

## DATE FOR FARMERS' WEEK IS JAN. 20-24

Program Will Conform to After-War Problems of Reconstruction.

### BANQUET ENDS WEEK

Singing Lead by Mrs. Steele Will Be Feature of Evening Sessions.

Missouri Farmers' Week at Columbia will be held January 20-24 inclusive. The College of Agriculture is making all preparations for the sessions and an unprecedented attendance is expected. It will open on Monday night, January 20 under the joint co-operation of the State Board and College of Agriculture.

The entire program will conform to the after-war time problems which are now at hand. Reconstruction problems will be taken up and an endeavor to meet new conditions as the American farmer faces them today will be made. Because of America's part in the war and because of her growing importance as a commercial nation world trade and world markets have become of vital interest to farmers of America.

Miss Jane Addams of Hull House, Chicago, prominent social worker and author of many books, who recently returned from Europe where she made an investigation for the lessening of suffering among the Belgian and French people, will be one of the lecturers during Farmers' Week. The exact date of her program has not yet been arranged.

W. L. Nelson, who has been connected with the College of Agriculture for several years, has temporarily accepted the office of publicity manager for Farmers' Week.

Fourteen years ago Farmers' Week was appropriately established permanently in Columbia, owing to the College of Agriculture's location here. Before that time it had been a kind of farmers' convention held each year in a different section of the state. Since its permanent location at Columbia more than 20,000 people have attended Farmers' Week.

Mr. Nelson describes Farmers' Week as a four-day short course in agriculture put on by the College of Agriculture for the farm folks of Missouri, for which no tuition is charged. It consists of farm demonstrations as well as lectures, meetings of various state associations, a state corn show and many other instructive features. The meat show, or the "Missouri Ham and Bacon Show," which is an annual feature, will not be held this year owing to a combination of difficulties.

The evening program for the week consists of popular lectures and addresses by men and women of prominence, and is under the exclusive supervision of the Missouri State Board of Agriculture.

On Friday evening will be held the annual banquet which is the closing feature of the week.

This year a marked change in the evening programs will be the singing each night led by Mrs. W. D. Steele of Sedalia, state music director for the Missouri Council of Defense.

"It is significant that there is at this time an agitation for a 'singing nation to meet a singing army' and it is also significant that Missouri, the home of General Pershing, should be one of the leaders in this idea," said Mr. Nelson.

Other features of the program will be announced later. Many speakers have already accepted an invitation to be present but the exact date of their appearance has not been arranged.

The following organizations and associations will hold their meetings at Columbia during Farmers' Week:

The Missouri Holstein Breeders' Assn., Jan. 21; Missouri State Dairy Association, Jan. 22; Southwest Jersey Cattle Club, Jan. 23; Missouri Draft Horse Breeders' Association, Jan. 24; Missouri Livestock Producers' Association, Jan. 22 and 23; Missouri Duroc Jersey Swine Breeders Association, Jan. 23.

Missouri Agricultural Society will meet Jan. 21 and 22; Missouri Corn Growers Association, Jan. 22 and 23; Missouri Farm Bureau Association, Jan. 20 and 21; Missouri State Horticultural Society, Jan. 22 to 24; Missouri Poultry Association, Jan. 23; Missouri Rural Life Conference, Jan. 21 to 24; and Missouri Home Makers' Conference, Jan. 21 and 22.

### Work at Stephens to Start Jan. 7.

Stephens College will open Tuesday, January 7 and class work will be resumed January 8. There will be special cars at Parsons, Kansas City, and St. Louis to bring the students to Columbia.

### Sleet Ruined the Skating.

Yesterday afternoon's sleet ruined the skating which has been exceptionally good in the vicinity of Columbia for the last week.

### One Mail Delivery in City.

City mail carriers, on account of the legal holiday, made only one general delivery today. No delivery was made by rural carriers.

## THE WEATHER

For Columbia and vicinity: Fair tonight, Thursday and probably Friday. Continued cold tonight with temperature at or below zero; somewhat warmer Thursday and Friday.

For Missouri: Fair tonight and Thursday. Colder extreme east and not so cold northwest portions tonight; somewhat warmer west and central portions Thursday and Friday.

Shippers' Forecast: Within a radius of 200 miles of Columbia the lowest temperature during the next 36 hours will be tonight, very west and north; 8 above east, and 10 above south.

Weather Conditions. The low pressure wave, with its sled and snow, has swept on eastward and at 7 a. m. this morning was central over Lake Erie. Sleet and snow was general yesterday in all sections west of the Mississippi River and continues this morning from and including the immediate Mississippi Valley eastward including all of the Ohio and Lake regions.

The cold wave has closely followed in the wake of the storm center and this morning dominates all of the country from the Rocky Mountains to the Mississippi River. Zero temperatures obtain throughout the Plains south to the Texas Panhandle, and the freezing line of 32 degrees is within one hundred miles of the Gulf Coast.

In Columbia fair cold weather will continue the next two or three days but it will moderate somewhat after tonight.

### Local Data.

The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 20; and the lowest (9 a. m. this date) was 4 above zero. Precipitation, 0.12 inch. Relative humidity noon yesterday, 77 per cent. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 24 and the lowest was 13. Precipitation, trace of snow.

Sun rose today, 7:29 a. m. Sun sets, 4:57 p. m.

## KILLS SIBERIAN HEAD

Political Enemies Assassinate Kolchak, Former Black Sea Fleet Commander.

TOKYO, Jan. 1.—Admiral Koltchak has been assassinated by political enemies. Koltchak, former commander of the Russian Black Sea fleet, recently set himself up as dictator of the Siberian government at Omsk.

### TO ASK LAWS FOR CHILDREN

Welfare Work Must Continue in Times of Peace.

The experience of warring nations abroad has taught the lesson that child welfare work must continue in both times of war and peace. The Missouri Children's Code Commission, appointed by Governor Gardner, is preparing an extensive campaign to teach the people of this state more about the present conditions of child welfare and to urge the passage of laws relating to children in the coming 1919 Legislature. The National Public Welfare League will officially represent the commission in the state-wide campaign of publicity and education. A bulletin is issued by this league explaining in detail both the conditions of children in this state and the proposed remedies.

A part of this code of laws was enacted at the 1917 session. Those to be submitted to the Fifteenth General Assembly this year, fall under the six distinct heads—those general laws for the protection of children; those particular laws for the care of delinquent and neglected children and for the care of defective children; those laws pertaining to child labor and education; the protection of the health of children and the provision for recreation.

These laws will be administered by a county superintendent of public welfare, appointed by the county court. The duties of this office will be apportioned between this superintendent and his assistants.

J. D. Elm, professor in the School of Education of the University of Missouri and State Director of Vocational Education, and Manley O. Hudson, professor of law at this University are members of the executive committee of the commission. Dr. Isidor Loeb, dean of the School of Commerce and Public Administration is also a member of the commission.

### MISS HUSBAND TO FRANCE

Stephens College Teacher Will Work For Y. W. C. A.

Miss Agnes Husband, head of the voice department at Stephens College, has been granted leave of absence until September 1 to do Y. W. C. A. work in France. She will have charge of chorus work at a base hospital. Miss Frances B. Woodbridge of New York will take her place. Miss Edna Krenning will take the place of Miss Marjorie Brown as instructor in the English department.

### JAMES GRAY IS KILLED

Former Journalism Student Loses His Life in France.

James Gray, a former student in the School of Journalism of the University, was killed in action in France, November 2, according to a telegram received recently by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Gray of Maryville.

### Twenty Enroll in Bible College.

Twenty students had enrolled in the Bible College today for the second term. This is the smallest the school has had and is due to the fact that only one course for freshmen and two for sophomores, are offered. Dean Edwards is looking for seven University men who want to earn their board by keeping up the building.



## COLD BRINGS CALLS FOR COAL AND FOOD

Charity Organization Society Began Work Before 7 O'clock Today.

CLOTHING IS NEEDED Many Appeals For Garments Received by D. E. Major, Field Agent.

Call for coal and groceries came to the Columbia Charity Organization Society before 7 o'clock this morning. By 11 o'clock four loads of coal had been sent to widows and to homes where there is sickness. Several baskets of groceries were delivered early this morning, and calls for food and coal were coming in constantly.

Yesterday there were many appeals for clothing according to D. E. Major, field secretary of the society. One teamster wore very light clothing and was without an overcoat. The society investigated and found that he had a family of five. He was earning \$10 a week. He was given an overcoat at once.

Cases of this kind happen repeatedly each day, making the need for funds and supplies very great. Checks for the fund campaign are coming in still, but much money is needed to meet the demand caused by the severe cold.

## 'OFFENSE TO ENGLAND'

That Is the Way the London Graphic Views Daniels' Speech.

LONDON, Jan. 1.—Secretary Daniels' speech declaring the United States should have the largest navy in the world seems to have been deliberately framed as an offense to Great Britain, the Graphic declared this morning. Other newspapers made no comment.

### BEGIN NEW YEAR IN SCHOOL

No Holiday For Ward Pupils in Columbia Today.

Columbia schools are in session today, New Years day. It is the first time within the recollection of many that the first day of the year was not the ending of the Christmas vacation. However, New Years Day is not a regular school holiday, as set out in the school laws for Missouri. Thanksgiving, Christmas day, February 22, and July 4 are the only ones specified.

Previous conditions of irregularity caused the school authorities to begin the ninth week of the Columbia's school year on December 30, and omit the holiday today, according to S. C. Brightman, principal of the Columbia High School. If you notice on the calendar, February 22 falls on Saturday this year of 1919, too.

"The enrollment in the public schools is about normal," said J. E. McPherson, superintendent today, but the attendance is only about 80 per cent of this.

"However, I do not think that any more children are away from class, now, than before we closed. A number of parents are keeping well children at home until they are satisfied that conditions are safe."

There has been some changes in the teaching force and officers of the Columbia schools. J. M. Pennington, truant and health officer of the Columbia schools is ill at his home and N. H. Hickman, city health officer, is taking his place temporarily. Miss Ruth Rollins has succeeded Mrs. Margaret Johnston as a teacher at the Columbia High School. Miss Katherine Jacobs, teacher in the fifth grade at the Jefferson School, is ill.

The regular quarterly examinations scheduled for January 2 and 3 have been postponed until January 9 and 10 at the Columbia High School.

## BIG U.S. TRANSPORT STRANDED IN STORM

But the 2,920 Soldiers on Board Are in No Immediate Danger.

ASHORE IN A FOG Work of Rescuing the Troops Is in Progress This Afternoon.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—At 12:30 p. m. a third line was shot across to the vessel after two previous shots had passed. An attempt was made to remove those aboard, however, because of the heavy seas. Captain R. W. Blamer, chief of staff to Admiral Gleaves, is directing the rescue operation from New York by way of wireless. He is in constant wireless communication with the Northern Pacific.

The latest reports from the ship were that all were well on board.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Pounded by a steadily rising seas, the American transport, Northern Pacific, carrying 2,920 troops, wounded and crew, aboard, lay broadside on the Sandy Fire Island, light ships which were used in attempts made to rescue the shipwrecked.

Poking its way through the blinding fog the transport ran ashore in the darkest hours of the early morning between 2 and 3 o'clock. Destroyers and navy tugs are standing by ready to take off wounded and crew. The position of the ship is said to be perilous if the wind rises.

### One of Largest Transports.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—The Northern Pacific is one of the swiftest and largest transports in service. The sick and crew aboard are not classified or designated as to the section of the country from which they come.

### NO INCREASE IN INFLUENZA

About Fifty Students Have Applied for Vaccine.

Dr. Guy L. Noyes, dean of the School of Medicine of the University, said this morning that there had been no increase of influenza cases since the arrival of the students in Columbia for the second term of the University. Health conditions are better now in Columbia than at any time since October, is the belief of Dean Noyes. Since the re-opening of the University about fifty students have been inoculated against the influenza with the vaccine perfected here. More calls for the vaccine are expected today. Calls for the vaccine have come from doctors in every part of the state. Other states, too, have heard of the vaccine and are asking for it. Louisiana is one of those that has asked for the serum.

### 1,406 ENROLLED THUS FAR

There Are 835 Men and 571 Women in the University.

According to a statement by Leslie Cowan, acting Registrar of the University, at noon today 835 men and 571 women, making a total of 1,406 students, had registered for University work during the winter term. These figures do not include students enrolled in the Short Course offered by the College of Agriculture. The enrollment up to the present is about 500 less than that of the corresponding semester of last year.

### ASKS A MINIMUM WAGE

Labor Requests an International Regulation.

LONDON, Jan. 1.—"Labor wants an international minimum wage regulation for skilled labor, and the abolition of sweat shops," G. H. Bones, labor leader, declared today in an interview regarding the probable unsetting of international industries standards by the peace conference.

## HAVE YOU ANY ODD JOBS?

More Students Want Work Than There Are Positions.

The Employment Bureau of the Y.M.C.A. has placed approximately thirty University students in permanent positions for this term. It has also obtained for twenty or thirty students odd work for Saturday of each week.

F. A. Eldean, who has charge of the Employment Bureau, states that the number of students seeking employment is much larger than the number of positions open. Mr. Eldean requests those who have employment for students to make it known to the Employment Bureau by calling the Y.M.C.A.

### WINS A PAIR OF SHOES

Prize Awarded by Heberling's to Philip Kurtz.

J. Philip Kurtz, 12 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Newton Kurtz of 403 Ann street, is the winner of first prize in J. B. Heberling's Children's Contest.

Miss Dorothy Dodd, 11 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nat Dodd, R. F. D. No. 8, is the winner of the second prize.

The prizes are: First, choice of any four dollar pair of shoes in the house; second, \$2 in cash. The contest was based on the greatest number of times that a phrase could be written on a postal card.

### MRS. JESSE SEXTON DIES

She Was the Widow of a Columbia Merchant.

Mrs. Jesse Sexton, 70 years old, died yesterday at the home of her brother, Thomas Methiney at Millersburg, Boone County. Her maiden name was Julia Methiney. She married Jesse Sexton, a merchant of Columbia, who died twenty years ago. Since his death she has been living at the home of her brother.

Mrs. Sexton leaves two sons, Floyd and Earle. Her brother-in-law, I. W. Sexton lives in Columbia. The time and place of the funeral have not been arranged because it is desired to await the arrival of her sons.

## AS GERMAN PRESIDENT

Candidates For Chief Executive Appear to Be Limited to Three Persons.

BERLIN, Jan. 1.—The candidates for the first presidency of the German republic appear to be limited to three men, Scheidemann, Haase and Liebknecht. According to general opinion these men will represent three political parties at the polls. Scheidemann is the choice of the Socialists, Haase of the Independent Socialists, and Liebknecht of the Spartacus group.

### Against Universal Service.

BERLIN, Jan. 1.—Germany may be the first country to advocate international abolition of compulsory military service, Chancellor Ebert declared in a statement to the United Press today. He said Germany's peace delegates would vote solidly for abolition and similar measures, provided other nations unanimously approved. If France continues to maintain a standing army Germany will favor modified service.

### Munich Plotters Arrested.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 1.—Seventeen persons including the former Bavarian duke have been arrested at Munich for plotting against Kurt Risen, present leader of the Bavarian government.

### DRAFT BOARD IDLE NOW

Orders For Shipment of Supplies to Washington Awaited.

The work of the Boone County Draft Board is practically completed, according to Private E. T. Martin of Ashland who has been serving as clerk. There is little to do now except answer the correspondence, he said. They are simply waiting the word to box up their supplies and send them in.

Private S. D. Turner, clerk of the medical advisory board, was ordered to Jefferson Barracks yesterday. He will be granted his discharge.

### STUDENT COME FROM BRAZIL

J. Trajano Sampaio Here to Study Farming.

J. Trajano Sampaio of Brazil has entered the College of Agriculture of the University for special work. He is one of twenty-five men selected by competitive examinations in Brazil and sent to United States by the Brazilian government to get agricultural training.

Mr. Sampaio has finished an agricultural course in Brazil and has spent two years studying in Belgium.

### Hallsville Sailors Home.

Rowland H. Wilhite and Jack Brown of Hallsville neighborhood are home on a furlough. These young men enlisted in the Navy last June. They were assigned for duty on the battleship Connecticut.

## WILSON SAYS ALLIES CAN PULL TOGETHER

Satisfactory Agreement With France and England On Preliminaries.

### NOTIFIES MARSHALL

President Has Not Changed Original Plan on Question of Seas.

LONDON, Jan. 1.—President Wilson has sent a message to Vice-President Marshall assuring the people of the United States that he has arrived at a satisfactory agreement with France and Great Britain regarding arrangements for preliminary peace deliberations, according to information the Evening News claims to have received today.

### No Concessions From Wilson.

PARIS, Jan. 1.—President Wilson's trip to England resulted in no change or deviation from the original program on general principles for the sea.

The United Press is able to state authoritatively that Wilson's so-called "coalition" with Lord Northcliff, as the result of which the full force of the Northcliff press seems to have been lined up behind Wilson's program, has not been brought about by any Wilsonian backdown.

Northcliff has long been an advocate of the league of nations, not even opposing Germany's membership since it has been made clear that Germany's military machine has been wrecked. He has not committed himself to Wilson's ideas of the seas.

Prior to the President's arrival in France there was no satisfactory indication that his program was to have the support of the Northcliff papers. The President never has intimated intention to compromise on any of his fourteen principles.

### To Visit Many Italian Cities.

ROME, Jan. 1.—President Wilson will visit Naples, Florence, Venice and probably Milan in addition to Rome, it was semi-officially announced today.

## ARMY'S HEALTH GOOD

Sick Rate Among U. S. Troops in Germany Less Than One Per Cent.

AT AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS IN GERMANY, Dec. 29.—The army of occupation is in better health than the folks back home. For the few who are sick there are the best of hospital facilities.

Despite the two-hundred-mile-march through mud and rain the soldiers sick from any cause average less than 1 man in 100, according to Colonel Glissinger, chief surgeon. The sick rate is under 1 per cent, which is about half of the normal in ordinary life.

### NEW COUNTY OFFICIALS IN

Four Take Their Oath of Office and Begin Duties.

Four newly elected county officials took their oath of office this morning and assumed their duties at the courthouse.

Judge J. T. Rowland, who has been judge of the southern district, succeeded Judge W. T. Johnson as presiding judge. J. Sam Pauley of Deer Park became judge of the southern district.

George S. Starrett, was succeeded by Boyle E. Clark as city attorney and assumed the duties of prosecuting attorney this morning.

H. A. Collier succeeded John F. Murray as probate judge.

James T. Stockton, judge-elect of the northern district, took the oath of office before County Clerk Charles W. Davis and was qualified.

The re-election of John L. Henry, as county recorder was approved this morning by the county court. Deputations for P. L. Boggs and Kathryn Henry to act as deputy recorders were also approved.

R. S. Pollard, deputy circuit clerk, will succeed James E. Boggs as circuit clerk later.

### Refunding Laboratory Fees.

The University is refunding, first term laboratory fees to the regular students today and tomorrow. Those students who have claims for refunds should apply by tomorrow for it is desired to complete this work before the collection of laboratory fees for this term takes place Friday and Saturday of this week.

### A. Richard Troxell Returns.

A Richard Troxell, who was recently discharged from Camp Kearney, Cal., spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Troxell of Columbia. He left Monday for St. Joseph where he will take his former position with Swift & Co.