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ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are authorized to announce W. A. HAY, of Mazie, as a candidate for Representative in the Legislature from Lawrence and Elliott counties, subject to the action of the Democrats in the August primary, 1923.

It is too much to expect law enforcement at the hands of law-breaking officers. They use their power to shield those of their own class.

Will S. Hays, boss of the movies, has pardoned Fatty Arbuckle, charged with causing the death of Miss Virginia Rapp, another vile member of the California colony. A storm of protest from all over the country has greeted the decision, but like a professional baseball umpire Will stands pat. His stock as a clean-up man has gone down several points.

Gov. Morrow has spent more of the State's money for engraved commissions for Colonels on his staff than he has saved in "abolishing useless offices." This body of straw officers is second only, in numbers, to the reduced United States army and the Governor has a year yet to go. The new Governor of Pennsylvania is instituting a welcome reform along this line by abolishing entirely the custom of appointing such a staff.

The Big Sandy News looks forward hopefully to the year 1923, which is to dawn before another issue of this newspaper appears. To every reader we extend our greetings and best wishes. Let's all try to accomplish more in the right way than in any year that has passed. Let us get a vision of better things and work them out. In all of the larger affairs of life may we progress under the inspiration of higher ideals. In civic matters there is always room for improvement. The people can have what they want. Now is a good time to resolve to have better things all along the line.

There is a good deal of discussion in Kentucky just now about the new law limiting the loads that may be hauled on paved roads. The handful of persons desiring to haul excess loads are raising quite a howl, regardless of the fact that their traffic is liable to do much damage to expensive roads. The law may not be perfect, but the principle of it is correct. If roads were built that would stand up under unlimited weight, on any kind of vehicles, the entire road fund would be consumed on a very few miles of road. Roads good enough for the average traffic is all we can hope for if we expect to get enough mileage to serve many people.

The fight made in Louisa to acquire the State Normal School is not to be counted as an entire loss. Probably it is worth all it cost in time, effort and money if we shall profit by the result of the tests made along several lines. For instance,

The fight proved that Louisa can do things on a big scale through co-operation. In this case there was co-operation to the extent of 95 per cent or more. The 4 of 5 per cent who were disloyal to Louisa's interests stand out notoriously; in fact, more noticeably than the 95 or 96 per cent.

The fight shows that Louisa can provide for her needs in the way of school facilities, regardless of outside help. All we need is the vision and the spirit of execution.

The results achieved prove that Louisa could start enterprises of various kinds that are needed to employ labor and to make the town what it ought to be from a business standpoint. Co-operation and a spirit of progress are the elements needed; a vision broad enough to see the ultimate benefits of a liberal investment in schools, factories and various enterprises necessary to a real town. Louisa should take new courage from her success in financing a proposition that required \$175,000 to be raised, \$100,000 of which was to be contributed to a school. There are many other opportunities. Louisa is well situated. What we need is to open our eyes and get busy.

THE PRICE OF SUCCESS.

Here is a statement once made by a man who had reached the top of the ladder through the process of his own efforts and abilities: "Success is not luck, nor pull, nor a soft snap, but the strongest, steadiest, toughest job you ever tackled." The only thing the gentleman forgot to mention is the pleasure we derive in the attempt to gain success.

Iowa Girls Win Trip Abroad



Pointed Press Comment on Current Topics

The manufacturer expects every man to pay his duty.—The Liberator

The ultimate consumer is the person who ultimately produces.—Washington Post

If he's a wizard with the pinzkin, somebody will see that he gets a sheepskin.—Macon News

In mixing politics and religion, much depends on which is poured into the other.—Canton News

Boots can't injure a party, they usually take the nuts along with them.—Peterborough (Canada) Examiner

The proposal that Germany go into bankruptcy is like expecting an insane man to go crazy.—Washington Post

Five Eskimo tribes which never had seen a white man before have been discovered. They're out of luck.—Dayton News

Henry Ford may, of course, be elected president; he wouldn't be the first man the flyover landed in trouble.—Columbia Record

Our idea of eternal fitness of things would be satisfied if the Russians were given a mandate over the Turks.—Asheville Times

The streets in hell must be in frightful shape, unless the good intentions used for paving last longer than they do up here.—San Diego Tribune

The ex-Kaiser says he was "brought up with the Bible." The Bible, however, appears to have survived the experience without visible injury.—Nashville Southern Lumberman

A three-year-old infant in New York City can speak five languages. By the time he grows up, he may be able to get around his home town without an interpreter.—Life

Ambassador Harvey has been talking on the subject, "Have Women Souls?" He didn't answer the question, which goes to show that as a diplomat he is improving.—Toledo Blade

"I know I love the Kaiser," says Princess Hermine. She will have no competition.—Asheville Times

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., favors the eight-hour day. Work eight hours, sleep eight hours, and stop eight hours on the gas.—Philadelphia Evening Public Ledger

A road sign reads: "Drive slow; you might meet a fool." A better sign, in some instances, would be: "Drive slow; two fools might meet."—Florida Times-Union, Jacksonville

"Silks," says The Fairchild News Service, "will play a most prominent role in women's spring apparel."

From Our Early Files

37 YEARS AGO Dec. 31, 1885—Dr. Wels bought a tract of land just west of town from Rice & Vinson.

A. P. Hawes who left Lawrence county for the west last fall died December 16 of heart disease.

Simon Frank of New York city, cousin of Leo Frank is in Louisa.

Married on last Monday, James A. Hughes of Louisa and Miss Belle Vinson.

W. W. Marcum of Louisa was married Tuesday evening at the home of A. J. Conley to Miss Mary E. Burgess of Peach Orchard.

Leo Frank sells his property here and will move to Catlettsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Goble and young Mont were visiting in Louisa Sunday.

25 YEARS AGO Dec. 31, 1897—A. M. Hughes and wife were visiting in Huntington, W. Va.

H. W. Jenkins moved into the Bor-

cepros continue to be the most prominent. That's what comes from all this husband-shooting business.—American Lumberman (Chicago)

The Turks are the soul of honor. When they break a solemn pledge they are willing to make two new ones to replace it.—Dallas News

That doctrine about being our brother's keeper is all right except that we always seem to be the brother and never the keeper. Ohio State Journal

DREAMS COME TRUE.

In the Anderson News we find the following, which is not entirely correct in details regarding Mr. Mayo, but carries truly the lesson of his struggles and life. Big Sandilans are interested in what is said about him:

Henry Ford negotiates to buy 195,000 acres of coal lands in the Elk Horn district of Kentucky and West Virginia. He has made several such deals already. He is planning to become a big coal operator?

In the background of everything, you find romance and human suffering.

For instance, in the case of the Elk Horn coal lands Ford has his eyes on...

Forty years ago John C. Mayo, poverty-stricken country school teacher, had enough imagination to see the great future wealth that would be taken from the Elk Horn lands, then next to worthless.

That became Mayo's life dream. Capitalists laughed at him. So Mayo set to work alone. He pinched, deprived, denied himself—a dollar here, a dollar there. Finally he began quietly buying options on the coal lands.

His wife, as usual in such cases, carried half the burden. She kept the books and looked after details while John taught school to get more dollars to invest in coal.

Capitalists suddenly sat up with a start, realizing that Mayo was on the road to fabulous riches.

They rushed to his aid. Mayo died about eight years ago, age 48.

He left a fortune of \$20,000,000 to his heirs.

The lesson in this is: If you can stick to it, don't let any one or any circumstance stop or even dishearten you. Reward comes slowly in this life, usually years after we do the tasks that create it. But it comes surely to the man who never gives up the fight.

Let one of your New Year's resolutions be to use good stationery and let the NEWS furnish it.

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JUST A LITTLE FUN

The Obliging Boss. Clerk—"Sir, I'd like my salary raised."

Boss—"Well, don't worry. I've raised it somehow every week so far, haven't I?"—New York News

A Good Sign. Her Father—"But, young man, do you think you can make my daughter happy?"

Her Suitor—"Do I? I wish you could have seen her when I proposed!"—London Opinion

High Comed. Nervous Passenger (in aerial taxi) about 5,000 feet up: "What are you laughing at, driver?"

Driver—"I'm just laughing at the superintendent. About this time he'll be searching for me all over the lunatic asylum."—Lancet

Earning His Meal. Lady—"You seem ruddy-bellied and healthy. You ought to be strong enough to work."

Tramp—"True enough, lady. And you seem beautiful enough to be in the movies, but evidently you prefer the simple life."—New Haven Register

Long Meals. Thomas A. Edison is not much given to humor; he is far too busy for that, but he has one pet yarn that he is never tired of repeating:

A man from the country one day came to town and put up at a first class hotel. He went to the office and asked the clerk what were the times of the meals.

"Breakfast, seven to eleven," answered the clerk. "Lunch, eleven to three; tea, three to six; dinner, six to eight; and supper, eight to twelve."

"What?" shouted the astonished visitor. "When am I going to get time to see the town?" Pittsburgh Christian Advocate

Blake—"You look worried, Jim, and terribly pale. What's the matter?"

Drake—"The dealer who sold me my second-hand car the other day said it would last me a life time."

Teacher—"What became of the swine that had the evil spirit cast out of them?"

R. Dier—"They made them into deviled ham."—American Legion Weekly

Miss Wages—"Yes, sir, I always goes to church when you preach."

Vicar—(flattered)—"I am so glad to hear that, but why when I preach—why not every Sunday?"

Miss Wages—"I'm always sure of getting a good seat when you preach us, sir!"—The Passing Show

Some Definitions. "Two or three" always means at least three, or three and upward.

"One or two" seldom if ever means one. "In a minute" means anywhere from five to fifty minutes.

"That reminds me of a story" means, "Now you keep quiet while I tell my joke."

"I hold no brief for" means: "I am now going to defend." "While I do not wish to appear 'critical'" means, "But I am going to have my say out anyhow." "Of course it's no business of mine" means, "I am simply devoured with curiosity."

My conduct calls for no apology and needs no explanation" is the usual introduction for an apology or an explanation. "No one could possibly have mistaken my meaning" is what we say when some one has mistaken it. The independent (New York)

HIS GOAT. "I've come to kill a printer," said the little man as he entered the hotel office. "Any printer in particular?" asked the foreman. "Oh, any kind will do, I would prefer a small one, but I've got to make some sort of a show at a fight or leave home, since the paper called my wife's tea party a 'swill affair.'"—Exchange

MADGE & IRAD. There will be church at this place the first Saturday night and Sunday in January by Rev. Roland Hurdell, D.D. Come and hear interesting sermons.

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Advertisement for GREETINGS For The NEW YEAR 1923. The Anderson-Newcomb Co. On Third Avenue Huntington, W. Va.

First-class furniture, undertaking and beautiful cemetery for sale. In town of Louisa in the best part of central Illinois. Only business of the kind in the town and twenty miles of good territory to draw from.

Advertisement for DRUGS The Lawrence Drug Co. THE NEW DRUG STORE. DRUGS - DRUG SUNDRIES PATENT MEDICINES, TOILET ARTICLES. Special Attention Given To Mail Orders. QUALITY - SERVICE - ACCURACY

Humorous cartoon strip titled 'HOME SWEET HOME' by Terry Gilkison. Panels show a man and woman talking about Christmas presents and a goat.

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