STATE BRIEFS

The annual state convention of the American Legion will be held at Bardstown July 24-26.

Collections on motor vehicle license in Kentucky have totaled $7,097,966.55 so far this year.

The city tax rate for Cyclopia has been fixed at $1.96, of which 88 cents is for school purposes.

The Boyle county farm bureau, has adopted a resolution favoring a cutout of the 1925 tobacco crop.

A civil service examination will be held at Mt. Sterling on August 8 for applicants for postmaster at Sharpsburg.

The Bourbon county board of education will pay the tuition of all Bourbon teachers who attend summer school.

At Pikeville, Mrs. Roberta Belcher, 48, was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary on the charge of killing her husband.

207 persons were arrested and property worth $29,119 was seized and destroyed by prohibition agents in Kentucky during June.

Five persons were injured, one seriously, at Louisville Saturday night when a brick wall of a three story building collapsed.

A gasoline war in Louisville last week reduced the price to 16 cents in the large stations and 17 cents in one independent filling station.

Thieves worked the combination on the safe in the Williams grain office last Thursday night and made their getaway with $600 in cash.

J. G. Lewis, principal of the Owensboro high school, was accidentally shot by Carl Gregory, a companion, while squirrel hunting. He will recover.

Four members of the family of Lee Lanigan, farmer, narrowly escaped death Saturday night when their house near Maysville was destroyed by fire.

W. H. Edwards, Fayette county road engineer, has resigned the position of State Maintenance Engineer, recently offered him by the State Highway Commission.

Mary Baker, negress, was shot and killed in an elevator in a Louisville department store, where she was employed as elevator operator. The shooting caused a panic in the store.

Lieutenant Governor H. H. Denhardt is acting Governor this week in the absence of Governor Fields who is taking a brief rest in North Carolina before returning to Frankfort.

James Stanton, 19 years old, robbed the same house an four occasions within two weeks, according to a confession he is alleged to have made to authorities at Vanceburg.

Clarence Hayden, 17, was acquitted of his sweetheart's murder Mt. Sterling Saturday on the charge of killing Irene Chaney, his companion, whom he mistook for a burglar.

A petition signed by 1,000 citizens of the state was presented before the name of Robert Lafferty, candidate for President on a third party ticket, can be placed on the ballot.

Jesse Offutt, Shelbyville insurance agent, was assaulted by two unidentified white men while walking down a railroad track near Shelbyville and robbed of $70, which he had just collected.

Mrs. Mary Hingo was shot in the hip by Mrs. Olga Noel at the home of Mrs. Neal in Winchester last Thursday, following an argument over a grocery bill which Mrs. Hingo was attempting to collect.

D. R. Barrett, former attendant at the eastern state hospital at Lexington, was indicted for murder in connection with the death of an aged patient, whom he is alleged to have beaten so badly crowbar in the institution that he died as a consequence a day or two later.

Nine young women of Maysville, and Miss Celia Robertson, of New Castle, Pa., a visitor, started on a bike last Thursday. When near Brookville they were picked up by an auto. Miss Robertson, who was riding on the running board, fell from the machine, fracturing her skull, and is in a serious condition.

AN UNUSUAL INSTANCE

Uncle John Morford, one of the pioneers of this county will soon be eighty-six years old, and not many people of his age have had the same experience. This venerable old gentleman has his second eyesight and can read a paper without glasses, better than some young people, and says he can shoot a cat 200 yards away, while on the run. He is also cutting his third set of teeth, and to prove the fact, showed the inquirer man a new tooth that is just through the gums in front. Now it there is many of you old boys that read this report, please step out in front rank and hold up your hand—Ewing Inquirer.

TO THE VOTERS

A Statement from Congressman Vinson

To the voters of the Ninth District. The Primary Election day is drawing night. My opponent charges me with three things: (1) That my nomination was unfairly secured; (2) That my vote on the Tax Exempt Securities Amendment was wrong; (3) That I have used my franking privilege in the campaign improperly.

(1) The manner of my nomination is known to all those who participated in it. It was secured by clean personal effort. I have known most of the members of our Democratic party a number of years. A Primary was thought unnecessary to be called in the middle of winter when Congress was in session and the vacancy was needed to be filled. Every day's delay in selecting a Congressman meant that this great district and its people were without representation in Congress. My opponent earnestly sought to procure a Committee nomination. He failed, and now it is a case of "sour grapes."

(2) Tax Exempt Securities. If the facts could be set forth my opponent would be made ridiculous by his attacking my vote. Every Democratic leader in the House voted against the Constitutional Amendment. I voted with the Democratic party, with President Coolidge, Secretary of the Treasury Mellon, J. P. Morgan & Co., Kuhn, Loeb & Co., The National City Bank of New York (standard Oil Banks) and every Republican leader in the House voted for it. Every one, save a Democrat, voted in Democrat, nominated by the Democratic party and elected to Congress as a Democrat and upon this issue I voted in accordance with the principles of the Democratic Party and with all the Democratic leaders. My opponent undoubtedly must not be acquainted with the language of the resolution. It only affected securities which were to be issued after it was ratified and became a law. It would not have affected a single security in the hands of the ultra-rich, concerning which he laments so tearfully. It would have necessitated the passage of an income tax law, and would have forced more taxes to be paid by more taxes. I feel that my opponent is one over-burdened with taxes and consequently I voted against the amendment.

(3) In respect of the abuse of the franking privilege, the people of the district know whether that has been done. My opponent questions one form letter mailed from Washington before I had actually started my campaign. I had other letters of similar nature before me with which I compared this one, and it was similar to other letters which those of long experience informed me were frankable. However, since the start of my campaign, and before I had ever heard a syllable of complaint because of the one letter, I placed an order for 25,000 stamped envelopes for practically every voter in the district known and I am not abusing my franking privilege in the furtherance of my candidacy.

The Republicans throughout the district seem exceptionally pleased with the speeches of my opponent. They say they are good Republican speeches. I have (?) Finland and intend to refrain from injecting any State issue into the Primary or Election fight. I am fighting my own battle and the arguments which my opponent seemed compelled to use in reply to the Bond Issue and State Administration is conclusive evidence to my mind, that he can find no valid objection to my record. I am turned to Congress. I feel confident that the people of this district will not be misled by false issues.

With confidence in the fairness of the people of the district that they will not permit false issues, passion or prejudice to control their action, I respectfully submit my cause to you.

Very truly,
Fred M. Vinson

PRIMARY ELECTION SATURDAY, AUG. 2, 1924.
7-17-1t

CLAYHOLE DEMOCRAT FIGHTS FOR MUSICK

The following letter has been received for publication from Joe L. Combs, the Democratic election commissioner of the notorious Clay Hole election battle of 1921 which so deeply stirred the state:

Clay Hole, Kentucky,
July 11th, 1924

To the Mercury and Democrat friends and readers:

I can not write a letter to the Democrats of the 5th district and can I see them but I want to do my part in this primary election for the man who deserves his nomination. I am not a politician but maybe what I saw will appeal to the reason and common honesty and fairness.

I know Hon. Ryland C. Musick for years in Southeastern Kentucky, as few people can know him and feel it is my duty to send this message to the Democratic voters of the district. He is one of Kentucky's best lawyers. He could make the district a great congressman and every Democrat would be proud of him. He is fair-minded, as honest as the day is long, and not afraid of the Devil. A more loyal, faithful democrat was never made. He has done more party work for them in the last few years than any man in the state, and if nominated by the people, he will win.

I have to work to support a large family and mothered and aided the families of my dead brothers who were assassinated in the 1921 election, otherwise I would go and do the democratic job this nominee is the best I can do. I was shot to pieces in that fight when they tried to take the ballots from me as clerk of the election. My wife and baby were in the house with me. The killing of my two brothers, the loss of my child and all this sap I sought revenge in court. No man has ever been treated as I was treated. You have read all about it. To make me stop the prosecutions they indicted and tried me and three others who defended the polls and ourselves. In to Jail we went for six long, hot summer months under a peculiarly sensitive waiting for the Court of Appeals to set the dirty job aside. Ryland Musick was the best friend we ever had. He stuck, helped us raise money to meet our expenses, reversed our case and set our liberty, then turned in and sent one of the other bunch to the penitentiary. I was not at the election for myself but for my party. I have been destroyed financially. My people died for the party. The man who never failed us was Ryland Musick. He fought with all hope around gone. He never gave up. How can a Democrat be against him, I can't understand. If it hadn't been for him all the blame for that awful tragedy would have been saddled off on the Democratic party. They tried to do it. I stayed in jail six months when I could have bonded out and gone home but I didn't and stuck for honor and my party's sake. I hoped the Democrats of this district to stand by the man who threush threats, intimidations and danger stood by me.

A Democrat to the core,
Leslie L. Combs

There are eleven United States Senators from Republican states in Nevada, with a total of 11,000,000 acres.

Voters in Czecho-Slovakia are fined heavily for not appearing at the polls on election day.

Deposit Bank of Carlisle, Ky

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Deposit Bank of Carlisle, county of Nicholas, State of Kentucky, at the close of business on June 30, 1924.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	481,489.33	Capital Stock paid in, in cash	75,000.00
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	912.69	Surplus Fund	37,500.00
Stocks, Bonds and other Securities	41,491.50	Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes paid	306.07
Due from Banks	56,736.32	Deposits subject to check	435,852.97
Cash on hand	11,415.81	Time Deposits	54,450.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	16,500.00	Certified Checks	525.00
		Reserve for Taxes	1,500.00
Total	608,474.64	Total	608,474.64

State of Kentucky, County of Nicholas, ss.

We, Jno. N. Rose and Henry M. Potts, President and Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Jno. N. Rose, President
Henry M. Potts, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of July 1924.
My Commission Expires January 17, 1926. Jimmie Henry Notary Public.

Farmers Bank

Report of the condition of The Farmers Bank, doing business at the town of Carlisle, County of Nicholas, State of Kentucky, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1924.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	270,392.14	Capital Stock paid in, in cash	41,600.00
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,311.75	Surplus Fund	15,000.00
Stocks, Bonds and other Securities	3,550.00	Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes paid	1,311....
Due from Banks	29,939.24	Deposits subject to check	132,926.69
Cash on hand	7,952.77	Time Deposits	78,321.59
Checks and other cash items	15.92	Reserve for taxes	844.15
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	8,500.00		
Total	270,202....	Total	270,202....

State of Kentucky, County of Nicholas, ss.

We, James T. Clay and Harry Kennedy President and Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Harry Kennedy, Cashier
James T. Clay President

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of July, 1924.
My Commission Expires Jan. 15th,1926. Henry L. Carter, Notary Public.

Moorefield Deposit Bank

Doing business at the town of Moorefield, county of Nicholas, State of Kentucky, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1924.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	141,697.04	Capital Stock paid in, in cash	15,000.00
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	231.01	Surplus Fund	15,000.00
Due from Banks	27,826.29	Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes paid	2,495.10
Cash on hand	1,690.00	Deposits subject to check	102,930.91
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	1,700.00	Time Deposits	23,938.20
		Cashier's Checks outstanding	129,979.21
		Due Banks and Trust Companies	20.37
Total	172,594.33	Total	172,594.33

State of Kentucky, County of Nicholas, ss.

We, J. M. Berry and J. H. Wilson President and Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. M. Berry, President
J. H. Wilson, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of July, 1924.
My Commission Expires Dec. 14, 1927. Clarine Seamonds, Notary Public.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
CARLISLE, KY.

DOING BUSINESS AT THE TOWN OF CARLISLE, COUNTY OF NICHOLAS, STATE OF KENTUCKY, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON June 30th, 1924.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	179,879.42	Capital stock paid in	25,000.00
Overdrafts unsecured	199.25	Surplus fund	25,000.00
United States Government securities	26,000.00	Undivided profits	5,615.27
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.	28,634.75	Certified Checks outstanding	48.00
Banking House, $4,500.00; Furniture and fixtures, $500.00	5,000.00	Individual deposits subject to check	214,143.70
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	22,745.54		
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	248,826.05		
Due from State banks, bankers and trust companies	2,595.03		
Exchanges for clearing house	845.74		
Miscellaneous cash items	8.85		
Total	319,807.47	Total	319,807.47

State of Kentucky, County of Nicholas, ss.

I, Henry L. Carter, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Henry L. Carter, Cashier
J. Pickrell King
H. T. Leiton
D. F. Reynolds, Directors

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of July,1924.
My Commission Expires Jan. 17, 1926. I. B. Ross, Notary Public.

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THE SECRET

(Lexington Herald)

In a dear, old-fashioned garden
Where the sweet old blossoms grow,
Once there lived a stately lily
Tall and slender and very
Close beside it was a rosebud
Dainty creature blushing red,
Flirting with the summer breezes,
Nodding back her pretty head,
And the lily, watching, wondered,
As the rosebud flirted so over
If perchance she'd be more happy
If she knew what roses know.
So she said, "Sweet Rosebud tell me,
Why you're happy and so red,"
And the rosebud blushed and whispered
"I have sacrificed and bled."
—E. N. St. Clair.

BACK GIVEN OUT!

Then Follow the Advice of Carlisle Readers

Are you dragging along day after day with a dull, nagging backache? Do you feel tired, lame and achy, suffer sharp or cutting pains at every sudden move. Then look to your kidneys. Calm, strain and overwork weaken the kidneys and sometimes they need a little help. Doan's Pills are a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys. Read what this Carlisle resident says:

J. W. Mastin, Walnut St., says "I have laboured at hard work and in my back was the first symptom of kidney trouble. When I stooped over to pick up anything, sharp, cutting pains shot through my back. Mornings, the muscles of my back were stiff and my kidneys were weak and acted too often. Doan's Pills from the Hopkins Drug Co. from a nearby box helped and regulated my kidneys."

Etc., at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co. Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Farmers of Texas have found the turkey a valuable aid in controlling plague of grasshoppers.

Some 400,000 persons live crowded together in boats on the Pearl river at Canton, China.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE CITY PROPERTY

Nicholas County Court.

Notice is hereby given that Assigned Estate of Jno. W. Tilton:

Pursuant to the judgment and order of the Nicholas Circuit Court rendered in the above styled action, I will offer for sale at public sale to the highest and last bidder, upon a credit of six and twelve months, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Five (5) Certain Lots of ground, lying in Carlisle, Nicholas County, Ky., and described as follows, viz:

FIRST TRACT: "Beginning at a point in the west margin of Maple (formerly Second) Street South-East corner of Lot No. 12 in Carlisle City; thence westerly with the south line of said Lot No. 12 eighty-one feet to a stake; thence southwardly and at right angles to said first line fifteen feet to a stake; thence Easterly and parallel to said first line eighty-one feet to a point in the west margin of said Second (now Maple) Street; thence northwardly with the west margin of said Second Street fifteen feet to the place of beginning.

SECOND TRACT: "Beginning at a point in the west margin of said Maple Street at a stake twenty-eight feet in a northerly direction from a point in the margin of said Second (now Maple) Street and on a line with the Southern wall of a one-story frame building now occupied by J. H. Wilson as an office; the east end of which is at the west margin of said Second Street; thence in a westerly direction and at right angles to the west margin of said Maple Street eighty-one feet to a stake; thence in a northerly direction and at right angles to said line, but about nineteen feet to the southwest corner of said paved fire cistern; thence in an easterly direction and with the southern line of said Cistern twenty-one feet; thence in a southerly direction and with the western margin of said cistern about nineteen feet to the place of beginning."

THIRD TRACT: "Being a fractional part of Lot No. 16, in said City, and described as follows: The Buildings cover Lots ---- One, Two and Four.

The Vacant Lot consists of Lots Three and Five.

Said property will be sold free of dower right.

Said property will be offered in the following manner:

First, the Vacant Lot; then the Lot with the Buildings thereon; then the whole; first to the highest and will accept the best bid, or all.

The machinery located in the building on the above lots is included in the sale.

The purchaser is given the privilege to pay cash, after report of sale has been made, and same confirmed.

For the purchase price, the purchaser will execute bonds, with good security, to be approved by the Assignee, bearing interest from date of sale, ten to be issued upon said property in addition thereto.

John Harvey, Assignee
of J. W. Tilton.
I. B. Ross, Atty. 7-3 3t

NOTICE

Carlisle, Ky., June 2nd, 1924.

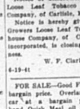
Notice is hereby given that the Growers Loose Leaf Tobacco Warehouse Company, of Carlisle, Ky., incorporated, is closing up its business.

W. F. Clark, President.

6-19-4t

FOR SALE—Good Ford truck at a bargain price. Overland 90 Touring car' at a bargain price. Second hand Delco Mail oil cooking stove at a bargain price. Fisk Red Top fabric tires, for the rear market for the price. See C. U. Bramblett, of.

MUSICK for CONGRESS



Hon. Ryland C. Musick, Democratic candidate for Congress from the Ninth District, who is in his hands to whom he will entrust the Democratic party in Kentucky, through the primary, and who will be the Democratic nominee for Congress in the Ninth District, if the Democratic voters of the district do their duty at the primary August 2nd. Mr. Musick is one of the best known and most capable Democrats in Kentucky and is a fine gentleman and a true Democrat.

NEXT LIVESTOCK SALE

SATURDAY, JULY 19th

Sale will be Held Rain or Shine

Freight train will leave after sale every Saturday

Plenty of time to load your purchase.

For information or trucks of any size call Jas. W. Myers stable, phone 177, Carlisle. Stock must be in before 1 o'clock, p. m. on day of sale. CHARGES—for cattle 50c per head, sheep and lambs 15c, hogs 15c, single sheep and hogs 25c. Charges include pens and watering. Weighing must be done on our scales at stable on day of sale. Cows with calves by side $1 per head. Horses and mules $1 per head.

Jas. W. Myers & Bruce Hughes

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Unheard-of Prices for Cash Only on Firestone and Lancaster Tires. 1st Grade Guaranteed.

FARMC-CLINCHER--	30 x 3, $6.60 to $8.50, 30 x 3 1-2, $7.00 to $8.00
CORDS-CLINCHER--	30 x 3 1-2, $9.95 to $11.00
CORDS-OVERSIZE--	30 x 3 1-2, $12.00
CORDS-STRAIGHT SIDE	30 x 3 1-2, $12.50 32 x 3 1-2, $15.70 31 x 4, $18.25, 32 x 4, $19.25 33 x 4, $20.25 34 x 4, $20.50. 32 x 4 1-2, $25.00 33 x 4 1-2, $25.50

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Buick, Studebaker, Etc..... $17.50
Dodge Brothers..... $21.60

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Only one iron taken on each sale. Offer ends July 31st

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FIRST "BOOSTER" TRIP WAS SUCCESS

Almost 100 Carlisle People Visit Mayslick and Mt. Olivet Monday

TO MAKE OTHER TOURS

Between seventy-five and one hundred Carlisle people went to Mayslick, Sardis and Mt. Olivet Monday on the first of a series of booster trips to be taken by Carlisle business men under the auspices of the Carlisle Chamber of Commerce. The trip was devoid in every particular.

At Maysliek a crop of about one minutes' was made, when the band entertained a large crowd with several selections. Mr. I. B. Ross made a short talk.

At Mt. Olivet the band played a thirty minutes concert, after which short talks were made by Attorney Ed Rhodes, of Maysville, W. R. Wright, of the Robert Clay Company. The speakers were introduced by Mr. B. L. Daugherty, president of the Moorefield Methodist church.

Following the program the booster season ended in a short behind the hand to the Penn Grove Camp Ground, where a most delicious dinner was served.

As was said by all of the speakers, the trip was in the interest of a more friendly and progressive spirit of cooperation between the towns of this vicinity.

A number of other tours will be made to neighboring towns during the summer.

Local people were loud in their praise of the treatment accorded them by the excellent citizens of Mt. Olivet.

GOV. W. J. FIELDS AT MT. GILVAT SUNDAY

Governor William J. Fields was the principal speaker at the Mt. Gilvat memorial meeting at Mt. Olivet next Sunday. He will deliver an address at 2 p. m. He will be on the grounds all day.

The memorial meeting is in charge of Rev. W. J. Harney, who is one of the most popular and great crowds are attending the services of The Mercury while at Mt. Olivet Monday to extend an invitation to all citizens of Nicholas county to attend. All refreshments and divine organizations are given a special invitation to attend in a body.

CAMP KNOX MAY BECOME HEADQUARTERS FIFTH AREA

Camp Knox, near Louisville, may become a permanent army post and headquarters of the Fifth Corps Area, according to rumors current at the post last week. Maj. Gen. William J. Show, chief of infantry of the United States Army, inspected the camp last week.

Fort Thomas, Newport, Ohio, present headquarters of the Fifth Corps area, will be given to the Pennsylvania Railroad. It is claimed.

Chicago Youths May Be Hung

Fate of Loeb and Leopold in Hands of Judge on Trial Starts

The fate of Richard Loeb and Nathan Leopold, kidnappers and slayers of Bobbie Franks, of Chicago, was placed in Franks at the hands of Chief Justice John R. Caverly of the Chicago criminal court Tuesday when they entered plea of guilty.

The only question to be decided is whether the youths will be hanged or imprisoned for life.

The crime was one of the most brutal in criminal annals. The youths, both sons of millionaires, kidnapped the Franks boy and killed him "for a thrill" according to their confession.

Richard Loeb has confessed to Chicago authorities that he is the actual slayer of Robert Franks, while Leopold was willing to accompanie. Under the questioning of alienists, who will be called to testify, the young youths from the gallows by proving them insane. Loeb admitted it was he who wielded the chisel that beat out the life of little Bobby Franks.

HIGHWAY BODY LETS CONTRACT FOR $3,500,000

Contracts for road construction calling for an expenditure of approximately $3,500,000 were let last week by the State Highway Commission. Eight of these bids were roadveriismenge, having been included in the November, December and January letings of the old highway commission which were declared void by the court of appeals in the case of Billiter & Office against the commission.

The bids accepted last week on these contracts were materially lower than the former contracts on the same construction.

Three Hurt in Auto Accidents

Series of Smashups Take Place Near Here Saturday Afternoon

Series of smashups take place near here Saturday afternoon.

A Ford touring car owned and driven by Everett Dentley, who was accompanied by Sterge Fogle and Earl Marshall, Howard Curtis and Clarion Hoy, all Carlisle boys, was completely demolished on the Maysville road midway between Carlisle and Mt. Olivet Saturday night. The accident occurred when a large automobile attempted to pass the machine in which the Carlisle boys were riding near Lexington, when the rear of one car collided with the other, causing it to strike a telephone pole.

Three of the occupants were thrown out and received more or less cuts and bruises. Dentley escaped injured but bruised about the arms and legs. Curtis received a cut over and other parts of the body, although not seriously injured. Hoy received a sprained wrist. Marshall received numerous cuts and bruises, etc., and was confined several stitches. The other two escaped with slight bruises.

A Ford touring car belonging to Ben Hardwick was badly damaged near the residence of Jake Stamper, when it collided with a tire blew out, causing the machine to turn over. Mr. Hardwick was uninjured.

ANNUAL LEGION PICNIC JULY 31

Great Program Arranged for Event Which Takes Place Week From Today

BRING ALL THE FAMILY

One week from today, Thursday, July 31, the annual picnic of Nicholas Post No. 17 of the American Legion will be held in the Mathers woods near Carlisle, and if the crowd here last year can be taken as a criterion, there will be some for twelve months will be in Carlisle on that day.

While a few minor details are lacking to complete the program an announcement has been made that the program for this year will be even better than last year.

The picnic grounds will open at 10 o'clock in the morning and will be open all day. The program will begin at 1 o'clock and will continue until late in the evening.

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NICHOLAS LAMBS WIN FIFTH PRIZE

Local Junior Club Members Send Car Load to Stock Show at Louisville

NINE BOYS IN CONTEST

Nicholas county won fifth prize, $40 in cash at the annual livestock show held at Louisville last week. The show, sponsored by the Louisville Herald-Post and the Kentucky College of Agriculture, is in the nature of a contest for junior livestock growers. Nine boys show the value of better breeding in improving market lambs, and in open to club members in all non-boarding counties.

A car containing 114 lambs was shipped from Nicholas, belonging to nine Nicholas county boys, who are members of the junior agricultural club, as follows: George Lee Jackstown; Arnold Mattox, Carlisle; Donald Conrad, Mt. Olivet; Henry Creek; Frank Sparks, of Moorefield; Louis Griffin, of Moorefield; Louis Jones; Leer, Elmo Dinsley and Dunlap Saunders, near Millersburg.

Led by most skillful agricultural agent W. S. Anderson, Lee, Mattox, Alexander and Sparks, made the show. Following the show the boys received a check for $15 per hundred. The car load of lambs averaged first prize gold for $15.5, Elmo Dainy was second prize, $15 in cash, for having kept the best record of any club member in the state for the year.

The counties which topped Nicholas county were Garrard, Owen, Jessamine and Clark, in the order stated. Those counties are those in which club work, the work having been conducted by their county agents for three years or more.

Considering the fact that this was the first year Nicholas county has had a full time agent, and therefore the first year for junior clubs, the showing this year was remarkable. Mr. Anderson has been untiring in his efforts to organize junior clubs since he has been here, and this feature of his work, alone, has been of unlimited benefit to the county.

SHAVER TO MANAGE DEMOCRATIC CAMPAIGN

Clem L. Shaver, of West Virginia, will manage the campaign of John W. Davis, Democratic presidential candidate, which will be formally launched at Clarksburg, W. Va., August 11, with the official notification of Mr. Davis of his nomination.

ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION

While Hyland Linville and family, of Cincinnati, were at their summer home Monday night from a church service at Ogden test meeting, somebody concealed on the premises fired a shotgun at the man Linville the Mutt dwelling house through the window, the shot, in part, barely missing Mr. Linville's left leg. No clue to the guilty party and no motive known for the unmanaged act of the act.—Mt. Olivet Tribune Democrat.

FEWER PIGS PRODUCED

The June, 1924, pig survey of the United States Department of Agriculture shows that the farrow of hog production in the corn belt has reached its high point in the spring pig crop of 1923 and began to go down in the fall of 1923, to the extent that production had actually reached normal again. A decrease of about 2 million pigs in the spring crop in the corn belt is indicated.

The Department survey was made in co-operation with the United States Postoffice Department, being based upon reports received by rural mail carriers from 123,000 individual farms in all parts of the United States, in which 72,000 were in the corn belt.

A decrease of about 21 per cent in the farrow of spring pigs in the country as a whole in the spring of 1924 from the spring of 1923 was shown by the survey. Because of a slight increase in the farrow number of sows, there was further this spring the reduction in the number of pigs born per litter. This survey shows a production of 5,000,000 less pigs than the corn belt from the 1924 spring pig crop. This is a slight increase over the production of 1923 and is equal to the average production of the years 1919 to 1923, and same as Georgetown College, where he completed the course in 1921 and is a slight knowledge of English, he entered the freshman class, and would have completed his collegiate work at the end of the first semester of the next school year, making the four years in three and one-half years. He had translated several English books into the ancient Greek.

He was one of the most brilliant students at Georgetown College and earned his way by stenographic work.

John W. Davis Charles W. Bryan

Alleged Head of Theft Ring Found

Former Paris Garage Owner, Arrested in Illinois

H. D. Kirby, under two indictments in the Clark circuit court charging the theft of a bond of a ring which stole Ford cars in Clark and Bourbon counties, and who has been sought by police authorities since April, was arrested last week in Marseilles, Illinois.

Mr. Alexander and Sheriff Kirby, who operated a garage in Paris, kept a number of young boys for the purpose of stealing cars. He (Kirby) is said to have to have the boys, who would not be suspected, steal cars in nearby towns and drive them to an outlet in the Ohio river and ferry them across. Mr. Alexander and Sheriff Kirby would take the stolen cars and paint the car and Kirby would take it to another town and sell it.

The boys would be let out on parole on a charge of stealing a bicycle in the Paris county road department. Kirby was indicted upon the statement of the boys for the theft.

Officers claim 40 Fords were found in the county, all having been stolen by Kirby and his gang.

WHEELER TO RUN WITH SENATOR LA FOLLETTE

Senator Burton Kendall Wheeler, Democrat, of Montana, has accepted the nomination for vice president on the independent ticket with Senator Robert Marion La follette, of Wisconsin. Wheeler accepted the nomination at the urgent personal request of La follette.

70 CITIES HAVE 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION

Eleven cities have grown into the 100,000 population class during the past year, the number of population of the principal cities of the United States as of July 1 this year show that there are 79 having 100,000 or more, as compared with 68 last year. The population of the country on July 1 is estimated at 112,076,611.

John B. Lewis, of Jefferson county has been reelected chairman of the state tax commission.

Stanley Formally Opens Campaign

Denies Charges of his Opponent as to Stand on Liquor Question

Senator Stanley opened his campaign for re-election as Senatorial Saturday, Mr. Stanley paid tribute to Woodrow Wilson and to John L. Lewis, whose selection as the standard bearer of Democracy is said, "I, who hold the Democratic nations, like the sea, in the bosom of His hand, may unseen, have directed the selection of the faithful New York convention."

In reference to his stand on the dry law, he said;

"I am informed repeatedly charged that I was not in sympathy with certain legislation for the enforcement or the prohibition of the manufacture and sale of alcoholic liquors. I have made no secret of my sympathies on that question. It was my vote on the bone that was submitted to the office of Governor of Kentucky by a majority of approximately 40,000. During my term as Governor no much or perhaps more legislation was passed affecting this question than under any other administration, yet no officer in that high place ever endorsed those laws with more rigorous sincerity.

"In his announcement," Mr. Stanley said regarding Mr. Shaw, "it reported that I assisted in the nomination of Senator James Reed of Missouri. I defy Mr. Shaw or anybody else to show where I ever said one word in behalf of Senator Reed prior to his nomination, and he owes the mighty fool when he insinuates that our chief ever sought the defeat of a Democrat in Missouri or anywhere else.

"He defended the Stanley amendment and said that in no way it planned as a blow at national prohibition. Dry leaders in the Senate, he asserted, assisted him in the preparation and adoption of the Stanley amendment, said to be designed to protect the sanctity of the home from unwarranted search and seizure.

Approximately 200,000 pounds of wool in the Fayette county wool pool were sold last week to a Louisville firm. Nine cents a pound was not announced, it was said to be 18d but ever received.

Recipe for Making Gin in 1805 Claimed "Certain Best"--Slaves Farmed Out for $30 a Year Rent

A collection of old documents, taking one back to the days when slaves were bought, sold and farmed out, seven ardent spirits were being legally distilled on many farms, when the Maysville & Lexington railroad was having its beginning, with stock selling at $10 a share, and the smoke stacks on the locomotives were unknown, the mail was brought to the Mercury office from Paris by Mr. W. A. Wise.

The most interesting as well as the most ancient of these old papers, on all of which dates back to sixteen, is one which was evidently from an old deed, and uses as the outside wrapper for a parcel of papers and recipes, for it is labeled, "A receipt for purifying whiskey and changing it into ardent spirits, etc." The "receipt," however, does not appear, but just above this is given "another method of making Gin, which is certain and easy." The ingredients appear to be said Mrs. Long on the 21st day of December 1847. If alive, Witness my hand this 21st day of December 1846, and stockings." All to be feminine wearing apparel seem to entice Mr. Robinson confused the stockings with the stockings. Another interesting paper is stock certificate, No. 231, of the Maysville & Lexington Rail Road Co., issued to John Long for five shares of stock, the par value of which was $50. The certificate is dated at Maysville, August 30, 1834 and is signed by H. Walker as President and Jno. F. Broderick as Secretary. A picture of a locomotive as the top. The locomotive has the immense smoke stack and sparks, but daylight of the times, and the cars, except that they have narrow windows, resemble the ordinary box car of today.

Duty, my trustee, have for and in consideration of the sum of two dollars and three cents and three and 75 cents in hand paid, proved to be paid, have bargained and sold and delivered unto John Long a negro woman, Leander, and neither warrant age nor the soundness of her business, but if she be lost by any adverse claim I do hereby engage to make good unto said John Long, Given under my hand this 12th June, 1839. Garrett Davis, trustee for Nancy Victor."

Often slaves were farmed out for a year. In 1847, memorandum of agreement between Geo. Robinson and Jemima Long is given, as follows: "On or before the 25th day of December, 1847 I promise to pay to Jemima Long thirty dollars for the hire of her black woman, Ann, for the year 1848. Witness two summer dresses, one linsey dress, one petticoat, one petty coat and a sufficiency of shoes to make her comfortable. Also I promise to hold Mrs. Long on the 25th day of December 1847. If alive, Witness my hand this 21st day of December 1846. and stockings." All to be feminine wearing apparel seem to entice Mr. Robinson confused the stockings with the stockings. Another interesting paper is stock certificate, No. 231, of the Maysville & Lexington Rail Road Co., issued to John Long for five shares of stock, the par value of which was $50. The certificate is dated at Maysville, August 30, 1834 and is signed by H. Walker as President and Jno. F. Broderick as Secretary. A picture of a locomotive as the top. The locomotive has the immense smoke stack and sparks, but daylight of the times, and the cars, except that they have narrow windows, resemble the ordinary box car of today.

THREE OF BANDITS ARE GIVEN DEATH

Hall, Farrell and Newhouse Get