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PLANT TREES.

A Frenchman who recently hanged himself planted the tree many years ago for that purpose. Plant more trees. You may want to hang yourself when you find out what your neighbors think of you, and it will be humiliating to ask one of them to lend you a tree.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

TO PREVENT UNDERVALUATION.

As expected, foreign manufacturers are kicking against the provisions of the new Tariff law requiring them to open their books to our Treasury officials so that the real value of the goods they ship to this country may be ascertained. Whether such a provision can be enforced is a question, but there ought to be some way of finding out the truth and preventing undervaluations. The Tariff rates have been cut so deeply that exporters and importers can afford to be honest, tell the truth and pay the moderate charges. If they don't they are in danger of a reappraisal of their wares by our customs officials which may make a more than substantial advance in the valuations.—Lowell (Mass.) Courier-Citizen.

FAILURES AND LIABILITIES FOR 1913.

From Bradstreet's for January 3 we learn that for the full year 1913 there were in the United States 14,553 business failures, as compared with 13,812 in 1912. This is an increase of 5.3 per cent. over 1912, of 15 per cent. over 1911, and of 25.7 per cent. over 1910. The liabilities for 1913 were \$291,781,075, an increase of 46 per cent. over 1912, when the liabilities were \$198,902,188. A full comparison from 1881 to 1913, inclusive, shows that 1913 was the third worst year in number and the fourth worst year in liabilities that there is record of in the past third of a century. Such is the showing of the business year in which the certain prospect of a Free-Trade Tariff for nine months and the presence of a Free-Trade Tariff for the closing three months have had the natural and inevitable effect of diminishing industrial production, wage paying and wage spending. Do the Free-Traders like this record? Probably they like it better than they will like the record for the full year 1914.

MAKING THE OCEAN SMALL.

Wonder working wireless is curtailing the bounds of old ocean, and, combined with the speed attained by modern vessels, has made it small. The facility with which rescue ships were assembled in the vicinity of the stricken Volturmo opens the dawn of an era which will, eventually, eliminate almost entirely the dangers of ocean travel along the tracks chosen by modern mariners as highways leading from port to port. The S. O. S. call no longer fails to elicit responses. And, although the loss of life attendant upon the wrecking of the Volturmo was truly appalling, it was only the aggravation and multiplication of unfortuitous circumstances that rendered the accident more than a source of inconvenience to the passengers. The most marvelous and most hopeful invention of the past quarter of a century, the application of wireless telegraphy in the affairs of ocean transit has proved a revelation and a boon and has already more than half robbed the deep of its terrors.—Huntington Herald-Dispatch.

MASON COUNTY HEALTH LEAGUE ANNOUNCES HEADQUARTERS OF VISITING NURSE MISS CASEY AT 36 EAST THIRD STREET. Office Hours—8 to 9 a. m. 1 to 2 p. m. Phone 597

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With good title, one-half mile from O. & O. Railroad, one-half mile from Ohio river, one-half mile from good school, one mile from Methodist and Christian Churches. 200 acres under wire fence, 20 acres fresh cow land just cleared, one cottage house, one tobacco barn 40x90. There is plenty of good mineral fire clay and white lime quarries, with abundance of young white oak and chestnut oak timber; will make 4,000 ties in four years, and this land is the home of the White Burley. This land will be sold reasonably. A sample of the tobacco grown on same will be found in the Independent Warehouse office at Maysville. For further information inquire of or address

L. J. CARVER, QUINCY, KY.

It should be the duty of someone to put the hens and cattle and the sheep and the pork wiss to the fact that the new Tariff is now in effect and that prices are lower.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

GOOD ADVICE TO CHICKENS.

The boys love the "chickens" when they are tender. So it is up to them to not become tough. When you do you are in the soup before you can fly.—Dover News.

RIGHTS AND DUTIES.

Thou hast too much to say about thy rights and thinkest too little about thy duties. Thou has but one inalienable right, and that is the sublime one of doing thy duty at all times, under all circumstances and in all places.—Frederick R. Marvin.

HOGS VS. WOMEN.

The relative value of a woman and a hog was illustrated in Wisconsin recently. A woman wrote to the Governor that she had a large family to support and was suffering with tuberculosis and desired State aid. About the same time a letter was received from a man who desired aid for a hog which showed symptoms of cholera. The governor sent word to the woman that no appropriation had been made for tuberculosis victims and at the same time a man was hurriedly dispatched with the supply of cholera serum to the rescue of the hog. This incident tells its own story without further comment.—Bluegrass Clipper.

WHY IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE.

"It pays to advertise in the local paper," said a business man recently, "if for no other reason than that the public is assured of purchasing no shelf-worn goods. By advertising we turn over our stock more frequently and while we charge the cost of advertising expense, since it pays for itself in additional patronage and we are not compelled to offer our customers shelf-worn goods. The public likes to patronize a store where the goods are new and advertising, combined with fairly intelligent effort on the part of the proprietor and clerks, will assure the customer against old stock. Therefore to be safe always patronize the store that advertises."

Says Mr. Bryan regarding the effect of the Tariff on the cost of living, "The tendency of a fall in prices is to increase the demand, and an increase in the demand to some extent will check the fall," which undoubtedly being true, would seem to prove conclusively why the theory of the nebular hypothesis exerts absolutely no influence in punching the holes in Swiss cheese.—Philadelphia Inquirer.



A MISTAKE.

Mrs. Pankhurst said at a Washington luncheon: "Between the American and English tongues there are certain differences. Thus, over the telephone, you say 'Hello,' while we say 'Are you there?' You say 'shoes' and we say 'boots.' You say 'store' and we say 'shop.' You say 'derby' and we say 'dowler.' You say 'desert' and we 'sweet.'"

"There's a story about that last difference. "A young Englishman, Lord Laeland, supped at a dance in New York at a small table seating four. At the supper's end one of the two girls at this table rose and began to converse with a friend a few yards away. Just then a servant removed Lord Laeland's 'bombe Richelieu' before he had finished it, and the young man cried in a loud voice: "'I say, where's my sweet?' "The young lady who had arisen from his table blushed and, frowning at him coldly, she said: "'I'm not your sweet, Lord Laeland.'"

HEARD IN MAYSVILLE

New Bad Backs Have Been Made Strong—Kidney Pills Corrected.

All over Maysville you hear it. Doan's Kidney Pills are keeping up the good work. Maysville people are telling about it—telling of bad backs made sound again. You can believe the testimony of your own townspeople. They tell it for the benefit of you who are suffering. If your back aches, if you feel lame, sore and miserable, if the kidneys act too frequently, or passages are painful, scanty and off color, use Doan's Kidney Pills, the remedy that has helped so many of your friends and neighbors. Follow this Maysville citizen's advice and give Doan's a chance to do the same for you.

Henry Gallenstein, blacksmith, Poplar St., Maysville, Ky., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills are the best of kidney remedies. I have used different kinds and no other has ever equaled this one. When my kidneys were out of order and I had pain in my back, I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills and used them. They entirely stopped the pains and my kidneys became strong. The relief has been permanent."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

One never realizes how homely a man can be until he sees the male characters in grand opera.

To a woman a personal affront is the marriage of a couple of whose engagement she had been wholly unaware.

Mrs. Alice Caldwell Ray, wife of Brig. Gen. James M. Ray, of the Confederate army, died at Asheville, N. C.

STRAW VOTE UPON SUFFRAGE

Lexington's Representative To Sound Sentiment of His Constituents.

Lexington.—Matthew S. Walton, Representative of the City of Lexington, has inaugurated a straw vote to determine whether or not to support the bill that will be introduced in this Legislature to submit to the people an amendment of the Constitution to give women the right to vote.

Mr. Walton has prepared two ballots, one for use by men and one for women. On the women's ballot, in addition to the question as to whether or not they are in favor of woman suffrage there is the question, "Would you vote if you had the right?"

Sell Now And Sell at the HOME!

When you sell there you are sure of the best results.

Most people sell there because the managers of the house do not speculate in tobacco and have in mind ALONE the interest of the seller.

They employ the best sorters in this section and more of them than any other house.

They have the largest and best fitted building in the Barley District and plenty of room.

The 510 skylights in the roof are equal distance apart and make the most uniform and best light obtainable.

They guarantee every basket of tobacco sold over their floor to the purchaser and have the full confidence of all buyers.

The house belongs to home folks and they are interested in home people and enterprises. These are some of the reasons why tobacco

Sells for Most at the Home

and why most people sell theirs there. We sold 604,260 pounds last week, being an increase of 115,170 pounds over the same week of last year. They would like to have you come and investigate their policy before selling elsewhere. Strictly commission. No speculating at the expense of the grower. If you want a good sale sell at the Home.

MAX MIDDLEMAN TRANSFER CO.

Transfer and General Hauling. We make a specialty of large contracts. Office and barn 190 East Second street. Phones 145 and 229.

Brown County breaks all former records this week by having over 3,500 pupils reported in attendance at Sunday School last Sunday.

Fresh Meats W. A. Wood & Bro.

Market Street. MAYSVILLE, KY. All kinds of Fresh Meats. Cash paid for butchers' stock, hides and tallow.

Dr. P. G. SMOOT

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Thos L. Ewan & Co REAL ESTATE AND LOAN AGENTS FARMERS AND TRADERS' BANK. MAYSVILLE, KY.

JOHN W. PORTER FUNERAL DIRECTOR.

17 West Second St., MAYSVILLE, KY.

Go to the New York Store Clearance Sale IT PAYS An Extraordinary Offer This Week Ladies' Coats and Suits for less than half price. Generally this time of the year merchants offer their left-overs cheap. These are all new, bright, up-to-date goods, all bought since the first of the year. See them. \$20 COATS and SUITS \$9.98. \$15 COATS and SUITS \$7.98. \$10 COATS and SUITS \$4.98. Ladies' Long Back Kersy Coats at the lowest ever offered for such a great lot. \$2.98, worth \$5. NEW YORK STORE S. TRAUER, Proprietor. PH. NO. 571.

Light Up the Home Bright. A complete supply of the best equipment for gas, electric, gas, portable, and other stoves and burners. Also full line of Gas Heating and Cooking Stoves. GEO. H. TRAXEL, Cor. Third and Limestone streets.

IT'S UP TO YOU. To decide where you want to sell your tobacco. We feel that Maysville offers inducement that no other market can beat and few equal. Common sense will teach you that where the big redvders are the factories can afford to pay a little more than other places. Besides the regular factory buyers and agents we have any number of speculators whose buying adds much to the regularity of our market. Therefore, Maysville the market, Growers the house. Men with years of experience in tobacco to look after it. GROWERS WAREHOUSE CO. Incorporated. Free Stalls in the Livery Stables. New Telephone 272. MAYSVILLE, KY. L. T. GARNER, Pres. W. W. SILVAIN, Vice-Pres. J. C. HAY, Secy-Treas.

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WATCH and WAIT The Greatest Even. of the Season. Our Great FACTORY CLEARANCE SALE Begins Saturday, January 17th, at 8. A. M. The Venor Shoe Company's bankrupt, Rochester, N. Y., entire stock of High-Grade Shoes sold to Dan Cohen by United States Court. A car load of Shoes shipped to our Maysville store to be sold at less than cost of material. GREATEST SHOE VALUES EVER OFFERED! DAN COHEN INC.

WOMAN IN BAD CONDITION

Restored To Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Montpelier, Vt.—"We have great faith in your remedies. I was very irregular and was tired and sleepy all the time, would have cold chills, and my hands and feet would blot. My stomach bothered me, I had pain in my side and a bad headache most of the time. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done me lots of good and I now feel fine. I am regular, my stomach is better and my pains have all left me. You can use my name if you like. I am proud of what your remedies have done for me."—Mrs. MARY GAUTHIER, 21 Ridge St., Montpelier, Vt.

An Honest Dependable Medicine. It must be admitted by every fair-minded, intelligent person, that a medicine could not live and grow in popularity for nearly forty years, and to-day hold a record for thousands upon thousands of actual cures, as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, without possessing great virtue and actual worth. Such medicines must be looked upon and termed both standard and dependable by every thinking person.

If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.

Three decisions favoring Kentuckians were transmitted to the Senate by the United States Court of Claims.

State Chairman J. D. G. Morton, of Tennessee, in a statement told Democrats they could not hope to win unless they came out for enforcement of prohibition laws.

The representatives of Daniel Tolman, the money lender serving a sentence for usury, offered to surrender unconditionally the \$500,000 of notes offered for a pardon.

PERPETUAL MOTION.

After one-half of the politicians in New York have investigated the other half and turned them out of office, the other half turns in and investigates the other half and turns them out, and yet science says there is no such thing as perpetual motion.—Boston Transcript.

VALUABLE DISCOVERY

X-Ray Used to Read Contents of Documents in Sealed Envelopes.

The possibility of reading the contents of documents enclosed in a sealed envelope has been established by the well-known scientist, Dr. J. P. Hall-Edwards, who has been experimenting with the method of using X-rays recently discovered by a German scientist, by which radiographs of very thin substances, such as a sheet of paper, a leaf, or an insect's body, were obtained.

Briefly, the discovery is that by using what is known as low tubes, giving out "soft" rays, these thin substances through which the rays used formerly to pass without leaving any impression, can now be radiographed.