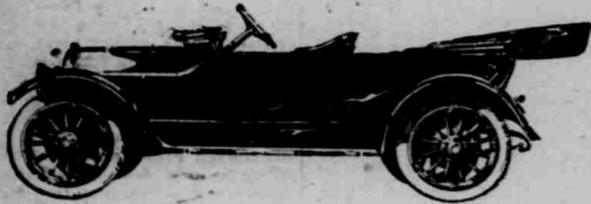


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Votes are printed on different colors of paper—and one certain color is used from the 15th of one month to the 15th of the next. The color used this month will not be good unless deposited in the box before the 15th of next month, as the votes are to be counted on the morning of the 15th of each month.

Ballot box at Helm & Ellison's store. Votes counted and standing of contestants published once a month. Vote by number, writing the number of your favorite on the back of your voting coupon. Watch the Courier for standing of candidates each month. Any lady may enter the contest, it costs absolutely nothing. The prizes are going to go. Ask for further particulars.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
All persons having claims against the estate of H. C. Matson, deceased, are hereby notified to file same, properly proven, before me on or before Monday, Feb. 26, 1917, or they will be forever barred.
All persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate of above are notified to pay same at once, and avoid further costs. — P. E. Shaw, Administrator.

Fifty-four persons were lynched in the United States during 1916 according to the records of the Tuskegee Institute. Fifty of the victims were negroes and four white persons and included in the records are three negro women. Sixty-seven persons were lynched in 1915, thirteen of whom were white men.

FOR SALE: 5-room house and lot in good repair in Gourley Addition.—Chas. Fowlkes, (col). 1-25p

Syd. L. Dodds left this week for Clarksdale on a business trip to be gone several weeks.

C. L. Walker and W. A. Johnston were at Markham on business last Friday.

"FUNDAMENTALLY DANGEROUS."

We have a copy of H. R. 18986, introduced in congress by Rep. Randall, which in part reads:

"That no letter, package, postal card or circular, newspaper, pamphlet or publication of any kind, containing any advertisement of spirituous, vinous, malted, fermented, or other intoxicating liquors, shall be deposited in or carried by the mails of the United States, or be delivered by any postmaster or letter carrier when addressed to other than a lawfully licensed manufacturer or dealer in such liquors. Whoever shall knowingly deposit or cause to be deposited, or who shall knowingly send or cause to be sent, anything to be conveyed or delivered by mail in violation of this Act, or shall knowingly deliver or cause to be delivered by mail anything herein forbidden to be carried by mail, shall be fined not more than \$1000, or imprisoned not more than two years or both, and for any subsequent violation of this Act shall be imprisoned not more than five years."

Enclosed with this bill is a circular in "horse type" appealing to the newspapers to use their influence to defeat this measure as "the principle involved is fundamentally dangerous."

Yes, dangerous to John Barleycorn; to the liquor interests—but not to the clean, self-respecting newspapers of our land. The Courier doesn't care a snap how much "our freedom of the mails is curtailed" when it comes to carrying advertisements for the death-dealing home-wrecking business for the distilleries and saloon men. We would just like to be a member of Congress long enough to vote FOR that bill—and then slip back to our modest calling. Right or wrong, we are for every measure that will swat the damnable business that does more than any other one thing to cut down manhood, fill our prisons and asylums, blight childhood and wreck homes—generally covered by the pleasing mantle known as "personal liberty."

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

The Courier has several hundred subscribers who time expired on the first of the month. If you received a notice of expiration this week, please remember to renew, as no paper will be sent to you next week unless you do so. The Courier is not forced on anyone, but we hope you will continue with us. The price is now \$1.25 a year—and will remain so until the price of newspaper paper comes down a few dollars per hundred—and the prospects are not encouraging now, in fact, the condition is deteriorating worse. Many papers have quit business and most of the remaining ones have advanced the subscription price to \$1.50, but the Courier will not exceed a \$1.25 if we can help it.

Sheriff Howell King, of Dorena on last Monday morning succeeded his father, J. O. King, as sheriff of Mississippi county, and as a result that county now has the youngest sheriff in the State. King is just 23 years old, but has served as a deputy for a number of years, and during this time has proven his fitness for the position and there is no doubt but that he will prove a most acceptable official. In taking his office Monday, King announced that his father would be chief deputy.

It looks as if the jig will soon be up with "Mr. Booze" in the State of Tennessee. Before the Legislature is many days old every loophole in the present temperance laws of the State will be choked by some bill or other.

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U. S. ARMOR PLATE PLANT.

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making almost superhuman efforts to induce the commission to locate the plant in their respective districts, the three communities being Paducah and Wickliffe, in Kentucky, and Cairo, in Illinois. Of the three locations, only one is available, and that is Wickliffe. One cannot but admire the progressive, enthusiastic spirit of the citizens of Cairo, who have made a valiant fight in the past, buoyed up by the element of civic pride which is applauded by all. Such a display of gameness is superbly commendable. But really Cairo cannot reasonably expect the government to plant such huge sums of money behind the steel and concrete wall which form the western boundary of that city as a protection against the seething billows of the mighty and troublesome Ohio river. Such a decision on the part of government's agents, appointed for the purpose of selecting a site for the plant, would put them out as being eminently disqualified. In the case of Paducah, the topography of the country is not inviting to location of the plant.

A more desirable location for the armor plate plant cannot be found in the United States than the site offered by Wickliffe. On a chain of hills that form a background for the Mississippi river which flows at their feet, surrounded on the south, east and north by land that never overflows, the government will have access to an inexhaustible quantity of land upon which to firmly establish its industry, with no lurking fear that it might some day be engulfed in the maelstrom of the destructive elements of a flood. In the matter of transportation facilities the Wickliffe site has all the advantages that are offered by the other contestants. The Wickliffe site has two railroads and two rivers at its doors and across the river many other railroads are in easy access. In short, it is an ideal location for this immense industry, and certainly deserve the careful inspection of the commissioners.

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Mrs. H. T. Beale left Sunday for Howell, Ky., to visit her parents, and will probably be gone for several months. She has the profound sympathy of her many friends in her recent bereavement; the loss of her husband.

FOR SALE: 200 egg Globe Incubator and 200 chick Globe brooder. Cost me \$12.25, but will sell for \$17.00. Only reason for selling, haven't time to operate them. Best I ever saw. — R. C. Douglass.

FOR SALE: Several hundred acres of improved bottom land, a few miles below Hickman, on easy terms. No finer land in the country and rapidly advancing in price. For particulars, call at this office. 2p.

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