

**Newspaper Situation.**

The paper situation is getting worse. Some grades of paper have gone up 100 per cent, in a little more than sixty days, and many grades from 50 to 75 per cent.—and still going.

The newspapers were among the last to feel the effects, but now that the thing has struck them, it has hit them like a cyclone. And the enormous increase in the price of paper is only one item. The Review of Reviews aptly sums up the situation:

The newspaper publisher is, indeed, hard hit by war conditions in many other items of supplies besides the basic one of paper stock. Practically everything going into the manufacture of a daily newspaper has increased in price from 10 to 50 per cent; inks, owing to the advance in the cost of acids and dyes, from 300 to 3,000 per cent, type, owing to the higher cost of lead, tin and antimony; even the rubber and felt blankets wrapped around the press rollers add their quota to the increased "cost of living" of the newspaper.

The most serious feature of the whole situation is, however, that there is danger of a paper famine. One of the chief factors in the recent discontinuance of the London Daily Standard, after a career of sixty years, was the higher price of paper stock and the difficulty of obtaining it at all in England.—E-Town News.

**A Symbol of Health.**

The Pythagorians of Ancient Greece ate simple food, practiced temperance and purity. As a badge they used the five pointed star which they regarded as a symbol of health. A red five pointed star appears on each package of Chamberlain's Tablets, and still fulfills its ancient mission as a symbol of health. If you are troubled with indigestion, biliousness, or constipation, get a package of these tablets from your druggist. You will be surprised at the quick relief which they afford. Obtainable at Paull Drug Co. Adv.

**Champion Fly-Maker.**

The world's champion artificial fly-maker is claimed by Miss Alice Sherwin Coleman, of New York. For more than a decade she has been making flies for anglers. Some idea of her reputation among the disciples of Izaak Walton may be gathered from the fact that she and her assistants make \$400,000 worth of flies for fishing enthusiasts every year.

Miss Coleman makes 300 different varieties of flies regularly summer and winter, special order bringing the number up to 1,500 varieties altogether; for such is Miss Coleman's reputation that exacting fishermen in the wilds of America sometimes catch strange flies that hover over particular streams and send them alive in a ventilated bottle so that she may study and reproduce them accurately.

It is a curious fact that Miss Coleman has had no training whatever in making flies for fishing. She is articularly self-taught, and relied for knowledge on a few hints and some vivid descriptions given by veteran anglers. The rest she has had to work out for herself.

One reason for the big advance in all lines of manufactured products in the United States is that the factories cannot produce up to the demand.

R. I. Blagg, ex-postmaster at Benton, plead guilty yesterday in Federal court to embezzlement.

**Catarrh and Colds Relieved**

Is a great achievement. Most people would be well and happy were it not for catarrh. It is worth ten years of any one's life to learn how to get rid of catarrh.

**PE-RU-NA** will show you, much quicker than any one could tell you, how to get rid of catarrh.

**THE PERUNA CO., Columbus, Ohio**  
Mrs. Emma Gannon, 107 E. South St., Kewanee, Ill., writes: "For fifteen years I had catarrh of the head and stomach. I could hardly walk. My attention was called to 'The Ills of Life.' I read it through. Then bought a bottle of Peruna. I am entirely well now."

**Facts Worth Knowing.**

A solution of paraffin in benzine will preserve autumn leaves in their natural colors.

A factory is to be opened in the Azores for the manufacture of alcohol from sweet potatoes.

An implement has been patented by a New York man to enable a blind person to thread a needle.

New hosiery is made in "rights" and "lefts" to fit the feet and ankles more snugly.

Less than one-fifth of Spain's coal mines are officially recorded as productive.

A specially prepared banana flour is being used by French doctors as a tonic.

The record is made on wax cylindery.

The citizens of Clevelan, O., are supplied with electricity at the rate of three cents per kilowatt hour, since the new municipal plant has been installed.

**Fashion Fads.**

Plain gold bracelets still have a fair amount of popularity.

Slippers of gold or silver are worn with frocks of any color.

The round Granny circular cloaks are reminiscent of coaching days.

Sleeves tight-fitting to the elbow are finished with deep falls of lace.

There is a growing demand for the long, old-fashioned guard chains.

Never has the large cloak been so important as at the present moment.

Good embroidery is more and more used for decorating underwear.

An extremely smart street shoe is often Russia leather or kid, with a white upper.

Black silk braidings form a very smart finish for some of the newest morning frocks.

A cunning style for a little girl's dress is a rather short Eton jacket over a plain, full skirt.

Some of the new hats are like pokes; others have drooping brims with hanging edges or lace.

While many hats are trimmed with high bows of ribbon, an equal number are fashionable with flat trimming.

Some of the extreme coat suits have long vests buttoning all the way down from the high collar, after the Louis XV, fashion.

American troops will be with drawn from Mexico according to Washington dispatches, if the report of Villa's death is confirmed.

**One Result of the War.**

A delightful old lady of a little town in Nebraska was discovered one morning in the act of killing a chicken.

"Why, Mrs. Brown, I thought that you were afraid to kill a chicken," said a neighbor in surprise.

"Yes, deary, I did uster be, but since the war broke out I've done it right smart."

"I don't just understand you; what does the war have to do with it?"

"Well, you see, it's this way: I uster think that bloodshed was an awful thing, but since I've been readin' about all them men killin's in Europe, I just get a rooster by the feet, lay his head on the block and say to myself, 'Now, Sarah, 'tain't near so bad as killin' a man. Where's your nerve?' And then I just shut my eyes and whack."—The Youth's Companion.

**FRIEND, ARE YOU DISCOURAGED?**

Does everything look sort of dark and gloomy to you? Do you have the "blues?" Does it take supreme effort for you to go about your daily work and keep yourself half-way cheerful?

This feeling of discouragement, despondency and gloom is the result of a sluggish Liver. Just plain Liver trouble makes a big pile of unhappiness—makes life look hardly worth living, sometimes.

Get your Liver in perfect working order, by taking Dr. Thacher's Liver & Blood Syrup, and you'll soon feel like a different person. The sun will shine brighter. People you meet will seem more agreeable. You'll get keen ENJOYMENT out of life. You'll tackle your work and your food with relish. You'll feel TWENTY YEARS YOUNGER. You'll find yourself possessed of the courage and hopefulness of youth.

**DR. THACHER'S Liver and Blood Syrup**

acts as a tonic and strengthener to the Liver. It encourages and helps that important organ to do its work easily and more successfully. THEN the stomach and bowels, and every organ of the body is also able to do its work right, for "King Liver rules them all" and when your Liver is right YOU are WELL.

Hope, happiness, courage, success—these are yours when your Liver is active and strong. If you haven't got a bottle of Dr. Thacher's Liver & Blood Syrup at hand now, go or send for it AT ONCE, and give your Liver the help it is calling for. THEN you'll see the sun break through the clouds and you'll be hopeful, happy, WELL. All dealers sell 50c and \$1.00 bottles.

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**Towns Named for Boys and Girls.**

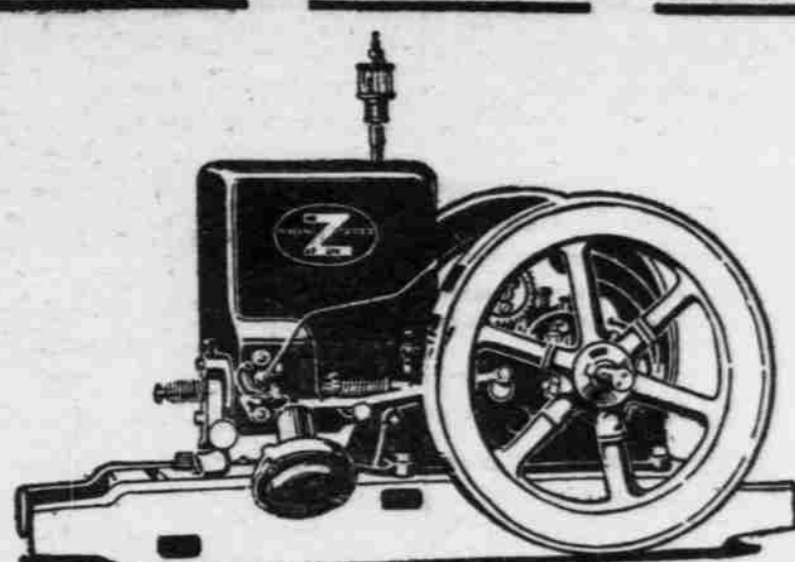
In Kentucky there are many towns named for boys and girls.

There is Constance, in Boone; Jane, in Harlan; Jennie, in Barren; Josephine, in Scott; Katie, in Carter; Lavenia, in Jessamine; Lula, in Russell; Mabel, in Fulton; Grace, in Clay; Hettie, in Adair; Ida, in Clinton, Inez, in Martin; Irma, in Crittenden; Ethel, in Jackson; Eunice, in Adair; Flora, in Nicholas; Florence, in Hancock; Gertrude, in Bracken; Cora, in Anderson; Della, in Grant; Edith, in Adair; Edna, in Magoffin; Eliza, in Johnson; Elizabeth, in Bourbon; Eloise, in Lawrence; Elvira, in Clay; Emma, in Magoffin; Stella, in Calloway; Susie, in Wayne; Tillie, in Letcher, and others.

On the other side, there is Matthew, in Morgan; Ned, in Breathitt; Carl, in Christian; Charley, in Lawrence; Clyde, in Wayne; Jasper, in Casey; Jay, in Morgan; Herbert, in Montgomery; Felix, in Russell; Fritz, in Johnson; Ray, in Logan, etc.—E-Town News.

The appropriation for the navy in the bill reported amounts to \$217,000,000.

**It's Here—Come In—See It**



**The New Type "Z" Fairbanks - Morse FARM ENGINE**

For Farms, Mills or Shops.

3 horse power \$60.00; 6 horse power \$110.00 and others in proportion, all F. O. B. Factory. They use cheap grade of Coal Oil or Gasoline if you prefer. Why use gasoline when oil is so cheap. See one in operation on CHEAP OIL in The News Office. If you want an Engine call on

All parties wishing Engines can get them at the above prices until May 1st after which the following advance in price will be made: 1 1/2 H. P. \$38.50; 3 H. P. \$66.00; 6 H. P. \$119.00.

**J. F. PATTESON, COLUMBIA, KY.**

**"Full weight and every ounce 'good paint'"**  
Hanna's Green Seal Paint gives you good, honest full weight, without any cheap adulterants being added to merely make it seem "heavy."  
The real test of any paint's value is in its ability to cover large surfaces well, and right there is where Green Seal excels.  
It is made conscientiously to give you good wear.  
**Hanna's Green-Seal**  
Sold by

**JEFFRIES HDW. CO., COLUMBIA, KENTUCKY**

**Ten Commandments for Clean City.**

- Thou shalt locate, report and abate all public nuisances.
- Thou shalt provide a covered receptacle for all manner of house and stable refuse.
- Thou shalt remember that filth breeds flies and that flies make funerals.
- Thou shalt gather and burn all sorts of combustible rubbish.
- Thou shalt wage continual warfare on weeds, dandelions and untrimmed trees.
- Thou shalt whitewash, or paint thy buildings and keep thy premises constantly clean.
- Thou shalt not spit on sidewalks, or in any public place or conveyance.
- Thou shalt not sweep thy street.

walk in the business section after 7:30 a. m.

Thou shalt not throw tin cans, or rubbish in any back yard, vacant lot or alley.

Thou shalt strictly obey these precepts that our name and fame may be the foremost of the cities of the land.

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In the drinking water Makes Hens Lay Amazingly  
Cures Roup, Colds, Cholera, Limberneck—Prevents Sickness. One 50c bottle makes 12 gallons of medicos. At drug-gists or by mail postpaid. Valuable poultry book free.  
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Twenty-five women farm demonstrators held a conference in Lexington.