MILL FEED still feeds horse and dairy at cash phone 20. Carlisle Coal and Feed Co.

We have a few squares of green slate shingles, which we will sell for $3.00 per square. 11-16-tf Ratliff Bros. Co.

HAY WANTED

Baled No. 1 alfalfa and red clover hay, also ear corn. We have on hands at all times the best grade of coal; try our Looney Creek Red Ash Coal. The best subes and no clark and large blocks.

Carlisle Coal and Feed Co. Phone 20, Fisher Henry, Mgr.

OPENING TOBACCO SALES SATISFACTORY TO GROWERS

More than half a million pounds of tobacco was sold over the breaks at the independent warehouses in the burley district during the opening week of sales, which started last Monday in several county seats in the Blue Grass, and in most instances closed Wednesday on account of the Thanksgiving holiday. Average prices on the various markets ranged from $27.50 to $31.50 a hundred, with the quality of weed estimated at about average.

Tobacco growers, both pool and non-pool, showed little surprise over the quotations on the independent market. Opening sales in the Carolina markets and in the dark belt of Kentucky had indicated that a much higher price than that paid in 1921 would be established for the crop, and any price low-er than $25 a hundred would have meant a loss for the growers. The growth of last summer cut the weight of the crop practically in half, and although the quality is considered somewhat better than average, growers would have been forced to take heavy losses at anywhere near the prevailing average of last year.

BATH COUNTY MAN IS PARDONED BY MORROW

C. Kimbrell, former police judge of Salt Lick in Bath county, serving a five year sentence in the penitentiary in connection with the death of Richard Bailey, also of Salt Lick, who was shot in a fight at that place, was pardoned by Governor Morrow last week.

At the time of Kimbrell's trial, testimony was introduced to show that the police judge had been instrumental in prosecuting liquor law violation charges against Bailey, who was an operator of a soft drink stand.

In granting the pardon, Governor Morrow declared that Kimbrell was a good man and that the fight which resulted fatally for Bailey, was between friend and Kimbrell.

STOLEN AUTO RECOVERED

Charged with having taken the automobile of Nathan Linville, of near Paris, without his consent, John Lee Lawrence, alias John Morris, of Paris, was placed under arrest in Paris Wednesday morning by Patrolman Geo. W. Judy, and held to the grand jury at the March term of the Circuit Court.

The machine was taken from Linville's home last Saturday night, and after the trace of it had been found, despite the diligent search made for it. Tuesday Mr. Linville received a message from Sharpsburg to the effect that the machine had been found abandoned about a mile from Sharpsburg. A Bourbon county sheriff of Bath county, recognized Lawrence, and knowing that the latter did not own a car, began an investigation, when, it was alleged, Lawrence abandoned the car and came to Paris.—Bourbon News.

CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES

Select Your Holiday Novelties Now--

We have a fine line of the following articles:

Bar pins	.50 to $1.25
Pendeen earrings	.50 to $1.25
Neck beads	
Girdles	
Belts	
Hair Ornaments	
Men's ties	.50 to $1.50
Men's gloves	.50 to $1.75
Men's Umbrellas	
Men's silk, linle and wool hose	
Men's bath robes	
Men's linen handkerchiefs	
Men's soft cotton handkerchiefs	
Ivory toilet sets	
Ivory combs, brushes, etc. separate	
Cut glass	
Novelty powder boxes	
Gloves, .50 to $2.00	
Collar & cuff sets	
Camisole lace	
Fur neck pieces and muffs	
Tam-o-shies	

Our silk and woolen hosiery for women is wonderful; prices $1.00 to $3.50 a pair. You cannot buy better.

Comforts, Blankets, Rugs and other house furnishings at rock bottom prices.

R. T. KIRKLAND & CO.

MR. FARMER

We wish to call your attention to our SALT

Nice, clean cooperage and white cotton sacks.

Call for MORTON'S TENNESSEE BRAND, put up in 280 lb. barrels, 100 lb sacks and 50 lb blocks

280 lb bbls. for $3.50--100 lb cotton sacks $1.40--50 lb blocks 75c

This is the best salt you can buy, and soon you will be needing a barrel. Call us and let our truck bring you a barrel or a sack when we are coming your way.

Don't forget that we are handling DIXIE GEM COAL and WHITE PLUME FLOUR.

Your business solicited.

Home phones: No. 10 & 88.

Ratliff Bros. Company

INCORPORATED

TOBACCO POOLERS

A few suggestions and requests in order that we may render you better service in handling your tobacco:

Please register in person at the office at Farmers Warehouse No. 1, or call telephone No. 37. Do not have someone register for you as we find this sometimes causes confusion.

Please do not bring tobacco to the warehouse unless you have a registered date. If uncertain as to your date, call the office for information. If for any reason you cannot bring your crop on the date given you please advise us promptly so that we may assign you another delivery date and someone can take your place.

When giving your name to ticket writer, give it like you signed your contract. In partnership crops such as landlord and tenant, give initials of both names.

If you have a landlord's lien or claim of any kind against a crop of tobacco, please advise us before the tobacco is delivered, if possible. In case of landlord liens it will be necessary to file the itemized statement of account signed by both landlord and tenant. The forms for this statement will be supplied you by this office.

We will begin receiving tobacco at the Growers Warehouse on Monday, Dec. 11 and other houses will be opened as needed.

In the last place, remember that this is your Association and your business. If, at any time, there is any information you may want or any assistance that we can give please don't hesitate to call on us.

CARLISLE LEAF DEPARTMENT

Burley Tobacco Growers Co-operative Association

J. T. Blount, Mgr. Frank C. Taylor, Bookkeeper

HIS FIRST TRIP OUT

Mr. W. P. Ross, of Carlisle, traveling representative of the M. C. Bonnell Co., is on the sick list and glad to announce Mr. Chris D. Bonnell will succeed his brother through Central Kentucky. Chris is a lunatic and the M. C. B. Co., is expecting him to return with a great big bunch of orders. Chris left this morning for, Millersburg, and carried with him besides his great big sample case, the best wishes of his many friends for a successful trip.—Maysville Bulletin.

Classified Ads.

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The following farms are posted against hunting or trespassing and violations will be prosecuted.

E. M. Smith*
Mrs. Minerva Bone
Additional names added for the events, each.

A. F. Kerns
Mrs. John Kenney*
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a place to get good eats. Prompt table service with the best treatment we know how to give.

We handle the best Horse and Dairy feed on the market, fresh stock at all times.

11-16-tf Ratliff Bros. Co.

THE IDEAL CHRISTMAS GIFT—

YOUR PHOTOGRAPH

Next to seeing you in person Christmas Day, nothing will please your relations and friends more than your photograph. And a dozen takes care of them all. Make an appointment today and avoid the hustle and confusion of Christmas week.

J. M. Turner,
Over Brayfield's

11-9-tf

You can buy DUDLEY COAL from Ratliff Brothers Company for $10.00 per ton f. o. b. yards.

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WISE MAN

Let me save you a few policy so your tobacco in the barn.

6-31-tf C. G. Brandlett

We handle the best Horse and Dairy feed on the market, fresh stock at all times.

11-16-tf Ratliff Bros. Co.

BLUE GRASS SEED

Some extra fine hand stripped. Phone 284-2 or see W. E. Murray. 10-26-tf

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36 inch outing cloth at 22c; also cross gingham at 15c from retrieved.

S. T. Barlow

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11-16-tf Ratliff Bros. Co.

6 NOTICE

These having claims against the estate of J. H. Grimes, deceased, will file same properly proven, with the undersigned, or my attorney, J. R. Isaac, On Main, Ky., and those knowing themselves indebted to said estate will call at once upon the undersigned or my attorney, and settle same.

Susie Grimes, Admx. of
J. R. Grimes, dec'd.

11-30-3t

You can buy DUDLEY COAL from Ratliff Brothers Company for $10.00 per ton f. o. b. yards.

11-16-tf Ratliff Bros. Co.

PUBLIC SALE

premises on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9
at 2 p. m.

the brick house, on Locust street, formerly owned by Mrs. Tinsley Morgan. Double house, 6 rooms on each side. Possession given at once. Inquire the property by calling on the undersigned.

Terms made known on the day of sale.

11-23-3t M. V. Bostain, Adm.

FIRE

For a quick and lasting fire use our cannel block. Absolutely no slate or slack. Put a lump on your grate at night and you do not have to rekindle a fire in the morning.

Carlisle Coal and Feed Co.
Phone 20, Fisher Henry, Mgr.

We have just received a car of MILL FEED in white cotton bags.

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EAR CORN

Want to buy ear corn, baled No. 1 alfalfa and red clover hay. We have for sale genuine Kanawha non-heard seeding salt. This salt guaranteed not to cake or harden in the barrel.

Carlisle Coal and Feed Co.
Phone 20, Fisher Henry, Mgr.

The Presbyterian ladies will have their annual, cake, candy and food sale on Saturday before Christmas in the room vacated by Dr. Campbell on Locust street. Any special order can be given to Mrs. Clay Henry a few days before.

We have just received a car of MILL FEED in white cotton bags.

11-16-tf Ratliff Bros. Co.

Bed comforts, single, $1.60 each.

S. T. Barlow.

Is that suit or coat all right for the Holidays? The Real Press Shop will keep you dressed up. Phone 266.

11-23-tf

Bed blankets $1.50 per pair at S. T. Barlow's.

Call Ratliff Brothers Company for mill feed in white cotton bags.

Always Use The Telephone Directory

Many times, every day, telephone patrons call the wrong number. This is bad for everybody. If you've been called out of bed at 4 o'clock in the morning by the wrong number, you've been maddier than a hornet and you blamed Central for it, and the one who tried to call the party got mad, too, because there was a delay.

Here's a Safe Rule for Everybody— Consult the Telephone Book.

The Nicholas Home Telephone Co.

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You Make More Money

The secret of making money in the dairy business lies in using a feed which will produce all the milk a cow is capable of giving.

Ce-re-a-lia Sweets is not a cheap feed, but it's the most economical feed you can use. It actually increases the flow of milk. Feed Ce-re-a-lia Sweets, and your bank account will show a bigger profit at the end of the month.

Ce-re-a-lia Sweets is a scientific mixture of eight well-known milk producing feeds. It's clean and flaky—never cakes or lumps. And how the cows do like that molasses flavor!

Try Ce-re-a-lia Sweets Four Weeks at Our Risk

Here's how you can prove to your own satisfaction that Ce-re-a-lia Sweets is one cent a day feed. Feed Ce-re-a-lia Sweets to one cow for a month. Keep a record of the milk she gives. If Ce-re-a-lia Sweets is not more milk or better milk, if you are not entirely satisfied, we will be refunded every cent you paid for the feed. Get details from

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is not Drugs, Surgery, Osteopathy, and it is Non-Therapeutical.

Chiropractic is my only method of correcting the cause of disease.

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9 to 12 A. M. 2 to 5:30 P. M.

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Not a removal or closing out sale, but a sale of dependable, seasonable merchandise, priced right with a little touch of holiday goods to interest the children. A cordial welcome, and a big calendar for each patron.

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Stop at the **PALACE HOTEL** 6th and VINE

A home hotel—comfortable, large, airy rooms. Clean and economical. A safe place for your wife or daughter.

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The New STARR Console Phonograph

This is the very latest style in Phonographs. With all the high quality of TONE and durability that has made the STARR PHONOGRAPH so Famous. This Console Model comes in three sizes $125, $175 and $300. We will allow a liberal price for your old phonograph in trade for this New Model.

Our New Columbia Records For December Are Now On Sale

Now Is Your Best Time To Buy a PIANO or PLAYER PIANO

There will positively be a raise in price by the first of the year, or before. We have already had an increase in some of the pianos we handle. See us at once and arrange for a Piano or Phonograph to be delivered for Chrishmas, and start payments January 1st.

J. H. TEMPLEMAN PIANO CO. J. G. JAMES, Mgr. CARLISLE, KY.

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STATE BRIEFS

Mrs. Mabel Kipping has been appointed postmistress at Carrollton.

The Paris city council has passed an ordinance requiring grocery stores to close on Sunday.

Over 100 tons of gravel have been taken from the Licking river by persons living along the route within the past few weeks.

The annual mid-winter conference for school superintendents will be held at Frankfort, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

At Midway, last week, the two-year-old daughter of Jack Bell, accused, was burned to death when Bell's residence was destroyed by fire.

Thieves entered the Presbyterian church at Augusta last week and stole the brass in the birthday box which was to be used for the benefit of the mountain mission work.

Near Paint Lick, Garrard county, last week, Miss Mary Belle Daugherty of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Meeks, died from burns received in the home of Mrs. Meeks when she fell into an open grate.

While slaughtering hogs on his farm near Paris, last week, Joseph Charles, B. Haines, 37, slipped and fell, stabbing himself in the throat with the knife he was using, dying a few hours later.

Judge John H. Gilliam, of Scottsville, has been designated by Governor Morrow to hold the office of the district judge of the Louisville district, made vacant by the death of Judge Walter Evans, which was announced by the governor last week.

Edward D. Hazel, 55, street car conductor at Louisville for several years, was instantly killed and Miss Mary Ellen Hines, 17, was seriously injured when the car driven by Hazel was struck by a train.

While examining a revolver that was thought to be unloaded, Roe Purvis, young son of Henry Purvis, of near Owingsville, was shot and killed in the left side, dying in a Lexington hospital a few days later.

Judge Joseph H. Lewis, of Scottsville, has been designated by Governor Morrow to hold the office of the district judge made vacant by the death of Judge Walter Evans, which occurred in Louisville last week. Judge Lewis succeeds Judge W. C. Halbert, of Vanceburg.

The War Finance Corporation has approved an advance of $7,500,000 to the Dark Tobacco District Co-operative Association of Kentucky and Tennessee. The dirty tobacco will obtained a similar loan of ten million dollars.

The will of Mrs. Laura Bayless, who died at her home in Paris last week, directs that after a few small bequests are made, the bulk of her estate, valued at $30,000, go to the Midway Orphan School and Transylvania College.

Near Central City, Muhlenburg county, Saturday, Robert Sewell, 19, and his wife, Mabel Sewell, 16, and his sister Mabel Sewell, 17, were instantly killed when an automobile in which they were driving was struck by a passenger train.

The report of Prohibition Director Sam Collins for the month of November discloses that the total number of stills, 1,278 gallons mashaline, 40,046 gallons beer, 13,311 gallons wine, 1,000 gallons of spirits and one mule were seized.

Richard Johnson was shot to death, Robert Lindsay, probably fatally, and two members of the Boyer family both burned at Hickman as a result of a pistol fight between the Johnson and Boyer families near Hickman last Friday.

Alexander M. Casey, 54, former federal farm demonstrator, was found in his home in Mason county last week from burns received when his clothing caught fire. Casey suffered a paralytic stroke and was unable to smother the flames before fatal burns had resulted.

In Harrison county last week, Orba Courtney and Otis Fryman, both boys were hunting, when, it is said Courtney attempted to take the gun from Fryman's shoulder to shoot at a rabbit. The gun was accidentally discharged, the charge taking effect in the Courtney boy's shoulder, inflicting a serious wound

While driving on the Paris pike near Millersburg a horse belonging to Arthur Graham slipped and fell. As he was endeavoring to get the animal on its feet a passing automobile skidded and struck Mr. Graham, inflicting severe cuts and bruises about the body, after he had been picked up by passers-by and taken to the office of Dr. W. C. Conley, in Millersburg, where he was given medical attention, after which he was removed to his home.

Near Olver Hill, Danby Henderson, 11 years old, was cremated when the home of his parents burned. Following an operation for tracheotomy, the child had been put to bed. Bandages around his head made him blind and deaf. When his parents returned home from an errand they found their home reduced to ashes and the charred body of the child huddled in the center of the room. The blackened carcass of the lad's pet dog was found nearby.

MRS. HATTIE ABNEE DIES IN ASYLUM SUNDAY NIGHT

Woman Charged With Murder of Her Sister-in-Law Dies From Shock And Self-Inflicted Injuries

BEEN THERE BUT FIVE DAYS

When the case of the Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Mrs. Hattie Abnee, on the charge of murder, in the Nicholas circuit court, the defendant will have already faced the Supreme Judge.

The final chapter in one of the most unfortunate killings that ever occurred in this county was closed Sunday night when Mrs. Hattie Abnee, charged with the murder of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Tinsley Swartz, died in the Eastern State Hospital in Lexington where she was taken on the Tuesday previous.

On Wednesday, November 29, Mrs. Hattie Abner shot and killed Mrs. Thelma Swartz, her sister-in-law, at the home of the latter near Pleasant Valley, this county. Following the murder Mrs. Abner jumped into a rear the scene in an attempt to suicide, but on account of the small calibre of the gun she failed to be unsuccessful.

A few hours after the murder she was arrested and placed in jail here. That night she made an attempt to end her life by hanging herself with a sheet in the cell in the jail. Jailer Russell Lawrence, hearing the struggles of the woman, went to her cell and prevented her self-destruction. Two more unsuccessful attempts were made by the woman to end her life while she was in jail, one by sticking a safety pin into her wrist and one by sticking a piece of wire in her ear.

On last Tuesday she was adjudged insane before a jury in county court and ordered committed to the Lexington asylum. Since the first attempt at murder Mrs. Abner never fully regained her mental balance, it is a stupor.

Physicians here stated that she would probably live only a short time after the murder because of nervous shock. She refused to talk about the affair after being placed in prison here, her only statement being that it was a "bad affair," and that she "wanted to die."

The body was removed from Lexington to the home of her brother, Clarence Abner, Monday and burial took place near Pleasant Valley.

SON KILLS SLAYER OF FATHER AFTER ACQUITTAL

Paul Herrora, 34, a farmer, was shot and killed, it is alleged by Hazel Blanton, 23, a farmer in Gypsum, Carter county, Saturday afternoon, an hour after Herrora had been acquitted of the murder of William Blanton, father of Harrison.

Within an hour after the murder Blanton had been indicted for willful murder and his trial set for a special term of the Carter circuit court during the first week in January.

MASON FARMER DEATH VERDICT IS DECLARED TO DEATH

At Maysville Saturday, Leonard Faw, 40, a farmer, is alleged to have beaten John Boley, 45, a fellow farmer to death with a burley axle at the Faw's home. The killing of Boley is the culmination of a fight between the two men in which Boley was beaten to death with the axe.

The cause of the trouble was not given. Faw surrendered and was released on bond.

KENTUCKY THREATENED WITH SEVERE EPIDEMIC

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 11—Kentucky is threatened with an enormous increase in the death rate from typhoid fever, according to Dr. A. T. McCormack, State Health Officer, who announced here today that the disease now has appeared in epidemic form in five different counties in the State.

The drought that has extended over Kentucky since last July, Dr. McCormack has the particular reason for the State's present danger from typhoid. This, he explained, has led to many sources of good drinking water drying up and to impure sources being substituted. Concentration of sewage also has been a necessary circumstance accompanying the drought, he said.

Dr. McCormack voiced a special warning to persons who have to haul their drinking water in barrels, and to motor authorities. "Water which is hauled in barrels," he said, "it is necessary, if full protection is to be had, that it be boiled before using and then placed in clean containers." The attention of the State Board of Health," he added in the other case, "has been called to a fatal epidemic where schools were obtaining their water from polluted streams. Steps for particular care should be taken by schools in securing water supply of children."

"The seriousness of the situation," the official stated, "can be gauged from the fact that the State Board is receiving more calls for typhoid vaccine than ever before. Already a Kentucky needs adequate and good roads, the State is spending more on typhoid, and this expenditure is unnecessary, than it is spending for either schools or highways."

$135,490.21 STATE AND COUNTY TAXES COLLECTED

Capita of $13.70 For Every Man, Woman and Child Collected For State, County and School

BOUT $1,000 YET ON BOOKS

from August 1, 1922, to November 1, 1922, Sheriff James F. Gaines collected a total of $135,490.21 on state, county and county school taxes, per capita of $13.70 for every man, woman and child, white and colored, in Nicholas county. A part of this amount was collected on delinquent tax and a part on inheritance taxes. The county will derive the most profit from the collectin of taxes, $42.09 state, $1,363.12 county and $2.02 school tax; September, $2,-[illegible] state, $2,945.75 county and $1.41 school; October, $3,879.17 state, $7,032.20 county and $4,190.61 school; November, $30,357.01 state, $63.61 county, and $28,863.80 school.

Back taxes do not include city and graded school taxes paid by residents of Carlisle which will increase the per capita paid of county if this amount is due from taxes.

LUCKY STANDS HIGH ON U. S. PENSION LIST

Only 11 states have more United States pensioners than Kentucky, according to the annual report of the Commissioner of Pensions, there are 13,469 Kentuckians on the federal pension rolls, receiving $6,256,777.77 a year. In the United States there are 616,000 pensioners drawing $252,382,-[illegible] a year.

Ohio has the largest number of pensioners, followed in order by Pennsylvania, New York and Indiana. The report shows that 43 widows of veterans of the war of 1812 are now drawing pensions.

THE MEANEST THIEF

Paris claims the prize for the meanest thief. One night during the week a thief stole a large from the church directory of Paris and the waiting room at the interurban station!

HARDIMAN ON TRIAL FOR LEON RENAKER MURDER

From Fayette County To Decide Fate of Alleged Murderer of Wealthy Winchester Man

TRIAL LIKELY TO LAST WEEK

Jodie Hardiman, charged with the murder of Leon Renaker, wealthy Winchester commission merchant, in the early morning of July 4, 1922, in a local circuit court at Winchester, Ky. A special venire of 200 [illegible] from Fayette county were ordered for jury service.

The charge elected the following persons as the jury which will hear the case: Guy T. Johnson, of Lexington, first peremptory; Lloyd B. Ross, of Carlisle, second peremptory; Charles A. Dorsey, of Lexington, Chas. H. Hutchcraft, of Paris, principal and prophet; Isen S. Bartlett, of Winchester, second; Clyde Theodore L. Owens, of Lexington, secretary; John G. Cramer, of Lexington, treasurer.

Appointive officers were named by the respective potentate. Mr. Bowman, as follows: Guy T. Johnson, of Lexington, first ceremonial master; Lloyd B. Ross, of Carlisle, second ceremonial master; Clovis Mercer, of Lexington, marshal; W. John Wagers, of Richmond, captain of the guard; Joseph W. Dicken, of Lexington, outer guard; Fred Bryant, of Lexington, captain of Arab Patrol.

The people elected the following persons as the Imperial Potentate, Imperial Council meeting at Washington, D. C., next June: David H. Bowman, W. John Wagers, of Richmond; Theodore L. Owens, of Lexington, alternates; Joseph W. Dicken, of Lexington, recorder.

A handsome gold watch was presented to Gus L. Bryant, of Lexington, the retiring potentate, as a token of esteem and appreciation of his services. Under his administration, Obika Temple has had a mighty successful year.

NO RAILWAY POSTAL CLERK EXAMINATION

Washington, D. C. Dec. 11—The United States Civil Service Commission stated today that there have been brought to its attention numerous misleading advertising circulars and newspaper advertisements of railway postal clerk examinations.

In these circulars and advertisements it is stated or is given that a railway postal clerk examination will be held. The Commission states that no such examination has been announced and that it is not known at this time when it will be necessary to hold an examination of the kind. When one is to be held it will be duly announced.

Many of these so-called civil service schools, said the Commission, receive a considerable part of their clientele among young people of limited education in the rural communities, who fall easy victims to alluring promises of railway postal positions as clerk and other positions in the Government service and commission states as to the advantage of training with the so-called schools.

The Commission points out that definite and authentic information concerning civil service examinations may always be obtained from any of the local representatives of the Commission or from the Civil Service Commission in Washington, D. C. The Commission has a representative at the post office or customhouse in each of approximately 3500 cities throughout the country.

WOOD CHOPPING

Hundreds of Pendleton county farmers sleeping wood instead of buying coal! In this they get double benefit from their fuel, for, according to Henry Ford's reasoning, "every dollar you ever wheel it will worth when moderate temperature came again.

The two-story residence of Mrs. Horace B. Jones, in North Middletown, was destroyed by fire early Thursday morning. The loss is estimated at $18,000.

SHRINERS HONOR LOCAL MAN

E. B. Ross Chosen Second Ceremonial Master By Obika Temple

At the annual election of officers of Obika Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., held at Lexington last Thursday night Isaac B. Hardman, of this city, was elected second ceremonial master. The temple has about 1,000 members in Lexington, central and eastern Kentucky.

The other officers elected for the ensuing year are: L. L. Roberts, of Lexington, chief; Charles A. Dorsey, Knight, of Lexington, assistant rabbi; Chas. H. Hutchcraft, of Paris, high priest and prophet; Isen S. Bartlett, of Winchester, second; Clyde Theodore L. Owens, of Lexington, recorder; John G. Cramer, of Lexington, treasurer.

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GRIDDERS AWARDED LETTERS

14 Members of Football Team Given Letters at Banquet Friday

Attorney I. B. Ross, president of the city school board, entertained the members of the 1922 football team with an elegant six o'clock dinner at his home on North street last Friday evening, in honor of their splendid record made during the season just passed.

A short talk was made by Mr. Ross, after which Prof. Jos T. Embry, coach of the team, awarded the letter "C" to 14 members of the team, as follows: Robert Smathers, Everett Smith, Joe Simons, A. B. Fisher, Sterling Keeta, Paul Bryant, Fisher Gaffin, Ray Wagoner, Ben Murray, George Insko, Joe Frank Cooley, Paul Walker, Parks Tilton and John Squires Reed.

John Squires Reed, captain of the team, in a short talk, presented Mr. Embry with a sweater as a present from the team. The sweater is white with green letters, the colors of the squad.

Walter Fosback was unanimously elected captain of the team for the 1923 season.

MRS. JAS. S. BURDEN GRANTED A DIVORCE

The instant Enquirer of a recent date told the following item concerning a couple formerly residing near the Harrison-Nicholas line near Barefoot.

"After Charlotte B. Burden, 1624 Race street, had been granted a decree of divorce from James S. Burden, 1228 Vine street, district manager of the Gem City Life Insurance Company, she collapsed and had to be revived by court attaches yesterday. She declared he accused her of extravagance and threatened to leave her home, and alleged that he struck and abused her. She said she could not afford a nurse for beating her.

Burden declared his wife was under the influence of morphine and said he loved her and did not want to leave her home. Judge Dempsey granted the decree on the ground of cruelty, and entered Burden to pay $19 a week for the support of their two children. Burden has been prevailed until after Christmas, there was an amicable holidays sent most of the snow disappeared, but another fall of more than five feet, some on the 8th and 9th of January, carrying the temperature to 16 degrees below zero and blocking the roads. It was the middle of February when moderate temperature came again.

ANNIVERSARY OF THE BIG BLIZZARD

Thursday, December 7th, was the anniversary of the blizzard which visited this section 40 years ago. The temperature dropped to 8 degrees below and zero weather prevailed until after Christmas, there was an amicable holidays sent most of the snow disappeared, but another fall of more than five feet, some on the 8th and 9th of January, carrying the temperature to 16 degrees below zero and blocking the roads. It was the middle of February when moderate temperature came again.

The twenty-seventh anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Hedden occurred on Thursday, December 7th, and was observed by a family dinner party at their home on Locust street. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Hedden, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hedden and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hedden and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hedden and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ed