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## Starks-Brinkley

The brief announcement in the Commercial Appeal is all the information we have of the marriage of Miss Jennie Brinkley to Mr. Byron Starks, both of this city. The wedding took place in Memphis last Sunday and was by no means a surprise to their friends here. They had been sweethearts since they were in school together in this city and their marriage has been expected.

The bride is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Brinkley of the second district, and has been a teacher in the public schools the past few years where her services were highly appreciated by the patrons served. She was educated in the County High School here, later spending some time in the Normal in Memphis. She is a splendid young woman and her husband is counted fortunate in winning her for his life's companion.

The groom is a son of Mr. E. W. Starks of this city and is an automobile mechanic by trade. He has worked at his trade in Somerville and Memphis and has the promise of a good future in his chosen field of labor. The young couple has the best wishes of The Falcon and the community.

## New State Dog Law Received by Trustee J. T. Jordan

A copy of the recently enacted Dog Law for the State was received this week by County Trustee J. T. Jordan and by his courtiers. The Falcon was first able to read the law.

It provides a tax of \$1 per annum on male dogs and \$3 per annum on female dogs, the tax to be collected by the Tax Assessor when assessing taxes this year and to be paid promptly the first of January each subsequent year. It further provides that it is a misdemeanor to keep a dog or which the tax has not been paid and makes the owner or holder of such dog subject to a fine of not less than \$10 nor more than \$50. The Assessor must keep a substantially bound book in which he must record owners of dogs and the tax paid, and must report same to the Trustee and County Court Clerk, turning over to the Trustee such money as he collected for said fund. The money goes into a fund known as the "Sheep Fund" and is to be used for paying for sheep killed by dogs. And in case any money is left May 1 in this fund from the previous year such money is to be turned into the school fund of the county.

The law provides further that any officer charged under this law with its enforcement who fails or refuses to enforce it is guilty of a misdemeanor in office and may be removed accordingly.

The law is now in effect and in order to avoid punishment under the law the tax must be paid for the year 1919. County Trustee J. T. Jordan who, along with the Assessor, is empowered to collect the tax and receipt for it, expects a supply of tags and license receipts at an early date. Already a few applications have been made to him by citizens who had read of the enactment of the law. There have been many D. & L. Ws before and it remains to see how effective the new statute will be.

The Falcon \$1.50 a year.

## WOMEN LEARNING MASSAGE.

Germantown Y. W. C. A. Trains Women for Reconstruction Work Among Soldiers.

Educational courses to prepare women as aides in the rehabilitation of wounded soldiers have been opened at the Germantown, Pa., Young Women's Christian Association.

A reconstruction massage course, lectures in anatomy, physiology, muscle work and remedial movement massage, theory and practice, electrotherapy and hydrotherapy are given by doctors and nurses, who also supervise practical work at the Y. W. C. A. and at hospitals. The courses are recognized by the Surgeon General.

Similar courses have also been opened in the New York City Central Branch Y. W. C. A., where a specialty is made of brush-making with a view to training women as teachers for reconstruction hospitals.

## The Strong Withstand the Heat of Summer Better Than the Weak

Old people who are feeble and younger people who are weak, will be strengthened and enabled to go through the depressing heat of summer by taking GROVE'S TASTELESS CHAMBERLAIN'S. It purifies and enriches the blood and builds up the whole system. You can soon feel its strengthening, invigorating effect.

## Diagnosis and Suppression of Tuberculosis in Cattle

As stated in the previous installment on Tuberculosis in cattle, there is no line of symptoms characteristic of tuberculosis, as the symptoms seen in the living animal, is also seen in a number of ailments of the bovine species other than tuberculosis. The only positive method of diagnosing this disease is by the use of tuberculin.

Tuberculin is a product prepared from cultures of living tubercular germs. The germs are grown in a suitable culture media, at a suitable temperature that stimulates the growth of the germs. When the germs have grown to a sufficient stage they are killed by heat and are strained out. The product given off from the killed tubercular bacilli remains in the culture media, it is this product that is termed tuberculin. The use of tuberculin does no harm to the healthy animal, yet detects the disease practically without fail.

The reliability of the tests in the hands of a competent and experienced man is much more accurate than any other method of detecting tuberculosis. The records of tests held by Government officials show that with certain precautions it is accurate in 98 per cent of the cases, having a margin of 2 per cent that with stricter precautions may further be reduced.

There is certain limitations of the test. That is cows that have just calved, or ones about to calve should not be tested, as the test will not be accurate, as the temperature of such animal varies from time to time. Also an animal in a feverish condition from any cause will give an unreliable test. An animal just recently infected will probably not react, as the disease hasn't progressed sufficiently. This is called the period of incubation lasting from 10 days to two months.

Method of protective inoculation has only been partially successful, and until they have been further perfected they are impractical for use in the suppression of the disease.

Suppression of tuberculosis is a huge task, but can be done successfully if time and sufficient patience is used. Should a man find some reactors in his herd they should at once be separated from the healthy ones. Giving separate pastures, feeding and watering places from the well ones. The men tending the reacting herd should not go about the well herd as he may carry infection on his hands, shoes, etc. Should a calf be born in the reacting herd, it should be separated from its mother and raised by hand with a healthy mother. The calf is born free of tuberculois, but if left to live with its mother, it will contract tuberculosis, either through inhaling the germs, or injecting them by means of its mother's milk. The milk from reacting animals may be used if boiled, or heated to a sufficient temperature long enough to kill the tubercular germs. This heating process is called pasteurizing. Most today demand that all milk sold within its limits must be pasteurized, so as to destroy the germs, should they be in the milk, causing tuberculosis, typhoid, scarlet fever and septic sore throat etc. The well herd should be retested every ninety days, and all reacts put in the quarantined herd.

A few words in regard to sanitation should come in here. Last but not least "Sanitation" plays a prominent role in the prevention of Tuberculosis. Dark, dirty, or crowded stables favor the development and spread of tuberculosis. On the other hand clean, airy and well lighted stables are unfavorable to the development of tuberculosis, a well built sanitary stable need not be built of expensive material, or of elaborate design, but should have plenty of light, air, and good drainage. Four things it might be well to keep in mind if one is thinking of building a stable or plenty of light ventilation, drainage, cleanliness.

V. W. YATES, D. V. M.  
Somerville, Tenn.

## If I Were a Farmer

If I were a farmer I would keep at hand a few reliable medicines for minor ailments that are not so serious as to require the attention of a physician, such as Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy for bowel complaints.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for colds, coughs and croup.

Chamberlain's Liniment for sprains, bruises and rheumatic pains.

Chamberlain's Tablets for stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation.

By having these articles at hand it would often save the trouble of a trip to town in the busiest season or in the night, and would enable me to treat slight ailments as soon as they appear, and thereby avoid the more serious diseases that so often follow.

## Another Dinastrous Rain

This section was visited last Tuesday morning by another very disastrous rain, the third within a month's time. This rain began about 8 a. m. Tuesday and lasted for about two hours, but in that time no less than four or five inches of rain fell, one of the heaviest in so short a time that has ever been seen here. In fact there are numerous evidences that it was the heaviest rainfall in the limited time that ever fell. Among these is the fact that Town Creek just west of Somerville was higher than it was ever known to be before, according to people who investigate the stream and have watched its waters for years past. Fresh ground hills and hill lands were washed away as if on wheels, before and water in the drains and ditches about town rose to a point reckoned as about the highest ever known, while the damage done to the railway within the corporation has never been equaled. Many of the ditches and drains in town were already in terrible need of clearing out and opening, and with such a condition to start with, the water spread over the road beds and streets and cut deep gulches into them in numerous places. One man estimated repairs made necessary on the one hill just leaving town on Stage Road west at not far from \$100, while others were equally as badly washed out.

Reports from over the county indicate heavy losses to road beds in most every part of the county, with many small bridges and culverts washed away, the damage is by no means as heavy as was that from the last of March.

The continuous rains are setting farmers far behind with their work all over this territory, there being at this time but a small part of the planting done. Many farmers have not planted a seed in their fields yet, and none heard of has made a fair start toward that work. It is thought by some people that this condition will have more effect in reducing the cotton acreage than any other argument could have, and that as a result there will be a material reduction in the acreage this year. This remains to be seen yet. Certain it is that the rains have done much damage and set things badly behind.

## A Texas Wonder.

The Texas Wonder for kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, diabetes, weak and lame back, rheumatism and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.25. One small bottle is two months' treatment and often cures. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. H. L. 2926 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo. S. I. by druggists, -adv. tf

## Card of Thanks

To those who so sweetly gave aid and comfort to us in our recent bereavement do we tender in deepest gratitude our heartfelt thanks.  
MRS. W. T. JOHNSON AND FAMILY.  
Moscow Tenn. Ap 14

## Women's Fifth Loan Organization

Following is the personnel of the Women's organization of the Victory Loan forces for Fayette county: Mrs. Lee Hill, County Chairman; Mrs. W. T. Loggin, Chairman of Speakers Committee; Miss Anne Moorman, Publicity Committee; District Chairman Number 1, Mrs. H. L. Lipsky; No. 2 Miss Murry Morris; No. 3 Mrs. Sam Taylor; No. 4 Miss Maggie Winfrey; No. 5 Mrs. Geo. Farrar; No. 6 Mrs. Louisa Widdie; No. 7 Miss Clara Webber; No. 8 Mrs. J. N. Clay; No. 9 Mrs. Ed. M. Daan; No. 10 Mrs. S. H. Saunders; No. 11 Miss Eldridge Bailey; No. 12 Mrs. H. M. Boswell; No. 13 Mrs. P. R. Bussell; No. 14 Mrs. Earnest Gwyn; No. 15 Mrs. Maude P. Ferguson.

A meeting has been called for Saturday, tomorrow afternoon, at the court house to which all district committeemen are urged to come and others interested in this branch of the Loan Campaign.

## For Billious Troubles.

To promote a healthy action of the liver to correct the disorders caused by biliousness, Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent. Try them and see how quickly they give you a relish for your food and banish that dull and stupid feeling.

The Falcon, \$1.50 a year.

## SERIOUS ERROR IN SOMERVILLE

### Somerville Citizens Will Do Well to Profit by the Following.

Many fatal cases of kidney disease have reached an incurable stage because the patient did not understand the symptoms. Even today in Somerville there are many residents making the same serious error. They attribute their serious aches and pains to overwork, or worry perhaps, when all the time their rheumatic pains, backache and bladder irregularities are most probably due to weak and ailing kidneys. If you are ill, if your kidneys are out of order, profit by this Somerville resident's experience.

Mrs. J. M. Culbreth, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills certainly do all that is claimed for them. I had been feeling tired and miserable for quite a long time and my kidneys began to show signs of weakness. I had a dull feeling across my back and often there would be an ache in my kidneys. My eyes were weak and pained me, too. As Doan's Kidney Pills had been used in the family with good results, I decided to get a box at the Rhea Drug Co. After taking one box, I was completely cured and I gladly recommend Doan's to all in need of a good kidney medicine."

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

## This County's Quota In Victory Liberty Loan Is \$152,300

The quota of Fayette County for the Victory Liberty Loan has been fixed at \$152,300.

The amount of the Victory Liberty Loan is limited to \$4,500,000,000, according to the official statement of Secretary of the treasury Glass.

Victory Liberty Notes will bear a four and three quarters per cent interest. The notes will mature in four years, but the Government retains the option to retire them in three years.

The notes are free from normal tax. They are interchangeable any time before maturity for three-quarters per cent non taxable notes.

There will be no oversubscription. The Treasury will allot all subscriptions up to \$10,000 and over first. The notes will bear the date of May 20. The first interest date is December 15 and semi-annually thereafter.

Financiers characterize the terms as excellent for the investor, and the prediction is made that the quota for the Eighth District will be subscribed quickly. The campaign opens April 21 and closes May 10.

## Publication Notice

In the Chancery Court of Fayette County, Tennessee.

Lillian M. Winfrey et al )  
vs. ) No. 3146  
F. C. McRee et al ) R. D.

In this cause it appearing from the bill which is sworn to, that the defendants Richard A. McRee, Jr., and his wife Annie McRee; Mattie McRee Algee and her husband J. L. Algee; Lizzie D. McRee, also known as Elizabeth D. McRee; Jodie Mason, are all non-residents of the State of Mississippi; and that the residence of the defendant Thomas I. McRee is unknown and cannot be ascertained upon diligent inquiry; it is therefore hereby ordered that the said defendants, Richard A. McRee, Jr. and his wife Annie McRee; Mattie McRee Algee and her husband J. L. Algee; Lizzie D. McRee, also known as Elizabeth D. McRee, Jodie Mason; Eugene Dewitt Mason; J. D. Mason and Thomas I. McRee, and each of them, appear before the Chancery Court of Fayette County, Tennessee, to be held at Somerville, on the second Monday in May, 1919, that being the 12th day of May, and plead, answer, or demur to the bill filed against them and others in the above styled cause in said Court; otherwise, said bill will be taken for confessed as to them, and said cause set for hearing a part. The said bill is filed for the purpose of setting up and establishing the last will of Richard A. McRee, deceased.

It is further ordered that this notice be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in The Fayette Falcon. This April 8th, 1919.

W. M. MAYO, CLERK & MASTER.  
Campbell Yegger,  
M. C. Ketchum, Sols. 5-2

## Soil Fertility and Crop Rotation

Increase the fertility of the land in order to secure maximum production with least labor. Lime every possible acre; use more phosphate where it is needed. Increase production on good land by tile drainage.

Prevent soil washing; stop gullies; make trenches for special cases. Carefully save all livestock manures and return them to the soil. Greatly increase legumes, especially clovers, even if corn must be reduced. Follow all cultivated crops with a winter cover of growing grain or crimson clover. Work out definite crop rotation which will meet farm conditions. Follow it closely.

The following rotation is suggested for a general grain and livestock farm:  
1st year—Soy beans or cowpeas (hay).  
2nd year—Wheat or rye.  
3rd year—Clover and grass (pasture).  
4th year—Clover and grass (pasture).  
5th year—Corn followed by a winter cover crop.

The following changes may be made to meet local farm conditions:

(a) In cotton growing areas, this crop may follow clover and grass, and precede corn adding another year to the rotation. A cover crop should be sown in the standing cotton or immediately after it is picked.

Are You in Arrears?  
on your subscription? You know  
WE NEED THE MONEY

## Moscow

There's only one method of meeting life's test; Jes' keep on a-strivin' an' hope for the best; Don't give up the ship an' retire in dismay. 'Cause hammers are thrown when you'd like a boquet; This world would be tiresome, we'd all get abe blues, If all the folks in it held just the same views; So finish your work, show the best of your skill, Some folks wont like it, but other folks will.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ramer of Jackson are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Bryant.

Little Miss Italia Buchanan of Clarkdale is visiting Dr. Rich.

Lightning struck the residence of C. H. Rich Wednesday night and caused quite a commotion among members of the household but fortunately no serious damage resulted.

Miss Bert Morton has returned from visit among relatives south of town.

The devil promises fair and always comes to us as an angel of light. But he lights us down a steep stairway that ends in darkness.

An old and respected resident left us Wednesday when William T. Johnson was called into the beyond. Deceased had been in failing health for a year or more having been closely confined at his home for sometime before his death. Burial took place Thursday in Bethel Cemetery where a large number of relatives and friends assembled to pay their last sad respects to the friend and neighbor.

Dr. and Mrs. Guy W. Musgrave have as their guests this week Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Musgrave of Carruthersville, Mo.

This month is the anniversary of the ride of Paul Revere.

The Moscow ball team took the measure of the Somerville club at that place Friday by a score of 12 to 6. The teams play again Thursday at Moscow.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hogan of Boyle, Miss, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hogan.

There is nothing a man can have in his heart so low, so mean, a sin against. Louis Vaughn, Johnson Harris, Claude Bobbit and Hilary Sisco are home from France to the delight of relatives and many friends.

Mrs. J. J. Pulliam spent the day Thursday with local friends.

E. Q. Wyatt Wilkinson, one of the best citizens of our county and an able member of the Fayette County Court, passed through Moscow Thursday.

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An Authorized Film Version of the Life and Works of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt.

### The "Fighting" Roosevelts

From the Cradle to the White House  
A Stirring American Drama of Adventure and Achievement

All profits whatsoever accruing to me personally until all the men are returned to their homes from the war, from the production of this scenario, will be given by me to the Red Cross and possibly other war organizations.—THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

American Theatre April 22 and 23

## HUSBAND SAVES WIFE

From Suffering by Getting Her Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—"For many months I was not able to do my work owing to a weakness which caused backache and headaches. A friend called my attention to one of your newspaper advertisements and immediately my husband bought three bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for me. After taking two bottles I felt fine and my troubles caused by that weakness are a thing of the past. All women who suffer as I did should try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."



Mrs. JAS. ROHRBERG, 620 Knapp St., N. S., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Women who suffer from any form of weakness, as indicated by displacements, inflammation, ulceration, irregularities, backache, headaches, nervousness or "the blues," should accept Mrs. Rohrborg's suggestion and give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a thorough trial.

For over forty years it has been correcting such ailments. If you have mysterious complications write for advice to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

Falcon ads bring results.