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State University Presidents.

April 26, 27 and 28 the presidents of fourteen state universities held a conference at the University of Missouri in Columbia. Those present were: James B. Angell, University of Michigan; Cyrus Northop, University of Minnesota; Andrew S. Draper, Uniuersity of Illinois; George E. MacLean, University of Iowa; W. O. Thompson, Ohio State University; E. Benjamin Andrews, University of Nebraska; James H. Baker, University of Colorado; Winthrop E. Stone, Perdue University; William L. Bryan, University of Indiana; Charles L. Van Hise, University of Wisconsin; Webster Merrifield, University of North Dakota; Garrett Droppers, University of South Dakota; Frank R. Strong, University of Kansas; Richard Henry Jesse, University of Missouri. These gentlemen represent that section of the union in which the public school system has reached its highest development and in which the state universities are dominant and triumphant. Their total salary is $73,000 a year. President Northop receives an annual stipend of $7,500; Presidents Angell and Drapers each receive $7,000 annually; all others except Presidents Merrifield and Droppers are paid $5,000 a year, these two last named receiving $3,000 each annually. These are actual cash salaries and do not include a house and its furnishings which as a rule are provided by the state.

These gentlemen have not sinecure positions. A vast amount of work is required to run the administrative machinery of these fourteen institutions with their total enrollment of 25,189 students. President Angell can count the most heads under his supervision. Michigan has a total yearly enrollment of 4,000 The relative standing of the institutions in number of students enrolled is as follows:

Michigan	4,000
Minnesota	3,800
Illinois	3,620
Nebraska	2,560
Ohio State	1,792
Missouri	1,650
Indiana	1,469
Iowa	1,442
Perdue	1,433
Kansas	1,348
Colorado	1,000
North Dakota	667
South Dakota	411

It takes large sums of money to maintain the fourteen universities represented in the conference. The total annual income of the entire number is $4,828,827, or nearly one hundred and seventy-two dollars for each student enrolled. The value of the buildings and equipment of twelve institutions reporting is $21,408,000. Illinois has the most costly. The value of her buildings and equipment is $3,550,000; Michigan is second with a valuation of $1,977,000; Missouri third with a valuation of $1,750,000; then comes Minnesota with $1,588,000; Ohio $1,450,000; Iowa $1,350,000; Kansas $937,000; Perdue $706,000; North Dakota $500,000; Indiana $400,000; Colorado $400,000; and South Dakota $320,000.

Missouri ranks sixth in number of students, fourth in annual income, and third in value of buildings and grounds.

The more thoroughly the soil is prepared into a good tilth before planting the seeds, not only will a quicker and better germination of the seed be secured, but less work will be necessary to keep it in a good tilth afterwards; hence in nearly all cases it is good [illegible] to spend time in making a tilth before sowing the seeds.

Turning Milk Cows on Pasture.

In changing from dry feed to grass, it is well to go somewhat slowly, especially if the flow of milk is large. The young immature grass, especially in early spring, as is well known, contains a large amount of water, a condition commonly called "washy." Wheat and rye pastures are of the same nature The dry feed ration should therefore be continued and be gradually reduced for two weeks or more, after the grass is large enough for feeding.

There is some difference of opinion as to whether milk cows should be fed grain while on pasture. There is no question but that a cow will produce more milk if fed grain while on pasture, and if a large yield is of more importance than economy of production, grain should certainly be fed. Where a small amount of grain is fed, corn is well adapted as it will not unbalance the ration. If large quantities of grain are fed, other feed should be used in part, such as bran, gluten meal, oats or cottonseed meal.

Experiments made by the Cornell experiment station, covering four years, showed that while an increase in milk yield was secured from grain feeding, it was not economical to prpduce it in this way. In these experiments the pastures supplied an abundance of nutritions grass.

C. H. ECKLE,
Professor of Dairy Husbandry, University of Missouri.

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Why the Japs are Short.

From the New York Press.

A man who has made his fortune in the furniture business in this country and has just returned from an extensive trip abroad, including a visit to Japan, has it all guessed out why the Japanese are so short, and what it is that will make them taller.

"For ages," he says, "the Japanese have been in the habit of sitting cross-legged or squat on the floor. They also have a peculiar way of walking, owing to the way the native shoes fit them. Both of these things would, quite naturally, retard the growth of the legs. Americans and Europeans sit on chairs, walk a good deal and wear shoes that give freedom to the feet. The modern chair and the modern shoe are fast gaining popularity in Japan, and I am sure these will do a great deal toward lengthening the legs of the natives. In time the Japanese may be expected to attain the average height of Americans and Europeans if they sit and cloth themselves as they do."

The Mormon Creed in Brief.

1. God is a person with the form and flesh of man.
2. Man is a part of the substance of God, and will himself become a god.
3. Man was not created by God, but existed from all eternity and will never cease to exist.
4. There is no such thing as orignal or birth sin.
5. The earth is only one of many inhabited spheres.
6. God is president of men-made gods, angels, good men and spirits waiting to receive a tabernacle of flesh.
7. Man's household of wives is his kingdom, not for earth only, but also in his future state.
8. Mormonism is the kingdom of God on earth.—Kansas Mail & Breeze.

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Press Associations.

Most of the press associations of the United States have announced that they will attend the parliament and hold their association meetings in St. Louis at the same time. The National Editorial Association will hold its annual convention just before the opening of the parliament. Walter Williams, World's Fair commissioner to the foreign press, is receiving letters daily from foreign newspaper men who say they will attend the parliament. Representatives of the press of every European nation will be present, in some cases large delegations are coming.

American and foreign newspaper men who attend the World's Press Parliament, May 16 to 21, at the World's Fair, will have to attend 10 receptions and dinners a day, as well as transact the business of the parliament if they run the gauntlet of entertainment that has been offered them.

Each of the 52 states participating in the fair and most of the foreign countries have announced that they are preparing special entertainment for the editors. The Philippine commission wants them part of a day on Philippine Hill and the concessionaires of the Pike declare they should entertain them the whole six days of their stay.

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To Preserve Missouri Flora.

The University of Missouri is making a collection of all the flora found in the state. The experience of old countries shows that as cultivation becomes more intensive many shrubs and trees cease to grow that were once common enough. The plan is to secure every plant to be found and to place these in a broad fringe along the white walks surrounding the campus. This is not only an inexpensive method of securing the shrubbery necessary to beautify the campus but it is believed that the shrubbery will in time be highly prized.

Gentry Bros.' 4 Footed Animals.

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If, however, you do not wish to go to the trouble of making it, it may be obtained on the market under the name of "Disparne" in a paste form with directions.

Let me, in conclusion, caution my readers that what I have said does not apply to peach trees. They must never be sprayed with arsenical poison.

J. M. STEDMAN,
Entomologist of the University of Missouri.

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Fruit Not Injured.

Word received at the State University indidates that the cold spells have have not seriously injured the fruit crop. Reports indicate that a little damage has been done to the strawberry and other crops now in bloom in south Missouri, but where the fruit has not yet bloomed practically no damage has been done by the cold. Dr. J. C, Whitten of the University of Missouri says that the damp weather accompanying the recent cold snap has had much to do with preventing injury to the fruit crop. "The dryer the weather is," said Dr. Whitten, "the more likely the cold is to do injury." Reports indicate that the south central part of Missouri will have a full peach crop. In the southwest and southeast parts of the state and along the Mississippi and Missouri rivers there will probably be twenty five per cent of a crop. In other sections of the state, according to reports received, there will be no peaches except on a few trees particularly well situated. The prospect for apples, pears and most plums is better than it has been since 1897, when Missouri produced her banner crop of these fruits.

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