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NEXT YEAR'S GARDEN

The time to begin next year's garden is now. The garden should be cleaned up by the latter part of this month.

As soon as this is done, the ground should be spread with manure from two to four inches deep and turned with a plow or fork.

There need be no effort to break up the clods or make the ground smooth. During the winter freezing and thawing, it will disintegrate.

One of the main advantages of fall manuring and digging is that the rough ground, exposing a greater area for evaporation to the wind and sun than level, packed ground, dries out more quickly.

It is better to catch time by the head than by the tail.

Always reserve the right to change your mind, and preserve youth and broadmindedness.

All breweries will be sealed which have been making more than one-half of 1 per cent beer, officials announce.

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the nations during the great conflict. Disarmament is a question demanding immediate settlement. Internal improvements are being deprived of financial support because of the vast sum of money that is put into building national armies.

NO WALLS OR GUARDS AROUND REFORMATORY

There are no walls around the grounds and there is no armed guard to prevent the escape of the boys, as is popularly supposed of the Missouri Reformatory which is organized as a military school with industrial education added.

At the time of its establishment, the school was called the State Reform School. Then the name was changed to the Missouri Training School for Boys and during Governor Major's term, the name, Missouri Reformatory was adopted.

The school opened in January 1879, the same year of the establishment of the Missouri Industrial Home for girls at Chillicothe. The citizens of the vicinity of Booneville donated to the state, 168 acres of land upon which a three-story home for the boys was erected.

The boys have always been taught to work in the school garden, some to cultivate the farm. Others work under the carpenter.

In the laundry, kitchen, dining-room, tailor-shop and mending department, the boys work for one half day and are in school a half day.

Twenty-one trades are taught. Some of the departments are: printing, book binding, engineering, tailoring, gardening, music, pickling, brick-making, leather-burning, shoe-making, laundry, dyeing, patching horticulture, agriculture, carpentry and blacksmithing.

The last available report shows a total of 6,322 boys who have been committed to the school since its founding. There were 595 boys in the institution at the date of this report, almost one-half of whom are colored.

Each company of boys lives in a cottage with his captain or lieutenant and the officer's wife. Here he learns lessons of refinement that were absent in his environment before he came to the school.

No boy is permitted to leave the institution until he can read and write. Ignorance and illiteracy are recognized as the forces which send the incorrigible to the school.

Sunday's Sunday school lessons are committed to memory. A Sunday afternoon picture show is held in the Assembly building each week.

TODAY'S HOTEL GUESTS

The following guests registered at the Daniel Boone Tavern yesterday: A. V. Ward, Columbus, Ohio; A. B. Craig, Wichita; Mrs. VanDan, St. Louis; G. S. Klemmson, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. L. T. Child, Richmond, Mo.; E. C. Spratt, R. Harp, Mrs. T. J. Beaumont, St. Joseph; Mrs. W. E. Mattox, Nevada, Mo.; Miss Byrde Price, Nevada, Mo.; Elmer Comber, St. Louis; Alice Durrett, Marshall, Mo.; L. D. Burns and wife, Nevada, Mo.; W. T. Brown, Denison, Tex.; Mrs. W. H. Clark, Kansas City; J. W. Hawk, Oklahoma City; M. Fletcher; Mrs. E. E. Levens, Nevada, Mo.; Mrs. T. M. Kreis, Springfield; Myra Shannon, Miami, Okla.; L. W. Lindgren, St. Louis; Mrs. A. E. Ashby, Miss Janet Ashby, Edgar Ashby Jr., Higginsville; W. A. Sloss, Toledo; E. H. Thospe, St. Louis; Mamie B. Marshall, Kansas City; E. L. Ocker, St. Louis; Mary K. Miles; Helen A. Norborne; F. E. Wright, St. Louis; D. Kuntz Jr., Tulsa; M. J. Glass, Kansas City; L. J. Klein, St. Louis; G. Bennett; G. J. Geiger, Quincy; L. C. Sartor, St. Louis; F. W. Crump, Kansas City; Veda Ann Appleby, Maryville; D. B. Ward, Kansas City; L. E. O'Leary, St. Louis; E. Reese, Jefferson City; E. E. Freyschlag, Kansas City; W. N. Riddle, Graybill, Mo.; M. E. Sevell, St. Joseph; Harry Clark, Independence, Mo.; C. B. Green, Bartlesville, Okla.; Rose M. Ruvel, Kansas City; Helen B. Gumbman, Kansas City; H. C. Waters, Jr., Kansas City.

The guests at the Athens Hotel yesterday were: John W. Sloan, Tulsa; Boyce; F. E. Graham, Coffeyville, Kansas; W. A. Turner, Huntsdale; F. E. Cross, Monett, Mo.; F. B. Herchlerger, Kansas City; Leslie L. Allen, J. W. Grigas, W. E. Crook, Ashland; G. A. Venable, St. Louis; G. F. Grossman, Bonworth, Mo.; A. B. Whiteside, E. B. Morgan, Emmett, Roberts, Garret Cole.

Starts "College Widow" Campaign. "A million dollar smile" struck Broadway yesterday when six girls from Christian College began the annual campaign for the College Widow, the school's year book. After a half-day's work they secured \$600 worth of business from downtown merchants.

The following are officers of the annual: editor-in-chief, Miss Betty Jane Hughes; business manager, Miss Edna Centry.

Abroad In Missouri

Mexico now has one of the most modern and complete hospitals in Missouri. It was completed recently at a cost of \$125,000, but at the present price of materials it may be valued at close to \$200,000.

In the basement are the laundry, boiler rooms, kitchen, dining room, morgue, detention ward and x-ray room. On the first floor are the offices, a reception hall, diet kitchen, a sun parlor and private rooms and wards. On the second floor are the wards, another sun parlor, operating rooms, drug rooms, sterilizing rooms and washrooms for the doctors and nurses. The third floor contains rooms for the ten to fifteen nurses who will be employed.

Monroe county now has 1,036 members in its farm bureau.

The members of the Congregational Church at Republic have subscribed \$3,000 toward a new high school building for that town.

According to the Lockwood Luminary, quail are unusually plentiful near there this season.

W. Johnson, Crocker postmaster, was awakened the other morning by a noise at the door of his combination postoffice and home. Thinking that it was the family's pet kitten, he arose to let it in. Instead of the kitten he found a man at the door, who fled when the postmaster cried out. It is thought a robbery of the postoffice was thus prevented.

A Strawberry Booster Club has been organized at Seymour, the object being to promote the cultivation of strawberries in that vicinity. Two hundred acres of berries will mean about \$200,000 for the community, it is said.

The house on East Ninth, which is now being moved toward Main street, is in ruins and the whole top part has fallen.

"Bottles" Fame as Speaker Began by Accident in 1900

Twenty years ago a mass meeting speaker is the record held by W. B. Burrus of Kansas City, far famed as "Bottles." Every year since 1900, the program of at least one Missouri mass meeting has included among the speakers the name of Bottles.

The same year that the famous Mr. Burrus assumed his nickname he began his career as a mass meeting speaker. He was a junior in the University, and in his own words, "couldn't make a speech worth a damn." The meeting at which he spoke that year was a debating festivity, pep meetings at that time being unheard of. Last Friday night, when Fred Eldean, student president, announced the presence of "Bottles" Burrus at the Missouri-Kansas mass meeting, there was cheering which would have complimented even Warren Harding or King Lardner.

But when W. B. Burrus was introduced to the University public twenty years ago, there was no enthusiasm. To the contrary, there was a sound which resembled a sigh, according to Mr. Burrus himself.

"Bottles" second attempt, during his senior year in the University, was equally disastrous, and even in the immediate

UNIVERSITY NEWS

Marshall Pardee went to Kansas City yesterday. Morton Pemberton left for Centralia yesterday. Jack Davis returned to his home at Macon yesterday.

Miss Helen Sunday went to Paris this morning to spend the week-end. Miss Virginia Ball of Kirksville is the week-end guest of Miss Elsie Giles, 707 Maryland place.

Dr. E. H. Rohlfing, St. Louis, returned home yesterday. He was a homecoming visitor at the Kappa Alpha house.

A. C. Jones, a Thanksgiving visitor at the Delta Tau Delta house, returned to his home in Kansas City yesterday.

Miss Pauline Wiley arrived yesterday to visit Misses Vera Taylor and Romaine Dever at Stephens College.

Miss Ruth Hale, who has been visiting Miss Frances Hale, 512 South Fifth street, returned to Ladonia yesterday.

Mrs. E. P. Pickett returned to Kirksville yesterday after a visit with J. E. Kennedy, 9 Prairie avenue.

Miss Clarissa Patterson left yesterday afternoon for La Grange to spend the week-end.

Walter O. Bolman of St. Louis is visiting his sister, Miss Henrietta Bolman, a student in the University.

Frank L. Kirtley, St. Joseph, was a homecoming visitor at the Kappa Alpha house. He returned home yesterday.

MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

Allen Reid went to St. Louis today. Mrs. E. M. Carter went to Centralia today.

Miss Olive Thorne went to Chillicothe this morning. Harry Combrink left this morning for Carrollton, Ill.

Harry Ezell of Maryville is spending the week-end here. Verne Cornelius of Mayville is spending the week-end here.

Miss Clarissa Patterson is spending the week-end at her home in La Grange. Miss E. Moulton of St. Joseph is visiting Miss Mary Haux.

F. E. Cross went to Moberly on business this morning. Mrs. Mary A. Scott went to Mexico this morning to spend the week-end.

Miss M. V. Dover went to St. Louis this morning on business. Mr. Roy Drum of Fort Smith, Ark., who has been visiting Miss Juliet Bawling, returned home today.

Miss Jane Shupleigh, Mr. and Mrs. Tom K. Smith and R. D. Kercheval went to St. Louis today.

Miss Marcella Fletcher, who has been visiting in Columbia, returned to her home in Waverly this morning.

Earl Pierce returned this morning to Lawrence, Kan., where he is a student in the University of Kansas.

Mrs. B. G. Pierce, who has been visiting her daughter, Miss Rowena Pierce, went to Oregon, Mo., this morning.

Miss Lena Plummer, who has been visiting in Columbia, returned this morning to her home in Hale.

Paul A. Thelen, who has been the guest of Paul Nussbaum, returned to Cape Girardeau this morning.

Miss Kate Crosswhite, who has been visiting Miss Juanita Woods, went to Sturgeon this morning.

Leon Hillix left for his home in Weston yesterday, after spending a few days here.

Mrs. W. M. Baird, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. T. E. Gilliam, returned to her home in Moberly today.

G. W. Gilliam, who has been visiting Dr. C. W. Newman, went to Kansas City today.

Ellis Bohan returned to Fulton today where he is a student in Westminister College.

Harold Sherwood, who has been visiting in Columbia, returned to his home in La Belle.

Joanna Eckelberry, a student in Stephens College, returned to her home in Hamilton today.

Miss May Moseley, who has been the guest of her brother, J. S. Moseley, went to Mexico this morning.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Attop of Fayette is the guest of Mrs. W. E. Harshe, 401 South Sixth street.

Miss Jeanette Christian, who has been the guest of Mrs. A. M. Ross, returned to her home in Ashland yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Reed of Wellsville, Mo., were visitors to see the Kansas-Missouri game.

STEPHENS COLLEGE CAMPUS IS HIGHEST GROUND IN COLUMBIA

The highest ground in Columbia, according to Prof. W. S. Williams of the School of Engineering, is right in front of the entrance to the main parlor of Stephens College. At this place the ground is 760 feet above sea level.

The top of the dome on Academic Hall is the highest place in or near Columbia that one can reach without the aid of an airplane or balloon. The top of the dome is approximately 925 feet above the sea level. The average ground level in Columbia is about 750 feet.

As one looks north from the top of the dome in Academic Hall, the even horizon is broken only by the smokestacks of the Hamilton-Brown shoe factory and that of the bog cholera serum plant several miles north of the city. The small frame houses in the northwest section of the city seem to have been built without any regard to the block system which most cities carry out.

Turning to the west, one sees that the houses are orderly arranged but there are not as many of them as there are on the north side. The Columbia graveyard attracts the attention for a moment and then as one looks towards the south he is instantly attracted by the well-planned plots of the University farm. Beyond this, there is nothing but open country.

In the sunshine the autumn leaves reflect a picture more beautiful than any made by an artist.

The average ground level of Boone County is about 800 feet but, in places near Ashland, Centralia and Stephens, the contour lines on the topography map show the land to rise to 150 feet above the sea level. These places are the highest spots in the county.

Stephens College Notes

The Sigma Chi sorority of Stephens College has as week-end guests the following: Judge and Mrs. N. A. Franklin of Unionville, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Motley of Bowling Green, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gilliam of East St. Louis, Ill.; Misses Frances Callison of Windsor, Dorothy Means, and Edith Brown of Kansas City, Nell Adams of Clarence, Marie Kuhns of Chicago, Hulda Taylor of Keysteville, Louise Holly of East St. Louis, Ill., and Agnes Smith of Marceline.

The Beta Sigma Omicron sorority of Stephens College has for week-end guests the following: Mrs. John Welch of Coppersville, Kan., Blanche Parman and Louise Holman of Moberly, Mary Wilson and Betty Baker of Fulton, Edith Pish of Liberty, Julia Bywaters of Liberty, Ruth Westcott of Tulsa, Edith Gorman of Carrollton, Fay Orner of Chaffee, Elizabeth Stanley of Carrollton and Anselmo Roof of Atchavaca.

Pre-Journalists May Attend Scoop. Pre-journalists will have their first chance to obtain tickets for the Scoop which the journalists will give December 3, tomorrow morning. The journalists have been buying tickets all this week and the tickets left will be sold to the first pre-journalists who apply for them. Tickets may be obtained from any member of the Finance committee which consists of: Chairman, Joe B. Hosmer; Emil Nathan, Stuart McCauley, Lucille Gross and Faye Johannes.

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The Church

Rev. T. F. Young, Pastor. The every member canvass of the church membership to secure pledges for the financial budget of the church for the next calendar year will be made tomorrow afternoon.

A committee composed of Mr. L. D. Haigh and Mr. Allan Sapp has charge of the arrangements for the canvass. Fifty men with two men to the team will canvass the church membership. The city has been divided into districts. About ten automobiles will be used by the teams who are to canvass the outlying districts. Members of the church who have been appointed to assist in the canvass are to meet at the church at 1:30. It is expected that the canvass will be completed in less than two hours. The budget adopted by the church Wednesday evening provides for an expenditure of \$8,500 during the calendar year.

Do Your Duty To Your Church. Tomorrow fifty men from our church will conduct an every member canvass to provide for the financial budget for the church for next year. Church membership brings responsibility financially and morally. A just portion of your money should be consecrated through the church to the promotion of Christ's Kingdom. Stay at home tomorrow until these representatives of the church call upon you. Make a liberal pledge, and if you have not attended church services regularly, at the same time rededicate yourself to a more active interest in your church and in its work.

The French Orphan. The Christmas offering from our Sunday School last Sunday for our little French orphan amounted to \$16.35. Every member of the Sunday School who did not contribute at that time, and who wishes to make a contribution may hand the same to Mr. L. D. Haigh, or Mrs. H. O. Severance at the service tomorrow.

Women's Missionary Society. Mrs. T. J. Radhouse, President. The regular meeting of the Missionary Society will be held Friday, Dec. 3, at 2:30 p. m. with Mesdames Harshe, Branham and Somerville, 400 S. 6th St. In addition to the regular missionary program, the annual election of officers will be held.

Personal. Mrs. W. H. Eyster, 1403 Anthony St., was received into the church Sunday evening by letter, from Cortland, N. Y.

Mrs. Alice Batcher, who has been a member of the church for many years, passed away.

Remember the Christmas sale of foods and fancy work by the Ladies Aid at Taylor's Music Store, on December 11.

Violin Solo, Mr. Ziegler, "Romance." Solo, Miss Smith, "Song of Ruth." Anthem, Choir, "O, Lord, Our Governor." Hymn, No. 40.

The Sunday School. Attendance last Sunday 663. The following new teachers have been appointed in the Junior department: 4th year Junior boys, Mr. Lester Parker; 3rd year Junior boys, Mrs. J. G. Armistead. Pictures were made last Sunday of the Beginners and Primary De-

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Christmas Is Near Thanksgiving and all its excitement is over, and now is the time to think of Christmas gifts. Socks, ties, handkerchiefs, hats, caps, shirts and the like are the standard gifts for men. And think at what prices we are selling them. You are aware that our closing out sale is on and all our Men's Furnishing goods go at cost. For Father, Brother, or any man member of the family you can find something here. Remember we are selling out on men's furnishing goods at cost.

Glasgow Tailors 22 S. 9th St. C. W. MARTIN, MGR.

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