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Stock, Crop And Farming Implements

Having sold my farm to J. H. Martin, I will sell at public auction, at my place on the Pleasant Springs pike, 3½ miles of Carlisle, FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 1918, 10 A. M. the following described property:

20 Shorthorns, pure bred, best in this section.
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Nice lot of White Corn, cribbed in fall.
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GROW YOUR OWN VEGETABLES.

(By F. F. Rockwell)

"Food will Win the War; Produce It"

That is the new national slogan of the American army of Home Gardeners—the light artillery of Herbert Hoover's Forces for National Defense.

There is ever indication that the Small Garden Movement will be even more extensive and more enthusiastic this year than it was last—and it will be more successful! Hundred's and thousands of gardeners with a year's experience behind them, and their garden plots in much better shap than they were last spring, are ready to "Go Over the Top" just the moment that General Springtime lifts the barrage fire which he has been conducting against the winter trenches of old Von Hindenberg Frost.

This year's gardeners will be gardening in dead earnest, they will be gardening not as a hobby, but on a business basis—they will be after results.

CAREFUL PLANNING A BIG FACTOR OF SUCCESS

The very first step to take in the direction of a wholly successful garden and one of the biggest of all steps that can be taken, is to make a definite plan of what is to be done before a packet of seed is put into the ground. The making of such a plan, though it may seem to the beginner like doing a lot of fussing over a small garden, is the only practical common sense way of going about it. To buy your seed and start a planting your garden without such a plan is like ordering the materials for a house and beginning to build without any definite idea of what kind of structure one expects to put up.

Without a plan you lose time in planting; you have too little seed of some things and too much of others; you will find your garden when it begins to grow, not conveniently arranged for working; as there will be to much of some crops at one time, and not enough at others; and in general the result will be an inefficient garden even though you succeed well in growing the different things in it.

By planning your garden in advance you know just what to do when you begin planting, and can therefore do the work more quickly; you also have a garden that is easier to take care of all summer long and that will have a succession of crops evenly distributed throughout the season, so that there is a minimum of work and a minimum of waste—in general, an efficient garden.

HOW TO MAKE A PRACTICAL GARDEN PLAN

While there have been many garden plans distributed through various agencies many of them could be greatly improved upon. Almost any kind of a plan, of course, is better than none at all. But the planning of the garden is so important, because it effects the entire season's work, that it is well worth while to do it just as well as it can be done.

The very first thing to keep in mind in planning a garden, is to avoid making too large plantings of some of the things which remain in good condition for the table only for a short time. These include such as beans, Summer Cabbage, Sweet corn, Kohl Rabi, Lettuce, Peas, Radishes, Spinach, and Early Turnip. All of these things should be planted in small quantities only. Second and third planting may be made to keep up the supply throughout the season. Even Beets and Carrots, which do not "go by" so quickly as the things mentioned above, should not be all put in at the last planting. If they are they will get overgrown and tough and stringy before the last of them are wanted for use.

The second thing to keep in mind is that in planting the garden the crops should be grouped together, so far as possible, according to the time at which they mature. It is desirable to do this because most vegetables require the entire season in which to grow, and so get the most returns from the garden the space which they have occupied must be used again for a second crop of the same or other vegetables.

Third—In the small garden the tallest growing things, such as tomatoes and pole beans, are best kept to one end or one side of the garden, especially if there is a fence around it. This both economizes space and prevents their shading the other plants.

Fourth—In arranging the different things in the garden, those which are planted the same distance apart or are alike in their habits of growth should, so far as possible, be grouped together; this makes easier both planting the garden and taking care of the growing crops.

If the garden is arranged on too basis the vegetables will be grouped somewhat as follows:

Arrangement of Vegetables in the Garden for Increased Production and Decreased Work.

Lettuce (plants), Beets (plants), Onions (sets), Radish, Spinach, Peas (smooth). Follow with second planting about June 15.

Cabbage (plants), Cauliflower (plants), Kohl Rabi, Lettuce, Turnips, Peas (wrinkled), Beets, Carrots. Follow with second planting about July 1.

Chard, Onions, Parsley, Parsnips, Salsify. Remain all, or practically all season.

THE MOST PROFITABLE VEGETABLES TO PLANT IN A SMALL GARDEN

Unless the garden space available is very considerable it will not pay to attempt to grow the full list of vegetables. There are some things, such as peas, sweet corn, musk melon, winter squash, etc., which take up so much space in proportion to the crops they yield, that are best left out of the small garden, especially if it is to be an efficient garden. The following vegetables may well be included in gardens of the different sizes suggested:

These are the vegetables most certain to be successful and of substantial value in proportion to the time and space required to grow them.

In a small garden for summer use: Pole Beans, Beets, Carrots, Lettuce, Swiss Chard, Tomatoes.

In a large garden for summer use: Bush Beans, Cabbage, Corn, peas, Potatoes, Squash.

In a small garden for fall and winter use:

Beets, Cabbage, Carrots, Celery, Onions, Turnips.

In a large garden for fall and winter use:

Cauliflower, Brussels Sprouts, Kale, Parsnips, Potatoes, Squash.

PUT YOUR GARDEN PLAN IN USABLE FORM.

After planning just what to have in your garden, it will not take much time to draw a plan of it showing the space required for each vegetable, the date to plant it, etc. If this is tacked up in the tool house, or wherever the seeds are kept, it will serve as a ready reference and reminder throughout the season. On it may be noted also the amounts of vegetable harvested, the date the different vegetables mature, and other matters of information which will be of the greatest use to you in planning your garden in other years.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our unlimited appreciation for the lovely service and sympathy of our many friends and neighbors during the illness of our husband, father, son and brother, Green T. Wills. The Family.

AT LAST WE'VE GOT IT FOR CARLISLE

You have seen so much in the papers lately about the marvelous benefits received by the sick and suffering of Kentucky and other States by the use of the noted all-vegetable prescription known as VIN HEPATICA "Pronounced Vin He-pat-i-ka."

We have at last been able to induce the owners of this remarkable prescription to let us have the exclusive sale of it in this community. And now we have it.

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VIN HEPATICA will start your torpid liver to work; relieve your indigestion; regulate your bowels; correct your disordered kidneys; soothe your aching back; renew your appetite; cleanse and tone up your entire system, and strengthen your vitality against the taking of colds, catarrh and other maladies so prevalent this time of the year.

It is the UNIVERSAL PRESCRIPTION AND TONIC for the restoring of health and the renewing of vitality. Come in and get a bottle and take it on our recommendation. It is pronounced Vin He-pat-i-ka.

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Carlisle, Ky.

POLICE LIEUTENANTS WIFE UNDERGOES FIVE OPERATIONS

Had Been Sick for Ten Years Without Getting Relieved Until She Took Vin Hepatica

(Reprint from Tennessean American)

Mrs. R. N. Long, wife of Police Lieutenant Long, of 1009 Halcyon Avenue, Waverly Place, Nashville, Tenn., is out and about her work again after ten years of sickness and the effects of five serious operations.

"If anybody ever was in a bad condition I was. Not only had I been sick for ten years, but in that time I had to undergo five operations which resulted in my being left in a terrible condition, greatly troubled with my stomach and spine and very nervous.

"I took all sorts of medicines, but my husband said so many friends of his had gotten such good results from Vin Hepatica that he wanted me to try it. I did and want to say right here that I feel better than I have for ten years."

Mrs. Long's experience is the same as thousands of others. Vin Hepatica is a real medicine, not a patent nostrum. It is composed of eight of Nature's finest herbal remedies, the same as leading physicians the world over prescribe in cases of nervousness, weak and run down conditions, disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels. It is compounded with all the skill and care of the most particular physician's prescription.

STOPS RHEUMATISM WITH VIN HEPATICA

Sixty-Eight-Year-Old West Nashville Lady Relieves Her Sufferings of Years by Taking This Great Nature Remedy

(Reprinted from Nashville Banner.)

Mrs. B. F. Carson, Sr., aged 68, of 4308 Utah avenue, West Nashville, Tenn., says: "I am entirely relieved of my rheumatism as result of taking Vin Hepatica, the universal system purifier. I was a constant sufferer from rheumatism for years, was so nervous I could hardly rest at night.

"For a long time I was under the treatment of the most eminent physicians of this and other cities but could get no relief until I took Vin Hepatica. I am entirely relieved and feel like a new person and wouldn't take the world for what it has done for me. It is simply wonderful."

Such is the testimony received every day, because Vin Hepatica is a real medicine for such troubles and gets results. It is Nature's own medicine—a combination of eight of the finest herbal remedies known to medical science and are being prescribed by the best physicians the world over.

NO MORE CALOMEL FOR THIS BARBER

"If a fellow was ever knocked out by anything, I certainly was by a good, old-fashioned spell of spring fever this spring," said U. L. Benden, well-known Nashville barber, 213 Fourth avenue, North.

"I have been using calomel, which was so sickening that I could hardly stand it. Not only did Vin Hepatica put me in fine shape again, but it was so pleasant to take. I hadn't taken more than two or three doses than my drowsy feeling was all gone, and I was feeling my old time self again."

WORTH $1,000 A BOTTLE IS VALUE CHATTANOOGA MAN PLACES ON VIN HEPATICA

(Reprint from Chattanooga News)

"I wouldn't take $1,000 for what one bottle of Vin Hepatica has done for me," says Mr. L. A. Cantrell, aged 55, chair worker, of Miller avenue, Chattanooga, Tenn.

"It's worth $1,000 a bottle. I have been troubled with kidneys for years, and with the head and stomach. After eating a few bites my stomach would swell up like a pumpkin. I had to get up, was dizzy, had to be up three or four times of the night on account of the condition of my bowels.

"But Vin Hepatica has changed all that. I don't have to get up at all in the night. I now eat potatoes, beans, most anything. I had about decided I could not live another week, but after I saw in the papers what Vin Hepatica had done for others in the same fix, I thought I would try it and now feel better than I have felt in forty years.

"I have passed my 55th year and I could not have held up much longer the way I was troubled. But Vin Hepatica was certainly a life-saver to me and I heartily recommend it to my friends."

The fact is, Vin Hepatica is a Nature medicine and not a patent nostrum. It is a combination of eight of the finest herbal remedies known to medical science, remedies which are prescribed nearly every day by the leading physicians of the world, and they are all combined into one great Nature medicine for the kidneys, liver, stomach and bowels, and for toning up the system.

TENNESSEE FARMER'S WIFE WISHES EVERY FEEBLE WOMAN WOULD TAKE VIN HEPATICA

Testifies as to the Great Relief the Wonderful Nature Remedy Brought Her

(Reprinted from Nashville Banner.)

"I only wish every feeble woman and man would give Vin Hepatica a trial," declares Mrs. McCaloy Malroy, well-known farmer's wife of Vanleer, Tenn.

"I shall never forget the drug firm of W. A. Bell & [illegible], who recommended it to me, nor the name Vin Hepatica, for what this great medicine has done for me. I feel much better in every way."

You see Vin Hepatica goes right to the very seat of the trouble at the start because it is a combination of eight of the finest herbal remedies known to medical science for weak and run down condition.

GREATEST MEDICINE EVER MADE, SAYS TENNESSEE MAN

South Pittsburg Man Takes Vin Hepatica

(Reprint from Tennessean American)

"Money could not buy the benefit I have gotten from Vin Hepatica," says Mr. J. T. Gillispie, stone mounder of South Pittsburg, Tenn.

"I was in such condition that my energy had left me. I suffered with my stomach and had no appetite. Vin Hepatica cured me. It is the greatest medicine that was ever made."

VIN HEPATICA

Relieves Indigestion and Biliousness

ENDS NERVOUSNESS WITH VIN HEPATICA

East Tennessee Lady Almost Total Wreck Reports Marvelous Results From Taking Great Nature Medicine.

(Reprint from Knoxville Tribune.)

Mrs. Mattie Burns, R. F. D. 3, Rockville, Tenn., who was almost a nervous wreck, all broken down, weak and with scarcely any appetite on account of food souring on her stomach says:

"I could not get anything to do me any good. A friend of mine recommended that I take Vin Hepatica. I have taken three bottles and feel like an entirely different person. I am not the least bit nervous, can eat anything I want, have gained in strength each day right along."

MISS LANCASTER SAYS VIN HEPATICA IS GRAND MEDICINE

Was Very Nervous From Indigestion, and Result of Operation, But Vin Hepatica Restores Her Health Again

(Reprint from Chattanooga News.)

"I was very nervous and greatly troubled with indigestion," writes Miss Hazel Lancaster, Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga.

"I had been operated on for appendicitis. Was under the constant care of a doctor, without any results. I was so nervous I could hardly bear for anyone to talk. Seeing in the papers what Vin Hepatica had done for so many others, I thought I would try it. I did and was greatly relieved in every way. My appetite is fine. I can hardly get enough to eat. Vin Hepatica is a perfectly grand medicine and I gladly recommend it to my friends."

DOCTOR'S SAVE GIRL WITH VIN HEPATICA

Strange Case of Three-Year-Old Goodlettsville Girl That Had Baffled Skill of the Best Physicians

(Reprint from Nashville Banner.)

"While the physicians did everything in their power to save our little girl," said Mr. S. J. Watkins, of Goodlettsville, Tenn., "they could do her no good, as she was so weak, and finally said she could not get well.

"As a last resort one physician advised me to give her Vin Hepatica. I did and she took five bottles. She is now entirely well, sleeps well and is growing in strength every day. No one knows how grateful we feel to this physician for suggesting the use of Vin Hepatica. It is simply wonderful what it has done for her. It saved her life."

Physicians are prescribing Vin Hepatica for the reason that it is a real medicine and not a patent nostrum. They know what it is. They know it is composed of eight of the finest herbal remedies known to the medical profession.

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10 TO 1 WAR'S OVER JAN. 1.

S. W. Fife, of Winchester, who has been at Hot Springs, Ark., for the past week, was in Richmond Friday for a short visit to his sister, Miss Mollie Fife. Mr. Fife says that big business men from New York who are at Hot Springs for their health, are very optimistic over prospects for an early ending of the war. He says that they are making bets that the war will be over by the first of January, 1919, and so confident are they of it, that they are laying odds of 10 to 1 that the world-wide struggle will be ended by that date. Considerable confidence is placed in the judgment of the New Yorkers, who are supposed to be close to the big business interests of the East, naturally in closer touch with conditions than folks here.—Richmond Register.

If you don't keep the home fires burning the Kaiser's Hun hordes will start them. Better buy a bond.

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JNO. M. ALEXANDER.
PHONE 4.

UNCLE SAM RAISES PRICE FOR KENTUCKY GROWN TOMATOES

Uncle Sam will pay more for Kentucky tomatoes this year as shown by the following announcement through the local food administration:

"The army and navy authorities have just advised that they are able to raise the price that will be paid for raw tomatoes from $15 to $18 per ton in the State of Kentucky; those tomatoes to be used in the 1918 pack of canned tomatoes, tomato soups and other tomato products, for the consumption of the army and navy."

Liberty Bonds are far more attractive in the safety deposit box than tax receipts in the bill file.

Many a man who cannot sing, "My Country 'tis of Thee," can be a howling success at buying Liberty Bonds.

MARK THE GRAVE OF THE LOVED ONE

It is a duty that should be fulfilled by the living. I have many beautiful designs in Marble and Granite Monuments and will visit your home upon request and show you my line. Also have many designs in grave and lot markers.

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COMMENT

What time is it?
New time, or old time?

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All Fool's Day is past, Hindy, and your truffles are getting cold in Paris.

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Suppose we all let the fly rest this season and adopt the new slogan: "Swat the spy!" The fly is a spotlessly clean bird, after all, compared with the unspeakable Hun.

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Hatred is like fire—it makes even rubbish deadly.—[George Eliot.

Exactly what hatred has done for the Hun.

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American troops were marching toward the plains of Picardy this week, singing as they marched, despite the mud and driving rain. That's the spirit that we here at home might well emulate, as we watch the tide of battle sway back and forth.

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"My right is shattered; my left is routed; I shall attack with my centre."—Message of General Foch to Joffre.

He attacked and Paris was saved This is the man now in supreme command of the Allied troops on the Western front.

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Surely no citizen of Nicholas will need urging to make our local Liberty Loan drive a success this time. The war is coming too close to us for any one to profess ignorance, lack of interest, or ill-timed pacifist tendencies. The more money the government has the better your boy and your neighbor's boy will be taken care of. Also you are making a splendid, non-taxable investment in the purchase of Liberty Bonds.

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Anything that contributes to the preservation and betterment of the morale of our troops is important in this war. The Carlisle Library is receiving books to be sent to our boys in France and if you have any novels that you have read, leave them at the library to be sent to France.

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In the good old days it meant nothing to hand out an "extra" copy of The Mercury to a subscriber, after his paper had been sent to the post office. Times have changed, however likewise the price of print paper Two weeks ago we gave out fifty extra copies to subscribers who called at the office, after their paper had been put in the post-office. We hate to refuse a subscriber, especially after he has toiled up the steps to our paper,but our friends will realize it is working a hardship to give away so much paper.

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The principal of the high school at Sadieville was reported to the County Superintendent as having said that "if the government had the sense it have, they would not have been in this war." He also refused to allow the boys of the school to sign cards pledging themselves to do farm work this summer. The Scott county board decided that he didn't have sense enough to teach school; relieved him of his job and reported him to United States Attorney Slattery. Sic semper with the likes of these.

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People suffering with certain nervous troubles are cautioned by physicans to refrain from talking or thinking of their ailments. In plain words they are urged to "forget it." People suffering with nervousness in regard to the German drive might well, we think, profit by adopting the method of curing their attacks of "cold feet." Never admit to yourself that the Huns have a chance to break the Allied line. The boys doing the fighting are not admitting it and their morale would suffer if they thought the stay-at-homes were pulling a long face over the results. Buck up! The line is not broken, nor will it be broken. At the head of the field forces now stands the incomparable Foch, one of the greatest strategists in Europe. It was he who said: "Find the enemy's weak point and strike there." And when a younger officer asked: "Suppose the enemy has no weak point?" Foch instantly replied: "Then make one!" Never fear; the weak point will be found and it will not be in the Allied line. In the meantime, quit mouthing and shaking your head over the morning paper and show some spirit.

SEED CORN PRICES.

The attention of the Department of Agriculture has been called to occasional high prices that are being charged for seed corn in certain localities. The department recognizes that the seed-corn shortage would have an adverse effect upon the production of corn in 1918, and that the price of seed corn has an important bearing on the maintenance of acreage. Emphasis has been placed on the conservation of an ample supply of seed regardless of expense and effort to obtain it. It is not the intention of the department to indicate an unreasonable prices that are necessary to provide a fair return for all efforts that have been made to conserve seed. A fair price should be determined by the actual service performed in obtaining and conserving such seed.

Certain sections of the country, particularly east and south of the main corn belt, were more favored than the others by the fall conditions of 1917. The territory including Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, northern Missouri, northern Kansas, and all the States north of these suffered most severely. Other sections of the country apparently can provide for their own requirements without great difficulty, and therefore relatively lower prices in those sections should prevail.

The Food Administration has announced its intention to take such action as may be necessary to prevent speculation or profiteering on the part of seedsmen. Upon receipt of specific information of extortionate prices being charged for seeds, such cases will be investigated and recommendation made for such action as the conditions require.

D. F. HOUSTON,
Secretary of Agriculture.

All variety of Garden Seed in bulk at 25 cents the pint. Also have the package seed. For extra select onion sets you can't beat ours.
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H. N. RANKIN.

A Liberty Bond will keep your heart warm.

REGISTRANTS RE-EXAMINED BY LOCAL BOARD

The Nicholas County Examining Board examined a number of registrants Saturday who were previously rejected as being physically unfit. Elbert Tune, one of the number examined, was held for general military service, and Thomas Swartz was excused as being physically unfit. The following were ordered to report to the Medical Advisory Board at Lexington Tuesday: Henry Allen Palmer, Fred Graeter, Lane Archie Martin, Albert R. Vaughn, Clarence Thomas Wills, Owen Leonard Clancey, and Claude Cleon Jones.

Vaughn, who resides near Pleasant Valley, has been in the U. S. Army eleven years and is still in the draft age. On account of his defective hearing the board deemed it best to have him appear before the Lexington Board. Young Graeter is affected in the same manner. Young Palmer was found to be slightly underweight. Martin, who is proprietor of the Citizens Garage, unfortunately received severe injuries some years ago in a fall from which he never recovered. Wills, Clancey and Jones were previously accepted and were sent home from Camp Taylor.

NEXT MONDAY WILL BE HORSE SHOW DAY

Next Monday will be County Court day in Carlisle. Heretofore April court is the biggest we have during the year as on that day the Annual Stallion Show is held. It is expected that stockmen will have their horses here as usual and the exhibit will take place on Locust street back of the court house.

Stockmen have been slower this year than usual in arranging for their printing. As a rule more than half of the printing is turned out by this time but some stockmen claim that it is not always the best to start the season too soon and hold off this spring.

With our new typesetting machine The Mercury is prepared to turn out his work on short notice. We will appreciate an early call.

ARRIVALS AT 21 MUST REGISTER, SENATE DECIDES

Washington, March 29.—The resolution extending the selective draft to men reaching the age of 21 years since June 5, 1917, the first registration day, was passed tonight by the Senate without a record vote after a futile attempt had been made to add to it a provision for training youths from 19 to 21 years old.

It is estimated that about 700,000 men will be added to the registration this year by the resolution, which is one of the pieces of legislation on which the War Department is waiting before announcing complete plans for the next draft. It now goes to the House for consideration there, as will the bill to base draft quotas on the number of registrants in Class 1 instead of on population, another of the administration measures already passed by the Senate.

The proposal to require training of youths over 19 and under registration age was in the form of an amendment by Senator New of Indiana, which the Senate rejected 36 to 24 after a debate of several days. A number of Senators who favor universal military training as a peace-time policy voted against the amendment.

As adopted, the resolution provides that all male citizens of the United States residing in this country, attaining their majority since June 5, last, shall be subject to registration, under regulations prescribed by the President, and thereafter shall be liable to military service.

There was no opposition to the resolution itself, the only controversy being over the New amendment. Opponents of the plan argued that training youths would hamper urgent army enterprises and take the labor from farms and factories, without providing soldiers for immediate service at the front. Strong sentiment for universal compulsory training was apparent, and today's vote was not regarded as foreshadowing future action of Senator Chamberlain's training bill.

Principal opposition to Senator New's proposal came from the Democratic side of the Senate, although four Democratic members, Chamberlain, King, of Utah; Gerry, of Rhode Island, and Myers, of Montana, voted for its adoption. Five Republicans, Borah, of Idaho; Gronna, of North Dakota; Jones, of Washington; Norris, of Nebraska, and Townsend, of Michigan, joined with the Democrats in rejecting the amendment.

Both Senator James and Beckham voted against Senator New's amendment.

During the debate Chairman Chamberlain, of the military committee, declared 5,000,000 men would be in training for the army if he "had his way," while Senator Kirby, of Arkansas, another military committee member, predicted that 5,000,000 men would be in the army and 10,000,000 in camp before the war ended.

Opposing the new amendment, Senator Borah said he did not believe it met the situation in the right way, and that it would place the power to inaugurate the system into the hands of the one who has publicly opposed the plan of universal military service, Secretary Baker. Agricultural districts are already experiencing a labor shortage he said, and he opposed any action that would make that condition more acute.

Senator Sterling contended there are three or four months in each year when men are not engaged in work on the farms when they could be well be engaged in military training.

BOONE WARNED HIM.

Boone Vallandingham, of Berry, has recently been home on a visit from Camp Zachary Taylor where he is in training. Boone makes an excellent soldier but has had some difficulty in bringing himself to the necessity of properly saluting his superior officers. The boys tell of a recent experience of his when on sentry duty. The sergeant came around and inquired if the Colonel had gone by. No, Boone hadn't seen anything of him. After while the sergeant came along again and inquired if the sergeant had passed.

"No, I ain't seen him," said Boone. Presently the Colonel and staff came along. Boone gave them a casual glance and that was all. The Colonel stopped in amazement and stared. Still Boone didn't move. At last in a rage the Colonel exclaimed:

"Say, fellow! you don't know who I am, do you? I'm the Colonel!"

"That so?" returned Boone; "well, you'd better watch your step or you're liable to catch hell. The sergeant has been here twice already looking for you!"—[Cynthian Democrat.

LAN DTRANSFERS HAVE BEEN VERY NUMEROUS

County Clerk John F. Sugg reports the following deeds lodged with the clerk of the Nicholas County Clerk for record. These are in addition to those published last week.

Robert R. Anderson, etc., to James H. Woodall, etc., in consideration of $1 and other good and valuable consideration, a house and lot on Carlisle and Moorefield turnpike.

Aquilla Humphries, etc., to Ada B. Jackson, for $1 and other good and valuable considerations, a parcel of land near Pleasant Valley, Ky. lot containing one acre.

George Sosby, etc., to Ed. Henderson, for $1 and the further consideration of $3,000, a tract of land on Concord dirt road, containing 40 acres.

A. F. Kerns, etc., to David F. Hamilton, etc., for $1 and $6,330 two tracts of land on waters of Brushy Fork creek. First tract containing 63 acres, 3 roods and 23 poles; second tract containing 41 acres, 2 roods and 16 poles.

Lydia A. Blair, etc., to Newton Smoot, etc., for $1 and $9,525, a tract of land on waters of Somerset creek containing 76.97 acres.

D. R. Wilson, etc., to W. H. Earlywine, for $3,000, a tract of land with improvements near the village of Headquarters, containing 24 acres.

William D. Myers, etc., to Joseph Mattox, for $1 and $2,500, a tract of land on waters of Somerset creek, containing 46 acres, 1 rood and 20 poles.

Ida Parsons, etc., to James P. Minton, etc., for [illegible] other good and valuable considerations, a tract of land on waters of Scrubgrass creek, containing 19[illegible]

Robert H. [illegible] and others to Lettie Myers and M. H. Myers, etc., for $1 and the further consideration of $1,000, a tract of land lying on waters of Cane Run, containing 25 acres, 2 roods and 19 poles.

E. C. May, etc., to Pearl Shea, for $1 and the further sum of $1,500, a tract of land on the waters of Stony Creek, containing 69 acres, 1 rood and 3 poles.

H. D. Clary, etc., to E. C. May, for $1 and the further consideration of $1,000, a parcel of land on waters of Cassiday and Brushy Fork creek, containing 40 acres.

Thomas L. Jones and others, to Lora Gaunce for $1 and the further sum of $325, a parcel of land on the waters of Brushy Fork creek, containing 1 acre.

Minnie Lloyd, etc., to W. D. Myers, for $1 and other good and sufficient considerations, a tract of land on waters of Steel's Run, containing 74 acres, 3 roods and 34 poles.

O. S. Jacobs, etc., to H. M Ritchie, for $1 and the further sum of $2,234 a tract of land on Scrubgrass creek, containing 47 acres, 37½ poles.

Mrs. Kate Kennedy to Jno. F. Sugg, power of attorney to release mortgage lien.

Andrew Walton, etc., to W. E. Reeves, for $1 and the further sum of $2,000, a tract of land on the waters of Beaver creek, containing 63.48 acres.

J. C. Kingsolver, etc., to Nick Smoot, a tract of land on the waters of Licking river, containing 74 1-15 acres.

B. F. Barnett to Jesse Parsons, for $1 and other good and valuable considerations, a parcel of land on Scrubgrass creek, containing 28 acres.

Hanson Gaunce, etc., to W. E. Fryman, for $1 and $100, a tract of land on waters of Beaver Creek, containing 5 acres.

Nellie Morris and others, to H. C. Herrin, for $4,420, three tracts of land situated on Brushy Fork creek; first track containing 2 acres, and 8 poles; second tract containing 13 acres; third tract containing 12 acres, 1 roods and 28 poles.

C. J. Bishop, etc., to Martha Gaunce in consideration of $1 and other good and sufficent considerations, a tract of land lying on waters of Beaver creek, containing 15 acres.

Lucy Berry to Matilda Gillispie, etc., for $1,000, a tract of land on waters of Panther creek, containing 95¾ acres.

H. C. Herrin, etc., to C. H. Dixon, etc., for $1 and $2,000, a tract of land in Carlisle and Sharpsburg turnpike, containing 13 acres.

W. A. Donovan, etc., to Strawder D. Daily, etc., for $1 and $487, a tract of land lying in Nicholas county, Ky., containing 12.05 acres.

W. A. Donovan, etc., to J. H. Soper for $1 and $712.25, a tract of land lying in Nicholas county, 12.95 acres.

John Williams and others, to T. S. Robertson, for $3,650, a tract of land on the waters of Little Flat creek, containing 26 acres.

Eliza M. Booth, etc., to W. D. Myers, for $1 and other good and valuable consideration, a tract of land on the waters of Brushy Fork creek, containing 118 acres, and 11 poles.

Joseph Mattox, etc., to Mrs. Pickett Blake, for $1 and other good and sufficient considerations, a tract of land with the improvements situated near the village of Miranda, containing 6 acres.

Emily C. McClure, etc., to Otho Scott, for $1 and $4,160, a tract of land on waters of Whetstone, containing 50 acres.

John O'Connell, etc., to W. A. McClure, for $1 and $9,100 a tract of land on waters of Somerset creek, containing 142 acres and 22 poles.

Charles W. Ross, etc., to Arris Wiggins, for $1 and other good and valuable considerations, a parcel of land containing 18 acres.

James R. Sosby, etc., to Carl L. Long, for $28,875, two tracts of land on waters of Somerset creek, containing in both tracts 231 acres, 1 rood and 12 poles.

Maggie E. Throckmorton to Aquilla Humphries, for $1 and other good and valuable considerations a tract of land with the improvements, situated in Pleasant Valley on the waters of Fleming creek, containing ½ acre.

John F. Firth and others, to John McCann, etc., for $1236, a house and lot in Carlisle, Ky., on Jackstown pike.

Edward M. Myers, etc., to Jonas H. Flora, for $1 and $1,100, a tract of land on the waters of Jordon creek, containing 13 acres, 2 roods and 32 poles.

John M. Donnell etc., to J. T. Ockerman, for $1 and $7,166, two tracts of land on waters of Taylor creek; first tract containing 37½ acres; second tract containing 45 acres and 32 poles.

A. S. Kimbrough, etc., to John H. Durham, for $3,800, a tract of land near Moorefield containing 3 acres.

PROFESSOR MARTIN AGAIN HEADS OWINGSVILLE SCHOOLS

Owingsville, Ky., March 27.—The city school board has again elected Professor C. F. Martin, giving his contract for four years as superintendent of the Owingsville city schools. Professor Martin is closing his thirteenth year of service as superintendent of the Owingsville schools.

THIS "MADE IN GERMANY" WAR RICHARD H. EDMONDS, EDITOR, MANUFACTURERS RECORD

IF GERMANY HAD WAGED ITS WAR WITHOUT BARBARISM; IF EVERY SOLDIER IN ITS ARMIES HAD BEEN A DECENT MAN; IF THERE HAD BEEN NO OUTRAGING, NO MURDER, NO DESTRUCTION OF HOMES OR OF CHURCHES AND CATHEDRALS, GERMANY WOULD STILL DESERVE THE UTMOST PUNISHMENT THAT COULD BE INFLICTED BY CIVILIZATION UPON ANY COUNTRY BECAUSE OF THIS UNHOLY WAR FOR ITS OWN MATERIAL ADVANCEMENT.

BUT THE WORLD HAS BEEN ENGULFED BY AWFUL WOE; MILLIONS AND MILLIONS HAVE DIED AND OTHER MILLIONS HAVE BEEN MAIMED FOR LIFE; HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS HAVE SUFFERED IN THE AGONY OF SEEING THEIR LOVED ONES FORCED BY GERMANY INTO THIS AWFUL WAR TO SAVE THE WORLD FROM GERMAN DOMINATION AND DAMNATION. WOMEN AND CHILDREN HAVE BEEN OUTRAGED, THE CHIVALRY OF THE HIGH SEAS HAS BEEN SUPPLANTED BY THE FOULEST CAMPAIGN OF HELL-DEVISED MURDER OF INNOCENT NON-COMBATANTS THAT EVEN THE DEVIL HIMSELF, AS EXPRESSED THROUGH GERMANY, COULD DEVISE; THE VERY EXISTENCE OF ALL CIVILIZATION HAS BEEN THREATENED, AND IF GERMANY WERE TO SUCCEED, THE WHOLE WORLD WOULD SINK BACK INTO THE DARK AGES OF ATHEISM AND BARBARISM.

WE ARE FACE TO FACE WITH ALL THESE TERRIFIC REALITIES AND ALL THE FEARFUL POSSIBILITIES THE VERY THOUGHT OF WHICH STAGGERS MANKIND.

AND ALL OF THIS HAS BEEN BROUGHT ABOUT WHOLLY BY THIS "MADE-IN-GERMANY" WAR, STARTED BY GERMANY FOR THE SOLE PURPOSE OF FORCING GERMANY'S DOMINATION AND DAMNATION OVER OTHER COUNTRIES.

THESE ARE THE FACTS WHICH OUR PEOPLE SHOULD FULLY UNDERSTAND, AND THEN THEY WILL SLOWLY COME INTO A REALIZATION OF GERMANY'S CRIME, SURPASSING ALL THE CRIMES COMBINED OF ALL NATIONS FROM THE VERY BEGINNING OF TIME. THEN THEY WILL REALIZE THAT THIS "MADE-IN-GERMANY" WAR IS INDEED A "MADE-IN-HELL" WAR AND IS A FIGHT TO THE DEATH.

HEALTH BOARD ORDERS CHILDREN VACCINATED

The following are the minutes of the County Board of Health meeting held on last Friday. It will be seen that the Board intends for the vaccination to be carried out in every school in the county. The minutes in full follows:

"At a meeting of the Nicholas County Board of Health, held in the office of Harry Kennedy, Judge of the Nicholas County Court, on March 29, 1918, present, Harry Kennedy, Chairman; O. S. Kash, Secretary; Dr. H. H. Buntin and Dr. L. K. Swango, members of the Board of Health, an order was made that the smallpox quarantine be lifted at 12 o'clock Saturday night, March 30, 1918, in the City of Carlisle.

"It was also ordered that County Superintendent of School notify all the trustees of each school district that the teachers and pupils must be vaccinated, or show a certificate of vaccination within the last five years, properly signed by a reputable physician and the Secretary of the Board of Health before entering school.

Dr. O. S. Kash was nominated by H. H. Buntin, seconded by L. K. Swango, there being no other nominations, O. S. Kash was unanimously elected Health Officer for the ensuing year, beginning April 1, 1918, and ending April 1, 1919.

"This March 29, 1918.
"COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH.
Harry Kennedy, Chm.
O. S. Kash, Secretary.
H. H. Buntin,
L. K. Swango.

R. L. GILLISPIE NEW INFIRMARY COMMISSIONER

County Judge Harry Kennedy has appointed Mr. R. L. Gillispie as Commissioner of the County Farm, succeeding Edmund Cummins, who was serving under the appointment of Judge James Mitchell. The term of appointment is for one year. Before retiring from office Judge Mitchell appointed Melvin Crump Keeper of the Farm. This appointment is also for one year.

LOUISVILLE FOOD HOARDER LET OFF WITH WARNING

Louisville, Ky., March 27.—C. B. Pegouri, a farmer living near Louisville, pleaded guilty to the charge of hoarding flour, and following a hearing before the Food Administrator of the Fifth Congressional District, escaped prosecution by voluntarily agreeing to contribute $50 to the Red Cross and promising to live up to the food laws in the future. Pegouri had 200 pounds of flour in his possession. Had the Food Administration seen fit to impose the maximum penalty for the offense, he could have been imprisoned for two years and fined $5,000.

7,08,135 POUNDS SOLD AT MT. STERLING

The tobacco market for the year closed here Friday with the last sale at the Farmers House, where a most successful year was had. The market has handled during the season 7,508,135 pounds, which brought a total of $2,002,179.28, a general average of $26.66 a hundred. The sales were divided between the houses as follows: Robertson house sold 454,455 pounds for total of $127,117.37, average $27.95; Whitehall house sold 3,193,255 pounds for a total of $833,929.32, average $26.11, and Farmers house, which sold more than both competitors put together, disposed of 3,860,225 pounds for a total of $1,041,132.59, average $26.98.—[Mt. Sterling Gazette.

BILL TO STOP SEED CORN PROFITEERING

Washington, March 27.—Profiteering in seed corn will be abolished by Congress if legislation proposed today by Representative Fields, of the Ninth Kentucky District is adopted. Such an amendment, if possible, will be tacked on to the seed purchasing bill if the plan of the Kentucky Congressman does not miscarry. Fields would fix the minimum price at $4.00.

A GOOD LAW.

One of the bills that passed both houses of the Legislature at the recent session was one requiring automobiles to use a standard make of headlight, so as to do away with the glaring, blinding effect that has been the cause of numerous accidents on the roads in the county. The bill requires the use of a headlight so arranged that it will not cast a light above a certain number of feet ahead of the machine. It must be made of a specially constructed prism so arranged that the glare of the light is thrown down on the road ahead of and not directly on a level with the headlight of the machine.

This will be hailed with delight by the more considerate autoists and others who use the road at night. We have heard of numerous cases of where persons riding along the roads at night in vehicles have been almost blinded by the glare of an approaching headlight. The more cautious ones would draw off to one side of the road rather than risk loss of life or limb by the reckless driving of some chauffeurs, who could not profit by their own light. Others have been less fortunate, and as a result the services of a physician, also of a repair shop were in demand.

WANTED—A young woman to do light housekeeping for a family of two. No washing. Apply to this office or call phone 76.

LOST—On the road between Moorefield and Carlisle, a lady's black raincoat. Return to
Mrs. C. M. Humphrey, Moorefield.

BATH SPECULATORS SAY THEY MADE MONEY

While in conversation with a prominent tobacco speculator of Sharpsburg recently a representative of The Mercury was told that all the men who "speculated" in tobacco around Sharpsburg during the season which has just closed made money in sums of from $1,000 to $5,000. The majority of the speculators in Nicholas just got by by the "skin of their teeth." About the only ones that made money were the ones who bought on the loose leaf floors and resold. The sales at the various warehouses discloses the fact that the Carlisle market sold a big per cent. of the tobacco bought by Bath county speculators. The reason assigned for their success is from the fact that Bath county had a better crop, as a whole, than the Nicholas county crop.

FARMERS CALLED TO DRAFT IN REGULAR ORDER

Despite the fact that many registrants are farmers and they believe they will be given deferred classification on agricultural grounds, the county board has received orders from Henry F. Rhodes, disbursing officer and agent of the United States, stating that these men will be called in their regular order number.

After the report became current to the effect that men engaged in agricultural work would not be called into the service, the county board conferred with Major Rhodes as all men registered with that body could be exempted under those provisions.

MEATLESS DAY SUSPENDED FOR THIRTY DAY PERIOD

Washington, March 29.—Suspension of the meatless day regulation for a 30 day period, beginning tomorrow, was ordered tonight by the food administration in instructions telegraphed to all state food administrators.

Temporary relaxation of the restrictions were decided upon because thousands of hogs now coming into the market have increased the meat supply beyond the country's shipping and storage capacity. In a statement announcing the order, Food Administrator Hoover expressed confidence that the producers would not take advantage of the "holiday" to ask more than fair prices, and that "the packers and retailers will have sense enough to realize that this is not to be a holiday of high prices.

"The very much over-normal run to markets of hogs due to supplies dammed back during the winter, car shortage still continues," Mr. Hoover said, "and seems likely to go on for another 30 days. After this period the seasonal shortage in marketing will set in."

SEINING PERMITTED IN NAVIGABLE STREAMS

Frankfort, Ky., March 27, 1918.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing a copy of House Bill 131 legalizing the taking of fish from certain rivers by means of certain proscribed methods.

The new law permits the use of seines and hoop net swithout wings of mesh or not less than 1½ inches square in streams which form the boundary between this State and any other States, (Mississippi, Ohio, Big Sandy, Tug Fork of Big Sandy and a part of Tennessee River), not to be placed or used within 200 yards of the mouth of any tributary streams not within 200 yards of any lock and dam, upon payment of $1.25 for license and tag for one hoop net without wings, and $1.00 additional for each additional hoop net and $5.25 for license and one tag for each seine of 100 feet in length or less than $2.00 for each additional 100 feet or fraction thereof. Provided further, that any large or small black bass if caught in nets or seines shall be immediately returned without injury to the water from which taken. Provided further, that no fish shall be taken under provisions of this Act during month of May. The same conditions as above indicated apply to navigable streams within the State actually under lock and dam (Kentucky, Green, Barren, Rough, Cumberland and Levisa Fork of Big Sandy River), but no fish can be taken under provisions of this Act from waters above the last lock and dam in any navigable stream, and also and mesh limited to two inches. Possession of net or seine without tag attached is unlawful. This law goes into effect April 1, 1918. Penalty for violation $15 to $100 or imprisonment and nets to be confiscated and destroyed. Non-resident license for hoop nets or seines will be issued upon payment of double the fees charged residents for a like hoop net or seine license and tags. License is procured in same manner as hunting license. All game wardens, sheriff and his deputies, constable and his deputies, or any peace officer is empowered to make arrest. It is unlawful to take fish from any other stream or part of stream not provided for under the new law, by any means other than with pole and line, hand line, set line, or trot line. There have been no changes made in the hunting laws.

The new law conforms to recommendations of the Federal Government and the Kentucky Game and Fish Commission, and was approved by Hon. Fred M. Sackett, Food Administrator for Kentucky. It is a war measure and will bring thousands of pounds of fresh fish into the local markets of the State and this season will be the first time in twenty-five years that fish can be caught legally by means of seines and nets from any of the running waters of this State.

Very truly yours,
J. QUINCY WARD,
Executive Agent.

IT'S NOT ALL MILK AND HONEY ON FARMS

It is told by a party that recently made a trip to Sharpsburg that he did not see but one wheat field on the trip over the Moorefield pike to Sharpsburg and back the Union road to Carlisle. He says there may be plenty of wheat along this route but the fields are not along the public highway. This man, however, did see where there were many fields that had been plowed and are being plowed. In fact, it looked as if the earth was being turned over. This indicates that there is going to be "some" tobacco and corn raised in Nicholas this year if weather conditions are favorable. The general appearance from the road was that the ground did not break up as nicely as it should and will require quite a lot of harrowing to be placed in shaped. From the number of white strips of canvas seen farmers must be through making their tobacco beds. Only one or two new tobacco barns were noted. As to stock there were plenty seen in the fields along the road. Sheep and young lambs appeared to be doing nicely and many bunches were noticed, and frequently could be seen young calves and pigs. In one field in particular could be seen as many as a hundred young cattle and in another field there could be seen as many shoats of the weight of about sixty pounds each. Many hog houses could also be seen dotted over large pasture fields. Around every farm house was a nice bunch of chickens and an unusual number of turkeys were also noted. With fair luck (and if other sections are preparing for as large a crop) there will be plenty of money this winter for the women folks from the turkey crop. This was not an inspection tour, however, but the general outlook for the farmer this year is really the best they have had for a long time and there is every reason to believe that this coming season will be equally if not more successful than was the last one. The man that saw all these things when glancing over a freshly plowed sod field that had numerous gulleys made the remark that "I believe I would throw up the sponge if I had to hold a plow down there." It just dawned upon him that all was "not milk and honey with the farmer.

T. W. CAMPBELL APPOINTED VICE-CONSUL

(Lexington Herald)

Thomas W. Campbell was released from service by the city draft board yesterday on receipt of notification of Mr. Campbell's recent appointment as vice-consul of Columbo, Ceylon. Mr. Campbell is a young tobacco man and has been active in tobacco business here for some time. He was in Ceylon at the time war was declared with Germany, but made a special trip to the United States to register.

The newly appointed vice-consul to Columbo, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Campbell, of R. R. 4, Winchester. He left Lexington yesterday afternoon at 6 o'clock, for Washington, where he will receive final orders before entering into his duties as representative of this government on the island of Ceylon.

A FORMER CARLISLE BOY.

To Whom It May Concern:

Corporal Reynolds E. Gillispie, Coast Artillery Corps, 5th Company, Portsmouth, was a member of the company which I commanded from about May 1, 1917 to about October 10, 1917. I received Corporal Gillispie as a recruit and through his own efforts he showed such marked superiority as a soldier that I appointed him a Corporal.

His conduct has always been excellent.

His leadership is excellent. I never have had occasion to admonish him at drill the whole time he has been in the company. His tent has always been a model of neatness and his men always ready to obey his orders.

He has ability both to learn and to instruct others quickly.

He states that he has attended a military school for two years which had a Regular Army Officer detailed as instructor of military tactics and while there held various grades above private.

His suitability as an officer is all that could be desired and his military appearance is good. I should like to have him serve as a Lieutenant under my command.

(Signed) John K. Meneely,
Captain, C. A. C.

KILLING IN LEWIS COUNTY.

Near Ribolt, Lewis county, Sunday afternoon a young man named Fred Arthur, aged 28, went to the home of Thomas Ruark, aged 56, and tried to buy a horse. Mr. Ruark would not sell the horse, but invited the young man in to dinner. Arthur declined and rode a short distance from the house and called Mr. Ruark to come there. Mr. Ruark went and it is not known what passed between them, but in a short time a pistol shot was heard and when the family got there he was dead. The murderer made his escape and at last reports was still at large. Ruark is survived by a wife and four children, one son now being in an army training camp.

BIG PURCHASE OF MULES

One of the biggest and best purchases of that very essential farm animal, the mule, was made recently when Mr. Newt Rankin, of Carlisle, bought of Harrison and Bath county parties, three car-loads of mules. The purchases were made from Jesse McKee and Joe Hedges, of Harrison county, Thomas Robinson, of Bath county, and Jas. Ralls, of near Millersburg. The mules were a splendid lot and were shipped to Tennessee.

Have you the spring fever?

FARMERS APPEAR INTERESTED IN TESTED SEED CORN

L. S. Robbins, representative of the United States Agricultural Bureau, was in Carlisle Saturday consulting with the farmers of Nicholas in regard to seed corn. The meeting was held in the county court room and was attended by a goodly number of farmers who for the first time appeared to be interested in the scientific method of farming and to take the proper precaution to plant only seed corn that has the germination qualities. Mr. Robbins, as representative of the government, made arrangements to furnish seed corn for the farmers of Nicholas county at the low price of $5.25 per bushel f. o. b. cars at Hopkinsville, Ky. The question of electing a county advisory board was postponed temporarily, but will be taken up in a short time by the farmers. Mr. Robbins is very enthusiastic in the work and gave his hearers many valuable pointers in the selection of their seed corn.

MAJORITY OF PUPILS FOUND SUCCESSFULLY VACCINATED

In compliance with the State Law, a delegation of physicians (including Dr. Shirley of the State Board of Health) and two members of the Carlisle Graded School Board appeared at the City School building Monday morning and made an examination of all the pupils to ascertain if they had been successfully vaccinated. It was found that only three pupils had not been vaccinated and five had been vaccinated and the vaccination had not taken. Of the three who had not been vaccinated two stated that their parents had objected. A member of the School Board stated to the Mercury that of the large enrollment there were not more than thirty-five absent on that day. The largest number absent was found to be in the second grade, also in the primary grade.

All books belonging to pupils who have recovered from smallpox and are back in school were burned by order of the School Board and were replaced by them.

NATIONAL DEFENSE COMMITTEES APPOINTED

By direction of the State Council of National Defense, we, as County Committee of same, have organized Nicholas County by precincts by appointing the following as precinct Committees of said State Council of National Defense:

Headquarters: O. R. Gaffin, Henry Barlow, Dr. S. R. Fisher.
Hog Jaw: S. J. Fryman, Robt. Sosby, Robt. Sidle.
Rafferty Store: Geo. C. Rafferty, W. R. Crockett, Hensen Laughlin.
Myers: W. F. Clark, L. B. Barton, Arthur Mullikin.
Licking: E. T. Flora, S. K. Standiford, Thos. Hildreth.
Buzzard Roost: John F. Campbell, Silas Burgess, R. L. Hardin.
Moorefield: T. L. Clark, Harve Wilson, Milford Berry.
East Union: B. C. Clark, Bruce Seatin, Dr. H. H. Buntin.
Engine House: W. B. Stewart, Sam T. Howe, Paul Darnall.
Mayor's Office: Jno. F. Sugg, W. F. Tune, Jas. W. Parker.
City Building: William T. Norton, Jno. Mathias, W. M. Conley.
Mathias Shop: J. W. Harrison, W. L. Dorsey, Clay Crouch.
Weston: Geo. D. Scott, Herdy Myers, Walter Stone.

It is the duty of the Precinct Committees to in every way possible promote the interest of the Government in the sale of Liberty Bonds, securing labor for ship-building, and in many ways too numerous to mention here. Any one desiring information as to matters pertaining to such are requested to see some of these committeemen.

We want to especially call the attention of the public to the coming sale of Liberty Bonds, a campaign for the sale of which will be shortly instituted through the above-named committees, and we are more than anxious to see Nicholas county do herself credit by a liberal subscription.

Remember we can not hope for a continuance of the prosperity that we now enjoy unless our Government has money to defray the tremendous expense incidental to this war, and that it is a duty of each lover of Liberty and free government to be as liberal in his subscription as his circumstances will permit.

The time for making this canvass will be announced, and we ask you to be ready and let each one feel a pride in seeing our county make a creditable showing.

By special request of State Council we want to urge the public to at once lay in their supply of coal for the coming winter, in order that we may not have the congested freight condition of the past winter.

By doing this we will not only assist our Government but will also relieve ourselves of the worry of securing coal later and perhaps paying a higher price. See your coal dealer at once and fill your house for the winter.

(Signed)
Robt. Harper,
H. B. Bryson,
F. B. Henry, County Com.

COAL! COAL! COAL!

Every consumer must sign application blank, stating how much coal they used last year and state how much will be their requirements the coming winter up to March 31, 1919.

No coal in the county will be delivered without first having signed one of these blanks. Anyone found guilty of willfully hoarding coal is liable to a fine of $5,000 or imprisonment of two years or both. In order to correct a prevailing misconception by some as to my salary, I wish to say there is no salary attached to my position, but that my services are free to my country, and I am glad to do my bit in joining the Fuel Administration in carrying out a plan to keep the American home warm and to keep our people from freezing. Every patriot, and that is every citizen of Nicholas county, is asked to give this matter as much publicity as possible and secure as far as they can their supply of coal for next winter in the next two months.

Remember there will be fifty million tons more coal mined this year than last year; but the requirements are for 100 million tons more. There is but one way to make up this extra 50 million, and that is by conserving. Let me urge every one to conserve. Yours in the service of your Uncle Samuel.

C. C. COLE, Chairman
Federal Fuel Com. Nicholas County.

EGGS!

Barred Plymouth Rock eggs for sale. $1.00 to 75 setting of 15.
Mrs. J. J. SPARKS, Carlisle, Ky.
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30 YEARS AGO

April 5, 1888.

Rev. Joe Jones is spending [illegible] at Ashland, Ky.

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Born—To Mr and Mrs. Hanson Kennedy, a daughter.

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Died—Mr. Gregory Hall, aged 88 years; Mrs. Elizabeth Dawson, aged 75; Mrs. Henry B. Orr, aged 78.

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Frankie Tee, a colored servant girl in this city, who had selected Sunday, April 1, to die, when she was first taken sick, filled the date Sunday.

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Francis Barnett injured in sawmill accident at Parks Ferry.

PAPER POTS FOR PROFITABLE PLANTS

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If you want the very best plants there are to be had there is only one way to secure them. Each plant must be potted individually so that it can have all the root it can use and the root system will not be disturbed when it it put out in the open. When clay pots alone were to be had this was quite a serious undertaking even for the moderate number of plants required for the average home garden. Not only was the work of getting the plants into the pots considerable, but in order to give the roots all the soil they needed for full development very large pots had to be used; and they dried out so rapidly in the hot sunny days of March and April that it was next to impossible to keep the soil properly moist even if watering was done every day, and when necessary, twice a day. With paper pots it is a different story, being square instead of round they hold almost twice as much soil as clay pots of the same diameter; and as they fit closely together they do not dry out by evaporation nearly as rapidly. In transplanting, the roots and soil remain intact, as the plants do not have to be "knocked out"—you simply have to tear aside the paper pots, after the plants have been disturbed along the row, and there you are! The paper pots, or "bands" which usually are bought in the flat, are merely made up, and packed into an ordinary seed flat or other box of convenient size where they can be filled with the prepared soil of transplanting soil. They are watered and handled, each flat full being box of plants, until it is time to set them out. Each individual cabbage and lettuce plant can be handled to advantage in this way. By using two or three inch pots almost as many of them can be put in a flat as if picked off in the ordinary way. They are no more trouble to care for and less trouble to plant.

Good soil for transplanting may be made from any good garden loam with which very thoroughly rotted manure, in the proportion of a half or two-thirds of the manure to one of soil, has been thoroughly mixed. A little very fine bone meal added will make it still better. The soil should be stored up a couple of weeks or so in advance of using, if possible, particularly if the bone dust is to be added.

As to fresh air, most people are too timid with young plants in that respect. Try to give ventilation every day, particularly if the frames are new and tight. On the warm days the sash should be left on altogether. Fix the sash so that the opening is away from the direction of the wind, so that there will be no cold draft on the plants and no danger of the wind "lifting the sash." During the dark cloudy weather open it for days will be all needed, but on bright days after the middle of the month, watering will be required almost every day.

SMALL POX QUARANTINE LIFTED

The Nicholas County Board of Health held a meeting on last Friday and the epidemic of smallpox was so well under control that it was decided to raise the quarantine at 12 o'clock Saturday night giving the various churches an opportunity of holding regular church services Sunday.

The epidemic has been in very mild form only two or three patients suffering to any extent. With the proper precaution it is not thought there will be another out-break.

The city school reopened Monday after being closed for two weeks. The building was thoroughly fumigated and with all pupils attending having been vaccinated it is thought there is slight chance of further spread.

AMERICAN ARMY RIFLE.

American troops are armed with a faster firing and more accurate rifle than used by the Germans, according to our expert designers, manufacturers, and marksmen, says a statement by the Bureau of Ordnance. One military critic and writer claims the German Mauser does not permit the most skilled user to get more than 90 per cent. of the firing speed of the modified Enfield adopted for the United States service.

The superiority claimed for the American weapon is supported on three counts: Quicker firing as a result of bolt-handle design, easier and quicker sighting as a result of sight design, greater accuracy of bullet flight resulting from bullet design and greater mechanical accuracy of chamber and bore.

IN GAS DEFENSE LABORATORY.

Prof. Duke Young, instructor of English at the Mt. Sterling High School, left Friday for Long Island City, N. Y., where he will be stationed in the gas defense laboratory of the Medical Corps. Prof. Young recently applied for enlistment in the photographic section of the Signal Corps, but that branch was full and he was assigned to the gas defense of the Medical Corps. Prof. Young is a native of Carlisle and is registered in the draft. He was placed in Class 1 and secured permission from the Nicholas draft board to join the above branch of the service. He has been making his home here since last September when he assumed his duties at the local school and has made many warm friends in Mt. Sterling whose best wishes go with him. Prof. Young's successor at the High School has not yet been secured.—[Mt. Sterling Gazette.

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