GRADING WOULD BETTER MARKET

INCOME OF GROWER OF BURLEY TOBACCO WOULD GREATLY BE INCREASED.

RECOMMEND MARKETING LAW

$420,000 More Might Have Been Realized on Tobacco Sold on Lexington Floors Last Year.

(Special Frankfort Correspondence.)

Frankfort.—A review of the relative efficiencies of past and present marketing methods in connection with Burley tobacco in Central Kentucky, as well as recommendations for improvement over the present loose but system of marketing, constitute the text of Bulletin 202, issued recently by the Experiment Station. The investigators, Dr. J. R. Kastle, C. D. Bateman and Mr. D. F. Campbell, point to the need for better curing methods and more exact standards for tobacco sold. It is believed that the realize from the tobacco industry in the state would greatly increase the income of growers if tobacco were graded. Making a liberal allowance for increased cost of grading, the bulletin estimates that by his own crop would realize $10 per cent and the Associated 750 per cent on that extra investment. Applying this to the 75,000,000 pounds sold over the Lexington floors during the last season, we find that the total value thereof might have been increased by at least $420,000 by proper grading. Figuring on the same basis, the normal annual Kentucky Burley crop of 270,000,000 pounds could be proper grading be increased in value by $1,080,000.

Kentucky needs a state marketing law. This law should delegate to some department of state government the power to describe and establish standard grades of tobacco, and to prohibit the sale of tobacco below the grades and for standard receipts for products sold in commerce.

Sale Value at Railroads.

Before the business of the State Railroad Commission was taken over by Mr. Lawrence Fitch, of Franklin, stated that in his opinion the time had come when the taxing boards of Kentucky should fix the assessment of property of railroads and all other corporations for the next term. The assessment for this statement was "an annual shooting of the assessment." He the taxable value of the railroad property in the State was not supposed to bear the assessment on the property, nevertheless of many of the roads in Kentucky. The board will be glad to receive suggestions.

Fitts said that, in his judgment, and one who should know, the board was ready to know that it made it manda on each one having taxable to fix the assessment of all property at its fair cash value, what it would bring at a fair voluntary sale. He declared that he was in favor of the assessment of property by the board for that, and that the assessment of the railroad companies at the value they claimed knowledge knew it was worth.

Jamesage Hunting Barred.

Terms of a treaty negotiated between the United States and Canada for the protection of migratory game birds are to become effective on the following Jamesage and wild fowl in Mississippi, Alabama and Louisiana may be killed in this state in the fall, but they may not be sold in Kentucky waters on their flight northward in the spring. This is the days going North in the spring. Water fowl appear here in large numbers early winters in the fall, but it is an unusual thing to see them in the spring. Some few years ago there was a big flight of geese in the spring, but this is the only instance in the recollection of the oldest inhabitants.

Interest in Pig Club.

As a result of the work of the Junior Pig Club in Kentucky, the interest in pig raising has been aroused in the state to such a degree that a number of the counties have organized clubs of their own. The latest county to organize is Boone, with 20 members. Mr. Bonar, of the Boone county Farm Bureau, is the leader of the movement. The Boone county club will be assisted by the state agricultural college.

Diseases of Hog Cholera.

The season for the spreading of hog cholera is here, and the farmers of Kentucky should be on the lookout for the disease. Dr. Ward, state veterinarian, has strictly enforced the quarantine regulations for the past year, and the hearty cooperation that has been given him by the farmers has prevented the disease from spreading to any extent. Dr. Ward says that the best way to prevent hog cholera is to vaccinate before it appears. Anyone desiring to vaccinate his hogs should write to Dr. Ward at once. The vaccine is furnished free of charge.

Former Senator Is Ill.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 11.—Maj. William Warner, former United States senator from Missouri, is seriously ill here.

Must Earn.

"Delicacy is the most unnecessary quality I ever saw."

"Why, what's it ever done?"

"Why, he won't even squeeze when he's overhappy sure to get the best of it."

To Relieve Fatigue.

When a woman is very tired she will find one of the best processes of relieving herself is to bring out her clothes and lay them over her eyes and forehead. A hot water bag does not act as a substitute for this, and the cooling effect is a little trouble. The applied way is to have two cloths and a basin of hot water ready to wring out and replace the one that becomes cool on the head.

Strikingly Unoriginal.

A prominent clergyman says that the only way to be interesting is to break the Ten Commandments. How is a good old time habit to be broken? The most original thing mankind ever

TAKE FORT SILISTRIA

GERMAN-BULGAR FORCE CAPTURES STRONGHOLD NEAR ROUMANIAN CAPITAL.

BULGARS LOSE BIG FIGHT

Austrians Drive Foe Back Following Battle in Transylvania, But Are Forced to Retire to Former Positions by Fierce Counter-Attacks.

Berlin, via London, Sept. 11.—Official announcement was made that the German and Bulgarian forces that are invading Dobrudja, eastern Roumania, have captured the fortress of Silistria, on the Danube, 60 miles southwest of Bucharest, the Roumanian capital. The announcement follows:

"Silistria has fallen.

"The Roumanian and Russian depots the last few days appear to have suffered great confusion.

"South of Dunia-Wasta southern Bulgarian army corps again took south Roumanian forces."

Called Key to Capital.

Silistria is one of the line of fortresses between the Danube and the Black sea. Under the constitutional amendment personal property can be classified for purposes of taxation, subject to referendum. The vote and return in the matter of assessing property are among the big questions before the commonwealth. It is expected that the work will be completed so that a special session need not be called for not later than November 1. This would allow a month and a half to enact a measure to become operative by January 1. Members of the commission are Senator Miss Hoffman, Louisville, Representative Ben Kelly, Lewisburg, Representative Hiram Brock, Harlan, and Representative Robert Burnett, Jr., Paris, and Dr. J. W. Pickett, Shelbyville, and A. J. Oliver, Monticello.

Judge Sampson Censures.

In a report on the examination of Wilbur Cassity, office State Inspector and Examiner Nat B. Bowell calls attention to the fact that 25 pleasures serving out fines were released from the jail on the Saturday before Christmas. Their fines aggregated $2,262.50, and were released by the jailer because, as is evident, as was shown in the Knox county report, that Judge Tom Sampson takes many liberties in suspending fines, excusing persons from jail and accepting requests bonds without the knowledge of the jailer. In one case the fine was $1,000, and the defendant was released on a bond of $100. The Scientific Press, issuing the following statement:

"The British who Monday crossed the Struma at Kadikoi, and established themselves on the east bank, The French, supporting, captured the height of Karadjakoi, taking 30 prisoners.

French Official Report.

Paris, Sept. 11.—All the allied troops on the Struma have crossed the river, advancing, according to a report on a service of the French war office. The official statement follows:

"The British who Monday crossed the Struma at Kadikoi, and established themselves on the east bank, The French, supporting, captured the height of Karadjakoi, taking 30 prisoners.

British Official Report.

London, Sept. 11.—The British war office reported successful operations on the front of the Struma river, on the Salonika front, among the following statement:

"The British who Monday crossed the Struma at Kadikoi, and established themselves on the east bank, The French, supporting, captured the height of Karadjakoi, taking 30 prisoners.

Tobacco Sales for August.

Total sales of leaf tobacco for the month of August, as reported to the Internal Revenue Collector's office in Louisville, were 1,462,000 pounds, as against 1,767,000 of the 1915 crop of an average price of 10.5 cents, as against 1,767,000 pounds of previous years crops at an average price of 10.5 cents, as against 1,767,000 pounds, 1915 crop, 10 cents; 1,767,000 pounds, 1914 crop, 10 cents; 1,767,000 pounds, 1913 crop, 10 cents; 1,767,000 pounds, 1912 crop, 10 cents; 1,767,000 pounds, 1911 crop, 10 cents; 1,767,000 pounds, 1910 crop, 10 cents; 1,767,000 pounds,