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*Thus if thou wilt prove him dear,  
And woman's love no fable  
He will love thee half a year—  
If a man is able.*

—E. B. Browning

## OUR HOME BOYS.

As the fifty-two men, who were selected from our county to join the National Army, came filing in two by two at the Patriotic meeting, we heard one man say, "My, but any country would be proud of those men!" And we imagine this same thought must have flashed through the mind of every one who attended.

Yes, our county is exceedingly proud of these men and we cannot do enough to honor them. We truly realize that they are giving up all that is near to them, home ties, friends and associates and if needs be, will sacrifice their lives on foreign fields in order that this womanhood of America might be spared, and that this country might not fall into the hands of an irresponsible government. Not only are they going into the war to protect us but they will come to the rescue of the Allies—for where would America be today had not the Allies so stubbornly resisted the hand of the Hollenzorn? When we think of the high principles for which our country stands, is it without wonder that every American man is anxious to be a member of the Great Army?

And now that our home boys are into this world war and there are more to join later on, may they be blessed in doing their duty. We know they will be brave, equally as brave as any other American French, English or Belgian soldier. And when the time comes to go to the battle fields of France they will go without flinching, meet the enemy face to face—and fight like Trojans. And when the battles are over, and the victory comes, there will also come to these heroes that peace and self-satisfaction of knowing they have done what they could for their fellow man. After all what greater thing is there in life than to know you have been true to Him and have lived according to the Golden Rule.

## MR. HUDSON PAYS VISIT.

Mr. Hudson was here last week and spent a day and night at the shops with Mrs. Hudson. It was his first visit in several weeks on account of his services as Chairman of the Board of Examiners for one of the districts in Louisville. He found everything at the shops in good working order and the business improving. Mr. Hudson is very proud of his plant. It is his ideal of what he wants, and while he has not yet perfected every unit, he is gradually working to that end. Recently he has acquired more ground from Mr. Oglesby, and with the canning plant property which he bought recently, he hopes in the near future to make some more needed improvements in the way of buildings and trackage which will give them much needed room for the growing business of the road.

Master Mechanic Ferry reported the largest pay roll for last month in the history of the shops. So Mr. Hudson is making good his word to the people of this city that the shops would be bigger and better than they ever were.

## Mr. W. J. OWEN.

In the passing away of the late Mr. W. J. Owen, whose home was near Planters Hall, our county has lost one of its ablest and most prominent men. While he is gone yet the memories of his life, of his noble Christian Character, will abide with his family and friends forever.

Mr. Owen was a man who was valuable to a community. He believed in going forward. His ideas and ways of doing business were progressive and he was conscientious in his dealings with the other fellow. He was a great friend to the Breckenridge News, having been a constant subscriber and reader every since it was founded.

On account of his having had business dealings with so many people, there was a large crowd of sympathizing friends who came to show their respect and appreciation of this man of such sterling qualities. "By their fruits ye shall know them."

And now why don't folks attend church? The weather is neither too hot or too cold, the seats are as comfortable as they have at most any picture show and they will hear a good sermon and good music

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at all the churches in town. We would think that those who never go inside of a church once in a life time, would get hungry for the gospel.

Emerson says, "For everything we gain, we lose, something and for everything we lose, we gain something." If we ever hope to have peace and world-wide democracy, we must give up our boys for at least a few years, but if we want to lose our human rights and be ruled by autocracy, then keep the boys at home.

The people of Hardinsburg opened their hearts and homes to the recruits, who spent Thursday night there. One recruit remarked all that he had to do was to mention his wants and they were granted. This will be a sweet memory to the boys when they are far from home.

We received a card the other day telling us our household was a member of the National Food Administration Bureau. We did not need a card to tell us this, all you have to do is to look at our table three times a day—we are helping to win the war.

Mr. Charles W. Metcalf, of Pineville, Ky., died last Monday. Mr. Metcalf was a prominent lawyer in Bell county and at one time was editor of the Pineville Sun. The news of his death will be regretted among his newspaper friends.

Congress has done two good things during its recent session that the people will feel forever grateful. It has put a crimp in Senator Bill Stone, of Missouri, and Col. W. S. Stonewhisky, of Kentucky.

Rev. Meng, in his speech at the patriotic meeting, stated, "I would rather be a dead soldier on the battle fields of Europe than a subject of the Kaiser in America." And we believe he would.

The Breckenridge News will look good to the boys from this county who are in Camp Zachary Taylor. Subscribe for it now to send to the boy who has gone from your home.

It has been predicted that wooden shoes will be on the market by Christmas. We don't mind the wooden shoes, but it is the chawk, chawk, chawk, on the old hard walks.

Patriotic week is being observed in our Public school, Friday afternoon. Every home in town should be represented at this meeting.

This is a most unfavorable season for the young debutantes especially so if they are not living near a training camp.

Remember the Country Fair in Irvington on Friday and Saturday of this week.

Last week there were many mothers who were Niobe, all tears.

## FARM AND STOCK.

L. D. Addison tells us that he bought the Gross orchard for \$600 and sold 600 barrels of Rome Beauties at \$2.50 to \$4 a barrel, besides several hundred barrels of cider apples. He says there are very few shipping apples in the county. He has handled 25 car loads of cider apples along the main line of the Henderson Route. Mr. Addison is a live wire and a hard worker.

J. M. Rhodes is building a new home on his farm, near Webster.

James Gray sold Goodman & Butler 40 head of nice steers, average 750 pounds, price 7 cents. Among them were 33 head Black Poles of Mr. Gray's own raising. They were beautiful cattle.

A. M. Priest, of Rosetta, sold Jones & Smith, last Saturday, his crop of 4000 lbs. of Burley at \$19 and one acre of Dark at \$12 from the ground up.

John Sipes bought 90 cents worth of beans, sewed them, and the other day, hulled out 4 bushels.

Geo. Manion, a descendent of the Manions who moved from this town away back in the fifties to Henderson, is a successful grocer and farmer in that city. He takes a lot of pride in his farming and told Charlie Babbage what he raised on a thirty acre field. Said he sowed this piece of ground in rye last fall and in the spring he turned 100 head of hogs on it for two months then let it mature and thrashed 500 bushels which he sold for \$2 per bushel. This is a tip for Breckenridge county farmers to sow rye.

A. V. Whitworth was on the Louisville market, last week, with 4 Jersey steers that brought him \$160.

Rev. J. Duggins is pleased with his prospects for a good crop. Says he has a fine corn crop, a fine potato crop and an abundance of fruit.

Beard Bros. sold a car load of mules to a dealer in York, Pa., at good prices.

The Thomas Parsons farm was sold at Public Auction, Monday, by Master Commissioner Walls, for \$1600. There were 98 acres in the tract. Charley Darrell & Son, McDaniels, were the purchasers.

J. M. Morgan and J. C. Curry, of Garfield, sold their Busley to Jones & Smith at \$20 per 100 from the ground up.

John Nevitt is building a new barn. His old barn was destroyed by fire some time ago.

The Trust Department of the Bank of Hardinsburg and Trust Company sold last week the Taylor Mattingly farm to Chas. Shaffer for \$1800, and sold at public auction the Emmett Horseley farm on the new Garfield and Hardinsburg pike to Bruce Moorman, of Harned, for \$1850. The Horseley farm sold in 1915 for \$1150, then considered high but the new pike makes it a very desirable place.

Nobe Pate sold Beard Brothers 17 steers and heifers last week for \$1020. He bought these cattle last year at \$20 per head. Nobe will be able to buy an other river bottom farm if he keeps feeding cattle at these prices.

## STEPHENSPOET

Thos. Smith, of Brandenburg, was in town Monday.

Mrs. W. B. Gardner was in Cloverport Friday.

A. V. Whitworth was in Louisville last week.

Miss Ida Waggoner, of Hopkinsville, was the guest of her brother, C. B. Waggoner and Mrs. Waggoner, last week.

J. Y. Bennett, of Louisville, visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. Sue Wedding and daughter, Mrs. G. E. Bubenzer, of Rome, Ind., were guests Wednesday of Mrs. Eugene Conner.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Merritt and children left Sunday for New Albany to make their home.

G. B. Gardner, of Chenault, was the guest of his father, W. B. Gardner and Mrs. Gardner Saturday.

Miss Lena Payne was the guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John Gibson, near Sample.

Mrs. Julius Sipple, of Irvington, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. C. Chenault, Friday.

John E. Barbee left for Hardinsburg Thursday, going from there Friday morning to Camp Taylor.

Mrs. Richard McAfee, Jr., attended the funeral services of Herbert Jolly at Union Star Tuesday.

Mrs. Dick Cox, of Union Star, was the week end guest of Mrs. O. C. Shellman.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Mattingly entertained the young folks Saturday.

Quarterly meeting was held at the M. (continued on page 5)



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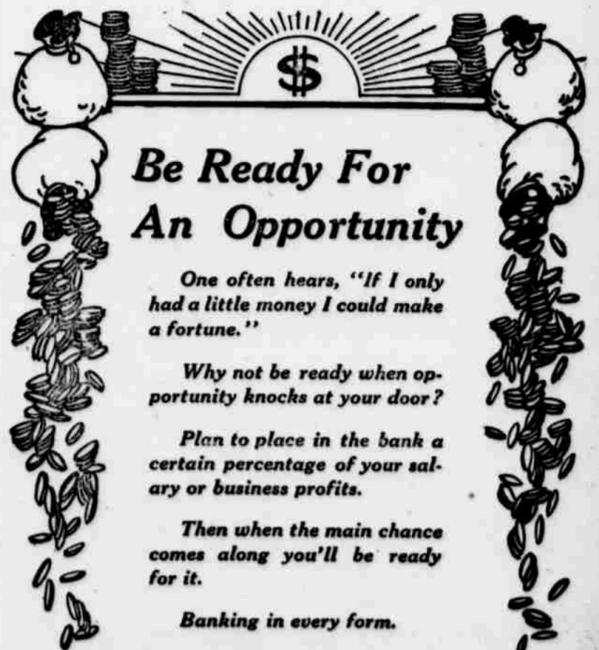
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