

First Period of Operation Showed 251 Arrests With 207 Convictions.

Jefferson City, Jan. 21. (U.P.)—The first report of the Missouri State Highway patrol sent to the governor recently contained the following information:

The patrol made 251 arrests during the period between November 24 and December 31, 1931. Of these arrests, 207 were convicted, four cases dismissed and one acquitted.

Complete reports showed a total of \$1,681 collected in fines and costs amounted to \$1,780. The financial statement filed with the report showed that of the original appropriation of \$355,000 made by the legislature to support the patrol \$298,220 still remains unspent.

TRACK TEAM TAKING SHAPE

Cadets Are Having Daily Work-Outs In Kemper Field House.

Kemper Military School's indoor track team is beginning to take shape in daily work-outs in the Cadet field house and headed by Ben J. Jackson of St. Louis is expected to carry on the traditions of a winner earned over a long period of years. Major H. C. Johnston, coach, has two score of candidates in the afternoon drills and is concentrating on a relay team to add to the long list of Kemper winners in the Kansas City Athletic Club's annual games.

To date the burden has fallen on Jackson and George Alexander of Bushnell, Ill., with Halght, a new prospect from Dubois, Nebr., also coming in for major consideration. McMahan, another veteran, has not reported and it is doubtful if he can receive much training before the outdoor season arrives.

Will File Attempt To Rob Charges

F. W. Mitzel Of Pilot Grove Dies

Funeral Services For Stockman Will Be Held Friday Af- ternoon.

F. W. Mitzel, 83, former Pilot Grove stock producer and farmer, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. W. Talley, Tuesday night following an illness of more than six weeks. He was removed to the home of his daughter soon after he became ill.

Mr. Mitzel was one of the pioneer farmers of the Pilot Grove community, having lived in the community for seventy-three years. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2:30 at Pilot Grove. Mr. Mitzel was the father of Frank and Charles Mitzel of Bell Air.

Arkansas Juror Cited For Contempt

Harrison, Ark., Jan. 21, (U.P.)—George Barnes, juror in the trial of Roger Gibson on a murder charge here, today was cited to show cause why he should not be held in contempt of court for allegedly disregarding his hire.

Barnes was stated to have been of the court house after the jury talking to Gibson in the basement had been impanelled. Gibson's trial, his second, ended in a hung jury, as did his first trial.

Kirksville Lawyer Seeks Appeals Post

Jefferson City, Jan. 21, (U.P.)—M. D. Campbell, Kirksville attorney, today formally announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination as judge of the Kansas City court of appeals.

Campbell is at present commissioner of the court. He is the first candidate of either party to file for a position in the Kansas City court.

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held in the reformatory chapel starting at about 1:30 o'clock.

"The lack of room in our chapel makes it impossible for us to invite more of the public, as much as we would like to," Col. Ziske said.

Hurt Services Held This Morning

Funeral services for James Marlon Hurt were held this morning at 10:30 o'clock at the home at 701 Pendleton Avenue, conducted by the Rev. I. D. Borders. Burial was made in Walnut Grove Cemetery. Pallbearers were: H. C. Holt, Ben Jewett, Herman Rothmeyer, J. Terrill Mills, J. T. Hickam, G. W. Jewett. An unusually large crowd attended the rites.

Mr. Hurt died Tuesday following an illness of several years, though he had not been gravely ill that long. He is survived by two daughters and a son, Mrs. H. L. Brubaker of Springfield, Ill., Mrs. Speed Hickam of the home in Boonville, and William John Hurt of southeast of Boonville. He also leaves a brother, William A. Hurt, east of town, and three grandchildren.

Mr. Hurt was a native of Cooper County, having been born in the Clark's Fork community where he spent all his life with the exception of the last 12 years when he lived in Boonville.

Question of Witness Fees in Snyder Suit

Jefferson City, Jan. 21, (U.P.)—The question of fees paid to witnesses in the suit of the Snyder estate against the Union Electric Company seemed destined today to occupy a permanent place during the remainder of the trial now in the seventh week.

The question was brought sharply to the front today when James A. Reed, chief counsel for the Snyder brothers, through cross-examination openly accused John G. Woodruff of Springfield of offering to testify in behalf of the Snyder estate for a fee of \$500. Woodruff was brought to the stand by the Union Electric company attorneys. He said he made no such proffer.

The case involves a suit by the Snyder brothers for damages of \$1,000,000 from the