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CORNERING THE COTTON CROP.

The plans of the Kentucky men to buy up all of the cotton in this territory, as outlined in a news story appearing on another page of today's Tribune, is evidence that these financiers do not expect the European war to continue much longer.

It was predicted when the war began that it would end before the severe winter weather came, and men of influence who are familiar with conditions in Europe, still cling to that belief. If the war should end soon cotton would be in great demand just as will all other products from which clothing can be made.

The Kentucky men are undoubtedly endeavoring to effect a corner on cotton, and if such a scheme could ever be looked upon with favor it is just now. Men who control the money market in this country have always shown a tendency to limit the amount in circulation when a real crisis arose. And that is one reason why a great many people have always looked upon the plutocratic interest as being more of a menace than an asset to the nation.

But to bring on hard times by refusing to invest in crops seems like bad judgment as well as almost criminal. Men who refuse to circulate their money naturally store it up somewhere, and the man who visits in cotton, wheat and corn is just as safe as hewho hoards it.

By buying cotton now, the Kentuckians not only render great assistance to the grower and the small merchant who depends upon the producer but it is like casting bread upon the water. These investors will get their money back and they will get it back ten fold.

When the war is over cotton will be in greater demand than it has ever been before. And prices are fixed by the demand. And although the Kentucky tobacco men may be preparing for a golden harvest by buying up the cotton, no one will regret to see them garner it.

When the war is over there will be more business than this country knows what to do with, but the problem just at present is, how can the pillars in this country be induced to work now and lessen the rush that will follow the war?

The Kentucky men are doing the right thing, and if big business all over the country would follow the example set by the blue grass state, the factories and mills would be running as they never did before.

A TRAGEDY AND ITS LESSON.

The tragedy enacted upon the streets of Cape Girardeau Sunday shows how easily trivial things may assume serious proportions. A piece of pie caused the serious, if not fatal injury of a man who is beloved by those who know him. Mr. Taylor, who wounded Mr. Freeman, also is well-known and has been prominently connected in this city for many years.

It is needless to say that both men now regret that they did not make concessions, but it is too late. Yet this shooting should serve as a lesson to others. Shootings never occur without weapons, and those whose duties keep them armed, should make it a practice to use them only on criminals.

The participants in Sunday's tragedy had been friends. The shooting, therefore, was not due to malice. It was simply a case of too much temper. While the community will wait and patiently hope for Mr. Freeman's recovery, it will also sympathize with Mr. Taylor.

GROWING CAPE GIRARDEAU.

Cape Girardeau has now about one hundred and fifty buildings that were not here this time last year. By the close of 1914 probably fifty more will either be under construction or finished. In proportion to its population this city is outgrowing St. Louis, and its growth this year is no better than it was last year or the year before that.

Cape Girardeau is growing because it has the location and the kind of people who make a city. The outlook for next year is as rosy as the prosperous year that have gone by.

Every season a new subdivision is opened and filled with houses. Next spring building will in all probability begin in the extreme southern part of the city. The tract of ground which Louis Houck will sell this month is one of the most desirable that has been opened for residential purposes in a long time. It contains enough ground to make small town and the contour of the land makes it an ideal location for homes. Therefore Cape Girardeau may prepare to watch its southern extremity grow.

A KING'S UNTARNISHED RECORD.

A politician once said: "If you can't beat the other party, jine 'em." That seems like good advice to the Belgians just now. They started out to chase Germany from the map, but if all reports are true, a perfect picture of Belgium just now would resemble a piece of Swiss cheese.

When the Germans began their assault on the city of Antwerp, according to the reports, they were firing 200 of the largest siege guns made. Each of these threw twenty projectiles a minute, and therefore the total number of shells hurled into Antwerp was 240,000 a minute, or 3,360,000 every twenty-four hours.

We do not criticize King Albert for hot-footing it out of town. When a big city is reduced to a hole in the ground, it is time for its residents to speed up, and when it comes to running, an ordinary human being has nothing on a king.

Albert took on speed every mile after leaving Antwerp, according to the official time-keeper, and when he reached Ghent he was running so fast that he couldn't stop, so he just sprinted right through the town and on to Ostend.

The Kaiser, faithful to his love of the chase, even in times of war, ordered a few thousand of his speediest warriors to pursue the king. These soldiers left Antwerp for Ghent on tip top speed, but when they reached that city Albert had outdistanced them and was not even visible through a powerful field glass. It therefore became necessary for the Germans to take charge of Ghent and give the city a thorough frisking. But Al was not there.

Then the second lap of the race began. When the soldiers reached Ostend they found the King had been there long enough to throw up improvised breastworks and install an army behind them. The Germans were compelled to pause a few minutes to batter down these home-made fortification, and this afforded Albert time to escape from the city on the other side and generate enough speed to safely elude his pursuers.

The Kaiser's soldiers will take Ostend today, but they'll not catch Albert. We are not familiar enough with a king's movements to even speculate on his whereabouts, but we know that wherever he is, he is still running.

The Germans may outwind Al or run him down by sheer speed, but when he becomes a German possession, the Kaiser will have to admit that king or no king, that boy can go some.

Society

HONOR VIRTUE AND TRUTH.

By Eugene C. Dolson.
How well to impress their meaning
In the pliant mind of youth—
These words of beautiful import:
Honor, virtue and truth.

And best, I think, is the mother
Who would fain this wealth impart,
Truth and virtue and honor,
For guidance of each child-heart.

Truth and virtue and honor—
These are the gems of earth;
Promise of future manhood,
Warrant of manly worth.

Hyman Caldwell of Caruthersville, is in the city on business stopping with his brother, Ike Caldwell and family.

Miss Mary and Otto Kochtitzky left Monday for Malden, where they will attend the marriage of their brother, Wade Kochtitzky, and Miss Ruth Stokes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Stokes, which will take place Wednesday evening, October 14 at the home of the bride's parents. The wedding will be a quiet affair, only the immediate family of the bride party being present, but there will be a reception afterwards, for which about one hundred invitations have been issued. Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Byrd of St. Louis, and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kochtitzky of this city, parents of the groom, will leave Tuesday for Malden.

Mrs. Max Koecck had a few friends in for cards Monday evening in honor of her mother, Mrs. O. E. Forster. The guests of the evening were Mesdames P. O. Hoch, H. C. Wasem, Wm. H. Harrison. Quite a delightful evening was passed in enjoying a great game of Bridge.

Mrs. William A. O'Brien will entertain the Bridge club Tuesday afternoon at her apartment on Frederick street.

Mrs. Edward Rozier of Farmington, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. P. B. Leming.

Mrs. Thomas Fitzpatrick left Monday morning for St. Louis and from there will journey to her home at Shreveport, La. Mrs. Fitzpatrick has been visiting her mother, Mrs. W. T. Wilson for the past three weeks and was the guest of honor at many social affairs during her stay.

Miss Marjorie Post is expected home today from the east, where she has been enjoying the summer months. The Christ Church Guild will meet today with Mrs. N. C. Weiler at her home on South Sprigg street.

Arthur Koerner arrived from St. Louis Monday, coming down for a visit with his wife and baby, who have been spending several weeks with Mrs. Koerner's mother, Mrs. Louis Bertling. They will return to their home Wednesday.

E. M. Strong and family were in the city Monday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Heard of South Sprigg street.

The U. D. C. had a well attended meeting Monday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. William Medley, the hostess of the day being Mrs. W. T. Wilson, N. S. Weiler and Mrs. Medley. The local chapter sent a nice sum to the Kentucky State Chapter, as their part in the Jefferson Davis Memorial Fund, and also voted to purchase a bale of cotton, giving their small assistance in the present serious conditions in the south among the cotton growers. An interesting feature of the meeting was the address by Rev. J. J. Clifton, on Southern Leadership. Rev. Clifton has written several well known articles on the south and its generals, which are most interesting, as he, being a Virginian, and residing in Richmond for many years, is thoroughly familiar with the scenes and their heroes, and can talk with truth and feeling on this splendid subject.

The local chapter of the U. D. C. has decided on a novel plan in which to help the cotton growers of the south, and on Halloween they will give a Cotton Ball. At this ball the ladies attending will wear cotton gowns, no one being allowed to enter in any other costume. The gentlemen's part in the dress of the evening will be the cotton tie which they will be required to wear. Further plans for the ball have not been made, but the U. D. C. will hold a special meeting Wednesday afternoon at which time they will complete the arrangements for the affair, and a formal announcement will be made after that. Knowing the serious conditions which prevail at the present in the Southern States, the women of this country are proving their interest and patriotism by joining hands with the sufferers, and using their influence and ability in finding a market for this stupendous southern product and a relief from the awful want which is predominating at the present time. So the U. D. C. have chosen this at-

tractive manner in adding their name to the list of thousands of their women, who are working for this worthy cause and undoubtedly they will have the support of the club women and their families throughout the city.

No woman need despair this season because her favorite silks and velvets are unobtainable on account of the European war. American manufacturers have come valiantly to the rescue, and so beautiful and distinguished are the materials now presented for selection—fabrics woven and dyed right here in America—that after the war is over it is quite safe to predict that these American materials will hold equal rank with imported stuffs.

Almost the moment war was declared, chiffons, housselines and nets of foreign manufacture jumped in price, and women who had set their hearts on winter evening gowns made of these fabrics had a sinking of the heart, but it was speedily discovered that just as airy, just as beautiful materials, in colors as soft and exclusive could be obtained in the shops, and the march of winter fashions has not been one whit delayed as far as America is concerned.

The friends of Mrs. Harry Rogers will be glad to learn that she has been removed from St. Francis hospital to the home of her mother, Mrs. Chris Schraeder, on Middle street very much improved, and a speedy recovery is hoped for by her physician.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sullivan returned Tuesday morning from their wedding trip which they spent on the ranch at Brownwood, of Tom Baldwin, son of the well known aviator. They are comfortably settled at 143 South Spanish street, and will be glad to welcome their friends there.

The St. Agnes' Guild of the Episcopal church will meet this afternoon with the Misses Clifton at the parsonage.

Cherchez La Femme.

A western detective said in the smoking room at a San Francisco hotel:

"I locate the dishonest clerk, I isolated the one who was chasing round in taxicabs to roog gardens with young ladies."

He shook his head and added:
"A slip of a girl can make the steadiest man fall."

The benefit performance given by the ladies of the Civic Improvement association Monday night at the Broadway theater attracted quite a good crowd. The pictures at this popular show house always please their audiences, and the people are so accustomed to the management giving them the best there is in the moving picture line, a benefit performance is generally an assured success.

Miss Nell Saupé of South Sprigg street, had a few friends in Monday evening in honor of her birthday anniversary. The time was passed in enjoying cards and music, and later a tempting luncheon. Among the guests were Misses Meta, Tekla Schack, Messrs. Elmer and Oscar Schack and Irvin Saupé.

Miss Marguerite Oliver is at present enjoying a visit with friends at Richmond Virginia, and her Cape friends will be glad to learn that she will be home the latter part of this week. Miss Marguerite will be able to give many interesting narratives of her trip abroad during this summer, and her experience in the war zone, and no doubt she will be quite busy answering questions.

Among the Cape society folks who will attend the wedding of Miss Ruth Stokes and Wade Kochtitzky at Malden Wednesday, are: Mr. and Mrs. Allen Oliver, Misses Rose Leming and Ruth Glenn and Messrs. Benson Hardesty and Russell Dearmont. This wedding thought quiet, will be one of the prominent social events of the season, as it unites two of the most popular members of both Malden and Cape's social set. Miss Stokes will have as her maid of honor, her sister, Miss Roberta Stokes, and as her maids, Miss Mary Kochtitzky and Miss Laura Keller. Mr. Otto Kochtitzky will be the best man.

One of the most enjoyable meetings of the Bridge club was that of Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. William A. O'Brien was hostess to the club. An unusually splendid game was played the honors going to Mrs. Robert Larkin and Mrs. S. B. Hunter, and as a guest prize to Mrs. William H. Harrison. Mrs. O'Brien is a charming and capable young matron, and the elaborate luncheon served the guests at the close of the game, brought many pretty compliments from the ladies present. Those enjoying the afternoon were Mesdames R. L. Lamkin, Iska Carmack, S. B. Hunter, Edward Rozier, W. H. Harrison, J. P. Meyers, Williams Bryan; Misses Hazel Harrison, Alice Griffith, Marie Weber, Mary Wilson, Dorothy Bell.

Mrs. P. B. Leming left Tuesday for St. Louis, where she will do her winter shopping.

Mrs. Leuer of Poplar Bluff, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Walter Albert.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

C. C. Walter of Danville, Ill., is in the city on a business trip.

Franz E. Lindquist, an attorney from Kansas City, was in the Cape yesterday on legal business.

W. E. Johnson of Chicago, was a business visitor in this city yesterday.

A. R. Byrd of San Antonio, Tex., was a business visitor in this city yesterday.

A. B. Tindley of Elsinore, transacted business in this city yesterday.

J. W. Hicel of Terre Haute, was in the city yesterday looking after some business interests.

J. H. Jones and John Wiley of St. Louis, were business visitors in this city yesterday.

Miss B. McClendon of Sturdivant, was in the Cape yesterday attending to some legal matters.

Thelma Peterson of St. Louis, visited friends in this city yesterday.

E. R. Gibbs of Libourn, was in the city yesterday doing some shopping.

L. F. Lafort of Conran, was a business visitor in this city yesterday.

F. L. Fagan of Poplar Bluff, transacted business in this city yesterday.

John Powell of Ilmo, visited friends in this city yesterday.

Clement G. Smith of Ilmo, transacted business in this city yesterday.

W. L. Haynes of Easton, Ill., was in this city yesterday on a business trip.

Charles Ives of New Boston, Ill., was a business visitor in this city yesterday.

Steamer Cape Girardeau arrived from St. Louis at 9 o'clock yesterday morning.

Steamer Columbia, bound for St. Louis, passed Cape Girardeau at 10 o'clock yesterday morning.

Steamer Stack Lee arrived in the Cape from St. Louis at 11 o'clock last night, and took on board a carload of cement for shipment to points in the south.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Johnston of Poplar Bluff, are visiting friends in this city.

H. C. Junghaus and F. B. Pond of St. Louis, are business visitors in this city.

James A. Bradley of Kennett is in the Cape on a business trip.

A. O. Cook of New Madrid, is a business visitor in this city.

W. P. Christian of St. Louis, was in the Cape yesterday attending to some business matters.

Smith Meyers of East St. Louis, was in this city yesterday looking after some business interests.

J. F. Hall of Campbell transacted business in this city yesterday.

K. A. MacKenzie of Joliet, Ill., was a business visitor in this city yesterday.

C. E. Patton of Chicago, transacted business in this city yesterday.

A. R. Held of Murphysboro, was a business visitor in this city yesterday.

Mike Owen of St. Louis, was in this city yesterday on a business trip.

The two weeks old infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whitener died yesterday morning, and will be buried at the city cemetery this morning at 9 o'clock.

James Miller and his partner, Mr. Lovell, drove to their farm near Gordonville yesterday to look after their cattle.

Mrs. H. S. Doyle returned yesterday from St. Louis where she has been purchasing her new stock of fall millinery.

E. P. Thomas of Fredericktown, formerly engaged in the undertaking business in this city, arrived in the Cape yesterday afternoon and will spend several days visiting with friends and transacting business.

L. P. Drinkill of Oran, was a business visitor in this city yesterday.

D. Yanker of Philadelphia, transacted business in this city yesterday.

Ernest A. Green of St. Louis, is in this city on a business trip.

W. W. Turner of Poplar Bluff, was in this city yesterday looking after some business interests.

Charles J. Rieves of St. Louis transacted business in this city yesterday.

E. Swift of Little Rock, was a business visitor in this city yesterday.

Clarence Johnson, H. D. Salmon and T. J. Wilkinson of Charleston, were in the city yesterday on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Warner of Benton, were in the city yesterday on a shipping trip.

G. C. Hoffman of Sedalia, transacted business in this city yesterday.

T. H. Comfort of St. Louis, was in the city yesterday looking after some business interests.

F. Geiger of St. Louis, is a business visitor in this city.

H. A. Strong of Cleveland, Ohio, was a business visitor in this city yesterday.

H. D. Barton and Sherman Haupt of St. Louis, were visitors in this city yesterday.

R. J. Smith of Campbell, was in the city yesterday on a business trip.

G. B. Cook of Fredericktown, visited friends in this city yesterday.

M. K. Alston of Poplar Bluff, was in the city yesterday on a business trip.

Herman A. Cohn of St. Louis, was a business in this city yesterday.

James L. Stephens of Columbia, Mo., is in the city on a business trip.

William E. Crane of Decatur is in the city on a business trip.

E. P. Thomas of Fredericktown transacted business in this city yesterday.

George W. Graham of Farmington, was in the city attending to some business matters yesterday.

R. C. Newton of St. Louis, is a business visitor in this city.

W. C. Street of Fruitland was in the Cape yesterday on a shopping trip.

Martin Glob of St. Louis, was a business visitor in this city yesterday.

Joe Wett of Chaffee, was a business visitor in this city yesterday.

B-r-r-r! It's getting rather chilly and it's going to get colder right along. A good stove makes the coldest weather like summer, and there are no better stove made than those sold by the Al Brinkopf Furniture Co., at 533 Broadway.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sanders of Blythesville, Ark., visited friends in this city yesterday.

Roy E. Sibley of Detroit, is in this city on a business trip.

R. R. Myers of St. Mary's, is visiting friends in this city.

L. H. Davis of Huntsville, Ala., arrived in this city yesterday afternoon from Jackson, his former home, where he has been visiting friends and looking after business interests.

J. G. Irvin of Little Rock, was a business visitor in this city yesterday.

T. E. Gilmore, S. G. H. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Johnson, C. E. Waller, E. J. Gordon, W. B. Rhodes and S. Silverstein of St. Louis, were visitors in this city yesterday.

Walter Greenbaum of Cincinnati, was in the city yesterday looking after some business interests.

John VanArt of St. Louis, was a business visitor in this city yesterday.

M. Haas of Sikeston, visited friends in this city yesterday.

C. S. Prather of Advance, was a business visitor in this city yesterday.

J. M. Toohy of Zeta, is in the city on a business trip.

George Rodenmayer returned yesterday from Scott County where he has been for the past few days looking over his farming interests.

Frank Compas of Kelso arrived in the Cape yesterday on his return from St. Louis where he had been attending the automobile show.

Fred Collins of St. Louis, was a business visitor in this city yesterday.

Celestine Hahn, Mrs. Amelia Hahn, and Mrs. Joe Hahn of Commerce, were in the Cape yesterday on a shopping trip.

L. L. Raymer of Canalou is a business visitor in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Johnson of Rockford, Ill., are visiting friends in this city.

A. T. Newton of Carthage, transacted business in this city yesterday.

J. C. Henderson of Bell City, visited friends in the Cape yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. K. T. Fenton of Kansas City, are visiting friends in this city.

A. H. Barnes of Charleston, was a business visitor in this city yesterday.

William Spath of St. Louis, transacted business in this city yesterday.

E. C. Freeling of Hannibal, was in this city yesterday on a business trip.

Robert Cowan, manager of the Princes Theater, departed for St. Louis this morning, where he will spend a few days assisting O. R. Poorman of Mattoon, Ill., in selecting the necessary fixtures for a new theater to be operated by Mr. Poorman in Humboldt, Ill.

C. C. Bingley of St. Louis, was a business visitor in this city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Kernans of St. Louis, are in the city visiting their daughter who is attending the Normal school.

C. Myers of Chicago, transacted business in this city yesterday.

Have you noticed the tint of scarlet in the maple trees? Well, that's a sign winter is on the way, and you must not let it find you without a good stove. Before you decide what you are going to buy, inspect those new ranges at the Al Brinkopf Furniture company, 533 Broadway.

I. S. Ambrose of Columbus, Ohio, was a business visitor in this city yesterday.

Charles Evans of Oak Ridge, passed through the Cape last night enroute to Hot Springs, Ark., where he will engage in the automobile business, having recently purchased a garage in that city.

S. Abernathy of Tuckerman, Ark., was a business visitor in this city yesterday.

John Wiley of St. Louis, transacted business in the Cape yesterday.

S. H. Whitman of Chicago, was a business visitor in the Cape yesterday.

Fred Hopper of Sikeston, visited friends in this city yesterday.

Wash Miller of Oak Ridge, was in the city yesterday on court matters.

W. H. Vernon returned yesterday from St. Louis, where he has been on a business trip for the past few days.

Lewis Foulk was arrested yesterday by officer Edward Beeve on the charge of operating a restaurant without a license. His place of business was located in the basement of the Elk building, and after his arrest, officials of the Elks Realty company had the place locked. They claim that Foulk is an interloper and that he took over the management and control of the place without their knowledge or consent.

J. T. Hall of Campbell, is in the city on a business trip.

Louis Tuscus of St. Louis, transacted business in this city yesterday.

M. G. Moy of Senath, was in the city yesterday on a business trip.

D. C. Brierly and V. C. Rickett of Marble Hill, were business visitors in this city yesterday.

J. C. Henderson of Bell City, was in the Cape yesterday looking after business interests.

John A. Brennan of Kookuk, is a business visitor in this city.

G. F. Wissman and Charles Hoffman of St. Louis, were business visitors in this city yesterday.

R. J. Smith of Campbell, transacted business in this city yesterday.

J. A. Nutting of Holcomb is a business visitor in this city.

W. A. Walsh and J. P. Helmbsch of St. Louis, were in the city yesterday on a business trip.

J. T. Hall of Campbell, transacted business in this city yesterday.

C. A. Griggs of St. Francis, A. is in the city on a business trip.

J. L. Dudley of Nettleton, Ark., was in the city yesterday and disposed of a carload of bananas to local dealers.

W. F. Bracker of Yount, Mo., was in the city yesterday on a business trip.

Charles Herron of Perryville, was a business visitor in this city yesterday.

H. B. Jacoby of St. Louis, transacted business in this city yesterday.