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PLOWING TIME

Get your plows and plow gear together.

There are lots of things you will need.

Don't wait until you are ready to hitch up.

We have what you need. Come and see.

Conn Brothers.
LIVE AND LET LIVE FOLKS.

M. S. HATFIELD,

Dentist.

PHONES Office 5, Residence 376.

ALL WORK GUARANTEED.

Lancaster, Ky.

FIBRE CHAIR SEATS

500 just received--assorted shapes, sizes and colors.

Make that old chair as good as new.

Sander's Variety Store.

All kinds of country Meat wanted.

Rich Milk & Healthy Cows

are the results of feeding

International Stock Food

Let All Your Stock Have It.

McRoberts Drug Store

DON'T KNOW AMERICANS.

German papers are gloating over the sinking of the Tuscania, expressing the conviction that the incident "must unfailingly dampen the spirits of Americans."

If evidence were wanted that Germany is lamentably ignorant of American character the above is sufficient. Americans are the last race on earth to be given to crying over spilt milk. Probably no nation in history has grown to commanding influence in the world over greater opposition than has the United States. Opposition is the bread of life to our people, and your red-blooded American has a mild contempt for any occupation that contains none of the element of danger or chance.

If proof were wanted to refute the insinuation of the Teutons that we would blanch at the dangers from their submarines, it is found in the fact that

before the ink was hardly dry on the papers in this country giving the news of the sinking of the Tuscania, enlistments in all branches had jumped to records never reached before. Thousands are flocking to every branch of the service, many with the avowed purpose of avenging the heroes so shamelessly butchered.

Germany is due for a very rude awakening as to the real American character. She is due to discover that our aversion to war does not cover a craven heart, but arises rather from a national sense of justice and right. She is also due to learn that when that sense of justice and right has been flagrantly abused and insulted, there is no hesitation on our part to resort to the weapons of force so dear to the German heart.

Germany, however, is merely whistling to keep up her courage. She sees her doom when our troops reach Europe in force.

See us for Tested Seed Corn.
Hudson, Hughes & Farnau.

To the kicker: If you must kick, kick forward like a man, not backward like a mule.

The next conservation order to be issued should be for a series of speechless days in Congress.

Cotton Seed Meal for sale.
Hudson, Hughes & Farnau.

The American hen will tender a vote of thanks to Mr. Hoover for that commutation of her sentence.

Up to date we have heard no word from Mr. Hoover that the hole in the doughnut should be made smaller.

The world may, as some one has asserted, accept us at our own valuation, but we don't often catch it in a buying humor.

The familiar restaurant order of "ham and ---," is very appropriate these days. There's nothing doing after the "and."

It is so long since we have had our eye on Uncle Carranza that the old gink may be up to all sorts of devilment down there.

Try Corn Flour, a substitute for wheat flour.
Hudson, Hughes and Farnau.

American troops on the Champagne front. They wish the folks at home to understand, however, that there's nothing in a name.

The fellow who is planning a war garden is likely to take issue with Mr. Hoover on the wisdom of prolonging the life of the hen.

A Chicago lecturer says that bow legs are not so common as they appear. Didn't know anyone had such poor taste as to fake bow legs.

Austria tired of war! Well, it isn't the first time in history that an individual or a nation has started something that they couldn't stop.

German authorities are said to be suspicious of Trotsky's actions. It was a noted politician who remarked, "D--- a man that won't stay bought."

Any fool may criticize, but criticism is not a remedy; that requires constructive ability. So unless you possess this, better hold your tongue and saw wood.

In deciding on a renewed German offensive, perhaps Hindenburg concluded Petrograd would be a more suitable place than Paris for that April fool dinner.

Safe guard the health of your family by using Kiln Dried Corn Meal.
Hudson, Hughes & Farnau.

Germans are said to be wearing clothes made of paper. The kaiser should be able to furnish them some raw material if they can utilize "scraps."

Figuring it right down to the last analysis, it's up to the people of this country to decide which they love most, their boys or their--stomachs. One or the other must be denied. Which?

If the critics would spend the same amount of energy in the effort to prevent the Government making mistakes that they spend in denunciation, the per cent of errors would be much smaller.

Prof. E. A. Ross, of the University of Wisconsin, who is just back from Russia, says the Bolsheviks know where they are going. Which is probably true as the road to Germany is no doubt plain enough.

The farmer who in these times would feed wheat to hogs, is an altogether new specimen of animal that we have not yet classified. Of all the utterly incomprehensible beings that this war has brought to public notice, he is easily the limit. If not a vowed friend of the kaiser, he must be simply an animal in the form of a man, with a gizzard where there should be a heart.

FARM AT AUCTION

In this issue of the Record is the advertisement of the public sale of 172 acres of land near Shelby City in Boyle county, all of which is well improved, with splendid dwelling and out buildings. Any information desired call Mr. John S. Baughman at Danville.

A CALL MEETING.

All boosters and friends of the Chautauqua are invited to attend a call meeting for next Thursday evening at 7:30. The meeting for last Tuesday night was called off because of it conflicting with other meetings which required the presence of many of our Chautauqua boosters. The meeting is to be held in the parlor of the Woman's Club Room.

OVERLAND AGENT.

Mr. Roger Aldridge informs us that he has just closed a contract for the agency of the Overland automobile and in a few days will be able to demonstrate the good qualities of this popular car to some of the good people of this county. Roger is a splendid young man and we wish him much success in the sale of the machine that has many admirers here and elsewhere.

TEACHERS MONEY LATER.

In reply to a letter of Miss Jennie Higgins, asking when the salary's of the teachers for the sixth and seventh month services will be paid, the Department of Education at Frankfort, replied that it could not tell just when such salaries will be paid, but thought the first of them would be paid in two or three weeks. It also intimated that it might be the end of the school year before the full amount is paid.

AUTO TRUCK BURNS.

While trying to thaw out a frozen pipe on the auto truck of J. F. Holtzclaw & Son at the Ford Garage last Thursday afternoon, with a gasoline torch the gasoline was ignited and for a few moments it looked as if a serious fire could not be averted. But the presence of mind of the mechanical force in pushing the truck, then in flames, to the street, no serious damage was done, except to the truck which was practically destroyed.

COURT DAY CROWD LARGE.

County Court Day brought a good sized crowd to town last Monday and there was some trading on the streets, especially in the mule line, although there were very few choice mules offered for sale.

There were a few sheep on the market, but practically no cattle, the latter being rather scarce at this time. J. E. Robinson sold two mules, one to Dr. Dawes, for \$175 and one to J. M. Craig for \$130; Wes Bourne sold a nice mule to Ed Clark for \$250; N. W. Rogers bought a team of W. G. Gooch for \$450 and one of M. D. Long, for \$150; Center Brothers of Paint Lick, sold one to John Winn, for \$190, one to Wilson Brandenburg for \$280 and a team to Ben Bright for \$440; Gene Ruble bought a team of John Kavanaugh for \$340; W. T. Wilmore bought several head of horses during the day at prices ranging from \$100 to \$135.

EXPLOSIVE LICENSING AGENT.

Mr. Horace Herndon has just received his appointment from the Department of Interior, as Licensing Agent for Lancaster and Garrard county. While the duties of the Licensing Agent are not very clear to us, we are safe in saying that all persons who deal in Dynamite, Dynamite Caps, Blasting Powder and other such explosive material, are required to secure a license and these are the duties of Mr. Herndon to issue. The penalty is a heavy fine for dealing in these explosives without such license and it devolves upon all such dealers to see Mr. Herndon at once.

MULE KICK Proves Fatal To Mack Lamb.

Mr. Mack Lamb, who lived near Bettis' store in this county, died at Dr. Acton's hospital this morning, from being kicked by a mule last Tuesday afternoon. He had just gotten a pair of young mules from Mr. Jess Sweeney and had driven one to a wagon and while attempting to unhitch the breast chain, the mule suddenly turned and kicked, striking Mr. Lamb in the stomach. Suffering intensely, a physician was called and an operation was decided on to save his life. It was found that his bowels had been severed in two places. He was operated upon last night, but from the start little hope was entertained that he would recover. He was conscious up to ten minutes of his death and made his will yesterday afternoon, when he was told he had a slight chance to get well. Mr. Lamb was a good man and his tragic death was a sad one indeed. He was a member of the Holiness church and took an active interest in it. The burial will take place some time Friday. He is survived by his wife and five children. Mr. Lamb was 41 years old.

TO THE PUBLIC.

During the past year we find that we cannot meet our expenses and work for the same old price. We wish to thank the people of Lancaster and Garrard County, for their patronage of the past year, but we will be compelled to charge 40c per hour after March 1st. Signed by mechanics of Lancaster and Garrard County.

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ORIGINAL AND GENUINE



Wire Fence, Vulcan Plows
Collars, Britchen, Hames.

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Lancaster, - - - Kentucky

OVER \$1,000,000.00

NOW IN EFFECT.

Seven claims reported and over \$13,000.00 paid out in February by companies represented by GAINES, THE INSURANCE MAN.

The mere fact he has policy holders from California to New York, Florida to Alaska, on the Atlantic and "somewhere" in France, is evidence that he goes anywhere for business.

Courtesy, efficiency, promptness in adjustments, makes him contented customers.

GARRARD'S LIVE STOCK INDUSTRY ENORMOUS.

In making out the income tax list for the year 1917, some of our leading business men of the county are developing some interesting figures and brings to the surface some of Garrard county's live stock products. Mr. V. A. Lear, probably one of the largest live stock dealers in the county, handed us the following figures which makes interesting reading.

His books show that in the year 1917 he purchased in Garrard county 7,655 head of hogs, for which he paid the farmer \$194,697.00; also during that year he bought 2,462 lambs, costing \$24,871.00, and 725 head of cattle that drew on his bank account the sum of \$49,625.00. This brings the total purchase of Mr. Lear during the year, for hogs, lambs and cattle, a total of \$269,085, or several thousand dollars over the quarter of a million dollar mark.

INCOME TAX LAW EXPLAINED.

The court house was well filled last Monday afternoon to hear Collector John W. Hughes and Hon. Chas. C. Spaulding explain in detail how to make out your income tax and for nearly two hours was the audience entertained by these two gentlemen, each so well versed on this very important subject, that is occupying the minds of the taxpayers in this and other counties.

Judge Hughes expressed in a few words a great deal, when he said; "it takes men to win a battle, but it takes money to win a war."

Mr. Spaulding was the principal speaker and proved conclusively that he was well versed on the income tax law, and made it very clear to his audience, giving three divisions that should be most interested--business men, professional men and farmers. Many took advantage of his invitation to ask any questions which were not clear to them and they were answered in every detail.

Judge Hughes informs us that Garrard county is coming up nobly with her prorate of the income tax and so busy has his deputy, Mr. B. S. Hahn, been since he came into the county two weeks ago, he has consented to let him remain here until next Saturday.

Mr. Hahn has made many friends since he came among us and has looked well after the interests of the government, beside helping and answering many questions that have been put to him by the taxpayers, all of whom we are sure are grateful to him for this assistance.

SUGAR RULE VIOLATED.

Food Administrator Issues Warning.

Reports are continually coming in regarding the violations of the Food Administration's edict against hoarding. County Food Administrator Dr. W. M. Elliott has given the Record the following statement about the matter:

"Information has been received by the County Food Administrator that many merchants are not observing the food regulation directing that no merchant shall sell to any town person, exceeding five pounds of sugar at a time or to any county customer more than ten pounds.

"Merchants have had plenty of time to familiarize themselves with this regulation and if the violation continues, the Food Administrator will be compelled to take drastic action to compel observance on the part of those who will not voluntarily do so.

W. M. Elliott,
County Food Administrator.

SEED CORN MUST BE TESTED.

Agricultural Station Sends Out Warning To Farmers.

County Agricultural Agent, W. H. Rogers, has received an important bulletin from the College of Agriculture in reference to seed corn, which is presenting such a problem to the farmers all over the country. The bulletin says in part:

Only the earliest gathered corn is fit for seed. Most of the corn that was in the field during the zero weather of December, or corn gathered before that date, is worthless for seed. The Experiment Station has tested such corn from different counties of the State, and the result is the same in all cases--not more than ten to twenty per cent of it will grow.

All farmers who did not gather and dry their seed corn early, and most did not, should immediately take a quantity of the earliest gathered corn from their cribs and begin to test it for germination. Not an ear should be planted in Kentucky this year without testing. Failure to make a germination test of seed is likely to mean a loss of hundreds of dollars to the farmer neglecting it.

Don't depend upon buying seed. Little good seed can be bought, for the conditions are similar all over the country and are worse in the northern states. The small stock of good seed corn in the hands of seed growers and dealers will be exhausted very quickly. Don't buy seed corn at all unless the germination is guaranteed.

If you have seed corn save it all for seed. If you have new corn that is fit for seed, save it all. The State and country need it. Don't neglect to pick out and test the corn as soon as possible.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors for their help and expressions of sympathy, during the illness and death of our husband and father. Especially we wish to thank those who assisted in the singing at the burial services.

Mrs. Chestnut and children.