

TRADE WHERE YOU LIVE OR LIVE WHERE YOU TRADE

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## URGERS HUNTERS TO BE CAREFUL

U. S. Forest Service Issues Warning Against Causing Accidents With Firearms and Starting Fires

Washington, September 4.—Emphasizing the destruction of property and human life caused by careless hunters, a warning issued by the Forest Service urges all sportsmen on the National Forests to use the greatest possible care to prevent forest fires and to avoid such accidents as the one which caused the death of Forest Ranger Clark on the Cabinet National Forest in Montana last year. Mr. Clark, it is said, was mistaken for a bear by a careless hunter who fired without waiting to be sure what he was shooting at. To show that such accidents are not uncommon, the warning quotes an estimate of the Biological Survey that between 150 and 200 persons are annually killed in hunting accidents in this country and that this number is increasing. Furthermore, it is stated, 15 per cent of all the forest fires in the National Forest are caused by careless hunters and other campers.

The National Forests, it is pointed out, contain the best hunting grounds in the country. The number of game animals is increasing on account of the protection from forest fires and illegal killing which is afforded by Forest officers. On many of the Forests, deer, elk, mountain sheep and many other species are fairly plentiful, while small game is usually abundant. Bear, mountain lion and other predatory animals are found on most of the Forests and the killing of these meat eaters is encouraged because they prey on domestic stock and the herbivorous game animals.

The best indication of a man's fitness to be in the woods, the warning points out, is the care which he shows in handling firearms and fire. None but the most inexperienced tenderfoot will snoot without getting a plain view of his game, while the man who lets his campfire escape or who carelessly drops a lighted match or hot tobacco ashes betrays at once his ignorance of the fundamental principles of woodcraft. Such men, says the warning, should keep out of the woods.

## Will Try Cinders In Road Building

An experiment will be tried on the state aid road between Earlington and Mortons Gap road which, if successful, will mean a saving of many thousands of dollars to the taxpayers of Kentucky. The plan is to use a composition of cinders and clay on the road instead of the usual stone. This will be the first time this method of road building has been tried in Kentucky.

Road building experts have come to the conclusion that this composition will prove just as durable as stone, if not superior. Some say that during the first year the road may be a little soft, but that in the course of two or three years it will harden and make an ideal pike.

## ENJOYABLE SOCIAL GIVEN

The social given by Miss Lacie Martin last Monday night was enjoyed by many. Ice cream was served after which games were played. Those present were: Messrs Oscar East, Leslie Vickers, Monroe Craig, Chalie Vaughn, Willie Mc Manus, Owen Patterson and Noble Clark; Misses Ruth Gill, Lelia Todd, Lacie Martin, Ethel East, Fay Burker, Ruby Hardy and Lelia Clark.

## BURGLARS AROUND EARLINGTON

Break in Watts Grocery Two Nights in Succession

Burglars entered the rear of the Watts Grocery Monday night and relieved him of \$40.00 in cash and other things, on Monday night they entered the front of the store and helped themselves to more groceries. Mr. Watts offered a reward of \$100 for the arrest and conviction of the guilty parties.

## How About Your Health?

What profiteth a man that he gain the whole world yet lose his health? Naturalists say that long ago the prehistoric waters were infested with a species of enormous shark which finally became extinct by reason of the workings of its voracious appetite. Thus nature eliminates the over-fed.

The desire for ease of life and plentiful diet is universal and is the greatest stimulus of man and animals alike. When man becomes greedy and takes more ease and food and drink than is his share, nature discards him.

In the race for power and place, for ease of circumstance and relief from the stimulus of hunger, the modern man is apt to forget that unless he is careful of his body he will soon be made to suffer for the infraction of nature's inexorable physical law. With the loss in body tone comes an equal loss in mental acuity and the brain which for a time was able to operate despite the complaints of an over-fed, under-exercised, self-poisoned body, stops working.

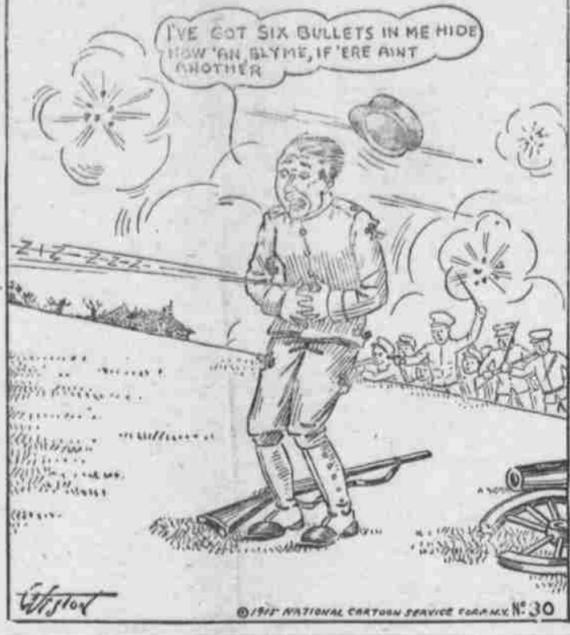
Statisticians have discovered that the mortality rate of persons in the United States over 45 years of age is increasing. The strenuous life of today is not alone responsible for this. Lack of health-giving exercise, superfluity of diet, lack of restoring sleep, over-stimulation, the high pressure of the race for power, wealth and position, plus physical neglect,—these bring early decay. The goal is reached,—wealth is amassed,—honor, position and power are just being grasped when the apple of accomplishment turns to the ashes of dissolution. The brilliant mind becomes clouded, the steady hand is no longer accurate, the eye which once gazed fearlessly on the whole world is dimmed and it is not long before the final break-up occurs. All of this was entirely preventable.

Other things being equal it is the man who leads the well-balanced life who lasts the longest, whose work to the end is uniformly the best, he who neither over-works nor over-plays, neither over-eats, over-drinks, nor over-sleeps, he who maintains a standard of simple healthy diet in moderation, who offsets mental work with physical recreation, who is as honest with his own body as he is with his own business. When success comes to such a one his physical and mental condition is such that he can enjoy in peace of mind and contentment of body the fruits of his labors.

## Moved to Old Home

Ernest Newton, who recently sold his new home on Main street to Elsworth Evans, has made a number of repairs and improvements in his old home and moved there. Mr. Evans will move in the house purchased from Mr. Newton in a few days.

## THOSE THAT HAVE—GET BY A.T. WESTON



## ROUND HOUSE AND RIP TRACK

Force Will be Doubled—L. & N. Have Issued Orders to That Effect

The force at the round house, and on the rip track will be doubled in a short time. Orders have been received by the proper officials to do this and business will begin to pick up at this end of the line. The main reason for this increase is the scarcity of coal cars, these cars have been sent to New Decatur, Ala., for repair heretofore, but the haul is too long and the Howell shops are overworked, consequently the company has decided to have a good portion of this work done at Earlington, which is the obviously proper place, as it is in the center of the coal field where the cars are needed.

## Albert Larmouth is Again With The Bee

Albert Larmouth has accepted a position with The Bee as local reporter and compositor and the readers of the Bee may look for all the local happenings to be duly chronicled. Albert has quite a good deal of experience along this line having worked for some time in this capacity on daily papers. Newman Whitford who has been compositor on the Bee for the past six or seven years, has resigned.

## What About The Dixie Bee Line

The Dixie Bee Line has been completed from the corporate limits of Madisonville to the corporate limits of Earlington and is a splendid piece of roadway. The road through Earlington is in bad condition and will be considerably worse this Winter if it is not repaired now. The State and county have done their part, how about Earlington doing her part? Can she afford to let this thing drag along without action.

**Mysophobia.**  
The famous dictionary compiler, Dr. Samuel Johnson, was impelled to touch and count all the pallings in fences he passed, and if he thought he had missed one he would start back and repeat the nonsensical enumeration. Mysophobia is an annoying obsession of this sort and more frequent than supposed, as the patients try to keep their peculiar behavior from notice. It is a fear of uncleanness or of contamination.

## GEM IRONING SHOE FREE

With Every Yearly Subscription to The Earlington Bee

While they last we will give every subscriber new or old who pays \$4.00 a Gem Ironing Shoe free. These shoes make ironing easy. Fits any iron. Nickel plated, heats instantly, made of best rolled steel plate very thin. No dirty streaks, no scorched clothes and never rusts, saves time, labor and buying new irons. See them at the Bee office. Remember you get this Gem Ironing Shoe by paying your subscription.

## Straightening Out Mexico

Several weeks ago a prominent congressman, speaking at an important gathering in Washington, disclosed what he said was an attempt upon the part of the administration to have General Funston recommend the withdrawal of the American troops from Mexico. The latest development is that General Funston has made such a recommendation. The actual withdrawal has been going on for some time. The National Guard, which is protecting the border, is made up of some of the best material there is in the country, but it is apparent that this is rather a disjointed organization, and that its members are not particularly adapted nor well equipped for the task of invading a foreign country. When these troops went to the Mexican border nearly everyone supposed that there would be an invasion, or an attempt at intervention. No one seriously believed that General Pershing's column was being strengthened for the simple purpose of hunting out a lot of ruffians who had shot up an American town. However, there appears to have been a recurrence to methods of inquiry and negotiation, that may have grown out of the alarms of war. There is a good deal of quiet comfort about Washington in the growing belief that the Carranza administration may, after all, be able to handle the Mexican situation. No less a person than Secretary Lane, whom many regard as the strongest man in President Wilson's cabinet, has been pleased upon a commission to adjust the differences between Mexico and the United States.

## KENTUCKY

Preliminary Vital Statistics Report for July 1916

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| Total deaths                          | 2,256 |
| Under 1 year                          | 466   |
| 1 to 5 years                          | 217   |
| 65 years and over                     | 457   |
| Tuberculosis of lungs                 | 255   |
| Other Tuberculosis                    | 82    |
| Pneumonia, broncho pneumonia          | 65    |
| Whooping cough                        | 22    |
| Diphtheria, croup                     | 8     |
| Scarlet fever                         | 1     |
| Meningitis (non tubercular)           | 45    |
| Measles                               | 10    |
| Typhoid fever                         | 74    |
| Diarrhoea, enteritis, (under 2 years) | 263   |
| Diarrhoea, enteritis, (over 2 years)  | 84    |
| Malaria                               | 12    |
| Influenza (Lagrippe)                  | 5     |
| Puerperal septicemia                  | 10    |
| Infantile Paralysis                   | 5     |
| Cancer                                | 82    |
| Violence                              | 147   |
| Pellagra                              | 19    |
| Preventable disease                   | 872   |
| Preventable diseases (under 65 years) | 822   |
| Stillbirths excluded.                 |       |

## THE STRENOUS MR. WILSON

Nobody can accuse President Wilson of having displayed any lack of energy in the handling of negotiations intended to prevent the strike. It is the ordinary custom of the President of the United States business, Guardians of the health of the President insist that he must not be overcrowded. The precedents all require that people who wish to see the President shall accommodate themselves to his convenience and time. Even in the handling of acute conditions with Germany and Mexico, Mr. Wilson adhered rather closely to his routine office hours. He insisted, in his dealings with the railroad officials and operators, that he was acting as the friend of all interested parties, and his anxiety to achieve success was shown by the fact that his week-end vacations were cancelled, and the audiences and conferences held were held at the White House evenings, Sundays, and at all times when it seemed probable any good might be accomplished. The president made several trips to the capital, and even visited senators in their offices. This latter procedure, has, perhaps, never been adopted by any other president.

The personal point of view of the administration evidently assumed that the public rights were paramount to those of the disputant railroad managers and operators. Mr. Wilson, as the chosen representative of the American nation, doubtless succeeded in impressing upon the parties to the controversy the right of the government to interfere. The heroes were equal to those employed by former President Roosevelt in the settlement of the anthracite coal strike, or in his interference in the Russian-Japanese war. Mayor Mitchel of New York took the same view of the recent street car strike in New York. His success might possibly have served as an incentive to Mr. Wilson to apply official force in the crisis of railroad affairs. In any event, the activity of the president has demonstrated that there is a new way of doing things, and the method appears to conform to the notions of progressiveness now popular with the American people.

## MESSANGER CHANGES HANDS

A. C. Bailey Now Sole Owner of the Paper Recently Launched Here

The Madisonville Messenger which was launched some three months ago by Judge W. T. Mills, Clarence and Sloane Givens, is now the property of Mr. Bailey, who bought the interest of Messrs Givens and Mills yesterday. Mr. Bailey will be editor and proprietor of the Messenger in the future. He is a capable newspaper man, having had many years' experience and should be able to issue a creditable paper.

## WANTED A HOME FOR AN ORPHAN CHILD

To the citizens of Kentucky: The work of the Kentucky Children's Home Society has grown to such an extent that we find ourselves always overcrowded with children. We are extremely anxious to place our children in good Christian homes, and in this connection we will have an exhibit at the State Fair this year, with rest and lounging room for your convenience.

Our workers will be on the grounds and will be only too glad to escort you to the Home or will bring such children as you are interested in, to the Fair Grounds for you to see. We have in the Receiving Home 225 children, of all ages, from babies a few months old up to girls and boys 12, 13 and 14 years old. When you realize that there are 120 counties in the State, and there is only one agency to receive destitute children, you will realize what a burden is upon you.

We are making an appeal to the citizens of Kentucky, as we cannot place our children in other States, and we hope that you will open your hearts and your homes to these little children, and give them a chance in your homes. The success of our work is due to the fact that so many of our friends have taken these children into their homes, and now at the beginning of the Fall Season, when the demands from the counties will be so great, it is imperative for us to place a number of our children in family homes.

If you will take a child you will find that you will have trouble enough and pleasure enough to compensate any effort you may make, and you will unconsciously and individually do a great work for the Home and for the future citizenship of our Commonwealth.

"It is more blessed to give than to receive" and to give a child a chance to become a good citizen is one of the highest privileges that comes to a family. Please think this matter over and if you want to make application for a child, we will be glad to take up the matter with you.

No family who have not the highest moral standing need apply for a child. The work is non-sectarian; members of any Church may make application for the children. Our object is to place our children in good Christian homes, where they will not only be given the advantages of Church and school but will receive a religious home-training.

Hoping that this will make an impression on the citizens of Kentucky, and that you will call to see our Exhibit at the State Fair, I remain,

Yours very respectfully,  
GEO. L. SEHON  
State Sup't

Kentucky Children's Home Society  
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Govt. Coll. of Madisonville, was in the city Sunday night.