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STATE NEWS BRIFES

Citizens of Mt. Olivet have launched a movement to re-establish the Robertson county fair.

Herbert Tomlinson was shot and seriously wounded by George W. Wallace in Lexington last Friday.

Dorsey Stewart, blind negro, cut and seriously wounded another negro at Lexington Saturday night.

Wayne Williams, 21, clerk in a drug store at Harlan, suicided by drinking poison in the store Saturday.

The annual midwinter meeting of the Kentucky Press Association will be held at Louisville January 17 and 18.

Mrs. Adella Ewing Loop, widow of the late C. C. Loop, Confederate veteran, died at her home near Paris Sunday.

C. T. Collings, 74, chairman of the board of directors of the Bank and Oil Co. of Kentucky, died at his home in Louisville.

The Christian church at Brownsboro, Oldham county, was destroyed by fire together with all of it contents Sunday morning.

Andrew Ginn, 19, was killed and two young men were injured in an automobile in which they were riding overturned near Maysville.

A. A Hendrigg has been appointed county attorney of Breckinridge to fill the vacancy caused by the death of W. A. Sabarth, who died last week.

Chief Jackson, 24, was found drunk to death in the police quarters in a road near Frankfort. He is supposed to have had his way with carbonic house.

W. F. Howe, 72, former county judge of Fleming county died at the home of Elisha Mitchell, a few hours after he had been stricken with paralysis.

John Hildreth, 46, prominent Paris citizen, died at the Paris hospital last Friday from an accidental arterial cave before which he stopped and fell on a sidewalk.

J. W. Wheeler, well known building contractor of Winchester and one of the most prominent Masons in Kentucky, died suddenly at his home last Thursday from a stroke of apoplexy.

Robert Baird, Davidson 17 years old, kept a close set of fashions a week and then committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid. He left a most curious collection of his hair, which he had clipped from the heads of 12 girls.

There are 96 cases on the docket and 214 cases on the civil docket of the Fayette circuit court for the winter term, according to Warner E. Betts, circuit clerk.

Mrs. F. L. Morris, 40, was severely burned about the face, neck and body and may lose the sight of her left eye as the result of the explosion of the water tank on her residence at 214 Ist house in Harlan Friday.

Passed by a unit wind fire which started in a waste basket from the light of the Kentucky Utilities Co. and destroyed other buildings in Franklin county to the extent of $10,000.

A branch of produce out within $20,000 damages for its ruin suspend and humiliation was filed in the Jefferson circuit court this week by Miss Sallie Harris against John Cretcenden Ford, former city clerk.

Herbert Carrington, captain of the Central Kentucky football team, received a badly mangled leg and numerous cuts and bruises when his automobile crashed into a shortcut near Pulaski Saturday night.

Geneva Burton, 4 was probably fatally burned Monday when he accidentally ignited a gallon of gasoline in an open grate at her home in Louisville. Her father and mother were badly burned while attempting to put out the flames.

Mrs. Martha B. Avery and Mrs. Beulah May Simmons were shot and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Forrest, parents of the girl, were seriously injured when the machine in which they were riding was struck by a train at a railroad crossing near Newtown Scott county.

Robert W. Brown, past grand exalted ruler of the Elks, editor of the Elks Magazine and for thirty years editor of the Louisville Times, died Sunday at San Diego, California, where he had gone more than a year ago for his health.

Miss Lee Baker, 8, sister of Lillian county, shot and killed herself on the doorstep of the home of her sweetheart, Harry Terrell, at Oil City, Christmas eve. "I loved you but you didn't love me any more, so I note forfeit in her pocket read.

P. H. Sill, pastor of a Jefferson county Baptist church, who gained the title of "the fighting parson" through his cooperation with federal agents, has been appointed a federal prohibition officer. He announced that he would work for the government through the week and preach on Sundays.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

The average annual yield of milk, per cow, is only 4,000 pounds.

The United States has at present twelve radio fog signal stations in operation.

Tobacco consumption in the United States has more than tripled since 1900.

Henry Ford's real estate holdings are now valued at more than $50,000,000.

Paces, Peru, standing 14,275 feet above sea level, is the highest town in the world.

A survey shows that 28 per cent of men's manufactured garments call for irregular sizes.

The number of heartbeats of an average individual under normal conditions is 100,000 in 24 hours.

Bread baked on Christmas Eve, according to an old superstition, will never become stale or mouldy.

Dr. Irvin Abell, of Louisville, was elected president of the section of the Southern Surgical Association.

The radio was used successfully recently in Chicago to mobilize 141 men of the 131st Infantry in less than half an hour.

The death rate in the registration area in the United States increased 0.2 per 1,000 population in 1923 from 11.8 in 1922.

American people are buying approximately $12,000,000 worth of confectionaries this year, an increase of $1,000,000 over 1923.

In Kentucky, Wyoming and Minnesota there were three more deaths during the past year from tuition than automobile accidents.

Increases in the cost of living since September 15 to October 15, 1924, were reported by 51 per cent, but one per cent for fuel and 49 per cent for food.

The National Cloak, Suit and Skirt Manufacturing Association has announced that a code of fair practice, as an example will be worn ten inches from the ground next spring.

The life insurance mortality rate in Kentucky has been gradually lower from 1920 to the United States this year than in 1923, when total deaths amounted to 1,- 000,000.

The death rate from automobile accidents, including both accidents and deaths, was 18.2 per 100,000 in 1924 in 15.7 per cent more than compared with 24.8 per cent in 1923.

Joseph Little 20 years old, alighting from his third flight in one day on an airplane piloted by Lieutenant Miss, walked into the whirling propeller of the plane and was instantly killed.

Conviction of Kentucky rulings at the Louisville Tobacco Board of Trade to parade before the rulings of the board was published in the city reading "I am smart—I am freshman rules."

The Cosmopolitan Magazine and its sister publication, Motor, owned by William Randolph Hearst, have been sold to the New Publication which will retain the name and editorial organization of the publications and will be directed by Ray C. Prosser editor of that magazine.

THE NEW YEAR

(Cynthiana Log Cabin)

As the soul is born anew with the rising of the sun so is the spirit born of a nation and of business with the coming of each and every new year. Christmas, with its rush, its hustle, its bustle, its buying and its good will, its holiday festivities, all tend to prepare us for the guidance of the new year. Christmas has closed a clean white page confronts us and the entire community starts off a new lease on life.

With the passing of new business and of more business, which unquestionably follows after the New Year's eve life just a little less monotonous and more hard work into the year. The biggest and best thing about New Year's is the "attitude" toward it, and this attitude brings about more prosperity, more thrift, and the host of virtues that go to make for good citizenship, and the health, healthy growth of business and prosperity

Coins, believed to have been buried by Indians or by early settlers were turned up by Wesley Roley while plowing on his farm near Franklin. Three $10 gold pieces and one $5 piece were found. The coins were dated 1817.

Clarence Mingle, a young tenant farmer living on the Lake Dodge in Bourbon county, had a narrow escape from death Monday morning when he came upon a man with a shotgun load of tobacco which he was driving to Paris was stolen. The man escaped with the load and disbursing his hip.

A dispatch from Hazard says two men are dead and twelve others are in a critical condition as a result of accidental drinking Christmas with poisoned moonshine whisky. The men were employed at a mine at Hard Surfy. It is reported the liquor was made in a six carbide can which had not been thoroughly cleaned.

WILL INSPECT CHICKENS

All shipments of chickens, sent into Kentucky will be inspected by government agents to prevent the spread of the malady that has attacked fowls in other states, it was ordered by Dr. John R. Johnson, of the bureau of animal industry, at Louisville, following orders from Washington.

Instructions were given by him to railroads to use precautions before accepting chicken shipments. Other measures to prevent the disease from coming into the state have been ordered and all chicken carcasses and place where they are handled will be disinfected.

Dr. Johnson does not contemplate that the state will make inspection on shipments, as has been done in other states, he stated.

WINTER POULTRY FEEDING

If you are not feeding your hens some mash or milk to supplement the grain they are receiving, you are losing money. You are doing the same as though you kept the engine of your car "idling" but you would not think of taking a certain amount of gas to keep the engine going and a small amount of poultry feed for them could reduce your profits. For an average flock of 100 hens they would require about 28 pounds of feed grain and mash daily if only this amount of feed is provided for them. The hens will not be "idling" along. If an extra six pounds is added to maintain egg production per month of 18 pounds, the egg-mash ratio will be three to two, the larger proportion is the balanced ration, and should be fed along with a full egg basket. A flock of 100 hens should be consuming approximately 15 to 16 pounds of grain and 6 to 7 pounds of mash to be sure that plenty of hopper space is available so the flock will consume the necessary amount. If plenty of skimmilk or buttermilk is available it is not necessary, but where advisable, that a mash be fed. If no mash is fed the hens should be fed about 4 gallons of milk daily, per 100 hens, and about 25 pounds of grain daily, one-third in the morning and two-thirds in the evening.

A moist, crumbly mash, fed at noon during the cold winter days will aid materially in keeping up winter egg production. If the hens are able to add germinated oats to the noon feed of lactogen about one-third of the mixture by measure, will be much relished. Where warm water or preferably milk, it should be spread out in the troughs or on clean boards, so that all fowls will have access to it when fed. About once a month, preferably when a new dose of epsom salts should be given either in this mash or in the drinking water at the rate of one pound per 100 hens.

$9,479,902,000 FOR THE CROPS

The 1924 value of the crops of the area from the department of agriculture to show that the total will be a good one for the farmer, an average of the price of the year to receive for the grain he raises. The department of agriculture says the total value of the imports and farm crops for this year nine and a half billion dollars more than the value of the crops for the last four year and over a billion and a half more than the five years ago.

"But the total volume of production was smaller, apparently, the crops for the year than in other years. The extraordinarily high prices of four or five years ago averages in the rest of the world. The total was $40,000,000 bushel under last year's. The even more than usually high prices of corn are due, additionally to the small shortage of 400,000,000 bushel compared with last year's crop to cover to the great feed crop of the year, the high price appeal of lifting price influence through scarcity of farm production.

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HAZARD HAS QUIETEST CHRITMAS IN HISTORY

Compared with the celebration of Christmas in 1923 with this year' celebration which is termed the most orderly in the history of the town, the Hazard Herald says:

1923—Men staggering on streets, shooting from automobiles, whisky flowing in all parts of town, gambling houses running day and night, street fights and dead men lie for dark for women and children and 4 men lying dead in and around Hazard Xmas night.

1924—No drunks or fighting on streets, whiskey almost impossible to get, no parade except the one running and the one or two automobiles carefully watched, no women or questionable character, street safe for all at any time, not a single arrest; assembly Xmas Eve or Day.

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Mrs. Fannie Dinsmore, 512 Dorcas St., says: "I had a dull, steady dragging ache through the small of my back and when I turned or bent over to do my housework quite often I was troubled with sharp kidneys. Frequent dizzy spells were me and when I stooped, my eyes were blurred by little dark spots. My kidneys were sluggish and failed to act often enough. Nothing I took or did helped me. I got Doan's Pills from the Hopkins Drug Co., drove the trouble away."

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In addition to these amounts already authorized, an additional sum of nearly ten million dollars has been appropriated for new rails, double track work, added equipment and other improvements which will bring the 1926 expenditures already authorized up to practically $22,000,000.

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The following is the fifth of a series of 9 lessons on "The Proper Use of Light." Don't fail to read each lesson, as they are highly instructive.

LESSON NO. 5

LIGHTING THE BATH ROOM

Have you ever washed your feller shave? Does he try to peer into the mirror to see how he is getting on this way and that? Or can he shave without getting nearly within a nestle on his face like the man in the Arrow Collar ads? Shaving is really the best test of lighting in the home. If you can shave in the middle of his face and not cut yourself, and if he is to see well, he needs a light on each side and one enough to light underneath the chin.

Lighting the mirror in the bathroom is exactly the same principle as lighting the mirror in the bedroom, and two brackets of the kind needed for good lighting—one at each side of the mirror, not one above or a little above. The fixtures should point upward and should be fitted with white opal shades open at the top to conceal the 50-watt bulbs.

If the bathroom is large, you may have a addition to the lights on the ceiling just like the fixture used in the kitchen. If this is properly fitted and equipped with a light for it, it will be very useful for the man who shaves by artificial light. It requires little extra current when the room is occupied and then only when the sun room is not in use.

When sister goes to curl her hair in front of the mirror, does she find it necessary to take the bath light in the sun room or her bedroom? Of course she does.

Think of how, she probably does not curl her hair in the evening, when the sun rooms and bedrooms are lighted by natural daylight. And for your bathroom, if you have a window in it, use one for a curling iron, then she must twist and turn her head to see how she looks, and well when only one is used for lighting.

That curling iron of sister's is just one of the handy little electric appliances which should be provided with an outlet of their own—a convenience outlet, 50 inches from the floor. Then it is ready for use when anything is ready with which it is most needed.

LIGHTING THE SUN ROOM

In the sun room, however, the lighting is a little different. It usually requires lighting fixtures which will be out of the way when not in use, and then will make the sun room look like a sun room and not a dark.

Mrs. Irene Bowers, 24, and her 16 months old son, Eugene, were burned to death at their home in Lauderdale Christmas morning when a can of more polish with which she was polishing a stove exploded.

Andrew McKenzie is in the Morehead jail charged with killing William Alfrey at a church meeting near the Menifee county line Christmas night. It is alleged McKenzie shot Alfrey three times as he came out of the church.

THE CARLISLE MERCURY

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May Open Tomato Cannery in Carlisle

Virginia Men Will Establish Canning Plant if Farmers Will Agree to Grow 200 Acres of Tomatoes

WOULD BE CASH CROP

J. B. Obenchain, Jr., and R. A. Gilliam, both of Montvale, Va., were in Carlisle last Friday and Saturday in conference with the Carlisle Chamber of Commerce in regard to the establishment of a tomato canning plant in Carlisle.

A meeting was held at the court house in Carlisle Saturday afternoon under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of securing data for the canning and in an effort to get farmers to agree to raise tobacco to supply the plant.

It was explained at the meeting that tomatoes may be grown a profitable crop from three to five acres was the average crop for a factory of the size of the plant here it will have a capacity for Nicholas county, factory to take up 200 acres.

Messrs. Obenchain and Gilliam operate a chain of fourteen tomato canneries in Virginia and they have a cannery at East Lake, Bath county, which has proven so successful that they will install and operate one at Carlisle for the season.

The men propose to establish a plant here which would employ about 100 people three months or more of the year, providing a necessary acreage of tomatoes is produced.

An acreage crop will be about 200 bushels of tomatoes to the acre, but in some years of favorable weather 300 bushels have been raised on this acreage. The seed is sown in beds and preparations made similar to preparations for a tobacco crop although culture requires less than half the acreage of tobacco.

Tomato canneries were established in Virginia a few years ago as a relief measure for overproduction on tobacco farms, and it is said that state had become worn out from the continuous production of leaf and practically no crop would grow on the soil. The tomato is a leguminous crop and a splendid fertilizer. Most of the soil in Virginia, it is said, have been grown for a few years will now produce a crop of tobacco. The state is now the third largest in the production of canned tomatoes.

Tomatoes are no longer classified as a fruit, but as a vegetable. A few years ago they were classed as fruit or fish in the list of vegetables canned. A government decision to the United States, however, ended only by the rush potato.

The promoters plan to establish a cannery here for the coming season and have a building under advisement. A similar plant is being considered at Georgetown.

Carlisle and Mt. Sterling Divide

Local Boys Win 20-16, While Girls Lose by Score of 2-1

Carlisle and Mt. Sterling high schools divided two close games here last Friday night. In the first contest, the visiting girls defeated the local team in a listless game by a score of 2-1.

A hotly contest was spirited throughout, resulting in the locals scoring 20 to 16 tallied by their opponents. Thirteen of the points made by Carlisle high were scored by Alfred Cook, who for was responsible for the other seven.

In the Carlisle high-school game last Wednesday night, the almost last, composed of Walter Pollack, George Banks, Oliver Lambert, Everett Smith and Sterling Kazee, defeated the high aggregate 19-9.

The senior high boys and girls will go to the Paris-Friday night to play Paris senior high, while Paris junior high will come here for a game with the local junior high.

POOL CONVENTION

The National Council of Carpenters Mediating Associations convened in Washington, D. C. Monday for a session of four days. Judge Robert W. Bingham, of Louisville, representing the Derby Tobacco Growers Cooperative Marketing Association, the largest coop in the world, called the meeting to order.

$4,747.52 IN DELINQUENT TAXES REMAIN UNPAID

When Sheriff James F. Gannon closed his books for 1924 for the collection of 1924 taxes, on December 31, only $4,747.52 remained unpaid. This is one of the smallest amounts returned in several years.

The delinquent tax list is divided as follows: Real estate, $2,134.92; personal taxes, $1191.; poll taxes, $2,957.50. The penalty was added on this January 1st.

A total of about $135,000 was collected by the Sheriff and his deputy for 1924. About 197. of this amount was collected during December.

Infiernza caused no deaths last year, although this disease was responsible for ten in 1923. Bright's disease and cancer caused fewer deaths than last.

The number of burials in the county last year was 88 less than last year. Deaths during 1924 were caused by the following diseases:

Arterio sclerosis, 5; Bright's disease, 2; nephritis, 9; tuberculosis, 17; pneumonia, 1; paresis, 1; heart disease, 1; apoplexy, 1; bronchitis, 4; erysipelas, 1; heart disease, 7; intestinal obstruction, 1; diabetes, 1; cancer, 4; meningitis, 2; paralysis, 2; senility, 17; hemorrhage, 1; cystitis, 1; eclamptia, 1; still-born, 4; child-birth, 1; dementia, 1; unknown, 10.

OFFICE OF JAILER MOST POPULAR IN KENTUCKY

While the office of Jailer is generally considered one of the smallest paying, in most counties, it continues to be the most sought-after office in the state. In practically every county in Kentucky at least half a dozen candidates have announced for this office, and in Nicholas county it is said there will be ten or more applicants for the place.

This office is one that is always hotly contested. While quarters, board and light are furnished the Jailer by the county, his salary is derived from fees and mileage for prisoners, and is not especially large.

Council Makes Boost In Salary

Street Superintendent Given $25 Month Increase. Clay Re-elected

At the regular monthly meeting of the Carlisle city council Monday night, the salary of superintendent of streets was increased from $25 to $50 per month and Joe Clay was re-elected to the job. Mr. Clay is also superintendent of the water works for which he receives $100 per month.

City Clerk S. C. Vaught reported interest on the amount of $665 collected for the month of December and $1,000 of the delinquent fund, or a balance of $11,917.26 in the sinking fund. Of this amount $1,- 000 will be used to pay off bonds to the amount of $10.22 collected during the month of December.

$9,479,902,000 FOR THE CROPS OF 1925

The New York World quotes figures from the Department of Agriculture which bring prices of the year to be a good one for the farmer on the average, and which indicate a prosperous for the grain he raised in the World says:

"The Department of Agriculture puts the total value of the crops of this year at $9,479,902,000, which is a billion and a half million dollars more than the value of the last year and two and a billion and a half more than two years ago.

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GOVERNOR FAVORS NO

Gov. Fields is quoted in a Frankfort dispatch as being in favor of offering full exemption to all taxation for state purposes as an entertaining the idea for the next legislature will enact such legislation.

The dispatch continues:

"The governor believes that ample revenue for State needs can be raised through the present state and without subjecting other sources of revenue to injustice or discrimination.

"The results of the Nelson law which reduced the rate on real estate and increased the rate on intangibles, are very gratifying to Governor said. "By the operation of this law, the tax burden on real estate, which was materially in excess of the burden on other classes of wealth, has been greatly relieved and the deficit thereby created has been supplied from other sources, some of which heretofore escaped taxation almost entirely."

VISION GIFT TO TWO

Two Kentucky girls, both blind from birth, have received their sight as a Christmas present, it was announced by officials of the Kentucky School for the Blind. Lillie Bryant, 13, of Decker, Butler county, and Elsie Day, 14,? of Cranks, Harlan county, for the first time were able to participate fully in the Yuletide celebration. Lillie was a victim of trachoma. An operation was performed at the government trachoma hospital in Louisville. Elsie's trouble was found to be a double cataract.

December Most Popular Month For Marriage in Nicholas, Records Show

88 INTERMENTS IN LOCAL CEMETERY

Tuberculosis Cont nues To Exact Heaviest Death Toll In Nicholas County

NO FLU VICTIMS IN 1924

Eight-eight persons were interred in the Carlisle cemetery during 1924, 16 of whom were adults and 12 children, according to the records of I. B. Rose, president of the Carlisle Cemetery Co. Fifteen re-interments were also made. The number of burials in the cemetery is exactly the same as the average for the five year period ending 1924.

Tuberculosis, as usual, took the heaviest toll of life in 1924, twelve persons having succumbed to this disease. Nephritis was next with a total of nine.

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Arterio sclerosis, 5; Bright's disease, 2; nephritis, 9; tuberculosis, 17; pneumonia, 1; paresis, 1; heart disease, 1; apoplexy, 1; bronchitis, 4; erysipelas, 1; heart disease, 7; intestinal obstruction, 1; diabetes, 1; cancer, 4; meningitis, 2; paralysis, 2; senility, 17; hemorrhage, 1; cystitis, 1; eclamptia, 1; still-born, 4; child-birth, 1; dementia, 1; unknown, 10.

OFFICE OF JAILER MOST POPULAR IN KENTUCKY

While the office of Jailer is generally considered one of the smallest paying, in most counties, it continues to be the most sought-after office in the state. In practically every county in Kentucky at least half a dozen candidates have announced for this office, and in Nicholas county it is said there will be ten or more applicants for the place.

This office is one that is always hotly contested. While quarters, board and light are furnished the Jailer by the county, his salary is derived from fees and mileage for prisoners, and is not especially large.

Council Makes Boost In Salary

Street Superintendent Given $25 Month Increase. Clay Re-elected

At the regular monthly meeting of the Carlisle city council Monday night, the salary of superintendent of streets was increased from $25 to $50 per month and Joe Clay was re-elected to the job. Mr. Clay is also superintendent of the water works for which he receives $100 per month.

City Clerk S. C. Vaught reported interest on the amount of $665 collected for the month of December and $1,000 of the delinquent fund, or a balance of $11,917.26 in the sinking fund. Of this amount $1,- 000 will be used to pay off bonds to the amount of $10.22 collected during the month of December.

$9,479,902,000 FOR THE CROPS OF 1925

The New York World quotes figures from the Department of Agriculture which bring prices of the year to be a good one for the farmer on the average, and which indicate a prosperous for the grain he raised in the World says:

"The Department of Agriculture puts the total value of the crops of this year at $9,479,902,000, which is a billion and a half million dollars more than the value of the last year and two and a billion and a half more than two years ago.

"But the total volume of production was smaller, apparently, the crops for the year, than in other years. The extraordinarily high prices of four or five years ago averages in the rest of the world. The total was $40,000,000 bushel under last year's. The even more than usually high prices of corn are due, additionally to the small shortage of 400,000,000 bushel compared with last year's crop to cover to the great feed crop of the year, the high price appeal of lifting price influence through scarcity of farm production.

"This spells unwanted prosperity for the farmer, the department says. But he will do well not to base an calculations on these conditions. These conditions. Crops seldom fail two years in succession almost at home. Yet the department of agriculture reports that 6.5 per cent more acres have been sown for winter wheat for next season than in 1924. This is a guarantee of a continued crop adversity for the rest of the world. If it does not continue, then the American farmer will run into bad problem again from which he has so kindly relieved for the time being."

HAZARD HAS QUIETEST CHRITMAS IN HISTORY

Compared with the celebration of Christmas in 1923 with this year' celebration which is termed the most orderly in the history of the town, the Hazard Herald says:

1923—Men staggering on streets, shooting from automobiles, whisky flowing in all parts of town, gambling houses running day and night, street fights and dead men lie for dark for women and children and 4 men lying dead in and around Hazard Xmas night.

1924—No drunks or fighting on streets, whiskey almost impossible to get, no parade except the one running and the one or two automobiles carefully watched, no women or questionable character, street safe for all at any time, not a single arrest; assembly Xmas Eve or Day.

FORMER LOCAL MAN GIVEN $20,000 FEE

John I. Williamson Gets Big Sum For Settling Insurance Cases in Missouri

HAS RELATIVES HERE

John I. Williamson, formerly well known Carlisle lawyer, who is one of the leading attorneys of Kansas City, where he moved from this city, was recently given a fee of $20,000 in an Insurance case, referring to the insurance case the Kansas City Post says:

The 150 companies filed an order in the Cole county circuit court here asking that the matter be removed. Mr. Williamson, former member of the Missouri supreme court, was named to take testimony. Hearings were held in Chicago, New York, Hartford, Conn., and Kansas City. The testimony covers 5,791 typewritten pages.

Mr. Williamson's report today held the investigation had disclosed that in the last five-year period the insurance companies have lost $7,000,000 and that if the reduction had been in effect during that period the loss would have been approximately $14,000,000.

The agreement between the state and the insurance companies, Williamson was allowed a fee of $20,- 000 and $437 expenses, the state paying half and the companies paying half.

Mr. Williamson is a brother-in-law of Mrs. Ben Mitchell, of this city, and is a brother of Mrs. W. J. Webb, of Carlisle. For several years he was engaged in the practice of law here, and since moving to Kansas City has become one of the leading attorneys of Missouri.

STONE SUCCEEDS McKENNA ON SUPREME COURT BENCH

Justice Joseph McKenna, as Monday concluded his active service as a member of the supreme court bench. Harlan Fiske Stone, of New York, was nominated to succeed him. Justice McKenna, who was a native of California, resigned on account of his advanced age, being 82 years old. He was appointed to the place in January, 1898.

Paris Suffers Heavy Fire Loss

Two Buildings On Main Street Burned, Causing $80,000 Damage

A fire loss estimated conservatively at $80,000 was caused in the business district of Paris early Monday morning when the building of Martin Doyle, occupied by the Doyle Bakery and the Postime Barber Hall was burned to the ground, and the building, small store, pool hall and little child, escaped from the apartment over the bakery in their nightclothes.

In response to a telephone call from the bakery, a fire wagon from Lexington came to Paris, helping to prevent a heavier fire loss. The building destroyed was a double one with two store rooms.

PUZZLES CAUSE DEMAND

A Boston publishing [illegible] puzzle that bar-

$10,337,510 Value Nicholas Property

Taxable Value of all Property For 1924 Shows Slight Decrease From Year Before

ONLY 710 AUTOS LISTED

Recapitulation of all property in Nicholas county for taxable purposes for 1924 reaches a grand total of $10,337,510, according to the statement of Jim Will Martin, ex-Commissioner, filed in the County Clerk's office, Tuesday. This is a decrease of something like $250,000 after the board of supervisors had completed their work last year.

The report shows there are 122,- 135 acres of land in Nicholas county, the value of which, with all timber and improvements is $7,- 136,725. The total value of town lots and improvements is placed at $878,935.

The total number of automobiles listed for taxation is 710, valued at $94,375. Fifty-five motor trucks are valued at $15,200.

Musical instruments are valued at $19,145. Jewelry is valued at $,500. Agricultural implements are valued at $47,455.

The total value of all live stock and poultry in the county is placed at $217,875. 1,399 dogs are listed.

Total value of all intangible property is placed at $1,028,845. Bank shares are valued at $567,940.

The total property subject to common school tax is $7,057,460, while property subject to graded school tax is $14,750,000.

MADISON DUMPER PAYS FINE OF $500

John Miller, a farmer of Madison county, charged with selling 1,700 pounds of burley tobacco belonging to his son-in-law, Ebb Lamb, a member of the Burley Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Association, over the floor of an independent tobacco warehouse at Richmond, battled a suit filed against him by the County Attorney of Madison County and paid the $500 required by judgment of the court. Lamb sems likely to get a suit for $500 for alleged violation of the Dingham Act. During the last two weeks more than $500 have been collected from alleged "dumpers" other than Miller.

HOUSE VOTES AGAINST SELLING GUNS BY MAIL

The House, Washington, voted to exclude from the mails pistols, revolvers and similar firearms that may be concealed on the person. Proponents contended it would materially aid the enforcing state statutes, curb crime and prevent the shipment of "hot" guns without interesting with legal dealers and manufacturers.

PAYMENT OF 1924 ROAD DEBTS IS AUTHORIZED

Attorney General Frank E. Daugherty, Saturday night made his opinion as to the Pittman-Rial condition of the state road bonds authorized at the fiscal years 1924, 1925 and 1926. He authorized W. C. Trimble, auditor, to issue warrants for indebtedness in- [illegible]

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