

## SHORT TOBACCO CROP AND HEAVY DEMAND ASSURE HIGH PRICES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—On the eve of the opening of the burley tobacco markets in Kentucky, Representative J. C. Cantrell tonight gave out a statement in which he said:

"From every reasonable standpoint, the price of tobacco this year, of the burley type, should break all previous records."

"It is well known in Kentucky," he says, "that the crop of tobacco grown in the year 1918 was an unusually large crop of burley tobacco, and yet on October 1, 1919, the stocks in the hands of the dealers and manufacturers were practically the same as the average amount during the past eight years. It also is well known to every burley tobacco district that the crop grown this year is an unusually short crop of tobacco, and, applying the law of supply and demand, there is every reason to believe that there will be an unusual demand for the crop of tobacco which will go into the market shortly, and there is every reason why, owing to the scarcity of burley tobacco and the stocks in the hands of manufacturers and dealers, the crop which is to be sold this winter of burley tobacco should bring a higher price than ever in the history of the tobacco market."

## News of the Art World

By EMMA L. FETTA  
The appearance of Sascha Jacobsen, Russian by birth, but for some years a resident of New York City, in a violin recital at the Coliseum Tuesday evening is of marked interest to the music lovers of Richmond and the community. Although only 30 years of age, Jacobsen has made an enviable reputation, not alone in the eastern metropolis, which is claiming him for her own, but in other cities.

Ray Weisbrod, local manager, has reported excellent seat sales. A large number of the tickets sold for the first Weisbrod concert were for the season. Season tickets are still being purchased.

Because his former sales have proved monumental successes, Frank Girard, Richmond artist, is opening a small gallery on the third floor of the Union National Bank building where he will conduct a private sale beginning Monday and ending next Saturday. The gallery can be reached by elevator.

A number of charming canvases are reasonably priced. Several pictures painted on the Indiana-Ohio state line are among the most interesting. An interesting picture of

wild roses painted east of Glen Miller and several woodland interiors are shown. Unique work with sunlight and the introduction of considerable green coloring are features. The artist and his wife will spend the winter in California.

Cosmopolitan crowds are visiting the Jonas Lie exhibit of paintings hung in the public galleries in the High school building. The exhibition appeals to both art student and layman. There is something more than fascinating skill in the pictures; they are strongly sincere and real, although the artist is in many respects an idealist. A large number of people visited the galleries Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Maude Kauffman Eggermeyer's "The Girl in the Garden," which hung in the recent Richmond artist's exhibit in the public galleries, has been purchased by William Dudley Foulke. Mr. Foulke purchased several canvases from this exhibit.

Mme. Luisa Tetrazzini, the great Spanish coloratura who is Italian by birth, and who made her first operatic success in San Francisco, has again arrived in the United States for a continental tour, the complete itinerary for which has not yet been announced. During the war, Mme. Tetrazzini was active in allied relief work.

Last winter Josef Hoffman came back after 15 years to give Indianapolis a piano recital. Yesterday afternoon he played again in that city. Again a number of Richmond people heard his recital, and were charmed with his exhibition of technical and temperamental virtuosity. His charm is simple and unforced; he does not attempt to captivate his audience for apparently he does not consider their existence except when made to respond with a third bow. If not the greatest Hoffman is at least one of the few great pianist of the world.

Word comes from Paris that on the occasion of the seventieth anniversary of the death of Chopin, a marble tablet was placed on the wall of the house in the Square d'Orléans in which the composer occupied two rooms from 1842 to 1849.

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college and conducting private classes in Richmond and vicinity, will display a class of cello pupils in public recital in the high school auditorium next Friday evening. Walger has done excellent work with his pupils, who are feeding both Garfield and high school orchestras with excellent material.

The music section of the Woman's club has postponed the regular session of Wednesday morning, this week to Tuesday evening, Dec. 9, which will be an open meeting at 8 o'clock in the Reif Memorial church. A program of Christmas numbers will be given at this time, following the cust of the old music club to give a Christmas recital each year. This is not one of the two open meetings of each section of the club. Arrangements are being completed for a charming program. The public is welcome.

### Boston, Ind.

Harry Pottenger spent Wednesday in Peru....Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Druey had as their guests Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nicholson of Richmond....Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jackson and little daughter visited with relatives at Cincinnati....Mrs. William Looney has gone for an indefinite visit with relatives at Lexington, Ky....Miss Bess Doty spent her vacation with relatives at Mt. Carmel, O....Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kimball and son, Merleth of Richmond spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Ora Short....Mrs. Mark Bosworth of Cincinnati was the guest of relatives last week....Mr. and Mrs. V. Young and children of Cincinnati is the guest of relatives....Mr. and Mrs. Lester Phenis of Richmond spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. John Phenis....William Dean was a visitor here Wednesday....Jerome Merkle spent Thanksgiving with his parents at Cedar Grove, O....Miss Lucile Porterfield and roommate, Miss Newby of Earlham college were the guests of Miss Porterfield's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Porterfield....Mr. and Mrs. John King and son of Winchester, Ind., have returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kilgus....Mrs. Earl Miller of Richmond visited with her mother, Mrs. Kutter Friday....Mrs. William Simons, Misses Viola Simons and Lucile Davis were in Richmond Friday....Miss Lucile Rinehart of Indianapolis spent the week-end with her father, W. A. Rinehart....Miss Grace Pottenger of Oxford, O., was the guest of her parents from Thursday until Sunday....Mrs. Frank Holtz and son of Richmond visited with Mrs. Thomas Davis Thursday and Friday....Mrs. Warner Bratton and son, Earl, and daughter, Thelma, Mrs. Frank Jenkins were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Johnson of Peru last week....Miss Susie Kitchel and William Jenkins of Indiana university visited relatives here during their vacation....Mrs. Alpukter spent Saturday in Richmond.

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### Farm Sale Calendar

Wednesday, December 8.  
J. C. Huddleston & Son, on Andrew Ziegler farm, 2 miles north of Dublin; general sale, at 10 o'clock.

Dan Orebough, 4 miles south of Boston, and 3/4 mile east of Kitchell; general farm sale, at 10 o'clock.

Herman Eller and Frank Oler, 1 1/2 miles northwest of Williamsburg, on the Economy pike; general farm sale, at 10 o'clock.

Thursday, Dec. 9.  
R. A. Watson, 2 1/2 miles northeast of Fountain City, 4 miles southeast of Lynn, on the Stephen farm, general sale, at 10 o'clock.

Friday, December 10.  
Charles T. Wise and Forest Kemp on the Kempson farm, 1 1/2 miles southwest of Greensfork; cattle, hogs, hay, etc., at 10:30.

Monday, December 13.  
Joseph Miller, one mile south of New Madison, Ohio, on the road east and west of the New Paris and Eldorado Pike, general farm sale at 10 o'clock.

Tuesday, December 14.  
The Girls' Athletic Society of the High School are giving a skating Tuesday afternoon at the Coliseum. All old members are invited. The hours are from 4 to 6. Miss Margaret Wickemeyer is sponsoring the skate.

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The student council will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Routine matters will be considered.

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Friday, December 17.  
The annual election of officers.

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Monday, Dec. 20.—Lodge No. 24, F. and A. M., called meeting. Work in Master Mason degree, beginning at 6:30. Clarence W. Forman, W. M.

Thursday, Dec. 24.—Wayne Council, No. 10, R. and S. M., stated assembly.

Friday, Dec. 25.—King Solomon's Chapter No. 4, R. A. M., called conclave.

Saturday, Dec. 26.—Loyal Chapter No. 49, O. E. S., stated meeting. Annual election of officers.

A heavy concentration on ages ending in five and zero are always reported at a census.

### Service Men to Plan for Care of Fair Receipts

Changes in the by-laws and final organization of Harry Ray Post, American Legion, will be completed Wednesday night, at a meeting to be held in the Commercial club rooms. Frank Strayer, commander, says, plans will be made to care for the money obtained from the Service Men's fair.

Every member of the post is urged to attend, as well as every service man who participated in the fair. A suggestion will be made for the election of a board of trustees to handle the legion's fund, which will be placed on investment until permanent quarters are arranged. The meeting will commence promptly at 7:30 o'clock.

### Masonic Calendar

Monday, Dec. 1.—Richmond Commandery No. 8, K. T., stated conclave. Annual election of officers.

Tuesday, Dec. 2.—Richmond Lodge, No. 196, F. and A. M., stated meeting. Annual election of officers. N. J. Haas, W. M.

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Thursday, Dec. 4.—Wayne Council, No. 10, R. and S. M., stated assembly.

Friday, Dec. 5.—King Solomon's Chapter No. 4, R. A. M., called conclave.

Saturday, Dec. 6.—Loyal Chapter No. 49, O. E. S., stated meeting. Annual election of officers.

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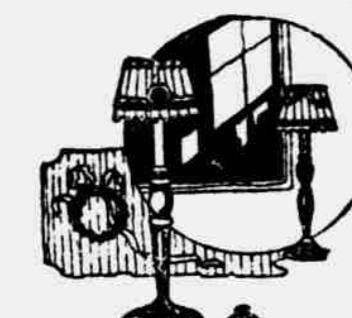
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