

NOTICE TO TOBACCO GROWERS

The warehouse management is as anxious to open the sales floors as the growers are to market their crops. The reason why the house is not open and selling tobacco now, is because of our inability to secure buyers.

The Trust Buyers will not come on the Kentucky markets, either hoghead or loose leaf, before the first of the year.

If you ship your tobacco and sell before the first of the year you will face this condition and quite likely you would be greatly disappointed with the price you would receive.

We will receive Tobacco December 30, and First Sale will be held on

Thursday January 6th, 1921

We are making all Necessary Arrangements to take care of the tobacco that may come here. We feel that with our Greatly Enlarged Buildings so much Additional Floor Space, that we can handle all the Tobacco that may be brought here without serious difficulty! We are assured of a full corps of Buyers, with prospects of a much larger number than ever before.

The Farmers Tobacco Warehouse Co., Campbellsville, Ky.

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Announcements.

For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce that W. B. Patteson is a candidate for Sheriff of Adair county, subject to the action of the Republican party, expressed at the August primary.

For County Judge

We are authorized to announce Geo. T. Herriford a candidate for Judge of the Adair County Court, subject to the action of the Republican primary to be held the first Saturday in August.

Under a call from State Superintendent George Colvin, the county superintendents of the State will meet in Frankfort January 27, 28.

The Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company announce that it will spend \$11,000,000 in Kentucky this year building roads. From reading the article the greater portion of this appropriation will go to Eastern Kentucky.

The Louisville Post says that an extra session of the Legislature will be called if the Republicans think they can put a re-districting bill through. If they are uncertain about having a majority in the Senate, on this particular vote, the extra session will not be called.

There is much speculation just now as to who will go into the Harding Cabinet. Quite a number of gentlemen have been mentioned, but no one knows for certain. The one that seems almost sure of a place is George G. Hawes, of Chicago, who the knowing ones say will be Secretary of the Treasury. It is said that the Secretary of State will come from the East.

Editors of Kentucky had a very pleasant and profitable meeting in Louisville last week. A number of splendid addresses were made in the interest of publishers, and some new resolves made for 1921. We did not attend the meeting for two reasons. First, we did not have the time; second, our evening suit had ink spots on it, and our friends who promised to pay up failed to come in, and for this last reason especially, we could not chin the price.

In this issue of the News Judge G. T. Herriford announces his candidacy for County Judge, subject to the action of the Republican party. A few years ago he served one term in this position, and his record as a County Judge is known throughout the county. He is a firm man, and when it comes to administering justice, he is known

to be a man who will do the right thing between man and man without fear or favor. In other words, should he be nominated and elected, he will be the Judge. He is in favor of public improvements, but he will want to know how the people's money is to be expended before he acts. He is a most excellent citizen and is at all times found upon the right side on all moral questions. He presents his candidacy, hoping that it will be favorably received, and in the meantime he will personally visit the voters of his party later in the canvass.

As a means of checking the illegal whisky traffic in Kentucky a committee of members of the Commonwealth's Attorneys' Association, in session at the Seelbach Hotel, told Gov. Edwin P. Morrow they advocated "a force of thirty-six detectives, appointed by and responsible to the Commonwealth's Attorneys, and interchangeable from one county to another." The committee also told the Governor there were two main obstacles preventing their convicting of more persons whom they knew to be engaged in the traffic. These, the committee stated, were the "apathy of sheriffs to apprehend crime, except when armed with warrants," and the fact that bootleggers are familiar with persons in their counties who might reveal activities of those prosecuting them. Governor Morrow declared he favored the idea, doubting if he had the authority to appoint such a force. The Governor promised the committee that if the Attorney General

finds the law gives the chief executive sufficient power he will include it in the call in the event he decides on a special session of the Legislature. It was suggested the detectives' salaries be fixed at not less than \$2,000 a year.

Bogard, Mo.

Dec. 30th., 1920.

Editor News:

Dear Sir:

As the New Year is drawing nigh thought I had better send in my renewal, as I can not very well do without the good old paper, as it keeps me posted about everything and everybody. I enjoyed reading Mr. Ross' letter to Dr. Miller very much although I never knew Mr. Ross, yet I have known Dr. Miller a long time and had a very pleasant conversation with him while there last summer. I also enjoyed reading my dear Mr. Harris' contribution to the News two weeks ago, all the objection I have to his letters they don't come often enough. If I could write as good newsy letters as he I would come every two weeks any way. In fact I love to read every thing in the paper especially the letters from the former Adair county people, wish more of them would write to the News. We are having some ideal winter weather now. Xmas is passing off nice with lots of Xmas trees and Sunday School treats. Our little town has just gone through with a great revival of religion. Bro. Mood the Baptist preacher here had Rev. Montgomery a Baptist Evangelist from Greenville, South Carolina, to do the

preaching and invited the Cumberland Presbyterian and both Methodist preachers attended. So all worked together in great harmony for two weeks with a result of sixty odd conversions. During the last week the people of Bogard and community around visited the home of the four preachers and left a donation of \$40 to \$50 at each place and at the close of the meeting a purse of \$650 was made up for the Evangelist. So you see every body in and around Bogard was feeling good when Xmas came. It certainly was a great meeting. During the meeting the people would gather corn in the forenoon and come to church in the afternoon and night. Last week every body was busy butchering hogs and getting ready for Xmas.

Farmers are about through gathering corn and have the best yield for several years, though the price has dropped. As a usual thing Missouri, has good prices but this time it is selling any where from 50 to 75 cts per bushel, Hogs about 9cts, per lb. The Adair county people that are in Carroll county, are generally all well and getting along well. My sister Mrs. Frank Shirley and husband and daughters, Stella and Rose, are visiting my sister, Mrs. Earnheart, Trenton, Tex. I know they will have a good time while there for I spent a few delightful days there in October last. There are three Poultry houses in Bogard. The managers informed me they had bought and shipped nine thousand rabbits this season, they are paying 10cts each now. They have paid as high as 15cts. We haven't had any snow yet there-

fore the season for hunting rabbits hasn't been as good as usual. As I don't know any news will close by wishing the news and its many readers a happy and a prosperous New Year.

Most Respt.
Luther M. Wilmore.

Tobacco Makes a Good Fertilizer.

Lexington, Ky., Dec.—In view of the current prices of commercial fertilizers and the fact that some grades of tobacco are selling for less than \$2.00 per hundred pounds, Kentucky farmers can profitably use tobacco, especially some of the dark tobaccos for fertilizing purposes, according to a reply made by Prof. George Roberts, head of the Agronomy Department of the State College of Agriculture, in response to numerous inquiries being received from farmers. A ton of tobacco fine enough for distribution would be worth about \$67.50 or \$3.37 a hundred pounds according to calculations made on certain current prices of mixed fertilizers. However, if the tobacco is to be used as a fertilizer it should only be used in connection with acid phosphate was the suggestion of Prof. Roberts.

A ton of tobacco containing the average amount of nitrogen and potash, which is four per cent of the former and six per cent of the latter, when mixed with 1,000 pounds of acid phosphate would make a ton of fertilizer having the following approximate composition: Nitrogen two per cent, phosphoric acid eight per cent potash three per cent. On the basis of certain current mixed fertilizer prices this tobacco mixture fertilizer would be worth about \$50 a ton, according to Prof. Roberts.