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53 SIGNERS.

\$800 Chautauqua Guarantee Backed by 53 Business Men.

On July 11, 1917, fifty-three business men of Hickman signed a guarantee for the sale of \$800 worth of tickets for a return engagement of the DeLacy Chautauqua. As the Chautauqua dates for 1918 are less than a month off, it is time these guarantors were getting a line on things. Those who signed the guarantee are as follows:

Major O. O. Carothers, Judge F. S. Moore, J. C. Ellison, Col. C. I. Walker, A. M. Alexander, H. L. Amberg, Chas. H. Moore, Syd. L. Dodds, S. T. Roper, A. B. Stone, W. H. Raitzer, W. C. Speer, E. Johnson, W. S. Ellison, B. C. Ramage, Cayce R. Parish, T. T. Sullivan, E. R. Ellison, O. B. Kerlin, S. M. Naifeh, J. G. West, A. E. Oxen, R. M. Isler, D. B. Wilson, O. C. Henry, Frank Von Burries, Dr. J. M. Hubbard, F. T. Swaine, Judge W. E. Amberg, D. P. Leibovitz, C. B. Travis, Judge E. J. Stahr, Dr. P. B. Curdin, Henry Sanger, A. S. Barrett, Judge W. J. McMurtry, E. A. Stone, S. A. Wilson, J. C. Sexton, Judge J. W. Roney, W. F. Montgomery, Doc Henry, F. T. Randle, S. D. Stenbridge, G. T. Cook, Rosco Stone, Mack Reid, J. W. Cowgill, Rev. J. B. Housley, A. Mintree, D. C. Helm, Dr. H. E. Prather, J. T. Stephens.

At least a half dozen of these guarantors are absent, and can not be justly held to the contract. It therefore behooves the remaining signers to get a line on.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's.

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Child Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well-known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 60 cents.

CUT WHEAT SUNDAY

We are told that many binders in this section ran all day last Sunday harvesting wheat. When the wind was blowing, so to speak, saving wheat on the Sabbath when there is danger of losing the crop, seems to be justifiable—a kind of "getting the ox out of the ditch."

Sheriff Walker picked up three big husky guys here Friday, who were working the old map and "blue-back" speller game; but, as usual, they squiggled out of the charge of selling their wares without a license. They claimed to be taking orders, rather than making direct sales.

The colored people of Woodland Mills are preparing to celebrate the fourth Sunday in June. Two sermons will be preached, one in the morning, another in the afternoon and also a memorial service will be held. There will be free dinner.

Lindsay Edwards has been appointed postmaster at Charleston, Mo., succeeding F. D. Lair.

HOW MRS. BOYD AVOIDED AN OPERATION

Canton, Ohio.—"I suffered from a female trouble which caused me much suffering, and two doctors decided that I would have to go through an operation before I could get well.



"My mother, who had been helped by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, advised me to try it before submitting to an operation. It relieved me from my troubles so I can do my house work without any difficulty. I advise any woman who is afflicted with female troubles to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial and it will do as much for them."—Mrs. MARIE BOYD, 1421 5th St., N. E., Canton, Ohio.

Sometimes there are serious conditions where a hospital operation is the only alternative, but on the other hand so many women have been cured by this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, after doctors have said that an operation was necessary—every woman who wants to avoid an operation should give it a fair trial before submitting to such a trying ordeal.

If complications exist, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for advice. The result of many years experience is at your service.

CALDWELL WRITES.

Hickman Boy on U. S. S. Delaware Tells Experience in Navy.

"Somewhere in European Waters," Dear Editor and Readers of the Courier:

I thought I would drop you and your readers a few lines this Sunday afternoon as I am not busy.

It is such a beautiful day on top side I have just been up and had a "sun bath." It is kinder lonesome aboard ship today, as most of my shipmates have gone ashore on liberty. I am having a fine time over here considering it being war times, but yet there is no place like the good old U. S. A.

"A NOBLE SCOTT"



REVIVAL MEETING.

Interesting Meeting Being Conducted By Revs. Housley and Daily

A revival meeting started at the West Hickman Baptist church Sunday with Rev. J. B. Housley and Rev. R. C. Daily, both of Martin, Tenn., conducting the services. The meeting has grown in interest daily, and, notwithstanding the warm weather, the attendance is large. The meeting will continue the remainder of the week and possibly into the coming week. Services are held each afternoon at 8 o'clock and 8:15 at night. Everyone has a cordial invitation to attend.

County and city officials make the announcement they are getting ready to enforce the new vagrancy law. There are several hobnobbers who will come under its provisions, and unless they make arrangements at once whereby they can secure work of at least thirty-six hours per week, they will be required to suffer the penalties of the law. The law says that every man must work who is under sixty years of age, and his ability to live on his own property, or on any other person's, will not excuse him from the law's penalties.

For Sale: A No. 1 saddle, harness and work horse—W. C. Underwood or J. M. Linn, State Line. 6-28c.

Play the Star Spangled Banner, and he falls to the rank to be mustered, to show he is still at the front.

Well, dear readers, mess gear has went, so I'll have to knock off. Mess gear goes just 15 minutes before pipe down, and we eat when pipe down goes, and that's no every time, (ha ha)

Your Hickman Sailor Boy,
Roger Knox Caldwell.

ECLIPSE OF SUN.

Phenomena Witnessed by Folks of This Section Saturday.

With smoked glasses people of this section viewed the eclipse of the sun Saturday evening, which began at 5:35 and lasted about one hour. At this point the eclipse was not total, a very narrow margin of the sun's disk being visible even at the maximum; however, farther south the sun was entirely lost to view. Here at its highest, the eclipse produced a twilight effect, but this soon passed into the usual brightness of summer evening. Astronomers tell us that this strange phenomenon was the result of a big black shadow, caused by the moon passing between the earth and the sun.

THREE MEN IN A BOAT.

Three men in a Joe boat landed at Hickman Sunday morning and made a vain attempt to sell the craft, at a bargain, to Earl Edmonds and others. This was about 9 o'clock. At 2 o'clock authorities received a message from W. H. White to watch out for three men in a stolen boat, but the boys had gone down the river. In the boat was a shotgun and grip. These gentlemen may not be as congenial as the "Three Men in a Boat," a famous story by Jerome K. Jerome, on account of the said shotgun.

A. M. (Gus) Alexander has returned from Louisiana, where he has been for several months in the interest of a wholesale hat firm for whom he travels. He reports a fine trade this season.

For Sale: One new 4-room house 1 1/2 miles S. W. of city limits.—C. C. Caldwell. 6-27p.

REPAIR HIGHWAY.

Pike East of Hickman Will Be Given Much Needed Repairs.

The county authorities are making arrangements to repair, under the supervision of Rev. Engineer J. B. Robinson, of Fulton, the gravel road east of Hickman, which got in bad way during the past winter. In places it became impassable and County Engineer McConnell found it necessary to floor the bad places with plank. Rev. Robinson was here Tuesday and made "soundings" all along to ascertain the thickness of the gravel and figure what would be necessary to make the needed repairs.

As a matter of fact, this is a State-aid highway and the state makes it our duty to keep it up. A good deal of money has been invested and the demands on this road are too great to think of letting it go by default. While it may appear to be an inopportune time to do the work, a further delay would be costly and disastrous, so far as this pike is concerned.

ARRESTED AT FULTON.

The Fulton Lender is authority for the statement that Dr. G. A. Hammett, of Pilot Oak, has been arrested at Fulton on a charge of passing two checks on a woman in Paducah. The checks were small, one being for \$5 and the other for \$10. The checks were on the Citizens' Bank at Water Valley.

At a request of the Postmaster General the United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination to be held at Hickman, on July 10 for the position of postmaster at Tiptonville. That office has an annual compensation of \$1400.

LID GOES ON.

Next Tuesday Last Day Liquor May Be Shipped to County.

The last legislature passed a law prohibiting the shipment of intoxicating liquors into "dry" territory. This law goes into effect next Tuesday—June 18th.

As this county—as well as over 100 others in the state—has voted "dry" it means that no more beer, whisky, etc., may be brought legally to our county. Common carriers will get it bad if they undertake to transport it in violation of the law; ditto individuals, unless they get it inside their hide before they get off the train. The old saw "personal use" avails nothing—because all liquor is ultimately for personal use. In short, a great drought is about to set in—and the temperance folks, who have fought the liquor traffic for years, will now begin to reap the result of their labors, with great cause for rejoicing. Liquor is gradually, but surely, being hounded from every part of our land. The business, religious, military and social worlds have condemned it. The damnable stuff hasn't a real friend; even the old set admits it is a curse.

Goodbye, John Barleycorn; you've been a worse enemy, wrecked more homes, debauched more fair names, ruined more characters, squandered more fortunes, caused more heartaches, produced more crime, killed more men—than all the Huns combined; although you dwelled in glittering palaces in the very heart of our cities, in the shadows of our churches, and under the domes of our capitols and courts. You've lived to a ripe old age—more than your allotted time; but you're getting wobbly. Die, Prohibition! There is no hope. Your regimen will soon be ending by the joyful chorus of the millions of widows and orphans you've robbed. You are to be laid away on the 15th. No flowers? No, just a tender memory on the part of the old guard—it will not come back as a dream.

KEEP-KOOL Summer Clothes

Combine Comfort, Style and Service With Patriotism



The way they fit first—they fit to the last; for Keep-Kool lines are tailored into, not simply pressed into, each garment. Now that we are stretching every effort toward greatest efficiency in our work, let us eliminate worry about such details as clothes by making sure, when purchasing them, that they will give permanent satisfaction. The Keep-Kool label is a guarantee of this.

Another thing to remember is that Keep-Kool materials throughout are "Made in U. S. A." Patronize American industries to insure our country its rightful commercial supremacy and to provide work for our boys when they return from "over there." For work or play, every day—Keep-Kool.

Prices \$9, \$12.50 to \$17

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INCORPORATED

"A Safe Place to Trade"

The Keep-Kool Suit—the All-American-Made Garment—is ready for your inspection

A glittering mirror, Myriad glasses and straws in a jar. A kind young man all dressed in white. Are my recollections of last night. A sidewalk narrow and far too long. A sloppy gutter, a policeman strong. The slamming door of a jolting hack. Are my recollections of coming back. The steps were slippery, hard to climb. I rested often—had lots of time. Awkward keyhole, a misplaced chair. Informed the folks that I was there. A heated interior, an aching head. A seasick man, a revolving bed. Cocktails, fizzes and drinks galore. All emptied on my bedroom floor. And in the morning came bags of ice. So necessary in this life of vice. And when the ice had eased my pain, Did I swear off? "No Got Drunk" again."

UGH! CALOMEL MAKES YOU DEATHLY SICK.

Stop using dangerous drug before it salivates you! Its horrible!

You're bilious, sluggish, constipated and believe you need vile, dangerous calomel to start your liver and clean your bowels.

Here's my guarantee! Ask your druggist for a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone and take a spoonful tonight. If it doesn't start your liver and straighten you right up better than calomel and without griping or making you sick I want you to go back to the store and get your money.

Take calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak and sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonful of harmless, vegetable Dodson's Liver Tone tonight and wake up feeling great. It's perfectly harmless, so give it to your children any time. It can't salivate, so let them eat anything afterwards. adv

BIG DRIVE JUNE 21-28.

The big June drive for War Saving Pledges will be on from June 24 to 28. Your participation in this great Government war activity, the War Savings Campaign, will be only doing your duty to your country. Every patriotic citizen should get busy and help to put Kentucky "over the top" in this great drive in short order. C. B. Travis, of Hickman, is the chairman of Fulton county campaign. Give him your cooperation in this undertaking. This county must raise about \$300,000.

Smoke Spann Vista—5c.