KENTUCKY NEWS IN BRIEF

1,500 persons attended the opening day of the Blue Grass Fair at Lexington Monday.

Eleven Democratic United States Senators have volunteered their services to stump Kentucky in the interest of United States Senator A. O. Stanley.

Three persons were drowned and two others were rescued last Friday night when an automobile ploughed through a bridge near Carrington.

Two stock barns were burned and at least three horses were killed in a severe electrical storm which passed over Bourbon county Sunday night.

In a dispute over the division of a tobacco crop, William Johnson, of Clark county, was seriously cut by James Holland, tenant on his farm, Monday.

Judge John Cabel Chenault, 76, for many years a prominent resident of Madison county, died at the home of his son in Mississippi last Friday.

The city commissioners of Lexington have passed an ordinance forbidding airplanes and balloons flying over the city at an altitude of less than 2,000 feet.

Three Indiana national guardsmen were killed and 18 other soldiers were injured when an army motor truck overturned near Camp Knox Sunday night.

The state highway commission has granted a permit to the Red Star bus lines to establish a bus line between Lexington and Maysville by way of Georgetown.

Prohibition agents raided the home and soft drink stand of John Furlong in Lexington last Friday and seized liquor worth between $2,500 and $3,000 at hooting prices.

Merrill Ahner, 11 year old son of Dan Ahner, getting forward, fell beneath a freight train while attempting to jump from the train near his home at Agawam in Henry Clark county, Friday, and both of his legs were cut off above the knee. He has slight chance of recovery.

Judge Robert W. Bingham, publisher of the Courier-Journal and Louisville Times, was named by the London last week to Mrs. Alice Hilliard, widow of the late Byron Hilliard, of Louisville.

The state highway commission, at a meeting held last Thursday awarded a contract for the reconstruction of the Maysville-Lexington road from Maysville to the Fleming county line.

District game warden A. W. Bullock captured a seine 200 feet in length which had been placed across a stream at Claysville, Harrison county. The operators were not located.

Frank Robert Penick, 3 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Penick, of Fayette county, died at a Lexington hospital last Friday from injuries sustained when he fell down a flight of steps at his home earlier in the day.

The new state anti-slander law is held to be first test in Kentucky is Hazard Monday, S. S. Bishop, a traveling salesman, was fined $50 and costs for making a remark against Rev. E. E. Pike, Methodist minister.

H. B. Blankenship, blind merchant, of Louisa, was arrested Monday by postoffice inspectors, charged with using the mails to defraud. The undertaking is alleged to have brought goods from many wholesale houses under fictitious names.

A. B. McAfee sold an imported bucksheen ram at the purebred sheep sale conducted by the Boyle County Stockgrowers last week for $125, the highest price paid during the sale for a single animal. The sold three ewes at $12, $27 and $47.50.

George G. Hamilton, son of J. Carroll Hamilton, wealthy Montgomery county bank, was murdered by a laborer in the British Honduras, according to a message received by his father in Mt. Sterling. Hamilton was working for a fruit company in the Honduras.

The Kentucky Federation of Women's Clubs endorses and will participate in the celebration of National Defense Day September 12, it was announced in a statement. Mrs. Katherine Shaw, of Louisville, has been appointed chairman of the state advisory committee on Defense Day, and will act in that capacity for the 12 congressional districts.

The Baptist Association has dropped from its list a church at New Liberty, because it adheres to the belief of divine healing.

Eleven persons have announced for the office of Jailer in Woodford county.

CO. AGENT'S COLUMN

W. W. ANDERSON, COUNTY AGT.

Live Stock Judging Contest at State Fair

The entrance of 49 teams, with a total of nearly 200 boys and girls will make the junior livestock judging event at the forthcoming Kentucky State Fair, in Louisville, one of the largest contests of its kind in the country. A total of $150 in prizes will be distributed among the boys and girls, $250 of which will be given by the state fair association to the best individual judges, and $200 by the Louisville Courier-Journal to the best five teams.

Many of the teams competing will receive prize trips to the fair from the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company and the Louisville, Henderson & St. Louis Railroad Company, both of which are offering prize trips to the best judging team in each county which they serve. Two rings of each beef cattle, dairy cattle, hogs and sheep will be judged. Written reasons will be required for one ring of each class of stock while placing alone will count in the other classes.

State Club Leader J. W. Whitehouse, of the Kentucky College of Agriculture, reports that a large number of junior club members in the 49 counties have competed for places on the teams which will go to the state fair. The county agent in each county entitled to send a team trains a large number of boys and girls, and then holds eliminating contests to select the champion county team to go to the state fair, the team to represent the county in the state contest. In that way a large number of boys and girls in each county receives valuable training in stock judging.

This will be the fourth annual state junior livestock judging contests. Twenty-two county teams competed last year. The state fair association is offering a total of $1,350 on junior club exhibits, exclusive of the $150 to be distributed at the stock judging contest. The large amount will be distributed among the junior exhibitors of live stock, poultry and clothing and canning exhibits.

Only boys or girls who are interested in club work and are carrying on the project work as outlined are eligible to compete in this contest.

Three boys have been selected to represent the county and are now preparing to qualify as a team. Those boys are Walter Haddleton, Emery Wilson and James Judge. They are being coached under the direction of the county agent and we hope they will make a good showing against the boys from the other counties.

The L. & N. will furnish those boys with free tickets to Louisville so that their trip will be free and they will have a splendid opportunity to learn a great deal about the better classes of livestock in which they are interested.

This is only one of the many opportunities a boy or girl has for splendid training in club work. Every parent should learn of the advantages of this work for his boy or girl and determine now to assist him or her in becoming an active club member next year.

Poultry Culling Campaign

To date six poultry culling demonstrations have been conducted. At these demonstrations twenty people should have been present; and expressed much interest in culling work. At these demonstrations 515 hens were handled from which number 156 were discarded as culls or poor layers. Reports from the people owning these flocks that have been culled show that they have received as many eggs since getting rid of the culls as they formerly did, than the culls did not lay. They were only boarders, eating up the profit that should be realized from the good hens.

You can't afford to keep poor producing hens. Consult your county agent now and assist him in arranging to conduct a culling demonstration on your farm. In this way you can be of service to your neighbors by making it possible for them to learn how to cull their flocks successfully. Culling should be done during this month and next.

FARM FACTS

The 1920 census shows that dairymen in Kentucky are to be supplied cow cost grain and cotton hulls, wonder the milk and butter fat production is low.

Kentucky livestock breeders are producing purebred sires of beef cattle, dairy and hogs in sufficient numbers to take care of the demand in Kentucky, with some breeding stock to sell to other states.

Practically every county in the State of Kentucky is growing soybeans this year. They are better soil builders and make more hay.

Approximately 10 per cent of the beef cattle marketed are purebred sires.

Seventeen months ago Kentucky had two counties with more than 1,000 men signed up for better sires enrollment. Today Kentucky has eight counties the best record in any state in the United States to this week.

For early green onions in the spring put potato onion sets out about February 15th.

Kentucky farmers can well afford to save good cows and good breeding purposes.

White Leghorns and Scatterers are good varieties of radishes that can be planted about September 1.

A TALK WITH A CARLISLE MAN

Mr. Vickers Tells Something of Interest to Carlisle Folks.

There's nothing more convincing than the statement of someone you know and have confidence in. That's why this talk with Mr. Vickers of Route 2, should be mighty helpful here in Carlisle.

T. W. Vickers, barber, Route No. 2, Carlisle, says: "A steady, ache through the middle of my back had me feeling miserable. The muscles in my back and hips were sore and lame and when I bent over to pick up anything, sharp twinges caught me across my hips. I felt nervous, worn out and all out of sorts. My kidneys acted too often and I frequently had to get up several times during the night to pass the secretions. One box of Doan's Pills, however, cured me of kidney trouble."

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I have accepted a job with W. A. Cowan at Central Barber shop and will be glad to have all of my old customers call and see me. Lewis Lucas. 8-21 2t

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COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE

NICHOLAS CIRCUIT COURT
Gilby D. Myers, Executor etc. Plaintiff
vs.
Vit/Call for claims.
Paul J. Flora, Defendant.
All persons having claims against the estate of Miranda H. R. Myers deceased, are hereby notified to file same with the undersigned Master Commissioner, properly proved as required by the Kentucky Statue.
Persons failing to file claims will be barred from participation in the distribution of the assets.
U. M. Swinford, M. C. N. C. C.
J. B. Ross, Atty. for Plaintiff.
8- 14 2t.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE

NICHOLAS CIRCUIT COURT
Nicholas Circuit Court
Talbert T. Curtis, Et Al. Defendants.
All persons having claims against the estate of W. B. Gray, deceased, are hereby notified to file same with the undersigned Master Commissioner, properly proved as required by the Kentucky Statue.
Persons failing to file claims will be barred from participation in the distribution of the assets.
M. E. Delaney, Administrator of W. S. Gray, ET AL. Plaintiff
vs. Vit/ Call for claims.
T. T. Curtis, Et Al. Defendants.
All persons having claims against the estate of W. B. Gray, deceased, are hereby notified to file same with the undersigned Master Commissioner, properly proved as required by the Kentucky Statue.
Persons failing to file claims will be barred from participation in the distribution of the assets.
U. M. Swinford, M. C. N. C. C.
J. B. Ross, Atty. for Plaintiff.
8- 14 2t.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE

NICHOLAS CIRCUIT COURT
Mathers, Potts & Co. Plaintiff
Vit. Notice for claims
May Smoot, Admr. for Blair Smoot, etc. Defendant
All persons having claims against the estate of Blair Smoot deceased are hereby notified to file same with the undersigned Master Commissioner, properly proved as required by the Kentucky Statue. Claims must be filed by Sept. 27, 1924.
Persons failing to file claims will be barred from participation in the distribution of the assets.
U. M. Swinford, M. C. N. C. C.
J. B. Ross, Atty. for Plaintiff.
8-21 2t

HOUSE PAINTING— Anywhere in this county. Call phone 318 W. T. Roberts. 8-7 2t

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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1ST -- LABOR DAY
DEBATE ON $75,000,000 BOND ISSUE PLAN
IN THE AFTERNOON
GOVERNOR W. J. FIELDS
vs.
JUDGE I. H. THURMAN, OF SPRINGFIELD
PRESIDENT JAMES C. STONE, of the Burley Tobacco Growers Association, will speak during the morning, telling of the result of European trip of the Growers' Commission
Other Entertainment Features. Admission 25 Cents.

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DOWNPOUR BRINGS END TO FESTIVAL

Bond Issue Debate Held in Court House. Great Crowd Here for Day.

JAMES C. STONE SPEAKS

The heavy rain of Monday afternoon prevented Carlisle from witnessing the largest crowd seen at a gala event in years. Just as Governor Fields was being introduced to speak in support of the bond issue movement, Jupiter Pluvius descended on the assembly and the great crowd quickly left the ground.

Over 2,000 people were on the ground at the time and hundreds who were making ready to hear the bond issue debate were on their way. The crowd that started in the forenoon and was present during the day, was estimated 5,000.

Governor Fields, the champion of the bond issue, was introduced by attorney U. M. Swinford.

The bond issue under which Kentucky is operating was conceived for the benefit of the farm wagon. Governor Fields declared and carried the matter to a successful issue. The present system, he said, does not make it possible to develop a system that will give the same an equal burden in paying for the roads, but gives every one an equal road advantage.

Under the present plan the cost of building and maintaining roads would be equalized, that each generation would pay its proportionate share and not leave the present generation or any succeeding generation will not be overburdened with taxes, the governor declared.

Upon numerous occasions he declared the taxes of farmers would not be increased by the bond issue. Under the present revenue laws, which will be force whether the bond issue carries or not, 92 per cent, of the road fund is derived from automobiles and but 8 per cent the gasoline tax.

The Governor also made a strong plea for the bond issue for the support of the state institutions.

Judge Thurman, one of the most active workers against the proposal, followed the Governor. Judge Thurman devoted the major part of his address to a criticism of the administration of Governor Fields and to the defense of the Courier-Journal. He defended the attacks made by the Courier-Journal on Lieutenant Time on the Fields administration.

He brought up again every criticism of the state government since Governor Fields was inaugurated, including the appointment of Bob Gross as a member of the state Tax Commission, the trip of three state officials to Hot Springs to a convention of state officials, appointment of members of the Governor's family to positions, the defeat of the road tax by the legislature and the charge that the Jockey Club had a legislative lobby.

Governor Fields remained silent during the series of attacks until Judge Thurman concluded when he arose for his rebuttal with fire in his eyes.

He waved Judge Thurman for not confining his address to the bond issue, saying he had discussed everything but the bond issue.

The court house was crowded to its utmost capacity during the debate, practically all of the crowd remaining for the debate were assumed in the discussion.

James C. Stone, president of the Burley Tobacco Growers Association, delivered an address in the morning in which he praised the pool. Mr. Stone said he did not come to discuss the cut-out, that he could not discuss it, and that the association, as an organization, could have nothing to do with it without becoming subject to the penalties of the federal laws.

Two banks, the Carlisle Bank and the Maydick Band, furnished music for the occasion. A clown band kept the children amused. Many stunts had been arranged for the afternoon.

Free burgoo was served at the noon hour.

WELL KNOWN PRINTER DIES IN FLEMINGSBURG

Mr. Andrew J. McCartney, 59 foreman of the Flemingsburg Times-Democrat for many years, died at his home in Flemingsburg last Thursday night after a short illness. He had been a sufferer from a complication of diseases for several years, but had been confined to ill only a few days. He is survived by his wife, three sons and three daughters.

Two brothers, Judge P. Howard McCartney, and attorney John P. McCartney, are both seriously ill.

On next Monday Brookeville's new high school building, erected at a cost of $16,000, will be dedicated. McHenry Rhoads, state superintendent of public instruction, will be the principal speaker.

Gaunce Named Campaign Head

Will Direct Nicholas Democrats in November Campaign

Sheriff James F. Gaunce, has been named Nicholas county Democratic Campaign Chairman, it received notification of his appointment last Friday when telegraphic instructions were received from Judge Sam Wilson, of Lexington, state Campaign Chairman.

Mr. Gaunce is one of the most tireless workers for the party in Nicholas county, and he is a splendid organizer. He will at once form an organization in each voting precinct in the county, appointing men and women chairmen.

An impressive campaign will be launched by the party this fall to bring out the full vote.

NATIVE OF NICHOLAS TO BE TEACHER-PREACHER

Rev. W. B. Dampier, a native of Nicholas county, has been named principal of the Lewisburg consolidated school in Mason county, he is coming here. He took a summer course in the state university at Lexington.

Mr. Dampier is a graduate of the College of the Bible at Transylvania and has been pastor of the Christian church in Mason county.

Damage Fixed at $2,000 By Jury

C. S. Templeman Given Verdict In Condemnation Proceedings

A jury in county court last Thursday afternoon awarded damages in the amount of $2,000 to C. S. Templeman in the condemnation proceedings instituted by the state Highway Commission in order to straighten the curve of the Cynthiana and Moorefield road.

The new route will extend through Mr. Templeman's farm approximately 3,000 feet, about 2.75 miles being required for the highway.

The case attracted unusual interest on account of the number of witnesses summoned. The trial consumed three days.

JACK HOPKINS GIVEN FINE OF $25 AND COSTS

Before Judge A. R. Tilton in county court Saturday morning Jack Hopkins, accused of using obscene and insulting language to Mrs. Ralph Lawrence, a neighbor, was fined $25 and costs, unable to pay the fine Hopkins was given to jail.

Two of Hopkins' brothers are serving sentences in the county jail for charges of transporting whisky. All are under 25 years of age.

BLOODHOUNDS ATTEMPT TO TRAIL MADISON FIREBUGS

Following the burning of a number of barns in Madison county last week, Sheriff Elmer Deatherage secured the services of bloodhounds in Lexington in an effort to run down the incendiaries. No trace was found, however.

FARMERS URGED TO SAVE SEED CORN

The Mercury wishes to call attention of Nicholas county farmers to facts contained in a circular just issued by the United States Department of Agriculture under date of August 21, urging farmers to save some of their old corn. As stated in the circular the spring of 1924 was unusually backward in most sections. With this and unfavorable growing conditions the bulk of the crop is extremely late throughout the corn belt and in northern sections. The crop is so late that most of it will be unfit for seed purposes unless hold off later than usual.

Recent high prices for corn have drawn much of the old crop from the farm. Local farmers who haven't enough seed corn for 1925 left from last year's crop should save the best of their bulk crib drying. Seed corn should this year's crop be filled by frost before maturity, his old corn will provide a source from which seed may be selected for the 1925 planting.

If farmers in this section pay due heed to the circular a shortage seed corn situation in the spring will be averted.

GENERAL ALLEN TO AID DAVIS IN CAMPAIGN

Major General Henry T. Allen, retired, who commanded the American army of occupation in Germany, will be associated with Thomas J. Spellacy in direction of the eastern headquarters of the Democratic National Campaign Committee, it was announced last week. General Allen, a native of Sharpsburg, was prominently mentioned for the Democratic Vice President-ial nomination before the New York convention.

HARRY B. CHAPPELL DIES IN MICHIGAN

Pioneer Merchant Dies After Short Illness at Michigan Resort Monday

WAS WIDELY KNOWN

Mr. Harry B. Chappell, aged nearly 74 years, one of the best known men in Nicholas county, died at Petoskey, Michigan, Monday afternoon after a short illness. Mr. Chappell had gone to the Michigan resort several summer for many years for the relief of hay fever and had left here about a week before.

Although he had been in failing health for about three years, he was thought to be better than usual when he left here. Mr. T. F. Tone, of Maysville, who was associated with Mr. Chappell in business here for many years, left immediately upon receipt of the sad message announcing his illness and death.

Mr. Chappell began his business career as traveling salesman for a wholesale wholesale house, which position he held for a number of years, later returning to Carlisle where he accepted a position in the store of his father, the late Jas. A. Chappell.

Later Mr. Chappell was taken into partnership in the business which for several years was sole proprietor of the store. He took quite a bit of interest in the state to W. T. Tone and a few years ago retired from the business and spent most of his time.

Mr. Chappell was a member of the Baptist church. He had many friends throughout this section and his genial personality won for him scores of friends wherever he went.

He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Jo Spencer, of Dadin, C., and Mrs. H. E. Perry, Amarillo, Texas.

CHRISTIANS SELECT MISS LILLARD LEADER

At the annual convention of the Nicholas county Christian church and Bible school association held at the Concord church last Wednesday, Miss Maude Booth was elected president of the association for the ensuing year. Forrest Wasson was elected vice president and Mrs. Hamer Miller was elected secretary and treasurer.

About 200 persons attended the meeting, and most of the eleven Christian churches in the county were represented. Basket dinner was spread on the ground.

Rev. W. J. Clark, of Sparta, made the principal address, subscribing for Dr. E. L. Crystal, of this city, who was away on his vacation.

Phone Merger Plan Approved

Commerce Commission Authorizes the Purchase of Independent Lines

Acquisition by the Cumberland Telephone and Telegraph Company of 15 independent telephone companies operating in Kentucky was approved by the Interstate Commerce Commission last week. The Nicholas Home Telephone Company, with exchanges at Carlisle and Moorefield, is included in the purchase.

This is the last step in the merger, and the Carlisle city council can now grant the Cumberland Telephone and Telegraph Company a franchise. The commission granted permission for the merger, and the Carlisle city council has approved the plan for the merger in Carlisle.

ASTOUNDING FIGURES

The Pathfinder is asked the question: "What is the price for a single and double page of advertising in the Saturday Evening Post for one issue of the magazine?" The answer will astound the average reader who has little conception of the actual cost of advertising in big magazines of the country and it will also show to what extent advertising is valued by the big industrial enterprises of the land. In reading answer keep in mind that the Saturday Evening Post has an average of about 130 pages per each issue and that approximately 150 of its pages are devoted to advertising. From the following figures a fair estimate of the total amount paid for advertising each week in this one magazine may be had which will amount to nearly $1 for (the number of issues each year) and the total annual amount spent for advertising in this one magazine will be obtained.

The Pathfinder's answer follows: Advertising rates are subject to frequent change, but a recent quotation as follows: A full page of advertising costs the advertiser $7,000 for each issue. A double page is twice that amount—$14,000. If the advertisement is in colors the price is $8,500 for one page and $17,000 for two pages. The inside covers are $7,350 each. The back cover is $12,600 for one insertion.

Last Resting Place of Gov. Metcalfe

A simple marble monument approximately six feet high marks the last resting place of the only man from Nicholas county ever served as Governor of Kentucky.

A representative of The Mercury recently visited the old family cemetery at Forest Retreat, the old home place, and found the lot carefully formerly owned. The land is now owned by Arlis Wiggins.

The last resting place of Nicholas country's illustrious son is unkept, and overgrown with shrubbery. The Mercury has requested and received that some organization shown sponsor a movement to have the lot cared for by appropriation a sum of money to erect a suitable monument over his grave and provide for the upkeep of the little cemetery. As the cemetery is only a short distance from the Maysville road it could and should be made attractive.

The inscription on the monument is as follows: "To the memory of Thomas Metcalfe, was a Captain in the War of 1812, a member of the Kentucky Legislature for many years, Representative in Congress for two years, U. S. Senator, and Governor of Kentucky from 1828 to 1832. Born March 29, 1780. Died Aug. 18, 1855." On the reverse side of the monument, over the grave of his wife, is the following inscription: "To the memory of Nancy Metcalfe, wife of Governor Thomas Metcalfe, who died June 19, 1812, in the 42nd year of her age."

There are a number of other smaller monuments in the cemetery marking graves of members of the family, among them being, Bob Metcalfe and Mattie Metcalfe-ross, and Theo. P. Campbell, a relative.

OLD MASONS HOME WILL BE ENLARGED

The board of directors of the Old Masons Home at Shelbyville, at their quarterly meeting, decided to raise the central front section of the building from one and one-half stories to three stories, and to add double porches, with balconies, across the entire building to the third story. The cost of the improvements will approximate $20,000.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Owens were re-elected superintendent and matron of the home, both of this city, vice president of the board of directors, attending the meeting.

CYNTHIANA LEGION TO CELEBRATE DEFENSE DAY

The Cynthiana Post of the American Legion will celebrate Defense September 12, with a visit by Senator A. O. Stanley will be the principal speaker of the occasion.

Athletic events of all kinds, music, dancing, speaking and dancing are on the program and the event will probably be the biggest held in Cynthiana this year. A number of prizes will be given away.

NICHOLAS CHAPTER ELECTS OFFICERS

At the annual election of officers of Nicholas Chapter No. 441, R. A. M., held last Friday night, the following were re-elected for the ensuing year:

Duke W. Young, H. P.
Rolla T. Hall, K.
J. E. Roper, Sch.
W. T. Norton, Treas.
W. Nathan Young, Sec.
Earl Plummer, C. O. H.
E. W. Clark, P. S.
W. M. Roberts, R. A. C.
J. J. Thomas, M. 3 V.
O. A. Berry, M. 2 V.
J. Bernard Linville, M. 1 V.
W. C. Hinton, Tyler.
Finance Committee: H. R. Ewing, A. C. Vaughn, G. T. Cowan.

ANNUAL CONVENTION OF CHRISTIAN CHURCHES

The ninety-second annual convention of the Disciples of Christ or Christian Churches of Kentucky will be held at Frankfort September 15 to 18, 1924. The opening session will be held on Monday evening, the 15th, and the closing session on Thursday evening, the 18th. A splendid program has been prepared for the various state organizations. Outstanding addresses will be delivered by state and national leaders. Important problems will be discussed. Every church of the Disciples of Christ of Kentucky should send one or more delegates. Those expecting to attend should write immediately to Miss Belle Hoore, Christian Church, Frankfort, Ky., concerning lodging in private homes or hotel.

PARIS MAN KILLS WIFE ACCIDENTALLY

Thomas B. Link Shoots Wife When He Mistakes Her For Burglar

STANDING AT WINDOW

Mrs. Jessie Link, 76 years old, of Paris, died Monday morning from a bullet wound inflicted accidentally by her husband, Thomas Link, Sunday night. Mrs. Link had arisen in the night and went to a window to cool off. Her husband not having seen her get out of bed, and saw someone in the window. Thinking she was a burglar, he immediately pulled his pistol from under the pillow and fired, the shot striking her in the stomach.

Mrs. Link was a member of the Methodist church. She was a native of Bourbon county, and was married to Judge Link, who survives her. Besides her husband she is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Lizzie Bowles, of Paris, and a son, Dr. Frank Link, of Sharpsburg.

NICHOLAS MEN WINNERS AT RECENT SWING FAIR

The following Nicholas county people received premiums at the Swing Fair last week:

M. D. Judy, first premium on best Hereford bull, two years old and over; second premium on best Hereford bull under two years; second prize on best herd of one or more Hereford cattle.

Jesse D. Bonnell, first premium on best road horse.

Mrs. Nicholas county road race.

Jesse Ockerman was first and J. H. Donnell second and third.

12-YEAR OLD PREACHER HAS SEVEN MANY TIMES

Although he is only thirteen years of age, J. N. Tidwell, boy preacher of Milan, Texas, has during the last eighteen months baptized more than two hundred times in eight streams, and has witnessed so many professions of faith. During the recent weeks he has supplied for prominent churches in San Antonio, Gorman and Desdemona, Texas.

MEANINGS LONG FORGOT

Heels were put on shoes to prevent a horseman's foot slipping in the stirrup. Buttons on the cuff date back to Frederick the Great, who put sharp buttons there to stop soldiers using their cuffs as handkerchiefs. The wedding ring originally symbolized a chain. Demands of the times change and things we say and do are remnants of a long-forgotten past. Hands keep alive, though their real meaning is so obscure as their origin.—Capper's Weekly.

Issues Call to Discuss Cut-Out

Delegate Convention to be Held in Lexington September 27.

Following the submission of a report on the general tobacco situation by the special committee appointed for that purpose, Charles Rand, chairman of the burley tobacco growers' meeting held in Lexington on August 21, Saturday issued a call to all of the burley producing counties in Kentucky, Virginia, Indiana, Missouri, Tennessee, Virginia and West Virginia to meet in convention in Lexington, August 27, at 1 o'clock p. m. to further consider a cutout of the 1923 burley tobacco crop.

In the call, chairman Land urged that all counties in the state named hold mass meetings in their respective county seats as early as possible and select delegates to represent them at the Lexington meeting, at which [illegible] is expected [illegible] will be taken by the convention.

APPRECIATES FAIRNESS

August 27th, 1924

Editor Carlisle Mercury,
Carlisle, Ky.
Dear Sir:—

We could not ask fairer treatment for the Anti-dalson League, than you have accorded us, and I am writing to thank you most heartily for it.

Again thanking you and with best wishes, I am,

Very truly yours,
H. H. Washburn
Associate Superintendent

BOY KILLS FATHER TO PROTECT MOTHER

Harlett Abrams, 17 years old shot and killed his father, Edward Abrams, 63, at the Abrams home, in Shelby county Saturday, night. The boy said he fired when his father attacked his mother with a knife after having struck her several times.

Abrams, a carpenter, returned from Louisville drunk, the boy told officials, and when he attempted to attack his wife with a knife the son picked up a small caliber rifle and shot him in the temple.

Negro Murder Suspects Freed

Lorien Bush and Bob Williams Freed In Murder of Howard Barnes

At the examining trials of Lorien Bush and Bob Williams, negroes of Fleming county, charged with the murder of Howard Barnes, on Myers, this county, at Kwing on Friday night, August 22, at Flemingsburg last Friday, County Judge A. W. Clark discharged both of them, holding that the evidence introduced was not sufficient to hold them to the grand jury.

Eight empty pistol shells were found in the automobile where the Barnes was shot. Evidence showed that several negroes were near the spot.

SHARPSBURG PARENTS SEEK MISSING SON

Search has been instituted for Dwill Lyons, 16 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Lyons, of Sharpsburg, left home on the late night of August 20 and has not been seen since. The boy is about five feet six inches tall and weighs about 140 pounds. A distinguishing feature by a small birth between two fingers of his right hand. He is believed to be in central Kentucky. His parents are very anxious to locate him, and any news as to his whereabouts is asked to write or telephone to W. B. Sharpe, of Sharpsburg.

Youths to Know Fate on Sept. 10

Chicago Judge Has Case After Trial Of Six Weeks

John R. Caverly, chief justice of the criminal courts of Cook county, took full charge of the fate of Nathan F. Leopold, Jr., and Richard Loeb, student sons of millionaires, and confessed kidnappers and murderers of Robert Franks. The trial closed last Thursday afternoon after a session of six weeks.

Judge Caverly set September 10 as the date on which he will announce the penalty he will impose and ordered all would-be spectators to keep away from the building that morning.

Clarence S. Darrow, chief defense counsel, made a stirring appeal for a life sentence in the penitentiary, while Robert E. Crowe, state's attorney, demanded the youths be hanged for one of the most brutal murders ever committed in America.

56TH COUNTY FARMER INJURED IN COLLISION

While driving on the Owingsville road near Sharpsburg last Thursday A. D. Gilvin had control of his car and ran into Morgan Finch, knocking up his buggy and injuring Finch, who was cut and bruised about the head and suffered a severe shock. Gilvin's car was considerably damaged but he was not injured.

SEWARD OLD FRAUD UNDER NEW NAME

Beware the r.ear.ction plan, fraud, warns the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Various concerns have advertised this plant under different names and usually at prices far in excess of its market value. It is generally sold under the name "Rose of Sharon" or "Rose of Sharon," and to have been obtained from the Bible Land and to have been sent to [illegible] "Hesperi Vira or Rose of Jericho," offers it for the modest price of 25 cents and describes it as "wonderful" and "a preventative of disease."

Another concern calls it the "Persian Plant" or "Cinnamon Rose." The plant is said to blossom every days, bearing "the most fragrant of flowers in existence." Resurrection plant is, of course, not a seed plant, bears no flowers and is odorless.

The true "Rose of Jericho" is a small white-flowered annual of the mustard family. It is a native of desert regions from Arabia and Syria to Algeria, and is supposed to be "rolling thing before it, whirlwind" mentioned in Isaiah.

After flowering the leaves fall off and the branches become dry and woody and roll up into a ball leaving the seed pods on the inside where the plants, uprooted by the wind, blown about the country.

When the winter rains fall its branches spread back, the pods open, and the seeds quickly germinate. Dried plant's retain for year the property of opening when moistened, although they do not "come to life" in the proper sense of the words.

Resurrection plant bears no flowers, has no fragrance or immortal value and is in no way connected with the Holy Land. It is a native of the desert from Texas southward into Mexico.

500 PATRIOTS ARE WANTED FOR DAY

Howitzer Company Planning To Observe Defense Day September 12

TO STAGE BIG PARADE

Howitzer Company of the Kentucky National Guard will form the nucleus for the local observance of the mobilization test to be held throughout the United States on Friday, September 12. President Coolidge has designated that day for the mobilization of all forces to determine, as far as possible, how big an army could be mobilized within 24 hours in case of an emergency.

The local unit will endeavor to recruit 500 men for the day. No uniforms or equipment will be issued and no enlistment papers made out. The recruits will simply signify their intention of serving Uncle Sam for one day.

In the afternoon a parade will be held with all recruits in line. Following the parade, exercises will be held on a field convenient to the center of town. A [illegible] large crowd will come to town for the day.

Under the present plan the organization will be based on any [illegible] army "chow" or mess to be served for dinner.

POLECAT TO BE DISH OF LOSER OF BET

Paris, Ky.—While the greater part of the agreement for the one hour of two-will-known Kentucky politicians will eat a polecat pie here November 3.

The feast will be the result of a bet made between the two over the recent presidential election. The two politicians, one a Democrat, and the other a Republican, agreed that the loser must eat a polecat pie.

The eating of the varmint is not the worst of the agreement for the loser must also catch and prepare the cat.

The recipe for the cooking of the pole will be provided by Dr. William Kinney, of this city, an authority on edible game, who led the politicians into the wager on his assurance that a polecat properly prepared is a delicacy. The politicians refused to permit their names to be used.

PAPER EQUIPMENT IMPROVED

Bryan's weekly paper, The Berea Citizen, has within the last few months purchased more than $15,000 worth of new up-to-date equipment, consisting of three modern linotype machines. The presses, formerly operated by hand, are driven by electricity, Marshall E. Vaughn is editor of the paper.

PUBLICATIONS ON CHILD HEALTH

Baby Health Talks by Dr. Jeanie McF. Jennings, Assistant Director, Bureau of Child Hygiene, State Board of Health, Lexington, Ky.

In a recent radio health talk from the New York State Department of Health it was said that when a woman starts to make a home of her own, about the first thing she buys is a good cook book.

A little later when she starts to raise a family she feels the need for instructions as how to keep her self and her baby well. As one mother has recently said "every young mother thinks that a set of directions should have come with her baby." Just so she formerly looked for recipes which did not require the use of eggs, she now seeks suggestions and remedies that can be used without calling a physician. Just here is where the inexperienced mother makes her mistakes. Instead of seeking reliable sources she did in former days, she is very likely to turn to her friends and neighbors who, although they do use [illegible] remedies, have no knowledge whatever as to their harmful effects.

Recently, a big movement has been started, the sole purpose of which is to furnish the busy mother with just the facts which she needs in order to care for her family in the best possible way. This movement was originated and is being fostered by persons who feel that they must have some reliable pamphlets and books on how to keep their families well, and they proceeded to get such information. Many of the agencies [illegible] during physicians and persons who have made a life study of these subjects to print in plain, everyday language what they have found out. Such books and pamphlets are authoritative. The Bureau of Maternal and Child Health, State Board of Health, Louisville, Kentucky is anxious to supply mothers with publication on child health or give them information in regard to obtaining such literature.