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## ROAD BOND ELECTION SHOULD BE CALLED

For Betterment of Roads in This County—1,200 Miles of Public Highway in Breckinridge.

### GOOD ROADS VS. BAD ROADS.

Hardinsburg, Ky., April 1—As your County Attorney, I feel it my duty to say a few words to the citizens and taxpayers of Breckinridge county on the road question, as so much is being written and discussed as to the remedy for our "bad roads."

Tons of literature is being distributed by the United States Government and by the several States on this question and how to build public highways. After reading carefully all plans suggested, good, bad and indifferent, and the different laws in the several States, and the procedure in the various counties under the laws applicable to each State and county, and the many systems of working our public roads put in operation by our Fiscal Courts, the whole matter boils down to one simple question and proposition: "Where is the money to come from to construct good roads under either of the plans suggested in all this literature?" Every citizen should be interested in the roads of his county. Some are, many others are not. The majority are "kicker," and do nothing to aid or advance the cause, either physically or financially. They simply "Yell Bad Roads," and the cause is, graft by county officials, and that the tax money is not spent as it should be, or only part is spent on the roads. These are facts that any citizen who cares to listen, hears most every day.

Is this true? No. We have approximately 1,200 miles of public highways in Breckinridge county, and about \$8,000 (eight thousand dollars) from road taxes to expend each year in the repair and upkeep of said roads. Any business man will readily see that to have good roads, or even passable roads for any distance in this county, it is an impossibility. For about thirty years we have been going along in this same old channel, with approximately the same sum each year, combined with the free labor, which under the different systems of road working during these years, amounted to about the same thing. We have had in these years men from different walks of life composing our Fiscal and County Courts, and the roads worked under many plans. "The money and labor is all gone and today the roads are in the same condition."

Is it not time to change the system?

Statement March 27, 1916

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What is the remedy? I, in all earnestness say to you, stop now, give this question some thought and change the system. The tax-payers can change the system by their vote at an election calling for a bond issue.

That is the only remedy for money to build roads in this county, or any other county, where the tax is not sufficient each year to repair the old washed out roads much less construct good roads. Under the present condition, we have not enough money to repair and keep in condition our old dirt roads.

If any citizen doubts me, I respectfully ask him to call on our County Engineer and the Treasurer of our county, and vouchers will be shown him, and all books showing every cent expended, and how so spent. This is your privilege and right.

As to State aid money for this county, I think it not wise. I have not space here to give reasons. I have same filed in writing in records of Fiscal Court at County Clerk's office, which I ask you to read if you so desire.

Let us get busy and call an election for road bonds. Over twenty counties this winter and spring voted, and will vote on this bond issue. So wake up. Get in line, and have good roads. Wish I had more space, but fear the Editor is thinking I should have stopped before this. Give this matter thought.

Respectfully submitted,  
Hal C. Murray,  
County Attorney, B. C.

### Kentucky Minister Marries Fifth Time.

Evansville, Ind., March 30.—The Rev. Ira Bruner, 53 years old, who gave his occupation as both a Baptist minister and a shoemaker, and his home as Hancock county, Ky., when he secured a marriage license today, took his fifth wife when he married Mrs. Mattie Duke, 63 years old, a comely widow of this city.

The ceremony was performed by Magistrate Herman H. Todrank, in his office in the basement of the courthouse.

The minister-shoemaker lost all his previous wives by death and said he was lonely. The bride has been married twice before.

### Painful Accident.

Irvington, April 3.—(Special).—Mr. Ed McAfee is confined to his home on Railroad street, having fallen last Monday afternoon from a motor car, spraining both ankles and sustaining severe bruises and cuts. He was trying to avoid an east bound local. Dr. L. B. Morehen is attending him.

### Two Fine Loads of Cattle.

H. H. Norton and O. M. Parks shipped two car loads of cattle to St. Louis Saturday. They averaged 1,246 pounds and brought \$8.55 straight. These were the finest bunch of cattle ever shipped from this county. They were fed 1,000 bushels of corn, 20 tons of cotton seed meal and 54 tons cotton seed hulls in five months feeding. The two loads brought \$4,687.45.

## HOGS UP 30 CENTS

At Local Pens in Louisville, Tops Sold at \$9.55. Cattle Trade Uneven, With Prices Lower Than a Week Ago.

The price on hogs advanced 30c all through the Louisville market Monday, top weights selling at \$9.55. Receipts numbered 3,451 head, but despite the liberal supply, there was a keen demand for good porkers.

Choice corn fed hogs, 165 pounds and up, \$9.55; 120 to 165 pounds, \$8.55; pigs, \$6.80 for lights, \$7.55 for good heavies; roughs, \$8.55 down.

Most all the cattle prices were steady, heavy steers sold off 25c to 35c, compared with Saturday's quotations. Receipts were 1,335 head. Best handy weight butchers were 10c to 15c lower than last Monday, with the medium and common kinds 15c to 25c under a week ago.

Top prices in the steer division was \$8.60 for two loads of prime 1,254 head.

### Called to "Smoky Mountains."

W. D. Hale, of Addison, was called to the "Smoky Mountains," Tennessee, to straighten out some boundary lines and locate corners in an old survey he made years ago. He surveyed all over these mountains and is familiar with all that country.

### Sells Load Cattle.

Beard Bros. shipped load cattle Saturday and struck good market. Sold mule to Nat Watlington for \$125.

### D. S. Richardson Better.

Percy M. Beard returned from Union Star Monday. He reports Mr. D. S. Richardson very much better and thinks as soon as the weather settles he will be out going around.

## SPLENDID MEETING

Of the Woman's Missionary Union Held at Irvington Friday—Pleasing Program Rendered.

Irvington, April 3.—(Special).—The Spring Conference at the Baptist church Friday was a red letter day for all who attended. Mrs. Mamie Gregory, of Garfield, devotional exercises; Mrs. H. B. Head gave the welcome address; introductory remarks by Mrs. J. D. Shaw, Hardinsburg. Mrs. Kate Hinkle discussed Eliza Broadus fund. Mrs. Moorman, Cloverport, made a talk on "How our Association may reach the standard of excellence." Address by Mrs. McLean.

Widener's hymn was sung to the tune of Come Thou Almighty King. Announcements were made, followed by prayer by Mrs. Couch. Song, "Sun beams," by the children.

Business. Open discussion of W. M. U. methods. Central Committee members. Junior work discussed. W. M. U. Training School and its needs, Miss Beulah Payne, Bewleyville.

A bounteous dinner was served at the home of Mrs. T. N. McWhelan. About one hundred were present.

### Attends Her Old Church.

Mrs. Joe Fitch made her regular visit to Walnut Grove church, Lodi, last Sunday to attend church meeting. She has never missed a meeting at her old home church since she moved away from it, except when she was prevented by sickness.

### Furniture Repair Shop.

Morton Penick has opened a furniture repair shop in the room vacated by V. G. Babbage. Mr. Penick will repair and make over old furniture, chairs, bedsteads, and anything in this line. When he turns them back they will look as good as new. Mr. Penick knows his business and is a good workman. He should have a liberal patronage.

### Dead Chickens For Easter.

There cannot be anything more at variance with the spirit of what it is meant to symbolize or celebrate than the little, real, dead and stuffed, downy chickens put in the collections of Easter novelties. Many thousands must have been produced in incubators to supply this horrible demand. Then the soft, chirpy little things are pinched to death by two strong fingers compressing the lungs and "taxidermed" for the trade. "Christ is Risen" commemorated by cruelly slaying the creature born from an egg, long the symbol of the Resurrection among eastern peoples! The idea is so grotesquely contradictory that an instant's thought would make anyone pass these little victims by in choosing a friend's gift.—Dumb Animals.

### Card of Thanks.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 30, 1916.—To our many, many kind friends in and of Kentucky, we wish to extend our thanks for your telegrams and letters of sympathy and consolation. While we do not forget our sorrow, it is sweet to know that others mourn with us the loss of our son and brother. You of Kentucky are a good and a kind people.

Nannie Vest,  
John W. Vest.

### John D. Babbage, The Third.

Announcement has been received from Mr. and Mrs. John D. Babbage, Jr., of the birth of a son, John D. Babbage, the third, March 28. Mr. and Mrs. Babbage are in New York City, where he has a position as assistant manager of the Mergethaler Linotype Company.

### Negros Arrested.

Ned Satterfield and Will Bridwell, colored, of this city, were arrested last week on charges of boot legging by Marshal George Mullen and placed in jail for a term of sixty days.

### New Henderson Route Depot.

The freight depot in this city has been torn down and a new concrete building will be erected in its place. The new building will be 20x65 feet and built out of concrete blocks in the handsome style of new depots built at Glen Dean and Fordville. The beauty about these depots are: That they are a home product made by home people and built by home mechanics. Mr. Hudson believes in buying at home always when he can do so.



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### Eugene P. McAdams III at Hawesville.

Eugene P. McAdams is lying at the point of death at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. C. Kelly, at Hawesville. The physicians in attendance do not expect him to live, but a few hours. He has been a sufferer from diabetes for a year or more, and quite recently his case has grown critical. He arrived in Hawesville Sunday from Louisville, and is now in an unconscious condition. Mr. McAdams is well known by many Cloverport citizens.

### To Be Candidate For State Chairman.

Rufus H. Vansant will be a candidate before the Democratic convention in Kentucky for the position of chairman of the Democratic State central committee, and if elected, as his friends believe to be certain, will devote the same energy to pulling the party together and carrying it to success that he showed in 1911, when he took hold of the disorganized party and carried the Democratic State ticket, headed by Gov. McCreary, to victory by a majority of 31,000.

### DAIRY POINTERS.

You can place the salt where the cows can get at it and trust to their judgment as to the amount they need.

The dairy cow should essentially be a large and rich milker.

Incomplete milking tends to check the flow and shorten the milking period.

Build the milkhouse with no ledges inside to catch the dust and collect wrenches, milk bottles and so forth.

Regularity in milking is essential to the best results.

### Good Record By Prosecutors.

The criminal record book for the March term of the Hardin Circuit Court shows that Commonwealth's Attorney Moorman and County Attorney Buckles made a splendid record in securing convictions of the accused. There were forty-two criminal cases considered by the court, and convictions were obtained in all but four.—Elizabethtown News.

### Sunday School Meeting.

Rev. T. C. Gebauer, field worker of the State Sunday School Association, wishes to meet all officers, teachers and workers of all Cloverport Sunday Schools Thursday night, April 6, at 7:30 o'clock at the Methodist church. Plans will be discussed for Go-to-Sunday-School Sunday in Cloverport May 7. Let all be present.

C. E. Lightfoot, Supt. Baptist S. S.  
Conrad Sippel, Supt. Presbyterian S. S.  
Ira D. Behen, Supt. Methodist S. S.

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