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THE WEATHER:
Cooler and probably showers
Wednesday.

THE DAILY MESSENGER.

THE PAPER THAT
DOES THINGS

VOL. XV.—NO. 89.

MAYFIELD, KENTUCKY, TUESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 22, 1916.

DEMOCRATIC

MAYFIELD ELKS WILL LEAVE AT 3:30 WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

All Mayfield Elks who intend to go to Paducah to participate in the parade Wednesday evening must be at the north side of the court square tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The parade will begin to move at 7 o'clock and by leaving Mayfield at this hour will be in plenty of time for the boys to get ready. Arrangements have been made for automobiles to carry the Mayfield Elks to Paducah, but all persons in the city and country having a machine are requested to be on hand, so that they may be put in service if necessary. It is urged that all Elks be there on time. Rooms as headquarters for the parade will be there and it is hoped that there will be not less than 100 Mayfield Elks take part. The arrangements committee is composed of Ches Byrn, Dr. H. H. Hunt, Judge S. T. Boaz and Alf Bennett, and those who wish to furnish a car and go to Paducah to help Mayfield make a grand showing will please notify one of this committee.

That visitors are arriving in Paducah on every train is shown in the following message from there today.

On account of an error in the date as telegraphed from Paducah, the impression was that the parade would be tonight. The announcement was made later that the parade would be given Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

ELKS REACH PADUCAH.

Paducah, Ky., August 22.—Delegates began arriving last evening for the ninth annual convention of the Kentucky Elks Association, which convened today for a meeting of three days. A delegation of 45 Louisville Elks, including Fred O. Nueztel, secretary of the association; Dan H. Russell, first vice president, was among the early arrivals. With the Louisville delegation were Ben Marshall of Frankfort, Charles D. Pearce of Mayfield, D. R. Freeman of Richmond and W. H. Yoast of Frankfort. Visiting and local Elks began enjoying themselves last night, when a Louisville burlesque band gave a humorous concert at the Palmer House. All trains will bring visitors. About 700 are expected.

The only contestants so far announced for the 1917 meeting are Hopkinsville and Louisville.

County Court.

County Judge W. V. Gregory held a busy session of county court Monday.

J. T. Albritton was granted license to peddle merchandise in a two-horse wagon.

The following deputy assessors were named by County Assessor Claude C. Cates: Mayfield, P. W. Coplen; District 1, W. A. Morgan; District 2, R. E. McClain; District 3, Jake Petty; District 4, G. J. Byrd; District 5, Walter T. Davis; District 6, G. W. Derrington; District 7, T. M. Huddleston; District 8, J. D. Boaz.

In the J. R. Clark motion for a new road, it was ordered opened.

A petition was filed by D. G. Gibson et al. asking for a new road.

The report of the viewers in the road wanted by J. D. Covington et al. was filed and summons issued for Dave Mullins, Jesse Mullins and Foster Adams for their appearance in county court on the third Monday in September.

The will of Deilah E. Wiggins was produced and probated, and H. W. Stewart appointed administrator. The appraisers are Justice W. H. Seay, W. C. Cook and J. F. Barnes.

Application for a Confederate pension was filed by Mrs. Calvin Ida Rose.

WAR IS CERTAIN TO END THIS YEAR, ASSERTS MADAME DE THEBES

The Paris correspondent of the Berlingske Tidende has had an interview with Mme. A. de Thebes, a well known French clairvoyant and astrologer, in which she emphatically states that the war will end before the new year. She it was said in 1913 that the year 1914 would be the year of great heroism, and despite much shedding of blood and tears, would be a great year for France and place her in the front rank of the nations. The correspondent found Mme. A. de Thebes in her home in the Avenue de Wagram. She at first declined to be interviewed, referring the correspondent to her almanac for 1916, but she finally consented to give him the following message:

"Germany has opened the eyes of the world and has given us all a great lesson in military efficiency and preparedness. We will always have war. Of course, it is nice to dream of peace, to preach peace, and to wish for peace, but as long as there are two men left on the earth conflicts will take place. It is the same with nations. War will never cease between nations, because war belongs to the natural order of things, and the present war will teach even the smallest nations that they must always be prepared for war. The wolf will devour the lamb when he gets the opportunity.

"I have predicted that the war will end this year, and I desire to say now, despite all circumstances and arguments to the contrary, that peace will be declared before the new year. And peace will come suddenly and unexpectedly. The roar of the guns will cease overnight, and the soldiers on both fronts will be called home to peaceful pursuits. Fate has so decided it."

Wanted at Once.

A car load of old books and magazines. Will pay the highest prices for rags, scrap iron, feathers, rubber, hides, wool and metals.

I. WEINTRAUB, Manager. Call 152 Home Phone, West Broadway, concrete building, opposite I. C. passenger depot, Mayfield, Ky.

FARMERS MAKE PROTEST.

Paris, Tenn., August 22.—A meeting has been called by J. G. Littleton, former mayor of Puryear, to be held in the offices of Fitzhugh & Morton, lawyers, on Wednesday. The meeting is in connection with the failure of the Kentucky Rural Credit Association, which failed not quite two months ago. The subject of Henry county farmers who subscribed and paid for stock in the association will be discussed. It is said that \$135,000 worth of stock was sold to farmers in Tennessee, but just what part of that was purchased by Henry county farmers is not known. It is thought probable that a large part of the Henry county stock will be represented at this meeting.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION. Standing of Teams.

Teams	W.	L.	Pct.
Louisville	70	51	.578
Kansas City	69	53	.568
Indianapolis	67	54	.554
St. Paul	62	55	.530
Minneapolis	62	62	.500
Toledo	59	59	.500
Columbus	48	70	.407
Milwaukee	44	77	.361

Yesterday's Results.
Indianapolis 9, Milwaukee 1
Minneapolis 6, Columbus 5.
St. Paul 7, Columbus 3.
Louisville 7, Kansas City 5.

Picnic Abandoned.

Paducah, Ky., Aug. 21.—Owing to the car shortage the annual picnic of the Illinois Central shops employees, which was to have been held Sept. 2 at Kuttawa, Ky., has been abandoned. This announcement was made by Master Mechanic J. P. Walker. The car shortage threatens to become serious, and for this reason the shops cannot be closed for even one day, it was announced. On this account Labor Day probably will not be observed by the shops employees this year.

CHEER UP!

It's easier to wear a smile
Than pack around a frown;
It's easier to laugh a while
Than sit around and scowl.
A pleasant word won't cost a cent;
A grin won't cost a thing;
So get the sunny habit, and
Help make the old world sing.

Cow Strayed.

A small Jersey cow unmarked, giving milk, with rope around horns, strayed from the south part of the city Friday night, August 18. Anyone knowing her whereabouts will please notify O. T. George at Mayfield Woolen Mills.

AGREEMENT FORECAST. Request of President believed Finally Will Be Granted.

Washington, Aug. 21.—Indications deeper than surface appearances point to a settlement of the eight-hour basis day controversy between the railroads and the four brotherhoods virtually in accordance with the recommendations submitted and urged by President Wilson. There is hardly a doubt that the railroad officials feel that it would be futile to attempt an immediate hold-out against the president whose proposition, as already stated, they will have to accept or assume the costly burden of responsibility for a strike which the public would place upon their shoulders.

Undoubtedly the railroad officials are of the opinion that if the president had not submitted his proposition as a virtual demand that the railroads acquiesce in its terms they might have been able to cope with the situation in a different way. But inasmuch as the president has declared in favor of the adjustment of present difficulties in harmony with the principal contentions of the brotherhoods, the railroad officials apparently realize that there is nothing left for them to do but adopt his suggestions. In other words, if the railroad officials accept the president's terms for disposing of the controversy, they will do so reluctantly and with the feeling that they had recourse to no other alternative. They may parley days longer, but it is safe to predict that the railroad officials will give in rather than be charged by the public with the guilt of having brought about a nation-wide strike.

It is evident that if the railroad officials do acquiesce in the president's recommendations will ask that they be accorded certain concessions by which the added burden they have been forced to assume may be lightened. The exact nature of these concessions is for future determination. Enough has been said to indicate that the railroads do not care to emerge from the turmoil of the present conflict without having gained something by way of an offset to what they feel they have surrendered.

On the part of the representatives of the brotherhoods there is a feeling of jubilation and a spirit of commendation of President Wilson to whose good and wise offices they will owe a debt of gratitude. They feel that if the controversy is terminated as he has proposed the brotherhoods they represent will chiefly owe the victory to him.

If there is to be any politics in the outcome of the controversy, it is contended that President Wilson will have more to gain than he has to lose because of his advocacy of the principal points insisted upon by the brotherhoods has unquestionably broadened public opinion in many quarters to coincide with their view.

ACID PHOSPHATE

Acid phosphate and crushed limestone insure you a good yield of wheat or a good stand of clover. The price is very reasonable. The above mixture improves your soil permanently. Apply this fall and pay us at harvest time, if not convenient to pay cash.

R. D. ROBERTSON.

FORM MACHINE GUN COMPANY.

Hopkinsville, Ky., August 22.—Twelve recruits secured last week for the Kentucky brigade now at Fort Thomas, and bright prospects for organizing a machine gun company at Paducah with 65 men, has greatly encouraged Lieut. Alvan Clark and the squad accompanying him who have been here for several days on recruiting service. The 12 recruits secured last week have already been sent to Fort Thomas. Nine of them came from McCracken county, one from Trigg and two from Christian.

So favorable do the prospects appear at Paducah for organizing a machine gun company that Lieut. Clark has sent Sergt. Jarvis and Corp. Duncan of his squad to that city to open a recruiting station and the proposition will be pushed from now on. The people of Paducah have shown a deep interest in it and it is believed the company will be organized in a short time.

FOR SALE.

My sorrel driving horse and a good buggy, with harness. Horse is gentle and fast. Will sell for cash or credit.

SEVERAL COMPLAINTS COUNCIL GOES OVER CITY TODAY Investigating Places Where Walks Are Considered.

The city council met in a called session last night, the special purpose being to ascertain where the members wished to order concrete walks built so that City Engineer C. E. Delano could make the measurements and grades at once.

At the outset Mayor Parkhill stated that it was an unpleasant proposition, but it had to be done. If there were any objections to any certain walk being built he urged that each member make it known last night before the order to have the walks built passed.

A long list was filed by the members from the Third ward and most were accepted, but today the council took a trip over the sections where walks were ordered and are to make their final decision at the next meeting.

In the Second ward walks were practically ordered as follows:
Walk on North side of Depot street, from Thirteenth to Fourteenth street.
Walk on west side of North Thirteenth street, beginning at E. M. Shelton property and running south to Broadway.

One on Broadway from Seventeenth street from Ridgway street to Broadway.
One on Broadway from Seventh street to Nat Miller's property.

One on East side of North Ninth street, fronting property of Ed Gardiner, between Broadway and North street.
At the suggestion of Member Lewis walks were ordered on Jones street, near the rear of Lewis Bros. grocery.

It was announced that a tent show was advertising to visit Mayfield for next Friday night and this caused another discussion as to the license. The recently prepared list of licenses was \$50 a week for tent shows, but no provision was made for the day, which left the old ordinance as far as a day was concerned in force. It was then agreed that a license of \$10 a day be charged for tent shows when they are here for one night only.

It was ordered that at the end of ten days that the city clerk issue a warrant for \$5,000 to pay for the new motor fire truck. The machine was bought on ten days' approval.

The question of imposing a tax or license on the wholesale of Coca Cola and Chero Cola was discussed, but left open. City Attorney Stanfield stated that unless these companies had storage warehouses in the city or came under the head of peddlers that they could not be touched.

Councilman Dowdy suggested that an ordinance be prepared giving the fire truck right of way of the streets when answering an alarm. When the fire whistle blows every person in a vehicle shall move to the side of the street at once so as to avoid a possible accident. This ordinance will be presented next Monday night.

The committee reported that they had decided to move the refreshment stand conducted by Mr. Arnold a blind man, at Seventh and South street, a few feet further west on the same street so that it would still be adjoining the sidewalk.

No claims were allowed at this meeting except one to W. H. Lancaster for \$17.75 for hauling gravel, which he says he needed to pave off the many roads employed by him.

We will show the correct models in Men's Hats Friday and Saturday, August 25 and 26, 20TH CENTURY SHOP

FULTON'S FAIR AUGUST 29 TO SEPTEMBER 2

PROMISES TO OUTCLASS ALL FORMER FAIRS IN THIS SECTION—BEST RACES, BIGGEST EXHIBITS AND AMUSEMENTS.

The Fulton county fair at Fulton, Ky., August 29 to Sept. 2, will be the best ever held in that city. The association has contracted for two big feature free attractions by the world's most renowned entertainers, Walter Stanton in his famous chicken act, and Paloro Bros. in their absurdity, "Fun At the Mill" act; four big free shows daily.

Fulton will surpass all former records with fast and exciting races each day. The stock exhibits are better than ever before and many interesting exhibitions of farm products, etc., have been provided. A grand time is assured all who attend. Good music and big special free attractions.

Cheap Railroad Rates.

One fare plus 25 cents for the round trip on all trains. Passenger coach on local train leaving Wickliffe in the morning. Returning on No. 204.

Trains Nos. 1 and 2 will stop at Gibbs, Rives, Obion, Trimble and Newbern to pick up and discharge passengers to and from Fulton.

PHOTOPLAYS.

"MARSE COVINGTON," which is showing at the Princess today, is a sympathetic interpretation of George Ade's story—produced by Rolfe for Metro program.

No small part of the charm existing in the story is due to the sympathetic portrayal of the friendship existing between the proud Southern colonel and the devoted servant, who as a boy was given to Covington. He refuses to take advantage of his legal right to freedom and shares the years of misfortune that follow Covington's loss of property and money. Evicted from their Virginia home, the colonel, Carl and Dan go to New York, where their small savings are soon exhausted.

For the happy conclusion, in which the mansion is returned to its rightful owner, the despised "Yankee" whom Covington has all along declined to consider as a husband for his granddaughter, is to be thanked. The horse race on which Marse Covington stakes his property and loses it accounts for some of the picture's most exciting moments. Louise Huff makes an attractive girl of Carl and John Williams gives a telling character sketch of Uncle Dan.

Edgar R. Steele of Gary, Okla., is in the city visiting an unknown friend. He has been to New York and other points in the East visiting relatives and this is his first trip to Mayfield.

Telephone No. 13 for cabbage, peas and potatoes. ROBERTSON. Oranges. ROBERTSON.

Geo. Cochran of Paducah was in the city last evening.

N. P. Holcomb, J. W. McVheeters and A. M. Alexander of Hickman are in the city today.

Mrs. Bettie Morrison has returned home from a visit to relatives at Fulton, Water Valley and other places in the south part of the county.

Judge J. E. Robbins went to Fulton this morning.

Mrs. L. H. Dodson has returned home from Chicago, where she accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cresap on an auto trip. She was unable to continue the trip on account of illness and is back in her "Old Kentucky Home."

Mrs. Marvin Wright and Miss Willie Carr, accompanied by Miss Mary Neville Hancock of Hopkinsville, and Miss Adelaide Lovett and Jessa Speight motored to Paducah Tuesday afternoon.

John W. Bates left this morning for Paducah as a special delegate from the Elks' lodge to have charge of the reservation at the Palmer House for the Mayfield lodge, who will have their headquarters there during the three days' state reunion.

RAILROAD FIND IT HARD TO GIVE UP ARBITRATION IDEA

Unsuccessful Conference Follows Meeting With President.
ARGUMENT IMPRESSIVE

President Appeals to Patriotism—Pictures Calamity.

TRAINMEN MARKING TIME Ready to Call Strike If All Negotiations Fail.

Washington, Aug. 21.—The railroad executives late tonight appointed a subcommittee to take under consideration President Wilson's plan for settlement. The committee, which is working now, will prepare a report with recommendations to be submitted probably tomorrow to all the executives now in Washington.

Washington, Aug. 21.—As one American citizen to another, President Wilson today appealed to each of the executives of the country's principal railroads on grounds of patriotism to accept the plan for averting the threatened disaster of a nation-wide strike. He emphasized the necessity for keeping the railroads in service as a part of the national defense, and to make possible preparation for meeting conditions that will exist after the European war.

On leaving the White House the railroad presidents, augmented during the day by arrivals from the west, held a conference at which sentiment was said to be against agreeing to the president's proposal in its present form. Hope was expressed, however, that some satisfactory counter-proposition might be advanced, and it was decided to turn over to a committee the task of drafting a final reply to the president. With more than 60 men, most of them with their own ideas about what ought to be done, the executives found it difficult to "get down to brass tacks," as one of them expressed it. Tomorrow morning another meeting will be held, and every effort will be made to reach a decision promptly.

Arbitration at Stake.

The railroad heads still insist that President Wilson is asking them to sacrifice the principle of arbitration. "Isha Lee, chairman of the national conference committee of railroads, issued a statement tonight in which he said:

"That the railroads should grant, under threat of a national strike, a \$20,000,000 wage preference to the small minority of their employees, without a hearing before a public tribunal, is inconceivable in a democracy like ours. All questions at issue—wages, costs, operating conditions, are submerged by the greater issue: Shall arbitration be abandoned in the settlement of industrial disputes?"

The statement suggests, however, that railroads stand ready to take whatever action the people of the country desire. It concludes: "The weight of public opinion must determine this issue. We cannot believe that it is the calm judgment of the country that we should sacrifice the principle of arbitration in industrial disputes under a threat to tie up the commerce of the country."

While the officials were listening to President Wilson and later conferring at their hotel the general committee of 640 representatives of the employees, who already have accepted the president's plan, held a perfunctory meeting and marked time awaiting the decision.

Country's Life at Stake.

Although a few of the railroad executives invited had not arrived this afternoon, it was decided that those already in Washington were representative, and therefore the President called them to the White House and earnestly urged that his plan of settlement be ratified.

"I will not allow passion to come into my thoughts in the solemn matter," he said. "We are both acting as trustees of great interests. I am willing to allow this matter to go to the great American jury and let them assume the responsibility. The responsibility of failure will not rest upon me. They would wait until President Wilson dismissed them, but stood ready to call a strike should the negotiations fail.

"I wish you to consider the consequences as affecting the people of the cities and countryside of a failure to agree. The country cannot live if the means of keeping alive its vitality are interfered with. The lives and fortunes of 100,000,000 men, women and little ones—many of whom may die—depend upon what may be done in this room. I appeal to you as one American citizen to another to avert this disaster."

The President spoke in more intimate fashion than he has in any of the previous conferences. He referred to the disastrous effect which a strike would have, "especially at this time, when every ounce of American energy and initiative has to be mobilized to meet the extraordinary situation which will emerge out of the European war."

Retracting that it was impossible for him to bring about arbitration under present conditions, the President declared it was necessary to discuss practical methods of avoiding a strike. The war, he said, had taught the country that it can no longer remain isolated and provincial; that by reason of its position in the affairs of the world, "we must be ready to play our role as one of the dominant influences in the world's affairs," and that in order to meet the exigencies of new world conditions, the varied business and economic interests of the nation must be brought together in a harmonious whole.

"Our great natural resources cannot be made available or mobilized in this emergency as a necessary part of national defense," he added, "unless the railroads are made serviceable instrumentalities for backing up any plan of national preparedness."

The railroad executives did not enter into an argument with the president, but Hale Holden, president of the Burlington and spokesman for the roads, promised deep consideration of the plan and said the officials would seek to reach an agreement as soon as possible.

Messages on the situation arrived at the White House all day. Many upheld the president's position, and many others urged him to support the railroads in their demand for arbitration.

Petitions signed by 40,000 non-union employees of the Pennsylvania Railroad opposing a strike of the members of the four great brotherhoods were taken to the White House during the day, making a total of 80,000 signatures attached to such petitions.

A. B. Garretson, spokesman for the brotherhoods, declined tonight to make any comment on the railroad managers' statement. Any reply to it, he said, would be in the form of an official statement tomorrow.

TOBACCO STICKS.

I have 5,000 good sowed tobacco sticks for sale. J. E. LUCAS, Mayfield, Ky.

ICE CREAM.

The Best at Any Price

Chocolate, Cherri-Sherri and Vanilla

GET IT AT HUNT'S

SCHOOL—SCHOOL!

Big lot school dresses for children at the lowest price in town. Come and see. BELLINGER & CO.

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We have plenty of the fresh Paris Green, 45c per lb.
KVANS & COVINGTON.

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National Democratic Ticket. For President WOODROW WILSON New Jersey. For Vice President THOMAS F. MARSHALL Indiana. For Congress A. W. BARKLEY

ANNOUNCEMENTS. FOR JAILER. G. H. PALMER—Candidate subject to action of Democratic party. Primary election Aug. 4, 1917.

GENERAL MIXTURE. It is none of our business. But if they are going to wear those silhouette skirts, why don't they wear black stockings with them and save our poor punts from straining our eyes.

Boaz News. Boaz, Ky., August 22.—Mr. and Mrs. Solon Peoples spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hayden.

Public Notice. Ready to receive sealed bids for the building of Chapel Hill church. Plans and specifications at Vulton Creek (Crawford's Store). Bids opened at Crawford's Store Sept. 2. Reserve right to reject any and all bids.

LET ME DO YOUR CONCRETE WORK. I can furnish bids on any job. Ten years' experience. Cumb. phone 529. CLEO HUGHES

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FAMILY AVOIDS SERIOUS SICKNESS

By Being Constantly Supplied With Theford's Black-Draught.

McDuff, Va.—I suffered for seven years," says Mrs. J. B. Whitaker, "this disease, with sick headache, an stomach trouble. Ten years ago a friend told me to try Theford's Black-Draught, which I did and I found it to be the best family medicine for young and old.

100 SHOTS OVER BORDER. U. S. Negro Troops Engage in Battle With Mexicans.

Naco, Ariz., Aug. 20.—Over 100 shots were exchanged across the international line about a mile west of here last night between patrols belonging to the negro militia troops from the District of Columbia and a party on the Mexican side.

MAYFIELD MARKET. (Corrected August 12.) Corn in ear, bbl. \$4.00@4.25 Oats, bu. 45@50c Country ham, lb. 15@16c

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Paducah Woman Married Here Sues For Divorce

The Paducah News-Democrat says: "Nina Ferron vs. W. A. Ferron, for divorce, alleging cruel and inhuman treatment and non-support. She asks for \$20 per month maintenance during litigation and \$1,000 alimony, and the restoration of her maiden name, Nina Yates. They were married Oct. 15, 1915."

AT HOME. Anyone wishing to have their hair, hands or face treated, please call on me at my home on East Water street, I am at your service.

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EXPRESSIONS OF LOVE

OF THE LIFE AND CHARACTER OF DR. E. M. ORR OF HOT SPRINGS, ARK. (From Hot Springs News Era.) A Taken of Appreciation. When the news, "Dr. Orr is dead," was phoned over our city, many hearts bled in sympathy and real sorrow for a true friend of mankind was gone.

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GRAVES COUNTY REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE

Carlisle County Land. Below will be a partial list of our Carlisle county land, which we think are some of the finest bargains in West Kentucky.

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To the Farmers of Graves County

Owing to the high prices of Metal Roofing, Rubber Roofing will be used more this fall than ever before. We have just received a car load of Rubber Roofing, bought at the old prices, and are prepared to fill your wants in this line.

Lochridge & Ridgway INCORPORATED.

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FINE PROGRAM IS PROMISED FOR THE TRI-COUNTY MEET

McCRACKEN, GRAVES AND MARSHALL DOCTORS ARE URGED TO REPLY TO LETTERS URGING FLORENCE STATION.

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It's Fun to be Thirsty when you can get **Coca-Cola**

There's the fun of quenching the thirst—and the deliciousness of the thirst quencher to give you double pleasure. But you don't even have to be thirsty to enjoy Coca-Cola—it's a treat, what every reason for drinking it. Demand the genuine by full name—business encourages substitution. THE COCA-COLA CO. Atlanta, Ga.

HOW ABOUT THE COAL QUESTION?

Phone us before prices advance.

We are exclusive agents for **KENTUCKY MIDLAND COAL**. No slack or impurities. Makes small amount of ash and positively no clinkers. Should you decide favorably in our behalf you rest assured that we will do everything in our power to continue deserving your patronage. We have men to load your wagons. Terms, cash with every load.

Phone 291.
J. J. SHAVER & CO.

BARGAINS! BARGAINS!

If you are Looking for Bargains see **US.**

W. T. VAUGHAN & SON

If you have any Real Estate to Sell you will profit by seeing us.

If you want to buy a home, see us and we will save you money.

We collect rent on a very small percentage.

W. T. VAUGHAN & SON

What is Home Without an Heir!

This is a subject that has a place in all minds in all times. And it naturally did not occur to the mother during that wonderful period of expectancy. Mothers who know recommend "Mother's Friend." It is an excellent remedy for the stretching muscles, enables them to expand without undue strain, assists the organs to crowd against nerves, to pull at ligaments to thus avoid pain.

It is a great, powerful, and safe remedy for the various ailments which are associated with pregnancy. It is a safe, reliable, and effective remedy for the various ailments which are associated with pregnancy. It is a safe, reliable, and effective remedy for the various ailments which are associated with pregnancy.

MRS. CAROLINE FIELDS PASSED AWAY SUNDAY

(Fulton Leader.)

Mrs. Caroline Fields died Sunday morning, August 20, at 3 o'clock, at her home on Eddings street.

Mrs. Fields had been seriously ill for twenty-three days and has lain in a state of unconsciousness for the past four days. Death was due to a complication of diseases. Had she lived until October she would have been 63 years of age.

Mrs. Fields was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Britton of Cedar Hill, two miles south of Fulton, where most of her girlhood and young ladyhood was spent. In 1865 she was married to Mr. Bill Fields of near the city. To this union six children were born, four of whom survive her, two having died some years ago. Mrs. Fields was converted in her early life and joined the First Christ church.

Funeral services were held from the residence this morning, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Howell. Interment followed at Fairview cemetery.

Besides two sons, Sam and Gus Fields, two daughters, Mrs. Lizzie Lough and Mrs. Willie Rogers of this city, two stepdaughters, Mrs. Mary Caldwell of McConnell and Mrs. Nannie Bard of Hopkinsville, a host of friends and relatives are left to mourn her loss.

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. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.
Sold by all Druggists.

BAKER SAYS BOYS MUST STAY UNTIL BORDER IS SAFE

Washington, August 22.—The national guard will be retained on the Mexican border until it can be withdrawn without again endangering American lives and property. This Secretary Baker so declared to the administration's policy yesterday, answering a score of letters complaining that the troops were being held in service after the emergency for which they were called had passed.

In general, the complainants, whose names are withheld, alleged that the border services are entailing financial losses upon the militiamen and hardships upon their families. The secretary replied to all of those seeming to merit attention.

"In their presence upon the border," he wrote, "the guard is winning a bloodless victory daily." He declared the Americans resident along the international line are enjoying peace and security which they could not know without military forces there to protect them.

MAYR'S WONDERFUL REMEDY FOR STOMACH TROUBLE

ONE DOSE WILL CONQUER Gall Stones, Cancer and Ulcers of the Stomach and Intestines, Auto-intoxication, Yellow Jaundice, Appendicitis and other fatal ailments resulting from Stomach Trouble. Thousands of Stomach Sufferers owe their complete recovery to Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. Unlike any other for Stomach ailments. For sale by Evans & Covington.—(Ad.)

ROUGH ON RATS

Unbeatable Exterminator

Used by the World Over—Used by the Government

THE ROUGH ON RATS MANUFACTURING CO. NEW YORK

OBITUARY.

July 24th the death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Arnold and bore away to the Eternal City the pure spirit of their darling baby, Margaret, aged one year and 10 days. Her brief stay on earth made happiness in the little home on West Willow street. Her untimely death has caused deep sorrow. Dear daughter and son, remember that "The Lord is high unto them that are of a broken heart, and saveth such as be of contrite spirit." Little Raymond, think but gone before, where you can meet her again in the sweet by and bye.

O, not in cruelty, not in wrath, The Reaper came that day; 'Twas an angel visited grim earth And took the flower away.

Grandmother,
MRS. VIRGINIA THOMAS.

Farm For Sale.

314 acres well improved, 225 acres in cultivation, the rest in woods and pasture; 50 acres in rich, well drained bottom land, the balance slightly rolling. Ideal for stock and hog raising and general farming. Two good houses and barns; one good tenant house; two wells, and all necessary outbuildings; two pastures and ponds; one 15-acre woven wire hog pasture, with pond. Four miles from county seat; one mile to gravel road; highest point on M. & O. R. R.; healthiest place in the state; close to good schools and churches; good neighbors; telephone and free delivery. Owner is getting old and alone, and for quick sale will include all tools and machinery. Price, \$25 per acre. Write for full particulars. Will sell whole or part of place. **W. J. FOX, Booneville, Miss.**

Here's a Sure Cure For Plumpness

Let all of those ladies who have found dancing of no avail in reducing that too, too solid flesh, and skating of no avail for the same purpose, begin now to skip the rope.

Skipping the rope, it is said, will make the most obstinate waist small; will take all of the resistance out of the hips and cause those disgraceful appendages to fall away like ice cream before a Sunday school picnic.

It's being done in New York, where all of the new ideas come from. On the roof of one of Gotham's mammoth buildings there meets daily a class in rope skipping, with an instructor and a physician in attendance. The instructor shows how the thing is done; the physician sees that it is not overdone.

And they say that enough flesh is dropped on that roof to feed a whole menagerie of hungry lions, if it could be materialized. Surely there is an easy road to that blissful end which erstwhile led along such a rocky course as going without breakfast, and giving up most of the other good things of life.

But watch now the prices of rope increase.

Star Route News.

Oak Hill school is under full headway with C. T. English at the head. An ice cream social for the benefit of a school library will be given Wednesday night, August 23, at Mrs. Griffin's grove on Cuba road. Everybody invited.

Ed Jones and son Earl are very attentive to the school interests at Oak Hill.

H. W. Redmon, our school trustee, is alive and full of school enthusiasm this year.

JAPS REACH OUT.

Report of Efforts to Gain Concessions at Panama Canal Entrance Investigated.

Washington, August 22.—Investigation of reports from Panama that a 60,000-acre land concession at the Atlantic end of the canal is being sought by a Spaniard named Fernandez, presumably for Japanese interests, was ordered by Secretary Lansing. Mr. Lansing refused to discuss the report in detail, but it was considered significant that the department should commence its action.

Rumors of a similar nature have been common ever since the canal was well under way, but it was not until several months ago that they reached a well-defined outline.

For Exchange.

I have some real estate, house and lots, in Carter addition to Mayfield, that I will exchange for a second-hand car. For further information see **J. R. CREAM, near Sellers Grocery, Mayfield, Ky.**

The March of the School Brigade

(Dedicated to the boys and girls of Graves county.)
By **J. B. ADAMS.**
(Tune: Men of Harlech.)

Hark! the sound of voices ringing, Through the air we hear them ringing, 'Tis the song of happy children As they march to school.

Nearer now the notes are stealing, Clearer now the tones are pealing, Like the music of sweet anthems From an angel choir.

Happy, happy childhood, Singing in the wildwood, So sweet and clear, so full of cheer; Thy heart with Nature's melody o'erflowing.

Swell the chorus and victorious Let thy banners waving o'er us Move us on to deeds more glorious In the work we do.

What a band! Ten thousand children, With the life the dear God gives them, Each entitled to the blessings Of efficient schools.

Yet we have a goodly number Sunk and steeped in deadly slumber, Heading not the state's inviting, Universal call.

Rouse then, every teacher; Wake up, every preacher; The light is on, 'twill not be long, Then haste today to do a pleasant duty;

"Education" be our watchword, And our order be e'er "Forward," Till the children of the county Be enrolled in school.

August 21, 1916.

TEN POLITICAL QUESTIONS.

1. Which President of the United States was called "The Father of His Country?"
2. Which President of the United States was called "Old Rough and Ready?"
3. Which President of the United States was called "The Old Man Bloquett?"
4. Which President of the United States was called "Old Hickory?"
5. Which President of the United States was called "The Sage of Monticello?"
6. Which President of the United States was called "The Rail Splitter?"
7. Which President of the United States was called "Old Tip?"
8. Which President of the United States was called "Yonks Hickory?"
9. Which President of the United States was called "Unconditional Surrender?"
10. Which President of the United States was called "The Little Magician?"

KNEE CAP SPLITS AS HE STOPS TO MAKE A JUMP

F. F. Gholson of Twenty-fourth and Broadway sustained a broken knee cap Sunday at noon at the home of Roy Gholson in Ballard county, where he started to jump a fence. Gholson did not leave the ground, but just as he prepared to jump the knee cap split in two. Dr. Young of Milan attended Mr. Gholson. An operation may be necessary to mend the broken bone.

JUDGE McDOWELL DIES IN WEST.

Prominent Danville Attorney Expires at Home of Relatives in Kansas City.

Danville, Ky., August 22.—News was received here yesterday of the death in Kansas City, where he had been visiting relatives, of Judge Chas. R. McDowell of Danville. Death was due to Bright's disease and came after a long illness, although in the last few weeks before making his try west Judge McDowell had seemed a trifle stronger.

FIVE NEGROES LYNCHED BY MOB IN FLORIDA

Gainesville, Fla., August 21.—Five negroes, three men and two women, were taken from the jail at Newberry, Fla. Saturday and hanged by a mob and another negro was shot and killed by deputy sheriffs near Jacksonville, Fla., as the result of the killing last Friday of Constable S. G. Wynne and the shooting of Dr. L. G. Harrie by Boisey Long, a negro. The lynched negroes accused of aiding Long to escape.

Dispatches from Newberry said that the mob that lynched the five negroes was composed of about 200 men and worked quietly and rapidly. After gaining entrance to the jail they took the victims about a mile from town and hanged all on one oak tree. Not a shot was fired, the dispatch said.

BUY THE BEST COAL.

Send us your order today and save money, as the price of coal will advance next month on account of the strike. Our coal gives more heat and lasts longer than any other coal. Leaves no clinkers and very little ashes, and makes warm fires. Yards near the City scales. Terms strictly cash on each load.

J. F. MEATYER & SON.

LABOR SHORTAGE.

Is Worrying the Farmers in Pennyrite District.

Hopkinsville, August 22.—With a bumper crop of tobacco nearly ready for the knife, a splendid crop of corn in prospect and farm work in general promising to be most active during the fall, the farmers of this region are confronted with what appears to be a serious shortage in the labor supply. For several years past the labor problem has been increasing in gravity, but this year a combination of circumstances makes it take on fresh import.

The demand for colored labor in the North and East has taken several hundred, 500 to 700 are the estimates, out of Hopkinsville alone. Other towns throughout this and adjoining counties have furnished their quota to this exodus.

Another thing that threatens the farm labor supply is that the contractors who have been awarded the building of the Madisonville, Fairview, Nashville, Clarksville, Lafayette and Princeton pikes from Hopkinsville to the county line in each instance, are about ready to begin active operations and they have announced they will depend upon the local labor supply to fill their demands.

EIGHT KILLED WHEN BOILER EXPLODES IN STAVE FACTORY

Jackson, Tenn., August 22.—Eight men were killed and a number are missing in a boiler explosion yesterday at Harlan Norris stave factory. A large number of men were out of the works at the time. The shock was felt throughout the city.

MINISTER COMPARES PRESIDENT TO MOSES

Louisville, Ky., August 22.—Love for country and fellowman is the motive behind President Wilson's determined efforts to prevent a nation-wide railroad strike, according to a sermon delivered Sunday by Rev. S. J. Thompson at the Crescent Hill Methodist church. He compared his action to the labors of Moses in leading the Israelites out of Egypt.

"Our President," he said, "is now engaged in a great work, the work of composing the troubled railroad situation and preventing a great strike. The real work our President is doing now is greater than going around and saying hard things against others. Christians ought to pray for our President at this time that he may be guided in the right way."

Why Let Your Wife Ruin Her Health

When she can do all of the sewing with a small Sewing Machine Motor, costing only one-fourth of a cent an hour to operate it. Do your sweeping and cooking by Electricity and let us tell you how cheap we will wire your house for lights.

We have a large stock of Electric Fixtures and Plumbing Supplies, and can give you better prices, quality considered, than anyone in West Kentucky.

PHIPPS PLUMBING & ELECTRICAL CO.
Telephone 225. East Broadway.

The Primrose is Built for Service

BOTH the reasons why you buy a cream separator are met fully by the Primrose. The first is to get all the cream with the least work; the second, to buy a machine that you or your wife can easily keep in operating condition, and that will skim closely for years.

You know that there is nothing about a Primrose to get out of order. You know, too, that it has a splash oiling system that takes care of every bearing, and that it is a clean machine—no oil in the milk, and no milk in the oil.

But the Primrose has some other exclusive features you ought to know before you buy any separator. For instance, at any position, the handle takes hold the instant pressure is applied, and lets go the instant the pressure is taken off. The spindle stays in the separator, where it belongs. When you place the bowl on the spindle, it centers itself automatically without any pounding and without trying more than once—that saves the lower spindle bearing and prevents dangerous springing of the spindle itself.

No matter what separator question you bring up, you will find it fully answered by the Primrose. Come in and take a good look at it before you buy.

Every farmer in Graves County should investigate this—the newest profitable industry. Your money is coming in all the time.

Ask any of the many who are trying it.

One man sold 100 pounds of butter from three cows for \$30 in May.

We would be glad to demonstrate one of these separators. If you are interested, sign the coupon below:

Detach Here.

LOCHRIDGE & RIDGWAY, Mayfield, Ky.

I am interested in a Cream Separator. Please mail me circular and arrange for a demonstration.

Signed

Call and Let Us Show You.

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PRINCESS TODAY

Matinee 2:00.

Night 7:15.

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Presents

The Eminent Character
Delineator,
Mr. Edward Connelly

—IN—
George Ade's Lovable Story
of a True Southerner,
"MARSE COVINGTON"

—IN—
BLANCHE SWEET

—IN—
"The Thousand Dollar
Husband."



LOCAL NEWS NOTES

L. S. SHAW, Tornado Insurance.

Not bait today and a bite tomorrow. Ed Mohundro.

When you need anything to be found in a drug store, call 77 or go to Hunt's.

Lube Rhodes and John McDonald have returned home from Hopkinsville, where they have been for a few days.

Stock Peas,
Roasting Ears,
New Cabbage,
Bell Peppers,
New Tomatoes,
New Potatoes,
Plenty of them!
At HAROLD HENDLEY'S.

County Attorney Flavious Martin has returned home from Hopkinsville, where he has been visiting for a few days.

If you need a good Hair Brush, look at Hunt's line.

Miss Harriet DeManny has returned to Mayfield from Woodstock, Ill., where she has been spending vacation.

Golden Sun Coffee is the best kind. C. D. Bryant sells it. Try a can.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Blair have returned home from Detroit, Mich., where they have been visiting relatives.

A large and up-to-date line of Stationery at Hunt's.

Wrenn Lewis is spending the day in Paducah.

Assortment of Lead for your tobacco, at Hunt's.

Len Lewis went to Paducah this morning.

Rock Salt. ROBERTSON.

Miss Mary Wilson has returned to Paducah, after a visit to this city.

The largest and best line of toilet articles to be found anywhere, at Hunt's.

Mrs. R. W. Greene and children went to Hopkinsville this morning.

Three rooms for rent; will rent single or en suite for housekeeping, furnished or unfurnished. Robbins building, over Stovall's.
J. M. ASHBY.

City Attorney Ralph Stanfield went to Murray this morning.

Lemons, Apples, Oranges and Bananas at C. D. Bryant's.

J. J. Giles left this morning for Cerulean Springs to spend several days for his health.

Get our reduced prices on Ice Boxes and Porch Furniture.
LOCHRIDGE & RIDGWAY

Sallie Clark has filed suit in circuit court against her husband, Romie Clark, for \$2,400 alimony and custody of their child. They were married Dec. 24, 1914, and separated August 15, 1916. An attachment against the defendant's property was also granted.

Get it at Hunt's.

Hub Key, a former citizen of Mayfield, is in the city from Wayside, Miss., to visit relatives and meet old friends. He does not come back often since he moved south and is being given a cordial greeting by his many friends. He is doing well in "Old Miss" and enjoying the southern climate.

Telephone your orders for Ice Cream to Hunt's.

W. S. Fitzgerald of Danville, Ky., is in Mayfield today.

FOR RENT—Comfortable bedrooms, convenient to hotels and restaurants and to your place of business. Robbins building over Stovall's.
J. M. ASHBY.

E. A. Edwards of Symsonia is in the city the guest of his nephew, W. H. Draffen. He is the father of Magistrate Lon Edwards.

Play tennis, that great summer game. You can find a full stock of Balls, Racquets, Nets and anything needed to play the game, at Hunt's.

J. T. Myles has returned from Louisville.

C. D. Bryant's grocery is headquarters for all eatables. Call us and give us a trial.

Thomas Lockett of Henderson is in the city in the interest of Centre College at Danville and to visit Cline Owen.

When you need clothes cleaned, pressed or repaired phone Henry Williams.

Miss Nannie Warford of Los Angeles, Cal., will arrive Wednesday to visit her sister, Mrs. John Owen.

Parisian Ivory in separate pieces or in sets, at Hunt's.

James V. Summers will go to Paducah in a few days for an examination by Dr. Reynolds. He underwent an operation for mastoid several months ago, but is still suffering severe pain at times.

We now have the large Monarca Arsenate of Lead Sprayers, \$10 each. EVANS & COVINGTON.

Mrs. Will J. Wilke has returned home to Memphis, Tenn., after a visit to friends in the city.

L. A. Thorp went to Fulton this morning.

Miss Hortense Sutherland went to Florence this morning.

Ladies' Skirts cleaned and pressed by Henry Williams makes them look like new.

Senator W. A. Frost of Wingo was in Mayfield last evening en route to Paducah on a short business trip.

Wilson Wright went to Wingo this morning.

Attorney M. B. Hollifield went to Fulton this morning.

Charlie and Beulah Wimberly went to Hickory Grove this morning.

Editor J. R. Lemon left this morning for Eddyville to attend the meeting of the Lye County Educational Association or Teachers' Institute.

Stock Peas,
Roasting Ears,
New Cabbage,
Bell Peppers,
New Tomatoes,
New Potatoes,
Plenty of them!
At HAROLD HENDLEY'S.

Misses Jno. and Ethel McIntosh have returned to Paducah after a visit to friends in the city.

J. B. Porter of Sedalia is in the city today en route to Dawson for his health.

Aunt Betsy Baker, aged 82, died at her home in the eastern part of the county, near Thompson's Shop. Burial occurred Saturday at the Tucker graveyard.

Brooks Halliday of Paducah, who has been in the city selling Beechnut products, went to Fulton this morning.

The best place to buy your ice cream and soda water is at Hunt's.

Miss Myrtle Cummins has returned to Paducah after a visit to Mrs. Ray Parker in this city. She was accompanied to Paducah by Mrs. Parker, who will spend several days with her.

Ward Wilson went to Clinton this morning.

Mrs. Noblin Rozzell returned to her home in Kansas City this morning after a visit to relatives in the city.

Aubrey Seay returned to Fulton this morning.

Mrs. Sam Rich and daughter left today for Walla Walla, Wash., after a visit to J. H. Rich and family.

Mrs. Geo. Anne Arbuckle of Oakland, Cal., is in the city visiting Jno. Henry Bryant and other relatives.

Just received a car of Etna Blacksmith Coal, also one car of Gibraltar Lump and Nut Coal. W. BREWER, West Broadway.

Shorty Jordan, who has been away from Mayfield for some time, arrived in the city today.

E. H. Means of Louisville is in the city selling Peaslee-Gabert products.

Trade where your trade is appreciated. C. D. BRYANT'S.

J. B. Anderson of Paducah was in the city Monday on a drumming trip.

Miss Marion Hale has returned home from Hopkinsville, where she has been for some time on a visit to Miss Mary Virginia Stevens.

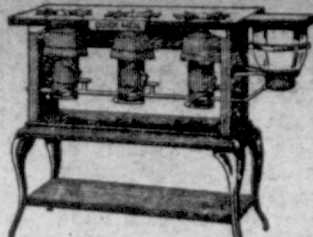
W. D. Dodds went to Arlington this morning.

HOUSE FOR RENT—Good 7-room house, electric lights and bath, located on Water street, between Eighth and Ninth. See J. F. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Watts left last evening for Detroit to visit their son, John.

Miss Lillian Lowe of Clinton arrived in the city Monday to visit G. T. Fuller and family.

Wheeler House and wife of Paducah are in the city visiting A. G. Minnie and family.



The Quick Meal Oil Stove is better. It costs you no more. GARDNER FURNITURE CO.

LIVE STOCK.

Louisville, Aug. 22.—Cattle, 2,650 steady, tops \$8.50. Hogs, 2,400; 20c higher, tops, \$10.75; sheep, 1,500; \$6.50 down; lambs, lower; \$10 down.

St. Louis, Aug. 22.—Hogs—Receipts 6,300. Market 10 to 15c higher. Pigs and light, \$7.50@11.05; mixed and butchers, \$10.75@11.10; good heavy \$10.95@11.05; bulk, \$10.80@11.00. Cattle—Receipts, 8,900. Market steady to 10c lower. Native beef steers, \$7.00@10.75; yearling steers and heifers, \$8.50@10.10; cows, \$5.50@7.75; stockers, \$5.20@8.00; Texas steers, \$3.50@8.50; prime southern steers, \$8.00@9.00; cows and heifers, \$4.50@8.00; prime yearling steers and heifers, \$7.50@9.00; native calves, \$6.00@11.75. Sheep—Receipts, 2,300. Market steady. Lambs, \$7.00@10.65.

St. Louis Wheat, September—148, 148 7-8.

Dissolution Notice.

On the 25th day of July, 1916, the law firm of Moorman & Seay was dissolved by mutual consent and agreement.
H. J. MOORMAN,
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This August 21, 1916.

POOR HOUSE NO. 2.

Ferris Dunn and Thos. Rhodes were pleasant callers last week. Ferris is my nephew. He lives in Donnellson, Ill. He is here on business and to see his relatives and friends. Thos. Rhodes lives in Wingo. His wife, now deceased, was Miss Clemmie Dunn and sister to Ferris Dunn. He has just returned from a visit to his wife's relatives at Donnellson and Charleston, Ill.

Bedford Haley is preparing to build a fine residence on his farm near Key's bridge.

Asher Miller has his new dwelling so far along towards completion that he and his son-in-law, Clarence Michael, are occupying it.

Jas. Owens, one of our near neighbors, owned, a few days ago, a fine young milk cow with a young calf 4 or 5 days old. He, like many others, bought a supply of paris green to kill his crop of tobacco worms. He placed this, as he thought, so nothing could get to it until he was ready to use it, but this new cow found it, ate it and now he has no paris green nor cow. He saved the hide and calf. Mr. Owens has the sympathy of his neighbors in his loss. It is strange how stock and especially cows will eat this poison.

Miss Geneva Sullivan returned some days ago from Donnellson and Charleston, Ill., where she has been on a pleasant visit to relatives at these places.

One day last week I was pleased to have Dr. B. F. Green, son and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. (Billy) Cartwright call for a short stay. They were in Dr. Green's car. The Cartwrights and my mother were related. They claimed relation with the noted Peter Cartwright. Mrs. W. W. Cartwright, now, was Maude Green and was a sister to Dr. B. F. Green. She and the doctor were the only living ones of a large family. She is in poor health now, not able to do her house work. She said that before her marriage that her husband, "Billy," made his boasts to her that he, while living in Montana and other western states, had learned to do his own cooking and that if it ever became necessary he could do so again, but she says he has forgotten or don't seem to come up to former statements. How many of you men told that kind of a tale? You maybe did not plead you could cook, but you made other big pleas to get her, and you won.

Last Saturday afternoon about 6 o'clock while Miss Mary Blalock and her brother, Will, were driving to town and near the home of Dan Colley the fine mare they were driving stepped in a ditch and broke one of her hind legs so completely that nothing could be done to save it and the animal had to be shot. This is a severe loss to Will Blalock, the owner, for the mare was a good one and a favorite in his family.

I am not feeling so well for some days. The extreme hot weather is hard on a well man and more so with no life strength as I have.

WAR NEWS AT A GLANCE

One Berlin paper declares that Roumania already has joined the allies and that plans are being laid for the march of a Russian army through Roumanian territory. Maj. Morait, the German military critic, also believes that Roumania is negotiating with Russia and hints at an ultimatum to Bucharest from Germany and Austria.

The entry of Roumania into the war on the side of the entente would mean the forging of another link in the chain of foes surrounding the central powers. The material aid which Roumania could give would be of an important character. She has had between 500,000 and 600,000 troops mobilized for nearly a year and her army is reputed to be one of the best equipped and trained in Europe.

Apart from possible Russian reinforcements, Roumania would be in a position to deal a powerful blow at Bulgaria from the north in conjunction with the allies' drive from the south.

It has been generally understood that Russia has been willing to cede the province of Bessarabia, the population of which is largely Roumanian, in return for Roumanian cooperation in the war. Bessarabia is 18,000 square miles in extent and has a population of nearly 2,000,000.

The great offensive opened by the allies Sunday on the Saloniki front is developing, but no decisive action has been fought. The British and French advancing on the right have crossed the Struma, pushing northeastward toward the Bulgarian frontier. At the same time the Servians who have opened a drive from Monastir report the capture of Bulgarian first line trenches. On the extreme left, however, immediately south of Monastir, they have suffered a reverse and have evacuated the Greek town of Banica.

In the center, at the mouth of the great valley of the Vardar, the main highway through Serbia, violent artillery action is in progress. It was down this valley that the Teuton-Bulgarian forces made their victorious advance, and, according to military experts, its possession is vital to whoever holds Serbia.

Reports from Saloniki say that Italian troops have landed there and will join in the general offensive. This, if corroborated, means that Italy has finally decided formally to declare war on Germany, as the Germans are admittedly directing the Bulgarian campaign. At certain points on the front Berlin reports the Bulgarians on the offensive, but London and Paris interpret this as a move for political purposes and not as a serious attack against Saloniki. A desire to affect public opinion in Roumania and to influence the approaching Greek elections is the motive behind Bulgaria's aggressive action, in the opinion of the allied capitals.

Fierce fighting continues in the region of the Stokhod on the eastern front, where the Russian advance menaces Kovel and the German salient at Pinsk. The battle on the crest of the Carpathians also rages, both sides claiming minor successes.

On the western front there has been no material change in the situation since the allies started their great attack Friday. German counter attacks at several points along the British lines, according to London, met with no success. The Germans also have made a powerful effort to recapture Fleury, in the Verdun sector, but Paris reports a complete repulse.

The repeated unofficial reports that Portugal was about to take an active share in the European battlefield apparently are confirmed by an announcement from Paris that a British-French military commission has been sent to Lisbon. Dispatches from Portugal have described military preparations of a very extensive character, but there has been nothing to indicate the number of men under arms.

The opening of the allied offensive at Saloniki has been the signal for renewed reports that Roumania was at last about to throw her lot with the entente allies. These reports are more circumstantial than before, and German press comments indicate that they are far from being devoid of foundation.

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