FRUIT GROWERS WILL MEET HERE

Virginia State Horticultural Society Announces Plans for Eighteenth Convention.

OFFER VALUABLE PREMIUMS

Big Fruit Exhibit Will Be Installed in Former Post-Office Building on Seventh Street.

Full details of the eighteenth annual convention of the Virginia State Horticultural Society, which meets here on January 21, 22 and 23, with three sessions each on the first two days, and excursions and entertainments on the third day, were announced yesterday.

The sessions will be held in the Jefferson Auditorium, where the headquarters will be established. The fruit exhibit will be held in the former post-office building at Seventh and Franklin Streets.

There will be numerous valuable prizes for fruit exhibited. W. E. Tribbet, of Staunton, will have charge of the exhibition, and Professor H. E. Van Deman will be the judge. The tables will be arranged on January 20, the fruit being brought from cold-storage, and the judge will immediately begin his examination before it is affected by the change.

Many Premiums Offered.

Among the premiums are the Parsons Challenge Cup, Modern Farming Challenge Cup and a silver cup donated by the National Apple Shippers' Association to encourage the packing of apples according to the national standard. Each competitor for the latter prize must enter three barrels. There are twenty-two other special awards to be made.

The local committee on arrangements consists of Christian Clarke, chairman; A. C. Diggs, Eugene Robinson, R. E. Craig, L. Neale, M. B. McNeely and W. T. Hood. William A. Spratt, of Staunton, is president of the association and T. W. Woolen, of Crozet, the treasurer.

The convention will be welcomed by Mayor Ainslie, and there will be an address on the opening night by Governor-elect Henry C. Stuart. The Virginia State Farmers' Institute will hold two joint sessions with the fruit-growers on the opening day.

Convention Program.

Following is the program:

Wednesday, January 21.

Morning session—10 o'clock.

Opening exercises—prayer by Rt. Rev. R. A. Gibson, D. D., Bishop of Virginia.

Address of welcome—Hon. George Ainslie, Mayor of Richmond.

Reply to welcome—Hon. S. L. Lupton, Winchester, Va.

President's address—William A. Pratt, Staunton, Va.

Secretary's annual report—Walter Whately, Crozet, Va.

Treasurer's report—T. W. Woolen, Crozet, Va.

Report of director of exhibits—W. E. Tribbett, Staunton, Va.

Announcement of committees—on resolutions, on memberships, on audit, on nomination of officers.

Address—Hon. Henry C. Stuart, Governor of Virginia.

Address—"Cedar Rust," Dr. M. B. Waite, United States Department of Agriculture.

Address—"Treatment of Aphis," Professor W. J. Schoene, State Entomologist.

Address—"Cost of Production in Virginia Apple Growing," Dr. S. W. Fletcher, State Experiment Station, Blacksburg, Va.

Wednesday Afternoon—2:30 o'Clock.

(Joint session with the Virginia State Farmers' Institute.)

Address—"Orcharding in Eastern Parts of North America," Ralph S. Eaton, Kentville, N. S.

Address (Farmers' Institute)—"Investigation and Marketing of Farm Products," Dr. Charles J. Brand, United States Department of Agriculture.

Address—"Advertising the Apple by Stamp Method," U. Grant Borden, Baltimore, Md.

Question box—Dr. W. M. Scott, late Department of Agriculture, will lead in answers.

Wednesday Night—8 o'Clock.

(Joint session with State Farmers' Institute.)

Address (Farmers' Institute)—"The Legislative Reference Library," Dr. Charles S. McCarthy, University of Wisconsin.

Address (Horticultural Society)—"The Home Orchard," Professor A. W. Drinkard, Jr., Blacksburg, Va.

Address (Farmers' Institute)—"Farm Credits," Dr. John Lee Coulter, United States Census Office.

Question box (if possible).

Thursday, January 22.

Morning session, 10 o'clock.

Address—"Facts to Be Emphasized in Orchard Management," Edward Van Alstyne, Kinderhook, N. Y.

Address—"Organization, Co-operation, Publicity, and the Fruit-Growing Industry," Professor Thomas B. Symons, Maryland Experiment Station, College Park, Md.

Address—"Trees, and the Men Who Handle Them"—E. R. Lake, Bureau of Plant Industry, Washington, D. C.

Question box.

Thursday Afternoon—2:30 o'Clock.

Executive session—reports of committees on audit, on resolutions, and on nominations.

Election of officers.

Next place of meeting.

Report—committee on legislation.

Report—"Spraying and Packing Schools and Demonstrations," Professor G. C. Starcher, Blacksburg, Va.

Address—"Cover Crops for Orchards," Edward Van Alstyne, Kinderhook, N. Y.

Address—"Mechanical Injuries of Orchard Trees and Their Treatmen," Professor H. L. Price, State Horticulturist, Blacksburg, Va.

Thursday Night—8 o'Clock.

Stereopticon lecture—"Orchard Scenes in Many States," E. R. Lake, United States Department of Agriculture.

Stereopticon Lecture—"New Tree Crops for Agricultural Extension," Dr. J. Russell Smith, Professor of Industry, University of Pennsylvania.

Friday, January 23.

Excursions and entertainments—Merchants' Cold Storage Company will give a lunch to all members of the society at noon.

TO ELECT OFFICERS

Young Men's Registration Committee Will Hold Meeting To-Morrow.

A called meeting of the Young Men's Registration Committee will be held to-morrow night at 6:15 o'clock at the Business Men's Club for the election of officers. All members are requested to attend. The present officers are Fairfax Jones, president; William Crawford, vice-president; Olin Richardson, secretary, and G. Harwood Bates treasurer. The annual election should have been held last month, but owing to the canvass that was being made at the time, it was postponed.

MISS JEAN GORDON SPEAKS FOR WOMEN

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Factory Inspector of New Orleans to Deliver Address To-Morrow Night.

Miss Jean M. Gordon, of New Orleans, who has been attending the National Conference of Equal Suffragists in Washington, will make an address on equal suffrage and labor conditions, in the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A. building to-morrow night.

Miss Gordon is a power for good in her State and elsewhere, and has been connected with every good movement in Louisiana. It is due to her efforts of many years that the present laws exist for the protection of women and children of that State. After the passage of these laws, she was appointed factory inspector of New Orleans, serving without pay. She has the aid of a paid assistant, and she sees that the laws are well carried out in New Orleans.

She is the Southern secretary of the National Consumers League, president of the Southern Conference of Woman and Child Labor, and a prominent member of the National Child Labor Committee. She has been giving valuable service along these lines for years, not only in New Orleans, but in the country at large. She places on the consumer the responsibility for conditions prevailing in States where women and children are not protected.

Urges Votes for Women.

But, though she has labored effectively in these directions for so long, she urges the necessity of the ballot for women in order to further satisfactorily the work in which they are engaged.

Miss Gordon is the president of the Louisiana Suffrage Association, vice-president of the Equal Rights Association, and has worked actively for equal suffrage through the South and Middle West. Her belief in the principles of true democracy, as embodied in the ideals of equal suffrage, were inherited from a splendid Scotch and Irish ancestry. She and her sister are leaders in the Era Suffrage Club, of New Orleans. Miss Gordon is responsible for the law that gives taxpaying women votes in Louisiana. She is much in demand as a speaker on suffrage, on child labor, and on general conditions of women and children in industry.

While in the city, Miss Gordon will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Valentine, of Monument Avenue. From Richmond she will go to Norfolk, Atlanta and Mobile.

The public is invited to attend the meeting on Tuesday night.

HOUSTON WANTS TO REORGANIZE HIS DEPARTMENT

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that the figures for crops quoted are estimates. From the estimates at hand it appears that the production of crops in 1913 was materially below the average, the yield per acre of all crops combined being smaller than in any year in the past decade with the exception of 1911. The corn crop, the most valuable product of this country, according to the estimates fell below 2,500,000,000 bushels, which is smaller than any crop since 1906. Wheat production, with an estimated total of 753,000,000 bushels, is the largest ever recorded in this country. This crop was matured before the drought became effective. Bright mention is made as to crop conditions throughout the world. From the estimates it appears that there were increased areas sown to wheat, oats, barley, rye and corn, and that the wheat acreage has probably yielded a record out-turn. Barley, oats and rye are bountiful crops, but corn will probably give the poorest result in twenty years.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

OPEN TRAINING SCHOOL

Sunday School Workers Hold Mass Meeting To-Night at St. Paul's.

The Sunday School Training School, which will be held this week under the auspices of the Sunday School Institute of the Richmond Convocation, will open with a mass-meeting to-night at St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

Rev. W. Russell Bowie, rector of St. Paul's will offer the evening prayer at 8 o'clock, and the introductory address will be made by Rev. J. Francis Ribble, rector of St. Andrew's Church, and president of the Diocesan Sunday School Commission. Rev. Lester Bradner, Ph. D., director of teacher training of the General Board of Religious Education, Church Mission House, New York, will speak on "The Church's Education Problem, as Seen by the General Mission Board of Religious Education," and Rev. S. U. Mitman, Ph. D., Sunday school secretary of the Third Province, will deliver an address on "The Bible as an Element in General Culture."

MRS. PANKHURST FREE ONCE MORE

Hunger and Thirst Strike Results in Release From Jail.

London, December 7.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the militant suffragette leader who was arrested at Plymouth on December 4 on her arrival from the United States aboard the steamship Majestic, was released from the Exeter jail at 10 o'clock to-night.

Mrs. Pankhurst began a hunger and thirst strike immediately following her arrest.

Mrs. Pankhurst was driven to a hotel. She appeared very weak and immediately went to bed in charge of a nurse. Mrs. Pankhurst is liberated on seven days' license. She intends to go to London at the earliest possible moment.

Not anticipating the early release of their leader, suffragettes to-night gathered at the Empress Theatre, Earl's Court, to protest against her imprisonment. The house was only three-quarters filled, and "General" Mrs. Flora Drummond, who presided, explained the empty seats by accusing the post-office of tampering with letters containing invitation tickets. In the course of a speech denouncing the government, she exclaimed:

"Here and now we swear that never again will the government get Mrs. Pankhurst. We shall organize a body-guard, which will even face battleships."

A resolution demanding the instant release of Mrs. Pankhurst was carried with enthusiasm, but as the meeting was dispersing her liberation was announced and greeted with cheers.

Several large donations were given, amounting in all to $50,000. This amount includes $22,500, the proceeds of Mrs. Pankhurst's American tour.

Scores of suffragettes early to-day invaded St. Paul's Cathedral and chanted, "God Save Emmeline Pankhurst." The service was stopped until the women finished and then was resumed. The suffragettes quietly left the church.

CAUGHT WITH MARKED BILL

Four Men Arrested on Charge of Being Vendors of Cocaine.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Philadelphia, December 7.—Four men were arrested early to-day on charges of being purveyors of cocaine. They were held under $800 bail by Magistrate Belcher for a further hearing Thursday.

The arrests were accomplished through information given by a woman named Margaret Leon. The woman was given a marked $1 bill, and was asked to buy a quantity of the narcotic.

The police say she went to Samuel Jaffe, of Eighth Street, near Fairmount Avenue, who in turn went to a house at Green Street above Eighth and bought the cocaine, later turning it over to the Leon woman. Jaffe was immediately arrested in the Green Street house, together with Frank Rowan, Thomas Lawler and John C. Henderson, alias Doctor Henderson.

JAPS MAKE GOOD SHOWING.

Play Two Games Against American Baseball Team.

Tokyo, December 7.—The Japanese baseball players to-day made a good showing against the Americans, when a nine from Keio University met a mixed team, composed of players from the Chicago American League club and the New York National League club.

Morning game—Score:	R.	H.	E.
Americans	16	15	4
Keio	3	8	6

Afternoon game—Score:	R.	H.	E.
Chicago American	12	8	1
New York National	9	14	3

WANTS NO INTERVENTION.

Dominican Government Enters Protest Against Foreign Interference.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Santo Domingo, December 7.—The American minister, James M. Sullivan, has advised the Dominican government of the coming to Santo Domingo of the American commissioners to observe the municipal elections. The Dominican government has entered an energetic protest against any foreign intervention in its internal affairs.

Death of Admiral Howard.

Buenos Aires, December 7.—Admiral Enrique Howard, president of the Supreme Council of War and Marine, died to-day.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

BELL WILL SWING FROM NEW ARMORY

After 25 Years of Silence, Huge Memorial Will Begin Life of Usefulness.

BUILDING ALMOST READY

Richmond Grays' Battalion Expects to Occupy New Armory Latter Part of January.

After remaining silent for more than a quarter of a century, the sweet tones of Richmond's largest and most costly bell will soon be heard again. Arrangements have been completed for its installation in the central tower at the Richmond Grays' Armory, Seventh and Marshall Streets, and it will be hoisted to its new resting place the latter part of this week.

The bell has had a varied career. It was presented to Grace Street Presbyterian Church as a memorial, but owing to its size, could not be used with safety. It weights three and one-half tons, and cost originally $3,500.

For more than a score of years the bell hung uselessly in the church tower. On the completion of the Richmond Light Infantry Blues' Armory three years ago, it was purchased by the City Council for $750, delivery on the sidewalk. The church spent practically the whole amount in getting the huge mass of metal out of the belfry and in repairing the steeple.

Finally the bell rested in a cupola on the west side of the new armory, but again it was found dangerous to sound it, and there it remained silent for three years. When the new Richmond Grays' Armory was planned, it was decided to utilize the city's "white elephant," and a specially constructed tower was designed for it. The bell supports will be fourteen feet in height and four feet square, and will be 170 feet above the street level.

Install Electric Striker.

When the bell is swung in position it will be equipped with an electric striker, and will be connected directly with the signal station at the City Hall. It will be used to strike the hours and to sound military and other emergency calls, but will not be used for fire alarms.

As soon as the giant bell is put into service, the hour bells at the engine houses at Ninth and Broad, Fifth and Duval, and Brook Avenue will cease. All three of these buildings are being damaged by the vibration and will not stand the strain much longer, particularly the headquarters building on Broad Street, which now shows cracks in the west wall.

The work on the new armory is being rushed to completion, and it is more than probable that it will be ready for delivery to the city on contract time. It is supposed to be completed by January 10, and will certainly be finished by the latter part of that month.

Exterior Is Completed.

The entire exterior of the building has been completed with the exception of the belfry, which cannot be finished until after the bell is installed. The roof has been put on, and the tinners will complete their contract before the end of the week. The large skylight over the drill hall has been erected, but has not yet had its windows installed.

The interior work is progressing rapidly. All of the plastering has been finished, concrete floors laid and plumbing and electric wiring installed. The flooring will be laid this week and the fixtures put in at once. It will take several weeks, however, to complete the detail work.

Major Lawrence T. Price, commander of the Richmond Grays' Battalion, is a daily visitor at the new structure, and every piece of the work has been done under his supervision. Major Price is the originator of a series of backstops for the rifle range that is receiving much favorable comment from local military men. It will completely eliminate all danger from ricocheting bullets.

Each of the four companies comprising the battalion is recruiting up to the required standard, and a fine personnel will be the result.

WANTS $5.80 HEART BALM.

Love-Lorn Old Man Sues Fair and Forty Jilter.

Vineland, N. J., December 7.—Hyman Wachter wants $5.80 from Mrs. Martha Wickler as a balm for his broken heart. Wachter is sixty years old, and Mrs. Wickler is forty. The day that Wachter cast his eyes on Mrs. Wickler it was love at first sight. When he found she had a husband in Russia he advanced $5 to send for a divorce.

Soon after this Mrs. Wickler's love cooled. Wachter says, and now he wants Justice of the Peace De Luca to sue Mrs. Wickler for breach of promise and the recovery of $5.80, of which $5 is for the divorce, 30 cents for postage and 50 cents for a theatre ticket. Justice De Luca has summoned Mrs. Wickler to appear before him to show cause why she should not restore her former lover's money.

WILL ADOPT CLASS

South Richmond Red Men Plan Big Occasion for To-Night.

Indianola Tribe, No. 52, Improved Order of Red Men, will hold a large class adoption to-night in its wigwam at Toney's Hall, Eleventh and Hull Streets, South Richmond. There will be large delegations from Petersburg and the four Richmond tribes, and several officers of the Great Council of Virginia, among them Great Keeper of the Records F. H. Couch, of Hampton, are expected to be present.

The class was gathered at the recent membership contest, and will consist of about twenty palefaces. Indianola Tribe, which has for a number of years been the banner tribe of the State, is still in the lead by a safe majority, but will continue its efforts to maintain its position. Following the ceremonies of the adoption of degrees, refreshments will be served.

Miss Wilson Will Speak.

New York, December 7.—Miss Margaret Wilson, daughter of the President, will be one of the speakers at a meeting of the New York "Spugs," or "Society for the Prevention of Useless Giving," to be held Tuesday night.

Liver Pills

It is impossible to be well, simply impossible, if the bowels are constipated. Waste products, poisonous substances, must be removed from the body at least once each day, or there will be trouble. Ask your doctor about Ayer's Pills.

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DIAMONDS

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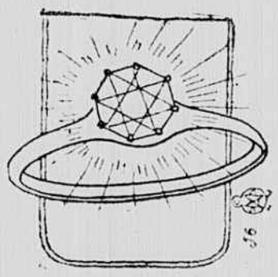
Choose Early For Real Satisfaction

There are a number of vital reasons why it pays this year to buy your diamonds and jewelry early. Now you can choose from our magnificent stocks, bought before the recent tariff was put on them. You buy at the old prices if you come now.

What to Give "Her"

Watch
Diamond Ring
La Vallieres
Bracelet
Brooch
Card Case
Umbrella
Vanity Case
Mesh Bag



What to Give "Him"

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Tie Clasp
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Watch Fob
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LOBBYING REPORT READY FOR HOUSE

Committee Will Comment on Facts, but Will Make No Recommendations

Washington, December 7.—The House committee which has been investigating the charges of lobbying at the capital, to-night decided upon a report which will make no recommendations to the House, though it will severely comment upon some of the facts disclosed during the months of inquiry following the published accusations of M. M. Mulhall, former agent of the National Association of Manufacturers.

Representative McDonald, of Michigan, the Progressive member of the committee, will file a dissenting report. The reports will be read to the House on Tuesday, and to-morrow a final meeting of the committee formally will adopt the majority report to-night agreed on. The committee, after meeting until near midnight last night, was in session all of to-day, considering the scope of its report and its language and the question of whether there should be any recommendations concerning Representative McDermott, of Illinois, mentioned by Mulhall, or as to remedial legislation. Chairman Garrett to-night said a tentative draft of a report submitted by him to the committee had been "torn to pieces and changed generally."

The majority report is confined to a statement of the facts, including excerpts from the testimony and correspondence concerning the operations of the National Association of Manufacturers, and to formal conclusions, in many cases, couched in severe language. The resolution creating the committee did not call upon it to submit recommendations.

The dissenting report of Representative McDonald, while not differing as to the main facts disclosed by the inquiry, goes considerably further. It sets forth that unless the popular branch of Congress is kept above suspicion the balance between the legislative, execution and judicial branches of government is endangered, and contends that it is the duty of Congress fearlessly to apply the most drastic remedies, particularly as there is broadcast a suspicion of conditions in Congress.

It urges the need of reforms in the legislative methods of the House; a simplification of the rules to avoid trivial technicalities; publicity for all committee; a well-ordered systems of docketing in committees; abolition of the party caucus; a system of registration of lobbyists and penalizing of attempts to bribe or otherwise improperly influence legislation.

The report further declares that the alleged lobby under investigation was a battle between the vested and labor interests and arraigns the so-called Workmen's Protective Association as a pretext for machinations of lobbyists. It states that the disclosures a few days after President Wilson's public charge of improper influences at work on legislation, brought overwhelming proof of the need of the inquiry.

FORMER ACTRESS ENDS LIFE.

Suicide Caused by Despondency Owing to Continued Ill Health.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

New York, December 7.—Mrs. Florence Worden MacGregor, a former well-known actress, and wife of Edgar J. MacGregor, a stage manager for Charles F. Frohman, committed suicide to-night by leaping from a window on the seventh floor of a Riverside Drive apartment house. The woman's body struck a stone rail in the yard, and she was dead when picked up.

The MacGregors had been married nine years and have one son, Edgar, aged eight, who was visiting his grandmother to-day. Mrs. MacGregor has been despondent for several months, owing to continued ill health.

SUGGESTS 'DON'TS' TO PROTECT PUBLIC

Major Werner Sounds Warning for Benefit of Christmas Shoppers.

For the protection of Christmas shoppers, Chief of Police Werner yesterday suggested a few "shopping don'ts." He repeated his warning to the public against carrying large sums of money in the crowded stores and cars, and cautioned women against leaving their handbags behind them on store counters after making purchases. "Hall thieves are also busy at this season," said Major Werner, "and housewives should be warned to keep doors and windows locked."

Some of Major Werner's "don'ts" are as follows:

Don't display money.

Don't receive and pay for C. O. D. packages until you have examined the contents and are satisfied that the goods have been ordered by you.

Beware of persons who call after the delivery of a package, representing that the package has been delivered by mistake.

Don't be hoodwinked by any person who claims you have dropped your handbag, and shows you a pocketbook containing money. This is a swindling game.

Don't purchase jewelry on the street.

Don't carry your purse in your hip pocket.

Don't leave your rings in the washroom.

Don't fail to count your change.

Don't leave any articles of value in your automobile or carriage.

NATION DEVELOPS AS SPORTS EXPAND

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Cambridge, Mass., December 7.—"The United States is supreme in the business world, because its youth are supreme in the athletic world," said Dr. Dudley A. Sargent, physical director of Harvard to-day. "Baseball, football, and all forms of athletics have cut a big figure in the development of the American business man. Investigation shows that at the time sports gained universal attention, the wonderful expansion of the nation began."

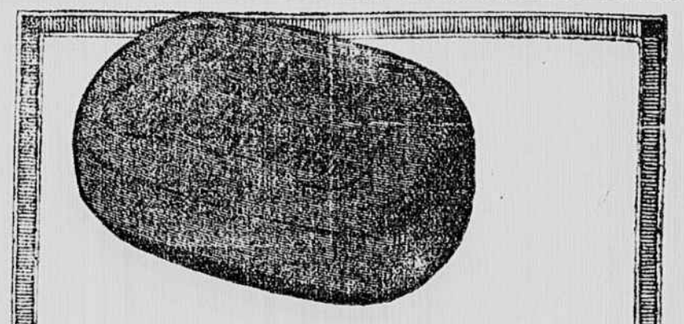
FOUND IN CHARITY WARD

Dr. Von Klein, Eminent Archaeologist, Rescued by Friends.

Chicago, December 7.—Dr. Carl H. Von Klein, a graduate of Heidelberg University, an authority of Egyptian Papyri and ranking high among the archaeologists here, to-day was found by his friends a patient in a charity ward at the county hospital. Trustees of John Crerar Library, of whom Dr. Von Klein is one, arranged to have him taken from the county institution.

Dr. Von Klein was possessed of sufficient fortune to devote his entire time to scientific work and for some years had been active in the scientific societies in Chicago. He had been seen by his friends little since the arrest last spring of his son, Edmond E. Von Klein, while at a dinner party at a hotel. Young Von Klein was charged with theft of $3,500 worth of jewels from Miss Ethel Newcomb. He was taken to Portland, Ore., for trial.

Worry and expenses involved in the arrest of his son was said by friends to have left Mr. Von Klein penniless.



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