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The total paid circulation of the Missouriian in Columbia yesterday was 1,847.

GARY'S SINCERITY. The sincerity of Theodore Gary, chairman of the Missouri Highway Commission, virtually assures rapid progress in Missouri's road building program under the \$60,000,000 bond issue.

One of his first steps, that of employing a consulting engineer at his own expense, inspired confidence in his sincerity and in his judgment.

Especially gratifying is his statement that politics shall not enter into the work of the commission. With such a huge expenditure of money it would not be difficult to conceive of politics marrying the success of the road program.

Mr. Gary, during his recent stay in Columbia, impressed farmers and town-people with the fact that the success of this venture is uppermost in his mind, and that he will leave nothing in his power undone to give Missouri the best roads that can be built with the funds that have been provided.

CHROMATIC CONCERTS!

Mr. Average Man should not be surprised at anything. Even the announcement made by Secretary Hughes at the Limitation of Armament Conference at Washington concerning our desire to equip the navy should not cause so much as the raising of an eyebrow.

For example, take the latest invention of one of America's geniuses. An organ has been invented that plays by color. It gives out not so much a squeak. It plays concerts, and all that, to be sure. But the concerts are like nothing in the history of man. Indeed, it is a novel idea, and should be hailed with enthusiasm and even affection by the hard-working business man.

The manner in which it works is not explainable, exactly. It plays on a screen, much in the manner of a motion picture machine. However, the effect is one of ever-changing colors in rhythmic procession. It gives a "chromatic concert."

Can you imagine anything more pleasing? No longer will the tired office man feel the sharp pangs of regret stab into his soul as he listens to the wife explain what a wonderful organist M. Bogusjowski is. He can expect no racking waves of sound to break over his long enduring eardrums. He can now and forever, slumber in peace throughout the entire performance, knowing his evening of rest to be assured by the noiseless organ.

While the enjoyment of the tired business man at the concert is a point in favor of this invention, the great good to human-kind is undoubtedly to be gained through the universal adoption of this organ in preference to the phonograph.

STAGE AND CENSOR.

The newest proposal in this age of safety first is to bridle our dramatic Pegasus. A state, or even national, stage censorship has been advocated.

the promoters of dramatic censorship looked at the English stage during and after the stage censorship?

Here we have the starting point of the difficulties of censorship. The stage that promises to be clean and refined according to the respectable majority's idea of the words, must avoid the new, and close the doors to genius.

Next, the taste of which public shall be heeded, for there are many publics. Some would expurgate Shakespeare, others object to Ibsen, some to the German and Russian writers.

Nature doesn't teach absolute prohibition as a solution to safety. We have the power to either over or under indulge. So in the drama, as in life, we must take the risk of having one extreme or the other, rather than total abstinence and death.

A skeptic is a fellow who doesn't even believe his own conscience.

NEWS OF THE STATE

A reward of \$300 has been offered by Governor Hyde for the capture and conviction of the unknown man who shot and killed James B. Mizer, a policeman at Brookfield, January 13.

The Oakwood Cemetery at Macon is to have a beautiful new chapel, with vaults in the rear and a crematory in the basement, all to cost \$16,000.

The Live Stock Conference of Northern Missouri and Eastern Kansas will be held in Liberty, Missouri, January 24, 25, and 26.

The Kansas City Chamber of Commerce will ask Congress to carry out original plans for making the Missouri River navigable from that city to the river's mouth.

Wallace Williams, former newspaper man, died at Fulton, Missouri Wednesday afternoon after a week's illness. He was 85 years old.

According to W. R. Harley, chairman of the charities committee of Warrensburg, merchants of that city saved at least \$1,000 during the past year by cutting out promiscuous giving to beggars and charitable organizations.

E. F. Mitchell, mayor of Marshall, Wednesday ordered a special election to be held Tuesday, February 2, to vote on the city-manager plan of municipal government as the result of petitions signed by 256 qualified voters.

There are eighty-two Missouri men attending Harvard University at Cambridge, Mass., according to figures made public at the University several days ago.

Miss Edna Haller, 24 years old, of Mexico, died at Moberly Tuesday night of smallpox. Miss Haller went to Moberly before Christmas to act as a volunteer nurse for Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smoggras, who were ill with the disease.

Governor A. M. Hyde has accepted an invitation to address the convention of the Student Volunteer Movement which will be held at Fulton, February 10-12.

The Missouri division of the Lakes-to-Gulf Highway Association was organized at Chillicothe this week, by representatives from Carroll, Mercer, Livingston and Grundy counties.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Mrs. Ninel Tremaine and her husband, W. L. Tremaine, sold a lot in McBaine to Thomas Riley Watson and his wife, Nettie Watson, for \$700.

John E. Jackson sold twenty acres, fourteen miles north of Columbia, to Bordie Robinson for \$800.

George E. Holton and his wife, Susan Holton, sold part of a lot in Rallevs subdivision to Roy McGhee for \$800.

John N. Fellows and his wife, Lovie Call Fellows, sold a half interest in ten lots in La Grange Place, to Curtis B. Rollins, for \$6,000.

FARMERS' WEEK NOTES

Mark T. Franz from near Eureka, Mo., in Jefferson County, a member of the United States Grain Bureau, is here for Farmers' Week.

J. O. Erhart, from near Jefferson City is here for Farmers' Week as the delegate from Cole County. His son, T. J. Erhart, completed the Short Course last year, and his daughter, Dora I. Erhart, who attended the University in 1919, is here with him this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fisher of Marshall, who have been attending Farmers' Week since Monday, returned home Wednesday. Mr. Fisher is superintendent of the Saline County schools.

The Rev. W. W. Diehl of Albion, Mich., who delivered an address at the Tuesday evening session of Farmers' Week, returned home Wednesday.

Noah Beard, who is here with three of his seven sons to take part in the horsehoe pitching tournament, has a 180-acre farm in Johnson County. "There wasn't much money in farming this year," he said, "so I thought we'd put it in grass and go to pitching horsehoes."

E. A. McCray, who represents Boone County in the Farm Bureau Federation's "barnyard golf" tournament, was told that one of his contestants, Noah Beard of Johnson County, had seven sons. "Where is that man?" he asked excitedly. "I've got seven sons, too." And in an instant the two were shaking hands and exchanging congratulations.

Among the Missourians invited to attend the agricultural conference in Washington next week, the following have been attending the Farmers' Week program here: Henry J. Waters, editor of the Weekly Kansas City Star; Judge W. K. James, president of the International Farm Congress, of St. Joseph; H. G. Windsor, vice-president of the Missouri Corn Growers' Association of Booneville; Dean F. B. Mumford, of the College of Agriculture and Sherman P. Houston of the Missouri Livestock Association, of Malta Bend.

Mrs. W. O. Redford, vice-president of the Johnson County Farm Bureau, left Columbia yesterday.

John Stinson, agricultural agent for the Missouri-Pacific Railroad, arrived from St. Louis yesterday for the rest of Farmers' Week.

Among the farmers of Cole County who are here for Farmers' Week are: Miss Dora Erhart, Otto Erhart, Fred Markway, Israel Garnett, Hy Schmidt, Fred Buchler, John Eweler, John Englebrecht, and A. V. Seitz. According to information of T. F. Lueker, agricultural agent of Cole County, fifty Cole County farmers are expected here during this week.

J. W. Phelps of Salisbury, field man for the Kansas City Weekly Star, who has been in Columbia for all the agricultural events, and big football games, for the past twenty-five years, is here for Farmers' Week.

Pike County is represented by sixteen men attending Farmers' Week here in company with F. R. Keller, county agent of Pike County. Among the men in the delegation are: E. R. Keller, county agent; James Holliday, Oscar McFarland, Jep Smith, Dela Smith, D. E. Dean, A. P. Robinson, L. O. Calvert, Lem Mackey, and A. R. Hookstep.

H. C. Gadberrry, of Saline county, has specimens of his corn on exhibit in the Agricultural Building. His son, Robert Gadberrry, was awarded third place in class 5 of the corn show. Mr. Gadberrry is also a bee raiser. He has 120 colonies this year.

J. G. Douglass, of Shelbina, Mo., who has been a winner in the corn show for the last ten years is attending Farmers' Week, but has not entered the contest this year. His son, Jordan D. Douglas is a student in the College of Agriculture.

B. H. Finley, who has a 200-acre stock

and grain farm near Hannibal, Mo., is a delegate of the Rensselaer Shipping Association at Rensselaer, Mo.

Hugh M. Page and Harry E. Wright, both of Bounton, Mo., are visiting W. M. Rogers, a vocational student living at 602 Wilkes, while attending the Farmers' Week meetings.

Visitors in Columbia for Farmers' Week staying at Mrs. W. Y. Moore's, 610 Turner avenue, are: Henry L. Bolton of the Elmgrove Stock Farm near Sedalia; Mrs. M. Pennington from Hickman Mills who is also visiting with her son, Ray, and her daughter, Lorraine, who are students in the University; and Campbell Berry from Sedalia.

MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

W. S. Holmes left for Marshall yesterday. Mrs. E. M. Price left yesterday for a few days' visit in St. Louis.

J. W. Allen, salesman for the Graham Paper Company of St. Louis, was here Wednesday.

Mrs. W. W. Little left Thursday morning for Rocheport where she will visit her father for a few days.

Sarah Hall, cashier of the Central Bank, has gone to Booneville for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Childers of Fayette are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ruck of 816 Virginia avenue.

John Hoersch and C. B. Cox left Tuesday to attend the government sale in St. Louis.

A. J. Conrad of Kansas City who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stewart for the past few days left yesterday morning for his home.

Walter H. Schulte and J. F. Paul, representatives of the Great Western Smelting and Refining Company, St. Louis, Mo., left Columbia yesterday.

H. D. Block, an official of the St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad, who arrived in Columbia Wednesday night, returned to St. Louis yesterday.

T. E. Barr and H. V. Grove, representing the fertilizer department of Swift and Co., St. Louis, returned to St. Louis Tuesday. They have been attending lectures and looking over experiments in the College of Agriculture.

Mrs. W. H. Evans, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. L. Turley, returned to her home in Vandalia yesterday. H. B. Bershears, a delegate from the Shippers' Association of Curryville and a brother of Mrs. Evans, is visiting her at present.

UNIVERSITY NEWS

Frank J. Rogers has returned to his home in Mexico, Mo., after a short visit in Columbia.

Hollis Pyle, of Memphis, is visiting friends here during Farmers' Week. Mr. Pyle is a former student of the University.

J. T. Swan returned to his home in Shawnee, Okla., yesterday after visiting his nephew, J. S. Mosley, a University student.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Q. McDaniel of St. Joseph, Mo., are attending Farmers' Week.

Of Interest to You

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New Columbia Records

A-3509-10-inch-85c. Cho-Cho-San (Fox Trot) Eddie Elkins' Orchestra Publisher, Ricordi, N. Y.

A-3507-10-inch-85c. I Hold Her Hand and She Holds Mine. Al Herman, Comedian They Call It Dancing, from "The Music Box Revue" Al Herman, Comedian

A-3506-10-inch-85c. Old Time Blues, from "Put and Take" Edith Wilson and Johnny Dunn's Original Jazz Hounds Frankie, Edith Wilson and Johnny Dunn's Original Jazz Hounds

12-inch-\$1.25 When Frances Dances With Me. Intro. "In the Old Town Hall" (Medley Waltz) Prince's Dance Orchestra Love's Ship. Intro. "Say You'll Be Mine" (Medley Waltz) Prince's Dance Orchestra

A-3516-10-inch-85c. Ka-Lu-A. Intro. "Didn't You Believe," from "Good Morning Dearie" (Medley Fox Trot) Knickerbocker Orchestra Under direction of Eddie Elkins. Publisher, Harms, N. Y.

Blue Danube Blues, from "Good Morning Dearie" (Fox Trot) Knickerbocker Orchestra. Under direction of Eddie Elkins. Publisher, Harms, N. Y.

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Week. He is a county agent of the Farm Bureau of Buchanan County. He was graduated from the University four years ago, and is a member of the Sigma Nu fraternity.

B. F. Boland of Carthage, Mo., left Columbia yesterday morning after a visit with his son, B. F. Boland, Jr., a student in the College of Agriculture.

STEPHENS COLLEGE NOTES

A. C. Drinkwater of St. Charles is visiting his daughter, Miss Geneva Drinkwater.

Judge C. C. Brown of Clifton Hill is the guest of his daughter, Miss Reba Lee Brown, during Farmers' Week.

Miss Maurine Lea's father, A. G. Lea of Clifton Hill is here for Farmers' Week.

Mrs. W. M. Ellison of Snyder, Okla., is the guest of her daughter, Miss Eleanor Beach.

Seniors and high school students at Stephens College registered yesterday for the second semester's work. Juniors and special students are registering today.

Classes for the second semester will begin January 30.

The Stephens College Glee Club will give a popular concert at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, January 22, in the Stephens College Auditorium.

"Pomander Walk" Play to Be Given. "Pomander Walk", an English comedy in three acts and a prologue, by Louis N. Parker, is the next play to be given in public by the Dramatic Arts Club.

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Will YOU be at the BOX OFFICE of the HALL THEATRE at 9 o'clock tomorrow to get your tickets for KATCHA-KOO Under the auspices of AMERICAN LEGION Hall Theatre, Jan. 25-26 A John B. Rogers Production