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Home dressed roasting chickens, lb.	33c
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Spring is close at hand. The robins are out. Tuesday was St. Patrick's Day, and now is the time to put out some of your garden. We have:

FROST-PROOF CABBAGE PLANTS

50 Plants for 15 cents

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Coal Oil at Store - **15c** Gallon

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Want Ads

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—One set first class work harness; one 9-year-old work horse, good worker; one 7-year-old cow and calf. Prices reasonable. See Floyd Walker. 11*

FOR SALE—Three 4-burner coal oil stoves at bargain prices. Any kind.—C. R. King. 11*

FOR SALE—The County Board of Education will offer for sale at the court house door the Henry school house on Saturday, March 21, 1931, at 2 p m. Eda S. Taylor, Supt. 3-12-2t

FOR SALE—At a bargain a new two-horse wagon. C. R. King.

We carry a stock of aquariums, Fish Food and flea Plant. See our display. The Variety Store. 3-12-2t

The original Kelley Burley and Shipp's Root-Rot Resistant White Burley Tobacco seed for sale by Robin Ledford at the Carlisle Drug Co. 3-19-1t*

We have just a few Victrolas and about 100 records which we are closing out at cost. Hurry and get some of these bargains. J. A. Power, East Main street. 3-19-2t

A new rag carpet of 30 yards, never been unrolled; will be sold Saturday afternoon for 15 yards.—Mrs. Ruth Dempsey. A bargain for someone.

Our garden seeds are better than ever before. Do package and bulk. Also sweet peas and nasturtium in bulk. If you need any seeds, see J. A. Power, East Main street. 3-19-2t

Kelley, White Burley, Vimoni Kelley Tobacco Seed for sale by R. L. Nelson. 110 Main Street, Carlisle, Ky. 3-5*

Come on to the Nicholas Bales Company sales next Saturday afternoon. We may have just the article you need and want.

Vulcan, Oliver and John Deere plows and parts. C. R. King.

SEED CORN

Both white and yellow, 1929 crop J. M. Berry, Moorefield, Ky., phone 7206. tf

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We can furnish you coal for your grate, your cook stove or your furnace. We'll be glad to supply you. O. P. McLean.

Tobacco canvas, woven 12 feet wide and cut any length desired; not a seam in it; prices lower than for 14 years. Hold for cash only. R. T. Kirkland & Company.

A material reduction in dry cleaning prices. See display ad in this issue. Robert Mann, agent Lexington Laundry Co.

The Nicholas Sales Company will hold a sale on Saturday, March 21, at 1 p. m. at the sale barn. Plenty of horses for home, farm and shop. The buyer sees the price.

We have a nice line of coal on hands and will be glad to have your order. O. P. McLean.

I must vacate building by April 15 Everything goes at cost for cash. S. T. Cameron. 11*

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two rooms and kitchenette. Mrs. Ida Collyer. tf

RENT SPECIAL—We have the Mrs. C. Dunn's house for rent. Will rent cheap for rent. This is a good house with reasonable rent. Come and see us about it. Also a number of nice properties for rent. Let us supply your wants in rentals. Moorefield Realty Co. 3-5-tf

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FOR RENT—2 or 3 nice rooms furnished or unfurnished. Phone No. 208-J. 3-5-1t*

WANTED

WANTED—Old country eggs. 35c per pound. See C. L. Mathias, Cedar Lake 2-19-2t

MISCELLANEOUS

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Tobacco seed cleaned, $1.00 per on. H. L. Norton, 110 Main Street, Carlisle, Ky. 2-26-4t

DEPENDABLE DOLLARS

There is nothing of more necessity to property owners at this time for sold at a fair price than dependable insurance. That's the only kind we sell. Marion C. Blair, Phone 283. 11

New low prices for dry cleaning. See display ad in this issue. Robert Mann, agent Lexington Laundry Co. 11

FARMERS—Harness repaired at reasonable rates. Work done by Harry Walker, who is at our shop each Saturday. Bring in your harness for repair before the Spring rush starts. At Peters Blue Hospital. 3-5-3t*

For quality and service buy "SHOP MADE" Harness. C. R. King.

Dry cleaning prices lower than ever before. See display ad in this issue. Robert Mann, agent Lexington Laundry Co. 11

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Dependable insurance gives you a pleasant feeling of security in these times. Why not have us analyze your insurance needs and show you the low cost of adequate—not extravagant protection.

You'll be under no obligation.

Marion C. Blair, Phone 283 11

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The Aladdin lamp gives cheap, brilliant, instant light. See them at C. R. King's.

Only two grasses, sown last spring survived the drouth, Orchard Grass and Korean Clover. We have them at reasonable prices. Myers, Lambert and Wilson.

THE EVANS STORE

Radios and accessories. Radios repaired, tubes reactivated, Batteries recharged. Phonographs and Records. Victrolas and Dry Cells and Notions. Hemstitching. 109 West Main Street, Carlisle, Ky. Phone 18

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BABY CHICKS

BLOODTESTED and ACCREDITED Baby Chicks. Let us set your own eggs for you. Hatch every Monday and Friday. Write for prices. Bourbon Hatchery, Paris, Ky. 1-22-tf

See the New High Power New Perfection oil stove. It pays for itself in one-third more heat. Let us show you.—C. R. King

NOTICES

Next drill of Hawtree Co. 149th Infantry Monday, March 23rd; also a meeting at Armory of all officers and Commissioned officers at 7:30 p. m. March 20th. Be here. Important. Robert L. Norton, Capt. 149th Inf. 11*

NICHOLAS CIRCUIT COURT

Mrs. Anna Briggs, Admrx. of Mrs. Matilda Dougherty, Deceased, et al., Plaintiffs,

vs Special Commissioner's Notice

Mrs. Claude Smith, Defendant

Pursuant to an order of reference of the Nicholas Circuit Court, in the above styled action, entered at the February Term, 1931, notice is here by given that I will begin my sittings at my office at 227 Maple Street, Carlisle, Kentucky, on Monday, April 6, 1931 and will continue same until and including Thursday April 30, 1931, during which time I will receive audit and hear proof offered on any claim or claims against the estate of Mrs. Matilda Daugherty, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are warned to file same, properly proven as required by law, with the undersigned Master Commissioner on or before the first sitting day they will be required to appear in the assets of said estate.

R. B. Ross, Master Commissioner N. C. C.

Conley & McCarter, Attys. for Pltf.

Samuel Holmes, Atty. for Defi. 3-19-3t

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE

Nicholas County Court

In The Matter of the Estate of Mrs. Ida Collyer, Deceased

Notice To Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned as Assignee of The Mercantile Claims against said estate of Moorefield, Ky., shall on or before April 1st, 1931, to and including March 31st, 1931, Sunday's excepted, at the office of said Assignee, all claims against said estate will present them, properly proven as required by law.

J. H. Wilson, Assignee, Moorefield, Kentucky.

I. B. Ross, Attorney, Carlisle, Ky. 3-25-4t

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One big Jack, with heavy bone, and one six-year-old Percheron horse will make the season of 1931 at my barn one mile from Carlisle on the Upper Jacktown pike at $10 each to insure a living colt. Money due when colt comes, mare is parted with or bred to other stock without my consent. Lien retained on all colts until season money is paid. Care taken to prevent accidents, but not responsible should any occur.

At same place will also stand Poll Angus bull at $1.50, and one Chester White hog at $1.00.

JOHN CRONAN

3-19-4t *

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20-33 and 34½ Years

All 5½% interest. On 20 year loans, 5% of principal is paid each year with privilege of paying any multiple of 5%. Interest stops on repaid principle, making each payment less. See Ben H. Caldwell. 2-26-4t*

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Famous Prescription Brings Almost Instant Relief

Night coughs, or coughs caused by a cold or irritated throat, are checked almost within 15 minutes by a doctor's prescription called Thexine which works on an entirely different principle from ordinary medicines. It has a quick double action, it relieves the irritation and goes direct to the internal cause.

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After setting in the garage or running all winter, your car should be thoroughly lubricated with the new Balloon Grease, which takes body spreaks and bearers up all tight joints.

W. R. BUNTIN

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mr. Herman Dampier was very pleasantly surprised at his home near Ishmael Sunday in honor of his 63rd birthday, which was Monday. Mr. Dampier has been blind for 40 years

See the new price list of Robert Mann, agent for Lexington Laundry Co., in display ad in this issue. 11

Garden tools of all kinds. C. R. King.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors, Bro. Cunningham, Mr. Mathers, Mr. Ewing and Mr. Freeland for their kind assistance, consoling words and tender burial of our sister, Mrs. Woodford Stroud. We also wish to thank the people who so kindly consented to sing. Husband, Brothers and sisters. 3-19-1t*

Good Times are Coming

And confidence on the part of the people will do more to hurry them up than anything. But in the meantime we must spend our money to the best advantage, where we can get the best value for it, and don't forget—when you buy

The New Ford Car

you are getting the best value to be found in the shape of an automobile, for good looks, service and real quality in the material of it is made. We have them in all types. Come and see them, try them, and be convinced of their quality.

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We repair all makes of cars, and do it right, or it costs you nothing.

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GOODYEAR TIRES at Mail Order prices, and we put them on your wheel. This is no joke. Come see.

USED CARS FOR SALE: Model A Coupe, Model A Half Ton Truck, Model AA One and One Half Ton Truck, all in good condition.

Harper's Garage

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DRY CLEANING

Price List

LADIES' APPAREL	
SILK DRESSES	$1.00
Plaits 1c Each	
COATS, PLAIN	1.00
Small Additional Charge For Fur Trimming	
COAT SUITS, PLAIN	1.00
CLOTH AND JERSEY DRESSES 1.00	
2-Piece and 3-Piece	
HATS, FELT	.50
Length: Wrist—Elbow—Arm	
GLOVES	.25 .35 .50
Suede and Gloved Kid	
At Owner's Risk	
KIMONAS	1.00
Small Rips Are Repaired Free	

PRICES OF REPAIRS	
MAKE SKIRT LONGER	1.00
MAKE COAT LONGER	1.00
MAKE SKIRT SHORTER	1.00
MAKE COAT SHORTER	1.00

Approximate cost of relining a Ladies Coat

With Butychene	$5.25
With Crepe	6.50

MENS APPAREL	
SUITS, 3-PIECE	$1.00
TOP COATS	1.00
OVER COATS	1.00
CRAVENETTES	1.00
EXTRA PANTS	.40
HATS, FELT	.50
WHITE FLANNELS	.50
NECKTIES [dozen]	1.00

Buttons Replaced and Rips Repaired Without Cost

PRICES OF REPAIRS

To take up or let out cuffs	50c
To take up or let out sleeves	50c
Reinforce seat of trousers	35 & 50c
To take up or let out waist	25c
Half moons in sleeves [each]	25c
New pocket	40c, 2 for 75c
New half pocket	15c

Approximate cost of relining an Overcoat or a Coat to a Suit

With Satine	$3.50
With Silk Serge	$3.50

ALSO LAUNDRY, FAMILY WASH AND YOUR RUGS

Robert Mann, Agent

Lexington Laundry Company

THE CARLISLE MERCURY

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HOLMES MYERS IS CHAMPION SPELLER

Student At Cane Run School Wins Contest For Second Consecutive Year Here

27 PUPILS TAKE PART

For the second consecutive year, Holmes Myers, pupil in the Cane Run school, was crowned champion speller of Nicholas county at the annual spelling bee held in the circuit court room at the court house Saturday afternoon. Holmes who is in the seventh grade, won the last year and represented Nicholas county at the State spelling bee held in Louisville. Mrs. Lucille Irvin is teacher of the Cane Run school.

Howard Dorlon, seventh grade pupil in the Maple Grove school was second and Holmes missed by failing to give the correct abbreviation for April. His teacher is Mrs. Ruth Mattox.

Ruth Holland, pupil in the Miller school, was third. In the past two spelling bees held here she was second. Miss Stella Wasson is teacher of the school.

Holmes will again represent Nicholas county at the annual spelling contest. In addition to the five trophies to Louisville first and second prizes were given by Mrs. Eda S. Taylor, County Superintendent.

Twenty-seven of the thirty-one rural schools of the county were represented at the bee. Cassidy, Locust Grove, Upper Links and Mt. Zion being the only schools without representatives.

The representatives of the various schools who participated in the spelling bee were as follows:

Maudie Belle Richey, Headquarters; Mary Hester Mattox, Bethvell; Gladys Roundtree, Barterville; Elloree Hoagg, Rose Hill; Alene Evans, Cranton; Charne Fryman, Barefoot; Opal Miller, Barta; Donald Erskine, Boyd; Edwin Logan, Ellisville; Jessie Miller, Bald Hill; Marion Anderson, Stony Creek; Stanley Green, Goose Creek; Margie Dorlon, Little Links; Margie Campbell, Ann Lee; Dorothy Burgess, Hinkle; Sarah Hinton, Pleasant Valley; Kathryn Gray, Elizabeth; Noel McFarland, Myers.

Holmes Smart, Cane Run; Lorene Wilson, Moorefield; Howard Dorlon, Maple Grove; Edward Lawrence, Wright; Lucille Bell, Taylor Creek; Helen Hughes, Miranda; Sylvester Tye, East Union; Lyman Parks, Clear; Elizabeth Walker, Judy, Ruth Holland, Miller.

Production and Consumption Of Meat Decreased In 1930

Total production and consumption of meats in the United States last year was the smallest since 1925, and per capita consumption of meat was the smallest since 1919, according to estimates by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

The bureau places total production of dressed meat, inc luding lard, at 16,384,000,000 pounds as compared with 16,803,000,000 pounds in 1929, and 17,191,000,000 pounds in 1922. All of the decrease in 1930 as compared with 1929 was in pork.

The 1930 production of beef was 6,076,000,000 pounds as against 6,065,000,000 pounds in 1929; veal 833,000,000 pounds against 837,000,000 pounds; lamb and mutton 220,000,000 pounds against 220,000,000 pounds; and pork 8,665,000,000 pounds against 9,223,000,000 pounds.

Per capita consumption of meats, excluding lard, is placed at 1317 pounds, the smallest since 1919 when consumption was 130 pounds. In 1929 it was 138.8 pounds and in 1922, the record year since 1908, it was 147 pounds. The smallest per capita consumption in the last 30 years, 120.1 pounds, was in 1917. The quantity of lard used per capita last year was 13.8 pounds as against 14.3 pounds in 1929.

One Hindu In Kentucky Census Bureau Announces

The census bureau has announced Kentucky's population of 2,614,589 consists of 2,388,364 white persons, 226,040 negroes, 34 Mexicans, 21 Indians, 69 Chinese, 9 Japanese, 5 Filipinos and one Hindu.

As compared with 1920, the white population showed an increase of 9.3 per cent and the negro population a decrease of 4.2 per cent.

Louisville And Woodburn Win Basket Ball Crowns

Louisville Manual boys and the Woodburn girls captured the Kentucky state high school basketball championships Saturday night in the finals of the state tournament played in the University of Kentucky gymnasium at Lexington. Manual defeated Tubb, Class B winners, 34 to 23 for the boys' title, while Woodburn gave another upset to the annual meet by defeating the highly favored Ashland Kittens, 24 to 19.

The world's most powerful marine radio station is located at Chatham, on the east coast of Massachusetts.

Miss Alma Booth, Carlisle, Present At Funeral of "Devil Judd Tolliver"

More Than 2,000 Persons Visited Mountain Home Of John Wesley Wright On Day Of Funeral. Aged Man Was Married Eight Times

Miss Alma Booth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Booth, who teaches at Jenkins, Letcher county, sends The Mercury some interesting notes regarding the life of John Wesley Wright, from whom it is claimed John Fox, Jr., drew his character, "Devil Judd Tolliver" in the novel, "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine." Mr. Wright died on the age of 88 and was buried on the hill above his cabin near Pound, Va., on February 1, and during the day as many as 2000 people visited the Wright cemetery to attended the funeral. His eighth wife, aged 65, was pleased that so much respect was being shown the memory of her husband, about whom so much that is untrue has been printed. Miss Booth attended the funeral.

The old mountaineer was buried in his Sunday clothes, a walnut, from a tree he felled nine years ago. Twelve of his children were present from Pennsylvania to attend the funeral.

Miss Booth relates that at one time John Wright lived in a cabin that occupied by Devil Judd Tolliver in the office of the Consolidation Coal Company at Jenkins. Of this cabin it is claimed, was the "Lonesome Cove" of Fox's first story. When Fox wrote "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine," he occupied a cabin on a nearby hill. In Miss Booth's class are three of Wright's grandchildren, one of whom, Beulah June Perry, niece and namesake of "June" of the novel, is a bright, good looking girl, Miss Booth says, standing at the head of her class.

A sketch by the editor of the Mountain Eagle relates an interview with John Wright, in which he deplored the "vicious and damning things printed about me," stated that for two hundred years his family had been an honorable one and that he had not killed dozens of men, but, "if I recall correctly, only four men have gone to their graves on my account and all in the performance of duty."

John Wright enlisted for service in Humphrey Marshall's command and participated in the Virginia campaign and was at the battle of Shiloh, where he saw "hundreds of black waters, from exploding mud and water never to come out." In relating his experiences to the editor of the Mountain Eagle, Wright said of this battle: "If carnage like that wouldn't harden men's souls, what would?"

Wright said he was later captured and sent into the Federal army and made to take the oath. After the war, he said, crimes and robberies were common in the mountains and that he never failed to follow the "Trail of the Lonesome Pine," he occupied a cabin on a nearby hill.

In Miss Booth's class are three of

DR. GEORGE K. BRADY

interesting part of Aubrey Tanqueray in the play, "Mrs. Tanqueray." A graduate class of the 1929-30 season and will be graduated by long-standing tradition of Lexington's little theater as the masculine lead in "The Flight of the Duchess." This play has also popularized a series of radio talks on "Modern Drama" from the University of Kentucky extension studies, in session today.

WILLIAMSON OUT OF RACE FOR GOVERNOR

Short Term Senator, In Formal Statement, Says He Will Not Be A Candidate For Office

Senator Ben Williamson, of Ashland considered one of the most formidable prospective candidates for the Democratic nomination for governor, issued a prepared statement Monday in which he announced that he would not be a candidate for the nomination. The announcement from the Senator at his home in Ashland, was his first public comment upon his intentions in regard to the race since his name was mentioned last fall.

Senator Williamson's statement was issued after a series of week end conferences with party leaders in which appeals were made for his candidacy in the interest of quarters.

In his short prepared statement, Senator Williamson declared that when he entered the race for the short term as governor last year it was without further political aspirations, but that his record in office has been honorably and successfully his election.

Friends said that members of his family objected to his being a candidate because of his advanced age, and that his business needed his attention.

Flock Of Chickens For Every Family Is Urged

A flock of chickens of sufficient size to furnish eggs and meat for the family can be raised on the farm at little cost, according to Prof. Harry Lamb, head of the poultry department of the University of Kentucky agricultural college, who was in Carlisle and says that 25 hens will provide eggs for the average family of five.

Such a flock, properly managed, will bring in from $150 to $200 annually, he declares. Mr. Lamb says that several dozen eggs to set and some to sell. If 12 hens are set, they will produce from 100 to 120 chicks. Of these, about 50 will be pullets and will begin to lay in October. Ten hens will be kept for layers next year. During the summer and fall 15 or 20 of the old hens could be eaten.

The main fact to remember, says the College, is that every farm family should have a flock of chickens of at least five hens per person, to provide eggs and meat for home use.

16-Year-Old Boy Admits Two Murders, 50 Robberies

Michael Burke, 16-year-old St. Joseph, Mo., high school boy and son of a prosperous family, confessed to the murder of two persons, and to more than 50 robberies, through which he financed his high living, it was revealed Monday night when officers found him burglarizing a home in Ft. Joseph. He is also charged with complicity in more than fifty burglaries.

Burke confessed to shooting to death a peace officer last December when he was caught in the act of burglarizing a home, and also to the murder of a night watchman at a packing plant.

GUINEA FOWLS FOR GAME

Guinea fowl meat is increasing in favor as a substitute for game such as grouse, partridge, quail, and pheasant, says the United States Department of Agriculture. The demand for guineas begins late in the summer and extends through the fall and winter months. The young birds are sold when they weigh from 1¼ to 2 pounds at about 3 months of age.

Blind Student At U. of Ky. Makes Way Through School As Musician

20-Year-Old Tompkinsvile Boy Working For Degree In Law Is Aided By Companion, Who Reads To Him. Both Students Make High Averages

Striving for an education and a law degree despite the handicap of total blindness which overcame him shortly after birth, Willie Herbert Bushing, 20, Tompkinsville, presents one of the most interesting cases on record at the University of Kentucky.

A talented musician, the blind youth is earning his way through school by playing in an orchestra, at dances and making grades above the average in his classwork with the assistance of sympathetic interest and respect from his fellow students.

With a host of friends already to his credit in the first year at the University, Bushy, Roswell W. Vincent, 20, Brownsville, who furnishes the eyes for the inseparable combination, are familiar figures on the campus, attending classes, enjoying athletic games and engaging in other student activities.

In addition to his school work, Bill is a member of the Kentucky Kernels orchestra which plays at many of the dances and other social affairs at the University, broadcasts radio programs and presents other concerts. With the money earned from this work, although he really does not place playing in this category, he is paying the expenses of obtaining an education.

Bushong lost his eyesight as the result of an infection suffered shortly after he was born June 6, 1910. Operations failed to restore his sight and

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THREE BANKS IN COUNTY ARE ROBBED LAST FRIDAY

Three banks in three states were robbed last Friday by bandits, all of whom escaped. All of the robberies were during the business hours of the banks.

At Evansville, Ind., six men entered the North Side bank, held up ten bank officials and customers, and fled with approximately $20,000 and $10,000 and fled.

At Philadelphia, eleven men carrying pump guns and revolvers held up the City National Bank, locked 14 persons behind the iron grill gates in the bank vault and escaped with $25,000.

At Baileyton, Tenn., two masked men held up the Green County Bank, locked the cashier in a vault and escaped with $1,200.

BANK ROBBER IS TAKEN IN SCOTT

Obtains $788 In Holdup Of Sadieville Bank But Is Captured Few Minutes Later

Verdie Matthews, 25, of Hinton, Scott county, was lodged in the Scott county jail at Georgetown Tuesday on the result of a holdup of the Farmers Deposit bank at Sadieville Tuesday morning.

Matthews entered the Sadieville bank Monday morning shortly after Charles P. Fields, assistant cashier, had opened the bank for business. Matthews approached Fields and ordered him to throw it out and he still about it." Mr. Fields, who had not noticed the robber at first, pushed out $788.20 to the bandit and the latter then drew a revolver, walked out of the bank after obtaining the money and escaped on foot.

Fields spread the alarm and Matthews was captured a short time later hiding in a coal house nearby. All of the money was recovered. Matthews had been living in Ohio for the past several months. He told officers that he had been without a job for some time and that his wife and 2-year-old child are in Ohio in destitute circumstances.

Utilities Reports Company Income Of $1,894,257

The net income of the Kentucky Utilities Company in 1930 was $1,894,257.16, according to the report just issued by L. B. Herrington, president, at the annual meeting of the Stockholders in Louisville Tuesday. The operating revenues totaled $7,161,184.64, the report showed.

The total number of customers served at the close of the year was 79,802. The company supplied current to 29 communities, an increase of forty-two over 1929. During the year 102 miles of transmission lines were constructed. The company is now operating eight electric generating stations in Kentucky and Virginia.

Directors of the company elected at the meeting were O. T. Bogard, Mr. Herrington, Carl D. Perkins, Lucien Insull, Jr., L. W. McLellen, A. A. Tuttle and B. M. Watt. Officers elected were Samuel Insull, Jr., chairman; Mr. Herrington, president; Mr. Bogard, vice-president in charge of operations; Mr. Tuttle, vice-president and treasurer; Mr. Watt, executive vice-president; B. K. Yewell, secretary; A. E. Cruse, auditor; R. E. Clark, assistant treasurer, and O. M. Klaus, assistant secretary.

COURT HOUSE YARD IS BEING PLANTED

Trees, Shrubbery And Hedge Being Planted Should Make Lawn Beautiful Place

TREES MAPLES, ELMS

The committee appointed by the Nicholas fiscal court to plant trees and shrubbery in the court house yard has started plantings which in a few years should make the lawn one of the most beautiful court house yards in the state.

The plan of planting was laid out by N. R. Elliott, horticulturist at the College of Agriculture, University of Kentucky, from a map of the yard made by County Judge Paul D. Darnall.

Between 20 and 30 trees have been planted throughout the yard. The trees include sugar maples and elms, with two Norway white pine trees in front of the yard. With the exception of the pines, all of the trees planted were taken up in the county. Magistrate George D. McLean furnished about ten of the trees and Magistrate John C. Allison furnished eight, the Magistrates furnishing the trees without expense. All of the trees are large and are fine specimens.

Shrubbery, hedge is being planted on both the east and west sides of the rear yard. Other shrubs are planted at various points in the yard include four Amoor River privet, etc; three bush honeysuckles; eleven spirea Van Houtei and two high bush cranberries.

During the past few years a large number of the trees in the court house yard have died and have been cut down, Storms, harmful pruning and other causes caused the trees to die. Most of the trees now in the yard are water maples, which are comparatively short lived, and many of these are badly decayed.

The committee in charge of the planting is composed of County Attorney Foster Y. Cox and Magistrates John C. Allison and D. W. Booth.

Little Chance For A Leaf Market At Augusta, Claim

A committee of Bracken county farmers and farmers who went to Lexington last week with a petition signed by approximately 200 men asking that a tobacco market be established at Augusta, met with very little encouragement, according to the Augusta Chronicle. The committee, representatives of the Big Four which went to Lexington to consult with those interests, was told practically the same story as a group of Nicholas county farmers and business men when they went to Lexington two years ago in an effort to secure representatives of the leading manufacturers out here.

T. H. Kirk, a native of Bracken county, representing the firm, R. J. Reynolds Company, told the delegation that if his company established in Augusta the same privileges would have to be granted other towns which have to be granted other towns which have to be considered in establishing markets.

HUGE SALARY FOR KIDS

Jackie Coogan, who began his screen career with Charlie Chaplin in "The Kid," and is now 16 sought the approval of a contract with Paramount studios under which he will receive $7,500 a week, says a Los Angeles dispatch. With Jackie was Robert Green, 16, another juvenile player, who asked Judge Marshall F. McComsbe to make official his contract with Paramount for a salary of $1,000 weekly. The two have appeared in talkies based on Mark Twain stories.

A REAL HARD LUCK STORY

(Times)

Near Zeeland Mich. Gerrit Wyngarden was struck by a car hit by a stray bullet while hunting. He went to Ann Arbor for treatment, found he might lose the sight of both eyes. Then he was stricken with appendicitis, underwent an emergency appendectomy. Then, while Gerrit Wyngarden convalesced, his wife was brought to bed of a child, dead. Next day his chicken husbandry, sole means of subsistence, burned to the ground.

AUSTIN OUT-AUSTINED

A 15-horsepower two-cylinder car considerably smaller than the Austin automobile of the automobile show in Berlin this year. It is made by Dixi, Germany, the manufacturers, who say the car can do 60 miles an hour, are thinking of invading the American market with it.

MANY TOWNS CHURCHLESS

The Home Missions Council of North America in a statement published last March 15 declares that 19,000 villages without churches, 30 villages without resident pastors and 13,400,000 children under 12 without benefit of religious instruction.

Railway labor unions are preparing to launch an organized campaign to secure a six-hour day as their solution of the unemployment problem.