

SEEK TO ALLAY PUBLIC FEARS

Monetary Commission's Report Ready for Delivery.

Say That Proposed Reserve Association is Private Corporation and That President is to Name Governor and Certain Government Officials Are to Act as Ex-Officio Directors is No Message to the Non-Partisan Character.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Congress tomorrow will receive the report of the national monetary commission, which represents four years' labor in studying the financial systems of this and the principal countries of Europe, and outlines a plan for the establishment of a national reserve association along the lines that have already been published.

The report makes some interesting comment on the purposes of the system, its probable effects, and on the question of control. In regard to the fear that the proposed new banking system might become involved in politics, the committee says:

"The fear has been expressed that the selection of the governor by the president and the provision making the secretary of the treasury, the secretary of agriculture, the secretary of commerce and labor and the comptroller of the currency ex-officio members of the board of directors of the reserve association, might lead to an attempt to control the organization for political purposes. We believe that the participation of these officials in the management of the institution to the limited extent prescribed is necessary to secure a proper recognition of the vital interest which the public has in the management of the association. It is a corporation with private stockholders, but it is proposed to make it the principal fiscal agent of the United States and the depository of its funds. The more important functions of the organization and its principal powers are of a public or semi-public character. It is not only the custodian of the treasury balances, but the principal reason for its existence are found in its ability at all times to sustain the public credit. As constituted under the present proposals, however, neither the president nor any of the officials named could from the inherent character of the organization use any of its functions for personal or political purposes, but to give to the president the power to appoint all the directors of the reserve association, as has been suggested, would result in making the association a political machine, and appointments would be solicited and given as a reward for public services.

"In providing for the creation for specific purposes of this new representative organization, it has been the aim of the monetary commission to follow in its distribution of powers, and to control our governmental structure, and to coordinate independent and local district organizations through an effective central agency for mutual co-operation. In this respect, as well as in its functions, the national reserve association differs radically from the conception of a central bank on the European lines. Its sources of authority are democratic and not autocratic. Instead of overshadowing banks, it is their representatives; its controlling forces are individual banks who impose policies upon and grant powers to its managers."

LIVE STOCK AND GRAIN

EAST BUFFALO—Cattle: Receipts, 36 cars; export cattle, \$7 25@8 00; shipping, \$9 25@7 00; butchers, \$5 00@6 50; hogs, \$3 50@5 75; fat cows, \$2 50@5 00; bulls, \$3 75@5 00; milk cows and springers, \$29 00@65 00; calves, \$10 50@11 50. Hogs—Receipts, 50 cars; heavies, \$6 55; mediums, \$5 55; Yorkers, \$4 45@5 35; pigs, \$3 35@3 85; mixed, \$3 50@5 00. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 65 cars; yearlings, \$5 25@5 75; wethers, \$4 00@4 50; mixed sheep, \$3 75@4 00; ewes, \$3 50@4 00; lambs, \$3 50@4 75. PITTSBURG—Cattle: Supply is light; choice cattle, \$7 75@8 10; prime, \$7 20@7 70; heavy butchers, \$5 25@5 75; helters, \$3 00@3 40; fat cows, \$2 50@3 00; fat bulls, \$3 75@5 75; veal calves, \$7 10. Hogs—Receipts, 20 cars; heavy hogs, mediums and Yorkers, \$5 40; light Yorkers, \$4 40@4 85; pigs, \$3 25@3 35. Sheep and Lambs—Supply fair; prime wethers, \$4 15@4 40; good mixed, \$3 75@4 10; fair mixed, \$3 25@3 65; lambs, \$4 00@4 65. CINCINNATI—Cattle: Receipts, 106 head; steers, \$4 50@7 25; heifers, \$3 25@6 00; cows, \$1 50@5 25; calves, \$4 00@9 25. Hogs—Receipts, 5,330 head; packers, \$6 20@6 35; stags, \$3 00@5 00; sows, \$4 25@5 85; pigs and lights, \$5 00@6 25. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 391 head; sheep, \$1 25@3 50; lambs, \$3 00@5 25. Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1 07@1 09c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 49 1/2@51c. Rye—No. 2, 36@37c. CLEVELAND—Cattle: Receipts, 300 head; choice fat steers, \$6 00@6 75; good to choice, \$5 25@5 90; heifers, \$4 00@5 25; fat bulls, \$3 75@4 00; fat cows, \$3 25@3 75; milk cows and springers, \$20 00@40 00; pigs, \$3 00@3 50. Hogs—Receipts, 4,000 head; heavy hogs, \$5 35; mediums, \$4 35; Yorkers, \$3 35; pigs, \$3 25; mixed, \$3 00. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1,400 head; choice spring lambs, \$6 75@6 90. TOLEDO—Wheat, 98 1/2c; corn, 33 1/2c; oats, 49 1/2c; cloverseed, \$12 72.

SHORT LOCALS

Eggs 30c; butter 28c. One organ \$10.00 at 14 S. Main St. Clough for sewing machines. Mrs. Mary Neible is seriously ill at her home in Lock. One organ \$25.00 at 14 S. Main St. Mr. S. G. Simpson is severely ill at his home just east of the city. Frostbites cured by Hanford's Balsam.

\$17.50 Columbia Phonograph and 6 records for \$7.50 at 14 S. Main St. Mrs. Patrick Klensie went to Wooster Monday morning to spend the day. No. 914 draws the vacuum cleaner at Sipe & White's. Pianos \$50 and up at 14 S. Main street.

Mrs. P. J. Parker spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Basim, of Brink avenue.

Sheet music 3c per copy at 14 S. Main street.

Mr. Harker Lyczarger went to Danville Monday morning to spend the day with relatives.

Valentine cards 5c per dozen at 14 S. Main street.

Mr. B. E. Sapp went to Columbus Monday morning to make a short business visit.

Edison records 10c at 14 S. Main street.

Mr. H. A. Beas of Pittsburgh, Pa., was a business visitor in the city over Monday.

Phonograph and 12 records for \$3 at No. 14 S. Main St. Geo. W. Sharp, Receiver for L. C. Penn.

Miss Susie Dunlap of Howard spent Saturday with her sisters, Sylvia and Minnie Dunlap, of East High street.

Mr. Arthur Cooley made a business trip to Sandusky, Ohio, Monday morning.

Mr. William Young went to Coshocton Monday noon to make a week's business visit.

Protracted meetings were begun at the M. E. church in North Liberty Sunday evening in charge of Rev. Haastings.

Pneumonia? Apply Hanford's Balsam. Rub it on and rub it in thoroughly, until the skin is irritated.

Columbia cylinder records 5c each at 14 S. Main. Geo. W. Sharp, receiver of L. C. Penn.

Mr. John Reely left Monday morning for Kenton, Ohio, where he was called by the serious illness of his sister, Miss Mary Reely.

Miss Louise Martin has returned home after spending five weeks at Sandusky with her cousin, Miss Esther Kuffer.

\$30.00 Edison Phonograph and 50 records for \$20.00 at 14 S. Main street. Geo. W. Sharp, receiver for L. C. Penn.

Mrs. Daniel Fleckner and daughter, Bessie, of Gambier spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Dorsey of Mt. Vernon.

\$40.00 Victor Talking Machine and 12 records for \$20.00 at 14 S. Main street. Geo. W. Sharp, receiver of L. C. Penn.

Three plain drinks were locked in the county jail on Saturday evening. They were fined when arraigned before Mayor A. A. Perrine on Monday morning.

We are now carrying an extra heavy cream for whipping purposes. This is much heavier than anything we have had before. 35c per quart, 20c per pint. Purity Ice Cream Factory. If

Mr. Aubrey Hess of Sylvania, Ohio, and Miss Ona Wander of Buckeye City spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hess of West High street.

The Woman's Guild of St. Paul's church will give a concert in the Parish house on Wednesday evening, January 10, at 8 o'clock. A silver offering will be taken at the door.

Mrs. E. M. Garrett of Akron underwent a successful operation at the Mt. Vernon Medical and Surgical Sanitarium Monday morning.

People who spend money wont patronize poorly lighted stores. They want to see what they are buying. Plenty of electric light means plenty of business.

Mr. Frank Hunt, the well known C. A. & C. Passenger conductor, spent Sunday and Monday here the guest of his father, Mr. Thomas Hunt, who is seriously ill.

Hon Frank V. Owen is quite ill at his home on Belmont avenue with stomach trouble.

Judge J. B. Wright, who has been quite seriously ill at his home on East High street, is much improved.

Miss Mabel Cole, who has been visiting Mrs. E. I. Secor, returned Sunday evening to her home in Sibley.

Mr. A. D. Lawman left Monday for Atlanta, Georgia, where he will remain for the rest of the winter visiting with his sister, Mrs. N. V. Johnson.

OPENING

Of The Poultry And Poultry Stock Show

Monday In Sapp Building, S. Main Street

Monday was the first day of the Mt. Vernon poultry and pet stock show which is being held on South Main street. Early in the morning pens of birds began to arrive and by noon the men in charge of the show room could scarcely accommodate the entries that were coming so fast. However, the work was carried out and, as there is plenty of room for all, the work was taken care of in a proper manner.

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OBITUARY

Lawrence McCarty died at the county infirmary Sunday morning at 3:30 o'clock after an illness of several months' duration caused by tuberculosis. He was 82 years of age at the time of his death and has been an inmate of the infirmary for a period of three years. The funeral Monday afternoon. Interment in Calvary cemetery in Mt. Vernon.

Mrs. Amanda Baltzell died at her home in South Vernon Sunday evening at about 6:30 o'clock after an illness of only a few days caused by heart trouble. She was born in 1833 and is survived by her husband, three daughters, Mrs. Altona Ramsey of Mt. Vernon, Mrs. W. E. Miller of Orrville and Mrs. James Hilmer of Columbus, and three sons, Mr. Atkinson Baltzell, Mr. John Baltzell and Mr. Charles Baltzell.

The funeral at the home of Mrs. Altona Ramsey in South Vernon Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Mound View cemetery.

Mrs. John B. Bricker died at her home in Killbuck, O., at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alvin Starnes, in Gambier, Monday morning, after a short illness caused by pneumonia. She is survived by her husband, two sons and one daughter.

C. C. Amsbaugh died at his home near Ankenytown Monday morning at about 9:30 o'clock after an illness of over a year's duration caused by cancer. He was 76 years of age at the time of his death and is survived by his wife, five sons, three daughters, two brothers and two sisters. He was a member of Jacob Young Post No. 561, G. A. R., at Fredericktown.

Ralph Campbell Sellers died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Sellers, about eight miles south of the city on the Martinsburg road, Sunday night at 10:30 o'clock after an illness of one month caused by diabetes. He was 23 years of age at the time of his death and is survived by his wife, his father and mother, and two sisters, Mrs. C. Pratt Ward of Chattanooga, Tenn., and Miss Edna Sellers. The funeral at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sellers Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Interment in the Owl Creek cemetery.

Mr. Sellers was very well known in Mt. Vernon and in the southern part of the county. He was a graduate of the Mt. Vernon high school and was prominent in high school athletics. He was a charter member of the Phi Sigma Chi fraternity in Mt. Vernon.

Eight years ago the deceased went to Cleveland and became a member of the Cleveland Athletic Club and held the position of bookkeeper of the club at the time of his death. He was a member of the First Baptist church in Mt. Vernon.

FOR THOSE WHO WISH TO TEACH

Questions For Applicants For County Certificates.

EXAMINATION HELD JAN. 6, 1912

Prepared by the State School Commissioner to Test the Mental Qualifications of Those Who Seek Positions as Teachers in the Public Schools.

Following is the list of questions as prepared under direction of the state commissioner of public schools, and submitted at the county examination for teachers Jan. 6, for elementary school certificates:

UNITED STATES HISTORY, INCLUDING CIVIL GOVERNMENT.

- 1. Describe the building of the Erie Canal, as to the time, place, and purpose of the canal.
2. Discuss the election of 1840, and point out definitely why Van Buren was defeated.
3. What qualifications does the Constitution of the United States require a candidate for President to have, and what does the Constitution say concerning the President's salary?
4. What particular events made the following men famous: Grant, John Brown, W. T. Sherman, and Dewey?
5. When, where and by whom was the battleship "Maine" destroyed?
6. Name the two important candidates for president in 1904, pointing out the chief political issue.
7. When and by whom were the following inventions made: the cotton gin, the first steamship, the electric telegraph, and the telephone.
8. Point out the important features of the McKinley Tariff of 1890, the Dingley Tariff of 1897 and the Payne-Aldrich Tariff of 1909.

ARITHMETIC.

- 1. A man bought horses at \$120 each. Ten per cent having died, at what price per head must the remainder be sold to gain 12 1/2% on the entire cost?
2. A man was employed 100 days at \$2.75 for each day, and agreed to forfeit \$1.25 a day when absent from work. He received \$498. How many days did he work?
3. The entire surface of a cube is one square foot and six square inches. How long is the edge of another cube 27 times as great?
4. A dealer bought a number of horses for \$1,500, 6 having died, he sold 5% of the remainder at cost, and received \$750. How many horses did he buy?
5. \$5,000 worth of 4 1/2% bonds were bought at \$120 premium. The bonds were for \$1,000 each, payable in one, two, three, four, and five years respectively. What was the actual rate of interest received on the money invested?
6. If the inclination of the earth were 25°, what would be the width of the temperate zones?
7. The average weight of a herd of 19 cattle is 1730 lbs. The cattle were sold for \$5.50 per hundred lbs. What was the amount received for the cattle?
8. Oranges cost 19 cents per dozen, and were sold 5 oranges for 9 cents. 39 cents was gained in the transaction. How many dozen oranges were sold?

GRAMMAR.

- 1. Write the plural of the following words: swine, cherub, genus, index, analysis, bene, I, and formula.
2. Illustrate by sentences, the grammatical subject and the logical subject.
3. Write a compound-complex sentence, and state why it is so-called.
4. Give the syntax of the black-face words in the following sentence: He must keep the water hot.
5. Name the modes of the verb you would teach to an eighth grade class.
6. What parts of grammar would you emphasize and what parts omit, when teaching the eighth grade class?
7. Define a primitive word, cognate objects, and predicate noun.
8. Write the passive conjunction of strike in the imperative mode.

READING.

The examiner will conduct an oral examination in reading, or he may require the applicant to write the answers to the questions in reading. These questions are suggestive for the oral examination. Applicants for a four-year provisional certificate under the Hawkins law are required to write the examination in reading. This examination is based in part on Briggs' and Coffman's "Reading in the Public Schools."

PHYSIOLOGY.

- 1. Name the five most important chemical elements or constituent parts of the body.
2. Discuss the value of phonograms in teaching reading.
3. How much memory work do you recommend in connection with the reading lesson in the sixth, seventh, and eighth grades?
4. Point out definitely many values of memory work in connection with the reading lesson.
5. How do you teach your pupils, spelling, stammering or stuttering pupils to read?
6. Show when and how you teach a pupil to use the dictionary.

THEORY AND PRACTICE.

- 1. Enumerate at least six objects of the recitation.
2. What should be the purpose of the recitation from the standpoint of the teacher?
3. What is the chief value of an elementary course of study in schools that have no supervision?
4. What are the duties of the sub-director of township districts?

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ELEMENTARY AGRICULTURE

- 1. What grades take "First Division" work in the elementary schools? How much time per week does the State Course require given to recitation work in Nature Study-Agriculture in this division?
2. Make a brief outline to show that you know what nature work is required to be taught in this first division. (b) How much time is required to cover the work of this division?
3. Define the following terms: mulch, green manure, nectarine, emulsage, merino, and pasteurization.
4. What is the chief difference between the beef type and the dairy type of cattle? (b) Give two examples of each.
5. State briefly the provisions of the Cahill law. (b) The Warnes Law.
6. (a) How are the following insects valuable to the farmer; ichneumon flies, dragon flies, lady bugs and damsel flies? (b) How are toads valuable to the farmer?
7. (a) How is the kerosene emulsion made? (b) For what purpose is it made?
8. (a) Name a food rich in protein. (b) In carbohydrates. (c) In fat.

HIGH SCHOOL AGRICULTURE

- 1. (a) What grades take "First Division" work in the elementary schools? (b) How much time per week does the State Course require given to recitation work in Nature Study-Agriculture in this division?
2. (a) Make a brief outline to show that you know what nature work is required to be taught in the first division. (b) How much time is required to cover the work of this division?
3. (a) Name two animals that are harmful to the farmer. (b) Two that are useful.
4. What is farm mechanics? Why should it be a part of the high school course in Agriculture?
5. What was the object of the National Commission on Country Life? Who appointed the commission?
6. What have L. H. Bailey, Gifford Pinchot, S. M. Babcock, Luther Burbank, John L. Macadam, and Cyrus H. McCormick done to promote Agriculture?
7. What is meant by a System of Spottiation in Agriculture?
8. Define the following terms: Epiphytes, kaolinite, gypsum, cauliflower, vetches and nutritive ratio.

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ORTHOGRAPHY.

The examination in orthography will consist of words pronounced by the

MUSICAL PROGRAM

To Be Rendered By Masonic Dance Tomorrow Night

Following is the musical program for the Masonic ball, to be held in the Temple ball-room, Jan. 9th, at 8:30. Music by the Scribner Orchestra. Twostep—Black and White. Waltz—Egyptian. Twostep—Indiana. Waltz—Winer-Wiederhalla. Circle Twostep—Red Rose Rag. Waltz—My Beauty. Twostep—Hunyard Leben. Circle Twostep—Artist Life. Circle Twostep—When You're Not Here. Waltz—La Priere. Twostep—Ragtime Band. Waltz—The Fascinating Widow. Circle Twostep—Wyoming Prance. Waltz—Cliribirbin. Twostep—Cotton Time. Waltz—Two Little Doves. Twostep—Under the Irish Moon. Waltz—Beautiful Spring. Twostep—Sweetest Thought. Waltz—Au Revoir. Extras Twostep—1 Wonder If You're Lonely. Waltz—Softly Unaware. Twostep—Billy. Waltz—Good Night Dear.