

CATALOGS FOR POULTRY SHOW ARE SENT OUT

Show of Boone County Association Will Be Held Here in Conjunction With Farmers' Week.

31 PRIZES ARE OFFERED

Judging Will Be Made by Comparison—Uniform Coops Are to Be Furnished Free.

The catalogs for the sixteenth show of the Boone County Poultry Association, which will be held January 16-20 in conjunction with Farmers' Week, have been printed, and will be mailed out today, according to Dr. Virgil Blakemore, president of the association.

Inquiries have come in from all parts of the state and some from out of the state, one coming from Pennsylvania. About 700 catalogs will be mailed out to poultry breeders and fanciers.

There will be twenty-six cash prizes and five others. A feature of the show will be the merchants' cash specials, the Boone County Court specials and the sweepstake cup specials.

The merchants' cash specials include: \$5 for best solid colored male; \$5 for best solid colored female; \$5 for best solid colored male; \$5 for best solid colored female; \$5 for best solid colored male; \$5 for best solid colored female.

The Boone County Court specials are: \$5 for best solid colored male; \$5 for best solid colored female; \$5 for best solid colored male; \$5 for best solid colored female.

The sweepstake cup specials are: Silver cup for best pen in the show; by Lindsey's jewelry store; handsome mantle clock for best male, by I. C. Adams; \$2 for the best display of eggs, by F. A. Henninger; and a fountain pen to exhibitor making first exhibit, by C. H. Geery.

Peck Drug Co. offers \$5 for best dozen white eggs, and the White Eagle Dairy offers \$5 for the best dozen brown eggs. Judging will be made by comparison.

The Boone County Poultry Association is a member of the American Poultry Association and is governed by its rules. Uniform coops will be furnished free by the association.

The judges will be Thomas H. Woods of Fayette, Mo., and A. D. Walker, of Memphis, Mo. Mr. Walker is a turkey judge of national repute.

JACK'S SHACK BROKEN INTO EARLY THIS MORNING

Police Have Been Notified But No Trace of Robbers Has Been Found—\$20 Taken.

Jack's Shack was entered between 2 and 5 o'clock this morning and all the cash, about \$20 was taken. The intruders entered the back door of the shack which was not locked.

LA MONTAGNES ARE INDICTED

Four Brothers Accused of Violating Volstead Act.

New York, Dec. 30.—Rene La Montagne, internationally known as a polo player, and his three brothers, Montagu, William and Morgan, are among thirteen men accused in two indictments for violation of the Volstead act returned by a Federal Grand Jury here yesterday.

The jury has been investigating the alleged supply of liquors to members of the Barquet and Tennis Club.

The indictments returned alleged that the La Montagne brothers have been instrumental in furnishing liquor to many New York clubmen.

The indictments accuse all of the defendants of conspiracy to violate the Volstead and Internal Revenue laws.

WILL BREAK OLD CUSTOM

No New Year Reception at White House—Mrs. Harding Ill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—A long established New Year's Day custom of the White House will be broken this year. There will be no public reception by the President and Mrs. Harding.

The annual function, which always attracts hundreds into the line which files past the President and his wife for a New Year's greeting, has been cancelled this year on account of the illness of Mrs. Harding.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCK IN ITALY

Apparently No Casualties—Slight Tremor Felt in Rome.

Rome, Dec. 30.—A slight earthquake shock was felt here yesterday. It was almost imperceptible.

By United Press. LONDON, Dec. 30.—A violent earthquake shock was felt at Avezzano, Italy, yesterday, according to a Central News dispatch. Chimneys collapsed and buildings were damaged. Apparently there were no casualties.

THE WEATHER

For Columbia and vicinity: Somewhat unsettled and colder tonight and Sunday, probably rain. Lowest temperature tonight about 38; freezing Sunday night.

For Missouri: Generally fair tonight and Sunday, except probably rain south-east portion tonight; colder Sunday, and west and north portions tonight.

Shippers' forecast: Within a radius of 200 miles of Columbia the lowest temperature during the next 36 hours will be near freezing west and north, above east and south.

A low pressure covers the country lying between the Mississippi and Rocky Mountains. It is giving snow in the upper Missouri and Mississippi Valleys; and cloudy, threatening and warmer weather in the lower Plains and Valley states.

East of the Mississippi it is clear and cold, particularly along the Atlantic coast. It is 14 above zero at New York City, and 48 above at Jacksonville, Fla. It is getting colder in the Northwest but there is no zero temperature there yet. In Missouri it will be colder over Sunday.

Highways: Roads are rough south of the river, good north, except in the eastern part.

Data for Columbia: Highest temperature yesterday, 54; lowest last night, 32; precipitation, 0.00. One year ago, highest, 53; lowest, 28; precipitation, 0.00.

GREECE MAY RESUME WAR

Venizelos Urges Sending of Reinforcements to Army in Thrace.

By United Press. LONDON, Dec. 30.—Resumption of war between Greece and Turkey is considered inevitable in the former country, according to a cable from Athens to the Daily Express yesterday.

Former Premier Venizelos, envisioning a breakdown of the Lausanne conference, has telegraphed the Greek revolutionary government urging that reinforcements be rushed to the Greek army in Thrace and that the 1920 and 1922 military classes be called to the colors, the Express correspondent cables.

Venizelos declared that the entire Greek army should be sent to Thrace leaving only one regiment in Athens. The same advice report that General Pangalos, Greek commander in Thrace, has entrained secretly for Saloniki.

FARMERS' WEEK TO OPEN WITH STRONG PROGRAM

Real Farm Band to Play—President of State Board of Agriculture Will Speak.

The opening event for Farmers' Week which will begin here Monday evening, January 15, will be a 100 cent farmers' program. Even the music will be furnished by a farm band.

As part of the evening program the Shelby Community Band of Linn County has been definitely engaged by the State Board of Agriculture. This band is said to have its headquarters at a country store nine miles from the railroad and has attracted wide attention throughout the community. Its leader, Theodore Steele, was cornetist on the U. S. battleship Mississippi during the World War.

The speakers who will participate in Monday night's program are President J. C. Jones, Dean F. B. Mumford and John F. Case, president of the State Board of Agriculture. All three of these men own and operate Missouri farms.

MRS. FRANKLIN IS HONORED

Oscar Franklin to Have Charge of New Store in Fulton.

Mrs. Oscar Franklin, who leaves next week for Fulton, where Mr. Franklin will take charge of the new Wolff-Berger store, was entertained last night by the White Shrine and Boone County Chapter of the Eastern Star, Mrs. Franklin is Worthy High Priestess of the White Shrine and Past Matron of the Eastern Star chapter.

There were sixty guests present and after a program, Mrs. Franklin was presented with a corsage, an electric toaster, and a water set, as gifts of the two organizations. Mrs. Franklin will be in charge of the ready-to-wear department in the store at Fulton.

M. U. STUDENT RELEASED

No Charges Filed Against Man Found Wearing DeMuth's Coat.

The University student arrested yesterday while wearing an overcoat belonging to Lawrence DeMuth, 809 Rollins street, was released this morning. "No charges were filed against him," said E. F. Rowland, chief of police.

Mrs. Annie Cook Dies Today.

Mrs. Annie Cook, wife of A. L. Cook, six miles southwest of Columbia, died at 7:30 o'clock this morning. She was 33 years old. The funeral will be held at Valley Springs tomorrow morning. The services being conducted by the Rev. A. W. Pasley.

A. F. Neate's Condition Improving.

A. F. Neate of the Strawn-Neate Dry Goods Co., who is ill in Paris, Mo., is reported much better today. He will not be able to return to Columbia until next week.

4 UNIVERSITY MEN IN MOTOR CAR ACCIDENT

Cadillac Touring Car Runs Off 30-Foot Embankment to River's Edge—Stopped by Ice.

ONE STUDENT IS INJURED

Were Going Home for Christmas Vacations—Driver Took Wrong Turn of Road.

Four University students narrowly escaped drowning in the Missouri river last Tuesday evening at a point five miles southwest of Brunswick according to a report in a newspaper of that city. The automobile, a Cadillac touring car, in which the students were riding, ran off a thirty-foot embankment to the edge of the river. Three of the boys escaped injury but the fourth received a severe cut on the leg, supposedly from broken glass.

The students in the accident were: George N. Sprague, Emporia, Kan.; A. L. Gustin, Jr., St. Regis Hotel, Kansas City; Thomas Beals, 647 West Thirtieth street, Kansas City; and John Bryan, Atchison. A fringe of ice on the river held the car up long enough so the men could get their way out from the side curtains.

At the place where the automobile went over the embankment there is an old road that runs directly into the river and is not guarded. Instead of following the main road to the approach of the bridge, the driver turned on the wrong road and before he could notice his mistake the car skidded down to the river.

Only two of the boys, George N. Sprague and A. L. Gustin, are listed in the student directory and the Missourian could not get in touch with either of them this morning. They had not returned from their Christmas vacations, according to a member of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity, to which the two belong.

POSTOFFICE RULING GOES INTO EFFECT ON JAN. 1

P. S. Woods Issues Statement With Instructions From Washington.

The delivery of mail to residences not provided with mail receptacles, either a slot in the door or a box of suitable size, will be discontinued after December 31, according to a statement issued today by P. S. Woods, local postmaster, and W. E. Powell, superintendent of mails. This order was issued in compliance with instructions from the Post-office Department at Washington.

The campaign for the encouragement of residences to have proper receptacles began last summer. At that time 20 to 30 per cent of the local residences were unprovided with any kind of mail receptacle. Since that time the number has decreased to 10 per cent.

1 DEAD IN FIRE WHICH WIPES OUT 2 BLOCKS

Property Damage in Ardmore Body Estimated at \$150,000—Body Unidentified.

By United Press. ARDMORE, Okla., Dec. 30.—One person was burned to death in a fire which wiped out two business blocks here early today.

Property damage was estimated at \$150,000. The charred body of an unidentified man was removed from a rooming-house in the fire-swept area.

MRS. JOHNSON ON \$100 BOND

Orville Bruce Pleads Not Guilty—Coose Accused Guilt.

The preliminary hearing of Mrs. Curtis Johnson, charged with stealing \$65, was held before Justice Bicknell in the sheriff's office this afternoon. The case was bound over to the Circuit Court and the bond was fixed at \$100.

Orville Bruce pleaded not guilty to the charge of child abandonment, and his examination was set for next week. His alleged offense occurred on November 25.

Vincil Coose pleaded guilty to the charge of forging a check for \$50 on the Bank of Hallsville on August 1.

ROLLINS IS NON-COMMITTAL

Representative Will Not Say If He Favors Agricultural Bloc.

Sidney Rollins, representative from this district in the State Legislature, is non-committal on the prospect of his joining an agricultural bloc, which is to be patterned after the one in Washington, but he says that if the bloc will promote good agricultural legislation he is for it. He has received no information on the subject except a letter from the Boone County Farm Bureau containing an appeal for its support.

Opinion varies as to the ultimate purpose of the bloc, but little is known about it outside of the members immediately interested in its promotion.

Billy Whitesides Has Diphtheria.

Billy Whitesides, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Whitesides, 400 St. Joseph street, is reported to have diphtheria, according to the attending physician, Dr. O. S. Trimble.

No Missouriian Monday

There will be no issue of the Columbia Evening Missouriian Monday, New Year's Day.

ROTARIAN CHRISTMAS DINNER IS SCENE OF LIVELY CELEBRATION

Life, noise and action marked the Christmas dinner celebration given by the Rotarians to their wives, the Rotary Annex. Everybody danced, except the first dance, which was a bride-and-groom affair with only Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Rollins and Mr. and Mrs. D. Barton Robnett on the floor.

The setting was the Daniel Boone Tavern dining room, with small tables around the walls, enclosing a dancing space around the Christmas tree. A four course dinner was served.

President Frank Rollins presided. Mrs. J. W. Hudson sang two songs, one in French and one in English. Miss Elton Hallett gave two vocal selections, followed by a piano solo by Mrs. W. E. Miller, chairman of the association; and E. J. Brennan, manager-counsel of the Better Business Bureau.

Dr. J. W. Hudson gave an address on "Christmas and Rotary," after which the distribution of gifts took place. Every Rotary Ann and visiting lady received a piece of jewelry, valued at not over 25 cents. Every Rotaryian received a gift characteristic of his business or profession. Each gift was accompanied by a bit of poetry, read by Santa Claus upon presentation.

The roll call was made by first names. Any one failing to respond was fined 10 cents, the third time automatically changing his or her name. Will Bowling, sergeant-at-arms collected the fines, but would make no report on the amount collected.

\$1,000,000 DEFENSE BEING RAISED TO FIGHT STATE

Friends of McKoin, Former Mayor of Mer Rouge, Make Up Fund of \$20,000.

By United Press. MER ROUGE, La., Dec. 30.—A million-dollar defense is being organized to fight the state's efforts to rid Moorokoch Parish of terrorist bands. Some of the most noted criminal attorneys in the country have received overtures to act in behalf of those implicated.

The source of funds for this gigantic defense was being traced by Department of Justice operatives as a clew to other members of the hooded mob which flogged and murdered Dr. Daniels and Thomas Richards last August.

Friends of Dr. B. M. McKoin, former mayor, were also raising a fund of \$20,000 to prevent his return here from Baltimore, where he is held, charged with two murders.

Federal agents refused to announce details of confessions of two members of the terrorist mob implicating forty-five other prominent members of the parish.

State officials announced they were ready to make wholesale arrests of persons implicated in confessions of two members of the black masked mob which killed Walt Daniels and Thomas Richards last August after atrocities.

ENTERTAINS WITH MUSICALS

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Walker Have Nineteen Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Walker entertained at 8 o'clock yesterday evening with a musical at their home, 405 Matthews. Misses Mary Susan Estes and Linda Walker sang with a violin obligato. Mrs. Agnes Emberson Filler gave violin numbers, assisted by George Venable. Mrs. George Venable accompanied them.

The guests were: Misses Laura Matthews, Emma Cantorini, Mary Cantorini, Jewel Palmer, Emma Crawford, Queen Smith, Helme Hollis, Laura Seary and Theta Seary, Mrs. Hartley Banks, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reinhart, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Guitart, Mr. and Mrs. Talbot, Mrs. L. E. Renie, R. H. Emberson and Slater Bouchelle.

B. H. MEYER, NEW CHAIRMAN

Succeeds McChord as Head of Interstate Commerce Commission.

By United Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Balthasar H. Meyer of Wisconsin was appointed chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission for the coming year.

Meyer succeeds Charles C. McChord, who served this year.

P. T. A. Council Has Meeting.

The Boone County Council of the Parent-Teacher Association held its regular meeting in the Probate Court room of the Courthouse this afternoon. Miss Ella V. Dobbis conducted a drill in parliamentary proceedings and the making of a motion. The next meeting of the Council will be the last Saturday of January when the social side of P. T. A. will be discussed.

R. L. Casebolt's Mother Dies.

R. L. Casebolt left this morning for Miami, Mo., to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Hannah Casebolt, who died yesterday. Mrs. Casebolt was 78 years old. She was born in this state.

LAW PROPOSED TO STOP FRAUD IN SECURITIES

Registration of Salesmen and Dealers Is Provided For—More Severe Penalties Suggested.

DRAWN UP IN ST. LOUIS

Exemption Granted to Issue of State, Political Sub-Division and Governmental Agencies.

By United Press. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 30.—Dealers in fraudulent securities will find their activities in Missouri closely guarded if a bill drawn up here yesterday succeeds in passing the State Legislature which convenes January 3.

The bill providing more severe penalties under the Blue Sky law was drafted by Thomas N. Dyrart, chairman of the Missouri Valley group of the Investment Bankers' Association; Alden H. Little, chairman of the legislative committee of the association; B. T. Hurwitz, assistant state finance commissioner; E. J. Brennan, manager-counsel of the Better Business Bureau.

Registration of dealers and salesmen is provided for in the measure. It exempts from regulation state securities and securities issued by political subdivision or governmental agencies.

MERGER OF 5 RAILROADS HAS BEEN COMPLETED

Formal Ratification Will Be Made at Meetings of Stockholders by March 16.

By United Press. CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Details for the \$105,000,000 merger of five railroads to be known as the New York, Chicago & St. Louis, have been completed, it was announced yesterday.

The railroads which will make up the combine are the New York, Chicago & St. Paul; the Lake Erie & Western; the Fort Wayne, Cincinnati & Louisville; the Toledo, St. Louis & Western; and the Chicago & State Line.

Formal ratification of the merger will be voted at meetings of the stockholders of the various roads to be held between March 12 and 16.

Otis P. Swearingen, of Cleveland, will be chairman of the board of directors and J. J. Bernet, Cleveland, president.

U. S. ANSWERS SUIT OF FOREIGN SHIPPING LINES

Can't Make Constitution Conform to Regulations of Other Countries Is Reply.

By United Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Declaring that the Constitution of the United States "cannot be made to conform to the shipping regulations of the foreign nations," the government today filed, in the Supreme Court, its answer to the suit brought by the foreign shipping lines to set aside the Daugherty ruling prohibiting transportation of liquor inside the three-mile limit of America.

BERNHARDT NOT TO BE IN GUILTY'S NEW PLAY

Is Reported Better, However—Henrietta Rogers to Take Part.

By United Press. PARIS, Dec. 30.—Sarah Bernhardt, although reported as "better" by attendants, has given up hope of appearing in Sacha Guitry's new play, it was learned yesterday.

Henrietta Rogers is studying the part that Bernhardt was to have taken, according to a letter from Guitry to the Figaro.

Henry Roberts of Centralia Dies.

Henry ("Hank") Roberts of Centralia died yesterday of double pneumonia after an illness of about a week. He was 63 years old and has lived in and near Centralia all of his life. He leaves a wife and six children, four girls and two boys, all of whom live near Centralia except one daughter, Mrs. Earl Roberts of Colorado Springs, Colo. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

Mrs. M. C. Hughes Reported Better.

Mrs. M. C. Hughes, mother of J. M. Hughes, 1212 Walnut street, who has been very sick since Thursday morning, is reported much better. Her trouble is thought to be blood pressure on the brain.

Eugene Logan, negro, former convict, who is in the county jail for insulting two Columbia white women, will be arraigned Monday on a charge of disturbing the peace. He will be tried during the coming session of the Circuit Court.

New Year Pageant to Be Given.

A pageant of the year will be given by thirty members of the Christian Student Organization at the Christian Church Sunday evening. This will take the place of the regular evening services.

Marriage License to U. Bannister.

The county recorder granted a marriage license this morning to Urell Bannister and Letha Hawkins, both negroes, of Columbia.

Each Nation Has Own New Year Traditions and Celebrations

"The Old Year and the New Year meet. And one goes back to God again, and one stays on for joy or pain."

So says the poet. The world's people, though, think not of the pain that the New Year may bring, but of its joy, and so it is the world over, a joyful welcome that the New Year receives.

Most Christian countries celebrate New Year's day January 1. However, Russia and Greece still use the Julian calendar, and they celebrate their New Year on what to us is January 13.

England formerly observed New Year's day March 25 as did many other countries but since 1752 January 1 has been New Year's day in that country.

The Puritans of New England looked on New Year's celebrations with a frown. One of them wrote in his diary of the day: "We went to work betimes." They believed that the celebration was connected with the heathen god, Janus.

The exchange of gifts was the most common way of celebrating the New Year formerly, and that custom still lingers. The Persians exchanged presents of eggs. The Druids gave branches of the sacred mistletoe.

Monarchs demanded gifts of their subjects until the custom became most burdensome to the poorer peoples. It is said that New Year's gifts received by Queen Elizabeth helped her to maintain herself and her court in its well known splendor.

Russian children on New Year's day decorate the cattle and other animals with evergreen and march in solemn parade past the house of the nobleman of that district. The most humorous part of the procession is the old women driving the barnyard fowls, which are so bedecked with evergreen that they look like little moving bushes.

In Scotland the last day of the year is called by the ungracious name of Hogmanay. The children, on this evening, dress themselves in sheets, folded so as to provide generous pockets. Then, like a group of animated mummies they go from door to door singing:

"Hogmanay, Give us white bread And none of your gray."

The housewives come out with white oat cakes baked especially for the children who take them and go on to the next house with their song.

DR. L. H. BAILY TO SPEAK HERE

Noted Author Arranges to Be Present Jan. 18 for Farmers' Week.

Dr. Liberty Hyde Baily, famous author and teacher, has definitely agreed to speak on the evening of January 18 of Farmers' Week, it was announced today by the agricultural department.

Doctor Baily was at one time dean of the Cornell University College of Agriculture and was also chairman of Roosevelt's Country Life Commission. He is the author of Baily's Encyclopedia of Horticulture and many other works on horticulture and botany. Doctor Baily distinguished himself in the early '80's by being appointed assistant to Dr. Asa Gray of Harvard, who at that time was one of the foremost botanists of America. Doctor Baily was professor of horticulture at Cornell University from 1888 to 1903 and dean of the College of Agriculture at Cornell from 1903 to 1913.

He was reared on a farm in Michigan and was one of the first graduates of the Michigan Agricultural College. He has been one of the leaders in the development of American agricultural colleges and his ideas were important in formulating the early plans of teaching agriculture.

Word has been received by Dean F. B. Mumford of the College of Agriculture from Governor Arthur M. Hyde, stating that he will be a guest at the Eighteenth Annual Farmers' Banquet which will be held here Friday evening, January 19.

The banquet will be attended by 950 farmers, home-makers and others interested and active in agriculture advancement. The attendance will be limited to this number, due to the fact that this is the maximum number that can be served in Rothwell Gymnasium, the largest place available in Columbia.

3 KILLED WHEN FREIGHT TRAIN STRIKES TAXICAB

Were Returning From Party Near South Bend, Ind. When Accident Occurred.

By United Press. SOUTH BEND, Dec. 30.—Three persons were killed today when a taxicab in which they were riding was struck by a New York Central freight train at a crossing near here.

The three were returning from a party at a roadhouse near the city when the accident occurred.

Turner and Miss Riggs Get License.

A marriage license was issued yesterday at the county recorder's office to James Walter Turner, Columbia, and Miss Margie Dean Riggs, Columbia, Route 5.

Bank Holds Election January 3.

The board of directors of the Columbia Savings Bank will hold its annual election of officers January 3. The board voted its usual 10 per cent dividend on capital stock at a meeting Thursday.

Mrs. Wilhite's Daughter Dies.

Mrs. C. M. Akenan, daughter of Mrs. S. J. Wilhite of Columbia, died at her home in Fruita, Colo., Christmas morning, of typhoid pneumonia. Funeral services and burial were held in Fruita Tuesday.

PRICES MUST BE ADJUSTED TO CONDITIONS

James H. Howard Gives Means to Solve Agricultural Problems of the World.

SPEAKS TO ECONOMISTS

Farm Bureau President Says There Is Not Any Over-Production in United States.

By United Press. CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Readjustment of prices to meet present conditions will solve the agricultural problem of the world, James H. Howard, former president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, declared in an address before the American Economic Association here today.

"It is a question of pre-war prices being paid for after-war products," he said.

"The price of the farmers' products must be judged at the extreme ratio of his corn, his rye and his oats. It cannot be fixed in dollars and cents."

Howard bitterly assailed the theory that the present depression in agriculture was due to over-production.

"There is certainly not over-production on the farm when there are hungry mouths and unclad in all parts of the world," he said. "There may be over-production in transportation or in other industries but not on the farm."

More than 1,500 economists from all parts of the United States are here attending the annual convention.

INDICTMENTS ARE RETURNED