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A WORD CONCERNING FULTON COUNTY ROADS.

The excessive rainfall during the last few months has damaged the roads and bridges in Fulton county not less than \$10,000, and in addition has delayed the road work in general all over the county, and as a result the entire system will have to be worked before fall.

The heavy rains have also delayed the work of the county engineer in making the survey on State Road to the extent that the survey is just finished, but maps and estimates are not in shape that the Fiscal Court can approve them, as some of the office work has not been completed.

The law requires that we advertise for bids two weeks prior to making any contracts for work on this road, but we are sure that contracts will be let on or before August 5th, and work will begin by August 7th, under supervision of State.

The State Road has been divided into sections of from 1 to 2 1/2 miles in length, in order that the farmers along the route will and can submit bids for this work. While if the survey and estimates had been submitted as a whole, only some big contractor could have submitted a bid, and the little man crowded out, but since it has been arranged so every one can handle a section, the people of this county should arrange to take contracts for this work, and keep the money in this county, as there will be about \$15,000 turned loose on this proposition.

The people who want to do free work will have an opportunity, as one section near Fulton, and one near Cayce, and one near Hickman have been set aside for these localities to concentrate their work and efforts.

Anyone desiring further information may obtain same from J. F. Kelly, county engineer, or myself.

When the estimates are furnished, the Fiscal Court will meet and advertise for bids, and anyone desiring to make a bid, will be furnished with blue print and estimates that they may know the amount of work required, and we hope several will submit bids as this will come at a time in the year when little else is doing on farms.

All work donated on road working day, which will be July 27th, will be appreciated, as we are in debt to begin with, and this year has been very hard on all roads and bridges, and they will necessarily have to be repaired before fall, and our debt



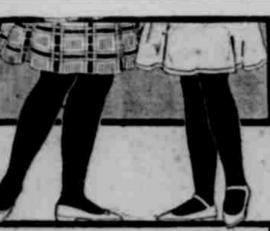
News Snapshots Of the Week

Gliding under the watching allied warships outside the Virginia capes, Captain Koenig and his crew of thirty safely took the German super-submarine merchant ship Deutschland, from Bremen, loaded with \$1,000,000 worth of dyestuff, into the harbor at Newport News while the whole world marveled. England protested as to its character, claiming it could be easily converted into a war vessel, but United States officials agreed it was a peaceful craft and could leave whenever it chose with a cargo. The spread of infantile paralysis in New York has alarmed the country into a far stricter supervision of sanitary conditions. Minister of Munitions David Lloyd-George became Earl Kitchener's successor as minister of war. The allied offensive continued unabated, the English under General Haig, while Russia's progress against Bukovina, Austria, brought Roumania possibly nearer to war. Quietness reigned along the border, heat claiming a number of victims.

will be increased this year, instead of being decreased, under any condition.—E. J. Stahr, County Judge.

The rubber-necks have discovered that the Deutschland is heading up with rubber for the return trip.

FOR SALE: Nice new 6-room residence, water, lights, good outbuildings, large garden, on rural route, just east of city limits. Place well improved and in good neighborhood. Can be bought for \$1,500; part cash, balance on easy terms. Lot is about 100x300 feet. If interested, inquire at this office.



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OUR FELLOW WORKER JOINS SILENT HOST.

As briefly mentioned in our last issue, George David Armitage, for seven years foreman of the Courier office, died at an early hour Thursday, July 13th. He had been ill only three or four days, suffering from stomach trouble, but had almost recovered, according to his attending physician. His death was really the result of apoplexy—and, of course, unexpected.

Mr. Armitage was born in Milwaukee, Wis., May 8, 1849. Our impression is that he followed the printing trade since a mere boy, and was an exceptionally skilled man in his line. He had been with this paper since October 19, 1909, and was one of the most reliable, steady, painstaking men we ever knew. In addition to his business qualities, he was a fine citizen; quiet, honest, companionable, generous; esteemed by all who knew him. For a number of years he was a valued member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, and had been honored with the senior-wardenship of this organization. He was also a member of the Masonic lodge of this city and was popular with all members of the fraternity.

Three grown sons—Dr. John E. Armitage and Capt. Gu. Armitage both members of the Wisconsin National Guard and now stationed on the Mexican border, and Robert M. Armitage, a member of the Ohio National Guard, survive him. During the first week in July he made them a visit at Camp Douglas, Wis., just before they were ordered to Texas. The sons were unable to obtain leave of absence and could not make arrangements to attend the funeral.

Funeral services were held at three o'clock Friday afternoon at St. Paul's Church, with services by his devoted friend and pastor, Rev. W. F. Renneberg. The remains were then taken in charge by the members of Hickman Masonic lodge and interred at the City Cemetery with Masonic honors. Among the floral offerings were many beautiful, gorgeous designs from various organizations and friends—a silent testimonial of the high regard entertained for him—a man who had entered the city's gates a total stranger—and departed with hundreds of loving friends.

In writing "30" (a legendary symbol for finis in typographical lore) for our faithful fellow worker and associate, we do so with sadness. Long association had endeared him to us and he was like one of the Courier family. It was our privilege to know him as well or better than anyone in Hickman; and, with this knowledge, the Courier does not hesitate to say that our departed friend was one of the very best men we ever knew. Compared with the average man, his faults were indeed few—his heart warm and generous—faithful to duty, family and friends.

May he rest in peace—and reap the reward of a well spent life.

'LIVE WIRE' KNOCKS LINEMAN FROM POLE.

Oce Garner, lineman and electrician for the local light and power company, was right sharply bruised up about 8:20 o'clock Sunday evening, when his hand came in contact with a "live wire" and caused him to fall about 18 feet from a pole. Mr. Garner, together with Supt. Hughes, was called out to S. L. Dodds east farm to replace a burned out fuse on a transformer. He had made the repairs and as descending the pole when he came in contact with a strong induction between light wires. Fortunately he did not touch the wire carrying 2300 volts, but the shock he received rendered him unconscious for a short time, besides burning the back of his left hand. The fall bruised him up some and also resulted in a "stiff" neck. In his descent, he struck and broke two telephone wires. With the exception of his neck, Mr. Garner has about recovered.

NEW PLUMBING SHOP.

I have opened a new plumbing shop near Hamblet's grocery and am prepared to look after all work in this line. Work guaranteed and prices reasonable. I will appreciate a share of your business.—WESS ADAMS.

Under the painstaking and efficient supervision of Street Commissioner Caruthers and Fire Chief Posey, Kentucky street is now in the best shape it has been for years. This is the first lap in the improvement that will include all streets from the college to Grissom's store in West Hickman, which of course, includes Clinton street. They have a force of from 10 to 20 negroes, who are digging, filling, rolling and surfacing. A finishing touch will be given with a coat of screened or fine gravel, followed again by the concrete roller. The work thus far done would indicate Hickman is, at last, to have some good streets; comparing favorably with those of our neighboring towns. Without any reflection upon anyone, it may be truthfully said that the worst highways in the county were to be found in the corporate limits of our town. The new council, likewise their predecessors, did not have the necessary funds with which to make street repairs; hence, the occupation tax, which is being used for the purpose. While the special tax has not been altogether popular, it is nevertheless being put to a good use; one which will be a benefit to nine-tenths of those footing the bill and to the city in general. Our streets had become a joke.

Wess Adams has opened a new plumbing shop in the new Curkin building, near Hamblet's store, and is now ready for business. Mr. Adams is an old Hickman boy and onto the plumbing game and should receive his share of the business.

CITY WATER IS O. K. SAYS STATE BOARD.

Dr. J. M. Hubbard, chairman of the city Board of Health, received the following letter Saturday from Dr. D. P. Curry, State Engineer, at Bowling Green, in regard to an analysis of city water.

"We have made bacteriological examination of the sample of water sent from the 623 foot drilled well in the Kentucky Light & Power Co., and are glad to inform you that we found no evidence of contamination in this sample."

It might be added that this sample of water was taken from the mains in the extreme west end of town.

BIG BARGAIN EVENT.

One of the biggest bargain events of the season, advertised in this issue of the Courier, — Smith & Amberg's July Clearance Sale. Mr. Amberg believes it is a better business policy to close out certain lines at about cost than to carry them over to another season; hence, he is big looking for annual clean-up sale, which will soon be in full swing. A glance at the announcement shows that thousands of dollars worth of high class merchandise will be offered during this sale at wonderful price reductions. It is the one safe plan of making room for new stuff and of keeping a store's stock right up to the minute. Better attend this sale if you are worried by the high cost of living.

Corn is selling at around a barrel, and is not easy to get at that price. Some farmers who have corn are asking \$1.10 a bushel, when they put a price on it at all. Others do not desire to sell what surplus they have on hand, fearing that the yield this year will be short.

Mrs. Jordie Reynolds and children left for Hickman Sunday where they joined their husband and father who is working in the lumber business for Bradie Harrison.—Benton Tribune.

A monster shark whose stomach contained part of a human body, was killed at Keyport, N. J., Thursday.

Pancho Villa seems to have taken a new lease on life and it is reported that he is moving a substantial number of men toward the U. S. line. It is said that Villa has stated his determination to become dictator of Mexico within the next 30 days. Villa is reported to be cutting off the right ear of each Mexican in his path who refuses to join his army, thus marking the "unpatriotic."

Sunday was a scorcher—with the mercury hovering around the 100 mark.

Cut your weeds—or the city will cut 'em for you and render a bill.

July 27—"Good Roads Day" in Fulton county.



IN REACH—OR OUT?

Suppose a fire broke out today in the house, office or store adjoining you how would you stand in regard to a fire insurance policy? Have you got one at all? Is it in a sound and reliable company? Now is the best time to think about it and to take out a policy if you haven't one. You can't get it afterwards you know. See us about a policy at once. The cost is small—the benefits great.

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