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Lieut. Laust Holt has been discharged from the service and arrived here the latter part of the past week to join his wife and baby who have been here for sometime at the home of Lieut. Holt's mother, Mrs. Joe T. Farley. Lieut. Holt and wife will remain here until after the holidays when they will return to their home in California.

Warren Brooks, Jr., who was in the artillery officers' training school at Camp Taylor, has been discharged from the service and is in Murray the past week. He is a son of Rev. Brooks, for the past two years pastor of the Methodist church of this city.

Ed. Rhoads, Ft. Benjamin Harrison, has arrived home with a discharge from the service.

Earnest Porsley, Hopkinsville, Ky., of the Marine corps, was killed in action recently. He was a nephew of Mrs. H. B. Scott, of this city.

Justice Ellis, S. A. T. C., Bowling Green, has been discharged and arrived home the first of the week. He is a son of Hazel Ellis, southwest of town.

Solon Evans and Stanley Futral have notified relatives of their arrival overseas. These young men are in the navy and this is their first trip across.

A. Galen Wynn is one of the two Memphians who are accompanying the presidential party on the trip to Europe. He is a transporter with the Marine department and is on board the U. S. S. Pennsylvania, one of the fleet.

drumheads of the navy, which is the leading ship of the fleet, conveying the George Washington. He is the only son of Mrs. H. C. Hart, 142 Roland street. He suffered at the local receiving station when he was only 17 years old and was trained at Paris Island and was only recently assigned to the Pennsylvania.

Wynn is a grandson of J. H. Card, who lived on the east side of the river, having lived here last year. His mother was formerly Miss Lacy Card.

Robert Scott, of the south side of the river, arrived home after having received a discharge.

Our town was plunged into depths of profound sorrow last Wednesday when the sad intelligence came from overseas that Private James Lowell Littleton had given his life on the field of battle. He was the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Littleton and was a young man of sterling character. Private Littleton in Hazel News.

Private Thomas Colston, Gilder Pond, Ky., was killed last Saturday among the severely wounded. He is a son of J. W. Colston and was reared in this county. He is a nephew of Neelham Colston, east of town.

Rob Bradley and Kirk Pool, who have been in Nashville attending the S. A. T. C., Vanderbilt University, have been discharged from the service and arrived home the latter part of the past week. They are about two of the most promising young soldiers that have gone out from this place and are keenly disappointed because they did not get to see further service.

Perry Scott, nephew of Mrs. B. S. Daughd, this city, and Mrs. T. F. Pogue of the northwest part of the county, was killed in action in France according to information received here the latter part of the past week. Scott was a son of the late James Scott, who was a conductor on the N. E. & S. L. railway many years ago and who made his home in this city at one time. Many citizens of Murray knew the young man and speak in the highest terms of him.

Garrett Morris, who has been in the S. A. T. C., Bowling Green, Ky., returned home Wednesday with a discharge from further service.

Harold Pagard, Camp Taylor, High Grades, officers' training school, Camp Pike, Ark., Duke Paschall, navy, and Stanley Houston, artillery officers' training school, Camp Taylor, have been discharged from military service and have arrived home. While these boys did not get to see any fighting service they filled the places assigned them by the government creditably and come home with a splendid record behind them. Welcome, lads.

Mrs. Craig, while on the way to attend the funeral of her nephew, Bob Craig, last Saturday was stricken with paralysis and was carried back to her home from which she had only gone a short distance. She never spoke again and expired Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock. The interment was in Mt. Pleasant cemetery Wednesday.

The funeral of Mrs. Ames W. Smith, who died Thursday afternoon of heart trouble, at her home in South Mayfield, will be held Saturday morning from the home at 10 o'clock, services by Rev. J. G. Hagler of the Second Methodist church, with burial in Maplewood cemetery. Mrs. Smith was a daughter of Joseph and Ellen Sheridan and was born near Farmington December 2, 1869, making her 49 years and three days of age.

Mrs. Cordelia Merrick, wife of Mr. Robert Merrick, a well known farmer living near Wallonia, died last Friday night after a week's illness of influenza. Mrs. Merrick was a Miss Oliver before her marriage, and was 64 years of age. Mr. R. C. Joyce, son of Mr. E. J. Joyce and about twenty-two years of age, died last Sunday night between the effects of typhoid fever. He was a clever young man. Low Hoshorn, one of the best known citizens of the

Roaring Spring vicinity, died there Monday morning of tuberculosis, from which he had been in failing health for about a year. He was about 70 years of age. Mrs. W. H. Newton, of the southern part of the county and the wife of a prominent farmer and merchant, died on November 24th of a complication of troubles. Mrs. Newton was formerly Miss Lola Russell, daughter of Hon. Alex. Russell, a prominent citizen of Stewart county, Tenn., and was a splendid lady. Mr. Lacy Mont Summers, a popular young man of Cadiz, died last Saturday night at 1 o'clock at the home of Mr. A. T. Vinson in Gracey of tuberculosis. Cadiz Record.

Aunt Jane Howard, age over 92 years, died at Lyng Grove and was buried Friday in the Howard graveyard. She was the widow of Ben Howard and leaves three sons, Bess, Bassett and Monroe Howard.

A three year old child of Taylor Smith, who lives on the Pine Bluff and New Concord road, died last Saturday of pneumonia and flu.

A three year old daughter of Sanford McInnis, who lives on the new Pine Bluff road near Blood river, died Wednesday night of pneumonia following an attack of the flu.

Mrs. Orville Dunn, wife of Arthur Dunn, died Thursday night at 9:24 o'clock of cancer at her home on North Fifteenth street after months of suffering. She had been confined to her bed for eight months and her condition had been serious most of the time. She was a daughter of Bert Gardner and was born in Callaway county forty years ago. She had lived in Mayfield since she was seven years of age. Besides a husband and father, she leaves three sons, Paul, Rufe and Finis Albert Dunn. She was married to Mr. Dunn about fourteen years ago. She also leaves a sister, Mrs. Mollie Dunn, Mayfield Messenger.

Mrs. Clara J. Sugars, wife of Samuel Sugars, deceased, and a former Paducah woman, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. W. Hills, at Crutcherfield, Ky., last Saturday morning at 2:30 o'clock of pneumonia. Mrs. Sugars was about 60 years old. She is well known in Murray, having often visited her sister, Mrs. Hills, during her residence here.

Henson (Red) Cochran, son of R. H. Cochran and wife of Paducah, former residents of this city, died Tuesday in Paducah, Mo., of pneumonia and flu. He was about 22 years of age and had many relatives in this county. The body was brought to this county and laid to rest in the cemetery at South Pleasant Grove. Aubrey Cochran died of the same disease some few months ago at Jackson, Tenn.

Zeph G. Conner, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Conner of this city, died Wednesday afternoon in a hospital at Denver, Col., of pneumonia following an attack of the influenza. He had been ill only a short time and his parents were at his bedside when the end came. The body will be brought to Murray for burial. Mr. Conner was practicing law in Denver where he had a splendid practice and a wide circle of friends. He was a graduate of the law department of Washington-Lee University, Virginia, and was one of the able young attorneys that ever went out of this county. He was about 23 years of age and is survived by a young wife, his parents and one sister, Mrs. Rob Mason, of this city.

Adolph Sturgis, age about 30 years, son-in-law of Mr. Mike Griffin of this place, died Wednesday at his home in Paducah of pneumonia.

Mrs. Robert Tronsdale died Tuesday night at her home west of Pine Bluff of pneumonia following the flu. She was about 29 years of age and is survived by her husband and four children. The burial was in the Day graveyard, Graves county. Mr. Tronsdale and two children are also very ill of the same disease.

Mrs. Geary Miller, who lives a few miles east of Murray, died Tuesday night of pneumonia and flu. She was about 39 years of age and is survived by a husband and three children. The burial took place Wednesday in the Old Salem graveyard.

Mrs. Martin Evans, age about 75 years, died last week at the home of her son-in-law, J. R. Walker, near Brandy Mill.

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Went \$22.10 for leaf tobacco on the new street market just established in Murray. That leaves mighty good for a starter. Several fellows with some spots, evidently, have been digging it up the Ledger's ear that the Mayfield market was head and shoulders above the Murray market, and to satisfy a craving curiosity the Ledger has before it the daily reports of sales there published in the Messenger and \$21 is the best price paid on that market. Then again it is circulated that hogs are bringing from \$12 to \$14 on the Mayfield market. Evidently this is Mayfield propaganda also, for a careful investigation shows that hogs are selling there at similar prices paid here in Murray, \$8 and \$10.

Fifty-one loads were sold here Wednesday, the first day of the street sales and the average was \$23.50 to \$24.05 for leaf and hogs went at \$8 and \$10. Thursday morning tobacco was selling in pretty rapidly and at 11 o'clock sales prices reached as high as \$22.10.

The tobacco buyers of the city met last week and organized a Tobacco Board of Trade and established a street market. Mike Griffin was elected chairman of the board and J. D. Pardon secretary and treasurer. Sales will be held each day of the week at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m. and at 1:30 and 3:30 p. m. These sales will continue until all tobacco is sold each day.

The Ledger has been furnished a copy of the articles of agreement signed by the firms composing the board and will publish this next week or the week following for the information of the growers of the county. The buyers have not yet agreed whether the street market will be adopted as the sole method of buying and selling tobacco from the producer at the farm. A decision in this matter will be reached at an early date.

\$19 Around for Trigg Weed. Two crops of tobacco have been sold in Trigg county at a round price of \$19 per hundred.

Mr. John Jones, manager for R. Down & Co., who are to handle a large purchase in Cadiz, was the buyer.

One crop is that of Cunningham & Thompson, of this city. The tobacco grew on John Thompson's farm near the lower bridge and was raised by Tharp Cunningham. There were about eight thousand pounds in this crop.

The other is a crop of about three thousand pounds of Sam Wilson of Wallonia. Cadiz Record.

High Price for Pryor Leaf.

Pryor leaf tobacco Tuesday on the Owensboro market brought the highest price ever paid for the same quality and strain—\$40 a hundred pounds. Prices were higher and growers much better pleased than on the opening day, when they revolted at low prices and threatened to take their product back home.

KAISER SAID TO HAVE TRIED TO TAKE OWN LIFE

Amsterdam, Dec. 10.—In a fit of depression Count William Habsburg-Lorraine, former emperor of Germany, made a desperate attempt to end his life, the Leipziger Tageblatt says. A German staff officer, who is among those constantly near the ex-emperor, frustrated the attempt, and in doing so received a wound, the paper says.

A Budapest dispatch reports an attempt at suicide by Count Michael Karolyi, the Hungarian premier. Despondency over the political outlook is said to have caused the attempt. Count Karolyi has been ill for some weeks.

2,600 Yanks Leave Berlin.

Berlin, Monday, Dec. 9.—Twenty-six hundred American prisoners of war interned at Camp Rastatt left there yesterday and today for Switzerland. Two hundred other Americans, who have been scattered in various camps in Germany are leaving that country by way of Holland and Denmark.

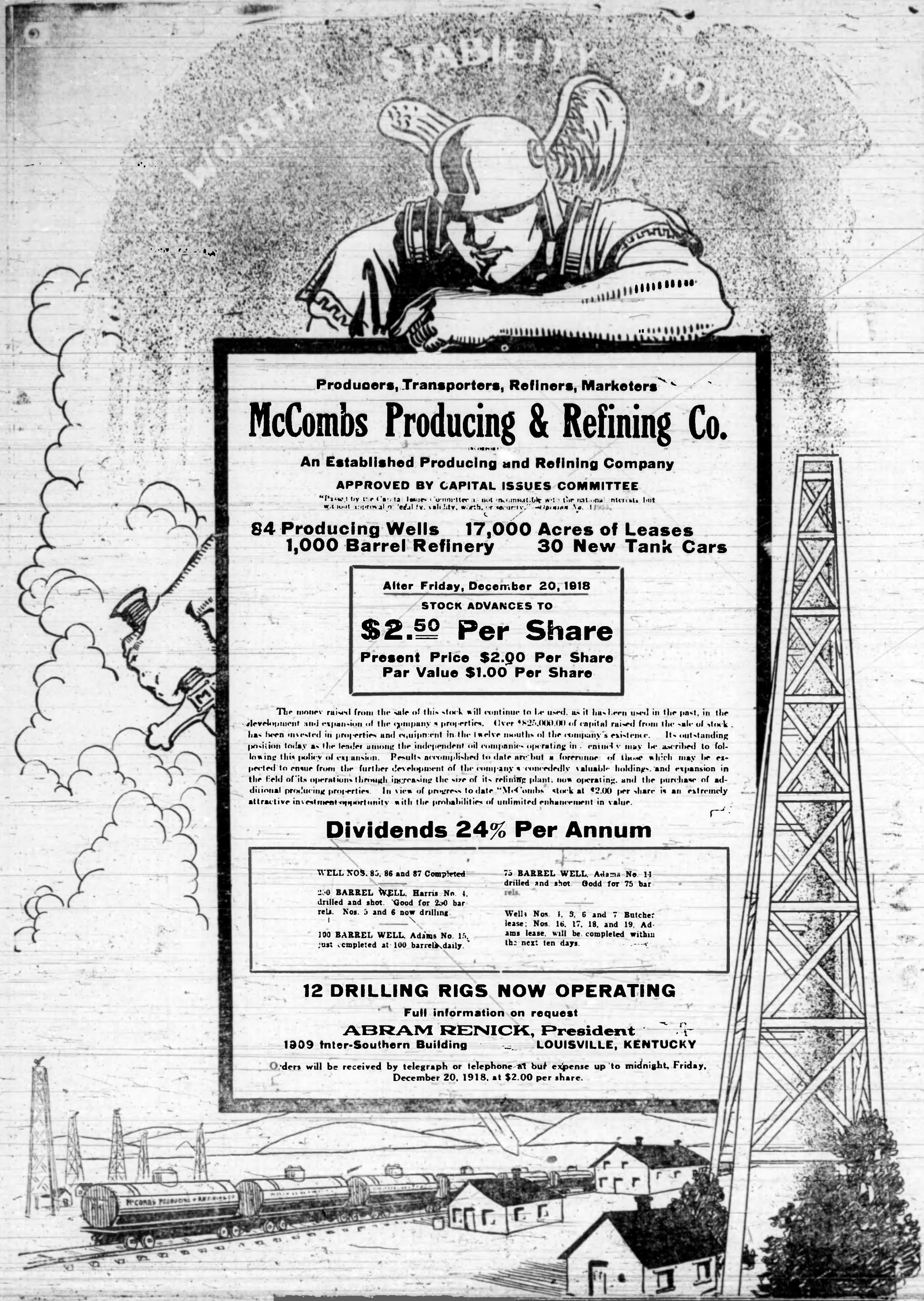
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75 BARREL WELL, Adams No. 13 drilled and shot. Good for 75 barrels.

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Lieut. Lamar Holt has been discharged from the service and arrived here the latter part of the past week to join his wife and baby who have been here for sometime at the home of Lieut. Holt's mother, Mrs. Joe T. Farley. Lieut. Holt and wife will remain here until after the holidays when they will return to their home in California.

Warren Brooks, Jr., who was in the military officers' training school at Camp Taylor, has been discharged from the service and is in Murray the past week. He is a son of Rev. Brooks for the past two years pastor of the Methodist church of this city.

Ed Rhodes, Ft. Benjamin Harrison, has arrived home with a discharge from the service.

Earnest Pender, Hopkinsville, Ky., of the Marine corps, was killed in action recently. He was a nephew of Mrs. H. B. Scott, of this city.

Justice Ellis, S. A. T. C., Bowling Green, has been discharged and arrived home the first of the week. He is a son of Hazel Ellis, southwest of town.

Solon Evans and Stanley Futrell have notified relatives of their arrival overseas. These young men are in the navy and this is their first trip across.

A. Galen Wynn is one of the two Munshins who are accompanying the presidential party on the trip to Europe. He is a promoter with the Munshins distributed on board the S. S. Ancon, leaving for the coast.

dreams of the navy, which is the leading ship of the flotilla, conveying the George Washington. He is the only son of Mrs. H. C. Hart, 942 Roland street. He enlisted at the local recruiting station when he was only 17 years old and was trained at Paris Island and was recently assigned to the Pennsylvania coast commercial vessel.

Wyatt is a grandson of J. B. Card, who lives a few miles east of the Concord road. He is well known in Murray, having visited here last year. His mother was formerly Miss Lucy Card.

Robert Neff, of the south side of the county, has arrived home after having received a discharge.

Our town was plunged into depths of profound sorrow last Wednesday when the intelligence came from overseas that Private James Lowell Littleton had given his life on the field of battle. Lowell was the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Littleton and was a young man of sterling character. Purely item in Hazel News.

Private Thomas Colston, Golden Pond, Ky., was killed last Saturday night of pneumonia following an attack of the flu.

Mrs. Ophelia Dunn, wife of Arthur Dunn, died Thursday night at 10 o'clock of cancer at her home on North Fifteenth street after months of suffering. She had been confined to her bed for eight months and her condition had been serious most of the time. She was a daughter of Bert Gardner and was born in Calloway county forty years ago. She had lived in Mayfield since she was seven years of age. Besides a husband and father, she leaves three sons: Paul, Rafe and Fins Albert Dunn. She was married to Mr. Dunn about

fourteen years ago. She also leaves a son, Mrs. Mollie Dunn, Mayfield, and a daughter, Mrs. Clara L. Sugars, wife of Samuel Sugars, deceased, and a former Paducah woman, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. W. Hills, at Campbellsville, Ky., last Saturday morning at 12:30 o'clock of pneumonia. Mrs. Sugars was about 60 years old. She was well known in Murray, having often visited her sister, Mrs. Hills, during her residence here.

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Roaring Spring vicinity, died there Monday morning of tuberculosis, from which he had been in failing health for about a year. He was about 70 years of age. Mrs. W. H. Newton, of the southern part of the county and the wife of a prominent farmer and merchant, died on November 28th of a complication of troubles. Mrs. Newton was formerly Miss Leda Bagwell, daughter of Hon. Alby Bagwell, a prominent citizen of Stewart county, Tenn., and was a splendid lady. Mr. Lucy Mont Summers, a popular young man of Cadiz, died last Saturday night at 1 o'clock at the home of Mr. A. Y. Vason in Cadiz of tuberculosis. Cadiz Record.

Ann Jane Howard, age over 90 years, died at Lyon Grove and was buried Friday of the Howard graveyard. She was the widow of Ben Howard and leaves three sons, Bess, Howard and Monroe Howard.

A three-year-old child, St. Taylor Smith, who lives on the Pine Bluff and New Concord road, died last Sunday of pneumonia and flu.

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LEAF TOBACCO SELLS ON LOCAL MARKET \$22.10

Wool—\$22.10 for leaf tobacco on the new street market just established in Murray. That intense inquiry good for a starter. Several fellows with worn spurs, evidently have been driving it into the Ledger's ear that the Mayfield market was "head and shoulders above the others."

and to satisfy a curiosity of the Ledger here we give the daily reports of sales there published in the Messenger and here are bringing from \$12 to \$14 on the Mayfield market. Evidently the Mayfield prices are also, for a careful investigation shows that the sales are selling there at similar prices paid here in Murray, \$8 and \$10.

Leaf tobacco was sold here Wednesday the first day of the street sales and in a range from \$12.50 to \$22.10 per leaf and bags went at \$8 and \$10. Thursday morning tobacco was selling in pretty rapidly and at the opening sales prices reached as high as \$22.10.

The tobacco buyers of the city met last week and organized a Tobacco Board of Trade and established a street market. Mike Griffin, a well known chairman of the board and J. J. Jordan, secretary and treasurer, Sales will be held each day of the week at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m., and at 1:30 and 3:30 p. m. These sales will continue until all tobacco is sold each day.

The Ledger has been furnished a copy of the minutes of an agreement signed by the firms composing the board and will publish this next week or the week following for the information of the growers of the county. The sales have not yet agreed whether the sales will be held at the old place or the new place of having one of the two will be held at the old place and the other at the new place. A decision in this matter will be reached at an early date.

\$10 Acre for Trial Weed. That those at tobacco have been sold in large amounts at a good price at \$10 per hundred.

Mr. John Jones, manager for R. Jones & Co., who are to handle a large purchase in Cadiz, was the buyer.

One crop is that of Cunningham & Thompson, of this city. The tobacco grown on John Thompson's farm near the lower bridge and was raised by Tharp Cunningham. There were about eight thousand pounds in this crop.

The other is a crop of about three thousand pounds of Sam Wilson of Wilmore. Cadiz Record.

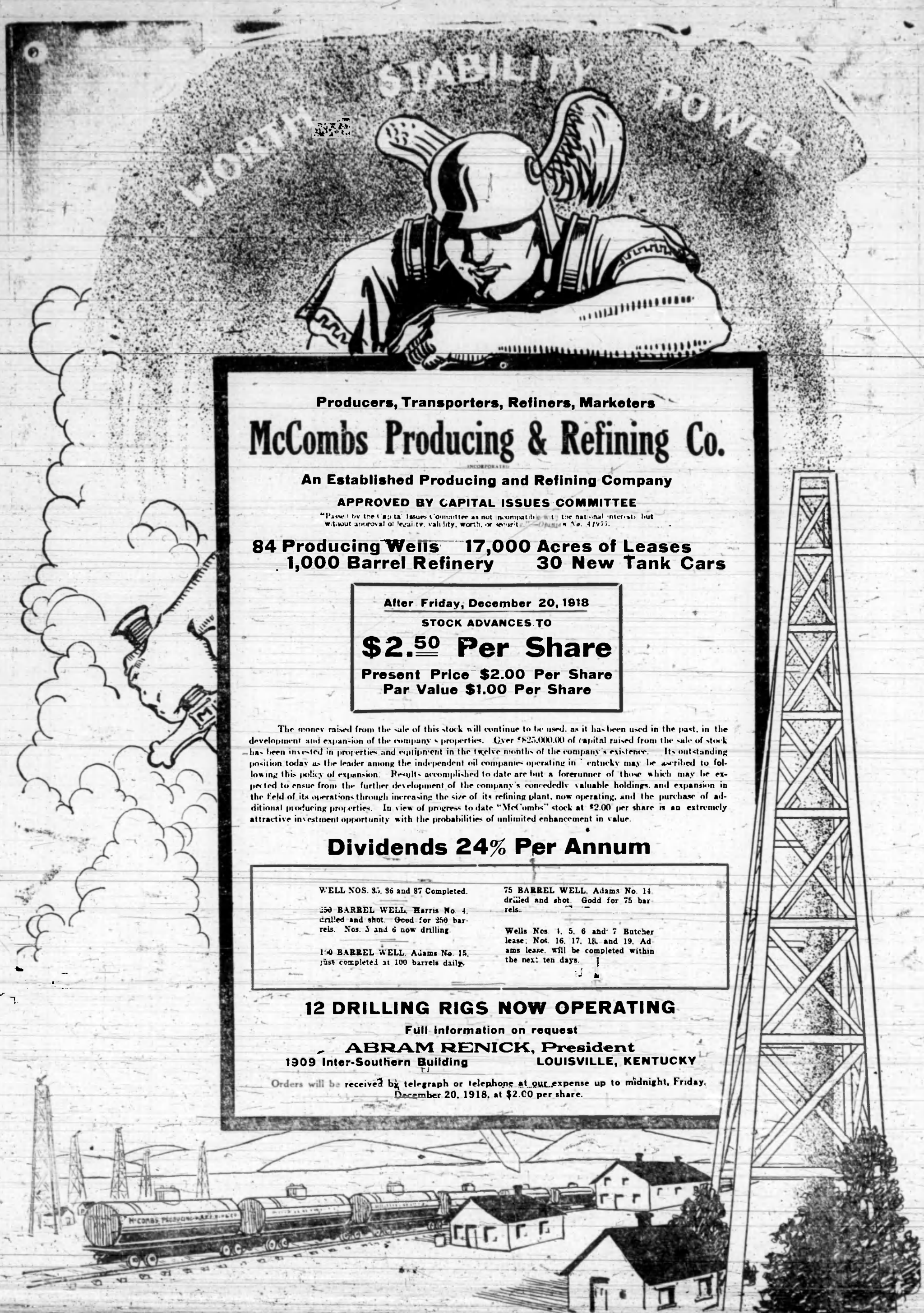
High Price for Pryor Leaf. Pryor leaf tobacco brought the highest price ever paid for the same quality and strain—\$40 a hundred pounds. Prices were higher and growers much better pleased, than on the opening day, when they revolved at low prices and threatened to take their product back home.

KAISER SAID TO HAVE TRIED TO TAKE OWN LIFE. Berlin, Dec. 10.—In a fit of depression Count William Hahn, German, former Emperor of Germany, made a desperate attempt to end his life, the foreigner Tagblatt says. A German staff officer, who is among those constantly near the ex-kaiser, frustrated the attempt, and in doing so received a wound, the paper says. A Budapest dispatch reports an attempt at suicide by Count Michael Karolyi, the Hungarian premier. Despondency over the political outlook, he said to have caused the attempt. Count Karolyi has been ill for some weeks.

2,600 Yanks Leave Berlin. Berlin, Monday, Dec. 9.—Twenty-six hundred American prisoners of war interned at Camp Ratib left there yesterday and today for Switzerland. Two hundred other Americans who have been scattered in various camps in Germany are being sent that country by way of Holland and Denmark.

It is expected that the last of the Americans will be out of Germany within the month of the week.

500 Cases of Illness. 500 cases of illness were reported in the city of Berlin.



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After Friday, December 20, 1918

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Present Price \$2.00 Per Share
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The money raised from the sale of this stock will continue to be used, as it has been used in the past, in the development and expansion of the company's properties. Over \$825,000.00 of capital raised from the sale of stock has been invested in properties and equipment in the twelve months of the company's existence. Its outstanding position today as the leader among the independent oil companies operating in Kentucky may be ascribed to following this policy of expansion. Results accomplished to date are but a forerunner of those which may be expected to ensue from the further development of the company's concededly valuable holdings, and expansion in the field of its operations through increasing the size of its refining plant, now operating, and the purchase of additional producing properties. In view of progress to date "McCombs" stock at \$2.00 per share is an extremely attractive investment opportunity with the probabilities of unlimited enhancement in value.

Dividends 24% Per Annum

WELL NOS. 35, 36 and 37 Completed.

350 BARREL WELL, Harris No. 4, drilled and shot. Good for 250 barrels. Nos. 3 and 6 now drilling.

1-0 BARREL WELL, Adams No. 15, just completed at 100 barrels daily.

75 BARREL WELL, Adams No. 14, drilled and shot. Good for 75 barrels.

Wells Nos. 1, 5, 6 and 7 Butcher lease. Nos. 16, 17, 18, and 19, Adams lease, will be completed within the next ten days.

12 DRILLING RIGS NOW OPERATING

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Orders will be received by telegraph or telephone at our expense up to midnight, Friday, December 20, 1918, at \$2.00 per share.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Jimmie Farmer, Wade Crawford and Geo. Wallis, Jr., returned the past week from Nashville where they have been employed on the powder plant the past several months. The boys stayed with their jobs until orders were given to stop all new work.

Willis Wallis, of Louisville, Ky., spent last Sunday in the city the guest of relatives. Mr. Wallis is with the Louisville Milling Co.

Noah Parks has purchased the Tom Rowlett place on West Main street and will give possession of the property at an early date. Mr. Rowlett and wife expect to go to Louisville, Ky., to make their home.

Francis Humphreys has accepted a position as clerk in the Murray post office.

E. L. Jones has traded his property in West Murray for the Methodist parsonage on South Fourth St. The exchange will be made at once to enable Rev. Meaders, the new minister, to move to the new parsonage as soon as his household goods arrive.

Rev. Wells Lassiter, of Oakland, Tenn., was in the city this week the guest of his parents, R. R. Lassiter and wife, in South Murray.

Dr. C. R. Crowe, who has been a resident of this county the past two years and who has lived south of town during the time, has sold his property in this county and will leave next week for Dover, Tenn., to locate and practice his profession. Dr. Crowe has made many friends since coming to Calloway who will regret to see him leave.

Monk Burton, who has been living in Paducah and Nashville the past several years, has returned to Murray to make this city his home. He has purchased property on East Main street.

J. C. Carr came in Tuesday from South Florence, Ala., where he has been employed the past several months on the government nitrate plant. He is on furlough as the result of being run down recently by one of the company auto trucks.

Jim Lassiter, a few miles west of town, lost his stock barn, three head of horse and a large amount of feed stuff Monday night by fire of unknown origin. The fire occurred about midnight and the loss is quite a heavy one to Mr. Lassiter.

Mr. Douglas, of Stewart county, was brought to the local hospital last Friday to have a bullet extracted from his face. He is about 14 years of age and was accidentally shot by a boy companion with a .22 gauge rifle. The ball entered the back of the boy's neck and ranged around his jaw bone and lodged near his right eye. He is a nephew of J. D. and Bert Sexton of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas and Stanley Williams accompanied the young man to Murray. He is improving rapidly and will return home this week.

Rudy Albritten has moved to Murray and purchased the east side cafe and is now in charge of the business. He is an experienced restaurant manager and will make special effort to satisfy the trade.

Outing Banners now 25c, 25c, 30c.—O. T. Hale & Co.

Rugs are very acceptable as Xmas gifts. We have them. Reasonably priced.—O. T. Hale & Co.

The Murray Saddle and Harness Co. are moving their stock to the new Whitwell building on the east side. The building being vacated will be occupied by Sexton Bros. as a buggy salesroom.

Miss Flossie Maddox, nurse at the Murray Surgical Hospital, was called to Lexington, Tenn., Monday night on account of the serious illness of her brother.

J. H. Coleman and Gaston Pool attended the funeral and burial of Mr. Waller, in Nashville, Tenn., Monday of this week. Mr. Waller was solicitor general for the N. C. & St. L. Railway Co.

The stewards of the West Murray Circuit are notified to meet at the court house in Murray at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, December 17. A full attendance is urged.—Lee Clark, chairman.

Mrs. J. A. Edwards has returned home after an extended visit to her children in Tennessee, Arkansas and Oklahoma.

For Groceries go to J. R. McBride's. Our prices are right. Located between Joe T. Parker's and Heule's restaurant.

A son was born to Rafe Jones and wife, of Hazel, last Sunday night. Grandpa Wheeler will furnish the youngster with a Decker buggy as soon as he is large enough to use it.

Z. T. Conner and wife were called to Denver, Colo., the past week on account of the illness of their son, Zeph Conner, and his wife. They are both ill of influenza. Since arriving there they report both improved.

For Sale—Five passenger Ford car for \$250.—Jewel Auto Supply Co., Paducah, Ky.

Seldon Dilday, of Model, Tenn., was transacting business in Murray the first of the week. Mr. Dilday has just finished building a new home on his place and is now occupying the residence.

Notice—All persons concerned are hereby notified that I have this day set my son, Robert Chambers, free, to sue and be sued, to contract and be contracted with as if of lawful age, and that hereafter I will not be responsible for any contract made by him. This December 12, 1918.—T. J. Chambers.

Ladies hosiery and silk hose. All good colors, including dark brown and gray. Prices 50c to \$2.50.—O. T. Hale & Co.

Lost—Open face, 17 jewel, Elgin gold watch. Return to Will Broach and receive reward.

Ralph Penn and family, who have been making their home in Martin, Tenn., for some time, arrived in Murray the latter part of the past week to spend some time with relatives.

Jesse D. Wells, of Atlanta, Ga., spent last Saturday and Sunday in the city the guest of relatives. Mr. Wells is employed in the railway secret service and has a splendid position.

Overby & Wallis want to sell a good second hand Ford car. See them for a bargain.

M. D. Holton and J. F. Boyd left Monday as representatives of the Murray Masonic lodge to a meeting of the state grand lodge.

Ziba Williams arrived here the latter part of the past week from Woodmen, Colo., where he has been under treatment for some time. His condition is quite critical but he made the trip without suffering any serious relapse. He is at the home of his brother, Tom Williams.

The regular monthly adjourned meeting of the Calloway Fiscal Court was held Tuesday of this week with Judge Phillips presiding over a full attendance of magistrates. The day was almost wholly given to the investigation and allowing of claims.

The flu situation in this county is not altogether encouraging and unless precaution is taken by the people the epidemic is liable to assume alarming proportions. The schools at Alamo and New Concord have been closed and if reports are correct it would be advisable to again place the ban on all public gatherings, especially parties, singings, etc. While only a few deaths are reported for the past week still a large number of new cases have developed in the county.

Matt Nix was a patient in the local hospital the past week where he underwent a slight operation. He was able to return home Wednesday afternoon.

Hay—First class red top, timothy and pea hay for sale.—W. H. Jetton, near Penny.

The two suits in Judge Phillips' court during the past week by tobacco contractors against producers for violation of contracts were both decided in favor of the producers. The case of Geo. Upchurch & Co. against Luther Hughes was tried Monday in which Hughes was given a verdict. This judgment was later set aside by Judge Phillips and a new trial ordered.

John Adichie, a member of the firm of Adichie & Lawrence, merchants, at Breckers, surprised his many friends by getting married Wednesday, the 27th, to Miss Mildred Dunn of Murray. Hereby hoping that their future lives be blessed with all the things they love best.—Hardin Enterprise.

A. T. Crawford has succeeded Marvin Fulton as the local agent for the Metropolitan Insurance Co., and is now in charge of the business. Mr. Fulton goes to Mayfield to engage in the insurance business in that city. We have a fine line of Ladies dark brown shoes. Prices \$6.00 to \$10.00.—O. T. Hale & Co.

Fair Warning—Taken by mistake or stolen, one brown and red mixed short overcoat, Saturday night, Dec. 7, at John Outland's. Save serious trouble by returning it to the Ledger office at once.

Misses, Dollie and Susie Waterfield left Thursday for Mayfield where they will reside in the future.

Elizabeth Washam, daughter of Mrs. N. E. Washam who lives on the Sam Holcomb place just south of the city about one-half mile, underwent an operation the first of the week to remove puss from her lungs. She recently suffered an attack of pneumonia.

Lost—Child's link bracelet set with amethyst and topaz. Lost between home and school house.—Mrs. Jack Bale.

Hogs—Will load a car of hogs from 150 pounds up at the depot Saturday morning. Want fat hogs and will pay market prices.—W. D. McKel.

Doan's Regulets are recommended by many who say they operate easily, without griping and without bad after effects. 30c at all drug stores.

8,500,000 Letters From France

Paris, Dec. 5—Three shipments of home-bound mail from the American army, totaling 8,500,000 letters left France between November 20 and December 2. The previous week's mail numbered 6,000,000 letters.

The increase is believed to be due to the "Mother's Letters," which the men in the army had been asked to write on November 24, the fathers at home being requested to write to their sons on that day.

The Stars and Stripes, the official newspaper of the American expeditionary forces, which organizes the plan, states that all the letters will be delivered before Christmas.

Come to Murray From Hardin

J. R. Blalock has formed a partnership with Reuben Talwell of Murray. He has been promoted to district manager for five counties in West Kentucky and three counties in Tennessee for the Commonwealth Life Insurance Co., and also owns one-half interest in the Home Fire Insurance Agency at Murray. He and Talwell will represent the Commonwealth Life Insurance Co. Blalock and Talwell will reside in Murray. Hardin Enterprise.

The Universal shavers at Tipton, Tex., has a woman looking for a man who will shave her every day.

PAJS VICTORY TO OIL

The Producing and Refining of Oil Largely Contributory to Winning the War

One great factor in winning the war was American resources, money, guns, munitions, provisions of all kind, munitions and oil.

A knowledge of the enormous, inexhaustible resources of this vast, new country, together with its marvelous producing capacity gradually penetrated the intelligence of the German people. It took the heart out of the fight, sapped their morale, destroyed their hope of victory.

This fact just as surely as the fighting qualities of the American soldier, shortened the war by many months at least, perhaps years.

Victory for the Allies was made possible at this early date largely on account of the immense producing capacity, and financial responsibility of manufacturers and producers in the United States.

The Making of Millionaires. The millionaires who have arisen in this country from humble origin—of obscure parentage—have materially helped to seal the doom of inherited autocracy.

John D. Rockefeller stands out prominently in the field of oil production. But it is doubtful if he could grasp even in imagination the full extent to which the production of oil was to figure, not alone in the development of American industry, but in determining world affairs.

Opportunities in Kentucky. He pointed the way—he was the pioneer—the first adventurer, and his gains enormous, can scarcely be calculated.

It is not widely known, but here in Kentucky there has been tremendous production of oil, a fact that has been taken advantage of by only a limited number of people.

Unlike the developments of the coal and timber resources of the state, the oil industry has been financed in large measure by Kentucky capital. Local investors have made the Kentucky oil fields possible and have secured correspondingly in the enormous profits that have been made and are being made daily in this field which is now recognized as a leading undeveloped oil territory in the United States.

More than 550 drilling outfits are today operating in 36 counties in Kentucky. The first field of importance was on Cow Creek, near Irvine, in Eastern Kentucky, here it was that the real pioneers in the industry made the first rich discovery. Next came the development of the Zachariah pool near Tipton, in which is situated the famous Ashley farm for which it is said "Pat" White received an offer of five million dollars. The third field in point of importance and far richer is "Big Sinking," in Lee county. Here real gushers have been found, some producing as high as 1,000 barrels daily.

A Successful Company. Among the pioneer companies in the Kentucky oil field is one that is perhaps more largely responsible for the development than any other is the McCombs Producing & Refining Company, of which Abraham Renick of Winchester, Ky., is president. Mr. Renick has been long identified with the live stock and agricultural industry in the state, having been one time president of the American Short Horn Breeders' Association, also president of the Registered Live Stock Association of America, co-operating with the executive management of the company under the direction of Mr. Renick. Mr. J. C. McCombs, one of the recognized successful oil men of the county, has had charge of the field operations. The McCombs Oil Company is the owner of properties on which there are more than 80 wells in the Irvine, Zachariah and Big Sinking fields.

The McCombs Company has been unusually lucky in striking oil in this territory, particularly of late. A five-hundred barrel gusher being one of their latest achievements. This, however, is but one of 80 producing wells. The McCombs people, however, regard this matter in a very practical kind of a way.

They have already established or rather bought a refinery plant, a fleet of tank cars, and are evidently earnest in their attempt to establish a stable, permanent, tremendously profitable business.

To this end they have carefully selected some definite proven territory, and now control over 17,000 acres.

Scouting Automobiles.

It has been humorously remarked that nothing is an non-committal as an oil well that isn't. The fact is, however, that when it is finished, it either goes on being quiet or it begins spouting automobiles, ships to Europe and large, nobly mansions in New York.

Statistics show that 50 wells producing 20 barrels per day will yield income per year. With over 50 producing wells and a refinery in operation, there is hardly left any corner of sporting chance. Pat's Beach and Pat's get-together every day.

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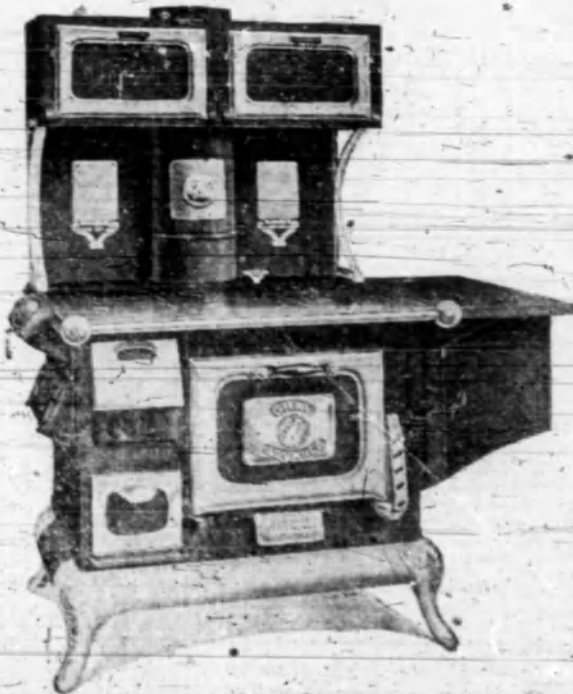
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Whitechurch, Shropshire, England, raised \$450,000 in its war Christmas week.

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First Prize \$15. Second Prize \$5.

TO ANY CHURCH, SINGING SCHOOL OR SINGING CLASS IN THE COUNTY.

CONDITIONS.

No class to exceed twelve members. Each class to sing two or more religious songs, and one special, quartette, duet or solo from its members. Fair and impartial judges. City of Murray named.

This will be a collection of the very best singers ever gotten together in the county and if you like good singing, don't miss it.

Seats on sale at Webb's drugstore December 18. Buy your seats and have them reserved if you want to be certain of having one.

IMPORTANT. All classes to have a "Song Contest" on December 18.

ADMISSION. NO COMPLIMENTARIES.

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It is very natural indeed to admire the beautiful. Self-adornment was born centuries ago and thru wise modification has become now a part of the civilized scheme of things. This is due in no small measure to the intrinsic value of these adornments. They are an investment quite as much as a sentiment.

This store is big to you from every quarter of the globe the finest work of the most expert artisans. You will find here the useful and the artistic skillfully blended.

Rings, for example, date back to historic antiquity. They are emblematic of affection and deep friendship. There is an endless variety of designs in the W. W. W. line of Gold and Silver and these rings are guaranteed.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Jimmie Farmer, Wade Crawford and Geo. Wallis, Jr. returned this past week from Nashville where they have been employed on the powder plant the past several months. The boys stayed with their jobs until orders were given to stop all new work.

Willis Wallis, of Louisville, Ky., spent last Sunday in the city the guest of relatives. Mr. Wallis is with the Louisville Milling Co.

Noah Parks has purchased the Tom Rowlett place on West Main street and will give possession of the property at an early date. Mr. Rowlett and wife expect to go to Louisville, Ky., to make their home.

Francis Humphreys has accepted a position as clerk in the Murray post office.

E. L. Jones has traded his property in West Murray for the Methodist parsonage on South Fourth St. The exchange will be made at once to enable Rev. Meaders, the new minister, to move to the new parsonage as soon as his household goods arrive.

Rev. Wells Lassiter, of Oakland, Tenn., was in the city this week the guest of his parents, R. R. Lassiter and wife, in South Murray.

Dr. C. R. Crowe, who has been a resident of this county the past two years and who has lived southeast of town during the time, has sold his property in this county and will leave next week for Dover, Tenn., to locate and practice his profession. Dr. Crowe has made many friends since coming to Calloway who will regret to see him leave.

Monk Burton, who has been living in Paducah and Nashville the past several years, has returned to Murray to make this city his home. He has purchased property on East Main street.

J. C. Karr came in Tuesday from South Florence, Ala., where he has been employed the past several months on the government nitrate plant. He is on crutches as the result of being run down recently by one of the company auto trucks.

Jim Lassiter, a few miles west of town, lost his stock barn, three head of horses and a large amount of feed stuff Monday night by fire of unknown origin. The fire occurred about midnight and the loss is quite a heavy one to Mr. Lassiter.

Ha Douglas, of Stewart county, was brought to the local hospital last Friday to have a bullet extracted from his face. He is about 14 years of age and was accidentally shot by a boy companion with a 22-gauge rifle. The ball entered the back of the boy's neck and ranged around his jaw bone and lodged near his right eye. He is a nephew of J. D. and Bert Sexton of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas and Stanley Williams accompanied the young man to Murray. He is improving rapidly and will return home this week.

Rudy Albritten has moved to Murray and purchased the east side cafe and is now in charge of the business. He is an experienced restaurant manager and will make special effort to satisfy the trade.

Outing flannels now 20c, 25c, 30c.—O. T. Hale & Co.

Rugs are very acceptable as Xmas gifts. We have them. Reasonably priced.—O. T. Hale & Co.

The Murray Saddle and Harness Co. are moving their stock to the new Whitnell building on the east side. The building being vacated will be occupied by Sexton Bros. as a buggy salaroom.

Miss Flossie Maddox, nurse at the Murray Surgical Hospital, was called to Lexington, Tenn., Monday night on account of the serious illness of her brother.

J. H. Coleman and Gaston Post attended the funeral and burial of Mr. Waller, in Nashville, Tenn., Monday of this week. Mr. Waller was solicitor general for the N. C. & St. L. Railway Co.

The stewards of the West Murray Circuit are notified to meet at the court house in Murray at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, December 17. A full attendance is urged.—Lee Clark, chairman.

Mrs. J. A. Edwards has returned home after an extended visit to her children in Tennessee, Arkansas and Oklahoma.

For Groceries go to J. R. McBride's. Our prices are right. Located between Joe T. Parker's and Beale's restaurant. 12122p

A son was born to Rafe Jones and wife, of Hazel, last Sunday night. Grandpa Wheeler will furnish the youngster with a Delker buggy as soon as he is large enough to use it.

Z. T. Conner and wife were called to Denver, Colo., the past week on account of the illness of their son, Zeph Conner, and his wife. They are both ill of influenza. Since arriving there they report both improved.

For Sale: Five passenger Ford car for \$250. Jewel Auto Supply Co., Paducah, Ky.

Seldon Dilday, of Model, Tenn., was transacting business in Murray the first of the week. Mr. Dilday has just finished building a new home on his place and is now occupying the residence.

Notice—All persons concerned are hereby notified that I have this day set my son, Robert Chambers, free, to me and be sued, to contract and be contracted with as if of lawful age, and that hereafter I will not be responsible for any contract made by him. This December 12, 1918.—T. J. Chambers. 12123p

Ladies hosiery and silk hose. All good colors, including dark brown and gray. Prices 50c to \$2.50.—O. T. Hale & Co.

Lost—Open face, 17 jewel, Elgin gold watch. Return to Will Broach and receive reward.

Ralph Penn and family, who have been making their home in Martin, Tenn., for some time, arrived in Murray the latter part of the past week to spend some time with relatives.

Jesse D. Wells, of Atlanta, Ga., spent last Saturday and Sunday in the city the guest of relatives. Mr. Wells is employed in the railway express service and has a splendid position.

Overby & Wallis want to sell a good second hand Ford car. See them for a bargain. 11282p

M. D. Holton and J. F. Boyd left Monday as representatives of the Murray Masonic lodge to a meeting of the state grand lodge.

Ziba Williams arrived here the latter part of the past week from Woodmen, Colo., where he has been under treatment for some time. His condition is quite critical but he made the trip without suffering any serious relapse. He is at the home of his brother, Tom Williams.

The regular monthly adjourned meeting of the Calloway Fiscal Court was held Tuesday of this week with Judge Phillips presiding over a full attendance of magistrates. The day was almost wholly given to the investigation and allowing of claims.

The flu situation in this county is not altogether encouraging and unless precautions are taken by the people the epidemic is liable to assume alarming proportions. The schools at Alamo and New Concord have been closed and if reports are correct it would be advisable to again place the ban on all public gatherings, especially parties, singings, etc. While only a few deaths are reported for the past week still a large number of new cases have developed in the county.

Mart Six was a patient in the local hospital the past week where he underwent a slight operation. He was able to return home Wednesday afternoon.

Hay—First class red top, timothy and pea hay for sale.—W. H. Jettin, near Penny. 12122p

The two suits in Judge Phillips' court during the past week by tobacco contractors against producers for violation of contracts were both decided in favor of the producers. The case of Geo. Upchurch & Co. against Luther Hughes was tried Monday in which Hughes was given a verdict. This judgment was later set aside by Judge Phillips and a new trial ordered.

John Adlich, a member of the firm of Adlich & Lawrence, merchants at Brewer's, surprised his many friends by getting married Wednesday, the 25th, to Miss Mildred Dunn of Murray. Here is hoping that their future lives be blessed with all the things they love best.—Hardin Enterprise.

A. T. Crawford has succeeded Marvin Fulton as the local agent for the Metropolitan Insurance Co., and is now in charge of the business. Mr. Fulton goes to Mayfield to engage in the insurance business in that city.

We have a fine line of ladies dark brown shoes. Prices \$6.00 to \$10.00.—O. T. Hale & Co.

Fair Warning—Taken by mistake or stolen, one brown and red mixed short overcoat, Saturday night, Dec. 7, at John Outland's. Save serious trouble by returning it to the Ledger office at once.

Misses Dollie and Susie Waterfield left Thursday for Mayfield where they will reside in the future.

Elizabeth Washam, daughter of Mrs. N. E. Washam who lives on the Sam Holcomb place just south of the city about one-half mile, underwent an operation the first of the week to remove puss from her lungs. She recently suffered an attack of pneumonia.

Lost—Child's link bracelet set with amethyst and topaz. Lost between home and school house.—Mrs. Jack Hale.

Hogs—Will load a car of hogs from 150 pounds up at the depot Saturday morning. Want fat hogs and will pay market prices.—W. D. McKeel.

Doan's Regulets are recommended by many who say they operate easily, without griping and without bad after effects. 30c at all drug stores.

8,500,000 Letters From France.

Paris, Dec. 5.—Three shipments of home-bound mail from the American army, totaling 8,500,000 letters, left France between November 26 and December 2. The previous week's mail numbered 6,000,000 letters.

The increase is believed to be due to the "Fathers' Letters," which the men in the army had been asked to write on November 24, the fathers at home being requested to write to their sons on that day.

The Stars and Stripes, the official newspaper of the American expeditionary force, which organizes the plan, states that all the letters will be delivered before Christmas.

Comes to Murray From Hardin

J. M. Blalock has formed a partnership with Robin Falwell, of Murray. He has been appointed to district manager for five counties in West Kentucky and three counties in Tennessee for the Commonwealth Life Insurance Co. and also owns one-half interest in the Home Fire Insurance company at Murray. He and Falwell will represent the Commonwealth Life Insurance Co. Blalock and Falwell will reside in Murray, Hardin Enterprise.

The Universal Shipyard at Houston, Tex., has a women's outfit company who work nine hours every day.

PAJS VICTORY TO OIL.

The Producing and Refining of Oil is greatly Contributory to Winning the War

One great factor in winning the war was American resources, money, guns, munitions, provisions of all kind, munitions and oil.

A knowledge of the enormous, inexhaustible resources of this vast, new country, together with its marvelous producing capacity, gradually penetrated the intelligence of the German people. It took the heart out of the fight, sapped their morale, destroyed their hope of victory.

This fact just as surely as the fighting qualities of the American soldier, shortened the war by many months at least, perhaps years.

Victory for the Allies was made possible at this early date largely on account of the immense producing capacity, and financial responsibility of manufacturers and producers in the United States.

The Making of Millionaires.

The millionaires who have arisen in this country from humble origins—of obscure parentage—have materially helped to seal the doom of inherited autocracy.

John D. Rockefeller stands out prominently in the field of oil production. But it is doubtful if he could grasp even in imagination the full extent to which the production of oil was to figure, not alone in the development of American industry, but in determining world affairs.

Opportunities in Kentucky.

He pointed the way—he was the pioneer—the first adventurer, and his gains enormous, can scarcely be calculated.

It is not widely known, but here in Kentucky there has been tremendous production of oil, a fact that has been taken advantage of by only a limited number of people.

Unlike the developments of the coal and timber resources of the state, the oil industry has been financed in large measure by Kentucky capital. Local investors have made the Kentucky oil fields possible and have shared correspondingly in the enormous profits that have been made and are being made daily in this field which is now recognized as a leading undeveloped oil territory in the United States.

More than 550 drilling outfits are today operating in 50 counties in Kentucky. The first field of importance was on Cow Creek, near Irvine, in Edmonson county; here it was that the real pioneers in the industry made the first rich discovery. Next came the development of the Zachariah pool near Tipton, in which is situated the famous Ashley farm for which it is said "Fat" White received an offer of five million dollars. The third field in point of importance and far richer is "Big Sinking," in Lee county. Here real gushers have been found, some producing as high as 1,000 barrels daily.

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The McCombs people, however, go on this matter in a very practical kind of a way.

They have already established or rather bought a refinery plant, a fleet of tank cars, and are evidently earnest in their attempt to establish a stable, permanent, tremendously profitable business.

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Speeding Automobiles.

It has been humorously remarked that nothing is an non-comestible as oil well that isn't shot. A sphinx is garrulous beside it. But when it is launched, it either goes on being quieter than ever, or it begins spouting automobiles, trips to Europe and large, noisy mansions in New York.

Statistics show that 50 wells producing 50 barrels per day will yield \$10,000 per year. With over 50 producing wells and a refinery in operation, there is hardly left an element of sporting chance. Fats!—such and Paris get closer every day.

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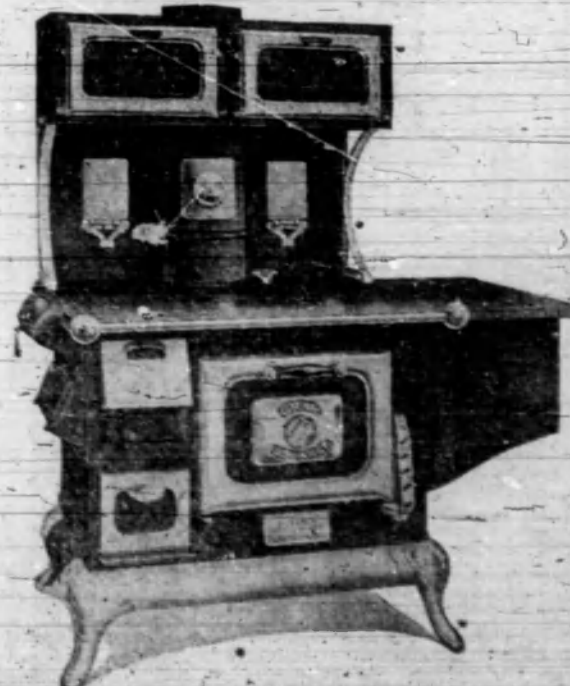
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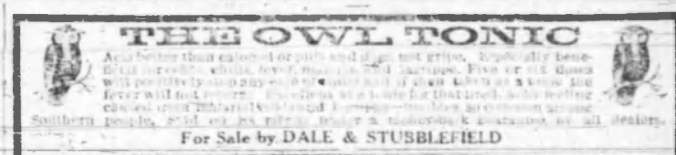


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