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24 RINGS IN THIS BIG MISSOURI SHOW

Farmers' Week Has Something for Every Type of Agriculturist.

EVERY HOUR FILLED

Visitors This Afternoon Go on Excursion to New Serum Plant.

An unexpected attraction was added this afternoon to tonight's program of Farmers' Week when Jewell Mayes, secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, announced that John Temple Graves of Atlanta, Ga., editor of the New York American, would speak.

Mr. Graves met David Lubin, another Farmers' Week speaker, in St. Louis. Mr. Lubin wired to Mr. Mayes that the New York editor was in St. Louis and immediately an invitation was extended to Mr. Graves to speak here. He arrived this afternoon.

Tonight's Program.

Address.....John Temple Graves
Dairying, Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow.....Colonel M. D. Mann
Problems of Marketing.....
.....David Lubin of Rome
The Farmer Facing a Crisis.....
.....William Hirth

Farmers' Week is in full blast today, bigger and better than ever. Sessions began at 8:30 this morning and there has been something going on every minute of the time since, with the exception of an hour and a half at the noon period. In fact, there have been several somethings going on at the same time.

"It's equal to a twenty-four ring circus," said a farmer who is attending Farmers' Week for the first time. "If a person could only see all of the twenty-four rings at the same time, he could get a year's education in a week. I only wish I had twenty-four pairs of ears and eyes and could be at as many places at the same time."

"There's something for every type of farmer. I sometimes say there are three types—the tired, the retired and the rubber-tired. The farmer who's tired of his old methods and hasn't made a success, can find new inspiration here; the retired farmer can learn how to better operate his farm at a distance, and the rubber-tired farmer who has the means to invest in automobiles and latest machinery of all kinds gets imbued with the newest ideas here."

Eight Associations Met.

The suggestion of a twenty-four ring circus wasn't far from wrong. During every hour of the day, from four to nine sessions of the Farmers' Short Course in Agriculture were going on, and the greater part of the time there have been sessions of each of the eight state associations.

Registration began at the State Board of Agriculture booth this morning. The fact that it is somewhat lighter than this time last year, W. L. Nelson, assistant secretary, thinks is the result of putting Farmers' Week a week earlier.

"The fact that schools begin on Tuesday probably will cause many farmers to come in a day later than they otherwise would have done," said Mr. Nelson. "It is hard to forecast what the registration will be by the end of the week. A greater number may attend than last year."

One of the new features on this year's program is a short course for rural pastors. Its sessions began this morning with lectures by L. L. Bernard, assistant professor of Sociology, A. W. Taylor of the Missouri Bible College and S. D. Gromer, assistant professor of rural economics. While the course is scheduled as being for rural pastors, it is really a conference for rural church workers of all kinds and an effort is being made to interest others than pastors in the meetings.

Women Not Neglected.

The short course program this morning also included practically every phase of agricultural endeavor. The women's interests were particularly well looked after with home economics demonstrations by Miss Louise Stanley, Miss Hildegard Kneeland and Miss Bab Bell.

This afternoon many of the visitors went on a special excursion to the state serum plant, leaving the Wabash depot at 1:45 and returning at 4 o'clock.

A live stock parade and demonstra-

tion in the live stock pavilion, University Farm, will attract many spectators tomorrow morning from 10:30 to 12 o'clock, it is thought. The parade, which is a new feature this year, will include over a hundred dairy cattle, seventy-five beef cattle, thirty horses, seventy-five sheep and seventy-five hogs. The purpose of the parade is to show the farmer what the College of Agriculture is doing with its live stock.

The fact that the college has for the most part built up its own herds, instead of buying them, will be featured. During the parade, "announcers" will be distributed. These are handsomely illustrated booklets which explain the production of each group of animals.

Daily Programs Published.

Daily "announcers," giving the full Farmers' Short Course program for the day following, the evening program arranged by the State Board of Agriculture and the meetings of the state associations, will be distributed from the registration booth each day.

W. C. Hutchinson of Jamesport, former president of the State Board of Agriculture, arrived this morning and will judge meat tomorrow morning. David Lubin, founder of the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome, was not on last night's program but will arrive in time to deliver the lecture scheduled for last night. Perry G. Holden, head of the extension department of the International Harvester Company of Chicago, who was to have spoken tonight, will not be here.

LEWIS AGAIN HEADS AGRICULTURE BOARD

Crescent Man Unanimously Re-elected After Tilt With Governor.

Philander P. Lewis of Crescent was unanimously re-elected president of the State Board of Agriculture at a meeting in the Agricultural Building this afternoon.

W. R. Wilkinson of St. Louis was re-elected vice-president; Jewell Mayes of Columbia, secretary; W. L. Nelson of Columbia, assistant secretary; W. A. Bright of Columbia, treasurer, and Dr. D. F. Luckey of Columbia, state veterinarian.

All other members of last year's board were re-appointed by Governor Elliott W. Major to serve during the coming year. No changes in membership were made. The officers of the board serve for a term of four years. Other members, of whom there are sixteen, serve for one, two, three and four years, according to a schedule prepared by the president.

Resignation Withdrawn.

Mr. Lewis has served six consecutive years on the board; Judge Wilkinson has served twenty-three years, and Mr. Mayes has served two years.

Mr. Lewis recently resigned when reappointed to membership on the State Board of Agriculture, because Governor Major had named Harry M. Duck as excise commissioner of St. Louis County. Duck was chosen to succeed Robert J. Fine, who opposed the methods of the brewery interests in St. Louis County. Over the long distance telephone this morning Governor Major told Mr. Lewis that if he would withdraw his resignation, Mr. Duck would be recalled from office and to this Mr. Lewis agreed. Dr. Robert B. Benny of Creve Coeur will succeed Duck.

"My sole aim on the board is to serve the agricultural interests to the best of my ability, in order to be of the greatest good to the state," said Mr. Lewis this afternoon. He receives no compensation from the state except traveling expenses.

J. K. Wright Re-Elected.

Lapel buttons were presented to every member of the board by Secretary Jewell Mayes. These are 10-carat gold, with the inscription "Member Missouri State Board of Agriculture" in gold lettering on a blue field, in the center of which is the seal of Missouri.

J. Kelley Wright was elected institute lecturer at a salary of \$3,000 a year. The secretary of the board receives \$3,000; the assistant secretary \$2,500, and the state veterinarian \$3,000.

The following men were reappointed by Governor Major to serve on the board:

To serve one year—E. L. Newton, Lewiston; H. C. Duncan, Osborn; Christ Hilke, St. Louis; W. R. Wilkinson, St. Louis.

To serve two years—C. D. Bellows,

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M. U. FOOTBALL NETS PROFIT OF \$8,292.78

Director C. L. Brewer's Report Proves Last Season Best Since 1912.

SUPPLIES COST \$2,367.7

Kansas' Share of Annual Game \$7,701—Yearly Tickets Yield \$4,018.

Tiger football for the 1915 season netted a profit of \$8,292.78 for the athletic department of the University, according to the financial report of the football season issued today by C. L. Brewer, director of athletics. This football profit is the largest with the exception of the 1912 season, since Mr. Brewer took charge of Missouri athletic affairs in 1911.

Gross receipts for the season totaled \$24,986.01, with expenses amounting to \$16,693.23. Kansas' share of the Thanksgiving game receipts was \$7,701.25, which caused the season's expenses to mount to such a large figure. Missouri's share was \$14,998.36.

A 50 per cent share of the yearly tickets brought \$4,018.75 to the Tiger football treasury. Home games added \$17,137.36; games on other gridsiron brought \$3,555.32 as Missouri's share, and \$274.58 came in from automobile stalls, boxes and freshman games, plus miscellaneous receipts, bringing the total above the \$21,000 mark.

Expenses for the games played in Columbia last fall were: Oklahoma A. & M., \$652; Kansas Aggies, \$663.10; Oklahoma, \$869.25; Drake, \$659; Kansas, \$7,890.25.

Football supplies cost \$2,367.74. Advertising cost \$452.02. Promotion and preparation for the Kansas game cost \$698. Scouting expenses for the Tigers were \$273.75.

The figures on the gross receipts, expenses and profit of football at Missouri for the last five years are shown in the table prepared by Mr. Brewer:

Year	Gross Receipts	Expenses	Profits
1915	\$24,986.01	\$16,693.23	\$8,292.78
1914	17,464.24	9,679.90	7,784.30
1913	19,925.77	15,198.09	4,727.68
1912	18,026.72	8,799.19	9,227.53
1911	21,623.14	11,914.41	9,708.73

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15.1 INCHES OF SNOW LAST MONTH

Highest Temperature 51 Degrees; Lowest, Zero, Says Weather Bureau.

Those who wondered how much snow fell in Columbia last month while they were swinging a heavy shovel in an effort to keep their sidewalks clean may find an answer in the report of the Weather Bureau, just made public. According to George Reeder, 15.1 inches of snow fell during December.

The total precipitation for the month was 1.67 inches. The greatest precipitation in twenty-four hours, .86 inch, was on December 24.

The highest temperature, 54 degrees, was on December 22, while the mercury dropped to zero December 28. There were five clear days during the month.

CARE FOR NEEDY IS PLANNED

Directors of Charity Organization Society Discuss Work.

Improvements of health conditions and the proper care of the infirm in Columbia were subjects for discussion by the directors of the Charity Organization Society yesterday afternoon in the lecture room of the First Christian Church. D. E. Major, field agent, and B. F. Hoffman, secretary of the society, were appointed to confer with the County Court regarding the infirm.

According to the report of the visiting nurse, Miss Bertha Hamilton, there are a number of families in Columbia who need help. These will be carried for by the society.

Make Changes in Class Schedule.

The Committee on Schedule of the University announced this afternoon that the class in English 104 which meets at 11 o'clock Wednesday and Friday will be held in Room 206, Engineering Building. The preventive medicine class will meet at 9 o'clock Thursday in the University Auditorium. These changes are only for this week and were made on account of Farmers' Week.

ENGLAND SUMMONS THE DERBY RECRUITS

Several Hundred Thousand Men Ordered to Report February 8th.

SERVICE BILL READY

Conscription Measure Will Be Presented in Parliament This Week.

By United Press.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—All single men between the ages of 23 and 26 inclusive, who were enlisted in the Derby campaign, have been called to the colors today and will report February 8. This call will add several hundred thousand fresh men to the army.

The figures of the Derby enlistment campaign, which have been made public, indicate that the campaign has been a failure. The cabinet was in session two hours today framing a conscription bill which will be presented to Parliament later in the week.

The resignation of Sir John A. Simon, secretary of state for home affairs, has been confirmed. Premier Asquith was not present at the cabinet meeting this afternoon, but it is known that he objects to conscription of any sort.

PRIZES AWARDED ON CORN

C. N. Daly of Palmyra Wins Grand Premium for Best Ten Ears.

C. N. Daly of Palmyra was awarded the grand champion prize for the best ten ears of corn exhibited in the Thirtieth Annual Missouri State Corn Show being held in the Agricultural Building by the Missouri Corn Growers' Association. The judges, J. C. Hackleman and E. M. McDonald, finished the awarding of prizes this afternoon and said that this was by far the most successful display of corn ever shown in Columbia.

The sweepstake prizes in the men's classes were won by the following: best ten ears yellow corn, H. G. Windsor, Booneville; best ten ears white corn, D. N. Daly, Palmyra; best ten ears other than yellow or white, James O'Brien, Easton.

The sweepstake prizes in the boy's classes were awarded to: Vernon Hatfield, Trenton, for the best ten ears of yellow corn; Robert Gadberry, Miami, for the best ten ears of white corn; and to Vernon Hatfield, Trenton, for the best ten ears other than white or yellow.

The championship prizes were given to: H. G. Windsor for the best ten ears of yellow corn in the entire show; C. N. Daly, Palmyra, for the best ten ears of white corn in the entire show; and to James O'Brien for best ten ears in the entire show other than white or yellow.

The championship bushel for the entire state was that of J. E. Matheny of Dexter, who also won the sweepstake prize for acre yield and the grand prize for acre yield of the entire show, having raised 122 bushels to the acre. The sweepstake prize for boys' acre yield went to Oscar Linhart of New Hamburg.

The grand champion single ear prize was awarded to R. Boots, Palmyra.

MISS DOROTHY JONES MARRIED

University Alumna Bride of Henry Clay Lewis of St. Joseph.

Announcements have been received in Columbia of the wedding December 28 of Miss Dorothy Jones of Kansas City and Henry Clay Lewis of St. Joseph.

Miss Jones was graduated from the University in 1914 and is a member of the Delta Gamma sorority. She had charge of the playground work of the University Elementary School last year. Mr. Lewis was a student in the University in 1914 and is a member of the Tau Beta Pi fraternity and the Acacia lodge. The couple will live at St. Joseph, where Mr. Lewis is assistant city engineer.

Marion County Adviser Here.

I. F. Gillmor, farm adviser of Marion County, is here for Farmers' Week. Marion County holds an enviable record in corn shows, having won five grand championships at the Farmers' Week shows and two at the State Fair corn shows.

Dr. Paul Paquin Visits Here.

Dr. Paul Paquin, director of public health and member of the hospital and health board of Kansas City, is visiting in Columbia. He was graduated from the University in 1887.

THE WEATHER

For Columbia and vicinity: Rain and a little warmer tonight, Wednesday rain probably turning to snow by night, colder. For Missouri: Rain tonight, warmer extreme east and colder northwest portions, Wednesday rain or snow and colder; much colder by night west portion.

Weather Conditions.

The high and low pressure waves are traveling swiftly eastward. The high, with its clear skies and low temperature, has reached the Atlantic, while the Pacific low has moved to the Plains. Consequently, where the weather was clear and cold yesterday, it is this morning cloudy and warmer and vice versa.

There has been light rain in parts of Texas, and at 7 o'clock this morning rain was falling at Oklahoma City and St. Wichita. There has been snow in Northern New York, New England and Quebec. Also snow has continued along the Pacific coast from California to British Columbia. The area of greatest cold is Montana and Alberta, where temperatures range from zero to 18 below.

In Columbia the weather will be unsettled, perhaps with some rain or snow, and colder the latter half of the succeeding twenty-four hours.

Local Data.

The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 48 and the lowest last night was 10; precipitation, .00; relative humidity, 72 p. m., yesterday, .55 per cent. A year ago yesterday, the highest temperature was 28 and the lowest 21; precipitation, .00.

The Almanac.

Sun rose today, 7:29 a. m. Sun sets, 4:59 p. m.

The Temperatures Today.

7 a. m.	45	11 a. m.	54
8 a. m.	47	12 m.	57
9 a. m.	49	1 p. m.	59
10 a. m.	52	2 p. m.	60

THE CALENDAR.

January 6—Formal opening Library Building, 4 p. m.

January 8—Meeting of committee to select Rhodes scholar, from Missouri, Planters' Hotel, St. Louis, 7:30 p. m.

January 12—Paderewski concert, Phi Mu Auditorium, 8:30 p. m.

January 13—Frances Ingram concert, Phi Mu Alpha auditors, University Auditorium, 8:30 p. m.

January 19—Entertainment by Fortnightly Club, University Auditorium, 8 p. m.

January 21—First semester class, Missouri School of Mines, Rolla.

January 22—Examinations begin at University for close of first semester, 8 p. m.

January 22—Registration for second semester begins Missouri School of Mines, Rolla.

January 27—Entrance examinations for second semester at the University.

January 28—Entrance examinations.

January 29—Entrance examinations.

January 30—First semester examinations close at University.

January 31—Registration second semester at University.

DAVIS TO HEAR CASES

Marshall Judge Will Be on Bench in Railroad and Cigarette Trials.

Tomorrow Judge David H. Harris will be replaced by Judge Samuel Davis of Marshall on the bench of the Boone County Circuit Court. Judge Harris is disqualified from hearing the case of William A. Sampson against the M. K. & T. Railway Company, because he is a relative of the plaintiff.

While Judge Davis is in Columbia he will hear the injunction suit brought by seven Columbia merchants to prohibit the enforcement of the anti-cigarette ordinance passed in October. Judge Harris is disqualified from hearing this case because he is related to one of the petitioners.

Although the cigarette case is docketed for tomorrow, it is hardly probable that it will be heard then. The railroad case will likely take up the entire day. George S. Starrett, city attorney, will probably ask for a postponement until Saturday, although Boyle G. Clark, attorney for the merchants, wants the trial before then. Judge Davis will set the date tomorrow.

Today in Circuit Court June Caskey of Centralia was fined \$300 for violation of the local option law.

Earl Turner was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary on pleading guilty to grand larceny.

Perry Baker, the 16-year-old negro boy to whom Judge Harris gave a birthday yesterday, was paroled, after being sentenced to five years in the Missouri Reformatory at Booneville. He was paroled to J. W. Hollaway of Audrain County.

Late this afternoon, the case of Samuel Spelky of Rocheport, whose application for naturalization is not favored by the United States government, was heard by Judge Harris.

THEY PAID NO COMMISSION

Boone Countians Sell \$26,000 Worth of Real Estate Without Agents.

Three real estate transfers totaling \$26,125 were made last week between three residents of Boone County. Each of the parties was involved twice in the deeds given.

A. P. Toalson sold to G. W. Barkwell 299 acres of land, three miles north of Columbia, for \$65 an acre, the total amount paid being \$19,000. G. W. Barkwell sold a six-room house and lot at Hickman avenue and Seventh street to L. L. Level for \$5,000. Mr. Level sold to A. P. Toalson 82 1-4 acres of land, five miles south of Columbia, for \$8,125.

SITUATION GRAVE, PRESIDENT STATES

U. S. Will Act Promptly When Facts Are All In, He Declares.

CONGRESS IS ANXIOUS

Tensity Likened to That in Days Preceding War With Spain.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—President Woodrow Wilson in a statement issued today admits that the situation between the United States and Austria is extremely grave. He stated that as soon as all of the facts were in, the United States would act promptly.

After a conference this afternoon, Senator Stone of the foreign relations committee said that nothing would be done until all of the information regarding the sinking of the Persia and other vessels had been received.

No cabinet session was held in regard to the case. It is admitted by all officials of authority that the situation is the gravest the United States has faced in years and it has been likened to the time preceding the war with Spain. All Congress is concerned over the outcome.

MORE UNPAID TAXES THIS YEAR

Collector Jacobs Received Only 75 per Cent of Total Due.

City Collector Berry Jacobs was enjoying a leisure this afternoon that was denied him during the week of strenuous activity that preceded the new year. The books are not balanced yet, but he estimated the total taxes collected as three or four thousand dollars short of last year's collections.

"And I can't account for it," he said, anticipating the inevitable query. "It is a problem for the sociology department—or is it the economics department?"

The unpaid taxes amount to 25 per cent of the total, compared with 15 per cent last year.

Today was the last day of grace for delinquents, absolutely, said Mr. Jacobs. It wasn't so much generosity as the fact that many had their affairs in such a tangled condition that another day was necessary to straighten things out, that caused the postponement of the delinquent tax.

In the county collector's office the collections are about the same as last year and will not require the services of the economist or sociologist to explain any unusual conditions. During December, \$164,022 was paid in, bringing the collections for the year to about 85 per cent of the total.

CHINESE CURIOS ON DISPLAY

Collection Sent to Museum by Miss Dora Otis.

A collection of Chinese curios has just been received by Dr. Chas. A. Ellwood of the department of sociology and has been placed in the Social Museum in the Zoology Building. The articles were presented to the museum by Miss Dora Otis, who was graduated from the University with an A. B. degree in 1908. She was for five years a missionary to China, returning to her home in Hopkins, Mo., only last year.

"The articles received are worth at least \$100," said Doctor Ellwood this morning.

A pretty wall scroll, a large Chinese painting, an incense burner, a writing set which includes several objects of valuable carved jade, and a Chinese wedding dress made of silk are the most valuable curios in the collection. Possibly the most interesting articles are four pairs of shoes for women; one pair is not more than two and a half inches long.

The museum is now open for the benefit of Columbia's visitors.

TYRE H. WATSON, 80, DEAD

Retired Farmer Had Lived in Boone County All His Life.

Tyre H. Watson, 80 years old, a retired farmer, died at his home at 615 North Fourth street at 6:20 o'clock this morning. Kidney trouble was the cause.

Mr. Watson was born on a farm six miles north of Columbia and had lived in Boone County all of his life. He retired about nine years ago and moved to Columbia. His wife and five children, Mrs. Nannie Via, Mrs. Rena Denham and R. L. Watson of Providence, and Mrs. Lora E. Watson and J. T. Watson of Columbia, survive him.

Funeral services will be held at the New Providence Church at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.