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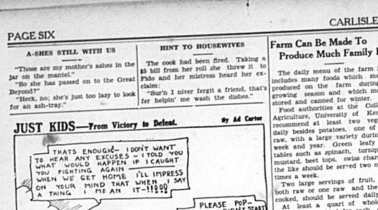

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Farm Can Be Made To Produce Much Family Food

The daily menu of the farm family includes many foods which may be produced on the farm during the growing season and which may be stored and canned for winter.

Food authorities at the College of Agriculture, University of Kentucky, recommend at least two vegetables daily besides potatoes, one of them raw, with a large variety during the week and year. Green leafy vegetables such as spinach, turnip tops, mustard, beet tops, swiss chard and the like should be served two or three times a week.

Two large servings of fruit, either both raw or one raw and the other cooked, should be served daily.

At least one quart of whole milk should be provided for each growing child and a pint for each adult daily. More milk may be profitably used for cream, butter, buttermilk, and cottage cheese, which may be made the basis for many nutritious dishes.

A liberal amount of meat should be served to adults daily and to young children about three times a week. A variety of meat, such as poultry, beef, lamb and pork, is recommended. Home produced meat also will supply necessary fats for cooking purposes. Also at least one egg for eating and cooking should be allowed per person every day of the year.

Whole wheat, when well prepared makes a delicious and nutritious food. Hominy grits is a good source of iron in the diet, besides taking the place of sugar as a sweet. The use of honey also is recommended.

It probably is possible to produce 45 percent of the food materials essential for growth and health of the family. This would mean that approximately 80 to 85 per cent of the cost of the family food supply can be eliminated by growing the necessary products on the farm.

Prospects for Kentucky Potatoes Fair This Year

Good cultural practices and marketing methods promise to produce better results in potato production in Kentucky than expansion of acreage in any skin and favorable resources for 1931, unless growers have extraordinary potato production, says a statement from the College of Agriculture, University of Kentucky.

Producers in the early and intermediate potato states will doubtless market potatoes this year when the demand is at a relative low level. Any improvement in business can not be expected to have made much headway by the time the Kentucky crop is harvested, and the demand for potatoes is largely dependent upon the rate of industrial activity.

Kentucky potato producers are also confronted with the probability of increased competition from both the early and late producing states. Growers carry out their present intentions to increase the potato acreage. These intended increases are apparently the result of the better than average prices received for both the 1929 and 1930 crops and are in line with the usual response of potato growers to prices received. In the southeastern states growers intend to maintain the high acreage of 1930. Southeast early and intermediate states intend an increase of 11 percent; the 19 late surplus producing states an increase of 6 per cent and the 16 deficit states, including Kentucky, 7 per cent.

The position of the Kentucky potato grower will probably be somewhat better than the above statement indicates, as the intended planting of growers in the seven intermediate states with which Kentucky farmers generally compete should result in shorter production in relation to 1930. Moreover, the distribution of the increase is more favorable to Kentucky than to the other states. Kentucky farmers intend to increase their acreage 15 per cent and the 16 deficit states, including Kentucky, 7 per cent.

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THE GARDEN

CABBAGE

(By John S. Gardner, Kentucky College of Agriculture.)

The time for setting cabbage is almost here. In fact, the especially forehanded gardeners all over the state have already set their plants. Just how much is gained by setting this early for extra growth in fall plants is doubtful, for even cabbage cannot grow if the temperature is just about freezing.

Although some gardeners grow their plants themselves, most of them depend on using the so-called "frost-proof" plants that have been shipped in from states to the south of us. These plants do very well in the majority of gardens, but there are instances, here and there, in which the frostproof plants will not grow.

In many old gardens it has been found that cabbage can no longer be grown even though the location of the cabbage rows is changed from year to year. The symptoms of the trouble is the wilting-off of the plants at the time the heading should have been even before. If plants so affected are examined it is found that the stem and the roots are dewayed and dead. The trouble is a disease which seems to accumulate in soil where cabbage has been grown for a long time. Its name is "cabbage yellows" or, as it is more generally called, "wilt."

Soil sterilization is effective, but obviously not practicable except in small plant beds and hotbeds; some other means for escaping it must be found. This method is to use varieties that can thrive in a "sick" soil. There are several varieties that have been tried extensively all over Kentucky and found to do well, even where they are, in their order of earliness: Jersey Wakefield, Early Summer and Jacope, Marion Market, Wisconsin Hollander. Although these varieties do not appear in all seed catalogues, a good seedsman can get them for you if you will ask in time.

Unfortunately, the growers of the frostproof plants do not handle these several varieties as yet; a gardener who has lost cabbage through this disease should grow his plants himself from the varieties that have been named.

Cabbage requires rich soil highly manured, and the manure well mixed manured, and the manure well mixed in by deep breaking. A coat of 2 inches is not too much. Even with such a beginning it will pay well to supply additional nitrogen in the form of nitrate of soda. This should be given as a side-dressing to the rows, at the rate of 1 pound to the foot. The first dressing should be given when the plants have begun to grow off, and a second may follow with profit, two weeks later.

The varieties that may be used if no "yellows" is suspected are: Early Jersey Wakefield, Early Summer and Charleston Wakefield, Early Summer and Succession.

The insect and disease enemies that attack cabbage will be dealt with in a later article.

Implement Dealers To Aid In Farm Efficiency

With the coming of new kinds of implements it is being realized that in order to secure the most efficiency there must be a constant watch to see that the machine works properly. When it does, it makes money for the owner; when it does not, it is a loss. The job of the dealer is to see that it works properly.

But there is a class of agents who have no place of business, no experience in repairing machines, no stock of parts that may be needed in case of a breakdown. They go to the farmer and sell him a machine, perhaps cutting the cost a little by giving up part of their own commission—and then they are through. The farmer is left to work out his own salvation. It would seem as though the logical thing for the farmer to do would be to buy his equipment from regularly established dealer—those firms established in the towns of the farm country, with experienced employes, with a name and reputation to maintain, with supplies for any emergency and pride in making their operating good. Efforts are being made to impress on the farmer that he is taking big chances when he buys of fly-by-night agents and that he can do better by buying of his home dealer who is in a position to give the service he may need. That is what every dealer does and he stands behind his customer—which an agent does not. If the farmer will realize this he will find his implements in the end cost less, last longer and give better satisfaction.

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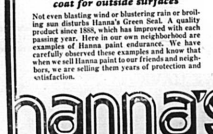

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE

NICHOLAS CIRCUIT COURT

Mrs. Willie Rose, Plaintiff,

vs. Advertisement of Sale

D. E. Clarke, Et Al., Defendants

Under and by virtue of a Judgment and order of sale of the Nicholas Circuit Court, rendered at its February Term, 1931, in the above styled action, I will offer for sale at public auction to the highest and best bidder at the court house door in Carlisle, Nicholas County, Kentucky, at or about 2 o'clock p. m.

MONDAY, APRIL 13, 1931

it being the first day of the regular April Term, 1931, of the Nicholas County Court, County Court Day, on a credit of six and twelve months, the following described property or sufficient thereof to pay plaintiff's debts, interests and costs herein, viz:

Located in Nicholas County, Kentucky, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning in the center of the pike corner to Mrs. Norvell; thence N 89 E 66.44 poles to a post corner to C. J. Arthur; thence N 8 degrees 30 minutes W 4 poles to center of the pike; thence S 12 degrees 30 minutes E 43.40 poles to the beginning, containing 52.30 acres. And being the property conveyed by Mrs. Hatterick and others to D. E. Clarke by deed of date the 2nd day of March, 1920, of record in Deed Book 25, page 66, of record in the office of the Clerk of the Nicholas County Court.

On date of sale the purchaser will be required to execute bonds for two equal installments of the purchase price, with approved surety or sureties thereon, payable to the Special Commissioner named in six and twelve months, respectively, from date of sale, each bearing six per centum per annum interest from date of sale until paid, and bonds to have the force and effect of replevin bonds on which execution may issue if not paid at maturity, and in addition thereto the Special Commissioner will retain a lien on the property sold herein to further secure the payment of said bonds.

This sale will be made for the purpose of satisfying the judgment for the plaintiff's debts, interests and costs, the basis of which has been fixed herein, as follows:

The sum of $2540.00, with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable annually, from March 1st, 1929, until paid, subject to the following credits: March 1st, 1929 by $1080.00; Credit of $147.60 int. March 1st 1929 by $212.40 int.; Credit of $147.60 int. March 1st, 1924; Int. paid to Mch. 1-1923; Int. paid to Mch. 1-1926; Credit Mar. 1-1927 $1000.00; Int. paid to Mar. 1-1927; Int. paid to Mar. 1-1928; Int. paid to Mar 1-1929

Also the sum of $3340.00, with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable annually, from March 1, 1929, until paid, subject to the following credits: Mch. 1-21 Fly cash int. to Mch. 1-21 $212.40; Credit paid to Mch. 1-1922 $212.40; Credit March 1st, 1923 by $212.40; Credit of $212.40 Int. Mch. 1st, 1924; Int. paid to Mch-1st-1025; Int. paid to Mch-1st -1926; Int. paid to Mch-1-1927; Int. paid to Mar. 1-1928; Int. paid to Mch. 1st-1929.

Also the sum of $182.50 for plaintiff's costs herein expended.

Taxes on this land, due and payable in 1931, to be paid by purchaser.

Bidders must be prepared to promptly comply with these terms.

L. S. Hughes, Special Commissioner. C. C.

Conley & McCartney, Attys.

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE

NICHOLAS CIRCUIT COURT

Mrs. Anna Briges, Admr. of Mrs. Matilda Daugherty, Dec'd., et al. Plaintiffs,

vs. Advertisement of Sale

Mrs. Claude Smith, Defendant

Under and by virtue of a Judgment and order of sale of the Nicholas Circuit Court, rendered at its February Term, 1931, in the above styled action, I will offer for sale at public auction to the highest and best bidder at the Court House Door in Carlisle, Nicholas County, Kentucky, at or about 2 o'clock p. m.

MONDAY, APRIL 13, 1931

it being the first day of the regular April Term, 1931, of the Nicholas County Court, County Court Day, on a credit of six and twelve months the following described property, to-wit:

The land to be sold is located in Nicholas County, Ky., in Doney's Addition to the City of Carlisle, Ky. and is bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the west margin of the Carlisle and Concord turnpike road, now Doney Avenue, corner to Ada Cooper; thence with her line in a westerly direction to her corner in the eastern margin of the branch; thence with the branch south to the Mrs. Browning, now Smoot, corner; thence with her line eastward to the margin of said turnpike or avenue and corner to Mrs. Smoot's lot; thence north with west margin of said pike or avenue to the place of beginning, being the same lot conveyed to decedent, Matilda Daugherty, by W. S. Peeback, Feby. 14th, 1914, recorded in D. B. 29, page 562, Nicholas County Clerk's office.

For the purchase price, the purchaser shall execute on date of sale to the undersigned Special Commissioner sale bonds for two equal installments thereof, with approved surety or sureties thereon, due and payable in six and twelve months, respectively, from date of sale, each bearing 6% per annum interest from date of sale until paid and to have the force and effect of replevin bonds on which execution may issue if not paid at maturity and in addition thereto said Special Commissioner will retain a lien on the property sold herein to further secure the payment of said bonds.

Bidders must be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

The property herein described will be sold as a whole for the payment of debts and in settlement of the estate of the deceased, Mrs. Matilda Daugherty.

L. S. Hughes, Special Commissioner. N. C. C.

Conley & McCartney, Piffs' Attys.

Samuel Holmes, Def'a. Atty.

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE

NICHOLAS CIRCUIT COURT

Bank of Carlisle, Kentucky, Plaintiff,

Vs. Notice of Sale in Equity

Rhoda A. Sears, Defendant

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Nicholas Circuit Court rendered at its February Term, 1931, entered at its February Term, 1931, and entered on Monday April 13th, 1931, the undersigned will on Monday April 13th, 1931, the same being County Court day) at 2 o'clock p. m. or thereabouts, proceed to offer for sale at the court house door in Carlisle, Nicholas County, Kentucky, at public auction to the highest and best bidder, on a credit of six and twelve months, the following described property:

A certain tract of ground, with all improvements thereon, lying in Carlisle, Nicholas County, Kentucky, on the south side of Carlisle and Sharpsburg turnpike (now Main Street or Pike) and bounded on the north by Main Street; on the west by the lot of Mary J. Scobee (now A. M. Wright) on the south by the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company's right of way or grant, and on the east by the lot of C. C. Conley. Said lot being 52 feet, more or less, in width, and of the same property conveyed to W. S. Peeback by Elizabeth Campbell's heirs, by Commissioner, by deed dated 21st day of February 1920, and recorded in Deed Book 27, page 43 of the Nicholas County Court Clerk's office, and the same conveyed by the said W. S. Peeback to Rhoda A. Sears by deed of date May 20, 1930.

The sale is made to satisfy a judgment in favor of Farmers Bank of Carlisle, Kentucky, in the sum of $275, with interest from October 20th, 1929, also the 19th interest in the sum of $240.40 for which plaintiff herein has a lien on said property. Costs of this action $35.75.

The purchaser will be required to give bond with approved surety for the payment of the purchase money to said Bank, and a lien is reserved on said bond bearing interest from date of sale.

Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

A lien will be retained on the land sold to secure the payment of the purchase money. Bonds payable to W. M. Conley, Master Commissioner Nicholas Circuit Court.

Wm. Conley, Master Commissioner C. C.

Harry Kennedy, Atty. for Plff.

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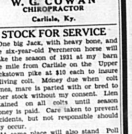

J. B. Cray Writes Interesting Reminiscense Of Carlisle As It Was Fifty Years Ago

Louisville, Ky.

To the Editor of Carlisle Mercury:

Dear Mercury:

I am receiving your good paper and I am indebted to some good friend for it. I am sure I know from whence it comes and to say that I appreciate and enjoy reading its newsy columns from over the county of my birth is but feebly expressing myself.

It seems like an old friend when I had not met in years, as from my earliest recollection it came to my old home week and was eagerly read, and while former Editors and friends of your city have passed to that great beyond from whence no traveler returns. The Mercury has grown more to the loss radiant in spreading the news from over the county and state and proclaiming the Gospel of true Democracy.

In reading it, I am reminded of my youthful days, when I attended the Normal School conducted by Professor Vance in the building then just behind the Christian church. Being raised in the country and alone, I was very bashful, and if a girl looked at me, I was ready to run, but that school brought me out of that and my first sweetheart was a student and in my classes. I know not if she is living (I give her initials, M. C.) or not, O, boy! I was sure gone and as I look back on those days I know that we are young and in love you are just a little bit bigger fool than at any other time in life, and in that home was the only place I was ever thought enough of to be fed in the night.

Taylor Mathews was a little fellow wearing dresses and all hands made a pet of him.

The first vote I ever cast I voted for Thomas Hargis and Uncle Dave Judy pasted me on the back and said, "My son, you will be proud of that vote all your life," but in later years I came to the conclusion he was not a good prophet. After the closing of the school, I would stay and attend the teachers' session, good enough to keep from work at home; had a good time, got certificate to teach, but never used it, but one thing I did do was to go to the saddle shop of Dallas & Goodwin every day at noon and there Len Dallas would play me "seven-up" for who should get a fresh bucket of water and I carried water for him all summer, until Pat put me next as to how. Lon was choosing his Along with packing water for Dallas, I was also a lackey for Dr. Burrough, carrying notes to Linnie Dallas, whom he married. The Doctor and Ed Hann and Frank Adair got a good kick out of deviling me about my sweetheart, and as I could not be tormented, I took it all with a laugh.

I remember when a small boy, attending with my mother and Linnie Hamilton a barbecue in Mangrum's woods, and as we came through town on the way home, there was a great crowd at town between the two hotels and a fight was on and Sam Berry was on the stage that led from the street to his barroom with his arm all cut and bleeding. When we reached the Maysville pike, we were halted by rebel soldiers who were stationed at the old Watson residence, expecting a band of yanks from Paris, and the Captain sent guards ahead to protect us until we left the pike. The Hamilton family are all gone except Mason, your city, and Roger, somewhere in the west.

In thinking of the business firms of Carlisle, while I was a student, and the professional men of that day, few are left. Coburn Trueman, of the third generation of the Trueman drug store, in the only one, while Sam Veach was at that time clerking for Will Allen, whom he and Gaither Smith bought out, Sam Veach finally becoming sole owner, still selling clothing and telling you the truth in regard to quality. He, as well as myself, could recall many amusing things of those good old days.

I sometimes attended the old settlers meeting with my mother and have in my possession The Mercury of date, June 26th 1906, giving account of that meeting which was combined with old settlers and home coming and there is published in that paper an address delivered by George Wycoff, a brilliant young lawyer and orator, subject: "Kentucky," and it was fine.

Referring to the business houses of that day, I remember a trick John Beck of the New York Dry Goods played on George Neal, a student from Robertson county, George went to John to buy a pair of boots, George tried them on, but concluded they were a little too tight. John then said, "George, I can have a pair for you half size larger by tomorrow eve and will order by wire," so that settled George. I was a witness to the whole transaction, so when George left John said, "now watch me beat this fellow; these boots are plenty big for him," so he rubbed them up, wrapped them in some old evening paper, took them to Adair and Brewington's store and left them there and told me to be on hands next evening and I was. So when George came after his boots, John lit out for the express office, as George supposed and soon came hopping in with "here you are, George," and he tries them on, fit perfectly, so he said, and he paid John $1.50 more for the same boots but George never knew the difference and where ignorance is bliss, 'tis folly to be wise."

In your city of the dead there rest many blood relatives of mine, more than anywhere else, and on my mother's side of the first generation there are four left—Sadie Marr, Bell Colliver, of your city, Nannie Burroughs, of Millersburg, and myself, and while I am the youngest of the four, I have reached the crest of the hill and the shadows are fast falling on the other side yet I never allow myself to get old by looking on the dark side and while clouds may gather, I feel behind them the sun is still shining and now after all those bygone years, I can recall many pleasant visions return through the dim mists of tears,

Like the soft tones of a bell for peal-ing,

Each feeling and thought, as in the days of yore,

Like a long gone wave coming back to the shore,

Brings sadness or joy of each in full measure.

Just as then it brought sorrow or pleasure.

In concluding these memories which your paper has brought forth, if they should be read by any of my former schoolmates I would be glad to have a card from them and if I am spared, I expect to accept a standing invitation from my friend and relative, Dr. W. H. Martin, and spend a week with him this summer and renew old acquaintances as well as to note the changes that have been made in the old home town.

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