Pineville's Good Roads Meeting.

According to the press reports the good roads convention at Pineville was attended by fully 500 enthusiastic advocates of highway improvement. Ten counties were represented by delegates and the meeting was in every way harmonious and successful. This augurs well for good roads in Southeastern Kentucky.

The formation of an organization covering the various counties represented is a good indication that the movement will not fail. Another encouraging feature of the meeting was the presence of county officials among the delegates. County officials have to deal with the road question and it is encouraging to know that so many of them are becoming interested in permanent betterment and are seeking to get away from the costly and all but fruitless methods of road working that so generally prevail in Kentucky.

The road problem in the mountain counties is a serious one—more so than in many other counties where the topography is more favorable for road building. It is a problem which presents different aspects in different counties, and every county must handle it according to its own capacity. It is a good plan, never-the-less, for the counties to take counsel of each other, and for that purpose a medium is supplied by the organization of the South-eastern Kentucky Good Roads Association.

The enthusiasm and earnestness with which the people of that region have taken up the road question is but another exemplification of the wholesome interest there is being manifested in every part of the State. Unless all signs fail the year 1911 will see some splendid results in the way of highway betterment, along with a material gain everywhere in the sentiment for good roads.—[Courier-Journal.

Home Rule Near at Hand

The news from Ireland this week must have delighted every Irishman the world over. O'Brien has made overtures to Redmond looking to peace and future co-operation in the struggle for Home Rule, now so near a successful issue. He makes some conditions which Mr. Redmond may or may not be able to comply with; but the great cause of strife has been abandoned and with it all excuse for further independent action. This is not the time or place to discuss the merits of the long and sickening feud that has divided Irishmen into two hostile camps. The disunion has been luckily healed in time to save the day. From this day on England will have to deal with a united Ireland and the Liberals will be further encouraged to press the measure of redress that has occupied the attention of the whole British Empire for nearly a quarter of a century.—[Western Watchman.

Statues of Lincoln and Goebel at Frankfort.

Two imposing statues of men who played a part in Kentucky's history are being modeled by famous sculptors, and it is expected that both will be erected in the Capitol at Frankfort before the administration of Gov. Willson comes to an end. One is the statue of Wm. Goebel, which was provided for by an appropriation made by act of the General Assembly. The other is the statue of Lincoln, which is the gift of J. B. Speed of Louisville. Both are well under way, it is reported to members of the Capitol Commission.

The statue of Lincoln, which promises to be the most notable one ever made, is being modeled by the sculptor A. A. Weinman, who made the Lincoln statue now on the Lincoln farm in Larue county.

Burley Growers to Get Money.

The Burley Tobacco Society has announced that on May 10 the distribution of 20 per cent of the money received from the sales of pooled tobacco of the 1909 crop will be made, amounting to $2,000,000. This makes the second distribution this year of $2,000,000, three other similar distributions of money are excepted. The money goes to farmers of Kentucky, Indiana, and Ohio, members of the White Burley pool.

A Fine Pony.

Clarence Barbee, son of J. F. Barbee, of Millersburg, has sold to J. K. Allen, of Winchester, for a fancy price, the well known registered Shetland pony, Dick Yates, by Commodore Nutt, Jr., 823. This pony is a typical Shetland, well proportioned, and has taken a number of premiums at the different fairs for the best model pony.—[Paris Kentuckian.

Famous Race Mare Killed.

Maud S., the famous trotter owned by the late George M. Stearns, was put to death Wednesday afternoon at Springfield, Ky., the death sentence being specified in Mr. Stearn's will. Maud S. was thirty-five years old and blind.

Emergency Districts.

At the last session of the legislature we introduced a bill to admit the organization of a school district in extreme cases with twenty-five pupils and allow that district to draw on forty-five. We believed then that this bill was a good thing and should have passed and we believe now that it is a good thing and should pass the next session not-withstanding the fact that we are hearing so much about consolidation of schools.

Because some sections of our state are hilly and mountainous and some thinly populated is no reason why children in these sections should not have school houses as close to them as the children in districts where they run above forty-five in districts that are rich and more level. In fact we believe that the state should make up the difference to the people in these districts and not the county, as has been the custom in the past.

It is a shame to allow the children of any neighborhood no matter what may be the conditions, to grow up in ignorance on account of a law that says unless you have so many pupils in a neighborhood you shall not have a school and that on this account you shall walk a long distance to school or stay at home.

We believe the state will not reach her proper place in the column of education until a school house has been placed in reach of every child and a qualified teacher together with pupils of these districts placed in every school house.—[Owen County Democrat.

Four New Bills

Representative Stanley, of Kentucky, introduced in the House of Representatives at Washington, D. C., last week four bills, all bearing on Tobacco, and all of which were referred to the Committee on Ways and Means. The first provided that farmers and growers of Tobacco shall hereafter have the right to sell, in the raw and unadulterated state, all Tobacco of their own growth or cultivated upon their lands, or to hand, stem or twist the same or manufacture it in any form desired, and the same shall, when sold, be free from any tax or charge. Another bill provides that Tobacco in the natural leaf and unstemmed and not manufactured or altered in any manner so as to change the condition in which it is put upon the market by the producer shall not be subject to any internal revenue tax or regulation. The third bill amends the tariff act with reference to natural leaf, and the fourth is intended to prevent the use of coupons and other devices.

Put Up Your Meat.

In this county today their are many families without meat and lard because they did not look about for three or four shoats last spring and slop them until fall and feed them for meat. Now is the time to look around for a few good ones for meat next season. They can be found. Some say that it costs as much to feed meat hogs as it does to buy them fat. Grant that is true which we do not believe. Your shoats do not cost you much and you grow them up on the waste slop, etc., by degrees and the feed you buy along to keep them going will not amount to much and if you have a grain field to turn in on or a clover field under good fence, you will never miss the cost. The nice supply of spareribs and fresh sausage will be a treat and you will not have to do without meat.—[Owen Democrat.

What Bad Roads Do.

Bad roads cheapen land; they make schools a failure; they discourage the raising of good stock; they encourage the use of rickey old vehicles; they keep down local pride, county pride and individual pride. They encourage all that should not be done and help keep down all that should be done. Bad roads lead to poverty in this life, and in the next world everybody knows where the bad road leads. Gentlemen of the fiscal court, we want better highways.

The average prices of live stock on the Chicago market last week, as compiled by the Drover's Journal, were cattle $6.10, hogs $6.25, sheep $4.20, and lambs $5.50. On the corresponding week of last year the averages were, cattle $7.50, hogs $10.14, sheep $7.90 and lambs $9.15.

The general averages from 1901 to 1911 were cattle $5.75, hogs $6.74, sheep $5.55 and lambs $6.90. The average price of hogs last week was the lowest since 1908 and the averages on hogs, sheep and lambs were lower, than the ten year average. The combined receipts of live stock at six Western markets last week including Chicago, Kansas City, Omaha, St. Louis, St. Joseph and Sioux City, were 128,600 cattle, 370,300 hogs and 192,100 sheep. Receipts at the same markets on the corresponding week of 1910 were 128,200 cattle, 283,300 hogs and 129,900 sheep.

The grand jury of Lawrence county is making an investigation into vote buying and selling, making the tenth county in Kentucky in which such an investigation has been started within the past few months.

Last Friday which was Good Friday, was the forty-sixth anniversary of Abraham Lincoln's assassination, which occured on a Good Friday. The anniversary of the shooting had not occured on a Good Friday since 1876, and it will not again until 1922.

It is estimated that each individual in the United States eats twenty pounds of butter annually. Imports are so low as to be inconsequential. The farmers produce one-third of the nation's butter; the remaining two-thirds, or 1,500,000,000 pounds that we use annually, is made in over 6,000 factories.

A. T. Kendall, who lives at Shively, a little village four or five miles from Louisville, claims to have fired the last shot in the Civil War. He was a member of the famous Orphan Brigade, which was the last body of troops to surrender, and he fired the last shot before they surrendered in May, 1865. Kendall is 67 years old, and for thirty-three years he was a member of the Louisville bar.

The prevalence of scabies among the sheep in this State has already cost the sheep-growers much financial loss and is sure to ultimately effect the price of wool. The situation has become so serious as to cause the Federal Government to send inspectors here to help stamp out the disease. Much work and great care is necessary in order to do this, and no pains should be spared by the proper authorities in the work of eradicating this disease, the prevalence of which has already cost the sheep men of the State thousands of dollars.—[Lebanon Enterprise.

The tobacco market has been active in Montgomery county for the past week or so, and over a half million pounds have been sold. A. R. Robertson, buyer for the Louisville Tobacco Company, has been a big purchaser, while Lexington buyers have also been in the field. The prices have been ranging from 5c to 10c per pound, with 11 1-2 cents being offered for some extra crops. The acreage in this county this year has been decreased over 4,000 acres from 1910. Plants are coming up rapidly and seem to be uninjured from recent cold weather.—[Mt. Sterling Gazette.

A Mt. Sterling special says: "One of the most peculiar sales of a calf which was ever made in this county has just come to light. Last fall Charles Duff, a farmer, purchased of George C. Everett a calf, agreeing to pay sixteen cents per pound for it if it weighed 1,100 pounds when it reached the age of one year, or fifty cents for the calf if it did not reach the designated weight. The calf was one year old on March 11 and when weighed tipped the beam at 1,100 pounds, thus costing Mr. Duff, $177.60, the highest price ever paid for a yearling calf of the beef variety in this section of the State, and probably in the entire State.

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Commissioner's Sale!

W. H. Martin &c., Plaintiffs

vs.

J. A. Spencer &c., Defendants

IN EQUITY

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Nicholas Circuit Court, rendered at the February term thereof, 1911, in the above cause for the sum of five hundred dollars with interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 23rd day of April 1909, until paid, and costs herein, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-house door in Carlisle, Ky., to the highest bidder, at PUBLIC AUCTION, on

Monday, the 1st day of May, 1911,

at 2 o'clock p. m., or thereabout being the 1st day of regular May term of Nicholas Circuit Court, upon credits of six and twelve months, the following described property:

A certain lot of ground with all of its improvements thereon, situated in the city of Carlisle, Nicholas county, Ky., on the south side of Main street, (formerly Front street) being a fractional part of lot No. 11 and designated by the following boundary, to-wit: Beginning at the north corner of McMahill's lot in the margin of said street, thence with the margin of said street southwardly thirty seven and one half feet (37½) to a stake, thence at right angles southwardly and parallel with McMahill's line and at the same distance from it to the north margin of [illegible]tree alley, thence with the margin of said alley eastward thirty seven and one half (37½) feet to the corner of McMahill's lot north to the beginning.

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Holmes & Ross, Attorneys for Pl'ffs.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE

Nicholas Circuit Court, Kentucky
[illegible] Shannon, Exor, Pl'ft

vs,

[illegible] Shannon, etc. Def't

IN EQUITY

All persons having claims against the estate of John B. Shannon, deceased, are hereby notified that the undersigned Master Commissioner of the Nicholas Circuit Court will on April 20th begin his sittings to receive claims against said estate and will continue same until May 1st, 1911. The claims must be proved as required by law. Creditors failing to comply with notice will be barred from distribution.

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Commissioner's Notice

Nicholas Circuit Court, Kentucky,
J. J. McCann, Plaintiff,

vs.

Fannie Kincart, etc., Defendants,

In Equity

All persons having claims against the estate of Timothy McCann, deceased, will hereby take notice that the undersigned Master Commissioner of the Nicholas Circuit Court will begin his sittings on April 20th and will continue same until May 1st, 1911, to receive claims against said estate. All claims must be properly proven as required by Kentucky Statutes. Persons having claims and failing to comply with above notice will be barred.

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Roll of Honor for April

Grade I not reported.

GRADE II.

SPECIAL HONOR—Mable Reed, Harry B. Tilton

HONOR ROLL—Elizabeth Cole, Ada Buntin, Clarine Clancy, Glennie B. Fisher, Carrie Feeback, Willie Ruth Lawrence, Elizabeth Pollitt, Nellie Paris, Nannie Sims, Dudley Spencer.

Grade III not reported.

GRADE IV.

SPECIAL HONOR—Elizabeth Ross, Martha Dorsey, May Paris.

HONOR ROLL—Rhoda Lawrence, Mayme Kennedy Reed, Evalyn Templeman, John Bryson Feeback Paul James Cain.

GRADE V.

SPECIAL HONOR—Cathleen Collivey.

HONOR ROLL—Wm. Arnold, Lula, Botts, Ottie Waugh.

GRADE VI.

SPECIAL HONOR—Ruth Paris.

HONOR ROLL—Arenia Secrest, Gladys Bowen, Anne Keller, John Perry, Ruth Galbraith, Eva Priest, Katie Henry, Harry Royse, Frances Gillespie, Henry Keller, Elizabeth Watson, William Henry, Olive Cord, Carl Moore.

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SPECIAL HONOR ROLL—Ruth Campbell and Alma Waugh.

HONOR ROLL—Etna Snelling, Mary Lou Ingles, Lucile Wilson, Louise Potts, Eula Booth, Stanley Hutchings and Bedford Feed.

GRADE VIII.

SPECIAL HONOR—Johnnie Stump, Nancye Talbert.

HONOR ROLL—Ina Botts, Grace Ogden.

High School not reported.

We seldom hear the matter of plant beds or tobacco plants mentioned. Farmers appear indifferent about a tobacco crop this year, and while most of the growers have made the usual preparations for putting out some tobacco they are not going into it with their usual enthusiasm. The low prices and depressing prospects for the future offers no stimulating inducements and the growers are unconcerned.—[Dover News.

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Feb. 15, 1911.

My Dear Homefolks:—

We received the nice Xmas package a day or two ago. Everything is so nice, but oh, our hearts were so sad to think our own little darling, Clarence, was not with us to put the little hood on his head to see how it looked, and the other presents. All were nice. It was a hard day. We also had a parcel from Mrs. S. and she remembered us all. Won't you pass this letter to all, and let them see and accept this as thanks for all the nice presents. We do thank you and appreciate it so much. I can't write to all separately, it is too hard on me. I have been feeling so nervous lately I can hardly write at all, and have not written much. My mind is so blank.

The things, some of them, I'll keep to wear home. Lula's collar is so pretty, I'll keep that till then.

Before Mrs. S. starts back I want you to buy us some things. I'll send later on. It will be time enough yet, plenty. I don't want to wait to buy in Shanghai; everything is so expensive there.

Rella's picture doesn't look like she did when I saw her last. Of course five years makes a great difference.

My trial seems more than I am able to bear, but God is good. I do miss his little sweet smile, he was always smiling, bless his little heart. God bless you all.

MINNIE.

Batang, Via Tachienlu, W. China.
Feb. 14th 1911.

Dear Parents, Bros. & Sisters:

Our last mail came in two days ago, and brought us two letters from home, dated Oct. 17 and Nov. 21. The nice Christmas package came also, and we are most thankful to each donor, including Mr. Brooks, who so kindly joined the family in sending. We appreciate these things more than we can express in words.

It made us feel awful sad to think poor little Clarence could not be with us to receive his little things, but bless his little angel soul, he is in Heaven. God only knows how hard it has been to give up our baby, and how hard we have tried to be reconciled to this great loss to human hearts. Little presents for him keep coming, and everybody sends him their love, and it all renews the sad longing in our breasts for the little one whose smiles, and, even his cries, we miss so much. God seems to be taking us through the fire, and we can only be resigned to His will, and pray that we may come out purer and more useful for the burning.

The amount of war we have on this border weighs on one, and makes it rather hard. Since September it has been especially trying. The soldiers stationed at Shang Chen 8 days S. E. of here uprose against their officers and 300 left in a body, carrying death and distruction with them. The Batang soldiers, with their officers, were sent in double haste to catch them. The runaways were caught, and what were not killed in battle were captured and beheaded. The leader and 18 soldiers were brought through Batang, and taken on to Commissioner of Border Affairs. The Leader of the rebellion was sliced piece by piece till he died, and 18 were beheaded. Three Adjutants, because of some mistakes made in catching the runaways, were whipped, one 600 licks, one 1000 licks, and one 1500 licks on the back of the legs above the knee. Two of these came to Batang for treatment, the two worst. The one that got the most licks, was almost dead when he reached Batang, and how he happened to live is a mistery. He was whipped on his right leg only, and it was just like pounded beef. Dr. Hardy took away one catty (1 1-3 lbs.) of dead meat, and the sore was 11 inches wide by 14 inches long. This man is getting better now, but how is hard to tell. There are 11 men in jail here now that will lose their heads in a few days we think. The Commissioner with all his body-guard and officers is in Batang now, and all this is far from pleasant. It is said that 3000 people lost their lives here last year. I mean here on the border.

Besides all this, our people are persecuted without mercy, and when not directly, indirect ways are found to keep people from coming to church and for persecuting our members. If it were not for the backing and protection that our government is giving us, we ourselves could not stay in Batang, and as it is we are subject to a lot of indignities and insults. It is not the Tibetans but the Chinese Officials and their underlings. The only thing we can do is to be patient and hope that these people will know better some time. We should pray for those that treat us in such ways and in the end teach them a better way.

While we have our troubles there are many things to be thankful for. The Tibetans especially, and some of the Chinese showed real sympathy when Clarence died. The local official wouldn't allow [illegible] to bury him by Dr. Loftis, but made us take him away several li to the Chinese graveyard. The Tibetans showed their sympathy, and of their own accord made him the nicest grave in the place and walled it nicely all around. Some few Chinese helped, and it made our hearts most grateful.

With love to all,

JIM.

Haggin Ranch Sold.

The famous Haggin ranch of 50,000 acres, near Sacramento, Cal., has been sold. Its sale marks the passing of another of the great horse breeding establishments of the Pacific coast. The purchasers paid nearly $2,000,000 for the property and plan to cut it up into small farm. As late as 1905 there were 600 brood mares and 30 thoroughbred stallions on the ranch, and at one time in addition to the thoroughbreds there were also from 300 to 400 trotting bred horses on it. Mr. Haggin has also reduced his stud at Elmendorf Farm, Lexington, Ky., to a mere handful, and has taken up dairying on a gigantic scale.

Cutting Seed Potatoes

At the Michigan experiment station, seed [illegible] cut in halves and planted at the rate of twenty bushels [illegible] acre gave a total [illegible] or a net yield [illegible] of the seed of 297 bushels [illegible] cut in quarters and planted at the rate of nine bushels per acre gave a total yield of 254 bushels, or a not yield in excess of the seed of 245 bushels; seed cut in eighths and planted at the rate of five bushels to the acre gave a total yield of 221 bushels, or a net yield of 216 bushels; seed cut with a single eye and planted at the rate of four bushels to the acre gave a total yield of 178 bushels, or a net yield of 174 bushels. Two hundred and fifty-one bushels per acre was the yield from planting whole potatoes, 40 bushels to the acre.

A Guarantee To Rheumatics

Treatment of Rheumatism Revolutionized by Simple Remedy Which is Absolutely Guaranteed.

Startling new features are presented in the new remedy called D-M-F, which has lately been the subject of wide attention among those afflicted with rheumatism and lumbago, gout and neuralgia. Physicians, too, have given this remedy an approval which

has never been accorded to other rheumatic treatments. Dr. C. W. Beam, prominent in Oklahoma and the Southwest for his success in the treatment of rheumatism, states that he is willing to stake his professional reputation on the fact that D-M-F will cure even so-called incurable cases.

D-M-F has produced results almost unbelievable. Not only for fresh, new cases, but also for long chronic and serious cases has it proved one of the most remarkable remedies ever produced. It has the unique feature of "signaling" to the patient by means of peculiar symptoms, the progress of uric acid elimination.

C. H. Fargo, of Warsaw, N. Y., says: "I had rheumatism about seven years. I started 'D-M-F,' and by George, inside of six weeks, I was cured." C. T. Watkins, also of Warsaw, N. Y., says: "I suffered with terrible rheumatism for five years, all crippled up for days at a time. I began taking 'D-M-F' and felt an improvement within two days, and two bottles cured me. My case was a bad one."

D-M-F is guaranteed as to results. Many of the most terrific cases imaginable have been quickly conquered by its peculiar, powerful, yet safe action, in two or three weeks.

D-M-F is absolutely free from opiates or dangerous drugs. Read about its wonderful action in the circular packed in every D-M-F carton. Read the guarantee.

Get D-M-F at your druggist's at $1.00 a bottle. If you are satisfied with it, as you will be, get 6 bottles for $5.00, and get rid of your affliction. If your druggist can not supply you, it will be sent on receipt of price by the D-M-F Medicine Co., 3715 Lincoln Ave., Chicago, Ill. The first bottle will convince every sufferer.

For Sale by Tureman & Son.

W. C. T. U. Column

Edited by the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Carlisle, who are responsible for what Appears Herein.

Shun the Wine Cup

Mr. Bryan said in his lecture that medical men of the highest authority in this and the old world have declared that intoxicating liquors are absolutely without value in sickness or health, that they are always harmful and that water is the natural and only proper beverage. He commended total abstinence from intoxicating liquors. He himself is a total abstainer and the vigor of his mind and body shows the value of it. Remember this young man, if you would preserve your faculties, retain your strength of mind and body and be the man God intended you to be.

What a Phohibition President Could Do

The question, "What Could a Prohibition President Do If the Country Should Elect One?" is so often asked it is well to consider some of the things he could do:

"As chief executive, a Prohibition President, officially holding the keys of every distillery and bonded warehouse in the nation, would be able to thoroughly investigate and ventilate the methods by which the brewers and distillers are nullifying by wholesale the prohibitory laws of States and communities.

"One hundred thousand offices are filled by Presidential appointment, some of them second only in importance to his own. He would name a Prohibition Secretary of War who would quickly transform the official attitude on army beer sellers.

"He would name a Prohibition Attorney General, and not one who had been employed as the attorney of the liquor traffic in his own State and had appeared as the paid lobbyist of the saloon in that State.

"He would name a Prohibition Postmaster General who would hit the traffic a herculean blow by a few rulings with respect to the use of the mails in transmitting fraudulent and lying whisky advertisement, preventing the use of the government service to practice fraud upon the public, soliciting whisky trade in dry territory, prostituting the rural free delivery into a drummer for the liquor traffic; and could decline to discriminate against newspapers to reform, or to extend the use of the mails to fake brewery rural publications without a bona fide subscriber.

"He could use his great influence to prevent the smothering of interstate legislation in House and Senate committees.

"His Governor of our 'Colonial Possessions' could end the exploitation of the child people of Phillippines by the American brewer.

"His Chairman of the Panama Commission would clean up that Zone, abolish its dives and saloons and protect 30,000 American workmen under federal employment on the Canal.

"His District Commissioner would clean up the National Capitol and wipe out the infamous vice preserve adjoining the White House.

"His Commissioner of Internal Revenue would not hobnob with the liquor leaders as a guest at their national conventions.

"A Prohibition President could also safeguard the Supreme Court of the Nation and prevent its being packed in the interest of the liquor traffic.

"A single administration by a Prohibition President would forever settle the legal status of the saloon; his first election would make the suppression of the liquor traffic the only issue in the succeeding election, and that is all we need now to drive the liquor business to perdition."

Addams Gaining Ground Daily

The Hon. William Addams, of Cynthiana, is certainly making a determined fight for the Democratic nomination for Governor and appears to be gaining ground daily.—[Mt. Sterling Advocate.

Big Money for a Dog

Dr. S. C. Alexander, of Yale, sold a 13-month-old pointer pup to Harry Cameron, of Somerville, Tenn., for $250. This pup is a grandson of Druid, who traces back to famous English ancestry.—[Owingsville Outlook.

The Road Problem

Convicts and Roads

(Elizabethtown News)

If Kentucky would work its convicts on the roads the chances are that there would be fewer convicts and better roads.

Things Have Changed.

(Frankfort News-Journal)

Time was when good roads was a subject about which nobody could raise enthusiasm, but things have changed now and the whole State is talking about the advantages of better highways.

Bullitt County In Line.

(Shepherdsville News.)

Last Monday the Fiscal Court appropriated $500 a mile to help put the Louisville and Bardstown pike in first-class condition. The people living along the pike will give about as much more in money and work.

Set a Good Example

(Bardstown Standard.)

A number of the citizens on the first three miles of the Bloomfield turnpike, together with the county supervisor, gathered up their teams and hands and spent three days' work ditching that turnpike, and the best part of the narrative is that they did this of their own accord and without one cent of expense to the county.

Twenty Thousand For Roads.

(Paducah News-Democrat)

The McCracken County Fiscal Court has set aside $20,000 to be expended in building additional gravel roads in McCracken county. The aid to be given through the co-operation of the farmers living along the various thoroughfares to be improved will represent a similar sum, making the total to be spent on gravel road improvement in McCracken county $40,000.

One Advantage of It.

(Paducah Sun)

One of the chiefest advantages of the good roads movement is the awakening of the people of Kentucky to the manner in which road funds are now being spent. Some of the road experts, who here-to-fore have been enjoying the lucrative occupation of spending the money appropriated by the counties for public highways, bid fair to extend their practical knowledge of highway construction by cracking stone for the State's use.

Alive In Robertson.

(Mt. Olivet Advance)

Last Saturday will stand in history as an important one for Robertson county. The Fiscal Court, in session on that day, voted $2,500 to aid in the construction of a turnpike road leading from the Sardia pike, near J. W. Bentley's, down Ogden Ridge to Johnson's bridge, a distance of three and a half or four miles. The good people along the line of the proposed route had previously circulated a subscription paper, and something near $3,000 had been subscribed to aid in the building of the road.

The Ky. Press Association.

The midsummer meeting of the Kentucky Press Association will be held this year at Cerulean Springs, Trigg county. The meeting will be held beginning on June 19th, and continue four days. Ed. D. Shinnick, Chairman of the Executive Committee, this week, appointed, T. C. Underwood, editor of the Hopkinsville New Era; C. C. Mencham, editor of the Hopkinsville Kentuckian, and John S. Lawrence, editor of the Cadiz Record, a committee to prepare a program for the meeting. Cerulean Springs is a delightful resort about 180 miles southwest of Louisville, on the Illinois Central Rail Road and about twenty miles from Hopkinsville.

DOCTOR PRAISES D. D. D.

Although an M. D., I acknowledge to my patients and patrons that your remedy, D. D. D., reaches cases of Eczema and permanently cures them.—Dr. Ira T. Gabbert, Caldwell, Kan.

"My cure began from the first application of D. D. D. My skin is now as smooth as a baby's. I wouldn't take a thousand dollars for what D. D. D. has done for me," writes August Santo, of Chillicothe, Ohio.

These are just samples of letters we are receiving every day from grateful patients all over the country.

"Worth its weight in gold," "All my pimples washed away by D. D. D.," "I found instant relief," "D. D. D. is little short of miraculous." These are the words of others in describing the great skin remedy, D. D. D.

Proven by thousands of cures, for ten years to be absolutely harmless and reliable in every case of skin trouble, no matter what it is.

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Fine Cattle Sale.

At the sale of dairy heifers and cows, all registered, made last Friday by L. B. Stanley, fifty-three head, large and small, were disposed of. The general average was about $115, a number being little calves. The highest price paid was $260, for a cow.—Shelby Record.

ROYAL Baking Powder Economy

The manufacturers of Royal Baking Powder have always declined to produce a cheap baking powder at the sacrifice of quality.

Royal Baking Powder is made from pure grape cream of tartar, and is the embodiment of all the excellence possible to be attained in the highest class baking powder.

Royal Baking Powder costs only a fair price, and is more economical at its price than any other leavening agent, because of the superlative quality and absolute wholesomeness of the food it makes.

Mixtures made in imitation of baking powders, but containing alum, are frequently distributed from door to door, or given away in grocery stores. Such mixtures are dangerous to use in food. In England, France, Germany and some sections of the United States their sale is prohibited by law. Alum is a dangerous mineral acid, and all physicians condemn baking powders containing it.

The label of alum baking powders must show the ingredients.

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