

**CITY AND CAMPUS**

Miss Olivia Carter, a student in the University, has gone to Mexico, Mo., on a week-end visit.

J. K. O'Heeron has gone to Montgomery on business.

Miss Bati White, a student in the University, has gone to Moberly on a week-end visit.

J. D. Stillwell, a student in the University, and C. F. Mayes of Hannibal, who has been visiting him, have gone to St. Louis to spend the week-end.

Reed McPheeters of Auxvasse, who has been visiting his cousin, H. M. McPheeters, 1421 Keiser avenue, returned home yesterday.

J. W. Warren of Paris, Mo., who has been attending the Boone County Fair, returned home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Bowles of Afton, who have been visiting Mrs. Virginia Nevins, 1318 Anthony street, returned home yesterday. Mr. Bowles, who is secretary of the St. Louis County Fair attended the Boone County Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Crist have gone to Madison to visit their daughter over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Guitler left yesterday to spend ten days in St. Louis and Chicago.

Paul Jenkins, a freshman in the College of Arts and Science of the University, went to St. Louis yesterday to meet his parents, who have just returned from Europe.

B. E. Miller went to Centralia yesterday.

The Rev. W. W. Elwang went to Mexico, Mo., yesterday on Red Cross business.

Mrs. E. D. Hill of Brookfield, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. L. W. Finnicum, 1217 East Broadway, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. Sam Denham left yesterday to spend the week-end with her brother in Sturgeon.

John Helmreich, B. S. in Ag., '13, was in Columbia yesterday. Since leaving the University he has been in Colorado and Wyoming doing agricultural work, first with the animal husbandry department of the Colorado College of Agriculture and later as a county agent in Wyoming, where he is now located. Mr. Helmreich was on the way to his former home at Boonville.

E. H. Hughes, superintendent of

the Short Course in the College of Agriculture, and L. F. Childers of the soils extension department returned yesterday from Unionville, where they judged live stock and farm crops Thursday and Friday at the fair there.

The form of the tryout for the Dramatic Club play, "The Playboy of the Western World," has been announced by the committee in charge of the selection of actors. Any kind of reading may be rendered by those trying out for there is only one book with the Synge play in it. After giving a selection, the committee will ask each one to read from the play. The tryouts will be at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday night in Room 214, Academic Hall. The committee consists of Dr. F. M. Tisdell, Prof. J. E. Wrench and R. M. Dewey.

H. G. Kenag, A. B., B. S. '16, is camp editor of the "Trench and Camp" at Camp Beauregard, Alexandria, La. The paper contains army news and is an edition of The Times-Picayune of New Orleans, La.

Miss Gertrude Blodgett of St. Louis is the guest of Miss Louise Nardin for the week-end. Miss Blodgett came to attend the meeting of the board of directors of the Missouri Union.

**TO TAKE OVER 1,500-TON SHIPS Government Needs Many Transports for Atlantic Service.**

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—Requisitioning of ships October 15, the Shipping Board announces, will include all grain vessels of more than 1,500 tons dead weight capacity instead of 2,500 as was first stated. The great need of transports for Atlantic service, it was declared today, has made this change necessary.

**Socialist Club Elects Officers.**

The Socialist Club held its first meeting this year Friday night in the Y. M. C. A. Building. The officers elected are: President, Loretta Funk; vice-president, Morris Glazer; secretary and treasurer, Mildred Mindlin. This year faculty members and out-of-town speakers will address the club and members of the club will deliver papers. The club will meet every two weeks.

Freshmen are especially invited to join the University men's Bible class at the Presbyterian Church, this morning at 9:15. (adv)

**CUBANS TO GIVE A HOSPITAL**

**Red Cross Will Raise a Fund of One Million Dollars.**

HAVANA, October 13.—The Cuban Red Cross Society, of which Mme. Mariana Menocal, wife of the President of Cuba, is chairman, has begun the work of equipping a 100-bed hospital unit, manned by a staff of Cuban physicians and nurses, for active service on the western front in France. This enterprise, which will reach completion at an early date, is to be financed by a fund of \$1,000,000, which Cuban women prominent in society here, have set themselves out to raise.

Announcement of the plans of the Cuban Red Cross followed a special meeting in the presidential palace here, presided over by the wife of the President, and attended by all the Cuban Red Cross directors, and representatives of various government departments and the Cuban press.

The encouragement the Red Cross has received from capitalists throughout the island republic and the progress made in assembling of equipment and the training of volunteer workers, lead the Red Cross officials to believe that before the fund has been completed, the unit will be ready for service. Co-operation, which was recently inaugurated between the Cuban and American Red Cross officials, has helped make this Cuban unit possible.

With upwards of \$100,000 already in hand, in advance of the canvass for the million-dollar fund, various steps, some of them unusual in this connection, are being utilized to bring the fund to a quick completion. Each sugar "ingenio," or plantation mill, in Cuba, has been asked to set aside \$1,000 for the Red Cross, and many of them already have done so.

A national Red Cross "tag day" to be observed in all parts of the republic, is likewise planned and, according to the announcement of Mme. Menocal, workrooms have already been opened. In the old Havana postoffice a complete Red Cross workshop is in operation with electrically operated sewing machines, donated by Mme. Menocal and Senora Blanca de Marti, wife of the Cuban Minister of War and Navy.

Representatives of the Cuban press donated space for the enterprise, and today the Red Cross flag in this city is almost as familiar as the national colors. Instruction in the making of Red Cross material is being supervised by Mrs. Carlton R. Kear, wife of the United States naval attaché here, and Mrs. W. G. Ames of the Havana branch of the American Red Cross.

**TAX BOARD STARTS SEARCH**

**Ask Reports on Mortgages Held Outside of District.**

The State Tax Commission has sent to the assessor of Boone County the following circular on mortgages owned outside this district.

"Complying with the recent order to search for and assess mortgages and other credits, many assessors report finding mortgages and loans owned by persons residing outside the assessing district where found. It is therefore ordered that in all such cases the assessor report the name and address of the owner of such loans and mortgages with the name of the borrower and amount of the loan, to the State Tax Commission, so that the commission may advise the assessor in the district that is the domicile of the owner to the end that all such loans and mortgages may be assessed at the legal situs.

"In many assessing districts there exist rare pieces of property of great value, the component parts of which are complicated, intricate and unfamiliar to the average citizen. In the interest of just taxation and to aid in getting the true value in money of these uncommon properties on the tax books the tax commission has arranged for expert help.

"It is therefore ordered that every assessor having properties of this kind in his district at once inform the State Tax Commission of the location of such properties at taxable water-works, electric light or gas works, power plants, large mills, big factories, tile and brick works, cement plants, ore and oil reduction plants, large foundries, and miscellaneous industrial plants of magnitude."

**WINTER DISEASES ARE NEAR**

**Visiting Nurse Tells of Necessity of Fumigation.**

Miss W. T. Bryant, visiting nurse employed by the Columbia Charity Organization Society, warns against the infectious diseases that come with winter weather.

"All deodorizers are not disinfectants," says Miss Bryant, "and everyone should know it now as winter is coming on, bringing infectious diseases. Indoor living accentuates it. Tuberculosis, pneumonia, diphtheria and scarlet fever will soon increase and Columbia must be careful if it is not to be widespread. Therefore the disinfecting must be effective."

Miss Bryant said that the best disinfectants, carbolic acid and formaldehyde gas, liberated by potassium permanganate, were too expensive at the present time on account of the war, and some other chemical agent must be used. Formaldehyde candles could be used instead of the other two. They are slower and not so efficient, but they will do. To disinfect 1,000 cubic feet of space one pint of formaldehyde must be used. The room must also be air-tight.

Attend the University men's Bible class at the Presbyterian Church this morning at 9:45.

**NEW YORK'S GIGANTIC AQUEDUCT IS READY**

City to Celebrate Completion of 140 Million-Dollar System.

**THREE-DAY FESTIVAL**

Construction Described as Feat Surpassing That of Panama Canal.

By Associated Press

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—A drinking fountain which has cost \$140,000,000 in money and eight years of labor came into the possession of the city today. It extends from the Catskill Mountains, 120 miles away, and is known as the Catskill Aqueduct. In celebration of this official acceptance as a municipal system which will supply water to millions of persons, a three-day festival is planned which is expected to rival the Hudson-Fulton exercises here in 1909.

Because of the engineering problems which had to be overcome in enabling the city to draw water from the Ashokan Dam, 610 feet above tide level, the construction of the system has been described as a feat surpassing in accomplishment the building of the Panama Canal. It is one of the few great undertakings which have been completed both within time and without being attended by any labor disturbances.

A citizens' committee appointed by Mayor John Purroy Mitchel, with George McAneeny as chairman, has arranged a program in which national, state and city persons of note will participate. George B. McClellan, former Mayor and now Professor of Economic History at Princeton University, will be the guest of honor. It was during his administration that the project was begun.

The labor organizations which supplied the workers and the Board of Water Supply which directed the task, together with leading civic bodies, will be represented. Charles Strauss, president of the Board of Water Supply, will notify Mayor Mitchel of the completion of the Aqueduct. Each night the city will be illuminated.

More than 25,000 public school children will take part in a pageant called "The Good Gift of Water." This will be held tomorrow afternoon in Central Park.

The city has conducted an extensive campaign to acquaint children with the importance of the aqueduct. A million pamphlets have been distributed, and pictures connected with the construction of the system are on exhibit at the schools. Medals will be awarded to the two children in each school who submit the ablest compositions dealing with the importance of water and methods of obtaining it for the city.

The Catskill Aqueduct creates four lakes in its course from the mountains to the city. It burrows under valleys, through high land, dives under rivers until it reaches a depth of 1,114 feet below sea level, and bores through the solid rock of Manhattan Island. It is twice as long as the most famous water system of the days of Rome and is three times the length of the Panama Canal. The aqueduct will be capable of delivering five billion gallons of water a day.

Teachers wanted to fill emergency vacancies in all departments. Have calls for teachers daily. Only 3 1-2 per cent commission. Teachers Employment Bureau, 208-209 C. R. S. Bank Bldg., Cedar Rapids, Iowa. (adv)

**FRENCH SAFEGUARD PROPERTY**

**Confiscation Not Probable—To Estimate Value Only.**

By Associated Press

PARIS, Oct. 13.—The obligatory declaration by French citizens of property, real or personal, belonging to them and situated in countries at war with France, decreed recently, is explained officially to be "necessary to determine what measures should be taken concerning the interests of French citizens in the enemy's territory and to negotiate with the Allies as to concerted measures."

This information will be required in peace negotiations, it is pointed out, to enable the government to defend both public and private interests and safeguard an important part of the national wealth.

Similar measures were long ago taken by Germany, but with a more radical purpose in view, the actual confiscation of the property of French subjects, according to the view held here. Retaliation has been advocated and even recommended by parliamentary committees. The decree does not intimate that the government intends to go that far. The main object is to arrive at an approximate

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estimate of the value of the pledges of this kind held by Germany, Austria, Turkey and Bulgaria.

The decree applies to property held by the Germans in occupied French territory. There are some necessary exceptions arising from obvious difficulties of application.

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**National Livestock Market.**

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., October 13, 1917. The livestock market for today was as follows:

Hog receipts—2,500. Market, Steady. Lights, \$17.50@18. Mixed and butchers, \$17.75@18.25. Good heavy, \$18.25@18.50. Bulk, \$17.75@18.40.

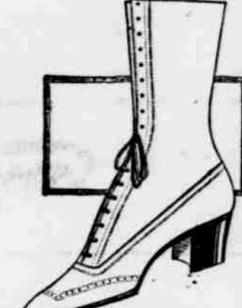
Cattle receipts—1,000. Market, Steady. Native beef steers, \$8@17.50. Yearling steers and heifers, \$7@17.50. Cows, \$5@14.50. Stockers and feeders, \$6.50@11.50. Texas quarantine steers, \$6.75@10.50. Prime Southern beef steers, \$9@12.75. Beef cows and heifers, \$6@10. Prime yearling steers and heifers, \$7.20@10. Native calves, \$5.75@11.50.

Sheep receipts—500. Market, Steady. Lambs, \$13@17.75. Ewes, \$10.50@11.25. Wethers, \$11.50@12.50. Cannons and Choppers, \$5@8.50.

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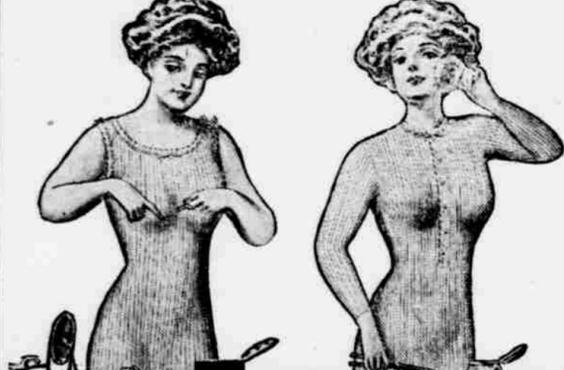
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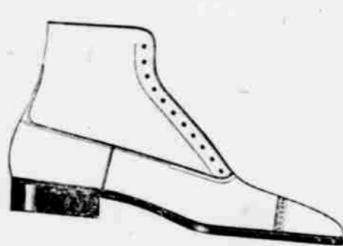
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