

## YOUNG MAN TAKES OWN LIFE

**Carroll L. Dudderar Returns Home from Horse Sales Despondent and Ends It All.**

Carroll L. Dudderar, one of the best known young men of Stanford, took his own life about nine o'clock Thursday morning at the home of his aunt, Mrs. George F. DeBorde and Mr. DeBorde. The young man swallowed about an eighth of an ounce of strychnine, and died in a short time afterward, in terrible convulsions. He was conscious almost up to the moment of death, but gave no reason for the rash act. He had come home Wednesday night, however, despondent, after spending a couple of weeks in Lexington, Louisville and Frankfort, and it is believed that as a result of his condition, his mind was temporarily unbalanced and he took the fatal step when not at himself.

News of the young man's death spread like wild-fire over town and sympathy for the relatives is widespread. Ordinarily of a genial and friendly nature, the young man was a general favorite, and numbered his friends by his acquaintances. He was easily one of the best horsemen in the saddle horse business in this section of the state, and liked nothing better than to be astride a good animal. He had great success in handling them and could get every ounce of worth out of one in the show ring.

A number of local gentlemen put horses they had for sale in his charge, when he went to Lexington ten days or two weeks ago to the sales there. They were sold well, and the local owners received checks promptly for their animals. Mr. Dudderar sold two of his own at the same time and though he was expected back immediately, did not come, but spent the time with friends in several cities.

Thinking he needed sleep, Mrs. DeBorde did not call young Dudderar for early breakfast, but let him sleep, and about eight o'clock went upstairs to his room and found him awake. He complained of feeling very badly and she told him to come down and drink a cup of coffee and he would feel better. She left him, and went to the kitchen. Shortly afterward he appeared at the kitchen, clad in nothing but his night clothes and a dressing gown and said that he wanted a striped coat to put on.

Mr. Dudderar saw that he was not at himself, and persuaded him to return to his room and dress. Meanwhile she went into another room to clean up, and shortly afterward heard him calling her. She went into his room, and found him suffering greatly, and he informed her that he had taken poison. Thinking that he was joking, Mrs. DeBorde told him to quit talking that way and to get up. Again he assured her that he had taken poison and told her to look in his pants' pocket and she would find the empty bottle. She made a search and found a bottle, with just enough strychnine left in it to cover the bottle. He told her that he had drank the rest.

Mrs. DeBorde immediately sent for her husband, who was in the courthouse, and he ran to Dr. W. B. O'Bannon's and secured that physician and a stomach pump, and then got Dr. J. G. Carpenter. By the time the physicians got to work, the young man was suffering horribly, going from one convulsion to another, with brief lucid intervals, and although the contents of his stomach were emptied with the stomach pump, such a quantity of the poison had been taken that it had gotten in its deadly work all too soon and he passed away within a few minutes, despite everything that could be done for him.

Carroll Dudderar would have been 23 years of age within a very short time, and was the only son of the late Will Dudderar, who was a son of the late Col. Huff Dudderar, one of the best known citizens of Lincoln county in his day. The young man's mother was a daughter of Mr. Peyp Parrish, of the Preachersville section. He was their only child, and after the death of his parents, was reared by Col. and Mrs. Dudderar and since their death a few years ago, had made his home while in Stanford with his aunt, Mrs. DeBorde, who was almost a second mother to him, and did everything for him in her power. He was the pet of all the large family, who have the deepest sympathy of the entire community in this hour of their affliction and bereavement.

Owing to the distance which some of the members of the family will have to come, funeral services will not be held until Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Services will be conducted by Rev. D. M. Walker, interment following in EuFalo Springs cemetery. The pallbearers will be: Active—Stewart Carson, Carl Carter, Frank Phillips, Robert Carter, Prescott Brown and Bryan Perkins; Honorary—J. N. Menefee, Jr., W. O. Walker, S. M. Sauffey, R. S. Scudder, J. C. Bailey and R. B. Woods.

Mr. Dudderar was a member of Diadem lodge No. 81, Knights of Pythias, and the members of the order will march in a body to the grave, and have charge of the ceremonial there.

## Q. & C. PAYS OPTION MONEY

To Land Owners at Bowen and May Move Division Soon.

The plans of the Cincinnati Southern railroad to move the division headquarters from Danville, to Bowen, Lincoln county, seem to well under way. One of the best indications that there is "something doing" is that the Danville papers have not had a word to say about the matter, whereas when such a proposition has been mentioned before, they have always hooted at the idea. The Junction City Picayune, which is right on the ground, had the following to say in its last issue:

"The Q. & C. has paid the security money to the land owners along their tracks between here and Bowen. We feel that this great railway system will carry out the plans which is said to be the putting in of yards, building new shops, making their own water supply, and making this the terminal for all trains and crews between Cincinnati and Chattanooga. We are willing and heartily in favor of the road doing a part or all of the above, and they should have the hearty support of the citizens here and between here and Bowen in any project, large or small, that they might wish to undertake."

## General News Notes

Miss Ethel Hogue, and Ed Newell, were married at the Bell Hotel at Liberty last week.

Mrs. Harvey Hines, a prominent woman of the Science Hill section of Pulaski, is dead of tuberculosis.

Mrs. Lou Ann Moore, aged 110 years, is dead at Ashland. She died having spent a great portion of her latter years knitting yarn socks for sale.

Rev. William Ross Lloyd, of Lexington, has been secured to fill the pulpit of the Christian church in Danville while Dr. H. C. Garrison is trying to regain his health in Florida.

In order to satisfy citizens in counties where a commission is desired to handle road bonds voted by the county, the legislature this week passed a bill to make it legal for fiscal courts to appoint commissions to handle road-bond funds.

Approximately a billion and a half dollars for new ships and an annual upkeep charge of \$760,000,000 is what Admiral Fletcher, commanding the Atlantic fleet, estimates it would cost to carry out the Navy General Board's recommendation to give America the most powerful fighting fleet in the world by 1925.

Mrs. Mattie Arthur, of Richmond, a widow with four small children was sentenced to the county jail for ten days and fined \$60 on a "bootlegging" charge. After court, Police Judge Dykes ordered destroyed 20 cases of whiskey and 100 bottles of beer which had been confiscated from various offenders.

A "boozle car" has been put on the interurban plying between Catlettsburg and Huntington, W. Va. Catlettsburg is a wet town and the whole State of West Virginia is dry. The interurban is used by many of those who want a little whiskey for the stomach's satisfaction. Mr. Jones who goes after it get too much on the inside and these are not permitted to ride in the "boozleless" trailers. The innovation is found satisfactory to all concerned.

Sheriff Craig Jones, of Owen county, who failed to renew his official bond on the first Monday in January, has resigned and Lee Kemper, one of his deputies, has been appointed. Jones summoned the grand jury for the March term of the Owen circuit court, but his act was illegal under the circumstances and Judge Gaines discharged it and had another summoned by an official with authority.

With the important sections struck out by the Senate back in the bill the Kentucky House passed the Knight Workmen's Compensation Act. On the motion of Representative Greene the members voted to hold three sessions daily hereafter. Last night the Hutchcraft bill looking to the revision of methods of assessment on property was considered, but was not acted upon. The Senate passed the Combs bill authorizing submission to the people of an amendment to the constitution proposing woman suffrage in Kentucky.

## TWO SPLENDID ADDRESSES

To Be Delivered Here March 17 By University Experts.

Prof. T. R. Bryant, former head of the Agricultural Extension Work in Kentucky and Miss Mary E. Sweeten, head of the Department of Home Economics of State University of Kentucky, will deliver addresses in the circuit court room on Friday, March 17th, at 2 p. m. The former, who is one of the best informed men in the state on agricultural conditions and farm problems, will speak on "The Value of a Farm Demonstrator to Lincoln County," while the latter will speak on "The Value of Home Economics in the Public Schools, and Girl's Canning Clubs."

These addresses are free to all and should receive not only a hearing from the farmers and their wives, but also from the citizens of Stanford, who should show their interest by attending these addresses.

## CONTEST BRILLIANT SUCCESS

Large Crowd Turns Out To Hear Ladies Speak at McKinney.

McKinney, March 9. The W. C. T. U. oratorical contest held at McKinney last Friday evening was one of the greatest successes ever accomplished in this part of the county, and in spite of the inclemency of the weather, a splendid crowd was present. The beautiful Baptist church in which it was held, was simply, but artistically decorated. At the appointed time, 19 members of the society, dressed in white and wearing a banner with the name of a dry state on it, marched in singing "Prohibition is Coming," and took their place in the choir. They were followed by the contestants, namely: Mesdames John Grider, John McKinney, Sara Dayton and Fred Gooch, and their president, Miss Maudie Ware. The speakers spoke with ease and dignity and so well were their parts rendered that the decision was indeed very difficult and the position of the judges was a trying one. While the judges were forming their decisions, a little playlet entitled "Uncle Sam's Flower Garden," was given by 13 children from Prof. Moser's school. Everett Rawlings was Uncle Sam; Stella True was Goddess of Liberty; Ida Denham was Prohibition; Marguerite Isabelle Gooch was Temperance. Nine girls whose names were Truth, Honesty, Courage, Temperance, Purity, Humility, Love, Kindness and Mercy showed Uncle Sam that they were ever ready to help him, and that without them the bondage of liquor could never be served. After the playlet, Mr. McKeanie made the presentation speech and delivered the medal to Mrs. Gooch, whose subject was "America Needs Men." Not only were her elocutionary activities splendidly delivered, but the contents of her subject was so strikingly portrayed that all felt that she would be the winner.

Rev. VanMuller, of Lexington, preached two splendid sermons at the Christian church at McKinney last Sunday. He has been called for this year to fill the pastorate of that church.

Mrs. Wm. Montgomery and daughter, Miss Myrtle, were in Waynesburg the first part of the week visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Laura Johnson, of Kings Mountain visited friends and relatives here last week.

Mr. John Hubble from Pennsylvania, is now visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Hubble.

Mr. Clay Singleton, of Waynesburg, was the week-end guest of friends in this city.

## IMPROMPTU MEDICAL MEETING

The Lincoln County Board of Health in connection with the Lincoln County Medical Society will hold a meeting in the county court room on Tuesday, March 21st and give a lecture on the Prevention of Blindness in the New-Born Baby by the Right Treatment of the Eyes, to the physicians and midwives of this county. This lecture and discussion is for the benefit of everyone, especially those named, and will be open to the public. The regular program of the Lincoln County Medical Society will be carried out on that date also.

## VILLA RAIDS ACROSS BORDER

Mexican Bandits Show Up New Mexico Town and Seize Small Force of U. S. Soldiers.

Columbus, N. M., March 9.—Francisco Villa, outlawed Mexican bandit, raided a territory on Thursday, March 9, when he attacked Columbus, killed at least 17 Americans and fired many buildings before he was driven back across the international border. Reports to Col. H. J. Tompkins, commanding U. S. troops at this point, stated that Villa had made a dash for Columbus, where spirited fighting ensued. In this engagement an unnamed private was killed and Capt. George Williams was wounded. The small detachment of troops under Major Frank Tompkins, fighting against the renewed Villa attack, however, were not Tompkins and his men arrived in town at dark. U. S. soldiers saw the small number of American advance guard he was seeing in the distance, thinking the force border cavalry brigade was in pursuit. When the American soldiers galloped out in a cloud of dust on to the open plain and Villa's men saw the small number, they turned and pursued the U. S. soldiers.

Major Tompkins was shot through the back and his horse was shot from under him, one or two of his troopers lost their mounts and had to be brought in on machine gun mounts, and 75 of the Villa soldiers, including a number of commanding officers, were killed, according to Major Tompkins' statement upon his arrival.

The raid on American territory proved costly to the bandit chieftain. The bodies of 20 bandits including Pablo Lopez, second in command, had been gathered and burned before noon and troops reported that a determined number of dead still lying in the brush. Led to the attack under the slogan: "Death to the Americans," Villa's followers fought with desperation. Just before dawn they crept along ditches skirting the U. S. cavalry camp and rushed the sleeping town. The first volley brought American troops into almost instant action. While a portion of the raiders engaged the cavalrymen, others began applying the torch and shooting American civilians who fled from the burning buildings. Lights in homes and public buildings immediately became targets for snipers at Villa's direction. The other bandits, creeping close to American homes, enticed a number of civilians into the open with English-spoken invitations. A number of fatalities are attributed to this ruse. Stores were looted, oil was poured upon the frame structures and the match applied. The postoffice was raided and furniture smashed, but the looters secured only one small registered package. Many civilians barricaded themselves in their homes and fired at the Mexicans as they darted through the streets. The fighting in the town ended almost as suddenly as it began. Less than two hours after the first shot was heard, Villa's buglers sounded the retreat and the raiders began a disordered flight, closely followed by the American troops. The casualties of the 13th Cavalry in the fighting were seven killed and six wounded in the fighting in Columbus. Villa's total losses in the day's fighting were estimated in excess of 100 killed and twice as many wounded. Of the eight American civilians killed here, Charles Dewitt Miller, of Albuquerque, and Dr. H. J. Hart, of El Paso, were burned to death in the fire that destroyed the hotel. The body of Wm. Walker, a Sunday school convalescent, was found in Playas, N. M., who was shot to death with W. T. Richie, proprietor of the hotel, was also incinerated. The Mexicans set the hotel on fire, together with a number of other buildings, and posted snipers to pick off Americans as they fled.

A dispatch from Washington, D. C. said: "Washington stands squarely behind Col. Slocum in sending his cavalrymen into Mexico in pursuit of Francisco Villa and his band of outlaws who raided Columbus, N. M., murdering American soldiers and citizens and firing the town. While no formal word of the policy of the administration was given, it was stated reliably that the army would be given free rein to catch the bandits if possible. It was not considered that Col. Slocum's action in any sense constituted an invasion of Mexico, but that it was an invasion of the territory which has opposed in the past and will continue to oppose."

## COMERS ON YOU REELS

Drummers from Cincinnati here this week say that the Cincinnati fans are in high hopes of a pennant winning team this season and that flattering reports are coming from the training camp at Shreveport. With Fred Toney, the former Blue Grass Leaguer right, and a couple more good pitchers, Hertzog ought to be right there fighting all the way, and he can have the satisfaction of knowing that he has the prayers of thousands of Kentucky fans who would give their right hands—almost—to see a pennant flying over Redland field, and have a chance to see a world's "serious" played there.

After Nov. 1st next, one quart of whisky a month to a person will be the limit on intoxicants from other States. The bill, which had already passed the Senate, went through the House 85 to 5.

## DOGS TRAIL CORN THIEVES

Who Broke Into A. T. Traylor's Crib But Lose Scent at Fence.

Thieves broke into the corn crib and tobacco barn of A. T. Traylor, on the Goshen pike some time Thursday night and secured about 25 pounds of tobacco and several bushels of corn. As soon as the theft was discovered Friday morning, Lair's bloodhounds at Hustonville were sent for and quickly brought to the scene by Julius McKinney and the well-known colored chauffeur, William Drye. They struck a trail at once and followed it down the road for about a mile and a half, but lost it at a fence. It seemed that the culprit had walked the fence for some distance to throw off any possible pursuers and in this way he outwitted the dogs.

## CHERRY QUICKLY ACQUITTED

Of Bastardy Charge Preferred by East End Young Woman

J. Thomas Cherry, a well known business man of Crab Orchard, was found not guilty of a bastardy charge in county court here Thursday after a hard fought trial, which drew so large a crowd of spectators that the circuit court room had to be used. In the absence of County Judge James P. Bailey, who has been under the weather for several days, Attorney George D. Florence was designated as special judge and performed the duties of the office with dignity and fairness to all concerned. The charge against Mr. Cherry was preferred by Martha Simpson, a former domestic in his home. Mr. Cherry and his attorneys, Messrs. John W. Brown, of Mt. Vernon, J. S. Owsley, of Stanford and W. B. Hansford of Crab Orchard, contended that it was a blackmailing scheme pure and simple and the jury evidently thought so too, for it brought in a verdict of acquittal immediately after the case was submitted to it. The jury was composed of A. C. Sine, W. S. Embury, Harry Carter, George T. Wood, J. L. Beazley and Earl Withers.

## KILLED IN AUTO SMASH

Former East End Young Man Meets Sad Fate In Nebraska.

Crab Orchard, March 9. The sad news has just reached here of the death of Jack Wells in Nebraska, this last week. He was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wells, who formerly lived here, but have been living for several years in Nebraska, where they each had taken up land claims and were doing well. Jack, who owned an auto, had started with his sister, Kate and another young lady, to a dance, and were about twenty miles from their home when the car turned over. All the occupants were hurt, but Jack sustained internal injuries which proved fatal. He was a most ambitious young man of splendid habits, and was a favorite with old and young, and all our people unite in expressions of sympathy to the bereaved family.

Mr. Harve Edwards, of Corbin, was to see his parents this week.

Mrs. Jennie Tatem left Monday to visit her father, Mr. D. C. Payne, at Barbourville, and will go from there to visit her sister, Mrs. Tanner in Tennessee.

Mrs. Bragg Thompson and little Cora Lee have returned from a pleasant visit to Mrs. Poynter of Mt. Vernon.

Mr. Leon DeBorde is still quite sick with rheumatism in his feet. Dr. Edmiston is attending him.

Mr. and Mrs. Spoonamore, of Eubanks, visited Rev. Gooch and wife Sunday.

The snow storms of Tuesday and Wednesday, were back-sets to the gardeners. But a few took advantage of the last warm spells to plant a few early vegetables. It is cold and snowing hard, as I write.

Our Christian Endeavor is doing some splendid work among our young people. Bennie Duke was the leader last Sunday evening and his remarks upon the subject were fine. He urged the necessity for the young people standing side by side and uniting all their efforts for upbuilding their uplifting and great interest is being manifested among the younger classes in this work.

On Saturday night, March 18, the Ladies' Aid of the Christian church will give a "Musical of Ye Olden Time," at Crab Orchard Springs. All the old songs that have always been so near and dear, will be rendered by the older members of the church and there will be many good recitals too. This entertainment will call back years ago to you. If you are old, you will feel young again. If you are sad you will feel better by being here, and if these old ladies can bring back to you one hour of youthful joy, they will feel they have not labored in vain. So everyone come.

Mr. Thomas Lyne attended the republican convention in Louisville last week.

All who failed to hear Rev. Wyatt at the Christian church last Sunday morning and evening, missed a great deal, and if the members will stand by him, there will be a decided improvement in church work.

## AN IDEAL SPRING LAXATIVE.

A good and time tried remedy is Dr. King's New Life Pills. The first dose will move the sluggish bowels, stimulate the liver and clear the system of waste and blood impurities. You owe it to yourself to clear the system of body poisons, accumulated during the winter. Dr. King's New Life Pills will do it. 25c at your Druggist.

## AUTO THROUGH TO FAIRS

At Mt. Vernon and Brodhead If Boone Way Is Pushed.

Rockcastle men here this week say that one of the first paces to be built with the bond money voted for good roads by that county will be the continuation of the Boone Way from the Lincoln county line, east of Crab Orchard, on to Mt. Vernon, through Brodhead. A surveyor is now working on the pike from Mt. Vernon toward the Lincoln county line and A. E. Albright, of Brodhead, is assisting Magistrate Wm. Hurst in securing rights of way from Brodhead to the Lincoln line. It is the plan to build the pike on a better grade than the old road and to dodge one or two hills, which will make much smoother going. Lincoln people who attend the splendid fairs at Brodhead and Mt. Vernon each year hope that they will be able to travel to both this fall and the autumn, and that they can do if the Rockcastle officials will push work on the Boone Way, which it is understood they will do, as soon as the weather opens sufficiently.

## Hustonville

FOR SALE OR RENT.—A desirable home in Hustonville, located on Danville avenue; has modern improvements; brick building; electric lighting attachment and all necessary outbuildings; for further information see D. W. Dunn or Miss Eugenia Dunn, R. F. D. 1, Box 59. Possession given April 1, 1916.

The home talent entertainment given last Saturday night at the opera house was well attended and all this fact was pronounced, it one of the best that has ever been put on here. A sum of \$50 was realized which will go toward helping out the graded school baseball team.

E. S. Powell was thrown out of cart Tuesday evening near Kidd's store, the cart upsetting while near a siding. He was considerably shaken up but not seriously hurt. Seems as though that vicinity is now having its share of accidents. Young Gifford was killed near the same place last Saturday.

Rev. Randerburg, of Richmond, will fill the pulpit at the Baptist church next Sunday morning and evening. Bro. Beagle is absent for a few days.

Mittie Carson and family spent Sunday evening here in town with his mother and sister.

The large truck of the Harrodsburg Ice and Produce Co. was here Monday and carried a large load of poultry back to Harrodsburg, from where it will be shipped to the Eastern markets.

Mrs. Charles Wheeler and Miss Bessie Worthington left Monday for Cincinnati to purchase spring millinery for the Warmer Epiorium.

W. Powell tells us he was married to his first wife 36 years ago last Monday. Time seems to fly.

Prof. Fallis, of Danville, has been in our midst this week tuning pianos. Postmaster George D. Weatherford took advantage of the spring like day, Monday, and came out sunning between mails.

Samuel Luna has gone south for the benefit of his health and will attend the Mardi Gras and take in other points of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones Baughman, of Moreland, were here Tuesday.

J. W. Hoskins and wife, and Miss Ellen Powell took dinner Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dodd.

Allen Bros., bought of Joe Gann a lot of hogs at 7.1-2c.

Miss Kate Warriner is visiting friends at Lancaster this week.

W. P. Carson bought a fat heifer from Casey county parties, which weighed 600 pounds, at 6 cents.

Myers & Co., have contracted for hogs with the following farmers: J. B. Honaker, J. J. Allen, D. O. Lewis, and Stoner Stephenson. These hogs are to be delivered the first week in May.

Breen & Co., have also contracted with W. B. Maynard and Mr. Tarlington, for their hogs, to be delivered between the 15th and 20th of May.

Myers & Co., purchased last week a lot of hogs from J. B. Honaker and James Stephenson at local prices and shipped same to city Monday.

Sam Helm of Peyton's Well, was here Tuesday evening on a business visit.

Much complaint is coming in from farmers in this neighborhood that red foxes are catching their young pigs.

R. M. Houchin, of Elixir, was in town Monday and says he will be ready in a short time to accommodate all who anticipate visiting his famous watering place.

Road Engineer McKee Riffe was around Tuesday looking after some work to be done on the roads as soon as weather permits.

The I. J. failed to put in its appearance again on Wednesday and all subscribers were asking what was the matter. This happens quite often of late.

## MAY FURNISH NOMINEES

Florence Can Have G. O. P. Congressional Nomination—Stanford May Supply Both Parties.

That George D. Florence, of this city, can have the republican nomination for Congress in the Eighth district this year, if he wants it, now seems practically assured, and the unusual situation of Stanford furnishing both the democratic and the republican candidates for this office may be seen this year. The Kentucky political correspondent of the Cincinnati Enquirer had this to say of republican politics in the Eighth Sunday:

"George D. Florence, Stanford appears to have the bulge on the nomination in the Eighth District. Ludlow Petty, who had been mentioned as a possible candidate, informed the writer that his present intentions are not in the direction of a seat in Congress. W. S. Lawwill, Danville, former Bull Moose State Chairman; L. Tom Neet, Adair county; T. J. Ballard, Lawrenceburg, a former Mooseman, and Judge L. L. Walker, Lancaster, all have been mentioned in the Eighth."

Friends of Mr. Florence all over the district are urging him to accept the republican nomination it is said. He is known as one of the most astute and aggressive young republicans in this part of the state, and that he has the confidence of the rank and file and the leaders of his party is shown by the fact that he has twice been honored with the State Central Committee membership of the district.

## DISCUSSION OF ROAD BONDS

Will Be Taken Up At Special Chamber of Commerce Meeting.

The meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was well attended last Friday night owing to the weather. Great enthusiasm was manifested, in what the Association has undertaken, Secretary Howenstine read letters from the Knoxville Board of Trade in which they say they will visit Stanford in a special train on April 12th. Preparations will be made for their entertainment at that date. Dr. O'Bannon was instructed to get speakers from Lexington, to address the farmers on Friday afternoon, March 17. The bond issue was discussed at some length by W. B. McKinney, and it was moved that a special meeting be called on Friday at the County Court room to discuss this matter more fully. Everybody is asked to be present at this meeting.

The committee on membership desires to ask the following question: "ARE YOU A MEMBER? IF NOT, WHY NOT?"

We want everybody to assist in making this a better town. The yearly dues are \$1.00, and this is all you have to pay. If you desire to give more, that is for you to decide, but all you are requested to give is \$1.00. Stop at the Lincoln County National Bank and sign the membership list. Don't wait to be asked, but do it NOW. The membership enrolled so far is as follows:

W. H. Higgins, Harry Hill, Alfred Pence, W. B. McKinney, J. M. Phillips, George H. Farris, E. T. Pence, Jr., E. B. Campbell, J. W. Bryant, Sam Robinson, K. S. Alcorn, J. B. Perkins, Tom Phillips, Frank Phillips, J. W. Acey, W. H. Wearen, T. D. Newland, W. K. Warner, Walter Walters, W. B. O'Bannon, W. C. Wilson, J. C. McClary, E. C. Jordan, J. S. Baughman, W. M. Bright, J. C. Bailey, H. J. McRoberts, Wm. Severance, T. W. Pennington, T. K. Tudor, Jesse Hocker, D. M. Walker, J. G. Carpenter, J. W. Rochester, S. M. Sauffey.

Friday's report said that violent fighting continues northwest and north of Verdun. The Germans were thrown in solid formation against the trenches retaken by the French at Fort Vaux but were driven back with enormous losses. They were repulsed also before the village of Vaux. The French continue on the offensive in the Combaux woods and are reported to have driven the Germans from almost all of that important salient. On account of the recent seizure of German ships in Lisbon, and various alleged breaches of neutrality, Germany declared war on Portugal Thursday.

A continuation of the German drive northwest of Verdun is declared by Berlin to have won positions over a front of nearly four miles and two miles deep and enabled them to capture fifty-eight officers and 3,277 men Thursday. The villages of Forges and Regneville, the heights of Roben and the Cumieres woods were taken. The French suffered heavy casualties. In the Corbeaux they drove the Germans out of the greater part of the position.

Russian warships are particularly active, bombarding Black Sea coast towns, and the Russians have captured Riza, an important objective.

Fifty large German warships, accompanied by armed trawlers, Zepelins and submarines, have been sighted steaming west off the North Holland coast, according to the report of the captain of a steam trawler which has arrived at Ymuiden.

Bonds of Kentucky counties are going to be a drug on the market soon, if financiers are not careful. Pike county is about to vote on a \$500,000 road bond issue, and latest dispatches say Henderson county will vote on \$400,000 worth.

THE LATE CARROLL DUDDERAR ON ONE OF HIS SHOW HORSES

