

HISTORICAL SOCIETY WANTS MEMBERS

F. A. Sampson, Secretary, Urges More Persons to Join.

YEARLY FEE IS ONLY \$1

Works of Mark Twain and Eugene Field Part of Large Collection

F. A. Sampson, secretary of the state Historical Society of Missouri, was one of the speakers at the last assembly of the summer session of the University of Missouri, and in his five minutes talk urged the teachers and others present to become members of the state historical society.

"There are sixty Missourians in Missouri who pay \$5 a year for the honor of belonging to the Virginia historical society," said Mr. Sampson, "and the membership for our society is only a nominal fee of one dollar." The members receive a quarterly review the cost of which is more than a dollar.

Has Rooms at University.
In 1888 this society was organized, and a year later it was incorporated, and made trustee for the state and official historical society. Rooms were granted for its use in the University of Missouri, and immediately the editors of Missouri began sending in their publications.

At present eleven rooms in academic hall are devoted to this society and these are filled to overflowing. The library has 50,000 titles and as many more are on hand for exchange. Of the publications of every state pamphlet the society receives sixty copies, but of the law records only one set is given.

Around the walls of these rooms can be seen rows of books on minutes of bankers meetings, religious meetings, educational reports, histories of other states, and of every county in Missouri. In fact, any thing that has ever gone into print concerning Mis-

souri, with but few exceptions, may be found here.

Has Old Missouri Newspaper.
Many of the most valuable books are kept in cases. Some of these are priceless, if put in terms of money. Shepherd's "Touchstone" of 1851, an Autograph of Baron Gilbert in one of his writings for the year 1719, and the acts of the first general assembly that met in St. Louis are some of these literary works. Twenty-two volumes of Mark Twain's works presented to this society by himself, along with the works of Eugene Field, both Missouri writers, are also in this case.

The oldest paper in Missouri, outside of St. Louis, is to be found here. It is the Missouri Intelligencer and Boone's Lark Advertiser, published at Franklin in 1819. There is only one house standing now in the town where this paper was first printed. This paper migrated and finally came to Columbia as the Columbia Patriot and was edited by Colonel W. F. Switzer.

STREET SIGNS ARE HERE

Names at Every Corner in Columbia in Almost Two Weeks.

The enameled street signs, to be erected at the 239 street intersections in Columbia, arrived this morning. They will be erected at once, and several men will be put to work at placing them tomorrow by E. B. Carthorn, secretary of the Columbia Commercial club. Most of the posts and cross arms in the first ward have been erected and painted in the last week, and the signs will be nailed on them first. The work in all the wards is expected to be finished within two weeks.

J. T. Conley Buys E. M. F. 30.
J. T. Conley purchased an E. M. F. 30 touring car from the Columbia Automobile yesterday.

Our Subscription Offer.
The special rate of one dollar for the Missourian until Jan. 1, 1911 is still in effect. Many have taken advantage of the offer. If you wish to have the paper sent to you till Jan. 1, 1911, either call or mail your subscription this week. The offer is good to both old and new subscribers.

The Belle.
"Popular?" I saw four men holding her hand on the beach yesterday. "I call that disgraceful." "Be charitable. Seems she had gotten her hand stung by a sea nettle or something."—Pittsburg Post.

NOTES OF OLD SETTLERS

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refused to class himself as an old settler.

E. M. Thornton, of Columbia, who was present at the court house today, is 87 years old. He is the father of Dr. J. E. Thornton.

Judge C. C. Turner was one of the old settlers. Judge Turner retired from the bench of Boone county this year after serving ten years.

C. C. Newman, a Columbia hardware merchant, was at the meetings today. "I have been here 67 years," said Mr. Newman, "so I guess I am eligible."

The old settlers are their lunch at noon on the lawn of the court house. They had an old fashioned basket dinner.

A membership fee of 25 cents was charged all the old settlers. The receipt entitled them to be admitted to the Broadway Odson free this afternoon.

R. B. Price, of the Boone County National Bank, was present this morning. When asked how old he was, Mr. Price said that he was "forty past, but considerably past."

Allen Burnett, who lives on the Blackfoot gravel, and B. F. Smith, of 3 miles south of Columbia, were two old settlers present who are exactly three quarters of a century old.

The crowd in the afternoon was larger than in the morning. The circuit court room was crowded to overflowing, and many could not get in. There were crowds around all the doors at the sides.

The Broadway Odson had a special program this afternoon for the old settlers. They put on a film showing the American flag through all its changes from the first flag to the one which is in use today.

Will Initiate Large Class.
A large class will be initiated at the regular meeting of the Knights and Ladies of Security Thursday night in the lodge hall in the Haden building.

Let Alba T. Fountain INSURE your property

ISN'T ALWAYS THE MILKMAN

Sometimes He Is Not to Blame For "Things" Found in Milk.

The milkman isn't always to blame for "things" being in the milk. Occasionally persons believe their milkman is "doctoring" his milk when in reality his product is pure.

A cheese-like substance found in the bottom of a milk bottle in a central Missouri town—It isn't Columbia—was received this morning at the office of the State Dairy and Food Inspection Department in Columbia. The person who sent the sample evidently thought his milkman was defrauding him. He wanted the substance analyzed. The letter accompanying the sample stated that the milk had been scalded by the buyer.

"The sample is a greasy, cheese-like substance and probably is merely a collection of butter-fat," said Dr. W. P. Cutler, dairy and food commissioner, this morning. "It has not been analyzed yet, and I am not positive as to just what it is, but in all probability the milk is perfectly good, and the substance found in the bottle was caused by scalding the milk."

WILL ADD TWO FLOORS LATER

Enlargement of Missouri Store Building Is Postponed Until Next Summer.

The second and third floors which were to have been added to the building of the Missouri Store company at Ninth street and Conley avenue this summer will not be built until next summer, said C. E. Garey, one of the directors, this morning.

"We will add some more show cases and shelving, and by rearranging the whole floor, will have enough room this fall," he said. "There will be show cases in the center of the floor as well as around the walls."

Dr. Trenholme to Canada.

Dr. N. M. Trenholme, head of the history department at the University of Missouri, and family, left this afternoon for Quebec, Canada, for a month's vacation. He expects to return to Columbia about September 7.

Two Brothers of J. G. Babb Here.

W. J. Babb, of Wichita, Kan., and Henry Babb, of Denver, Colo., arrived yesterday to visit their brother, J. G. Babb, at 812 Virginia avenue.

Visited Mrs. Maud H. Fine.

Mrs. Shannon D. Berkeley and daughter, Miss Helen, returned to Marshall today after visiting Mrs. Berkeley's mother, Mrs. Maud H. Fine.

A Knock Down Sale

Pennants---25% off.
College Jewelry---25% off.
W. & D. Tennis Rackets---25% off.
All Souvenirs---25% off.



"The Store of New Goods."

Buys House in Westwood.
E. D. Hubble has traded his home on Walnut street for the residence on Stewart Road in Westwood now occupied by Dr. Woodson Moss. Mr. Hubble will make his home hereafter in Westwood.

To Enter Christian College.
Mrs. Charles Guild, and daughter, Miss Florence, returned to their home at Topeka, Kas., today. Miss Florence will enter Christian College this fall.

Returns From Vacation.
Miss Lorraine Gans, a stenographer employed by the College of Agriculture, returned yesterday from a month's vacation in Arkansas and Oklahoma.

The Reckless Voyager.
The tourist ever is inclined To eat things without question; He steadily improves his mind, But ruins his digestion. —Washington Evening Star.

Call 55 (Double 5) to get the Missourian's business office by telephone.

FOR SALE
A number of first class street paving taxills in amounts from one hundred to two thousand dollars. These taxills are first lien on the property improved, bear eight per cent interest and are personally guaranteed by me. They are splendid investments, being absolutely safe. I also have some good interest bearing notes secured by first mortgage on real estate for sale. (adv.)

J. A. STEWART, Exchange National Bank Bldg.

Notice of Removal.
I wish to announce to the public that I have moved my harness shop from Whitesides' livery barn to the rooms over Hezler's Meat Market. H. J. SCHUMACHER.

THE GERMANIA LIFE INSURANCE CO., of NEW YORK.
J. W. GORDON, Agent, Room 504 Exchange National Bank Bldg.

BIG REMOVAL SALE

We will move into our new store in the near future, and we find we have a large assortment of *high grade* low Shoes on hand. *We do not want to move a single pair of these Shoes.*

Friday Morning Aug. 12th,

we will start a ten days removal sale and we will offer these Shoes at *prices that will tempt you to buy several pairs.* We can not mention half the bargains we have, but *remember every pair of Shoes in this store will be sacrificed.*

<p>MEN'S BARGAINS.</p> <p>105 pairs Men's patent, gun metal and vici oxfords, broken sizes, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00 grades \$1.95</p> <p>Choice of any tan low shoe in our \$3.50, \$4 and \$5.00 grades \$2.45</p> <p>Choice of 150 pairs Edwin Clapps Oxfords, gun metal, tan, patent and vici kid, \$6, \$6.50 and \$7 grades \$4.45</p>	<p>CHILDREN'S BARGAINS</p> <p>50 pairs Misses patent and gun metal strap slippers, \$1.75 values at \$1.35</p> <p>Children's patent Oxfords and strap slippers, \$1.75 values at \$1.10</p> <p>Ladies' White Canvas---Special--- Choice of our \$2, \$3, and \$3.50 grades, pump ties and ankle straps at \$1.95</p>	<p>LADIES' BARGAINS</p> <p>97 pairs Ladies' Oxfords, all kinds, \$3.00 and \$3.50 grades, broken lot (sizes, 2 to 4) 95c</p> <p>145 Ladies' Oxfords, patent gun metal, tans and vici's, \$3.50 grades \$1.95</p> <p>Choice of our high grade Ladies' Oxfords, \$3.50, \$4 and \$5 grades, all leathers, special at \$2.95</p>
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