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## Moscow

Among the out of town people who attended services at the Methodist church Sunday were Jim Nebbut and family, Mr. and Mrs. Waller, Mrs. F. F. Boyd, and the Misses Baird and Yancey and Dr. West and family of Rossville.

Mr. John Ghant and daughters have been guests of Mr. John Ghant's sister Mrs. J. M. Nicholson.

Mr. and Mrs. Boswell have as their guests this week L. C. Boswell and family of New Boston, Texas. Mr. Boswell is a prominent banker and attorney of that city and a brother to our Mr. Boswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Forbiss of Little Rock are visiting the mother of the latter, Mrs. A. E. Furcron. Miss Floy Burnett who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Forbiss in Little Rock returned with them.

Dr. Guy W. Musgrave and R. M. Bevis are home from an extended trip in the West and south.

Mrs. G. W. Musgrave is visiting relatives in Ripley this week.

Much interest is manifest in a ball game between Oakland and Moscow which is being arranged for the early future. We feel that the Moscow team can beat the Oakland nine although the latter club has beaten the locals two straight games. If the match can be arranged the game will draw a large crowd. It is hoped the Oakland management will accept the challenge of the local moguls.

Mrs. Driver of Luxora has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. S. Franklin.

E. D. Sneed returned from a visit among relatives in Miss.

Moscow needs a business men's club and plans should be promptly formed to that end.

The protracted meeting which began Sunday last at the local Methodist church was unfortunately interrupted Thursday by the sudden illness of Rev. H. R. Rose who had been ably assisting the pastor Rev. W. P. Acuff in this series of services. Rev. Rose returned to his home in Memphis where he might receive needed attention, an operation may be found necessary before this splendid speaker and Christian gentleman will be restored to health. Mrs. Rose greatly pleased those who attended the morning services with solos sweetly rendered.

The meeting was continued throughout Sunday by the Rev. Acuff who delivered some strong and telling truths on the life that leads home to glory, the Sunday night service concluded the series.

The beautiful house of worship has recently had installed an electric light system and the members of this church may well feel proud of their place of worship which will do credit to any community.

Rev. Acuff informs us that the meeting at Lagrange will begin Sunday and he will be assisted in this meeting by Rev. Thomas of Memphis.

Among the visitors with the family of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rich are Mrs. C. H. Rich are Mrs. J. B. Whitehead of Darling, Miss., Walter Wheeler and mother Mrs. Ann Wheeler of Macon, Miss., Nonie Hood of Tunica, Mrs. M. R. Mosley nee Miss Legal Tender Rich of Biloxi.

Messrs. H. M. Bojwell, S. Franklin, O. E. Pruett Dr. E. L. Morris, J. D. Pruitt, Dr. C. N. Crook and W. L. Jewell were absent Monday in Memphis.

Mrs. Kilgore and daughter of Jasper, Alabama have been guests of Mrs. Kilgore's mother Mrs. J. D. Crosset.

Dr. Walter Morris and wife of Knoxville are visitors at the home of the former's brother, Dr. E. L. Morris.

Miss Helen Ware is visiting relatives at Iuka this week. Miss Ernestine Ware is among friends in Normal for a few days.

Miss Margaret Roach is the guest of her cousin, Mildred Roach.

Perhaps the tax on wagons and buggies will be more appreciated by the people when they see some top upon the roads of the county. A trip to and from Memphis will convince the best of us that the roads and bridges between this place and Collierville need prompt attention.

Miss Pearlle Martin has been the guest of Mrs. Keith Tullman

It is rumored Moscow will in the near future have another garage. Details of same will be announced later.

H. J. Hazlewood R. F. D. carrier is making the round in a Dodge.

**Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic**  
restores vitality and energy by purifying and enriching the blood. You can see the strength giving, invigorating effect. Price 50c.

## More About Roads

As an operator of one of the county tractors I feel it my duty to answer a few statements of Dr. Albright's which appeared in the Falcon recently.

Let's take up the work that tractor No. 3 has done. We started at the county line between Piper's and Collierville about the 20th of May. We have worked from there to Moscow, also five roads that lead from the state line, road to Mississippi, one called the Hay's Crossing road leading north from the state line, then from Rossville to Macon, then to the Shelby county line, and are now at this writing August 11 three miles out from Macon on the Williston road. Now that is the grading that has been done besides the dragging. In all that work this machine has not been delayed more than one week for repairs. Neither has it been delayed on account of rainy weather.

Dr. Albright says that the men on the tractors are not capable, that they only know to put the dirt to the center of the road, that they do not cut the ditches deep enough, and where there is a ditch they skip and do nothing and turn the water to the road at all bridges. Now, Dr. Albright, I do not know what others are doing, but if you will come down here and watch this machine work we will show you how to cut the ditches, how to widen the road when the ditch is already too close to the road. You also say that the men do not put in over five hours a day. This is not true with this crew. We often put in 11 hours and if you do not believe this, I can prove it. We often work until seven o'clock finishing a piece of road that has been started. We are allowed one hour for dinner and never take more than thirty minutes, most of the time not more than fifteen.

Now Doctor this machine has to be oiled. How long could you run your car without oiling it? I should like to see you hire any one to work on any public work for 14 hours a day. The law only requires eight. In regard to the men staying with the machines, how do you think they could run without gasoline and oil? Some one else would have to be employed to bring this every morning as we can't possibly keep it up with us. As to the Ford we have only lost two half days repairing it. We do that on afternoons after we have quit or on Sundays.

Now, I can't say for the other machines or their crews but you have misrepresented us and if you will come down and watch us work for a while you will see for yourself. I am not ashamed of what has been done on the roads, my work stands for itself.

T. I. TITDALE

## The Best Physic

The merits of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy are well known and appreciated, but there is occasionally a man who had no acquaintance with them and should read the following by F. H. Dear, a hotel man at Dupuyer, Mont. "Four years ago I used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy with such wonderful results that I have since recommended it to my friends."

## Sow Crimson Clover

Prepare now a field for crimson clover, and sow the seed at once. Every farmer should have a winter pasture for his cows, pigs and chickens. Your success or failure depends upon what you do right now.

Early preparation of the soil is essential, and today is none too early. Also it is not too early for alfalfa, red clover, or even wheat preparation.

Weather conditions last year were very exceptional, but you must not be misled this year by them. We had plenty of rain in the fall and an open fall such as few of us have ever seen. All this experience does is to emphasize the need for plenty of water for early growth. Water is not always given to you in abundance at the proper time; therefore you must save it in the soil by early preparation and early cultivation.

You have noticed. I am sure, that crimson clover will prosper more in proportion to July plowed land against September plowing than will wheat.

In fact, the time of plowing may determine altogether whether or not you get a stand, which is the primary factor to success.

Plow today, and order your seed in plenty of time. Seeds can be procured from local dealers, or thru C. C. Flannery, County agent, Winchester, Tennessee.

## Discrimination In Buying

Every thoughtful housewife has long since learned the advisability of purchasing only standard goods of established merit.

She knows, for instance, that all advertised food products of national distribution must of necessity conform to pure food laws, not only those of her own State, but also must be in conformity with the Federal Food Laws.

In short, the label required by pure food laws has prevented fraudulent substitution and the use of unwholesome material, due to the fact that the intelligent American housewife reads the label.

Unfortunately, however, there are some food products now on the market in various sections of the country to which our protective labeling laws have not sufficiently applied, and in such cases the housewife is naturally left in the dark. Take for instance, so-called Self-Rising Flours; there are no laws requiring the label on these flours to name the ingredients. These are still bought blindly without knowledge of the ingredients, for the reason that these mixtures seem never to have been subjected to the same label requirements as other mixed food products. One is unable to determine from the label of any sack or package of Self Rising Flour what the quality of the flour is or what other ingredients are mixed in with it.

However, the housewife can easily become thoroughly informed about most products and, by a process of careful selection of such products, safeguard health and make pure food legislation effective.

Maudie Marie Costello

NOTE—Miss Costello is already well known to most of the ladies of our city. She is of the Domestic Science Branch of the University of Chicago, a graduate of Lewis Institute, Supervisor of Domestic Science in Public Schools, Special Lecturer on Domestic Arts and Economy, Special Lecturer to the Women's Clubs.

We are publishing a series of her most important articles.

## A Poison To Kill Undesirable Trees.

By R. S. MADDOX.

The top and trunk of almost any tree can be killed in a short time by girdling it with an ax, that is, by cutting the bark and cap all the way round at the stump. But when a landowner wants a tree killed he wants roots and all killed so he won't be bothered with sprouts. Recently this office received information through the U. S. Forest Service about killing trees with a poison that will no doubt be of much help to those who wish to get rid of trees and their sprouts. The materials used in making the poison for this purpose can be obtained from practically any drug store, and are as follows: one pound arsenic, one pound washing soda or one-half pound caustic soda, four gallons water, one-half pound whitening. The whitening serves only as a marker for trees or stumps, and can be left out of the preparation if one wishes.

To prepare the poison, take the arsenic and make a paste of it by adding water and stirring it just as you would in making a tain flour paste; then take the soda (whether caustic soda or washing soda) and dissolve it in a suitable amount of warm or hot water; then pour into it the arsenic paste stirring it up well with the soda solution. Place the mixture on a stove and boil for at least a half hour, stirring it occasionally and standing on the side away from the fumes since they are poisonous. After boiling it the required time add enough water to make four gallons. The whitening, if used, can be stirred into it then.

The instructions for using this tree poison are to apply it in winter when the sap is down. "Ring" the tree with a "frill" by cutting all the way round the tree as low as is convenient from the ground, striking through the bark into the sap with a downward stroke and then pour the poison into

the jagged ring all the way round, seeing the poison laps on the entire cut. An old coffee pot or any convenient vessel with a spout can be used to pour the poison into the cut place. However, if the tree is cut down the stump should be haggled with an ax on top of the sap and bark and then a swab to dab the poison into it.

Those who wish to make and use this poison might try an interesting experiment by trying it in the spring and summer months on trees they wish to kill.

It is advisable to keep stock away from trees and stumps on which this preparation has been used.

## IF WOMEN ONLY KNEW

What a Heap of Happiness it Would Bring to Somerville Homes

Hard to do housework with an aching back.

Brings you hours of misery at leisure or at work.

If women only knew the cause—that Backache pains often come from weak kidneys.

Doan's Kidney Pills are for weak kidneys. Read what a Somerville citizen says:

Mrs. Chas. Starks, says: "Four years ago I had a very serious attack of kidney complaint. My back nearly killed me; it ached night and day and such a thing as doing my housework was out of the question. I had sick headaches and would have to go and lie down when these attacks came on. Flashes of light would appear my eyes, too. A friend of mine advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills and I did. Doan's completely cured me and I have never had any return symptoms of kidney trouble since."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy get Doan's Kidney Pills, the same that Mrs. Starks had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y. (Adv)

## West Tennessee Farmers Convention.

Jackson, Tenn., Aug. 24—Giving renters longer leases will be one of the big themes to be discussed at the West Tennessee Farmers Institute to be held here Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, September 2, 3 and 4. Many other interesting subjects also will be explained. Gov. Albert H. Roberts will make an address on Tuesday night. Organization of Madison county for community work, and President J. Frank Griffin's address, will require most of the time on Tuesday during the day. An immense crowd of farmers, anxious to hear other farmers explain the way they work their farms, is anticipated.

A separate and splendid program for the benefit of home makers under management of the Home Makers' section has been planned for the first two days of the session.

The Wednesday program will be very interesting. The way Henry county sheep men successfully sold their wool will be told in detail. The success of cooperative marketing of hogs on the average farm, for profit that comes from grading all farm products, and the complete discussion of the tenant system will be two subjects.

The sale of two University of Tennessee Percherons will take place Wednesday afternoon. Because of the fact that an annual shortage of 700,000 heavy colts is threatened, officials are anxious that some heavy breeding animals be placed among farmers for the purpose of aiding them in raising both heavy mule and horse colts. The market for them is going to be good, while that for light animals will be poor.

Such subjects as liming for alfalfa, winter pastures, and early variety of corn for hogging off, silage crops and hay crops will be discussed on Thursday.

Organizations of county councils of agriculture, similar to the one that has just been organized in Blount county, will be explained by W. A. Schonfield, assistant director for the Division of Extension, University of Tennessee. The meeting will close with the election of officers for the coming year.

## A Traveling Man's Experience

You may learn something from the following by W. H. Ireland, a traveling salesman of Louisville, Ky. "In the summer of 1888 I had a severe attack of cholera morbus. I gave the hotel porter fifty cents and told him to buy me a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy and to take no substitute. I took a double dose according to the directions and went to sleep. At five o'clock the next morning I was called by my order and took a train for my next stopping place, a well man."

## Special Examination For Teachers

Because of the scarcity of teachers throughout the state for the public school State Supt. Albert Williams has ordered a special examination for all who desire to take it on September 5 and 6 Friday and Saturday. The examination will be held in Somerville on those days and those who want to teach and have not taken the examination will have an opportunity at that time.

There are in Fayette county vacancies in as many as ten schools for white children and double that number for colored children. For the reason that it has been impossible to secure enough teachers holding certificates to fill these places. Nearly all these places were filled but teachers selected for them secured other places some of which paid better salaries and others offering more conveniences for teachers than do most country positions. In many counties of the state not half the schools are supplied with licensed teachers, our county being in much better condition in that respect than others.

The present State Superintendent is hewing squarely to the line in the issuance of certificates and it is impossible to secure a certificate for anybody who has not taken the examination. In the past temporary certificates have been secured for some who had never stood an examination. It is not in accordance with school law, even the State Superintendents did it, but under the present administration it is impossible and there is nothing to do but uphold the State Superintendent in carrying out the terms of the law.

All who want to secure certificates will remember this special examination of September 5 and 6

## Garden Notes

No general rains have fallen over this section yet and gardening in a general way for fall is useless without such a rain. We had a fair season here in Somerville last Thursday and the writer had his ground ready and planted turnips, a mixture of ruta bags, seven tops and flat dutch, and they are up to a fine stand—if they just survive the heat of these August days. September is a better month to plant, but we took advantage of the season we had, and if September is favorable we will plant more.

Three questions as to how late English peas can be planted for fall crop—we have answered that up to 5th or 10th of September. Seed will hardly germinate with present moisture supply and we would wait till it rains. The same can be said of beets, parsnips, carrots, lettuce, in fact most things grown in a fall garden.

Bunch beans planted at once have every chance of giving snaps before frost. They will come in about six weeks from planting, and we could hardly look for frost in that time.

Celery is having its usual hard time living through the summer dry spell. We have lost a few bunches, but have a fair stand yet. It has been thus each year for four or five now and the celery has been poor and small. It is the best to be had when there is moisture enough to grow it.

The late potato patch should be worked over and over whether potatoes are up or not. Weeds and grass must be kept down and the moisture is conserved by repeated workings. Stands of the Lookout Mountains are said to be fair, Triumphs are not yet coming up.

Friday morning after the Thursday shower we planted roasting ears, bunch beans and pole beans and they are coming up nicely. We expect them to give us a good crop before Jack Frost visits these parts.

If you want real head lettuce get a paper of Big Boston, California Butter, or any other of the heading varieties and plant when the next season is in the ground. When plants are three or four inches high transplant eight inches apart. Lettuce will not head when plants are too thick.

## Get Ready

Now is the time that your hens will moult or shed their feathers: This process is rather slow and Nature should be assisted. B. A. Thomas' Poultry Remedy will help your hens to moult causing them to shed earlier and be ready to lay when eggs are highest in the winter. If this remedy does not make good we will. W. S. Shinault, Somerville Tennessee, J. H. Morris, Williston, Tennessee. adv.

## To Monroe Cowan.

Mary Lou Parker et al. vs. Monroe Cowan et al. In the County Court at Somerville, Tennessee.

In this cause, it appearing from separate affidavits filed herein, that the residence of the defendant, Monroe Cowan, is unknown and cannot be ascertained upon diligent inquiry; it is, therefore, ordered that said defendant, Monroe Cowan, appear before the County Court of Fayette County, Tennessee, at the Courthouse in Somerville, and make defense to the petition filed against him and others in the above styled cause by Mary Lou Parker et al., on or before the 1st Monday in September, 1919, or otherwise the petition will be taken for confessed as to him, and this cause set for hearing ex parte.

It is further ordered that this notice be published for four consecutive weeks in the Fayette Falcon at Somerville, Tennessee.

This July 31st, 1919.

C. W. CRAWFORD, Clerk.  
W. M. MAYO, Solr 8 22

## \$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 7c.