CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Ten new sleds, various sizes. W. D. Shanklin, Myers, Ky. 1 12 2t*

FOR SALE—Good producing farm of 160 acres, 3 miles from Carlisle, on good road. Alfalfa, grass and water, 2 houses, barns and outbuildings. Dr. H. E. Mathers, Paris, Ky. 1 5 3t

FOR SALE — Moore airtight heater, good one. Apply to S. W. Hopkins. Maple street. 1 12 2t*

FOR SALE—About one dozen Brown Leghorn cockrels. J. H. Larkin. Calrisle route 5. 1 5 2t*

FOR SALE—White Holland turkeys. Price $10 for toms and $7 for hens. Address Mrs. J. Walter Shepherd, Mt. Olivet, Ky., route 2. 12 1 6t*

FOR SALE—About 600 bales of number one timothy hay. Apply to E. G. Flore. Myers. 1 12 3t*

A tire made by GOODYEAR only $5. Harper's Garage.

Fulton's No. 6 Hair Tonic given away free with each hair cut, man or woman, except Saturdays. Guaranteed to remove dandruff. Fulton's Barber Shop. 1t*

Have the valves ground and carbon cleaned out of your Ford Car by the new method at Harpers Garage, and see if it does not make it run like new.

FOR SALE—Some Naragansett turkeys, toms and hens. Apply to Mrs. John McCracken, Sharpsburg, Ky. route 3. 1 12 2t*

Calendars now ready. S. T. Barlow.

FOR SALE—Ten new sleds, various sizes. W. D. Shanklin, Myers, Ky. 1 12 2t*

SUBURBAN HOME FOR SALE

I have for immediate sale the Sam Hopkins property in the east end suburbs of Carlisle, consisting of 2 3-4 acres of land, one-and-half story frame house, with 6 rooms, garage, meat and chicken house, two good cisterns, property all in first-class repair an ideal suburban home. Price and terms right to a bonafide buyer. See C. U. Bramblett, Agent.

FOR SALE—My home in Arnold Heights, 7 rooms, big barn, yard and garden, fine chicken yard, plenty of fruit. Apply to G. L. Carter. 1 12 4t*

Pianos, Phonographs, Phonograph records and needles. Radios, radios built to order, serviced and equipped. The Evans Store 1t*

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Week before Christmas, a lady's small 16 rib blue satin bordered umbrella, amber tips and handle. Liberal reward for return to Mercury office or call phone 300 for identification. 1t

FR RENT

FOR RENT OR SALE — Residence and store room at Flora, Ky. Good stand, with postoffice and cream station. Arthur Mullikin, Carlisle, Ky. phone 192. 1 12 4t*

FOR RENT—Three rooms on West Main street. Apply to Mrs. E. S. Norvell. 1t

WANTED

SALESMAN WANTED—for lubricating oils, greases and paints. Excellent opportunity. Salary or commission. The Jed Oil And Paint Co., Cleveland. Ohio. 1t*

"DEALERS WANTED — BECOME INDEPENDENT—Own your business. $50-$60 a week made selling Hebtrling's medicines, extracts, spices, toilet articles, etc., direct to farmers. Experience and capital not required. Old established Company. Complete line of necessities used in the home every day. Large repeat sales. Pleasant work with unlimited opportunities. Good home territory now open. Write today for full particulars and free catalogue. G. C. HEBERLING COMPANY Dept. 852 Bloomington, Ill." 1t*

MISCELLANEOUS

Make a New Year's resolution, that is, to use only Kahn's American Beauty Hams, Breakfast Bacon, Lard and Sausage this year. Absolutely pure. Guaranteed by your grocer. 1t

FEDERAL FARM LOAN

Interest only 5 per cent. 1 year to 36 years. $100 to $25,000. Buy Federal Land Bank bonds. Carlisle, Ky. Phone 54. 12 15 5t Absolutely safe. Exempt from all taxation. Pay 4¼ per cent semi-annually. See Ben R. Caldwell,

HIGHEST PRICES—For produce of all kinds. Beef hides, 15c to 18c per lb; horse hides, $4 to $6 each; sheep pelts, 25c to $1.50. These are cash prices. Lawrence's Cash Grocery. Phone 169. 1 12 tf

F. M. Bishop, Carlisle route 5, agent for Lindy Pills. Phone 6711 12 22 tf

RED ASH COAL

The old fashioned Red Ash is without doubt the best coal mined. We have a supply on hands at all times, Little Joe and Magnolia, both in lump and egg. We also have furnace coal. McLean's Coal Yard. 11 17 tf

Have the lights put in your curtains of the very best material at Harpers Garage.

AUCTIONEER—I will cry sales at any time and place. Experienced; reasonable rates. Call phone 5505. Oren Gaffin, Carlisle route 5. 1 5 3t

THOSE 1928 CALENDARS

Proved so popular that our supply was soon exhausted. We have ordered an additional supply, and if you failed to get yours call us, we will take your name and save one for you. These calendars contain a world of useful information for farmers, and we are anxious for all of our friends to have one. Carlisle Coal and Feed Company. 1t

HEMSTITCHING

Neatly and promptly done. Phone for appointment if convenient. A few toys at cost for this week only. Phone 188. Gertrude Evans 1t*

PUBLIC SALE

As administrator of Dave Owings I will sell at public auction, at my store in Miranda, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21

at 1 o'clock, a lot of household and kitchen furniture, some carpenter's tools, 190 feet of one inch rope, with tacle and blocks. Other articles too numerous to mention.

Ed Myers, Administrator

Always insist on Kahn's American Beauty Brand Sugar Cured Hams, Breakfast Bacon, Sausage, Lard and Fresh Meats. Guaranteed by your grocer. 1 12 2t*

NOTICES

NOTICE FOR BIDS

Bids will be received by the Fiscal Court of Nicholas county up until 9 a. m. Tuesday, February 7, 1928, for following road machinery: 1 combination tractor and crusher. Jno. A. Westfall, Clerk 1 5 4t

EXECUTRIX NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of U. M. Swinford will file the same, properly proven by law, with the undersigned, or I. B. Ross, attorney; and those knowing themselves indebted to said estate will call upon the undersigned at once and settle same.

Mrs. Mary C. Swinford, Executrix.
I. B. Ross, Atty. 12 22 3t

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

All having claims against the estate of the late Dave Owings are requested to present same, properly proven, as required by law, to the undersigned. All persons owing the estate are requested to settle at once. Ed Myers, Administrator.

FARM BUYERS
Write for RANDLE'S FARM LIST of selected Blue Grass Farms for sale.
FARM OWNERS—List your farm with me for next list.
S. F. RANDLE, REALTOR, Lexington, Ky.
132 N. Upper Street Telephone 1866

Conceit of the Damned

Even old Satan can't please 'em all. Some will want a private fire with a gridiron fence around it.—Arkansaw Thomas Cat.

PRACTICAL SHEEP TALKS

(By Richard C. Miller, Kentucky College of Agriculture.)

Winter Feeding of the Breeding Ewes.

The condition of the flock at lambing time has much to do with the number of the lambs dropped and the way they grow for market. Ewes in thin condition, due to improper nourishment, not only drop a relatively small percentage of live lambs but many of the lambs that do live are weak, and their mothers give but little milk, they stand a slim chance of ever making a profitable market product.

The farmer who expects a big percentage of strong lambs must see that the ewes are well nourished and in good condition at the time the lambs are dropped. To do this the flock must be provided with plenty of good palatable roughage, and a grain ration should be added from four to six weeks prior to lambing. If possible at least part of the roughage should be composed of a legume hay. In no case should timothy hay be used for sheep. Some succulent feed, such as silage or roots, should be added to the ration when available. Silage is particularly good when used in connection with a legume hay. However, frozen or moldy silage must not be fed to breeding ewes as it may cause them to slip their lambs prematurely. Winter rye is particularly good for the breeding ewes when available and when conditions are favorable for grazing.

The amount and proportion of grains needed in the ration will depend largely on the amount and kind of roughage used. If plenty of alfalfa or clover hay is available, the amount of grains needed for a balanced ration would be less than where a less efficient roughage ration is used. From a half to three-fourths of a pound daily of a mixture of corn, oats, wheat bran and a little Old Process linseed oil meal will generally be found satisfactory. The proportion of these different grains, however, will depend on the kind of roughage used. The amount of corn used, for example, should be relatively small except when a legume hay forms a proportion of the roughage ration.

FARMERS COOPERATE TO IMPROVE HERDS

Results obtained from a cowtesting association in Campbell county and from a cooperative bull association in the same county are discussed in a new circular published by the College of Agriculture of the University of Kentucky.

Records of herds tested over a three-year period show an average yearly increase in production per cow of 1,153 pounds of milk and 31.66 pounds of butterfat during the two-year period following the first year of the test.

The cowtesting association aided the members in eliminating boarder cows, breeding up better herds, and establishing improved methods of feeding, care and management.

The CampbellCounty Cooperative Holstein Bull Association enabled the members to use better bulls than they could own individually, the purchase price and cost of maintenance of the bull being distributed according to the number of cows bred by each member.

Through the cowtesting association the members of the bull association are able to determine the ability of their bulls to transmit production. By having three or four blocks in the bull association all bulls can be kept in the association until thoroughly tested.

A LITTLE TALK ON THRIFT

(By S. W. Straus, President American Society for Thrift.)

It is unfortunate that in much of the so-called thrift work in this country encouragement has been given only to the saving of money. One cannot, of course, say aught of such advice, excepting that it does not go far enough.

Abraham Lincoln once said that economy begins with saving money. What he had in mind was the great truth that in thrift the first steps consist of laying aside money, but that these primary practices do not constitute thrift in its entirety.

Let the nation learn the words of Lincoln that "economy begins with saving money," but let us emphasise the fact that Lincoln made use of the word "begin." Saving money is only the beginning of thrift.

Current events emphasise the need of widespread thrift education. There are thousands who have made the start by saving money, but, unfortunately, their thrift education has gone no further. As a result one reads in the papers almost daily of the exposure of individuals who have despoiled the cherished savings that grew in many cases penny by penny through a long term of years. No greater tragedies appear in the columns of the press than many of the stories of those misguided persons whose lifetime accumulations have been swept away.

Judging by the reports in the newspapers from day to day one seems safe in assuming that there is a raising tide of unscrupulous practices based on insufficient popular understanding of personal economics.

A great public duty confronts us all in putting forth every effort to end these machinations. As much attention should be given to teaching the correct uses of money as is given to the encouragement of saving money. Simply to preach "Save!" "Save!" is not enough.

Wise spending and prudent investing just as much of the problem of personal economics as successful saving.

TURNEY BROS. & KENTON WINNERS OF PRIZE

At a sale held at the Farmers Tobacco Warehouse in Paris Monday, 48,610 pounds were disposed of for an average of $30.11. Many farmers were competing for the prize of free commission, which the house is offering daily for the highest crop average. The prize was won Monday by Turney Bros. & Kenton on a crop of 4180 pounds which sold for an average of $41.28. Fifteen baskets brought from $40.00 to $45.00. Other good crops sold were:

	Pounds	Ave.
Nichols & Thomas	2300	$32.50
Turney Bros. & Kenton	4180	41.28
Nichols & Ransdall	3265	35.61
Harry Clay & Son	2075	40.37
Clay Reed	2385	40.38
Harry Clay	1325	35.00
Williams & Gordley, Nicholas county	3490	32.52

—Advertisement

REMUS ENTERS ASYLUM

George Remus, former "king of the bootleggers," was taken to the state hospital for the insane at Lima, Ohio, last Friday on commitment papers from Cincinnati where a jury found him not guilty on the charge of slaying his wife on the grounds of insanity.

LITTLE JIMMIE

(Cynthiana Democrat)

Lieut. Gov. Jimmy Breathitt is only five feet and four inches tall, and when he presided over the Senate Tuesday some of the members couldn't see him. There'll probably be times when Jimmy will not be able to see them, either. It's 50-50. But Senator Thurman offered a resolution to buy a piece of furniture to put in the chair and elevate the presiding officer. Why not a high chair and strap him in?

HELP SIXTH CLASS CITIES

Kentucky sixth-class cities are asking for a law authorizing the State Highway Department to construct and maintain that part of State highways passing through such cities. A reasonable proposal. Often it is a serious drain on the treasury of a small city to maintain heavily-traveled roads. Cave City, on the Dixie Highway, is an example. Jeffersontown, on the Taylorsville Road, is another.

Since the Highway Commission has in a number of instances constructed such roads for even larger towns, it should have no objection to performing this often badly needed service for the motoring public. —Louisville Times.

IZAAK WALTON LEAGUE

The Second Annual State Convention of the Kentucky Division of the Izaak Walton League of America will be held at Danville, Boyle County, on Thursday and Friday, January 26 and 27, 1928. The first State Convention of the Kentucky Division was held last January at Lexington where after a spirited contest Danville was awarded the 1928 convention.

The Kentucky Division of the Izaak Walton League is one of the twenty-seven organized State divisions that range from New Hampshire in New England to Texas in the far south-west. The League is non-sectarian, non-commercial, non-political, an organization of conservationists and sportsmen who are banded together in a militant organization to battle for the great out-of-doors and its preservation.

HOME-MADE TILE BRINGS CORN CROP

Forty bushels of corn per acre where none grew before, resulted from the installation of home-made board tile on the farm of W. P. Elam, a Morgan county farmer, according to County Agent C. E. Gabbard.

Instead of purchasing the regular drainage tile, Mr. Elam made a retangular shaped tile out of lumber, of which he installed 2,750 feet.

The material cost $86 and labor $85, or a total of about 6 cents per foot. Regular drainage tile would have cost about twice as much as the board tile.

Land drained by this board tile produced 40 bushels of corn per acre, although it was not planted until June 25. Undrained parts of the field grew practically no corn, except on high spots, where the yield was estimated at 12 bushels per acre.

The board tile will last at least 10 years, according to Earl G. Welch, farm engineer for the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture, who made the survey for Mr. Elam.

IF IT Freezes and Bursts we can weld it as good as new.
PARIS MACHINE WKS.
Paris, Ky. 12 W. 2nd

KY. HAS 7 EX-GOVERNORS

Kentucky has seven ex-Governors in good health. They are J. C. W. Beckham, William S. Taylor, A. E. Willson, A. O. Stanley, J. D. Black, E. P. Morrow and W. J. Fields. This is said to be the largest number of ex-chief executives of the state to be alive at one time in more than 50 years.

Social Pole Work

Many a woman's vaulting ambition keeps her husband on the jump.—Boston Transcript.

TO DELINQUENTS

All property on which State and County taxes have not been paid will be advertised and sold on February Court Day

L. B. Barton
Sheriff of Nicholas County

Bring Your Tobacco To
Clarence LeBus & Son's Co.
CYNTHIANA ,KENTUCKY
And Get a Good Price
Mondays Sales 122,975 lbs., Average $30.68
The following are a few of our CROP averages on this sale

Grower	Pounds	Average
James Kerns	4055	$40.06
Otria Cook	2410	39.30
Houston & Courtney	4390	39.30
Jess Fouler	2645	36.90
Geo. Tucker	1045	36.31
J. R. Wilson	2895	35.01
Z. Y. Rose	2295	33.44
Orie Lebus & Shingleton	3510	32.92

Again Demonstrating Our Ability To
GIVE RESULTS!
447,860 POUNDS SOLD FOR $132,752.87 --AN AVERAGE OF $29.64
SOME OF OUR CROP AVERAGES

	County	Lbs.	Average
J.W.Miller & McKenney, Woodford		1150	$39.00
Taylor & Hampton, Fayette		2540	42.28
W. T. Warner & Sons, Jessamine		1610	40.85
Ward Bros, Jessamine		10145	35.50
Ecton & Rainey, Clark		2325	40.20
Dooley & Lowe, Clark		8650	34.75

High Basket $51.00
Mr. Farmer, sell with us in 1928 and you will make none of the mistakes that you might have made in 1927. We give our individual attention in getting the highes t dollar for your tobacco. We run our own sales thereby getting the best results.
"Sell a load with BOB STIVERS and BILL LEDFORD and SEE THE DIFFERENCE"
Virginia Avenue Tobacco Warehouse Company
Incorporated
Virginia Avenue Lexington, Ky

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DAN B. MITCHELL DIED HERE SUNDAY

Prominent Horseman Expires At Home Following Long Illness

BURIAL AT MAYSLICK

Daniel Boone Mitchell, about 70 years old, retired horseman and one of the best known men in this section, died at his home on Chestnut street early Sunday morning following an illness of more than a year with a complication of diseases.

Mr. Mitchell was born and reared at Mayslick, the son of the late William and Harriett Sanford Mitchell. Thirty-five years ago he moved to Carlisle and engaged in handling fine harness and saddle horses, in which business he continued until his health compelled him to retire. Three years after his removal to Carlisle he was united in marriage to Miss Emma Trout, of Maysville, who survives. Two brothers, William Mitchell, of Maysville, and John Mitchell, of Dover, also survive.

Mr. Mitchell for years was one of the leading horse dealers in this section, and had many friends. He was a partner in the horse business with John T. Spratley, of New York, for many years.

Funeral services were held at the late home Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, conducted by his pastor, Rev. W. M. Hammond, pastor of the Carlisle Baptist church, and burial followed in the family lot in the Mayslick cemetery.

36 FARMERS LAWMAKERS

Interesting Statistics on Members Of General Assembly

Quite an interesting bit of information has been gleaned concerning the general assembly of Kentucky which convened on Wednesday, January 3. One hundred representatives and 38 senators make up this legislative body of the State. Of the entire number 36 are farmers, 30 of these being representatives, and the remainder senators. Thirty-two of the entire number are lawyers, 15 are merchants, and the others are men who have been engaged in various walks of life making up a promiscuous group of law makers.

Eighty of the 100 representatives are married men averaging an age of 46.2 years. Thirty-four of the 38 senators are married. Thirteen members of the lower house have not reached the age of 30 years, while the youngest member of the senate is 32 years old. Within the body of lawmakers there are two sets of brothers and one father and son.

Thirty-six of the number are Baptist in their religious belief, 28 are members of the Methodist Church, 25 are classified as members of the Christian Church, 12 belong to the Presbyterian Church, 6 are Catholics, four Episcopalians, three protestants, one of the Jewish religion and one member of the Holiness Church. These men are supposed to represent the people and certainly they represent almost every profession and form of religion in the State.

MAMMOTH CAVE COMMITTEE

For Nicholas County Named By Governor at Meeting

At a meeting held at Frankfort last week to promote interest in the Mammoth Cave National Park drive, Governor Flem D. Sampson accepted the chairmanship of the state executive committee for the campaign. District and county leaders were named by the governor to assist in the drive.

The organization for Nicholas county named by Governor Sampson as follows: Warren Fisher, chairman; Sam K. Veach, vice chairman; M. D. Judge, Moorefield; I. B. Ross, treasurer.

HOUSTON GETS CONVENTION

1928 Democratic National Meeting To Be Held In South

Houston, Texas, was chosen as the site for the 1928 national Democratic convention at the annual Jackson Day dinner at Washington last Thursday night. Houston, one of the smallest cities ever to entertain a national convention, was selected after a five-ballot contest with San Francisco and Detroit.

This will be the first time in history that the convention has ever been held in one of the southern states.

HAVE YOU YOUR $167.67?

Combined Deposits of Four Banks $1,695,242.97

Combined deposits of the four Nicholas county banks at the close of business of December 31 totaled $1,659,242.97, the statements published in this issue reveal. This is a per capita deposit for each man, woman and child in the county, based on the last census, of $167.67, the highest per capita deposit shown by any statement in several years.

The combined resources of the three banks, as shown by the statements, totaled $1,953,-348.67.

The statements of the four institutions show them all to be in flourishing condition, with heavier volumes of business than usual.

May Organize Farm Bureau

Movement Started Here To Form Bureau To Replace Chamber Of Commerce

A movement has been launched here to organize a farm bureau, and letters have been mailed to a number of farmers and business men asking them to express ideas about the movement.

Under the plan the membership would be composed of both farmers and business men, with an equal number of each on the governing body, and would take the place of the chamber of commerce, being conducted along the lines of a county chamber of commerce for the betterment of the county.

A mass meeting will probably be held later.

Auto Licenses To Be Reduced

Representative McRohan Believes General Assembly Will Cut License 50 Per Cent

Frankfort, Jan. 16, 1928

Dear Mercury.

This has been rather a dull week. Since Wednesday the sudden death of representative Daniel, of Hickman county, has cast a pall over the House, where he was very popular. As a mark of respect the House adjourned until Monday. Wednesday was first bill day of the session and something near 100 bills were dumped into the Legislature hopper and referred to the different committees. I offered my first bill, to amend Section 4 and 606 of Carroll's Kentucky codes in regard to competency of witnesses etc.

The Governor delivered his message to both houses Wednesday morning and it was very well received. The most salient points were free text books and highways, he opposes any reduction in gasoline tax and auto license. However the House will pass a bill reducing auto license one half at least.

It no doubt was a disappointment to the Nicholas county friends of Frank Kavanaugh to know of his defeat for State Librarian. They term it politics down here, but we have a different name for it in Nicholas.

I received very good committee appointments; got all I asked for except education.

Mrs. McRohan and I are very nicely located on the corner Capitol Avenue and Campbell street, where the latch string hangs out to our Nicholas and Robertson county friends.

BOURBON YOUTH HURT

George Harrington, 18, Falls From Tobacco Wagon

George Harrington, 18 years old, is in the Massie hospital in Paris as the result of serious injuries suffered Friday afternoon when he was run over by a large truck, the front wheels of which ran over his leg, breaking it above the knee, and mangling his foot so badly that amputation above the ankle was necessary. It is feared amputation of the entire leg may be necessary.

Harrington was riding on the side of a wagon loaded with tobacco and while passing through the covered bridge over Stoner Creek he fell from the wagon and was run over by the truck, the driver of which was unable to stop in time.

MAY HAVE WOUNDED THIEF OF TOBACCO

Watchman Fires Seven Shot Into Machine and Thinks Driver Injured

200 LBS. LEAF STOLEN

Last Thursday night an unknown thief entered the tobacco barn of Toadvine & Toadvine between Headquarters and Millersburg and stole approximately 200 pounds of choice tobacco.

The owners of the farm employed a tenant to watch the tobacco barn the next night and the watchman was rewarded for his vigil about midnight when a large touring car was driven up to the barn. The thief probably became aware that the barn was guarded and started to leave. Seven shots from a shotgun were fired into the automobile, but the thief got away. The man watching the barn is almost sure that he injured the driver of the car, as he fired while within thirty feet of the automobile, all of the shots striking it. The machine was considerably damaged and it seems improbable that the thief escaped injury.

The tobacco stolen was of the best grade and was said to be worth 50 cents per pound. A reward of $100 for the arrest and conviction of the thief has been offered.

Kentucky Jockey Club Dissolved

Property Of Famous Organization Is Transferred To New Company At Meeting Monday

Famous the world over as the sponsor of the Kentucky Derby, the Kentucky Jockey Club passed out of the picture Monday. Directors of the club, meeting at Louisville, dissolved the organization and brought about the transfer of its property to two corporations to be controlled by a new company incorporated in Delaware, the Emerican Turf Association.

The action Monday followed closely the filing of a suit by former State Attorney General Daugherty asking that the jockey club be dissolved. The officials of the Kentucky Jockey Club were retained to conduct the races at Churchill Downs and Latonia this summer, and the club's directors will be given places on the board of the American Turf Association.

$29.85 Tobacco Price For Week

Lexington Market Sells 6,038,675 Pounds Last Week. Season Average $27.39

The greatest week of tobacco sales in the history of the Lexington looseleaf market was concluded Saturday with a total sale of 6,-038,675 pounds for $1,799,681.73, an average price of $29.85 a hundred, according to the official report of Ben Bosworth supervisor of sales.

The total volume, more than 6,-000,000 pounds, is the greatest amount of leaf ever sold in a single week on the Lexington market, and the price received for it is the highest paid for a similar volume of tobacco within the past five years.

The season's total sales including the past week are 23,473,160 pounds of tobacco, for which was paid $6,429,068.53, an average price of $27.39 a hundred, according to Mr. Bosworth's report.

The past week saw the establishment of a new high record for a day's sale when more than a million pounds were disposed of Friday at an average price of $30.65 a hundred pounds, and with two blocked sales on the market that would have made the average higher.

MT. CABIN HAS BIG SALE

The following card, sent to dealers all over the United States by the Mt. Cabin Company, concerns a new drink recently put on the market here by the Carlisle Bottling Works:

"12 days ago we sent 50 Crown Redemption Sacks to our bottler at Carlisle, Ky. This morning we received a wire from him asking us to send him 50 more sacks today sure. It makes us feel good to spend $100 to sell 9,600 introductory bottles (400 cases) of Mt. Cabin for our Carlisle Bottler."

Pledges For Hospital Due

Committee Asks That Subscriptions Be Paid At Once. $1,000 Needed For Operating Room

County Judge Paul D. Darnall has asked that all pledges made to the Johnson Memorial Hospital be paid at once on the first year's installment. Payments may either be made by check or by notifying your banker to pay the pledges as they come due.

Approximately $1,000 more is needed for the purchase of a sterilizer for the operating room, Judge Darnall said. Donations of from one dollar up may be made. Checks should be made out and mailed to "Johnson Memorial Hospital."

Applications for superintendent of the hospital have been received and the board expects to secure a superintendent soon. The remodeling necessary for the hospital has been started and the institution will probably be ready to open in the spring.

Dog Trial at Mt. Sterling This Week

"Kaiser Bill" To Be Placed On Trial For His Life At Mt. Sterling

A trial of unusual interest throughout this section will take place in the Montgomery circuit court this week when "Kaiser Bill" a German police dog, will be placed on trial for his life on a charge of killing sheep. The dog was convicted by Judge Senff in county court at Mt. Sterling recently, but the decision was appealed to the circuit court.

The dog is the property of Mrs. Henry Gay, of Mt. Sterling. It was born in Germany and sent to Texas when a pup. From Texas Mrs. Gay's brother sent the pup to her.

Several weeks ago a German police dog raided a flock of sheep, killing a large number. The crime was fastened on "Kaiser Bill" and he was tried and convicted.

A news reel company is in Mt. Sterling to take pictures during the trial, and it is said Mrs. Gay has been offered a fabulous sum for the dog by a movie company if he is freed.

Carlisle Splits Double Header

Girls Lose 27 to 16 While Boys Win 16 to 14 In Games With Mt. Olivet

(By John Parker Ross)

The Musketeers won their first basketball game last Friday night in one of the best games ever witnessed in the local gym. when they defeated Mt. Olivet boys 16 to 14. Carlisle was leading 9 to 3 at the half but Mt. Olivet overcame this lead and was leading by one point with two minutes to go, when Clark sank a field goal followed by a free throw to win the game. No outstanding star can be mentioned from the local team, every man giving his all.

In the girl's game Mt. Olivet won 27 to 16. For a girl's game this game was worth anybody's money. The locals are improving by leaps and bounds, and will be hard to stop in the near future. Miss Parker was best for Carlisle, scoring 12 points, while Misses Colyer and Crockett were best for Mt. Olivet.

The next game here will be played here Tuesday, January 24, when Flemingsburg comes for a doubleheader. Flemingsburg has bten winning a large part of their starts. and a good game is expected.

Lineups (Girl's)

Musketeeretts (16)		Mt. Olivet (27)
Frey (C) (4)	F.	Peed (5) Barnett
Everett	F.	Dryden (2) Jones Harrison
Parker (12)	C.	Colyer (14)
Ross Wilson	G.	Crockett (5)
Hunter Wells	G.	Barnett (1) Mulligan

Boys

Musketeers (16)		Mt. Olivet (14)
Clark (7)	F.	Wells (5)
Curry (c)	F.	Montgomery Godby
Hazelrigg (3)	C.	Inako
Conley (3)	G.	C. Orme (8) G. Orme
Durham (3) Nixon	G.	McDowell (1) Culp

SLAYER OF GIRL IN MICHIGAN CONFESSES

Deacon In Church Admits Kidnaping Girl, Killing Her, Dissecting Body

THREATENED BY MOB

Adolph Hotelling, elder of an Owosso, Mich., church and a contractor, confessed Monday to the brutal slaying of five year old Dorothy Schneider, kidnaped and killed at Mount Morris, near Flint, Mich., last Thursday.

Hotelling confessed to sheriff's officials after he had been positively identified by Archie Bacon, farmer, who unwittingly aided him to escape after his automobile had stuck in a mud hole.

The man was rushed to jail at Flint, Mich., but was later removed after a mob had stormed the jail. National guard troops were called out to preserve order.

Hotelling kidnaped the child as she was returning home from kindergarten last Thursday, took her to a woods and when she cried stabbed her twice, killing her, he said. Hethen dissected the body. The knife used by him was found in his clothing.

Hotelling is married and the father of five children. After being lodged in jail he became hysterical and attempted suicide.

One Killed, Three Injured In Clark

Three Battles In Clark County Tuesday Resulted in One Murder; Two In Serious Condition

Three shootings in Clark county Tuesday resulted in the killing of one man and the wounding of three others. Two of the wounded are in a serious condition in hospitals. The fatal shooting grew out of an argument between two negroes at Poyntersville in a crap game. Gus Davis was almost instantly killed by Charlie Davis, negro, who then surrendered and was placed in jail.

In an argument over a horse trade at Indian Fields. Will Baker, 24, had an arm shot off, and Will Curtis, 24, was shot in the head. Baker was shot by Curtis. When young Baker fell, his father, John Baker, who was standing near, loaded a shotgun and shot Curtis.

Lee Blevins, negro, was wounded by Jesse Murray, negro, after they had quarreled over a woman.

New Pardon Plan Outlined

Commissioner of Pardons Acquainting Public With Procedure For Pardon Applications

In order that the public may become acquainted with the pardoning plan adopted by Governor Sampson, J. C. Bid, Pardon Commissioner, has mailed to all newspapers throughout the state a copy of the application to be submitted by each prisoner before an investigation of his case will be made. The application blank is complete and gives a full history of the charge upon which he was convicted.

Questions to be answered in the application are:

Name of applicant; offense for which convicted; penalty inflicted; court in which convicted and date; names and addresses of trial judge, commonwealth attorney, county attorney, defendant's attorneys and each juror; whether case was appealed; if homicide, name and address of one member of family of deceased; whether convicted for any other offense; if convicted for offense against female, name and address of prosecuting witness or her parents. Attorneys who prosecuted case must be furnished with exact copies of affidavits.

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ONLY $825.94 DELINQUENT

Property Advertised For Sale. For Taxes Smallest In Years

The delinquent list on state and county taxes, as advertised for sale by Sheriff L. B. Barton in this issue, is the smallest in many years, the total amount being $825.94.

The property upon which the state and county taxes have not been paid before that time will be sold by the Sheriff on February court day, as required by law. Only one or two large tracts of land are included in the delinquent list.

It is probable that taxes upon all of the property advertised will be paid before the day of sale. The names will be taken from the list in The Mercury when paid.

Ratliff Store Room Leased

Brayfield's Sale To End Saturday Night and Room Will Be Occupied By New Store

O. H. Brayfield whose lease expires on January 26, will end his closing out sale Saturday night in the Ratliff store room, according to announcement. Mr. Brayfield will probably dispose of the remainder of his merchandise, not sold by Saturday night to merchants.

The store room, owned by C. C. Ratliff has been leased by Carlisle and Cynthiana business men, and a new store will be opened in the building about February 1. J. D. Patton, proprietor of the City Store is one of the men interested in the new store.

Blow Killed Girl Woman Says

Pitts And Mrs. Frazier Complete "Confessions" In Death Of Three Year Old Girl

"Pitts hit his little daughter an awful lick on the head with a poker at 2 o'clock in the morning of the day she died," Mrs. Marie Frazier declared Friday in a new accusation against her co-defendant Robert H. Pitts.

Both Pitts and Mrs. Frazier are charged with the murder of Mary Magdalena Pitts, 3 year old daughter of the former. The child died December 29 at the Pitts home in Greenup county where Mrs. Frazier was staying as housekeeper.

Asserting that a chemist finding that there was no poison in the girl's stomach cleared her of any blame, the woman declared that she was ready to give facts which would prove the father guilty.

Mrs. Frazier's later story of the crime seemed to fit with a report from Greenup which stated that a hole in the little girl's head corresponded with the size and shape of the poker. At the same time the result of the chemical analysis was a blow to Pitts who had claimed that his housekeeper gave the child poison tablets.

Pitts completed a 65-page confession which was largely unprintable because of the vile language used, it was declared. It repeated much of the same patter that was in a previous "confession" in which he accused his housekeeper of treating his daughter with extreme cruelty.

Mrs. Walker Wilson Pitts, mother of the dead child, left Winchester for Greenup to attend her daughter's funeral.

1,500 FLUNK EXAMS

Prohibition Forces in Bad Way Unless Something is Done

The path cut in the ranks of prohibition agents by the civil service commission became more apparent with the announcement that 1,500 of the 2,000 men on the government payroll had "flunked" in the recent examinations and were apt to lose their jobs.

More specific than in the past as to the extent of the havoc wrought by civil service requirements, Prohibition Commissioner Doran disclosed that 75 per cent of the federal agents, inspectors and supervisors had failed to qualify on the written tests. If something is not done to give the flunkers another chance, he said, the government's enforcement machine will be in a bad way.

SAMPSON OUTLINES STATE'S PROGRAM

Governor, In His Address To General Assembly, Makes Recommendations

FOR FREE TEXT BOOKS

A program calling for free textbooks, continuance of the present highway commission and revenue, strict economy in government, elimination of the "subsidized lobby" and establishment of an industrial bureau that will advertise Kentucky's natural resources was laid before a joint meeting of the 1928 House and Senate by Governor Sampson Wednesday.

The governor in his address, which consisted of some 15,000 words, recommended many of the ideas that he expressed during his campaign for the office.

In beginning his message he said: "Allow me to say that I have no partisan program or selfish purpose to serve but seek only the general welfare of all the people of the State."

Some of the highlights in the address of Governor Sampson were:

Indorsement of the legislative program of the Kentucky Educational Association.

Indorsement of continuance of the gasoline tax.

Opposition to suggestion that highway commission be increased to six members.

Strict enforcement of the law to prevent mob violence.

Suggestion that law be passed whereby elections in Kentucky would be held only every two years.

Recommended acquisition of state parks, and favored proposal of Senator DuPont to purchase Cumberland Falls.

Recommended improvements at state charitable and penal institutions and favored working prisoners eight hours per day.

KING BEN MAY BE ALIVE

Relatives Say Former Cult Leader Hiding In Greenup

Those who sat over the bier of King Benjamin Purnell, awaiting his reincarnation from the dead, were not gazing at the features of the ruler of the House of David colony, but at an imposter, according to a statement of relatives in Greenup county, who, since the "death" of Purnell, have seen him alive and in the flesh, so it is alleged.

The man who faced the court trials and later died was an aged cobbler, an inmate of the House of David, members of the Purnell family allege. They claim that this man took the "king's" place and that the real Benjamin Purnell fled to his old home in Greenup county, where he is now in hiding and from where he intends to go in company with his wife to another country, where he will live in peace.

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Mrs. Dowling, widow of a wealthy distiller, must pay a fine of $10,000. Her daughters, Mary D. Bond and Ida Dowling, must pay fines of $100 each, and her sons, John and Emmett Dowling, must serve a year and a day each in the Atlanta penitentiary.

LIQUOR FOR A WHALE

Buying liquor to use in a black cake is no excuse, Warfield Bennett, United States commissioner, said last week when Mat Shearer appeared before him at Richmond and testified that he had bought some moonshine for Mrs. Com Smith to use for that purpose.

Mrs. Smith was arrested by federal prohibition officers from Lexington when they conducted a series of raids in Richmond. Shearer appeared before Commissioner Bennett voluntarily and testified that he got the liquor for her to use in a fruit cake.

A new lighting system devised in Vienna throws designs in color on a theater drop curtain, avoiding the necessity of painted [illegible]