

BRINGING UP FATHER



By McManus

PREBLE REPORTS
FOURTH NORMAL
TOBACCO CROPEarly 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 Cambridge town. Thursday's meeting will be held in the high school building of Lanier township, and Friday evening in the high school building in Dixon township.

Fix Teachers' Salaries. Teachers' salaries in special school district No. 1, Harriet, O., township, have been fixed at \$95 a month, with an allowance of 25 cents a day for extra 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 Seneca.

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

Corporal Pheanis Home. Corporal George Pheanis has arrived at his home at 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 and is about 25 pounds lighter in weight than when he entered the service. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Pheanis, of Camden. Corporal 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. 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

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

Compton, 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 Compton has retained to defend him.

Thought Beaseley 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 Compton relative to the shooting is that he thought Beaseley was someone else prowling around.

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

The officials say Compton stated after his arrest, when questioned as to whether he did not hear Beaseley drive into the lane, he said he did not. The position of Beaseley'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, Beaseley was anxious for the safety of his children and his mother and was taken to them by the officials as soon as possible.

Compton 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 Compton has been going under the name of Thompson, Compton, and Compton, as letters and other papers in his effects bear these names.

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

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

The Theatres

MURRETTE.

Anita Stewart as Berenice, a little Italian girl, fills in the void in the life of a New York artist in "Human Desire," which is shown at the Murrette theatre today. In this new feature, which is being distributed by First National, Miss Stewart has a role for which she is extraordinarily fitted temperamentally and physically.

Robert Bruce, who has won his way high in American art circles, is married to a cold, unsympathetic wife. No matter what work he does, or what new honors come to him, she is not appreciative. They have no children, and the wife wants none, as she thinks they are too much bother. So, with none in his family to show the little attentions which his sensitive artist's soul craves, Bruce is unhappy.

Things reach the pass where he and his wife feel that they cannot go on living together, and the wife decides that she will take a trip to Italy so that she may think over a permanent separation. Fate dictates that this move shall bring her husband in the end happiness, and that she shall be the instrument used. With a companion she visits the convent in which may be seen the Frampini Madonna.

There the American woman finds a little Italian girl who has been brought up inside the convent, innocent and unacquainted with the ways of the world. She longs for knowledge of how people live outside, but most of all she longs for babies. She has seen but one, that in the arms of the Madonna. She asks the American woman if there are real babies of flesh and blood in the world. The woman tells her that there are many babies in America, and that some of them are cold and hungry.

MURRAY. Bessie Barriscale, starring in "Tangled Threads," believes in a "League of Grass Widows." "Although I cannot be placed in that category, I believe that grass widows should band themselves together for mutual protection," said the popular little star when seen during the production of "Tangled Threads," showing at the Murray.

I am an ardent advocate of personal self-determination as well as nationally. If a certain number of people of the same race have a right to autonomy, certainly grass widows, who constitute quite a proportion of our social element, should have protection against the Hun-like methods of the free-love hounds who consider them legitimate prey for their masculine depredations.

"It is a well-known fact that grass widows have no chance with these birds of prey who specialize in those members of the fairer sex who have had a touch of real life.

"Wouldn't it be nice if the neutrality of grass widows should be declared

inviolate for the period of their widowhood?"

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 announces 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 comedienne in a two-in-one role. First you see her as the overall-clad rascal who slings 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 Poore Sheehan 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 "Six Hotlines," 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.

MISS BERTSCH AT EARLHAM

Miss Mary E. Bertsch, at present dietitian at the Y. M. C. A. who will accept the same position at Earlham college this fall, has been spending several hours a day there, getting in readiness for the coming term.

LISTEN!

I'm The Ragtime Rascal in A Ragtime Play.
I'm The Ragtime Belhop and Here to Stay.
I'm A Ragtime Detective.
Do or Die, Checkered Cap and An Eagle Eye.
I'm The Ragtime Souze, Glad to Say, And A Ragtime Bum in A Ragtime Play.
I'm Ze Ragtime Chef, I Jazz and I Cook, Take My Lessons, From Ze Ragtime Book.
I'm Ragtime Marietta, Bound in Silk and Lace, My Figure is My Fortune, To Say Nothing of My Face.
I'm A Ragtime Villain, I Kill'em by The Pairs I Meet My End, Alas—
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