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## TOBACCO PRICES TO BE HIGHER;

### LETTER TO GROWERS OF COUNTY

#### FROM NATIONAL UNION A. S. OF E.

Under the auspices of the American Society of Equity, the Tobacco Growers association, a branch thereof, will hold its second annual convention in Owensboro, October 18, 19 and 20. The first meeting was held in Lynchburg, Va., November 11 and 12, 1904, and recommended that no 1904 tobacco should be sold for less than an average of eight and nine cents. These prices have since been realized in many instances and the general average for tobacco during the past year has been much higher than in 1903-04. The coming convention intends to declare the minimum prices at which each class and grade of the 1905 crop should be sold. This convention will be composed of the leading tobacco growers of Kentucky, Virginia, North Carolina, Tennessee and Wisconsin, and in view of the victories already gained by the organized growers, this meeting will be largely attended and the result will be watched with intense interest by both growers and dealers.

#### Letter to Farmers.

"To the Tobacco Growers of Breckenridge County: It is a fact, now openly admitted by the leading tobacco trade journals, that surplus stock of tobacco in warehouses and factories has nearly all been brought into consumption. This has been the result of the increased demand during the past year, and the fact that much of the 1904 tobacco is still held by the growers. The statement so largely circulated a year ago, that 'there is a two years' surplus on hand,' is no longer credited nor is it true. It is also generally admitted by the tobacco journals that the crop of 1904 was much below a normal crop, and that the crop of 1905 will be little, if any larger. It is evident, and the evidence is more evident to the tobacco dealer than to anyone else, that before the crop of 1906 can be placed on the market, every pound and scrap of 1904 and 1905 tobacco in first hands will be sought for and gobbled up, and if the growers hold the crops back and market slowly, prices will be much higher than those now offered.

"The organized tobacco growers are desperately in earnest in their demands for fair prices and the coming convention which will extend over a period of three days will be the largest, most important gathering of tobacco growers ever known in this country. Capable committees will arrange plans for handling the crop from the time it is put in the barn until it is turned into cash at the prices asked by the farmers. Prominent tobacco growers will attend and fire the zeal of the farmers with strong speeches. Many delegates have already been appointed, and the city of Owensboro is

making preparations to entertain several hundred tobacco growers.

#### Trust Doubles Its Money.

"It is said that the tobacco trust doubles its money on every pound of tobacco it buys. In other words the manufacturers make clear as much money as they give the farmer for the entire crop. If tobacco is worth so much to the consumer, is there any reason why the farmer should not have fair pay for producing such a wealth of luxury? Isn't it time that the farmers were tasting some of the sweets of life?

"Those who are fortunate enough to attend the Owensboro convention will be greatly surprised to see how thoroughly in earnest the farmers are and how much they have already accomplished. The farmers are learning the tobacco business. The stock exchanges for low prices heretofore sent broadcast by the tobacco boards of trade, are no longer swallowed blindly, and the fellows out between the tobacco rows and in the tobacco barns know about how much tobacco is grown and how much is needed to supply the demand. They also know about what it costs the manufacturer to put out the stuff the consumer purchases, and they know what the consumer pays for it. They cannot harmonize the statements and the facts so that only a pittance should belong to the producer. The sooner all planters get their eyes wide open and become fully alive to the situation, the better for them.

#### Should be Represented.

"Every county that produces enough tobacco to make a smoke should have a delegation at Owensboro, whether they are organized or not. If they are not organized they soon will be when they learn how many of the organized farmers saved more money through their organization than some others made. The growers in many counties of Kentucky and Tennessee have held their 1904 crops and are making full preparations to hold their crop of 1905.

"The wheat growers of Kansas, many of them, are dumping their wheat at 65 cents per bushel. In Indiana the farmers are partially organized and better educated along the lines of controlled marketing, and are marketing more wisely, receiving 85 and 90 cents. The farmers of Virginia and Kentucky, where they are thoroughly organized, are in some cases being offered 90 cents to \$1.00. This shows how much wheat is really worth. It shows what it ought to sell for, and why it does not in all cases. More than all, it shows that when the farmers want anything and demand it co-operatively, they get it.

"Any farmer who sells a pound of tobacco for less than the Owensboro convention will say it should sell for, will be robbing his family to make a free-will offering to the trust. Come to Owensboro and learn the truth."

#### Spontaneous Combustion Fire.

The loss on a barn and contents, on the Hon. Q. K. Groves' place at Tobinsport, which was burned last week is estimated at between \$500 and \$700 by Mr. Groves. Besides the barn 350 bales of straw, 300 bushels of corn and some farm machinery was burned. During a storm several days previous to the fire the barn door blew open and the straw became wet. The intense heat following probably caused spontaneous combustion. The insurance amounted to \$150.

#### Epidemic of Typhoid.

Vine Grove, Ky., Aug. 12.—An epidemic of typhoid fever is raging in this town and vicinity in the worst form ever known. Physicians are going night and day, trained nurses have been ordered from Louisville, and the situation is alarming. The County Board of Health visited the town in

#### Scrofula

Few are entirely free from it. It may develop so slowly as to cause little if any disturbance during the whole period of childhood. It may then produce irregularity of the stomach and bowels, dyspepsia, catarrh, and marked tendency to consumption before manifesting itself in much cutaneous eruption or glandular swelling. It is best to be sure that you are quite free from it, and for its complete eradication you can rely on

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#### Webster Loses to Tobinsport.

A baseball team composed mostly of players from Webster, went up against the "Punkin Rollers," of Tobinsport, on the latter's grounds, Sunday afternoon. The game was close and interesting from start to finish, and resulted in a score of 7 to 6 in favor of Tobinsport. Players and "fans" in Breckenridge county have expressed the opinion that the umpire's decisions were unfairly against Webster in a number of instances, and that they would have won the game if it had not been for this. At any rate, Webster put up an excellent game and the spectators, of whom there were several hundred, got their "money's worth." Perhaps over a hundred persons attended the game from this county. It was the first Breckenridge county team to play Tobinsport this year, though there were several that played them last year.

#### NOTICE.

On account of the prevalence of yellow fever in the South and the danger that the same may extend to Kentucky—all persons living within the city limits of Cloverport, Ky., are hereby notified to clean up their premises within the next ten days by cutting weeds, grass, etc. To drain all standing stagnant ponds or pools, also to clean out all out houses, stables, privy vaults, water barrels, pig pens, etc., that may cause unwholesome stenches or breed poisonous insects, and to disinfect same with lime or crude carbolic acid. Upon failure to comply with this order all persons will be prosecuted for maintaining a nuisance and will be liable to a fine of not less than five or more than twenty-five dollars, and the city officers will proceed to remove such nuisance, and judgment will be rendered against property owners or holders for the cost of such removal. L. T. Reid, Mayor. Dr. F. M. Smith, City Health Officer.

#### First Game in Two Years.

The Dukes nine and a team composed of players about town played a game of ball, Saturday afternoon, near the ice factory, the score being 14 to 6, in favor of the local team. The local players were: Geo. Wendelken, Chas. Berry, Chas. O'Brien, Thos. Harry and Clyde Morrison, Lee Yeager, Joe Graham and Beavin Tucker. They expect to play Camp Anderson on Saturday afternoon, August 2. The larger number of the players named above are employees of the Henderson Route and are about the best local talent to be found. The half holiday at the company's shops, at the end of every week, gives them an opportunity to play on Saturday afternoon.

The game Saturday was the first here in the past two years, and there has never been so little interest here in the national sport as during that time.

#### W. B. Oelze's High Award.

W. B. Oelze has been awarded the fourth prize in the annual contest of the National Association of Amateur Photographers of America. When the fact is stated that the print submitted by Mr. Oelze was one of 11,690 prints entered in the contest, the importance of the award and the value it places on his ability as a photographer is apparent. Two kinds of membership cards are granted by the Association. The kind Mr. Oelze has received is for meritorious work, and this kind is limited to 120, or about three to each state.

The print entered in the contest by Mr. Oelze is an enlarged photograph of the old covered bridge over the small stream known as Skillman's branch, just east of this city.

#### Entertainment of Delegates.

All the delegates and visiting brethren to the annual session of the Breckenridge Association of Baptists, which meets in this city on August 31 and September 1, are requested, on arrival in Cloverport, to call on J. E. Keith, chairman of the committee on entertainment. Mr. Keith will assign them to homes during the meeting. He will meet all trains and all who come overland will have their teams cared for.

#### Miss Ivy Squires Married.

Raymond, Ky., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—The many friends of Miss Ivy Squires will doubtless be surprised to learn of her marriage. She was married to Mr. Thos. Oagden, at Red Fork, I. T., on August 8. Miss Squires left here with her father's family, for Red Fork, about two months ago.

#### CASTORIA

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#### TWENTY-FIVE LOTS SOLD

In Breckenridge Addition For \$2,700  
—May Aid Growth of Town.

Twenty-five lots in Breckenridge Addition to the city of Cloverport were sold to the highest bidders, last Thursday afternoon, by the Cloverport Real Estate and Improvement company. The lots were sold for \$2,700, the purchasers being mainly local business men, some of whom have already announced their intention of building. The lots were sold by D. W. Henry, of Irvington, the well-known auctioneer. The sale was attended by about two hundred people, many of whom were business men. Several business houses were closed at the hour of the sale, by request of the city council, in order that the employers and employes might attend.

The sale began about 1:45 o'clock. It had been announced for 10 o'clock but was postponed on account of the rain which fell in the forenoon. The selling was brisk, some investors buying lots in bunches. On some the bidding was lively, the price on one going from fifty dollars to over a hundred. The prices paid for the lots averaged about \$100. The largest purchasers were Seaton & Weatherholt, the local timber and lumber firm. This fall they will build residences on the lots they bought.

Several candidates for county offices attended the sale and were busy there and in town during the day shaking hands with the voters. Among those noticed were Henry DeH. Moorman and Morris Eskridge, Democratic and Republican candidates, respectively, for county judge, W. S. Ball and W. F. Hook, Republican and Democratic candidates, respectively, for county clerk, and Dennis Sheeran, Republican candidate for sheriff. Shellman, chairman of the Republican county committee, was also among those present.

It is believed that the sale of lots Thursday presages the upbuilding of the West End and means much for the growth of the town. They are ideally located and will no doubt furnish sites for many residences within the next few years. They are very suitable also for factories.

The salve that heals without a scar is DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. No remedy effects such speedy relief. It draws out inflammation, soothes, cools and heals all cuts, burns and bruises. A sure cure for Piles and skin diseases. DeWitt's is the only genuine Witch Hazel Salve. Beware of counterfeits, they are dangerous. Sold by All Druggists.

#### Gibbs-Adams.

Mr. Henry Gibbs and Mrs. Lillie Adams, of this city, were married in Louisville Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the parlors of the Presbyterian church at Eighteen and Chestnut streets, by the pastor. Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs returned here yesterday to make their home. Mr. Gibbs is the News' efficient pressman. He came here from Louisville last summer.

#### Agent At Stephensport.

Stephensport, Ky., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—Ed. Adkisson has accepted the position of agent here for the Henderson Route. Mr. Adkisson and his family have moved into the Netherton property, Nick Netherton, the former agent, is now agent at Irvington.

#### Annual Meeting in Progress.

Hardinsburg, Ky., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—All roads led Sunday to Freedom church, where the annual meeting is in progress. A large crowd from this place attended the services there Sunday.

Frank and William White entertained Saturday evening at the home of their mother, Mrs. Jas. T. Skillman, in honor of their cousin, Miss Mildred Fontaine, of Louisville. The following were the out-of-town guests: Misses Mildred Fontaine, of Louisville, Elnora Lewis, of Addison, Alice Board, of Holt, and Messrs Temple Lewis, of Addison, and Gus Riedel, of Holt. Miss Fontaine and brother, Virgil Fontaine, of Louisville, and Frank and William White were the honor guests at a party at Holt last Wednesday given by their aunt, Miss Forrie Hardin.

Two large drawings from plaster cast busts, the work of Harry Newsom, who is attending an art school in Cincinnati, are on exhibition in a show window at J. C. Nolte & Bro's store. They have attracted much attention and elicited favorable comment.

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#### With the Candidates.

Hardinsburg, Ky., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—Henry Cannon, the Republican nominee for assessor, has selected two of his deputies. They are Matthew Shrewsbury, of the Hardinsburg district, and James Avitt, of Union Star neighborhood. They are excellent gentlemen, and, if elected, will make capable and efficient officials. Elihu Meador is being strongly urged to make the race for magistrate in the Hardinsburg magisterial district on the Republican ticket. The chances are that he will be nominated.

#### Store at Hites Run.

Lafayette Beauchamp, of Falls of Rough, has sold his interest in the store of Beauchamp & Eskridge, at that place, and will conduct a general store at Hites Run, on the turnpike, halfway between Cloverport and Hardinsburg. Mr. Beauchamp has bought a lot from Lew Waggoner, near the latter's residence, on which to build a storehouse. He expects to begin building at once.

#### Property Value Increases.

Hardinsburg, Ky., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—The Farmers' Bank has purchased the Johnson property. It consists of the brick building now occupied by the bank and about one-fourth of an acre of ground. The exact figures of the consideration have not been made public but the price exceeds the sum of \$1,750. A few years ago the property was considered worth only \$1,000.

#### Miss Mamie Snyder Dead.

Bewleyville, Ky., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—Miss Mamie Snyder, after a very short illness, died at her home last Friday afternoon. She was a good girl, beloved by her friends, and her place can not be filled. For a number of years she has been her father's housekeeper, his stay and comfort in his declining years.

#### Gash Cut in Shoulder.

Clovis Bowlds, formerly of near town, met with an accident while working in the Tell City chair factory, cutting a large gash in his shoulder. It was not serious but it has kept him from work for several weeks.

#### Morning Star Returning.

Saturday's Owensboro Messenger stated that the handsome steamer Morning Star is now on her way up the river from Memphis and will likely be placed in the Louisville and Evansville trade again. The boat was chartered about a year ago by the Arkansas Packet company.

#### Joe Allen For Deputy Sheriff.

Joe Allen, of this city, will make the race for deputy sheriff in this district on Dennis Sheeran's ticket. John Jennings, at present magistrate in this district, has announced that he will make the race for deputy sheriff on the Democratic ticket.

#### IN HONOR OF THE VISITORS

In the City A Banquet Is Given By West End Society People.

A fish fry, an annual affair here, was given, mainly by society people of the West End, at Oelze's Hall, last Thursday evening. It was given in honor of the visitors in the city and was a most enjoyable affair. It had been arranged for an out-door entertainment, but the heavy rains of the day prevented this. It was called a fish fry, but "fried fish" was far from being the only delectable "refreshment" that was served to the guests. The affair was really a banquet. It was served in eight courses and was as enjoyable as elaborate.

The out-of-town guests were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Randall, Louisville; Mrs. Thos. Watkins, St. Joseph, Mo.; Miss Linnie D'Hay, Evanston, Ill.; Misses Ann Hambleton and Minnie Pierce, Sorgho; Miss Marian Hambleton, Henderson; Misses Zillah, Edna and Frankie Bates, Hawesville; Miss Della Conrad, Leavenworth, Ind. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weaver, Toronto, Canada; and Messrs. Max Roseblatt and C. D. Rue, Hawesville; Forrest Haynes, Owensboro; Dwight Randall, Louisville, and Shannon Lees, Denver, Col.

Following are the local people who were at the banquet: Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lightfoot, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Oglesby, Mr. and Mrs. Wickliffe DeHaven, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Conrad, Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Conrad, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Payne, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Oelze, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Oelze, Mrs. Mary Oelze, Mrs. Helen Adams, Misses Ethel Oelze, Judith Miller, Grace, Eva and Edith Plank, Rhea Will's, Kate Oglesby, Josie Raitt, Georgia White, Mary Owen Oelze, Julia Hills, and Messrs. Geo. Younger, W. B. Oelze, Harry Hills, Ed. English, J. D. Babbage, Jr.

#### H. C. Powers Gets 21 Years.

Hartford, Ky., Aug. 12.—The case of the Commonwealth against Hiram Powers, who killed Silas Renfrow, a prominent merchant, at Narrows last spring, terminated in the Circuit Court to-night, the jury returning a verdict of twenty-one years in the State penitentiary.

#### Picnic Financial Success.

Mattingsville, Ky., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—The picnic given at Hardin's schoolhouse Saturday by the teacher and trustees, for the benefit of the school, was largely attended and a success financially.

#### Rockport Fair Aug. 22 to 26.

The Rockport Fair Association will hold its nineteenth annual meeting at Rockport, Ind., on August 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26.

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