

## CITY'S FARM YIELDS 50 PER CENT PROFIT

### Prison Labor Used and No Rent Charged on the 30 Acres.

## REPORT TO COUNCIL

### Lyon Granted Extension of Time for Paving—Liberty Bonds Bought.

An informal report showing a profit of more than 50 per cent was given by the committee in charge of the city farm at the regular monthly meeting of the City Council last night.

There was an expenditure of about \$160 during the year. No rent was paid on the 30 acres used, and prison labor was employed to some extent. Although the crop of beans has not yet been sold and the price on the 21 bushels of corn has not been determined, it is certain they will bring from \$250 to \$300. Prisoners were used to clear the land and plant the crops, but when harvest time came there was only one prisoner in jail, so it was necessary to hire men to do this work.

A. W. Crouch, representing the taxpayers of his section of the city, requested the council to reconsider the question of a sewer in District 43, which was indefinitely postponed last month. According to the rules of the council, this could not be done until the next meeting, but a committee of five citizens was authorized to investigate the matter and confer with the street committee.

J. D. Lyon asked for an extension of time because of a delay in the shipping of materials for the paving of Melbourne and North Third streets. He was granted an extension of fifteen working days.

The city attorney was instructed to attend the session of the Public Service Commission on the petition of the Columbia Gas Company for an increase in rates.

An appropriation of \$200 from the reserve fund was made for the purchase of Liberty Bonds. Seven thousand dollars had been previously appropriated by the city for this purpose.

Bills allowed were: \$2,249.17 from the general revenue fund, \$7,370.54 from the water and light fund, \$90.96 from the Conley poor fund and \$27.50 from the security fund.

## SAYS COLUMBIA IS CLEAN

### Mayor Makes Report on Vice Conditions Here.

There is a controversy in Columbia between some citizens and city officials in regard to the existence of vice in the city. Fifty men met last Sunday afternoon in the Methodist Church and discussed the situation, finally deciding to petition the city to take action. The city officials say the city is clean. To support this, Mayor J. E. Boggs made a report to the City Council last night of the police activities for the last six months, compared with the same period last year. The report says:

"Convictions were obtained during the two periods as follows:

- "Disturbing the peace, 1916, 55; 1917, 48. Drunkenness, 1916, 45; 1917, 48. Violating local option law, 1916, 10; 1917, 14. Gambling, 1916, 36; 1917, 30. Speeding, 1916, 8; 1917, 5. Larceny, 1916, 10; 1917, 4. Assault, 1916, 3; 1917, 6. Trespass, 1916, 1; 1917, 0. Open, gross lewdness, 1916, 2; 1917, 12. Running auto with cut-out open, 1916, 0; 1917, 2. Selling goods without license, 1916, 3; 1917, 0. Escaping from jail, 1916, 1; 1917, 0. Discharging firearms, 1916, 0; 1917, 7. Running auto without license, 1916, 0; 1917, 1. Resisting an officer, 1916, 0; 1917, 1. Drinking liquor on the street, 1916, 0; 1917, 1."

The mayor's report adds that an officer has been placed on duty at night; a parking zone for automobiles has been established; an armed guard has been placed at the city water and light plant; dance halls have been regulated or eliminated; that no city of the same size has a police force as small as Columbia and yet crime is kept to a minimum.

"With our small force," he says, "it is absolutely necessary for the police to depend somewhat on the citizens of the city to inform them of crimes that are being committed; yet we find, in too many instances, that good citizens will not give information to a conviction for the violation of our ordinances. The city attorney is always ready and willing to file information against violators of the law when he has the necessary evidence to convict. A number of the bootleggers we have to contend with are occupying houses which belong to white men. If these owners would aid the police by dispossessing their tenants and putting good tenants in their places, the police would not have as much trouble with the bootleggers. As it is, the police have been so active in the prosecution of the violators of the local option law that this traffic has been very materially decreased. To stamp it out is next to impossible, so long as whisky and beer are made.

The police department is doing its best to suppress commercialized vice, but at every turn it faces a lack

of convicting evidence. However, quite a number of women have been arrested and fined.

"I do not think that there is a city in Missouri as clean and wholesome as Columbia."

## DOCTOR JENKINS SLIGHTLY ILL

### After Rest at Hospital He Returned Home Today.

After his third address here yesterday Dr. Burrus A. Jenkins of Kansas City became ill. Following last night's speech he rested a short time in President Hill's office and was then taken to Parker Memorial Hospital where he spent the night.

At the hospital it was said that Doctor Jenkins was merely resting and that he would leave for Kansas City this afternoon. He has made many addresses since his return from France and is suffering from the strain.

## PLAN STAMP SALE

### J. P. McBaine and Others in St. Louis Conference Arrange Campaign.

J. P. McBaine, chairman of the Boone County sale of savings stamps and certificates, returned last night from a conference of the chairmen, the vice-chairmen and the state officials yesterday in St. Louis. Final arrangements for the state organization were made by Festus J. Wade, chairman of the Missouri committee. The speakers were Governor Frederick D. Gardner, Festus J. Wade, P. M. Gochel, president of the American Bankers' Association; Rolla Wells, governor of the Federal Reserve Bank of this district; F. O. Watts, president of the Third National Bank of St. Louis; Archbishop Glennon and Rabbi Sale. Between 250 and 300 delegates attended the conference.

Mr. McBaine said that the duty of the county chairman was to organize the county, and that this would be done as soon as possible and the committees named at once. The plan is to reach every man, woman and child in the county. The quota for Boone County is \$600,000, or \$20 a person. Mr. McBaine said he found more interest shown in the meeting in St. Louis than in any he had attended during the war. "The people do not realize the enthusiasm and sacrifice of the big men of the country," he said today.

The Government expects to raise \$2,000,000,000 through the sale of certificates, and the loan of only 25 cents by every person in the nation will provide the United States with \$25,000,000. Each certificate stamp of \$5 bears 4 per cent interest, compounded quarterly and payable in January, 1923. The sooner one fills up and exchanges a thrift card for a war savings certificate stamp, the more interest he will receive.

## MANY PAY THEIR TAXES NOW

### James R. Jordan Says the Early Collections Are Heavy.

James R. Jordan, county tax collector, reports that up to the first of this month collections were 25 per cent larger than last year and at least 10 per cent better than they were at the same time in the best year of the seven that he has been in office.

"While these early collections do not necessarily mean that the total receipts of the year will be much larger as the percentage of increase is at present, it does show pretty clearly the prosperity that exists among the farmers this year, for most of these collections are from the farming districts," said Mr. Jordan.

This is the last month for collection. Mr. Jordan estimates that in the last ten days of December he will take in more money than in all the rest of the year. He estimates that the total of the county taxes will reach \$250,000.

## FUNDS FOR CHARITY AT HOME

### About \$450 Collected or Pledged in Business District.

Men canvassers in the business district of Columbia have collected \$399.50 for the Charity Organization Society. The campaign started yesterday morning. Fifty dollars has also been pledged. One committee has not yet been heard from.

No reports have come from the residence districts nor from the faculty. Lee Walker, president of the Charity Organization Society, says that he expects the same amount that was collected by subscription last year, \$1,250, will be collected this year, and that some other means will have to be employed to get the rest of the \$1,800 needed.

## Lieutenant Ellard to Ft. Leavenworth

Lieutenant Roscoe C. B. Ellard, First United States Cavalry, has been ordered to the army service schools, Fort Leavenworth, Kan., for intensive training. Lieutenant Ellard was graduated from the School of Journalism of the University last June.

## Fraternity to Give Dance.

The members of Thaddeus, the freshman-sophomore inter-fraternity society which is an outgrowth of the older Key and Tomb organization, will give a dance Friday night at the Phi Delta Theta house.

## GRANGE HEARS TALK BY PRESIDENT HILL

### Dean Mumford and Mrs. W. M. Miller Also Speak at Second Session.

## VISIT STATE FARM

### After Tour of Inspection, Members Hear Talk by Cornelius Roach.

The second day of the meeting of the State Grange started this morning with a business session to which only members were admitted. At the close of the meeting Dr. A. Ross Hill spoke of the pre-war Germany, telling of the life and general social conditions of the Germans as he had seen them before the war. The average German is a very likable fellow, said Doctor Hill, but from infancy on he has been taught to consider the government and the kaiser as his gods, to be obeyed without question. His government stops at nothing, individuals exist only for it, never the government for the individual. He traced the phenomenal rise of Germany to the place of the most autocratic of governments.

Dean F. B. Mumford of the College of Agriculture, and Food Administration for Missouri, told of the work of the Food Administration, and showed how prices were being reduced. The price of sugar now, for example, he showed to be lower than it was a year ago, even though sugar is scarce now and was plentiful then. He explained the fixed price of \$2.20 for wheat and that of \$2 for next year's crop. Cooperation between the producer and consumer is highly important, said Dean Mumford. The Food Administration is working in the interests of both.

Mrs. Walter McNab Miller told of the two amendments to the Constitution to be considered by Congress, one giving nation-wide prohibition, the other suffrage to women. She laid a resolution before the meeting which she asked them to adopt and which would voice to Congress the approval of the State Grange of woman's suffrage.

The delegates to the Grange visited the University from 1 to 2:30 o'clock. Cornelius Roach, ex-secretary of state, addressed the meeting at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

George W. Vaughn, a delegate from LeGrange, arrived last night.

## INCREASE DRAFT OPPORTUNITY

### Dr. Hill Receives Word That Students Can Use Special Training.

President A. Ross Hill received today the following telegram from Hollis Godfrey, chairman of the advisory committee of the National Council of Defense in Washington, D. C.:

"I have just been authorized by the Secretary of War to request you to inform all your technical students that if they wait until drafted they can, upon summons to the draft camp, take with them a letter from you stating their special qualifications, such letter to be filed with occupational census questionnaire of war department under authority of this authorized telegram. The Secretary of War also authorized me to say that every effort will be made to use each student's special training in connection with specialized occupations in the army so as to afford technical students of draft age fully as great an opportunity through the draft as if they enlisted now."

## MISSIONARY FROM CHINA HERE

### Miss Bess Combs Will Speak at Y. W. C. A. Meeting Sunday.

Miss Bess Combs, missionary from China, will speak at the regular meeting of the Y. W. C. A. at Read Hall, at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Miss Combs will also speak to the Volunteer Band Friday night, and will have private talks with the girls at the Y. W. C. A. desk Saturday. She will be the guest of Mrs. J. P. McBaine.

## James G. Montgomery in Hospital.

James G. Montgomery, a student in the University last year who volunteered for service in the officers' reserve corps shortly after the declaration of war, is suffering from rheumatism at Camp Zachary Taylor near Louisville, Ky. Mr. Montgomery kept up his drills for several days after he became sick, but his condition was detected by the officers and he was taken to the base hospital. He is the nephew of Mrs. N. B. Hayes, 1409 Anthony street.

## L. T. Ralston in Marine Corps.

L. T. Ralston, a student in the School of Business and Public Administration, was accepted in the marine corps at St. Louis yesterday. Mr. Ralston has a week's leave of absence before reporting for duty. He went to his home in Wheeling, Mo., last night to spend the time with his parents.

## Two Couples Get Licenses.

Marriage licenses were issued this morning to Walter S. McColly and Miss Mary E. Seymour, both of Centralia; and Virgil Warren Frazier of Columbia and Miss Flossie Pearl Dy-sart of Stephens. Mr. Frazier is a mail clerk at the postoffice.

## ITALIANS ENDURING HEAVY BOMBARDMENT

### Austro-Germans Began a Heavy Cannonading Last Night Around Asiago.

## 10 DIVISIONS USED

### General Von Hoetzendorf Hopes to Cut Off Astico Valley From Plains.

By Associated Press  
ITALIAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN NORTHERN ITALY, Dec. 5.—An exceptionally heavy artillery bombardment from the enemy positions around Asiago last night and through the early hours today appeared to open the long expected resumption of a heavy enemy offensive from the north. The cannonading was of extreme violence, the enemy using large as well as small caliber guns.

The first violent operations began last night. There was a lull toward midnight and then it was resumed with doubled intensity at 3 o'clock this morning, lasting until 9 o'clock.

Heavy shells were rained on the whole range of Italian positions and were concentrated particularly on the location supposed to shield Italian batteries. The violence of the artillery action left little doubt that it was a prelude to infantry advance in force, whereby Field Marshal Conrad von Hoetzendorf, who is directing the Austrian forces in this section, hopes to realize his project of cutting down the Astico Valley leading to Vicenza and the open plains. The latest reports show the intense bombardment continues. The indications are that this signals a new strong offensive.

## Austro-Germans Mass Forces.

By Associated Press  
ITALIAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS, Dec. 5.—Great forces of men and guns have been massed by the Austro-Germans in the Austrian section, according to reports reaching here today.

The resumption of the offensive is expected. The reports indicate that the enemy is employing ten divisions of troops.

## Germans Take Hill Positions.

By Associated Press  
BERLIN, Dec. 5.—Austro-German forces yesterday captured some hill positions in the Sette Comuni on the mountainous front in Northern Italy, the war office announced today.

## New Attack Made at Asiago.

By Associated Press  
ROME, Dec. 5.—Enemy forces have begun an attack on the Italian lines on the Asiago plateau, the war office announced today. The only gains achieved in the attack were some positions the loss of which has not impaired the Italian defensive line.

The Italians withdrew from some of the more advanced positions of their lines between Monte Tondorecar and Monte Badenaccho northeast of Asiago.

## SHOE FACTORY MAKING SAMPLES

### 3,500 Pairs Are Needed for Salesmen Who Start Out January 1.

The Hamilton-Brown Shoe Company is now making next fall's sample shoes for the salesmen of the company who will start out January 1. The factory has been working on these samples two weeks and it will be two more weeks before the required 3,500 pairs which this factory must produce are completed. Three hundred and twenty-five workmen are employed in the factory in Columbia and eight are employed in the offices. The grade of shoes made here is the medium dress and work shoes for men and boys. Seventy per cent of the shoes made in Columbia are now going to the army.

Not only the factory here, but all the other eight factories connected with the company are now busy making samples for the 146 salesmen connected with the company. These salesmen travel in the United States and Europe, besides one representative in Japan. Seven of the factories put out a different grade shoe; one, the Jefferson Randolph Plant, St. Louis, cuts the sole leather for the other factories, and one, the Excelsior Box Company, St. Louis, manufactures shipping cases and cartons for the other factories. Four other factories in St. Louis are the American Lady, which manufactures the highest quality ladies' shoes which range in price from \$8 to \$16; the American Gentleman, which manufactures the highest grade gentlemen's shoes, which sell for from \$7.50 to \$12; the Sunlight, which manufactures women's medium dress shoes, and the Security which manufactures boys' and little men's dress shoes.

A factory at Union, Mo., manufactures women's cheap shoes and one at Poplar Bluff, Mo., manufactures men's medium dress shoes.

## COMMERCIAL CLUB TO MEET

### C. O. Raine Will Talk at Regular Weekly Luncheon.

At the regular weekly luncheon of the Commercial Club at the Daniel Boone Tavern tomorrow, C. O. Raine, master of the State Grange, will be the chief speaker. Other members of the grange will be called upon for brief addresses.

## THE WEATHER

For Columbia and Vicinity: Partly cloudy to cloudy tonight and Thursday, probably light snow; somewhat colder by Thursday night. Lowest temperature tonight about 24.

For Missouri: Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday with light snow north portion tonight; colder Thursday.

Shippers' Forecast: Within a radius of 200 miles of Columbia the lowest temperature tonight will be about 24 West, 15 North, 30 East, and 24 South.

Weather Conditions. Winter weather is gradually increasing in severity in western Canada, and in the United States as far south as Iowa and northern Nebraska. Zero conditions obtain all along the border from Montana and Minnesota, and temperatures are but 10 to 15 above in Iowa; in Missouri and Kansas they are 20 to 24 above, while the freezing line of 32 runs south into Texas. In Columbia cloudiness will be on the increase during the next 24 hours and light snow is probable. No material change in temperature is expected until about Thursday night when it will be growing colder. In the mean time fill up the coal bins.

Local Data. The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 42 and the lowest last night was 23; precipitation 0.00; relative humidity 2 p. m. yesterday 64 per cent. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 42 and the lowest 32 precipitation 0.00 inch.

The Almanac. Sun rises today, 7:13 a. m. Sun sets, 4:47 p. m. Moon rises 11:37 p. m.

## DISCOUNT RATES UP

### Federal Reserve Board Increases Loan Fees to Stop Inflation.

By Associated Press  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—To discourage inflation and promote sound business conditions, the Federal Reserve Board has provided a general increase in discount rates of about 1/2 per cent for most of the twelve Federal Reserve Banks.

On fifteen-day paper, including member banks agricultural notes, all new rates are 4 per cent for all banks except New York, where it is 3 per cent. For fifteen- to sixty-day paper the new rates are 4 1/2 per cent for all banks except New York, which is 4 per cent, and Chicago and Minneapolis, which are 5 per cent.

For agricultural and livestock paper over 90 days, the new rate is 5 per cent except for Richmond, which is 4 1/2, and Chicago, St. Louis, Minneapolis, and San Francisco, which are 5 1/2 per cent.

## RED CROSS HAS NEW OFFICERS

### Members Select E. W. Stephens for Chairman.

When the Boone County Red Cross elected officers yesterday afternoon, a report of which was given in the Missouriian, sixty members were present. Dr. O. D. Kellogg presided. The executive committee had recommended officers for the society but their recommendations produced some discussion. Dr. Max F. Meyer nominated Mrs. F. F. Stephens for the office of chairman. Dr. A. Ross Hill approved the recommendation of E. W. Stephens for chairman as made by the executive committee. After several minutes of discussion, Mrs. Stephens withdrew her name. Mr. Stephens was then unanimously elected chairman. Mrs. Stephens was nominated for the office of vice-chairman and was elected for this office over H. M. McPheeters and N. D. Evans. The Rev. M. A. Hart withdrew his name. The recommendation of L. M. Defoe for the office of treasurer and of J. G. Babb for secretary were approved and accepted. Amendments to the constitution of the society were discussed and passed.

## DRIVE IS FOR NEW MEMBERS

### Purpose of Campaign Now Not to Raise Money.

"The purpose of the Red Cross membership campaign is not primarily to raise money," said E. Sydney Stephens, manager of the campaign in this district today, "but to make membership in the Red Cross Society as universal as citizenship. The Red Cross Society's purpose is to strengthen the morale of the Allied armies as well as that of the American Army.

The campaign will open December 17 and continue one week, until Christmas Eve. The sixth district, composed of Boone, Audrain, Callaway, Cole, Osage, Maries and Miller counties, is expected to yield 30,000 of the 15,000,000 members sought in the United States. Boone County's share is 6,000.

## UNIVERSITY TEACHER RESIGNS

### G. E. M. Jauncey's Action Follows Government Report.

G. E. M. Jauncey, instructor in the physics department in the University, tendered his resignation today. His action followed a report sent to the University by the Department of Justice that he was disloyal. When his attention was called by the University authorities to the report in the hands of the government, he made full explanations but decided that rather than embarrass the University, he would resign.

## Fire at Home of Mrs. W. E. Harshe.

No damage was done to the home of Mrs. W. E. Harshe, 400 South Sixth street, when a spark from a flue set fire to a few shingles early this morning. The fire department put out the fire on the roof before it made any headway.

## HOUSE INTRODUCES WAR RESOLUTION AGAINST AUSTRIA

### Provides for State of Hostility Immediately and It Pledges Resources for Success in Struggle.

## STONE IN CHARGE OF THE MEASURE

### It Is Hoped Action Will Be Taken Tomorrow, But Postponement Till Friday Is Probable.

By Associated Press  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The resolution for war against Austria-Hungary was introduced today in the House of Representatives by Chairman Flood. It provides a declaration that, because of Austria-Hungary's warlike acts against the United States in support of her ally, Germany, a state of war exists after noon today. It also pledges the full resources of the United States to bring the war to a successful close.

Chairman Flood put the resolution in official form after consultations at the State Department. Senator Stone of Missouri, one of the original wilful twelve senators who opposed the Government's war plans before war actually was declared, will pilot the Austrian war resolution through the Senate as spokesman for the administration.

Since war was actually declared on Germany, Senator Stone has repeatedly announced his full and unequivocal stand by the administration, and the members of the committee were so pleased with his attitude it was decided that, as chairman of the foreign relations' committee, he should have charge of the Austrian war resolution.

Senator Hitchcock, the next Democrat of the committee, handled the German war resolution. Senator Stone conferred today with State Department officials, preparatory to a conference of the Foreign Relations committee.

May Postpone Declaration. WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Postponement of the Austrian declaration of war by Congress until next week appeared probable today after conferences between chairman of the Senate and House Foreign Committees.

Chairman Flood of the House Committee said he hoped to get the resolution before the House tomorrow, but postponement until Friday appeared probable; in such an event it was not believed that the Senate could act before next week unless simultaneous consideration in both houses could be arranged.

## CHILDREN CAN HELP WIN WAR

### War Savings Committee Wants Every School Child to Buy Stamps.

A great drive to persuade every school child in America to buy at least one 25-cent thrift stamp during the first week of the war savings campaign, which opened yesterday, has been announced by the national war savings committee. Savings stamps and certificates, by which it is planned to raise two billion dollars within the next year, went on sale at every postoffice yesterday morning and will begin at banks, schools, stores and other institutions later in the week.

A special pamphlet has been prepared suggesting boys and girls may make money by beating carpets, waxing floors, sifting ashes, helping parents, cleaning cellars, washing windows, cleaning silver, cutting wood, varnishing chairs, tearing down old chicken coops and cutting up for firewood, caring for neighbor's baby, acting as messenger for drug stores, selling magazines, working in stores Saturdays and waiting on table.

## MAN POWER IS CONSIDERED

### Allied Conference at London Plans Committee to Handle Problem.

By Associated Press  
LONDON, Dec. 5.—Consideration of the question of man power for the prosecution of the war was one of the important matters taken up by the Inter-Allied conference in Paris, it became known today when the official summary of the resolutions of the conference was made public.

In the permanent committee which will handle this problem the United States will be represented, it was planned, by an appointed delegate to preside in the deliberations of the committee.

## Romanians Seek Peace Too?

By Associated Press  
BERLIN, Dec. 5.—The negotiations between the Germans and Russians for an armistice are extending to the Rumanian troops, the war office announced today.

### Piersol Charged With Murder Also.

MARSHFIELD, Mo., Dec. 5.—Claude Piersol, convicted kidnaper of Baby Lloyd Keets, was served with a warrant this afternoon charging him with the death of the kidnapped baby.