

MISSOURI FARM INSTITUTES

THREE SERIES OF LECTURES TO BE GIVEN IN NOVEMBER.

A Few Short Courses in Extension Lasting Three Days in One Place Will Interest Farmers.

Columbia, Missouri.—George B. Ellis secretary of the state board of agriculture has announced the dates for farmers' institutes to be held in the next few weeks. The board will provide a few short courses in extension work lasting six days in one community in order to give the men and boys a better opportunity to get the latest ideas in agriculture. These dates have not been filled, but the course of lectures will be given the first place asking for it.

In Texas county has been held what is known as the banner extension course in the state. S. M. Jordan, corn expert, and A. J. McDowell, a Southern Missouri dairyman, provided the lecture program. The meeting started with an attendance of 250, but at its close 350 farmers were in attendance. Five hundred bags of pure bred seed corn were distributed to boys in Texas county last spring, and the corn produced was exhibited at the meeting. There has been produced enough seed corn from these bags distributed to the boys to plant all of Texas county in corn next spring. Institute dates have been announced as follows:

D. H. Doane of the United States department of agriculture, and R. D. Calkins of Crawford county, at Conway, Laclede county, November 8, 9; Belle, Maries county, November 11; Vienna, Maries county, November 13.

Mr. Doane and George W. Williams of Polk county, at Truxton, Lincoln county, November 15, 16; Silex, Lincoln county, November 17, 18; Maywood, Lewis county, November 19; Gloucs, Adair county, November 20.

Mr. Jordan and F. ... Demaree of the Missouri College of Agriculture, at Gallatin, Daviess county, November 23; Fairfax, Atchison county, November 23, 24; Skidmore, Nodaway county, November 25, 26.

CORPORATIONS MUST REPORT

Secretary of State Denton Will Proceed to Annul Charters of Those Which do Not.

Topeka, Kan.—After Secretary of State Denton, assisted by the attorney general, gets through with his present task the people of Kansas will have a line on all the corporations now doing business in the state. The work of Secretary Denton is not of the "grand stand" order, nor is it a crusade against corporations. It simply is a movement to wipe out the charters of 20,000 or 30,000 corporations that either are not engaged in business, or are doing business in violation of the law, by not filing their annual reports. Any company still in business, and expecting to continue, must comply with the law in that respect.

HOUSE WRECKED BY ACETYLENE

Mrs. Frank Totten May Die of Injuries Caused by Explosion at South Beattie, Kan.

Beattie, Kansas.—The new home of Frank Totten in South Beattie was wrecked by an explosion of acetylene gas, and Mrs. Totten was dangerously injured. The house was equipped with an acetylene generator to furnish gas for lighting. Mrs. Totten detected odor of gas and, going into kitchen, lighted match. The resulting explosion tore one side out of the house and Mrs. Totten was found a few minutes later lying in the yard cut and bleeding. Her injuries may prove fatal. None of the other members of the family was injured.

Cotton Conspiracy Charged.

Guthrie, Oklahoma.—Charging that they entered into a conspiracy by which they obtained absolute control over the cotton market of Logan county, stifled competition and acquired a virtual monopoly in the marketing and ginning of cotton, several of the leading cotton ginners, buyers and cotton oil men of the county were indicted by a special grand jury after having been in session two weeks.

Ten Thousand to Irish Cause.

Boston, Mass.—Cheering and laughing, the Irish people of Boston and their sympathizers in Tremont temple, contributed nearly \$10,000 in less than half an hour to the Irish Nationalists' cause. It was the first public meeting held by T. P. O'Connor, M. P., since he landed in this country on his mission.

Desert Family Rescued.

San Bernardino, California.—The family of five which was reported as lost on the desert of San Diego county, has been saved, according to reports brought here by Leonard Phelps, a prospector.

Veterans of the Fifth Kansas Regt. Pleasanton, Kansas.—The annual meeting of the Fifth Kansas Cavalry Veterans' association is in session here. About 100 members are present.

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Jackson County Rock Roads. Samuel A. Boyer, county clerk and public roads correspondent to the government for Jackson county, completed his annual report and mailed a copy of it to the department of agriculture at Washington. The report covers all work and improvements on county roads for the year ending October 1. "Kansas City has about 40 miles of boulevard drives," reads the report, "and over 2,000 acres in parks and parkways, the cost of purchase of which alone was nearly \$5,000,000. While our city is proud of its boulevards, our drives do not end at the city limits, but the county outside the city has about 225 miles of rock roads, 2,500 miles of dirt roads and 1,500 bridges, many of which are of native stone and reinforced concrete, and in the matter of architecture have elicited favorable mention from many notable engineers throughout the United States.

St. Louis-Kansas City Electric Line.

Charles A. Loomis, who was at Jefferson City recently with papers for the charter of the St. Louis-Kansas City Electric railway, which were returned for correction has again filed the papers and the charter has been issued. The name of the road is the St. Louis-Kansas City Electric Railway company. It has a capita. stock of \$5,000 which is divided into 50,000 shares of the par value of \$100 each. The road is to be 295 miles in length, and is to be built through the counties of St. Louis, St. Charles, Lincoln, Warren, Montgomery, Calloway, Boone, Howard, Saline, Lafayette and Jackson, to Kansas City, with a branch line from Glasgow through Chariton and Brookfield in Linn county.

Big Baryta Mines Sold.

The Mercantile Trust company closed the sale of a large and valuable tract of mineral land in Washington county, consisting of some 23,000 acres. This property is popularly known as the American lead and baryta property, and is near Potosi. It was sold for the Nina Realty company, a holding corporation of the Missouri-Lincoln Trust company, at a consideration of \$385,000, the purchaser being Edwin M. White of South Yarmouth, Mass. This tract contains the most valuable deposit of baryta in the world and the output of this plant practically controls the price of crude baryta.

Asks Leave to Quit His Wife.

The United States land office in Springfield is a repository of more tales of woe than is the congressional, in the opinion of Cornelius Van Hosen, the registrar. A sample of it is the latest appeal to the sympathy and generosity of the officials from a homesteader who has made application for leave of absence from his homestead for a year in order that he might escape the tyranny of his wife, who, he said, was both a tartar and an Amazon.

Baptists Elect Officers.

More than 400 delegates were present when the seventy-fifth annual convention of the Missouri Baptists' association convened at Sedalia. The following officers were elected: Moderator, E. W. Stephens, Columbia, for the twelfth time; assistant moderator, Judge Louis Hoffman of Sedalia; secretary, A. W. Payne of St. Louis; assistant secretary, E. V. Kite of St. Louis; auditor, J. L. Applegate of Kansas City.

A State Senator Sued for Divorce.

Charles F. Krone, state senator, was sued for divorce by his wife, Edna V. Krone, at St. Louis. The Krones were married April 6, 1907, and separated September 27, this year. They have no children.

Ettenson Will be Contested.

Contending that the late Henry Ettenson was not in his right mind, his wife and children will start proceedings in Liberty contesting his will. Mr. Ettenson was divorced from his wife January 9 of this year. Samuel Ettenson, who stood by his father in his family troubles, was given all the real estate in Leavenworth, while the other children, Mrs. Lillian Lepson, Mrs. Harriet Plum and Moe, Charles and Seth of Leavenworth were cut off with \$1 each.

Christian College Gets \$50,000.

Gifts of \$25,000 for the erection of A. J. S. Dorsey Memorial hall and an additional \$25,000 for endowment purposes have been announced by Mrs. Luella Wilcox St. Clair, president of Christian college, a female school located at Columbia, and controlled by the Christian church of Missouri. Of the money donated, \$25,000 is the gift of R. H. Stockton of St. Louis, president of the Majestic Range company, and \$25,000 is given by Andrew Carnegie.

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SOLID GOLD & SILVER AWARD

For the Best Ear of Corn

To be Known as the *M. K. Kellogg* National Corn Trophy

To be Awarded at the

National Corn Exposition, Omaha, December 6 to 18, 1909.

Over one hundred thousand million (100,000,000,000) ears of corn were grown in the United States last year. Over a billion dollars were paid for them. More than a million and a quarter extra dollars went into the pockets of the farmers for corn this year than they received for the previous year's crop.

The reason for this may be found in the fact that the people of the United States are beginning to learn how delicious corn is and to realize its full food value.

Kellogg's Toasted Corn Flakes has placed corn among the indispensable items of daily fare. The makers, therefore, are interested in the development of the King of Cereals, and have decided to award a beautiful trophy for the man, woman or child who can produce the best ear of corn in two different seasons.

Professor Holden, of the Iowa State College, the greatest authority on corn in the world, will award the prize at the National Corn Exposition, to be held at Omaha, Neb., December 6th to 18th, 1909. Two single rules will govern the plan, and they are—first you send your best ear of corn to the National Corn Exposition, Omaha, Neb., before November 27, 1909; and that you are a member of the National Corn Association. Full particulars regarding which can be had by writing to National Corn Exposition, Omaha, Neb. Tie a tag securely to your specimen and word it "For the Kellogg's Trophy Contest," and write your name and address plainly. If yours is judged the best, you will get the trophy for 1910. If you succeed again next year or the year following, the trophy will become your property for all time. In other words, you must produce the best ear of corn two different years.

There will be no restrictions. Any man, woman or child belonging to the Association can enter. It will be open to every state in the Union. Professor Holden will judge the corn particularly on the basis of quality. The growing of more corn per acre is one object of the award, but the main purpose of the founder of the trophy is for

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"Good morning, ladies!"
"Aw, g'wan! You see needn't come around bein' 'so polite, just because you see we're eatin' apples!"

Government Sanatoria.

The United States government operates three tuberculosis sanatoria, one for soldiers and officers of the regular army at Fort Bayard, N. M.; one for seamen in the merchant marine, and others employed in coast service of the government, not in the navy, located at Fort Stanton, N. M., and one for officers and enlisted men in the navy at Las Animas, Col. The first hospital is conducted by the department of war, the second by the United States public health and marine hospital service and the latter by the navy department.

With a smooth iron and Deffiance Starch, you can launder your shirt-waist just as well at home as the steam laundry can; it will have the proper stiffness and finish, there will be less wear and tear of the goods, and it will be a positive pleasure to use a Starch that does not stick to the iron.

Experienced.

Non-Com. (to recruit)—I don't suppose you ever smelt powder, have you?

Recruit—Oh, yes. I was in a drug store before I enlisted.

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One size smaller after using Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder. It makes tight or new shoes easy. Cures swollen, hot, sweating, aching feet, ingrowing nails. Always use it to Break in new Shoes. At all Druggists. 25c. Don't accept any substitute. Trial package FREE by mail. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

The Reason Why.

"I wonder why men don't take more interest in the primary!"

"Possibly because it is a secondary consideration."—Baltimore American.

The U. S. Government has bought 25 Gross (3,600 boxes) of Rough on Rats to send to the Panama Canal Zone, because it does the work. The old reliable that never fails. The unbeatable exterminator. 15c, 25c, 75c.

Nature helps every man to become that which he desires to become. If he put forth no effort Nature assumes he wishes to be a nobody, and grants his prayer.—Elbert Hubbard.

Stop guessing! Try the best and most certain remedy for all painful ailments—Hamlin's Wizard Oil. The way it relieves all aches from sprains, cuts, wounds, burns, scalds, etc., is wonderful.

Don't think that because a man is willing to lend you a helping hand he'll stand for a touch.

RESINOL

is the best remedy for stubborn skin and scalp troubles, burns, stings, bruises, boils, and all eruptions. It soothes pain, stops itching and is a certain cure for itching piles. 50 cents a jar, all druggists or sent direct on receipt of price.

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And Mr. Burbank knows.

Delicious is but one of the hundreds of good things in Stark Trees—the good things you should know about before you plant this fall or next spring.

Let us tell you about them by writing to-day for our complete, illustrated price-list-catalogue which describes our complete line of fruit trees, ornamentals, etc.

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through a nagging cough or irritated throat. Allen's Lung Balm will heal the affection quickly and harmlessly. All druggists. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles.

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

A man isn't necessarily hot-headed because he wears a stove-pipe hat.

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A Bright, Capable Man

in each county of this state to sell Stark Trees on commission. No previous experience necessary. The work is pleasant, clean work, highly profitable; and the positions are permanent to the right men.

Many of our salesmen are earning \$50 to \$80 per month and expenses; some are making more. You can do as well or better if you're a hustler and trying to succeed.

No investment called for; we furnish complete order-getting outfit free and the most liberal contract.

They Were Shady.

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Genealogist—Twenty guineas for keeping quiet about them.—Cassell's Saturday Journal.

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is the best of all medicines for the cure of diseases, disorders and weaknesses peculiar to women. It is the only preparation of its kind devised by a regularly graduated physician—an experienced and skilled specialist in the diseases of women.

It is a safe medicine in any condition of the system. THE ONE REMEDY which contains no alcohol and no injurious habit-forming drugs and which creates no craving for such stimulants.

THE ONE REMEDY so good that its makers are not afraid to print its every ingredient on each outside bottle-wrapper and attest to the truthfulness of the same under oath.

It is sold by medicine dealers everywhere, and any dealer who hasn't it can get it. Don't take a substitute of unknown composition for this medicine of known composition. No counterfeit is as good as the genuine and the druggist who says something else is "just as good as Dr. Pierce's" is either mistaken or is trying to deceive you for his own selfish benefit. Such a man is not to be trusted. He is trifling with your most precious possession—your health—may be your life itself. See that you get what you get for.

