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KENTUCKY NEWS BRIEFS

A 5,000 people attended the opening spring races at Lexington Saturday.

Lexington fans contributed a purse to the auto route to Pewee Valley for 66 years.

Dr. W. E. Mountcastle, of Hopkinsville, was elected Dr. W. H. Gunn as state veterinarian July 1.

Mrs. J. Ayer, 67 years old, was burned to death Saturday when a coal oil stove exploded in her home at Lexington.

Mrs. Virginia Irwin Hancock, 70 years old, died at her home in Lexington Saturday from burns received when her clothing caught fire from a gas heater.

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Henry J. Hepp, 19, Louisville mail carrier, was arrested by Federal officers Saturday on a charge of removing mail from a letter which he had for delivery.

Robert B. Skinner, 56 years old, was instantly killed Sunday afternoon when a gun which he had been polishing in Preston at the home of his brother in Fayette county was accidentally discharged.

A body believed to be that of Edward Bowles, a marble cutter, who disappeared April 12 after leaving the home for a town in Indiana, was found in the Ohio river at Rockport, Ind., Saturday. Foul play is suspected.

Directors of the Bank of Winchester, in meeting last week, voted a 100 per cent assessment on the stockholders to replace the bank, which was closed recently on account of alleged irregularities caused by thieves.

Prof. C. H. Martin, formerly superintendent of the Carlisle city schools, was reinstated superintendent of the Covington city schools at a meeting of the Covington board of education last week. Professor Martin succeeds Professor Hanna, who resigned to accept the position he now holds.

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FREE BEANS!

2,400,000 Cans MONARCH YANKEE BEANS to be given FREE with MONARCH CATSUP

3 bottles of Monarch Catsup and 1 can Yankee Beans 75c
6 bottles of Monarch Catsup and 2 cans Yankee Beans $1.50

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NR TO-NIGHT — MOTHER NATURE'S LAXATIVE

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HOT CHISEL FOR DOCKING

During April, thousands of lambs are docked in Kentucky. Many of them will be 30 to 60 days of age. Results obtained at the Kentucky Experiment Station show that for lambs of this age, the hot iron method is superior to the knife for cutting off the tail.

There are four main arteries in a lamb's tail. When the lamb is from one to two months of age, a sharp knife cut will bleed very little through these arteries if something is not done to stop the flow. When a hot chisel is used the ends of these arteries are severed and sealed so that there is no bleeding. The chief cause of a setback when docked lambs is loss of blood. The chisel should not be red-hot, as a wound caused by a red-hot iron heals slowly. If the iron is red when it is taken from the fire it should be permitted to cool until all of the red color has disappeared. If the iron is too cold the ends of the arteries will not be severed and the tail will bleed just as though it had been cut off with a knife.

To prevent trouble from flies and screw worms, it is best to dock lots of all lambs docked with pine-tar dip using a small chisel-shaped iron or carbolic acid. This will keep the tail raw and will help the wound to heal.

The range of the human ear covers about seven octaves, while a span it can distinguish between 1,024 and 4,096 different notes.

Nervous hot flashes

"SOME time ago when in a nervous condition," says Mrs. Martha J. Marlow of Broken Bow, Okla., "I tried numerous remedies to get relief. I was suffering, but I could not. I was weak and tired, and so run down at all. My back ached and I had hot flashes. I felt as if I were nervous all the time.

"I couldn't sleep and I was never hungry, and I kept getting weaker. I couldn't stand on my feet. This was my unusual condition for me as I had been pretty strong all along. I knew that I would have to do something.

"Some friend suggested that I take Cardui, and it certainly was a good suggestion, for after taking two bottles I could tell I was stronger and better. I didn't quit. I kept it up through the change and did fine. I felt like a different person after I began taking Cardui."

Cardui has helped thousands of suffering women.

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CARDUI
For Female Troubles

STOP THAT BACKACHE!

Many Carlisle Folks Have Found The Way

Is a dull, nerve-racking backache wearing you out? Do you feel older than you should? Are you tired, weak and nervous, find it impossible to be happy or enjoy the good times around you? Then there's something wrong and likely it's your kidneys. Why not get at the cause? Use Doan's Pills—a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys. Thousands recommend Doan's. Read what this Carlisle resident says:

J. W. Mastin, Walnut St., says: "A severe attack of kidney trouble in my back was the first symptom I noticed. When I attempted to pick up anything, sharp, needle-like pains darted across my kidneys. Mornings the muscles of my back were stiff and my kidneys were weak and ached terribly. Doan's Pills, from the Hopkins' Drug Co., drove away the backache and regulated my kidneys."

Over 40,000 Endorsements

Tank cars are used to transport milk from the sea to the Paris market.

CORNET

Registered pasture stallion, will make the season of 1926 at Mrs. Ann Stevens' stables, 3 miles east of Carlisle, on Sharpsburg turnpike, at $15 to insure a living colt.

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MORGAN JR.

The fine young pacific stallion formerly kept by S. D. Clay, Deer Park, will be marked, 15½ hands high, 9 years old.

Sired by Morgan, by by Don Tyler, he by Tyler's Ned Forrest, by by Sims' Ned Forrest. Morgan's dam by Bourbon Chief, he by Lee's LeGrande. Morgan, Jr., is a good looking horse, and a very desirable sire. His dam is a good saddler and has shown herself to be a good mare herself.

The above horse will stand at the barn of S. D. Clay on Myers Station and Bethel turnpike, 1 mile from Sproat, at $15 to insure a living colt. Money due when colt comes, mare is parted with or bred to other stock without such agreement. Accidents and not responsible should any occur.

4-15 7t

MRS. MARTHA CLAY

Beautiful Walls and Ceilings For Every Home

It is the walls and ceilings of a room that largely make or mar a decorative effect, but when those walls are decorated with Hanna's LIQUID SATINOID, furniture and furnishings are set off to the best advantage.

LIQUID SATINOID'S soft tone finish, in any of the attractive tints or shades, provides an effect one never tires of. LIQUID SATINOID is also more sanitary than wall paper, and can be washed again and again.

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To enamel furniture, woodwork, walls

DEVOE has given to Mirrolac Enamel a remarkable new range of colors—twenty-two lovely tones that follow fashion's trend and provide beauty and variety in house decoration.

Dainty colors for the nursery, brilliant hues for the porch furniture, warm tones for the breakfast nook—an appropriate color for every household need.

Devoe Mirrolac Enamel is the all-purpose enamel, for both indoor and outdoor use. It successfully resists weather wear, water, heat, and the use and abuse to which furniture is subjected. Practical tests prove Devoe Quality.

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SPRING CLEARANCE SALE

Beginning Friday April 30, Ending Mon., May 10

A 9 DAY BARGAIN FEST

DUE TO AN UNUSUALLY BACKWARD SPRING, WE FIND OUR STORE OVERSTOCK WITH ALL LINES OF MERCHANDISE, AND ARE FORCED TO REDUCE OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF SEASONABLE GOODS IN ORDER TO MAKE ROOM FOR NEW SUMMER GOODS.

ALL GOODS TO BE OFFERED IN THIS SALE ARE SEASONABLE, NEW AND OF THE BEST QUALITY. ABSOLUTELY NOTHING RESERVED.

WITH EVERY DEPARTMENT OF THE STORE PARTICIPATING—WITH EXTENSIVE ASSORTMENTS OF SPECIALLY BOUGHT AND SPECIALLY PRICED MERCHANDISE WITH COMFORTABLE SELLING CONDITIONS, AND THE USUAL BRAYFIELD SERVICE AND CONVENIENCE TO ALL, SURELY HERE ARE ATTRACTIONS FOR THE THRIFTY SHOPPER.

THE THRIFTY MAY PROFIT EXTREMELY BY CHOOSING A GOOD SELECTION OF MERCHANDISE DURING THIS SPRING CLEARANCE SALE. WITHOUT SEEING THESE MANY OFFERINGS, YOU COULD NOT BELIEVE THAT SUCH QUALITIES COULD BE BOUGHT FOR THE PRICES. MOST OF THE MERCHANDISE WILL WHIRL OUT OF HERE LIKE LIGHTNING WHEN THE CROWDS COME TO OUR STORE.

SHOES

Our shoe department, especially every buckled and never before have such values been offered and such a parallel will not be offered again this year. The values these dollar saving your attention.

Men's Shoes and Oxfords

$6.00 Values	$4.69
$5.00 Values	$3.89
$4.00 Values	$3.09
1 Lot at	$4.95

Women's and Misses Shoes and Pumps

Values	$4.60
Values	$3.80
Values	$3.09

Men's Suits

The values in our respect of former values. Here's never seen that could be make your eyes sparkle with amazement. Read these ridiculously low prices!

$35.00 Values at	$18.95
$27.50 Values at	$16.95
One lot at	$ 9.95

Extra Special in Yard Goods

30 inch dress gingham, 25c value at 15c

Heavy Bleached Muslin 13½c yard

10 yards to a customer

Shirting madras, best quality 15c yard

Dress Material

This opportunity to save should not be overlooked

Crepe, new patterns, 59c yard

Bungalow Aprons

This price means a distinct saving. $1.00 values Special 69c

Sheeting Brown and Bleached, 9–4 49c yard

Ladies Coats Dresses

The kind that give satisfaction are worn until threadbare. One of the interesting features of this sale is the offering of women's coats and dresses

$11.95, $12.95, $16.95, $21.95

Men's Work Shirts

A welcome low price 79c

Heavy Overalls

The biggest value of the year

Special $1.19

Dress Shirts

Values that will appeal to all. With or without collar, special—

98c

Children's Play Suits

Sizes 2 to 8, Special—

59c

Ladies' Hosiery

25c values, Special 12c

Men's Socks

Good value, per pair 9c

Ladies' Ribbed Vests

A special 25c value at 19c

Children's Dresses

One lot, values up to $2.00, Special— 79c

Grass Rugs

A real buy, 18x36, at 29c

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HENRY FIELDS SHOT RESISTING ARREST

Deputy Sheriff James Gaunce Shoots Newport Man When Life is Threatened

WANTED FOR STEALING

Former Sheriff James F. Gaunce, acting as special deputy sheriff under Sheriff L. B. Barton, shot and seriously wounded Henry Fields, 26 years old, of Newport, when Fields resisted arrest Monday afternoon about 6 o'clock Monday afternoon. Fields was shot through the right side, the bullet ranging downward, side, the bullet ranging downward. He was brought to Carlisle and taken to the office of Dr. W. H. and J. C. Martin, where his wound was dressed, after which he was taken to Lexington and placed in the St. Joseph hospital by Sheriff L. B. Barton and Tax Commissioner Jim Will Martin. It was stated at the hospital that he has a chance to recover.

Monday afternoon Sheriff Barton, Deputy Sheriff Asbe W. Skinner and Mr. Gaunce went to Blue Licks with a warrant from Robertson county, charging Fields with stealing. He arrested at the home of Clarence Abnee. When the officers approached Fields, Mrs. Abnee, securing the revolver of Sheriff Barton, jumped from the machine and started after the fugitive. One shot was fired into the air by Mr. Gaunce, whereupon Fields is said to have turned and made a motion as if to reach for a gun. Mr. Gaunce fired one shot from the 38-calibre pistol striking him in the side. No pistol was found on Fields.

The officers here were told that Fields is a desperate character and would resist arrest. He is said to be wanted on a number of charges in Newport. It is alleged he is a member of a gang that has been breaking whisky and committing petty thefts in this section for several months. The warrant for his arrest was from Robertson county charging him with the theft of stolen goods.

Fields is married, and the father of two children. He stated after the shooting that his family resides in Newport. He formerly lived in the Fairview section, but has resided in Newport for several years.

"Snowball" Steals Hams From Jailer

Young Negro Steals Home From Jailer And Is Now His Guest

Alvin Howe, negro boy, known as "Snowball," who was employed as "roustbout for Jailer and Mrs. Ed Purnell, the past several weeks, is now taking his meals on the inside of the Nicholas county bastile. About two weeks ago Mr. Owings discovered that some meat had been taken from his meat house. Suspicion rested, he says, on "Snowball." After considerable questioning, the negro admitted taking the meat and selling them.

Two of the pieces of meat were recovered, one having been sold to a local grocery and the other to a Carlisle man. The negro stated to the purchasers that he had the meat to sell, and they, not content, he was arrested and is being held pending the action of the grand jury. Howe will not be indicted in the early fall as he will be "Snowball," Mr. Owings declared.

SAVES $30,000; SLAIN

Cashier Also Wounded In Cincinnati Holdup

Lawrence Stagenwald, 55, bank messenger, died Friday of wounds received in a street battle during which Raymond Sears, assistant cashier of the First National Bank of Norwood, also was fatally wounded, Sunday's critical.

Opening fire upon the band of four men, who drove in two cars, the messengers were transporting in an armored truck $30,000 that they would have failed by the score of the robbers, one of whom used a sawed-off shotgun. The robbers fled in an automobile without obtaining the money.

COCOA COLA COMPANY SUES

To Prevent Local Bottling Works Bottling Rosa Cola

George C. Myers, proprietor of the Carlisle Bottling Works, Monday was served with notice of a suit filed in the Fayette circuit court at Lexington by the Coca Cola Company to prevent him from bottling and selling Rosa Cola, which the former company claims infringes on its formula. Notice of the suit was served on Mr. Myers by United States Marshal Davis.

It is said a number of similar suits have been filed against bottlers throughout this section of the state. A hearing on the suit will be given by Judge Cochran on May 18.

"BRONNIES" BEAT "JINKS"

By Score of 28-14 in First Girls' Base Ball Game Here

Stiff and swollen joints and tired muscles reminded eighteen young women of the Carlisle high school Saturday morning that base ball is, essentially, a boy's game. After playing a full nine-inning game on Jackson's field Friday afternoon, the ladies readily admitted they were glad extra innings were not required.

In the first girls' base ball game ever played in Carlisle, the "Brownies" defeated the "Jinx" 28-14. Some of the girls performed with skill that would do credit to the best players. The game, aside from its novelty, was spirited throughout.

872 Attended Sunday School

Pleasant Day Brings Large Audiences At Various Churches, Surpassing Last Year's Attendance

Sunday, which was observed as "Go-to-Sunday-School Day" throughout Kentucky, was very successful in Carlisle, 872 persons attending the four Sunday schools in Carlisle, it is estimated. This is the largest attendance at the various churches during the county, but it is believed the total attendance will approximate 2,500.

The attendance at all of the Sunday schools in Carlisle showed a gain from last year, the combined attendance being then 765. The perfect weather brought out large audiences.

Following was the attendance at the Carlisle various Sunday schools: 400; Methodist, 265; Baptist, 106; Presbyterian, 101.

Next Sunday will be observed in the various Sunday schools of the county, which will be known as "Mother's Day," when special programs in honor of Mothers will be given.

322 Mortgages Released Here

County Clerk Reports Record Number Of Transactions During Month Of Payment By Pool Last Week

As an evidence of the stimulation of business in Nicholas county through the distribution made by the Burley Tobacco Growers' Cooperative Association, Nicholas County Clerk John A. Westfall reports that in the month of April 322 mortgages which have been paid off on property during the year were filed in his office. This is the largest number of releases ever made during any corresponding period in history of the county.

The records of the county report the greatest day for many months the day following the big payment throughout the day with farmers getting their checks cashed. It is estimated that more than $800,000 was paid out in this county on that day. The crowd in town Saturday was one of the largest ever seen in many months, and there was no disorderliness in Carlisle as was expressed over the payment.

Carlisle merchants report a stimulation of business as a result of the distribution.

Fishing Club Is Organized

Preliminary Organization Formed At Meeting at City Hall Last Thursday Night

A mass meeting of sportsmen was held in the city hall last Thursday night, at which time the preliminary organization of a fishing club was effected with the following officers: Dr. W. H. Martin, president; Henry M. Pepin, vice president, and Samuel Peale, secretary and treasurer.

The purpose of the fishing club is to purchase from the city control of the fishing privileges of the creek in the water works for a period of years and to have the fish stocked with fish. Bids have been asked for the fishing privileges, to be given the club success this franchise it will immediately perfect a permanent organization.

SEAMONDS MANAGER

Succeeds Perry McClenahan As Manager Local Standard Oil Plant

Ernest Seamonds, who has been acting as manager of the Standard Oil Company here for the past two years, has been promoted to district agent for the company to succeed Perry McClenahan, who was recently promoted May 1 after serving as agent for 22 years.

Mr. Seamonds takes the agency under the contract system, handling his own trucks and equipment, and will work on a commission basis.

MASS MEETING TO BE HELD SATURDAY

Citizens Called to Discuss the Proposal to Issue Road Bonds for Nicholas

LETTERS SENT VOTERS

George C. Myers, secretary of the Carlisle Chamber of Commerce, has sent out communications to a large number of farmers throughout the county concerning a bond issue to complete the primary road system in Nicholas county. Mr. Myers has received a number of replies to the letter, many of them favoring a bond issue. The letter was as follows:

"The major object of the Chamber of Commerce is to promote the best interests of Nicholas county. We realize that unless the rank and file of the citizens are progressive none of the county can be.

"We believe that the building of better roads is a step in the right direction and if Nicholas county will vote a small bond issue and get busy in this line, three-fourths of the two main projects, the road from Carlisle to the Fleming county line via Myers Station, and the Headquarters road from the Maysville and Lexington road that is already built, would put these four roads under state control, leaving the balance of the county road fund, $25,000 or more per year, to spend on the other roads of the county. In a few years we could have them in good condition.

"This plan may not meet with the approval of the voters, but it does have a better plan let us hear from you. We have no way of finding out what the people want unless they tell us. We are for any plan that will be for the betterment of the majority of the people of Nicholas county.

"It is said that a bond issue of $100,000 would be sufficient to complete the primary road system in the county.

A mass meeting will be held at the court house in Carlisle Saturday afternoon, May 8, for the purpose of discussing a proposed bond issue to complete the primary road system in Nicholas county. The speaker for the occasion has not been announced, but a representative of the State Highway Commission will probably be present and make an address.

Due to the considerable agitation for a bond issue to complete Nicholas county's primary roads during the past few months, a mass meeting was called to hear a frank expression of the sentiment for the proposition. All citizens of the county should attend the meeting.

Examination For Rural Teachers

To Be Held Thursday And Friday, May 27 And 28. Another Examination July 7 And 8

An examination will be held at the court house in Carlisle on Thursday and Friday, May 27 and 28, for the purpose of issuing teachers' certificates, according to announcement made by Miss Lucy B. Taylor, county superintendent of schools. The examination, which is open to all persons who desire to teach in the county, will be held on Thursday and Friday, July 7 and 8, which will be the last examination held this year.

Preparations are being made for a bold outdoor event when the examination here some time about the first of June for the pupils who failed to pass in the test held here recently. The date will be announced later. Following this examination, the list of pupils who will be recommended for diplomas and certificates, according to announcement made by Miss Taylor, county superintendent of schools, will be published. Diplomas will be held on Thursday and Friday, July 7 and 8, which will be the last examination held this year.

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MANY UNUSUAL TASKS ARE PERFORMED ON "WORK DAY"

About $250 Realized By High School Athletic Association In "Work Day" Saturday

Approximately $120 was realized by the Carlisle high school athletic association in the "work day" held in Carlisle Saturday, about 100 members of the association participating in the event.

Students of the school agreed to work on Saturday for those who needs over in the athletic association. Prices were offered to the student turning in the most money and the one performing the most unusual task. The students were billowed in groups of two, three and many novel methods were employed to earn money.

Misses Frances Kash, and Lyda Burgess tied for the prize for the student turning in the largest amount of money, each earning $10 for their day's work, shining at a local barber shop.

Some of the tasks performed by the girls were: Skining shoes, housecleaning, taking care of children, washing automobiles, selling lemonade, etc. The boys earned their money in the most unusual ways, washing automobiles, clerking in stores, etc.

The winner of the prize for the student performing the most unusual task has not been determined, although several have been suggested. The boy turned in a quarter, stating he had received it for taking medicine.

The athletic association desires to express its thanks to the people of Carlisle for their co-operation in making the event a success. The Math Street Garage turned over its wash room to some boys, furnishing all materials and giving them the proceeds. J. C. Conder turned over his shining stand at his barber shop and other business men assisted.

The athletic association had a deficit of about $250 in the treasury and efforts will be made to pay the remainder before the close of school.

Former Lieut. Governor Dead

Edward J. McDermott, Prominent Democrat, Lawyer And Religious Leader, Dies In Louisville, Sunday

Edward John McDermott, 74 years old, former lieutenant governor of Kentucky and junior, died suddenly at his office Louisville.

His wife, Mrs. Susan McDermott, was at his side when the end came. He had lectured his class at the University of Louisville that morning and went to his office, where he was suddenly stricken and died before receiving medical attention.

Mr. McDermott was a native of Louisville. He began the practice of law in 1876 and rose rapidly, filling a number of important positions in the state. He was one of a committee of 100 who drew up the present constitution of Kentucky in 1891.

He served as lieutenant-governor under the Democratic regime of Gov. J. B. McCreary from 1911 to 1915. From 1901 to 1907 he was vice-president of the Kentucky Bar Association, and in 1905 president of the Louisville Bar Association.

In 1892 he and two others drew up the present charter of the city of Louisville.

Mr. McDermott also served as a member of the executive board of the American Institute of Criminal Law and Criminology. He is survived by his widow, two daughters and one son.

500 CLUB MEMBERS

To Attend Annual Junior Week At University Of Kentucky

Five hundred boys and girls, representing 53 clubs and 53 counties in the state, will attend the annual junior week at the University of Kentucky, June 7-12, according to J. W. Wilson, state leader of 4-H clubs.

A special feature of the week this year will be a pageant in which the various phases of club work will be portrayed under the direction of a recreational specialist. A large number of counties will take active part in this pageant.

Between 35 and 40 county teams will demonstrate improved farm and home practices during the week, when a large number of prizes will be distributed to the best teams.

A health contest will again be a feature of the week. Two members of each county will be held within the various counties to select a boy and girl to send to Lexington to compete in the state contest. Dr. and health contests and the general contest. Dr. will receive instruction in the best known practices in farming and homemaking, hear many good lectures, and otherwise enjoy a week of education and recreation.

April Farm Prices Lower Than 1925

Potatoes Were $2.70 A Bushel As Compared With 70 Cents Year Ago

A decline of 7 points in the general level of farm prices of agricultural products last month compared with April a year ago is reported by the Department of Agriculture. The department's index of farm prices is 146 for April, compared with 146 for March, and 153 for April a year ago. The five year pre-war period, 1909-14, is used as base of 100.

Large decreases for the year in prices of feed grains, cotton and cottonseed, and unfavorable conditions were only partially offset by increases in fruits and vegetables. The average farm price of potatoes was $2.70 per bushel on April 15 compared with $2.25 on March 15 this year, and 70 cents in April a year ago.

Small price gains were made from March 15 to April 15 this year in oats, flaxseed, cottonseed, milk cows, horses, chickens and eggs, while farm prices of other products showed practically no change or continued to decline.

The department's index of purchasing power of farm products is placed at 87 for March, or 13 per cent below the pre-war level. The purchasing power figure has remained at 87 since October.

"SWAT THE FLY"

But Better Still Remove Breeding Places Of Trash

In a few days the annual fly swatting campaign will begin. An even better method of eliminating the pests is the use of preventing methods to prevent the breeding of flies. This can be done by the use of methods of sanitation. Now is the season to clean up premises inside and out. Manured piles, surface privies, open cess pools and filth piles offer excellent breeding places for the fly, which is one of the most dangerous as well as one of the most annoying pests with which we have to contend.

If everyone in Carlisle would carefully clean their premises and take precautions now there would be no flies in Carlisle this summer. Not only are flies dangerous because they are great spreaders of disease, but they are filthy beyond description. When we see a fly we don't loathing fly alight on some food we are about to eat, but we do not only know from what filth deposit the fly has just emerged, but also that our stomach would be in no condition that the food would not be consumed.

The tidy is the Mediterranean Sea fly, having come from there at first as Venice to nine inches off the island Zante.

45 APPLICATIONS FOR SCHOOL SUPT.

Election of Head of Carlisle School Postponed to Make Further Investigation

ELECT SOME TEACHERS

At a meeting of the Carlisle city school board last Friday, teachers for the grades and the city school were elected, with the exception of a teacher for the eighth grade, Mrs. Floyd Clark, present teacher of this grade, was not an applicant for re-election.

The selection of a superintendent and members of the high school faculty was postponed by action of the board to investigate applicants. 45 persons have applied for the position of superintendent, and the board will make a thorough investigation before closing a contract with any of the applicants. The board is subject to call of the president.

The grade teachers re-elected were as follows: First grade, Miss Elizabeth Chilton; second grade, Miss Mary F. Fisher; third grade, Miss Hester Patrick; fourth grade, Miss Nellie Fifth grade; Miss Ada Bivins; sixth grade, Miss Hamilton Peale; seventh grade, Mrs. Turner Thomas.

AGREE OVER WAR DEBT

France Agrees To Pay U. S. Hogs In Ten Years At 3 Per Cent

Agreement for a settl-ment of the $4,022,000,000 French war debt was reached late Thursday by the American Debt Commission and Ambassador Berenger.

France's latest offer for a total payment of $4,947,474,000 over a thirty-two-year period as received by the commission early in the afternoon and after an hour's consideration it was laid before President Coolidge, who gave his approval.

The offer exceeded by more than $900,000,000 the best proposal of the unsuccessful Caillaux mission and was accepted immediately and not more than eight months of consistent bargaining between representatives of the two countries.

The settlement not only ended negotiations with America's second largest war debtor, but substantially completed the commission's work of funding the $10,242,000,000 foreign World War debt of this nation. Only $250,000,000 of this amount remains unfunded.

"Bobby" Leach, 62 years old, who entered international fame when he successfully went over Niagara Falls in a barrel in 1911 and by many other feats of daring throughout the world, died in New Zealand recently as a result of injuries suffered when he slipped and fell on a banana peel.

Next Sunday is "Mother's Day"

Special Services At Various Sunday Schools In Carlisle Tomorrow In Honor of Mothers

The mothers of the nation will be honored in special church services throughout the United States next Sunday, May 9, which has been set aside by proclamation of the president.

The various churches and Sunday schools in Nicholas county have prepared special programs in honor of the occasion. At the Carlisle Christian church a potted plant will be given to the oldest mother present.

On Sunday, May 16, "Father's Day" will be observed in the Sunday schools of Nicholas county, with special programs in honor of the fathers.

KERNS AT UNIVERSITY

Local Boy Junior In College Of Commerce At Lexington

Sterling Kerns, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Kerns, of Carlisle, is enrolled in the College of Commerce as a junior. Before coming to the University he attended the Carlisle high school where he made an exceptional record and graduated with all honors. He was president of the senior class and also the literary society. He took an active part in athletics, playing on the Carlisle basketball and base ball, and was a member of the debating team of the past years.

Since coming to the university he has increased his splendid record and has become one of the popular students. He is a member of Delta Sigma Pi, professional commerce fraternity, and of the Masonic club. He was elected manager of the K. O. T. C. football team this year, while during his freshman year here he was a member of the team that made the highest score in the campaign to raise funds for the new basket-ball building. His scholastic standing has been excellent for the three years that he has been here. Sterling is a member of the Delta Tau Delta social fraternity.

FIVE TO DIE MAY 28

Governor Sentences Slayers To Be Electrocuted

A record number of executions is scheduled for Friday, May 28, Governor Fields last week having fixed this as the date of the deaths of five men under sentence, all of which have been affirmed by the court of appeals. Four of the men are white and one a negro, all of them having been convicted for murder.

The convicted murderers are: Grover Bolin, of Breathitt county; Ed Lake, of Jefferson county; John Baker, of Jefferson county, Elmer Owens, negro, of Fayette county.

All of the men will die before sunrise.

To Sell Produce To Chain Stores

Blue Grass Produce Company Contract With Syndicate For $200,000 In Produce Yearly

M. T. Reddell, manager of the Blue Grass Produce Company, last week closed a deal with an eastern syndicate to furnish eggs and poultry for a chain store system in Kentucky, Tennessee and Virginia, and will begin shipments this week to the stores operating in the new connection.

All of the eggs and produce received by these stores, operating in Kentucky, Tennessee and in Pennsylvania, will be furnished by the local concern, and the total amount will aggregate approximately $200,000 per year.

The chain stores will probably be located in Pittsburg to take care of the distribution of the products.

Miller Awarded Pulitzer Prize

Courier-Journal Reporter Awarded $1,000 For Send Cave Story As Best Work During 1925

The Joseph Pulitzer $1,000 prize for the best example of a reporter's work in 1925 was awarded to Wilson Dewey "Dewey" Miller, former reporter for the Courier-Journal, according to announcement made at New York Tuesday. It was Miller's story of the Sand Cave cyclone of 1925, in New England, that won the story at Sand Cave on February 1, 1925, two days after Floyd Collins was caught by a rock while exploring the cave. Miller was one of the few men who saw Collins in his entrapment and was late in his cave several times, carrying him food and water. His reports were widely read by a public interested in the unfortunate explorer.

At present Miller, who is 23 years old, is associated in business with his father at Winter Haven, Fla.

Mrs. Potts to be Principal Speaker

At Annual Meeting Of Ninth District Parent Teacher Associations At Catlettsburg Saturday

Mrs. Henry M Potts, of Carlisle, president of the Kentucky Parent-Teacher Association, will be the principal speaker at the annual meeting of the Parent Teacher Associations of the Ninth congressional district to be held at the Catlettsburg high school on Saturday, May 8, beginning at 9:30 o'clock.

A large number of delegates from the district throughout the state are expected to attend the meeting and the program will be handled by the local association, of which Mrs. Potts was also president for a few years. A physician examined the youngsters before and after the bathing and he was taken back to the city, where he was given a check-up at a 60-day jail sentence to serve. He decided to forego the benefits of guilt. Shackled to the wheel of a truck, he was taken back to the Baltimore city jail Friday, he smiled.

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TO TEACH AT CYNTHIANA

Miss Lang, Negro Girl of Mrs. Ella S. Taylor, County Superintendent of Schools, and teacher of the Rockdown school in this county last year, has been employed to teach in the Cynthiana high school. The Cynthiana Democrat says:

At a call meeting of the Cynthiana Board of Education Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Carl Long was elected a teacher in the Junior High School to succeed Miss Lillie Cromwell, who resigned and will take a special course at Columbia University next year. Mrs. Long will teach civics, science and history, while Mr. Cromwell's subjects will be English and history.

Second Negro To Be Hanged

Two Negroes Charged With Attack In Madisonville Will Die, Third Given 20 Years

Death, for the second time in less than 24 hours, was the verdict in Hopkins county jury at Madisonville when Judge Ben Petrie sentenced Walter Nathan Bard, second of the trio of negroes charged with criminal assault on Miss Nell Catherine Brabham, to be executed for the night assistate deliberation.

Burgus Fleming, the first negro tried, was sentenced to death the first day after after selection difficulty by a jury. Both negroes denied the charges. Conviction carries with it a sentence of hanging in the county in which the trial was committed.

Alexander Bullis, negro, whose confession led to the conviction of the other two negroes, was given the maximum sentence of twenty years in the penitentiary. He pleaded guilty to the attack other than to drive the car.

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CONTRACT AWARDED FOR STREET OILING

Eaton Oil Works to Surface Treat Streets Same as Last Year

OFFER FISHING RIGHTS

At the regular monthly meeting of the city council Monday night, most of the session was taken up with a discussion of bids submitted for oiling the streets, the Eaton Oil Works being given the contract to do this work. Two bids were submitted, the other being that of the R. B. Tyler Company.

The streets were oiled last year by the Eaton Oil Works, and the job is said to have been one of the most satisfactory ever put down here. The same material, medium tar and gravel, will be used this year and practically the same streets will be oiled.

The cost of oil is practically the same as last year and will be paid for by abutting property owners as in the past. The date for oiling was not set, but it will probably begin about June 1.

An order was made directing new pavements to be laid in front of the City Store, Vesey's store and Gatewood's confectionery. An ordinance was passed directing property owners on Main street, between Bywater's on Elm, to construct sidewalks.

The council passed an order calling for bids for the purchase of the fishing privileges at the Carlisle water works for a period of ten years to be received at a special meeting of the council on Monday night, May 17.

The report of officers