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# Classified

## FOR SALE

SCHOOL SUPPLIES—Good stock, priced right. S. T. Barlow. 9-3-2t

FOR SALE—An antique glass vase. See Perry Mark.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Brick house on Locust street, next door to Christian church. Apply to First National Bank. 7-16-tf

FOR SALE—A frost-proof toilet, good as new. Will sell cheap. Apply to Kelley Barnett. tf*

FOR SALE—A gentle pony suitable for children to ride or drive; also buggy and harness. Apply to W. H. Marshall, near Westfall's store. 8-27-4t*

STONE JARS—Cheaper than wood, as containers for cucumber pickle, kraut, etc. One to ten gallon size in stock. S. T. Barlow. 9-3-2t

FOR SALE—Peach orchard. I have more peaches than I can use and wish to sell an orchard cheap. Call on Mrs. S. T. Sugg, route 3, Carlisle, Ky. 8-27-2t*

FOR SALE—Southdown sheep. A few choice yearling bucks; also a few extra nice yearling ewes. Call H. T. Letton. Phone 4800. 2t*

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Practically new 3-piece living room suite. Will sell cheap or trade for livestock. J. M. Berry, Moorefield. 4-30-tf

USED CARS FOR SALE

Model A Standard Coupe, fine condition.
Model A Sport Roadster, new top and curtains and newly painted. Same guarantee as we give on new car.
Model A Two Door Sedan, cheap.
Buick Touring Car, good condition.
It will pay you to see these cars.
Harpers Garage

## WANTED

WANTED—To clean flues before stoves are put up this fall. See Perry Mark.

WANTED—To buy small trunk. Must be in good condition. J. Clarke Leer. 1t*

## FOR RENT

FOR RENT—3 furnished rooms in the home of Mrs. Sucie Marr on Sycamore street. Mrs. Wyatt Linville

FOR RENT—The Mrs. James Boyd property consisting of good house and fourteen acres of land on North street. 9-3-4t Snapp & Mullikin, Realtors

FOR RENT—My residence on Sycamore street. 5 rooms, bath, furnace. For key, see Ben Alexander. Dr. W. G. Irvin, Richmond, Ky. tf

FOR RENT—House of five rooms and bath on West Main street. Apply to G. R. Snapp. Mrs. G. N. Maxey

FOR RENT—House of seven rooms, cistern, city water large garage, situated on North street. Apply to me at my home on Locust street. Mrs. Ella Metcalfe. 1t

## LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Setting out of Masonic past master's jewel. It is a small stone resembling a pearl, in a gold setting. Face of a full moon carved on the stone. Return to Dr. G. T. Cowan. Reward. 8-13-2t

## MISCELLANEOUS

ICE CREAM SUPPER

The P. T. A. of East Union will give an ice cream supper on Saturday night, Sept. 12. Everyone is asked to contribute. 9-3-2t

SIGNS FOR THE FAIR

Let me paint your signs for your booth at the fair. Sign painting of all kinds. Prices reasonable. Henry C. Vice, Carlisle, Ky. 1t

ROOFS RESURFACED

Roofs built and rebuilt with asphalt. Price reasonable and work guaranteed. C. B. Pumphrey, Carlisle, Ky. Phone 360-J. 1t

## NOTICES

KELLEY BARNETT

Plumbing, tinning, heating, Carlisle, Ky. Phone 261. Shop located on Dorsey avenue. 8-27-tf

NOTICE

We have bought the barber shop of Paul Walden. We will appreciate your business and cater to a clean, straight business, but not to loafing.
1t* F. H. Curtis & Son

THE EVANS STORE

Radios and accessories. Radios repaired, Tubes reactivated, Batteries recharged. Phonographs and Records. Millinery and Dry Goods and Notions, Hemstitching. 109 West Main Street, Carlisle, Ky. Phone 18 tf

CARD OF THANKS

The Mt. Zion Bible school wishes to thank the good people of Carlisle and Nicholas county for kindly helping us win the contest with Battle Run of Fleming county. We won by 223. Total number present last Sunday was 3,526. Leo P. Neal Bible School Superintendent. 1t*

## W. J. Curtis Seeking Indian Relics, Artifacts

(Cynthiana Democrat)

W. J. Curtis, of Piqua, Robertson county, was here Saturday to see some Indian relics which had been gathered by the late Ennes Whirles. Mr. Curtis is an archaeologist of some note and has one of the most interesting collections in Kentucky. He has opened Indian mounds and burials in Robertson and Mason county and has some rare specimens of Indian skill. A few of the artifacts he had with him Saturday included three pipes, one in the form of a dove, another of an owl and the third, an ordinary shaped affair; ceremonial stones, highly polished and a serpentine stone ceremonial, said to be one of two in existence and has a high market value. A plummet made of hematite was as perfect as the machine manufactured ones of today. Mr. Curtis is going to present his collection to the state for display in the museum at Blue Licks. Indian artifacts are being sought from every county in the state and any one having a collection which they would like to donate to the museum can communicate with Mr. Curtis.

FLEM'S DIFFICULTIES

(Cynthiana Democrat)

Governor Sampson lays his financial difficulties at the door of poor pay while holding public office. He entered public office in 1911 and now, twenty years later, steeped in debt, he whines of his condition. At no time in the twenty years did an office seek him. He did not have to accept one. He could have resumed his practice of law when he wished. The state would have benefited greatly had he seen fit to resume his profession four years ago. However patriotic a man, he seldom remains in office to the extent of damaging his private interests and it is strange that Gov. Flem saw his debts mounting all during the twenty years and made no resolution to quit office and by his individual effort begin payment of his obligations.

"POLITICAL RELIEF"

(Maysville Independent)

We had just as well put it in our pipe and smoke it even if it does not taste or smell good, but it is a fact that political relief is not the kind that is going to do us the most good or satisfy the real want. That sort of a policy did not solve the problem last winter and will not solve it this winter if the committee adheres to it.

If that committee sets up a bar to real relief unless that relief is in line with a lot of fanaticism and is to be used to bolster it up, it will fail. If it sets up a Hoover campaign factory for the manufacture of thunder to be used in next year's presidential race, it will fail and should fail. All his relief experiences have been turned into such personal and party thunder and have elevated him to the chair he occupies, but they will not be effective again, for the promises have not been turned into any substantial results, but have created a condition that now exists and just what his committee was appointed to correct. It cannot be corrected rightfully or substantially in any such way.

There is not a man or woman on the advisory committee who knows real want, or can fully sympathize with those who do know. Fine people, no personal attack on that score, far from it, but the absence of recognition of the millions who are now feeling the touch of need at the very break of winter is so outstanding that it is causing comment throughout the nation.

The Hoover relief policy is to pass the burden to the states with the [illegible] of advice to come from a federal fount at Washington. We, out in the states, can indirectly establish the dole or anything else that will do, but Washington must never employ the dole—that would oppose every policy of the administration.

NO HOMES FOR RATS!

Repair the corn crib and granary, clean up rubbish that may harbor rats, and rid the farm of these pests now—and you will avoid damage to stored grain and food this fall and winter. Success in campaigns against rats depends largely on cooperation in destroying them on all the infested farms in a community at the same time. Rodent-control specialists advise mixing enough bait for the entire community at one place and using it on the same day on all infested farms. The specialists say that red squill—a poison deadly to rats and mice but comparatively harmless to cats, dogs and other animals—is one of the best rat poisons. Fresh fish, ground in a meat chopper, is an attractive bait for this purpose. Meat, cereals, and fish mixed separately but put out at the same time to give rats a choice of food will give best results.

FO RRNT—Rooms for rent in my suburban property on West Main street. Garden and cow pasture included. Rent reasonable. Mrs. W. W. Palmer 1t

IN MEMORY OF CHESTER C. COLE

Gloom has cast its shadow over our Sunday school class in the sudden and tragic death of our faithful member, Chester C. Cole. In his passing we recognize our great loss. His place is vacant and we shall never cease to miss him, but,

Whereas, God has permitted him to be taken from us, to the world beyond, therefore be it resolved:

That we bow in humble submission to the will of our Heavenly Father, who makes no mistakes, but doeth all things well.

Also be it resolved:

That we express to his family our deepest sympathy, and commend to them our God who always careth for us.

Be it resolved further:

That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family, that they be published in our local paper and be spread upon he minutes of our Sunday school.

R. O. Shrout, Verna Stone, Mrs. R. T. Kirkland, Committee 1t

## Brevities

Harry Payne Whitney estate was $239,000,000.

Six suburban theaters in Cincinnati closed Tuesday.

There are 26,327,109 married men in the United States.

September wheat Tuesday went to the lowest mark since 1852.

A bank at Arlington, Ky., with $70,000 on deposit closed last week.

32 persons were arrested in raids on handbooks in Louisville Tuesday.

The United States will float a billion dollars' worth of long-term bonds.

John S. Young, radio announcer of NBC, has been threatened by gangsters.

American Tobacco Co. is said to be planning a $4,000,000 advertising campaign.

Railroad earnings for July reported this far shows loss of 38 per cent from last July.

A jilted youth of 15 shot his successful rival, 22, at the altar in Fresno, Cal.

A Bryan supporter at Clarksville, Tenn., who had not shavel since 1896 died Friday.

Winning the Lincoln Handicap worth $21,000, Sun Beau set a world's record at $355,000.

Leonard Wood, Jr., son of the late Major General Leonard Wood, died at New York Thursday.

Projected merger of Montgomery Ward and Sears Roebuck is definitely dropped, it was announced.

Two negroes, father and son, accused of attacking a forest ranger, were lynched at Birmingham.

David McCord, 7, died at a hospital in Richmond Tuesday from infection from a small injury to his foot.

"Coin" Harvey, aged free silver advocate, is a candidate for President of the newly-formed Liberty Party.

Sir Hall Caine, 78, noted British novelist, died at his home in England Monday following a long illness.

The Rancocas Stable of Harry Sinclair will be sold September 2, and Sinclair will retire from the turf.

Gov. Sampson has called a conference of Governors of nine coal-producing States for September in Lexington.

Center of population in the United States is at Linton, Ind., 22 miles west and 7 miles south of the center in 1920.

American winter wheat farmers, influenced by unprecedented low prices, will reduce their acreage 12 per cent this year.

Francis L. Jones, director general of the United States employment service, resigned Monday at the request of Secretary of Labor Doak.

Four bullets which San Vinson, 47, fired into his head in a suicide attempt were removed by physicians at Newton, Kansas, and he will recover.

Walter Wolff, veteran employe of a bank at Chicago, Tuesday confessed to the embezzlement of $3,500,000 of the funds of the bank's bond department.

Albert Stidman, 50, who was kicked by a race horse last week while watching the races at the Carter county fair, died at his home near Grayson Tuesday.

Miss Virginia Partee, Newport, was convicted at Cincinnati Tuesday on a charge of serving as a decoy for a robber gang and sentenced to from 10 to 25 years in prison.

After killing a prison physician and a trusty in an unsuccessful attempt to escape, four prisoners in the branch prison at Marquette, Mich., shot and killed themselves Thursday.

A bill was signed by Gov. Long, of tion in the State in 1932, provided Louisiana, forbidding cotton producsimilar action is taken in three-fourths of the cotton-growing States.

After serving 23 years of a life term in prison at Chester, Ill., for a murder he never committed, Jesse Lucas was released Monday when a man dying in a hospital at Vincennes, Ind., confessed to the murder.

J. F. Arnold, 71, who charged a fence at his home in Louisville with electricity to keep children from his grape arbor, was arrested Tuesday when a five-year-old girl grabbed the fence and was burned severely.

Goldie Stamper, 14-year-old daughter of John Stamper, of Carter county, was killed and her father and four other children were injured Monday when their automobile plunged over an embankment near Olive Hill.

Four bodies, believed those of a Chicago widow and her three children were unearthed Friday beneath the cellar floor of a garage recently built at Clarksburg, W. Va., by Cornelius O. Pierson, 45, correspondent of matrimonial agencies. All four had apparently been killed with a hammer. Pierson confessed to killing all four.

ASSASSIN
A Drinker of Hashish!
In eleventh-century Persia, a secret order was founded by Hassan ben Sabbah, indulging in the use of the Oriental drug hashish, and, when under its influence, in the practice of secret murder. The murderous drinker of hashish came to be called hashshah in the Arabic and from that origin comes our English word assassin!
Write for Free Booklet, which suggests how you may obtain a command of English through the knowledge of word origins included in
WEBSTER'S NEW INTERNATIONAL DICTIONARY
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SPRINGFIELD MASS.

## HALFWAY HOUSE FOR LUNAR TRIP PLANNED

### Idea Is to Pick Up Rockets on Way to Moon.

Berlin.—Proposing to give the earth a tribe of new moons, or at least, of moonlets, to serve as sort of halfway houses for a lunar rocket expedition, no less an authority than Engineer Rudolf Nebel, head of Berlin's one and only "rocket flying field" has outlined a jaunt that would make Jules Verne seem almost unimaginative.

Though rockets are just beginning to be developed to the point of success, brave spirits such as Nebel vision them already as realizing the dream of the great French scientific romancer in his book, "From the Earth to the Moon and Round the Moon."

True, Verne's trio of heroes were shot out of a great gun aimed at the earth's satellite, but that was in all likelihood only because rockets in Jules Verne's time were still only a form of fireworks.

**Here's the Idea.**

Nebel's idea is that: Before the start of the passenger carrying lunar rockets, a number of unmanned rockets will be fired into the air, with just the right speed so that after the exhaustion of their main supply of fuel, they will have attained a height of about 750 miles above the earth's surface. Then will follow the rockets in which ride the hardy souls who are to be the first men on the moon. Quite casually and as a matter of course, they will "pick up" the whole flock of previously sent rockets, all of which will by this time be gravitating around the earth, just like the moon itself.

Well, why not? Polar explorers have their halfway stations and their emergency camps for supplies, and the inter-planetary spaces are much, much colder than the polar regions can ever hope to be, says Herr Nebel.

After the extra rockets are picked up and clamped together like pieces of worm uniting to form one big long worm, they will then proceed with the journey moonward.

**High Rates of Speed.**

Herr Nebel did not outline his scheme in a spirit of jest, nor on the first of April. It is interesting to note, however, that his name means "fog" in German.

He has, though, a number of interesting comments to make, important to the problems of rocket flight, entirely apart from trips to any heavenly body. He visions the probable development of a new means of transportation.

The rocket system of propulsion is able to produce high rates of acceleration. Doubt has been expressed whether the human frame is able to withstand the pressures which would be produced in starting and stopping. Researches have been made which tend to prove that the average person is able to survive a push equal to about four times the normal pull of gravity on his body. Nebel claims that already with high speed airplanes making landings with the brakes on, the rate of slowing down has produced pressures equal to five and six times the normal drag of gravity. He says it will not be necessary to exceed this with rockets.

## Tokyo Doctors Join to Oppose Birth Control

Tokyo.—Tokyo physicians, members of the Association of Graduate Medical Practitioners, have decided to oppose the birth control movement and shortly present a memorial to the government to that effect, according to the vernacular press.

Before any national policy with regard to the birth rate—which increases to such an extent that many observers believe the empire within a few years will be unable to support its increasing population—is adopted, the physicians believe the question should be studied carefully and statistics collected showing the influence of birth control on eugenics and social conditions.

Birth control clinics already are operated by social welfare bureaus in the larger cities of Japan.

**Petrified Snake Found**

Westfield, Mass.—Evidence of what may have been a prehistoric rattlesnake has been found on Mount Teko. The apparently petrified reptile appears on the face of a cliff a score of feet from the nearest footpath. Scientists who have viewed it estimate that it was about 7 feet long and 4 inches in diameter.

**Is Doubly Bullheaded**

Palo Alto, Calif.—The old adage that two heads are better than one was discredited here at the dairy farm of Sequeira & Phillips when a Guernsey cow gave birth to a two-headed bull calf.

**Idaho Plans to Hunt for Big Lost River**

Boise, Idaho.—It may be necessary to "find" Big Lost river to relieve the water shortage north of Arco, Idaho, in the southern part of the state. In this district Big Lost river disappears.

Authorities are considering the feasibility of bringing the water from the underground river to the surface.

ON HIS BLINDNESS

(John Milton)

When I consider how my light is spent
Ere half my days in this dark world and wide,
And that one talent which is death to hide
Lodged with me useless, though my soul more bent
To serve therewith my Maker, and present
My true account, lest He returning chide,
"Doth God exact day-labor, light denied?"
I fondly ask. But Patience, to prevent
That murmur, soon replies, "God doth not need
Either man's work or his own gifts. Who best
Bear his mild yoke, they serve him best. His state
Is kingly; thousands at his bidding speed,
And post o'er land and ocean without rest;
They also serve who only stand and wait."

Potash makes up 3 percent of the earth's crust.

## CORRESPONDENCE

STONY CREEK

(Lorene Dampier, Correspondent)

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Orville Howard on August 30, a daughter, Eva Alive.

Mrs. Herman Conyers and daughters spent Thursday with Mrs. Tom Dampier.

Guy Neal will preach at the Stony Creek church Sunday morning. Every body welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cobb and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jennings Dixon, of Cincinnati, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Kerns and family and Mr. and Mrs. Herman McGinley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James McGinley.

SCRUB GRASS

(J. P. Minton, Correspondent)

Mrs. Lucy McCarty and children spent one day the past week with Mrs. John McCarty.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Walton had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Hendricks, Mrs. Taylor Bowen and daughter, Miss Judy Hill and Dave Crawford and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Woodall spent Sunday with Emerson Woodall.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hollar had as Sunday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Frazier Ritchie, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hollar and children, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Medley and Mrs. Jane Mitchelltree.

Mr. and Mrs. James P. Minton and daughter, Mr. and Mrs Hanson Walton and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bowles and three sons, Lee Roy Bowles and Pauline McCarty spent Sunday at Mt. Zion.

PARKS

Mrs. Robert Hardwick spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hardwick and family.

Mrs. Marion Mathers is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Talbert, much improved.

Miss Christine Hardwick spent a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Banta and family.

Little Kathleen Mann entertained a number of her friends Friday afternoon at her home in honor of her ninth birthday. Those present were James Neal, Charles and Betty Wood, Carolyn Sexton, Ruth Marshall, Ansel Williams, Ruth, Neva and Lucille Hitander, Virginia Bell, Miss Lucy Letton, Mrs. Bruce Wood and Mrs. Walter Bell.

BEAVER

(Robert Gaunce, Correspondent)

Robert Gaunce spent Saturday with Matthew Taylor at Barterville.

Aunt Susan Barlow is spending a few days with Mrs. W. L. Donahue.

Mrs. Hanson Kenney, of Paris, spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Malcolm Snapp.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kenney spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hollar.

Mrs. Harry Morris spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Collins at Morning Glory.

Mrs. Hanson Kenney, of Paris, spent one night last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Green.

ELL CREEK

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Watkins had as Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Duncan and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Darnall, J. C. Weckampace, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Purcell and little daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Ball and son and James Ball.

Ray Dye, of Bourbon county, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dye.

Mr. and Mrs. Lela Dye spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hughes spent Sunday with Jesse Hughes and family.

Water power projects now under way in Canada will add more than 1,200,000-horse power to the country's total.

SPECIAL DRY CLEANING PRICES
Sept. 5 to Sept. 12 ONLY
MENS 2 OR 3 PIECE SUIT OVERCOAT TOP COAT
LADIES LIGHT COATS PLAIN DRESSES ANY $1 GARMENT
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LAUNDRY
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Detroit, Mich., Sept. 21-24
I will take twenty Legionnaires or ex-service men. See me and make reservations at once. Rates very reasonable. This is a nice trip and will cost you less than going to the Louisville Convention two years ago. See me at once because I can only take twenty.
Phone 162 R. L. NORTON Carlisle, Ky.

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Saturday, Sept. 5
I will give one quart of that good Texaco Motor Oil FREE with each five gallons of Texaco Gas
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YOUR Neighborhood PANTRY KROGER STORES
Sugar, H & E 100 lb. Bag $5.15
SODA CRACKERS, 2 lb. Box 23c
PEANUT BUTTER, 1 lb. Jar 19c
MARSHMALLOW CREME, Pt. Jar 15c
GRAHAM CRACKERS, 2 lb. Box 27c
Flour Country Club, 12 1-4 lb. Bag 29c. 24½ lb. Bag 55c
PINK SALMON, Std. Pack, 2 Cans 25c
CREAM OR LONGHORN CHEESE, Lb. 19c
TUTTI-TRUITTI LAYER CAKE, Each 25c
SNOW CAPS, Lb. 19c
Scratch Feed 100 Lb. Bag $1.69
STANDARD CORN, New Pack, 2 Cans 15c
PORK AND BEANS, C. Club, 2 Cans 15c
SARDINES, In Tomato Sauce, 3 Cans 25c
CIGARETTES, All Popular Brands, 2 Pkgs. 27c
Bean Bacon Sugar Cured 2 Lbs. 25c
Idaho Potatoes, 10 lbs. 25c — Smoked Hams, lb. 20c
Lettuce, 2 lg. heads 25c — Goose Liver, lb. 28c
Bananas, 4 lbs. 19c — Country Bacon, lb. 18c
Green Beans, 2 lbs. 17c — Pure Pork Sausage, lb. 15c
Lard POUND 10c 50 LB. CAN $4.75
YOUR DOLLAR BUYS MORE AT A KROGER STORE

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## REV ARNOLD NEW METHODIST PASTOR

### Rev. F. B. Jones Assigned To Flemingsburg Church By Kentucky Conference

### OTHER CHANGES MADE

At the closing session of the 111th annual Kentucky Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at Winchester Sunday afternoon, Rev. E. K. Arnold was assigned as pastor of the Carlisle Methodist church to succeed Rev. F. B. Jones, who has been pastor here for the past four years. Rev. Jones will go to Flemingsburg.

Rev. Arnold comes to Carlisle from Versailles and will begin his duties here Sunday. Rev. Arnold was pastor of the Moorefield church several years ago and is well known in this county. He is a brother of Prof W. H. Arnold, former principal of the Carlisle high school.

Rev. C. H. Caswell was transferred from Tilton to the pastorate of the Moorefield church, succeeding Rev. J. S. Ragan, who has been pastor at Moorefield for the past four years. Rev. Ragan was assigned as pastor at Tilton.

Rev. S. R. Mann was retained as pastor of the Saltwell church.

Rev. C. A. Tague was retained as Presiding Elder of the district.

Middlesboro was selected as the place for holding the 1932 Conference.

Other assignments in the Maysville district were announced as follows:

Charges with new pastors—Brooksville, Rev. P. F. Adams, transferred from Stanford charge; Germantown, Rev. J. B. Hahn, from Bedford; Hillsboro, Rev. L. C. Godbey, from Mt. Olivet; Hutchison and Oxford, Rev. R. F. Jordan, from Vanceburg; Mt. Olivet, Rev. W. H. Cardwell, from Brooksville; Sardis and Shannon, Rev. L. T. Allison, from Tollesboro; Tollesboro, Rev. S. E. Adams, from Hutchison; Vanceburg, Rev. J. W. Gilbert, from Hillsboro; Washington Rev. Oakley Lee, from Spears Circuit.

Pastors who remain in present charges—Helena charge, Rev. Enos Waggoner; Herrington and Ruddles Mills, Rev. Charles Cochran, supply; Maysville First, Rev. W. S. Maxwell; Maysville Central, Rev. A. D. Houghlin; Millersburg, Rev. G. W. Boswell; Rev. W. B. Hall, supernumerary; Paris, Rev. J. L. Clark; Rev. O. J. Chandler, supernumerary; Pine Grove, Rev. C. L. Cooper; Sharpsburg and Bethel, Rev. W. M. Williams.

Rev. Jones and family have made many friends during their four years stay in Carlisle and citizens of Carlisle regret that the four-year limit for Methodist ministers causes him to be moved from here.

## Indigents May Expect Little Help This Winter

Indigent citizens of Nicholas county may expect little help from either public or charitable funds this winter, according to present indications.

Approximately $600 was sent here last winter by the American Red Cross, because of the drouth-stricken condition, and several hundred dollars was distributed by the fiscal court.

No relief will be given by the Red Cross this winter, according to announcement. The Red Cross last winter departed from its policy of assisting only in calamities, and for the first time in its history came to the assistance of distressed drouth sufferers. There will be no occasion for similar action this winter, as there was an abundance of food of all kinds grown in Nicholas county and throughout Kentucky this year. Every family, no matter how poor, should have enough vegetables and fruits preserved, canned and stored to last most of the winter.

Because of the large amount of money spent last winter and spring, the fiscal court has exhausted all funds available for this purpose and Judge Darnall stated that only in extreme cases will the county render financial assistance.

From information obtained by The Mercury there will be few calls for food this winter. The severe conditions last year taught many of the shiftless a lesson and though many have been without steady employment this summer, more gardens have been grown and more fruit preserved than ever before.

## New $350,000 Addition At Good Samaritan Dedicated

The Mary A. Ott Memorial building at the Good Samaritan hospital in Lexington, constructed at a cost of $350,000 through donations made by the late Mrs. Mary A. Ott and by her son, Henry L. Ott, was dedicated at exercises held Wednesday afternoon.

TO GIVE 100,000 JOBS

The half billion dollar federal building program is expected by President Hoover to provide employment for 100,000 men directly and indirectly by January 1.

As Labor Day was observed by the nation, the chief executive summarized the progress of the work on the program, instituted in 1927 when the government adopted the policy of housing its own activities and increased by more than $250,000,000 by the last congress to stimulate employment.

## WORMS DESTROY TOBACCO

### Approximately 500 Sticks Of Leaf In Barn Ruined

Destruction of approximately five hundred sticks of tobacco by tobacco worms after the tobacco had been housed was reported to The Mercury Wednesday. The tobacco was in the barn of George W. Waugh, who resides near town.

According to our informant the tobacco was housed about three weeks ago. A few days ago Mr. Waugh noticed that the tobacco was being eaten and an examination disclosed that the leaves had been literally eaten from the stalks, leaving only the stems and stalks.

The tobacco was taken from the barn and thrown away.

It is thought that eggs on the plants hatched after the tobacco was housed.

Tobacco worms have been more numerous in this county this season than in many years, farmers say, and have caused heavy loss to tobacco.

## FEWER YOUNGSTERS, MORE OLD PEOPLE

### Census Bureau Gives Figures On Ages Of Citizens Of The United States

Fewer youngsters and more old people were shown by the Census Bureau Tuesday to be in the United States than were counted a decade ago, although 47,608,991 persons 19 or under formed 38.8 per cent of the total population.

Persons between 25 and 44 were described as in the most productive period of life. Between these limits were found in 1930, 36,152,869, divided into 32.8 per cent of the urban population, 22.9 per cent of the rural dwellers, and 27.8 per cent of the rural nonfarm or village districts.

Of the Nation's 122,775,046 people, 22.9 per cent were found in the 28,142,808 listed from 45 upward, and 8.9 per cent were accounted for in the 10,870,378 between 20 and 24 years old. Under the heading "21 or over," the bureau put 72,943,624, as compared with 60,886,520 in 1920.

Although the country's citizens increased 16.1 per cent as a whole, rising from 105,710,620 to the 122,000,000 figure, there were only 2,190,791 infants under 1 in 1930, against 2,257,255 in 1920, respectively, 1.8 and 2.1 per cent.

Children under 5 formed 9.3 per cent, totaling 11,444,390 as compared with 11,573,230 or 10.9 per cent.

Increases of comparable size in the 45 and up age limits were contrasted to the decreases in the younger divisions. Persons 75 and over totaled 1,913,196 against 1,469,704 respectively 1.6 per cent and 1.4.

Further indicating increased length of life, the 45 to 54 class totaled 13,018,083 or 10.6 per cent, against 10,498,493 or 9.9 per cent; 55 to 64, 8,396,898 against 6,531,672, 6.8 and 6.2 per cent; 65 to 75, 4,720,609, compared with 3,463,511, 3.8 and 3.3 per cent.

## Bride At Paris Claims Father Would Sell Her

Paris was the scene of a marriage tangle last Friday when Mr. and Mrs. Steve George, Syrians, of McKeesport, Pa., arrived there seeking the arrest of their daughter, Mary, and her husband, George Weston, also a Syrian. The parents claimed the couple had eloped. Accompanying the parents were a constable and twelve relatives of the bride all of McKeesport.

Mr. and Mrs. Weston were taken into custody at a hotel in Paris Friday after Paris officers received a telegram from their parents. The bride declared she eloped with her husband when her father demanded $5,000 for her. She also charged her father sold her sister for $5,000. It was brought out during the conference that it is cutsomary for Syrians to receive money in return for the hand of a daughter in marriage.

Following a hearing in police court the bride was turned over to her husband. She claims she is 17 years old, but her parents declare she is but 15.

## Bourbon People Hurt When Automobile Hit

Mrs. Harry Long, her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Long, and son, Gilbert Adam Long, of the Jacksontown road, Bourbon county, were injured Saturday afternoon when their car was struck by an automobile occupied by William Maybrier, William Toomey and Bunk Toomey, all of Cincinnati, at the intersection of the Maysville and North Middletown roads. They were removed to the Massie Memorial hospital. They suffered cuts and bruises. Mr. Long and another son, Albert Long, who was driving the car, escaped injury.

Maybrier and the Toomey men were arrested by Chief of Police A. B. Lovell, of Paris, on charges of reckless driving and assault with an automobile. William Toomey suffered a gash in the arm.

Bunk Toomey was convicted in the Bourbon County Court several months ago on a whisky charge, and escaped while working on the county roads, with eighteen days yet to serve.

## 382 ENROLLED IN CARLISLE SCHOOL

### Increase Of Eleven From The Enrollment On Opening Day Last Year

### HIGH SCHOOL HAS 147

The Carlisle city schools opened Monday morning with an enrollment of 382 students in the grades and in the high school. This was an increase of 11 from the number enrolled on the opening day last year.

The grades had a total enrollment of 235, an increase of nine from the enrollment on the opening day last year, and the high school had a total enrollment of 147, an increase of two from the enrollment on the opening day in 1930.

The enrollment of the school will increase during the week and it is expected the total number of children attending the school will mount to 400 or more by the end of the week.

I. B. Ross, president of the school board, presided at the opening exercises held in the school auditorium Monday morning. Mr. Ross introduced the two new members of the faculty, Mr. Chester Shearer, director of athletics, and Mr. Ralph Leonard who will be in charge of the newly created department of agriculture.

Several short talks were made. A large number of patrons and friends of the school attended the opening exercises. Following the program in the school auditorium, the students were taken to their rooms, enrolled and given a list of textbooks, after which school was dismissed for the day.

The enrollment in the various grades was as follows:

First—37; Miss Allie McLeod, teacher.

Second—32; Miss Mary F. Fisher, teacher.

Third—32; Miss Lida Burgess, teacher.

Fourth—30; Mrs. E. E. Pfanstiel, teacher.

Fifth—35; Miss Helen Gaunce, teacher.

Sixth—25; Mrs. Clyde Snelling, teacher.

Seventh—19; Mrs. Elizabeth Beaty, teacher.

Eighth—25; Mrs. A. T. Gardner, teacher.

High School—147; E. E. Pfanstiel, superintendent; Miss Nancy Talbert, principal; Mr. Chester Shearer, Mr. Ralph Leonard, Mrs. Tillie H. Feeback and Mrs. Floyd Clark, teacher.

## TWO KILLED, EIGHT INJURED IN MASON

### Bracken County Youths Die As Result Of Injuries Sustained In Automobile Accident

Two youths were killed and at least eight other persons were injured as a result of automobile accidents in Mason over the holiday period.

The dead are James Cummins, 17, son of W. C. Cummins, of Neave, Bracken county, and Woodrow McCracken, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. John McCracken, of Brooksville.

Two youths, Beverley Reid, 17 son of Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Reid of Brooksville, and Leo McDowell, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orville McDowell, of Neave, were injured in the same accident in which Cummins and McCracken lost their lives while others were hurt in wrecks in Mason and adjoining counties.

Cummins and McCracken were fatally injured Sunday night when their automobile left the paved Germantown road, 7 miles from Maysville, and crashed into a telephone pole. All four were brought to Hayswood Hospital in passing automobiles. Cummins suffered multiple fractures of the skull and died at the hospital at 8 o'clock Sunday night. McCracken succumbed of internal injuries Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Reid, who was seriously hurt, suffered a separation of the pelvis bones and several gashes on the head, while McDowell, who was holding Cummins on his lap, escaped with a fractured rib, a cut above the eye and a wrenched arm. McCracken was driving the car.

## One Youth Killed, Two Others Hurt In Mason

James Cummins, 16 years old, of Bracken county, died at the Hayswood hospital in Maysville Sunday night as the result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident a few hours before when the automobile in which he and two other youths were riding struck a telephone pole, went through a fence and plunged over an embankment. The accident occurred five miles from Maysville.

Woodrow McCracken and Beverly Reed, both 16, who were with him at the time, are not expected to live. The three were pinned under the machine. McCracken and Reed live in Brooksville.

The State Bank & Trust Co., at Dry Ridge, Grant county, failed to open Tuesday morning. The president stated that the bank is financially sound and the liquidation will be voluntary. The reason for closing is that the bank had been making no money and its overhead was too great.

## SHEEP CLAIMS ON FILE TOTAL $2,503

### Claims For $322 For Sheep Killed On Clay Farm By Dogs Filed Last Week

Squire George D. McLean, of the Second Magisterial District, filed with the County Clerk last week claims amounting to $322 for sheep and lambs killed by dogs on the Clay farm near Myers. The sheep and lambs slaughtered were owned by W. D. McIntire, of Millersburg, who has this farm leased.

Forty-one head of sheep and lambs were killed and many more were badly mutilated. Dogs also invaded the farm of C. W. Rose adjoining the Clay farm, killing two ewes and crippling several others.

These claims bring the total amount of claims on file with Mrs. Bertha L. Westfall, County Clerk, to $2,503.75. It will take all of the money collected from the sale of dog licenses for two years to pay these claims.

## LOCAL MAN WILL TEACH IN HARLAN

### Teddy Poe Accepts Position As Coach And Teacher In Cawood School In Harlan County

Teddy Poe left Wednesday morning for Cawood, Harlan county, to accept a position as teacher and coach of athletics in the Cawood high school. In addition to his coaching duties, Mr. Poe will teach mathematics.

Mr. Poe is a graduate of the Carlisle high school and of Union College at Barbourville. He took special work during the past year at the University of Kentucky.

While a student in the local school and at Barbourville, Mr. Poe took a prominent part in athletics and was captain of the football squad at Union College.

## JOHNSON ATTACKS FEDERAL ENGINEER

### Mack Galbreath Is Charged With "Antagonizing" Kentucky Highway Commission

Chairman Ben Johnson, of the state highway commission, charged Tuesday that Mack Galbreath, of Frankfort, senior highway engineer of the United States bureau of public roads has been "antagonizing" the commission and "butting into" its affairs "for political purposes."

The charge was made when contractors for the Standford-Crab Orchard federal aid surfacing project in Lincoln county complained to the commission that Galbreath had held up work on the road by rejecting certain types of stone approved by the commission's testing bureau.

Johnson expressed belief Galbreath was attempting to defeat the project. He charged Galbreath had antagonized the commission in other instances and cited an instance in his own district where he said Galberath demanded an overhead crossing over a branch line of a railroad.

## State Debt Mounts $1,500,000 In Month

Cash in Kentucky's treasury during August decreased approximately $1,440,000 and its warrants, or evidences of indebtedness, showed an increase of almost $200,000 according to the monthly financial statement issued Tuesday by Mrs. Emma Guy Cromwell State Treasurer.

The cash balances in all the various funds at the end of August aggregated $7,404,309.51 as compared to a balance the previous month of $8,743,591.09. For the same period warrants against the general fund increased from $11,504,364.33 to $11,702,888.65.

During the same month the general expense fund, the only fund that could be used to retire the outstanding warrants decreased from $1,650,699.45 to $193,225.27. The effect is that the net debt of the State increased more than $1,650,000 in a single month.

## Noted Churchman Buried Without Rites Of Church

The last wish of Dr. J. B. Moody, 93 years old, one of the founders of Hall-Moody Institute at Martin, Tenn., was fulfilled at his burial at Jacksonville, Fla., Tuesday without public notice, pallbearers or a minister.

Author of many church books and pamphlets and Baptist minister for years, Dr. Moody died Sunday at the home of his brother, F. R. Moody. At his request, no announcement of his death was made until after he was buried.

He was a pioneer advocate of the doctrine that women should be allowed to speak in Baptist churches.

In a note written before he died, Dr. Moody requested that he be buried in his "everyday clothes," that no one should attend his burial "except those who are to put me away," and that there be no funeral service or flowers.

Dr. Moody was born June 24, 1838, at Clarksville, Va., and was educated at Bethel College, Russellville, Ky.

He is survived by two brothers, F. R. Moody, of Jacksonville and J. W. Moody, of Crofton, Ky and Claude D. Moody of Louisville.

## BABY SHOW TO BE FEATURE OF FAIR

### Prizes To Be Awarded For Healthiest Boy And Girl Baby Shown

### JUNIOR CLUB PRIZES

A baby show or health contest will be one of the principal features of the sixth annual Nicholas County Agricultural Fair, which will be held in the Growers Warehouse on East Main street on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, October 1, 2 and 3.

A valuable prize will be given first and second in the contests for both boy and girl babies between the ages of six and eighteen months.

The health contest will be under the supervision of the Nicholas County Health Department and all babies entered will be weighed and measured, and will be judged solely on points of health standards. This will be the first year in which a health contest for babies has been held.

Another feature of the fair this year will be the contests for Junior Club members. Several prizes are being offered in the various club project departments.

The catalogue is now in the hands of the printer and will be ready for distribution in about one more week. From advance reports the fair this year will be one of the most successful ever held and it is expected that the exhibits of field crops, garden products, fruits, live stock, poultry, canning and preserving, cooking and sewing will be the finest ever shown here.

## Fox Hunters To Meet In Bath County October 6-9

The Central Kentucky Fox Hunters Association has announced that the annual meeting of the association will be held at Owingsville on October 6, 7, 8 and 9. Hunters from thirteen central Kentucky counties will participate in the meet.

The first two days of the meet will be devoted entirely to derby races. An all-age race will be held the last two days in which 200 hounds are expected to enter.

Bench shows will be held during the four day meeting. Trophies will be awarded to first, second and third of each class of entry. R. E. Catlet, of Owingsville, is president of the association.

What is thought to have been the first national fox hunt was organized and held at Owingsville in 1877.

## HUNDREDS VISIT MUSEUM SUNDAY

### Large Crowd Attends Reunion And Fraternal Meeting Held At Blue Licks

A reunion of the Ormes family and a gathering of members of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics brought a crowd of more than 1,000 persons to Blue Licks Sunday and the spacious lawn of the hotel and the picnic grounds at the rear were crowded throughout the day.

Two bands furnished music throughout the day. The Mt. Olivet band furnished music for the Ormes family reunion and the Junior Order band of about 25 pieces from Lexington provided music for the meetings of the order.

Hundreds of the persons present visited the museum in the Blue Licks State Park. W. J. Curtis, member of the Blue Lick Battlefield Commission, was in charge of the museum throughout the day. A collection of several hundred Indian relics and artifacts as well as ancient firearms, all belonging to Mr. Curtis, were on display throughout the day.

The museum, a beautiful building constructed of native stone, is large enough to accommodate hundreds of more relics.

## Two Men Killed, Three Wounded At Wayne Fair

The two participants of a pistol duel were killed and three bystanders were injured in a feud battle at the Wayne county fair grounds at Monticello Friday. The dead are Lon Guffey, 35, and Otho Lovelace, 29.

Three other members of the Lovelace family have been slain during the past 12 years and it was the killing of one of the members of the family that started the feud. Lon Guffey shot and killed Lyle Lovelace, 20, brother of Otho, last July. The two men met at the fair and without a word both began shooting. Each fell mortally wounded.

## Danville Man Charged With $25,000 Fraud

William Davenport, 45, of Danville, wanted by Chicago police in connection with a $25,000 real estate swindle, was arrested in New York Monday charged with being a fugitive. Davenport told the policemen that the swindle was committed six years ago and that he had squared himself with his victims. He was held by the magistrate without bail for a hearing Thursday.

## OPENING SPEECH BY RADIO

### Address Of Judge Laffoon Saturday Afternoon To Be Broadcast

Voters who will be unable to attend the opening of the Democratic campaign at Winchester Saturday may remain at home and hear the address of Judge Ruby Laffoon, Democratic nominee for Governor, over the radio.

Judge Laffoon's address will be broadcast over Station WHAS of the Courier-Journal and Louisville Times from 2 to 3 p. m. Private wires have been installed to carry the speech from Winchester to the radio station in Louisville.

Voters will welcome the opportunity of hearing the next Governor of Kentucky tell of the platform upon which he seeks election. Judge Laffoon's plan to reduce the state debt and to prevent an increase in taxes and his stand upon other important issues of the day will no doubt be brought out in his speech at Winchester Saturday afternoon.

## $80,700.89 COST OF OPERATING SCHOOLS

### Per Capita Cost Of Rural Schools Past Year Was $42.61 Per Pupil, Treasurer's Report Shows

Operation and maintenance of the rural schools of Nicholas county for the school year 1930-31 cost an average of $9.29 for every man, woman and child in the county, the annual report of receipts and expenditures of the school published in this issue reveal. The report is published by Mrs. Nelle Brayfield, treasurer of the Nicholas County Board of Education, as required by law.

The total cost of operating the rural schools, including the Headquarters Consolidated School and the East Union Consolidated School, was $80,700.89, according to the report of expenditures. The population of Nicholas county is 8,571.

The school census for the 1931-32 school year shows a total of 1,742 pupils of school age in the rural school districts. Based on these figures, which are practically the same as the year before, the per capita cost of operating the schools for each child of school age was $46.21. It is presumed that the enrollment in the schools is about the same, or perhpas a little less than the school census shows. The school census lists all children between the ages of six and eighteen years. Of course all of these children do not attend school, but there are others older than 18 who attend.

Of the total cost of operating the schools, $48,941.07 was derived through local taxation and $14,612.50 was from state school funds.

There are 31 rural schools in the county, including the two consolidated schools.

The total amount of money received for the operation of all other business of the county, including roads, salaries of county officials, maintenance of county institutions and all other enterprises is approximately $45,000.

## PRICES HIGHER FOR CAROLINA TOBACCO

### Average Is More Than $8.50 At Most Markets; Two Dollar Rise Listed

With the close of the opening week on the North Carolina market Friday tobacco averages were two dollars higher a hundredweight than prevailed the initial sales day at almost every warehouse. This rise brought the average to $8.65 at Rocky Mount and to $8.63 at Wilson, the largest markets.

The increase in price had an immediate effect on growers, who put large amounts of tobacco on the floors Saturday. Kingston, Goldsboro, Newbern, Robertsonville, and Williamson were among the larger markets reporting upturns in prices.

On the probable price of tobacco in Kentucky the Lebanon Enterprise says:

"Stanley Jaggers of Hodgenville in a letter to The Enterprise expresses the belief that certain types of tobacco will sell higher this winter than they did last year. He says he has been connected with the tobacco industry most of his life, and has given a great deal of his time to a study of it and of markets at home and abroad. In making his prediction he says he has evidence to base it upon that he regards most reliable and convincing.

"Cigarette and smoking tobacco will be from $5.00 to $10.00 higher than last year, and probably more," Mr. Jaggers writes. "Red leaf will range down from last year's prices. Tips and unsound red leaf will be lower, while green and damaged will be worthless."

## Arm Amputated When Car Is Sideswiped By Truck

Driving his automobile with his left arm resting in the window of the car, Paul DeJarnett suffered the loss of his arm in an unusual accident near Richmond Tuesday. His arm was amputated when his car was sideswiped by a truck. DeJarnett is in a serious condition.

## DEMOCRATS TO OPEN CAMPAIGN SATURDAY

### Many From Here To Attend Meeting At Winchester Next Saturday

### MOTORCADE PLANNED

Preparations are complete at Winchester for the entertainment of at least twenty thousand at the Democratic opening on Saturday, September 12th. Reports from various counties last week of attendance by motorcade, special train and busses caused the committee in charge of arrangements to prepare for at least five thousand more people than it was thought at first would attend the opening.

The Louisville Herald-Post says: "The opening at Winchester promises to be the biggest event in Democratic circles in this section since the opening of the campaign near Carlisle, Nicholas county, twenty years ago this month, when James B. McCreary began his second triumphal march to the Kentucky 'White House.' "

In 1916, the second Wilson campaign for president was opened at Winchester and on that day ten thousand and more heard some great speaking and ate to repletion of the barbecued meats and other good things. Vice president Marshall and other eminent Democrats were among the speakers.

The committee in charge is now preparing over 2,000 gallons of the finest burgoo made. Gus Jaubert's famous recipe is being used and the food is being prepared by men who know how to do it.

The speaking will be held in a great tabernacle on Winn Avenue in Winchester. The big building has seats for five thousand and the accoustics are perfect. Judge Ruby Laffoon will speak about one hour and he will be practically the only speaker. He will outline the state issues and will discuss the Democratic platform at length. Judge John M. Stevenson of Winchester will preside.

Jim Will Martin, Nicholas county campaign chairman, will head Nicholas county's delegation to the opening of the campaign. Mr. Martin stated that he believed at least 100 Nicholas county Democrats will go to Winchester Saturday.

All Nicholas county people who expect to attend are requested to meet at the court house Saturday morning in order that a motorcade may be formed and the delegation from here attend in a body. The motorcade will leave here at 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

## Telephone Firm Wins Suit For Connection

The State Railroad Commission must require the Citizens Telephone Company of Covington, a subsidiary of the Bell System, to furnish long distance telephone connections for the Northern Kentucky Telephone Company of Augusta at Lenoxburg, Ky., under a ruling handed down Friday by Judge Thomas B. McGregor in Franklin Circuit Court.

The ruling is believed to have ended five years of litigation pushed by the Northern Kentucky concern, an independent utilities firm owned by residents of the three counties it serves, which has been isolated in the past because of refusal of the Bell Company to furnish connections at its outposts. The Northern Kentucky Company uses automatic equipment and serves Bracken, Mason and Robertson counties in Kentucky.

Judge McGregor's decision was given in the mandamus proceedings brought by the Northern Kentucky Company against the Railroad Commission and the Citizens Telephone Company of Covington. The Lenoxburg connections will handle all incoming and outgoing telephone calls for the independent company's subscribers.

## Reduced Railroad Rates Feature Of State Fair

Reduced rates will prevail on all railroads operating in Kentucky during State Fair week, it was announced by Tate Bird, secretary of the fair. On Governor's Day, Kentucky Bankers' Day and Indiana Day, Thursday, Sept. 17, a one-fare round-trip rate will be in effect from all points in Kentucky. Beginning Sept. 12 a reduced rate of one and one-half of the regular fare will prevail with return privilege on either Thursday or Friday Sept. 17 or Sept. 18. On Friday, Saturday and Sunday the regular week-end rate of one and one-fifth the regular fare will be charged. These tickets are good for return through the following Tuesday.

## U. S. Has Nearly Half The World's Gold Supply

The United States lacked only $2,000,000 of having $5,000,000,000 in gold—almost half the world's supply—at the close of busines son September 2.

The Federal Reserve Board statement showed that momentary gold stock amounted to $4,998,000,000, an increase of $6,000,000 in a week and of $498,000,000 in the last year. The world's entire supply of gold amounts to a little more than $11,000,000,000.