HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

KENTUCKY NEWS BRIEFS

The Kentucky, Louisville's new $3,250,000 hotel, was formally opened Monday.

Foster P. Mitchell, of Paris, has been selected as principal of the Sharpsburg graded school.

Fred B. Merrill, of Lenoir, N. C., has been appointed by Clell Coleman as State Forester for Kentucky.

Dr. Harry B. Tileson, 65, dean of the University of Louisville College of Dentistry, died at his home in Louisville Sunday.

L. W. Stamm, 55, died from injuries sustained when a wagon-load of rock which he was hauling overturned with him.

The cornerstone of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Episcopal church in Lexington, which will cost $125,000, was laid Saturday.

Charles Simpson, 60, building contractor, father of 23 children, died at his home at Ashland. Thirteen of his children survive.

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the Wyatt Lumber Co. plant at Henderson Saturday, causing a loss estimated at $65,000.

The Cerulean Springs Hotel in Trigg county, containing about 75 guest rooms and valued at $50,000, was destroyed by fire last week.

Mrs. Annie McLear, of Owenton, has deeded the St. Nicholas hotel in that city, valued at from $15,000 to $20,000, to Georgetown College.

Firebugs are blamed for four fires which have caused losses aggregating $36,500 at Clinton, Marion county, within the last ten days.

Miss Gladys Harrison, 30, died instantly at her home near Mayfield, when she fell in a faint while walking on the lawn, breaking her neck.

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the plant of the Jessamine Coal and Feed Co. in Nicholasville, causing a $20,000 loss, last Thursday.

A family reunion was held at the home of George Grover in Mason county last week with over 200 members of the family and friends present.

The Kentucky-Kiss Paint Manufacturing Company has been organized at Mt. Sterling for the purpose of manufacturing barn paints and by-products.

John See, 19 years old, was seriously stabbed by George Wicker, another youth, in a fight over a watermelon at Greendale, Fayette county, Sunday.

The 71st annual meeting of the Germantown Fair was attended with an attendance of approximately 12,000 people, the largest in the history of the fair.

Thomas Henry Clay, 84, one of the oldest and best known citizens of Bourbon county, fell at his home in Paris last week and sustained a fracture of the hip bone.

Struck on the head by a batted ball while at practice, Herbert Zeimer, Owensboro base ball player, suffered a fractured skull which caused his death Sunday.

Buford Carrier, 11, accidentally shot himself in the abdomen with a shotgun while squirrel hunting near his home in Washington county and is in a serious condition.

Final assessments made by the state tax commission placed the total assessment of the Louisville & Nashville Railway at $110,193,510 against $92,329,160 last year.

Miss Mary Armstrong, 21 years old, died at a Lexington hospital from injuries sustained when she fell from an automobile while returning from a dinner near Winchester.

Fred Jones, 7 years old, was shot and seriously wounded by an unknown assailant as he was returning to his home near Paducah after running an errand for his father.

George Raffett, white man of Powell county, was arrested and held in jail in Paris Saturday on a charge of detaining a 17-year-old white girl, with whom he was traveling, against her will.

Jean Frischolz, 3 years old, was scalded to death when she fell backwards into a bucket of hot lye water at the home of her parents in Newport Saturday.

Natural Bridge Park, on the Red river in Powell and Wolfe counties, comprising 137 acres, has been offered by the L. & N. Railroad Co. to Kentucky for a state park.

Frank LeBus, Jr., 12 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank LeBus, of Cynthiana, was seriously injured last week when the bicycle he was riding collided with an automobile.

E. Russell McClure, of Cincinnati, assumed his duties as editor of the Lawrenceburg News Monday, succeeding Keen Johnson, who has purchased an interest in the Richmond Register.

United States Attorney W. Sherman Ball filed criminal information bill in federal court at Louisville last week against 250 violators of the prohibition law, who will be tried in October.

Thomas Ray, seven months old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carr, died at the home of his parents at Owensboro from blood poisoning, brought about by the bite of a rat on his hand three weeks before.

Elisha Short, 40, and Fletcher Smith, 45, farmers, were given life sentences in the penitentiary in the Breathitt circuit court at Jackson last week on charges of killing Frederick Howard, half-brother of Short.

The Kentucky Utilities Company Monday completed a deal for the purchase of a large modern electric generating station at Graham, in the Muhlenburg county coal fields, for a consideration said to approximate $1,000,000.

The special election in Fayette county scheduled to be held Tuesday for the purpose of voting on a commission form of government, was called off when attorney general Daugherty declared that it would be unconstitutional.

Kentucky school superintendents and principals were urged to arrange appropriate ceremonies for observance of Constitution Day, September 17, in a letter sent out last week by McHenry Rhoads, state superintendent of public instruction.

George R. Martin, former Louisville banker, who was serving ten years in the Frankfort penitentiary for absconding with $260,000 representing the savings of approximately 1,000 working men and women, died in the reformatory last week.

Margaret Gribbin, 3 years old, was instantly killed near Georgetown Monday afternoon when she fell from a two horse wagon loaded with tomatoes, which her father was taking to market. The wheels of the wagon passed over her head.

Rev. Howard Burnette, 28 years old, pastor of the Christian church at Williamstown, was drowned in Licking river while on a picnic near Morgan, Pendleton county, last Thursday. Rev. Burnette and four other persons were in a boat, which capsized.

George Powell 45, Winchester taxi driver, was arrested Sunday on a charge of assaulting Miss Velma Lewis, 15 years old, who had come from Berea College to Winchester to visit her step-mother. The attack occurred while the girl was a passenger in Powell's car.

Returning to his home at Murray, Calloway county, from St. Louis where he had been living since an estrangement with his wife, Curtis Jones, farmer, shot and killed her and then fired two bullets into his own body, inflicting wounds which will probably prove fatal.

GEORGETOWN COLLEGE TO CELEBRATE CENTENNIAL

A complete history of Georgetown College from its original beginning 111 years ago to its present time, with individual write-ups of every graduate and former student that ever attended the college, and numerous illustrations showing the growth of the institution, will be issued by the Alumni department of the College in 1929. At this time the College will celebrate its one hundredth birthday under its present name and charter.

ASHLAND MAN DIES IN ATTEMPT TO SAVE SON

William Moore, 35, father of seven children, died at his home near Ashland last week in a vain attempt to rescue his eldest son, Hubert, 14, from natural gas fumes which had been released by a charge of dynamite which he had used in digging a well for his family's use. Moore and his son had sunk a well 28 feet in the ground. The boy descended to the bottom and called to his father [illegible] he smelled gas and wanted [illegible] out. The father went [illegible] son's rescue and both were asphyxiated.

ADVERTISING DID IT

Wrigley, the chewing gum man, has explained how he built up a business of millions of packages a day.

He has done it by sticking to his one line and advertising it. He spends over a million dollars a year in buying newspaper space to tell the world about 5 cent chewing gum. He has educated people to chew gum and to chew Wrigley's. He did not stop shouting as soon as he attracted attention.

PREMIUM LIST

Nicholas County Agricultural Fair

OCTOBER 8-9-10, 1925

1. All exhibits, except poultry and livestock must be made or grown by the exhibitors in 1925.
2. All exhibits must be entered Wednesday, Oct. 7.
3. Exhibits are not to be removed until 3 p. m. Saturday, Oct. 10th.
4. All exhibits will be in charge of the Superintendents of the various departments.

S. W. ANDERSON, County Agent
C. S. Templeman, President Ex-Officio
Secretary-Treasurer, Jas. W. Parker.

Livestock is limited to sires only because of lack of room for pens and show rings.

CONTRIBUTORS

Farmers, Schools, Banks, Business Men, Individuals and other organizations are supporters of this Fair. Owing to the necessity of printing the Premium List in advance of the date of the Fair, it is not possible to publish contributor's names.

No.	Exhibit	1st	2nd
	Rhodes Burton, Supt.		
1.	Best 10 ears white corn	$1.00	.50
2.	Best 10 ears yellow corn	1.00	.50
3.	Best 10 ears mixed corn	1.00	.50
4.	Best 10 ears white pop-corn	.50	.25
5.	Best 10 ears yellow pop-corn	.50	.25
6.	Best 10 ears mixed pop-corn	.50	.25
7.	Best 10 ears red pop-corn	.50	.25
8.	Best gallon of Oats	1.00	.50
9.	Best gallon of rye	1.00	.50
10.	Best gallon of wheat	1.00	.50
11.	Best gallon of cowpeas	1.00	.50
12.	Best gallon of soy beans	1.00	.50
13.	Best 10 lbs. of alfalfa hay	1.00	.50
14.	Best 10 lbs. of sweet clover hay	1.00	.50
15.	Best 10 lbs. of cow pea hay	1.00	.50
16.	Best 10 lbs. of red clover hay	1.00	.50
17.	Best 10 lbs of timothy hay	1.00	.50
18.	Best 10 lbs. of mixed hay	1.00	.50
19.	Best 5 hands of tobacco	1.00	.50
20.	Best 12 stalks of sorghum	1.00	.50
21.	Biggest and best squash	.50	.25
22.	Biggest and best kershaw	.50	.25
23.	Biggest and best pumpkin	.50	.25
24.	Biggest sunflower	.50	.25
25.	Tallest stalk of corn	.50	.25
26.	Best dozen ears of corn on stalk	1.00	.50
27.	Best field crop display (consisting of not less than 6 nor more than 12 varieties)	3.00	2.00
	Robert Hardin, Supt.		
28.	Best plate Rome Beauty apples	1.00	.50
29.	Best plate Winesap apples	1.00	.50
30.	Best plate Ben Davis apples	1.00	.50
31.	Best plate Baldwin apples	1.00	.50
32.	Best plate Lynn apples	1.00	.50
33.	Best plate Black Twig apples	1.00	.50
34.	Best plate any other variety	1.00	.50
35.	Best display of 5 or more varieties (Plate to consist of 5 apples. Plates for display furnished by the Supt.)	2.00	1.00
	D. W. Booth, Supt.		
36.	Best peck of Irish potatoes	1.00	.50
37.	Best peck of sweet potatoes	1.00	.50
38.	Best 6 heads of cabbage any variety	1.00	.50
39.	Best quart white soup beans	1.00	.50
40.	Best quart colored soup beans	1.00	.50
41.	Best quart butter beans	1.00	.50
42.	Best 5 onions	.50	.25
43.	Best 5 turnips	.50	.25
44.	Best 5 beets	.50	.25
45.	Best 5 parsnips	.50	.25
46.	Best 5 carrots	.50	.25
47.	Best 5 red peppers	.50	.25
48.	Best 5 green peppers	.50	.25
49.	Best 5 ripe tomatoes	.50	.25
50.	Best 5 bunches blanched celery	1.00	.50
51.	Best display of garden products, (consisting of not less than 6 nor more than 12 varieties)	3.00	2.00
	Homer Smith, Supt.		
	Chickens		
52.	Best old pen R. I. Reds	2.00	1.00
53.	Best young pen R. I. Reds	2.00	1.00
54.	Best old pen Barred Rocks	2.00	1.00
55.	Best young pen Barred Rocks	2.00	1.00
56.	Best old pen Buff Rocks	2.00	1.00
57.	Best young pen Buff Rocks	2.00	1.00
58.	Best old pen White Rocks	2.00	1.00
59.	Best young pen White Rocks	2.00	1.00
60.	Best old pen any other Breed	2.00	1.00
61.	Best young pen any other Breed	2.00	1.00
	Single Entries		
62.	Best R. I. Red cock	1.00	.50
63.	Best R. I. Red cockerel	1.00	.50
64.	Best R. I. Red hen	1.00	.50
65.	Best R. I. Red pullet	1.00	.50
66.	Best Barred Rock cock	1.00	.50
67.	Best Barred Rock cockerel	1.00	.50
68.	Best Barred Rock hen	1.00	.50
69.	Best Barred Rock pullet	1.00	.50
70.	Best Buff Rock cock	1.00	.50
71.	Best Buff Rock cockerel	1.00	.50
72.	Best Buff Rock hen	1.00	.50
73.	Best Buff Rock pullet	1.00	.50
74.	Best White Rock cock	1.00	.50
75.	Best White Rock cockerel	1.00	.50
76.	Best White Rock hen	1.00	.50
77.	Best White Rock pullet	1.00	.50
78.	Best cock any other Breed	1.00	.50
79.	Best cockerel any other Breed	1.00	.50
80.	Best hen any other Breed	1.00	.50
81.	Best pullet any other Breed	1.00	.50

A pen shall consist of 1 male and 4 females.
Cock—male bird hatched in 1924 or previously.
Hen—female bird hatched in 1924 or previously.
Cockerel—male bird hatched in 1925.
Pullet—female bird hatched in 1925.

No.	Exhibit	1st	2nd
	Turkeys		
82.	Best trio turkeys in show	2.00	1.50
83.	Best tom turkey in show	2.00	1.00
84.	Best hen turkey in show	1.00	.50
	Ducks		
85.	Best trio in show any breed	2.00	1.50
86.	Best drake in show, any breed	2.00	1.00
87.	Best female duck, any breed	2.00	1.00

Appreciating the importance of Live Stock in this County, the Committee in charge of this Fair are endeavoring to give as much space and as large premiums in these classes as possible. However, due to the lack of space the exhibits of Live Stock will have to be limited to classes of Sires alone.

For these reasons we are forced to limit entries to the following classes:

All animals entered must be purebred.

No.	Exhibit	Premiums
	Sheep — Southdowns.	
88.	Best Ram, 1 year and over	3.00 to 1st.; 2.50 to 2nd.; 1.00 to 3rd
89.	Best Ram, under 1 year	3.00 to 1st.; 2.50 to 2nd.; 1.00 to 3rd
	Hampshire.	
90.	Best Ram, 1 year and over	3.00 to 1st.; 2.50 to 2nd.; 1.00 to 3rd
91.	Best Ram, under 1 year	3.00 to 1st.; 2.50 to 2nd.; 1.00 to 3rd
	Shropshire.	
92.	Best Ram, 1 year and over	3.00 to 1st.; 2.50 to 2nd.; 1.00 to 3rd
93.	Best Ram, under 1 year	3.00 to 1st.; 2.50 to 2nd.; 1.00 to 3rd
	Cheviot.	
94.	Best Ram, 1 year and over	3.00 to 1st.; 2.50 to 2nd.; 1.00 to 3rd
95.	Best ram, under 1 year	3.00 to 1st.; 2.50 to 2nd.; 1.00 to 3rd
	Cattle — Hereford.	
96.	Best Bull, any age	5.00 to 1st.; 3.00 to 2nd.; 2.00 to 3rd
	Jersey.	
97.	Best Bull any age	5.00 to 1st.; 3.00 to 2nd.; 2.00 to 3rd
	Holstein.	
98.	Best Bull any age	5.00 to 1st.; 3.00 to 2nd.; 2.00 to 3rd
	Hogs — Duroc Jersey.	
99.	Best Boar Pig	3.00 to 1st.; 2.00 to 2nd.; 1.00 to 3rd
	Poland China.	
100.	Best Boar Pig	3.00 to 1st.; 2.00 to 2nd.; 1.00 to 3rd

No.	Exhibit	1st	2nd
101.	Best cake of cornbread	1.00	.50
102.	Best corn sticks	1.00	.50
103.	Best corn muffins	1.00	.50
104.	Best plate of fudge	1.00	.50
105.	Best plate of Divinity	1.00	.50
106.	Best plate of Fondant	1.00	.50
107.	Best biscuits	1.00	.50
108.	Best home baked light bread	1.00	.50
109.	Best white cake	1.00	.50
110.	Best angel food cake	1.00	.50
111.	Best black cake	1.00	.50
112.	Best decorated cake	1.00	.50
113.	Best pumpkin pie	1.00	.50
114.	Best blackberry pie	1.00	.50
115.	Best apple pie	1.00	.50
116.	Best chocolate pie	1.00	.50
117.	Best lemon pie	1.00	.50
118.	Best pound home made butter	1.00	.50
119.	Best quart molasses	1.00	.50
120.	Best pound or pint honey	1.00	.50
	CANNING AND PRESERVING		
121.	Best can tomatoes	.50	.25
122.	Best can beans	.50	.25
123.	Best can corn	.50	.25
124.	Best can cherries	.50	.25
125.	Best can asparagus	.50	.25
126.	Best can rhubarb	.50	.25
127.	Best glass blackberry jelly	.50	.25
128.	Best glass grape jelly	.50	.25
129.	Best glass plum jelly	.50	.25
130.	Best can blackberry jam	.50	.25
131.	Best can mixed pickles (sweet)	.50	.25
132.	Best can mixed pickles (sour)	.50	.25
133.	Best can cucumber pickles	.50	.25
134.	Best can tomato catsup	.50	.25
135.	Best can pickled beets	.50	.25
136.	Best can strawberry preserves	.50	.25
136-A	Best can apple preserves	.50	.25
137.	Best can cherry preserves	.50	.25
138.	Best can peach preserves	.50	.25
139.	Best can pear preserves	.50	.25
140.	Best glass apple jelly	.50	.25
141.	Best glass peach jelly	.50	.25
142.	A Best exhibit of canned fruits, jellies and perserves (consisting of not less than 6 nor more than 12 varieties shown by one exhibitor)	3.00	2.00
	Sewing — All articles must be home made.		
143.	Best and neatest patched overalls	.50	.25
144.	Neatest darning	.50	.25
145.	Best Baby dress	1.00	.50
146.	Best Man's cotton shirt	1.00	.50
147.	Best Woman's Dress	1.00	.50
148.	Best Girl's dress	1.00	.50
149.	Best Kitchen apron	.50	.25
150.	Best piece of crochet	.50	.25
151.	Best piece of embroidery	.50	.25
152.	Best pin cushion	.50	.25
153.	Best Sofa cushion	.50	.25
154.	Best pillow case	.50	.25
155.	Best quilt top	.50	.25
156.	Best pieced quilt	1.00	.50

Mrs. Geo. Taylor, Supt.

Awards as indicated below, will be made to the schools preparing the best exhibits. The school exhibit will be scored by competent Judges and awards made according to the score as arranged by them.

Each school desiring to prepare an exhibit should arrange with the Supt. of this department to have space reserved for them. This space can be used by the school to include any such exhibit as they care to make. The major portion of the exhibit, however, should pertain to some form of school work or community activity in which the school is especially interested. Arrangement, neatness, material used and originality shown in the preparation of the exhibit will be considered by the judges in making the awards.

No.	Exhibit	1st	2nd
157.	Best exhibit prepared by Rural School, 1st prize	$15.00	
158.	Bet exhibit prepared by Rural School, 2nd prize	10.00	
159.	Best exhibit prepared by Rural School, 3rd prize	7.50	
160.	Best exhibit prepared by Rural School, 4th prize	5.00	
161.	Best exhibit prepared by Rural Schoou, 5th prize	2.50	
	M. Erle Iler, Supt.		
162.	Best composition not to exceed 500 words; subject "Benefits to be derived from a high school education."	$3.00	1.00
163.	Best paper on, "Why Nicholas County Farmers Should Grow More Leguminous Crops."	3.00	1.00
	Joe T. Embry, Supt. — Entrants limited to students actually attending rural schools. Each school is to select a representative from the student body for each contest.		
164.	Foot race, boys 10 to 14 yrs.	.50	.25
165.	Foot race, boys 15 to 18 yrs.	.50	.25
166.	Foot race, girls 10 to 14 yrs.	.50	.25
167.	Foot race, lady teachers,	.50	.25
168.	Foot race, men teachers,	.50	.25
169.	Standing broad jump	.50	.25
170.	Running board jump	.50	.25
171.	Sack race, sacks to be furnished by students	.50	.25
172.	Three-legged race	.50	.25
	Miscellaneous Contests (Open to the world.)		
173.	Ladies rolling-pin throw for distance	1.00	.50
174.	Hog calling contest, men,	1.00	.50
175.	Fat man's race	1.00	.50
176.	Boy, pie eating contest, contest limited to the first 10 to enter	1.00	.50
177.	Shoe scramble for girls	1.00	.50

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(Answers.)

Doctor—Now take a deep breath and say ninety-nine three times.

Patient—Two hundred and ninety-seven.

A Glad Hand Awaits You at The Kentucky State Fair.

Kentuckians from every corner of the State may journey to the twenty-third annual Kentucky State Fair, September 14-19 on railroad tickets sold at one-half the regular fare. This announcement comes from James E. Fahey, Secretary of the Kentucky State Fair Association, who adds that with the advent of September plans are rapidly being finished to make this year's exhibition one long to be remembered in the history of State Fairs.

Listed among the special days to be featured this year at the spacious fairgrounds will be Eastern and Central Kentucky Day to be celebrated on Tuesday, September 15th, and Western Kentucky Day to be observed on Wednesday, September 16th. A special invitation has been extended to persons living in those sections to attend the fair on the days set aside for their particular section of the State.

While the half-fare rates granted by the Railroads of the State are expected to bring a great many visitors into the city by rail, the free tourist camp which is recognized as one of the finest in the country is being put in readiness for those who come by motor. Water, lights, police protection and plenty of camping ground are assured those who plan to visit the fair in automobiles.

Many people in the rural districts are taking advantage of the reduced price on Season Book Tickets this year. These books which are on sale at the principle Banks throughout the State, contain six tickets and are sold for $2.00 per book. These tickets can be used for any 50c attraction on the grounds and in buying a book the purchaser saves $1.00. Thus persons in the State now have the privilege which heretofore has been extended only to city residents for in previous years season tickets were sold only in Louisville and were withdrawn the Saturday before the opening of the Fair.

One of the most elaborate plans of entertainment ever assembled for the amusement of Fair visitors has been contracted for and will be given to the public this year, Secretary Fahey said yesterday. A splendid carnival, fire works display, hippodrome and free vaudeville acts will be presented, and in addition Kentuckians will have the opportunity of seeing thoroughbred Whippet dogs in speedy races to be staged here for the first time this season. These races which are the finest of their kind will be held on the track in front of the grand stand each afternoon. The entries have won cups and ribbons in exhibitions in neighboring States.

The office of L. B. Shropshire, Assistant Secretary, buzzes with activity incident to listing blue-blooded horses for "the greatest show of all time," so Mr. Shropshire declared yesterday. Horses from the United States, Canada and England this year will compete in the tanbark ring for the International Championship and $10,000 purse in the champion five-gaited saddle horses. This annual event which has won world recognition as the most important horse show in this country is in four parts: mares, stallions and geldings competing the first three nights and the final night, the horses that won first, second, third and fourth prizes, meeting for the grand prize.

Prize winning babies also will occupy the time and attention of a special group of judges, parents and onlookers for the annual Baby Show of the Kentucky State Fair is expected to produce more than one perfect baby in view of the fact that it was in Kentucky two years ago that the first perfect baby in America was discovered. Entry blanks will be furnished to all those wishing to enter babies upon application at the State Fair headquarters in the Republic Building.

The Merchants' and Manufacturer's Building promises one of the most colorful and interesting exhibits ever assembled under its mammoth dome. Spaces are rapidly being signed for and exhibitors are preparing new and unusual exhibitions of household business and farming equipment.

Daily free band concerts will be featured each afternoon and evening in the Merchants' and Manufacturer's Building, where an attractive new band stand has been erected. Louisville musicians will furnish the diversified program.

School children have been remembered as usual this year and Monday opening day, has been assigned to them with special ticket rates of 10 cents for children accompanied by Mothers and Ladies, who also will be admitted for 10 cents.

The Woman's Department is offering generous prizes to exhibitors of articles in which women delight. The Boys' and Girls' Agricultural Clubs have signified their intentions to repeat the fine displays that have marked their shows of other years and will bring to the Fair blooded animals, fine poultry and prize winning grains, vegetables and fruits.

NOTICE!

Not responsible for accounts contracted other than by myself.

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Contractor and Carpenter, Moorefield, Ky.

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DROUTH CAUSES ENORMOUS LOSS

Heavy Toll In Crops Taken Throughout State. Stock Water Is Scarce

NICHOLAS CROPS CUT

With a crop shortage in every agricultural product raised in Central Kentucky, and a decided break forecast in the livestock market, likely to occur at any time, the drouth which has Kentucky and a large part of the country east of the Rockies in its grip has already caused millions of dollars loss to farmers, and will cause an even heavier loss unless the drouth is broken at once.

Late corn has been practically ruined throughout the Blue Grass section and in some counties the production will not be half normal. Tobacco has suffered and much of it is being cut green and put in barns. Pastures are parched and have no substance.

While conditions in Nicholas are not as serious as in some of the neighboring counties, the extreme heat and lack of rain during the past ten days has caused damage amounting to thousands of dollars. Up until the middle of August the season was unusually favorable, and at that time it was predicted the county would harvest the best crops in years.

Since August 12 there has been only three and one-half inches of rainfall in the vicinity of Carlisle, according to Joe Mathias, who keeps an official record. On August 12 and 13 two and one-eighth inches of rain fell, while on August 30 one-eighth of an inch fell. There have been local showers in some sections in addition to these rains, but not enough to save the crops.

In some sections of the county farmers estimate corn and tobacco crop cut one-half by the drouth, while in other sections the damage will not be as serious. Many farmers are cutting their tobacco green to prevent it burning in the field.

The tomato crop has suffered greatly on account of the drouth. The producton will not be more than one-third of the amount that would have been produced under more seasonable conditions.

Stock water is becoming scarce throughout the county and many farmers are hauling water. Pastures are drying up and the dairy products have been greatly curtailed.

COWS NEED EXTRA FEED DURING DROUTH

The only reason many milk cows do not starve is because the summer is not long enough, said Prof. J. J. Hooper, head of the dairy division of the Kentucky Experiment Station, during the hot, dry weather in August.

Through the lack of a supplementary pasture crop of some kind many cows suffered for green feed during August, and their milk flow was materially reduced. Prof. Hooper for years has advocated sowing sweet clover, sudan grass or other crops to carry stock over the annual summer and fall drouth. Grain may be fed in the absence of extra green feed.

In addition to having sweet clover pasture, green corn is being fed at the Experiment Station this year. Cows fed 15 pounds of green corn, stalk, ears and all, have responded with an increased milk flow.

Where extra green feed or grain is not provided during a prolonged dry period, the milk flow is materially reduced, or cows go dry altogether. Once the milk flow is reduced it is practically impossible to bring it back, and the cows go dry in the fall, when milk and butterfat prices are increasing. Such cows must be carried through the winter at a total loss, when they should be producing their best.

People who think that milk cows should be thin in flesh are mistaken, according to Prof. Hooper. A cow should always be in good flesh and have plenty of reserve energy to draw on, he said.

DIVORCES INCREASE FASTER THAN MARRIAGES

While the number of marriages consummated annually in the United States is increasing somewhat, the number of divorces secured is growing greater by leaps and bounds, according to a survey made by the Federal Census Bureau and made public recently. The 1923 figures were compared with those of 1906, 1916 and 1922. Two-thirds of all the divorces granted in 1923 were to couples who had been married less than ten years.

The marriage rate, based on population, was lower than in 1916 in the United States as a whole. There was a slight increase in the rate in 1923, however, as compared with 1922. Sometimes the variance of the marriage rate in various states from one year to the next is due to new marriage laws. And the rate is higher in some states than others because of non-resident couples who come in because of the marriage laws.

SUNDAY HOTTEST DAY

Again we inquire as to the whereabouts of the gink who, back in the early spring, predicted that the year 1925 would be summerless.

The past week established new records for continuous hot weather, and Sunday was declared to be the hottest September day in half a century. Thermometers here registered all the way from 96 to 102 in the shade, with no breeze blowing.

Little relief from the extreme heat is promised before the latter part of this week. Fortunately, no heat prostrations have been reported.

Fleming Man Is Held As Slayer

Omer Glover Kills Herbert Colemire, His Cousin, Between Blue Licks And Fairview

Omer Glover, 27 years old, was lodged in jail at Flemingsburg last Friday charged with the murder of his cousin, Herbert Colemire, 22 years old, about 9 o'clock last Thursday night. Both of the young men resided in the Fairview neighborhood, and were neighbors. The killing took place on the Maysville-Lexington road, between Fairview and Blue Licks, Glover shooting Colemire four times with a .44 calibre pistol.

O. R. Bright, attorney for Glover, said Glover committed the act in self-defense. He stated that the defendant and three companions were on their way home from Fairview and when about a mile from that place they met Colemire and three of his friends, who were mending a tire. Colemire called Glover off to one side and an argument started. When the others tried to keep Colemire off Glover, he got away from them and struck Glover in the head. Glover then shot him according to the attorney.

It is said that there has been ill feeling between the two men for some time.

36 Exhibitors In Tomato Show

Fine Lot Of Canning Fruit Displayed At Exhibition Held Here Last Saturday Afternoon

W. A. Donavan, of the Upper Jacksontown road, was awarded the first prize of $4 in cash in the tomato show held in the court house yard Saturday afternoon under the auspices of the Carlisle Chamber of Commerce. Mont Ewell, of the Moorefield vicinity, was given second premium of $3. W. H. Baker of the Pleasant Springs road, third, and N. B. Roberts, of the Parks Ferry road, fourth. $2 in cash was given as third prize and $1 as fourth.

There were thirty-six entries in the show, each grower displaying six tomatoes. The contest was limited to fruit grown for the canning plant. The tomatoes shown were an unusually fine lot. While the variety grown for the canning plant does not become as large as some other varieties, they are of fine quality, smooth, round and firm.

Premiums were awarded by the Carlisle Chamber of Commerce. The exhibition attracted considerable attention.

Several cans of tomatoes packed at the local plant were displayed at the show. The tomatoes will be marketed under the brand of "Kentucky Belle."

PLAY SAFE

(Tit-Bits)

Gran'pau—"Weel, Angus, ma wee mannie, if I were to gie ye five shillin's for your holiday, whit would ye do wi' it?"

Wee Angus—Count it!

Diamonds in their natural state are usually of a dull lead color.

REV. B. O. BECK RETURNED HERE

Assignment of Pastors Made At Closing Session Of M. E. Conference

OTHERS ARE RETURNED

Assignment of clergymen in the five districts of the state were announced at the closing session of the annual Kentucky Conference of the M. E. Church, South, at Covington Monday. Bishop U. V. W. Darlington, of Huntington, W. Va., who presided over the Carlisle church for the past year, was returned to Carlisle. The members of the church and the citizens of Carlisle are pleased that Rev. Beck will remain here for another year. He has made many friends during his stay in Carlisle.

Rev. L. C. Godbey was returned as pastor of the Moorefield circuit and Rev. L. R. Vanderpool was returned as pastor of the Ruddels Mill circuit, which includes churches in this county. Rev. S. W. Dead was assigned as pastor of the Sal[illegible]ell circuit to succeed Rev. W. P. Davis, who was assigned as pastor of the church at Lynch.

Rev. M. S. Clark was assigned as presiding elder of the Maysville district. Rev J. W. Crates, who has been at Mt. Sterling for the past four years, was assigned to Jackson. Rev. M. S. Chandler, who has been at Lexington the past four years, was assigned to Shelbyville. Rev. C. H. Rule, of this county, was assigned to Walton.

Added Premiums In Fair Athletics

Several More Premiums To Be Given In Novelty Contests At County Agricultural Fair

Since the premium list for the agricultural fair to be held in the Growers Warehouse on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, October 8, 9 and 10, was announced in last week's issue of The Mercury, seven more premiums have been added in the athletic contests.

The awards will be given in novelty contests which include ladies' nail driving contest, ladies' sawing contests, ladies' airship race, ladies' potato and spoon race, ladies' throwing contest, peanut scramble for boys and girls under 12 and paper rolling contest for boys and girls between 10 and 15 years.

Premiums of one dollar will be given in each of the above contests.

The catalogues for the fair will be ready for distribution within the next few days.

500,000 PUPILS TO ENTER KY. SCHOOLS THIS MONTH

More than 500,000 Kentucky school children will be returning to school this month, H. V. Bell, State Director of Statistics State Department of Education, finds 518,958 enrolled in country, city and graded schools.

There is only one graded negro school in the state, at Whitesburg, Letcher county, with ninety-four enrolled.

He finds that boys lead the girls in enrollment up to the sixth grade; from then on through the high school the girls lead in attendance.

MITCHELL ACCUSES NAVY HEAD OF NEGLIGENCE

Predicting that he will be placed under arrest for what he says, Colonel William Mitchell, former assistant air chief, issued a denunciation of the War and Navy department in connection with the disaster of the Shenandoah and the last attempted flight to Honolulu.

His statements, made at San Antonio, Texas, Saturday, says the accident occurred as the result of criminal negligence and treasonable administration of inter-nation defense by the War and Navy department.

Former Local Man Keeper Home For Dumb Animals In Colorado Which Cares For 500 Pets Month

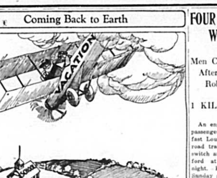
The Mercury has received a copy of a recent Sunday edition of the Denver, Colorado, Post, which contains an interesting illustrated article concerning the activites of the Dumb Friends League Home, of which Harry B. ("Boozie") Waugh formerly of Carlisle, is keeper. The article contains a number of photographs of Mr. Waugh, with pets in his charge, with a lengthy write-up from which we take the following:

"Eight thousand four hundred fuzzy cats and dogs of all descriptions find refuge from cruelty and abuse at the Dumb Friends League Home at 1299 South Delaware street, and a kind friend in Keeper Harry Waugh each year. More than 500 sleek and curly haired pets each month are taken from undeserving masters who have left them to starve or who have maltreated them.

"Cruelty to animals, according to Keeper Waugh, whose kindly hand nurses the pets in his care back to health, must be divided into two classes, intentional and unintentional. There are countless cases in which the owner leaves his pet to starve rather than have it chloroformed when leaving the city. He is too kind to have it killed. Sometimes the cats or dogs are too troublesome and their owners abuse them with whips and kicks until the kind heart of charity saves them.

"For twenty years, the Dumb Friends League has taken care of abused pets. The splendid work being carried on is purely charitable and is supported by voluntary contributions."

Coming Back to Earth



Three Arrested In Series Of Raids

Philip Westfall, Clark Shrout And Dello Perry Taken By Officers Last Wednesday Night

Three men for whom officials have been searching for weeks were arrested in a series of raids made by Sheriff Gaunce, Deputy Sheriff Barton, Marshal Sims and Jailer Lawrence last Wednesday night.

The officials first went to the Buzzard Roost vicinity where Clark Shrout, wanted on five charges, was arrested at the home of his father, Herod Shrout. Shrout has two charges of drunkness and one charge of passing a worthless check against him in the local courts, and two charges of giving worthless checks at Lexington. He was placed in jail.

Dello Perry, who escaped from jail several weeks ago, was arrested at his home in the same community. Perry was serving a sentence for violation of the prohibition laws and was returned to complete his sentence.

Following these arrests the officers went to the home of George Westfall, near town, and after several hours vigil arrested Westfall's son, Philip Westfall, on two bench warrants from Bourbon county. Westfall is under indictment on a charge of stealing an automobile and another charge of violating the prohibition laws, the latter charge being on a second conviction. He forfeited a bond of $1,000 for his appearance at the last term of the Bourbon circuit court. He was lodged in jail and returned to Paris Thursday by Sheriff Collier.

KENTUCKY STATE FAIR WILL BE HELD NEXT WEEK

The twenty-third annual Kentucky State Fair begins at Louisville Monday and will continue the remainder of the week. The fair promises to be the greatest ever held.

All roads leading to Louisville are in fine condition and great crowds are expected. The modern tourist camp adjoining the fair grounds is free and no doubt thousands will camp there during the week.

Nicholas county people who attended the fair may obtain copies of their home newspaper during the week by calling at the booth of the Kentucky Press Association. Copies of The Mercury, with other leading newspapers of the state, will be given free for the asking.

CAFETERIA COUNTER IN PENNY LUNCH

A cafeteria counter, with separating rail, is being installed in the penny lunch room at the Carlisle city school and will be in operation this week. The new arrangement will aid in efficiency in serving of lunches.

Mrs. Ella Rossell is again in charge of the lunch room this year. The lunch is proving popular this season and will no doubt continue to rank as a model.

The school board is anxious to install a cash register in the cafeteria and has asked that anyone who has a small register which is not being used, to either donate or loan it to the school.

BOYS AND GIRLS TO COMPETE FOR TRIP

Boy and girl members of dairy calf clubs in Kentucky will compete for a free trip to the 1925 National Dairy Exposition at Indianapolis, October 10 and 17, offered by the Blue Valley Creamery Institute as a part of that organization's farm development work. This trip with all expenses paid is awarded to the champion dairy calf club member of the state, selected by J. W. Whitehouse, State Club Leader under arrangements made by the National Comittee on Boys' and Girls' Club Work. In addition, the Blue Valley organization will award one gold watch to each boy or girl owner of the grand champion calf of the Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Holstein-Friesian and Jersey breeds at the Exposition.

Boys and girls in Nicholas county are preparing their dairy club calves for competing for these prizes, according to S. W. Anderson, county agricultural agent.

Clark Men Held In Assault Case

George Bowman, Accused Of Attack On 15-Year-Old Girl, Arrested By Posse

George Bowman, of Winchester, charged with having criminally assaulted Miss Zelma Lewis, 15, ward of the Masonic Widows and Orphans Home at Louisville, was captured last Thursday afternoon and placed in the Winchester jail. Bowman was discovered walking in a ravine near Boonesboro, where he had been concealed for four days.

Following his arrest Bowman was taken to Lexington for safekeeping, but Jailer Cropper refused to admit him. He was then rushed to Winchester and placed in jail.

A reward of several hundred dollars had been offerd for Bowman's arrest, and a posse of fifty deputy sheriffs had searched for him for four days. Bowman, who is 19 years old, denied all of the charges and said he would make a full explanation later.

Miss Lewis, who is attending the summer session of Berea College, went to Winchester Saturday night for a visit with her mother. She employed George Powell, 45, a taxicab driver, to take her to her mother's home. Instead of taking her to her designation, it is alleged Powell drove to the country, where he attempted to assault her. He returned her to Winchester unhurt, however.

Bowman, seeing her crying, accosted her and told her he would take her to her mother's residence. He, too, failed to keep faith and drove her to the country where he assaulted her. Bowman admitted taking the girl to the country, but denied the attack.

Officials of the Masonic home at Louisville declared the girl was a model ward and vouched for her character.

Powell was arrested Monday and placed in jail in default of $2,000 bond, while Bowman is being held without bond. Floyd and Lawrence Wise, brothers, in whose machine Bowman is said to have taken the girl, were arrested on charges of contributing to her delinquency.

A. E. DENTON CHOSEN TO HEAD AMERICAN LEGION

Dawson Springs Selected As Meeting Place For 1926

Allen E. Denton, of Stearns, was elected state commander of the American Legion for the forthcoming year at the closing session of the annual state convention at Mt. Sterling last week. Dawson Springs was selected as the meeting place for the 1926 convention.

Other officers elected were Blakey Helm, of Louisville, John Hanna, of Earlington, and George T. Smith, of Beattyville, vice commanders; T. H. Hayden, of Corbin, adjutant; Rev. Weber Thompson, of Louisville, chaplain; Jesse L. Hill, of Lexington, master-at-arms; Frank D. Rash, of Louisville, national executive committeeman.

WINNER AT EWING FAIR

Otho Bradley Crawford, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Crawford, is the Nicholas county boy baby who won first prize at the baby show at the Ewing Fair. Mrs. Crawford was formerly Miss Rena Flora, of Myers.

FOUR ACCUSED OF WRECKING TRAIN

Men Charged With Murder After Wrecking Train To Rob it Near Stanford

1 KILLED; 31 INJURED

An engineer was killed and 31 passengers were injured when a fast Louisville and Nashville Railroad train crashed into an open switch and was wrecked near Stanford at 11:30 o'clock Saturday night. Four men were arrested Sunday and one has confessed that they wrecked the train "not to kill, but to rob as many as possible during the confusion," according to authorities.

The plot to wreck the train which was going from Louisville to Knoxville was carried out as planned, but the attempts to rob failed in each instance, investigators said.

Spikes had been pulled from crossties a short distance from a switch, the switch was thrown, and the switch-light extinguished, causing the train, running at between thirty-five and forty miles an hour, to plough into several large gondolas on a siding and overturn.

Immediately after the accident a man later identified as Herbert Hail, of Stanford, climbed into the mail car and attempted to rob it, but was driven off by the mail clerk, who was armed. He was later arrested and confessed, implicating Oscar and Elvie Dishon, of Shepherdsville, and Olney Kidd, of King's Mountain.

The men were charged with murder and lodged in jail without bond.

14 Killed When Dirigible Breaks

Giant Navy Shenandoah Breaks Into Three Sections During Heavy Gale And Crashes To Earth

Fourteen members of the crew of the Shenandoah, giant United States Navy dirigible, met death and two others were seriously injured early last Thursday morning when the pride of the navy cracked while thousands of feet in the air during a severe storm and fell near Caldwell, Ohio. Twenty-seven other officers and men of the entire crew of 43 escaped without serious injury.

After battling the elements for several hours, the huge aircraft suddenly shot upward to an altitude of approximately 7,500 feet from a 300-foot level where the dirigible buckled amidship. The pressure was so great that it broke the ship in three sections.

The main section, carrying 26 survivors, landed with a crash, which killed several of the crew. The nose section ballooned for more than an hour and landed safely 12 miles away.

WOMAN, THOUGHT INSANE, BOILED SON TO DEATH

Mrs. Edith Lane, 29 years old, is alleged to have placed her six weeks old son in a wash boiler she had filled with water at her home at Columbus, Ohio, Saturday, and lighted a fire under it. Several hours later the woman's husband found the child dead. Mrs. Lane is being held in jail pending investigation of her mental condition.

$10,750,000 POWER PLANT TO BE BUILT ON OHIO

The Standard Gas and Electric Company, owners of the Louisville Gas and Electric Company, last week announced plans for the construction, in cooperation with the federal government, of a $10,750,000 water power plant in the Ohio river at Louisville. The project, to be completed early in 1929, is designed as an important link in the southern and middle-western super-power system. It will be the seventh largest water power project in the United States.

CANNERY AT CAPACITY

The tomato canning plant, which has had only enough tomatoes to keep it in operation a part of the time since it was started, is now running at full capacity and indications are that it will be kept busy from now until the end of the season.

A breakdown at the plant Saturday necessitated its operation on Saturday night after the machinery had been repaired.

With rain, the tomatoes will quickly ripen and yet make a fair yield per acre.

About fifty people, half of whom are women, are employed at the plant.

Council Adopts Parking Rules

Street Superintendent To Mark Main Street And Double Parking Will Be Eliminated

At the regular monthly meeting of the city council Monday night, considerable time was taken in a discussion of the parking problem here on Saturdays and court days. Under the present plan automobiles are parked two and three deep on each side of Main street, causing great inconvenience in getting out.

The street superintendent was instructed to mark Main street, apportioning a space for each car. No parking will be permitted except in these spaces, and the City Marshal was instructed to enforce the order.

Other routine business was transacted, including report of officers and payment of accounts.

NORTH CAROLINA FARMERS MARKETING TOBACCO CROP

Tobacco farmers of eastern North Carolina last week began marketing a crop expected to bring approximately $97,000,000. The crop this season is estimated at 297,000,000 pounds, according to state agricultural officials, the fifth largest ever produced in North Carolina.

Three Buildings Burn At Helena

Mason Village Menaced By Fire Which Destroyed Home Early Monday Morning

Fire of unknown origin starting in the home of H. R. Woods at Helena Monday morning destroyed the residence and all of its contents, a blacksmith shop and an unoccupied dwelling. Residents of the village were alarmed, as it looked for a time as if the entire place would be consumed.

Through the heroic efforts of the Flemingsburg fire department, which responded to the call for help, other buildings were saved.

In addition to the residence and all household goods, Mr. Woods lost $75 in money which was at his home.

UNITED STATES RICHEST NATION IN THE WORLD

If the Government should confiscate all the wealth and property in this country, and give to each citizen a proportionate share of the whole, each one would receive approximately $3,000. The United States is the richest nation in the world, nearly four times as rich as Great Britain. In 1900 the total wealth of this country was $88,000,000,000. In twenty-five years it has increased to nearly $320,000,000,000. Our rapid material development has been chiefly in the direction of industrial production. Industry has grown and prospered simply because people have saved and put that saved money-capital into machinery, plants and equipment that have provided more employment and increased production.

Russia has increased its cotton acreage this year.

Nicholas Citizens Helped to Make Fresh Air Vacation Movement For Louisville Children Success

Nicholas County residents are in large part responsible for making an unqualified success of The Courier-Journal and The Louisville Times "Fresh Air Vacation Home" movement, which has just closed. One hundred and fifty children, fifty per cent more than left the city last season, were invited into Kentucky and Indiana homes this year, and this county received nine children.

The Courier-Journal and The Times, with the co-operation of this newspaper, inaugurated the movement in this county last season and the gratifying increase in the number of homes thrown open to poor children of Louisville during the heat of the summer is a tribute to the generosity of the people of this county.

So successful has the movement become that it promises to become a recognized part of the summer activities of these newspapers in behalf of children.

In every case children returned to their homes in Louisville several pounds heavier and fully equipped, physically, for the cold days to come. The work has been endorsed by all welfare organizations of Louisville, which have noted a distinct improvement in the health of all children sent on "Fresh Air Vacations."

Some of the residents of this county who entertained children are: Mrs. Kate Strohauer, Mrs. Stanley Moore, Mrs. B. J. Alexander, Mrs. Lida Smith, Mrs. George A. Duncan.

SKELETONS, BEADS, TRINKETS FOUND

Discoveries In This County Considered Most Valuable Ever Made In State

TAKEN TO LEXINGTON

A number of skeletons, shell beads and pendants, remains of crude pottery, bone awls and needles, skin scrapers, flint knives and arrowheads and other specimens of archaeological interest were taken from the burial mound on the farm of Mr. S. S. Clay, near Moorefield, last week, by Dr. W. D. Funkhouser and Prof. W. H. Webb, of the University of Kentucky and Mr. Wm. J. Curtis, of Robertson county.

Lateral trenches were dug to the center of the mound, the work beginning Tuesday morning. By the middle of the week several graves had been uncovered and the investigators were rarely without visitors until they concluded their work Saturday at noon. It is probable that this is the first mound-digging that has ever been done in this county under skilled scientific direction and visitors to the Clay farm were given an idea of the care and patience required in uncovering a skeleton, in order to preserve its scientific value to the investigator.

In entering a grave, the dirt is carefully removed and brushed from about the bones and searched for beads and pendants and any weapons or implements that may have been buried with this particular Indian. The amateur digger rarely exercises this care and as a consequence skeletons are usually ruined in exhuming, so far as their scientific value is concerned. Pictures were secured last week of several skeletons, showing the position, usually with knees drawn up, in which they were buried. The theory of some archaeologists is that the body was placed in the position of the infant in its foetal stage, in order that the deceased might be prepared for his re-birth. It is also known that many of these prehistoric Indians were buried in a sitting position.

In every case the body is placed on a layer of rocks, under which are found ashes. The bones of animals, deer and wild turkey and buffalo predominating, with bones of squirrels, 'possum and wolf also present in lesser quantities are nearly always found in these mounds. One theory is that choice bits of meat were buried with the dead to serve as food during their journey into the unknown. Other theorists are of the opinion that the dead were buried about the tepee mounds of these early Indians, which would account for the presence of the wood ashes—tepee fires—and the bones—refuse heaps.

A distinctive trait of the Indian uncovered on the Clay farm that has not been noted in diggings in other counties, was the custom of wearing shell beads bound about the brow. Saturday morning a skull was uncovered with the fillet of beads about the forehead intact. Beads were also found about the arms, wrists and ankles and shell pendants about the neck, as is usual in the case of most mound builders. Very little flint of any kind was discovered in this mound.

An interesting fact, to which Dr. Funkhouser called the attention of The Mercury representative, was the fact that every skeleton uncovered showed unmistably that the Indian had been a sufferer from pyorrhea, whose ravages have begun to receive the attention of dentists within quite recent times.

The skeletons were taken to Lexington Saturday and will be carefully studied and measured in Dr. Funkhouser's laboratory at the University. Until that has been done, much of interest concerning this particular group of an ancient people may not be known. Admitting that any statement as to the age of the remains found is largely guesswork, Dr. Funkhouser stated Saturday that the indications were that the bones had been resting in this mound for at least two thousand years.

Returning to Carlisle Saturday afternoon, the party secured photographs on a farm near town, of some stone-graves made by a tribe of prehistoric Indians who buried their dead in rock crypts.

Kentucky, Dr. Funkhouser states, is especially rich in mounds and other evidences of a prehistoric occupation. Prof. Webb stated that he personally knew of enough mounds in the State to require the work of three life-times to investigate. The party returned to Lexington Saturday afternoon.

REGINALD VANDERBILT DEAD

Reginald Vanderbilt, 45 years old, died suddenly with a hemorrhage at his summer home at Newport, R. I., last Thursday night. Vanderbilt was one of the leading horsemen of America, being president of the National Horse Show Association, which he organized. His father was Cornelius Vanderbilt, who left him $10,000,000. His brother, Alfred Vanderbilt, who went down with the Lusitania, left him $5,000,000.