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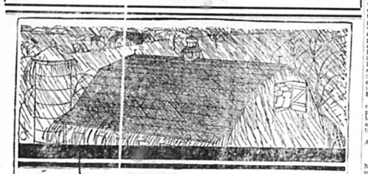

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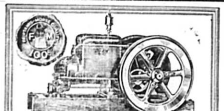

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SPRING CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN
Week Of
APRIL 12-16, 1920

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Full Leather
Kelley Rubber Tires
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A LOVING RECOMPENSE

By RALPH HAMILTON

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A tramp passed by the little cottage on the hill, hurrying to shelter from the pelting snow, sniffed the air redolent and appetite-inviting with a savory flavor, and grew hungrier than ever. The general store delivery boy, tossing his package on the rear porch, peered covetously in at a window, slightly lowered to let out the steam of cookery, and saw on a table great bowls of freshly cooked doughnuts, noted Alice Ford, aproned, flour-covered and lovely, dipping and lifting out the tantalizingly crisp and browned product of her task. Then, flitting about busily, this queen of the kitchen nodded and smiled as her neighbor friend, Maud Trevor, came bustling into the house.

"Thought I'd run over before the drifts got too deep," she announced. "For mercy's sake! What are you up to? Starting a bakery?"

"Pretty nearly," smiled back Alice. "There! that makes twenty dozen, two hundred and forty, and the flour is all used up," and Alice sat down in a chair, her dimpled elbows bared, with a sigh that was restful and satisfied.

Maud's big eyes took in the bowls and the pans piled high with doughnuts, scenting a mystery. She knew of no local function where food donations had been asked for. "What have you cooked all those for?" she asked bluntly.

"I promised to have them ready for Roscoe at noon."

Maud Trevor flushed at the mention of Alice's brother, but exclaimed: "Is he to eat all of those?"

"Oh, no; he is coming here in his flying machine from the forest preserve signal station. Of course you have heard about the ship caught in the ice eight miles out in the lake?" And then, as Maud nodded affirmatively: "It's held fast among the floes ...

The Ford Sedan, with electric self-starting and lighting system and demountable rims with 3½-inch tires front and rear, is a family car of class and comfort, both in summer and in winter. For touring it is a most comfortable car. The large plate glass windows make it an open car when desired, while in case of rain and all inclement weather, it can be made a most delightful closed car in a few minutes. Rain-proof, dust-proof, fine upholstering, broad, roomy seats. Simple in operation. Anybody can safely drive it. While it has all the distinctive and economical merits of the Ford car in operation and maintenance. Won't you come in and look it over?

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NEIGHBORING COUNTIES

ROBERTSON

Rev. W. S. Bayne, of Rich Hill, Mo., will conduct a protracted meeting at the Baptist Church in Mt. Olivet some time in May.

Robertson county has been awarded a truck by the Government to be used in the construction of roads.

An election will be held at Kentontown Monday, May 17, to determine whether the voters of that precinct are in favoring of repealing the 65 cents consolidated school tax which was voted at an election held last year.

Will and Ab Henderson killed a strange bird, measuring 2 feet and 10 inches last week. This species is rarely seen in this part of the country, its home being in the western States, where it is known as the tortoo.

Married—Miss Glada Cayrie Paynter, of Falmouth, formerly of Mt. Olivet, and Mr. Vannie Fossitt, of Pendleton county, at Cincinnati.

Died—Mrs. Florence Jacobs, wife of Grant Jacobs, aged 29 years, at her home at Milford.—Mr. W. M. Tatman, aged 53 years, at his home at Sardis.

FLEMING

At a conference of the officials of the Flemingsburg Light Co. and the Flemingsburg City Council, a temporary contract for street lights was made. The new rate will be about $250 per month, instead of $150 as heretofore.

The city of Flemingsburg has bought a new rock crusher. Another large army truck, awarded by the Government to Fleming county, has been brought home.

At a meeting of the Flemingsburg city council, the contract for making an sphalt street from the court house to the railroad was let to a Covington firm for $6,100. One half of the expense will be paid by the State, one-fourth by the city, and one-fourth by property owners along the street.

DEMOCRATIC CO. CONVENTION

To Be Held Saturday, May 1, To Elect Delegates to the State Democratic Convension

Chairman Forrest Dalzell of the Nicholas County Democratic Committee, has called a convention of the Democrats of the county to be held at the court house on Saurday, May 1, for the purpose of electing delegates to the State Democratic Convention to be held at Louisville on Tuesday, May 4. At the State Convention delegates will be elected to attend the National Democratic Convention at San Francisco.

One delegate is allowed for every 100 votes cast in the Presidential election in 1916, which will give this county something over 20 delegates.

Not much interest has been manifested here in the Presidential nomination, and it is entirely impossible to say who this county will instruct its delegates for.

Dr. C. W. Mathers, of this county, has announced that he will be a candidate for delegate to the National Convention. Dr. Mathers has been prominent in political circles of the Ninth District for many years, having served this district in the House of Representatives at Frankfort upon several occasions, and also as State Senator.

It is probable that the people of Kentucky will avoid the expense of a senatorial primary this year, as neither J. C. W. Beckham, the Democratic incumbent, nor Richard P. Ernst, of Covington, generally understood to be the man upon whom the Republicans of the State have agreed as the nominee, is likely to have opposition in the primary. Under such circumstances the State committee declares the nomination for the party and no primary is held.

HEAVY RAIN AND HAIL STORM

Visits This City and County, Causing Heavy Losses. Many Homes In Carlisle Flooded

Beginning with sprinkling rain Monday morning which lasted practically all day, the heaviest rain that has visited this county for many years fell Monday evening, beginning about 6:30 o'clock. The rain was preceded by the most severe hail storm seen in this section for several years. The hail shower lasted about 30 minutes, and the rain lasted about an hour.

While Brushy Fork was not as high as it was several years ago, when the cloudburst swept this section, it was higher than for some years, and many houses near the creek were flooded with water.

The hail storm played havoc with early gardens, but is claimed that tobacco plants were not injured. The hail stones were as large as marbles, and the ground looked like a solid mass of ice.

The water got into the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Wells on West Main street, ruining some of the carpets on the lower floor. Their little daughter, Juanita, is ill with scarlet fever and had to be carried out of her room and taken up stairs, the water having gotten into the room where she was.

BIG SLUMP IN THE PRICES

Of Tobacco Predicted On Account Of Increased Production and Slight European Demand

In Sunday's Lexington Leader appeared an article on the tobacco outlook for the coming season, which will be of much interest to farmers in this county. The article was prepared by Dr. John R. Humphrey of the Department of Markets of the University of Kentucky. Dr. Humphrey's report says:

After a careful investigation into the condition of the tobacco markets of the United States and such foreign countries as information can be secured from and based entirely upon a normal production per acre, for the tobacco acreage now in sight, the Department of Markets submits the following report for the information of tobacco growers and buyers in this State:

"The acreage to be devoted to tobacco in the United States will probably increase, by about ten per cent over 1919. Kentucky will change the least in acreage of any of the great tobacco producing States. Indications are that crop acreage will be increased from ten to fourteen per cent in the Carolinas and Virginia, and about ...

WIN THIRD STRAIGHT GAME

Carlisle Shuts Out Cynthiana By The Score of 11 To 0. Headed For The Championship

The Carlisle High School base ball team won their third straight victory when they defeated the Cynthiana High School team at Jackson's park last Friday afternoon by the score of 11 to 0.

The feature of the game was Jackson's pitching for the local boys. Another feature was a sensational catch in center field by Effron. The team work of the local boys was perfect, and only one slight error was made by them during the game, and it was not costly. Although Cynthiana succeeded in getting a few long hits to the outfield, they were gathered in by the fielders, and the visitors were never able to reach the third sack but once.

In the fifth inning it began to look as if the visitors would even up things. Their first batter up was Oldham, who was hit by the ball and given first base. Wright, the next batter, fanned, but Oldham stole second. Parish singled, advancing Oldham to third. L. Cox singled, making three men on base and one out. Jackson "tightened up," and caught Oldham napping on ...

THIRTY CENTS PER POUND

For Sugar Being Asked On The Local Market. Merchants Able To Get Only Limited Amount

Sugar has reached the enormous price of 30 cents per pound on the local market, the highest price ever recorded for this commodity. It is hard to get even at that price, and grocers have been limiting purchases. Some of the merchants who had a supply on hand are selling it a little cheaper, but when their present supply is exhausted it will be necessary for them to raise the price.

In a statement given out by the State Fair Price Commission at Louisville last Saturday, the manufacturers and refiners of sugar are held responsible for the present price. The retailers and jobbers are exonerated of raising the price in any way.

An official of one of the large sugar houses at Louisville claims there is justification in the high prices on account of the wild buying of speculators who have been paying refineries 25 cents per pound in some instances. Another factor in sending the price up, he said, is an unexpected decrease in the Cuban crop. Although 4,500,000 tons were expected from Cuba, the latest estimate approximates the crop ...

FEARS OF MOB VIOLENCE

At Danville and Negro Is Rushed To Lexington For Safekeeping. Accused of Assaulting Young Boy

Danville, Ky., April 17—A mob threatened for a time tonight to storm the courthouse here following the arrest of Lucien Jenkins, a Negro, who was taken into custody by the officers and questioned in regard to the kidnapping and beating up of seven-year-old Willie Trimble Friday night. Jenkins denied his guilt.

When it became known about town that Jenkins had been taken to the court house a big crowd quickly gathered. Some estimates were that 300 men were in the crowd.

The band moved as one man to the courthouse, where officials addressed the gathering, begging the members to disperse quietly and not attempt any violence. No attention was paid to the pleas.

Guards were placed about the doors of the building, but some of the mob forced their way past and broke into the doors of the building.

A search failed to locate Jenkins, but the mob continued ominous.

Threats were heard on all sides, it was said.

30 YEARS AGO

Thursday, April 24, 1890

Sandy Williams, colored, gets thumb cut off in a cutting box.

Matt Holiday Stitt opens law office in the Adair building in this city.

Bracken Board of Baptists convenes in this city with many delegates present.

Next Sunday "bonnet show" day at East Union. Many from this city to attend.

Street sprinkler starts out Monday. Principal streets to be sprinkled twice a day.

Stone arrives to lay the sidewalk along Market street, between Locust and Maple.

Thos. Watson leaves for Cardiff to auction the lots sold by the Carlisle syndicate at that place.

Ratliff Bros.' three-story warehouse completed with the exception of the floor and will be ready for occupancy within a short time.