

AVERAGE OF \$17.57 ON OWENSBORO MARKET

Daviess County Loose Leaf House Gets the Highest Prices Ever Paid.

Over five loose leaf floors, excepting the Lancaster, 260,805 pounds of Pryor were sold for \$45,847.15, making an average of \$17.57. There were 7,440 pounds of Burley sold for \$2,330.23, at a general average of \$31.32.

The market is the highest ever experienced in Owensboro. All types of tobacco are bringing fancy prices. The bidding is spirited at all times.

The Daviess County House, the newest one on the local market, went above all the rest in a general average on Pryor tobacco. This house sold 58,980 pounds of dark tobacco for \$10,834.42, at a general average of \$18.37. This house also sold 1,965 pounds of Burley for \$2,566.51, at an average of \$28.83.

The Equity Home sold 57,445 pounds of Pryor at an average of \$18.12, the growers receiving \$10,406.22. This house broke the average on Burley yesterday selling 5,475 pounds at an average of \$32.21, the growers receiving \$1,763.72. The best price on Pryor was \$29 and on Burley was \$41.

The Electric sold 17,995 pounds of dark tobacco at an average of \$17.09. For this tobacco the growers received \$3,007.44. There was no Burley sold at this house yesterday.

Field Bros House, in Walnut street, also witnessed a good sale. This house disposed of 26,660 pounds of Pryor for \$4,595.71. This weed brought a general average of \$17.23. The best price was \$32.

At the West Ninth street house, 100,130 pounds of Pryor were sold at an average of \$17. The price on this amount was \$17,003.16. The best price was \$33. Some good Head, West Louisville, 1,615 individual averages were: T. H. pounds for \$367.36, average, \$22.75; A. J. Wethington, Owensboro, 6,850 pounds for \$190.14, average, \$22.37; J. E. Howard, Utica; 985 pounds for \$203.70, average, \$20.70; Price Woodwin, Owensboro, R. F. D. No. 3, 1,735 pounds for \$375.67, average, \$21.68; Hawden and McNary, Sacramento, 1,160 pounds for \$313.60, average, \$27.03, and E. M. Hawden, Betch Grove 1,535 pounds for \$425.12, average, \$27.70.

NEW POSTMASTER TAKES CHARGE.

Prof. Ozna Shults took charge of the Hartford Postoffice Saturday, February, 1st. Mr. Ernest Birkhead having resigned. Mr. Shults will be assisted by Miss Harriett Plener, as book-keeper Mrs. R. D. Walker in the o. ce. Upon retiring the rural carriers presented Mr. Birkhead with a nice fountain pen and Mrs. Ella Collins with a beautiful brooch pin as tokens of their esteem and appreciation of the service faithfully rendered. We wish the public in general that I have ceaseful career in his management of the office.

PLEASE READ THIS.

I wish to inform my patrons and the public in general that I have moved my meat market to the stand formerly occupied by Mr. A. D. White and will carry in addition to choice meats a nice line of groceries, gasoline and cylinder oils. Will pay best prices for your eggs and butter and give you the best groceries for your money. I will appreciate the continuance of your patronage.

M. T. LIKENS.

YOUNG COUPLE WED.

Mr. Darrell Sullenger and Miss Clara Robertson were married at the brides' home Saturday evening at 7 o'clock. Rev. Robert Bennett performing the ceremony. The young couple have the best wishes of The Herald and their many friends for a long and happy life together.

Miss Mary Belle Taylor, of Owensboro, visited her sister, Mrs. Howard Ellis, from Friday until Monday.

"KENTUCKY GIRL AND SALT LAKE CITY BOY WED IN NORFOLK, VIRGINIA."

Miss Mary Sue Johnson, of McHenry, Ky., and Mr. Ira L. Polson, of Salt Lake City, Utah, were united in marriage at the Episcopal church, Elizabeth River Parish, Norfolk, Va., by the pastor, Rev. Steinmetz, 25, 1919 at 9:30 P. M.

Miss Johnson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Johnson, of McHenry, Ky., and one of Kentucky and Virginia's foremost young teachers. For the past few months, Miss Johnson has been employed in the Government work, winning the admiration and love of all who knew her.

Mr. Polson is of Salt Lake City, Utah, at present in the service of the U. S. Navy, U. S. Naval Operating Base, Norfolk, Va. The young couple will make their future home in the West, and the best wishes of their many friends accompany them for a long and prosperous future.

GERMAN CANNON FOR HARTFORD.

Mr. James H. Williams is in communication with Senator J. W. C. Beckham in regard to securing a piece of German artillery for Hartford. Mr. Beckham has referred the letter to the authorities and the matter is being taken up with the War Department. General Pershing has been requested to send as many pieces of captured artillery to America as possible to adorn the public squares in American cities, but of course the supply will be limited. If Hartford secures one of these relics of the great strife it will indeed be fortunate, but it bids fair to get one. Mr. Williams is to be complimented on his effort.

THIS BEATS THE BEATER.

The Daviess County Loose Leaf House, which is in charge of Mr. Rowan Holbrooks, and others reports some of the best sales of burley tobacco that we have heard of this season. The latest that have come under our notice are the sales of two Ohio County farmers who realized phenomenal prices for their crops sold over this floor. Mrs. Myrtle Dodson, wife of John Dodson, of Sunnysdale, sold a crop of burley there at an average of \$72.40 per hundred. The leaf sold for \$79, the lugs for \$66 and the trash for \$55.

FLU BAN ON AGAIN.

At a meeting of the County Board of Health last Wednesday it was voted to place the ban on all public gatherings, including church services, schools, shows, and congregating in places of business, and in any place where more than four persons would come together. The ban is effective until April, 1st, 1919, and as much longer as the Board of Health may deem necessary. The flu has taken such a hold on the county since the ban was lifted before that it was thought best to take precautionary measures and prevent any further spreading of the malady. It seems to be in milder form than before as not so many deaths are resulting, but if it is allowed to go unchecked, will likely spread farther.

"FOREST TALES"

Prof. Orville G. Weller, a well-known young teacher, has consented to write a series of children's stories for us under the caption, "Forest Tales." These stories will appeal to children as they feature Mr. Rabbit, Fox and several other characters of the animal kingdom that are the delightful fancy companions of children. The first installment will appear next week.

NO FLU AT FORDSVILLE.

Prof. Warren Payton, Mr. Jake Wilson and Mr. Rod Whittinghill, of Fordsville, came down Monday to protest against the placing of the flu ban and the closing of the Fordsville school. Mr. Payton said there was not a case of flu in the Fordsville section and had not been for some time. The ban was not raised.

NATIONAL PROHIBITION BECOMES EFFECTIVE JANUARY 16, 1920

Majority of States Ratify Amendment which Makes United States Saloonless Nation as Long Planned.

Washington, Jan. 29.—Ratification of the prohibition amendment to the Federal Constitution was proclaimed formally today by Frank L. Polk, acting Secretary of State. The proclamation is dated today but legal authorities of the department say ratification was accomplished when the thirty-sixth state acted favorably on January 16, and that under the terms of the amendment itself prohibition becomes effective one year from that date.

The proclamation was signed by Mr. Polk, at exactly 11:20 o'clock in the presence of Senator Shtppard of Texas, author of the amendment resolution; former Secretary Bryan, Representative Randall, of California, Prohibition member of the House, and officials of the Anti-Saloon League of America, the women's Christian Temperance Union and other anti-saloon organizations.

Mr. Polk used several pens in affixing his signature, and presented them to Senator Sheppard, Mr. Bryan, Representative Randall and others. The proclamation follows: To all to whom these presents shall come greeting: Know ye, that the Congress of the United States at its second session, Sixty-fifth Congress, begun in the year 1917, passed a resolution in the words and figures following: to-wit:

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States: Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled (two-thirds of each house concurring therein) that the following amendment to the Constitution be, and hereby is, proposed to the States, to become valid as a part of the Constitution when ratified by the legislatures of the several States as provided by the Constitution:

"Section. 1. After one year from the ratification of this article the manufacture, sale or transportation of intoxicating liquors within, the importation thereof into, or the exportation thereof from, the

States and all territory subject to the jurisdiction thereof for beverage purposes is hereby prohibited.

"Sec. 2. The Congress and the several States shall have concurrent power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

"Sec. 3. This article shall be inoperative unless it shall have been ratified as an amendment to the Constitution by the Legislatures of the several States, as provided in the Constitution, within seven years from the date of the submission hereof to the States by the Congress."

And further, that it appears from official documents on file in this department that the amendment to the Constitution of the United States proposed as aforesaid has been ratified by the Legislatures of the States of Alabama, Arizona, California, Colorado, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, South Carolina, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin and Wyoming.

And further, that the States whose Legislatures have so ratified the said proposed amendment constitute three-fourths of the whole number of States in the United States.

Now, therefore, be it known that I, Frank L. Polk, Acting Secretary of State of the United States, by virtue and in pursuance of Section 205 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, do hereby certify that the amendment aforesaid has become valid to all intents and purposes as a part of the Constitution of the United States.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Department of State to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington, this 29th day of January, in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Nineteen. (Signed) FRANK L. POLK, Acting Secretary of State.

FROM CHARLIE BURTON.

Paulaug, France, December 31, 1918.

Dear Sister: Your letter of the third of December received and was sure glad to get it. Sorry so many have had the flu and hope they are all well by now.

Give little Charlie my best regards and I hope to be home to see him soon. No I never have seen any boys from home, while over here. Be sure and tell Evelyn to write to me at the address I am giving you below. We landed in England on October 9 and went to France the next day arriving at La-Hove, October 11, from there we went to Nantes where we stayed three weeks, doing squads right and left, then we beat it to Le-Mans, where we were classified and started to Verdun but got there too late to do any fighting. We put up a six day hike arriving at Paulaugly about November 23 and have been here until now, we are expecting to move day after tomorrow.

I have been well and feeling fine since we got to France and guess I will for I always feel good. All we can do is to make signs to the French, have only learned a few words. We can get most anything we want from the stores, although it costs more than it did in the States. Am expecting to get home some time in the spring, but you had better expect me when you see me coming.

Lovingly,
PVT. CHARLIE BURTON.

A PROGRESSIVE FARMER.

One of the most progressive farmers in the county is Mr. George Barnes, who lives on the

pike between Hartford and Beaver Dam. The roof was blown off of Mr. Barnes' dwelling some time back and the house was otherwise injured. Mr. Barnes has erected in its stead a fine modern bungalow, equipped with water, DeLoo lighting system and other conveniences that one does not usually find in the country. Many Ohio County farmers are learning that city conveniences can be had in the country and Mr. Barnes is one of the pioneers of the movement to make the farms more attractive.

HISTORY OF KENTUCKY'S PART IN THE WAR.

The Kentucky Council of Defense wishes to keep before the public the historical work which is now being done under its supervision in every county in the State, and to ask the assistance of every person who has a relative in the service.

County Historians have been appointed in practically every county in the State. The first work which they are undertaking is to get a record of every person in the service from their county, and to write this record on a WAR RECORD sheet. These sheets will contain the name and address of the soldier, the name and address of his parents, his age, the camp where he received first training, military address; promotions, casualties, etc.

It is said that the record of each man in the Civil war was not obtained until a few years ago. But if the relatives of soldiers will lend their aid now, while information can easily be obtained, the records of each man in the service from

Kentucky can be made within a few months.

These records, when completed, will be bound in permanent form and made a part of the records of the county.

It recently came to the attention of the Kentucky Council of Defense that a Kentucky boy had given his life in the performance of a most heroic act, for which he had been awarded the Distinguished Service Cross after his death, and that there was no permanent record of this award in his county, and that his parents had destroyed all letters they had received from the Government, not understanding the nature and value of the letters.

Fortunately, the State Council had a record of this award of the Distinguished Service Cross, and the citation, which read as follows: "Private _____ displayed great coolness and courage under a heavy barrage when he unhesitatingly went forward to destroy wire entanglements, and continued this extremely hazardous work until killed."

This information has been furnished to the Historian of this boy's home county, and his name and record, together with this citation for bravery, will be made a part of the permanent records of the county.

The County Historian of this county wants the name, address, and military record of every person in the service from the county with a statement of casualties, promotions, newspaper articles, etc.

If you want the record of your soldier boy to be placed in the records of your county go at once to the Historian of your county, get a WAR RECORD blank, fill it out and return it to the Historian. This appeal is directed particularly to the mothers and sisters of soldiers.

Do not stop here. Give a part of your time to the County Historian and assist her or him in getting information as to the soldiers in your part of the county.

Soldiers now returning from the army are urgently requested to call on the County Historian, fill out a blank for themselves, and urge other returning soldiers to fill blanks and thus aid the County Historian.

Let us now get the military record of every man in the service.

The Historian for Ohio County is Miss Lettie Marks, Hartford, Kentucky.

ERIC MORTON HATCHER.

"Friend after friend departs, Who hath not lost a friend?"

The many friends of Eric Hatcher were made to realize the truth of the above lines, when the news came over the telephone that he had been suddenly killed, in the Kimbley Mines by falling slate.

This noble young man was born July 1, 1899, was married to Miss Willie Bishop, February 15, 1911, and died December 2, 1918. He was honest and upright in all his dealings with his fellow-men and was noted for his love and devotion to his family. He had been married but a few months when his father and mother died leaving several little brothers and sisters with no one to protect them from the hardships of this world. With a heart full of love and sympathy, he took the little ones to his home and heart, and tenderly cared for them and labored faithfully till the day of his death that they might have all the comforts and joys of a home. Surely his crown will be much brighter for this noble act of self-sacrifice.

May Our Heavenly Father throw his protecting arms around the little ones left again without a protector and may the Great Physician comfort and heal the broken heart of his young wife, as the prayer of one who has passed through the deep waters and found his Grace sufficient.

CAUGHT 'EM NAPPING

A Government Revenue man fell like a thunderbolt on some of our citizenry last week, exacting a toll from all who had carried passengers in their cars for commercial purposes without paying war tax it is said, he received quite a "rake in" from some of the innocent and unsuspecting "bus" drivers. Some of the caught-in-the-act folks laid blame on Mr. Alec Curtis for the matter—especially at Beaver Dam—and if you don't believe it, ask Uncle Alec.

MAJOR JOHN LALLINGER WRITES FROM FRANCE

Gallant Ohio County Soldier Read The Herald Over There.

LaPlaigne, France, December 28, 1918.

My Dear Mr. Editor:

I was most agreeably surprised last night when my orderly came in and handed me two packages which contained "Hartford Herald" dated 13 and 20 Nov. these are the first that I have received since being over. I am putting it mildly when I say that I have reread them at least eight times already and there came near being a "Black Devil" less when my orderly tried to build a fire with one this morning, however he barely saved himself by folding it nicely and putting it in my dispatch case. They certainly were messages from home and I can't begin to express my gratitude for them. Well the great struggle is over and we are all glad now for the great day that bring us orders to go home. I have traveled clear across France and have seen quite a bit of the country, but don't you know that right now the Hartford Bottoms have anything skinned that I have seen in France. I am not exaggerating one bit when I tell you that we have had exactly four hours and thirty-five minutes instant rain in the past two weeks sometimes this is referred to as "Sunny France" one thing I think we all have learned over here and that is plodding through mud without mud chains, it doesn't take long to become expert at that. We spent Xmas here and I had a nice little service. The Y. M. C. A. sent us 1026 packages which gave one to every man and included all of the officers. I can't begin to tell you what these packages meant to us. When I opened mine, I saw the friends at home, for I knew that's how the Y got them. Each package contained 2 bars of chocolate, 2 packages of chewing gum, 2 pks. cigarettes and one tin of either Prince Albert, Velvet or Tuxedo. Oh, the good people that helped I am sure would have been repaid a million times could they have seen the "Black Devils" when they received the "Santa from Home" as the package was marked with those words. I haven't seen a paper for over two weeks, so really do not know what's going on outside, but I hope that things are progressing satisfactory so that we can all return to our loved ones at home. We are scheduled to leave very shortly, but when I can't say at this time. My battalion is the only one left from the 814th as it was detached in England and has been acting independently ever since. We had plenty of work to do and now we are ready for our rest. Trusting that you had a prosperous season, and that I may have the pleasure of showing you several German Helmets soon, with a few other trophies of the "Hun Hunt" Wishing you and all my friends a Merry Xmas and a prosperous and Happy New Year I beg to remain

Very Sincerely,

JOHN L. LALLINGER.

\$50 REWARD!

Rockport, Ky., Jan. 30, 1919. To clear up the mysterious disappearance of two Treasury Certificates from the Rockport, Ky., P. O., on January 3, 1919 mailed by the Rockport Deposit Bank to J. W. Ross, the which we have advertised by posters and otherwise. We wish to state that through an error on our part the letter was addressed to Hartford, Ky., instead of Rockport, Ky., and has been returned to us.

A. D. PASH, President,
J. I. HOSICK, Cashier.

FLU RECEDING.

It seems that the influenza wave that struck Hartford with all its fury a few weeks ago has reached its crest and is receding. No new cases have been reported during the last week that we have heard of and those who have it seem to be on the upward grade. There have been in Hartford, at one time, nearly one hundred and fifty cases, but many of these are up now and as the ban is on, the disease has doubtless about run its course.