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475 - Acre Farm Sale

The Best Land in Shelby County, located right in the heart of the famous Finchville neighborhood. The place where land has been more active than any part of our county. We are selling for the heirs of the late J. C. Beckham, deceased, of Shelby County, Kentucky, his magnificent estate of 475 acres of as good land as there is in the State.

PUBLIC AUCTION

On the farm which lies 1 mile from Finchville, 8 miles from Shelbyville, 1 mile from L. & N. Station, and a brand new brick High School just a mile away—the best school in the county.

Wednesday, Dec. 18, 1918

At 11 o'clock sharp

2 FARMS We have cut this entire estate into two farms, each being a complete farm with improvements to itself **2 FARMS**

Finchville is the garden spot of Shelby county. The old Beckham homestead is located in the Finchville neighborhood of Shelby county, being just a mile from Finchville, and has been in the possession of the Beckhams since 1835. This is an opportunity to buy yourself a farm that has not been on the market before, and you will be able to buy it at your own price. It is seldom that such a body of land is offered for sale, and we were able to get this to sell only to make a division for Mr. Beckham and his sister, the only heirs concerned.

FARM NO. 1, 275 ACRES

The old home place, a grand old brick of seven rooms, brand new tobacco barn, stock barn, new double corn crib, new stripping room, and all other necessary outbuildings in good repair. This house is located in the best neighborhood in the county, where neighbors are really neighbors. Plenty of fine timber and tobacco land. The crops are now in the barns and cribs and will show what this land will do.

FARM NO. 2, 200 ACRES

Adjoining Farm No. 1. Good six room house with all outbuildings and big new tobacco barn, all in good shape, situated right in the middle of a big woods of virgin timber, consisting of black walnut, oak, ash and sugar tree. One of the biggest woodlands and best timber in the county. Fine tobacco land, and located right at school, churches, stores and shipping station. If you are interested in making money, don't overlook this place.

TO BE SOLD WITHOUT RESERVE!

One clause in our contract reads: "It is especially understood and agreed by all parties concerned that the land is to be sold absolutely without reserve or by-bid and that the highest bid will be accepted."

GET IN THE GAME!

Don't be a "Wish I Had." Real estate has been advancing in price for the past fifty years, with prospects better for it to continue. Think of the real estate you should have bought, you hesitated, the other fellow bought and he got the profit which should have been yours. OBEY THAT IMPULSE!

OWN YOUR OWN FARM

Why rent and give the other man half of your energy, when all should be yours? You can't go wrong buying good farm land.

TERMS EASY

Terms will be made known on day of sale. Our contract says to SELL. Anyone desiring to inspect these farms before day of sale will find one of us on the farm or we will meet you in Shelbyville at our office in the Hartford Building if you will write. Automobiles will meet trains at Shelbyville and Finchville on day of sale. Dinner will be served free to all.

WAKEFIELD-DAVIS REALTY COMPANY, Shelbyville, Kentucky.
Second Floor of Hartford Building

Col. J. T. Cowherd, Shelbyville. AUCTIONEERS Col. Sam Nuckols, Versailles

Ladies Union Suits, $1.45, at BRAYFIELD & PATTON'S

A suit of clothes or a mackinaw will please the boy for Christmas, if it comes from Veach's.

FOR SALE — White Orpington Roosters, $1.50 each, first choice and second choice, $1.00. Phone 621-6 MRS. JOE REED Sharpsburg, R. 3 12-12-21

All Ginghams, Outing Flannel, Calico, Cotton, Percale, really reduced at EFFRON'S

For prompt delivery of Groceries, Call Phone 151

NOTICE!
All pledges given for War Savings Stamps must be taken up this ... and we will not reach our quota unless this is done.
A. B. TILTON, Postmaster

SHELBY COUNTY FARM SALE

199——ACRES——199

The Best Land in Shelby County, located just 3 miles from Shelbyville Court House on the Rockbridge Pike. A fine road to the place. We have finally secured Mr. S. D. Hinkle's magnificent Farm which we will sell at

PUBLIC AUCTION

On the farm which lies just 3 miles from Shelbyville, and a brand new school right close to the farm

Tuesday, December 17, 1918

AT 1 O'CLOCK SHARP

2 FARMS We have subdivided this great farm into 2 farms, each being a complete farm with improvements to itself. **2 FARMS**

This land is among the best in the County, lying as it does just three miles from Shelbyville, and has much good tobacco and hemp land on it it as any farm we know. We have been trying for a year to get this magnificent farm to sell, and have only now been able to persuade the Hinkles to part with it. With farm products as high as they are and bound to stay, this is the time to buy, and we know of no better place to be had than we will sell at this time.

FARM NO. 1, 120 ACRES

The great old home, a substantial brick of 8 rooms, the only farm in the county that has been offered that is equipped with natural gas for heat and light, and is one of the most beautiful homes in the county. A fine combined dairy, tobacco and stock barn, 85 x 48, with concrete floor and drain in the dairy, two small stock barns, good ice house, stripping room, fine hen house and all necessary outbuildings. A fine young orchard containing apples, peaches, cherries, gooseberries, raspberries, currants, blackberries and rhubarb. The place where you can live at home. About half of the farm is in grass, the balance sown in wheat and timothy; a crackerjack stand. Well watered with pools, springs and ponds. This is practically all tobacco land and we consider it one of the best farms in the county.

NOW IS THE TIME

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FARM NO. 2, 80 ACRES

With new 6 room house, good stable and dairy room, well at house, and all new land, in fact none of this farm was ever plowed until about six years ago. This land is all in grass and is better watered than anybody's farm. It is hard to write anything that will justly describe this farm for we know that better can't be found anywhere. If you want tobacco land, don't stop bidding on this one. We have bought this farm ourselves and everyone that knows us knows it is going to sell, for we sell when we have a sale regardless of price and without any protection whatever.

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Eighty-eight Extra Good Stock Ewes Will Be Sold Immediately Before The Sale.

MR. CREAM PRODUCER:

Is it reasonable to expect anyone to buy your cream and SELL IT AGAIN and pay YOU as much money for your cream as you would receive by shipping DIRECT to The Tri State?

THE TRI-STATE PAYS THE FREIGHT AND

72c per pound for Butter Fat.

week of December 9th to 15th, inclu.

THE TRI-STATE BUTTER CO.
Incorporated CASH CAPITAL $250,000
U. S. Food Administration License No. G-18152
CINCINNATI, OHIO

Ship in your own cans or we will loan FREE cans for 30 days trial. We guarantee your cans and cream against loss. Remember we refund the price of your shipping ticket.

The Gift Most Appreciated Is

The Practical Gift

Give practical gifts this year. The true Christmas spirit may be shown, combined with practical utility by giving----

SUIT, OVERCOAT, SHOES, HAT,
FUR CAP, SUIT CASE, BAG,

or any one of the many useful gifts which you might select from our large stock. COME EARLY.

COLE & TUNE
CARLISLE, KY.

Respectfully and loyally,
CARL MERKLE
B. V. BOLTON
J. W. CRATES
Committee for Minister's Association of Carlisle and Nicholas County.

Great reduction in Underwear, for the whole family, at EFFRON'S

Yours in Christ,
S. L. MOORE

For every great act of mercy, the heart and spirit of the American people must continue to be mobilized through the American Red Cross.

THE HOPKINS DRUG COMPANY
CARLISLE, KY.

POSTED LIST

We, the undersigned land owners announce that hunting on our premises either with gun or dogs, including fox and coon hunting, is positively prohibited and anyone found trespassing will be punished to the full extent of the law.

A. J. Barr
S. T. Barlow
Charles Linville
E. J. Secrest
Samuel Owings
Leslie Talbert
John T. Sims
Mollie McDonald
Harry Kennedy
Mrs. R. J. Colliver
J. B. Thompson
Howard Allison
W. G. Cook
W. T. Jones
L. M. Allison
C. M. Poisal
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Producers, Transporters, Refiners, Marketers

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INCORPORATED

An Established Producing and Refining Company

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"Passed by the Capital Issues Committee as not incompatible with the national interest but without approval of legality, validity, worth, or security."—Opinion No. A1955.

84 Producing Wells 17,000 Acres of Leases
1,000 Barrel Refinery 30 New Tank Cars

After Friday, December 20, 1918
STOCK ADVANCES TO
$2.50 Per Share
Present Price $2.00 Per Share
Par Value $1.00 Per Share

The money raised from the sale of this stock will continue to be used, as it has been used in the past, in the development and expansion of the company's properties. Over $825,000.00 of capital raised from the sale of stock has been invested in properties and equipment in the twelve months of the company's existence. Its outstanding position today as the leader among the independent oil companies operating in Kentucky may be ascribed to following this policy of expansion. Results accomplished to date are but a forerunner of those which may be expected to ensue from the further development of the company's concededly valuable holdings, and expansion in the field of its operations through increasing the size of its refining plant, now operating, and the purchase of additional producing properties. In view of progress to date "McCombs" stock at $2.00 per share is an extremely attractive investment opportunity with the probabilities of unlimited enhancement in value.

Dividends 24% Per Annum

Wells No. 82, 83 & 84 Successfully Completed.
100 Barrel Well No. 3 Butcher lease, "Big Sinking District," just completed.
250 Barrel Well brought in on Hargis lease in Lee county.
100 Barrel Well No. 13, Adams lease, near Torrent.
In a few days we expect the completion of No. 14 Adams; No. 4 Hargis; No. 4 Butcher.

12 DRILLING RIGS NOW OPERATING
Full information on request
ABRAM RENICK, President
1909 Inter-Southern Building LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

Orders will be received by telegraph or telephone at our expense up to midnight, Friday, December 20, 1918, at $2.00 per share.

MEAT PRODUCERS DID FULL DUTY

Increase in American Hogs Will Help to Meet World Fat Shortage.

FARMERS SAVE SITUATION.

Government Justified in Stimulation of Pork Production—Sevenfold Increase Over Pre-War Exports.

Through increased production and conservation we will be able this year to export seven times our pre-war average exports of pork products. With the heavy demands added in caring for the millions who have been freed from German oppression, the Department of Agriculture and the Food Administration are justified today in our every action of stimulation of hog production. In the coming year the greatest world shortage will be in fats, and pork will help to save this situation. ...

SUGAR SHOWED OUR BACKBONE

American Willingness to Give Up Luxury Demonstrated Nation's War Conscience.

STAND WITH THE ALLIES.

By Reducing Consumption People of the United States Averted a Famine at Home in Spite of Low Supplies.

The fact that the people of the United States were able to reduce by more than one-half million tons their July, August, September and October consumption of sugar proves conclusively that their war conscience was thoroughly awakened and that the country as a whole stood ready to follow the injunctions of the Government. ...