News of the Week Cut Down for Busy Readers

U. S.—Teutonic War News

Charged with being an agent for the German government, Joseph Graber, thirty-three, organizer for the Industrial Workers of the World, was arrested at Scranton, Pa.

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Concern over the German spy system in this country is spreading in military circles at Washington. It is feared that to the thoroughness of this system can be traced the advance information given Germany of the routes and sea lanes to be traveled by the Pershing troops on their way to France.

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An American transport joined in the firing at the German submarine which bombarded Ponta Delgada, the Azores, says an official announcement by the Portuguese minister of marine. The transport aided the land batteries in forcing the submarine to withdraw out of range.

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Paris went wild with enthusiasm on the Fourth in acclaiming its gratitude to America. Its millions cheered themselves hoarse as a battalion of General Pershing's bronzed veterans swung along in parade, eagerness to get at the foe appearing in every snappy step.

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Secretary of War Baker announced at Washington the National Guard will be ordered out in three groups on July 15, July 25 and August 5. The entire guard will be drafted into the federal service on August 5.

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The last units of the American expeditionary force, comprising vessels loaded with supplies and horses, arrived at a French seaport amid the screeching of whistles and moaning of sirens.

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American destroyers convoying transports with troops for France fought off two submarine attacks. The first news of the fights was given out at Washington with the formal announcement of the safe arrival of the last of the transports with their convoys. At least one submarine was sunk. Both of the attacks were made in force, showing that the Germans had information of the coming of the transports and planned to get them.

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All war prisoners, whether military or naval, are to be placed in custody of the war department at Washington. Three war prison barracks have been established, at Fort McPherson, Ga.; Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., and Fort Douglas, Utah. Each is commanded by a colonel of the regular army.

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Shifting its original plans, the war department at Washington announced that instead of holding National Guard troops in the home quarters in the North after they are called out, they will be sent directly to southern camps. Calls are arranged for July 15 and 25 and August 5, but it may be necessary to make the general call August 5.

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"The regiments from the southern states and the other units now being formed under the jurisdiction of the Department of the South will go to the front in France between the first and middle of November," said Major General Wood upon his arrival at Memphis, Tenn.

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Domestic

A dispatch from Washington to Madison, Wis., says that Guy D. Goff of Milwaukee has been appointed assistant to the attorney general, with headquarters at Madison. He will assist in the prosecution of "slackers."

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Twenty-eight persons were drowned when a Great Gorge route car was hurled into the Niagara river at Niagara Falls, N. Y. Many others were injured. The accident was due to a landslide under a trestle, caused by recent rains.

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O. C. Meredith, sixty, of Newton, Ia., former mayor of that city and former Jasper county attorney, died in a hospital at Des Moines from injuries suffered when his automobile was struck by an interurban trolley car.

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Possibility of immediate government control of the nation's milk supply and limiting of retail prices was indicated in a statement by C. H. Potter of Elgin, Ill., chairman of the milk board of the Milk Producers' association. He said representatives of the organization had been called to Washington for a conference with Herbert C. Hoover, food administrator.

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Armed citizens working in conjunction with Sheriff Greene of Oakland county, Michigan, are scouring the woods near Detroit in pursuit of an unknown man who killed Hope Alexander, aged thirteen, and shot Elizabeth Stilvers, aged ten. The two girls were attacked after they had been shot.

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Four persons were killed and one injured when a Cleveland & Pittsburgh passenger train struck an automobile at the Jeddo grade crossing, five miles north of Steubenville, O.

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Mrs. Herbert Engelbert, forty-one, was shot and killed in her home at Cumberland, Wis. Her husband, a mail carrier, was arrested.

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Fifteen excursionists were killed in the Milwaukee river when a 25,000-gallon tank toppled from a steel tower 100 feet high and crashed onto crowded decks of the whaleback Christopher Columbus, on which were teachers and pupils of the Northwestern university and the University of Chicago. A sudden current in the Milwaukee river is blamed for the disaster.

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Detective Sergeant Samuel Coppedge was shot and killed, Detective Frank Wodley, Patrolman Earl Hobbs and Harry Walker were seriously wounded when attacked by a mob of 150 armed negroes on Bond street in a resumption of race rioting in East St. Louis.

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Riotous scenes attended a Socialist parade at Boston, which was announced as a peace demonstration. The ranks of the marchers were [illegible]

Losing control of her airplane 200 feet in the air, Miss Hettie Nixon, twenty-five-year-old woman aviator, was killed near Marlin, Tex., while making a practice flight.

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Two women were killed and twenty persons injured as a result of a collision at Manistee, Mich., between an excursion train on the Manistee & Northeastern and a trolley car.

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East St. Louis, Ill., was placed under martial law following the worst race war in the history of the state. It was reported that 250 negroes were killed. Property damage was estimated at $3,000,000. Almost the entire negro section of the city was destroyed by fire started by mobs. One hundred blacks were wounded. Several were hanged. Several white men were killed. The fight followed the killing of two police officers by a crowd of blacks.

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Personal

Sir Herbert Beerbohm Tree, the actor, is dead at London. Sir Herbert, who only a few months ago returned from America, where he made a tour in Shakespearean repertoire. Sir Herbert was born December 17, 1853, in London.

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Foreign

A special mining commission of the ministry of trade of Russia has decided to recommend the transfer to American hands of a great part of the empire's mines and other mineral deposits.

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General Chang Hsun, says a Reuter's Limited dispatch from Peking, China, has informed President Li Yuan Hung that he must retire because the Manchu emperor, Hsuan Tung, has been restored to the throne. Hsuan Tung issued a mandate announcing his succession to the throne of China.

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Washington

A suffrage demonstration by members of the Woman's party in front of the White House at Washington on the Fourth resulted in a comedy riot, 18 arrests and much amusement for a holiday crowd. President Wilson was yachting on the Potomac at the time.

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Announcement was made at the White House at Washington that President Wilson does not expect to take a vacation this summer, but plans to remain in Washington whether congress adjourns or not.

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The senate at Washington, sitting as a committee of the whole, adopted, 43 to 23, an amendment to the food bill presented by Senator Brandegee of Connecticut, adding cotton and its products, which would include clothing, to products that the government would control.

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It was announced at Washington that President Wilson has commissioned William A. Brady to mobilize the movies. Official camera men will accompany United States troops to France; others will aid the food administration.

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Yielding to the request of President Wilson, dry leaders in the senate at Washington reached an informal agreement with administration chiefs to modify the prohibition amendment of the food control bill so as to save beers and wines.

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The house at Washington passed the priority shipment bill, giving the president authority to demand preferential transportation of all freight as a war necessity. The bill already has passed the senate.

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European War News

A German court-martial sentenced to death Mlle. Grandorez and her brother, both of Stavelot, Liege Province, Belgium, and caused them to be shot within twenty-four hours, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch to London.

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One German submarine was sunk and one captured by American and British war vessels during the last week, according to reports received by the French scientific mission at Washington. Members of the mission said the report came from the French admiralty. The captured U-boat was taken to a British port.

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Russian cavalry pursued the fleeing Turks and occupied the village of Engidja, in the Caucasus, north of Lake Deribar, and also occupied the Turkish stronghold of Kalamirivan, southeast of the lake.

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Russian troops have captured Koniuchy, on the Galican front, together with 10,173 prisoners, the Petrograd war office announced. South of Brzezany the Russians occupied strongly fortified positions of the enemy. The official announcement says that the Russians have advanced to the Koniuchy stream and also have captured seven heavy guns.

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It was announced in Paris that the Greek destroyer Doxa, manned by French officers and crew, has been blown up in the Mediterranean. Twenty-nine men, including all the officers, were lost.

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Petrograd says Russian troops have occupied the Galician villages of Presovce, Zboroff and Korshiduv. The Austro-German forces have retreated westward across the Little Stripa river. The new Russian offensive has resulted in the capture of 6,000 more prisoners.

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French and German troops were engaged in lively fighting west of Dead Man's hill in the Verdun sector. The position changed hands five times and was finally abandoned by both sides, says a dispatch from Paris.

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An air raid in which it is estimated that 11 persons were killed and 36 injured, and in which British naval airmen brought down two of the German raiders and damaged a third, was officially reported by the admiralty at London. No British machines were lost.

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An official announcement was made at Paris that the armored cruiser Kleber had struck a mine off Point St. Mathieu and sunk. Three officers and 35 men were lost. The Kleber had come from Dakar, Africa, and was on its way to Brest.

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In the fighting of Sunday and Monday 300 officers, 18,000 men, 29 guns and 33 machine guns were captured by the Russians, the Petrograd war office announces. Austrian troops have been [illegible]

RULES OF ARMY DRAFT ISSUED

Regulations to Govern Work of Exemption Boards Made Public.

EACH CASE ON ITS MERITS

"Be Fearless and Impartial," Is Final Admonition of President Wilson —No Class Exemptions Will Be Permitted.

> **MEN WHO ARE EXEMPT**
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> Officers of United States, states, territories and District of Columbia.
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> Ministers of religion and students of divinity.
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> Persons in military or naval service of United States.
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> Subjects of Germany and all aliens who have not taken out first papers.
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> County or municipal officers.
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> Customhouse clerks and workmen in arsenals and navy yards.
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> Pilots, merchant marine sailors.
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> Married men with dependent wives or children.
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> Sons of dependent widows, sons of dependent, aged or infirm parents, or brothers of dependent orphans under sixteen years of age.
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> Men morally deficient.
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> Members of recognized religious sect existing prior to May 18, 1917, whose creed forbids participation in war.

Washington.—The drafted armies of the United States will be drawn with "the least inequality and personal hardship."

President Wilson, in issuing regulations for the working of the draft, urged upon every member of every draft board "impartial and fearless performance of the delicate and difficult duties intrusted," in order that "our armies at the front may be composed of men free from sense of injustice in their mode of selection."

To Fix Date for Board Meetings.

In the near future a date will be set by Brig. Gen. Crowder, provost marshal-general, for the meeting and organization of the boards. At the same time it is expected that the selection regulations will be promulgated so that the process may be put under way without delay. The present intention is to call the men selected to the colors about September 1.

All Forces on Equal Footing.

President Wilson's statement follows:

"The regulations which I am today causing to be promulgated, pursuant to the direction of the selective service law, cover the remaining steps of the plan for calling into the service of the United States qualified men from those who have registered; those selected as the result of this process to constitute, with the regular army, the National guard and the navy, the fighting forces of the nation, all of which forces are under the terms of the law placed in a position of equal right, dignity and responsibility with the members of all other military forces.

"The regulations have been drawn with a view to the needs and circumstances of the whole country and provide a system which it is expected will work with the least inequality and personal hardship. Any system of selecting men of military service, whether voluntary or involuntary in its operation, necessarily selects some men to bear the burden of danger and sacrifice for the whole nation. The system here provided places all men of military age upon an even plane, and then, by a selection which neither favors the one nor penalizes the other, calls upon the requisite number for service.

Urges Boards to Act Impartially.

"The successful operation of this law and of these regulations depends necessarily upon the loyalty, patriotism and justice of the members of the boards to whom its operation is committed, and I admonish every member of every local board and of every district board of review that their duty to their country requires an impartial and fearless performance of the delicate and difficult duties intrusted to them. They should remember as to each individual case presented to them that they are called upon to adjudicate the most sacred rights of the individual and to preserve untarnished the honor of the nation.

"Our armies at the front will be strengthened and sustained if they be composed of men free from any sense of injustice in the mode of selection, and they will be inspired to loftier efforts in behalf of a country in which the citizens called upon to perform high public functions perform them with justice, fearlessness and impartiality."

Methods of Making the Draft.

Upon organizing the local boards will take over from the registration boards all registration cards, which they will number serially and list for posting to public view. Then, after having been advised of the method by which the order of liability for service shall be determined and of the quota to be drawn from its territory (minus credits for enlistments in the National Guard or regular army), each board will prepare a list of persons designated for service in the order of their liability, post the list, give it to the press, and within three days send notice to each designated person by mail.

As the men so notified appear the boards first will make a physical examination in accordance with special regulations to be provided, bearing in mind that all persons accepted by them will be re-examined by army surgeons. If the physical examination is passed successfully, then comes the question of exemption.

Those Entitled to Exemption.

Persons who must be exempted or discharged by the local board include:

Officers of the United States, of the states, territories and the District of Columbia; ministers of religion, students of divinity, persons in the military or naval service of the United States, subjects of Germany, all other aliens who have not taken out first papers, county or municipal officers, customhouse clerks, workmen in federal armories, arsenals and navy yards, persons in the federal service designated by the president for exemption, pilots, merchant marine sailors, those with a status with respect to dependents which renders their exclusion desirable (a married man with dependent wife or child, son of a dependent widow, son of dependent, aged or infirm parent, or brother of dependent orphan child under sixteen years of age), those found morally deficient, and any member of any well-recognized religious sect existing May 18, 1917, whose creed forbids participation in war and whose religious convictions accord with the creed.

Man or Wife May Make Claim.

Claims for exemption because of dependents may be made by the man himself, his wife or other dependents, or by a third party who has personally investigated the case. A claim made by the husband must be accompanied by supporting affidavits signed by the wife and by the head of a family residing in the same territory. A claim by the wife or a third party must be accompanied by two supporting affidavits signed by heads of families. Similar rules govern claims on the grounds of other dependents when the dependents or third parties being authorized to file claims with supporting affidavits. In each case the board must be satisfied before it grants exemption or discharge that the dependent or dependents actually are supported mainly by the fruits of the man's mental or physical labor.

Local boards are required, subject to appeal, to pass upon claims for exemption or discharge within three days after the filing of affidavits.

Must Decide in Five Days.

District boards must decide appeal cases within five days after the closing of proofs and their decisions are final. If the ruling of a local board is affirmed the person in question stands finally accepted for military service.

In passing on claims for exemption on the ground of employment in necessary industrial and agricultural occupations the district boards must be convinced that the particular enterprise affording such employment actually is necessary to the maintenance of the military establishment of national interest during the emergency.

"The evidence must also establish," the regulations say, "even if the particular industrial enterprise or particular agricultural enterprise is found necessary for one of the above purposes, that the continuance of such person therein is necessary to the maintenance thereof and that he cannot be replaced by another person without direct, substantial material loss and detriment to the adequate and effective operation of the particular industrial enterprise or agricultural enterprise in which he is engaged."

May Designate Certain Industries.

Later the president may from time to time designate certain industries or classes of industries that are necessary and the district boards will be so notified. It will be the duty of each board, however, to ascertain the available labor supply for such industries outside the men called for military service and to take the result into consideration in determining such things.

"If, in the opinion of the district board," this section of the regulations concludes, "the direct, substantial, material loss to any such industrial or agricultural enterprise outweighs the loss that would result from failure to obtain the military service of any such person, a certificate of discharge may be issued to him X X X."

Certificates of exemption will not necessarily be permanent. They may be revoked with changing conditions, or may be granted only for prescribed periods.

Wasted Time.

We don't miss the little here and the little there. Yet in a year the amount of time wasted is enormous. Learning that he was always called to dinner several minutes before the dinner was really ready to eat a certain man started and wrote a book in the spare minutes between the call and the actual dinner time. It only shows how we waste time. If you want to be among earth's benefactors you will begin now to conserve your time and use it to profit.—Exchange.

Earth Grows Slowly Now.

In the early days of its history the earth grew rapidly by the addition of meteoric matter. It is still growing in the same manner, scientists say, though scarcely to an appreciable extent, for the mass of meteoric matter added yearly is reckoned to be only 20,000 tons. In the course of ages the larger planets have swept up practically all the fragments of the original disruption, and the only available source of supply of meteoric matter seems to be brought by comets.

Agricultural Education.

Agricultural education is one of the essentials to the betterment of country life. The pervading thought in this movement is to add dignity to farming by placing it on the high plane to which of right it has ever belonged.—Exchange.

Pleasantly Surprised.

After a long car ride Betty arrived at the home of a friend, with whom she had lunch. She ate heartily, for she was hungry. After lunch her hostess asked if she had had enough to eat, to which she replied: "Oh, yes, I had more than I expected."

Getting Theirs.

Marley—"Here's a prominent woman giving the bachelors an awful calldown." Meekton—"That's right. We married men oughtn't to get all the lecturing."

Where You Are.

You need not say, "I want to get away from my daily business or from my domestic concerns in order to show my faith." No, no, stop where you are and show it.—D. L. Moody.

LILY-OF-THE-VALLEY

One of the most beautiful and admired of spring-flowering plants is the Lily-of-the-Valley. It is universally loved for its neat and chaste outline and delicate odor. The plant is hardy and permanent and as the growth is close, dwarf and compact it is a most desirable plant for the amateur gardener to make a start with.

They generally flower in three or four weeks if they are forced. This [illegible] in pots, from six to twelve in each, watering freely and starting from week to week to keep up succession. They require a considerable amount of heat to start them.

CARE OF THE LAWN.

Remove bad spots in the lawns by raking them well, sprinkling on a little rich loam, seeding down generously, raking again and rolling. After rolling cover with straw or brush to check evaporation.

ILLITERACY TO BE ERADICATED

MOONLIGHT SCHOOLS PLANNED FOR DRAFTED MEN BY KY. ILLITERACY COMMISSION.

SIX WEEKS COURSE PROPOSED

Rural Census of State to Be Taken—Also Home Instructing Where Illiterates Can Not Attend School Is Planned.

—Frankfort.

The Kentucky Illiteracy Commission has decided to start a campaign for the eradication of illiteracy among the drafted men next month. The commission is getting the names and addresses of illiterates among those who registered for military service, and where possible moonlight schools will be opened. Where the individual can not attend such a school someone will be designated to instruct him at home. It is planned to give each one a six weeks' course.

Frankfort will have the first moonlight school dedicated to the instruction of prospective soldiers. Miss Tillie May Pfeffers, who conducted a school at Fox Gap, will open the school here. Until she is ready for this, Miss Pfeffers is helping Mrs. Cora Wilson Stewart, chairman of the commission. There is an immense amount of office work to be done in connection with the campaign, and a dozen people have offered their services at various hours through the day and night. They are Paul Meagher and Mrs. Abner Harris, of the Department of Education; Miss Bettie Harris, Misses Anna and Ida Tussey; J. A. McClothlin, of the Department of Agriculture; Miss Ethel Kirtley, Miss Gresham Payne, Miss Redman and Miss Christine McEwen.

Among those who are engaged in various work in connection with the campaign are Brent Dickinson and Miss Ann Bryan, Glasgow; Mrs. Jos. Rupert, Frankfort; L. E. Foster and Miss Winfrey, Hopkinsville; Mrs. O. P. Roemer, Bowling Green; Mrs. Laura Sloss, Franklin; Miss Mayme McGill and Mr. Taylor, of the Hotel Inspector's Department, Frankfort; Miss Lelia Mae Stites, Franklin; John W. Douglas, Owenton; Dr. C. F. Crecelius and J. N. Gosney, Falmouth; R. W. Kincaid, Owingsville; Kate Bohannon, Stanton; Mrs. Henry M. Cox and Mrs. Rush Hunt, West Liberty; D. M. Conley and Mrs. G. M. Atkinson, Louisa; Miss Pansy Brown, Paintsville; Miss M. Anna Poage, Mrs. W. O. Eaton and Miss Josephine Ogden, Ashland; Mrs. W. H. Coffman, Georgetown; Miss Ella Lewis, Leitchfield; Miss Ida Button, Versailles; R. E. Jaggers, Munfordville, and W. H. Pinskley, Flippin.

Rural Census Is Planned.

The first complete rural census of Kentucky is planned by State Superintendent V. O. Gilbert, who purposes securing, through the rural schools, a report giving the number of children in each district, their ages, number of illiterates, idiots, the number of acres in all kinds of crops, the number of head of livestock and all other such information as will furnish data for an accurate survey of rural life conditions.

Superintendent Gilbert is confident he can get the work done and is preparing blanks for the teachers. Most of the information can be secured through the children taking the blanks home to their parents to fill out. Inspectors will be put in the field wherever there is lack of co-operation. The work and its importance will be explained fully to the teachers at the institutes. County Superintendents are being asked to assist.

Final Assessments Made.

The State Board of Valuation and Assessment made final franchise assessments on the following corporations: Cincinnati, New Orleans & Texas Pacific railroad, $12,527,306, the same as last year; Southern railway in Kentucky, $2,128,789; Cincinnati, Burnside & Cumberland railway $54,000; London Electric & Power Co., $14,000; Clay Light & Ice Co., $8,000; Kentucky & Indiana Terminal railway, $1,370,452, a decrease of $1,723,543 from last year, and Mobile & Ohio railroad, $1,049,012.

Some Failed to Register.

Many county officers, particularly sheriffs, are writing to the adjutant general regarding what they must do with men who failed to register for military service. Sometimes they say the persons voluntarily applied for registration, having neglected for various reasons to appear at the proper time. Others tell of unregistered men they know of, and one sheriff reported a young man who frankly refused to register. The latter was reported to the district attorney.

Will Call Meeting.

Chairman Rodman Keenon, of the State Board of Election Commissioners, will call a meeting probably next week to fill vacancies in county election boards, which will choose primary election officers.

Incorporation Approved.

Articles of incorporation of the Hawesville Deposit Bank, into which the Hancock Deposit Bank and the Hawesville consolidated, have been approved by Banking Commissioner George G. Speer.

Bronson Alford Pardoned.

Governor Stanley pardoned Bronson Alford, convicted in Mercer county of seduction and sentenced to serve two to five years, and O. S. Caldwell, convicted in Graves county of forgery and sentenced to serve two to ten years.

Shaw On Governor's Staff.

F. Houston Shaw, of Lexington, field secretary for the Navy League, was appointed aide de camp on the staff of Gov. Stanley, with the rank of colonel.

Appeals Court Very Busy.

Something of the mass of work which keeps piling on the seven Judges and Commissioner of the Court of Appeals is shown by the fact that there are 407 cases pending, of which thirty-seven have been submitted and sixty-six have been continued; 150 have been filed for the appearance docket in the fall and probably 250 more will be filed before the fall docket closes, making a total of 872 for consideration. Since last September the court has decided 833 cases. The court also disposed of 111 cases, each involving over $200 and less than $500, in which the court has discretion to allow or refuse appeals. During the year 188 of the cases decided were advanced out of their order, involving public questions. The court heard thirty-eight arguments during the year.

In the September term, 1916, the court handed down 299 decisions; in January term 268 and in the April term 266. This was in addition to cases heard by the different judges in chambers, frequently the whole court sitting.

Work Convicts on Roads.

Within a year the employment of convict labor on the public highways may become general in Kentucky on account of the scarcity of labor. Franklin county has already begun working convicts, about twenty-five being requisitioned for the Bald Knob pike, a state-aid project, leading into Henry county. All difficulty over the federal aid money, held up on account of dissatisfaction at Washington with the Kentucky laws, have been settled until the General Assembly meets, and R. E. Toms, United States senior highway engineer, who has been acting as division engineer, will be in charge of all projects for the Government in Kentucky. J. R. Johnson, civil engineer and former instructor in mathematics in the University of Kentucky and Eastern State Normal school, has been appointed as division engineer to succeed Toms.

To Take Rural Census.

If plans considered by the Departments of Education and Agriculture for a rural census of Kentucky are successfully carried out, this State perhaps will be the second to accomplish this work. New York in five days covered more than 120,000 farms, showing the production last year and planting this year, with the acreage of each crop, the number of head of livestock, seed and labor conditions, the help on each farm and all such information as would aid the Department of Agriculture and the Council of National Defense in mobilizing labor where it is most needed at any given time. Every agency of both departments, and probly the extension department, will be put to work. Much of the census can be secured through the rural schools, soon to open, by the children taking the blanks home for their parents to fill out.

Collections Given State.

Three unique collections of scientific value have been received by the state from Mrs. Dorinda Duncan, of Franklin. The collections include three huge cases of stuffed birds, embracing about fifty varieties, given the Game and Fish Commission; specimens of sixty varieties of Kentucky wood, sent to the Department of Forestry, and a collection of Indian relics for the Kentucky State Historical Society. The latter have not yet been delivered.

Volunteer Inspectors.

Ninety-one volunteer inspectors have received commissions from State Fire Marshal T. B. Pannell. They are insurance men who volunteered their services free to inspect buildings used for storing food and supplies and any other inspection work desired by the Federal or State Governments. They are not permitted to use their cards for insurance work or adjusting, nor will they talk rates while on this inspection work. They suggested this themselves.

Death Warrant Signed

John Henry Blue, Louisville, negro, who killed Adam Oster with a hatchet last winter, must pay the penalty of his crime in the electric chair at the Eddyville penitentiary August 10. Gov. Stanley has already signed the death warrant. Oster, who was a carpenter, owned the house in which Blue lived. He went to the house to collect the rent, carrying his kit of tools, and Blue killed him with his own hatchet.

First-class Sergeants.

Major T. W. Woodyard, Brigade Quartermaster, has appointed the following first-class sergeants for the Quartermaster's Corps: Philip L. Wright, Horace B. Abbott, Henry F. Rhodes, Carroll Speer, Charles W. Bowles, Henry W. Cole; and the following sergeants: L. D. Hollingsworth, Sherley W. Mastin, Luciene W. Taylor, Jesse P. Williams, John E. Lewis and J. R. Reeves.

Assessment Increases.

The State Board of Valuation and Assessment increased the assessments of the American Express Company from $175,000 to $240,000, and Adams Express Company from $111,178 to $411,783.

Cohen in Washington.

Commissioner of Agriculture Mat S. Cohen has been called to Washington to attend a conference on food and foodstuffs, and caused the Board of Agriculture to postpone its meeting.

Is State Embalmer.

Gov. Stanley has appointed Charles H. Boden, of Louisville, and B. M. Slaton, of Madisonville, to the State Board of Embalmers. Mr. Boden is past president of the Falls City Funeral Directors' Association, also past president of the Kentucky Funeral Directors' Association.

Call For Bank Reports.

State Banking Commissioner George G. Speer has issued a call for a report of the condition of State banks at the close of business June 20.

"Holiest" Spot in World.

The temple of Buddh-Gaya, in northeastern India, has strong claims to being considered the holiest spot in the world—at least it would be so adjudged if the question were submitted to a universal suffrage. For Buddh-Gaya is the holy of holies of the Buddhist creed, whose believers outnumber those of any other. This is the very spot where Buddha received enlightenment of his heavenly mission 2,400 years ago. When he arose after the miracle [illegible] or sprang up and bloomed wherever he placed his foot. Carved lotus blossoms of stone mark the footprints today.

"Selah."

The word "selah," which is only found in the poetical books of the Old Testament, occurs 71 times in the Psalms and three times in Habakkuk. It is probably a term which had a meaning in the musical nomenclature of the Hebrews, though what that meaning may have been is now a matter [illegible]

LEAK FOUND

Germans Knew of the Voyage Through Collision of Munitions Steamer and Barge in Narrows

AGENTS SENT TO INSPECT SHIP

Passed Transport Fleet, Then Ready To Sail—How Information Was Spread Broadcast in Marine Circles Is Told in Letter Written in Pittsburg.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Washington.—The spy hunt brought these developments:

1. German agents, through German marine insurance companies here, knew details of the sailing of General Pershing's troops.

2. A censorship which will prevent the dispatching of a cable message or the sending of a letter during troop movements is contemplated by the Government to protect American forces on the seas.

3. Secretaries Lansing, Baker and Daniels and George Creel held a long conference on details of this censorship. It will cover both outgoing and incoming messages and authority may be asked of the Congress to make it effective.

4. The Congress, on its own initiative, is preparing to act to end the spy menace.

5. How information obtained by spies here can be transmitted by way of Mexico was shown definitely.

6. A great Central Intelligence Bureau, into which every secret agency of the Government will report, is being worked out. It will be the chief headquarters of all American Secret Services and will not be surpassed even by the German Bureau at Berlin.

7. Legislation was discussed to give the President power to isolate the United States by forbidding any person to leave the country or send messages during troop movements.

While all official Washington was puzzling its head to determine how German spies could obtain information of the movements of American troops a letter received by a high secret service official showed how, through their marine insurance agencies, the Germans are able to learn the inmost details of American plans.

It seems that a steamer carrying ammunition and supplies for England left New York with the transport fleet. In the Narrows it collided with a barge and a hole was stove in the side, necessitating beaching the ship. The reinsurance on the vessel had been placed with German companies. They sent their men out to inspect the ship. In going to the ship these agents passed the transport fleet, then ready to sail.

How this information was spread broadcast through insurance circles is told in the following letter, received from Pittsburg by secret agents here:

"This afternoon I learned the following from Dr. X, one of your friends here. He had a son who had just sailed for France, or somewhere else. His son wrote him a letter from the ship, a guarded one, giving no information as to anything except that the ship was expecting to sail at almost any time. This morning Mr. B, a prominent insurance man, came to Dr. X's office and asked him concerning his son. Dr. X told him he knew nothing except the meager information in his son's letter. Then Mr. B told Dr. X that he, B, knew where the boat sailed and what was on board, and that one of B's agents (insurance) had visited a house in Brooklyn where some Germans lived and there was told that the ship would sail at such and such a time; that there was so many soldiers on board, and that there were several hundred pieces of artillery on the ship.

Sentences 78 Slackers.

Freeport, Ill.—Seventy-eight slackers from Rockford, Ill., were sentenced to serve a year and a day each in the Chicago House of Correction by Judge K. M. Landis in the Federal District Court. The sentence specifies "hard labor." Two others were ordered jailed for 30 days and another was sentenced to 90 days. The rest of the 150-odd men on trial will be sentenced soon. Judge Landis also ordered that each man be required to register.

Want Desirable Men For Officers.

Washington.—Convinced that many desirable men are holding back their applications for the second officers' training camps because of a misconception of the requirements, Adjutant General McCain issued a statement making it clear that "intelligent and forceful" men are wanted even if they are under 21 years of age and without military training. Applications for these camps will close on July 15.

Argentina Makes New Demand.

Buenos Aires.—The newspapers here declare that if, after the new demand made by Argentina, Germany continues attacking Argentina merchant ships wherever they may happen to be, the Argentine government probably will decide to break off diplomatic relations with Germany. The Argentine protected cruiser Buenos Aires and the torpedo-boat destroyer Catamarca received orders to take up positions where they may watch more closely the German vessels at anchor in the estuary of the River Plata.

Making the Home.

Fathers and mothers have a great deal to do in making the home what it ought to be, but sons and daughters, too, have their share. A girl who is wilful and selfish, who thinks her own pleasure of vastly more importance than other people's comfort, is a discordant note in the music of the home life, a black cloud across its sunshine.—Girls' Companion.

When Was Adam Created?

What time of the day was Adam created? Just a little before Eve.

No Pleasure.

Vexation and grief struggled for mastery in Gertrude's soul.

"Mother, do come out and speak to Freddy," she said. "He's treading on all the ants in the garden.

"How very unkind!" said mother.

"Yes, that's what I told him," said Gertrude; "but he won't let me tread on a single one."

Best Teachers.

Experience is a good teacher, but [illegible]

Is Your Work Hard?

Work which brings any unusual strain on the back and kidneys tends to cause kidney ailments, such as backache, lameness, headache, dizziness and distressing urinary troubles. Kidney complaints make any kind of work doubly hard and if neglected there is danger of gravel, dropsy or Bright's disease. If your work is hard on the back, keep your kidneys in good condition with Doan's Kidney Pills. Thousands rely on them.

An Ohio Case

Wm. R. Smith, 810 Moxahala Ave., Zanesville, Ohio, says: "I wrenched my back and the pain got so bad I couldn't sit on the wagon. My back ached so acutely, I could hardly bend over. My kidneys acted too often and blinding dizzy spells came on. My feet swelled so badly I couldn't wear my shoes. After everything else had failed, Doan's Kidney Pills removed all the ailments and I am able to do my work with ease now."

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Irish Flags.

Since sooner or later home rule will be a fact in Ireland, the question of an Irish flag is one which should be settled as rapidly as possible. A good deal of thought has been given the subject since the passing of the home rule act. Apparently the proposals which have met with most approval are a red St. Patrick's cross on a white ground, charged with four shamrocks and a "golden sunburst on a blue ground." The latter was the banner of Fionn MacCumhaill's Fenians. Another design which has supporters consists of three golden crowns on a blue ground, part of the arms of Munster. This was Ireland's national emblem from the twelfth century until the three were replaced by the harp, by order of Henry VIII. Nobody has proposed green as one of the colors; green first being used by the United Irishmen in 1798 as an "amalgamation" of the orange of the North and the blue of the South, blue being Ireland's own heraldic color.—Christian Science Monitor.

DANDRUFF AND ITCHING

Disappear With Use of Cuticura Soap and Ointment—Trial Free.

The first thing in restoring dry, falling hair is to get rid of dandruff and itching. Rub Cuticura Ointment into scalp, next morning shampoo with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Prevent skin and scalp troubles by making Cuticura your everyday toilet preparation.

Free sample each by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

His Most Exciting Experience.

A Welsh officer, well known as a Rugby footballer, was asked what was his most exciting experience at the front. He said he could not decide, but that the following incident was one of his most thrilling experiences. He had come from the trenches, and was looking forward to a fairly restful time in billets. Entering his room, he was about to throw himself into a seat when he heard a hissing noise. It sounded just like a lighted fuse, and, with thoughts of spies and bombs flashing through his mind, he forgot his fatigue in a wild dash outside. Getting to shelter, he waited to hear the building being blown up, but a minute passed and nothing happened. Then his orderly poked his head out from somewhere and said, "Kettle's singing, sir."

A single application of Roman Eye Balsam upon going to bed will prove its merit by morning. Effective for Inflammations of the Eyes, external and internal. Adv.

MOVIE FORCE IN EDUCATION

Test Made in London Shows That Children Remember Film Plots Two Years After Seeing Pictures.

That moving picture films play an important part in a child's educational development is revealed by a test conducted recently in London by the Cinema commission. In one of the schools where a test was made, many of the girls who have refrained from attending the theaters since the beginning of the war were able to give good accounts of the films they had seen more than two years before.

The test revealed that films portraying domestic and fairy stories were favorites with the girls, while the boys preferred the cowboys and adventure pictures. Comics were far more popular with the boys than with the girls. The interest in war films varied, while love films were more interesting to the girls eleven years old and over.

Opening the Eggs.

He was a great pedestrian, but one day his physical energy seemed to give out. Weary and worn and sad, he was beginning to despair of finding rest and refreshment when a small wayside house came into view. The good lady of the house executed her commission to supply her visitor with eggs, toast and tea.

"May I open the eggs for you?" she asked, smilingly.

The young man nodded assent, but although the shell looked well enough, appearances are often deceptive, and that egg would not have done credit to any self-respecting hen.

He drew back his chair with a sigh.

"Hasn't it been boiled long enough, sir?" queried the lady.

"Yes," he replied, wearily; "but it was not boiled soon enough."

Not to Be Encouraged.

"Why don't you put your husband to work planting a garden?"

"What for?" inquired Mrs. Crosslots. "All he ever got from his gardening was an appetite."

When the other fellow tells you a falsehood and you catch him at it, he thinks he is clumsy and you think you are clever.

THE CARLISLE MERCURY

ONE CHANCE IN THREE OF BEING CALLED TO ARMY

How National Army Will Be Raised Under Universal Service System.

READY TO START THE WORK

Rules for Exemption Boards Will Be Ironclad and Every Possibility of Misunderstanding Eliminated —First Call Probably Will Be for 750,000 Men.

Washington.—Of nearly 9,500,000 men of military age who have been registered in accordance with the selective draft law, those who are physically qualified and are not exempted will have one chance in three of being called to the colors this year.

This is the estimate that has been made by the military authorities in Washington.

The first phase of the great task of raising an army under the universal service system has been completed. More than 10,000,000 men have actually been enrolled and, taking into consideration the number of men of registration age who are now serving either in the army or navy or National Guard, the estimates made by the census bureau upon the basis of population have been attained. All of the men subject to the law have responded to the call.

Wait for Army Regulations.

The second phase of the problem of raising a national army will begin as soon as the president has approved the exemption regulations which have been drafted by a special board under the direction of the provost marshal general. In many respects it is the more complicated and difficult portion of the task. Approximately 4,800 boards —one for every 30,000 of the population of the country—are to be appointed to pass upon the exemptions, to decide who shall be subject to the call of military duty and who shall not. Boards of appeal for every federal judicial district must also be designated by the president.

When this has been accomplished the instructions to the primary boards, which are to act in the capacity of courts of first instance in passing upon exemptions are to be issued. Maj. Gen. Enoch I. Crowder and his assistants—among them some of the most distinguished lawyers of the country—have virtually completed the preliminary draft which is now before the president and the secretary of war. As soon as it is approved and the word is given the huge machine will be set in motion grinding out the first increment of 500,000 men for the new national army.

No Comment in Advance.

For fear of confusing the 9,500,000 men who will be subject to the call, General Crowder has been unusually careful not to discuss for publication the system that has been tentatively devised. He himself has a very clear idea, he said, of what is to be done, but before the instructions are to be sent out every possibility of misunderstanding is to be weighed and every chance for complication is to be eliminated. The rules are to be ironclad and as specific as human ingenuity can make them, so that there will be no possibility of charges of discrimination and favoritism in the selection of the men who are to take up arms with the first 500,000.

Military authorities estimate that the first draft will be for considerably more than that number. In addition to the national army, the regular army and the National Guard will probably be brought up to war strength. There also must be reserve training camps, which may be drawn upon to fill vacancies in the active ranks. It is not improbable, therefore, that the number to be selected will be nearer 750,000 than 500,000.

Placing the number of men registered at 10,000,000, it is estimated that 5,000,000 will be exempted for general reasons; of the remaining 5,000,000, 2,500,000 will be rejected for physical disability, according to the standards now prevailing for recruits.

There will remain, therefore, subject to call for duty at any time 2,500,000 men, who will be ready at any time to begin their military training. If 750,000 are to be called, the man who has registered and is physically fit and cannot claim exemption, has a little better than one chance in three to go into active service.

General Exemptions.

It is probable that a certain proportion of those who have registered will be exempted in classes—foreign subjects, those who are obviously physically unfit, and in general persons employed in the public service, mariners, workmen in arsenals, armories and at the navy yards. The regulations will designate specifically how these general exemptions are to be made.

Those who do not fall within these general classes must appear before the exemption board within their district and set forth their claims. The mere fact, for example, that a man is married and has children will be no bar to his selection for service. He must demonstrate that he contributes to the support of his family. The village idler whose wife takes in washing will probably have difficulty in convincing the board that he should not go into training.

The call will be made by the president for a certain number of men sufficiently large to make it certain that the necessary number for actual service will be obtained after eliminations for one cause or another.

The board which is now devising the scheme by which the men may be chosen has experimented with various devices for drawing by lot. It is probable that this phase of the draft will be made a public ceremony, which will be carried out at the capitols of the states or in some other public place. If the registrant has run the exemption gantlet he will present himself before the military authorities for physical examination. If rejected, he will be dismissed, but a record of his case will be kept. If accepted, he will be sent to one of the sixteen cantonments where he will undergo training to fit him for the rigors of war or held in readiness to enter one of the training camps which will be drawn upon to fill gaps in the ranks.

A Tremendous Task.

Army officials do not minimize the difficulty of the intricate task ahead of them. The president is wrestling with the problem of selecting the exemption boards, so that there will be no basis for charges of favoritism or political preference. The normal board probably will be the same as that which conducted the registration, but there will probably be many exceptions to the general rule. An effort is being made to obtain men only of the highest character for the appellate boards.

General Crowder and his assistants are very careful not to disclose even the most general features of the system upon which they have virtually agreed. They fear that if it were explained now changes that might be made before its final approval by the president would lead to confusion. For that reason the word is not to be given until every detail has been pondered carefully, and when it is given there is to be no retracing of steps.

"TO WHAT END, O GOD?"

Not since the flood itself has humanity faced the woe that hangs like a pall over the earth today. The mothers of all nations are asking, with streaming eyes and breaking hearts, as they send their sons into the welter of world-war; "To what end, O God?" So must the mother of him who died on the cross have questioned, in the bitterness of her soul, as she looked upward past the dying Christ, to the darkening skies of Calvary. And as Mary knew, even in her suffering, that back of that darkness shone the greatest light humanity has ever known, so the mothers of today know that back of their supreme sacrifice shines the glory and joy of world-freedom.

POST FOR MAN HE DERIDED

Lloyd George Picks Old-Time Political Foe Because He Is Best Man for Job.

London.—Premier Lloyd George picks his subordinates in curious ways.

On account of the food scarcity and the need for increased production, the premier was hard put to think of a suitable man to fill the post of president of the board of agriculture. A political colleague, overhearing Mr. Lloyd George speak of his difficulty, said to him.

"I know the very man you want for agriculture."

"Who is that?" asked Mr. Lloyd George.

"Prothero, of course," was the reply.

"Prothero, Prothero," exclaimed Mr. Lloyd George. "Let's see, isn't that the man I had a controversy with—the man I once called the duke of Bedford's butler, or something of that sort? Why, that's the very man I want."

Roland E. Prothero was an old-time political foe of the premier's, but that made no difference so long as he was an efficient man for the post.

NOT ONE SLACKER THERE

Father and Five Sons of New Jersey Are All in Army in War With Germany.

Verona, N. J.—No one would accuse Thomas Elston of this place and his family of eight of being a group of slackers. The father, who is now an American citizen, was born in Devonshire, England, and served six years in the artillery branch of the British army. Too old for active service in the land of his adoption, he has joined the Verona Home battalion.

The family consists of five boys and three girls. The girls are all married and rearing families. The boys are following in the footsteps of their father. Francis, the eldest son, served two years with the British army in South Africa during the Boer war, while Frederick, the next son, also served in the Boer war and is now somewhere in Saloniki with the Royal Engineer corps.

William, the third son, was about to enlist at the beginning of the war, but was prevented from doing so by a broken leg. The father has not heard from him for months and believes he is now at the front with the British forces. The fourth son, George, enlisted in the aerial corps and is now at the western front in France.

Gilbert is the only son whose home is with his father here. When troops were ordered to the Mexican border he enlisted in Company K, Fifth New Jersey infantry, and served until mustered out. Upon the recent call of the president he again responded and is now with Company K in New Jersey.

NO REGISTRATION CARD, TWO NEGROES BEATEN

Kansas City, Mo.—Uncle Samuel has a misguided but willing conscription aid in William MacClellan, twenty-two, a structural steel worker. Shortly before midnight MacClellan halted a pair of negroes.

"See this," he queried, showing one of the little blue registration certificates under their noses. "Got one?"

"No," one of the negroes replied, "and what's more, we ain't goin' to wear one of them things."

Whereupon the structural steel worker proceeded to demonstrate the superiority of trained muscle and shortly afterwards marched the negroes up in front of the sergeant's desk at the police headquarters. It was a fateful match for the trio. All three were charged with disturbing the peace.

"That's all right, sergeant," said Uncle Sam's co-worker, "just put 'em in a cell with me."

MacClellan's request was not granted.

GERMANS GET BOGUS PAPERS

Fury of British Drive Made Impossible to Continue Publication of the Genuine.

London.—War papers issued by German armies at the front are bringing high prices. The fury of the British drive has made it impossible to continue their publication and scarcity of numbers issued has resulted in as high as 300 marks ($60) being offered for a single copy.

Printers throughout the empire are working on counterfeit reproductions, many of which are so near the originals that it is impossible to tell them apart. Although warnings have been given not to buy the bogus copies, thousands are being sold as originals throughout the country.

His Story Won Jewels.

Marysville, Cal.—Three cans of jewelry found recently in the crevice of a rock in the hills near Wheatland by a trapper were claimed by A. A. Renting of Southside, Omaha, in a letter to the sheriff. Renting said he was making a trip from Sacramento to his home in 1895 and that he had the jewels with him. Fearing he would be robbed, he said, he hid them in the hillside, and was never able to return to retrieve them.

PRICELESS BOOK IS FOUND

"Letters of Vespucci" Stolen From Florence Some Years Ago, Is Recovered in Mail.

London.—A Rome dispatch reports: "Some years ago there was stolen from Florence an old book of priceless value of which only one copy is in existence. It was entitled "The letters of Amerigo Vespucci," and in it the celebrated Florence explorer recounted the journeys and discoveries which he made shortly after Columbus.

"The book belonged to Marquis Capponi, but, despite prolonged inquiries by the police, no trace of it could be found. Now the police, while inspecting postal packages addressed to foreign countries on the Italian-Swiss frontier, have discovered a parcel containing the precious work. The package was addressed to a German bookseller who fled to Switzerland after the outbreak of war."

REBUILD DESTROYED TOWNS

Russian Prisoners Restore 30,000 Homes Wrecked in Invasion of East Prussia.

London.—Advices from Koenigsberg, East Prussia, tell of the rebuilding of 30,000 homes wrecked last year in the Russian invasion. More than half of the ruined homes have already been restored.

Through a curious fate thousands of Russian prisoners taken in the Russian drive in Germany are now at work on the job of restoration. Every available acre of ground in East Prussia is now being utilized for agricultural purposes, with potatoes as the chief crop.

Alliance, O.—Mrs. Rosa Cfefher, used an old handkerchief containing three $100 bills, six $50 and five $10 bills, the savings for three years, together with some newspapers in kindling a furnace fire. Not even the ashes of the currency remained.

Raises Big Turnip.

Little Rock, Ark.—J. W. Moses of R. F. D. No. 1, Hope, Ark., has sent to John H. Page, commissioner of agriculture, a turnip of this season's growth measuring 18 inches in diameter and weighing three and one-fourth pounds.

In 1916 Constantinople College for Girls had 280 students, the largest enrollment in its history. Of the 63 Turkish girls, the government of Turkey paid the tuition charges of 14.

Jumps Into the Soup Pot.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—When Jasper Cook, negro, waiter in the Hotel Newell, on request of the chef opened a box marked "fresh eels" and saw several large and angry black snakes, with fangs bared, glide out on the floor he promptly jumped in the big soup pot, which fortunately was filled with a luke-warm mixture.

In three seconds after the first snake made his appearance, Jasper was the only human being left in the cookery and he was speechless from fear.

It took the police half an hour to clear out the snakes which had been sent to the hotel as a joke. When fished from the soup pot, Jasper vowed "dem wrigglers suttingly dun give me a scare."

Owl Puts Out the Lights.

Durham, N. C.—A few nights ago, about 9:30 o'clock, the electric lights of Morganton, N. C., began flickering and finally went out. It was later discovered that a little insignificant screech owl was the cause of the trouble, losing its life as a forfeit for attempting to light on an insulator and for depriving Morganton of lights for about five hours.

The bird was shown on the streets of the town. Its wings were scorched from tip to tip and its body was burned by contact with the live wire.

When the owl alighted on the insulator, the current was started racing to the ground and the insulator burst. The line wire was burned in two, and when it fell the current was cut off automatically at the switching station.

The High-Bred Saddle Stallion

NICHOLAS KING

The great all-purpose sire. Registered as King Scott 3506 will make the season of 1917 at the stable of Joseph Whaley, Moorefield, AT $8 TO INSURE A LIVING COLT.

NICHOLAS KING 3506 is a beautiful chestnut sorrel, 15¾ hands high, nice head and neck, good bone and tail, and in fact a splendid shaped animal. He is a stallion of splendid disposition and all of his colts are likewise of a good disposition and can be used at two and three years old. He is a great all-purpose producer.

He was sired by Wilson's King 2196. NICHOLAS KING'S dam was Nellie 3644, by Clark Chief 2475.

The Young Draft Stallion

CLINT

three years old, weight 1,650 pounds, a perfect type of the draft stock and eligible to register, will be offered to the stock breeders

At $10 TO INSURE A LIVING COLT.

CLINT is a dark gray, sired by Confarea 18206, better known as the Fuller & Burton horse; he by Confidence 3647; he by Brilliant 1271.

CLINT'S first dam was Maude 17012; she by Radis 15660; he by Jules 37987. Second dam Mabel 9658; she by Cabestan 5401, out of Virginia 6089; she by Dillon 2155.

We consider this to be one of the best draft horses ever offered to the public, and when you see him you will want to breed to him.

At the same time and place

ROBERT T., NO. 1854

a black jack with white points, 15¾ hands high, will serve MARES at $10 and JENNETS at $20 to insure a living colt.

ROBERT T. was sired by Yelberton Jr., he by Yelberton, he by Alvarado. Robert T. was formerly kept by Henry Bros. and is better known as the Throckmorton jack.

First dam by Sanders Brothers' Jennet Jack.

ROBERT T. sired the three-year-old jack that sold in April 1915 for $1250. He is the greatest Jennet jack anywhere in this section.

Yelberton Jr. sired Dr. Hartman that won at St. Louis in yearling ring of twenty, and sold for $1450 at Lexington at 2-year-old, the Berry jack that sold at $1740, and the jack, Bourbon King, that sold at $1450.

Ben Henry says that he considers Robert T. to be one of the best breeding jacks that ever left his farm.

RUBE HENRY

sired by Robert T. No. 1854, and raised by Henry Bros., black jack with white points, 15 hands high. Has biggest foot and biggest bone, more length, and in fact the biggest jack of his inches that we have ever seen. A few colts were dropped last season; some of them sold for $85 and $100. Will make season at $8 FOR HORSE MULE and $10 FOR MARE MULE.

BIG DAN

Big three-year-old, 15 hands high and will develop into one of the largest jacks in the county. Sired by Black Dan, better known as the Millard Fuller jack. His dam is the biggest jennet in the county. Will make the season at

$8 TO INSURE A LIVING COLT.

Care taken to prevent accidents but not responsible should any occur.

Lien retained on the produce of the above stock until season money is paid, mare parted with or bred to other stock without our consent.

Stone, Whaley & Co.,
MOOREFIELD, KY.

WE WILL STAND AT THE HOME OF E. P. WAGONER NEAR

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A rich bay, weighing 1,600 pounds; a grand individual, a sire of Show Horses in his class.

2 Jacks 2

Two Extra Good Jacks

WE DON'T BELIEVE THAT THERE ARE TWO AS GOOD IN THE BLUE GRASS BELT, both 16 hands high, weighing 1,100 pounds. Both are extra good big heavy boned Jacks; BOTH SHOW ANIMALS.

Above stock will make season, one at $10 TO INSURE A LIVING COLT, other at $12.50 to insure living colt.

Money due when colt comes, mare is sold, bred to another horse or parted with. Lien retained on all colts until season money is paid. Mares kept at 10 cents per day. Will not be responsible for accidents or escapes.

McINTYRE & WAGONER,
E. T. 38—Bourbon Home 13—Millersburg Exchange.
PARIS, KENTUCKY, R. R. No. 3.

Advertising a Sale!

YOU don't leave your rig in the middle of the road and go to a fence-post to read a sale bill do you? Then don't expect the other fellow to do it.

Put an ad in this paper, then, regardless of the weather, the fellow you want to reach reads your announcements while seated at his fireside.

If he is a prospective buyer you'll have him at your sale. One extra buyer often pays the entire expense of the ad, and it's a poor ad that won't pull that buyer.

An ad in this paper reaches the people you are after.

Bills may be a necessity, but the ad is the thing that does the business.

Don't think of having a special sale without using advertising space in this paper.

One Extra Buyer at a sale often pays the entire expense of the ad. **Get That Buyer**

The Fashionable Bred Three Gaited Stallion

Red Cloud, Jr.

will make the season of 1917 at our barn at Jackstown, six miles south of Carlisle, at

$10.00 TO INSURE A LIVING COLT.

RED CLOUD, JR., is by Old Red Cloud, the greatest son of Indian Chief.

1st dam by Time Onward; 2nd dam by Nathan; 3rd dam Abdallah Bruce; 4th dam, Pacing Abdallah.

TIME ONWARD by Onward, 1st dam Nettie Time, the greatest brood mare that ever lived.

RED CLOUD, JR., is 16 years old this spring; 16 hands high; brown, two white feet; star and snip. He is a natural high acting horse and is a road horse proper. His dam out of the dam of Whirligig, record 2:10. Old Red Cloud was conceded the best son of Indian Chief and Red Cloud, Jr., is the best son of Old Red Cloud.

From the same blood that produced $10,000 Glorious, Lou Chief $3,500, Montgomery Chief, $5,000, and Lady De Jarnet came Red Cloud, Jr. He has proven himself a sire of merit, producing horses of the three-gaited type that are so much in demand.

Also at the same time and place

RUBE 7513

the fine premium jack, coming seven years old, will make the season at

$10.00 TO INSURE A LIVING COLT. $15.00 FOR JENNETS

RUBE is a fine black jack, with white points, 16 hands high, good style and action with good heavy bone, has been shown in two show rings, each time wearing a ribbon.

Also at the same time and place

SCOOP

SCOOP is 15 hands high, extra heavy bone, good head and ear, coming 4 years old. Will make the season at

$10.00 TO INSURE A LIVING COLT.

Lien retained on all colts got by the above stock. Money due when colt comes, mare parted with or bred to other stock without our consent. Care taken to prevent accidents but not responsible should any occur.

Nicholas Home Telephone.

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BERRY'S PRIDE

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BERRY'S PRIDE is by King Albert IV, 8085; he by Intake Alberh, 20500, he by Loching's Alberh 15686.

1st dam by Imported Hickson Blaze 2nd dam by Imported Reeseller.

TERMS $10.00

Regulator 3420

This jack is the only living son of the jack that Mr. Sam Ralls, of Bath county, says was the greatest sire of show mules he ever showed. This jack sired the Crockett mule which we showed at Paris, Ky. winning the sweepstakes in her class. This mule was out of a medium sized mare and at the age of 8 months measured 56 inches and weighed 700 pounds. We know him to be a great sire and a sure foal getter.

$10.00 TO INSURE A LIVING FOAL.

We have proven to our community that Scientific Breeding is the surest and safest way and will use this method this season. We can breed as many as six mares at one service, so call us and we can take care of you. Breeding hours 8:00 a. m. and 4 p. m.

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J. M. Berry,
MOOREFIELD, KENTUCKY
Postoffice address, Carlisle, Ky., R. 2

The Full-blooded Percheron Stallion

PRINCE

will make the season of 1917, at my barn at Bucktown, about one mile southwest of Carlisle on the lower Jackstown pike, at the low price of

$10 TO INSURE A LIVING COLT

Prince is a beautiful sorrel, 5 years old and weighs about 1,650 pounds; he is eligible for register and is one of Mehery's finest colts. You want to see him before going elsewhere for the draft stock. Prince was purchased from John Burns of Ohio, some weeks past, who claimed him to be a fine breeder. Prince was much admired by interested stock breeders at the exhibit of stallions on the streets of Carlisle on horse show day.

Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but will not be responsible should any occur. Lien taken on the produce of the above stock until the season money is paid.

At the same time and place will offer the services of the fine young jack

BUSTER

At $8 for horse mule and $10 for mare mule.

Buster is coming 4 years old, 15.3 hands high, with large head and ears, heavy bone and a half brother to the jack I sold to U. G. Saunders and which he sold later for $887.50. Buster was sired by old Dr. McCord, a better jack the county never owned, and is out of my old jennet which has always proven to be a large breeder.

ALSO

BLACK DAN

AT $6 TO INSURE A LIVING COLT

Four years old, 14½ hands high with good head and heavy bone; sired by a jack owned by Gus Curtis of Robertson county, and out of a large jennet owned by me.

W. T. BARLOW,
CARLISLE, KY.

Legal Blanks for Sale at This Office

The Imported Percheron Stallion

MEHERY

No. 43496

imported from France by J. J. Crouch & Son of Lafayette, Ind., and will make the season of 1917 at the farm known as the Valley View Stock Farm, half mile east of Carlisle on Carlisle and Sharpsburg pike, at

$10 TO INSURE A LIVING COLT.

MEHERY is solid black, with star in forehead, 16¾ hands high, weight 1,850 pounds, and is a fine specimen of his breed.

This horse possesses the six most prominent points which constitute a good horse, viz: style, size, action, bone, muscle and color.

The colts of this breed of stock are today bringing more money than any other breed of horses.

At the same time and place the fine young jack

BOB

will make the season at

$10 TO INSURE A LIVING COLT

Bob is coming five years old, and a fine individual, having large bone, size, head and ear and color. He is by Nicholas Duke, premium jack formerly owned by B. T. Henry, that sold for $1,600, and out of a dam by Van Deren's jack, he by Tibb's jack.

Also coming four-year-old jack

ERNEST

with practically same breeding as Bob, and will make season at

$10 TO INSURE A LIVING COLT.

Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but will not be responsible should any occur. Lien taken on the produce of the above stock until the season money is paid or bred to other stock without our consent.

MATHERS & DUNCAN
Carlisle, Ky.

The Fine Young Percheron Stallion

SALA

will make the season of 1917 at my stable, two miles west of Carlisle, on the Pleasant Spring pike, at

$10 TO INSURE A LIVING COLT.

SALA is six years old, solid black with star in forehead and weighed 1800 pounds as a four-year-old. He is the most perfect type of the Percheron breed and all who have seen him claim him to be the finest they ever saw. He is in excellent condition this spring and we anticipate a good season for him.

This stallion has fine style and action, with heavy bone and muscle, fine mane and tail and is one of the finest six-year-old Percheron stallions in the state of Kentucky.

SALA is one of the finest sons of Mehery No. 43496 who was imported from France.

His dam, Mollie, is by the fine bay draft horse stood by W. P. Shrout, a black mare and fine individual.

Money due when colt comes, mare parted with or bred to other stock. Lien retained on all colts until season money is paid. Care taken to prevent accidents, but not responsible should any occur.

John M. Hamilton,
Carlisle, Ky., R. 4. Home Phone.

The Pure bred percheron Stallion.

JIM

Better known as the Will Young horse. Jim has good weight, gray of color and one of the best breeders of the country. His colts are always large and sell at high prices. If you are looking for stock for general farm service you will make no mistake in procuring his services. He will make the season of 1917 at

$10 TO INSURE A LIVING COLT.

BEN

Ben is a black jack fifteen hands high, coming 4-years-old, with white points, good ears and heavy bone. He is a full brother to McConnaughhay's premium jack Rube. Terms:

$10.00 TO INSURE A LIVING COLT.

Lien retained on all colts got by the above stock until season money is paid. Money due when colt comes, mare parted with or bred to other stock without my consent. Care taken to prevent accidents but not responsible should any occur. This stock will make the season at my barn known as the Wake Young place 6 miles south of Carlisle, on the Upper Jackstown pike. Nicholas Home 'phone.

RAY. S. HAMILTON,
CARLISLE, KY., R. R. NO. 1.

Collingwood Connor

Will make the season of 1917 at my stable on the Harbett farm, one-half mile from Ishmael Chapel at

$10 To INSURE A LIVING COLT

Collingwood Connor was sired by Neddie Connor, 2:09; his dam was Collingwood, 2:15¾, his dam, Sarah C., registered. Neddie Connor was the greatest show horse ever shown in this section and this horse is said by those who know him to be a pure type of his sire. He is a dark bay with black mane and tail, 16 hands high, plenty of speed and style and will weigh 1250 pounds in breeding condition. He is 8 years old this spring.

At the same time and place, the FINE JACK

Big John

Will make the season at

$8 TO INSURE A LIVING COLT.

John is 15 hands high, with big ear, heavy bone and plenty of length. Sired by Black Ralls and out of a Rhode Island Jennet.

COMMENDATIONS

Sylvandell, Ky., Mar. 21, 1917.

To whom it may concern:

In regard to the grey jack Elgie Whitaker sold at Carlisle, I never saw grey or sorrel mule from him. Gets more mare mules than any jack.

Geo. B. Whitaker.

I have known this jack for seven years. He has sired $100 mules from mares that were very common.

Sidney Florence.

Money due when colt comes, mare parted with or bred to another animal. Lien retained on colt until season money is paid. Care taken to prevent accidents, but not responsible should any occur.

T. B. Vaughn & Flora Brothers
MYERS, KY.

The Fine Percheron Stallion

Black Sam

Registered No. 23891.

foaled May 1st, 1910, bred by J. Clinton McGovney, West Union Ohio; weighs 1750 pounds; 16 hands high; black as a raven. He is a sure breeder and is claimed by many to be the best type of a Percheron stallion they have ever seen. I consider myself to be a good judge of the heavy draft horse, and Black Sam is the best that I have ever seen. He will make the season of 1917, at

$10.00 TO INSURE A LIVING COLT

BLACK SAM is by Padis 15860 (46098); he by Jules (37987) out of Poule (28217) she by Vulcain (472). Jules (37987); he by Villiers (8061); he by Briard (1680); he by Brilliant (755) he by Brilliant (756); he by Coco II (714); he by Vieux-Chaslin (713); he by Coco (712); by Mignon (715); he by Jean-Le-Blanc (739).

BLACK SAM'S dam was Suse 9854; she by Cabestan 5401 (10732) out of Virginia 6098; she by Dillion 2155. Cabestan 5401 (10732); he by Romulus (4443); he by Sansonnet.

Also at the same time and place, the Fine Young Saddle Stallion,

Blue Diomed

No. 3915

will make the season at

$10.00 TO INSURE A LIVING COLT

—ALSO—

Kentucky Star, Jr.

No. 704

a fine young Jack six years old, large bone, good head and ear and has white points.

KENTUCKY STAR, JR. was sired by Kentucky Star and his dam was Mary Belle; his grandsire was Day Star No. 22. This fine individual was purchased of John Burns of Manchester, Ohio, and will make the season at $8.00 TO INSURE A LIVING COLT

Money due when colt comes or mare is parted with. Lien retained on colts until season money is paid. Not responsible for accidents should any occur.

L. B. Barton
MYERS, Ky. HOME PHONE

The Beautiful Combined Stallion

Emerald Cloud

No. 2745, A. S. H. R.

will make the season of 1917, at the I. C. Taylor barn, Barterville, Ky., at

$10 TO INSURE A LIVING COLT

EMERALD CLOUD is a beautiful bay stallion eleven years old, has star and snip, with left hind ankle white, 16 hands high perfectly sound, with fine disposition, exquisite conformation, grand style, action that is high and natural, can show a fast gait at the trot or rack. Sired by Emerald Chief, 2132, by Bourbon Chief 976, by Harrison Chief 1606.

First dam Maude Cloud 5760, by Red Cloud 2197, by Indian Chief 1716, by Blood's Black Hawk. 2nd dam Bird, by Billy Means, by Carlisle Chief 2575, by Simms' Clark Chief. 3rd dam Bradshaw's Black Hawk.

EMERALD CLOUD is a splendid harness horse, has all the points of a stallion for breeding purposes. After two week's handling, was exhibited at the Montgomery County Fair in 1911 twice, winning one first and one second tie.

At same time and place

Nicholas Duke, Jr

the fine six-year-old jack, 15 hands high, bred by the late G. W. Bramblett, will make the season of 1917 at

$10 MARE MULES, $8 HORSE MULE

NICHOLAS DUKE, JR., is by Old Nicholas Duke, 1441, he by Donnell's Napoleon, he by Tim Kerns' jack, he by Old Yelberton, he by Alvarado. First dam, Ella Ralls 906. 2nd dam, Ralls' Cora. 3rd dam Eliza Henry.

First dam of Nicholas Duke, Jr., by Handsome Duke 388. 2nd dam by Kentucky Star.

Money due when colt comes, mare parted with or bred to other stock without our consent. Not responsible for accidents or escapes should any occur. Lien retained on all colts until season money is paid.

Taylor & Brierly
Barterville, Ky. Phone I. C. Taylor

THE FINE PERCHERON HORSE

BIG JIM

has all the splendid qualities of the Percheron type that should make his services in demand in cases where stock breeders are looking for the heavy draft animal. He stands 16 hands and weighs 1700 pounds. He was sired in Ohio by Big Mammoth, possibly one of the most noted Percheron stallions of that State. This splendid individual will make the season of 1917 at

$10.00 TO INSURE A LIVING COLT.

At the same time and place THE FINE BLACK JACK

Dr. Yelberton
5537

a black Jack with white points, 16 hands high, weighs 1200 pounds, will serve MARES at $10 and JENNETS at $25 to insure a living colt.

DR. YELBERTON was sired by Robert T. 1854, he by Yelberton Jr., Jr., he by Alvarado. Robert T's first dam by Saunders Brothers Jennet Jack. Ben Henry says this is the best bred jack in the State, and we would like to call your attention to the fact that there are only a few, if any, in the State, that have the height, weight and fine breeding qualities of this jack.

DR. YELBERTON'S first dam was Violet, registered 821, bred by W. L. Caldwell, Danville, Ky., and sired by Caldwell's Brigitolle.

The above stock will make the season of 1917 at G. W. Bramblett's stable, Millersburg, Ky., better known as the Horace Linville property.

Lien retained on the produce of the above stock until season money is paid, mare parted with or bred to other stock without our consent.

RALLS & BRAMBLETT,
MILLERSBURG, KY.

BLACK CHAMPION

Black Champion is a fine Percheron stallion, six years old, weight 1,675 pounds. He has fine style and action. $10.00 TO INSURE A LIVING COLT.

Sired by Brown Henry, he by Stephon, (registered), Brown Henry. 1st dam, was sired by Old Davy, imported stallion. Black Champion's 1st dam Maud, weight 2,000 pounds. Full-blooded Percheron, imported stock.

HOLLAR'S PRIDE.

Coming four. Sired by Nicholas Duke, Henry Brothers' fine jack. 1st dam sired by the Old Burns jack. $10.00 TO INSURE A LIVING COLT.

DUKE.

Coming five.

$10.00 TO INSURE A LIVING COLT. Duke is a full brother to Hollar's Pride.

GUY.

Coming four.

$10.00 TO INSURE A LIVING COLT. This jack was sired by Dr. McCord, Jr., a well-known jack. Guy's 1st dam a large black jennet, owned by Nathan Linville.

The above jacks are all black, with white points, large heads, ears and bones. We invite all breeders to look at our stock and we think they will be more than pleased with them.

We will not be responsible for accidents or escapes.

Lien retained on all colts for season money. Money due when colt comes or mare parted with, or bred to other stock without our consent.

E. S. HOLLAR & SON,
Carlisle, Ky., Route 3.

CHARLEY

a beautiful black, coming 12-year-old stallion, will make the season of 1917 at the farm of D. W. Booth, 2 miles north of Carlisle on the White Chimney Pike, at

$10.00 TO INSURE A LIVING COLT.

Charley has fine style and action, strong bone and well muscled, weighs 1450 pounds. His dam was a red Norman, bay in color, without any white. His dam and grand dam were sired by imported horses. Charley's sire was the imported Percheron horse Radius, at West Union, Ohio, weight 2150 pounds. This horse is a sure breeder and his colts are fine.

Dr. McCord III

We are proud to announce to the stock breeders of this county that we have one of Dr. McCord's colts, being a living image of him. He is now six years old, carries all the fine qualities possessed by his illustrious sire. He is 15¼ hands high, white points, fine style and good weight.

DR. McCORD, III, was sired by Dr. McCord, II; he by Dr. McCord; he by Gov. Wood 33. The dam of Dr. McCord, III, was a large jennet owned by H. C. Throckmorton; 2nd dam, Miss McElroy; 3rd dam by Gladstone.

Dr. McCORD will make the season of 1917 at

$10.00 TO INSURE A LIVING COLT.

Nicholas Lad

a coming 7-year-old jack, eligible to register, is one of the finest specimens of jack stock to be seen anywhere. He stands 15¼ hands high, with heavy body and large bone and has fine style. To appreciate this animal, interested stock breeders should see him. Of the many jacks we have owned we doubt if we have ever had a better, Dr. McCord included. He is sure to make his mark in the county as the leading jack. We will offer his services to a limited number of mares at

$10.00 TO INSURE A LIVING COLT.

Casey Jones

a coming 7-year-old jack, 15¼ hands high, black with white points, will serve a limited number of mares at

$10.00 TO INSURE A LIVING COLT.

Possibly more $100 mule colts sold from these jacks than from any other jacks in the county.

Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but will not be responsible should any occur. Lien taken on the produce of the above stock until the season money is paid or bred to other stock without our consent.

Booth & Fanning
Carlisle, Ky., R3.

THE DRAFT STALLION

Brack Davis

is a full blooded Percheron and will make the season of 1917 at my stable 2¼ miles north of Carlisle on the farm known as the Parker place at

$10.00 TO INSURE A LIVING COLT.

Money due when colt comes, mare parted with or bred to other stock.

Lien retained on colt until season money is paid.

BRACK DAVIS is 10 years old, fine color, sorrel, 16¾ hands high, has fine mane and tail and good form, weight 1550 pounds.

BRACK DAVIS was sired by Mehery, owned by L. B. Barton, of Myers. 1st dam by Old Davy, a fine imported horse.

All mares bred to other stock after trial made by Brack Davis the charge is 50 cents.

W. S. DRAY,
Rfd 3, Carlisle, Ky.

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