

## 164 CASES LISTED FOR JANUARY TERM

Docket Contains Fifty-Seven New Counts and 107 Continuances.

DAVID H. HARRIS JUDGE

Fourteen Divorce Suits, Eight to Perfect Title and One State Charge.

The January term of the Thirty-fourth judicial district court will convene at the Boone county courthouse the first Monday in January. David H. Harris, of Fulton, Mo., recently elected judge of this court, will preside. Emmett C. Anderson is the new prosecuting attorney of Boone county.

The docket shows that 164 cases will be called up for trial. Only fifty-seven of these cases have been filed since the October term, the remaining cases having been continued from previous sessions.

Of the fifty-seven cases filed, fourteen of them are petitions for divorce. There are more suits of this class than any other, the next highest number being eight suits to perfect title. There are six damage cases. There is but one state case, that of the State of Missouri against Ora Arthur and Graston Arthur, charged with robbery.

Papers on two assignment cases have been filed asking for the appointment of receivers. The papers are filed by the Columbia Hotel and Catering Company and Thomas C. Scruggs.

### Divorce Cases Listed.

The cases to come before the court for the first time are: Petitions for divorce: Maggie Tucker vs. William Tucker, Douglas Turner vs. Alby Turner, Charlotte Wright vs. James Wright, Archie L. Woodrum vs. Flora Woodrum, Festus L. McManaway vs. Mary F. McManaway, Naomi Ellen Menges vs. John Z. Menges, Rosa Meyer vs. William M. Meyer, O. T. Cox vs. Bessie Cox, Charles T. Foster vs. Alice C. Foster, Tandy Barker vs. Ellen Barker, Jacob Goldman vs. Adie Goldman, Michael J. Henry vs. Ella Henry, Sallie L. Hulen vs. Walter B. Hulen, Goldie Morris Hill vs. Charles J. Hill.

Partition cases: Samuel W. Nevins vs. Joel J. Nevins, et al., Mattie Harris vs. Allen Poole, et al., William S. Wolfe vs. John C. Wolfe, et al., Henry Grant vs. Harriet Mitchell.

To perfect title: John A. Stewart vs. unknown heirs of Nicholas S. Burkhardt et al., George A. Todd vs. unknown heirs of Caleb Stone, R. S. Turner vs. unknown heirs of John M. Keene, Paul M. Wright vs. unknown heirs of James Riggs et al., I. T. Van Note vs. unknown heirs of Thomas Dudley et al., Opal Maxey et al. vs. unknown heirs of Wilson Cummings et al., J. M. Schwabe vs. unknown heirs of Robert Wash et al., S. C. Hunt vs. unknown consort of Thomas Dudley et al., J. W. Grafford et al. vs. unknown consort of George H. Matthews et al.

### Six Damage Suits.

Damage suits: R. M. Neely vs. Wabash railroad, Abe Ridgeway vs. Wabash railroad, Abe Ridgeway vs. Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad, Elva S. Shore et al. vs. L. W. Dumas, Jr. et al., J. L. Sappington vs. city of Centralia, George L. Williamson vs. Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad.

Suits for commission: L. B. Sexton vs. Ben S. Ewens, W. H. Goldsberry et al. vs. Rosa Eades et al.

Equity cases: Robert E. Henry et al. vs. Robert H. Henry et al., Susan Williams vs. Wallace Williams, J. F. Acton et al. vs. D. W. Crane, administrator, et al., Central Bank et al. vs. M. O. Hall, Eula Lee Douglas vs. Willie Willis et al.

Insurance cases: J. W. Cundiff vs. Royal Neighbors of America, Kandelers Brothers Rembrandt Studio, Art and Photo Company vs. Sovereign Fire Insurance Company, four cases.

Account suits: The Martin Senour Company vs. Tandy Lumber Company, appeal; David Nicholson Grocery Company vs. H. F. Mikel; W. L. Green Commission Company vs. Harrison R. Williams; C. L. Bruce vs. C. H. Early.

To contest will: Elzie Williams vs. John Williams et al.

To quiet title: Sarah Elizabeth McQuitty vs. D. F. Roberts et al.

To cancel mortgage: Catharine L. Rodman vs. unknown consort of Washington Taylor et al.

To review judgment: John C. Schwabe vs. Leslie M. Strawn.

Assignment cases: Thomas C. Scruggs, Columbia Hotel and Catering Company.

## COLDER WEATHER COMING

Forecast for Columbia is for Lower Temperature Tonight or Thursday. The official weather forecast for Columbia and vicinity is: "Generally fair tonight and Thursday. Colder." The temperatures today were: 7 a. m. . . . . 35 11 a. m. . . . . 36 8 a. m. . . . . 35 12 noon . . . . . 37 9 a. m. . . . . 35 1 p. m. . . . . 39 10 a. m. . . . . 35 2 p. m. . . . . 39 The rainfall yesterday and last night was .72 inches.

## MORE EXPECTED SECOND TERM

Enrollment in January Short Course Expected to Reach 275.

The second term of the winter short course at the College of Agriculture of the University of Missouri will have an enrollment almost double that of any previous term. F. B. Mumford, dean of the College of Agriculture, thinks that about 275 students will enroll in the second term of the short course that starts January 3.

Men from many different states have already signified their intention of entering. Some come from as far as Pennsylvania and Washington. There were 176 enrolled in the first term.

The courses offered will include veterinary science, tillage and cultural methods, animal breeding, farm management, propagation and cultivation of plants, orcharding, corn improvements, injurious insects, milk production, farm buildings and farm machinery, agricultural chemistry and poultry husbandry.

All of the instruction in the short course in agriculture is practical and much is made of demonstration material. Practical exercises in live stock judging, corn judging, veterinary clinics, blacksmithing, shop work, carpentry, butter making, milk testing, pruning trees, and spraying are offered to the students.

## VEST DAVIS RHODES SCHOLAR

Washington University Student Named for Oxford at Committee Meeting.

Vest Davis, a sophomore at Washington University, was selected Monday night by the Rhodes Scholarship Committee as the next Missourian to represent this state at the University of Oxford. He will enter Oxford next fall.

The only other candidate before the committee lost because his general activity in student affairs did not cover as much ground as Davis'. Davis is the sixth student to be selected from Missouri since the beginning of the scholarship. Of these six, two were from the University of Missouri. The first representative from this school was Harry Blodgett. Last year Edward H. Eckel, of St. Joseph, received the appointment.

The members of the committee are: Pres. A. Ross Hill, of the University of Missouri; Pres. William H. Black, of Missouri Valley College; Bishop Tuttle; Archbishop Glennon, and Prof. Marshal S. Snow, of Washington University.

## SOUTHERN MAIL DELAYED

Shortage of Postal Clerks Causes Late Delivery in This Section.

Have you received all the Christmas presents you expected? If you haven't, don't worry, for you still have a chance. A shortage in postal railway clerks has delayed the delivery of mail from four states.

The delayed mail is principally from Kansas, Oklahoma, Colorado and New Mexico. During the rush, all of the postal clerks have worked overtime, some of them going nine days without sleep off the cars, seizing only short naps when the time allowed.

Many mail pouches were put on cars without being "worked" at all, often sent far past their destinations and then sent back to their starting point. While a greater part of the "stuck" mail has been worked over, much of it was very late and some is not yet out. Registered mail was always given attention first by the clerks.

## KENNEDY TO QUIT FOOTBALL

Jayhawker Coach Will Take Up His Dental Work.

Albert Kennedy, formerly head coach of athletics at the University of Kansas, declined a similar position tendered him by the athletic authorities of Washburn College, Topeka, Kas., according to advices sent from Lawrence, Kas., the home of Mr. Kennedy.

The former Jayhawker coach declares that he has retired permanently from athletic activities and will devote his attention in the future to his dental office exclusively.

Also, it is said that Mr. Kennedy has received offers from two other Western schools for his services as an athletic director, both of which he declined after serious consideration.

## JOSEPHINE MAY NOT MAKE WORLD RECORD

Milk Production of Prize Cow of Agricultural College Is Falling Off.

AHEAD ELEVEN MONTHS

Gives About 30 Pounds a Day Now—Her Highest Mark Is 110 Pounds.

Unless Missouri Chief Josephine, the prize cow of the College of Agriculture at the University of Missouri, does much better in her milk production the few remaining days of her year's test, she will not make the world's record as a milk producer for one year's time. Josephine however, has already made the world's milk-producing record up to eleven months.

Josephine is in the very best of health and I. T. Van Note, her keeper, gives no definite reason why she has fallen off in her milk supply. For the last week she has been giving from 29 to 35 pounds of milk a day. To keep up with her record, she would have to average about 50 pounds a day until the night of January 16, the end of her year's test. Mr. Van Note thinks that Josephine will miss the record by a few pounds only. Her record for one day's milk production is 110 pounds.

"A cow is just like anything else," said Mr. Van Note, today. "Josephine has been working hard all year and although she is in perfect health, she is just a little 'off' in her milk production. She has done well and is the best in the world for her size. If I would give any reason for her not making the world's record for a year, I would say that she is a little too small to stand the strain so long. Colantha 4th Johanna, the world's champion dairy cow, weighs 1,600 pounds, while Josephine weighs but 1,370."

## PROFESSOR HUDSON BURNED

Law Instructor Injured While Playing Santa Claus at Home.

Prof. Manley O. Hudson, of the law department of the University of Missouri, was badly burned while playing Santa Claus at Montgomery City at the Christmas tree of the Baptist church. His costume of cotton batting and other inflammable material caught fire while he was standing near the tree facing the audience. His life was saved by prompt action of his father, D. O. Hudson, and other men in the audience.

It is not known whether or not Prof. Hudson will be able to resume work at the University after the holidays.

## FORMER M. U. PROFESSOR HERE

H. P. Rusk, a Graduate of College of Agriculture, Visiting in Columbia.

H. P. Rusk, a graduate of the College of Agriculture of the University of Missouri, and former professor of animal husbandry here, was in Columbia today visiting friends. Mr. Rusk is now in the employ of the Illinois Agricultural Experiment Station, in connection with the University of Illinois, at Urbana.

Mr. Rusk will return to Urbana tomorrow to resume his work there.

## RECITAL FOR FREE BED

Miss Esther Plumb, of Chicago, Will Sing January 9.

Miss Kate Thompson Circle of The King's Daughters will bring to Columbia Miss Esther Plumb, a celebrated Chicago contralto, Monday, January 9. Miss Plumb will give a concert recital in the Sappington Memorial Chapel of Stephens College. The proceeds from the concert will go toward maintaining the free bed in the Parker Memorial Hospital.

## HOW THE CHINESE CELEBRATE

S. T. Chang, M. U. Student, Will Entertain at Y. M. C. A. Social.

An account of the Chinese festivities in celebration of Christmas will be given by S. T. Chang, a Chinese student in the University of Missouri, at the Christmas entertainment at the Y. M. C. A. building tomorrow night. The entertainment will be for all the University students who are spending the holidays in Columbia.

## Sending for Dr. Cutler's Reports.

Many libraries throughout the United States have been requesting Dr. W. P. Cutler for his annual report on pure foods and drugs and for his monthly bulletins.

## DIVORCES IN BOONE INCREASED IN 1910

One to Eleven Marriages the 1909 Ratio, One to Eight This Year.

LICENSES FALLING OFF

Cause for Disparity Unknown, as Laws and Courts Have Been Same.

Cynic, come forward with shouts of exultation. Proclaim your rapturous delight throughout the land. You morose character that believes all human conduct is superficial and untrustworthy, come from your dark and dingy retreat and receive the plaudits for which you have so long waited.

You who believe that self-interest is the highest human wish, read comparative records of the number of marriage licenses issued from the recorder's office of Boone county during 1909 and 1910 and the number of divorces granted by the Circuit Court of the Thirty-fourth Judicial district and declare yourself justified before men.

There were 303 marriage licenses issued by Recorder Clark Robinson during 1909, while, with only three days of 1910 left in which licenses can be obtained this year, only 266 licenses have been granted.

Thirty-one divorces have been granted in 1910, while twenty-one was the total number for 1909. There will be no more divorces granted this year, but the circuit court docket shows that fifteen petitions for divorce will come before that judicial body. Here, though, the cynic must thrust, for this number is one less than the number tried before the January 1909 one divorce was granted to every eleven marriages, while in 1910, one divorce was given for about eight marriages.

The big slump in the number of licenses issued cannot be accounted for. For the increase in the number of divorces granted there can be no obvious reason. There have been no changes in the divorce laws this year, nor has there been any change in the attitude of the courts before which divorce proceedings are held.

## A MISSOURI-KANSAS COMPACT

Mayor Brown, of Kansas City, Asks for Continuance of Annual Game.

Mayor Brown of Kansas City has been requested to use his influence against the discontinuance of the Thanksgiving football game in Kansas City between the Universities of Missouri and Kansas. The mayor himself is desirous of leaving the annual contest in the city, it is said, and has sent personal letters to the president and curators of the University of Missouri and to the chancellor and regents of the University of Kansas. The mayor's letter says in part: Committees from various organizations have decided that the best way of reaching an understanding in this matter (the place for the Kansas-Missouri football game) is to have a conference at Kansas City between the governing bodies and executive heads of the two Universities and citizens of Kansas City. With this end in view, the Commercial Club has extended an invitation to you to be its guest in Kansas City at a dinner and a conference. I am sure that I voice the united sentiment of the citizens of Kansas City in adding the invitation of the city to that of the Commercial Club, and in trusting that you may be able to be present on that occasion.

## TO MEETING OF SCIENTISTS

President Hill Left This Morning for Minneapolis, Minn.

President A. Ross Hill of the University of Missouri left this afternoon for Minneapolis, Minn., where he will attend a meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. He is chairman of one section of the association. Dr. Hill returned this morning from St. Louis, where he attended a meeting of the Executive Board of Curators last night.

## KANSAS CITY PASTOR HERE

Rev. G. C. Aker, of Methodist Church, to Give Reading, "Christmas Carol."

The Rev. G. C. Aker, assistant pastor of the Central Methodist church, Kansas City, will give a reading of Charles Dickens' "Christmas Carol" at the Methodist church in Columbia, at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night. The public is invited.

## DRAFT HORSE MEN COMING

Second Annual Meeting Will Be Held Here Farmers' Week.

Among the association meetings to be held Farmers' Week at the University of Missouri will be the second annual meeting of the Missouri Draft Horse Breeders in the Agricultural Building at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of January 10. The advisability of a stallion law in Missouri will be discussed. Dean F. B. Mumford will make the opening address. Other noted horse owners of Missouri will speak on subjects of interest to horsemen.

Programs of the fifty-third annual meeting of the State Horticultural Society are being mailed to 5,000 fruit growers in Missouri. The meeting will be conducted by the State Board of Horticulture. Dr. W. L. Howard is secretary of the board. Noted horticulturists of the state will talk at the meetings. The first meeting will be held the morning of the first day of Farmers' Week, January 10.

## FORMER M. U. STUDENTS WED

Miss Emma Holloway and L. E. Neill Married Here This Morning.

Miss Emma Belle Holloway and Leonard E. Neill, of California, Mo., were married at 9 o'clock this morning at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Holloway, 703 South Fifth street. Both are former students of the University of Missouri.

The couple left on the 9:40 Wabash for Shubuta, Miss., where they will live. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Madison A. Hart.

## ONE HELD FOR WRECK

Operator at Vandalia and Dead Brakeman Liable for Alton Collision.

By Long Distance Telephone.

MEXICO, Mo., Dec. 28.—Harry Flora, the brakeman who was killed in the rear-end collision of a Chicago and Alton passenger and an extra freight train at Farber, Mo., yesterday, and Russell Thomason, the Chicago and Alton telegraph operator at Vandalia, Mo., were held liable by the coroner's jury today for the wreck and the consequent death of three men. Thomason will be placed under arrest today.

Flora should have known of the coming of the passenger, as a telegram was sent to him from Vandalia, according to the jury's report; and he should have seen that his train went into siding at some station until the "Red Hummer" passed.

Thomason, the jury says, should not have given the passenger the signal for a clear track until he received word that the freight ahead had sidetracked.

Flora, it is charged, either went to sleep when the freight stopped at Farber and allowed the passenger to collide with it, or ignored the orders of the passenger train, were killed instantly; and N. V. Crabtree, fireman on the engine of the passenger train, died several hours after the accident. The passenger engine struck the caboose of the freight, which was standing still, and plowed through it and into the next car. The wreckage blocked traffic several hours.

## H. S. GIRLS DEFEAT ALUMNAE

Graduates of Columbia High Beaten 41 to 9 in Basketball.

The girls' basketball team of the Columbia High School defeated the alumnae team of the school 41 to 9 in the new high school gymnasium yesterday. The alumnae team was handicapped by not having played together before the game.

The High School lined up as follows: Forwards, Helen Mitchell and Joy Magill; centers, Edith Norvell and Flora Barnett; guards, Mary Gregory and Katherine Smith. The alumnae line-up was: Forwards, Juliette Smith and Winifred Remley; centers, Louise Shepherd and Molly Colunius; guards, Ethel Remley and Susan Tillery. Julius Colonius, director of physical training at the high school, was referee.

## NEW BROADWAY RESTAURANT

Arrys Poulos and John Brown, of Nashville, Tenn., to Open Cafe.

Arrys Poulos and John Brown of Nashville, Tenn., will start a new restaurant in the O'Rear building soon after January 1. The name of the place will be "The People's Restaurant." Mr. Poulos and Mr. Brown have been in the restaurant business in Nashville, St. Louis and other places before coming here.

## TO EXAMINE HEALTH OF CHEMIST AGAIN

Second Visit of Physicians From Lancaster Court Expected By Dr. Schweitzer.

VAUGHN TRIAL JANUARY 2

State's Chief Witness Says He Doesn't Feel Able to Appear On Stand.

The same committee that examined Dr. Paul Schweitzer, emeritus professor of chemistry at the University of Missouri, and reported that he was physically unable to testify in the Vaughn-Hull murder case in November, will again examine him to see if he can be a witness when the case is called at Lancaster, Mo., January 2.

"I expected to hear from Mr. Rieger, the prosecuting attorney of Adair county, last night," said Dr. Schweitzer this morning, "but he has not notified me yet. Whether I shall testify January 2 depends on the report of the committee, which ought to be presented by Saturday, December 31. I hourly expect to hear from a member of the committee or from Mr. Rieger. The report will have to be presented by Saturday as the hearing begins Monday.

"No matter how the committee reports, I shall always feel that I ought not to go. My condition is not such as to warrant such a strain."

Dr. Schweitzer is the chief witness for the state, and if the committee reports that he is unable to testify, the whole case probably will be abandoned. It is expected that the report of the committee will be that Dr. Schweitzer is not in physical condition to attend the trial and undergo the strain of testifying.

The committee is composed of the following men: Dr. Guy L. Noyes, of Columbia; Dr. J. E. Thornton, of Columbia, and Dr. E. B. Clements, of Macon, Mo. At present Dr. Noyes is in New Orleans.

## FORMER STUDENT INJURED

Harry E. Alexander Hurt in Collision in St. Louis.

Harry E. Alexander, a student in the School of Law at the University of Missouri in 1900-01, was seriously injured in St. Louis yesterday, when an Olive street car crashed into the taxicab in which he was riding. He suffered five scalp wounds and a possible fracture of the skull. Alexander is at present prosecuting attorney at Cape Girardeau, Mo.

The driver of the taxicab tried to go between two street cars, but was struck by an east-bound car. The taxicab was hurled across the street, and Alexander was buried in the wreckage. J. C. Hurley, the chauffeur, was not seriously hurt. The injured men were taken into a drug store and given temporary treatment. Later they were taken to the St. Louis city dispensary.

## PROF. R. B. FINLEY TO WED

Superintendent of Mexico High School Will Marry Miss Ria Hall.

By Long Distance Telephone. MEXICO, Mo., Dec. 28.—Prof. R. B. Finley, superintendent of the McMullan High School here, and a graduate of the College of Agriculture at the University of Missouri, and Miss Ria Hall, a Mexico society leader, will be married at 8 o'clock tonight in the Methodist church.

Professor Finley was graduated from the College of Agriculture here last year.

## WILL DISCUSS FARMERS' WEEK

Accommodation of Visitors a Problem for the Commercial Club.

Plans for housing the farmers who will come to Columbia Farmers' Week will be discussed at the regular businessmen's Thursday luncheon tomorrow. F. B. Mumford, dean of the College of Agriculture, and T. C. Wilson, secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, will tell of the plans for the farmers' reception and the program for the week.

## BOY IS ACCIDENTALLY SHOT

Clark Baumgartner Wounded in Right Side by Rifle Bullet.

Clark Baumgartner, 17 years old, was accidentally shot in the right side this morning at his uncle's farm, 4 miles northeast of Columbia, while handling a .22-caliber rifle. He was taken to the Parker Memorial Hospital and attended by Dr. A. W. McAllister. His condition is not serious.