

BRINGING UP FATHER

PREBLE REPORTS
FOURTH NORMAL
TOBACCO CROP

Early Frost Adds to Setbacks
—Association Continues to Hold 1918 Crop.

EATON, O., Aug. 25.—Twenty-five per cent of a normal tobacco crop for 1919 in Preble county is indicated at this time, according to officers and members of the county tobacco growers' association. This estimate, they say, is based upon a survey of the situation in the county.

With just about one-half of a normal acreage of 6,000 planted this season, and with about a half crop yield to the total acreage, they have the basis on which they reach their conclusions they say. Personal inspection of the tobacco growing districts of the Miami Valley develops about the same conditions as in Preble county, they claim.

Acuteness to local county conditions is added by fears of early frost. The planting season was late because of weather conditions. Drought in the early summer retarded growth and it is said much of the tobacco will not develop properly.

The local county association continues to hold its 1918 crop and the officers and members declare they will continue to hold out until such time as they can get a fair profit on cost of production. They say they are in position to hold until next spring if necessary. Offers of 18 cents a pound, the top price, thus far, has been refused, except in one or two instances where the members were leaving the county and their crops were sold through the association's selling committee. These were sold at 18 cents, they say. While some sections of the Miami valley are not organized, it is said the organized sections are holding for higher prices. The local association estimates that probably 45 per cent. of the 1918 crop in the Miami valley has been marketed at prices ranging from 10 to 18 cents.

Hold Elevator Meetings.

Beginning this evening at Eldorado a series of evening meetings will be held this week to further interest in the proposed co-operative elevator association or farmers' equity union, in Preble county. The final meeting will be held here Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at which C. O. Drayton, of Greenville, Ill., lecturer for the National Farmers' Equity Union, will deliver an address. The meetings at the several points in the county are scheduled to open at 8 o'clock. The meeting this evening at Eldorado will be held in the high school building. Tuesday evening a meeting will be held in the high school building at Campbellstown. Thursday's meeting will be held in the high school building of Lanier township, and Friday evening in the high school building in Dixons township.

Fix Teachers' Salaries.

Teachers' salaries in special school district No. 1, Harrison township, have been fixed at \$95 a month, with extra allowance of 25 cents a day for antor work. Mabel Albright has been employed to teach in Little Brown district; Emil B. Hunt, in Lock's district, and Ella Thompson, in No. 5, one mile south of West Scoria.

Spitzer is Named.

Dr. H. Riley Spitzer, of this city, was elected trustee of the Ohio Chiropractic association, in a recent meeting of the association.

Corporate Pheanis Home.

Corporate George Pheanis has arrived at his home in Camden from overseas service. He was a member of the second division and participated in all the battles in which the American forces were engaged, with the exception of one. He was gassed and shell-shocked in weight and is about 25 pounds lighter than when he entered the service. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Pheanis, of Camden. Corporate Pheanis is the last of three sons to return from the service.

Board Orders Weeds Cut; Approves Assessment Rolls.

The board of works, at their regular Monday morning session, approved the primary final assessment roll for improvements to the first alley north of Main street, running east and west, between 21st and 22nd streets. The improvements are in the nature of a cement alley.

The final assessment roll providing for the vacating of the second alley south and running north and south between 6th and 7th streets was also approved by the board.

A petition for the improvement of 23rd street, between North E and F streets, by construction of a cement curb and gutter a foot wide on both sides of the street, was filed with the board by A. Mumbower.

An order was issued notifying the superintendent of the P. C. C. & St. L. railroad to have the weeds cut and the underbrush cleared away between the river and Sheridan street along the right of way.

Factories have been established in Spain for the manufacture of paper from vine shoots.

Two Hundred Soldiers Asked This Winsome Knights of Columbus Flower Girl to Wed Them



Miss Kitty Dalton wearing the smile that made 200 soldiers propose.

At the belt of Miss Kitty Dalton, winsome Knights of Columbus flower girl, hang the scalps of more than 200 U. S. soldiers, sailors and marines who have proposed to her in vain within the past few months. Her smile "got them going." Unattached young men of marriageable age may be interested to know that Miss Dalton's address is 154 East 122nd street, New York city.

PREBLE SHOOTING
STILL IS MYSTERY

The Theatres

MURRETTE.

EATON, O., Aug. 25.—More or less mystery continues to surround the alleged attempted shooting of James E. Beasley, 45, farmer, of near Lewisburg, by Ed Compson, 52, which took place last Friday night at Beasley's home, where Compson had lived a year and where he and Beasley lived alone.

Compson, who is in jail here in default of \$1,000 bond, charged with shooting to kill, requested Sheriff George Jones to admit no one to the jail to see him, except Attorney Harry G. King, whom Compson has retained to defend him.

Thought Beasley a Prowler.

It is presumed his counsel has advised him to talk to no one regarding the affair. Sheriff Jones says all he has been able to get out of Compson relative to the shooting is that he thought Beasley was someone else prowling around.

Officials believe there is something connected with the affair that has not been brought to light. Beasley, the officials say, claims he and Compson had not any trouble. Compson is said to say the same.

The officials say Compson stated after his arrest, when questioned as to whether he did not hear Beasley drive into the lane, he said he did not. The position of Beasley's face and the slight turn of his body as he was discarding the quid of tobacco is believed to have saved him from receiving the full charge of shot in the face or neck. The coat with the riddled shoulder and the gun are in possession of Sheriff Jones and are held as evidence in the case.

After the shooting, officials say, Beasley was anxious for the safety of his children and his mother and was taken to them by the officials as soon as possible.

Compson says he is a bricklayer, which statement is borne out by several union workmen's cards found among his personal effects that are in charge of Sheriff Jones, which were issued in different cities. He told the officials that he is married but that he and his wife have not lived together the last three or four years.

Came from Muncie.

It is the opinion of officials that Compson has been going under the name of Thompson, Comston, and Compson as letters and other papers in his effects bear these names.

He is said to have come to Beasley's about a year ago from Muncie, Ind., where, according to officials, he said he was acquainted with a widow sister of Beasley's.

Letters and other documents belonging to him indicate that he had worked in Dayton, Middletown, Toledo and Charleston, W. Va. Sheriff Jones says Compson told him he earned a dollar an hour on the last job of bricklaying he did.

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WASHINGTON
Harold Lockwood in "A Man of Honor," which comes to the Washington theatre today and tomorrow, has a role particularly well adapted to his dynamic, winning personality, and does the best work of his brilliant career. The story is a screen-version of Henry Kitchell Webster's popular novel. It is not a military theme, but a stirring drama of love and finance. The story revolves around a young ex-newspaper reporter, David Smith, who is in charge of an enterprise of developing the resources of a semi-tropical island for a group of promoters. Success attends Smith's efforts, but the promoters wish to keep this fact from the small stockholders, and by means of false reports to freeze out all the small investors for their own profit. Smith refuses to become a party to such a fraud, however, and appeals to Beaumont, the head of the promotion company, that he will fight to protect the small stockholder. He goes through with his promise and not only beats Beaumont at his game of high finance, but carries off his daughter, Christabel.

Mabel Normand's latest Goldwyn Picture, "Upstairs," presents the famous madame in a two-in-one role. First, you see her as the overall-clad rascal who sings hash in the big kitchens of a big hotel. Next you see her garbed in queenly finery—the center of all eyes as the ragtime stepper in the cabaret of the famous Ritz, New York. A story of the sunny side of life with a laugh at every flicker.

Perley Poole Shean is the author of "Upstairs." The story delighted millions of readers during its recent publication in Munsey's Magazine. Clarence G. Badger, noted for his direction of Mabel Normand in "Sis Hopkins," and other of her Goldwyn successes, staged the new play.

**Protective League Asks
Mayor to Affiliate**

The Public Protective League, an organization of firms and business establishments for the protection of the public and themselves, Monday sent a letter to Mayor Zimmerman, asking him and members of the official family to affiliate with them for the mutual assistance that would be rendered to both public and themselves.

FISHING SCHOONER SUNK

(By Associated Press)
HALIFAX, Aug. 25.—The Yarmouth fishing schooner Francis A., with her Captain, Percy Ross, and five men, went down in a collision with the British freighter, Lord Downshire, in a heavy fog off Cable island.

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