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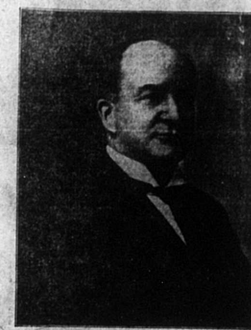

JAMES B. McCREARY of Madison County
Candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor at the Primary election, July 1, 1911.

C. W. B. M Meeting and Bible School Convention

LIST OF ATTENDANTS

Chas. S. Medbury, Des Moines, Iowa; Mrs Alex Conner, Owingsville; Mrs Nancy R McClure, Winchester; Mrs L Desha, Cynthiana; Mrs L C Downs, Lexington; Mrs Minta Hughes, N M Town; Mrs Fred Broadhurst, Mrs C W Rush, Mrs L T Hagan, Winchester; Mrs Thos H Greenwade, Carmargo; Mrs J R Peters, Mrs Sallie Scott, Bethel; Mrs Sara K Yancey, Lexington; Mrs M G Thomson, Paris; Mrs R L Wilson, Millersburg; Mrs J T Young, Mrs John Scott, Mt Sterling; Alita Young, Millersburg; Mary Walden, Danville; Mrs Frank Boyd, Somerset; Mrs Chas Highland, Somerset; Lila Ruth Robertson, Bethel; Mrs J W Larkin, Mrs Bettie Brown, Paris; Mrs Ed Jouett, Virginia Jouett, Rosalind Stevenson, Elizabeth Stewart, Mrs W G Rice, Mrs John Waller, Winchester; Mrs A M Harrison, Lexington; Mrs Thos Funk, Mrs Sallie Pullen, Paris; Miss Anna Smith, Mr and Mrs F W Troy Jr, Millersburg; Mrs Watson Judy, Paris; Miss Sallie Ashbrook, Cynthiana; Mrs Alice Gillispie, Mrs Nannie Hall, Mt Sterling; Mesdames Gano Hildreth, George Dawson, W C Worthington, Jaspar McDonald, Varden Shipp, Clintonville; Mesdames Walter Payne, Robert Goggin, Custis Talbott, W W Judy, W R Scott, Paris; Carey E Morgan, Paris; Mr and Mrs C F Satterfield, Miss Mattie Satterfield, Indian Creek; Mrs Mollie E Durham, Moorefield; Walter E. Frazee, Kentucky; Mrs E D Rice, N Middletown; Mrs F S Kerr, Winchester; Mrs John Collins, Nora Sledd, Mrs Belle McCray, Mrs Robert McCray, Mrs A S Trumble, Mrs Ida Everman, N Middletown; F S Kerr, Winchester; Coleman Templeman and wife, Moorefield; Mrs Harvey Howe, Mrs Edna Blount, Moorefield; Mrs Walker, Paris; Mrs Nannie Burroughs, Millersburg; Mrs Crockett, Moorefield; Misses Delia Miller, Laura and Bella Ogden, Bald Hill; Mrs Joetta Smith, Mrs D O Merrideth, Mrs J H McNeil, Winchester; Mesdames Jas Berry, Gano Stone, Dr Swango, Roy Sousley, Moorefield; Mrs T S Robertson, Bethel; Miss Estelle Harvin, Miss Sudie McDaniel, Mrs Emma Crouch, Fairview; Mrs Mattie Allen, N Middletown; Mrs Mollie Burris, Little Rock; Mrs A R Robertson, Mt Sterling; Mesdames E B Taylor, Horace Linville, Clay Tackett, Misses Katherine Taylor, Irene Tackett, Miranda Lynch, Mrs W M Burroughs, Millersburg; Mrs E S Harker, Mrs L D Harvin, Ewing; Mrs M J Johnson, Fairview; Dr and Mrs W V Huffman, Millersburg; Geo W Mills and wife, Owingsville; Miss Mary Graves, Oakwood; Mrs David Wilson, Paris; Mrs John Scott, Mrs Z I Young, Mt Sterling; D O Meredith, Winchester; J A Robinson, Morehead; Mrs. M A Cray, Amelia B and Gladys Hurst, Mrs Oscar Johnson, Millersburg; John Miller, Arthur Ogden and wife, Bald Hill; W E Ellis, Cynthiana; Mrs J R Thompson, Moorefield; H D Clark, Mt Sterling; H W Elliott, Sulphur; R E Mullikin, Mt Gilead; Sudie Clinkinbeard, Bethel; Mrs Ed Reed, Mrs L R Craven, Little Rock; Mrs J E Freeland, Stoney Creek; W L Crouch, Bethel; Max Ogden, Bald Hill; J E Freeland, Stoney Creek; E H Koch, T S Robertson, Bethel; B W Trimble, Mt Sterling; W E Miller, Bald Hill; C T Eals, H C Chinn, Cynthiana; G W Blevins, Kate Maxley, Corinth; J T Sharrard, Paris; Earl McCash, Forest Grove; W F Heathman, Clintonville; J B Mitchell, Vandalia, Mo; M P Wells and wife, Millersburg; R H Biddle Jr, Mt Carmel; Mrs V L Barton, Indian Creek; Mr and Mrs W N Ross, Indian Creek, Florence, Lyda and Ollie Hoskins, Little Rock; I M Dotson, Bald Hill; Mayme Gaither, Susan Durham, Moorefield; S D Judy and wife, J B Cray, H C, Chas and Jesse Burroughs, Mrs F F Hurst, Mrs Nimrod Norton, Millersburg; Mrs T R Vaught, Parker, Ind; B F Hopkins, E J, Nannie and Will Burris, Little Rock; Mr and Mrs J R Miller, Mr and Mrs Geo. Shepherd, Bald Hill; Herdy Myers and wife, Moorefield; L A Soper and wife, Mrs Tom Patton, Mrs Ellen Watkins, Miss Lizzie Gill, Little Rock; Newt Shropshire, Clintonville; E T Flora, Pleasant Valley; Mrs W T Stone, Moorefield; Agnes Black, Mt Zion; Mary Vaughn, Mt Zion; Pearl Dotson, Bald Hill, Mrs S R. and Lucy Davis, Bethel; Carl Long and wife, Indian Creek; Floyd Elrod, Bald Hill; Gertrude Davis, Bethel; Mrs Wilson, Upper Blue Licks; Miss Eliza D Rogers, Lexington; Mrs D W Estill, Little Rock; Emma Lewis, Mt Sterling; Mrs Doeva Mitchell, Mamie McVey, Mt Zion; James Berry, Mrs Mollie Durham, Lena Hazelrigg, Etna Perkins, Moorefield; F J M[illegible] R H Crossfield, Lexington; Mr and Mrs Clay Hamilton, M T D[illegible], Mt Carmel; W O Hinton, Mrs Curtis Henry, Paris; Mrs Boyd Martin, Bramblett; W S Cason, [illegible]; Geo Henry, Union.

Uniform Accounting

One of the meritorious bills defeated at the last session of the Kentucky Legislature was the measure providing for a system of uniform accounting for counties and municipalities. The Lexington Herald, after remarking that no city in Kentucky has adopted the uniform plan, says:

"We do not believe that there are twenty men in the city of Lexington, including the public officials, who are sufficiently familiar with the system in vogue here to explain, or even to understand, the city's financial condition. There are no such reports made by the city as ought to be made, nor are there such reports kept of the county finances as to enable the taxpayers to have any adequate understanding of what the county's condition is. Every county and every city in the State of Kentucky ought to adopt a uniform system of accounting, and it is to be hoped that the next Legislature will provide for such a system."

The great majority of the taxpayers in every city and county of Kentucky are utterly ignorant as to how the money of the people is spent. There is absolutly no subject under the sun concerning which there is greater popular ignorance. And yet there should be publicity in these matters, and it should be possible for any citizen of average intelligence to know something of the financial condition of his city or county without having recourse to the services of a lawyer or an expert accountant.

There are dozens of reasons why the next Legislature should pass a uniform accounting law. There is not one good reason why it should not. It has been adopted in a number of States and in ever instance it has been found to be in the interest of economy and the businesslike conduct of public affairs. It saves money for cities, counties and State. It stops treasury leaks and it reduces to a minimum the chances of official shortage, whether through dishonesty, incompetency or carelessness. It eliminates graft and it enables the the public to have some comprehension of what public servants are doing. It makes possible a comparison of expenses as between administrations and the intelligent understanding of the rate at which public debts are increasing or decreasing. It makes for improved fiscal conditions in every way, for stricter official responsiblility and for better government. It is a progressive measure which both the political parties in Kentucky might well afford to incorporate in their platform.—[Courier-Journal.

The Farmers Home Journal is one of the best farmer's papers in the land can be secured at this office. $1.00 gets the paper one year and a nice prize besides. See us about it.

Pictures of "Drunks"

The Lincoln, Neb., Excise Board has adopted a rule requiring friends and relatives of habitual drunkards to furnish pictures of the bibulous ones for the better information of the saloonkeepers and their bartenders. The photographs must accompany the legal notice to desist in selling liquor to the drunkards and are to be posted behind the bars.

WHO Has Done More Work For Nicholas County Than G. R. KELLER?

HAS There Ever Been Any Movement Looking to the Up-building of Nicholas County That did not Have the Aid of G. R. KELLER?

IS There Any Public Question, Roads, Schools or Other Public Matters That is not Advocated by G. R. KELLER?

WHO In All The County Has Had More Experience In Legislative Matters Than G. R. KELLER?

With all this Don't you think you shonld take time on the 27th inst. To VOTE FOR HIM?

For Addams

Editor of the Leitchfield Gazette Comes Out For Addams For Governor

(From Leitchfield Gazette)

There are two aspirants for the nomination for Governor. What ought men who have the welfare of their party at heart to do as between these two men? It seems to be conceded that they are both good men and that either one would make a good Governor. Which one of these men will make the stronger race before the people next November? Let us be candid with each other. It is a fact recognized all over the State that it is very doubtful whether Mr. McCreary can be elected. You may inquire from almost any part of the State and you will hear of large numbers of Democrats who are swearing they will not vote for him. By no means is this opposition confined to Catholics alone but is found among all others.

Then, the Republicans are evidently of the opinion that McCreary is going to get the nomination and that they can beat him. No other explanation can be made of the fact that so many Republicans are seeking the gubernatorial nomination at the hands of that party, a nomination which has usually gone begging in this State. They see at least a fine chance to be elected. If the head of the Democratic ticket is defeated it is likely the entire ticket will be. Why should we jeopardize the ticket next fall in the interest of any man? Why should we even put the ticket in the least danger? Can anybody give a good reason for such a course? The political trend is toward the Democratic party all over the country. Anybody we may nominate, who is acceptable to the majority of the Democrats, can be elected Governor of Kentucky next November. Nobody seems to have any thing to say against Hon. William Addams. He does not belong to any faction. He has made no enemies. He is in the prime of life. There is no reason why every Democrat in the State should not vote for him. His nomination assures the success of the Democratic ticket.

Here are two horses entered for a race, one of them has three lame legs, and the other one is as sound as a dollar. As a wise man on which one would you bet your money?

It is the duty of the Democrats to nominate as their candidate for Governor the man who can make the strongest race.

The editor of this paper has nothing against Mr. McCreary, but is writing in the interest of the Democratic party in Kentucky. Why put it in the doubtful column when we can so easily place it where there will be no doubt.

The Stingless Bee

The new beekeeping bureau of the Massachusetts Agricultural College at Amherst, proposes the evolution of a bee that will not sting and at the same time will be twice or three times as industrious as the bee of to-day, producing three pounds of honey to the present average of one. Prof. Burton W. Gates, State Inspector of Apiaries, is in charge of the work. There is found on the Island of Cyprus an exceedingly irritable and pugnacious bee, while, on the other hand, in the Russian Caucasus there is a kind as conspicuous for its gentleness and amiability. Prof. Gates is conducting experiments with bees of every kind and the most varied dispositions assembled from all parts of the earth, hoping thus to produce an ideal type, that will prove to be a great honey and wax producer, and yet at the same time gentle and stingless.

SUIT FILED

In Circuit Court Against the Standard Oil and American Tobacco Companies

Commonwealth's Attorney M. J. Hennessey filed three suits in Mason Circuit Court Wednesday afternoon, two of them against the Standard Oil Company—one against the company as a Kentucky corporation, another against it under the charter of the state of New Jersey setting forth the claim that they have been selling oil, gasoline and other products above their value.

The suit against the American Tobacco Company is for purchasing tobacco for less than its value and contrary to law and against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Kentucky and to the plaintiff's damage in sum of $5,000 in each case, and plaintiff prays judgment against defendants in the above sums and its costs and all other proper relief.

Similar suits will be filed in other counties in this state and in other states where the Standard Oil Company and the American Tobacco Company does business, all of which is the result of the decision of the Supreme Court rendered against the Standard Oil Company a few days ago.—[Maysville Bulletin.

Overstocked With Wagons. We find that we have too many Two Horse Birdsell Wagons on hands, and as we are anxious to quit the Wagon business will sell a $55 WAGON FOR $40. JAS. ARCHDEACON & SONS

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Gave Up Hope. "I suffered five years, with awful pains, due to womanly troubles," writes Mrs. M. D. McPherson, from Chadbourn, N. C. "They grew worse, till I would often faint. I could not walk at all, and I had an awful hurting in my side; also a headache and a backache. I gave up and thought I would die, but my husband urged me to try Cardui, so, I began, and the first bottle helped me. By the time the third bottle was used, I could do all my work. All the people around here said I would die, but Cardui relieved me." TAKE CARDUI The Woman's Tonic. For more than 50 years, Cardui has been relieving woman's sufferings, and making weak women strong and well. During this time, thousands of women have written, like Mrs. McPherson, to tell of the really surprising results they obtained by the use of this purely vegetable, tonic remedy for women. Cardui strengthens, builds, restores, and relieves or prevents unnecessary pain and suffering from womanly troubles. If you are a woman, begin taking Cardui, today.

Take THE MERCURY and you'll always be happy.

CALL FOR DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTION

To Nominate Candidate for Representative in the General Assembly of Kentucky from the Counties of Nicholas and Robertson

The undersigned having been appointed a Sub-Committee to arrange for the holding of the Primary Election heretofore called by the Committees of Nicholas and Robertson counties for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Representative for the counties of Nicholas and Robertson in the next General Assembly, respectfully report as follows:

FIRST: That the primary be held for the above Counties under the Primary Election Law in each precinct of this Legislative District, composed of the Counties of Nicholas and Robertson, at the time designated by the Committee heretofore selected, on May 27, 1911, between the hours of 6 a. m. and 4 p. m., standard time.

SECOND: All known Democrats who are legal voters of the precincts wherein they offer to vote, and are legal voters at the time they offer to vote, are entitled to participate in said primary.

THIRD: The Committees of Nicholas and Robertson Counties shall appoint the election officers for their respective Counties from the list furnished by the candidates, and shall be divided as nearly equally as possible between said candidates. It is further ordered that candidates desiring to furnish such lists shall present same to said Committees at least fifteen (15) days before said primary. Said candidates shall be allowed challenges and inspectors as provided by law.

FOURTH: It shall be the duty of the officers in each precinct at the close of the polls to count the ballots, announce the results and certify the same to the respective County Committee where the election is held; and said Committee shall meet within three (3) days thereafter to canvass said vote and forthwith certify the same to the Executive Committee of this Legislative District, which will meet at the Court House in Carlisle, Ky., on May 31, 1911, being the fourth day thereafter, and shall commence to canvass the returns of said primary and continue until the canvass is finished, and award the certificate to the candidate having the highest number of votes, and declare such person the nominee for the office to which he was elected; and same shall be certified to the County Clerks to be placed upon the official ballot for the November election, 1911, under the official emblem of the Democratic party, which is a game chicken in the act of crowing.

FIFTH: All Democrats desiring to become candidates before said primary are requested to notify in writing the Sub-Committee at its headquarters of such intention on or before May 12th, 1911; and shall deposit with said Sub-Committee the amount heretofore designated, to wit: Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($250.00); and the names of those so qualifying shall be placed upon the ballots to be used in said primary, and such initiation fee shall be distributed equally according to the number of candidates.

SIXTH: In the event there should be only one candidate for the office to pay fee for entrance on Friday, May 12, 1911, at 12 o'clock M, the Committee shall declare said candidate so paying the Democratic nominee for Representative and certify his nomination to the County Clerk as such nominee. Said candidate shall pay all expenses accruing at said time before he shall be issued the certificate of nomination.

SEVENTH: The position of the names to be printed upon the ballots shall be determined by lot in the presence of the Committee of Nicholas County held in Carlisle on May 12th, 1911; and all candidates being present shall cast lots for position on said ballot.

EIGHTH: Forrest Dalzell being the Secretary of the Nicholas County Democratic Committee and Executive Committee, is ordered to take charge of the ballot boxes and see that they are properly equipped for holding said primary, and to be distributed to the various precincts of this County according to the Primary Election Law; and he is further ordered to take charge of said ballot boxes after the election, and take charge of same until the meeting of the Democratic and Executive Committees of Nicholas County which will be held on May 31th, 1911.

The Chairman and Secretary of Robertson County will attend to the distribution of ballot boxes, ballots, etc., in their county, and shall receive and care for same when returned to them after the election.

R. L. GILLISPIE.
A. B. TILTON.
Sub-Committee.

CROP REPORTS.

Report of Commissioner of Agriculture—Fruit Good Except Peaches—Grain Prospects Fine.

Fine wheat crops and a bountiful yield of small fruit, except peaches, are predicted by M. C. Rankin, Commissioner of Agriculture, in his crop report for April, which was issued this week. Wet weather has retarded the planting of tobacco in some districts, but on the whole the report is decidedly optimistic. Following is the report:

Although the month of April has been warm and the conditions of the weather for growing crops favorable, yet on account of the excessive rainfall generally throughout the State and the floods which have been reported from different sections of the State, farm work and farming have been greatly retarded, and the crops planted in the spring are at least two weeks late in the State generally, and in some sections a month late.

The winter months and the spring have so favored the fall and winter sown crops that they are in extraordinary conditions, and will, with a good season, equal, if not exceed, the crop of last year.

This report shows that the clover is in fine condition and that with an average season for the remainder of the year we may expect not only a good crop, but one in excess of last year.

With all the work that the department has been doing to encourage the farmers to sow alfalfa, we find that more than half of the counties of the State fail to report any alfalfa in the county. Our reports show that where it has been tried that a good stand has been secured and that good results obtained. With alfalfa growing in every county in the State we could revolutionize Kentucky in one year. And we can have it if we but try our experiments in the right way and follow the advice sent out from this office from time to time.

Horse Breeding Profitable.

When automobiles were first introduced many predictions were made that horses would become a drug on the market and that a good piece of horse flesh could be bought for a song. As a matter of fact horses are more expensive today than ever before and the demand is just as great.

The great source of production of horses is the average country farm, and the man who breeds horses for a purpose, and is careful in his selection, need have no apprehension of any overproduction. In every civilized country on the globe in the supply of commercial horses the same conditions prevail. The farmer might as well hesitate to raise cows as to eliminate horse breeding from the animal husbandry of the farm. There is not the remotest danger of science discovering some cheap substitute for milk, nor is there any danger that the horses will be relegated to the scrap heap through the development of mechanical power. When the steam railroad first made its appearance, pessimists freely predicted the decadence of the horse; the prophecy was later repeated when the bicycle was in vogue, and still later when the automobile made its advent, but the horse continues to be in evidence in the industries that produce the necessities of life.—Home Journal.

ONE VOTE

In Rhode Island, in 1812, a candidate for the legislature was elected by one vote because one of the supporters of his opponent stopped to get a squealing pig out of a crack in the fence and reached the poll two minutes after it had closed. The man elected cast the vote that chose a Senator by one vote, and the Senator elected cast the vote that declared war by a single vote in 1812. Reasoning from this, a writer says the war of 1812 was caused by the squeal of a pig. A similar case happened in 1845.

The annexation of Texas was accomplished by a majority of one vote in the United States Senate, cast by Senator Hannegan, of Indiana. Senator Hannagan was elected to the United States by one vote in the Indiana House of Representatives, that vote being cast by Madison Marsh, a member of the legislature from Madison county, Indiana. Marsh in turn was elected to the legislature by one vote.

The census just completed shows that there are 3,745 Sunday Schools in Kentucky, a gain of 259 as compared with three years ago. The enrollment this year is 308,174, a gain of 47,194 as compared with three years ago. Bath county has 16 Sunday Schools, with an enrollment of 1,390; Bourbon, 24 with an enrollment of 2,677; Fleming, 33, with an enrollment of 1,866; Montgomery, 13, with an enrollment of 1,080; Nicholas, 29, with an enrollment of 2,109; and Rowan, 15, with an enrollment of 893. Menifee county is not reported.

Struck Gas.

Charlie Posey, who has been drilling on the Dr. A. J. Bradford place in Butler, was rewarded for his hard labors last Friday by striking a heavy flow of gas at the depth of about 400 feet. The well was immediately plugged. Later in the day when Mr. Posey and wife were at the well the plug blew out. The pressure was so great that Mr. and Mrs. Posey were thrown to the ground, but were only shaken up. The well was re-capped and a weight weighing about two tons is now holding the gas in the well.

Mr. Posey is an old well driller and he says this is the strongest flow of gas he has struck in five years. If the well holds out, and there is every reason to believe it will, it will be a great thing for our sister town of Butler, both for fuel and light. Several years ago a small flow of gas was struck on the place of Col. A. J. Grant, just north of the town of Butler, and he has used it for domestic purposes since that time.

Mr. Posey is under contract to drill a well near Falmouth and will move his outfit here at once before doing any further work in the Butler field.

If there is gas at Butler, only 12 miles distant, it is worth our while to give it a good test here. It has never been tested, and we should go down and see what is under us.—[Falmouth Outlook.

Inflammatory Rheumatism Immediately Relieved. Morton L. Hill, of Lebanon, Ind., says: "My wife had Inflammatory Rheumatism in every muscle and joint, her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollen almost beyond recognition; had been in bed for six weeks, and eight physicians, but received no benefit until she tried Dr Detchon's Relief for Rheumatism. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk about in three days. I am sure it saved her life." Sold by Tureman & Son, Druggists.

Reducing and Cutting Out the Crop

The Paris Kentuckian-Citizen says: At a dinner party given by Charles C. Clarke, a prominent farmer near Paris, a few days ago to some of his friends, the guests were farmers, and each a tobacco grower. The question was asked of Mr. Clarke how much tobacco he was going to grow. He replied 22 acres, which was 18 acres less than he produced in 1910. When all six of the farmers had told how much they grew last year and how much they would plant this year, it was found that the reduction in acreage was 60 per cent.

Claiming that the raising of tobacco under present conditions is not profitable, and that it drains the soil of its fertility, Messrs. Thomas H. Clay, Sr., and Thos. H. Clay, Jr., have signified their intention of cutting out the raising of tobacco for all time, and in its stead will devote their time to the raising of forage crops for stock. Mr. Clay, Sr., has on his farm on the Winchester pike 1,500 lambs and their mother ewes. He has sold his wool clip at a good price, but has not disposed of his lambs, as they will not be ready before June delivery.

Mrs. Desha Breckinridge.

"School Suffrage For Women" was the subject of one of the most entertaining talks, last Monday afternoon, that has ever been made before the Woman's Club here. The subject was handled by Mrs. Desha Breckinridge, of Lexington, in a manner that showed that she was familiar with it, and was well qualified to give expression to her views. She did not hesitate to say that the greatest benefits that have accrued in the advancement of educational facilities are due to the work of the women and that many other benefits would result if the women had the same right the men have, at the polls, on the subjects pertaining to the conduct of the schools. She was eloquent and enthusiastic and her talk was full of good arguments from start to finish. There was a large audience present, and close attention was given to all the lady said.—Shelby Record.

Way Back Yonder.

Jim Allen says: "The Supreme Court of the United States never will catch up with the the docket. A lawyer was attempting to define the phrase "back up," recently, when Justice McKenna interrupted to say that it probably meant "cheese it." If the Court has just caught up with "cheese it," is there a chance of its ever reaching the American Tobacco Company?"—[Dover News.

Cigarette Production Increasing

The total output of cigarettes, large and small, during the month of March, 1911, amounted to 856,421,554, as contrasted with 667,303,538 the corresponding month last year, an increase of 189,118,016 or about 28 per cent.

Looks 'ziff the crusade against the "deadly cigarette" is not keeping up with the procession. If your boy has not yet learned to suck a cigarette, you'd better teach him, lest there be an overproduction.—[Ex.

County Organizer and Manager Wanted. A leading Fraternal Insurance Order desires a reliable white man to take charge of its work in this County—to introduce the Order—solicit Members—collect monthly dues—organize lodges—appoint and manage sub-agents and so on. No previous experience is needed, as we teach you how to operate. This is a splendid opportunity for a good man, with liberal pay and a chance of promotion. Devote spare time at start, with whole time later on. Well known man wanted, strictly honest, good ability, one who is a hustler and will get out and push the work forward. This is a great chance to become an influential leader, to help your fellow man and make a good income for yourself at the same time. This Society pays benefits for sickness, accident and death. The lodges have grand ritualistic work, strictly new and up-to-date in every particular. No other Order like it was ever started. Over 6,000 Memberships already issued and growing very fast. Write immediately for further particulars, giving full information of yourself in letter. Address in confidence, SUPREME COMMANDER GENERAL, Box AB, Covington, Ky.

Take Care of Your Hogs.

How often do we hear the expression, "As dirty as a hog." The instant one speaks of hogs there is associated with it the thought of filth and mud. It is still hard for many farmers to get rid of the notion that anything is good enough for a hog. Yet there is no animal on the farm which requires better protection from cold than the hog; none for which a good bed is more necessary, and none so much in need of sunshine as a little pig. The horse and the cow have good coats of hair—even a calf or a colt when left in the cold is provided with a good fur coat; the hen's feathers are the best of protection against cold; but the hog has almost nothing between his skin and the weather. In the corn belt hog raising has probably made more clear money than any other enterprise. In view of this one might expect to find hogs the best housed of any animals on the farm, but the opposite is the case. On the average the hog house is the poorest building on the farm and the least adapted for the purpose for which it was intended. Good barns may be seen on a large proportion of the farms, but good hog houses are generally hard to find.

One of the first requisites for success with hogs, says Farmers' Bulletin No. 438, entitled "Hog Houses," by J. A. Warren, about to be issued by the Department of Agriculture, is a shelter where young pigs can be kept warm and well supplied with fresh air. A little pig takes cold very easily and recovers slowly if at all. To prevent taking cold he must be kept dry, warm, away from drafts, and provided with fresh air. The author has found that good hog men average about seven pigs raised to the litter and many surpass this record, while the general average raised on the farm does not exceed four pigs to the litter. This wide difference is very largely due to the housing.

A little pig loves sunshine and needs it almost as much as he needs food. Dryness, sunshine, warmth, fresh air, freedom from drafts, and exercise are of primary importance in raising pigs. These secured, the battle is half won. In putting up buildings the six requirements just mentioned must be kept constantly in mind; not one can be neglected. These houses, however, need not be expensive. A good single-walled house need not cost over $10 to $20 a pen, and double-walled $20 to $30 a pen. Very good sheds are sometimes made for less than $10 a pen.

A large hog house should always stand east and west, facing the south, so that the maximum amount of sunshine may be had in each pen.

Direct sunshine should strike the floor in every pen for as many hours in the day as possible at the time when the pigs are farrowed. The country is dotted with hog houses in which the owners thought he was putting the windows where he wanted them, but later they were in the wrong place.

The new bulletin goes into the subject quite deeply and describes various forms of satisfactory and unsatisfactory types of houses. There are also 21 illustrations to afford full understanding of these types. A copy of Bulletin 438 may be obtained from the Secretary of Agriculture on application in about two weeks.—[Farmers Home Journal.

It makes no difference how far persons wander away from the land that gave them birth; how long they may remain away; how many new friends they may make; how much prosperity may fall to their lot; how much joy or adversity may come to them, when the time comes for them to cross the dark gulf into eternity, there is but one thought, "take me back to that old home where I first saw the light and bury me."

STALLIONS IN SERVICE AT THE BARBEE STOCK FARM. J. F. BARBEE, Proprietor. KENTUCKY CHIMES. BARBEE'S KING 2898. $25 TO INSURE A LIVING FOAL. $25 TO INSURE A LIVING COLT. DICK YEATES. DIAMOND PRINCE. $10 to Insure a Living Colt.

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