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Producers, Transporters, Refiners, Marketers
McCombs Producing & Refining Co.

An Established Producing and Refining Company

APPROVED BY CAPITAL ISSUES COMMITTEE

* Passed by the Capital Issues Committee as not incompatible with the national interests but without approval of legality, validity, worth, or security. —Opinion No. 41956.

84 Producing Wells 17,000 Acres of Leases
1,000 Barrel Refinery 30 New Tank Cars

After Friday, December 20, 1918

STOCK ADVANCES TO

\$2.50 Per Share

Present Price \$2.00 Per Share
Par Value \$1.00 Per Share

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 come 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

EXTRA BULLETIN

1,000 BARREL FLOWING WELL

Well No. 2, Butcher lease in heart of Big Sinking District, Lee county which was estimated at only 400 barrels flows 1,000 barrels in twenty-four hours by actual measurement.

EXTRA BULLETIN

BUTCHER NO. 4 ALSO FLOWING

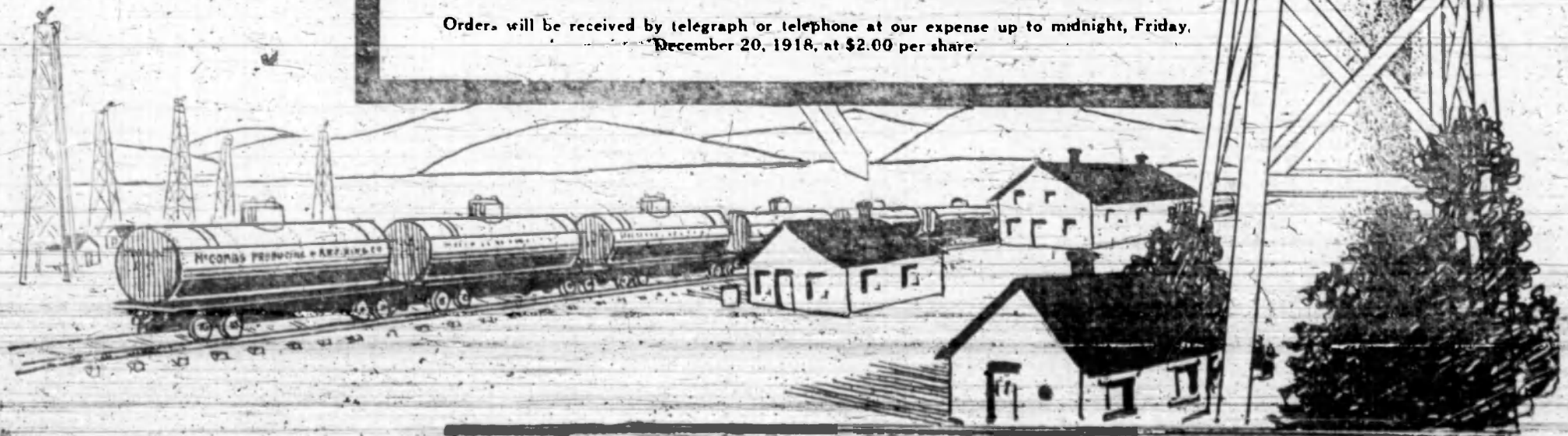
When only five feet in sand this well flowed ten feet over top of the casing. Good for 750 barrels.

12 DRILLING RIGS NOW OPERATING

Full information on request

ABRAM RENICK, President
1909 Inter-Southern Building LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

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



PARKER, THE JEWELER

BEAUTIFUL CHRISTMAS GIFTS—BARGAINS EVERY ONE

Our gifts are rich in quality and refined in character. There can be no question about their being highly appreciated by the recipient. Come in and see the whole line of gifts—personal inspection is the only satisfactory way to buy. We offer both economy and satisfaction. We can give you a better value for the money than can be had anywhere. Gifts of jewelry bought here have a permanent value and lasting interest that go far toward making your Christmas ideal. Low prices include all the new, latest approved styles. **BIG GIFT BETTER PRICE—BUY MAKE YOUR FRIENDS HAPPY.** Can't name over all the pretty gifts we have, come see, and let us suggest something appropriate. All of our help has long years of experience giving suggestions for gifts and will be very glad to show you something that will be just the thing, and save you money.

OUR GIFTS ARE PUT UP IN PRETTY GIFT BOXES. CHRISTMAS CARDS AND HOLLY PAPER.



Real Hawaiian Ukeleles, made of genuine Koa wood in Honolulu. You will like the music they make. \$10 to \$35. Other musical instruments, Guitars, Violins, French Harps. Prices low.

Newest patterns in secret joint, hand chased bracelets, the pretty kind of good quality. Others ask \$1.50 to \$10. Our price, 75c upward. Beautiful new patterns in Bracelet Watches, some with best quality jeweled watches. The kind you will be proud to own. Bargain price, \$3.50 upward.

Real quality in Gold Filled Watches. All newest patterns and fully guaranteed. \$5. upward. Others \$1.35 to \$80.

Gold Filled and Silk Fobs, upward to \$80. Beautiful Diamond Lavaliers, set in the popular drop style with real diamonds that you can see. Priced as low as \$7.50.

Other pretty Solid Gold Lavaliers set with beautiful rubies and pearls, the best American kind. \$3 upward.

Many other dainty Lavaliers in Solid Gold and Gold Filled, at \$1 upward. The kind you are usually asked to pay \$1.50 upward.

Solid Gold and Gold Filled Waldo Chain for gentlemen, newest pattern links, each one solid gold and silver. As low as \$1.50 each.

Handsome Monogram Belt Buckles and Belts; sure to be appreciated gifts. In solid silver and plate and gold front. \$1.50 up.

Pretty and dainty Locketts and Chains, the kind you are usually asked to pay \$2.50 to \$10, our price \$1.50 to \$5. These are real bargains, quality guaranteed.

See our pretty Toilet Sets in solid silver and best Italian plate, beautiful designs with all the sturdy, good wearing qualities of silver. The kind your friend will use and be proud to show to her friends. Some priced as low as \$4.75.

Attractive solid gold and cameo Scarf Pins; solid gold Scarf Pins set with genuine pink shell cameos, plain or hand engraved borders. \$2.75. Other Pins, 25c up.

Fine Gold and Silver Handled Knives. Some with pretty panel combinations. As low as \$1.25.

Pretty and useful Ivory and Pearl Manicure Sets—sure to make some young lady's heart glad. Fine quality. \$2 up.

Cuff Buttons and Sets, nifty line—best solid gold and gold front at \$1 up. Others in plate at 25c up.

Fountain Pens, best quality solid gold, self fillers, and others at \$1 to \$10.

Beautiful cut Cameo and reconstructed Rubies and other Set Rings, big variety, the kind that stay pretty, at as low as 50c. Wonderful bargains in solid gold Signet Rings and Plain Rings, guaranteed solid gold. 75c upwards.

Serviceable Gold and Silver Handled Umbrellas, the kind you like to show your friends. \$4 to \$15.



USEFUL GIFTS FOR YOUR SOLIDIER FRIENDS.

French Mirrors, 50c to \$1. Safety Razors, \$1.50 to \$5.50. Locketts with your picture, \$1.50 to \$4.

Identification Locketts, Gold Filled, at \$3. Fountain Pens, \$2.50 up.

Wrist Watches, \$3.75 to \$20. Premo Kodaks and Films, \$2.50 to \$9.

We will be glad to fix these things up so you can send them safely.

GIVING ALL WE CAN FOR WHAT WE GET, INSTEAD OF GETTING ALL WE CAN FOR WHAT WE GIVE, HAS MADE OUR BIG BUSINESS. ALL THE JOYS AND PRIDE THAT GO WITH A BEAUTIFUL GIFT ARE YOURS AT

JOE T. PARKER, Jeweler Murray, Ky.

ESTABLISHED 1890. HAND ENGRAVING

IT IS WORTH A GOOD DEAL TO KNOW THAT YOU HAVE SOMEONE TO MAKE GOOD ALL CLAIMS AND PROMISES

PUBLIC SALE

I will sell at public auction at the Wyatt Alexander farm one-half mile south of Cherry, on

SATURDAY, DEC. 21st,

commencing at 10 a. m. sharp the following described property;

FARM IMPLEMENTS, ETC.: ONE 24' WAGON; ONE DEERING MOWING MACHINE; ONE HAY RAKE; ONE DISC CULTIVATOR; ONE 8 DISC HARROW; ONE SMALL STEEL FRAME HARROW; ONE CORN PLANTER WITH FERTILIZER ATTACHMENT; TWO TEN-INC TURNING PLOWS; ONE ONE-HORSE TURNING PLOW; TWO DOUBLE SHOVEL PLOWS; ONE SINGLE SHOVEL PLOW; ONE OPEN TOP BUGGY WITH HARNESS; ALSO OTHER FARMING TOOLS TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS:—RANGE COOKING STOVE; BEDSTEADS; DRESSER; CHAIRS; MATTING CARPET; SEWING MACHINE, AND A NICE LOT OF CANNED FRUITS. ALSO MANY OTHER HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN ARTICLES TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION.

TERMS: ALL SUMS OF \$10.00 AND UNDER CASH. ALL SUMS OVER \$10.00 A CREDIT OF FOUR MONTHS WILL BE GIVEN, WITH NOTE AND APPROVED SECURITY, BEARING 8 PER CENT INTEREST FROM DATE. 2 PER CENT DISCOUNT FOR CASH.

Mrs. Wyatt Alexander

OWNER

D. P. Farris, Auctioneer

J. E. Houston, Clerk

Fine perfume sets are our specialty. \$10 and down. Dale & Stubblefield.

The men's Bible class of the Methodist church entertained last Friday night with a fish fry in the basement of the church in honor of the new pastor, Rev. Meagher. It was one of the happiest social events of the year and was enjoyed by the close of the pastor and a few invited guests.

Symphony Lawn gift stationery is the last word in writing paper. Dale & Stubblefield.

Miss Sallie Scholes, of Tennessee, who was in the county the last week the guest of friends and transacting business. She formerly lived in this county near Lynn Grove.

A fountain pen will suit either sex. We guarantee service. Dale & Stubblefield.

Mrs. Mary Mohlev, of Nashville, Tenn., is in the city a guest in the home of her brother, Z. T. Conner.

Send Liggell's and Whitman's chocolates and you send the best. Dale & Stubblefield.

Harsh physics react, weaken the bowels, will lead to chronic constipation. Doan's Regulators operate easily. 30c a box at all stores.

Mrs. H. H. Schroeder was called to Hazard, Ky., the past week on account of the illness of her husband, who is suffering of the flu.

Joe Lancaster was called to Eddyville, Ky., the past week on account of the illness of his sister, Mrs. Lee Scholes, also his father who is suffering of the flu.

Dale's, the good kind only, at Dale & Stubblefield.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Liggell's and Whitman's chocolates on holiday packing. It always pleases—Dale & Stubblefield.

Graham & Owen have an elegant line of ties, shirts, hats, shoes, silk handkerchiefs, belts, sweaters, from which to select an appropriate Christmas present. For men or boys they have just what you want at just the price you will want to pay.

Cigars in full boxes, holly wrapped, all popular brands—Dale & Stubblefield.

A bonnie baby boy was born to G. H. Scott and wife Monday night of this week. Mrs. Scott is a daughter of J. E. Owen and is at the home of her parents in this city. If grand-pap Ed doesn't make the fastest rate at least three per cent in the future folks are going to be terribly surprised.

Carl Dowdy, who lives near Harris Grove, brought a load of seventy-one fine, fat turkeys to market Tuesday of this week. He received twenty-four cents per pound for them and the load netted him \$207.90. And still they tell us that all the poultry live in the country. Carl tells us he left thirty-five at home for seed.

Make this a safe Christmas by giving the man or the boy something serviceable and also very acceptable. Look through Graham & Owen's line before you purchase.

Nothing more acceptable for gifts than Eastman kodaks. \$20 to \$1. Dale & Stubblefield.

If you want to give to men or boys we have just the very item, and it will be something that you will feel of pride in giving and something that will be appreciated by the recipient—Graham & Owen.

Mrs. C. C. Hughes and children, of Little Rock, Ark., have arrived in the city to spend the holidays with her parents, Nat Ryan and wife.

"All you need is a heart and a dollar." If you possess the first you will get the latter and renew your membership in the Red Cross.

If you want a Christmas remembrance for a man or boy, makes no difference how old or how young, get it at Graham & Owen's. It will be something worth while and at the same time serviceable.

Zeph G. Conner.

Zeph Gilbert Conner, of the legal department of the Great Western Sugar Company, died Wednesday of influenza. He also was instructor in common law and code pleadings at the Westminster Law School. Regret because of his demise is uniformly expressed among the lawyers of Denver not only because of his personality but because of the brilliant legal mind he possessed.

Mr. Conner was but 28 years old and had been a resident of Denver two years. He was a Kentuckian but was graduated from the law school of the University of Virginia. On arriving here he became connected with the firm of Dines, Dines & Holmes, but subsequently acted as assistant to Caldwell Martin, general attorney of the sugar company.

His only surviving relative in Denver is his widow, with whom he resided at the Argonaut hotel, Denver Post.

The remains of Mr. Conner arrived here Sunday afternoon on the 3:30 o'clock train and were immediately conveyed to the Baptist church where brief services were held by Rev. Taylor. Following these services the body was laid to rest in the City Cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Davis, Trenton, Tenn., and Mrs. June Harris, of Indiana, attended the funeral and burial. Mr. N. L. Gilbert, Knoxville, Tenn., was enroute to the funeral and burial, but owing to the delay of trains did not reach here until Sunday night. Mrs. Conner arrived here at the same time the body of her husband arrived and is at the home of Z. T. Conner and wife. She is recovering from an attack of the influenza.

D. M. Freeland, of near Freeland's Mill, has come to Murray and at present is with Orvis Wells.

Don't give her a cheap camera, give her an Eastman kodak from Dale & Stubblefield's.

The singing contest at the opera house Friday night promises to be one of the most splendid entertainments of the season. A large number of classes have already entered and many other requests have been received by the promoter of the contest. It will be worth your while to attend.

Give him a fountain pen. All prices. We will make it satisfactory. Dale & Stubblefield.

Public Sale

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21st

COMMENCING AT 10 A. M.

At the home of W. E. Morgan, on the Mayfield and Paris road, two and one half miles southeast of Boydsville, the firm of Finney, Jordan & Morgan will offer for sale and sell the following:

Two two-year old mules; two three-year old work mules first class; one eight year old work mule; one first class brood and work mare, suitable for women and children to drive; five milk cows; four springing heifers; three steers; one pure bred eight months old Hereford bull, weight about 900 pounds. This bull is of the L. V. Woodruff strain. Seven weaning calves, fat and fine; 100 head of hogs, including stock boar, 20 brood sows, four with litters of pigs, others to farrow soon; all good stock and well bred and in good condition; all sizes of shoats, shipping sizes up to 175 pounds; 300 barrels of corn; 20,000 pounds of good hay; two two-horse plows; gearing; single trees; clevises, etc.

TERMS.—All sales amounting to \$5.00 and under cash. All sales amounting to over \$5.00 on six months time, with approved security.

Finney, Jordan & Morgan

Excitement in Oil.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 12.—(By wire.) Considerable excitement and much interest was manifested here by local investors when it was announced that the McCombs Oil Co. had completed two more gushing oil wells.

The first of these known as well No. 3 of the Butcher lease in the heart of the Big Sinking District, Lee county, which was estimated at only 400 barrels, flows 1,000 barrels in twenty-four hours by actual measurement.

The other well known as Butcher No. 4, when only five feet in sand flowed ten feet over the top of the casing. This well good for 750 barrels per day.

1,200 Barrel Well
Well No. 4, on the Butcher lease, after being shot, pumped at the rate of 1,200 barrels a day, making 56 barrels an hour by actual measurement.

1,000 Barrel Flowing Well.
An accurate test of the production of well No. 3 Butcher, made on Saturday.

estimated at only 400 barrels, showed that it flowed at the rate of 1,000 barrels in twenty-four (24) hours.

Farm for Sale.—200 miles south of Mayfield, state aid road; 120 good hay, 96 acres good ridge land; houses and two good tobs. Will divide into one 60 one 70 acre tract, one 80 Easy terms. See Mrs. Broadway, Mayfield, Ky.

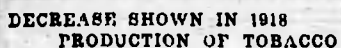
Sensible, practical gifts have always been Dale & Stubblefield's holiday policy.

A present for the boys "over there." A Red Cross badge is evidence that you are still fighting at home for the boys who are watching on the Rhine.

Itch! Itch! Itch! Scratch! Scratch! Scratch! The more you scratch the worse the itch. Try Doan's Ointment. For eczema, any skin itching. 60c a box.

We have the usual good assortment of gifts for all ages. Shop early. Dale & Stubblefield.

Ryan Building. Over Jones Brothers



The production of tobacco as estimated for November 1, 1918, in the entire United States amounts to 1,220,680,000 pounds as compared with 1,185,478,000 pounds for November, 1917, a gain of 3,000,000 pounds, and the acreage planted in 1918 was four-tenths of one percent greater than that planted the previous year. The Deem estimate for Kentucky grown in 1917 shows a total production of 426,000,030 pounds, while for November 1, 1918, the estimate is 426,000,030 pounds, as a production of 388,170,000 pounds, a falling off of 38,830,000 pounds, as compared with last year. No reports are available for 1918 in which classes of tobacco this decrease took place as production figures on the various kinds of tobacco grown in Kentucky are not given in any reports available at this time.

Stocks—Kentucky grown tobacco is the hands of dealers and manufacturers as of October 1st for the past two years are as follows:

Barley 1918, 190,137,919; 1917, 267,503,654.

Dark—District of Kentucky and Tennessee, 1918, 315,844,204; 1917, 212,479,088.

Dark—Middle—Buckeye, Hopkinsville and Paducah districts, 1918, 197,100,700; 1917, 128,410,300.

Hempshire—1918, 22,085,133; 1917, 16,422,702.

Green—1918, 59,960,479; 1917, 49,484,116.

One sucker—1918, 35,061,332; 1917, 15,661,754.

Ask Any Man!!!

THIS IS TO REMIND YOU THAT YOU CAN FIND WHAT
YOU WANT FOR "HIS" CHRISTMAS AT THIS STORE
WE HAVE THIS YEAR A LARGER ASSORTMENT OF

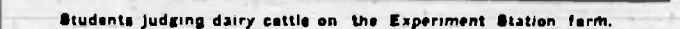
SOX TIES HATS
B-I-T-S SWEATERS
FUR CAPS SILK SCARFS
KID GLOVES OVERCOATS
S-I-K SHIRTS SILK COLLARS
CUFF BUTTONS HANDKERCHIEFS

THAN EVEN IN FACT. TRYING APPROPRIATE FOR
A SENSIBLE DIFF. MIGHT US AND SEE

• IN ADDITION WE ARE OFFERING ALL MEN'S AND BOYS' SUITS AND OVERCOATS IN OUR STOCK AT A DISCOUNT OF SEVEN PER CENT UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

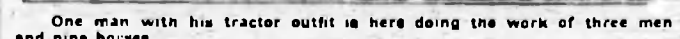
GRAHAM & OWEN

Unique Plan Devised By the Agricultural College of the University of Kentucky to Aid Farmers

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The conditions that have obtained for the past few years have profoundly affected every industry and every individual, the farmer being no exception. One of the most noticeable difficulties that has confronted farmers has been the labor shortage.

No one has recognised these facts more clearly than has the Agricultural College of the University of Kentucky. That institution also recognizes that the farmer has about reached the limit so far as working is concerned; at least, that is true in a great measure. The full list of subjects taught is as follows: Soils and crops, farm



number of cases. The consequence is that in the future we must look mainly to increased efficiency.

On this fact, together with the advice of the farmers there, the Agricultural College had decided to offer a course in home economics. In specialized practical agriculture so the any education go to the College select some subject in which he is so good that he can support himself. And the students should develop knowledge of that branch and return to his farm without having lost anything. The students should be able to do many things, such as, and doing many, marketing, bookkeeping, insecticides, animal diseases, plant diseases, home conveniences, home management, home economics, clothing, planning meals, home cooking and table service, meats and meat substitutes.

For example, one can devote his time to growing crops, raising farm animals, transacting other kinds of business, and then combine himself to do more work and also to instruct his employees so as to make their work count for more. And farm management is a study built on various branches of the science of farm management.

GREAT MID-WINTER FARM FESTIVAL

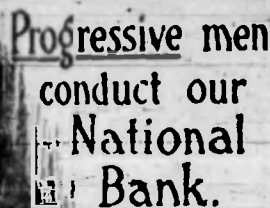
The Best Farmers From All Parts of Kentucky to Assemble At
Lexington, January 28

The most successful and progressive women in all lines of industry have their own kind of "union," the Women's Organization of America, an organization which meets periodically to discuss topics related to their common work. "Persons in business, recreation, in this order, are the first to join and then the others," says Mrs. J. C. Smith, in their effort to have local, county, state and national organizations which have accomplished many things.

In Kentucky, the leading farmers and brokers have more or less regularly fallen into groups according to the special line of farming in which they are engaged. Many of these organizations, such as the corn growers, dairy men, etc., have consequences of their products.

Among these organizations the following stand out prominently: Kentucky-Corn Growers' Association, Kentucky-Sheep-Breeders' Association, State Horticultural Society, Kentucky

State Horticultural Society, Kentucky Improvement League, engineers and, Alfalfa Growers' Association, Ken- farmers have long and learned the Jacky Dairy Cattle Club, Horse, Jack they can scarcely afford to miss it, and Mule Breeders' Association, Ken- Each farmers' organization will have tucky Poultry Growers' Association, ith any program and the professors of and the Kentucky Beekeepers Asso- the Agricultural College, with a will be some, and without raising



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We can get money when we want it on our securities. YOU can get your money when YOU want it when it is our bank.

Put YOUR money in OUR bank.

A Lucky Boy.

Lucky is the boy who can look forward to receiving "BOYS' LIFE," the Boy Scout's Magazine, throughout 1919. Never before has any magazine for boys offered so tempting an array of serials, short stories, entertaining and instructive articles, besides numerous special departments. "BOYS' LIFE" stories are stories with a powerful purpose. They not only thrill and entertain, but by subtle suggestion they point right living and thinking in the colors that appeal to the red-blooded boy of the United States. Your son, or that young friend or relative in whom you are interested, will thank you in after years as well as now if you subscribe for him. You may have all the 1919 numbers of "BOYS' LIFE," and the big November and December issues of 1918, together with the 1919 Boy Scout Calendar, for \$1.50, or with the Ledger for the special combination price of \$2.50 for both. Orders received at the office of this publication.

Ladies hse and silk hose. All good colors, including dark brown and gray. Prices 50c to \$2 50.—O. T. Hale & Co.

100,000 MEN IN NAVAL SER-
VICE TO BE RELEASED

Washington, Dec. 10.—Discharge of 20 per cent of the navy's wartime personnel, about 100,000 men, has been authorized. Secretary Daniels said today the men would be released as quickly as possible with due regard to the convenience of the service.

The release of enlisted men is authorized not because the navy is overmanned, but to permit the return to civil pursuits of youths who joined for the war and who do not intend to follow the sea.

Private yachts, motor boats and other craft taken over by the navy for the war are already being turned back to their owners. Mr. Daniels said by February 700 craft will have been stricken from the navy list.

Members of naval units in schools and colleges will complete their training and then stand discharged. In the cases of special student bodies, such as the Paymasters' school at Princeton and the Ensigns' school at Annapolis, students in the present classes upon graduation will be commissioned in the reserve.

668 cures malarial fever.

A Fuel Saver
A Perfect Baker
A Smile Maker





The Greatest Mother in all the World

STRETCHING forth her hands to all in need; knowing no favorite, yet favoring all.

The Work of the Red Cross Must go on

Distress calls!

The misery and sickness and destitution throughout the world make relief work necessary on a scale never before dreamed of.

When distress calls, the Greatest Mother in the World always answers "Here!"

Now, the Red Cross calls!

The annual Christmas Roll Call of members echoes throughout the land this week.

When your name is called, you will answer "Here!"—because you know your duty and you are going to do it.

Join the RED CROSS

ALL YOU NEED IS A HEART AND A DOLLAR

Send Christmas Greetings to the Boys "Over There."