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MEATLESS MEAL CALLED OFF BY HOOVER

Washington, March 5.—Temporary suspension of the "meatless meal" and of the special restrictions against the use of wheat products was announced by the Food Administration tonight as a readjustment of its food conservation program to the increased meat production and the necessity for a good crop of spring wheat, it was declared, makes the action feasible.

The suspension is made effective for an indefinite period and it probably will last at least through harvest time.

While all restrictions on consumption of meatless and wheatless days are lifted previously, the Food Administration has asked that people continue to keep to their staff of bread and only beef and pork on one day a week—Tuesday.

Increased meat consumption, Food Administration officials said, is the result of rapid control the crop of wheat and for the present there is no intention to add to the restrictions on wheat in force against the use of meat.

ARMY HORSES—I will be in Carlisle on Monday, court day, to buy army Horses—geldings from 3 to 10 years old.

WALTER S. BAKER,
Lexington, Ky.

You can't afford to use tobacco ashe without using Fertilizer. We have it.

HENRY & HARVEY.

Paints and oils at the right prices at the Howard Hardware Co. store.

The Right Combination

Gives the desired result. A wagon that's strong but not cumbersome — A carriage that's handsome yet solid

IS WHAT YOU WANT

And that's the kind we handle. Take a look at our line before buying.

Howard Hardware Co., Inc.
CARLISLE, KENTUCKY

—CUT— HIGH COST OF LIVING

By Buying For Cash or 30 Days

OWING to the high cost of merchandise, I believe it is impossible to sell goods on long time without making the customers pay too much profit. So I have decided to sell on 30 days' time only or cash. This will enable me to discount my bills and give the trade the profit.

Not that I am afraid to trust my customers, for I believe I have the best people on earth to deal with, but I want to save you money.

I will quote you a few prices. Come and get them:

Pink Salmon	18c Can,	2 for 35c
Tomatoes	15c "	2 " 25c
Peaches	18c "	2 " 35c
Sweet Potatoes	18c "	2 " 35c
Best Corn	15c "	
Pinto Beans	12 1-2 lb.	
Lima Beans	16c "	
Navy Beans	17c "	

Serv-us and Cleancasy Soap, 5c cake
Matches, 5c box
Seed Potatoes, Onion Sets and Garden Seeds of all kinds at close prices
Nice Spring line of Ginghams and Madras at 20c, worth 25c.
Elk River AA Tobacco Cotton, 7c.

In placing our business on a cash system we are marking all merchandise at lower figures. You will in the end be better off by paying cash.

W. D. MORRIS, WHITE CHIMNEY.

LOUIS L. HAGGIN JOINS BASE HOSPITAL AS ENLISTED MAN

Colonel Louis Lee Haggin, millionaire farmer, sportsman and master of the Elkhorn hounds, and a son-in-law of the Boss Grass, has joined the United States army as an enlisted man in the medical corps and will leave this morning under orders of the War Department for Camp Greenleaf, Base Hospital Unit No. 48, Dr. David Barron directing, at Camp Zachary Taylor.

A grandson and heir of the late James Ben Ali Haggin, known as "Uncle" Ben Haggin himself is one of the richest men in Kentucky today. His decision, in spite of the fact that he is many years past forty-five, to leave his wife and his fine home life, his wife and he—it is said to join the country's warriors in the enlisted rank is one of the most commendable as one of the top-notch examples of true American patriotism on the part of the well-to-do. Dr. David Barron directing, at Camp Zachary Taylor.

Mr. Haggin will remain here and will continue to reside at the Idle Hour Farm with three children, Ted, Louise and Louis, Jr. The latter, who is the youngest of the three, is only four years old.

Notwithstanding the fact of his intention to enter the service, it is known that Mr. Haggin has for a long time been endeavoring to get into some branch of the service. He has made many attempts to enlist in the Aviation Corps, but, for various reasons, was met with disappointment. He has also been refused by the Marines, urgently requested that he be accepted for service with the Lexington unit, but here he was also informed after examination that his services in a military organization would be more valuable except him. Last week he went East, stopping in Washington, and Mr. Haggin was informed that he was with orders to report at the Barracks unit on Monday.—Lexington Herald.

Don't forget your engagement for the Benefit Book party.

FOR SALE.—Bone rich hay. Apply to J. C. Hamilton, Carlisle, Ky.

NOTICE—No trespassing allowed on my premises. MRS. MAUDE TAPP.

NOTICE, FARMERS.
We can supply you with Fertilizer in any quantities you desire, also a high percentage of tested Seed Corn, both white and yellow.

HENRY & HARVEY.

MEDIUM AND INFERIOR GRADES ARE SHARING

Including the tobacco sales held so far this week the Carlisle market has sold about 1,000,000 pounds. The market is on the boom on the medium and inferior grades.

Each of the warehouses have held a sale. The Peoples sold at their house Monday and Tuesday 500,000 pounds passed the Burley Belt 400 pounds. The first week sales will be at the Peoples.

The Burley reports the following crop sales:

James Caldwell	1000	50.00
Hamilton Bedwell & Son	2110	52.10
Ben Wilson	2035	50.00
Edith Wilson	1355	36.97
Edgar Wilson	2225	54.00
Mat Maloney	2175	54.25
Ed Hall	1170	29.00
Byron Watson	4220	104.00

The boys new spring suits are in, get one for the boy before the assortment is broken. KIRKLANDS.

Our Paint Prices are right. TILTON BROS. ROBERTS.

RURAL CARRIER EXAMINATION

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination to be held at Carlisle on March 23, 1918, to fill the position of rural carrier at Carlisle and vacancies that may later occur on rural routes from that office. Applicants must reside within the territory in which the service will be open only to male citizens of the United States who can read and write, and who have resided within the territory of a postoffice in the county for which the examination is announced for at least one year next preceding the date fixed for the examination. Blank forms and application blanks may be obtained from the postmaster named above or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C. Applications should be properly executed and filed with the Commission at Washington, D. C., as soon as possible.

If you want the best of crops buy a Yalcon Flour and save the middle man's profit. Sold by the carload at Yalcon's

TILTON BROS. & ROBERTS.

IN MEMORY OF JAS. L. POTTS.

(Eastern Kentucky Journal, Morehead, Kentucky.)

In the death of James L. Potts, the county has lost a most worthy citizen, a kind neighbor, a devoted husband and father, a loyal friend and a consistent Christian gentleman. Born in Montgomery county, Ky., Feb. 15, 1845, he lived to the ripe old age of 73 years, one month and two days, and though not a soldier, it can be said that no soldier ever displayed a greater interest in the welfare of the soldiers than did he.

He was married to Miss Ella Bell Caldwell, daughter of Rev. Elijah Caldwell, near Mt. Sterling, Ky., on Dec. 25, 1867. To this union were born seven children, all of whom survive him. They are Mrs. Mary Lee Hall, Mrs. Ida Belle Hall, Mrs. Nannie Lee Hall, Mrs. Ella Caldwell Potts, Mrs. Sallie Potts Hall, Mrs. Ethel Potts Hall and Mrs. Jessie Potts Hall. Mrs. Potts died at Edgewood, their country home, near Ezel, Ky., on Dec. 25, 1907, the 40th anniversary of their marriage. Since that time they took up their residence in Morehead, where he served as mayor of the town of Crittenden.

For a number of years after coming here Mr. Potts was engaged in the mercantile business, but for the last twenty years he was a farmer in this county, he entered while heartedly into the work of the church and Sunday school, and was a faithful and efficient Sunday school worker. He was a member of the Christian church, and died on Feb. 5, 1918, the moment at which he breathed his last being marked by the stopping of the clock in the room where he died.

Thus ended the earthly career of one of whom it can be truly said, "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors; and their works do follow them." Mr. Potts was a man who endeared himself to all who knew him, and his memory will be long cherished by his many friends.

Funeral services were conducted at the home by Rev. Mr. Hall, of Mt. Sterling, assisted by Rev. Mr. Hall, of Morehead, and the remains were laid to rest in the family burial plot in the Mt. Sterling cemetery.

MILLERSBURG

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Hurst are spending a few days with relatives at Elizaville.

The many friends of Mr. C. W. Hurst will be pleased to learn that he is slightly improved.

Mr. Ed. W. Ammerman, of Lebanon, was here on business court day until Thursday.

Mrs. Ben Bedford and Dalbein returned Monday after a ten days' visit with relatives in Maysville.

Mrs. Ben Bedford left on Thursday for the bedside of her sister, Lucy, who is quite ill.

Mrs. Ben Bedford returned yesterday from the Good Samaritan Hospital at Maysville, much improved.

Mrs. Ruth Pond returned yesterday from the Good Samaritan Hospital at Maysville, much improved.

Mrs. Charles Livingston, who recently accepted a position as teacher in the Graded School at Cantrell, returned home Wednesday, 27.

Mrs. Ben Bedford and Dalbein spent Sunday with their father, Mr. Lucy.

Mr. J. F. McDaniel and family moved yesterday from the residence of Mr. Mary J. Whaley to the residence of Mr. Ben Bedford.

Rev. A. L. Wheeler occupied the large as pastor of the Presbyterian church here, having been called to the pastorate of the Presbyterian church at Carlisle. Rev. Wheeler succeeds Rev. Mr. Hall, who has served as pastor of the Presbyterian church here for the past two years. At the time he was removed from the pastorate of the Presbyterian church here Rev. Hall was also removed from the pastorate of the Presbyterian church at Carlisle.

SALTWELL

J. H. Hendrickson will move to Shelby county in a few days. Everything will be sold at public sale.

Mrs. Ben Bedford has been quite ill.

Mrs. Lucy Bedford spent Sunday night and Thursday with with Mr. Hugh Bedford, of Ruddles Mills.

Mrs. Ben Bedford returned home Sunday from Carlisle, Va., to her home at Saltwell.

W. S. Gaugee has purchased the farm of Mrs. Mary Bedford and will move about April 1st. Mrs. Bedford will spend the remainder of her days with Mrs. Ben Bedford.

Mrs. Ben Bedford returned home Sunday from Carlisle, Va., to her home at Saltwell.

Mrs. C. H. Mattox visited her sister, Mrs. T. T. Gaines, the past week.

Mr. Carrol Gaines and family spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Ben Bedford.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bates have moved from Farmville, Va., to his farm at Saltwell.

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MYERS

Dr. Martin, of Darlington, Ind., was here on professional calls.

Mrs. Ben Bedford returned home Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. S. Bedford.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Neal of Mt. Olivet, Ky., were here Sunday with relatives.

Mr. Russell Eaton and two children, of Mt. Olivet, spent a part of Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bedford.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bedford left Thursday for Camp Taylor Saturday night. He will be with the Base Hospital unit.

The Flora of Fate was here Sunday with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Willie Blake and baby, of Mt. Olivet, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bedford.

Mr. Ben Cameron and baby, of Mt. Olivet, spent Sunday and Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bedford.

Mrs. Ben Bedford is visiting the children of Weston spent Sunday and Monday with her parents.

Sunday School opened at Cassidy Sunday after a two weeks' vacation on account of the cold and bad weather.

Miss Claude has typhoid fever.

William Robinson, A. A. Dale and Mrs. Ben Bedford were in Mayslick Monday.

Farmer Mac Lennon and Blanch Lennon were in Carlisle Saturday.

Leslie Collins, of Blue Lick Springs, was here Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Peasley.

ROSE HILL

Several from Rose attended the funeral of Mrs. Ed. Hedden, Sunday.

Mr. Allie C. Lauchlin has returned from a visit to relatives in Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Shaw visited Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Fryman were Sunday.

Mr. Ernest Salyards is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Brayfield of Carlisle visited their son Sunday.

Miss Truman Ritchie was a week-end guest of Miss Grace Harney.

Mrs. McVey and little son were guests of Mrs. Mother, Mrs. Mollie Ritchie.

Mrs. J. Everly remains very ill.

Mrs. Leonard Brayfield is on the sick list.

Measles are "all the go." Get in line.

The following pupils were elected officers of the W. S. S. Society Friday: Leonard Brayfield, President; Grace Harney, Vice President; Truman Ritchie, Secretary; Ruth Ritchie, Treasurer. The organization starts with a membership of eighteen, but every one now has business.

STONY CREEK

Mrs. Melvin Story and daughter, Miss Ina Wortledge, visited Mrs. Story's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Hedges is on the sick list.

Miss Mattie E. Bullard visited Lutherburg and family Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Will Pidcell is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Willow.

Mr. Will Scott and family of Carlisle spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Hardwick and family.

AN ORDINANCE IN REGARD TO SPEED OF AUTOMOBILES

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CARLISLE, KENTUCKY, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

That no person shall drive a motor vehicle or motor bicycle upon any public highway within the City of Carlisle, Nicholas County, Kentucky, at a greater speed than ten (10) miles per hour.

Anyone violating this ordinance shall be fined not less than $5 nor more than $10 for each offense.

This 5th day of March, 1918.
S. C. TAUGHN, City Clerk.

FOR SALE—One four burner quick meal oil stove, good as new. Apply MRS. J. W. MYERS.

IT PAYS TO BUY A GOOD PIANO

We handle the best Player Piano that can be had, at the lowest possible price. With a Guarantee that means Service.

WAKE UP!

That old Organ or Piano that has been idle so long and trade it for a Player Piano. We will give you the highest price for it.

IF IT'S A TALKING MACHINE

we have it. able Machines, $18, $30, $45 and $55; Cabinet Machines, $85 up to $300. he latest Columbia Records by the World's Greatest Artists. Come in and hear these Records.

J. H. TEMPLEMAN PIANO COMPANY
(INCORPORATED)
J. G. JAMES, Manager.

Small-Pox Warning!

The Nicholas County Board of Health met at the County Judge's office on the 25th day of February, 1918, and declared the existence of the small-pox situation, the following being present:

H. B. Bascom, N. H. McNew, J. Cray Martin, Judge Harry Kennedy and Dr. O. S. Kash.

That small-pox exists in the families of Thomas Grills, James Waugh and Ann Ritchie are declared with said disease and quarantined.

It is therefore ordered by the Board that all persons having come in contact with these persons within the last ten days MUST BE VACCINATED or suffer the penalty provided.

The public is hereby notified that in the duty of keeping their families, their preference in this county, and the duty of boards of health to report to the undersigned, the Board of Health of Nicholas County, any of the following diseases known by them to exist in their families, or among their former patients, within twenty-four hours after the same is known to them, and the penalty for failure to report being as follows:

Cholera, small-pox, yellow fever, scarlet fever, diphtheria, or other epidemic diseases.

If any physician or head of family shall fail or refuse to report to the said Board of Health the existence of such diseases, he or she shall be fined $50 for each offense for neglect or refusal to report.

Nicholas County Health Board:
Harry Kennedy, Chairman.
Dr. O. S. Kash, Secretary.
Dr. H. B. Bascom.
Dr. L. K. Swango.

CONCORD

Born—To the wife of Henry Dalbey, February 28, a daughter, Dorothy May.

Mr. George Sacky has sold his farm to Mr. Ed. Henderson.

Mrs. Ben Allen and Mrs. Estelle Ockerman, February 27, a son, Charles Herman.

Herman Riggins and family spent Sunday with James Higgins and family.

Mrs. John Isaacman is spending a few days with her parents, Mr and Mrs. J. T. Ockerman.

Miss Mattie E. Bullard visited Lutherburg and family Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Will Pidcell is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Willow.

Mr. Will Scott and family of Carlisle spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Hardwick and family.

THE BRYSON FARM AGENCY

Office—Old Post Office Building
Carlisle, Kentucky.

Too busy talks, to write an advertisement this week. I've been so busy that I just couldn't keep up with the demand. I'll say this much that I had better tell you about it in a hurry.

I'll now, good land, 7 or 8 miles from Carlisle, good houses, good barns, good water, good fences, good pasture. Good enough to be called regularly improved, very, fine land special section and neighborhood, and the price RIGHT.

I'll sell you a GOOD RED LIME-STONE LAND, unimproved brush residence and splendid farm, no better land on earth and a low price for immediate sale.

Most of these—all prices, all sizes, come on and let's talk.

Have just received a car load of Fertilizer. Will be glad to supply you, look for prices, or ask. Those who have tried them.

HOWARD HARDWARE CO.

Do Your Best "Bit" This Year By Determining Not To Leave a Bit Of Cultivatable Land Unplowed

There was never a time when the farmer, the farm and farm product were more in the limelight and held greater attention; a time when more depended on the intelligent cultivation of the greatest acreage than right now.

The farmer's battle with his problems and the elements is every whit as important as the battles that will be fought in the trenches of Europe. It is generally conceded that FOOD WILL WIN THIS WAR—and the growing of food is the farmer's business.

For your necessary plowing we unqualifiedly recommend

Oliver Chilled Plows
AND
Syracuse Hillside Plows

In every way these famous lines are superior.

They have no equal in scouring, are light draft, easy to handle, point and shin in one piece, give long service and are economical.

For booklet or further information, call or write us.

Howard Hardware Co.
INCORPORATED
"Home of Good Goods and Satisfied Customers"

Wanted ---- White Corn

The market changes almost daily, but we are today (March 2) paying the following prices:

Ear Corn. No. 3, $1.90
" No. 4, 1.85
Shelled, 5 cts. per bu. higher
Two Prices Delivered Louisville

If you have any White Corn to sell, now or later, it will pay you to write

BALLARD CORN MILLS Incorporated, Louisville, Ky.

CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to thank all my friends for their kindness to me during the illness and at the death of my daughter, Mrs. Fannie Campbell.

Mrs. Margaret Campbell.

TO-NIGHT THURSDAY

Comes George Beban in "Sleeves," Keys to Happiness. This is an artistic comedy. Some fun.

Friday—"The Fatal Ring," Weekly and Current.

Saturday—Comes Little June Caprice in "Dulcy." It is a good one. Vaudeville Vues.

Next week—Wednesday Specials for Thursday Furbaughs, or "Mutt and Jeff" in Bronx Society. Don't forget the Tuesday Specials.

Next week—Wednesday Shirley Mason in "The Unbeliever." Thursday, Pauline Frederick in "Paid in Full." Friday, Charles Dickens. Don't fail to see it.

Next week—Wednesday Shirley Mason in "The Unbeliever." Thursday, Pauline Frederick in "Paid in Full." Friday, Don't forget Mary Pickford in "The Little American." Every one that is with Uncle Sam in the trenches should see this picture and we have not sold and keep it. The date below.

LYRIC THEATRE.

Locals

F. D. Darnall has qualified as Notary Public.

Eells and Package Garden Seed, at Tilton Bros. & Roberts.

Sure! I am going to the Benefit Book party on next Thursday.

John Hedden has purchased the Mary Haney property in Dorseyville.

Local produce merchants are paying 30 cents per dozen for eggs yesterday.

There will be an entertainment at the Graded School auditorium Friday night, March 15. Admission 10c.

New French Gingham, new wash Goods, new Laces, new Embroidery, at Yalcon's.

Dock Bonnet, of near Mayesville, has moved to the Wood property vacated by Dorothy Fuller Yarr's family.

Donnell Drug Company has purchased a large supply of spring paints.

The Art Society of the Christian church will meet with Mrs. H. L. Hedden, Thursday afternoon, March 14, at 2 o'clock.

Monday will be county court day and we are now at a loss to know what to say. Perhaps we will say something.

I am in the market for all the Ginseng and Golden Seal I can get and see my barn for it anyhow. Will be open to buy at my place of business on Saturday, March 9th.

You are cordially invited to call and see my new line of spring millinery before purchasing.

NANCY SMOOT.

C. L. Bramblett, real estate broker, and Ike Jones, broker in horses, mules and cattle, have formed a partnership and will be associated in business at Carlisle.

The verdict of a jury at the February term of Nicholas circuit court in the case of Mary Ann Bedford against Mary Bedford's administrator, was for the plaintiff. J. D. Kidd.

Mrs. Ben Bedford, Mrs. McClanahan and Mrs. Ben Bedford motored from Carlisle to Saltwell Sunday and spent the day with Mrs. Lucy Bedford.

Mr. H. C. Metcalfe has moved from the farm of Mrs. Mary Whaley to the farm of Mrs. Ben Bedford.

A smoke house belonging to Geo. Strood on Carlisle street, was burned to the ground Monday morning. The building was the property of Jesse, a barber, who had his shop in the rear and was covered by insurance.

Two weeks ago, the McPeery auction sale was reported as having been a sale of all records. Last week, on the sale of 1000 of the same stamp, it would seem that Bedford's sale of 1000 of the same stamp, it would seem that Bedford's sale has been heralded that the