

SOME OF THE FARMERS' WEEK TROPHIES



for himself and at his own expense for such service.
 "We therefore urge that the Legislature make an appropriation of \$85,000 for the biennial period for the Agricultural Experiment Station."
 The board unanimously endorsed the state farm census law at its meeting Wednesday night. This law, which provides for the gathering of farm statistics by county assessors, had been attacked in the state convention of assessors. A telephone conference with the assessors' convention yesterday induced them to withdraw their opposition because of a recommendation by the board that the fee for the service be increased.
 At present 210,000 farms of the 263,000 in Missouri have been covered by the census.
 The board invited the Missouri Farm Bureau Association and the State Veterinary Association to co-operate with it in standardizing the fees for veterinary work.
 Co-operation with the Missouri Agricultural Society for a revised bee law was also decided upon.

TO AVOID DUMPING OF WOOL

Livestock Men Would Control Market From Central Point.
 Wool pools, their effects upon the present wool situation, and the outlook for the future were the main topics discussed at the meeting of the Missouri Live Stock Producers' Association Tuesday afternoon.
 A co-operative plan presented by the American Farm Bureau Federation, was explained by C. J. Faucett. The main purpose of this national federation is to avoid spasmodic dumping of wool on the market by pooling, selling, and controlling it from a central point—to have it where it can be sold, or held, according to the fluctuations in the market.

SWINE BREEDERS ELECT

E. L. Johnston of West Plains Heads State Association.
 The Missouri Duroc-Jersey Swine Breeders Association elected these officers Wednesday: President, F. L. Johnston, West Plains; vice-president, E. C. Tucker, Lee's Summit; secretary, S. T. Simpson; treasurer, R. L. Hill, Columbia; director, Paul Langstrus, St. Louis.
 Among the resolutions, adopted was an endorsement of Sherman P. Houston of Malta Bend for Secretary of Agriculture in the new cabinet. The association also voted sympathy to William H. Thomson for the death of his brother, George E. Thomson. William Thomson was appointed to fill the office of treasurer of the Missouri Duroc-Jersey Association when that office was made vacant by the death of his brother.

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TOWNS SHOULD HELP FARMER

Prosperity of City and Country Depends on Co-operation, Says F. A. Barnes.

F. A. Barnes, of the production bureau of the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce, held an informal conference with the members of the Columbia Commercial Club yesterday afternoon. "The Organization and Activities of a Commercial Club" was his subject.
 It was pointed out that while the county has decreased in population 2.8 per cent in the last ten years, according to the census reports, Columbia has grown approximately 25 per cent. This is very remarkable, Mr. Barnes declared, and much credit is due the business men and the Commercial Club.
 No farm in the county pays 5 per cent on the investment in five years, according to Mr. Barnes. This is due to a lack of a selling department among farmers. They are manufacturers *out*. Consequently, he urges that the Commercial Club take steps toward aiding the farmers to establish co-operative elevators which will help them to control the selling of their produce.
 An instance in which one town held

entertainments, outdoor moving pictures and lectures which attracted 400 people from sixteen miles in the country, was cited to illustrate other forms of work which the local club might undertake to bring about a greater friendship between town and country to their mutual profit.
 The particular problems of the Columbia Commercial Club were discussed at the close of Mr. Barnes' talk.

SALES AT POULTRY SHOW

Boone County Fanciers Sell Fowls and Eggs.
 Many sales are being made at the Boone County Poultry Show this week. Among them are included the following: Mrs. Stant Brown, Windsor, three Barred Rock cockerels to T. R. Coombs, Centralia; two to C. O. Fossip, Centralia; two to Isaac Noe, Hallsville, and four Gold Bronze toms to Mrs. J. M. Stone, Columbia. The cockerels sold for \$5, and the toms \$15 each.
 Henry Phillips, Columbia, sold to Israel McDaniel, Montreal, four Single Comb White Leghorn hens and one cockerel for \$25. W. C. Spurgeon, Columbia, has sold five Single Comb White Leghorn cockerels at \$5 each, nine hens at \$2 each and 1,100 eggs at \$10 a hundred.

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MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE URGES \$250,000 APPROPRIATION

State Board of Agriculture Approves Requests of College Here.

As a result of an inspection made here Wednesday, the State Board of Agriculture urges that in immediate appropriation of at least \$250,000 be made for a new Agricultural Building. The investigation was made at the request of a committee of the Legislature.
 In respect to other appropriations, the report made by this board said: "We have considered the appropriations requested for the College of Agriculture by the Board of Curators of the University, and it is our opinion that the various amounts requested should be appropriated by the Legislature without reduction."
 The increased enrollment of students in this college for the term 1920-21 is the reason put forth by the board for the necessity of more buildings and more equipment. One pure bred 8-year-old Hereford cow on the college farm has been led into the classroom 160 times and has been used for teaching animal husbandry to nearly 4,000 students, according to the report of the board. The teaching staff is commended for the efficient way it has presented experiments and conducted the work with the small amount of equipment on hand, but it is urged that the state provide for the deficiency in equipment.
 "It is our opinion that the work of the experiment station is the basis of all agricultural activities and should be better supported," the report said. "The farmer is entitled to the benefits which may come from scientific investigation. The individual farmer is unable, through the smallness of his business, to provide

CAGE BUILT AROUND TREE

Apple-Bearer Purchased for \$5,000 Has Burglar Alarms.
 There is a single tree, so precious that it is surrounded with a steel cage charged with electricity, protected by burglar alarms and watched by the Pinkerton Detective Agency. This is the story told by Edwin Stark, in charge of the display of apples from the Stark Brothers Nurseries and Apple Co., of Louisiana, Mo.
 The tree is the progenitor of the Stark's Golden Delicious apples. It was discovered a number of years ago by one of the Stark brothers and purchased for \$5,000. The tree still stands in its original place in the bleak West Virginia hills. The apples from this tree were awarded the Wilder medal at the American Pomological Society display, held in St. Louis last year.
 Among other peculiar fruits and seeds which have been originated by the Stark nurseries is the blue-snow popcorn, which is being placed on sale for the first time in the United States this winter. The popcorn was originally imported from New Zealand, and it was only after repeated attempts that it could be perfected for sale in this latitude. The corn is black in color but when subjected to heat it pops out a snow white. One of its advantages over ordinary popcorn is that it has a much larger grain.

Electoral Vote Takes Air Route.

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 21.—Mrs. H. H. Wheeler and Mrs. Draper Smith, "flying grandmothers," who are taking their state's electoral vote to Washington, were ready to hop off here today. They landed here late yesterday on the way from Lincoln, Neb.
 Willie Hoppe Coming Here.
 Willie Hoppe, champion balk line billiardist of the world, and Charles Peterson, premier fancy billiardist, will appear at the Recreation Parlor at a date early in February. Hoppe has been champion balk line billiardist since he was very young and Peterson has no equal as a fancy billiardist.

CANDIDATE FOR CITY TREASURER

We are authorized to announce Horace C. Smith as a candidate for election to the office of City Treasurer, subject to the action of the democratic primary in March, 1921.
 Mr. Smith was elected to the office of City Treasurer in 1918 but resigned to enter the army. Adv.

Too Late to Classify

LOST OR STRAYED—Half-grown, striped cat; tail bobbed. Has collar on with name "Bobby" and address. Call 634-white. P-122

Edward Harkney left today for his home in Russellville, Ark.
 S. B. Kirtley went to St. Louis yesterday.
 Mrs. Deaufort Kirtley went to Kansas City yesterday to visit relatives.
 Mrs. S. B. Kirtley left yesterday for Nowata, Okla.
 Mrs. Ira Adams went to Estherville, Iowa, yesterday morning, because of her mother's illness.
 Mr. Walter Stradel was called to St. Louis today on account of the illness of his mother.
 L. D. Brown of Hamilton, Mo., came to Columbia Tuesday to spend Farmers' Week.
 Miss Ruth Dulaney, instructor in the Physical Education department has gone to her home in Slater for the week-end.
 Mrs. C. A. Miller returned to her home in St. Joseph yesterday after visiting her daughter, Miss Lillian Miller.
 Harry Westbay, who has been the guest of the Sigma Chi fraternity, left today for Lexington, Va., where he is a student at Washington-Lee.
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SAPP BROS. Clearance Sale
 Offers a very unusual opportunity to buy high and low shoes, which carry the name of

Hanan and Son Nettleton Justwright Crawford
 Men, would you buy an automobile that carried no manufacturers name?
 If you would not, why take chances on unbranded shoes?
 The wear is hidden in all shoes even to the best leather experts, so you cannot tell by looking at shoes the service in them.
 Suggestion—buy only shoes that are known to give service.
 "Good things are cheapest in the long run."

See Our Windows

HENRY
 The Famous Shoe Shiner at the **Tiger Barber Shop**
 Will Shine Shoes on Sunday
 From now on we expect to stay open on Sundays
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We Are "For" the College
 Sincerely believing that the Missouri College of Agriculture is America's greatest agricultural educational institution, the Missouri Ruralist is printing a series of 15 full page articles by A. A. Jeffrey telling about the work of the college and its departments. This entire series will be presented in book form to the members of the Missouri legislature. Just one example of editorial enterprise. Are you "for" such a farm paper? Ask for a sample copy.

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Every High School Pupil in Columbia Is Entitled to Take Part in This Contest

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1st Prize, \$5 2nd Prize, \$3 3rd Prize, \$2

The Contest Closes Saturday Night, January 22. Every one is urged to send in their ads as soon as possible.

Rules of the Contest
 Advertisements not to exceed 100 words. Information and inspection of our plant furnished all entering this contest. Advertisements to be judged by three representative business men of Columbia. Contest closes Saturday, January 22. Advertisements should be typewritten and addressed to the Judging Committee Ad Contest and delivered to Central Dairy. We reserve the right to use any and all advertisements submitted. The winners will be published. Contest opened January 11, and will close January 22.

Central Dairy
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 6 North Eighth Street Phone 819

With acknowledgments to K. C. B.

At last! Mar's has spoken!

YOUNG HIRAM Jinks.
 HAD TRIED for weeks.
 TO TALK to Mara.
 BY WIRELESS.
 HE'D POUNDED his key.
 CALLING "MARS, Hello, Mara."
 UNTIL HIS right biceps.
 WAS THE village pride.
 HE HARDLY dared to sleep.
 LEST HE miss the call.
 AND SAY! One evening.
 HE GOT an answering buzz.
 "YEP, THIS is Mara."
 AND HIRAM shook all over.
 AND STUTTERED back in Morse.
 "HAVE YOU any word.
 FOR US on Earth?"
 QUICK CAME the answer.
 "YOU CAN tell the world.
 THEY SATISFY!" Then silence.
 HIRAM RAN to the corner store,
 AND SHOUTED in triumph.
 "A MESSAGE from Mars!
 YOU CAN tell the world.
 THEY SATISFY."
 BUT THE village elders.
 MERELY SNORTED "Shucks.
 KNOWN THAT for years."
 WHILE OUT in the army camp.
 THE RADIO man.
 WHO'D BEEN kidding Hiram.
 THREW AWAY his butt.
 AND LAUGHED himself to sleep.

B-U-Z-Z-Z. Listen to this one! Chesterfields "satisfy" and yet they're mild. With body enough to "satisfy" even a cigar smoker, Chesterfields are mild enough to suit even the most finicky cigarette smoker. That's some combination!—and this unique blend can't be copied.

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