

Reduced Rates to the Short Course.

The Short Course in progress at the State Agricultural College, Knoxville, will continue through February, and instead of General Agriculture and Live Stock, which are being taught this month, the subjects will be Dairying and Horticulture. The new course begins Feb. 1 and continues to Feb. 27, the classes in the different subjects alternating each day, so that a student will be able to take all the work in both Dairying and Horticulture.

In the Dairy course instruction will be given in milk production and manipulation, butter and cheese making, feeding and care of dairy cattle, and general dairy farming.

In the Horticultural course the instruction will be on soils and fertilizers for truck and fruit, selection of site, pruning, grafting, spraying, and general orchard management. The lectures will be amply illustrated by practice in the dairy and orchard.

There will be reduced rates on the railroads for those who wish to attend these courses. Tickets will be on sale Jan. 30 and 31 and Feb. 1, good returning until March 2. The courses are free, and there are no entrance requirements or examinations. Everybody interested is invited.

H. A. MORGAN, Dean,
College of Agriculture, University of Tennessee, Knoxville.

Ocean Freight Rates Advanced.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Evidence of extraordinary advances in trans-Atlantic freight rates since the outbreak of the European war, amounting in some instances to 900 and even 1,150 per cent, was presented to the Senate to-day in a joint report from Secretaries McAdoo and Redfield.

"While this report is being written," the statement says, "information is received that rates are higher than those given in some of the tables presented, and that even at these extraordinary figures it is difficult to obtain cargo space for earlier sailings than March and April."

The report contains numerous tables of rates on various commodities from American to European ports and summarizes the principle advances since August 1.

The report declares that in one year, if American exports maintain the December, 1914, level, the increased rates will make a charge of \$216,224,400 on American shippers and that if the imports be included on the same basis of calculation, the amount would reach the sum of \$311,864,400, or 141.6 per cent over the usual cost. If normal rates are taken in conjunction with the abnormal on, the December basis the freight charges on both exports and imports in a year would make the grand total of \$532,110,000.

The report contains several score letters from business men over the country declaring their inability to get bottoms for their freight, and charging discrimination by such carriers as are in business against freight that pays a low rate and the breaking of contracts by at least one of the big trans-Atlantic steamship companies.

The report concludes with an argument in favor of the ship purchase bill, in which the Senate is reminded that such unusual freight charges, if continued, may result in creating a big balance of trade against this nation.

Fayette County Officers Wounded.

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 26.—Sheriff J. T. Jordan, aged 45, and Special Deputy David Dobbins, aged 30, were shot and seriously wounded this morning at 11 o'clock in a pitched battle with Henry Roberts, aged 20, at a point four miles east of Somerville in Fayette County.

Sheriff Jordan was shot once in the abdomen and once in the mouth with pistol bullets. Deputy Dobbins received several bullets in the abdomen and is not expected to live.

The officers went into the country to serve a warrant on Henry, John and Charley Roberts. It is alleged that Henry lay in ambush for the officers with the assistance of Charley, aged 21, and a third man.

Two years ago Charley Roberts escaped from the State Industrial School at Nashville. He was assisted in making his get-away by his brother, John. The case was dropped and the brothers had since made their home near the scene of to-day's shooting.

The nature of the new charges against the Roberts boys has not been ascertained.

One arrest has been made.

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The Loyal Order of Moose.

Last week we told you something of what the Union City lodge is doing, so now let us give you a few things for which the order stands.

The Loyal Order of Moose is a fraternal order of great magnitude, although quite young.

From a small beginning in the year 1906, from a membership of 241 charter members, it has grown to be an order of some three-fourths of a million. The order has built and is now maintaining a home at Mooseheart, Ill. We own 2,000 acres of land, fertile and beautiful, located in the Fox River Valley, and the value of the same is said to be \$500 per acre, with an option of 2,000 acres more. This farm is stocked with the best of the different kinds of valuable stock, besides the large sum of money that is invested in schools, dormitories, factories and such like, with a fine system of sewerage, water and light plant, with modern sidewalks.

This home has been prepared for the purpose of taking care of the orphan children of the deceased members when they are not able to care for themselves. These orphans not only get the best of instruction in books but are taught other things that will enable them to battle successfully with the affairs of life. They are taught to work and also instructed in different trades and professions. It is the purpose of the order, and it is doing it at the present, to give the aged member a home when old age comes on the member having no one to take care of him in his declining years. Twenty-five cents of the dues each quarter is appropriated to defray the expenses of this home. This amounts to one dollar per year for each member. There are several hundred children in this home at this time, and they are getting the practical part of an education—taught books and other things, and are also, in some instances, proving themselves to be quite efficient in various lines of work.

Cottages are being built whenever needed for aged people who come to the home, and the children are also looked after like the parents, and are given all necessary attention for their varied wants. These old people are made to feel at home and do not feel like they are objects of charity; in fact are not, but this home is made for them and the orphans of deceased members. It is a home in every sense of the word.

As to our home in Union City, we can truthfully say that it is in every way one into which the most elegant and refined can go and are made to feel that the atmosphere is pure and wholesome, for strict decorum and the best of order prevail at all times.

Some of the older members have for some time felt that a Y. M. C. A. in our city was very much needed, but for some reason the matter has not been considered as yet and we are striving to make this order as far as possible equal in all respects to a Y. M. C. A., and are glad to say that our dream has almost been realized.

The "Reds" and the "Blues," of which we spoke last week, are doing a good work and many names have already been added to our list of members, and we hope when they come to see you they will be able to enlist you in this noble work, for such we think it to be. We now have nearly 200 members and hope to make it 300 in a very short time; that is, before the close of this contest. Yours in
P. A. & P.

Just for To-Day.

(By Samuel Wilberforce.)

Lord, for to-morrow and its needs,
I do not pray;
Keep me, my God, from stain of sin,
Just for to-day.

Let me both diligently work
And duly pray;
Let me be kind in word and deed,
Just for to-day.

Let me no wrong or idle word
Unthinking say;
Set Thou a seal upon my lips,
Just for to-day.

Let me in season, Lord, be grave,
In season gay;
Let me be faithful to Thy grace,
Just for to-day.

In pain and sorrow's cleansing fires
Brief be my stay;
Oh, bid me if to-day I die,
Come home to-day.

So, for to-morrow and its needs
I do not pray,
But keep me, guide me, love me, Lord,
Just for to-day.

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Minister Fights Capital Punishment

Pine Bluff, Ark., Jan. 25.—Rev. C. C. Cline, pastor of the First Christian Church in Pine Bluff, will conduct a personal lobby in the State Legislature against a bill to abolish capital punishment.

"I believe in the old Mosaic law of 'an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth,'" the minister said in discussing his stand. "Six States, among them New York and Wisconsin, abolished capital punishment. The increase of crime was so enormous that the electric chair was re-installed.

"It is not justice that a man can kill another in cold blood and then be kept in comparative comfort for the rest of his life at the expense of law-abiding people."

Highwayman in Paducah.

Paducah, Ky., Jan. 27.—The business section of the city was thrown into commotion early this afternoon when W. B. St. John, of Fulton, Ky., in modern bandit style, drove up to the First National Bank in a taxicab and attempted to rob it by poking a long pistol through a cage and demanding that Assistant Cashier George Warfield hand him the large pile of money lying on the latter's counter. Warfield engaged the robber in conversation while Cashier Nolan Vanculin, approaching from the rear, grabbed St. John and disarmed him, with the assistance by bystanders.

An alarm sent to the police station brought patrolmen and detectives quickly to the bank, and St. John was arrested and placed in the county jail.

St. John was intoxicated, according to policemen, who believe he had read of such robberies, and thought he could perpetrate one successfully. His only statement was:

"I pulled a bone."

The warrant issued against St. John charges attempted bank robbery.

Card of Thanks.

We tender our heartfelt thanks to the dear friends who were so kind to us during the illness of Mrs. Sara Ferrell. To those who aided and assisted us we are deeply grateful, and may you be remembered by the Giver of all Good Gifts.

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Train at Hickman.

Hickman, Ky., Jan. 27.—The Millers, Joe Cantillon's well-known baseball club, will train again here this season and will possibly all get in training here some time in March. This was decided a few days ago when the merchants and business men of Hickman contributed sums of money sufficient to insure their coming. Mr. Cantillon has his winter home here. Mr. Cantillon has also trained his Millers here three different times, up until last spring, winning the pennant the same three consecutive years.

When they last trained here a ball park was bought east of town and a new grand stand built, thus insuring the Millers safety from any possible spring flood, their park being flooded one season in West Hickman while in training.

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Thought Waves.

"There really must be something in this mental telepathy."
"Why so?"
"I keep thinking of Charley all day long. That must influence him, don't you see, for he calls me up every little while."

Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of T. F. Scott, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file the same with me within 60 days, as required by law, and those indebted to the estate are notified to call and settle same as soon as possible. This January 25, 1915.

A. C. HOUSER,
Administrator.

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Notice to Creditors of Henry A. Wise, Deceased.

Jas. H. Wise, Adm'r. et als. vs. Mary Lee Wise.

In Chancery Court at Union City, Tenn.

All persons having claims or demands against the estate of Henry A. Wise, deceased, are hereby ordered to come forward and file such claims or demands by petition in this cause accompanied by proper cost bond on or by the First Monday of March, 1915, or the same will be forever barred and excluded from the benefits of this proceeding. This order will be published for four consecutive weeks in The Commercial, a weekly newspaper published in Union City, Tenn.

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