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FOR COUNTY COURT CLERK.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of J. Leo Fentress for clerk of the Muhlenberg County Court, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

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We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Robert Wickliffe for sheriff of Muhlenberg County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Chas. E. Blackwell for sheriff of Muhlenberg County, subject to the action of the Citizens' party.

FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

We are authorized to announce Miss Amy M. Longest a candidate for superintendent of public instruction, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR JAILER.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Chas. W. Stovall for jailer of Muhlenberg County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Simon P. Miller for jailer of Muhlenberg County, subject to the action of the Citizens' party.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Ed Frost for the Legislature to represent Muhlenberg county in the General Assembly of Kentucky, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 2.

With beef selling at \$9.20 a hundredweight that proposal to raise hipopotami in Louisiana as a substitute becomes positively thrilling.

MISSOURI is to harvest a tremendous crop of wheat and the yeomen are about to be shown the latest things in automobiles, phonographs and marble topped tables.

MR. PERKINS modestly asserts that in some countries men like him have been knighted. But as this is a republic, the best we can do for George is to turn on the light.

MEDICINE is a progressive science. It is now only 2,500 years since Hippocrates' time and a cure for whooping cough is believed to be in sight. At least the specialists of Paris hope so.

FASHION notes say that more and more accessories to the swimming regalia are now required, and that on the beaches now are to be seen rubber caps, rubber handbags, rubber parasols and even rubber flowers. The old reliable rubber neck also, we presume, is to be seen there.

KANSAS is vaccinating the pig against cholera, and the pig is entirely welcome to the attention. It is said that the pig has no arterial circulation and cannot be poisoned by strychnine, so that it should not mind being vaccinated. Queer animal, the pig. It will eat things that no other animal would eat, or could eat without fatal results, and will curl up and die if fed a hot dumpling. But much can be forgiven the creature that gives us ham and bacon.

Up to the present we have prospects of the largest crops ever raised in this county. Just a few more rains, at the right time, and Muhlenberg will break the record in volume and variety of production.

Bring your crippled watch or clock to Mack.

To the Members of the Mens' and Boys' Corn Clubs of Muhlenberg County

Greetings:—
This is the first of a series of twice a month letters that I shall write to you on several of the more pertinent questions that may confront us from time to time. I feel that we ought to make our clubs a clearing house, as it were, where we could sit down together and just talk things over. Many of us have questions that we wish to ask and have discussed. Send them in, for some one of us will be able to answer them for you. At times I shall write the entire letter and sometimes part of the letter will consist of a message from some member and a special message from me; while at other times the entire letter will be from some of our members. Let us take hold of this thing and make a go out of it. I am going to help you every way that I can and I want you to do as much for me.

Some of the subjects that I feel should be taken up, are such matters as, doing more reading, so as to keep abreast of the times in our profession, that of farming. All progressive business men, lawyers and doctors read, so that they may keep up with latest reports of their professions. They know what is being done by the most advanced in their particular profession. Agriculture is the greatest of all sciences, and now has literature of its own. Let us support the county papers, they are willing to print all the news that we may provide. So let us get in touch with our county papers, let us read them and be helped.

The matter of having and raising more and better livestock should be well considered, and to further this end, why not organize this fall, hog and beef clubs among the boys and poultry clubs among the girls of our rural schools?

We really should have more and larger farm machinery, for we must strive to produce more cheaply than we are at present. We can do this by the use of more labor-saving tools and greater horse power and by combining our brains with our brawn.

Then there is the subject of soil fertility that is at present occupying the attention of the greatest minds of the entire country. By adopting a better farming system ourselves, we can be leaders in this great work of the conservation of soil fertility. This will mean better and larger crops for Muhlenberg county, which in the end will mean better homes, better schools and better roads. One of the best ways to do this is to save what we do make and be careful not to waste anything, "for waste makes want." We must really try to do better farming and if we combine in this effort, we will be able to make country life more alluring here in this county.

Then, too, we do not raise enough of our feedstuffs for our live stock and for local consumption. It is a shame that we should purchase hay and grain, when we could produce enough for our own use and then have some to sell. This county should be a land of grasses, for we have the soil and climate to raise the best of hays; yet our northern states find a good market for hay right here in Muhlenberg county. Let's strive to grow enough hay for our own use this year and because of the past dry weather, we shall have to sow cow peas. We really should grow more cow peas and soy beans for hay, for they fit in well in nearly all systems of crop rotations.

We ought to work out some form of cooperation that will help us to sell at the best advantage and at the same time purchase our supplies that we are not able to produce at home at the lowest possible cost. If we can organize some form of marketing whereby we can sell to the consumer, cutting out the "middle man," finding out just what the people want, producing it and delivering it at their doors, we shall be in position to get all the profits if you will it so.

Then there is another thing that we need and must have if we wish to keep abreast with the greatest advancement that is being made along these lines, and that is, the consolidating of our small rural schools into rural high schools. These schools would offer courses in agriculture, domestic science and manual training, emphasizing those things that pertain to rural advancement and betterment. We must train our boys and girls in such a way, that when they go back to the farms,

they will take with them some knowledge of their life work. Being thus trained they will develop into better and more progressive men and women. Let us demand that agriculture shall be a fundamental part of the county's educational system, that we have more girls' and boys' clubs, so that they may be trained along these lines.

There is still another thing that we should consider, that of living more from our farms, instead of depending upon the stores. We purchase too many canned goods, when we could can the same things at home and have it better and more wholesome. We all should awaken to the importance of putting up our winter's supply of fruits and vegetables, that may be grown on the farm. Both the orchard and the garden can be made very valuable by the use of the home canner. Many times we are not able to market our raw products at a profit, but with the use of a canner they may be held until there is a demand at a fair profit. Let us try to form some neighborhood canning parties this fall; we have a canner coming and we shall be glad to can for you.

One of the reasons why women do not like to live in the country, is because of the great lack of social intercourse; the absence of an opportunity to mingle with other people, until the home work becomes a drudgery and farm life no longer is a love of beauty and nature. It seems to me that if the women of our cities and towns have local clubs for social and intellectual advancement, and feel that they are a necessity, why not have such clubs in our rural communities? By the organization of women's clubs we shall be in a position to help solve some of the many problems that confront the farm women. We shall be able to make the farm home attractive and cozy, taking away a great deal of the loneliness of farm life. But if we should be unable to work out a woman's club, surely we can form a social circle, where everyone can come, young and old, where we can have some music and discussions on such subjects as, "Benefits of Co-operation," "Labor Saving Machinery," and "The needs of a Farmer's Wife." These and kindred subjects could be taken up and much good done in making country life worth while.

In almost every city and town there is a public library, for the advantages of having a public library cannot be counted in mere dollars. The influences in moral and social uplift are beyond comprehension. By having good books we cannot become narrow or prejudiced and the temptation to differ about small matters will be lessened. There are many boys and girls who like to read and realize that they have no access to a library or reading-room; we have two good libraries coming, sent out by the Kentucky Library Commission. These books will consist of good fiction and one library is to contain standard books on agricultural subjects. The books will be free to all, so let us take advantage of them.

So in short, let us work for cleaner fields; better tools; shorter hours; more efficient work and management; more of the home comforts and pleasures of home life on the farm. Let our watch word be "The March of Progress in Muhlenberg County," until our ideals will be the higher, our incentives the greater, so that in the end our home comforts, conveniences and pleasures will insure the efficiency of a broad and beautiful farm life.

To bring about this end, I shall offer a prize of one dollar for the best letter that comes to me each month from some member of our clubs. It will be published and sent out as a message of good will to the other members. Supt. Shaver, Professor Hayden, and myself will act as judges. So let the letters come; who will get the first dollar?

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