal reserve bank. The first of these reports is hardly looked for before next Monday, and the final compilations may be delayed for two weeks.

A digest of reports so far received indicates clearly, officials say, that the house to house canvassing method, or the system of having citizens call voluntarily at polling places, should be used more extensively in the fifth Liberty Loan campaign, set for next spring. Stories of self-sacrifice by individuals and business interests, of fine records of loan workers, of unceasing effort throughout the three weeks period, of clever methods and efficient salesmanship, of enthusiastic determination which stopped at neither moral discouragements nor physical handicaps of illness from influenza are reaching the treasury in every mail.

"Words of thanks seem paltry in the face of the deeds now being reported," said one official. The navy subscribed more than \$40,000,000, said an announcement today by Rear Admiral Cowie, navy Liberty Loan officer, and this figure will be raised by later reports. The army also made a fine record, but the figures are yet incomplete.

THREE YEARS IN PRISON FOR SLANDERING RED CROSS

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 9.—James Hanaman of Tower Hills, Ill., was sentenced to three years in the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth and fined \$5,000 this morning in federal court in session here. He was charged with espionage. After hearing the case all day yesterday, the jury returned its verdict of guilty this morning. Hanaman is the man who gained much notoriety some months ago because of his remarks against the Red Cross. "It was proven beyond doubt that he made the statement that only about ten per cent of the money donated to the Red Cross went to the soldiers and that the rest of it was grafted by the 'men higher up'." He also affirmed that a woman had made a sweater for her son and had sewed a ten-dollar bill into it for him. She then turned the sweater over to the Red Cross, according to his tale, for delivery. He said that the woman saw a man wearing the sweater a few days later and when she asked him where he got it he said that he had bought it from the Red Cross. He claimed that she examined the sweater and found the ten-dollar bill gone.

It also developed during the trial that Hanaman was an I. W. W.

After Slackers in Trigg.

Two automobile owners have been reported to the federal authorities for "joy riding" last Sunday in violation of the orders of the government. Others of the county who use their automobiles on Sunday, except for the purpose, which the government permits, will also be reported.—Caldwell Record.

What President Wilson said to the German kaiser, translated to common parlance, was merely, "Sit to hell out of here."

TOP HIS BROTHER, BUT THAT DIDN'T GET HIM ANYTHING

(Stars and Stripes)

At six of the Hogan brothers from Neilsville, Wis., were in uniform before the war had run its course many months, but only two of them, Arthur, an old soldier, who had served six battles, and his kid brother, Otto, landed in the same regiment.

For a while after they reached France Otto was even in the company where Arthur, generally known as "Mother" Hogan, was top sergeant. His kinship to that amiable but firm disciplinarian did not get him anything, as he found out the night he tried, in larky mood, to keep lights on in his billet after taps and for his unruliness was soundly thrashed by the top in full view of the deeply impressed company.

Then came an anxious August day when the first battalion was to lead a charge on a treacherous hill beyond the Ourcq and Mother Hogan, as top sergeant of headquarters company, had to stay behind, knowing what the day's work was and knowing too that the kid would be in the thick of it.

He himself crossed the battlefield in the wake of the troops and, in the pouring rain, made his worried search from dead to dead. The search was not long. On the brink of a German trench where six of the enemy lay killed, he found two boys of Co. A. They had died crouching over their emptied rifles. One of them was the kid.

Captain's Slicker as Shroud.

It was the older brother who buried the younger on the field where he had fallen. Because there was no blanket at hand to serve as a shroud, the captain whipped off his streaming slicker and wrapped the dead boy in that.

"The kid seems to have given a good account of himself," said Mother Hogan, and went back to his work.

The chronicle of the same regiment tells of two more brothers. Henry and George Rutledge sailed together, but on the way over George was suddenly taken ill and died.

"It means I must account for 20 Germans," Henry said at the grave-site when they buried his brother in France. "We'd each agreed to kill ten of them."

At this point, he went determinedly to work. He progressed so marvelously as a rifleman that they made him a sniper and gave him free rein to wonder where he would in the forefront of a fight. In one contest, using a Springfield rifle with telescopic sights, he achieved 217 consecutive hits on a five-inch bull's eye at a distance of 300 yards, so there is small wonder that there were five carefully recorded notches in his gun when his unit was summoned into the fight between the Marne and the Ourcq. His pals said he had really killed seven.

At last accounts Corporal Rutledge had been too busy to set down his mounting score, but they say that when he gets around to it, he can add eleven new notches. He is not done, yet.

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.

Only One Corn Peeler, "Gets-It"

Stop Corn Pains; See Corn Peel Off. It is just when a corn hurts that you want to feel surest about getting rid of it. Why take chances of keeping the corn and having the pain grow worse? You'll use "Gets-It."



The Only Peel-Off Way Is "Gets-It." It's anyhow, sooner or later, might as well use it sooner. Then you are absolutely sure that the corn will loosen from your toe so that you can peel the whole thing off painlessly with your fingers in one complete piece—just like peeling a banana. It takes a second or two to apply "Gets-It." There's no fussing or putting. Corns will vanish—that's that! Keep you sweet while the "Gets-It" does the rest. Nothing new for corns has been discovered since "Gets-It" was born. Follow the judgment of the millions who use "Gets-It" and be sure to be corn and pain free. You'll say it's magic. "Gets-It" is the guaranteed, money-back corn-remover, the only sure way, costs but a trifle at any drug store. Sold by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill. Sold in Murray and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by H. P. Wear.

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The SAMPSON AND JONES BROS. BRAND, \$2.50 values at \$2.25

Corduroy Pants, \$5.00 values at \$4.00

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Work Shirts, the best grade, worth \$1.50, at \$1.25

Brogan Shoes now \$2.35 (Less than they can be bought wholesale)

Hats and Caps, \$2.00 and \$2.50 values, at \$1.00

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Heavy Fleece Lined Underwear (2 pieces), at per garment 75c

Brown Jersey Gloves, 25-cent values, at 20c

We are also offering you some very attractive styles in Suits and Overcoats for both men and boys.

COME AND LET US SHOW YOU

Jones Bros. Clothing Company

RED CROSS NOTES

The annual Red Cross election has been postponed on account of the influenza epidemic from Wednesday, October 23, to Wednesday, November 20.

Miss Mary Dinguid is anxious to fill a special order this week and urge the surgical dressing class to report for work every day.

The Red Cross has received another shipment of sweater yarn. Any one wanting knitting please call at the work room or notify the chairman of knitting, Mrs. M. T. Morris.

Orders were received from headquarters not to ship any more old clothing until further notice. Three boxes were shipped from Calloway county. The local chapter desires to thank the people of the county for their generous donations.—Contributed.

Woodruff Farm to Sell.

My farm of 288 acres, 2 1/2 miles from Murray on the Boydsville road; about 140 acres of it timbered and most of it in good stand of clover; 4 acres in alfalfa, 25 in meadow; 40 to 50 acres in good oak and hickory timber; 2 good houses and another tenant house. My neighbors rent corn land from me and give me half; it is practically all in high state of cultivation; Deleo system of electric lights and water works, silo, dipping vat, cattle barn, horse barns, etc. 20 per cent cash, balance 1 to 6 years at 6 per cent. I have a good reason for selling, and while I can make more on the farm, I can get a more upholstered and cushioned job than wading through the bars and feeding cattle all winter.

Will cut the farm up in any size tracts to suit you, or sell as a whole. L. Y. Woodruff.

Statement of Owership, Etc.

State of Kentucky, County of Calloway.

Before me, a notary public in and for the county and state aforesaid, personally appeared O. J. Jennings, who having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the owner, publisher, editor, managing editor and business manager of the Murray Ledger, published weekly at Murray, Ky., that there are no bondholders, mortgagees or other as-

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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.

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BEN GROGAN, Notary Public.
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Rev. Calvin Thompson has quit the pastorate of the Baptist church at Hopkinsville. It is whispered that his pro and anti activities caused a rather unwholesome atmosphere for the reverend gentleman in that community. A good run offtimes evidences more wisdom than a bad stand.

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IF YOU HAVE NOT LISTED THE LAW SAYS FOR YOU TO COME TO MY OFFICE BEFORE OCTOBER 31 AND GIVE IN YOUR LIST. COME ON AND GIVE IN YOUR LIST OR I WILL BE COMPELLED TO TAKE SUCH STEPS AS THE LAW DIRECTS TO GET YOUR LIST. DON'T WAIT UNTIL THE LAST DAY.

I WILL BE IN MY OFFICE UNTIL 9 O'CLOCK EACH NIGHT. THE 31ST OF OCTOBER IS POSITIVELY THE LAST DAY TO LIST. COME OR SEND SOMEONE TO GIVE IN YOUR LIST.

GUS P. FIELDER
COUNTY TAX COMMISSIONER

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We have also received our fall stock of the following articles and will be glad to have you see our line before buying:

Dressers and Dressing Tables.
Chiffoniers and Chiffoniers.
Davenport Suites and Davenports.
Rockers and Library Tables.
Dining Chairs and Dining Tables.
Buffets and China Cabinets.
Bookcases.
New Perfection Oil Cook Stoves.
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Boss Ovens.
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Notice to the Public.

This is to notify all persons who might be concerned that I have this day set my son, Raymond Darnall, free, to sue and be sued, to contract and be contracted with as of lawful age, and henceforth I will not be held responsible for any contracts entered into by him. This October 10, 1918. —Joe Darnall. 10103p

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Many able Chemists and Doctors were called into service in perfecting this line of Red Cross Remedies. This is an age of Specialists, and while one may have distinguished achievements to his credit in one particular line, another is excelling in something else. That very thing makes it possible for us to have a Red Cross Remedy for each ailment, and enables us to give the consumer more than we promise or charge for. Each formula is compounded with as much care and precision as if our entire success depended upon that one Remedy. That's why NEURO-TONE repairs shattered nerves, and Red Cross STONE-ROOT and BUCHU puts your kidneys in a normal and healthy condition. Red Cross Remedies are not Patent Medicines. The formula is printed on each carton in plain English, so that you know what they are composed of and what you are taking. More than one hundred Red Cross Remedies and Toilet Preparations are sold and guaranteed only by H. D. THORNTON & COMPANY.

NEW TAX LAW HAS SAVED \$1,000,000 FOR THE FARMERS

Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 19.—Farmers of Kentucky actually have been saved a million in taxes by the new tax law, according to figures made available through the State Tax Commission today. This was due partly to the reduction in the state rate and partly to the exemption of livestock from local taxes with a ten-cent rate.

In 1916, the last assessment under the old law of the 55-cent rate, farm lands assessed at \$391,694,806, paid \$2,154,321.43 taxes, and livestock assessed at \$56,091,732, paid \$308,851.45, a total of \$2,462,825.88.

For 1917, under the new law at the 40-cent rate, farm lands assessed at \$545,453,422, paid \$2,181,813.68 taxes, and livestock assessed at \$50,283,744, paid only \$50,283.74, the rate on livestock having been cut from 55 to 10 cents, with exemption from local taxes. The total taxes paid for 1917 were \$2,231,097.42. Thus the farm lands and livestock paid \$231,728.46 less on the 1916 assessment than they did on the 1916, although the assessment was much higher.

Farm land owners paid \$2,462,825 of the \$5,070,878 total taxes for 1916, or 48.5 per cent; while they paid \$2,231,097 of the \$5,847,088 taxes for 1917, or 39.5 per cent. Not only were their taxes reduced, but they were required to produce a proportionately less per cent of the state's total revenue.

YOUTH-TIME

The important time to lay a strong foundation for robust manhood is while life is young and the body developing. A growing child needs every possible help to conserve energy and confirm the body in vigorous health. To a developing child

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comes with particular help. Thousands of the strong men and women of today were in youth-time nourished and strengthened to withstand the inroads of disease by the consistent use of Scott's.

Farm implements now are exempt from local taxes, and pay 15 cents less on the \$100 to the state.

The foregoing figures, however, do not show the advantage to the farmers, because farm lands include mineral rights, and the increased assessment on farm lands represents largely the big increase on coal properties.

The increased governmental expenses, which will largely take up the increase of \$1,500,000 in revenues, would have necessitated an increase of 15 cents in the tax rate under the old law, instead of permitting a reduction of 15 cents to meet it. This would have increased the farmers' taxes \$700,000; so that, as a matter of fact, the saving to the farmers of the state by the new law has approximated a million.

The increased assessment does not necessarily increase his local taxes, because, as Chairman M. M. Logan pointed out today, the county rate can be cut correspondingly.

Deaths in and Near Hazel.

Miss Artie Tucker, a popular young lady of the McCulloch creek vicinity east of Hazel, died Sunday of Spanish influenza. She had been in failing health for some time. The burial was at Macedonia Monday afternoon.

A. T. Whitnell, a traveling salesman, widely known and popular over West Kentucky and Tennessee, died at his home in Hazel Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock after a brief illness of pneumonia following an attack of influenza. A wife, one daughter, Myrtle, and two sons, W. D. and A. T., Jr., and other relatives survive him. He was a loyal member of the Methodist church and could always be counted on to take a stand for the right. In his death the community has lost one of its most earnest moral supporters. Interment will take place today at the Hazel cemetery. —News.

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Brought to Calloway for Burial.

Miss Celia Nance, age 20, died Saturday evening at 8:15 o'clock at the home of her mother, Mrs. Emma Nance, 501 North Fifth street, after a week's illness of Spanish influenza which developed into pneumonia. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Emma Nance; three sisters, Misses Mary, Sallie and Maude Nance, and three brothers, John and Edward Nance of this city, and Tom B. Nance in the naval training school at Great Lakes, Ill. Mr. Tom Nance arrived yesterday from Great Lakes to attend the funeral.

The deceased was a member of the First Baptist church and a young woman of lovely disposition. She leaves a host of friends. The body

was taken to the undertaking establishment of Mattil, Effinger & Roth and will be shipped to New Concord, in Calloway county, where the funeral and burial will be held probably tomorrow.—Paducah Sun.

For Sale or Exchange—My farm of 105 acres, one mile north of city limits; 85 acres in cultivation; 70 acres in creek bottom; two tobacco barns. Will sell or exchange for smaller farm.—J. F. Morris. 10103p

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