

W. H. THOMSON DIES SUDDENLY IN COURTHOUSE

County Treasurer Had Made Three Trips up Stairs With Records for Hearing.

WITNESS IN ROAD CASE

Became Ill and Went into Rest Room, Complaining of Pain in Breast—End Came Soon Afterward.

Will H. Thomson, county treasurer, died unexpectedly at 4 o'clock this afternoon in the women's rest room of the county courthouse.

Mr. Thomson had been a witness in the hearing of the Hinton special road district case in the Circuit Court room. He had been in the case for several days.

As he was returning to the court room on the third trip he became ill and went into the rest room. His condition was such that he called Dr. W. R. Shaefer and Dr. C. W. Newman, whose home is near Hinton, but who was in the city.

After he had called the physicians Elmer Taylor, a farmer, happened to pass the door of the rest room. Mr. Thomson called to him to come in the room.

"I am a mighty sick man," Mr. Thomson told Taylor. "I have made three trips down in my office and I am sick."

He told Taylor that he had called the physicians but asked that nothing be done, as he did not want to spread any alarm about his illness.

Doctor Newman arrived shortly afterward and was with him when he died. Mr. Thomson complained of a severe pain in his breast. At a late hour this afternoon the cause of death had not been determined.

The coroner said that he could not state the cause of death until he had made further examination. Doctor Newman said that he arrived just an instant before Mr. Thomson died. He said he believed death was due to heart disease, since Mr. Thomson complained of a pain in his breast and said that his heart was beating rapidly. Doctor Newman had sent for instruments to make an examination but death came before they arrived.

The body was taken to Parker's undertaking rooms. An inquest will be held tomorrow, the coroner said.

Mr. Thomson was appointed treasurer of Boone County to succeed his brother George E. Thomson, who was appointed and died in Parker Memorial Hospital, January 8, 1921. Mr. Thomson's appointment was the last official act performed by Governor Frederick D. Gardner.

The deceased treasurer was a successful farmer and stockman living four miles north of Columbia. He had been active in Democratic politics, and had served as chairman and secretary of the county committee, previous to his appointment to office. He was also a delegate to two Democratic national conventions from the Eighth District. He had never before held public office.

Mr. Thomson is survived by one brother, Frank M. Thomson and a sister, Mrs. Martha Morris of Mount Sterling, Ky. Elmer Hodge is an uncle.

WEATHER REPORT IS MADE

Temperature for January Shows Average of 28.4 Degrees.

The average temperature for January was 28.4 degrees, according to the monthly meteorological summary published today. The average for the same month last year was 37 degrees. The coldest day of the month came on the twenty-third when the thermometer dropped to three degrees below zero. The warmest was January 3 with a temperature of 63 degrees.

There were thirteen clear days during the month; eight were cloudy and ten partly cloudy. There were four days which had .01 inch or more precipitation and two which had .25 inches. The total number of hours of sunshine was 195.5.

SELLS 40 ACRES FOR \$1,000

W. H. Moreau Buys Property From J. H. Moreau.

James H. Moreau has sold forty acres of his 160-acre farm, a mile east of Esplanade, to William H. Moreau for \$1,000.

William A. Coleman has purchased a part of lots thirteen and fourteen of Stewart's subdivision from Edward Coleman. He has also bought a plot of ground at the intersection of Worley street and Garth avenue. The price of the two pieces of property was \$600.

INJURES MAN, THEN LAUGHS

Student Knocked Down by Ford Driver Who Doesn't Stop.

An unidentified driver in a speeding motor car knocked down and severely injured Jerome R. Wallman, champion of the University pistol squad, yesterday afternoon. The driver laughed and then drove on.

Wallman was struck by a stripped Ford which was coming from the south at a high rate of speed near the rifle range. Spectators say that driver had no license tag.

THE WEATHER

For Columbia and vicinity: Fair tonight and Saturday; not much change in temperature; lowest tonight about 25. For Missouri: Fair tonight and Saturday; not much change in temperature.

Shippers forecast: Within a radius of 200 miles of Columbia the lowest temperature during the next 36 hours will be 25 degrees west; 16 degrees north, 25 degrees east, and 28 degrees south.

Snow continues in the lower Lake region, thence east to New England, and there has been some rain along the Atlantic coast. In most of the interior west to the Rocky Mountains fair weather has prevailed.

Temperatures approximate the seasonal average east of the Rocky Mountains. They are in the twenties in Kansas and Missouri, somewhat lower to the northward, and higher to the south and east. Over the Southern Plateau, Arizona and California the weather is colder than normal.

The Old Trails route is in fair to good condition. Fair weather is the outlook. Local data: The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 38 degrees, and the lowest last night was 22 degrees. Precipitation 0.00. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 47 degrees and the lowest was 28 degrees. Sun rose today at 7:14 a. m. Sun sets today at 5:33 p. m. Moon sets 11:59 p. m.

TO START NEW HALL IN MARCH

Stephens College Building Will Face on Broadway—To Cost \$200,000.

Construction on the \$200,000 science hall and administration building at Stephens College will start early in March. According to the plans of J. P. Jamieson of St. Louis, the architect, and the officials of the college, the building will be about the size of Schweitzer Hall on the east campus of the University. However, it will have three full stories besides the basement.

The building probably will face on Broadway, with an archway extending through it, forming the main entrance to the campus. The same kind of brick will be used in its construction as was used in Columbia and Wood Hall. Stone trimming will be used and the archway will be of stone. The first floor will contain several recitation rooms and the offices of the president, secretary and treasurer, dean of women, dean of faculty and board of curators. The second floor will be made up entirely of class rooms. The laboratories and art studio will be on the third floor. The basement will be used for storage room.

ORGANIZER IS NEEDED IN STATE-WIDE DRIVE

Building Committee Discusses Plans for Completion of Baptist Church Fund.

"A man who can organize a state-wide campaign to raise the \$150,000 quota assigned to the state at large in the \$250,000 campaign for funds for a new Baptist Church for Columbia is our prime need at present," said E. W. Stephens, chairman of the building committee. "We hope that the new church may be completed by November, 1923, the one hundredth anniversary of the founding of the Baptist Church here," added Mr. Stephens.

A committee of seven members of the Baptist Church met at the Commercial Club rooms at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon to discuss plans for raising the funds necessary to build the new Baptist Church here. One hundred thousand dollars has been fixed as Columbia's quota, \$35,000 of which has already been subscribed.

The site for the new church is the lot adjoining the present church. It has been purchased from the McAfee estate for \$30,000. Stephens College has bought the present Baptist Church building. The Missouri Baptist General Association has endorsed the building of the church here because of the need for an adequate church.

Those on the committee are: E. W. Stephens, chairman; Roy Ivan Johnson, secretary; Dr. T. W. Young, J. M. Wood, president of Stephens College, Prof. B. F. Hoffman, John N. Taylor, and W. K. Bayless.

J. G. Bruton, Centralia, Dies. The funeral services for J. G. Bruton, father of Arthur Bruton, mayor of Centralia, were held Wednesday afternoon at Centralia. Mr. Bruton was the oldest resident of Centralia. He is survived by a son, Mayor Bruton, and by three daughters, Mrs. Kimball of Montana, Mrs. Claudia Smead of Southwest Missouri, and Mrs. William Farbis of Centralia.

Miss Ruth Fitzgerald Is Ill. Miss Ruth Fitzgerald, instructor and adviser of women at the University High School, has been unable to meet her classes for the last two or three days because of illness.

J. F. Carter Buys Farm. J. F. Hulon has sold his 160-acre farm, about a mile and a half northwest of Centralia, to J. F. Carter. The price was \$7,000.

W. L. Tremain Moves to a Farm. W. L. Tremain, who has conducted a store for eight years at McBaine, has moved to a farm near Clayville.

TWO BALLOTS BY CARDINALS UNSUCCESSFUL

Pope Still Unnamed—First Election Held in Sistine Chapel of the Vatican This Morning.

CROWDS WAIT RESULT

Smoke From Burning Ballots Announce Outcome to Watchers—Another Cardinal Arrives.

BULLETIN.

Rome, Feb. 3.—The second ballot of the sacred college for a successor to Pope Benedict XV. was unsuccessful this afternoon, as puffs of smoke from the chimney of the Sistine Chapel indicated to the world.

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Rome, Feb. 3.—A puff of smoke from the chimney of the Sistine Chapel today told watchers outside the Vatican that the first ballot of the cardinals of the sacred college, called up in the secret chapel to elect a successor to Pope Benedict XV, had been unsuccessful.

The ballots of the first gathering held at 10 o'clock this morning had been burned together with a wisp of straw, and the necessary majority had not been secured by any cardinal. The next ball probably will be taken at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Within the secret conclave, fifty-three cardinals of the sacred college deliberated. Outside, representatives of the press of the world and a huge throng of Romans awaited the results of the papal election.

The Cardinal O'Connell arrived at Naples today, and hurried to Rome where he will enter the conclave immediately. His presence will make fifty-four voters tomorrow.

Mr. Campbell is the baker and pastry cook at Stephens College and a former soldier. He was in the Thirty-third Division and was in France for a matter of a year. In speaking of the making of the cake this morning he said he had so many special friends in the encampment he thought it a good "stunt" to give them a treat by baking for them a victory cake. From the remarks of those who ate it they agree with him.

SHIPBUILDING TO STOP NOW

Harding Orders Halt on Ships to Be Scrapped by Treaty.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—President Harding has directed the navy department to stop all construction of ships which would be scrapped under the naval treaty, it was learned today at the White House.

No actual scrapping will take place until all countries have ratified the naval treaty, it was stated, but Harding, in ordering construction halted, suggested to Secretary Edwin Denby that great economy would result from stopping all construction on ships immediately. The saving to the country as the result of the order would be more than \$5,000,000 a month.

ANNUAL REPORT IS GIVEN

Board of Directors Discuss Plans for Co-Operative Shippers.

The board of directors of the Columbia Co-operative Shipping Association met Thursday to receive the annual financial report of the management and to discuss plans made for the first annual convention which will be held February 14. This board also discussed the plans for the purchase of feeder and stocker hogs and cattle for its members. Such purchases to be made through the Producers' Stocker and Feeder Company. This company is a co-operative agency of which this local association is a member. The company will buy stock for its members at cost, no commission being charged the purchaser.

JEFFERSON SCHOOL WINS

Seventh Grade of Grant Loses Spelling Match.

The seventh grade of the Jefferson School defeated the seventh grade of the Grant School in a spelling match held this afternoon at the Grant School. There were seven pupils of the Jefferson School standing when the last one on the side of the Grant School was spelled down. Mildred Schill stood up the longest of the pupils of the Grant School.

FARMERS NEAR COLUMBIA MAY INSTALL WIRELESS

Crop Reports to Be Sent Out From Jeff City by New High Power Wireless Phone.

When the high power radio telephone is set up in Jefferson City by the State Board of Agriculture, the farmers will have the stock reports brought home to them instead of coming to Columbia or waiting for the printed reports to reach them. The contract for a high power radio telephone has been let and work will begin within the next few weeks.

During Farmers' Week in Columbia an attempt was made to set up a telephone in Jesse Hall to demonstrate to the farmers the usefulness and success of the wireless telephone. Because of the low power machine in Jefferson City this attempt failed, but when the new machine is finally installed the reports will easily be heard in so large a place as the auditorium of Jesse Hall.

The only wireless telephone in Columbia and for some distance around is in the R. O. T. C. headquarters, and is, according to Major Lloyd Jones, very successful. The telephone was originally designed for communication from the ground to an airplane, and is now used by the R. O. T. C. to communicate with other posts and stations within a radius of forty or fifty miles. Messages and communication are sent out by the Columbia headquarters over the wireless telephone but are received here over the wireless telephone.

So far the farmers around Columbia have not installed the wireless telephone but Major Jones believes that as soon as the high power machine is installed in Jefferson City and as soon as the present economic pressure has been lifted, the farmers, already recognizing the usefulness of the machine in sending out stock reports, will install them at once and Missouri will be connected and united by a continuous line of wireless telephones.

ROAD DISTRICT CHANGE SOUGHT

Hinton Citizens Seek Dissolution of Present System by Court Order.

Judge J. T. Rosland, J. T. Stockton and J. P. Pauley of the Boone County court are trying to decide today whether or not the Hinton special road district should be dissolved. Citizens of the district have petitioned for the dissolution. They say they would have better roads and be better satisfied under the old system. The hearing was still in progress this afternoon.

Benton Botner, the first witness to testify, said in his opinion the people were not getting their money's worth and that he thought that the roads were in better condition under the old system than they are now. He said he favored spending money on the roads, in fact more than is being spent now, but that he wanted to get his money's worth.

All the witnesses called, testified that the taxes were higher and the roads were in no better condition than under the old system. W. W. Simms testified that his road taxes had increased from \$16 to \$44 since the new system had been adopted and that in his estimation the roads were in worse condition than under the old system. C. C. Waterfield said that the roads close to the school house were impassable and that he had to be hauled through the farms on account of the condition of the roads. He said the only way a person could get to the schoolhouse was by walking. A horse could not get through the mud.

Jasper Fenton estimated that his taxes were ten times more today than under the old system. Ben Goslin said that he and four other men worked on the roads under the impression that they would receive pay but did not. The postmaster warned them that unless the roads were fixed, mail would be discontinued. He said that two culverts were really dangerous and the commissioner had been out of these many times during the last two years, but nothing had been done to improve them.

Dr. J. C. Williams said that he had traveled over the roads a good deal and found them rough. He said that the main roads were in better condition than the by-roads. He favored the abolition of the district on account of the high taxes. Robert Miller said he objected to paying high taxes in addition to having to work the roads. The condition of the roads after being worked under the direction of the commissioners was such that the people had to harrow them before they could be used.

Blaze at 1110 Locust Street. The fire truck was called to the home of John Rogers, 1110 Locust street, at 9:40 o'clock this morning. The cause of the alarm was an oil stove which had caught fire. The stove had been removed from the house by the time the truck arrived. No damage resulted.

Columbia Property Traded. The T. J. Holloway Realty Company traded a ten-room brick house at 1401 Rowery Lane yesterday to J. M. Alexander for sixty-five acres of land in Audrain County and \$7,000 cash. Mr. Alexander is from New London.

Rabbi Witt to Speak Here. Rabbi Louis Witt of St. Louis will speak to the members of the Jewish Synagogue's congregation at 8 o'clock next Sunday night in the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium on "The Lamp that Light our Way." The public is invited.

ARMS PARLEY IS CALLED IN FINAL SESSION

Three Far Eastern Agreements Will Be Submitted for Approval at Meeting Tomorrow.

CHINA GIVEN FREEDOM

Treaties Will Be Signed Monday, After Which Delegates Will Leave for Homes.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The final plenary session of the Arms Conference was called today by Charles Evans Hughes, Secretary of State, to meet at 10:30 o'clock tomorrow.

At the "clean-up" session of the conference the three new power treaties, giving China a new status by freeing her from foreign domination, will be presented for the approval of the world. Committee approval of the Far Eastern treaty was expected this afternoon.

It was proposed to have a full day of signing treaties at the State Department Monday, after which the delegates will start for home.

OUTLOOK FOR WHEAT IS FAVORABLE TO FARMERS

More Snow or Continued Cold Weather Is Needed, Says T. P. Parriss.

The outlook for the farmer this year is a favorable one, according to the opinions expressed by several representative farmers, and by W. T. Anderson, retired president of the Boone County Milling Company. At his office this morning, Mr. Anderson expressed optimism regarding the wheat crop.

"Although the crop was planted late, due to the late rains, the wheat is doing fine, and the Hessian Fly has not gotten into it," he said. He estimated the decrease in acreage in Boone County at about ten per cent.

T. P. Parriss of Ladonia, Mo., reports a good outlook for wheat in that section, saying that snow would help a great deal, but with continued cold weather and few thaws, the wheat crop will be a good one. "However," he stated in conclusion, "a wheat crop is never good until it is in the sacks."

RESCUERS CONTINUE SEARCH

Of Twenty-Five Miners Believed Killed, Sixteen Are Found.

QUINCY, Pa., Feb. 3.—Hundreds of rescuers working in shifts of one hour each continued to search today for the nine bodies still imprisoned in the Gates mine disaster. Sixteen bodies have been brought to the surface.

Twenty-five miners were believed to have been killed yesterday when a gas explosion occurred in the second vein of the mine.

DR. SNEED TO PREACH HERE

Former Columbia Pastor to Deliver Sermon for Graduates in April.

Dr. Frank W. Sneed, who was the pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Columbia for a number of years, has accepted an invitation to deliver the Baccalaureate sermon at the University in-law of L. O. Hockaday of Columbia. Doctor Sneed is now pastor of the East Liberty Presbyterian Church in Pittsburgh, Pa., but has accepted a call from the Compton and Washington Avenue Presbyterian Church in St. Louis.

ONE-HALF QUOTA TURNED IN

County May Fall Short of Goal in Wilson Foundation Drive.

Only about one-half of Boone County's quota of \$680 has been subscribed so far toward the Woodrow Wilson Foundation fund. Unless the people will respond more liberally to this movement it is feared the quota will not be reached. The faculty of the College of Engineering has been the first of the University organizations to turn in any subscriptions. Prof. W. S. Williams is the chairman of the committee for that school.

Miss Burrall to Birmingham. Miss Jessie L. Burrall of Stephens college will leave Sunday afternoon for Birmingham, Ala., where she will speak at the Second Baptist Church Monday night. She will then go to Mobile where she will speak Wednesday morning. From Mobile, Miss Burrall will attend the South Wide Conference of Adult Bible Classes at New Orleans where she will deliver an address Friday night.

Charged With Child Desertion. Louis Botkin, a former barber living in Columbia was arrested in Mexico yesterday by Fred Brown, sheriff of Boone County. Botkin whose wife and child live in Centralia, is in the county jail charged with child desertion.

C. C. Lightner Operated on Today. C. C. Lightner, was operated on for appendicitis this morning at the Boone County Hospital.

ELECTION RESULTS IN BOONE COUNTY

Table with columns: CANDIDATE, Ward 1, Ward 2, Ward 3, Ward 4, Total for County. Lists names like J. R. Baker, R. H. Dyer, Norman A. Mozley, etc.

M. U. GIRLS WANT MATES WITH \$3,000 SALARIES

Questioner Also Finds Over-Third of Students Are Dissatisfied With Life.

More than 23-1/3 per cent of the students in the University are dissatisfied with themselves, their studies and everything in general. This ratio was found by asking eighteen persons chosen at random.

The answers on the returns of an education were evenly divided but a number confessed that they were getting back as much as they put into it. All but two had a definite aim in coming to school and these two were freshmen.

A much broader questionnaire that was sent out by the "Mirror" of the University of Wisconsin revealed that 90 per cent of the upper classmen and 90 per cent of the upper classmen had no idea of the future occupations. At Missouri 90 per cent of the whole had chosen their occupation and are preparing for it now.

Non-sorority women ask for husbands with larger salaries than sorority girls. The average salary desired was \$3,000. One freshman asked for a \$10,000 year man while two seniors said they could be satisfied with \$1,500. Only one person was found who objected to matrimony and she said she was not a man later. The ideal age for the woman at marriage was found to be 25, the sorority girls asking for the older age.

STEPHENS PUBLISHING CO. FIFTY-THREE YEARS OLD

Firm Opened in 1873 When Columbia Had 2,900 Residents—First to Employ Women.

Today was the fifty-third anniversary of the Stephens Publishing Co. E. W. Stephens has been the owner since 1870. One year after the company was organized, R. B. Price, Sr., and Mr. Stephens are the only Columbia men still in business who were in business at that time.

The other businesses which have been in town since that time are the Boone County National Bank, the Boone County Milling Company, Gilman and Dancy Drug Company, and the Exchange National Bank, according to Mr. Stephens.

When Mr. Stephens took over the company the population of Columbia was 2,900. There was no daily paper but the publishing company was running the Boone County Weekly Journal. The name of that paper was changed in 1871 to the Columbia Herald and remained with the publishing company until 1905 when Dean Walter Williams of the School of Journalism, then editor of the Booneville Advertiser, came here and took charge of the Herald. From 1905 to the present time the Stephens Publishing Co. has done only printing.

FURNACE GOES ON STRIKE

Welch Hall Girls Forced to Use Pioneer Heating Methods.

So far as the girls at Welch Hall are concerned, the good old winter-time has been grossly over-advertised. Concurrently with the advent of colder weather recently the furnace passed away and the hot water pipes broke their bonds. Memories of pioneer days have been recalled, days when the water pitcher in a small way tried to emulate a lake of ice. During rest or study hours the girls have been gathered around the hearth fire in the living room, which is the chief source of heat.

It will be a month before a new furnace can be installed. The girls had considered moving, but as no house big enough was available, they decided to accept stove substitutes. Individual oil stoves have been put into each room, and the spurt of smoke is supplanting the hiss of the register.

Funeral Services Held for Yeager. Funeral services for Stowell Jackson Yeager of New Providence, who committed suicide Wednesday afternoon, were held at 11 o'clock this morning at the New Providence Church. The Rev. A. W. Pasley preached the sermon. The body was taken to the cemetery in charge of the Columbia and Woodlands orders of the Old Fellows lodge. Mr. Yeager was a member of the Old Fellows and Masonic lodges.

13 ON FUSION TICKET LEAD IN ELECTION

C. A. Greene and W. K. James Only Independent Candidates Favored in Boone Co.

J. W. ALEXANDER HIGHEST

Mrs. Walter McNab Miller and Mrs. W. W. Martin Are Among Fifteen Leaders in Vote.

Thirteen of the fifteen leading candidates in the constitutional convention election in Boone County were candidates on the fusion ticket. The election vote in Boone County was light.

Joshua W. Alexander, of Gallatin, received 1082 votes, the highest number of votes cast in the county. The last precinct ballot arrived here this morning, and the counting was concluded in the county clerk's office this afternoon. C. A. Greene, of Sedalia, and W. K. James of St. Joseph, were the two independent candidates favored in this county.

The winning candidates in Boone County were: Joshua W. Alexander, Poplar Bluff, fusion; A. T. Dumm, Jefferson City, fusion; Daniel G. Taylor, St. Louis, fusion; W. T. Johnson, Kansas City, fusion; C. D. Morris, St. Joseph, fusion; G. H. Williams, St. Louis, fusion; S. B. Hunter, Cape Girardeau, fusion; Don O. Vernon, Lebanon, fusion; Mrs. W. W. Martin, Fayette, fusion; C. A. Greene, Sedalia, independent; Solon T. Gilmore, Kansas City, fusion; W. K. James, St. Joseph, independent; T. M. Shartel, Neosho, fusion; and Mrs. Walter McNab Miller, St. Louis, fusion.

J. E. Baker and R. H. Dyer, district delegates, received 1082 and 303 votes respectively.

CONGRESS MAY ACCEPT TAXES

Where to Place the Special Assessment Is Present Difficulty.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The demand of Andrew W. Mellon, Secretary of the Treasury, that special taxes be imposed to raise funds for the soldier bonus bill, will be accepted by Congress, members of the House Ways and Means Committee, framing the Bonus Bill, virtually decided today.

Where to place the special taxes is the difficult problem which the committee faces. This, it was said, will be worked out by a process of elimination through which the committee hopes to hit upon the taxes that will be the least objectionable to the people and the easiest to collect.

The proposal that a tax of 50 cents a horse-power be levied on automobiles, and one of 2 cents a gallon be put on gasoline, will be discarded by the bonus framers, it was indicated.

The proposal that a tax on beer and wine be considered as a means of providing bonus money was definitely turned down today.

C. H. S. LOSES DEBATE

Kirkville High the Winner By 2 to 1 Vote.

The Kirkville High School won the debate against Columbia High School by a vote of two to one here this afternoon. The subject was Resolved, that the principle of the closed shop should prevail in American industry.

The Kirkville debaters, defending the affirmative side, were Corinne Conner and William Zeigel, with Miss Inez Perley as coach. The Columbia debaters, defending the negative, were Mildred Boldin and James Forsee, with B. E. Miller as coach. The judges were Dean J. H. Coursault, Dr. C. A. Ellwood and Dr. A. G. Capps.

ARBuckle JURY DISCHARGED

Ten Favored Conviction and Two Acquittal When Discharged.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 3.—The jury trying Roscoe Arbuckle on charges of manslaughter in connection with the death of Virginia Rapp failed to reach an agreement and was discharged today. The jury, which deliberated forty hours stood ten for conviction and two for acquittal.

District Attorney Brady announced formally that as the result of the jury favored conviction he would consider sending Arbuckle to trial for the third time.

DR. HENRY H. SWEETS COMING

Will Study Relation of Presbyterian Church to College Life.

Dr. Henry H. Sweets of Louisville, Ky., secretary of Education and Ministerial Relief for the Presbyterian Church of the South, will preach, both morning and evening, at the Presbyterian Church here next Sunday. He has been in close touch with students since his college days and was for a while a student secretary at various colleges.

Doctor Sweets is coming here to study the relationship of the Presbyterian Church to college and university life with the idea of formulating a policy for the church at large.

HIGHER PRICES FOR HOGS

Farmers Get \$1 More a Hundred Now Than First of January.

An advance in the hog market made it possible for Boone County hog producers to receive \$1 a hundred more for hogs sold the last of January than for those sold the first week in that month.

The Columbia Co-operative Shipping Association sold a car load of hogs Tuesday which brought \$925 a hundred as compared to a car of about the same weight sold the first week in January for \$810 to \$820 a hundred, according to Gentry Clark, manager of the association.

BOND SUIT NEXT MONDAY

Question of Validity of School Issue to Be Decided.

W. M. Dinwiddie and W. H. Sapp, who went to Jefferson City to arrange for a friendly suit to determine the validity of the \$95,000 city school bonds, found many others there who