

DIVIDEND NOTICE

The Board of Directors of City Bank & Trust Company, has this day declared the Regular Semi-Annual Dividend five per cent and also an extra five per cent out of the net earnings of the past six months, payable on January 2nd, 1918.

This December 27th, 1917. IRA L. SMITH, Cashier.

WANTED—Coal range with water back. Telephone 741.

THE THRICE-A-WEEK EDITION OF THE NEW YORK WORLD

IN 1917

Practically a Daily at the price of a Weekly. No other newspaper in the world gives so much at so low a price.

The value and need of a newspaper in the household was never greater than at the present time. We have been forced to enter the great world war, and a large army of ours is already in France.

No other newspaper at a small price will furnish such prompt and accurate news of these world-shaking events. It is not necessary to say more.

THE THRICE-A-WEEK WORLD'S regular subscription price is \$1.00 per year, and this pays for 156 papers. We offer this unequalled newspaper and the

HOPKINSVILLE KENTUCKIAN

(Tri-weekly)

together for one year for \$2.65. The regular subscription price of the two papers is \$3.00.

Fish Carries Liquid Clouds.

The squid is a crafty little denizen of the deep. This cuttlefish isn't much of a fighter, as fighters go, so he has been forced to provide some means of protecting himself from the myriads of voracious fish that inhabit the deep sea where he lives.

Dyspepsia is America's curse. To restore digestion, normal weight, good health, and purify the blood, use Burdock Blood Bitters. Sold at all drug stores. Price, \$1.25.—Advertisement.

Cliff Dwellers Still Exist.

Although the earliest cliff dwellers were prehistoric, cave dwellers have existed in almost every age of the world. The ancient Horites derived their name from their practice of living in caverns and subterranean abodes.

Worry is Form of Fear.

Fear is one of the worst enemies of our civilization, our comfort, and moreover of our efficiency. The whole trend of modern psycho-therapeutics, Christian Science, and all such aspects of mental influence, is an attempt to overcome fear in people's minds.

THE MARKET BASKET

(Prices at Retail)

Table listing market prices for various goods: Eggs per dozen (50c), Butter per pound (45c), Breakfast bacon, pound (55c), Bacon, extras, pound (38c), Country hams, large, pound (35c), Country hams, small, pound (35c), Lard, pure leaf, pound (37c), Lard, 50 lb. tins (18.00), Lard, compound, pound (30c), Cabbage, per pound (6c), Irish potatoes (50c per peck), Sweet potatoes (40c), Lemons, per dozen (30c), Cheese, cream, per lb. (35c), Flour, 24-lb sack (1.70), Cornmeal, bushel (2.25), Oranges, per dozen (30c to 50c), Cooking Apples per peck (40c), Onions per pound (20c), Navy beans, pound (6c), Black-eyed peas (15c).

UNIFORM PIG CROP

One of the First Considerations in Selecting Original Herd.

CONFORMATION OF GOOD SOW

Many Judges of Swine Regard Good Romy Females as Being Especially High in Fecundity—Male is Half the Herd.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

In feeding hogs for the market, as also with any other class of meat animals, larger returns are obtained when the stock is as nearly uniform as possible, and as it is very profitable for each farmer to breed his own feeders, particular attention should be given to the selection of the original breeding stock.

The Sows.

The females of the herd may be obtained by purchasing bred sows or gilts safely in pig to a boar of recognized worth. As it is often difficult to obtain a sow which has shown herself to be a good breeder by the previous litters she has produced, it is advisable for economy's sake to purchase bred gilts.

Conformation.

In conformation a brood sow should show first of all femininity. This is well marked in the hog if a close observation is made, and is characterized by quality and refinement in all parts of the body.

Some combinations. In other words, a sow may not produce offspring similar in type to herself, unless her ancestors were of the same type. By selecting the sows from one herd, it is not only possible to choose animals similar in visible type, but they are apt to be similar in dormant characteristics as well.

At best, it is impossible to choose sows that will produce true to type, for as yet no line of breeding is absolutely pure, but by selecting the sows in this manner, the chances for uniformity are immeasurably increased.

The Boar.

The farmer who lives in a community where it is possible to obtain the services of a good boar, and who has only a few sows, will not find it profitable to keep a male simply for use in his own herd.

There is a hackneyed but nevertheless true expression that "male is half the herd." He really does represent 1/3 per cent of the breeding stock, and therefore is the most important individual in the whole herd, but granting that he forms half, the sows most certainly constitute the other half, even though their influence is divided into several parts.

Service.

of young men at Baptist church... placed in the embraces of those who have gone forth... L. Bass, Gilkner, Sam... Fletch... Ernest Crav... Hiley



BOAR IS MOST IMPORTANT INDIVIDUAL IN HERD.

they must not be narrow, for such a condition is an indication of lack of constitution. By no means accept any breeding animal that is narrow-chested, for it is a sure indication of lack of vitality and consequently of breeding ability.

A sow should show the type demanded in a market animal, namely, a strong, wide, deeply fleshed back; smoothly covered shoulders; plump, well-rounded hams; and a trim, neat underline. A wide, well-developed pelvic cavity will insure easy parturition, and the udder should be evenly and well developed and have at least 12 teats.

Selection.

If possible, the first purchase of sows should be made from one herd, for in this manner it is easier to get uniformity. Uniformity goes deeper than the mere visible type or conformation; it is determined by past ancestry and is controlled by the characteristics contained in the germplasm.

FROM COAST TO COAST

A Remarkable Chain of Home Testimony. And Hopkinsville Adds its Voice to Grad Chorus of Local Praise.

From north to south, from east to west;

In every city, every community; In every State in the Union Rings out the grateful praise for Doan's Kidney Pills.

40,000 representative people in every walk of life Publicly testify to quick relief and lasting results.

And its all for the benefit of fellow sufferers. In this grand chorus of local praise Hopkinsville is well represented.

Who can ask for better proof of merit?

G. W. Bowles, 309 Cleveland Ave., Hopkinsville, says: "My kidneys neys were out of order and the secretions were unnatural. I had soreness and a dull ache across my back, too. Doan's Kidney Pills, which I got from Elgin's Drug Store, regulated my kidneys and put them in good shape."

Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Bowles had. Foster—Milburn Co., Prop., Buffalo, N. Y.—Advertisement.

Penitential Psalms.

The term "penitential psalms" is applied to a group of seven psalms on account of the marked penitence they show. They are the Sixth, the Thirty-second, the Thirty-eighth, the Fifty-first, the One Hundred and Second, the One Hundred and Thirtieth and the One Hundred and Forty-third.

Mamma Not Asleep.

The maid was dressing four-year-old Bobby. His mother was resting in an adjoining room. When she overheard her small boy say a naughty word, she called in severe tones, "Bobby, what do you say?" Quick as a flash he replied, "You are supposed to be sleeping, mamma."

Tells How the Marines Joyed Thanksgiving Dinner in San Domingo.

In a letter to his parents, Mrs. C. E. Harris, Jas. C. writes from San Domingo: "We had a fine Thanksgiving though I was on guard that had a field meet in the had all kinds of jumping were given. Then and it certainly was

ing, bleeding, protruding or piles have yielded to Doan's ent. 60 cents at all stores.—tishment.

To Join Metal and Marble. cement for making metal and he adhere consists of 30 parts of ter of paris, 10 parts iron filings half a part of sal ammoniac and the acid added to make a thin paste, which must be used immediately.

THE CURRENT CRAZE.

"Views vary on running the country."

"Yes?" "But most everybody seems to be in favor of speeding 'er up."

A LONG WAIT.

Yvonne—And why did she reject so wealthy a suitor? Edythe—She feared that he was younger than he looked.

THE BIG TROUBLE.

"Do you have any trouble with your steam furnace?" "Nothing, except getting coal for it."

SOUNDS PLAUSIBLE.

She—Why do they say a man "pines" for a woman? He—I suppose because the pine is about the softest there is.

What the Hawthorn Says.

There is a road from the eye to the heart that does not go straight through the intellect. Men never dispute that the hawthorn says the brightest and wittiest thing about the spring—Exchange.

Monopolize Thought.

It surely is the little things that cause the most worry in this old vale of tears, and when some mere trifle like a shoestring or a garter gives way at an especially inopportune moment one doesn't give much thought for the time being to our international relations.—Columbus Journal.

His Only Solution.

Richard was playing with a toy machine. His mother heard an unusual commotion and hurried to the room. On entering she found poor Pete, his doll, with a broken head. In reply to her questions as to what had happened to Pete, Richard only shook his head and mumbled each time: "Richie, ruff-neck."

PRINCE MARRIED BY PROXY

Ex-Queen Maria Sophia of Naples, Wedded Heir of King Bomba, Parents Making the Bargain.

We need not accompany Colonel Sanders back to Plantagenet times for examples of marriage by proxy, says the London Chronicle, nor agree with Sir John Simon that under the system princes always choose their wives. Ex-Queen Maria Sophia of Naples, who still lives, was invited by the infamous King Bomba to wed his heir. The young people had never met, and neither of them had a voice in the matter until their parents had concluded a bargain.

The marriage by proxy was performed at her own home, the late Prince Leopold of Bavaria being the dummy husband. When bride and bridegroom eventually met she found herself more unfortunate than her sisters, the Empress of Austria and the ill-fated Empress of Mexico; for her bridegroom, a poor, loutish creature, was frightened of her. He could not speak German; she had no Italian. When she entered a room he would skip behind an arras, waiting to creep out unnoticed. If caught he would stand dumb before her. So much for marriage by proxy.

AS EFFECTIVE AS DYNAMITE

Liquid Oxygen, Manufactured Cheaply, to Be Prepared in Test Plant on Commercial Basis.

If used within ten minutes after the saturation of the cartridge, liquid oxygen is as effective as dynamite for blasting purposes, according to experiments of the bureau of mines. In view of the successful work done with this explosive, a large liquid-air manufacturing company has agreed to erect a test plant on a commercial scale. This will be at a large mine or quarry, to give opportunity for determining the extent of the value of liquid oxygen as a commercial explosive.

The bureau of mines is studying the best methods of handling the substance and the development of satisfactory containers, says the Engineering and Mining Journal. The cost of the carbonaceous material composing the stick, the liquid oxygen for one cartridge and the container is insignificant. The problem is largely that of reducing waste and securing the requisite standardization.

HE MUST DRINK FAIR.

"Germany's mouth for conquests and annexations is as big as ever it was," said an actor at a luncheon. "Germany is like the second heavy." "A second heavy had a very, very large mouth. One evening the company gave a party, and on toward the small hours the refreshments began to run out. It was a long time between drinks. Finally, though, a fresh pint of whisky was brought in. "What'll you have?" the chairman asked the second heavy. "A mouthful of whisky," said he. "No, you won't, son," said the chairman. "You'll have just the same as the rest of us."

HENS.

A schoolboy, writing a description of hens, said: "Hens is curious animals; they don't have no nose, nor no teeth, nor no ears. They swallow their wittles whole, and chew it up with their crops in their chests. The outside of hens is generally put into pillows or made into feather dusters."

WAR TALK.

Parents—Johnny, you can't have a second helping. Johnny—What's the matter? Don't you feed neutrals?—Pack.

NOT NOW.

"Life in Washington whets one's appetite for excitement." "I understood life in Washington just now was very dry."

ACCOUNTING FOR IT.

"That forger sings thorough bass in the prison quartette." "I suppose that is how he came to utter forged notes."

AT THE TABLE.

"Do you know anything about camouflag?" "No, I never eat foreign checks."—Lamb.