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Tuesdays and Fridays



EVANGELIST O. L. DENSWLOW who is speaking nightly here

Evangelist Oliver L. Denslow, who spoke here Sunday night to a very interested audience on "The Crash of Empires," is a very entertaining speaker and held the attention of his audience to the very last. Although a young man he has had quite a wide experience in public work. He has conducted meetings in the cities of Aberdeen and Seattle, Washington, Richmond, Va., and Nashville, Tenn., besides many smaller places throughout the country. During the past three years he has been acting as pastor of one of the large churches in Nashville and resigned his work there recently to enter again the evangelistic work which is more to his liking. From here he goes to Louisville where he will conduct a long effort during the summer months. In his sermon Sunday night he dwelt to some length upon the diplomatic background of the present war. Among other things he declared that the war is not being fought over autocracy, democracy or militarism but is primarily a war for territory. In proof of this he showed how that for hundreds of years Russia has been seeking to gain control of Constantinople but with the rise of the German world empire program Russia saw the possibility that she might lose forever the goal of her ambition. On the other hand Germany saw in Asia Minor territory that was worth the risk of everything to obtain. If Turkey could only be brought under the control of Germany and the Berlin to Bagdad railway become a certainty then here was a wedge that would split the British Empire in two and make possible the German domination of the world.

Monday Mr. Denslow spoke on the origin of Satan. He gave Bible proof to show that the Devil was once a bright and shining angel in the courts of heaven but through pride, self-exaltation and the spirit of conquest he lost it all and was cast out into the earth. "But," declared the speaker, "the time is not far distant when the Devil, the serpent and all the rest who are possessed of the same spirit will meet their doom in the lake of fire."

Meetings will continue during the week. The subject tonight will be "The Kaiser's World Empire Doomed." In this study Bible proof will be given to show that the Kaiser will never dominate the world. Wednesday, "The Searchlight of the Future," and Thursday night Mr. Denslow will speak on "Heaven."

**IN FIVE MINUTES! NO INDIGESTION, GAS OR SOUR, ACID STOMACH**  
The Moment "Pape's Diapepsin" Reaches The Stomach All Distress Goes

"Really does" not upset stomachs in order—really does" overcome indigestion, dyspepsia, gas, heartburn and sourness in five minutes—that just that—makes Pape's Diapepsin the largest selling stomach antacid and regulator in the world. If what you eat ferments and turns sour, you belch gas and eructate undigested food or water; head is dizzy and aches; breath foul; tongue coated; your insides filled with indigestible waste—remember the moment "Pape's Diapepsin" comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. It's truly an astonishing—almost marvelous and the joy is its harmlessness. A large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin is worth its weight in gold to men and women who can't get their stomachs regulated. It belongs in your home—should always be kept handy in case of a sick, sour, upset stomach during the day or at night. It's the quickest, surest antacid for the stomach in the world.

Five hundred of 726 horses, en route to France and taken off at Covington for feed and water, died there. It is believed that poison administered by German agents did the dirty work. An investigation of the wholesale poisoning is being made by Federal authorities and several persons are already under surveillance. It is believed that the poison was laced in the water given to the horses on their arrival in Covington.

**THE PNEUMONIA SEASON**  
The cold, damp weather of March seems to be the most favorable for the pneumonia germ. Now is the time to be careful. Pneumonia often results from a cold. The quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less the danger. As soon as the first indication of a cold appears, take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. As to the value of this preparation, ask anyone who has used it.

## LINCOLN WILL BE RAISED

The following from M. M. Logan, chairman of the State Tax Commission, will be unwelcome news to the taxpayers of Lincoln county. He says a "very substantial raise" must be made on Lincoln county lands in order to bring the county up to the standard fixed by other counties. What he means by a "very substantial raise," will doubtless be seen later. Judge Rice will appoint a committee to go to Frankfort Thursday and present Lincoln county's claims in the premises and it is hoped that their mission will prove a fruitful one:

Frankfort, March 15.  
Judge T. A. Rice, Stanford, Ky.  
Dear Judge:—

I have just received the recapitulation sheet from your county today, and we have gone over it at once as it is necessary to complete our work so that your Board of Supervisors may commence theirs.

An examination of the returns from your county convinces us that it will be necessary to make a very substantial raise in order to bring it up to the standard fixed by other counties. We are endeavoring to bring all counties up to the basis of 75 per cent. Your county has not reached that standard, although it has done very well in the assessment of some classes of property. To bring your county up to the standard of 75 per cent, it appears to us that it will be necessary for us to direct your County Board of Supervisors to increase the assessment on lands not less than \$900,000, and on town lots not less than \$125,000. The returns show an actual loss of \$53,268 on town lots. We believe it will be necessary to make an increase of not less than \$100,000 on tangible personal property in order to bring it up.

Upon the basis of the assessment turned in for this year your county would actually pay the State \$8,262 less than it paid last year. With the proposed increase your county would still pay more than two thousand dollars less than it paid last year into the State Treasury. It appears that your average assessment is only about \$30 per acre, while the average assessment of Garrard county is above \$45 per acre. We believe that your county should make the increases indicated without any protest, as I believe you will realize that it is perfectly just.

However, the law requires us to give notice of any contemplated increase, and to that end this is to advise you that we will hear any delegation from your county on Thursday, March 21st, at our office in the Capitol at Frankfort. We very much hope that you will induce a large delegation to attend, and that you and your County Attorney, and any other officials that you may be able to get to come, will be with the delegation. We prefer to go over these matters and reach an amicable adjustment of all of them, and we believe that when you have gone over the matter that you will reach the same conclusion that we have. Very truly,

STATE TAX COMMISSION.  
M. M. Logan, Chairman.

## IT SHOULD MAKE A MILLION FOR HIM

Cincinnati Man Discovers Drug That Loosens Corns So They Lift Out

Good news spreads rapidly and druggists here are kept busy dispensing freezone, the recent discovery of a Cincinnati man, which is said to loosen any corn so it lifts out with the fingers.

A quarter of an ounce costs very little at any store which handles drugs, but this is said to be sufficient to rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or callus.

You apply just a few drops on the tender, itching corn or toughened callus and instantly the soreness is relieved, and soon the corn or callus is so shriveled that it lifts out without pain. It is a sticky substance which dries when applied and never inflames or even irritates the surrounding skin.

This discovery will prevent thousands of deaths annually from lockjaw and infection heretofore resulting from the suicidal habit of cutting corns.

## CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our profound thanks to all who were of so much help and comfort to us and to him in the illness and death of husband and father, Dr. M. D. Early. We feel that we have been particularly fortunate to have our lots cast among a people who are so kind, considerate and thoughtful of those in distress. We appreciate the good deeds of the pastors of the various churches, whom Dr. Early loved so dearly, and who have been so thoughtful and good in our trouble. In fact we are under lasting obligations to almost everybody in Stanford, and we shall never cease to feel grateful to them. It matters not where our home in the future will be, we shall always have a very warm spot in our hearts for Stanford and her very dear people. Mrs. Early and Miss Mary Early.

## A BILIOUS ATTACK

When you have a bilious attack your liver fails to perform its functions. You become constipated. The food you eat ferments in your stomach instead of digesting. This inflames the stomach and causes nausea, vomiting and a terrible headache. Take Chamberlain's Tablets. They will tone up your liver, clean out your stomach and you will soon be as well as ever. They only cost a quarter.

Geo. Collins and Frank Hudson paid L. V. Mullen, of Winchester, \$50,000 for 148 acres of oil land in Lee county.

## DOINGS THE COUNTRY OVER

Albert Pearson, a former wholesale grocer, is dead at Lexington. The appeal of Bolo Pasha from the sentence of death for treason was rejected and he will be shot.

Ralph Gray, his wife and two children were killed when a railroad train struck their car near Anderson, Ind.

The Advocate is responsible for the statement that whisky drinking has been reduced to the minimum in Danville.

An eggless Easter is the next thing on the tapis. A movement is on foot to save 60,000,000 eggs by the observance of an eggless Easter.

Three young farmers may die as the result of an accident at Owensboro when the automobile in which they were speeding plowed into a street car.

Wood Dunlap won in the contest suit at Lexington for city commissioner. He defeated Harry M. Shoemaker, who was given the certificate. Deweese precinct No. 2 was thrown out.

Mrs. Margaret A. Hirsh, charged with attempted blackmail of Mayor Asa G. Candler, of Atlanta, was found guilty and sentenced to twelve months in jail and pay a fine of \$1,000.

Judge Finley Fogar, of Pikeville, former member of the Board of Prison Commissioners, is dead at Lexington after a protracted illness. He was 45 years old and was well known in State politics.

Stories of famine and fresh Turkish cruelties are narrated by refugees who escaped from villages evacuated by the Turks as the British army advances into Palestine. In Syria conditions are even worse.

Secretary McAduff will make a speaking tour of the South, Middle West and East on behalf of the third Liberty Loan, beginning at Philadelphia on Saturday, April 6, the opening day of the campaign.

By an order issued by President Wilson all coal jobbers, brokers, agents, wholesale and retail, are put under a licensing system. The order effective April 1. Regulations are being issued.

Two million dollars was secured by the "Yellow Kid" band of alleged confidence men in several Middle Western States by the sale of false steel stock, according to the police of Youngstown, O. The latest victim of the gang is said to be a banker of Kokomo, Ind.

Removal of the statue of Frederick the Great from in front of the War College in Washington is provided in a joint resolution introduced by Senator Thomas, of Colorado. The statue was presented to this Government about twelve years ago by Kaiser Wilhelm.

The daylight saving bill now awaits the signature of the President to become law. The plan is to set all the clocks in the United States forward one hour at 2 a. m. Easter Sunday and set them back an hour at the same time on the last Sunday in October each year.

Lee and Breathitt county people say reports sent from that section that oil contractors were being ambushed and oil tanks burned is a great exaggeration. One man was killed accidentally, they say, and an oil tank fell and the oil caught fire. They claim there is no need of soldiers and Gen. Barry has turned down Gov. Stanley's request that they be sent.

Senator Gore's bill to raise the price of wheat to \$2.50 a bushel for the 1918 crop to boost production was under discussion in the Senate while the Food Administration was making plans to meet the critical wheat shortage by a further reduction in consumption. The Food Administration frankly admits that existing flour stocks are only 30 per cent of the normal quantity needed until July 1, before which date they are pledged to ship to the Allies 90,000,000 bushels.

## NO MORE CATARRH

A Guaranteed Treatment That Has Stood The Test Of Time

Catarrh cures come and catarrh cures go, but Hyomei continues to heal catarrh and abolish its distressing symptoms wherever civilization exists.

Every year the already enormous sales of this really scientific treatment for catarrh grow greater, and the present year should show all records broken.

If you breathe Hyomei daily as directed it will end your catarrh, or it won't cost you a cent.

If you have a hard rubber Hyomei inhaler somewhere around the house, get it out and start it at once to forever rid yourself of catarrh. The Penny Drug Store, or any other good druggist, will sell you a bottle of Hyomei (liquid), start to breathe it and notice how quickly it clears out the air passages and makes the entire head feel fine.

Hyomei used regularly will end catarrh, coughs, colds, bronchitis or asthma. A complete outfit, including hard rubber pocket inhaler and bottle of Hyomei, costs but little. No starch dressing, just breathe it. It kills the germs, soothes and heals the inflamed membrane.

## "HIGHBALLED" ROWLAND

For the first time probably in the history of the town, Rowland was "highballed" by a passenger train Saturday night, No. 22, the North-bound passenger, had no one to let off there and there was nobody there to get on, so it went through without stopping.

## GETS BIG CREAMERY CHECK

Mr. Albert VonGruenigen, who lives out on the Hustonville pike, carried off the biggest check the Creamery Co. has so far paid out for butter fat. The amount was \$288.96 for the fat from his 19 cows for the months of February.

## MARRIAGES

John Wren, aged 19, and Miss Mary Belle Belcher, 16, were married in the East End Saturday.

Dallas Row, of Marion, county and Miss Mary W. Price, of Boyle, were married in Jeffersonville Tuesday.

Orville Flynn and Miss Vadie Tartar, of the Norfleet section of Pulaski, were married at the court-house in Somerset by Judge Tartar.

David Phelps and Lona Mae Orwin, popular young people of Somerset, were married at the home of S. O. Whitenack at Lexington.

J. C. McAninch, who lives in the Mt. Salem section, obtained license Saturday to marry at Middleburg Miss Myra Adams. The groom, who is a hard-working farmer, is 26 years old, and his bride, 29.

The Interior Journal knew Friday morning in abundant time to print in Friday's paper that Mr. Newell Fox and Miss Alva Holtzclaw would be married that day, but a request from a member of one of the families of the contracting parties made it withhold mention of the event until today. The two popular young people drove to Lancaster, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Will Hocker, of this city. Mr. June Givens, of Hubble, and Miss Amanda Newell, of Somerset, a cousin of the groom, and were married at the Baptist parsonage by the pastor, Rev. Callison. The happy pair and those who accompanied them returned to the Hocker home that evening and enjoyed an elaborate supper. Later in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Fox went to his home in the Goshen section, where they will reside. The bride is the pretty and popular daughter of Mr. Walter Holtzclaw and is one of the finest young women in the county. She is a decided brunette and is as handsome as a picture. Mr. Fox is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse C. Fox and is an industrious and successful farmer. He answered his country's call when men were wanted for the army and remained at Camp Zachary Taylor until he was honorably discharged on account of poor health. He is a fine fellow and will, we believe, make his charming bride the best sort of a husband. This paper joins their many other friends in wishing them both all the happiness that can possibly come their way.

The members of Diadem Lodge, No. 81, Knights of Pythias, are looking forward with much interest to a service flag on Thursday evening next to honor those members of the lodge who have gone to the colors. Judge Charles A. Hardin, himself an enthusiastic member of the Knights of Pythias, has been selected as the speaker for the occasion and his message will be brimful of good things, as they always are. A lunch will be served by The Princess and many other things will be done during the evening to make it a memorable time.

The move on the part of Diadem Lodge is a most commendable one and shows the right spirit of its excellent members. Following are those of its members who are serving their country: George Burdette, H. C. Carpenter, Lynn Davis, John W. Fields, T. Marion Fields, J. Mack Fisher, J. E. Jordan, J. N. Menefee, Jr., R. Walter Milburn, B. L. McKeechie, E. C. Peoples, J. O. Reid, F. A. Weatherford, W. C. Wilson.

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## PROGRAM FOR THE WEEK AT STANFORD OPERA HOUSE

Tuesday night—Kathlyn Williams and Wallace Reid starring in "Big Timber." A five reel Paramount picture.

Thursday night—Fannie Ward in "Her Strange Wedding." Five reels.

Friday night—Sena Owens in "Madam Bo Peep." A five reel tri-angel picture.

Saturday night—Frederick Ward in "The Heart of Ezra Greer." A Pathe picture of five reels.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to all who were so good to us in the recent illness and death of our daughter, Thelma Diederar. We will never forget their kindness and some day hope to partly repay them. Our debt is irreparable but the sting has been somewhat assuaged by the good deeds of our good friends and neighbors. R. C. Dudderar and family.

## SEED CORN UNCERTAIN

Hon. W. H. Shanks showed the Interior Journal four ears of corn which had been tested for seed. Three of them tested only about eight or ten per cent, and one was almost perfect. The strange part of it is, the one that germinated well was the meaneast looking ear in the bunch.

## FOUR SUPERVISORS NOW

Squire D. R. Adams has been added to the board of supervisors. The new law giving one representative for each magisterial district. The board is now composed of Messrs. D. R. Adams, W. T. Tucker, J. B. Honaker and W. S. Embury.

## GOV. STANLEY FRIDAY NIGHT

It is probable that the circuit court room will be crowded Friday night when Gov. A. O. Stanley will address the Liberty Service League at 7:30. The governor comes at the invitation of the League and his talk will be worth hearing.

## Dependancy Due To Constipation

Women often become nervous and despondent. When this is due to constipation it is easily corrected by taking an occasional dose of Chamberlain's Tablets. These tablets are easy to take and pleasant in effect.

## DIED AT CAMP TAYLOR

"Husk" Coffey, aged about 23, died at Camp Taylor and the remains were brought here for burial Sunday night. He was a son of Harriett Coffey, colored, and died of pneumonia while in training at the above camp. He enlisted while at work in Cincinnati.

## "A Daughter of the Gods," big Kellerman picture at Danville, Thursday, March 21.

W. H. Wearen bought at Danville the sale of Joe H. Jordan a six-year-old mare for \$205. W. B. Maynard bought a pair for \$397.50. C. E. Beck bought three for \$552.50.

## SERVICE FLAG UNVEILED

The exercises attending the unveiling of the service flag at the Christian church Sunday morning were both beautiful and impressive. The flag which contains 15 stars, was presented to the church by Mr. J. S. Hocker's Sunday school class. It is a handsome one and the church will keep it in a prominent place on its walls until sweet peace shall again reign. By the side of the flag are the names of the young men who have gone to the "colors" and who were members of that church and Sunday school. They are: Sherman Anderson, William Bell Bryan, Hubert C. Carpenter, Clarence Cooper, James Cooper, Wesley Embury, Hugh Reid Foster, Joe Hill, John N. Menefee, Jr., Ernest Peoples, Bryan Perkins, Milton Powell, John Owsley Reid, Claiborne C. Walton, J. T. Wilkinson. Mr. Hocker made a timely talk presenting the flag and admonished the members of the church to remember with their prayers and every way possible the brave young men who had offered their all to their country.

The response of Dr. Howard J. Brazzelton, the pastor, was most appropriate and in it he gave both wholesome advice and food for thought. The choir sang several beautiful hymns. Misses Mary Bailey and Annie Rogers, Powell sang "Keep the Home Fires Burning" and then the large audience joined in the singing of "America." The benediction followed and the very interesting and enjoyable occasion was brought to an end.

## DEATH OF AGED CITIZEN

Probably the oldest man in the county died when Mr. Isaac Jones breathed his last Saturday, aged 88. He had been in very feeble health for months and his death did not come as a surprise to the many who knew his real condition. The burial took place in Buffalo Springs Cemetery Sunday afternoon after services at the late home on Knob Lick pike by Rev. P. L. Bruce, of the Presbyterian church. Quite a crowd of the friends of the family were present at both the funeral services and the burial. Mr. Jones was born in Wayne county and had lived a very active life, having been a successful farmer for many years. He was married over a half century ago to Miss Margaret Cowan, of Pulaski county, who preceded him to the grave some eight or ten years. Shortly after his marriage he moved to Pulaski county, where he lived many years, moving to Lincoln a decade ago. He was the father of Mr. Josh Jones, the well-known hemp worker. His other children are John Jones, of St. Joseph, Mo., Ed Jones, of Seattle, Wash., and Robert Jones, of Clearwater, Fla. The sons living in other States were denied the privilege of attending his burial. Deceased was a straight-forward honorable man and the announcement of his death will carry sadness where he was known.

## IMPRESSIVE SERVICES

The most impressive services that have been held in Stanford in some time were those of the Liberty Section at the court-house Friday night, when memorial services in honor of Dr. M. D. Early were held. Dr. Early was a very earnest, devoted member of the League and it was fitting that a meeting night be set aside for the discussion of the merits of the good man. Speeches were made by Drs. H. J. Brazzelton, P. L. Bruce, and Messrs. C. E. Tate, J. C. McClary, K. S. Alcorn and Dr. E. J. Brown. The talks were all interesting, each bearing on the life and good work of Dr. Early, whose interest was always in his fellow man and all good causes. Judge R. G. Williams, of Covington, who was there the guest of his old friend, Dr. E. J. Brown, was called on to make a talk and readily complied. He did not have the privilege of knowing Dr. Early, but said he enjoyed what had been said about him and that what the speakers had said led him to the belief that he was held in very high esteem not only by the League members, but by all of Stanford, as well as Dr. H. J. Brazzelton, P. L. Bruce and W. D. Welburn and Mr. J. C. McClary were appointed a committee to draft resolutions on Dr. Early's death and they will appear in these columns later.

## MILLS FORGOT SOMETHING

Hon. Edward H. Mills, who lectured on prohibition at the court-house Friday night forgot to perform a little stunt before he left Stanford and that failure has caused him to lose many of the friends he made here by his speech. He did not pay Mrs. Hunn his board bill, and as a consequence that lady is "miffed." Chief of Police George T. Wood was told of the "forgetfulness" of the lecturer and he got in communication with officers at Danville, at which place Mills stated he would lecture next. Nobody knew anything about him there, however, and the probability is the man who "once ran for governor of West Virginia," will never be heard of in these diggings again.

## DECLARES A BIG DIVIDEND

The Boring Land & Mining Co. had a meeting of its stockholders here Saturday and during the meeting voted out quite a juicy melon. In other words \$18,000 was paid out in dividends to its stockholders, many of whom are Lincoln county and ex-Lincoln county people. The company still has a big boundary of valuable coal and timber lands in Harlan and adjoining counties. At the meeting John W. Fox, the novelist, was elected a director in the place of his brother, James W. Fox, who died last winter. Mr. J. W. Hayden, the efficient secretary of the company, was here at the meeting.

## SELLS INTEREST IN FARM

J. M. Cress, of Boyle, came over last week and sold his half interest in the Drake's Creek farm in the East End to J. B. Hutchins, who lives on the place.

## THE LATEST WAR NEWS

Along the entire western front from the North Sea to Switzerland, the guns of the warring factions are booming. The long-heralded German drive, which lately has been held up by Von Hindenburg as a bogeyman, is not expected to materialize, and the Entente forces are considering taking the offensive themselves. The Belgian army, reorganized and in fine condition, has taken over the front in Flanders, thus relieving the British and French for other sectors of their own. The German invasion in Southern Russia continues without opposition. The air forces of the contending armies are unusually active.

With the ratification of the treaty of peace with Germany, the Soviet Congress in Moscow has dissolved. But the Germans have not yet ceased their inroads into Russia's richest territory in the South. Nikolayev, the great navy yard city northeast of Odessa and headquarters of the high command of the Russian Black Sea fleet, is the latest prize that has been wrested from the Russians. Situated at the mouth of the Bug River, the capture of the town gives the Germans a water route of great value through the richest agricultural country from Volhynia to the Black Sea. Up to the last some of the chief members of the Soviet Congress opposed the hard terms of the Germans but to no avail. Warning was sounded by several of them of a further German attack and of the necessity for amalgamating for resistance. Before adjournment the Congress approved the removal of the capital from Petrograd to Moscow, and late dispatches say that Petrograd has been completely evacuated.

Cyril Brown, writing for the Courier-Journal from Stockholm, points out that though food is the all-important question, Germany is better off today than during the "turnip winter" of 1916-17. There is no cause to believe that the war will be won with famine as an ally, as there is plenty for the army, the workers and the idle rich, the sufferers being the masses of the people. There has been a marked decrease in the birth rate, due to the lack of food, and the young and the old are the principal sufferers.

A seaman on an American destroyer was killed and three of the crew injured when an American liner fired upon the war craft. The destroyer was mistaken for an enemy submarine.

## FAIR DATES AUG. 21, 22, 23

It was unanimously decided at a meeting of many of the stockholders of the Lincoln County Fair Association at the court-house Saturday afternoon that a fair should be held this year and that the old dates be claimed for the meeting—Aug. 21, 22, 23. Every stockholder present pledged his earnest support to the enterprise and a more enthusiastic crowd has not gathered at Stanford in years. It was suggested by one or two that on account of the war it might be better to have no exhibition, but it was the consensus of opinion that the people had to have some where to go and some diversion from the routine and that a fair was the very best thing for them. The old officers and directors were all re-elected. They are as follows: B. W. Givens, president, S. T. Harris, R. L. Hubble, W. G. Gooch, vice-presidents, E. C. Walton, secretary, Dr. T. W. Pennington, assistant secretary and treasurer. The directors are: R. B. Woods, J. C. Bailey, J. C. Eubanks, J. L. Beazley, S. J. Embury, W. R. Hill, R. T. Bruce, W. O. Walker, R. E. Harris, G. H. Masters, R. C. Holders, J. F. Smith, C. S. Lyon, J. H. Woods. The fair, as usual will be held at Ed Ballard's, out on the Lancaster pike. Get busy and help make the Lincoln county enterprise a success.

## SEED CORN TESTED FREE

Mr. Thomas H. Collins, of Richmond, district farm agent, is in the city and will remain over Wednesday and Thursday. His mission is to test seed corn for the public and he does it free of all charges. Uncle Sam and the State College at Lexington paving the bills. He has an office in the court-house and will be found ready and willing to make reliable tests at any time. When he leaves, a gentleman with years' experience in testing seeds, will succeed him and will remain in Stanford for some 30 or more days. Institutions will be held in many sections of Lincoln county and the farmers will be given every opportunity to have their corn tested. Seed corn should test not less than 80 to 85 per cent, but Mr. Collins finds that much that he has handled falls below 15 per cent., some going to five. In Bourbon county corn averaged 19 per cent., in Fayette 15; in Nicholas 30; in Madison 30. There never was a time when it was as important to raise big corn crops as now and every precaution should be used concerning the seed planted.

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