

A BIG SCHOOL MEET

Three Thousand Teachers Attend Missouri State Association at St. Joseph.

FINE PROGRAM IS PREPARED

Widely Known Educators Address Fifty-third Annual Convention on Topics of Interest.

The Missouri State Teachers' Association held its fifty-third annual session for three days in St. Joseph recently. The attendance was the largest since the association was organized, with more than three thousand teachers present, representing every school district in the state. Large delegations came from St. Louis and Kansas City, and many who could not get accommodations at the hotels were entertained at private homes.

The convention was called to order by C. A. Phillips of Warrensburg, president of the state association, and an address of welcome was delivered by Mayor Elliot Marshall, which was responded to by Dr. J. A. Thompson, president of Tarkio College, Tarkio, Mo. Mrs. J. B. McBride, president of the Missouri Congress of Mothers, and Dr. Edward Howard Griggs of New York, also were on the speaking program at the opening session.

The convention was attended by several widely known educators of the country, including Mrs. Mary Schenck Woolman, president of the Women's Educational and Industrial Union, Boston; W. H. Tate, Peabody College for Teachers, Nashville, Tenn.; Dr. Edward C. Elliott, University of Wisconsin; Miss Naomi Norseworthy, Columbia University, New York; Dean W. A. Jessup, University of Iowa; President A. Ross Hill, University of Missouri, and others.

Morning and afternoon sessions were held, the afternoons being devoted to departmental meetings and sightseeing.

OZARK GAME IS PLENTIFUL

Quail, Turkeys and Deer Reported as Numerous in the Southwest Missouri Counties.

With the opening of the season for shooting quail in Missouri but three weeks off come reports from every county in Southern Missouri of an abundant supply of the birds. F. C. Garrett, deputy game and fish warden in the Springfield district, who returned recently from a trip through several counties, also says that the younger quail are unusually large for this time of the year.

Wild turkeys also are reported to be more numerous than in a number of years. Several flocks of the birds were reported within four miles of West Plains, venturing into farm barnyards in quest of food. Young deer have thrived this year, Warden Garrett says, and reports from Shannon, Oregon, Carter and other thinly settled counties to the southeast promise some good sport for deer hunters.

Collections to Europe.—At the suggestion of Rev. Dr. Ford C. Ottman of New York, the Presbyterian Ministerial Association adopted a resolution agreeing to suggest to all the St. Louis congregations of the Presbyterian system that the collections of Thanksgiving Day be devoted to the relief of widows and orphans of the war in Europe, without respect to country.

Injuries Cause Death.—James Miller, residing twelve miles west of Rich Hill, who was injured in an automobile accident three months ago, is dead of his injuries. He was 37 years old and is survived by his wife and three children.

Sedalia Merchant Dies.—William Courtney, 57 years old, for twenty-five years a successful Sedalia shoe merchant, is dead at his home there. He was a brother of Leslie Courtney of St. Louis, former president of the Courtney Shoe Company.

Pioneer Dies.—J. G. L. Carter, 88 years old, for whom the city of Carterville was named, died at the Carter homestead two miles north of that city recently from paralysis. Mr. Carter homesteaded a quarter section of land adjoining what is now the city, at the close of the Civil War.

Banker Kills Himself.—J. Wesley Spaid, 35 years old, assistant cashier and vice president of the First National bank at Jasper, committed suicide recently. Officials of the bank say his affairs were in excellent condition. He is survived by his wife and two children.

Frisco Retrenches.—Announcement was made at the general offices of the Frisco at Springfield that, effective November 10, auditors will be removed from all passenger trains on the system, their duties to be performed by the conductors.

Diphtheria Closes Churches.—All churches, schools, shows and public entertainments are ordered closed at Montgomery on account of diphtheria. The regular Sabbath services are forbidden and children are ordered not to gather in groups.

CHARITY WORKERS CONFERENCE

State Convention at Springfield Hears Reports and Discusses Several Interesting Papers.

"Justice and Mercy" was the subject of Rabbi Louis Bernstein of St. Joseph before the first session of the Missouri State Conference of Charities and Corrections at Springfield. Nearly 100 social workers of the state were in attendance.

With an automobile trip to points of interest in the city, the delegates concluded the first business session of the convention. The program comprised reports, papers and discussions of subjects connected with public welfare. Many delegates from other cities were represented at the opening of the conference.

Rev. C. C. Stahlman, state superintendent of the Missouri Children's Home Society of St. Louis, in the annual report of the Committee on Private Charities, recommended closer organization and co-operation of relief and charitable institutions. Lengthy discussion of the subject was indulged in by many of the delegates. Rev. A. J. Markley of Springfield, district superintendent of the Missouri Children's Home Society, recommended that greater financial assistance be given the society to aid in placing orphan children in good homes.

The problem of negroes, with special reference to those of Missouri, was dealt with in a report by Roger N. Baldwin, secretary of the St. Louis Civic League. A paper on the same subject was read by Mrs. L. V. DeFrantz of Kansas City, who discussed "The Social Progress of Negroes of Kansas City."

WILL FIGHT THE NEW RATES

Kansas City Commercial Club to Ask Commerce Commission to Suspend Them.

A fight against what it regards as a general increase in rates by railroads operating west of Chicago has been begun by the Kansas City Commercial Club. An immediate appeal is to be taken in the interstate commerce commission. While the increase in rail charges does not come as a flat increase, such as the Eastern railroads have been granted in some rates by the recent ruling of the interstate commerce commission, it is charged by the traffic department of the club that the new railway rates on switchings at terminals, the elimination of free shipping in transit privileges, increases in weighing charges and the like would result in a large amount of additional revenue from some commodities than the 5 per cent increase granted Eastern railroads by the commission.

The new rates and charges, including the additional switching and weighing charges by the Kansas City Terminal Railway Company, go into effect on December 1.

A suspension of all the new rates and new rules affecting rates will be asked at once.

Telegraph Operator Killed.—A man believed to be named Bigelow, an unemployed telegraph operator of Chicago, attempted to board a Frisco passenger train at Springfield. He missed his footing and fell under the wheels and was killed.

Head Hit a Bluff.—A. G. Brown, 47 years old, an engineer for the Missouri, Kansas & Texas, while on the gangway of the engine looking for a hotbox, was struck on the head by a projecting bluff one mile east of Portland, Mo., and fatally injured.

Coffey Case February 7.—The trial of R. B. Coffey, the Savannah merchant who is charged with the murder of Mrs. Boone Fancher, wife of a retired farmer of that place, last August, has been continued until February 7. Judge E. E. Porterfield of Kansas City, sitting for Judge A. D. Burnes, granted the continuance when the attorneys for the prosecution agreed to it upon condition that Coffey's bond be increased from \$10,000 to \$15,000.

Rush Missouri's Building.—"Missouri day" at the Panama-Pacific exposition is to be May 3, 1915. And the Missouri building, according to W. D. Smith of Princeton, vice chairman of the Missouri fair commission, will be ready for occupancy December 1. The structure is being completed thirty days ahead of contract time.

Col. Phelps's Son Dies.—Cyrus Phelps, 8-year-old son of Colonel W. H. Phelps, the Democratic politician, is dead from injuries received when an automobile struck him while he was riding a bicycle at Carthage.

Joplin in New Role.—Joplin is one of the few towns of Missouri that gave a majority of its votes for suffrage at the recent election. Jasper county gave a majority of 631 for the thirteenth amendment.

Invited to Missouri.—The board of directors of the Kansas City Stock Yards Company has invited the commission men and stock dealers of Chicago to make use of the local yards during the closing of the Chicago industry by the government. The offer probably will be accepted.

Has Brittle Leg.—Jesse Wilkerson, a Sedalia cripple, fell recently on a pavement and fractured his left leg. Wilkerson is 22 years old and this is the thirty-seventh time his leg has been fractured.

CROP REPORT FOR OCTOBER

QUANTITY AND PRICES OF VARIOUS PRODUCTS OF MISSOURI FARMS.

PREPARED IN WASHINGTON

Most of the Staples Show Substantial Increase in Yield and Prices Average About the Same as Last Year.

Jefferson City. A summary of estimates of production this year, prepared by the agricultural department at Washington as applicable to Missouri: Thousands omitted.

Corn—159,000 bushels; 71 cents. Wheat—43,333 bushels; 99 cents. Oats—25,725 bushels; 45 cents. Sweet Potatoes—504 bushels; \$1.05. Hay—1,848 tons; \$14. Clover Seed—Fifty-five per cent of full crop; \$9.20. Grapes—Eighty per cent. Peas—Sixty-nine per cent; \$1.12.

Code Commission Shanges.

As a result of the deliberations of the Missouri code commission, 150 bills, all bearing on a simplification of court procedure, will be prepared and introduced in the coming session of the general assembly.

The most important bill will be the one recommended by E. J. White, Judge Hugo Grimm and Judge Albert D. Norton, which seeks to delegate the power of regulating rules of practice and procedure for all of the appellate courts in the state to the supreme court. This suggestion finds a precedent in the fact that the rules of practice in all of the federal courts in the United States are prescribed and regulated by the supreme court.

One bill that may be recommended will prohibit an appellate court from reversing a case on account of technical errors. Only in cases where it is shown indisputably that material injustice would follow would reversal be permissible.

An effort will be made to do away with the printing of dissenting opinions, on account of burdening the reports. The printing of the decisions of the supreme court and the appellate courts is provided for in the constitution and therefore cannot be regulated by statute.

Ham and Bacon Show.

Interest in the annual Missouri Ham and Bacon Show which was originated at the University of Missouri two years ago, has spread to other sections of the country, and the authorities in charge of it recently have received inquiries from Georgia and Montana for information as to the manner of conducting a Ham and Bacon Show. The Missouri show is held at the university each year, but it under the auspices of the state board of agriculture and is managed by W. L. Nelson, assistant secretary of the board.

At the coming show to be held during farmers' week, Jan. 11 to 15, \$150 in cash prizes will be awarded to the winners in the following classes:

Hams, first prize, \$25; second prize, \$15; third prize, \$10; bacon, first prize, \$25; second, \$15; third, \$10; shoulders, \$25, to be divided into three prizes; sausage, \$25, to be divided into three prizes.

The show is open to any farmer in Missouri.

Home for Feeble-Minded.

The St. Louis social service conference has taken up a plan whereby proper provision for Missouri's feeble-minded citizens will be made.

The proposed plan provides for two divisions of buildings, one for girls, the other for boys.

It will take care of 1,000 patients when finished and at present it provides for only 486.

A new cottage costing \$55,000, accommodating 100 patients has been completed, but has not been used because there were no furnishings.

Campbell Case Considered.

The supreme court has under advisement the suit of the beneficiaries of the late James Campbell, who are seeking to have the terms of the instrument restricted. Campbell was a St. Louis millionaire and his property goes mostly to St. Louis university.

First Capital Stone.

The first car load of stone for use in the exterior walls of the new capitol arrived from Jasper county. The capitol commission went to Carthage and Cassville to inspect the quarries.

Wider Powered Factory Laws.

A. Sidney Johnson, state factory inspector, has sent to the state labor commissioner a statement of the work done in his department, and sets forth a few changes needed. He urges that labor laws be made wider, and that the inspection of factories be extended to the rural institutions.

Thanksgiving Proclamation.

In a proclamation issued by Gov. Major he sets aside Nov. 26, the day designated by President Wilson, as a day of thanksgiving and prayer.

Stronger Ballast Advised.

Frank A. Wightman, member of the public service commission, has filed a report of his inspection of the physical condition of the lines of the Chicago & Alton railway in Missouri. The road operates 264.36 miles of main line through the counties of Audrain, Boone, Randolph, Howard, Saline, Lafayette and Jackson. One small branch, 50 miles in length, is operated between Mexico and Jefferson City.

Bridges are in good condition and of sufficient strength. Right of way, generally speaking, is in good shape. Many of the embankments are pronounced narrow and it is suggested that all fills be brought to a minimum of 20 feet at subgrade.

The ballast is said to be entirely too light and not up to the standards of the American Railway Engineering association or the other trunk lines in the state. There is no criticism of the alignment or surface of the track.

The tie condition is very good, the work of renewal being well along. The total per cent of renewals on the system the last four years was 49. The rails are in good condition. Generally the highway crossings are good.

Legislative Committees.

Gov. Major announced the appointment of the two legislative committees, one to make the biennial settlement with the state treasurer and state auditor and the other state officers, and the other to visit, inspect and report to the general assembly upon the condition of the state's various educational, eleemosynary and penal institutions.

The auditing committee, which, under the law, must meet in Jefferson City before Nov. 20, consists of Senator Carter M. Buford of Reynolds county and Representative Thomas A. Dumm of Cole county, Democrats, and Representative Frank M. Harr, Republican, of Clark county; A. H. Zollinger, secretary.

The "junketing" committee consists of Senator Anderson Craig of Maryville, Nodaway county, and Representative Richard R. Correll of Randolph county, Democrats, and Representative J. H. Sommerville, Progressive, of Mercer county; J. P. Campbell, secretary.

In each instance the senate member is chairman.

Farmer Kills Family.

After shooting and killing his wife, Mrs. Florence Hosmann, and his 16-month-old daughter, John Hosmann, a farmer, living near Jamestown, shot himself through the head, dying instantly.

The shooting is believed to have occurred Thursday night. The bodies were found when two stepsons of Hosmann, who had been away on a visit, returned.

A coroner's inquest held that Hosmann killed his wife and child and then shot himself.

The weapon used was a single-barreled shotgun. It was lying across Hosmann's body. The three bodies were on the bed.

Family trouble was assigned by the coroner's jury as the cause.

The couple had been married three years. By a former marriage Mrs. Hosmann had two sons, 15 and 19 years old.

Republicans Gaining Ground.

Unofficial returns in the office of Secretary of State Roach indicate that the Democratic majority in the house of the next general assembly will be smaller than was figured immediately after the election.

As the count stands, 77 Democrats are known to be elected, 59 Republicans and one Progressive, with five counties not heard from definitely on members of the legislature.

These counties are LaCade, Holt, Webster, Cedar and Dade. The chances are believed to be good that the Democrats have the member in at least two of these counties.

Seventy-two votes is a constitutional majority in the house, the membership of which is 142. Even if all of the five missing counties show up with Republican representatives, it would leave the Democrats with a clear majority of five.

Freakish Results.

The official returns of the recent election will show some "freakish" results in various parts of Missouri. In Dunklin county, where a Republican never has been elected to a county office, and where the Democratic majority is very large, the unofficial figures indicate that one or two important places have gone to Republicans.

Political Complexion of Legislature.

In the general assembly the Democratic majority in the senate has increased one over that in the last body. The gain of one senator is certain and there is a possibility that the official returns may show a gain of two. On the face of the unofficial returns, the senate will have 36 Democrats and eight Republicans.

Judge to Show Fowls.

Judge W. W. Graves of the supreme court, one of Missouri's most enthusiastic chicken fanciers, is preparing to ship pens of his best birds to compete in the annual poultry shows at St. Louis and Buffalo, N. Y.

Water Company Loses Suit.

The public service commission filed an opinion censuring the West St. Louis water company for excessive charges to customers and ordered a sweeping reduction in the present rates to consumers.

JEKYLL AND HYDE LIFE IS BARED

"Society" Burglar of New York Confesses to An Amazing Criminal Career.

EVEN DECEIVES WIFE

Herbert Eaton, Posing as Model Business Man, Performs Daring Criminal Acts in Gotham—Dance Partners Victims.

New York—Herbert Eaton, New York city's daring "society" burglar and thief, who was recently mortally shot by a detective while attempting to escape from the sleuth, has confessed to having stolen last year gems worth \$15,000 from Miss Marie H. Eaton, daughter of a Paris banker. Eaton, a dapper, stylish, socially interesting young man, posed as a model family man. He lived quietly with his wife and baby in a stylish apartment. Seldom did this Jekyll and Hyde being go out a night.

Burglar Deceives Wife. His devoted wife knew nothing of the criminal side of her husband. Eaton, however, not taking his wife into his financial confidence, spent much more than his salary as secretary. Occasionally, he would mix in the gay throngs at the expensive hotels, where his acquaintance was wide, now posing as Williams, now as Eaton, and at other times as Brown. Eaton did not patronize the dancing places frequented by the gayest of the gay. He chose for his tango-tea appearances resorts frequented almost wholly by persons of acknowledged social standing and unquestioned wealth. He cared nothing for meeting beautiful women of slender finances; he cared only to dance attendance upon matrons possessing jewels of great value. To such women, the "society" burglar made himself agreeable. He danced well, talked well, appeared well, and lied well.

Eaton Meets a Victim. It was at the exclusive Hotel Astor that Eaton met Mrs. Gertrude Pike, a New York woman of wealth and position. He tangoed with her under the name of Williams, chatted with her, took tea with her, making himself an entertaining companion. Mrs. Pike,

judged by C. A. C. Committee. Surprising results were obtained Tuesday in Chicago, when, in a distance test on the boulevards, a 1915 big six went 28.7 miles on a gallon of Red Crown gasoline. The test was made to demonstrate the fuel economy of high test gasoline, by the technical committee of the Chicago Automobile Club.

Red Crown gasoline, 58 test, was decided upon by the judges and drivers as the best gasoline to be used. All through the trip the clutch was not slipped, except when traffic congestion made it necessary. The dash adjustment on the carburetor was disconnected, and in order that the test be a fair one, the fan was in operation throughout the run.

Next came the acceleration test. With the carburetor adjustment the same as during the economy run, the car was driven from standing start to thirty miles an hour in 12.45 seconds. The flexibility test saw the car run at four miles an hour, then speeded up to forty-four.

The test proves that the six is not an excessive fuel consumer, where the best gasoline is used.

At Evidence; All Freed. Happy and well fed, a group of women, with their children, appeared before Magistrate Conway in the Long Island city police court to answer to a complaint charging them with violating the health laws in keeping pigs.

"Well, where are the pigs?" inquired the court.

"We ate them, your honor," chorused the group. "And they were good. We raised them to keep down the high cost of living."

"Under the circumstances I will dismiss the complaint," said the judge.

Their Natural Aid. "What do these aerial raids bank on for success?"

"I suppose on a bank of clouds."

Queer. "Poverty is no crime," observed the Sage.

"Maybe not," added the Fool. "But it is always punished by hard labor."

DOCTOR KNEW Had Tried It Himself.

The doctor who has tried Postum knows that it is an easy, certain, and pleasant way out of the coffee habit and all of the ails following and he prescribes it for his patients as did a physician of Prospertown, N. J.

One of his patients says: "During the summer just past I suffered terribly with a heavy feeling at the pit of my stomach and dizzy feelings in my head and then a blindness would come over my eyes so I would have to sit down. I would get so nervous I could hardly control my feelings."

"Finally I spoke to our family physician about it and he asked if I drank much coffee and mother told him that I did. He told me to immediately stop drinking coffee and drink Postum in its place, as he and his family had used Postum and found it a powerful re-builder and delicious food-drink."

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