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## NOTED EDUCATOR CALLED BY DEATH

J. S. Dickey, of Bowling Green Dies Suddenly; Married Miss Heston, of Hardinsburg.

Mr. Joseph Stone Dickey, president of the Bowling Green Business University one of the largest commercial schools in the South, dropped dead of heart disease at his home in Bowling Green, Sunday night. Mr. Dickey complained of not feeling well and remarked to Mrs. Dickey he would not go to church that evening. Few moments later he fell to the floor unconscious.

Mr. Dickey was 60 years old and born in Glasgow, Ky. He was married in 1885 to Miss Myra Heston, of Hardinsburg, daughter of the late Isaiah Heston. At the time of their marriage Mr. Dickey was teaching in Hardinsburg. He taught Latin and Greek in the University of Mississippi for four years, in the Normal school at Lexington, Miss., for five years and later conducted a private school at Ashville, N. C.

Since 1907, Mr. Dickey has been president of the Bowling Green Business University. Prior to that he taught Latin and Greek in the Southern Normal School, now the Western Kentucky State Normal School at Bowling Green. He was a deacon in the First Baptist church of that city, and was president of the National Federation of Commercial Teachers. He was to have left in a few days for Atlantic City to address the National Educational Association.

Besides his widow he is survived by one son, Joseph S. Dickey, Jr., Marietta, Texas; one daughter, Mrs. L. Browder Bowen, formerly Nell Dickey, Bowling Green and three brothers, L. T. Dickey, Bowling Green; Elisha Dickey, Glasgow, and William G. Dickey, Omaha, Neb.

## AGED WOMAN OF HANCOCK SUCCEUMS.

Mrs. Nancy Jane Gibbs, age 83, passed away at her home in the Utility neighborhood, Hancock county, Saturday, Jan. 8. She was the sister of Mr. Fred Lawson and Miss Nina Lawson. She was the mother of seven children. The interment was held in the Utility cemetery.

## HEARS VOICE DISTINCTLY OVER 3,000 MILES OF WIRE.

Winthrop, Me., Jan.—Miss Mary S. Beatty of this town yesterday talked over the telephone with a relative, Fred W. Sinclair, in Vancouver, Wash. They had not talked with each other before for 17 years. Miss Beatty said before she heard distinctly, but that Mr. Sinclair had spent two weeks in getting connected with her number.

## PAT DAVIS IN REVIVAL MEETING IN O'BORO.

Rev. Pat Davis, evangelist of Louisville Conference, Louisville, is holding a two weeks revival meeting in the Third street Methodist church, Owensboro. His meetings are reported to be well attended and arousing a great deal of interest.

## BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. J. Proctor Keith, of Elizabethtown, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Jean Edwin, Jan. 13.

## NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

I will be in Cloverport, Ky., on the first Friday of each month commencing with February and can be seen at The Breckinridge-Bank of Cloverport on that day.

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## GOOD TOBACCO BROUGHT GOOD PRICES; NEXT SALE IN C'PORT, JAN. 21.

The tobacco sale at the Cloverport Loose Leaf House on Friday of last week brought good prices for the good tobacco.

## ALLEN PATE MISSING FOUR MONTHS

Was Seen Last in St. Louis Brother of H. C. Pate and Deck Pate of This County.

Fritz Allen Pate, age 64 years old, whose family reside near Sterling, Kans., has been missing since September, 12, 1920. Mr. Pate had been in Kansas four years. He started back to Kentucky and arrived in Kansas City when his mind became unbalanced. He was placed in the insane ward of the Kansas City Police station and remained there until his son, Ben Pate arrived. The father and son reached St. Louis on Sept. 12, 1920 where the former was placed on the L. H. & St. L. train bound for Cloverport. Since then he has not been seen or heard from.

Mr. Pate was generally known as "Big Bud Pate." He is the brother of H. C. Pate, of this city, and of Deck Pate, who resides on the Cloverport-Hardinsburg pike. The missing man is described as being five feet eight inches in height, dark complexion, grey hair and a long swinging step, leaning to one side as he walked. Herbert C. Hall, of Hardinsburg is seeking his whereabouts.

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## COL. C. W. FOWLER WINS \$3,000 PRIZE

President Emeritus of K. M. I. and One Time Principal of Cloverport School, Gets Handsome Prize.

"Danger Lurks where darkness lies, Till driven back by Daylo's eyes."

This couplet, composed by Col. C. W. Fowler, brought him the handsome prize of \$3,000 according to Tuesday's Courier-Journal. The contest was conducted throughout the United States during June and July by Eveready Flashlight Company. This company offered \$10,000 in prizes, the master prize being \$3,000 which was won by Col. Fowler.

Under the terms of the contest the contestants were asked to describe in twelve word the message contained in a letter which was illustrated in a picture displayed in windows and stores.

## Known in Cloverport.

Col. Fowler is quite well known in Cloverport. He and Mrs. Fowler having lived here about thirty years ago while Col. Fowler was principal of the Cloverport Public school. He also taught school in Brandenburg.

In 1896, Col. Fowler secured the charter of the old Kentucky Military Institute and combined it with another school moving them to Lyndon where through his successful efforts the school obtained high rank among military schools. He remained at the head of K. M. I. until September 1919.

Col. Fowler and Mrs. Fowler have their home at 14 Castlewood, Louisville, and spend the winters in Ean Gallie. At present they are aboard their house boat "Riposo" at Ean Gallie, where the news of his winning the prize was sent to Col. Fowler.

## GOV. MORROW'S PROCLAMATION

Designates Week of Jan. 17, as National Thrift Week in Cooperation With Y. M. C. A.

Whereas the 17th of January marks the day of the birth of Benjamin Franklin, who, by precept and example became America's Apostle of Thrift, and

Whereas the Young Men's Christian Association, with the support and co-operation of the Treasury Department of the United States and many commercial, civic and educational organizations, has set apart Benjamin Franklin's birthday as National Thrift Day and has planned for the observance of the week January 17 to 23, as National Thrift Week, designed to stimulate the individual to think straight and act wisely in regard to money matters in the realms of earning, spending, saving, investing, and giving, and

Whereas it behooves every citizen to take serious thought to lessen extravagance and waste in order to strengthen the character of our citizenship and that there may be built up a more stable, prosperous, and truly American population, and

Whereas the economic educational program of National Thrift Week is well devised to foster these desirable conditions by increasing the knowledge and practice of a broad conception of thrift—a thrift, not only economic but also social, educational, physical and religious,

Now, therefore, I, Edwin P. Morrow, Governor of the State of Kentucky by virtue of the authority vested in me, hereby designate the week of January 17 to 23, inclusive, as National Thrift Week, and do earnestly recommend to all officers of this state, the mayors, the county officials, superintendents and teachers of our public schools, ministers and priests of our churches, and upon each and every citizen, business establishment, industrial plants, trade, civic or other organizations, and all employees or members thereof to exert every effort, individually and thru their local Thrift Committees, to make National Thrift Week a period of constructive thought and action and of economic planning for everyone within their several communities.

Given under my hand, the great seal of the state, at the city of Frankfort, this 3rd day of January, in the year of our Lord 1921.

Edwin P. Morrow, Governor.

## GIRLS GOING SOME

The girls are going some. Mrs. H. H. Wheeler of Lincoln, Neb., and Mrs. Draper Smith of Omaha, delegate and alternate, named to carry the State's electoral vote to Washington are going to start from Lincoln, Tuesday in an airplane.

## ADJUDGED INSANE

Felix Walker, a deaf-mute, who attempted suicide at the home of his father, Frank Walker, last week, was taken before Judge Kincheol Monday and declared to be of unsound mind. He was ordered to be sent to Lakeland Asylum, Lakeland, Ky.

## COST OF LIVING DROPS OVER 5 P. C.

Decrease Began in July; Hasn't Reached Pre-War Prices Yet.

New York, Jan. 15.—The cost of living decreased five and six tenths per cent in the four months from July to November, the decline being brought about by drops in the average price of a number of important food and clothing articles so great as to offset increases in many other items the National Industrial conference board reported today.

This month's decrease, however, left the cost of living higher than in July 1914, immediately before the war by the following percentages: Clothing, 128 per cent; fuel and light, 100; food, 93; sundries, 92 and shelter, 66.

The board said merchandise dealer seemed to expect a further drop in prices early in 1921.

According to the board, the average price of food dropped nearly twelve per cent in the four month period. Potatoes dropped sixty-three per cent sugar, fifty-one per cent; clothing, fourteen per cent, with greater decreases in the prices of many other items especially clothing and wearing apparel, including shoes. Furniture and house furnishings also dropped.

Increases were noted in the following: Eggs, fifty-one per cent, and coal ten to twenty per cent. There were slight increases in gas and electricity rates. Rent increases continued to appear, but were less sensational than in preceding periods and for the first time in many months decreases were reported especially in the industrial cities of New England.

## BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

### E. E. Hardaway Seeks Location For Standard Oil Station

Butter Drops to 15c. New Comers in City.

Mr. E. E. Hardaway, district manager of the Standard Oil Company was in Cloverport, Friday finding a location for the new oil station which his company intends erecting here in the near future. Mr. Hardaway did not secure a definite location but his deals are pending.

Mr. and Mrs. Allie Weatherford and daughter, Miss Weatherford, moved here Friday from Kingswood, Ky., and are occupying Mrs. Shrewsbury's property in the East End.

Saturday evening's Louisville Times published the marriage license of Mr. Crayton Claycomb and Mrs. Bettie Miles, of Louisville. Claycomb is an engineer on the L. H. & St. L. R. R. and has lived in this city.

Mr. Jimmy Thomas, telegraph operator at Brandenburg, has taken the third shift at the telegraph office in the shops, which place was held by E. S. Milam. The latter has taken charge of the office at Doyle.

Country butter at the local stores is selling as low as 15c. Best butter sells for 25c. Eggs sold Saturday for 45c.

The hydroplane, which stopped over night in Stephensport last week, was burned in mid-air at Tipton, Tenn., last Monday. The plane was flying 300 ft. high. Both men were killed.

Cloverporters had another taste of winter last week with the snow storm Thursday and colder weather. The youngsters of the town made full use of their sleds.

Mr. W. N. Johnson, proprietor of Johnson's restaurant near the depot, has been confined to his home and in bed for over four weeks suffering with erysipelas.

## LATE CAPT. BELL'S SON MARRIES EASTERN GIRL.

According to a Washington despatch, J. W. Bell, of Covington, son of late Capt. J. W. Bell, and of Mrs. Tarvin, of Washington, married Miss Rosamond Starr, of Easton, Md., on Wednesday, Jan. 13. Mr. Bell is in the diplomatic service, State Department, Washington. He has served in the same service in Mexico Panama and Ecuador.

During the lifetime of his father, Capt. Bell and his widow, who is now Mrs. Tarvin, with their son lived in Cloverport, a few years. Capt. Bell was in the tobacco business.

## STARTING ON THE SQUARE AND LEVEL.

Through the influence of prominent Masons, when Mr. Harding takes the oath of office he will use the Bible used by George Washington, which is kept in a glass case on the altar of Alexandria Lodge, Alexandria, Va., and has never been used by any other President since Washington's time. It is evident that the new Administration is going to start both on the level and on the square, always looking for more light.—Boston Globe.

## STR. QUEEN CITY WILL PASS HERE ON WAY TO MARDI GRAS IN FEB.

The steamer Queen City, after a lapse of twenty-five years, is to revive the Cincinnati-New Orleans river trade on Jan. 31, when she will make a trip to the Mardi Gras. The steamer has been remodeled and repaired and will leave Cincinnati at noon Jan. 31, with freight and passengers for New Orleans, arriving there Feb. 5.

## PRODUCTION OF MORE LIVESTOCK WILL BE URGED

Importance of Industry to Be Stressed at Meeting Wednesday.

Acting on the belief that, by reason of the unsatisfactory condition of the tobacco market, the psychological moment has been reached at which to turn the thoughts of farmers to livestock production, President Will Bell of the Louisville Livestock Exchange has arranged a meeting to be held at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in the new Exchange Building at the Bourbon Stockyards, in the interest of greater livestock production in Kentucky. Letters have been sent by Mr. Bell to bankers, packers, manufacturers of feeds, farm bureau representatives and all others interested urging attendance at the meetings, when the situation will be discussed in a general way.

"The permanent prosperity of Kentucky depends principally upon the production of livestock, but this production has fallen off to an alarming degree," is the statement of President Bell in arranging the conference.

The principal points to be considered at the meeting are means of interesting farmers, especially those operating small farms, in raising more livestock; including farmers and feeders who have quit livestock raising to return to that industry, and practical methods of improving the grade and finish of livestock produced on Kentucky farms.

The fact that the financial condition of the rural population of Kentucky is unpleasant, if not serious prompted the movement intended to swing Kentucky back into the front ranks of livestock-producing States. The situation generally in this State is all the more acute because of the fact that tobacco-raising is getting more attention annually as the livestock industry wanes.

## May Lose \$58,000,000.

Livestock authorities point out that the unsold tobacco in Kentucky today cost \$86,000,000 to raise, but that if marketed under current conditions the growers would have to stand a loss of \$58,000,000. If the same amount of money had been invested in livestock at the high prices prevailing during and immediately after the war period, it is said, the livestock could be liquidated with a loss of not more than 25 per cent, instead of 60-75 per cent loss faced by tobacco growers.

The loss on livestock, it is pointed out, would be the heaviest in history for that industry, but it would not compare with the loss suffered by manufacturers of textiles and other finished products, or with the shrinkage of stock and bond values.

## To Encourage Feeding

The present method of marketing livestock is held out as representing the quickest way for a farmer to realize on his profits, and the livestock interests will urge the banks of the State, through the meeting to encourage loans to feeders to buy stock at present prices, as this course is believed by the livestock market men to be a safe investment and the means of affording the quickest relief from financial stringency.

Local packing houses are buying great numbers of hogs on the Western markets, in order to continue operating and supply the local demand. If Kentucky farmers were producing livestock as they should this money would be kept in the State, instead of going West, it is said.—Louisville Times.

## KY. WOMAN INVITED TO JAPAN TO GIVE LECTURES ON DAIRYING.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 13.—Mrs. Sue Thornton Henning, owner of the Allen Dale farm near Shelbyville, raiser of Jersey cattle, noted throughout the country for their quality announced today she has been invited by the emperor of Japan to lecture in that country about dairying and raising cattle. "Milk" milch cattle are scarce in Japan," Mrs. Henning said.

"They want me to lecture to women on breeding and bringing up the best milch cows for practical purposes. The Japanese believe drinking milk will make them stronger and taller, and they are planning extensive importation of milch cows. The emperor who has a model dairy farm of his own, is interested intensively in the project, and I am considering the offer. If I accept I will sail in April."

Mrs. Henning said she is seriously considering the offer.

## DENIES ROAD PLAN HAS BROKEN DOWN

Dinner Speakers Cite Funds on Hand; Calls Louisville "Overgrown Village."

Declaring statements made that the highway program has broken down were unfounded, Joseph B. Boggs, State Highway Engineer, announced that Kentucky has \$7,700,000 to spend on highways this year at a dinner last night at The Seelbach marking the close of a two-days' session of the Kentucky Highway Contractors' Association.

Contracts will be awarded for every penny of that amount if the prices are right, Mr. Boggs said, and his assertion was backed up by H. Green Garrett, chairman of the State Highway Commission. Of the funds available for road building Mr. Boggs said \$2,100,000 is State money, \$3,000,000 is Federal Government money and \$2,600,000 has been contributed by various counties of Kentucky.

Mr. Garrett and Mr. Boggs gave warning to contractors that the State Highways Commission would break them if they sought through their association to fix prices. Referring to Mr. Boggs as "the biggest highway engineer in the country" Mr. Garrett said one of his chief missions was to "keep the political dogs off Mr. Boggs' heels."

Good roads mean good government and should be kept out of politics, Mr. Garrett asserted. He said Louisville was like an "overgrown L. & N. village," and that he should think that Louisville business men would be the last to oppose the building of good roads because of some one calling attention that Louisville is supplying 27 per cent of all road funds.

He maintained that good roads stretching over the entire State would prove arteries of trade for Louisville and would advance the city's opportunity for trade in Eastern Kentucky now going to Cincinnati because of the latter city's better freight service.

Frank Cassell, Rodman Wiley and E. A. Joins also spoke briefly at the banquet.—Louisville Times.

## YOUNG MOTHER DIES OF CANCER

Mrs. James Hall, of Owensboro Former Resident of Stephensport.

Stephensport, Jan. 17. (Special)—Mrs. James Hall, who formerly lived here, died in Owensboro, Jan. 8, after a lingering illness of cancer. She was known to have borne her illness with great patience and fortitude.

The funeral was held Monday morning Jan. 10, from St. Stephens church, Owensboro. Many beautiful floral offerings covered her grave.

Mrs. Hall was 38 years old. While living here she dealt in real estate to some extent and was considered a thrifty business woman. She was a very charitable and generous neighbor always bestowing some act of kindness upon her friends, and family as well.

## "THRIFT WEEK" IS OBSERVED BY NATION

Movement Directed by Y. M. C. A. in Honor of Ben Franklin.

To commemorate the 200th anniversary of Benjamin Franklin, the great journalist and teacher of thrift, the Y. M. C. A. of America has set apart this week as national "Thrift Week." School children everywhere are urged to write essays on the subject of thrift during the week, and the ministers of the country are asked to preach sermons on this subject next Sunday.

A national "Thrift Week" program has been arranged by the Y. M. C. A. and is being carried out in many cities. Monday's topic was "Bank Day"; Tuesday "Family Budget" day; Wednesday, "Life Insurance" day; Thursday, "Own Your Home" day; Friday, "Make a Will" day; Saturday, "Pay Your Bills" day and Monday, "Share With Others" day.

## LOUISVILLE STOCK MARKET

Tuesday, Jan. 18.

Hogs sold at steady rates maintaining \$10.00 top.

Market: Best hogs, 200 pounds and up, \$9.75; 90 to 200 pounds, \$10.00; 90 pounds down, \$8.75; throwouts, \$8 down.

Best veals \$12.50 @ \$13.00; medium \$7 @ \$10.00; Common \$3 @ \$6.

Best lambs \$7 @ \$10.00; best sheep \$3.00 down; bucks \$2 down; seconds, \$4.50 @ \$5.

Heavy shipping steers \$7 @ \$7.50; fat heifers \$6 @ \$8; choice milk cows \$65 @ \$75; medium \$35 @ \$65.

## APPOINTED COUNTY JUDGE

Gov. Morrow has appointed A. M. Kincheol, of Hardinsburg, Judge of Breckinridge County to succeed S. B. Payne, retiring Judge.

Judge Kincheol was sworn in last week and has been presiding over his new office.



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