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# FLOYD COUNTY TIMES

Job Work of All Kinds

With all the wealth of fact and philosophy at his command, man continues to be a victim of superstition, fearing himself to accept inconvenience and endure suffering because of a fear complex. The old superstitious fear that Friday is an unlucky day, and if Friday falls on the thirteenth day of the month, it is a day filled with danger and probable disaster to mankind, comes into evidence continually in the modern times.

England's Virgin Queen as Frenchman Saw Her  
In November, 1607, an ambassador extraordinary from Henry IV of France to Elizabeth of England was put ashore at Dover. Of his interviews with the queen, her appearance, her clothes, her demeanor, what she said, he gives the following account. (This is his pen portrait):  
"She was strangely attired in a dress of silver cloth, white and crimson, or silver and purple as they call it. The dress had slashed sleeves lined with red tuffia, and was girt about with other little sleeves that hung down to the ground, which she was forever twisting and untwisting. She kept the front of her dress open, so that one could see the whole of her bosom. As for her face, it is and appears to be very aged. It is long and thin, and her teeth are very yellow and unequal, compared to what they were formerly, so they say, and on the left side less than on the right. Many of them are missing, so that one cannot understand her easily when she speaks quickly. Her figure is fair and tall and graceful in whatever she does; so far as may be she keeps her dignity, not humbly and graciously what."

Sauce for the Gander  
There was a tired business man, a member of that busy clan that abides itself from prying eyes looking that good old alibi.  
In conference.  
He rested in his office chair and changed a lot of tall and cork, and smoked cigars in sweet content and thus his busy hours were spent.  
In conference.  
"Come anxious strangers by the score to my office," he called out, and anxiously they went their way for he was busy all the day.  
In conference.  
And so he died and at the gate an angel bade him stand and wait, and said to him with frowning brow, "St. Peter's mighty busy now."  
In conference.  
—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Cross Stone of Virginia  
The "fairy cross" of the Virginia Blue ridge, a reddish-brown rock formation jutting the shape of a perfect cross, is said to be found only in that country. Va. Travelers in the West and Southwest may recall that those curious pieces of stone are frequently offered for sale as "Mexican Holy Crosses" at shops at or near Indian reservations. Sometimes for only a few cents. The United States geological survey, however, confirms the claim that the "Staublin" or "Cross Stone," an iron-stained silicate is found only in Virginia.

Fiddle Once Banned  
The old English fiddle is a derivation of the French word viola meaning harp-sword. The word has become a colloquial and rather a contemptuous substitute for violin. They are when fiddles or violins were considered rascals, rascals and beggars. The old Puritans considered playing a crime only a little more than murder. There was a certain town in New England where no one would set a fiddle in a house, they would play on any instrument of music outside the door, terrace or window.

Disease in Old Egypt  
A study made by W. F. Johnson and published by the Oriental Institute of the University of Chicago shows that Egypt was the seat of a disease which is now found in the Nile valley. The disease was sometimes called "black death" and was fatal. It was known to the ancient Egyptians and was described in their medical records. It is now known to be a form of typhoid fever.

Robert the Sphinx? Says the Sphinx After Tour of World  
"Because I've Seen Conditions"  
New York, Feb. 8.—Will Rogers who whiskered his way around the world, arrived today from Europe on the liner Europa. To get in on this dough everybody is going to dig out of their sock.  
"I hear they are making a drive against hoarding," he said, "and I don't want to be away under the circumstances."  
In Europe, he said, when you're introduced to somebody they say, "glad to meet you, cancel the debts." He saw the opening of the disarmament conference and it was, "like the fetters, only harder to get in, all the diplomats were selling seats." He said Andrew Mellon would be a very popular ambassador to Great Britain, "he's got enough money to be popular anywhere."  
Rogers revealed he had offered to bet Ray Long, publisher, that Hoover would be re-elected. But Mr. Rogers faulted the money wasn't in sight at the crucial moment. The humorist, in Ray's fetter, insisted upon dragging all bystanders into the picture as photographers snapped him, and omitted a steady stream of questions.  
"How is my friend Dick Garner?" That's a soft job because the speaker don't do nothing and don't have to say nothing.  
"Everywhere I went a wall broke out just after I left. Say, ain't these Chinese putting up a battle? I saw hundreds of miles with a Chinese plan, which is taking more Chinese than Lindbergh took."  
"I guess I'm the only gent who went to Cairo without seeing the Sphinx. I had already seen Mr. Coolidge."

Safety Glass Discovery  
The year 1911 is virtually the twenty-first birthday of safety glass, for it was in 1911 that the patent was first generally used was filed. The inventor was Edward Benedictus, a French chemist of Dutch origin, who had an experimental laboratory in Paris. One day he dropped a bottle to the stone floor, and although it was shattered, the liquid inside did not leak. He had contained a mixture of various chemicals which had evaporated and coated the interior with a transparent enamel. Benedictus noted the formula, and realized that on his shelf lay the secret of unshattered glass. The patent was filed in 1911, but it was not till Heald's Invention, the English pioneer motorist, took up the idea that safety glass was manufactured.

Peasie Justice  
"Arabs dearly love what we call poetic justice," said Lowell Thomas, the writer-lecturer. "They tell the story of an Arab who stole a horse and sent his son to market to sell it. On the way to market the son was himself robbed of the horse and forced to return to his father empty-handed."  
"Ah!" exclaimed the old man when his son walked into camp, "I see then that sold the horse. How much did it bring?"  
"Father," said the son disconsolately, "it brought the same price for which the thief stole my horse."

Big Prices for Tiny Shrines  
As two small medieval shrines were taken quite cheaply into a London auction room by the owner, Mr. H. Chan, Marston, thought that if they brought \$5,000 each he would be fortunate. One of them, however, which had been in the old abbey of Westminster, was an exciting opening bid of \$10,000 and was eventually sold to a Paris buyer for \$45,000. The other, the shrine of the Crucified Lady, was bought by a English collector for \$34,000. Each shrine measured only 12 inches long and 10 inches high.

Business Shirts  
The business shirts sometimes attain a length of 30 feet or more, but they have very small necks and their collars are made of small fibers that travel in channels and other small soft-up treatments which they take into their large pockets while lying lazily on the bed. The collar of these shirts is made of steel, and a large one may weigh as much as a ton and a half.

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**Tragedy of Lincoln "Liner" in Painting Sketched by Edouard**  
A picture depicting the tragedy of Lincoln's death—sketched across the street from the scene of his assassination—will be shown publicly for the first time today, February 12, in Washington.

The birthday of the Civil War president was chosen for the opening of the new Lincoln Museum in Ford's theater, and for the display of the picture, for 90 years treasured in an old Annapolis home.

From a balcony opposite the theater Carl Bersch, thirty-one-year-old artist, calmly was sketching the preceding crowds of that memorable night of April 14, 1865.

Everybody was gay. The war was over. Flags and fireworks made a riotous glow on the theater.

Unknowingly Bersch was drawing a background for one of the most tragic and dramatic events in American history.

A sudden commotion—tension, terror! Instead of running to the street, the artist kept on sketching. His pencil caught the agitation the tumult, the great fallen figure being carried out. The picture is inscribed: Lincoln borne by Loving Hands.

Bersch made the scene into a remarkable large oil painting which has been lent to the new Lincoln Museum by the artist's daughter, Mrs. Carrie L. Fischer, of Annapolis. Bersch died 25 years ago.

The painting is only one of those

hands of interesting things in the museum many of which have been newly acquired.

Others belonging to the famous Oldroyd collection now owned by the government and formerly housed in the dwelling across the street where Lincoln died have been added.

These rare Lincoln relics were collected by the late Captain Osborne H. Oldroyd over a period of 40 years.

Lincoln's Bible, a log from his early home, a flag which he carried, his chair and desk are there.

Even after they passed into the government's hands Captain Oldroyd could not bear to be separated from his relics. A desk and chair in the quiet little house was given to him and there he was content until he died.

Captain O. H. Dillon, on duty at the museum, tells you in detail how John Wilkes Booth planned and executed the assassination and how after firing the fatal shot his spur caught in the folds of the flag, causing him to break his leg and a fall to the floor.

Clear winter light streams through the great window which formerly was the door through which Lincoln entered the theater.

Nearly is the cradle in which all Lincoln's children were rocked, his desk, the cook stove on which his last meal was cooked when he left for Annapolis.

The theater outwardly about the same as in 1865. Plans are under way to have the interior restored to include the box in which Lincoln sat.

Col. F. S. Grant, grandson of President Grant, will broadcast from the new museum on the afternoon of Lincoln's birthday.

**KENTUCKY WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW**

The following record of industrial activity lists items showing investment in capital, employment of labor and business activities and opportunities. Information from which the paragraphs are prepared is from local papers, usually of towns mentioned and may be considered generally correct.

Danville — Management of Hubbert's store remodeling basement of their store.

Adairville — J. Eben Owen purchased Holman's Cafe on west side of public square.

Glasgow — Dickason-Powell Company moved office to room in "Starwood" Hotel building formerly occupied by J. H. Harlan Insurance Co.

Providence — New telephone switchboard of Russell Home Telephone Company being installed at home of Otha Wells on West Cumberland avenue.

Providence — New cash and carry store operated by David Grems, owned and managed by Grems.

State groups in 1931 had total estimated value of \$102,407,000, \$48,811,000 in excess of value of 1930 crops.

Russelsville — E. S. Hopson, local hardware dealer, purchased entire stock of George L. Gillum & Son hardware store.

Clay City — Work started on proposed brick business structure planned by D. B. Thomas on Sixth avenue, near Eaton store.

Berea — New auxiliary dam, impounding 3,000,000 gallons of water, completed and dedicated.

Cathons — New equipment to be installed at local postoffice.

Providence — Unwed room being added to classroom in Diamond school to provide space for new auditorium.

Henry — Store ordered for Midway leading from here to Clay City.

Cleopert — New roof being placed on \$30,000 gymnasium and high school building.

Mt. Sterling — Paul Weckner opened store known as Farmers' Supply Company in building on Bank street.

Bliss — Contract for surface Glasgow-Bowling Green road, in Barren county.

Bridge across Red River on state highway being repainted by painting crew.

# Unique Theater--Program

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SATURDAY—BUDDY ROGERS in a dashing story of marriage and the troubles of the married—  
**"The Road to Reno"**

SUNDAY AND MONDAY—One of the greatest football pictures of them all—  
**"TOUCHDOWN"**  
with RICHARD ARLEN and all-star cast.

TUESDAY—HELEN HAYS and LEWIS STONE in a pulsing, dynamic drama, telling the thrilling story of a woman's fall—  
**"THE SIN OF MADELON CLAUDET"**

WEDNESDAY—JACK HOLT and RALPH GRAVES in a whirlwind drama—  
**"A Dangerous Affair"**

THURSDAY—One of the most recent pictures filmed, and also one of the finest—  
**"Waterloo Bridge"**  
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Raymond Turner was a business visitor here from Garrett Thursday.

Rudolph H. Koch (pronounced Cook), whose radio service ad appears in this week's issue of The Times, has been in Prestonsburg for three years, and is well-known for his ability in this work. He has studied the radio for 12 years, following radio work from the days of the crystal and one-tube carbone set to the latest development in radio, with the result that he is equipped to give the best service.

Monticello — W. M. Beck and G. E. Roberts purchased T. J. Alexander property from Mrs. T. S. Wright of Handley, Texas.

Paris — E. T. Steeler & Sons acquired additional property adjoining their plant and yards and started work on enlarging lumber sheds and installing planning mill equipment on new property.

Harrodsburg — Terhune Cuckoo Hatchery and Poultry Farm installing new 16,122-egg capacity incubator, to bring total capacity to 35,000 eggs.

Covington — Covington Auto Parts Company capitalized at \$5,000, granted charter.

Covington — Butcher Realty Company, capitalized for \$10,000, granted charter.

Frankfort — Station WJAB opened studio here.

**RED CROSS NEWS**  
(By Elva Neal White, Executive Secretary, Floyd Red Cross Chapter)

Red Cross workers are busy again this week at the Masonic hall. The interest manifested is good. They are helping each week to relieve suffering in Floyd county.

If you are not able to come to the hall to sew and could make a dress or two at home call the executive secretary and she will gladly bring the material to you.

The Red Cross is co-operating with the Florida Mexico Committee of Philadelphia, Pa. and are endeavoring to give the underprivileged and neglected children of that country. They are also distributing clothing to miners' children.

Last Sunday the various churches designated as Bunde Day and a great many useful garments were received and have been distributed to the needy. Any time you have a discarded garment bring it in paper and the first dollar in town helps it to the Red Cross.

**Walking "Cane" Find Its Origin in the Orient**

The ferula or staff of fennel used by elderly persons because it was long, tough, and light. The designation of "cane" so generally used in this country originated in the Orient, where hollow palm and bamboo were naturally used for walking sticks. People of this section brought them on the same occasion of his childhood, while they were in the service of the United States Army, having a perfume in the bag. Alexander's Egyptian walking sticks made of ebony wood, with curved heads, have been discovered. Company cipher having heads carved in the griffin likeness of Punch, Mervy Andrew, and Toby Phillip still can be found in the shops. It is said that a collector of cane in Madison, Va., has more than 100 on display in his home.

**KENTUCKY COMMISSIONER WALKS AT RAIL FREIGHT RATE BOOBT**

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 10.—The petition of carriers for a blanket increase in rail freight rates between points within Kentucky was denied today by the state railroad commission.

The railroads and petitioned for an increase similar to the increase in interstate freight rates granted recently by the interstate commerce commission. The increase was sought as an emergency measure, the revenue to go into a fund to clog the railroads over the depression period.

The commission's decision, announced by Chairman Moses B. Chiles, Dunmore Springs, held the railroads failed to show the rates proposed would be just and reasonable in the public interest and that the proposed rate scale in Kentucky did not fully compensate them for the services performed in handling Kentucky traffic.

The other members of the commission, Oscar West, Cavehill, and Moses Hatcher, Pleasant, concurred in the decision.

The petition was denied without prejudice to pending applications for rate showing covering specific instances where the railroads may be able to show that rates proposed are just and reasonable. Chairman Chiles said the present general rate of rates now under investigation by the Kentucky commission and the interstate commerce commission is generally on a level 10 per cent above the rates proposed, and the commission will consider the petition.

Moreover, we find no provision in the Kentucky law that empowers us to grant blanket increases in rates as an emergency measure to aid the railroads," the opinion continued.

"It is doubtful that a showing that present rates do not afford the carriers a fair return would, when standing alone, be sufficient under our laws to justify us in authorizing blanket increases in rates otherwise just and reasonable. As we have already said, even that showing has not been made or attempted as to rates in the state of Kentucky, and we are therefore without authority to grant the increase on the record before us.

"The carrier, offered no evidence that would enable us in any degree to determine the net results from their operations in Kentucky," the commission said.

"It appears, so that the only way the carriers failed in their burden to establish that the rates they proposed would be just and reasonable to the public, but, also, they failed in their burden to establish that present rates in Kentucky do not fully compensate them for the service performed. We do not say that all rates in Kentucky are higher than the rates of other states."

"It is not at all unlikely that there are some rates in Kentucky which are no higher than the rates of other states, and that such rates can reasonably be advanced, but there is no evidence in this record from which we can determine whether there are any such rates.

"While we are in sympathy with the railroads in their plight," the commission added, "their record does not indicate that their condition is any worse, if as bad, as the condition of the patrons whom they serve in Kentucky."

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Macaroni or Spaghetti 5c  
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**DAIRY DEVELOPMENT**  
**IMPORTANT IN BOYD**

Figures gathered by County Agent Joe Hurt indicate that the income from dairying in Boyd county has risen from \$20,000 to \$250,000 a year in 10 years and that cows now represent a major source of farm revenue the year around. In 1920 most of the milk consumed in Ashland and Catlettsburg was produced in Ohio; now practically all of it is furnished by farmers in Boyd county.  
 Mr. Hurt has made a report to the College of Agriculture regarding the organization and development of dairying in the county. In 1920 there were only eight farmers who owned 10 or more cows, while in 1930 this number had increased to 60. Practically no farmers produced grade A milk as late as 1925. Now, 51 are whole-cream grade B milks which is pasteurized and sold as grade A. There are 13 modern dairy barns in the county and 38 general-purpose ones have been remodeled into modern dairy sheds. Fifty-one farmers have modern milk houses which meet the requirements of the board of health. There are 12 pedigreed bulls in the county.  
 The Boyd County Dairy Herd Improvement Association is the only organization of its kind in the state and its members live in our county. The association recently began its second year of testing and herd improvement.  
 The story of dairying in Boyd county, said Mr. Hurt, illustrates what farmers can do for themselves when they plan, organize and develop an industry in a systematic and orderly manner. They recognize a business that had drifted away into another state, and made for themselves a reliable and steady source of income worth a quarter of a million dollars annually.

**QUALITY PREFERRED**  
**TO EXPANSION, FARM**  
**SPEAKERS DECLARE**

Conservative production at reduced cost, attention to quality, soil improvement, better pastures, more berries and other home-grown feed, higher yields per animal, and per acre, might be termed the keynote of the 20th Annual Farm and Home Convention held at the Experiment Station of the University of Kentucky.  
 The convention included four days of programs for farmers and others interested in agriculture, separate meetings for homemakers and meetings of dairy farmers, beekeepers, seed growers, cattle clubs and veterinarians.  
 Speakers who discussed the agricultural situation expressed hope for improvement this year but cautioned against expansion in production, except where conditions are known to be favorable. This is a good time, they thought, to improve quality of crops, to cut herbs and socks, to develop production per cow and per acre, to reduce costs by improving pastures and growing more food and feed and by exercising better control of weeds and other pests.  
 Many subjects of vital interest to farmers, were discussed and much practical information given by speakers. The United States Department of Agriculture sent several noted authorities to discuss dairying, land, beekeeping and other noted subjects. Among the more prominent speakers were R. W. Dunlap, assistant secretary of agriculture, and President Frank L. McVey, and Dean Thomas P. Cooper, of the University of Kentucky.  
 Homemakers considered a wide variety of subjects concerning improved homes and communities and organized the Kentucky Federation of Homemakers. The women were officially recognized as Master Homemakers.  
 Farmers from 27 counties and women from 45 counties registered during the week.

**Beware of False Economy**

Fiscal courts throughout Kentucky are zealously seeking ways and means to curtail local expenditures. Those who will control the approaching General Assembly are earnestly working to a similar end in regard to state expenditures.  
 This is altogether as it should be. A well-planned budget is just as essential to the county, city or state as to the individual or the corporation. Governmental agencies are often responsible than is a single person or the part of an individual or a corporation, commercial or industrial. In the one case, only the individual or the corporation is hurt; in the other, the harmful effects of such a practice extend to every element of the citizenship. A wise economy should characterize the spending of public moneys, local and state, at all times—good times as well as bad. Just now the economic situation warrants the pursuit of such a policy particularly advisable.  
 But, laudable as are the efforts to trim budgets, to meet prevailing conditions, it should be borne in mind, always and everywhere, that the mere reduction of expenditures does not in itself constitute true economy. On the contrary, there are times when the result is sure to prove extravagant of the most expensive sort. There are certain governmental activities, local and state, which are properly to be maintained, not by what it costs to have them, but by what it costs to be without them.  
 At the very head of the category stand public health activities. Money intelligently devoted to the promotion of such activities is not an expenditure in any proper sense of the term. It is an investment, paying better returns, even when judged solely on a financial basis, than any other which any community, be it state, county or city, can make. It is venturing little to say that every dollar appropriated to the maintenance of the State Board of Health during the 35 years of its existence has been repaid to the taxpayers tenfold, in the shape of reduced costs of disease and death and a correspondingly increased productivity on the part of the citizenship of the commonwealth. The suffering and the sorrow so obviated have, of course, been beyond valuation in terms of dollars and cents.  
 And what is true of the State Board of Health is no less true of every one of the 79 full-time county health departments. Each of these, without exception, has, in financial returns alone, been worth to its community ten, twenty or thirty times the amount of what has been expended in its maintenance. And the returns already made are but an earnest of the larger and constantly enlarging benefits sure to accrue with each passing year if their activities are continued without interruption and on an undiminished scale.  
 The state can not afford to curtail, in any degree, the activities of the State Board of Health by diminishing appropriations for its support. No more can any fiscal court afford to handicap and hamper the work of its full-time county health unit by reducing funds for its maintenance. There are, doubtless, many ways in which both the state and the several counties can and should retrench. But public health work is not one of them. Such work leads to strengthening the very foundations upon which the happiness of the state and the well-being of its citizens depend.

**ILL WITH BLOOD-POISONING**

Have Baker, a farmer of the World War and for the past three or four years a trusted member of the Thoburn Co. Company, has been confined to his bed for many days with a severe attack of blood poisoning. Fortunately, however, medical service was successful in promptly securing satisfactory response in time to prevent serious results. He is now out and enjoying good health.

**W. W. COOLEY**

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**Floyd**

The tree lunch room for school children here is doing fine. Each day, a different menu is served, and the women of the town are generous in their help in serving this lunch. Each day they feed about 80 children, who go quite silently to the lunch room, under the care of the teachers, who turn them over to the committee at the lunch rooms.

**George Harris**

George Harris, who has had a severe attack of tonsillitis, is so much improved that he is able to be at work again.  
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 Just at that moment the bell rang and the class wit, who happened to be a devotee of the subject, was called to the desk to pass the necessary remarks.  
 "That's a very good story," he began on him if he got a good mark on his paper.

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 Tomatoes, peppers, sweet potatoes and celery plants will be ready later. Also crows and gladiolus bulbs. Can furnish other flower plants. Prices will be announced later.  
 Take no chances. Buy the best of plants of a reliable grower and you will not be disappointed in your garden.  
 Thanks, Ky.  
 Dr. and Mrs. Marvin Handell and daughters, Martha Sue and Helen Rose, spent the week-end in Louisville, guests of relatives.

**THE NEAT FIELDS OF HARDY AND KIPKING**

One of the workmen on Rudyard Kipling's farm remarked: "If Mr. Kipling found a weed in the pasture, he'd walk a mile for a spade, if it took that to get it out!"  
 Commenting on this incident, The Progressive Farmer-Ruralist said:  
 "And that other famous English novelist, Thomas Hardy, who died recently at a great age, had the same passion for clean, well-kept fields. Mrs. Hardy speaks of him at 80 in a paper which was blowing about the lane, and stopping to pull off branches of a tree a head of dead weeds that had been thrown there by some untidy laborer."

**WARNING**

WHEREAS there is danger of typhoid fever and other filth-borne diseases becoming prevalent in this community, thereby endangering the lives of many people, the State Board of Health, by virtue of its authority and consistent with its duty in the matter, urges that the people of all ages report to their family physician or to the county or state health officials, immediately and be vaccinated against typhoid fever.

Every physician and the county and state health officials of the community are prepared to vaccinate any who will call upon them.  
 It is further urged, that every householder immediately see to the cleaning up of his premises, getting rid of filth, manure, and other breeding places for flies, making all privies flyproof and sanitary, and protecting all cisterns, wells and springs from the danger of any surface drainage.  
 Drink only water that has been pronounced pure by the health officials, and boil all water used in washing uncooked fruit and vegetables. If the water supply is polluted, boil water used for drinking, for bathing, and washing hands and face, scald dishes and tableware. See your county or state health officials for advice as to how to make your drinking water supply safe.

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